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## College Opens New Building

Eastern Shore Community College students arrived for the 2020 spring semester Monday at their new Academic Building. Work is still being completed in some areas of the facility, which will continue in coming weeks. Students were greeted by faculty, staff, board, and foundation members, and presented with t-shirts and commemorative water bottles. ESCC has extended registration for classes through this week. Photo by Bill LeCato.

## Wedding Venue Discussions Heat Up

*A wedding venue in Cheriton upsets the neighbors with fear of noise violations and crowded streets*

*By Stefanie Jackson*

Northampton homeowners on Cherystone Road, near Cheriton, are opposed to the idea of a potentially noisy and disruptive wedding and event venue opening for business down the street.

The venue would be located on 14 acres of Huntington Farm, a waterfront property owned by Catherine Fulton, of Norfolk, Va., and her four sisters, which they inherited from their parents. The entire property is 200 acres and has belonged to the family for 46 years.

At the first public hearing on the event venue, held by the Northampton

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## New PETA Billboard Tries To Shame Chainers



People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has placed this billboard in Accomack County. Submitted image.

*A new PETA billboard hopes to garner support for new state bill, which would make it illegal to tie dogs outside in bad weather and at night*

*By Carol Vaughn*

A Norfolk animal welfare organization has installed a billboard in Accomack County, hoping to influence residents to support legislation that would make it illegal to tie dogs outside in some circumstances.

The billboard, placed by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, is on Route 13 just south of State Route 620 near Painter, facing south.

PETA in a press release noted SB 272, sponsored by Sen. John J. Bell, is being considered in the Virginia General Assembly 2020 session.

Bell represents District 13 in Northern Virginia.

The bill would make it illegal to tie

an animal outdoors at night, when the temperature is below 32 degrees or above 85 degrees, during a heat advisory, or during a severe weather advisory.

It also increases the minimum tether length requirement to at least 15 feet or four times the length of the animal, whichever is greater.

The legislation does not change existing provisions governing shelters for pets.

The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources on Jan. 3.

"There is no crueler punishment for a dog than to be trapped at the end of a chain 24/7, unable to exercise, explore new smells, or even reach basic necessities like food and water," said Daphna Nachminovitch, PETA senior vice president, in a press release.

Nachminovitch said PETA's members and supporters in Virginia "are

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# Melfa Man Pleads Guilty in a Plea Agreement With Commonwealth

*In the trial for the shooting of a Painter man, one man pleads guilty while the judge grants a continuation for another*

**By Carol Vaughn**

One man pleaded guilty and another man's case was continued Tuesday in Accomack County Circuit Court in connection with the shooting of a man near Painter in March 2018.

Warner Edward Byrd Jr., 37, of Melfa, in a plea agreement with the commonwealth pleaded guilty to one count of robbery and one count of malicious wounding related to the shooting of Quanta Mapp at his Seaside Road residence on March 18, 2018.

In addition to those counts, Byrd was indicted on a count of attempted murder and a firearms charge related to the case.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III accepted the plea agreement, which includes a sentence of 15 years in pris-

on on each of the two counts, with all but seven years suspended and the time to run concurrently.

Lewis asked for a presentence report and set Byrd's sentencing for March.

Byrd was remanded to jail.

In a second case related to the same incident, James Ernest Logan, 36, of Accomac, asked for the case to be continued to allow time to engage his own expert in cellphone data analysis to look at records the prosecution plans to submit as evidence.

Logan was indicted in August on charges of attempted murder, robbery, use of a firearm, and malicious maiming.

He pleaded not guilty to all four charges in court Tuesday and has asked for a jury trial.

Logan, who has been held in a Virginia Beach jail since August, said he had only received the cellphone records to review the previous day.

Attorney Carl Bundick filed a motion for discovery and inspection on Dec. 23.

Judge Lewis granted the motion to continue the case, which is tentatively scheduled to happen March 10.

Logan, through his attorney, Carl Bundick, asked if he can be moved to a jail on the Eastern Shore, either the Accomack County Jail or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, but Lewis said that decision falls under the sheriff's authority, not his.

Mapp testified at a preliminary hearing that his 5-year-old son had gotten in the car and popped the trunk from the inside of the car so Mapp could place a kerosene container inside before they went to Walmart.

Mapp heard someone behind him as he was at the trunk, and turned around to find three masked men with guns, he said. He raised his hands.

The men began asking him about money and drugs, using the term "the bands," a street term for money, he said.

Mapp said he is not connected to such activity and works at Tyson Foods.

Byrd told another man to shoot Mapp, according to Mapp's testimony.

Mapp ran away from the car and was hit in the arm and stomach by one shot. He then went into the house, he said.

The child in the car was not hurt, according to the testimony.

Another shot came through the house and hit him in the head, Mapp said.

After blacking out briefly, he came to and retrieved his own gun and fired back, he said.

The men scattered after Mapp returned fire, Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said Tuesday.

At some point, the men took off their masks and Mapp saw them, Morgan said.

He later identified two of the men to investigators as Byrd and Logan.

A forensic consultant analyzed cellphone call data and text records from phone numbers for Byrd and Logan from around the time of the incident, according to Morgan, who submitted several text messages as evidence in Byrd's case.

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eager to see SB 272 save lives by making it illegal to leave a dog chained up when owners aren't home, overnight, and during extreme weather."

Nachminovitch in a telephone interview said when she drove north on the Eastern Shore of Virginia years ago she "was so struck by the number of outdoor dogs I saw on the way up."

"I know that this is an issue that is close to many citizens' hearts on the Eastern Shore," she said, citing others' efforts in the past to change tethering laws in Accomack County.

The discussion about similar bills "has been going on for a few years" in the General Assembly, Nachminovitch said, noting Eastern Shore legislators have been split on the issue.

"For us, one of the most important things in placing these billboards is to raise the public's awareness of this issue and the fact that (residents) can do something by calling on their elected officials to express their wishes to see this practice ended," she said.

A second billboard was placed in Car-

oline County, according to the release.

"It's just the cruelest thing for a social pack animal to be sentenced to a life at the end of a chain — and we know that these dogs suffer greatly, not just during weather extremes, but from loneliness and frustration and isolation, which is very unnatural for them," Nachminovitch said.

According to PETA, 32 animals were reported to the organization as having died from causes related to cold weather since November 2018, and at least 50 were reported to PETA the previous winter — none of the cases listed on the PETA website were from the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The animal welfare group has garnered criticism from Eastern Shore residents in the past — including after PETA sent a letter asking Chincoteague to reconsider holding its world-famous pony swim, and after two women affiliated with PETA allegedly took a family's pet Chihuahua, Maya, from a porch in Accomack County and later euthanized the animal.

The family in 2017 settled a lawsuit against PETA — the organization agreed to pay the family \$49,000 and to donate \$2,000 to the local SPCA to honor Maya, according to an Associated Press article.



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## ESCC Reboot Hire Faces Three Felony Charges in Virginia Beach

ESCC president offers second chance to new hire in midst of pending court case

By Carol Vaughn

The man hired in September as Eastern Shore Community College's workforce and business solutions officer is facing trial on three felony counts of embezzlement.

Still, President James Shaeffer says Brian Scott Hall is the right person for the job, despite his legal troubles. Hall has 23 years of experience in economic and workforce development, according to a September 2019 press release from the college announcing his hiring.

"I want to be clear — this is my hire. I made the decision," Shaeffer said.

Hall, 56, was business development coordinator for the City of Virginia Beach Department of Economic Development between 2008 and June 2018, according to his LinkedIn profile.

A grand jury in Virginia Beach indicted Hall on three felony counts of embezzlement on Nov. 5, 2018. Hall resigned during an audit of the department.

The incidents happened between September 2016 and June 2018, according to the indictment.

The case has been continued several times; the trial currently is scheduled for Feb. 5 in Virginia Beach Circuit Court.

Hall is accused of embezzling around \$4,000, according to a Nov. 10, 2018, article in the *Virginian-Pilot*.

Virginia Beach Auditor Lyndon Remias said the alleged crimes are related to packages Hall shipped to his girlfriend in the Philippines, according to the *Pilot*.

Hall declined to comment, citing the pending court case.

Hall was interviewed for the job at Eastern Shore Community College in the second round of a search to fill the position, Shaeffer said, noting he was among a half a dozen people interviewed.

"I was having a heck of a time finding the right fit... We really needed to beef up our workforce development," he said.

A priority of the college, as well as of the entire Virginia Community College system, is to better combine workforce development with academic offerings, according to Shaeffer.

"If it's going to work, it will work here.

Being small has its advantages," he said. Eastern Shore Community College has the smallest enrollment of any community college in Virginia.

Hall's position at Eastern Shore Community College is a new one, created to help implement improvements as part of a three-year "reboot" plan the college announced a year ago.

The plan came in response to the finding that the college fell below thresholds required under a new state policy — the thresholds include the number of students served, population of the service area, and cost of programs relative to the rest of the Virginia Community College System.

The goal of the reboot is to re-establish the college as "a viable and sustainable college that responds to the unmet educational and training needs of the Shore," according to a state presentation.

The college in May announced 12 administrative positions were being eliminated and three new positions were being created as part of the process.

The other two new positions are in student services, Shaeffer said.

Shaeffer, who became president on July 1, prefers to call the three-year process a "refresh."

Noting that next year the college will celebrate its 50th anniversary, Shaeffer said, "My job is to help folks refresh and help folks get ready for the next 50 years."

"If you reboot, that means everything you were doing was wrong or not working, and the reality is, since I've been here, there's a lot that's still working — so we are just refreshing," he said.

Hall's position, workforce and business solutions officer, is responsible for day-to-day operations of a 15-member team and reports to the vice president of academics, workforce and student affairs, according to a job description on his LinkedIn page.

Hall fit the bill for the job, including both his skills and knowledge of the Hampton Roads region, according to Shaeffer.

"He was ready to hit the ground run-



Scott Hall

ning. I just didn't have anybody in the pool that met that need," Shaeffer said.

According to Shaeffer, Hall was open "from day one" about his legal issues. Bill Aiken, a retired college president named by VCCS Chancellor Glenn DuBois to serve as transition officer at ES-CC, was handling the job search, according to Shaeffer.

It was when they met face-to-face for an interview that Shaeffer realized he had met Hall before — when Shaeffer, in his former job as dean of professional and continuing education for Old Dominion University, attended quarterly meetings of the Military Economic Development Advisory Committee at the Virginia Beach Economic Development office.

Shaeffer contacted the human resources department at the Virginia Community College System, which conducts background checks on potential hires, about Hall's legal situation.

He also called references.

"The references were very clear — that he had made a mistake, but he is a good worker and that he would be a great choice," Shaeffer said.

The college's search committee also unanimously said Hall was the person to

hire, according to Shaeffer.

"It was clear that Scott was the best person that we had interviewed for the job," he said, adding, "He has paid his debt back to Virginia Beach... It has affected his ability to get a job and keep a job."

Shaeffer noted community colleges are places "where people get first chances, and they get second chances, they get third chances — they get a chance to rewrite their narrative for life here."

"I don't care if you are a student or if you are a professional...I want to give opportunities for people to be able to rewrite that narrative and to be able to go on from there," he said, noting that some of the college's students have spent time in prison or had other difficult issues in their background.

"The mistake that he made was one that he's had to live with...and he knows that he going to have to live with that — but there's no reason that we can't give him a second chance," Shaeffer said.

Under Hall's leadership, the college's medical scribe program has gotten up and running, among other accomplishments, Shaeffer said.

He noted the community college sys-

tem has "guardrails" to guard against wrongdoing by its employees.

"I know I've hired the right person," he said.

## High-Speed Chase Ends on Bridge

*Sunday night chase ends with marijuana possession, spike strips, and a trip to jail*

**By Stefanie Jackson**

A driver on the Chesapeake Bay-Bridge Tunnel led police officers on a high-speed chase Sunday night that ended in a crash on the Virginia Beach side of the bridge.

Devlin Dalonte Smith Coleman, of Wilmington, Del., was leaving the Eastern Shore and pulled up to an EZ Pass toll booth on the bridge-tunnel Jan. 12 about 10 p.m.

He found himself unable to proceed when the gate at the toll booth did not raise. CBBT Police Chief Eddie Spencer said either Coleman didn't have an EZ Pass transponder or the device wasn't working.

When a police officer approached Coleman's vehicle to assist him, the officer detected a "strong smell" of marijuana.

Information about Eastern Shore Community College's reboot plan, including progress reports, is at <https://es.vccs.edu/about/reboot/>

The officer asked Coleman to pull over, and Coleman briefly complied but then "took off," initiating a police pursuit, Spencer said.

But when Coleman's speed reached "triple digits," police "completely backed off." Officers set up road spikes on the south end of the bridge.

Coleman ran over the spikes, wrecked his vehicle, and was fleeing on foot when police apprehended him.

He is currently in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville, Spencer said.

Coleman has six criminal charges against him, with more pending. He is being charged with two felonies—eluding police and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Lesser charges include failure to pay a toll, improper lane change, reckless driving due to speed, and driving with a suspended license.



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# Scientists in Oyster Share Their Studies at an Open House Jan. 7

*Researchers study marine heatwaves, ghost forests, marshes, and more*

By Stefanie Jackson

Scientists at the University of Virginia's Eastern Shore research site, known formally as the Anheuser-Busch Coastal Research Center, are learning about climate change and sea-level rise and their effects on coastal habitats, marine life, and ultimately, people living on the Eastern Shore and around the globe.

Their work is part of the Virginia Coast Reserve's Long-Term Ecological Research program, which has continued for more than 30 years.

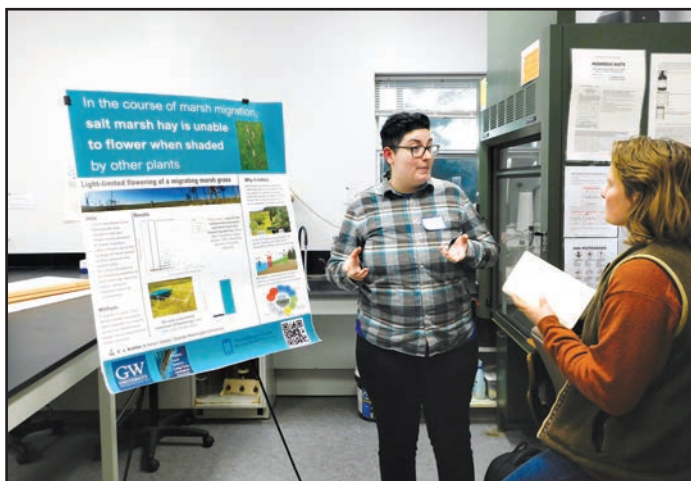
The program was established in collaboration with The Nature Conservancy and is funded by the National Science Foundation.

The public was invited to an open house at the research center Jan. 7, where they enjoyed complimentary wine and light refreshments in a casual setting while meeting researchers and learning about their scientific findings and the resulting real-life applications.

Highlights of the event included a presentation on marine heatwaves – significant increases in water temperatures – which have occurred sporadically over the last 35 years. Water temperatures above 28 degrees Celsius (82 degrees Fahrenheit) are dangerous to marine plants.

Scientists are concerned. Even though the marine heatwaves have not increased in intensity, they are becoming more frequent.

Marine heatwaves that began in 2012 and continued through 2017 were responsible for the massive killing of seagrass meadows off Eastern Shore



**Researcher Ezra Kottler explains the process of marsh migration to a guest at the Anheuser-Busch Coastal Research Center open house Jan. 7. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.**

of Virginia coasts in 2015. The record high temperatures were recorded at a buoy in Wachapreague.

Researchers at the Oyster lab are participating in the restoration of the seagrass beds, which are the preferred habitat of some bivalves like bay scallops.

Scientists studied how the seagrass restoration may affect populations of certain types of marine life. For example, since the restoration began, researchers have found more clams living inside the seagrass than outside, but more blue crabs outside the seagrass than inside.

The most populous fish in the seagrass are silver perch and anchovies.

The restoration is important in light of climate change, because seagrass – as well as salt marsh – helps remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

The researchers have studied how marshes are migrating further inland due to sea-level rise. This is a problem because the marshes are migrating in-

to forests, where there is less light. The marsh grasses are getting enough light to grow but not to reproduce, meaning less genetic diversity and less chance of prolonged survival.

One experiment found that marsh grasses flower seven times less when they are covered by cloths providing 10% shade.

But the study of marsh migration has also led to findings that could benefit Eastern Shore farmers. Researchers discovered

that native plants like salt marsh hay can be used to mitigate saltwater intrusion on farmlands.

Salt marsh hay draws salt out of the soil and releases the salt through its leaves, much like salt is removed from the human body through sweat.

Marshes play an important role in mitigating climate change because they store carbon more effectively than forests do.

Trees store carbon mostly in their trunks, so when trees are cut down or die naturally, carbon is released back into the atmosphere. Trees can be killed by saltwater intrusion, leaving behind a phenomenon called ghost forests.

But marshes store carbon in the soil, where it remains trapped and eventually becomes oil and coal.

Plants remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere during photosynthesis, the process by which plants use sunlight to make their own food. But researchers want to know just how much carbon dioxide salt marshes are removing from the atmosphere, and can the marshes use the carbon dioxide fast enough to outgrow rising sea levels?

One-third of the Eastern Shore's marshes were created within the last 100 years. One way everyday citizens can help save these marshes is by creating living shorelines, which provide protection against erosion using natural elements.

Traditional, manmade barriers like seawalls and bulkheads have fallen out of favor with the scientific community. These barriers actually lead to

the loss of marshes.

Scientists now recommend planting marsh grasses and building oyster reefs to protect shorelines.

Oyster reefs help prevent erosion and also provide habitats for marine life. In one study, when oyster reefs in the water were exposed or barely submerged, they reduced wave heights by 40%. When oyster reefs were fully submerged, they reduced wave heights by less than 10%.

Marshes dampened waves by 91% over a 20-meter section at Fowling Point, a research location a few miles east of the Birdsnest area.

Researchers have visited Fowling Point since 2007 to measure how much carbon dioxide salt marshes remove from the air, using a method called eddy covariance.

Studies show a reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere when more sunlight is present, during the day and in the summer, when more photosynthesis occurs.

But eddy covariance is less effective at tracking the movement of carbon dioxide when marshes are underwater at high tide. In spring 2020, researchers will add solar induced fluorescence to their repertoire, allowing them to measure photosynthesis.

It will be the first time this technology has ever been used in an aquatic environment, and it will happen on the Eastern Shore.

The researchers also use well-recognized technology, like drones, which are used to study changes in habitats such as coastal salt marshes, barrier islands, oyster reefs, and mudflats.

The data collected by the drones is used to create digital elevation models of the areas and study the land's responses to storm disturbances, erosion, and sea level rise.

One of the highlights of the Jan. 7 open house was the opportunity for guests to create their own elevation models in an interactive "virtual sandbox" in a darkened lab room. The sandbox featured a projector that displayed an elevation map on the sand, which changed in real time as guests dug their own mountains, valleys, lakes, and rivers.

Guests could also "make it rain" by holding their hands one foot above the sandbox and watching the virtual water pooling below.



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## ~ Wedding Venue ~

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planning commission Jan. 7, neighbors voiced concern about issues including noise and road safety.

At a second public hearing, held by Northampton supervisors Jan. 14, the neighbors elaborated on additional concerns, such as the total time a wedding disturbs the neighborhood.

“The reality of living next to an event venue expands beyond that six-hour event window,” said Jennifer Buck, whose home is about 450 feet from Huntington Farm.

“If you use a Saturday wedding as an example, here’s a realistic outline of what the week-of and the days after might entail:

“So beginning as early as Wednesday, you’re going to have commercial-size trucks coming down the road – and trailers – because they’re going to start bringing in your tents, and your chairs, and all your tables and lights.

“And then ... maybe on a different day, you’re going to have another commercial-size truck come down and deliver your portable toilets. And then you’re going to have another guy ... deliver trash receptacles.

“And then, most likely on Friday ... you’ve got people that are coming in, preparing the grounds for the wedding ... and you’re going to have a rehearsal. You’re going to have ... the wedding planner, the bride, the groom, the wedding party, and their family members.”

On Saturday, “the caterers start to arrive, the bands, the staff members, the DJ, photographers, and then finally you get to the potential 270 guests with 130 cars.”

On Sunday, guests return to retrieve lost items and people come to clean up and break down the tents, tables, and

chairs; the trash likely won’t be picked up until Monday or Tuesday, she added.

“All in all, you’re looking at about five days of disturbance for this one, six-to-eight-hour event,” Buck said.

Her biggest concern with the activity before, during, and after a wedding was noise.

There is no natural sound barrier on the site of the proposed wedding venue. Jennifer Buck and her husband, Chris Buck, have said 38 trees in the immediate area were felled by a tornado.

When Huntington Farm’s owners applied for the major special-use permit required for a wedding venue, they stated that noise would be buffered by keeping one side of the event tent down.

“Not sure that a piece of tent fabric is going to block the noise,” Buck said.

Later, Granville Hogg, who also owns property nearby, commented on the noise issues.

“In the past, there has been discussion of a need for sound curtains. I don’t know that anybody’s really aware of what sound curtains are,” he said.

He gave supervisors copies of a brochure for a manufacturer of sound curtains that are used primarily on construction sites.

Hogg raised questions about the county’s position on noise disturbance.

“What does the county think is an acceptable level of noise?”

He also wanted to know “how residents in the area will be compensated for violation of the noise level,” and if violators would treat fines as a “cost of business.”

After repeated violations, “at what point can you refuse or revoke the permit?”

Supervisors will have at least another month to consider Hogg’s questions. They will not vote on the special-use permit without a recommendation from planning commissioners, who will discuss the matter again in February.

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# A Large Piece of E.S. School History Is on the Auction Block

*The former Central High School is up for auction online*

*By Carol Vaughn*

The former Central High School in Painter is being auctioned.

Progressive Auction Co., LLC lists the property for sale by online auction, with bidding taking place between Jan. 14 and 31.

The information may be viewed at <https://www.progressiveauctionsva.com/auctions>

The property includes the 30,328-square foot, circa 1932 cinderblock and brick school, the metal gym, other out-buildings, and more than 12 acres.

New York furniture designer Tucker Robbins bought the property from Accomack County for \$150,000 in 2008, announcing plans to create an environmentally focused campus called Central Green, and to move his furniture workshop there.

The school was last used as a middle school, before Nandua Middle School in Onley was built.

Robbins spent money on plans and



**The former Central High School in Painter, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020. The property is being auctioned online. Photo by Carol Vaughn.**

\$50,000 on asbestos removal and was able to get the building listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

Still, in 2015 Robbins put the property up for sale for \$525,000, saying he was unable to make it work for his business.

"I want for Central to be utilized as the center of the community," he said in a 2015 email to the Post.

"I have been unable to make it work

for my business, yet I am sure that it can work for enterprise, providing housing, a campus for retail and grounds for further development," he said.

It did not sell, despite the price later being reduced to \$350,000.

Robbins announced the auction in an email and on his business Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/tuckerrobbinsfurniture>

"My beautiful 12+ acre property on the Eastern Shore of VA is going into auction! Please reach out if you have any interest!" said a post on Dec. 21 on the Facebook page.

The property, which is zoned for general business, has an assessed value of \$740,400, including the land and buildings, according to information on Accomap, Accomack County's online mapping service.

Real estate taxes on the property were around \$5,000 last year.

Accomack officials discussed the deteriorating condition of the school building at a board of supervisors meeting last year.

Supervisor Donald L. Hart Jr. at the February 2019 meeting asked the county staff to contact the owner about the building's condition, saying it was becoming "very derelict" and an eyesore.

"The windows now are being shot out of it. If you look at the front, the windows are busted," Hart said then.

The broken windows have since been boarded up.

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# Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan, Carol Vaughn, and Stefanie Jackson

## Accomack County Guilty Pleas

Amy Gladden Sturgis, 38, of Birdsnest, pleaded guilty to three felony charges of writing checks to Island Creamery on an account she knew to be closed. Each check was written for approximately \$7. Sturgis has “multiple prior convictions,” said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. According to testimony, Sturgis was on probation for crimes in Northampton County at the time the checks were written. Judge W. Revell Lewis III denied defense attorney Sharri Mapp-Jones’ request that Sturgis be released on bail until her Feb. 13 sentencing.

Walter Pierre Thomas, 20, of Wilngboro, N.J., pleaded guilty to felony eluding and reckless driving. He was clocked by town police near Onley driving his black SUV at 76 mph. When the officer attempted to stop him, he accelerated to a speed of 108 mph, said Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Elizabeth Wolfe. Lewis ordered him to pay a fine of \$250 for reckless driving and sentenced him to 30 days in jail, all suspended. On the eluding charge, a felony. Thomas was sentenced to 30 days in jail with all but two days suspended.

Paul Allen Cavey, 34, of Arnold, Md., pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and asked to participate in the first offender program. Cavey was staying with a relative on Ridge Road in Chincoteague when police, questioning him about a nearby burglary, found he was under the influence of and in possession of powdered cocaine, said Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Elizabeth Wolfe. After hearing the details of the case, Judge W. Revell Lewis explained the details of the program, including being on probation for one year and performing community service. He ordered Cavey to return to court on Jan. 7, 2021. If the program is successfully completed, Cavey will not be convicted of this felony.

George Oswald Finney III, of Parkley, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine. When an officer responded to a complaint that a mailbox on Gargatha Landing road had been struck by a driv-

er who did not stop, he picked up a few pieces of the car remaining on the road. As he drove farther along that road, he noticed a silver Chevrolet parked at a house with matching damage. He spoke with Finney there who admitted he had hit something “down the street.” While he was in his car getting the registration, the deputy saw him put something in his pocket, which turned out to be a purple Crown Royal bag of marijuana and another bag of cocaine. Finney was arrested and charged with possession of the drugs. Defense attorney Carl Bundick told the court his client wanted to participate in the first offender program. The judge agreed and ordered him to pay \$76.52 restitution for the mailbox and do 100 hours of community service. He fined him \$25 for the marijuana charge and \$100 for hit-and-run.

Gary Joseph Fleig, 43, of Hallwood, pleaded guilty to numerous oyster violations, including larceny of oysters, dredging oysters at night, no license, operating a vessel without lights, oystering on Sunday, and oystering in a restricted area. Fleig worked as a crewman on a boat owned by Keith James Martin, of Saxis, who was convicted of similar offenses.

## Sentencings

Ramel Jaquan Crippen, 17, tried and convicted as an adult for grand larceny and felony eluding in September, was sentenced to the state’s serious offender program for stealing a car when he was 16 years old. Crippen entered the parking lot of a Mappsville seafood store, saw a car there with keys in the ignition, jumped in and drove off. Later, police saw him and the car and attempted to stop it. He ignored warnings to stop. The chase ended when Crippen crashed the Chevrolet Monte Carlo into a tree. The owner of the car had stopped at the market to help a family member with car trouble, said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. He called the case “very serious,” saying the loss of his car had caused the owner considerable trouble as he had no insurance and no way to get to work. Morgan said Crip-

pen had multiple violations in his past and a 20-page criminal history. Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced Crippen to the state’s serious offender program “for an indefinite amount of time,” noting that his case and his attitude and behavior will be reviewed regularly to determine his release. “If you comply with what is offered, you may get out earlier than you thought. It is up to you, sir.” He will be required to pay \$4,000 in restitution to the owner of the car when released.

Donnice Rene Williams, 32, of Fruitland, Md., was sentenced to 12 years in prison for embezzling more than \$10,000 from a Chincoteague woman for whom she was providing care. In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Williams agreed to repay \$10,000 to the victim and never again work in-home health care. Victim Dr. Barbara Luehning gave power of attorney to Williams who used it to make numerous cash withdrawals from her bank account and wrote checks to pay personal bills, all while receiving a salary of \$300 a week. After putting the woman in a nursing home while continuing to live at her house, Williams cashed the woman’s \$32,000 life insurance policy and took the monthly pension checks that arrived in the mail. Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan said he entered into the plea agreement even though much more than \$10,000 was taken because of the difficulty of proving what money went to Williams’ care and what was used to care for Dr. Luehning.

Peter Alan Ward Jr., 50, of Chincoteague, was sentenced to two years and six months, with all but seven months suspended, for assault and battery of a police officer and 12 months with one month suspended for obstruction of justice for a September 2018 incident. He was also charged with being drunk in public and fined \$50. He will be on two years’ supervised probation.

Kelsey Elizabeth Kilmon, 33, of Onancock, was sentenced to three years, with all-time suspended, and two years of supervised probation, and to make restitution of \$600 on a charge of grand larceny related to an incident on Feb. 15, 2019.

Annabelle Cruz Vazquez, 47, of Exmore, was sentenced to time served in the Accomack County Jail on a charge of making a false statement on a consent form related to an inci-

dent on Oct. 8, 2018.

Lashanta Nicole Edwards, 37, of Parkley, was sentenced to five years for grand larceny, with all but five months suspended; three years for each of two counts of credit card larceny, with all but three months suspended on each count; and three years for credit card fraud, with all but two months suspended, on condition of good behavior for five years after release and with the sentences to run consecutively, for a total of 13 months to serve; and an indefinite period of supervised probation; and to make restitution of \$2,500. Edwards was found guilty Oct. 10, 2019, for offenses that occurred between Sept. 16 and Oct. 7, 2018.

## First Offender Cleared

Jeffery Wayne Snead, 56, of Chincoteague, charged with possession of fentanyl a year ago, successfully completed Virginia’s first offender program and all charges against him were dismissed.

## Northampton County Grand Jury Indictments

Zachary Craig Brady, 24, of Lincoln Avenue in Exmore, was indicted for two felonies. He was charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle valued at \$500 or more between July 28 and 31, 2019, and stealing a credit card or credit card number on July 28, 2019.

He was arrested Aug. 21, 2019, by Officer Jonathan Gonzalez, of the Exmore Police Department (EPD), following a complaint filed by Chief Angelo DiMartino, EPD.

Thomas Conklin, 22, of Monroe Avenue in Exmore, was indicted for two felonies. He was charged with both rape and sodomy of a person who was mentally incapacitated or physically helpless on Sept. 6, 2017.

The victim reported the crimes to DiMartino July 23, 2018.

DiMartino filed a complaint, and Conklin was arrested by Officer E. Guerra, of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) Nov. 21, 2019.

Earnest D. Fells III, 30, of Washington Avenue in Cape Charles, was indicted for one felony, eluding police while endangering a person on Oct. 27, 2019.

He was arrested the same day by Officer Andrew Spencer, of the Cape

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# Property Transactions

## Accomack County

- From Stephen R. Seater by Pamela R. Seater, his attorney-in-fact, and Pamela R. Seater  
To Raymond S. Grudi and Tracey B. Grudi  
6027 Savage St., Chincoteague  
For \$163,000
- From Patricia E. Richardson  
To Byrdhouse, LLC  
26266 Mitchel Road, Bloxom  
For \$56,000
- From Gary W. and Bonnie D. Rogers  
To Carlton O. Dorman  
12316 Fairview Road, Painter  
For \$404,500
- From MF Olde Mill LLC  
To Peninsula Real Estate Investment, LLC  
199 Acres known as Phase 3 of the Olde Mill Point Subdivision, except certain parcels  
For \$99,900
- From LBG Group, Inc.  
To Russell Robbins and Mary Katherine Oates  
Lot 2 Section IX, Belle Haven Cemetery  
For \$1,500

- From Farm Properties, LLC  
To Antonio M. Rogers  
45.5 Acres near Temperanceville  
For \$350,000
- From Ellen and Louis Raieta  
To Rita G. And Michael T. Reusch  
3630 Captain's Cove Corridor,  
Greenbackville  
For \$195,000
- From Old Florida Investments, Inc. and Formerly Taylor & Fulton, Inc.  
To Michael McLoughlin and Jessica Fitzgerald  
54 acres on Fox Grove Road near Parksley  
For \$110,000
- From Nancy B. Davis by David Leonard Davis, her attorney-in-fact  
To Noel J. Marshall  
2 parcels on Cropper Street, Chincoteague  
For \$115,000
- From Cynthia H. And Chris A. Collver  
To Nancy J. And Michael F. Vella  
6139 Marsh Island Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$225,000
- From Samuel Antonanzas Martinez  
To Bonnie and Thomas Smith and Teri Deike  
15 acres on Guard Shore Road, Bloxom  
For \$22,000
- From John W. Mathias  
To Crystal L. and Thomas G. Volpe Jr.  
Trails End Lot 484 Unit 1, Horntown  
For \$11,000
- From Wanda U. Webb  
To John Terray  
Trails End Lot 46 Unit 2 Sheet 2,  
Horntown  
For \$13,000
- From Oliver M. And Carolyn T. Donovan, Trustees and The Donovan Family Trust  
To Lila K. And Albert M. Churilla Jr.  
Captains Cove Lot 1385, Sec. 1,  
Greenbackville  
For \$52,000
- From Dorothy Clark-Tarr and Jerry L. Tarr  
To Erin Michelle and Jerrod Jon Ott Kirchoff  
5291 Meadow Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$355,000
- From Barbara S. and Jeffrey A. Banks  
To Jacqueline B. and Charles J. Logan  
Captains Cove Lot 1197, Section 1,  
Greenbackville  
For \$39,000

- From Johann R. Soriano  
To Maggie and Linwood Williams Jr.  
Lot near Painter  
For \$130,000
- From Aaron M. Lilliston  
To DDP Rentals, LLC  
4.032 acres near Quinby  
For \$35,928
- From Suzanne M. and John R. Barrs Sr.  
To Catherine M. Julian and Ronald Delcore  
37258 Doubloon Drive, Greenbackville  
For \$195,000
- From Michele D. Beltran, formerly known as Michele D. Aguilar  
To Doris Hellen and Thomas Scott Miller  
6721 Megan Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$165,000
- From Town of Onancock  
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- From Sanns Farms, LLC  
To Nguyen Vu Farm, LLC  
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## Northampton County

- From Mary and Ronald Gordon Sr. and Charles Price  
To Peacock Cottage LLC  
Lot 49, Oyster  
For \$165,000
- From Frank Williams and Delpha Savage  
To David and Coleen Charlton  
Lot 54, Cape Charles  
For \$85,000
- From James Elliott, special commissioner, and HJ Rail Inc.  
To Elizabeth and Charles Hayden  
Lot 51, Block B, Cape Charles  
For \$9,000
- From Wells Fargo Bank NA, trustee  
To Gregory and Janice Hall  
3 Minchew Court, Cape Charles  
For \$431,000
- From David Sheppard Sr.  
To Jisheka and Jarvis Colona  
Parcel near Hare Valley  
For \$12,000
- From U.S. Bank NA, trustee  
To Babu Davis  
11420 Snipe Lane, Machipongo  
For \$116,550
- From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Bay Creek LLC and Bay Creek South LLC  
To My Voice My Choice LLC  
Lot 66, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$3,600

- From CMH Homes Inc.  
To Sharon and Forrest Gladden III  
Lot 5, Cedar Grove Landing  
For \$326,674
- From Carol Zuccarino  
To Joan and Timothy Gillner  
2135 Arlington Chase Road, Cape Charles  
For \$380,000
- From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Bay Creek LLC and Bay Creek South LLC  
To Wayne C. Bell Jr. trust  
Parcels 108 and 110, Bay Creek,  
Cape Charles  
For \$29,000
- From William Elliott, trustee  
To Susan Bates and Jamie Kirkpatrick IV  
Parcel B, 3.42 acres, Wilsonia Neck,  
near Machipongo  
For \$500,000
- From Patrick and Sharyl Cline  
To Susan Bates and Jamie Kirkpatrick IV  
Lot 17, 4.5 acres, Wilsonia Neck,  
Machipongo  
For \$22,000
- From Emily Christofaro, executor  
To Susan Bates and Jamie Kirkpatrick IV  
Parcels C and D, 1.72 acres, Wilsonia Neck, near Machipongo  
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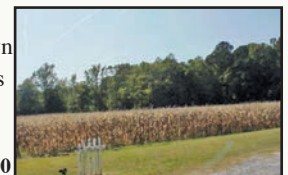


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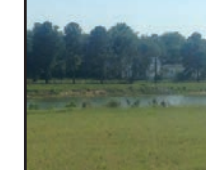
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# OBITUARIES

## Paula J. Belote

**Mrs. Paula J. Belote**, age 80, of Onancock and Annapolis, Md., passed away Friday, Dec. 20, 2019. She was born in Selbyville, Del., Feb. 24, 1939, to the late Ernestine and Albert Johnson.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Sammy Belote, of Annapolis; daughter, Terry Belote; son, Doug Belote (Rob Landino); sisters, Jean Sturgis, Dorothy Culver, and Charlott Conniff; brother, George Johnson; sister-in-law, Emily Johnson; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Ruth Wright, and brothers, Louis, Cecil, Charles, and Howard Johnson.

Mrs. Belote graduated valedictorian, winning the math award, from Onancock High School. She worked as an operator for the former C&P Telephone Company, and later as a bookkeeper, before owning and operating her own business for over 35 years. Her venture began as a Sears catalog merchant, which led her to opening a gift and home store, "What's Your Fancy," in Parksley. Her accomplishments as a business owner allowed her to do what she loved most—helping friends and neighbors throughout the community, which she did every day until her retirement at the age of 75.

She was a longtime member of Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley. Over the years, she selflessly gave her time and talents to her church, as well as to the March of Dimes, the Soroptimist Club of Accomack County, the Greater Parksley Association, and the American Cancer Society—leading and supporting Relay for Life for 20 years.

Mrs. Belote was always creative—painting, needleworking, sewing, and a great cook. She loved to travel with family across the U.S., Canada, Australia, and Europe.

Always wanting to help other people, she donated her body for Alzheim-



**Mrs. Belote**

er's and other medical research.

Mrs. Belote was loved greatly by her family, friends, and customers, all of whom are invited to attend a celebration of her life to be held at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, at 11 a.m. A reception will follow at Maurice Bistro in Onancock.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Belote's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60601, or online at <https://alz.org>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Jackie Besecker

**Mrs. Jackie Besecker**, 78, of Wallops Island, passed away on Jan. 13, 2020, at Hartley Hall in Pocomoke City, Md.

She was born on Chincoteague Island, Nov. 6, 1941, to the late John Edward and the late Ruby Davis Holloway.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church and taught fifth grade Sunday School class for over 20 years. She was also a member of Ruth Sunday School class and the Chancel Choir.

Mrs. Besecker is survived by her loving spouse of 59 years, Jerry Besecker Sr., of Wallops Island; two sons, Jerry Don Besecker Jr., of New Church, and John Charles Besecker and his wife, Susie, of Wallops Island; three granddaughters, Amanda Besecker, of Greenbackville, Brittany Besecker, of Onancock, and Mary Catherine Besecker, of Wallops Island; brother, William Edward Holloway and his wife, Brenda, of Milford, Del.; sister, Kathie Derrickson, of Chincoteague; brother-in-law, Charles Besecker and his wife, Marlene, of Wilmington, N.C.; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Lori Ann Besecker.

Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Salyer Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague.

Funeral services will be held Sat-



**Mrs. Besecker**

urday, Jan. 18, 2020, at 2 p.m., at the Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating. Burial will take place in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Flowers accepted or donations may be given to the Union Baptist Church Children Program, 6365 Church Street, Chincoteague Island, VA.

Services entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., Chincoteague. Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## John Wesley Charnock

**Sgt. John Wesley Charnock**, 62, beloved husband of Faith Cooper Charnock and cherished father of Wesley "Troy" Charnock, passed away Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020. A lifelong resident of Tangier Island, John was born Oct. 3, 1957, to the late Vaughn Wesley Charnock and the late Virginia Lee Charnock.

From an early age, John's character was evident in the qualities that defined his life: hard working, strong faith, kind-hearted, generous, and an unwavering devotion to his community. In his younger years, John worked as a commercial fisherman and often helped out at his uncle's bait shop, "Pooge's." Nearly a decade ago, he accepted the mayor and town council's request to complete the police academy training and assume the vacant position of Tangier's police officer. John took great pride in his responsibility to protect and serve the citizens of Tangier Island and never hesitated to go above and beyond to help anyone in need. He also worked as the trash collector, served as an elder at New Testament Church, and as the youngest member of the situation room, he kept the rest of the crew on their toes. John's presence is one that will surely be missed by the countless lives he touched. Carry on his legacy of service to all—help your neighbor, invite a friend to church, support someone in need...be a part of your community.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Shirley June Pruitt, and brother, Edward Vaughn Charnock and his wife, Henrietta Harrison Charnock. Other than his wife



**Sgt. Charnock**

and son, he is survived by his brother-in-law, Wallace Pruitt, and sister-in-law, Annette Pruitt Charnock; several nieces and nephews; and a town full of dear friends.

Funeral services will be held at the New Testament Church Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020, at 2 p.m., with Mr. Kim Parks and Elder Duane Crockett officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, from 6 until 8 p.m.

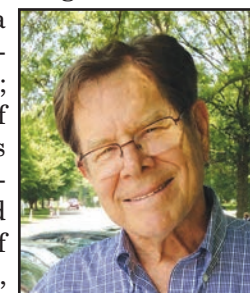
Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to the New Testament Church Mission Fund, c/o Danny McCready, P.O. Box 3, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

## James Reah Hollinger

**Mr. James Reah "Jim" Hollinger**, 89, of Chincoteague Island, passed away Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, surrounded by his family in Elkins Park, Pa. Mr. Hollinger was born in Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 17, 1930. He was the son of the late Elva Book and the late J. Reah Hollinger; beloved husband of the late Ann Stover Hollinger; loving father of Scott Hollinger, Lisa Marrocco, and Michael Hollinger; dear brother of Joanne Chambers and Barbara Hollinger; and fond grandfather of Lauren, Joshua, Benjamin, and Willa.



**Mr. Hollinger**

Mr. Hollinger was a member of Christ United Methodist Church. He was a founding member of the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague Island and a frequent performer, as well as a board member, of York (Pa.) Little Theatre. He graduated from West Lampeter High School, Lancaster, Pa., Class of 1948, and attended Millersville University along with Franklin and Marshall College.

Mr. Hollinger was a technical writer and founder of Hollinger Publications in York, Pa. He was a lover of theatre (as an actor, lighting designer, and audience member), avid

outdoorsman (sailing, hiking, biking), *New Yorker* reader, film buff, and tennis player.

Services will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. Services entrusted to Joseph J. McGoldrick Funeral Home, Jenkintown, Pa. Condolences may be shared at [www.McGoldrickFH.com](http://www.McGoldrickFH.com)

## Sandra Wheatley King

**Mrs. Sandra Wheatley King**, 73, of Tangier Island, passed away Monday, Jan. 13, 2020, at her home.

Born on Tangier Island March 18, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Freddie Lewis Wheatley and the late Henrietta Charnock Wheatley.

She was the co-owner of Spanky's Place for 26 years.

She was a faithful member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School and Bible School, served as secretary of the church for many years, and headed the annual church picnics.



**Mrs. King**

Mrs. King worked as a teacher's assistant at Tangier Combined School for 40 years with young children, which she enjoyed very much. She was both very articulate and good with working with her hands in school.

She was dedicated for many years to raise money for the Cancer Society as she headed the cancer drive on the island. She had a great passion for traveling, spending time with her family, and being with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of almost 56 years, Erwin Bryan King Sr., of Tangier; son, Erwin Bryan King Jr. and wife, Diane King, of Cashville; daughters, Tracy King Pruitt and husband, Richie Pruitt, of Tangier, and Faughn King Blair and fiancé, David Gladding Jr., of Salisbury, Md.; grandchildren, Victoria Grace Pruitt, of Tangier, and Christian Addison Blair and Grayson Tyler Blair, both of Salisbury; brother, Freddie Lewis Wheatley Jr. and wife, Cindy Smarr Wheatley, of Tangier; and several nieces and cousins.

Mrs. King was a devoted wife, mother,

grandmother, and friend to her family.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020, at 1 p.m., at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held Saturday evening at the church from 6 until 8 p.m. Pastors Edward Pruitt and Charles "Chuck" Parks will officiate. Interment will follow at Sunnyridge Memorial Park in Crisfield, Md.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, Tangier, VA 23440; or Hospice & Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore (HPCES) at <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/riverside>

Arrangements were made by care of Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home. To send condolences to the family, please visit [www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com)

## Donna Lagasse

**Mrs. Donna Lee Ewell Lagasse**, 76, wife of the late Thomas Earl "Tom" Lagasse and a resident of Hopeton, passed away peacefully Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. Born March 22, 1943, in Nassawadox, she was a daughter of the late Sewell David Ewell and the late Ellie Justis Ewell.

Mrs. Lagasse worked as a cashier at Food Lion, always greeting customers with her sweet smile and kind words. As a longtime member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church, she loved the Lord and remained grateful for the strength she found in her faith. Throughout her life, family was always first, and nothing brought her greater joy than a house filled with her favorite people—sharing a meal and lots of laughter, enjoying the giggles from her grandbabies, spending quality time... making precious memories. Mrs. Lagasse was a gentle, selfless, thoughtful, caring, bright shining light, who graciously shared the love in her heart with everyone she encountered.

She is survived by her daughter, Sherry B. Barrett and husband, Ike, of Hopeton; sisters, Catherine Kromer,



**Mrs. Lagasse**

of Hopeton, and Mary Ellen "Mernie" Ewell, of Parksley; companion and dear friend, Millard F. Berry; son-in-law, Johnny Edwards; stepchildren, Thomas "Tommy" Lagasse Jr. and Wendy Nault; grandchildren, Richard "Rick" Bailey Jr., Nicole DeCarlo and husband, Bryan, Cody Bailey, Christina Berry and husband, Thomas "Beef" Lindsey Savage and husband, Jared, Bailey Edwards, and Dana Tapman and husband, Billy; great-grandchildren, Jordan, Caleb, Hailey, Parker, Austin, Jace, Gunner, Gage, Grace Lynn, and Brody; father of her children, Paige Woodrow Bailey; numerous nieces and nephews; and countless friends. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Kimberly Bailey Edwards; son, Richard Dean "Ricky" Bailey Sr.; and great-grandson, Brayden Berry, all with whom she is happily reunited.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Hyeon Ho Lee officiating. Interment will follow in the Parksley Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, from 5 until 7 p.m.

Contributions in Mrs. Lagasse's memory may be made to St. Thomas United Methodist Church, 25460 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308, or to Intrepid Hospice, 165 Market Street, Suite A, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Henry Lindeman III

**Mr. Henry Edward Lindeman III**, better known as Hank, 66, husband of Michele L. Spray Lindeman and a resident of Eastville, passed away Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, at his residence. A native of Detroit, Mich., he was the son of the late Henry Edward Lindeman Jr. and the late Adele Annette Van Dresser Lindeman. He was the owner of East Coast Cedar Co., Inc., Pier 33 On the Cheboygan LLC, and Mag-



**Mr. Lindeman**

netic North Michigan LLC.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by 11 brothers and sisters, Christine McGee and her husband, Jim, of Albuquerque, N.M., Colleen Lindeman and her husband, John Waisanen, of Cheboygan, Mich., Robertta Lindeman and her husband, James Meredith, of Farmington Hills, Mich., Adele Tatta and her partner, John Schlabach, of Chapel Hill, N.C., Charles Lindeman and his wife, Diane, of Long Beach, Calif., Dennis Lindeman and his wife, Christine Etienne, of Petoskey, Mich., Mary Jo Lindeman, of Cheboygan, Barbara Saunders and her husband, Brian, of Huntsville, Ala., Gregory Lindeman and his wife, Sheila, of Cheboygan, Jerome Lindeman and his wife, Darla, of Hendersonville, N.C., and John Lindeman and his wife, Donna, of Northville, Mich.; father-in-law, R. Dale Spray, of Cheboygan; sister-in-law, Jeanine Lenski, of Virginia Beach, Va.; two brothers-in-law, Timothy Spray and his wife, Angela, of Wildwood, Mo., and Patrick Spray and his wife, Natalie, of Greenville, S.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020, at Capeville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Linda Lowe officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Canine Companions for Independence, P.O. Box 446, Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446 or [CCI.org](http://CCI.org)

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

## Stella Annis Mears

**Mrs. Stella "Ann" Annis Mears** died peacefully in her home Jan. 11, 2020. The daughter of Carol Dulaney "Lane" Annis and Minerva Taylor Annis, Ann was born March 20, 1933, in Guilford, and was the youngest of five children. Growing up, Ann was particularly close to her dad. As a small child, Lane would take her out on his boat



**Mrs. Mears**

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while he worked and later named a road in Guilford (Ann's Cove Road) after his youngest daughter.

Ann entered the workforce at an early age, working for several years at the former R&G Shirt factory with sister, Bea Wessells. She had a special bond with Bea's daughters, Kay and Paige, and was more like an older sister to them. In her later years, and until retirement, Ann worked alongside her niece, Kay Lewis, at Northampton County Social Services.

In the '50s, while working at a drive-in in Nelsonia, Ann met the love her of her life, James Ross Mears, a farmer from Modest Town. Ann and James would marry Dec. 9, 1955, in Snow Hill, Md. Ann wore a navy-blue suit to the ceremony, which, for those who knew of her love for the color blue, is quite fitting.

As an adult, Ann loved Canada geese, any and all types of dogs, and as mentioned, all things blue, especially blue bottles. Her daughter will often tell a story of how her mom made her pull over on the edge of Route 13 to retrieve a discarded glass blue bottle that Ann had spotted.

Ann was an avid reader and an enthusiastic watcher of "Wheel of Fortune," and she loved her sweets and fried foods. Between her "buns" for breakfast, candied nuts, and annual trips to Ocean City, Md., where she would indulge in saltwater taffy, funnel cakes, and boardwalk fries, Ann knew what she liked and enjoyed her treats wholeheartedly.

As her family grew, Ann would travel around the state to visit them. However, Ann's home, and happy place, was always the Eastern Shore. For her, there was no other place like it. To the end, Ann was a creature of habit, a force to be reckoned with, and a fighter through and through.

Ann is survived by her daughter, Dru Anne Mears; her granddaughters, Kate Ross Kalaris and Angela Anne Kalaris Lee; and her great-granddaughters, Charis Anne Lee and Elisabeth Margaret Lee.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Modest Town Baptist Church Cemetery, Fri-

day, Jan. 17, 2020, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. John D. Cullopp, and longtime family friend and pastor, the Rev. Robert Carpenter, officiating.

Contributions in Ann's memory may be made to Modest Town Baptist Church, c/o Tina Wessells, P.O. Box 7, Modest Town, VA 23412.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Iris Marie Pierce

**Mrs. Iris Marie Pierce**, 78, of Amelia, Va., and formerly of Parksley, peacefully passed away Jan. 11, 2020. At her side, was her loving husband of 33 years, James F. Pierce.

Born Oct. 5, 1941, in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of John H. and Elizabeth B. Stanley Sr.

For many years, Mrs. Pierce worked in her family's business, Red & White Stores, as well as, Maxine's. Her work was never really done since Mrs. Pierce loved and nurtured all her family and remained active in their lives throughout her life. She taught them all something and left a special place in many hearts. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. Home was where her heart was. She loved to cook for her family and spend quality time with Jimmy and Jenny.

Other than her husband, Mrs. Pierce is survived by her daughter, Michele McKinney, of Chesterfield, Va.; two grandsons, Caleb McKinney and Ethan McKinney; and two great-grandchildren, Brantley Cole McKinney and Leo Paul McKinney. She is also survived by her sister, Patricia Baumann; nieces and nephews, Lee Mulligan, John Jennestreet and Robbie, Dawn Jennestreet, Stacy Robbins and Chris, John Stanley III, Danny Tweedy and Susie, Mike Johnson, Terry Johnson and Ellen, Holly Pate and Tony, Larry Holmes and Michelle, Monty Holmes; and many great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by sisters, Barbara Johnson and Nancy Holmes, and her brother, John Stanley Jr.



**Mrs. Pierce**

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m., at John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Kathleen Shrieves

**Mrs. Kathleen Powell Shrieves**, 96, wife of the late Norman R. Shrieves and a resident of Virginia Beach, Va., formerly of Cape Charles, passed away Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020, at Virginia Beach Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Virginia Beach. A native of Willis Wharf, she was the daughter of the late Henry M. Powell and the late Pearl Archie Powell. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Cape Charles.

She is survived by two sons, Norman R. Shrieves Jr. and his wife, Shirley, **Mrs. Shrieves** of Chesapeake, Va., and Robert W. Shrieves and his wife, Ana Maria, of Virginia Beach; four granddaughters; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, at 2 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Linda Lowe officiating. Interment will follow in Cape Charles Cemetery. Family will join friends at the church Friday from noon until 2 p.m.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Cape Charles Rescue Service, P.O. Box 3009, Cheriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

## Debbie Williams

**Mrs. Debbie Daisey Williams**, 53, cherished wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away at her home in Messongo Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, with her loved ones at her side. Born Jan.

30, 1966, in Nassawadox, she was a daughter of the late Winfred Daisey Sr. and Elizabeth Hurley Daisey.

She is survived by her loving husband, Steven Franklin "Steve" Williams; sons, Steven F. Williams Jr. and wife, Erica, of Atlantic, and Allen M. Williams and wife, Emily, of Messongo; stepsons, Michael "Mickey" Taylor and wife, Melissa, of Delaware, and Jason Taylor and Jenny, of Wattsville; sister, Juanita Savage and husband, Tommy, of Chincoteague; brothers, Winfred Daisey Jr. and wife, Unie, of Colorado, and Douglas Daisey and wife, Barbara, of Florida; brothers-in-law, Kalman J. "Jeff" Williams Jr., of Messongo, and Timothy L. Williams, of Grotons; grandchildren, Bella, Gracie, Allen Jr., Michelle, Anthony, Tonya, Tres, Damion, and Dakota; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Williams worked at the former R&G Shirt Factory and later became a legal aide for Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia in Belle Haven. Though she loved her career, she was most proud of her role as a wife, mother, and grandmother. She looked forward to days spent fishing and hunting with Steve and treasured every moment surrounded by her family. Mrs. Williams was often found with a puzzle book in hand and was always in search of her next "favorite" pen. As a devoted member of Pocomoke United Methodist Church, Mrs. Williams' faith in the Lord was unwavering. She will be remembered for her beautiful heart, limitless dedication, and remarkable strength.

Funeral services were conducted from the Pocomoke United Methodist Church, in Grotons, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020, with the Rev. Maury Enright officiating. Interment followed in the Knight Family Cemetery

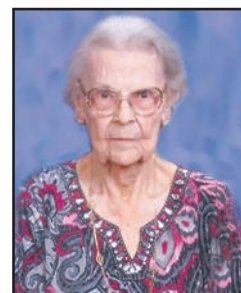
Contributions may be made in Mrs. Williams' memory to the Pocomoke UMC Building Fund, 24406 Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.



**Mrs. Williams**



**Mrs. Shrieves**



# The Community Raises Funds for Families of Men Lost at Sea

Over \$12,000 was raised in four days for the families of lost crew at sea

By Carol Vaughn

A fundraiser has been started for the families of the crew of the Papa's Girl, a commercial fishing vessel that sank Jan. 7 in Pamlico Sound.

Captain Floyd "F.G." Gibbs, 66, of the Papa's Girl, died at a North Carolina hospital, after he and another crew member, Ben Poe, who survived, were rescued by the Coast Guard, according to television station WITN.

The Coast Guard suspended its search for two other crew members on Jan. 9, according to a press release.

The missing men were identified by WITN as Sammy Douglas and Keyron Davis.

Watchstanders at the Coast Guard's Fifth District command center received a distress signal Tuesday night from an emergency position indicating radio beacon registered to Papa's Girl.

A 47-foot motor lifeboat crew from Coast Guard Station Hatteras Inlet and



Papa's Girl, a commercial fishing boat that sank in Pamlico Sound in North Carolina on Jan. 7, 2020. Photo courtesy of Leslie Gibbs.

an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter aircrew from Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City were launched to respond.

The two men were located by the aircrew and transferred to Sentara Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, according to a press release from the Coast Guard.

Gibbs later was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The Coast Guard continued the search for the other two crew members on Wednesday and Thursday, but suspended the search Thursday afternoon, after the Coast Guard and partner agencies searched around 1,170 square miles.

Involved in the search were Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City; Coast Guard Station Hatteras Inlet; Coast

Guard Station Oregon Inlet; North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission; and North Carolina Marine Patrol.

"The marine environment is a dangerous place to work because of the cold water, rough seas and high winds," said Rear Adm. Keith Smith, commander of the Fifth Coast Guard District. "At this point, we've decided to suspend further search efforts for the two missing mariners, pending further information. Our thoughts are with the families and we are very grateful to the master of the vessel, whose EPIRB saved the life of the survivor."

More than \$12,000 from more than 200 donors was raised in four days in an online fundraiser, Papa's Girl Sinking/Family Assistance fundraiser on Facebook, at <https://www.facebook.com/donate/458927894773275/>

Additionally, donations may be made at any First National Bank branch. Deposits can be made to Nina Gibbs-Papa's Girl Fundraiser at any branch or mailed to FNB, P. O. Box 337, Engelhard, NC 27824.

Donations will be split among the families, according to the Facebook page.

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# Starting the Conversation

## How to talk to Mom and Dad about Senior Living

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For many families with aging parents, these periodic visits may reveal issues they weren't aware of. This can stir up

many feelings. You may wonder what is happening when you aren't there. Is she safe? What should I do? The combination of guilt, fear, and sadness can be staggering. You are not alone. Now is the best time to prepare a plan and find a senior living community that you would both feel comfortable with, rather than being forced to make a choice once it is an emergency.

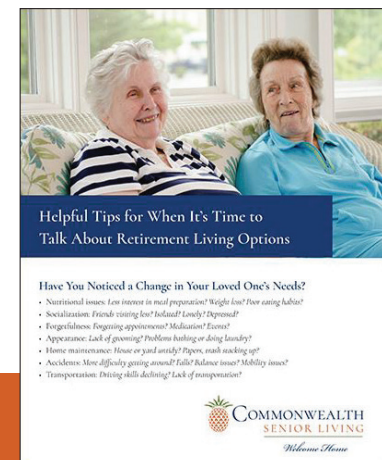
### Here are some tips for discussing your concerns with your loved one:

- Remind Mom or Dad that you love them and are worried about their wellbeing.
- Ask what he/she would need to happen for them to decide it was time to move.
- Discuss his/her concerns about senior living and what he/she would like to see in a community.

While this can be a very difficult time, there is a myriad of support available to you. Commonwealth Senior Living has been guiding families on this journey for almost 20 years. Our caregiver support

groups can connect you with families who are experiencing the same challenges and will provide useful tips for ensuring that your loved one gets the attention and support they deserve.

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	Folly Creek	H 2:12 p.m. L 7:59 a.m.	H 3:14 p.m. L 9:05 a.m.	H 4:17 p.m. L 10:13 a.m.	H 5:03 a.m. L 11:20 a.m.	H 6:01 a.m. L 12:23 p.m.	H 6:53 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:41 a.m. L 2:03 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 1:58 p.m. L 7:43 a.m.	H 3:00 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 4:03 p.m. L 9:57 a.m.	H 5:04 p.m. L 11:04 a.m.	H 5:47 a.m. L 12:07 p.m.	H 6:39 a.m. L 1:01 p.m.	H 7:27 a.m. L 1:47 p.m.
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	Kiptopeke Beach	H 1:54 p.m. L 8:04 a.m.	H 2:59 p.m. L 9:14 a.m.	H 4:08 p.m. L 10:24 a.m.	H 5:16 p.m. L 11:28 a.m.	H 5:57 a.m. L 12:26 p.m.	H 6:50 a.m. L 1:18 p.m.	H 7:37 a.m. L 2:04 p.m.

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Super Crossword

THE LATEST FASHION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Stuff pumped into a 747
  - 8 Bracing devices
  - 14 Teeny bit
  - 20 "Stephen," to the French
  - 21 Rip into
  - 22 Untrue rumor
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 "Irony" singer Morissette
  - 26 Enzyme name ender
  - 27 Solo for a 41-Across
  - 28 Not feeling well at all
  - 30 Set aflame
  - 31 Riddle, part 2
  - 39 Shar- —
  - 40 No, to Burns
  - 41 Certain opera singer
  - 42 Actress Joanne
  - 43 Bit of slander
  - 44 Neighbor of a Croat
  - 46 The, to Josef
  - 48 Apt rhyme of "grab"
  - 50 —-O-Fish (McDonald's sandwich)
  - 52 Riddle, part 3
  - 59 Very pungent
  - 61 Certain opera singer
  - 62 Adders, e.g.
  - 63 Most blaring devices
  - 66 Sculling tools
  - 68 As blind as —
  - 69 Elegant tree
  - 72 Pharmacy amount
  - 73 Riddle, part 4
  - 76 Blackthorn
  - 77 Fire residue
  - 78 Lady Grey
  - 79 Sauce brand since 1937
  - 80 Stays away from
  - 82 Total or Life
  - 84 Neighbor of a Swede
  - 86 Goes fast
  - 87 Riddle, part 5
  - 93 NATO part
  - 94 Mine of "Tonka"
  - 95 Knighted one, e.g.
  - 96 Pleasant
  - 99 The Beatles' "— Loser"
  - 100 "Citizen X" actor Stephen
  - 103 Equine noise
  - 107 Do a lawn chore
  - 109 Relo vehicle
  - 110 End of the riddle
  - 115 Dir. from Del. to Vt.
  - 116 Busy mo. for a CPA
  - 117 Big particle physics lab in Switz.
  - 118 "Hail, Nero!"
  - 119 Big name in sneakers
  - 121 Riddle's answer
  - 128 Lenient
  - 129 Beethoven's Third, familiarly
  - 130 Mark Antony's wife
  - 131 Local lingoes
  - 132 Wet slightly
  - 133 Wet baby
  - 12 Compadre
  - 13 "Shrek!" author William
  - 14 Like time, speed and temperature
  - 15 Bad, to Luc
  - 16 Including everything
  - 17 Author Steel
  - 18 More sandlike
  - 19 MS markers
  - 24 "Yuk" relative
  - 29 PC screen variety
  - 31 Special — (mil. group)
  - 32 Toll, for one
  - 33 Atomizer for spraying paint
  - 34 Turned right on a horse
  - 35 Has no life
  - 36 — Ark (biblical boat)
  - 37 With 57-Down, supporter for a caterer's dishes
  - 38 Pets' docs
  - 45 Groom's partner
  - 47 Microwave brand
  - 49 Unoriginal
  - 51 Indefinite things
  - 53 Keats verse
  - 54 Gobs
  - 55 Railing locale
  - 56 Hurricane relative
  - 57 See 37-Down
  - 58 Green-lights
  - 59 Alan of "White Mile"
  - 60 Doves' calls
  - 64 Horrify
  - 65 Reasonably muscular
  - 67 Lactose, e.g.
  - 69 Unrequired course
  - 70 Rob of the Brat Pack
  - 71 Disorder
  - 74 Gets close
  - 75 Mom or dad's sister
  - 76 "Da Doo Ron Ron" singer Cassidy
  - 78 — Tull (rock band)
  - 81 — -Magnon man
  - 82 Persian, e.g.
  - 83 Country singer Rimes
  - 85 Suffix with lion
  - 87 Army group
  - 88 Ball of perfume in a closet
  - 89 Exhausting
  - 90 Urged in defense
  - 91 Intentions
  - 92 Close friendship between guys
  - 97 "Wheels"
  - 98 Nav. officer
  - 101 Expunges
  - 102 African viper
  - 104 Implant that helps in returning a lost pet
  - 105 Athens' land
  - 106 Husband of Lily Munster
  - 108 Greet with a hand motion
  - 111 Resulted in
  - 112 Followed a curved path
  - 113 Hit skit show since '75
  - 114 "— & Kel" (1990s teen show)
  - 119 — Khan
  - 120 Height fig.
  - 122 Hunters' gp.
  - 123 — de plume
  - 124 Cyclotron bit
  - 125 Actress Longoria
  - 126 Apt humor
  - 127 Letter encl. to facilitate a reply

Last Week's Answers

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 PATOFBUTTER LINT EXIT  
 ALOOF GHIA NICKOFTIME  
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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~ Court Postings ~

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Charles Police Department (CCPD), following a complaint filed by Dep. William Garrett, NCSO.

Brent Hayman, 22, of North Division Street in Fruitland, Md., was indicted for two felonies. He was charged with possessing more than a half ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana with intent to distribute and forging public records on Jan. 30, 2019.

He was arrested Sept. 25, 2019, by Cpl. M. Johnson, NCSO, following a complaint filed by Dep. Justin R. Smith, NCSO.

Mark Andrew Lassiter, 18, of Robin Road in Cape Charles, was indicted for three felonies. He was charged with stealing a firearm, stealing a motor vehicle valued at more than \$500, and eluding police while endangering a person on Aug. 21, 2019.

He was arrested Sept. 12, 2019, by Cpl. C. Duffman, NCSO, following a complaint filed by Officer T. Lynch, CCPD.

Jeffrey Wayne Mears, 52, of Seaside Road in Cape Charles, was indicted for

one felony, assaulting a family member on Sept. 20, 2019, his third offense.

He was arrested the same day by Lt. A.J. Ferebee, NCSO, who also filed the complaint against Mears.

Brandon Parks, 29, of Main Street in Melfa, was indicted for three counts of check forgery that occurred Sept. 30, 2019.

He was arrested Nov. 9, 2019, by Dep. Corey Tingle, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, following a complaint filed by Officer J. Gonzalez, EPD.

Vershawn Terrell Robinson, 40, of Whelbourne Lane in Horntown, was indicted for one felony, possessing a Schedule I or II drug on Dec. 4, 2019.

He was arrested Dec. 5, 2019, by Officer R.M. Steele, of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department, who also filed the complaint against Robinson.

Dwayne Lamont Sample, 21, of Madison Avenue in Exmore, was indicted for one felony, attempting to rob a business on Sept. 17, 2019.

He was arrested Sept. 18, 2019, by Officer J. Gonzalez, EPD, who also filed the complaint against Sample.

Excelsis Elizabeth Saunders, 27, of Birdsnest Drive in Birdsnest, was indicted

for two felonies. She was charged with robbery and strangling a person, causing wounding or injury on July 14, 2019.

She was arrested Aug. 8, 2019, by Dep. M. Johnson, NCSO, following a complaint filed by Dep. R.H. Pike Jr., NCSO.

Lorenzo Jermelle Stith Jr., 36, of Wilson Court in Cheriton, was indicted for two counts of forging starter checks on July 29, 2019.

He was arrested Aug. 1, 2019, by Dep. B. Taylor, NCSO, following a complaint filed by Investigator Tara Leckel, NCSO.

Ashan Da'Quan Upshur, 22, of Treherneville Drive in Machipongo, was indicted for one felony, possession of more than a half ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana with intent to distribute on Aug. 15, 2019.

He was arrested the same day by Officer J.K. Brady, of the Eastville Police Department, who also filed the

complaint against Upshur.

Juanita Barrett Waters, 63, of Courthouse Road in Eastville, was indicted for one felony, breaking and entering a dwelling during the day with intent of assault and battery and unarmed larceny on July 27, 2019.

She was arrested the same day by Lt. R.W. Stubbs, of the Eastville Police Department, who also filed the complaint against Waters.

Joseph Anthony Williams, of Secretariat Run in Virginia Beach, Va., was indicted for two felonies. He was charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle worth \$500 or more and eluding police while endangering a person on Dec. 9, 2019.

He was arrested the same day by Chief David Eder, of the Eastville Police Department, who also filed the complaint against Williams.




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**SEASIDE** by Coleman

LAST WEEK, WE FOUND OUT JANUARY IS THE SEASON FOR RACCOON TO GET A GIRLFRIEND

LOOK RACCOON! THERE'S A GIRL RACCOON RIGHT OVER THERE!

I DON'T KNOW—

WAIT! THAT'S NOT A RACCOON! THAT'S A MAINE COON CAT!

THAT'S A REALLY BIG CAT

DON'T THINK ABOUT IT! THERE'S A GIRL- IT'S DARK! TAKE THESE FRENCH FRIES AND GO FOR IT!

AND SHE'S NOT LIKING THOSE FRENCH FRIES

I GUESS CATS AND RACCOONS JUST DON'T GET ALONG THAT WELL

MEOW!!

HOLD ON! ISN'T THAT A GIRL RACCOON OVER THERE?

NO, SEA GULL, I THINK THAT'S A PIT BULL

WHAT'S YOUR GUESS— SHE OUTWEIGHS HIM BY TEN POUNDS?

BUT SHE LOOKS LONELY

I HATE MY FRIENDS

# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## Firebirds Take to The Air, 90-81



**Kamron Downing converts two clutch free throws for the Firebirds at the close of the fourth quarter. Photo by Matthew Yoder.**

**1/9/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**ARCADIA 90**  
**NANDUA 81**  
**OT**

**By Matthew Yoder**

With hardly a minute to digest and savor a thrilling last-second victory against Northampton, Arcadia jumped back into action last Thursday night at home against another competitive district rival in the likes of Nandua. The game had a lot to live up to following the Firebirds' 71-68 win over the Yellow Jackets two days earlier, but it cemented its status as a classic contest when 32 minutes could not determine a victor. Ultimately, the Firebirds came out on top in overtime, winning the war of attrition against the Warriors 90-81, firmly locking into the driver's seat moving forward in league play.

Arcadia was not hampered by a slow start against Nandua. On the contrary, the Firebirds opened the game on a 12-2 run by way of really exceptional ball rotation, with Keith Grinage and Jaden Hope the benefac-

tors of pinpoint passes from William Scarborough. The Firebirds starting five was tremendously focused to start, as Lethon Williams and Kamron Downing also tallied points in a strong early push.

Gerald Pitt settled the Warriors initial blow with 7 straight points of his own, quieting the Firebirds into a timeout. The teams traded buckets from there. Williams battled for a loose ball, scoring for the Firebirds and Malik Battle emerged as a scoring option for the Warriors, first driving coast to coast off a defensive rebound, then adding a pair of points on a floater in the lane.

Hope, the hero of the Northampton game, confidently stepped into a corner 3 for Arcadia, and Grinage ended the quarter both playing strong defense with his second block of the quarter, and on offense with his fourth made field goal, a baseline jumper giving the Firebirds a 21-15 lead eight minutes in.

Scarborough continued to be a great distributor of the basketball for the Firebirds early in the second quarter, but his vision in finding the open shooter was often for naught, as

his teammates failed to convert. Pitt continued to pace the Warriors, playing aggressive on defense and using his leaping ability to rebound and his speed to transition with ease.

Bobby Harmon jumped off the bench for the Firebirds and made an immediate impact with a very skilled move in the low post, but with all the speed on the court the game was not destined to be played in such a fashion.

Nandua drew even with Arcadia after Tremere Summerville spotted Jaquan Jones in the corner for a 3. Scarborough quickly responded with a 3 of his own for the Firebirds, and he bundled it with a score on the following possession after cutting through the lane off a good pass from Hope. Arcadia extended the lead after Scarborough assisted Williams in the paint.

Jason Blake hit a corner 3 for Nandua, and Jones blocked Williams, kick-starting a transition in which he converted two free throws, tying the game.

The quarter ended with Scarborough again finding Williams, and Jones scoring for Nandua, securing a draw headed into the half.

Arcadia opened the second half employing stifling defense, trapping the Warriors with great effectiveness. The intensity fueled Arcadia's offense, leading to a 15-0 run to start the third quarter. Williams found Scarborough for a 3-point basket, and Downing assisted Hope on a pair of high-percent-age shots.

The game took a decidedly more nip and tuck direction as well, with fouls being called with greater regularity. The manner of the finish was beginning to take shape in the closeness by which the game was officiated.

Nandua broke its drought with 3:20 to go in the third quarter with Pitt scoring a couple of quick buckets. Arcadia called a timeout just to limit the pace a bit, but Nandua kept up the urgency out of the break. Summerville drove the lane, scored, got

fouled, and converted the 3-point play. The Warriors climbed to within 6.

As the teams again drew closer and the game was called tighter, the emotion on the court became a real factor. Scarborough dished to Williams for a layup and foul, and on the following possession Scarborough then drew a foul. The Warriors' frustration with the officiating led to a technical foul, and Scarborough connected on three of the four shots.

The Warriors did their best to slow the Firebirds' gains of the first half of the third quarter, inching back to within 7, 56-49, entering the fourth.

As fouls mounted, the fourth quarter largely became a contest of who could keep their players on the court, and which team could convert their free throws. Arcadia worked into the bonus with 6:55 left to go, and much of the work at the line for them came from Scarborough. The Warriors joined the Firebirds shortly thereafter in the bonus, and Summerville tallied an impressive amount of points in the second half playing aggressive and rewarding his team at the line.

The game seesawed, never straying from the slimmest of margins, and when Pitt converted two free throws for Nandua with under a minute to go, he helped his team climb all the way back to take a 1-point lead, 71-70.

The Firebirds again responded, and when Downing sank two clutch free throws amid a raucous audience, Arcadia surged to a 3-point advantage, with 12 seconds to go.

There was a feeling the game was iced by Downing's free throws, but Jones had other things in mind for the Warriors, banking home a 3-pointer as the buzzer sounded, extending the game to overtime.

Key players began to disappear quickly in the overtime period. Pitt

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# Vikings Fall in Nail-Biter

**1/14/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**STONE BRIDGE 38**  
**BROADWATER 36**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

The Broadwater Vikings took the court Jan. 14 against Stone Bridge in Exmore for the first time with returning center Clay Wardius. His absence left a big hole in the Vikings' defense and offense as the 6'7" center is the focal point in their attack.

Broadwater won the tipoff and was first to score when Wardius was fouled under the basket during a shot. He made his first free throw and the Vikings had their first lead of the game. Stone Bridge's offense played the ball slowly all night, often passing several times beyond the arc and burning as much clock as possible.

The inside presence of Wardius kept the Cavaliers out of the paint and forced them to find open shooters. On defense, they double-teamed the Vikings' big man and closed off passing lanes inside.

Their attraction to Wardius allowed the Vikings shooters to get open, and on the next possession,

Wardius dished the ball to Travis Northam in the corner for a 3.

Marvin Johnson played hard on defense, often picking the Cavaliers' pockets and causing havoc. He got a steal at half court and quickly took off, getting fouled on a tough transition bucket. He converted the play and put the Vikings up 7-6. The first quarter ended 12-9 with the Cavaliers ahead.

The second half closed with the two teams tied 23-23 with Broadwater having a chance to take the lead within the final seconds. A late foul call on Stone Bridge was called when James Gilbert was hit hard on a put-back attempt. Gilbert was unable to convert, missing both free throws and keeping the score locked at 23.

The second half was similar to the first in which Stone Bridge ran its clock, burning offense, and the presence of Wardius kept the Cavaliers outside, forcing jump shots. Marvin Johnson opened scoring with a step



**Broadwater's big man Clay Wardius wins the tipoff against Stone Bridge's Anthony Simpson. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.**

hop to the basket on a fast break taking the lead 25-23. Scoring in the third quarter was low and ended 30-28 with Broadwater behind.

The last quarter was tight, and the close score kept players on edge. Stone Bridge's Anthony Simpson was clutch with two jump shots that put his team up 34-28. The Vikings didn't back down and rose to the occasion, as Caleb Floyd made a spectacular shot while falling to the floor closing the gap. The Vikings got another stop on defense and then found Johnson in the corner for a 3, putting the score at 34-33. With 3:18 remaining, the Vikings had a several good looks on the basket but couldn't get anything to fall. Their offensive rebounding kept them in the game along with fouls on Wardius. Fouls were converted to points by the center and the Vikings took the lead 36-34.

Stone Bridge's Anthony Simpson was the difference-maker as he sunk two clutch jump shots that put his team ahead 38-36. With 7:9 left, the Vikings had one more chance at winning after a bad inbound pass by the Cavaliers. Wardius was double-teamed and Johnson drove but his shot was hard and rimmed out ultimately ending the game 38-36.

The Vikings will be back on the court tonight, Jan. 17, in Exmore, for a 7 p.m. tipoff against Atlantic Shores.

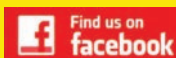
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# 2020 FRED DIEM/SCOTT MILES RESULTS

~ **Basketball** ~  
(Continued From Page 21)



Arcadia's Marvin Gomez fights for inside control in his 138-pound bout against Cape Henry's Taz Thompson. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.



Will Leland poses with his plaque in the Northampton Wrestling room where it will be mounted and observed for years to come. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

had already fouled out for Nandua prior to Jones' buzzer beater and was joined shortly thereafter by Jones and Summerville, leaving the Warriors at a decided disadvantage. Arcadia's Downing joined the list of exited players, but to their credit the Firebirds surged ahead on baskets by Williams, Hope, Scarborough, and Grinage, outscoring the Warriors 16-7 in the four-minute overtime period, and remaining unbeaten in league play.

Pitt ended the game high scorer with 26 points, and was joined in double figures by Summerville with 19 and Jones with 12. Williams led the Firebirds with 23 points, followed by Scarborough with 21, and Grinage and Hope with 16 apiece.

The battle in both teams was truly engaging, and though Nandua coach, Trelle Warner, disliked the outcome, he spoke of the game in positive terms.

"It was a hard-fought game both ways, it was a fun game to be part of," said Warner.

**1/10/20-1/11/20  
WRESTLING**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

Last weekend the Fred Diem/Scott Miles Round Robin tournament took place in Eastville at Northampton High School. The two-day tournament hosted 13 teams that traveled from North Carolina, Delaware, and Virginia. Nandua, Arcadia, Broadwater, and Northampton all participated in the event. Norview High won the tournament with 332 points, First Flight (NC) finished in second with 254 points, and Nandua landed in third place with 236 points.

The two-day tournament was filled with action as wrestlers endured the physical and mental strain of wrestling up to nine matches over the course of the weekend. The grueling workload can be taxing, which was evident for the Nandua wrestling team. The Warriors' squad has already claimed two titles this year and could have possibly finished higher had it not lost four wrestlers on the first day due to injury. The remaining starters fared well, with a couple wrestlers taking first overall along with several unattached wrestlers placing as well. The Warriors' top wrestlers include Colin

Ford (106) third place, Matt Taylor (120) first place, Joe Prendergast (120) third place, Julio Vasquez (126) second place, Carlos Lopez (126) third place, Cameron Mears (152) third place, David Gastelum (160) first place, and Joe Teasley (170) second place. The Warriors will be back in action when they travel to Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School for a dual meet on Jan. 22.

The Yellow Jackets finished in eighth place with 154 points and were led by Devon Johnson (132) second place, Aizmani Joseph (145) second place, Gavin Brittingham (170) third place, and Crescencio Sugia (285) third place. They'll be back on the mats this weekend, traveling to Lafayette High School to participate in the two-day Ram Rumble.

The Arcadia Firebirds finished in ninth place with 133 points and were led by Ronald Lopez who finished first at 126 pounds and Osberto Perez who finished in third place at 132 pounds. The Firebirds won't see action again until Jan. 25, when they travel to Onley to participate in the Warrior Duals.

The Most Outstanding Wrestler award was given to First Flights 145-pounder Jack Hawbaker. Best sportsmanship was awarded to Bay-side High School, and Nandua's David Gastelum was awarded the Scott

Miles award.

This year's tournament was open to the public and offered free entry and access to the hospitality room for all Northampton wrestling alumni. Alumni that attended were recognized and honored on the second day in between rounds. This year the Northampton wrestling community had a special recognition for Will Leland. Leland was the Jackets' first title winner when he won the Division I, 140-pound state title in 1993. The longtime supporter and coach was presented a plaque in his honor for his outstanding work and commitment to the Northampton wrestling team and community.

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# Arcadia's Endeavor Leaves It Victorious

**1/13/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**ARCADIA 66**  
**HOLLY GROVE 36**  
**1/14/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**ARCADIA 68**  
**CHINCOTEAGUE 67**  
**OT**

*By Matthew Yoder*

After an exhilarating week in which Arcadia separated itself from its rivals with intense wins in league play, this week promised to be much more settling with games on consecutive nights against Holly Grove and Chincoteague. Monday's win at home against the Eagles proved to be just that, a 30-point drubbing largely played with the starters resting.

The following night's opponent, the Ponies, had other things in mind for the Firebirds. Chincoteague gave Arcadia all they could handle, jumping to a large lead, but ultimately succumbing to a Firebirds' team accustomed to playing from behind. The game ended with Arcadia eking out a 68-67 win in the Pony Pen, to keep its perfect season in league play intact.

Lethon Williams and Kamron

Downing appeared a bit stunned by the game, but humbly gathered their thoughts for the team moving forward.

"This game was a real wake up call," said Williams.

Arcadia head coach Rodney Armstrong, who pulled his starters after an ineffective opening quarter, then relied on these same players down the stretch, giving praise to William Scarborough, as well as Downing and Williams, as key in pulling out the win.

"It was William with his court awareness, Kamron with his defense, and Lethon with his rebounding," said Armstrong.

The Firebirds' contest against Holly Grove played more as an effort to secure valuable playing time for the bench as the team looks to postseason play. Scarborough hit a pair of 3-pointers in the first quarter, and Jaden Hope added a couple of physical layups as the Firebirds ran out to a 19-6 lead.

From there, most of the game was played by Arcadia's reserves, with DaJuan Bailey, Kylan Wharton, and Markell Williams making significant contributions. Williams saw his most extensive playing time yet this season, and made the most of his efforts, defending tightly against Holly Grove's guards, while registering a season



**William Scarborough connects on one of his four 3-point baskets on the evening. Photo by Matthew Yoder.**

high 12 points. The Eagles never threatened against the Firebirds bench, but still saw two of their players notch double figures in points. Ben Cunningham played very physical basketball in the paint, gathering 10 points in the first half and 11 for the game. Zach

Chaffins fought off a cold start to finish the game with 12 points, leading the Eagles.

In addition to Williams' 12, Scarborough ended with 12 points on four 3-point baskets, and Lethon Williams secured another double-digit night with 11 points.

# Warriors Double Down on Arcadia

**1/9/20 - GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**NANDUA 40**  
**ARCADIA 28**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

The Arcadia Firebirds traveled to Onley last week, Jan. 9, to face off against the Lady Warriors. It's the second time this season the two teams have met and it was Nandua that came out on top again. The Warriors edged the Firebirds back in December in Oak Hall by the narrow margin of one point. This time, the Warriors entered their own gym with a building confidence and were backed by

some home court energy. They reduced their fouls and limited their turnovers, which led to a career-high 10 points for Sarah Taylor. Tynaija Kelley, Teyanna Tazewell, Brianna Tazewell, and Mackenzie Vestal contributed to their team's victory, recording 6 points each.

Arcadia's Bella Williams led all scores with 12 points as she controlled the ball and ran the point position for the Firebirds.

The Lady Warriors will be pitted against the district leader Northampton Jan. 17. They'll be working on defensive rebounding and eliminating second opportunities this week in practice.

"They are bigger than we are, and

we need to be tougher and more aggressive under the basket" said coach

Williams of tonight's 7 p.m. tipoff against the Jackets.

# Coston Hits 1,000 Points

**1/13/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**NORTHAMPTON 84**  
**FRANKLIN HIGH 58**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

Northampton Senior Vonte Coston scored his 1,000th career point this week when Northampton traveled to Franklin High School. The senior guard dominated, shooting 73% from

the field while exploding for 41 points, eight rebounds, four assists, and two steals. Coston impressed knocking down 67% of his shots from beyond the arc and 75% from the charity line. He was aided by freshman Braden Justice who scored 12 points, Ahmad Scarborough added 8 points, and Jeremiah Major who had 5 points and 9 rebounds. The senior will be honored during tonight's game against Nandua in Eastville starting at 7 p.m.

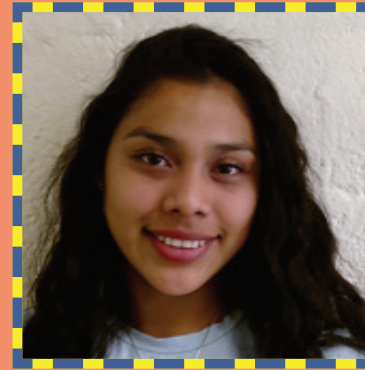


# Cross-Country Post-Season Honorees

## Nandua

## Broadwater

## Northampton



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2A All-Region A  
7/91 Regionals,  
38/104 States  
2019 PR: 17:46

**Ethan Harrower**  
2A All-Region A  
10/91 Regionals,  
64/104 States  
2019 PR: 17:56

**Mahika Patel**  
VISAA All-Metro  
9/33 Metro,  
116/242 States  
2019 PR: 22:45

**Wendi Martinez**  
1A All-Region A  
14/47 Regionals,  
69/105 States  
2019 PR: 24:29

**Daniela Gonzalez**  
1A All-Region A  
3/47 Regionals,  
33/105 States  
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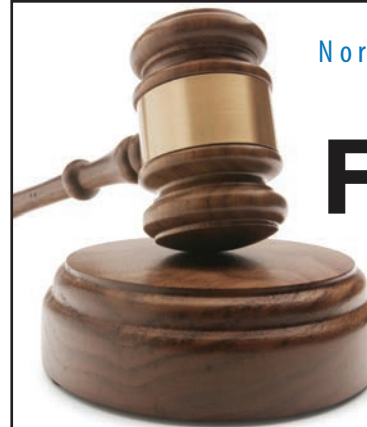
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# Ponies Buck Down Firebirds, 54-19

**1/14/20 - GIRLS BASKETBALL  
CHINCOTEAGUE 54  
ARCADIA 19**

*By Matthew Yoder*

Seeking to strengthen its approach into late season contests with league frontrunner Northampton, Chincoteague dismantled Arcadia Tuesday night in Oak Hall, 54-19.

The Ponies hit their stride early, opening the game on a 17-0 run. The inflated deficit came as a result of some really good passing by the Ponies, starting from the tip with Alanna Hall assisting Lexi Marshall for a layup. Hall was then the benefactor of great passes from Caroline Shelley and Emma Jackson, as Hallmassed a game high 22 points from very high percentage shots.

Arcadia finally answered Chincoteague's dominance behind a pair of 3-point baskets from Bella Williams.



**Caroline Shelley scores on an aggressive drive for Chincoteague. Photo by Matthew Yoder.**

The quarter ended with Chincoteague leading 18-6.

Despite the hole they found them-

selves in, there was no quit in the young Firebirds. Arcadia made a concerted effort to step up the pressure on defense

in the second quarter. Williams set the example with a number of steals to open the quarter, at times by means of hustling to the floor and Tiana Bagwell supplied some needed offense for the Firebirds after scoring off a loose ball.

The Ponies lead was not seriously threatened, however, as their ball movement continued to impress. Maxine Fernandez scored off a good back and forth with Hall, then later Fernandez directed a nice bounce pass to Hall for a score. Lindsay O'Shea also made her mark on the game fighting for offensive rebounds and scoring in the paint. Jackson, too, controlled the boards for Chincoteague, finishing on a nice tip in, as well as assisting Kyla McClain for a jumpshot late in the half.

The Firebirds continued to compete, much to the delight of their coach, Casey Cordrey. His team's growth on the court, as they learn the fundamentals of the game, does not visibly seem to disrupt his patience, but he sees the most basic premise of the game, scoring points, stalling a quantum leap for his players. "I feel like they played aggressive the entire game, at this point we need to put the ball in the bucket," Cordrey said.

The half ended with Bagwell assisting Omariyanna Reed in the paint for a late score, but Chincoteague had extended the lead to 19, 33-14 going into the half.

The second half mirrored much of the first. Williams continued to play a good all-around game for the Firebirds, converting on another 3 en route to a team high 10 points, but the Ponies just over-matched in all facets. Shelley directed a nice touch pass to O'Shea for a score, and Hall opened up the game further with her defense leading to fast breaks.

The strategy of Chincoteague head coach, Jimmy Bloxom, was to work on some issues and include all his players, in preparation for meetings ahead with Northampton, and particularly the play of number 23, Maeyanna Delk.

"We worked on our press a bit, and we got everybody some playing time," said Bloxom.

The difference, Bloxom believes, comes down to slowing the Yellow Jackets' star.

"We have to get the ball out of Delk's hand," Bloxom said.

## Public Notice

Northampton County is conducting public engagement meetings to help determine the need and opportunities for affordable and workforce housing throughout the County. This effort is grant funded by and in conjunction with the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. The meetings are meant to discuss priorities and strategies for addressing those housing needs. The goal is to develop specific projects and policies and to seek additional funding to support the effort. The public is invited to participate at either of two locations:

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Sam (top) and Jean Sellard (bottom) fished New Year's Day, boating five beautiful rockfish. All qualified for Virginia Citations. Photos by Sam Sellard.

# SPORTS SHORTS

## Accomack County Parks and Recreation 2020 Youth Basketball Schedule

Accomack County Parks and Recreation will kickoff their 2020 Youth Basketball season Saturday, Jan. 18, at Arcadia High School. The schedule is 9 a.m. - ACPR Celtics 1 and Hornets 1 (practice, ages 5-8), 10 a.m. - Wizards 1 and Knights (practice, ages 5-8), 11 a.m. - Horntown Heat and Lakers (practice, ages 5-8), noon - Celtics vs. Knights (game, ages 9-12), 1 p.m. - Lakers vs. Cavaliers (game, ages 9-12), 2 p.m. - Heat (practice, ages 5-8) and Wizards 2 (practice, ages 9-12), 3 p.m. - 13-15 (scrimmage.)

For additional information contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 787-3900, 824-0314, Wayne at

710-1947, or Barbara at 710-9301. Shore Little League Meeting

Shore Little League will be having a league meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m., in the Blue Building at the Randy Custis Memorial Park.

All persons interested in managing, coaching, or assisting with the 2020 season are asked to attend. Discussions will include registrations, interleague game schedules, and the yearly Oyster Roast Fundraiser (March 7). This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to join us to help make our season successful.

**In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 20, the Eastern Shore Post office will be closed. We will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 21.**

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# Super Bowl Sunday Always Steals A Pizza Your Heart

By Laura Davis

With a couple of different BIG game days right around the corner, I thought my friends here on the Eastern Shore might be hungry for a couple of new appetizer recipes to try (and share!) in the upcoming weeks.

In our younger years, we'd go to a party or the local watering hole to watch the big game - but these days we just tend to enjoy it at home. I always have fun making a small smorgasbord for my guys, switching things up year to year. I haven't met many munches that I didn't like - but these two are always requested year after year. Figured they were a good bet to share with you guys!

First off, Buffalo Fried Oysters. A plump and tender single-fried oyster tossed in a sinfully spicy homemade buffalo sauce (don't let that scare you away - it's just hot sauce and melted butter, y'all). I like to serve them on a half-shell for a fancy presentation, then sprinkle with a touch of blue cheese - or feta, if you're not a fan.

And second, a super delicious and easy Hot Pizza Dip. All the flavors of pizza, but in a dippable form. A base layer of cream cheese and pizza sauce, topped with mozzarella and Parmesan - then add whatever pizza-ish toppings you like. I usually go with pepperoni, green pepper, red onion, and olives - but whatever floats your boat!

No matter what team you're rooting for (go 49ers!), these two recipes will surely have everyone rooting for you! I hope everyone gets the chance to enjoy the game with their family and friends, and fill up your bellies in the process.

*Laura Davis is a food writer/photographer based on Chincoteague Island. Her work has been featured in publications such as Chesapeake Bay Magazine, Taste of Home, and Savor Virginia. She blogs about food, drinks, and new recipes at [tideandthyme.com](http://tideandthyme.com) Photo by Donna Good.*



## Buffalo Fried Oysters



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1 TEASPOON KOSHER SALT

VEGETABLE OIL (FOR FRYING)

1/2 CUP (1 STICK) BUTTER, MELTED

1/3 CUP HOT SAUCE

2 TABLESPOONS BLUE CHEESE (I USED FETA)

SCALLIONS, SLICED (FOR GARNISH)

• LINE A BAKING SHEET WITH WAX PAPER OR ALUMINUM FOIL. LINE ANOTHER BAKING SHEET WITH PAPER TOWELS. SET BOTH ASIDE.

• COMBINE CORNMEAL, FLOUR, OLD BAY AND SALT IN A SHALLOW DISH (I USE A PIE PLATE) AND MIX WELL TO

COMBINE. DREDGE OYSTERS WELL IN FLOUR MIXTURE, PRESSING ON THE SIDES TO GET A GOOD COATING.

• PLACE OYSTERS ONTO BAKING SHEET WITH WAX PAPER AND REPEAT PROCESS WITH REMAINING OYSTERS.

• PLACE ENOUGH VEGETABLE OIL IN A LARGE HEAVY SKILLET TO GO UP ABOUT ONE INCH OF THE PAN. HEAT TO 350 DEGREES OVER MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT. DROP OYSTERS INTO THE HOT OIL, ABOUT EIGHT AT A TIME, UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN ON BOTH SIDES - TURNING OCCASIONALLY. REMOVE FROM OIL AND PLACE ON THE PAPER TOWEL LINED BAKING SHEET. REPEAT PROCESS WITH REMAINING OYSTERS.

• WHILE OIL IS HEATING UP PREPARE YOUR BUFFALO SAUCE BY WHISKING THE BUTTER AND HOT SAUCE TOGETHER WELL UNTIL COMBINED. TOSS THE HOT OYSTERS WITH THE SAUCE, AND PLACE EACH FRIED OYSTER INTO A SHELL FOR SERVING. SPRINKLE WITH THE BLUE CHEESE AND SCALLIONS, AND SERVE IMMEDIATELY.



## Hot Pizza Dip



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1/2 CUP PIZZA SAUCE

1 CUP MOZZARELLA CHEESE, SHREDDED

1/4 CUP PARMESAN CHEESE

1 MUSHROOM, THINLY SLICED

1/4 CUP MINI-PEPPERONI (OR QUARTER REGULAR SIZED)

2 TABLESPOON BLACK OLIVES, SLICED

2 TABLESPOON GREEN PEPPERS, FINELY DICED

2 TABLESPOON RED ONION, FINELY DICED

1 TEASPOON DRIED OREGANO

STORE-BOUGHT PIZZA CRUST (LIKE BOBOLI), CUT INTO BITE-SIZE PIECES

• PREHEAT OVEN TO 400 DEGREES.

• IN A 9-INCH PIE PLATE, SPREAD THE CREAM CHEESE EVENLY OVER THE BOTTOM OF THE PLATE. SPREAD PIZZA SAUCE ON TOP OF CREAM CHEESE. TOP WITH MOZZARELLA AND PARMESAN CHEESES.

• PLACE MUSHROOMS, PEPPERONI, AND OLIVES EVENLY OVER THE CHEESE. SPRINKLE THE PEPPERS, ONIONS, AND OREGANO ON TOP.

• BAKE IN PREHEATED OVEN FOR 15-20 MINUTES. SERVE WITH WARMED PIZZA CRUST PIECES OR CRACKERS.





## New Members Join Soroptimist Club

Two new members joined the Soroptimist Club of Accomack County recently. Pictured above from left are new member Bev Misuna, Soroptimist Director Lois Evans, and new member Sherry Stanley.

## Mummert Makes Dean's List

Zoe Mummert, of Chincoteague, a freshman business administration major at York College of Pennsylvania, has been named to the dean's list for the Fall 2019 semester.



## Lions Delivers Gifts

The Onancock Area Lions Club purchased and helped distribute Christmas gifts to guests at Shore Health & Rehabilitation in Parkesley. Pictured above from left are Ernie Swisher, Lions president, Diane Johnson, activities director, and Beth McHenry, Lions secretary/treasurer.



## Red Door Empowerment Delivers Treats to E.S.C.A.D.V.

Red Door Empowerment LLC delivered baskets and a cake to the Eastern Shore Coalition against Domestic Violence. Pictured above from left are Ana Jurado, Jeanette Searle, Frances Bailey, and Shelly Strain. If anyone wants to volunteer, sponsor, or donate for future events, email [RedDoorEmpowerment@gmail.com](mailto:RedDoorEmpowerment@gmail.com)

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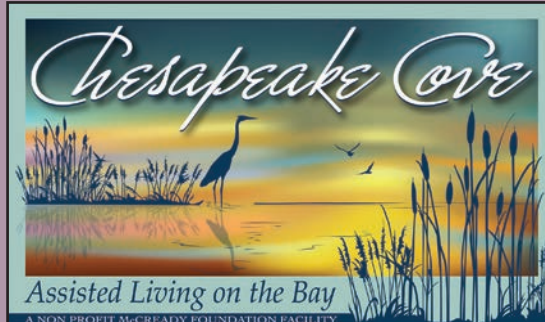
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# Community Notes

## Accomac

The Accomack County Branch of the NAACP will celebrate the birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Monday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m., at the Macedonia A.M.E. Church.

## Melfa

The 2020 Eastern Shore Community College Oyster Roast will be Friday, Jan. 31, at 5 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center Great Hall. Tickets are \$60 and proceeds will fund scholarships and efforts for local students. There will be guided tours of the new Academic Building from 4 to 6 p.m. Anthony Rosano and the Conquerors will provide live blues rock. For more information, call 789-1749.

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The Academy for Lifetime Learning's spring semester has many new offerings. For \$25 per semester, stu-

dents can take as many classes as they can fit into their lives. They can learn to build a butterfly hatching, create flower arrangements, participate in harmony singing, or learn about the history of American pop music. Learn about the birds of Chincoteague or take a day trip kayaking the Pocomoke river. Also, classes are offered to learn to play golf, do yoga, sew a pair of pajama pants, or make a quilt. For the literary-minded, read and discuss short stories in a book club or participate in creative writing.

For those new to the Eastern Shore, sign up for Know the Shore, an interactive class that takes students to interesting places in our community.

Many of the classes are held at the Eastern Shore Community College on Fridays. Check the schedule for times and locations

A complete spring schedule of classes offered from February through May can be found at [www.allesva.org](http://www.allesva.org)

## Northampton County Public Schools

Superintendent Charles Lawrence of Northampton County Public Schools announced that the school board voted to change the 2019-2020 school calendar. The following change was adopted: Monday, Jan. 27, was scheduled as an early dismissal for teacher worktime. The day will now be a full teacher workday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

## Accomack County Public Schools

Superintendent Chris Holland of Accomack County Public Schools announced that schools will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Schools will also be closed Thursday, Jan. 23, for a teacher work day and Friday, Jan. 24, for a staff development day. The first and second nine weeks will end Wednesday, Jan. 22. Report cards will be issued Friday, Jan. 31.

## 2020 Low Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinics



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in cooperation with the  
Accomack and Northampton Sheriff's Departments  
and the Eastern Shore Health District



\*REMEMBER TO BRING PREVIOUS VACCINATION RECORD. PROOF OF PRIOR VACCINATION IS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR THREE-YEAR CERTIFICATE



\*\*CASH ONLY\*\*

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Monday Jan 27	Exmore Firehouse	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Monday Jan 27	Eastern Shore Animal Hospital	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday Jan 28	Chincoteague Firehouse (New firehouse) 5052 Deep Hole Rd	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday Jan 28	Nassawadox Firehouse	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday Jan 29	Atlantic Firehouse	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Jan 29	Bloxom Firehouse	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Thursday Jan 30	Cheriton Firehouse	6:30 - 7:30 pm



\*Virginia Health Laws require all dogs and cats over 4 months of age to be immunized against rabies\*  
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In Northampton County, cats must also be licensed every year.

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August 4 \$139

• "Saturday Night Live"  
@ Dutch Apple Theatre  
October 1 \$120

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# POST TIMES

## Jan. 17-23

**FRIDAY**  
**JAN. 17**

★noon - **AA mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock  
★12:30 p.m. - **SciPhi**

**Seminar: Man Woman Birth Death Infinity** - ESCC, Melfa

★6 p.m. - **The Almshouse Jazz Project** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville

★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven - doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
**JAN. 18**

★10 a.m.-noon - **Drop-In Art Show** - Ward Museum, Salisbury, Md. - 420-742-4988 x110

★noon and 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.



*I have a dream"*  
-Martin Luther King Jr.

**MONDAY**  
**JAN. 20**

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **E.S. Quilt Guild mtg.** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomack - community service projects - 201-317-0586

★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and**

**Board Games** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley

★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue

★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

★6:15 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** -

Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.

★7:30 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. Taxpayers' Assn. mtg.** - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JAN. 22**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed

★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834

★11 a.m. - **E.S. Art League mtg. with Janis King** - Historic Onancock School

★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore

★noon - **AA mtg.** - Market St. UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock

★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391

★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open** - St. Matthew's Church, Onley - Call 665-7403, 387-7021, or 894-1521 w/prayer requests

★6-7:30 p.m. - **Free Beginners Line Dance Lessons** - Little Italy, Nassawadox

★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue

★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

★6:45 p.m. - **Bingo** - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.

★7 p.m. - **AA and Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**SUNDAY**  
**JAN. 19**

★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** - Train Station, Onley

★4 p.m. - **Life Recovery of E.S. mtg.** - Rock Church, Melfa

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley

**TUESDAY**  
**JAN. 21**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague

★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC

★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900

★10 a.m.-noon - **Veterans' Workshop** - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862

★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432

★1 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church Fidelis House

★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA

★6-7:30 p.m. - **Girl Scouts mtg.** - Craddockville UMC

★6-8 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761

★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa

★6:30 p.m. - **Financial Workshop** - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039

★7 p.m. - **ACA Accomack-Northampton Region mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-4843 - social at 6 p.m.

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

**THURSDAY**  
**JAN. 23**

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office - no appt. needed

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library

★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomack - \$1/wk.

★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 757-665-5405

★6-8 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761

★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa

★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague

★6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon. mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles

★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God, 5252 Woodland Dr.

★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC

★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions, and Legal Notices

### Help Wanted

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Developmental Disabilities Aide
- Part-time Driver (\$11.50 per hour)
- Developmental Services Case Manager
- Clinician & Emergency Services Clinician - \$1000 Sign-on Bonus
- Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP)
- Part-time Mental Health Facility Technician ~ FT benefits package includes Paid Maternity Leave
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Must Have Education Experience  
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### ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Deputy Clerk - Circuit Court Clerk's Office  
F/T position with benefits | Open Until Filled  
Salary: \$25,364 – 31,712 depending on experience

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Deputy Clerk in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. The position is responsible for performing a variety of clerical and customer service duties for the office. The tasks and duties vary dependent upon whether staffing the Civil Court docket or the Criminal Court docket. For the Criminal division, duties include administering oaths, marking evidence received by the court, typing court orders, and interfacing with other related agencies. The deputy clerk also attends and documents court proceedings and enters data into a case management system. Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED; familiarity with courtroom procedures and processes; supplemented by vocational/technical training in business, administrative, clerical, or data input work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Specific experience in the legal system preferred. Bilingual capabilities a plus! Satisfactory completion of a criminal history and a drug screening are required prior to employment. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2020.** Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

*The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

### Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Human Services Assistant III (Accomack) Position # 00080

Hiring Range: \$24,765 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 01/31/2020.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

### Agricultural Field Research Technician Eastern Shore AREC, Virginia Tech, Painter, VA

Duties include, but not limited to, grounds maintenance and farm operations such as tillage, planting, cultivation, and spraying. Knowledge of farm operations and grounds equipment required. To learn more and apply, visit [www.jobs.vt.edu](http://www.jobs.vt.edu), refer to job no: 512400.



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- School Social Worker
- Behavioral Intervention Specialist
- Special Education Teachers
- Substitutes – Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.
- Middle School Math Teacher
- Hybrid Position-Bus Driver/Custodian

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

Inquiries may be directed to:  
**Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services**  
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or [mphillips@ncpsk12.com](mailto:mphillips@ncpsk12.com)

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### Manager – Housekeeping

Want to help facilitate great family vacations? Join and manage our housekeeping team at Cherrystone Family Camping Resort! We're searching for someone with a passion for guest services and high standards for cleanliness and appearance to deliver exceptional service for our 113 rental unit, 3 bathhouse campground in Cape Charles, Virginia. A successful candidate will provide leadership including hiring, scheduling, product procurement, and payroll while also executing daily operations and coordinating and inspecting assignments to ensure top level cleanliness and service. Coaching and motivating team members and communicating effectively are imperative, as is ensuring compliance with our exceptional service standards. In addition to a competitive salary and benefits package, great leaders always have opportunities for advancement within the resort and related companies. If interested, send resume to [work@cherrystone.com](mailto:work@cherrystone.com) with a brief explanation on why you think you'd be the perfect fit!

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### POSITION: M.I.S Technician POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2020-2-3351

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for a M.I.S. Technician starting January 13, 2020 and ending February 14, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. The position performs difficult technical and skilled tasks as part of the team responsible and accountable for technology based systems at the District. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Management Information Systems Supervisor. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must have a good driving record, and must possess or obtain a valid Virginia Driver's License. Position is in Pay Grade 21 with a salary range \$42,532.00 to \$68,192.00 and includes a complete benefit package. Applications may be obtained from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at [www.cbtt.com/employment.html](http://www.cbtt.com/employment.html).

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### TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVER

Experienced CDL Driver needed. Clean driving record. Some experience with dump trailers. Contact Twin Cedar Farms at 757-630-7489

### VEGETABLE PACKING HOUSE MAINTENANCE POSITION

Duties include: lacing belts, tracking belts, servicing gear boxes, changing bearings, changing electric motors, knowledge of 3 phase electric. Must be willing to travel: Mar-May (FL); Jun-Oct (VA); Nov-Dec (FL); Jan-Feb (VA). Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance. \$14-\$16 per hour depending on skills/experience. **Call 757-678-5097 for application.**

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## Help Wanted

**ENERGETIC, EXPERIENCED DIESEL TRUCK MECHANIC** - must have or acquire class B CDL within 3 months. Good pay & benefits. Must be willing to work overtime when needed. please call shop supervisor. 442-7979.

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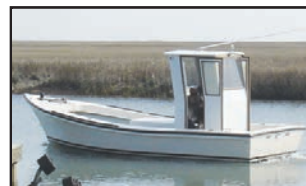
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

**ZTA 2019-04:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors have applied to add a new use, Recycling Yard, to the Northampton County Zoning Code. The amendments include a definition for the use in Section 154.2.003, performance standards in section 154.2.121, and adding the use to the use Charts Appendix: A as a by right use in Existing Industrial districts.

**ZMA 2019-07:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors have applied to rezone one parcel from A/RB -Agricultural/Rural Business District to EI -Existing Industrial. The property is identified as Tax Map 91-A-64 and is located at 24206 Lanford Highway. The parcel is currently used for processing various types of scrap metal and is currently owned by Eastern Shore Recycling LLC.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 169-foot Monopole Communications Tower at the approx. vicinity of 0 Pungoteague Road, Pungoteague, Accomack County, VA 23422. The exact proposed location is 37.6239° N, -75.8056° W. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp, Sarah, s.kownacki@trileaf.com, 8600 LaSalle Road, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21286, 410-853-7128.*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FINANCING BY Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co. Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that the Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co., Inc. (the Issuer) located in Atlantic, County of Accomack, Virginia, will meet on Feb. 4, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., at the Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co. Inc. fire house located at 10072 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, Virginia, for the purpose of holding a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on a proposal that the Issuer enter into an agreement in order to purchase Personal Protective Equipment and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus gear.

To finance the equipment and gear the Issuer proposes to enter into a loan agreement by Taylor Bank in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$130,000.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place or may file written comments with Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co., Inc. prior to the date of hearing set forth heretofore.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Northampton County is seeking proposals for the demolition and removal of structures at the following locations:

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Rudolph & Brenda Russoniello c/o James Matthews	No Liens	12183 Oakland Drive  Tax Map: 0016A-0A-00-0000003
Barbara Savage Gladstone ET ALS c/o Frank Gladstone	No Liens	Indian Walk Lane  Tax Map: 00068-0A-00-0000130
Cheryl Warren	No Liens	10727 Bayside Road  Tax Map: 00029-0A-00-000033A

Sealed bids for the above referenced project will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, February 14, 2020. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Contractors can obtain copies of the project specifications by contacting Tom Rippon at 757-678-0443 ext. 526 or [twrippon@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:twrippon@co.northampton.va.us). Documents will also be available on the County website at <http://www.co.northampton.va.us/procurements.html>.

The County has the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

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Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomac, Virginia at **10 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2020**, on the wetlands application of:

**Jillian H. Poole – VMRC# 2019-1976**

This application is for the following described project:

**The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed installation of 150 feet of rip-rap as a marsh toe protection. The property is located in on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, Tax Map# 30A7-A-16.**

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

**Town of Onley  
Public Notice**

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Onley and the Planning Commission of the Town of Onley will conduct a Joint Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2020 at the Onley Baptist Church located at 25501 W. Main Street Onley, Virginia for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning a Special Use Permit Application submitted by William M. Moore LLC, 25798 Rogers St., Onley. The applicants have requested that the SUP in place at the time of purchase be re-issued as the principle use of the property has not changed. The property is used to store portable restrooms and related equipment on site. The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council will immediately follow. A copy of the SUP application is available for public inspection at the Town Office, 25559 E. Main St., Monday through Friday from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND  
APPLICATION**

Michael E. Mcgee, (2018019) has applied for approximately 20 acres of oyster planting ground in Janeys Creek Marsh situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-56.3144 / W75-20.1151

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2018019): [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

**Send written comments or concerns to:**  
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Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,  
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CASSANDRA L. PATEL Trading as  
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NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at [www.abc.virginia.gov](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

Case No. CL19-870

REGINALD ANDRE ROZIER-ALLEN,  
Plaintiff,

v.

STEPHANIE BROWN ROZIER-ALLEN  
a/k/a STEPHANIE PATRICIA ROZIER-ALLEN,  
Defendant

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

WHEREAS the object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from Defendant, Stephanie Brown Rozier-Allen a/k/a Stephanie Patricia Rozier-Allen, on the grounds of separation in excess of one year; and

WHEREAS it appears from the Affidavit for Order of Publication that diligence has been used by or on behalf of the Plaintiff, Reginald Andre Rozier-Allen, to ascertain Defendant's place of residence, and that Plaintiff has been unsuccessful in such attempts, it is therefore ORDERED that defendant appear to protect his interests on or before this Court on February 17, 2020.

It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, P.O. Box 517, Onley, Virginia 23418.  
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:

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Counsel for Plaintiff

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomac, Virginia at **10 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2020**, on the wetlands application of:

**Jason Young – VMRC# 2019-1980**

This application is for the following described project:

**The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed installation of approximately 123 linear feet of Class I and or A1 quarry-stone rip-rap. The property is located in on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, Tax Map# 30A3-A-27.**

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

**TRUSTEE SALE**

**17049 Rockefeller Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310  
Northampton County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$81,600.00**, dated **July 25, 2013**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 130001416**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the **front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, on January 27, 2020, at 10:30 AM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Beginning at a point at the Northern corner of the lot hereby conveyed where it adjoins Virginia State Route 1602 and lands now or formerly of F. A. Robinson and running South 58° 19' 52" East adjoining the Robinson lands a distance of Two Hundred Ten and Eight Hundredths Feet (210.08') to a point; then starting and running along the line of lands now or formerly of R. M. Widgeon South 30° 34' 11" West a distance of Forty-Nine and Thirty-one hundredths Feet (49.31') to a point; thence turning and running along the lands now or formerly of B. P. Payne North 58° 33' 35" West a distance of Two Hundred Twelve and Six Hundredths Feet (212.06') to Virginia State Route 1602; thence turning and running along Virginia State Route 1602 North 32° 51' 14" East a distance of Fifty and Fifteen hundredths Feet (50.15') to the point of beginning, with improvements thereon**

**Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.**

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH:** A deposit of **\$20,000.00** or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.  
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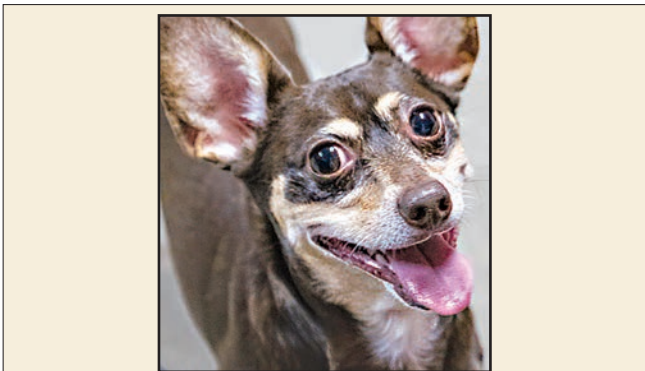


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## CAPITAL LETTERS



**By Lynwood Lewis**

While session is only just underway, having been gaveled in at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 8, Richmond is busier than ever. A change in majority in both the House of Del-

egates and the Virginia Senate has brought about office moves, changes to committees and changes to leadership. While we are still in E609 in the Pocahontas Building adjacent to the Capitol, there have been changes to my committee assignments. I have been appointed chairman of the Local Government Committee and will continue to serve on the Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources and Education and Health committees. I have also been appointed to serve on the Commerce and Labor Committee and the rules committee. In addition, I will serve as chairman of the Health subcommittee in Education and Health and serve on the Joint Rules Committee, which is a bipartisan subset of both the Senate and House Rules Committees.

In addition to my committee assignments, I am carrying thirty bills and several budget amendments. While I'm certain this will mean a very busy 2020 session, I am looking forward to the added responsibilities, as they enable me to better serve the needs and priorities of the Sixth Senate District and the Eastern Shore.

I am carrying several bills of interest to the Eastern Shore, including one of my top priorities: "cost of compete" funding for Northampton and Accomack counties. Without this funding in coming years, it will be increasingly difficult to compete with Maryland as we work to recruit and retain teachers

here on the Shore. The Department of Education and our fiscal office are still working on the exact cost for the full implementation of the COCA program, but I have put in a budget amendment as well as legislation to include both of our public school systems here on the Shore in the cost of compete designation originally given to localities in Northern Virginia.

In addition to COCA funding, I have put forth several budget amendments to further serve the Shore, as this is a budget-writing year. My office has submitted a request for \$7.3 million in additional funding for the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund which, in working with Del. Bloxom, we established in 2018. In 2019, both Northampton and Accomack Counties were awarded grants from this fund that did not require local matches.

### Speed Trap Leaves Bad Impression

Dear Editor:

On Friday, Dec. 6, 2019, my wife, brother-in-law and his wife, and I were traveling from Delaware to Florida for a nice vacation. We were traveling through Eastville on U.S. Route 13, following three Virginia cars. The speed dropped to 55 miles an hour. I noticed a patrol car in the median facing the opposite direction we were going.

I applied my brakes but noticed the three cars ahead of me continued at their current pace (approximately 65 miles an hour). Immediately, the patrol car swung around and turned on his lights. I pulled over immediately. He stated that he was pulling me over for going 70 in a 55. I didn't argue with him, but I do know that I wasn't going anywhere near 70. I took the ticket and continued on our way. Normally, I

These grants enabled both counties to complete the pre-dredge work for King Creek and Quinby Creek, with a goal of completion in July of this year and the intent to submit applications to actually dredge both creeks in the July 2020 to July 2021 timeframe. Allocating additional monies to the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund will increase the likelihood of more of our navigable small channels and waterways being dredged on a faster timetable.

I've also submitted a budget amendment to increase the current dollar amount allocated to our Riverside Shore Memorial obstetrics program by \$600,000, further enabling our hospital to serve the needs of our community.

I am continuing to work on other major issues pertinent to the Shore through legislation and committee work, including broadband infrastructure, oversight of the menhaden fishery, funding improvements to our public school infrastructure, flooding and

resiliency, water quality and affordable housing, among many others. I am looking forward to what I hope is a productive session for the Eastern Shore and the commonwealth.

While it is certain to be a busy year, there is nothing better than having visitors from home. We are in session until Saturday, March 7, and are looking forward to visits from folks from Cape Charles to Chincoteague, and I encourage you to make it to Richmond if you are able. Call our office ahead of time and our team will do everything we can to make sure I can get a few minutes with anyone making the trek from the Shore to our state Capitol. I also encourage everyone to monitor the activities of the legislature on the General Assembly website [www.VirginiaGeneralAssembly.gov](http://www.VirginiaGeneralAssembly.gov) I can be reached at our legislative email, [District06@senate.virginia.gov](mailto:District06@senate.virginia.gov) and while in Richmond by telephone at 804-698-7506. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

### Post Office Mail

wouldn't write a letter to the editor over something like this, but the following things took place which made me stop and wonder - what's up with this?

Before I got home to Delaware on the following Sunday, I had received six letters from six different attorneys in that area all offering to help me get the ticket thrown out. In fact, one of the attorney's letter stated the following: "Court records show that you were ticketed during a massive speeding enforcement effort in Northampton County, Virginia that has resulted in THOUSANDS of citizens being charged with speed-related offenses. MOST of those tickets were written to out-of-state drivers." One of the attorney letters stated the Judge by name and that the Judge frequently dismisses speeding tickets like this one.

I paid this ticket immediately upon

returning home from Florida. It just seems wrong that if you get stopped in this county, that I would receive so many unsolicited letters from attorneys. Also, I need to mention that I lived in another part of Virginia from 1987 to 1992 and received a ticket in a different county. I never received any unsolicited letters then.

There is something very wrong with this and leaves a very bad taste in my mouth where your county is concerned.

**Jim Powers**

*Rehoboth Beach, Del.*

### Another Great Column by Bill Sterling

Dear Editor:

Fantastic article, Mr. Sterling (Forced Meditations: Finding Peace of Mind in the Spaces of the Day, Jan 3 edition). Thoroughly enjoyed! Thank you.

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