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Workshop Helps Parksley Devise a Logo and Brand

Creative firm draws on town's landmarks and history

By Carol Vaughn

Americana, Victorian, friendly, railroad, hot rods — all were words Parksley residents used to describe their town during a Monday, March 2, brainstorming session that included around three dozen people.

The workshop at the Club Car Cafe kicked off a three-day visit by consultants charged with helping Parksley develop a brand that will tell its unique story to residents and visitors alike.

Aaron Arnett and Shawn Terpack, of Greenville, S. C., creative planning firm Arnett Muldrow, along with architect David Hill, spent hours looking around town

and listening to its residents and business owners.

On Thursday, March 5, they reconvened at the town hall to unveil an initial concept for the Parksley brand — including logos, a color palette, marketing strategies, and a brand statement — a brief “elevator speech” defining the town.

“We want to create a unified message,” Arnett said, noting that a brand “is not just a logo. ... The brand is the message.”

A first draft of the logo includes a stylized cow-catcher, representing the railroad, and the town's name in gold and red, in a style reminiscent of the sign on the railroad depot.

Attendees at Thursday's session wanted to see a change to the logo's top element, which in the draft form represents an architectural



A recently renovated vintage advertisement on the side of a building is part of Parksley's small town charm. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

feature from a former bank building on Dunne Avenue.

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Burge Will Take Judge's Seat April 16

When Cela Burge is sworn in to her six-year term as juvenile and domestic relations judge for Judicial District 2-A, she will be the first woman to take that post on the Eastern Shore

By Carol Vaughn

The first woman to be appointed a presiding judge on the Eastern Shore of Virginia will take the oath of office in April.

“I am honored; I am humbled by it, and I am grateful for the opportunity. I'm thrilled,” said Cela Burge.

The General Assembly elected Burge to a six-year term as Juvenile and Domestic Relations judge for Judicial District 2-A, beginning April 16.

Burge, 62, has been Accomack County's attorney for the past four years, after a career path that included a private law practice in Northampton County and serving as Cape Charles town manager from 1998 to 2005.

Burge also represented several towns on the Shore as attorney.

Additionally, she serves on the Cape Charles town council, from which she will resign before beginning her term as judge.

Burge, a West Virginia native, moved to Cape Charles in 1998 with her husband, John Burdiss, after they vacationed on the Shore and fell in love with it.

They have four adult children and

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Governor Issues State of Emergency for COVID-19

By Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam declared a state of emergency in Virginia on Thursday, after the Virginia Health Department announced there are 17 presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in the state.

As of Thursday, there were no known cases of the virus on the Shore, but some events were being canceled.

“Our top priority is to make sure Virginians stay safe and healthy, and that our response to this situation leaves no one behind,” a press release from the governor's office said.

“This emergency declaration will ensure we can continue to prepare for and appropriately respond to Virginians' needs during this time,” Northam said.

The declaration directs “state and local governments to render appropriate assistance to prepare for this event, to alleviate any conditions resulting from the situation, and to implement recovery and mitigation operations and activities so as to return impacted areas to pre-event conditions as much as possible.”

Northam announced additional steps to ensure Virginians' health and safety.

Official travel outside of Virginia by more than 100,000 state employees has been halted, with some flexibility for essential personnel and interstate commuters.

Specific guidance will be sent to agency heads and state employees.

The guidelines will be revisited after 30 days.

Additionally, Northam directed a phased transition to teleworking for state employees.

State employees, including part-time employees, can access paid public emergency leave in the event of exposure to COVID-19 or high-risk travel.

Northam urged localities and nonprofits to limit large public events, effective immediately.

The emergency order activates the commonwealth's emergency operations plan, places the National Guard in a state of active duty, activates a section of the Code of Virginia related to price gouging, and authorizes government funds for response and recovery operations.

~ Parksley ~

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Some said the element looks too much like a city skyline; some suggested using the outline of the war memorial or a Victorian element instead.

The consultants will continue working on the logo and other aspects of the Parksley brand, taking into account input they received.

Brand development is part of what the town is getting after the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development in February awarded Parksley a \$700,000 downtown revitalization grant.

Additionally, the grant will pay for facade improvements to 20 businesses; improvements to two signature downtown alleyways connecting Dunne Avenue to the new library area; and a bandshell and other improvements to the town square.

The downtown revitalization plan was prepared over the course of two years, using a planning grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development and working in collaboration with the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

The plan was completed under direction of a project management team appointed by the Parksley Town Council.

Arnett also asked the group on Monday what single picture of the town they would use to represent the town on a postcard.

Responses included Jaxon's Hardware, the vintage Coca-Cola sign, the Eastern Shore Railway Museum, the farmer's market, the war memorial, and a Victorian house.

Another question was about what aspects of town they would pitch to a travel writer who wanted to write an article about Parksley.

Responses to that question included: the soda fountain at the cafe; 1800s buildings; the railway museum; the town park; and local businesses, such as Russell's Formal and Bridal Shop.

The facts that the town was a planned community developed around the railroad, and that its streets are named for various women in the developer's life, also were mentioned.

One person described Parksley as "the last Rockwellian town."

Arnett also asked what residents would like to see in town that is not there now.

Responses included more restaurants,

including fine dining; a grocery store; a bakery; and a hotel or other lodgings.

Accomack County Supervisor Paul Muhly spoke at both Monday's and Thursday's sessions about the importance of considering the new regional library and heritage center in the town's brand development.

"One of the big things you are missing is the importance of the Eastern Shore Regional Library...It's not just a regional library, it's a historic heritage center, which will become a repository of, really, all family history records from the entire Eastern Shore," he said.

Muhly also said the grain elevators on the south end of town are a defining feature of the town and highlight its agriculture industry.

Additionally, Muhly mentioned the likely development in coming years of a multiuse trail along the railroad right-of-way from Cape Charles north, which also would bring visitors to Parksley.

"The future looks, I think, really good for Parksley," Muhly said.

Arnett said highlighting the library and heritage center as part of the town brand is among items on the consultants' "punchlist" still to do.

They also will be looking at recommen-



A depiction of a possible Parksley logo is projected on a screen during a workshop in Parksley on Thursday, March 5.

ditions about the town's business needs, including having a place in town for visitors to stay overnight, among others.

"It's always fascinating to me, even as a designer after 20 years, being able to take three fonts and five colors, and come up with nearly a dozen different variations, in a couple of days, that really help show a community how it's not just a logo — this is a system that's easy enough, whether it's the railway museum, whether it's a merchant's organization, or the hockey league, or the farmer's market, to take these tools and really play around with them and come up with something wholly unique," Arnett said.

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Northampton Supervisors Deny Cherrystone Wedding Venue

With one supervisor calling it 'neighborhood destruction,' supervisors reject planning commission approval recommendation

By Stefanie Jackson

A Northampton community prevailed Tuesday night when county supervisors heard their plea and unanimously voted to deny a major special-use permit for an event venue at Huntington Farm, in Cherrystone, a small neighborhood near Cheriton.

Eastville attorney Andre Wiggins had asserted the event venue would promote economic development in Northampton County, but Supervisor John Coker had other thoughts.

"This is not economic development ... this is neighborhood destruction," Coker said.

Huntington Farm, owned by five sisters in Norfolk, Va., belongs to an agricultural-rural business district, where commercial development is discouraged, according to Northampton's comprehensive plan.

The county zoning ordinance defines an event venue as a "commercial use" of the land, Coker pointed out.

Supervisors appeared to agree that a commercial business would disrupt the "peace and tranquility" of the small, quiet neighborhood, and it would threaten the safety and well-being of its residents. The board rejected the county planning commission's recommendation to approve the special-use permit (SUP) with 11 conditions.

Twice in a row, supervisors have done the opposite of what the planning commission recommended regarding a proposed event venue.

In July 2019, supervisors approved an event venue permit for John and Linda Cleaveland, of the Franktown

area, after the planning commission recommended denial of the SUP.

In both of the recent cases, an event venue was proposed in a quiet, rural neighborhood in an agricultural-rural business district, and residents were concerned about impending noise and traffic.

In both cases, neighbors objected specifically to loud music and rude behavior by guests.

They also feared for the safety of the residents who may be walking or biking along the narrow and winding rural roads, and the visitors who may be driving on those roads while they're inattentive or impaired from drinking alcohol.

But there were key differences that set apart the two applications.

Linda Cleaveland wanted to host about 20 weddings or other events per year. That request was granted on the condition that events will be held only between May and October.

The owners of Huntington Farm

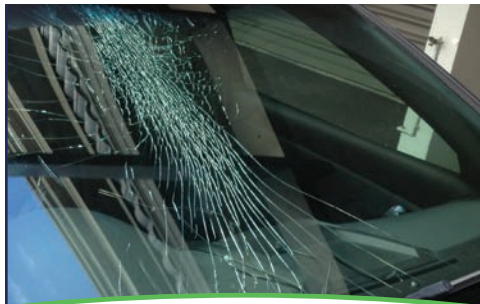
wanted to host up to 40 events per year and operate the event venue year-round. That could have resulted in neighborhood disruption on more than 75% of weekends every year.

Neighbors who opposed the Cleaveland event venue far outnumbered its supporters, but opposition was not total. About 50 people signed a petition against the event venue, but a few spoke in favor of it.

There was total opposition to the event venue proposed at Huntington Farm. More than 60 people signed a petition against the event venue, including the families living in the 16 homes within a half-mile of the farm.

Homes in the Cleavelands' neighborhood, Wellington Neck, are spaced farther apart than the homes in Cherrystone.

Chris and Jennifer Buck's property on Cherrystone Road is about 450 feet from Huntington Farm, and when a driver uses the farm's short driveway



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The closeness of homes in Cherrystone appeared to be a deciding factor in the Huntington Farm case.

Northampton supervisors have approved several event venues in recent years, including the Elkington wedding venue in Eastville, permitted in 2016, and Chelsea Hall in Machipongo, permitted in 2017.

Weddings and other events are also hosted at Mimosa Farm, about a mile from Cherrystone Road.

But Supervisor David Fauber reminded his peers that back in 2015, the board rejected a zoning application submitted by Bill Parr, of Seaview, because of the proposed event venue's proximity to neighboring homes.

"It's just too close," Fauber said.

Coker made the motion to deny the permit for an event venue at Huntington Farm. Supervisor Betsy Mapp seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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12 grandchildren.

Before becoming an attorney, Burge — who earned a bachelor's degree in community development and regional planning from Concord College and was certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners — worked in community development and planning.

While she was Cape Charles' town manager, Burge and Burdiss both enrolled in law school at Regent University on a part-time basis, traveling to Virginia Beach several times a week.

It was the fulfillment of a career aspiration she had had since elementary school.

After graduating in 2005, Burge started practicing law and became a partner in Bert Turner's Eastville law firm.

It was during that period Judge Croxton Gordon, who recently retired as Juvenile and Domestic Relations judge, asked her about serving as guardian ad litem, a guardian appointed by the court to act on behalf of a minor or incompetent person.

She took the required training and subsequently was involved in many cases in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations court, including cases involving custody, visitation, truancy, foster care, and abuse and neglect.

"I really liked it. It's not for everybody, but I found it to be perhaps the most meaningful work I have ever done," Burge said.

"I've liked every job I've had...but the difference in the work that I had in that court was that it really matters — it matters to the kids, it matters to the families, it matters to our community in general," she said.

Gordon was a role model.



Burge

Submitted photo.

"I admire Judge Gordon so much, and I watched him a lot, of course, with my cases and others," Burge said, adding, "He is such a caring and compassionate judge, and a focused judge."

Gordon appointed Burge to the court's best practices committee, where she had the chance to learn from other professionals involved in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations court system throughout Virginia.

The committee is a program of the Virginia Supreme Court.

"That was invaluable," she said.

For Burge, it is the law itself that is the sound foundation upon which to build.

Even as a child, she admired prominent attorneys such as Clarence Darrow, among others, "because they really had purpose, and that appealed to me. ... They wanted things to be fair for people."

"I love the rule of law — that we have a whole society that is based on this social compact, that we all agree to live together within a certain set of rules and structure that is really good for us as a whole," Burge said, calling the rule of law "the glue that holds all that together."

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Housing Coalition Finds Many Challenges to Building Affordable Housing

Not all challenges are financial; some lie with elected officials who face backlash from voters who don't want affordable housing near them

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition met March 6 at the Historic Onancock School, where participants shared insights on why the Shore lacks affordable housing and what must be done to fix the problem.

Ramona Chapman, of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, facilitated.

David Koogler, of the Houston, Texas, area, is the developer responsible for four of Accomack and Northampton's affordable housing apartment complexes, including Accomack Manor and Exmore Village I and II. He provided a different perspective on the Eastern Shore's lack of affordable housing.

Accomack supervisors support the construction of affordable housing, but

they don't always vote for it if citizens voice opposition, he noted.

Koogler, age 91, had proposed a construction project at the site of the former Mary N. Smith Middle School in Accomack in 2012. He had invested \$100,000 in the project and believed there was support for it, but when it was time for supervisors to vote, "the community showed up and wrote it off," he said.

Koogler invested \$40,000 in another Accomack project in 2015, but that proposal also fell through.

Stacey Johnson, assistant executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, said, "I would love to see what we can do to bring people together, because there's really a division between the people that are in need of (affordable housing) and those that have the final say over it."

"There needs to be an iceberg broken up between those two sectors," she said.

Bobbie Jo Wert, of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC), called the phenomenon "nimbyism," or the "not in my backyard" movement – meaning some

locals support housing development only if it isn't in or near their own neighborhoods.

Koogler, who traveled from Spring, Texas, to attend the housing coalition meeting, advised members to speak up at county supervisors meetings. If there's public discussion on a housing project and only one person speaks in support, but a dozen others speak in opposition, the project won't be approved, he cautioned.

Wert said local contractors get a "bad rep." Many want to help build affordable housing, but often they can't bid on those jobs because of related regulations and bonding requirements, or they're overloaded with other projects.

The A-NPDC is working on obtaining funding for an up-to-date housing needs assessment for the Eastern Shore. The most recent one dates back to 1999, more than 20 years ago.

The Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA) and the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (VHCD) each will con-

tribute about \$40,000 for that project.

The housing needs assessment will include meetings called charettes for local elected officials.

But housing studies are meaningless if supervisors don't support the resulting recommendations, Koogler warned.

Another challenge for developers is that building low-income housing isn't financially feasible without government subsidies, and contractors can't apply directly for funding, "the county has to do it," Koogler pointed out.

One resource available to developers is low-income housing tax credits (LIHTCs), available through a partnership of the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or HUD.

The tax credits reduce construction costs and allow the apartments to be rented at affordable rates that are lower than the average rates in the area.

For example, when Accomack Manor was built, rent on the Eastern Shore ranged from \$600 to \$2,000 a month, but an Accomack Manor apartment

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could be rented for approximately \$350 a month, Koogler said.

The National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor (NCALL) is a Delaware nonprofit that can provide technical assistance with LIHTCs.

A-NPDC is planning to arrange an Eastern Shore meet-and-greet with members of NCALL.

NCALL also could share information about starting a self-help housing program on the Shore, Wert said.

In the same way that Habitat for Humanity participants put “sweat equity” into their new homes, families who participate in a self-help program assist one another with the construction of the buildings, and all the families move into their new homes at the same time, Wert said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants to selected applicants through its Rural Development agency.

USDA offers multiple financial assistance programs for renovating or buying homes.

Contacting U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria about re-opening a USDA housing office on the Eastern Shore is on the housing coalition’s to-do list.

Andrew Mack, of the Baltimore, Md., area, is a member of a real estate investors association, or REIA. He owns a home in Cape Charles, where he plans to retire. Mack advised the housing coalition to speak with potential investors about the criteria that must be met for Shore housing projects to be profitable for them.

Sheri Sample Carpenter, of Hampton, Va., is a real estate agent, who is originally from the Shore. She suggested that the housing coalition should also work with real estate appraisers, who play a role in housing affordability.

Jorge Diaz-Herrera, of Onancock, is also a real estate agent who wants to help the housing coalition develop a partnership with the Eastern Shore Association of Realtors.

Carpenter and Diaz-Herrera are both VDHA-certified to teach potential buyers about home ownership, and Diaz-Herrera speaks Spanish. Wert recommended they also obtain HUD certification.

Housing coalition members also discussed the Acquire, Renovate, Sell program (ARS) administered by VDHCD and funded by VHDA.

The goal of ARS is to take undervalued homes – including homes that are vacant or abandoned or were foreclosed or auctioned – and transform them into community assets.

Eligible organizations use ARS funds to renovate homes and sell them at fair market value, then they return the rehab funds and keep the net proceeds.

All ARS activities benefit low and moderate-income individuals and families, or those at or below 80% of the area median income.

The line of credit required for participation in the program was recently reduced from \$800,000 to \$250,000, opening an opportunity for more organizations to participate.

The New Road Community Development Group, based in Exmore, will be the first organization on the Eastern Shore to participate in ARS.

Another affordable housing resource that nonprofits can access is the Virginia Individual Development Accounts program (VIDA), also administered by VDHCD with funding from VHDA.

Nonprofits recruit participants who must save at least \$25 a month for six months. For every dollar saved, VIDA will match \$8, for a total match of up to \$4,000 that can be applied to closing costs and a down payment on a home.

Housing coalition members also emphasized the importance of the 2020 U.S. Census.

Virginia received nearly \$17.8 billion in federal funds as a result of the 2010 U.S. Census.

Every person who does not complete the census represents a loss of \$20,000 in federal funding, or \$2,000 per person, per year, during a ten-year period.

Next steps for the housing coalition will include scheduling a meeting with VDHCD staff member Willie Fobbs to discuss how to create more Community Housing Development Organizations or CHDOs on the Shore.

The next meeting of the Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition is currently scheduled for Friday, June 5.

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A last minute plea deal was reached between the commonwealth and a New Church man set for a jury trial on Feb. 27.

William Thomas Wise Jr., 45, charged with cocaine distribution and firearm charges, agreed to plead guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine, third offense, possessing a firearm while in possession of cocaine, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. In exchange for those pleas of guilt, four distribution charges were nolle prossed (not prosecuted). His sentencing is set for April 2.

Sentencings

A Parksley man will spend one year and nine months in jail for shoplifting and grand larceny.

Jaquin Lamarcus Ayres, 33, went to Walmart last April and walked out with two 50-inch Sanyo televisions. As he was leaving the store a manager

stopped him and asked to see his receipt. Ayres told him he left it in the electronics department and would go back and retrieve it. Instead, he left the store with the televisions through another door. When police saw the surveillance video, they saw Ayres drive away in a blue Honda CRV.

On April 26, three weeks later, Ayres again went to Walmart and walked out with a cart containing almost \$600 worth of groceries for which he had not paid. Police were called and the blue Honda was stopped near PNC Bank.

The driver said he had just left Walmart. The officer noticed two cases of beer, two cases of soda, and food in bags in the car. When the officer asked about it, Ayres told him he had paid for the items. Finally, he admitted the thefts.

"He said he was just trying to provide for his family," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Elizabeth Wolfe at his trial. She told the court he was on bond for the first offense when he was arrested a second time. She said the televisions were never recovered but the groceries were able to be

returned to the store.

Placed on the witness stand by defense attorney Carl Bundick at his sentencing, Ayres admitted he had two previous felony and seven misdemeanor convictions. He told the court he spent seven years in prison for a robbery committed in Maryland.

But, he said, he has changed his ways. "He is living with his mother and father and has a good work history," said Bundick who asked that his client be given a sentence below the guidelines. "He is no longer who he was."

"Two TVs are not something your family would need," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III in response to Ayres' apology and explanation of why he committed the crimes. He sentenced him to five years for the grand larceny and suspended all but nine months. He sentenced him to 12 months for the shoplifting and to be on indefinite pro-

Governor Announced Flood Awareness Week

Submitted Article

Governor Ralph Northam announced this week that Virginia Flood Awareness Week is underway, kicking off a series of activities through March 14 to encourage Virginians to learn about flood risk and protect their homes and businesses by getting flood insurance. Flood Awareness Week builds on a number of initiatives to bolster the commonwealth's resilience to hazardous events such as extreme weather, storm surge, and recurrent flooding.

"Floods can happen without warning and all Virginians should know their risk," said Gov. Northam. "As Virginia addresses climate change and sea level rise, flooding remains one of the greatest risks to people and property across the commonwealth. I encourage Virginians to consider ways they can reduce risk and learn about how they can protect themselves through preparation and flood insurance."

Since taking office, Gov. Northam has prioritized flood protection and resilience. In November 2018, he signed Executive Order 24, Increasing Virginia's Resilience to Sea Level Rise and Natural Hazards, which, among other things, tasked the commonwealth's chief resilience officer and special assistant to the governor for coastal adaptation and protection with develop-

bation and five years good behavior. He ordered him to pay \$596 to Walmart for the televisions and told him he could be on work release if eligible.

A Melfa man was given first offender status after being charged with his first offense of possession of cocaine. Rayshawn Anthony Harmon, 22, will have to complete the requirements of the program for one year. If successful, he will not be convicted of a crime.

A woman who sold \$100 of crack cocaine to a confidential informant working for the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

Thomasena Margie Capers, 49, of Oak Hall, agreed to plead guilty to one count of distribution in exchange for dismissal of another distribution charge. Judge Lewis ordered a presentence report and sentencing guidelines be prepared. Capers will be sentenced June 18.

ing Virginia's first-ever coastal resilience master plan, which will be released this year.

Last fall, Gov. Northam signed Executive Order 45, setting floodplain management requirements and planning standards for state agencies, institutions, and property to ensure the resilience of state-owned buildings.

"Gov. Northam and I are dedicated to doing everything in our power to help make Virginia communities prepare for, and minimize, the impacts of flooding," said Secretary of Natural Resources Matthew J. Strickler. "People living or working near water, in low-lying areas, or downstream from a dam are at a higher risk, but it is important for all Virginians to understand their flood risk so that they can protect their families and property."

Virginians can use the Virginia Flood Risk Information System (www.dcr.virginia.gov/dam-safety-and-floodplains/fpv-fris), available through the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, to identify their property's flood risk.

Nearly 90% of Virginia communities participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, which allows all of their residents — regardless of flood zone — the ability to purchase federally-backed flood insurance. Flood insurance may also be available through private insurers.

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Police Arrest 14-Year-Old After Bomb Threat Sends Students Home Early

Staff Report

Students at Nandua High School and Nandua Middle School were sent

home early Tuesday after a bomb threat was received.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Of-

fice received a report of a bomb threat at the two Accomack County schools at around 12:36 p.m., according to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

A 14-year-old was arrested as result of investigation into the threat.

The person was charged with two counts of threatening to bomb or burn a building, and was transported to Norfolk Detention Center with bond denied, according to a press release

from the Sheriff's Office.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Virginia State Police, Onley Police Department, Onancock Police Department, and Dorchester County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may also be submitted at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

2 From Shore Die in Maryland Crash

Staff Report

A Greenbackville woman died Thursday, March 5, in Worcester County, Md., after a tractor-trailer overturned and came to rest on top of her vehicle.

Jessica Perlingi, 34, of Greenbackville was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash, which happened in the area of Route 12 and Black Berry Lane, according to Maryland State Police.

Police responded to the crash at 4:46 a.m. Perlingi was the only person in the 2006 Jeep Liberty.

The driver of the 2008 Freightliner involved in the crash, Neuman Obediah Northan, 63, of Onancock, was injured.

Northan was transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center for treatment.

The preliminary investigation indicated the Freightliner was traveling south on Route 12 when it over-

turned for unknown reasons, according to a press release from the Maryland State Police.

Police think Perlingi was driving north on Route 12 at the time.

State police from the Berlin Barrack, the Crash Team, and the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division responded to the scene.

The Worcester County Sheriff's Office and the Girdletree Fire Department also responded.

Investigators are consulting with the Worcester County State's Attorney as the investigation continues, according to the release.

Police urge anyone with information regarding the crash to contact the Berlin Barrack at 410-641-3101.

The investigation is active and ongoing.

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OBITUARIES

William Aigner

Mr. William Everett “Bill” Aigner, 71, passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at his home in Melfa. Born Sept. 25, 1948, in Mechanicsville, Va., he was a son of the late Charles Edward Aigner Jr. and the late Lois Alexander Aigner.

Mr. Aigner was raised in Mechanicsville and graduated from Lee-Davis High School, where he led the Confederates football team to many triumphs as their co-captain. His performance on the field made school history. Although the Aigner family moved to the Eastern Shore soon



Mr. Aigner

after his graduation, the bond between his teammates and coach remained strong throughout their lives, and Bill was grateful for their friendships. He continued his education for another year until enlisting in the U.S. Army to serve his country during the Vietnam War. Upon discharge, Bill returned home to the Shore, raising his family and working for VDOT, then retiring as a supervisor in 2005, after more than 20 years.

As an avid fisherman and duck hunter, there were few places Bill would rather be than heading out of Wachapreague Inlet or into the marsh. Later, with Susie at his side, they spent many days fishing, clamming and enjoying the beaches of Cedar Island and Dawson Shoals, and all that this special place, the Eastern Shore, has to offer. Over the past several years, Bill and Susie discovered the sport of pickleball. He was an avid player here in Virginia, or anywhere they happened to be. He made many wonderful friendships with his pickleball pals. It was a special kind of camaraderie.

Bill so loved his children and grandchildren and nothing brought him more joy than being surrounded by his family. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered. Bill is survived by his soul mate and best friend of 13 years, Susanne “Susie” Erikson; his children, Johanna Aigner, of Onley, Kelly Hicks, of Parksley, William

Aigner, of Melfa, and Alexander “Alex” Aigner, of Exmore; brothers, Charles Aigner and his wife, Phyllis, of Cheriton, John Aigner and his wife, Shari, of Locustville, and Jay Aigner and his wife, Jaimie, of Wachapreague; grandchildren, Dustin and his wife, Carolin, Toby, Everett, Katie, Brandon, Christian, Kallie, Dylin, Jacob, and Nyla; great-grandson, Casey Beau; and many nieces and nephews. For all who knew him, his kind and generous spirit will never be forgotten.

There will be a private family service to honor Bill.

Contributions in Bill’s memory may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org/donate), or to Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters, P.O. Box 2156, Norfolk, VA 23501-2156 (www.chk.org).

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Hazel Crockett

Ms. Hazel Mae Ross Crockett, 86, of Cape Charles, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born April 27, 1933, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late John “Jack” Ross and the late Elizabeth “Betty” East Ross. Ms. Crockett was a homemaker and cherished spending time with her family.

Survivors include her six children, Ronnie Hall (Annette), of Capeville, Teresa Dill (Larry), of Harrington, Del., David Hall (Suzanne), of Eastville, Wanda Caffrey (Joe), of Onancock, James E. Hall (April), of Bloxom, and Larry Crockett (Nicole), of Melfa; a sister, Mary Pride (Bill), of Accomac; her 17 grandchildren, Samantha G., Pamela, Ronnie Jr., Mary, Charles, Betty, Jennifer, Makayla, Justin, Amanda, Drusilla, Samantha T., Brittley, Brianna, Courtney, Caleb and Bonnie; 29 great-grandchildren; three



Ms. Crockett

great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Tuesday, March 10, 2020, with Mr. George Fulk officiating.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Dixie James Grinnalds

Mr. Dixie James Grinnalds, 96, of Melfa, died Monday, March 9, 2020, at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock.

Born June 17, 1923, in Daugherty, he was the son of the late Julia Ann Bull Grinnalds and the late Samuel Upshur Grinnalds. He was the husband of the late Carolyn Scott Grinnalds. He was preceded in death by one son, Guy Kent Grinnalds.

Mr. Grinnalds was a 1940 graduate of Onancock High School. A proud World War II veteran, Mr. Grinnalds served his country in the



Mr. Grinnalds

U.S. Army Air Corps, 8th Air Force, 94th Bomb Group, 410th Bomb Squadron as a bombardier and armorer on the B-17 “Lucky Lady.” In 1982, he retired from the former Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, where he worked as an engineer.

Mr. Grinnalds was active in both his church and many community organizations throughout his life. He was a longtime member of Market Street United Methodist Church and a dedicated member of numerous Masonic organizations, for over 73 years, including: Central Lodge No. 300 A.F. & A.M., Accomack Lodge No. 243 A.F. & A.M., and Temperanceville Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M., where he was a 50-year member. In addition, he was a member of the Temperanceville Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 88, Khedive Temple of Shriners International, Chincoteague Royal Arch Chapter No. 75 and Portsmouth Commandery No. 5, York Rite as well as a 33rd degree member of the Portsmouth Valley Consistory Scottish Rite and VFW Post 2296.

Mr. Grinnalds is survived by his son, John E. Grinnalds and his wife, Patricia; four grandchildren, Elizabeth G. Thorne, Eric S. Grinnalds, Ashley G. Kellogg, and Jonathon J. Grinnalds; and four great-grandchildren, Rachel S. Thorne, Haleigh J. Grinnalds, William E. Thorne, and Jacob W. Kellogg.

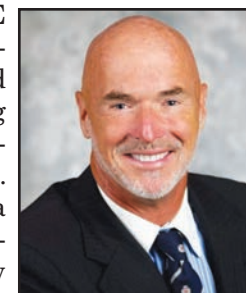
A funeral service with Masonic rites and military honors will be conducted from the graveside at the Mount Holly Cemetery Saturday, March 14, 2020, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. J. Barton Weakley officiating. The family will receive friends at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Friday, March 13, 2020, from 5 until 7 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 10 until 11 a.m.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Robert Peter Lalor Jr.

Mr. Robert Peter Lalor Jr. died peacefully at his Onancock residence March 7, 2020. The only child of Robert Peter Lalor Sr. and Helen Frances Lalor, of New York, N.Y., he was born March 24, 1950. Raised in New York City and Pinehurst, N.C., Pete was a graduate of St. David’s School and Admiral Farragut Academy before earning BSE and MSE degrees in environmental and civil engineering from Duke University in 1973. He was named a Smithsonian Institution Fellow that same year and spent two years working in Malaysia. He earned JD and MBA degrees from the University of Virginia in 1982.



Mr. Lalor

Pete worked as a civil engineer for several years before entering the world of corporate law and later, the emerging market of independent power producers. He worked and advised on hydroelectric, co-generation, and natural gas projects throughout the eastern United States before starting Commonwealth Power Corporation, which provided energy-related advisory services in Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Through New Church Power LLC, a subsidiary, he pursued the develop-

ment of an independent power plant in New Church, Va. Constructed in partnership with, and later purchased by, TECO Power Services, the plant came online in 2001, ensuring a reliable source of power for the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Subsequent to his retirement, Pete continued his active involvement in the community, focusing his philanthropic efforts on health and education. He served on the board of directors of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for 13 years, including one term as chairman; on the board of Riverside Shore Health Foundation for six years, including one term as chairman; and as a member of the Riverside Health System board of directors for four years. He served on the board of the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation for 11 years, including one term as chairman of the finance committee and one as president of the board, during which time the WorkForce Development Center was constructed and put into service. Pete also served on the board of the Eastern Shore Broadband Authority for 11 years, including terms as vice-chairman and treasurer, and was involved in the transition of what was then a startup organization into what is now a fully operational and self-sufficient public authority. His love of the ocean, marine science, and education was evidenced by his four-year involvement with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science Advisory Committee and his advocacy for the VIMS Eastern Shore Laboratory in Wachapreague.

Pete was a man endlessly curious about the world and the people in it. He traveled extensively, out of a sense of adventure as a young man, professionally, and, later in life, for pleasure. The companies for which he worked invariably recognized his personal and linguistic skills, sending him to France to oversee the construction of the subway cars for the Atlanta airport transit system and Cairo to open an office. As a young man, he sailed for several years in the South China Sea and Indian Ocean before crossing the Atlantic on a 32-foot boat. An avid sailor, tennis player, and golfer, he was a longstanding member of the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club and the Pinehurst Country Club. He was also previously a member of the Lawrence

Beach Club, New York Yacht Club, and Rockaway Hunting Club.

He loved the Eastern Shore: both its seaside, where he lived for 28 years happily walking his dogs over the marsh and kayaking through its creeks, and, more recently, its bayside, where he loved sailing on Onancock Creek. He relished being a part of the Eastern Shore community and especially enjoyed volunteering at the Wachapreague Firemen's Carnival every summer, where he prided himself on making the tallest ice cream cones possible.

A loving father and husband, Pete is survived by his wife of 41 years, Deborah Miller Lalor, of Onancock and Pinehurst, N.C., and his sons Robert Peter Lalor III and Matthew Brewster Lalor, both of Denver, Colo.

A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock, VA, Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Coniglio officiating. A reception will be held following the service in the Oyster Room, Onley Town Center, 25020 Shore Parkway, Onley, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417, or to the The Bonnie Sue Scholarship Fund, (which provides summer internships for local high school students at the VIMS Lab in Wachapreague), payable to: VIMS Foundation, P.O. Box 1346, Gloucester Point, VA 23062. Memo line: 7Z0091 Bonnie Sue Internship Program.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Hector Escalante Ortiz

Mr. Hector Macario Escalante Ortiz, of Nelsonia, passed away at his home Monday, March 2, 2020, at the age of 49. He is the husband of Antonietta Velasquez. He was born in Guatemala, April 2, 1970, and his parents were the late Francisco Escalante Bartolon and the late Patricia Ortiz. He worked as a truck driver for Fox Brothers Inc./Greenwood Cemetery.

Hector loved spending time with his family, friends and his church. He was a devoted Christian, father and friend. He was always willing to help anyone in need. He will be sadly missed by his

family, friends, church, and anyone who knew him.

Other than his wife, Antonietta, he is survived by his children, Hector Francisco Escalante, Joshua Escalante, Magno Casildo Velasquez, and Abby Escalante; four sisters, Maria Cristina Escalante, Merli Asusena Escalante Ortiz, Odilia Escalante Ortiz, and Olivia Escalante Ortiz; three brothers, Iver Escalante Ortiz, Rolando Escalante Ortiz, and Rigoberto Escalante Ortiz; 29 nieces; and 12 nephews.

A funeral service was held Saturday, March 7, 2020, at Iglesia Bautista Hispania, De Mappsville, Va. (Mappsville Baptist Church), with Minister Eulojio Vasquez officiating. Interment was at John W. Taylor Cemetery, Temperanceville.

Local arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Online condolences may be made at www.foxfuneralhomes.com

Robert Prettyman

Mr. Robert Curtis "Bob" Prettyman died peacefully March 5, 2020. Bob was born May 21, 1953, the son of the late William S. Prettyman and the late Juanita Colonna Prettyman. He was the husband of the late Holly Prettyman.

He is survived by his stepmother, Nancy H. Prettyman, of Franktown; stepdaughter, Raven Prettyman, of Austin, Texas; two brothers, W.W. Prettyman, of Virginia Beach, and Timothy A. Prettyman, of Silver Beach; sister, Linda P. Turner and her husband, Ivan, of Silver Beach; two nephews, Ivan Turner Jr. and his wife, Ruthann, of Wilmington, Del., and William E. Prettyman and his wife, Elizabeth, of Richmond; two nieces, Vivian J. Turner and her husband, Tom, of Middletown, Del., and Courtney P. Mallon and her husband, Brent, of Chester, Va.; and numerous great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Bob was a very capable contractor. It seemed he could do anything with his talented hands. He loved working in his yard and gardens. Bob was

also devoted to his many pets over the years, the latest being "Puppy Girl." They were inseparable until his recent illness.

A graveside Celebration of Life service was conducted Sunday, March 8, 2020, at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Mikang Kim and Mr. Ivan Turner officiating. Memorials may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

James S. Pruitt

Mr. James "Jim" S. Pruitt, affectionately known as "Pick," 78, of Crisfield, Md., and formerly of Tangier Island, died Saturday, March 7, 2020, at Alice Byrd Tawes Nursing Home.

Born on Tangier Island Sept. 14, 1941, he was a son of the late Charles and Minnie Dise Pruitt. He had been making his home in Crisfield since 1990.

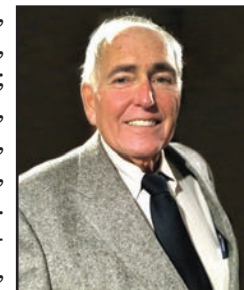
He was a tug boat captain for 32 years, retiring from Express Marine, and was a member of Somerset Free Methodist Church in Crisfield. He loved being on the water and enjoyed boating and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of almost 30 years, Darlene McMann Pruitt, of Crisfield; two daughters, Jackie Brownlie and husband, Bob, of Accomac, and Sandra Pruitt, of northern Virginia; two stepchildren, Russell Nelson and wife, Lisa, of Glen Allen, Va., and Michele Fahrman and husband, Ed, of Bria, Ohio; a brother, Fred Pruitt and wife, Eugena, of Tangier; ten grandchildren, Melissa Coffin, Rachel Forrest, Christina Freeze, Zachary Pruitt, Robbie Brownlie, Adam Fahrman, Benjamin Fahrman, Nathan Fahrman, Jason Nelson and Trevor Nelson; five great-grandchildren, Rourke, Walker, Wynter, Malory, and Abigail; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was pre-



Mr. Pruitt



Mr. Prettyman

OBITUARIES

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ceded in death by an infant son, Stewart Edward Pruitt; three sisters, Dacia, Cecile, and Mary Frances; three brothers, Orville, Eugene, and Jack; and a great-granddaughter, Camryn Reese Coffin.

A graveside funeral service was held Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at Sunnyridge Memorial Park in Crisfield with Pastor Jim Evans officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802-1733.

Arrangements are in the care of Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home, 306 W. Main Street, Crisfield, MD 21817.

To send condolences, please visit www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com

Catherine Ann Rogers

Mrs. Catherine Ann “Cathy” Rogers, 76, wife of Donald Kent “Don” Rogers Sr., of Painter, formerly of Reading, Pa., passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born July 16, 1943, in Cradock, near Portsmouth, Va., she was a daughter of the late Mary Cameron Sawyer.

Cathy was a medical technologist, working at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Reading for 13 years, and later, with Riverside Health System in Newport News, Va., retiring in 2006. She



Mrs. Rogers

was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, and a long-time tutor with the Eastern Shore Literacy Council, having been named “Tutor of the Year.”

She enjoyed playing bridge, crossword puzzles, and sewing and was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

In addition to her husband of 59 years, Cathy is survived by three children, Donald K. Rogers Jr. (Lauren) of Simpsonville, S.C., Jennifer R. Smith of Painter, and Scott C. Rogers (Sharon) of Reading; and three grandchildren, Cassandra Cameron Craig, Lyndsey Cameron, and Alexis

Catherine Rogers.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church on Friday, March 13, 2020, at 11 a.m., with Father Rogelio L. Abadano officiating. Interment will follow in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Cathy’s memory may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Clifton R. Taylor Sr.

Mr. Clifton R. “Tink” Taylor Sr., 83, husband of Barbara Ann Taylor and a resident of Oyster, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2020, at his residence. A native of Oyster, he was the son of the late William T. Taylor and the late Louise Rayfield Taylor. He was retired from Northampton County Landfill and a member of Travis Chapel United Methodist Church.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two sons, C. Rooks Taylor Jr. and his wife, Kathy, of Cheriton, and M. Andy Taylor and his wife, Tess, of Oyster; four grandchildren, Amy Taylor, Drew Taylor, Hudson Taylor, and Walker Taylor; and two great-grandchildren, Emma and Taylor Appenzeller. He was predeceased by a brother, William R. “Bud” Taylor.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Virginia Greer and the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Travis Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Nancy Goffigon, P.O. Box 106, Cheriton, Virginia 23316.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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



Mr. Taylor

James Edward Verity

Col. James Edward “Jimbo” Verity (U.S. Army, Ret.) left this life of love and service March 6, 2020, in Parksley. A resident of Parksley, he previously resided in Olney, Md., and Yorktown, Va., as well as numerous locations throughout the world during his military service.

Jim was born May 4, 1947, in St. Louis, Mo., to James and Florence French Verity and graduated from Cleveland High School. In 1969, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology from Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. He was commissioned as a Distinguished ROTC graduate in the Regular Army Infantry as a second lieutenant. Jim later earned a Master of Science degree from the University of Southern California and a second M.S. from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

During his distinguished 29 year career in the U.S. Army, Jim was a senior aviator flying helicopters, and a master paratrooper and U.S. Army ranger. He moved to aviation maintenance where he held many supervisory and senior management positions with assignments in Germany and Korea. Later in his career he was assigned to the Pentagon as the U.S. Army systems coordinator for the AH-64 Apache. He was then selected as the military assistant to the Under Secretary of the U.S. Army and later appointed as chief, requirements and acquisitions for the Joint Staff at the Pentagon. His numerous awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2nd award), and the Honorable Order of St. Michael Medal. Jim was an enthusiastic runner during his time on active duty, having completed numerous marathons and enjoyed early morning 10K races with his wife and friends.

In retirement Jim continued to grow his circle of friends and, while living at Fort Knox where his wife was stationed, members of the Officers’ Wives Club brought him under their wings and they eventually changed the name to the Officers’ Spouses Club due in



Col. Verity

large part to his participation. Jimbo also volunteered at various organizations to include church, the American Red Cross, Washington Literacy Council, and on the board of the Eastern Shore Family YMCA.

Jim was an avid golfer and never missed a chance to take out his boat or go fishing with the local anglers. Since moving to the Shore in 2009, a favorite hangout was the Blarney Stone Pub. He loved spending time in the Outer Banks, sharing a big house with family and friends, and enjoyed traveling with Diane on several cruises and trips to visit friends and relatives. Jim loved baseball and although he adopted the Baltimore Orioles as his American League team, he was always true to his hometown team, the St. Louis Cardinals.

In 1989, Jim was first diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease and, later, Lewy body dementia. He was one of the earliest patients to receive deep brain stimulation implants. This treatment greatly improved his quality of life going from near immobility to a very active lifestyle, even participating in the 2003 Louisville Triple Crown of running.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Diane, of 36 years; sons, Cliff, Don and Peter (Tonya); his sisters, Barbara (Ed) Grazier and Sandra (John) Muehling; two grandchildren, Madison and Carsen; sister-in-law, Nancy (Billy) Ellison; “brother,” Ron (Geeters) Isbel; goddaughter, Chelsea Isbel; several nieces and nephews; other loving family; and many lifelong friends.

A service to celebrate Jim’s life was held at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Thursday, March 12, 2020. Interment with full military honors will be held at the Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Contributions may be made in Jim’s memory to the Eastern Shore Family YMCA, Attn: Andre Elliott, 26164 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418, to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, or to Brain Support Network, P.O. Box 7264, Menlo Park, CA 94026 (www.brainsupportnetwork.org).

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.



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Exmore Gets Tough on Junk Cars

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore, "Treasure of the Eastern Shore," continues its efforts to rid the town of trash in all forms, including junk cars.

"We need to decide whether we want to have junk cars with stickers on them or not have junk cars," Town Manager Robert Duer said at the March 2 town council meeting.

He was referring to outdated town ordinances that allow Exmore residents to keep junk cars on their property if they purchase \$50 unlicensed motor vehicle decals.

But these ordinances, numbered 130, 135, and 162, conflict with ordinance 212, which was adopted in 2016.

That ordinance bans anyone from keeping an inoperative motor vehicle on his property, unless the motor vehicle is kept inside a fully enclosed building or structure, such as a garage.

An inoperative motor vehicle is defined as a vehicle that is not in operating condition, has been partially or totally disassembled for 60 days or longer, or has neither a valid license plate

nor a valid inspection sticker.

Any property owner who violates the ordinance will receive a notice requiring the removal of the vehicle from the property by a specified date that is at least 30 days from the date the notice was issued.

If the inoperative motor vehicle is not removed, the town may remove and dispose the vehicle at the owner's expense.

Prior to disposal, the owner may redeem the vehicle by paying the costs of the town removing and storing the vehicle.

A lien may be placed against the property from which the vehicle was removed until any fees are paid.

The town's attorney recommended rescinding the older ordinances that conflict with ordinance 212.

Councilman Chase Sturgis made a motion to rescind ordinances 130, 135, and 162; it was seconded and passed unanimously.

Police Chief Angelo DiMartino said, "Spring's coming ... we got some staff back in here now, we're ready to tighten up and try to get the town cleaned up."

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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Rob Bloxom

We officially end the 2020 session this Thursday, with a vote on the two-year budget. We should have finished our work by the deadline of last Saturday night at midnight, and I will report on the finished budget in next week's report.

The session was extended an extra day to finish work on new legislation, and extended until Thursday, March 12, to finish the budget. This is the first time that anyone can remember the legislative session being extended for any reason other than the budget. It took a two-thirds vote to extend, and the Republicans agreed to this because we wanted to make sure the constitutional amendment would be on the ballot this fall.

The constitutional amendment that will be voted on this fall will institute a commission to control redistricting. Redistricting is the process of redrawing the district lines after the census is completed. My district will be redrawn so that it gives me one percent of the population of Virginia. In the past, whomever was in control of the legislature drew the lines, and if the governor was of the same political party, the line could be gerrymandered for the party in control. This would enable their voters to be chosen. This has happened over the years but now with the assistance of computers, districts are able to be carved so that one party can be heavily favored over the other.

The commission will not be non-partisan, as I am unsure how members of a commission can be selected without one party being more favorable than another.

The vote this fall will be for an equal partisan commission. Each political party will have the same number of senators and delegates representing them, along with citizen members, with each party having the same number represented.

The real battle in the House of Delegates was not between Republicans and Democrats, but between the Democrats themselves. The House did not pass the House's version of the constitutional amendment. The rules to get one on the ballot must be passed by both chambers two consecutive years, with an election in between. It passed last year with overwhelmingly bipartisan support.

This year brought a change of heart to the Democrats in the House of Delegates. We were given a second chance due to the fact that the Senate's version passed relatively easily with bipartisan support. The pressure was then on the House of Delegates to bring the measure to a floor vote. The Democrats in the House had many hours of closed door meetings, attempting to force members to change their votes. Many delegates had run for years on redistricting reform and some were coerced into changing their votes. In the end, however, enough Democrats joined the Republicans, and it passed with a slim margin. To say that these Democrat delegates showed a strong resolve is an understatement, and the commonwealth of Virginia will be a better place because of this vote.

As always, I am truly honored to represent the 100th District. You may reach me at my home office in Mapps-ville at 757-824-3456, email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov and on Facebook @electbloxomfordelegate if you have any questions or concerns.

Town of Nassawadox Public Hearing

Monday, March 23, 2020, at 7 p.m.

Nassawadox Firehouse

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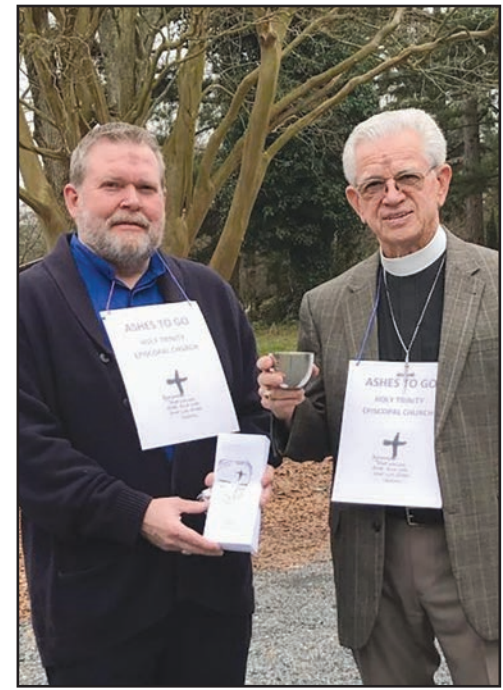
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Priests Take “Ashes To Go” on the Road

Submitted Article

For Christians on the Eastern Shore and all over the world, Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the most penitential season of the church year. The day is marked by the faithful attending worship services and receiving the “imposition of ashes,” a small black cross on the forehead from the ashes of the palm fronds from the previous year’s Palm Sunday.

Many people cannot make a traditional Ash Wednesday service, so the Episcopal churches on the Eastern Shore took ashes to the people. “Ashes to Go” brings spirit, belief, and belonging out from behind church doors, and into the places where people go every day. In Onancock, the Rev. Rick Willis and Carl Vaughan of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church took “Ashes to Go” at different sites around town including the Corner Bakery, outside Janet’s and the restaurants on North Street, and the hospital. At the same time, the Rev. Phil Bjournberg of St. James’ and St. George’s and



Above left: The Rev. Rick Willis, of Holy Trinity church in Onancock, places ashes on the forehead of a woman. Above center: A woman in Cape Charles stops to receive ashes from the Rev. Phil Bjournberg of St. James’ and St. George’s churches. Above right: Carl Vaughan and Willis prepare to distribute “Ashes to Go.”

the Rev. Bob Coniglio of Emmanuel Jenkins Bridge were down in Northampton County to meet folks in that area.

Many of the folks requesting “Ashes to Go” were genuinely appreciative of this street ministry. It’s a simple event

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Things You Didn't Need To Know

Some inconsiderate person must have been using fingernail clippers by our internet tubes, because when we opened them for cleaning, these fingernail facts fell out.

- Fingernails grow about a tenth of an inch a month. Nails on bigger fingers grow faster than nails on smaller fingers.
- White spots on your fingernails are indications of minor injuries to the nail, not vitamin deficiencies. But your fingernails can point to health issues:
 - Bluish nails might mean lung disease.
 - Nail clubbing (over curvature

of the nail and thickening of the skin) might mean anything from lung to heart to liver to inflammatory bowel disease.

- Capillaries showing in the cuticles could indicate an autoimmune problem.
- Brown patches might mean melanoma.
- Nail polish is attractive (we favor Red Abandon), but it prevents the nail from absorbing oxygen so give your nails a break between paintings.
- Of all the world's mammals, only primates have fingernails and

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- toenails.
- Cuticles are like gaskets that seal out germs so don't destroy your cuticles.
- The record for longest recorded fingernails on a woman was held, so to speak, by Lee Redmond of Utah who, in 2008, had a right thumbnail that was 2 feet, 11 inches.
- The record for longest fingernails on a single hand was held by Shridhar Chillal of India whose five fingernails on one hand measured a total of 29 feet, 10.1 inches. One

thumbnail was 6 ½ feet. He had the nails cut off in a 2018 ceremony. A circular saw was used.

- Ridges that run vertically from the tips of your fingernails down to your cuticles are often a sign of aging and usually don't indicate any underlying medical condition. Ridges that run horizontally across the nail, however, are called Beau's lines and can point to anything from mumps to a thyroid condition to syphilis to kidney disease. See a doctor.

Census: More Than a 10-Year Count

Prized by Researchers, the U.S. Census is History in the Making

By Martha Wessells Steger
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The 2020 United States census, the enumeration of all U. S. residents every 10 years as mandated by the U. S. Constitution, is important to the nation — and to the Eastern Shore — on two different levels.

“Family historians and genealogists,” says Stacia Childers, local history public services, Accomack County Public Library, “approach the census on a more individual basis as they look for specific family members, as opposed to historians and other researchers, who may be looking at a larger picture and overall trends.

“What most people refer to as the ‘census,’ Childers says, “is the population schedule,” i.e., the actual people-count; but she goes on to explain, “the 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses had additional, non-population schedules: Agriculture, Mortality, Slave (1850 and 1860), (and) Manufacturing.”

A look at the U. S. government’s National Archives, which houses census reports among its documents, shows how census records -- in the description on its website -- “add ‘flesh’ to the bones of ancestors and provide information about the communities in which they lived.”

Agriculture, mortality, and social statistics, for example, are available for the census years of 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880. (Manufacturing schedules are available for 1820 but don’t include Accomack or Northampton counties – for unknown reasons, ranging from no one’s actually doing the manufacturing survey in the counties, to the enumerator’s failing to turn in the results.)

The records are arranged by state, then by county, and then by political subdivision (township, city, etc.). Business information is available for 1935 for the industries including advertising agencies, banking and financial institutions, miscellaneous

enterprises, motor trucking for hire, public warehousing, and radio broadcasting stations.

Beyond Population: Explosion in Oystering During the Civil War

The beyond-population information gathered as part of the census provides great additional insight into family ancestors as well as information for researchers. The agricultural schedules reveal much about farm sizes, ownership (vs. tenant), and crops, and the mortality schedules about disease and causes of death.

Miles Barnes, a retired librarian living in Onancock, is using the census and the non-population information gathered as part of it for research into economic trends on the Shore in the late 1800s to early 1900s. While Childers notes, “Even the casual observer comparing censuses will notice things like how the coming of the railroad affected the Shore, especially in the 1900 and 1910 censuses,” she defers to Barnes for in-depth census observations.

Barnes’ observations show how readers who get beyond casual reading of census data can unearth engaging tidbits of information in addition to major economic trends. “One of the things I noticed,” he says, “was the growth of the oyster industry on the Shore when it really took off in the mid-nineteenth century. I counted individuals in the maritime trade (fishermen, oystermen, etc.) between 1850-1870. In 1850, there were 425 people in the maritime trade; in 1860, 644 people; in 1870, 1,094. Between 1860-70 the oyster industry on both sides of Chincoteague Bay exploded – beginning to grow before the [Civil] War but really expanding during the war years. Out-of-state oystermen came from Maryland, Delaware, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut – and one from Maine.

“We know why the maritime trades grew on the Eastern Shore during the period – urban growth combined

Names head of household	Males					Females					Free Blacks	Slaves	
	10	16	26	45	45 ⁺	10	16	26	45	45 ⁺			
Able West Jr.	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	51
Asmy Wayb.	2	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
Susanah Wharton	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	5
James Wharton	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Thomas Webb Sr.	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Caleb Watson	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	9
Charles West Jr.	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
William Whitcomb	3	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	15
John Wilkins, Sr.	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	12
Robert Walker	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Jacob Watson R. Walkers	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Littleton Wood	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	8
Patty Walker	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
George Wishart	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	14
Edgar Watson Jr.	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
James Watkinson	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Betty Wiagen w. B. A. W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
William Watson G. W. W.	2	3	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	5
Jos. W. W. W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
George Willis Senior	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Moses Watson Jr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John Young	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Mrs. Young	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Comfort Young G. W. W.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
	16	7	11	6	5	12	12	5	11	11	17	133	

A page from the 1880 U.S. census showing the head of household’s name, number of white males and females by age group, free blacks, and slaves. Image taken from Eastern Shore Public Library online genealogy records.

with the transportation revolution and the depletion of northern oyster grounds.”

Barnes further suspects the growth in oystering was related to the decline in Accomack’s total farm acreage. He used the federal agricultural censuses to explore change in

Eastern Shore agriculture. “Between 1850 and 1870,” he says, “total farm acreage in Accomack County went down from 223,000 acres in 1850 to 162,000 in 1870. I am not sure what caused that, but what I think is that young men were leaving farms for better money on the oyster grounds.”

Northampton's farm acreage went up because the oyster boom had not yet reached the lower peninsula. Eastern Shore farmers were also switching from grains to sweet potatoes, a crop that required less acreage.

"Another thing I see is that the number of livestock kept during this period goes down in almost every category – the number of oxen goes down, but the number of horses goes up. Because of the increasing availability of commercial fertilizer, less manure is needed so there aren't as many grazing animals – that's my educated guess," he says, pointing out that the census creates questions as well as answers them.

Once the railroad came through and the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange began in 1900 (chartered by the Virginia General Assembly in 1899) – "and oystermen saw the over-harvesting [of oyster grounds]," Barnes says agriculture began to rise again.

Beyond Population: Slavery, Racial Insights

"It is important to note," Childers says, "that for the slave schedules, the enslaved are listed by age, sex and color (black or mulatto) only – no name — under the name of their enslaver." In tracing ancestry, there is often controversy over how these show up in search results -- or not. "The 1860 schedule for Accomack County -- especially St. George Parish -- is unique," Childers adds, "in that the enumerator did his best to show slave hires...but there were no official records kept of the practice," which makes the count difficult to ascertain. Famous slaveholders such as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, as well as earlier owners, regularly hired-out their slaves as an additional farm-revenue stream, but little is known as to actual numbers because of the lack of record keeping.

One thing to escape the fire that destroyed the 1890 census, according to Childers, was the 1890 Special Schedule of Union Veterans and Widows. "While there were a few white Union veterans on the Shore, mostly those having served with the 1st Loyal Virginia," she says, "many of

those appearing on this schedule for Accomack and Northampton counties were members of various United States Colored Troop regiments. Some entries list injuries sustained. We (the Eastern Shore Public Library) own Gail Walczyk's transcription of this schedule, and it is available for interlibrary loan."

In the 1870 census, Barnes found, in Northampton County, a half-dozen black women and children born in Texas – families of Virginia men belonging to the Ninth & Tenth Regiments, United States Colored Troops, sent to the Rio Grande Valley after the Civil War. Something very few people know about, he said, is that during the Union occupation of the Shore, the federal army took a census of black and white residents, which is also available on microfilm at the Eastern Shore Public Library – but, like other census mysteries, no one knows why only the upper part of Accomack County survives.

Childers credits local historians who have analyzed census records to try and understand life on the Shore: "James Mears did so in his essay, 'The Eastern Shore of Virginia in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries,' which appeared in the three-volume set, 'The Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia,' published in 1950."

Another local historian, the late Kirk Mariner, used the 1860 census to determine that on the eve of the Civil War a third of the black population of the Eastern Shore was free – one of the largest, if not the largest, population of free blacks in the commonwealth. Even in the pre-1850 censuses, valuable details surface, as detailed, in Luther Porter Jackson's "Free Negro Labor & Property Holding in Virginia 1830-1860"; the research relies heavily on the census (and personal property taxes). On page 70, he writes that many free blacks lived not in their own homes, but in the homes of whites (a portion of these whites being indentured workers).

"When you look at censuses for those years," Childers says, "note the columns in the 1820, 1830 and 1840 censuses not only for slaves but for

'free colored' and the numbers that appear in white households. Local author Bernard Herman used the census to recreate a neighborhood in order to bring context and understanding to one particular court case in early 1800s Delaware in his book, "The Stolen House."

Barnes remembers that the daughter of the first African American justice on the U. S. Supreme Court -- Thurgood Marshall, who served on the court from October 1967 until October 1991— came to the county library after her father's death to confirm, through the Union Army Census, that her father descended from a native of Accomack County.

Heads of Household vs. Entire Household

Pre-1850 censuses name only the head of household. Others living in the household are indicated only by their age and number. Childers points out this can be misleading, as anyone living there may be counted, not necessarily nuclear family or even blood relatives. "If a household contains an indenture or other unrelated laborer, a cousin who is living there at the time, or a neighborhood orphan, they will be included in the household. Also, you can never assume the information in any cen-

sus is 100 percent correct. You don't know who is reporting the information (except in the 1940 where that was supposed to be noted.) For instance, if the enumerator shows up and the husband is at work, it might be the wife. If neither are home it might be an older child or even a neighbor. Especially for names, the enumerator may write the info as they hear it, so spellings may differ. They may guess at or estimate ages, particularly since people even into the early 1900's may not have known their actual date of birth."

Census records can't be released to the public for 72 years so the 1950 census hasn't yet been released, but Childers points out that the enumeration maps are digitized on the National Archives and Records Administration website -- as are maps of enumeration districts, beginning in 1880. Enumeration maps – a resource for roads and buildings, some of which no longer exist – combined with information from other websites, help to put flesh on the dry bones of history when families and historians seek to re-create specific historical periods.

Martha Wessells Steger grew up on a Greenbush farm and is a graduate of Parksley High School and the College of William & Mary.

What is the United States Census, and Why do We Have It?

After Census Day, April 1, Americans will have the option of completing the U. S. census survey online, but what exactly is the census, and why do we have it?

The U. S. census counts every resident in the nation every ten years. The enumeration or count is mandated by Article 1, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States. It has been taken each decade since 1790.

The census count determines how many members of the U. S. House of Representatives each state sends to Congress, and, by extension, how many Electoral College votes each state receives. Census information is also used to draw state and federal congressional districts and to distribute billions of dollars in federal funds to states and local communities.

"In past centuries," according to John Deal at the Library of Virginia, "census takers, or enumerators, conducted the population count by traveling door to door, interviewing people in their homes, and filling out the questionnaire or schedule." No matter how the census is taken, he writes in *Broadside*, the library's magazine, "Historic federal census records are a great place to start researching your family history."

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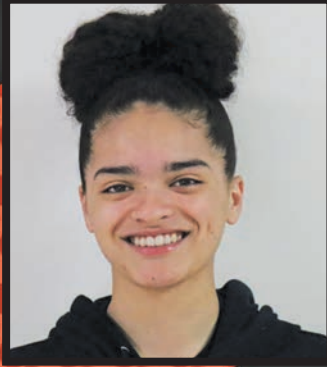
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Vikings Suffer Loss in Season Opener

**03/10/2020 - SOFTBALL
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By Brennan Waldorf

The 2020 Broadwater softball season kicked off this week March 10, as the Vikings hosted Holly Grove Christian Academy in Exmore. The Vikings fought from behind the entire game after allowing two runs through the first three innings. The fourth inning was the turning point in the game as Eagle bats picked up and put four more runs on the board. The Vikings were held scoreless until the seventh inning as the Eagles allowed only five hits throughout the game.

Jenna Laird led hitting for the Eagles with three hits and two RBIs, followed by Kayla Graziano with two hits and three RBIs. Laird led pitching through five innings with a .40 WHIP (walks and hits divided by total innings pitched) and 10 strikeouts.

Hannah Davis led Broadwater pitching four innings with four strikeouts. The Vikings will be back on the field March 23 for 4 p.m. game against Salisbury Christian School.



Mary Leland attempts a bunt against the Eagles' Jenna Laird in the season opener loss. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.



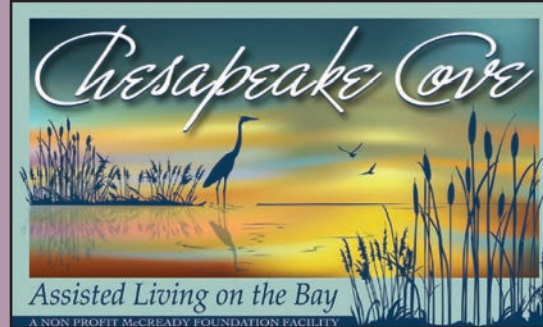
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Girls Soccer at Arcadia Celebrates Fifth Year With Growth and Hope



Coach Chelsea Sharp is surrounded by the family that is the Arcadia girls soccer team. Photo by Matthew Yoder.



The Firebirds spent Tuesday afternoon running through live game drills. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

By Matthew Yoder

Five years ago, the girls soccer team at Arcadia emerged out of necessity. For years the school fielded a coed unit, and playing time was hard to come by for girls. Chelsea Sharp remembers those years keenly. Her own playing days were cut short after middle school out of the belief that the cards were stacked against her. That feeling served as the genesis for her and a friend petitioning

for an all-girls team. Now entering her fifth year as the only coach this team has had, Sharp is beginning to see the effects of her persistence. The numbers don't lie in turnout, as additionally Arcadia will be fielding a JV unit for the first time. Sharp believes this will undoubtedly serve the progression of student athletes immensely on the pitch.

"It will give them that knowledge, it's a foundation," said Sharp.

On a warm, yet blustery Tuesday afternoon, Sharp was working her girls through live game drills. Just one day removed from a 6-1 defeat in a scrimmage against King William, Sharp was focused on the positives, of her team holding strong until the waning minutes of the game, and their unique ability to recognize their own mistakes.

Sharp praised her girls' ability to self-diagnose, and attributed it in part to their cohesiveness as a unit.

"They communicate well as a team, they're like one big family, they all share in each other's successes or fail-

ures," Sharp said.

For some of these girls this season marks the culmination Sharp's determination sought to provide, with a number of seniors celebrating the fifth anniversary as the original trendsetters back in eighth grade. Their desire to not only be present, but learn and compete always at a higher level makes Sharp's job much easier.

"It's not like I'm pulling teeth to get them out here," said Sharp.

The tools Sharp has taken into the season give her good reason to be optimistic.

"I have a strong varsity team, we're looking pretty good this year," Sharp said.


Sharp pointed to the specifics.

"Defensively we're really good, but we have a lot of strikers too," said Sharp.

Anniversaries are always a time for celebration and the hope is this Firebirds' team will go out on top, all the while mentoring the players following them for years to come.



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Arcadia Boys Soccer Enters Season With Great Talent and Instruction



Dribbling is one of the Firebirds' strengths, but the coaching staff hopes to see them branch out further. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

By Matthew Yoder

Involvement with soccer on the Shore has seen a steady progression. Pop-up leagues up and down route 13, one in particular just south of Oak Hall, have given kids and adults

alike an outlet to go beyond backyard practicing. For some of these kids, the journey has brought them to a more organized level of play at Arcadia High School.

Entering his third year as head

coach of the varsity Firebirds, Steve Bisson, along with his coaching staff, sees the goal as tightening all the natural ability they have into a technical effort. Bisson will get there by relying on the healthy mix of old and new he'll

together a format for the game,"

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Coach Steve Bisson oversees the progression of his team. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

put out on the field.

"We have maturity to show them what's going on and young blood to keep everybody alive," Bisson said.

Bisson will also rely heavily on a pair of assistant coaches, John O'Brien and Cosimo Franze, who both bring with them years of knowledge from the game they love.

"I'll be using their insights to put

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~ **Boys Soccer** ~
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said Bisson.

Monday, as the varsity team was across the bridge in a scrimmage, O'Brien was back on the Shore, working through possession skills with attentive junior varsity athletes.

O'Brien is encouraged by the ready flow of talent entering the ranks of Arcadia, as the team seeks to compete with the mainstay of the Shore, Nandua.

"We had an amazing group of talent come out of the eighth grade, the way

they read the game, their vision, they are mature beyond their years on the pitch," said O'Brien.

The possession game O'Brien had his squad working on, referred to as piggy in the middle, was an effort to focus on playing more as a cohesive unit.

"The test is to try to get them in a system of play, positional plays, playing confidently and heads up," O'Brien said.

The goal is similar for the varsity team. Across the board, the coaches believe the kids are quite adept at dribbling, but branching out beyond individual efforts will help this team

approach new levels.

Franze is a member of the Coast Guard, stationed in Chincoteague. He was informed of a sports program in need and willingly came out, volunteering his time in directing his passions for the sport toward a team looking for winning efforts.

"I feel like I can make a pretty good impact on this team, as long as they're willing to listen I think we've got a good team," Franze said.

Franze's ownership of the process was evidenced by his contemplative focus on drills aimed at looking beyond the dribble.

"I think these kids were born into the game. I'm trying to get kids on the same page, to see the play, I want them to be more field conscious, they don't

have to just dribble," said Franze.

The professional game has high-lighted players like Lionel Messi who create scoring chances for themselves, but Franze believes that is not a model to emulate at this level.

"I like being able to teach the play and see the play develop, passes are ultimately the easiest way to score a goal," Franze said.

The 2020 schedule for Arcadia is loaded against talented teams, but Bisson believes in the old credo that if you want to be the best you have to play against the best. The Firebirds will undoubtedly be road warriors this season, hoping for the fearlessness of youth against strong competition.

"They'll see what else is out there," said Bisson.

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Warriors Place in State Tournament

The Nandua boys swim team poses with head coach Bryan McElwain at the state tournament. The boys placed seventh in 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:44.22 and placed eighth in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 4:00.58. Submitted photo.

ESSHL All-Star and Skills Results

By Michael Garbacz

Team Dustin Aigner 5, Team Pat Luckenbach 11

This year's All-Star game featured a showdown between captains Dustin Aigner and the Pat Trick for a 16-minute-per-period tilt, with all the brightest stars on display. Team Dustin had its work cut out for it, as Team Pat came fully loaded with a 1-2 punch of the aforementioned Trick and the Smooth Criminal to boot. Although Team Dustin fought hard, its game coming together with a heavy forecheck, Team Pat was able to hold Team Dustin at arm's length throughout by dint of superior skill. The Onancock Kid put in an All-Star yeoman's work for Team Dustin, registering a hat trick and smilin' like a butcher's dog; Scott Millikin registered one goal and one assist; TR Hoyt buried one; Bradley Colona collected a pair of helpers; Sharkey Parks and La Boca each contributed one. For Team Pat, the captain sunk four battleships and threw in an apple; the Smooth Criminal put in a tidy two-goal, four assist effort; Preston Shover tickled the twine twice and twinned up on assists; James Haley and Ethan Ayer rang up a goal and an

assist apiece; Gabe Nock put the biscuit in the basket; Zach Webb and Annika Fread each chipped in an apple.

Following the game were this year's skills competition events: Goalie Rapid Fire, Shooter Accuracy, Shooter Breakaway, and Goalie Breakaway. In the Rapid Fire segment, goalies face three timed rounds of shooters launching shots from across the court; in Shooter Accuracy, shooters have six shots to hit as many targets as they can in as little time as possible; in the Breakaway competition, each goalie faces ten shooters in a penalty shot.

Goalie Rapid Fire: Brad Ford allowed only two goals in three rounds

Shooter Accuracy: Donnie Williams hit two targets in 16 seconds

Shooter Breakaway: TR Hoyt converted two goals on four attempts

Goalie Breakaway: Alex McCullough stoned every last shooter, no one scored.

ESSHL regular season action resumes Sunday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. Don't forget to check out the website at www.esshl.org, and find ESSHL on Facebook.

This Week's Boating Safety Tips

Safe Boating Tips

Last week we announced the upcoming Coast Guard basic Boating Safety and Seamanship Course starting March 26, at 7 p.m., at the Exmore Firehouse.

This week, we highlight another local Coast Guard Auxiliary service. In addition to providing information and instruction to enhance boater safety on the water, upon request, qualified auxiliary members will conduct a courtesy marine examination of your vessel to enhance boat safety as well.

The check involves certifying that the Coast Guard requisite items are on the boat and properly maintained, for which the boater will receive a decal to post onboard. Additionally, the examiner will discuss other topics of boat safety as applicable or requested.

This time of year is an excellent time to request an examination as you and the auxiliary prepare for the boating season. To request an examination, leave a message with S. Bradley, "Brad," at 757-331-2013, or any auxiliary member. Or better yet, request an examination at the training course. Similar to the training, there is no fee for this service.

Local aids notices: There are no local aids notices

These boating safety tips are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 (Painter) of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. If you want to learn more about our topics, become a better boater, or help your Coast Guard, check out www.USCGAux.org, call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029 or come to our next meeting on March 24 at 7 p.m., at Exmore Firehouse.

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St. John's Youth
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Signups

St. John's Spring Youth Basketball League is having registration every Monday in March, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., for ages 5-15. Registration is \$10 per participant. Games will begin the first week in April.

The location of the gym is 10352 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. Call 757-824-6241 for more information.

Free Safety and
Marksmanship
Training for
Shore Youth

The Eastern Shore Rifle Team will be holding free safety and marksmanship training starting March 21, at noon, rain or shine. The entrance to the NOAAWIVA range is 300 yards due east from T's Corner, on the south side of Chincoteague Road.

Participants must wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and a billed cap. Equipment, snacks, and drinks will be provided. For more information call 757-442-3013 or 757-710-0294.



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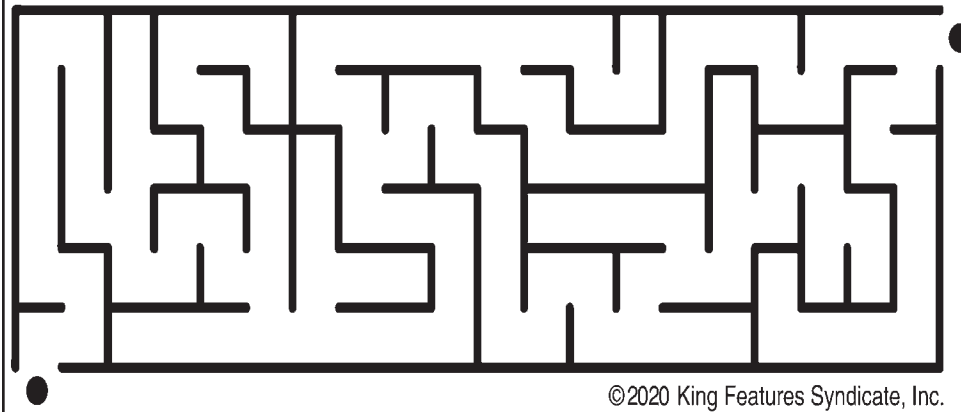


Arcadia Senior Night Honoree

Jaden Hope is honored at halftime with his family alongside. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

Kids' Puzzles

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TODAY'S WORD

Have A Shamrockin' Good Time

By Laura Davis

St. Patrick's Day is always a much anticipated holiday in our house. We'll take any excuse to drink a good beer of course, but I also happen to look fabulous in green! I've never been a corned beef & cabbage gal – I usually opt for a pot roast with stout gravy for our St. Patrick's Day Feast (find recipe on my blog!). But this shepherd's pie is definitely giving it a run for its money.

Unlike the pot roast, this recipe is completely doable after a day at work. Sweating some veggies, browning some beef, then making a quick pan gravy with plenty of dark Irish stout. And while that's going on, you can be boiling your potatoes to mash for the topping. I baked and served right in my cast iron skillet – I always love the rustic presentation at the table, especially for something like this dish. And one less pan to wash is always a good thing.

Not terribly long in the oven either, just enough time to get the gravy bubbling and the taters nice and browned on top. Which is actually about the time it takes to sit down and enjoy a nip of Irish spirits, or taking a few moments to read your wee little leprechauns a tall tale.

And if you have a little extra time this weekend - make the Irish soda bread to go along with it. The addition of currants and caraway makes it so flavorful. And sliced and toasted for breakfast with a little bit of butter puts it on a whole other level.

May the luck of the Irish be with you, friends!

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

Irish Soda Bread:

- 4 cups all-purpose flour, plus extra for currants
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 4 tablespoons cold butter, cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 1 3/4 cups cold buttermilk, shaken
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon grated orange zest
- 1 tablespoon caraway seeds
- 1 cup dried currants or raisins
- Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper or a silicone mat.
- Combine the flour, sugar, baking soda, and salt in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment. Add the butter and

mix on low speed until the butter is mixed into the flour.

- With a fork, lightly beat the buttermilk, egg, orange zest, and caraway seeds together in a measuring cup. With the mixer on low speed, slowly add the buttermilk mixture to the flour mixture. Combine the currants with 1 tablespoon of flour and mix into the dough. It will be very wet.

- Dump the dough onto a well-floured board and knead it a few times into a round loaf. Place the loaf on the prepared sheet pan and lightly cut an X into the top of the bread with a serrated knife. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes, until golden brown on top. When you tap the loaf, it will have a hollow sound.

- Cool on a baking rack. Serve warm or at room temperature.



Photo by Donna Good

Pub-Style Shepherd's Pie:

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 large onion, chopped fine
- 2 medium carrots, peeled and chopped fine
- 4 ounces white mushrooms, chopped fine
- 1 1/2 pounds ground sirloin (90/10)
- Table salt and ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 5 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup dry, dark stout (like Guinness)
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh thyme leaves (or 1 tsp dried)
- 1 cup frozen peas

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1/3 cup heavy cream, warmed
- Ground black pepper
- 1 large egg, beaten



For the topping:

- 2 1/2 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 2-inch pieces
- Table salt

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- Place potatoes in a large pan full of cold water. Place over medium-high heat, cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cook potatoes until fork-tender, about 20 minutes. Drain, return to warm pan, and cover.
- Melt butter in large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion, carrots, mushrooms, and a pinch of salt. Cook, stirring frequently, until the veggies are starting to brown on the edges, about seven minutes. Remove to small bowl and set aside.
- Add the ground beef to pan along with 1 teaspoon of salt and 1/2 teaspoon of black pepper, breaking up with a wooden spoon as you cook. Cook until completely browned on all sides. Drain as much grease from the beef as you can. Return veggies to the pan along with the beef.
- Add the tomato paste, as well as the flour to the pan – tossing with the beef and veggies to coat completely. Cook over medium-heat for about 2 minutes to brown the tomato paste and flour –

- this really helps develop flavor for the sauce.
- Slowly pour in the beer, as well as the chicken broth. Reduce heat to low and cook until liquids thicken and start to bubble. Carefully stir in the heavy cream, soy sauce, thyme, and peas – stir to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- To make the potato topping, warm 1/3 cup heavy cream and 2 tablespoons of butter in a microwavable safe bowl for about one minute. Add warm mixture to the cooked potatoes, and use a potato masher to mash the potatoes until smooth. You can also use your stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- Spread the mashed potatoes evenly over the gravy in the cast-iron skillet. Using the tines of a fork, rough up the surface of the mashed potatoes (this helps with browning). Brush the top of the pie with a beaten egg.
- Carefully place the skillet in the oven, and bake at 375 degrees for about 40 minutes, until potatoes are browned and gravy is bubbly.

VETERANS' CORNER

Veteran Spotlight and Veterans' News



By Alexander Hightower

Veteran Spotlight



Mark Hancock

Eastern Shore, meet U.S. Army veteran Mark Hancock. Hancock was raised in Chincoteague, but now calls Exmore home. He served on active duty in the Army from 1980 to 1984 as a 24c Hawk missile technician. His assignments included Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Riley, Kansas, and Bad Hersfeld, Germany. Hancock is a master electrician. He enjoys playing chess, boating, and fishing. If you see Mark in passing, say “hello” and thank him for his service.

Veterans' News

Enrollment for New GI Bill Students To Be Suspended by the Veterans Administration: The VA intends to suspend enrollment of new students for all programs in 60 days unless the schools take corrective action.

This decision only applies to new GI Bill students, and to the extent allowable under current law, the department will afford current students at these institutions the opportunity to continue their programs of study, pro-

vided they have maintained continuous enrollment. Schools may also be prohibited from submitting enrollment certifications for new students or students returning from a break in attendance during the suspension.

Additionally, while the VA's action will not impact current students that maintain continuous enrollment, the state approving agencies responsible for approving courses at these schools may also take independent actions based on the VA's decision. If such action occurs, a decision by the relevant state approving agency to withdraw program approval would remove the VA's authority to issue benefit payments to currently enrolled students as well as new students. However, the VA will take appropriate actions to keep beneficiaries informed of any developments that would impact them.

The VA is working closely with Congress, veterans service organizations, state approving agencies, VA-approved institutions of higher learning, other federal agencies, and school associations to ensure GI Bill students are provided the best options to continue their educational pursuits.

The VA Secretary Robert Wilkie said, “Our aim in taking this action is to protect veterans and their dependents' GI Bill benefits and comply with the law ... The department is committed to helping beneficiaries avoid any negative consequences that may result.”

The VA has notified all affected students of their options moving forward. Any students impacted by these suspensions may contact the VA's Education Call Center at 888-442-4551, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Central time, Monday through Friday, or go to <https://gibill.custhelp.va.gov/> to submit questions.

Virginia Women Veterans Week Focuses on Honoring All Women Who

Served in the Military: During Virginia Women Veterans Week, March 15 through 21, the commonwealth of Virginia will honor all women who have served in the armed forces. For a list of events, visit www.dvs.virginia.gov

There will be a special recognition and pinning ceremony Monday, March 16, at 11 a.m., in the Patrick Henry Building on Capitol Square in Richmond, Va.

This is the third consecutive year that the state has devoted a week to honor the service and sacrifice of the more than 107,000 female veterans who call Virginia home – the highest percentage of women veterans of any state in America. Virginia Women Veterans Week coincides with Women's History Month.

“As a proud woman veteran, I am honored to call Virginia my home,” said Annie Walker, deputy commissioner of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS). “Virginia truly leads the way in acknowledging and working to address the unique issues that women veterans face as they transition from active duty to civilian life. There is much work to still be done but here in Virginia, but we are on the right track. Recognizing the contributions of our women veterans with a special week is a great way to build awareness and improve the lives of these women.”

Army veteran and DVS Women Veterans Program Manager Beverly Van-Tull said, “We are especially pleased that DVS is partnering with state agencies such as the Virginia Employment Commission, veterans, and partners across the state to host a variety of Virginia Women Veterans Week activities and events such as our kickoff.” Van-Tull extended an invitation for women veterans to attend the annual Virginia Women Veterans Summit in Richmond, June 17 and 18, this year.

All women veterans can stop by their local DVS offices to receive a free “Virginia Women Veterans Lead the Way” lapel pin. Additional information about the summit and other special events may be found at www.dvs.virginia.gov

Veterans Career Fair: Transitional service members and veterans of the Eastern Shore seeking employment should consider coming across the bay to attend the upcoming Get Hired Veterans Career Fair event Monday, April 27, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Norfolk Airport, 1500 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Va. Meet and

interview with hiring managers at companies ranging from local businesses to Fortune 500 corporations. Veterans have trained to become these company's greatest assets, by serving their country. This career fair will allow them to learn about the businesses that are hiring and meet them face-to-face. Register for the event through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/norfolk-veterans-career-fair-tickets-81974412675>

Local Veteran News

Veterans Workshop: Workshops are held every third Tuesday of the month. The workshop is held at the Virginia Employment Commission in Onley. All service members, veterans, dependents, and survivors are welcome to attend this event on Tuesday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Photo Needed of Veteran Thompson

By Bill Sterling

Lloyd G. Thompson, of Northampton County, is one of 51 Virginians whose photograph is needed from 10,023 Americans either buried at The Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial or listed on its Wall of the Missing.

Thompson's name was included in a list in a March 1 Richmond Times Dispatch story by Bill Lohmann that highlighted a goal of collecting photographs of soldiers buried in Margraten in the southernmost part of the Netherlands. No other Eastern Shoreman was listed.

Currently, 7,236 photographs have been collected, but the process gets more difficult as time passes and fewer relatives of the World War II veterans are living.

The photographs will be part of a 75th anniversary of the end of the war and on display between May 2 and 6. The deadline for submission for this year's display is April 13.

Photos and information can be submitted by email at info@degezichtenvanmargraten.nl More information can be found at the Faces of Margraten website www.thefacesofmargraten.com



Clarke Receives Princeton Book Award

Northampton High School junior **Anaeli Clarke** was granted the **Princeton Book Award** for demonstrating leadership, talent, and competence in both academic and nonacademic pursuits. She is the daughter of **Rodolfo and Maiela Clarke**. Anaeli is pictured with Guidance Director **Kevin Whitman**.



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- Emilia Elizabeth Vazquez, 19, and Herman Ogdulio Gutierrez, 22, both of Temperanceville
- Shuwanda Renika Godwin, 38, of Onancock, and Patrick Thomas Church, 36, of Minot, N.D.
- Jamie Morgan Thompson, 37, and Tyler Bryce Dunne, 26, both of Chincoteague
- Mannuella Vernet, 31, and Alfred Simeon, 36, both of Parksley



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Northampton High School February teacher of the month is math teacher **Kayla Witmer**.

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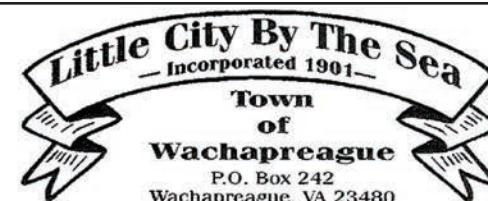
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Golf Carts – Under Ordinance VI-7 an annual safety inspection and proof of insurance is required prior to purchasing a Town Vehicle Decal. Anyone in violation of this Ordinance may be fined up to \$100.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Town of Wachapreague has implemented DMV Stops for delinquent taxes. Delinquent taxpayers will NOT be able to renew licenses through DMV until their Town taxes are paid. Note, additional fees may also be incurred.

Community Notes

Birdsnest

A lunch sale to benefit Northampton High School's prom, A Sweet Affair, will be Saturday, March 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at New Mission UMC, 8240 Treherneville Drive. Lunch is \$10 each and choices include baked chicken, fried chicken, fish, potato salad, string beans, cornbread/rolls, and cake. The New Mission Kitchen Ministry will do food prep. To place an order, email Ivory

Turner at iturner@ncpsk12.com and write "NHS Prom Order" in the subject.

Eastville

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society will host a lecture, "Researching Genealogy in the Northampton County Clerk's Office," Friday, March 20, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., at Christ Church parish hall. There is a \$25 fee to attend. Register at www.northampton-historicpreservationsociety.com

Onancock

A town hall meeting will be held Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m., at the old Onancock High School. Supervisors Jackie Phillips and Robert Crockett and school board members Janet Turner and Paul Bull will host and will give an overview of Accomack County's advertised FY20-21 proposed budget and the school board's proposed budget. Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason, Accomack County School Superintendent Chris Holland, and School Division Finance Director Beth On-

ley will be in attendance.

Saxis

A fundraising pancake supper for Saxis UMC will be Friday, March 20, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Saxis Fire Hall. Tickets are \$8 each and \$4 for kids 6 and under. The meal includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, apples, and a beverage. For more information, call 894-0813 or 824-5526.

Wachapreague

Raising the Green, a fundraiser for the new E.S.V.A. Heritage Center and Regional Library, will be Saturday, March 14, at 5:30 p.m., at The Island House Restaurant. For more information, call 787-2500 or go to www.shorelibrary.com

Statewide Tornado Drill

The National Weather Service and The Virginia Department of Emergency Management have scheduled the 2020 Virginia's Statewide Tornado Drill for Tuesday, March 17, at 9:45 a.m. If widespread severe weather threatens the commonwealth on that date, the drill will be rescheduled for Wednesday, March 18, at 9:45 a.m. The annual Statewide Tornado Drill is an opportunity to prepare Virginians for tornado threats and to test public warning systems. The drill will start with a test tornado warning sent in the form of a required monthly test by the National Weather Service to National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration weather radios and local broadcasters.

Tornadoes have occurred in every month of the year, but are most likely from April through September.

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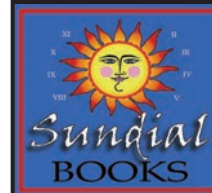
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New Senior Center

Island Community House is partnering with the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging for a new senior center in Accomack County, located at 6246 Mumford Street, directly behind the Theatre Annex on Chincoteague Island.

The first event is to encourage community participation for desired programs Wednesday, March 18, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Coffee Hour will include fresh coffee/snacks and participants input for programs and activities is encouraged. The new senior center manager will be the featured speaker, at 11 a.m., with the topic, "Aging Gracefully for Accomack County Seniors." For more information, go to the Facebook page, <https://facebook.com/island-countyhouse/>, and send questions and ideas.

There will be an open house Tuesday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 757-710-0739 or email bcarter@esaacaa.org



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MARCH 13**

★9:30 a.m. - **Virginia Opera Pirates of Penzance** - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles

★6 p.m. - **Fridays at Lemon Tree with Tidewater Bluegrass Revival** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
 ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Shrek the Musical Jr. (March 13-14)** - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles - \$18/adults, \$8/students

**MONDAY
MARCH 16**

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **E.S. Quilt Guild mtg.** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - 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** - Kegotank Elementary, Mappsville
 ★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
MARCH 18**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
 ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock

- 787-3635
 ★10 a.m.-noon - **Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
 ★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 - 757-787-1046
 ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
 ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access
 ★noon - **Lenten Noontime Service: Noon Day Prayer/Healing Prayer and Homily** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
 ★noon - **Lenten Noontime Service w/Rev. Rob Kelly** - Franktown UMC
 ★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
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Kegotank Elementary, Mappsville
 ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
 ★6:30 p.m. - **E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
 ★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

**SATURDAY
MARCH 14**

★8:30 a.m. -1 p.m. - **Basic Beekeeping Workshop** - AREC, Painter
 ★9 a.m.-noon - **Winter Farmers and Artisans Market** - downtown Onancock
 ★9:30 a.m.-noon - **Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm.** - Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats & sneakers - 709-3267
 ★11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 5 p.m. - **NEA Big Read Prgm.** - Mar-Va Theater, Chincoteague
 ★noon - **Al-Anon. mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
 ★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
 ★5:30 p.m. - **Raising the Green** - The Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague - \$100/per person
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**SUNDAY
MARCH 15**

★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** - Train Station, Onley
 ★noon-5 p.m. - **7th Annual O'Nancock St. Patrick's Parade and Festival** - Market St., Onancock
 ★3 p.m. - **Senior Choir Fest** - First Baptist Church, Mappsville
 ★3 p.m. - **Shrek the Musical Jr.** - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles - \$18/adults, \$8/students
 ★3 p.m. - **Praise Prgm.** - Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Onancock
 ★3:30 p.m. - **Women's Day** - Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Temperance
 ★4 p.m. - **Life Recovery of E.S. mtg.** - Rock Church, Melfa

POST TIMES March 13-19

**TUESDAY
MARCH 17**

★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
 ★10-11 a.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregiving Group** - Commonwealth Senior Living, 23610 North St., Onancock - 1-800-272-3900
 ★10 a.m.-noon - **Veterans' Workshop** - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862
 ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
 ★noon - **Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen** - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore
 ★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, Room 140, Melfa
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Financial Workshop** - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 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

**THURSDAY
MARCH 19**

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
 ★2 p.m. - **Parkinson's Support Group** - YMCA, Onley
 ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$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, Room 140, Melfa
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague
 ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
 ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Holy Ghost Revival (19-20)** - Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, 30540 Depot St., New Church
 ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague

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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 03/20/2020.

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Position Number: L00020

Hiring Range: \$24,765.00 may be higher based upon qualifications

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: March 20, 2020 at 11:59PM

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Position Number: L00027

Hiring Range: \$21,761.00 may be higher based upon qualifications

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: March 20, 2020 at 11:59PM

Only information listed on the application will be used to screen for the minimum requirements.

For more information on these positions, please visit <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (<https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting full time employment applications for:

Correctional Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the county's website www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: March 27, 2020

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Program Monitor

Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation department is currently accepting applications for a part-time program monitor position. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including opening and closing Parks & Rec. facilities during program practices and games, set up and break down of necessary equipment needed for programs. Minimum qualifications for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered. An application can be obtained through the Human Resources office or by clicking the link (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, April 3, 2020 by 5 p.m. Northampton County is an EOE.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Full-Time Bookkeeper, Town of Cape Charles

Treasurer's department seeks an experienced full-time Bookkeeper. Tasks include accounts payable and receivable, filing, tax form review (meals, transient occupancy, business licenses, etc.), bank deposits and account monitoring, and making journal entries. Must be proficient in MS Excel, Word and Outlook and must learn the Town's financial software.

The well-qualified candidate will possess excellent communication, analytic and customer service skills and be detail oriented, organized, and accurate. Experience in bookkeeping or accounts payable is required. Being a team player who is able to work in a fast-paced environment and deal well with the public is essential.

Submit resume and Town employment application to Human Resources, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to jodi.outland@capecharles.org. Submittals without a completed employment application will not be considered.

This is a non-exempt position with a full benefit package which includes health, dental and state retirement. Full job description and Town employment application are available at www.capecharles.org under Employment Opportunities. This position will remain open until filled. EOE.

Interpreter Position-ESCSB

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is recruiting for an interpreter to provide Spanish translation on an as needed basis. This is a Contract Position - No Benefits. Please submit cover letter and resume to: ESCSB, P.O. Box 318, Tasley, VA 23441 or email: jobs@escsb.org

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

- Developmental Disabilities Aide
- 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 ~ The ESCSB is a NHSC approved site for the Loan Repayment Program

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Deadline for applications: March 31, 2020

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POPULATION HEALTH MANAGER Position #ES028

Become a part of a dedicated healthcare team and grow professionally with the Eastern Shore Health District (ESHD). The Population Health Manager is a senior leadership position, which provides strategic leadership and management of population health planning and initiatives to improve the health of the Eastern Shore community. This position will develop, coordinate, and manage health education, health promotion, and health improvement planning services geared toward the well-being of the residents, visitors, and businesses of Accomack and Northampton Counties. It will also be responsible for providing and assuring the mobilization and coordination of inter-agency and community partnerships; supporting community health coalitions; delivering innovative, effective public relations and social marketing to diverse audiences; and creating initiatives to support community health needs.

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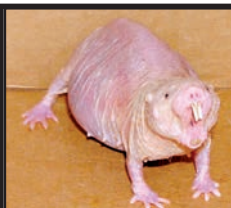
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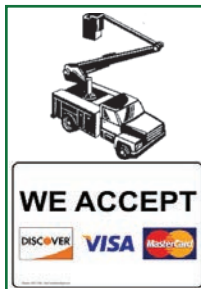
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23395. His phone number is 240-464-6332.

Description of watercraft: 12' Sears Aluminum Boat,
HIN: MD 5248AH, SEA 05215M73-2B.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be
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TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPOR-
TUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRIT-
TEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING
COUNTY ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS:

(1) Ordinance Amendment to Accomack County
Code Section 102, Article III, Division 2 - Permit to
include Code of Virginia, Title 28.2, Chapter 13, Ar-
ticles 28.2-1316, 1317, 1318, 1319 and 1320, pertain-
ing to enforcement.

Materials relating to these proposed ordinance amend-
ments may be reviewed at the Office of the County Ad-
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comac, Virginia.

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Michael T. Mason, CPA
County Administrator

Notice of Public Hearing
The Cape Charles Town Planning Commission will hold
a public hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 6:00 pm in
the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue,
to receive comment on the following: an application for
a conditional use permit to allow a residential dwelling
unit above a commercial use in the C-1 zoning district at
325 Mason Avenue (tax map #83A3-1-610).

The Planning Commission will hold a meeting imme-
diately following the public hearing to consider the re-
quests. The application is available for public review on
www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes/Plan-
ning Commission, and in the Town Planner's Office, lo-
cated at 2 Plum Street, during regular business hours.
Please contact Code Official Jeb Brady at 757-331-2036,
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Monday, March 30, 2020, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ELIZABETH B. AMES
MAP NO. 093A0A000002600
27257 REDWOOD ROAD

All that parcel of land near Sign Post or Crossroads, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded West by Virginia Route 690; South by Cassie J. Cowan; East by LeRoy Beckett; North by L. Shields.

PARCEL 2: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. ELIZABETH B. AMES
MAP NO. 093A0A0000027A0

All that parcel of land situate at Signpost or Cross Road, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Redwood Road 35 yards and extending back 70 yards, bounded Northwest by Redwood Road; Southwest by Lowell Ames; Southeast by James R. Veney; Northeast by Edith Shields.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARY M. BAGWELL
MAP NO. 09200A000006000

All that parcel of land near the Village of Savageville, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.292 acre, more or less, bounded North by Elizabeth Lofland Bailey; East by James S. Smith; South by Route 640; West by Abraham Lofland.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES BONNEVILLE
MAP NO. 01100A000004600
5363 HOLLAND ROAD

All that parcel of land near the Village of Miona, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded South by the public road; East by Robert L. Parks; North by Robert L. Parks W. E. Wilkerson; West by P. A. Brimer.

PARCEL 5: TOWN OF ONANCOCK vs. MARY SELBY CHANDLER
MAP NO. 085A3A000005200
15 CROSS STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, Beginning at the southwest corner on a proposed street running from Boundary Avenue East to the branch and at a point 5.12 chains East from the Northeast corner of the A.M.E. Church lot and from said point running North 25 degrees East 4.74 chains to run of branch; thence along run of branch in Easterly course about 1.10 chains to a tree, and from said marked tree Southerly course 4.31 chains to the proposed street and from thence West along West side of proposed street 1.10 chains to the place of beginning.

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY CRIVELLA
MAP NO. 005A101000052400
LOT 524, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KIMBERLY DICKERSON
MAP NO. 014A00100A00002
RAYMOND TOWNSEND LANE

All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on a certain 20 ft. right of way adjoining Horace Pitts for 100 ft. and extending back between parallel lines 200 ft., being a part of Parcel 'A' on a survey recorded in Deed Book 302, page 222.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LILLAS GUNTER
MAP NO. 069B0A000003600
27305 NELSONIA ROAD

All that parcel of land in Metompink District, Accomack County, Virginia, beginning at a certain iron stob on the highway and running Westerly along the highway for 25 yds.; thence turning at right angles and running Northerly 50 yds. to another iron stob; thence turning at right angles and running Easterly to another iron stob; thence turning at right angles and running Southerly 50 yds. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PEGGY HARMON
MAP NO. 086A2A000002600
23315 POPLAR STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Accomack, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Northwest by Poplar Street; Southwest by Charlotte Street; Southeast by Levin J. Melson; Northeast Sidney E. Wessells.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002D0004300
COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 43, Section 2, Block D, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002D0004400
COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 44, Section 2, Block D, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002D0004600
HARBOR ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 46, Section 2, Block D, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002D0004700
HARBOR ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 47, Section 2, Block D, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002C0002900
COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 29, Section 2,

Block C, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002C0003000
COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 30, Section 2, Block C, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CHARLES W. MESSICK
MAP NO. 10900A000004400
SHELL BRIDGE ROAD

All that parcel of land in Painter Township, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, (assessed as 0.50 acre), beginning at a point on the Northern side of Shell Bridge Road, which point is the Southwest corner of D. Drewery; thence running Northerly perpendicular to Shell Bridge Road 210 ft. to a point; thence Westerly parallel to Shell Bridge Road 105 ft. to a point; thence Southerly parallel to first call 210 ft. to a point on the Northern side of Shell Bridge Road a distance of 105 ft. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RICHARD NOCK
MAP NO. 118B0A000004400
12195 CRADDOCK NECK ROAD

All that parcel of land in Craddock Neck, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 60 yds. on the County road and extending back 80 yds., bounded South by the main County road; West by Tealie Drummond; North by David Bogg; East by David Boggs and George H. Clifford.

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RAY TED PARKS
MAP NO. 062A1A000022800
4424 PARKER LANE; TANGIER

All that parcel of land on the Island of Tangier, Accomack County, Virginia, being 2.00 acres, more or less, bounded North by Brower Parks and by Ernest Crockett, and the land of Oldham and Amanda Parks; South by the road; West by a gut.

PARCEL 19: TOWN OF PARKSLEY vs. FRANKLIN DOUGLAS ROWLEY
MAP NO. 078A1010000642A0
24122 CATHERINE STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot 643 and the eastern 25 ft. of Lot 642 on a plat dated February 18, 1983, made by Floyd E. Sheckler, C.L.S., bounded North by Catherine Street; West by the Western on half of Lot 642; South by a 15 ft. alley; East by Lot 644.

PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SHAWN B. SCARBOROUGH
MAP NO. 092A0A000003600
SAVAGEVILLE ROAD

All that parcel of land near Savageville, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 70 ft. on the county road leading from Onancock to Pungoteague, and extending back 90 ft., bounded East by the county road; South by Hortense Ayres; North and West by Mary B. Ward and Simon L. Ward, Jr.

PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LUCILLE M. SMITH

MAP NO. 067C0A0000012A0
23619 ANNS COVE ROAD

All that parcel of land in the Village of Guilford, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 42 ft. on state road leading through Guilford, bounded North by Elwood Taylor; East and South by Mary T. Taylor; West by the State Road.

PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LUCILLE M. SMITH
MAP NO. 067C0A000001300
23629 ANNS COVE ROAD

All that parcel of land in the Village of Guilford, Metompink District, Accomack County, Virginia bounded Northeast by Warren Annis; Northwest by Elwood Taylor; South by the County Road leading from Guilford Creek to the Village of Guilford.

PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A00100006100

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 24: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS
MAP NO. 03900A0000042B0
9359 MARSH MARKET ROAD

All that parcel of land near Messongo, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Route No. 698 and running back between parallel lines to the land of George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott, bounded West by the State Route No. 698; East by George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott; South by Phillip Wesley Williams.

PARCEL 25: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS
MAP NO. 03900A0000042A0

All that parcel of land near Messongo, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Route No. 698 and running back between parallel lines to the land of George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott, bounded West by State Route No. 698; East by George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott; South by Albert W. Foster, Jr.

PARCEL 26: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS
MAP NO. 02300A000004100
23136 SAXIS ROAD

All that parcel of land at Sanford, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Southwest for 50 ft. by the Sanford-Saxis State Road; Southeast for 89 ft. 5 in. by the State Road leading to Hallwood; Northeast for 53 ft. 5 in. by Henry Linton; Northwest for 90 ft. by Henry Linton.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 19326 MAIN ST, MELFA, VA 23410. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 23, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$78,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200704696. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on April 10, 2020, at 3:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF MELFA, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA BEING A PORTION OF LOT 9, BLOCK 2, DESIGNATED ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "MELFA, ACCOMAC [SIC] COUNTY, VIRGINIA. JOHN W. MARTIN'S EST., LOTS WEST OF RAILROAD," DATED MAY 3, 1926 AND MADE BY FRED E. RUEDIGER, C.S., WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN PLAT BOOK 3 AT PAGE 42, AND REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED. SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND FRONTS ON STATE VIRGINIA ROUTE 626 FOR A DISTANCE OF SEVENTY FEET (70'), AND IS BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 626; ON THE EAST, BY THE REMAINDER OF LOT 9, BLOCK, 2, NOW OR FORMERLY OF IRMA T. BELOTE; ON THE SOUTH BY LOT 11, BLOCK 2, NOW OR FORMERLY OF WOODROW C. GASKINS AND RUTH G. GASKINS; AND ON THE WEST, BY LOT 10, BLOCK 2, FORMERLY BY BURLEIGH S. DOUGHTY AND VONDA K. DOUGHTY, NOW OR FORMERLY OF MONA J. GEORGIANNA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-347731-1.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

CLARKE SEAFOOD LLC., (2020013) has applied for approximately 183 acres of oyster planting ground in Magothy Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-09.6928 / W75-56.2526 To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020013): 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: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Mark Heath and BRIAN HEATH, (2020012) have applied for approximately 250 acres of oyster planting ground in Magothy Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-09.9584 / W75-55.2964

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020012): 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: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Mark R. Heath, (2020010) has applied for approximately 45 acres of oyster planting ground in Fisherman Inlet situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-06.5748 / W75-58.5321

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020010): 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: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

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, March 26, 2020**, on the wetlands application of:

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative – VMRC# 2020-0204

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed rebuilding of two 69kV transmission lines and related structures by removing nine 4-inch geotechnical borings. The property is located on Wallop Island, VA 23337, Tax Map# 28-A-75.

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 Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 001CL19000808000
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

SOCRATES CHARLES
v. ASHLEY JANAY RAGIN
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that ASHLEY JANAY RAGIN appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before APRIL 24, 2020 at 9 a.m.

February 28, 2020
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tarkill Aquaculture Ventures, LLC has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to anchor up to 2,500 (5.5-foot by 3.4-foot) aquaculture floats within two areas on their oyster ground lease (Plat File # 19277) totaling 7.16 acres in Tarkill Creek, Accomack County. The floats will be used to grow aquaculture shellfish. The project is located near N37° 41.4139', W75° 50.6883'.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Building 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 001CL1900078100
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

KATRICE LASHICA BRIGHT
v. DJON THOMAS BRIGHT
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that DJON THOMAS BRIGHT appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before APRIL 24, 2020 at 9 a.m.

February 28, 2020
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

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, March 26, 2020**, on the wetlands application of:

Island Square, Inc. – VMRC# 2020-0201

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed construction of a 60 feet vinyl bulkhead. The property is located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, Tax Map# 30A3-22-4A.

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 Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

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, March 26, 2020**, on the wetlands application of:

Thomas Gajewski – VMRC# 2020-0231

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed construction of a new bulkhead to prevent erosion. The property is located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, Tax Map# 5A1-1-799.

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 Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
PROPERTY (RAW LAND) LOCATED AT
SEASIDE ROAD AND CAPEVILLE DRIVE
PARCEL A2 & 50 FT ROW
TOWNSEND, VA 23443**

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

In execution of that certain Deed of Trust dated May 8, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Northampton County, Virginia, Instrument Number 060001337 and rerecorded on May 18, 2006 as Instrument # 060001454 from SEE Holdings, LLC, Grantor (hereinafter the "**Deed of Trust**"), the Substitute Trustee, WFF, LLC, will offer for sale at public auction, at the entrance of the Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia at 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347 on March 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., property located at Seaside Road and Capeville Drive, Northampton, Virginia, to wit:

Being all of that certain parcel of land and lot of land located and situate in Northampton County, Virginia, more particularly described as follows:

All those certain lots or parcels of land situate in Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia designated as Tract A2 containing 37.365 acres, more or less, and "50' Right of Way," containing 1.563 acres, more or less, shown and designated as such on that certain subdivision plat entitled "Subdivision of the Remainder of Tract A. Map of the Mrs. Georgia Griffith Farm, Shown Heron as Tracts "A2" & "A3", Capeville, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, Made for O C & H Holding, LLC," dated March 15, 2004, revised March 15, 2006, prepared by James B. Latimer, II & Associates, at Plat Book 36, Page 48, for a more particular description of the said parcel and right of way.

Said 50' Right of Way is conveyed subject to with a perpetual and assignable nonexclusive easement of right of way for ingress and egress in common with others entitled to the use thereof for the benefit of Tract A3 as same shown and designated on the aforesaid subdivision plat.

IT BEING the same lots or parcels conveyed by deed dated May 1, 2006 to SEE HOLDINGS, LLC from O C & H Holding, LLC and recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument # 060001335

Tax Map#: 0106A-04-00-00000A2 and 0106A-04-00-00000A4

The foreclosure sale does not include the "Griffith Cemetery," and will not extinguish the easement for ingress and egress thereto, shown on Plat Book 36, Page 48.

MANNER OF SALE: The property, and improvements, if any, will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, wetlands, zoning, and/or environmental violations, agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty either expressed or implied as to the description of the property or improvements.

The property will be sold subject to any violation notices and subject to all conditions, restrictions, covenants, encumbrances, right of ways, easements, conservation easements, agreements of record, zoning, agreements and other matters of record affecting the same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A bidder's deposit of \$15,000 in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order, at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the holder of the Deed of Trust or an affiliate. Settlement to occur within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale, with the balance to be paid at settlement. Additional terms may be announced at the sale. Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you this communication is from a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

If payment of the balance does not take place at or before the settlement, the deposit will be forfeited, and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. In the event the property is purchased by someone other than the Note-holder or an affiliate, interest shall be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the note, or the judgment entered on the note, whichever is higher, from date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. In the event the settlement is delayed for any reason and the property is purchased by someone other than the Noteholder or an affiliate, there shall be no abatement of interest caused by the delay.

Adjustment of all real property taxes, including agricultural taxes, if applicable, and any and all public and/or private charges or assessments, to the extent such amounts survive the foreclosure sale, including water/sewer charges, to be adjusted to date of sale and thereafter assumed by the purchaser. **Purchaser is responsible for any recapture of homestead tax credit.** All costs of all documentary stamps, recordation taxes, transfer and agricultural taxes, including grantor's taxes, document preparation costs, title examinations costs, and other costs associated with conveying the property to the purchaser.

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and without any recourse, representations or warranties, either express or implied, as to its nature, condition or description. Neither the Substitute Trustee, the Noteholder nor any other party makes any warranty or representation of any kind or nature regarding the physical condition of, the description of, or title to the property. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the property immediately after the sale.

If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey the property as described above, by reason of any defect in the title or otherwise, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit to the purchaser, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claims against the property, the Substitute Trustee, the Noteholder or any other party. The conveyance of the property by the Substitute Trustee to the purchaser at settlement shall be by Trustee's Deed without covenant or warranty.

The purchaser is responsible for, and the property is sold subject to, any environmental matter or condition, whether latent or observable, if any, that may exist at or affect or relate to the property and to any governmental requirements affecting the same.

The Contract of Sale between the Substitute Trustee, as seller, and the purchaser (the "Contract of Sale") shall include, by reference, all the terms and conditions contained herein, specifically including, but not limited to, the following provisions: "Purchaser agrees and represents that the purchaser is purchasing the property subject to all matters known and unknown, in "AS IS, WHERE IS" condition. In executing and delivering the Contract of Sale, purchaser has not relied upon nor has been induced by any statements or representations of any person, including the Substitute Trustee, the Noteholder or an affiliate or their respective servicers, heirs, personal and legal representatives, agents, employees, successors and assigns (collectively, "Released Parties"), in respect to the condition of the property, including the environmental conditions are specifically set forth in the Contract of Sale. Purchaser has not relied on anything in the foreclosure advertisement, but rather has relied solely on such investigations, examinations or inspections of the property as purchaser has made. Purchaser waives and releases the Released Parties from any and all claims the purchaser or its successors and assigns may have now or in the future may have relating to the condition of the property.

Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that this provision was a negotiated part of the Contract of Sale and serves as an essential component of consideration for the same. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that this clause bars all claims by purchaser against Released Parties, arising from the condition of or releases from the property pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and all other actions pursuant to federal, state or local laws, ordinances or regulations for any environmental condition of or releases from the property. Further, purchaser agrees to indemnify Substitute Trustee for any liability it may have to any third party for an environmental condition of the property. Notwithstanding the parties' intent that this clause bars all such claims, should a court of competent jurisdiction deem otherwise, purchaser agrees that the presence of this clause should serve as the overwhelming, primary factor in any equitable apportionment of response costs under applicable federal, state or local laws, ordinances, or regulations."

As a part of any sale, the Substitute Trustee, as agents for PNC Bank, National Association (successor to Mercantile Peninsula Bank) ("PNC"), are required, by law, to confirm that each prospective purchaser or refinancing source and each equity holder of each such entity is not or shall not be: (i) a person with whom PNC is restricted from doing business under any Anti-Terrorism Law (as hereinafter defined) or Anti-Money Laundering statutes, (ii) engaged in any business involved in making or receiving any contribution of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of such a person or in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, the prohibitions set forth in any Anti-Terrorism Law or any Anti-Money Laundering statutes, or (iii) otherwise in violation of any Anti-Terrorism Law or Anti-Money Laundering Statutes. For the purposes herein, "Anti-Terrorism Law" shall mean any laws relating to terrorism or money laundering, including Executive Order No. 13224, effective September 24, 2001, the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, Public Law 107-56, the laws comprising or implementing the Bank Secrecy Act, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, as jointly enforced by the United States Justice Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the laws administered by the United States Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (as any of the foregoing orders or laws may from time to time be amended, renewed, extended, or replaced). Any third party conducting any such sale shall be required to cooperate fully with the Substitute Trustee and PNC in connection with such confirmation. Purchaser shall be required to cooperate fully with, and provide any information requested by, the Substitute Trustee and PNC in connection with such confirmation.

Note: The information contained herein was obtained from sources deemed to be reliable but is offered for information purposes only. The Auctioneer, the Substitute Trustee, the Note-holder and the secured party do not make any representations or warranties with respect to the accuracy of the information contained herein. Prospective purchasers are urged to make their own inspection.

WFF, LLC, Substitute Trustee
6800 Paragon Place
Suite 233
Richmond, VA 23230

For contact information:
Jack Levi of Atlantic Auctions
4805 Philadelphia Road,
Belcamp, Maryland 21017
Virginia License # 2905000893
Virginia License # 2907004070
410-803-4161

LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES
PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety or other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Charles L. Strand Jr. c/o Fred E. Strand	None	29465 Seaside Road 00112-0A00-0000083
Mary E. Sessoms c/o Mary V. Huff	None	8118 Giddens Road 00021-0A00-0000039

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected. Inquires may be directed to Tom Rippon at twrippon@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0440 Ext. 526.

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
Mt. Messiah Holy Tabernacle Church of God	None	8296 Treherneville Drive Tax Map: 0040B- 0900-000001F
Lionarda Rosales Rodriguez	None	22585 Banks Road Tax Map: 0091B-0200- 0000023
Rosa Lee Corney c/o Veronica Linnen- Utley	None	10184 Lankford Highway Tax Map: 00030-0A00- 0000080

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, April 3, 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. 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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Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Gloria Guerrero- Garcia and Sixto Ramirez- Garcia	None	15463 James Circle 0058B-01-00-0000014
Emma Chandler c/o James Chandler	None	5256 Simpkins Drive 00068-04-00-000000A

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected. Inquires may be directed to Tom Rippon at twrippon@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0440 Ext. 526.

**PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
MARCH 23, 2020**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday March 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 to consider one (1) special use permit application for the following:

Special Use Permit application – SUP 01:20

Caleb Fowler is requesting a special use permit to operate a homestay at 58 Market Street in the Town of Onancock. This parcel is currently zoned Business Downtown (B-1) and, if approved by the Onancock Town Council, will be re-zoned to Residential (R-1A) at the March 23, 2020 meeting. The Tax Map number is 85-A2A-83-B0.

Copies of the above application and site plan are available for review at the Town Office located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings and comment or participate in the proceedings. Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bill Kerbin, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or email at wkerbin@onancock.com, or at the work address above.

**PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
MARCH 23, 2020**

The Town Council and Planning Commission for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a joint public hearing on Monday March 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, to consider the following application for re-zoning:

Caleb Fowler, 58 Market Street, Request for Re-Zoning Application

Caleb Fowler is requesting to re-zone 58 Market Street which is currently zoned Business Downtown (B-1) to Residential (R-1A).

A copy of the zoning map and staff report are available for review at the Town Office located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend this hearing and comment or participate in the proceedings. Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bill Kerbin, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or email at wkerbin@onancock.com, or at the work address above.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider the lease of the following described property, to-wit:

Tax Map 91-A-35 (farmland behind Kiptopeke Elementary School), U S Route 13, south of Cape Charles.

The Board is considering renewal of the lease of this farmland to Eastern Shore Holdings, LLC.

Anyone interested in this matter should present their views, either orally or in writing, during the before-described public hearing.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757/678-0440.

**PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
MARCH 23, 2020**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday March 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 to consider one (1) special use permit application for the following:

Special Use Permit application – SUP 02:20

Karen Crockett is requesting a special use permit to operate a homestay at 6 Crescent Street in the Town of Onancock. This parcel is currently zoned Residential (R-1A) and is Tax Map #85-A1-10-42.

Copies of the above application and site plan are available for review at the Town Office located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings and comment or participate in the proceedings. Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bill Kerbin, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or email at wkerbin@onancock.com, or at the work address above.

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND
APPLICATION**

H. M. TERRY COMPANY, INC., (2020005) has applied for approximately 30 acres of oyster planting ground in Sandy Island Bay situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-28.5266 / W75-42.2868

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020005):

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:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND
APPLICATION**

Joshua E. Lattimore, (2020007) has applied for approximately 4 acres of oyster planting ground in Hungars Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-25.1890 / W75-58.2229

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020007):

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:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND
APPLICATION**

Brian C. Heath, (2020011) has applied for approximately 250 acres of oyster planting ground in Chesapeake Bay Lower East situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-07.6115 / W75-58.3216

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020011):

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:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
33368/33369 Sign Post Road,
NEW CHURCH, VIRGINIA 23415**

In execution of a deed of trust from MUY J. CHAO (the "Owner") dated as of December 16, 2015, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 150005363 (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned substitute trustee (the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Accomack County Circuit Court Building, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, April 1, 2020**, the Owner's real property and associated personal property (collectively, the "Property") briefly identified as:

26.26 acres, Lot 1, Chisholm Survey
Tax Map 13, Parcel 3, Deed 654/324
Atlantic Magisterial District
Accomack Tax Map No. 01300A0000003A0

Together with all associated personal property rights and interests pledged to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust and under a security agreement dated as of December 16, 2015, which will be sold in conjunction with the real property per Va. Code §8.9A-604(a)(2).

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The Property will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed and by bill of sale (transfer statement) subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the Deed of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any Property lease or occupancy arrangement and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any security deposit(s). The captioned street address reference is to facilitate interested parties in situating the Property; the legal description shall govern the actual identity and extent of the conveyed Property.

Except for the special warranty contained in the deed, the Trustee and Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind for the Property, including without limitation any warranty relating to the zoning, physical or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the Property shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of sale, and the purchaser shall assume all obligations for continuation of utility services to the Property. Securing possession and control of the Property shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

A bidder's deposit in cash or by certified or cashier's check of at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be shown to the Trustee for such bid to be accepted, subject to bidder prequalification. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder shall execute a contract of sale with the Trustee, a form of which is available for review upon request, and shall deliver to the Trustee the required deposit. Settlement in full shall be made in cash at 223 E. City Hall Avenue, Suite 201, Norfolk, Virginia, within 30 days of sale, time being of the essence. Additional procedures, terms and conditions may be announced at the sale, and shall control.

HOWARD C. WESSELLS, II
Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peter G. Zemanian
223 East City Hall Avenue, Suite 201
Norfolk, Virginia 23510
(757) 622-0090
pete@zemanianlaw.com

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND
APPLICATION**

Joseph Michael Garvey III and Lei Lu, (2020006) have applied for approximately 24.99 acres of oyster planting ground in Matchotank Creek situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-42.2858 / W75-50.4048

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020006):

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:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

Case No. CL20-81-00

JESSICA G. HOWELL, *Plaintiff*,

vs.

ANTOINETTE TAYLOR, *et al.*, *Defendants*

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THIS CAUSE CAME TO BE HEARD on Plaintiff's Motion Requesting Order of Publication. WHEREUPON IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that this lawsuit seeks to quiet title to Plaintiff's ownership of that real property commonly known as 618 Washington Avenue, Cape Charles, Virginia (the "Property") against any claims that could be made by the heirs of Stanley Morris, Sr., including Antoinette Taylor a/k/a Antoinette Morris, Stanley Lee Morris, II a/k/a Stanley Lee Morris, Jr., and Elemit Morris; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that, more specifically, this lawsuit seeks to confirm Plaintiff's ownership of the Property pursuant to, among other instruments, a deed dated February 23, 2011 and recorded among this County's Land Records as Instrument Number 110000522 (the "Subject Deed"), despite the Subject Deed's incorrect reference to "Lot 16" instead of the correct "Lot 17"; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that the three defendants in this matter are the possible heirs of Stanley Lee Morris, Sr., who died on February 10, 2018; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that Antoinette Taylor a/k/a Antoinette Morris, Stanley Lee Morris, II a/k/a Stanley Lee Morris, Jr., and Elemit Morris shall appear and protect their interests in the Property on or before April 24, 2020, which is sixty days from the date of this Order of Publication; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order of Publication shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post or another paper in general circulation in keeping with Virginia Code § 8.01-324; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of such publication shall be assigned to Plaintiff and such invoices be sent to counsel for Plaintiff, H. Matson Cox, Fidelity National Law Group, 8100 Boone Boulevard, Suite 600, Vienna, Virginia, 22182; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall post a copy of this Order of Publication at the front door of the courthouse for this County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the completion of such publication, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall file a certificate in the papers of this case that the requirements of Virginia Code § 8.01-317 have been complied with.

ENTER: This 13th day of February, 2020
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk of the Circuit Court

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By *Connie Morrison*

The call from my daughter came while I was standing in line at Walgreen's. James Madison University announced it is closing next week, and then would resume classes — online — the week after, continuing until April 5. At that point, the university administration would decide how to finish out the semester.

I was in the drugstore stocking up prescriptions, not out of fear of quarantine from the COVID-19 virus, but because my 103-year-old grandmother died Monday, March 9, and I was preparing to go back to Between, Ga., for her funeral this weekend and stay an extra week with my mother who had lived there with my grandmother, whom we affectionately called Grandmommie, for the last 15 years.

Our daughter is in Southport, N.C., on spring break. We had originally decided it was best for her to forgo her great-grandmother's funeral and return to Harrisonburg to resume her class schedule. But that was before the phone call. In the space of a week, so much had changed.

Last weekend (March 7), my siblings and I converged on my grandmother's home — the home she had lived in for 83 years — to be by her bedside as she prepared to depart this world. My aunt and uncle had also joined my mother there.

Montine Williams Smith was born Nov. 15, 1916, so she saw a lot of the



Montine and Lloyd Smith as newlyweds. They married in 1935.

best and the worst of the world. As a child, she listened to stories of the Civil War at the knee of her great-grandmother, who lived from 1828-1921, and her great-aunt (1852-1930). Both were Civil War widows.

I didn't know until I read her memoir, published for her 100th birthday, how much she loved to sing. She and a friend used to sing duets in church until someone unhelpfully told them they were "not the people in church who could sing."

So it seemed natural that with my brother, Mike, leading us on one of his hand-crafted mandolins, we "sang her home," even if it was "out of tune and out of time," to borrow a phrase from the Oak Ridge Boys. It was sacred time.

Even if the hospice nurse had not told us that hearing was the last thing to go, we would have done the same thing, gathering around, singing, and

sharing memories.

Just three years ago, my brothers, sister, stepmom, and I had were at my father's bedside in a hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., as we removed him from life support and he eased out of this life and into the next. I wish now we had thought to sing to him. He probably would have wanted Roger Miller or Eddie Arnold instead of the hymns we sang to our grandmother.

We did have a bluegrass band at his memorial and we joined in on, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." He would have appreciated that as much as the barbecue we served. He was a fan of both.

And here we are facing the loss of another beloved family member. Actually, two. My Aunt Sandy (my father's brother's wife) died a couple of days before my grandmother. We are bereft.

In the midst of loss, the uncertain-



Montine Smith at her 100th birthday party in 2016.

ty of coronavirus-induced school closings, meeting cancelations, and travel changes fade into background noise because honestly, I don't understand how the world is still turning without my grandmother and my aunt.

But I recognize that my grief is my own and I know another on the Shore whose own recent loss cuts more deeply than I can begin to imagine. I am thankful the deaths of my loved ones came after full, fruitful lives.

Looking ahead, I supposed there is an upside to the coronavirus shuffle. I'll have an extra, unexpected week to spend with my daughter, and we'll share it with my mom, in the house my grandmother lived in for 83 years, soaking up what remains of her spirit in that place and beginning the process of sorting and cleaning

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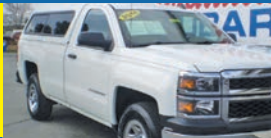
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