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The Shore Learns How To Cope in COVID-19 Era

Many new rules, restrictions are put in place to stem virus growth; first confirmed case on the Shore

By Carol Vaughn

Health care and government officials responded to many questions this week, as the reality of the novel coronavirus pandemic started to sink in on the Eastern Shore.

The first confirmed case of the virus on the Eastern Shore was announced Thursday. It is thought the case was travel-related, according to a press release from the Eastern Shore Health District. The health department is investigating any potential exposures.

"We are not surprised to see our first positive COVID-19 case in the district. This reinforces the significant importance of social distancing," said Eastern Shore Health District Director Dr. Richard Williams.

Virginia and federal officials have declared a state of emergency in response to the pandemic.

"Every single one of us has a personal responsibility in this situation. Every one of us has a role in being part of the solution," Gov. Ralph Northam said in an update on Tuesday.

Additionally, organizations, agencies, churches, and private businesses, including restaurants, throughout the Shore, responded to state and federal guidelines that gatherings of 10 or more people must be avoided to help

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A chart lists a comparison of symptoms of various illnesses, including COVID-19. Chart courtesy of Riverside Health Services.

stem the disease's spread.

As of Thursday, Virginia had 94 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with 19 people hospitalized.

The Virginia Department of Health will post updates on the pandemic on its website — <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/surveillance-and-investigation/novel-coronavirus/> — each day at noon.

The first case on Maryland's Eastern Shore, in Talbot County, was announced Sunday by county officials.

Two Virginians, both men in their 70s, have died as result of the virus

— both deaths were in the Peninsula Health District.

Gov. Ralph Northam on Tuesday told Virginians to avoid nonessential gatherings of more than 10 people, as given in federal guidelines.

That does not include normal operations at essential services such as manufacturers, distribution centers, airports, bus and train stations, medical facilities, grocery stores, or pharmacies, according to a press release.

Additionally, Northam ordered all
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Schools Close for Two Weeks but Meals Continue

Local public school children continue to receive meals during school closure

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack and Northampton County Public Schools were unprepared when Gov. Ralph Northam announced last Friday, March 13, that all Virginia public schools must close for at least two weeks, starting Monday, March 16, in response to COVID-19.

This week, both school districts have rolled out plans to continue providing school breakfast and lunch for students while school is closed, and they have worked on plans to help kids continue their education at home.

Accomack is distributing meals every Monday through Thursday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Northampton is distributing meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

At each visit, Northampton students will receive multiple breakfasts and lunches to last through the weekdays until the next meal distribution day.

Both school districts are handing out the meals drive-up style. In Accomack, parents or guardians should drive up to the exterior entrance of the cafeteria at each participating school.

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Man Who Carjacked Supervisor Has Sentence Re-evaluated by Judge

Re-entry program success helps judge's decision to reconfigure inmate's sentence

By Carol Vaughn

A man sentenced to jail for his role in a carjacking incident involving Accomack County Supervisor Reneta Major will be allowed to serve the remainder of his time at an Eastville jail where he recently completed a prisoner re-entry program and now is mentoring other inmates in the program.

Dontrail Johnson had just turned 18 when he and Dabreon Lamont Tankard, who was 14, in August 2016 stole and shot out the windows of a Broadwater Academy school bus, and a few days later carjacked Major, according to testimony.

They were arrested a few days later.

According to testimony at Tankard's trial in Accomack County Circuit Court, Johnson and he approached a car parked in Melfa with weapons displayed. They asked Major, who was in the car, for a cigarette, then fired a shot into the car while she was in it. They then took the

car, along with Major's iPad.

The guns used in the crimes were BB guns, Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said.

Still, the firearms charge carries a mandatory minimum three-year sentence, Judge W. Revell Lewis III said during a sentencing hearing.

Tankard was tried as an adult because of the serious nature of the crimes.

The court, in November, ordered Tankard to be released from a juvenile facility after serving almost four years. The release order came after a review in court where evidence was presented that Tankard had made significant progress while at the facility, including graduating from high school and completing a pharmacy tech certification. He remains on supervised probation.

Johnson pleaded guilty to the crimes and was sentenced in June 2017. He at first was incarcerated in Accomack County Jail.

He has been incarcerated for around the past two years at the East-

ern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville, where he was accepted into a recently implemented prisoner re-entry program under the direction of the Rev. Kelvin Jones.

His original sentence included a provision that he be committed for up to four years to a state Youthful Offender Program after he had served the three years in jail on the firearms charge.

Johnson was in Accomack County Circuit Court on Thursday asking the court to reconsider the sentence.

Jones testified that Johnson graduated from the six-month re-entry program in December, and now is serving as an elder in the program, mentoring inmates in the current cohort.

"As result of his success in the program, we felt he would be beneficial" in that role, Jones said.

Jones testified that Johnson's maturity level has increased, that he has taken responsibility for his participation in the crimes, and that he is working to obtain his GED.

Additionally, Johnson is one of two

inmates chosen to speak to at-risk youth who are brought to the jail for a program.

"Having him there is an immense value to us," Jones said.

Jones said the youthful offender program, while it serves a purpose, is "not the best environment to rehabilitate people."

Morgan noted that in a May 2017 assessment, Johnson was found "eligible, but not suitable" for the program.

Johnson's mother, Tina Strand, testified she has a room set aside at her home for Johnson to live there upon his eventual release.

She visits him in Eastville every Tuesday, she said.

Strand said Johnson was sad and scared when she visited him when he was first incarcerated, but said since he participated in the re-entry program, "he is open, he is confident, he communicates clearly....He is very goal-oriented."

Johnson took the stand and read a statment expressing remorse and apologizing for his actions.

"Three years ago, I made the worst decision of my teenage life...I was trying to be something that I wasn't," in order to fit in, he said.

Johnson said his ultimate goal is to become a peer recovery counselor, but he is willing to return to his previous summertime work in lawn care and at the Perdue poultry processing plant in the meantime.

"I would do it again to get to the top," he said.

The re-entry program has helped him "a lot, especially with my anger," he said, adding, "I'd love to continue to help this next group."

Lewis granted the motion to reconsider Johnson's sentence, ordering the commitment to the youthful offender program deleted and reimposing a 15-year sentence, with 13 years suspended, for two years active time to serve in the jail.

The time is to run consecutive to the three-year term Johnson has been serving.

Johnson will be on indefinite supervised probation after he is released.

"I congratulate you on the progress that you are making," Lewis said.

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New Report on Poultry Houses Predicts Sunnier Future

Report says limited increase in poultry houses; water concerns lessened

By Carol Vaughn

A report says there is no reason to think there will be a significant increase in poultry house construction in Accomack County in the foreseeable future, after more than 200 houses were built in the county in the past five years.

A total of 226 poultry houses have been built in Accomack County since July 1, 2014, out of 245 authorized by zoning permit, according to an annual report by the county planning and zoning staff. The number built is up by just eight from the same time last year.

Another permit application, for eight poultry houses near Hallwood, was filed in March 2019, but is waiting for more information, documentation, and state agency approvals.

The report went on to say that there appears to be a trend for older houses to be taken out of operation.

An estimated 254 poultry houses were in the county prior to 2014, but staff thinks some are no longer in use.

There are 83 poultry farms in Accomack County, including 51 dating before July 1, 2014, and 32 approved after that date, according to the report.

Delmarva Poultry Industry Inc., an industry group, put the number of active poultry houses in Accomack last year at 365, with a total 14.4 million-bird capacity. According to a 2019 fact sheet published by the organization, Accomack had 63 growers, compared to 648 in Delaware and 614 in Maryland. DPI collects the data directly from Delmarva chicken companies.

Assuming the county's figure of 480 constructed chicken houses is accurate, that means more than 100 of those houses are not in operation, DPI spokesman James Fisher said.

The poultry industry's economic impact on Accomack County is significant, including the more than 3,040 people employed at the Tyson Foods and Perdue Farms processing plants.

Additionally, poultry growers, farm workers, truck drivers, grain farmers, and grain elevators all benefit the county economy, according to the report.

Chicken growers, chicken companies,

and related businesses on Virginia's Eastern Shore contribute more than \$1.7 billion to the local economy, Fisher said.

The 2020 Accomack report includes information about groundwater permits issued for poultry operations in Accomack County.

The permits "brought closure to one of the remaining controversial matters related to the surge in poultry house construction," the report said.

The State Water Control Board at its Dec. 13 meeting approved 45 groundwater withdrawal permits for poultry facilities in the county; 19 of the 45 include a special condition that they need to investigate an alternative water source.

The General Assembly in 2019 passed legislation introduced by Sen. Lynwood Lewis requiring the State Water Control Board to develop regulations to provide incentives to promote use of the surface aquifer on the Eastern Shore for groundwater withdrawals.

The public comment period on the proposed regulation ended Jan. 6.

A permit is required for operations that withdraw more than 300,000 gallons per month.

Additional operations — which were still under construction in 2018, when the Department of Environmental Quality issued a consent order about groundwater permitting for a number of poultry farms — are working with DEQ and submitting applications.

DEQ estimates the permitted operations withdraw a combined 390.2 million gallons a year, or an average of 1.07 million gallons per day.

That falls within statutory limits for the Eastern Shore Groundwater Management Area, meaning the poultry operation permits, together with previously approved permits for other uses, fall within the acceptable range.

The figure is much lower than projections given in the 2018 poultry report. DEQ at the time estimated usage of 3.1 million gallons per day.

"The report confirms what the chicken community has always known: Our farms use water responsibly to raise healthy chickens," Fisher said, adding, "We're glad to see acknowledgement in the report that actual water withdrawals by Accomack

County's 63 family farms raising chickens are well below the prior estimates from regulatory agencies."

County staff last year issued 10 notices for violations regarding landscape buffers for poultry operations, including several instances where buffers along the sides of operations had been mowed, according to the report, which said staff will conduct annual inspections of the buffers.

Enforcement of the buffers last year was "cumbersome and extremely time consuming," according to the report, which said evaluation is needed about how to improve compliance and efficiency.

Staff also inspects stormwater facilities at poultry operations as they are under construction.

Additionally, staff will be monitoring each site for maintenance and proper operation of stormwater management facilities once they are up and running, with a formal inspection to be conducted at least once every five years.

In the past year, the county issued four notices to comply and two notices of violation for poultry farm construction sites.

Additionally, one poultry farm last year had "technical problems related to stormwater management," according to the report.

The owner is working with a con-

tractor and an engineer to identify the problem and design and build recommended improvements.

A water quality report by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science is included in the 2020 Accomack poultry report.

The VIMS report concluded "no overall effect of poultry operations or other coverage variables on stream nutrient levels could be detected."

Nearly 28% of the sampling stations in 2019 exceeded the lower occupational exposure limit for nitrogen, and six of the 23 stations in that category had poultry farms upstream, according to the VIMS report. Additionally, the upper occupational exposure limit was exceeded in samples from more than 13% of all stations; there were poultry farms in three of the 11 streamsheds.

Twelve sampling stations exceeded the lower occupational exposure limit, with two of the 12 having poultry farms upstream. Nine exceeded the upper occupational exposure limit. Two of the nine had poultry farms in the drainage area.

County staff will visit and/or look at data for poultry farms mentioned in the VIMS report that are upstream of the sampling sites, according to the report. VIMS plans to continue to do the water sampling and analysis again this year.

Fatal Accident on CBBT

Head-on collision on Fisherman Island leaves one dead, one injured

By Carol Vaughn

One person died and another person was injured in a head-on collision on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Saturday.

The crash happened at 4:39 p.m. on Fisherman Island, according to a press release from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

A four-door sedan traveling northbound ran off the roadway, and witnesses reported that the driver tried to re-

gain control of the vehicle, but over-corrected and crossed into the southbound lane, striking a pickup truck head-on.

The driver of the car, Suzanne Blausucci, of Sea Cliff, N.Y., was pronounced dead on the scene. The driver of the pickup truck, Dana Lynch, of Hollister, N.C., was transported by ambulance to a hospital in Hampton Roads.

Cape Charles Rescue Service, Cheriton Fire Department, and Cape Charles Fire Department responded to the scene.

The bridge-tunnel was closed to all traffic for around 1 1/2 hours.

Parts of Assateague Closed

Submitted Article

Assateague Island National Seashore announced modifications to operations to implement the latest guidance from the White House, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), and local and state authorities to promote social distancing. As of March 17, visitor centers, visitor contact/ranger station, and campgrounds are temporarily closed until further notice. Where it is possible to adhere to the latest

health guidance, beaches, parking areas, trails and the Oversand Vehicle Zone (permit holders only) will remain open.

The National Park Service (NPS) is working with the federal, state, and local authorities to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation. They will notify the public when they resume full operations and provide updates on the website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @ AssateagueNPS.



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COVID-19 Changes the Lives and Views of Three Locals

Three local perspectives on the rapidly changing “normal”

By Matthew Yoder

Listening to three dramatically different stories in the course of one emotional afternoon, it's apparent the web that is the coronavirus is rapidly ensnaring the whole of society.

Jean Steelman, or Miss Jean as she is affectionately referred to, has been adoringly accepting other people's kids into her own life for 47 years. This past Monday she had to shut the doors to her Belle Croft Preschool in Accomac not because she wanted to, but out of a feeling that she was without options.

“I just didn't feel like I had any other choice. We do not shut down easily; if we're going to flatten this curve, we have to do this,” said Steelman.

47 years is a long time to do anything, and nearly five decades of raising children will surely throw many curves along the way, but undeniably this is unprecedented and in Steelman's estimation, unforeseen.

“You never think this is going to hap-

pen in America,” said Steelman.

Steelman had to close her doors to a number of children in her care under the guidance of doing her part in one of the most difficult circumstances imaginable, as kids face an extended absence from their schools. Fortunately, a number of Steelman's clients are teachers who are themselves back home, but for others who have to choose between work and staying home, the situation is further exacerbated.

“To find daycare on the Shore is very difficult to begin with; everybody is losing one way or another,” said Steelman.

She is, however, optimistic that the children will weather the crisis with resilience.

“They are used to doing different things; they will adjust, they are flexible,” Steelman said.

If the situation passes, Steelman is hoping to ease parents' loads the best she can. Her sense of their struggle right now is palpable and she is planning solutions in current time to fit future needs.

“We'll be giving days back at Easter if we get the opportunity; we're going to

work with our parents to make this the best we can,” said Steelman.

The wisdom in her voice is of someone who has seen generations come and go through her doors with great steadfastness, but in this ordeal, Steelman appears regrettably helpless to effect change in any immediate sense.

“I don't have any answers,” said Steelman.

Around Christmastime, Trey Haynie was promoted to assistant principal at Arcadia High School. This virus was in its infancy in China, and here in the States was something left to science fiction novels. Fast forward a couple of months. As the virus descended upon America it coincided with the birth of Haynie's first child, and the closure of his school and all others across the state. Haynie was able to settle in with his wife and child safely in their home and enjoy the most precious of life's moments. Tuesday morning Haynie was back at work, the halls of Arcadia a ghost town, occupied by only administrators, secretaries, and janitorial staff. School will be closed until March 30 at the earliest, but speculation is rampant that it's a formality this date will come and go and classes will remain empty.

“We've talked about it amongst each other, I definitely see it being extended,” said Haynie.

All those calls will be made at a state level, and from his lonely office in the middle of the building, Haynie is just carefully following the guidelines. His greatest concern is for the senior class as they prepare for the close of one chapter and look toward life after high school.

“I don't know what these seniors are going to do,” said Haynie.

There is talk of standardized tests going away, burdening those looking to put together transcripts for universities. And then there's the matter of the here and now, of events such as the prom and spring sports that many look forward to. Until a couple of months ago, Haynie served the school as its athletic director, and he is worried too that the entire spring sports season will be a wash.

“I feel bad for seniors, imagine this being your final season,” said Haynie.

Haynie is taking all precautions with the utmost concern of a new parent and has a positive, concise tone to his words, but admits, at times, get-

ting caught up in the hysteria is difficult to avoid, and analyzing every minute detail of one's own health has become a disconcerting side effect.

“I think stuff will equalize, but in my mind, you begin psyching yourself out,” Haynie said.

At the time this was written, there were no reported cases on the Shore, but the situation extends globally and wraps around in truly connected ways.

Cristina Carollo concluded a successful 2019 season with her restaurant, Ambrogia, in Cape Charles, and earned some much-needed rest and relaxation. Prior to Christmas, Carollo was excited to return to her hometown of Vimercate, a city in Italy, northeast of Milan. The situation in Italy these days is draconian, in many respects supplanting China as the epicenter of a humanitarian crisis. Carollo returned to her home on the Shore Feb. 18, but the remainder of her family is still in Italy, amid the dire conditions of a nationwide lockdown. Carollo gets updates from her sister on a daily basis, but the essential functions of life are at a complete standstill.

“I talk to my sister every day. Everybody is itching to do something, but there is nothing to do,” Carollo said.

Residents are confined to their homes, with government-certified permits as their only pass to mobility, and even so just for the basics of going to work or the grocery store. The front doors of the grocery store are locked and heads are counted routinely by officials as people attempt to secure their needs.

It's difficult for Carollo to imagine. She pointed to the words of the French president, Emmanuel Macron, who likened the situation in Europe to that of WWII.

“It's scary to me. Macron said it's like we are in a war, it's going to mark everybody for life,” said Carollo.

She seems particularly concerned about the emotional state of her 14-year-old niece being subjected to the psychological effects of a government-mandated quarantine.

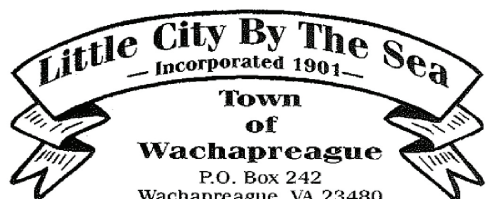
“It's hard to explain to kids. Everybody has a lot of questions; nobody has answers,” said Carollo.

The virus has caught many nations off guard, including Italy, and Carollo believes a delayed climate of fear led to a lot of people rushing out at one

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Luria Meets With Shore Health Providers



U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria speaks on combating the coronavirus at the Eastern Shore Rural Health Corporate Office in Onancock March 18. Behind her are Tom Hollandsworth, John Peterman, Nancy Stern, and Jon Richardson. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

Preventative care limited and no drive-up testing for virus

By Stefanie Jackson

U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria met with Eastern Shore health and medical leaders Wednesday afternoon to discuss their coordinated response to COVID-19.

“This is a national emergency. This is a public health crisis. We each have our own personal responsibility to help curb the spread of the coronavirus,” Luria said.

There will be inconvenience and hardship to the American public, but there are simple guidelines everyone can follow to stop the spread of the coronavirus, including social distancing, frequent hand-washing, and use of hand sanitizer when soap and water is not available, she said.

“We can each be part of the solution,” Luria emphasized.

Earlier this month, the U.S. Congress passed an \$8.3 billion spending package to fight the coronavirus.

Congresswoman Luria also voted for the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which the Senate passed Wednesday and could authorize more than \$100 billion in aid that will go directly to vulnerable individuals and families.

Approximately 85 million Americans will benefit from the package that provides each eligible employee with 10 days of paid sick leave and up to three months of family and medical leave, Luria said.

Eastern Shore Rural Health CEO Nancy Stern was present to inform the

public of changes in operating procedures at local community health centers.

“It’s not business as usual,” Stern said.

“Call first” was Stern’s advice to anyone who believes they may need to see a doctor.

During the current health crisis, ESRH health centers are not performing preventative care but are serving patients with acute illnesses, she said.

ESRH patients who visit a community health center will be triaged outside so that sick and healthy patients can be separated, Stern said.

There are also “special accommodations” for children up to age 2 getting well-child checks. “We really need to be focused on keeping our children well,” she said.

Dentists aren’t performing preventative care like teeth cleanings, added Scott Wolpin, ESRH’s chief dental officer.

He explained that dentists’ work often requires the use of a lot of personal protective equipment, or PPE, which is in short supply and must be saved for use during necessary procedures.

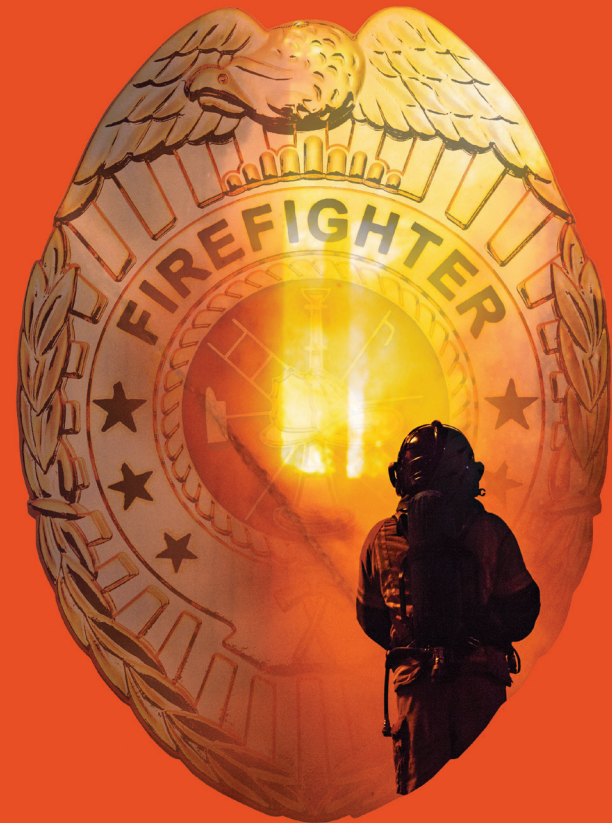
His team will continue to treat patients in immediate pain.

John Peterman, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital’s administrator and vice president, advised citizens to talk to a doctor before deciding to visit the emergency room.

The hospital is not planning to do drive-up testing for coronavirus, he added. There are “strict criteria” needed for a patient to be tested, and most patients

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Discipline Policy Changes Examined in Schools

Black students have disproportionate amounts of suspension

By Stefanie Jackson

In Virginia public schools, black students account for 22% of enrollment but 52% of all students suspended.

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is conducting studies to determine why black students are being suspended at rates disproportionate to the rates of suspension for non-black students, and what can be done to correct the issue.

Jennifer Piver-Renna, director of the VDOE office of research, discussed the department's findings in a webinar titled "Reframing School Discipline Part 1" March 5.

Suspensions and expulsions are examples of "exclusionary discipline" that seek to punish students by removing them from the classroom, and they contribute to the "school-to-prison pipeline," Piver-Renna said.

But the school-to-prison pipeline is not a "direct path," she said. Rather, students become disengaged when they are in an unwelcoming school climate, and that disengagement "snowballs" over time.

VDOE calculated every Virginia school district's risk of suspending black students at higher rates than non-black students.

A score of 1 to 1.9 is low risk, a score of 2 to 2.9 is moderate risk, and a score of 3 or more is high risk. Those numbers mean how many times more likely a school district is to disproportionately suspend black students compared to non-black students.

Accomack and Northampton were two of 16 school districts at high risk for disproportional suspension rates for black students.

A total of 63 school districts were at moderate risk, 36 were low risk, five school districts had no disproportionality, and 12 had too few students to calculate.

Northampton had a high relative risk of suspension for black male students; both Northampton and Accomack had a high relative risk of suspension for black female students.

Schools with higher suspension rates for black students are more likely to be high schools in an urban setting. They are also more likely to have a higher

overall suspension rate, fewer black students, fewer black teachers, and more poverty, Piver-Renna said.

An analysis of the data suggests that a lack of teacher diversity in schools may be partly to blame for disproportional rates of suspension for black students.

Virginia schools with higher percentages of both black teachers and black students suspend a smaller percentage of black students, the study found.

For every 1% increase in the number of black teachers in a school, the suspension rate for black students in the school decreases by .03 percent.

That may not sound like a lot, but the numbers add up, Piver-Renna said.

As part of the statewide push for more teacher diversity in schools, the Diversifying Teacher Workforce Act was passed unanimously by the Virginia General Assembly in 2019.

Virginia public schools are making progress toward achieving more racial diversity in the teacher workforce.

From 2016 to 2017, more than half of Virginia school divisions improved their ratios of black teachers and black students.

From 2017 to 2018, the number of Virginia school divisions that employed no non-white teachers decreased from nine to six.

There is no single solution for reducing suspension rates for black students and blocking the school-to-prison pipeline, but increasing teacher diversity is a "promising strategy," Piver-Renna said.

She cautioned that there is no "blanket approach" and all school divisions are different.

Discipline policies should be examined, but don't swap out one bad policy for another, she advised.

How policies are implemented is also important. Schools may consider implementing more student supports and fewer punishments.

Other recommendations include giving teachers professional development on implicit bias, teaching students cultural curriculums, and updating the school's use of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, or PBIS.

Piver-Renna said school divisions should carefully examine the policies and "treat the cause of disproportionality and not the symptoms."



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Sentencings and Motions

Brandon James McGee, 25, of New Church, successfully completed Virginia's first offender program and, as a result, will not be convicted of drug charges he incurred a year ago.

Adjudication was deferred in the case of a New Jersey woman who led police on a pursuit from the Parksley area of U.S. Route 13 to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel where she was finally stopped. Maria E. Dunne, 55, of Livingston, N.J., was spotted by police driving down the highway near the Parksley turnoff in May of last year. Police were looking out for the car after local police received word that Dunne was suffering from mental health issues and might be suicidal.

Police pursued her at speeds between 75 and 95 mph, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. The pursuit continued down the Shore until her car was stopped near the bridge-tunnel by spike strips, he said. She was arrested and taken to the hospital, but was not committed.

Defense attorney Carl Bundick asked that a decision in her case be deferred until a presentence report can be prepared. He said Dunne was under the care of a psychiatrist, lived with her mother, and worked full time in a medical laboratory. He said she had never before been convicted of any crime.

On the witness stand, Dunne said she was very upset about a divorce and her children and needed to get to Virginia Beach, Va., to see her mother who was visiting relatives. Judge W. Revell Lewis III heard the evidence presented and agreed to withhold adjudication. He continued the case until May 21.

A 38-year-old Birdsnest woman with a long history of drug abuse and related criminal convictions was sentenced to five years on each of three bad-check charges with all but nine months of that time suspended. The sentences will run concurrently. Amy Gladden Sturgis wrote three checks to the Island Creamery on an account she

knew was closed. On the witness stand, Sturgis said she had been working and was drug free for a time but had lapsed after some medical issues. Judge Lewis told Sturgis she has been in court eight times over the past decade. "It doesn't seem like you are on the right track," he told her. He ordered her to be on indefinite supervised probation and denied her request for work release.

A 33-year-old Greenbush man was released on time served. Edwin Colon Matias has been in jail since March of 2019. He was convicted of breaking and entering in October 2019. He faced other charges that were nolle prossed (not prosecuted) in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. Judge Lewis sentenced Matias to seven years and suspended all but time served. He ordered him to be on indefinite supervised probation and on good behavior for two years.

A Chincoteague man who sped through town on a moped at a high rate of speed was convicted and sentenced for DUI and for violation of his probation. William Lee Thompson, 57, was sentenced to 60 days in jail with all but 40 days suspended for the DUI. His license will be suspended for 12 months. He will serve six months for the probation violation. The probation violation time is to be consecutive with the DUI sentence. He will continue on indefinite supervised probation.

Henry Lee Coleman, 65, of Greenbush, was found guilty of DUI, second offense in five years. Judge Lewis dismissed charges of refusal to take a blood or breath test and of driving after being a habitual offender. A deputy who knew Coleman saw him at Parksley Royal Farms after his wife reported that her car had been taken without her permission. As he approached the car, he said he saw a can of Coors Light beer in the cup holder and smelled alcohol. He said Coleman told him he had had five or six beers earlier. He agreed to take a field sobriety test but then failed to follow instructions and complete it. Defense attorney Carl Bundick argued that there was no proof his client was intoxicat-

ed other than his own testimony that he drank beer and used both crack cocaine and marijuana that day. He said also there was no document presented that showed Coleman was a habitual offender. Lewis sentenced Coleman to 90 days in jail with all but 20 days suspended. His license to drive is suspended for three years and he must be on good behavior for five years.

A motion to appoint an expert witness in a criminal case in which James E. Logan Sr., 36, of Accomac, is defendant was denied by Judge Lewis. Judge Lewis ordered Logan to find a different expert, with the fee not to exceed \$3,000. The cost quoted by the expert located by Logan's attorney was more than \$12,000 — which Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said was almost three times what the commonwealth's expert witness receives.

Logan is charged with attempted first-degree murder, robbery, use of a firearm, and malicious maiming in connection with a March 2018 incident near Painter.

Logan appeared in court in January, when a jury trial was scheduled, but asked then that the case be continued to allow time for the defense to have an expert evaluate cellphone data.

Warner Edward Byrd Jr., 37, of Melfa, was sentenced to 15 years in prison on each of two counts, robbery and malicious maiming, with eight years suspended on each, in connection with the same incident.

The sentences are to run concurrently, for seven years total to serve, followed by eight years of supervised probation. Byrd pleaded guilty to the charges in January.

Joanna Martinez, 35, of Fitchburg, Mass., in a plea agreement pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of misdemeanor embezzlement related to an incident at Walmart in Onley Jan. 18, 2018.

Martinez was employed at the store and was assigned to the self-checkout station that day, according to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Elizabeth Wolfe.

Martinez used a fake credit card to fabricate a receipt for a television and an 18-pack of beer, which her boyfriend at the time took out of the store without paying for.

Lewis sentenced Martinez to 12 months in jail, with all but time served suspended, on condition of three years of good behavior and that she not go on

the Onley Walmart property.

Jason Alan Keyes, 37, of Modest Town, pleaded guilty to cocaine possession and driving while under the influence, related to a Jan. 24, 2019, incident in Modest Town.

Judge Lewis sentenced him to a \$1,000 fine with \$500 suspended on condition of completion of the VASAP program; suspension of driver's license for 12 months, with a restricted license and ignition interlock for 12 months; and 60 days in jail with 50 days suspended, to be served on weekends. Lewis deferred ruling on the cocaine charge for one year, pending completion of first offender status requirements.

Mahagee Khalil Wise, 21, of Melfa, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute marijuana, felony eluding, and driving with a suspended license related to an incident on March 15, 2019. Judge Lewis continued the case to July for sentencing and ordered a criminal history, a work history, sentencing guidelines, and an evaluation for the Community Correction Alternative Program. Wise remains on bond.

Jeremi Antonio Smith, 23, of Virginia Beach, was sentenced for felony eluding and marijuana possession in connection with a Dec. 24, 2018, incident, and had a suspended sentence related to a 2016 conviction for possession with intent to distribute marijuana reimposed. On the marijuana possession charge, Judge Lewis sentenced Smith to a \$100 fine and two days in jail, with time suspended. On the eluding charge, Smith was sentenced to three years with two years suspended, six months suspension of driver's license, and to three years supervised probation. Lewis reimposed the suspended sentence of two years, 11 months and 27 days in the 2016 case and suspended two years and 11 months, for 27 days to serve, plus three years of supervised probation. The sentences are to run consecutively.

Northampton

Grand Jury Indictments

In the Northampton County circuit court, a grand jury indicted 27 individuals on felony charges March 9.

Richard B. Arvidson, 19, of King Street, Belle Haven, was charged with destroying, defacing, damaging, or removing property worth \$1,000 or more belonging to Kayla Stokes, and at-

tempted malicious wounding of Ashlyn Moore on or about Aug. 10, 2019.

Arvidson was arrested Sept. 17, 2019, by Officer J.A. Kwiecinski of the James Madison University Police Department in Harrisonburg, Va., following a complaint filed by Investigator Tara Leckel, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office (NCSO).

Arvidson had no prior convictions and he was released on unsecured bail of \$2,500.

Matthew Hunter Decarlo, 20, of Seaside Road, Cheriton, was charged with malicious wounding of Arvidson on or about Aug. 10, 2019.

According to court records, Decarlo said he and Arvidson agreed to fight after Arvidson "went around saying things" about Decarlo, who admitted he hit Arvidson after Arvidson spat on him.

Decarlo was arrested by Leckel and released on \$4,000 secured bail Nov. 17, 2019.

Joshua Montrail Bailey, 22, of Hadlock Lane, Exmore, and James Joseph Brown, 28, of Myrtle Street, Exmore, were both charged with breaking and entering the dwelling of Kim Horn, stealing property worth \$500 or more, and intending to sell or distribute stolen property on or about Sept. 23, 2019.

Bailey also faces a misdemeanor charge for destroying or damaging a door frame on Horn's property.

Both men were arrested Nov. 7, 2019, following complaints filed by Dep. J.W. Foisey, NCSO.

Bailey was held without bail Nov. 8, 2019, and released four days later on secured bail of \$3,000.

Brown was held without bail Nov. 7, 2019. His prior convictions included grand larceny in 2014 and 2019.

Louis Andrew Talbott, 30, of Pine Ridge Drive, Melfa, was also charged with breaking and entering Horn's residence, grand larceny, and intending to sell stolen property worth \$500 or more, between Sept. 23 and Sept. 27, 2019.

Horn's property that was stolen included smart TVs, tools, and a bag of change.

Talbott also faces a misdemeanor charge for damaging Horn's garage door frame.

He was arrested by Dep. J.W. Foisey, NCSO, and released on \$4,000 secured bail Oct. 31, 2019.

Reynolds Carrasco-Ramirez, 26, of Frances Lewis Boulevard, Whitestone,

N.Y., was charged with possessing cocaine, a Schedule I or II drug, on or about Nov. 5, 2019.

He also faces misdemeanor charges of reckless driving due to speed of 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, and possession of marijuana without a valid prescription.

Carrasco-Ramirez was arrested by Dep. J.W. Foisey, NCSO, and was released on \$4,000 secured bail Nov. 5, 2019.

Brian L. Dixon, 36, of Courthouse Road, Eastville, was charged with a hit and run following an accident causing property damage of \$1,000 or more, attempting to intimidate a law enforcement officer, driving with a suspended or revoked license, and failing to produce proof of insurance, on or about Sept. 17, 2019.

He was arrested following a complaint filed by Trooper K.J. Johnson, of the Virginia State Police (VSP), and released on secured bail of \$500 Oct. 19, 2019.

Oscar Arturo Garcia Macias, 41, of Pine Meadows Way, Exmore, was charged with driving while intoxicated, his third offense in a five-year period, and driving with a suspended or revoked license, on or about Aug. 21, 2019.

He was arrested by Dep. Sidney Ray Adams, NCSO, and held without bail Aug. 22, 2019. He was released Sept. 5, 2019.

Tyshon Elizabeth Jackson, 36, of Washington Avenue, Norfolk, was charged with stealing property valued at less than \$500, her third offense, on or about Nov. 22, 2019; the property belonged to Stephanie Upshur.

Jackson turned herself in and was arrested Nov. 24, 2019, following a complaint filed by Chip Little, of the Exmore Police Department (EPD). She was released the same day on \$1,500 secured bail. Her prior convictions included larceny.

Mark Andrew Lassiter, of Robin Road, Cape Charles, was charged with a hit-and-run involving property worth \$1,000 or more on or about Aug. 21, 2019.

Tracy D. Johnson, of Seaview Road, Cape Charles, was charged with assaulting and battering a household member on or about July 21, 2019, her third offense; the victim was identified as Jacob Smith.

Smith, also of Seaview Road, Cape Charles, was charged with assaulting Johnson, his third offense of assaulting a family member, on or about July 26, 2019.

Jess Ryan Martin, 29, of Bapaume Avenue, Norfolk, was charged with a third offense of possessing with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug and driving with a suspended or revoked license on or about Sept. 17, 2019.

The investigation and arrest was conducted by Dep. S.R. Adams, NCSO.

Jose Ramon Negron Jr., 33, of Hospital Avenue, Nassawadox, was charged with malicious wounding of Adam Hamilton on or about Oct. 29, 2019.

Negron turned himself in. He said he acted in self-defense and the other party had a knife.

He was arrested Nov. 1, 2019, following a complaint filed by Chief Angelo DiMartino, EPD, Oct. 30, 2019.

Jaron Devontae Nottingham, 29, of Cheapside Road, Cape Charles, was charged with possessing or transporting a firearm as a convicted felon on or about Jan. 17.

The arresting officer was Shelley Beasley, of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department (CBBT PD).

The police report stated Beasley stopped Nottingham for driving 74 mph in a 55 mph zone. Upon approaching the vehicle, Beasley smelled marijuana.

Nottingham said his friends had smoked marijuana in the vehicle on the previous night and he does not smoke marijuana because he is on probation. Beasley saw a pistol in the driver's side door.

Nottingham's prior convictions include burglary in 2009, destruction of property in 2010, possession with intent to distribute drugs in 2014, and probation violation in 2014.

He was held without bail Jan. 17, and released on \$5,000 secured bail Jan. 23.

Brandon Scott Parks, 29, of Main Street, Melfa, was charged with stealing property valued at less than \$500 from El Maguey Restaurant, his third offense.

He was arrested following a complaint filed Oct. 8, 2019, by Officer Brandon J. Parks, EPD.

The police report stated Parks took cash and a bucket from the restaurant. An additional document stated Parks was found in a stolen car, and he admitted he broke into

his stepfather's shed and stole tools.

He said he ran because he had "people looking for him."

Parks was held without bail Oct. 9, 2019, and released on \$2,000 secured bail Oct. 31, 2019.

Dylan Stewart Parks, 22, of 2nd Street, Keller, was charged with assaulting and battering a law enforcement officer, Dep. Justin Smith, NCSO, on or about Dec. 31, 2019.

Parks also faces misdemeanor charges for driving while intoxicated, his first offense, and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Parks told law enforcement officers that he had eight beers and two shots. He failed a field sobriety test. A breath test determined Smith's blood alcohol level was .18, more than double the legal limit.

He was arrested by Dep. Davonte Cobb, NCSO, Jan. 1, and held without bail, which was later secured at \$5,000. Parks was released March 5.

Leroy Dequan Poole Jr., 34, of Elmwood Avenue, Hempstead, N.Y., was charged with possessing cocaine on or about Aug. 10, 2019.

He was arrested by Paul Spreader, CBBT PD.

In his report, Spreader said he saw a vehicle stuck in the EZ Pass lane. When he approached the vehicle, he smelled marijuana. He directed the driver to pull over and told the driver and passengers to exit the vehicle.

Spreader searched the vehicle and found two baggies of white powder, which Poole identified as cocaine that belonged to him. The cocaine and packaging weighed 1.91 grams.

Poole's prior convictions included drug-related offenses in 2005 and 2011.

He was released on \$3,500 secured bail Aug. 10, 2019.

Frances Gabrielle Sanchez, 24, of West York Street, Norfolk, was charged with possessing tetrahydrocannabinol, or hashish oil, and possessing marijuana without a prescription on or about Aug. 29, 2019.

She was arrested by Officer R. Steele, CBBT PD, and released on \$7,500 unsecured bail.

Shelton Lamont Shields, 50, homeless, was charged with two counts

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To Laurel M. Blodgett
26232 Colonial Drive, Onley
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of forging coin and bank notes on or about Oct. 14, 2019.

He was arrested Oct. 18, 2019, following two complaints filed by Officer Jonathan Gonzalez, EPD, and Dep. S.R. Adams, NCSO.

Shields also faces two misdemeanor charges of attempting, by a false pretense, to obtain a prepaid credit card worth less than \$500 – one at Food Lion in Exmore and one at Food Lion in Cape Charles.

Gonzalez reported that Shields attempted to purchase a \$300 gift card and beer using counterfeit bills at Food Lion in Exmore. Shields told the cashier to stop marking the bills with a counterfeit pen and said, "I'm about to (expletive) this Mexican up," Gonzalez added.

Gregory Adam Smith, 47, of Houston Avenue, Exmore, was charged with three counts of forging and four counts of uttering between Oct. 1, 2019, and Oct. 24, 2019.

All charges related to forgery of SunTrust checks.

Smith was arrested following a complaint filed by Officer H.F. Little Jr., EPD, and held without bail Nov. 22, 2019. He was released on a \$5,000 secured bail Nov. 26, 2019.

Devlin Dalonte Smith-Coleman, 29, of North Locus Street, Wilmington,

Del., was charged with eluding police and possessing with the intent to distribute more than a half-ounce and less than five pounds of marijuana on or about Jan. 12.

Smith-Coleman also faces four misdemeanor charges of a hit-and-run causing \$250 to \$500 worth of property damage, driving with a suspended or revoked license, reckless driving, and reckless driving due to speed.

He was arrested Jan. 13 by Officer C. Stalter, CBBT PD.

In a police report, Stalter said Smith-Coleman's vehicle was stuck in one lane, and Stalter smelled marijuana after approaching the vehicle.

Stalter asked Smith-Coleman to pull over, but he drove off, leading police on a 23-mile chase that reached speeds of more than 120 mph.

During the chase, Smith-Coleman hit barrel markers and passed vehicles in the tunnels and on the bridge.

Spike strips were set up at the south end of the bridge, and Smith-Coleman ran over them and crashed near the south toll plaza.

He exited his vehicle, and the pursuit continued on foot. A K9 unit was deployed to apprehend him.

Police searched Smith-Coleman's vehicle and found a jar containing marijuana and a large sum of money.

Smith-Coleman was held without bail, but he was released Jan. 14 on

\$10,000 secured bail.

Ernest Stith, 46, of Bluebird Road, Cheriton, was charged with possessing a firearm as a nonviolent convicted felon on or about Sept. 26, 2019.

He was arrested by Sgt. Steve Lewis, NCSO, and held without bail. He was released on \$3,000 secured bail Oct. 1, 2019.

Lorenzo Stith, 36, of Wilson Court, Cheriton, was charged with shoplifting property worth less than \$500, his third offense, at Food Lion in Exmore on or about Sept. 9, 2019.

He was arrested and held without bail Oct. 9, 2019, following a complaint filed by Brandon Parks, EPD.

Stith was released Nov. 27, 2019, on \$3,000 unsecured bail.

Darryl Bernard Taylor, 48, of Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest, was charged with two counts of assaulting and battering a law enforcement officer on or about Nov. 18, 2019. The officers were Dep. William Garrett, NCSO, and Trooper C.G. Brockwell, VSP.

Taylor also faces misdemeanor charges for disorderly conduct, swearing or intoxication in public, and two counts of obstruction of justice by threat or force.

Brockwell reported he responded to a "suspicious situation" and smelled alcohol on Taylor. Garrett stated Taylor hit him as he was trying to move Taylor away from Shirley Pruitt.

Taylor later said that he was the one who called the police, and he was directing them toward Pruitt.

He was arrested and held without bail Nov. 18, 2019.

Theresa Wetherington, 43, of Percheron Court, Chesapeake, Va., was charged with shoplifting, her third offense, on or about Oct. 21, 2019.

Wetherington also faces a misdemeanor charge of presenting a false identity to a law enforcement officer.

She was arrested by Capt. Adam Zieger, EPD, and held without bail Oct. 27, 2019.

Wetherington's prior convictions include both petit and grand larceny.

Quincy Q. Yancey, 26, of Lorraine Avenue, Norfolk, was charged with possessing with intent to distribute cocaine, selling or the intent to sell less than a half-ounce of marijuana, possessing with the intent to distribute heroin, and possessing a weapon as a convicted felon, on or about Nov. 10, 2019.

He also faces a misdemeanor charge for carrying a concealed weapon.

A police report stated Officer Shelley Beasley, CBBT PD, stopped Yancey for driving 74 mph in a 55 mph zone. Beasley smelled marijuana in the vehicle and found a set of brass knuckles in Yancey's right rear pocket.

Yancey was arrested and held without bail Nov. 10, 2019.

OBITUARIES

Kenna Fetterman

Mr. Kenna Charles Fetterman, 69, loving husband of Betty White Fetterman and a resident of Temperanceville, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2020, at Saint Francis Hospital in Wilmington, Del. Born March 4, 1951, in Nassawadox, and raised in Quinby, he was a son of the late Robert Stahl Fetterman Sr. and the late Irene Godbey Fetterman.

A proud Vietnam veteran, Mr. Fetterman served his country in the U.S. Army. Following discharge, he began working as a welder for Holly Farms, now Tyson Foods, where he later



Mr. Fetterman

retired after 50 years. Mr. Fetterman enjoyed deer hunting, family vacations and outings, and was always working on something around the house. A true gentleman, he adored Betty and hap-

pily went out of his way to show her – whether he was holding her hand, opening her car door, or agreeing to purple décor and canopy beds. Mr. Fetterman was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife of more than 45 years, he is survived by his sons, Tony Dean Evans, of Salisbury, Md., and Victor William Evans, of Sanford; sister, Beverly Fetterman Sebra and husband, Ken, of Quinby; brothers, Robert S. Fetterman Jr. and wife, Pam, of Bloxom, and Douglas W. Fetterman and wife, Donna, of Deep Creek; grandson, Victor William Evans II; and several nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, William Phillips Fetterman; and his beloved furbaby, “Missy.”

To honor Mr. Fetterman’s wishes, a private graveside service will be held at the Downings Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA. P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Shirley Pruitt Godwin

Mrs. Shirley Pruitt Godwin, 83, residing at Masonic Home of Virginia, went to be with the Lord March 13, 2020. Mrs. Godwin was born in Onancock and lived on the Eastern Shore for most of her life. After graduating from high school, she attended nursing school and obtained her LPN certification, afterward serving as a nurse for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Philip G. Godwin, and her parents, Edward S. Pruitt and Reba Parks Pruitt. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Karl Hade,



Mrs. Godwin

Karen and Barry Durant, and Kari and Jonathan Chapman; grandchildren, Joshua (Ashley), Devereaux, Jeremiah, Tabitha, Courtney, Sarah, and Chase; and great-grandchildren, Jordan and Abram.

Due to recent announcements regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) and travel limitations for out state family members, Mrs. Godwin’s service will now be held privately. Thank you for your support and understanding.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to all her caregivers in the Masonic Home Health Care Unit for their loving support during her final days.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Foodbank of the Eastern

Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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

Emily Mooney

Ms. Emily Ann Culver Mooney passed away March 11 peacefully at her home in Virginia Beach at age 78. She is survived by her sister, Mary Culver Payne; her three children, Howard J. Mooney Jr., Sarah A. Saiya, and Thomas O. Mooney; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.



Ms. Mooney

In lieu of flowers, please make donations via the MHA link at www.classy.org/fundraiser/2714690

Orest Lubomyr Pelech

Dr. Orest Lubomyr Pelech, 73, died at home March 13, 2020, after a long illness. He was born stateless in a German refugee camp in 1947 following his parents’ escape from Ukraine. His family emigrated to Argentina and later to the United States.

Dr. Pelech graduated from Seton Hall Prep and Antioch College before earning his Ph.D.

in history from Princeton University. He served as the Slavic Librarian at Princeton University and at Duke University before his retirement. He came to



Dr. Pelech

live on the Eastern Shore of Virginia where he found a deep sense of community. He had an abiding passion for history, language, ballet, music, chess and cooking. He loved teaching chess to children, especially at the elementary level. He believed that chess taught patience, impulse control and fostered long-term thinking. He and his wife, MaryKay, loved cooking together and sharing exotic ethnic cuisines with their friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, MaryKay

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Mulligan; his sisters, Irene Pelech Zwarych, of Huntingdon Valley, Pa., and Daria Pelech, of Florida; two daughters from a previous marriage, Daria Pelech and Isabel Pelech Williams; and two grandchildren.

At his request no funeral is scheduled. A celebration of his life will be held this summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA or the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Granville Ross

Mr. Granville Drummond Ross, 95, of Hallwood, husband of the late Charlotte Smith Ross, passed away March 16, 2020, at Shore Health and Rehab Center in Parksley.

Born June 23, 1924, in Messongo, he was the son of the late James Frank Ross and the late Emma Daisey Godwin Ross. Mr. Ross was a retired warden for the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. He loved his cats and loved his Lord.

Mr. Ross is survived by two daughters, Barbara Folk and husband, Michael, of Charlotte, N.C., and Ann Thornton and husband, Alvin, of Messongo; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Other than his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by two sons, Mitchel F. Ross and wife, Debbie, and James Ross.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 20, 2020, at 2 p.m., from the graveside of the Parksley Cemetery with Michael Folk officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Accomack

Northampton Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 123, Onley, VA 23418 or at <https://womenspregnancysupport.org>

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Harold Fletcher Ward

Mr. Harold Fletcher Ward, 87, husband of Mary Helen Miller Ward and a resident of Exmore, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2020, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, Va. A native of Exmore, he was the son of the late Golden Edward Ward Sr. and the late Lola Ashby Ward. He retired from the United States Coast Guard and the Onancock Post Office, a graduate of Eastern Shore Community College, and a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.



Mr. Ward

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a son, Dennis Ward and his wife, Vicki, of Raleigh, N.C.; a granddaughter, Summer Rose Ward, of Raleigh; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers, Elmer Ward, Herbert Ward Sr., and Eddie Ward.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 20, 2020, at 11 a.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Mikang Kim officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

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~ COVID-19 Updates ~ (Continued From Front Page)

restaurants, fitness centers and theaters to reduce their capacity to 10 customers or close to that number, and encouraged restaurants to continue carry-out or drive-through options.

The measure falls short of the outright closure ordered by Maryland's governor on Monday.

Northam also ordered Virginia's 75 DMV offices and mobile DMV units to close to the public and said 60-day extensions will be granted for anyone who can not renew online, or whose license or registration expires before May 15.

All district and circuit courts in the state also suspended non-essential, non-emergency proceedings through April 6, after Northam requested and the Supreme Court of Virginia granted a judicial emergency.

The emergency includes prohibition on new eviction cases for tenants unable to pay their rent due to the outbreak.

Most cases will be postponed, and all deadlines will be extended for 21 days, according to a press release from Accomack and Northampton General District and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts.

Essential functions include issuing protective orders, hearings to review and extend protective orders, and bond review hearings for people who have been arrested and are held in jail without bond.

In the J&DR Court, a judge will continue to hear emergency child custody or protective orders. All district courts will continue to appoint lawyers promptly for people who have been arrested.

All other criminal, civil, and traffic cases in the General District Court will be moved to new dates after the emergency order ends.

In the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, child custody cases, criminal and traffic cases involving juveniles, and most adult criminal trials and preliminary hearings will be moved to new dates. The ceremony to issue new driver's licenses will also be rescheduled.

The State Corporation Commission also ordered utilities — including electric, natural gas and water companies — to suspend service disconnection for 60 days to help those financially impacted by the outbreak.

Northam in a press conference Tues-

day said people over 65 or with chronic health conditions should self-quarantine.

"Please protect yourself," he said. He urged people to check on older neighbors and family members.

"Help people out with grocery deliveries; make sure they are okay," he said.

The governor will give daily updates during the emergency.

After declaring a state of emergency on March 11, Northam on March 12 ordered all K-12 schools in Virginia to close for at least two weeks.

Northam also announced actions Tuesday to support workers affected by the outbreak — including waiving the one-week waiting period for unemployment benefits and expanded eligibility to receive unemployment benefits if an employer needs to slow or temporarily stop operations because of the virus.

Workers who do not have paid sick leave and who are told by officials to self-quarantine, or who need to stay home to care for an ill family member, also may be eligible for unemployment benefits.

"We will get through this, but everyone must use good sense and good judgment," Northam said.

Good sources for accurate information about the pandemic include the Virginia Department of Health website, given above, and the Centers for Disease Control website, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Riverside Health System has information at <https://www.riversideonline.com/>

Additionally, Riverside Nurse is a 24-hour, toll-free line a person can call for help finding a doctor, making appointments, or for general information. The phone number is 1-800-675-6368.

Riverside Health System officials spoke about the pandemic in a conference call Tuesday.

Dr. David Jones spoke about current federal guidelines for who should be tested, saying there are several questions to be asked of someone who thinks he or she may have the virus.

Those include whether the person has traveled to an affected country or been exposed within 14 days to someone who has tested positive.

"Beyond that, patients that have those symptoms, and they have other medical problems, we recommend that they consult with their physician," he said.

"If someone has those symptoms, what they should do is to not panic,

and they should stay at home — that's the first thing," Jones said, adding the person should call their doctor's office before going there.

"This is very similar to what we do normally with flu season...so you don't expose others," he said.

His advice to stem the spread of the virus is "Handwash, handwash, handwash, and also, don't touch your eyes, your nose, your mouth."

Jon Peterson, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital administrator, spoke about how the hospital is preparing for the pandemic.

"Like all the other hospitals...around the country, we are really ensuring that we have our people trained to recognize these symptoms, to understand the guidelines, to apply those guidelines.

"First and foremost is to keep the patients safe, so we are doing things here in the hospital like restricting visitation...We're doing things like cancelling meetings of 10 or more...going to teleconferencing...and then really reinforcing what we call personal protective equipment — when to use it and how to use it.

"The main goal, really, is to trying to contain and reduce the spread."

All Riverside doctors' offices remained open as of Tuesday, and people can keep medical appointments if they are comfortable doing so, Peterson said.

Patients are asked not to bring others with them to appointments unless they need assistance.

Peterson also addressed the idea of social distancing, saying if you are going to be around people, keep at least six feet apart. "But I think you can expand that social distancing to include less groups, less going out...If you don't need to be out, stay home," he said.

Jon Richardson, chief operating officer and environmental health manager with the Eastern Shore Health District, answered questions about the outbreak Tuesday via email.

• *Is testing being done in these two counties? Where are tests available and when should a person ask for one?*

Richardson: Yes, testing is being conducted in both counties. Testing should be available at most primary care provider's offices here on the Shore. The health department does not provide primary care and cannot clinically evaluate patients or collect specimens. Riverside Shore Memorial and Eastern Shore Ru-

ral Health have submitted the majority of the tests on the Eastern Shore.

Folks who are exhibiting symptoms should call their primary care provider. Anyone symptomatic should not show up to their doctor's office without first calling, as they would run the risk of exposing others to whatever germ they may have.

• *How many people in Accomack and Northampton have been tested?*

The health department has received test results for five individuals on the Shore. Since the testing is being done privately, there is a lag of about four days until the department receives results. The health department receives results from all testing on the Shore, but is not always aware when the test has been conducted.

• *Are there any confirmed cases in these two counties?*

One case on the Eastern Shore of Virginia was confirmed on Thursday.

• *What should I do if I think I have COVID-19 symptoms?*

Contact your primary care provider. They will ask you questions to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.

• *I have a medical appointment scheduled for something other than coronavirus. Should I keep it?*

Contact your medical care provider. Some providers have already begun to postpone non-emergency appointments.

• *What exactly is "social distancing?"* Social distancing is maintaining space between yourself and others as much as possible.

Six feet is recommended. Other recommended precautionary measures are to avoid close contact with people who are sick. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are unavailable. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

• *What are the symptoms?* Fever, cough, shortness of breath

• *How does COVID-19 spread?*

Human coronaviruses spread through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes, close personal contact, or touching an object or surface with the virus on it and then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands.



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Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 6:42 p.m. L 1:13 p.m.	H 7:14 a.m. L 1:51 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 2:24 p.m.	H 8:29 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:05 a.m. L 3:28 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 4:00 p.m.	H 10:18 a.m. L 4:33 p.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 6:46 p.m. L 1:12 p.m.	H 7:18 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.	H 7:56 a.m. L 2:23 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 2:55 p.m.	H 9:09 a.m. L 3:27 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 3:59 p.m.	H 10:22 a.m. L 4:32 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 7:27 a.m. L 1:52 p.m.	H 8:10 a.m. L 2:30 p.m.	H 8:48 a.m. L 3:03 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 3:35 p.m.	H 10:01 a.m. L 4:07 p.m.	H 10:38 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.	H 11:14 a.m. L 5:12 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 7:20 a.m. L 1:37 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.	H 8:41 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.	H 9:18 a.m. L 3:20 p.m.	H 9:54 a.m. L 3:52 p.m.	H 10:31 a.m. L 4:24 p.m.	H 11:07 a.m. L 4:57 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 7:06 a.m. L 1:21 p.m.	H 7:49 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:32 p.m.	H 9:04 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.	H 9:40 a.m. L 3:36 p.m.	H 10:17 a.m. L 4:08 p.m.	H 10:53 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 6:42 p.m. L 12:52 p.m.	H 7:14 a.m. L 1:30 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 2:03 p.m.	H 8:29 a.m. L 2:35 p.m.	H 9:05 a.m. L 3:07 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 3:39 p.m.	H 10:18 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 7:01 a.m. L 1:21 p.m.	H 7:44 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:32 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.	H 9:35 a.m. L 3:36 p.m.	H 10:12 a.m. L 4:08 p.m.	H 10:48 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 10:52 a.m. L 5:18 p.m.	H 11:37 a.m. L 5:59 p.m.	H 12:14 p.m. L 6:34 p.m.	H 12:48 p.m. L 6:47 a.m.	H 1:20 p.m. L 7:23 a.m.	H 1:52 p.m. L 7:57 a.m.	H 2:23 p.m. L 8:32 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 11:08 a.m. L 5:53 p.m.	H 11:53 a.m. L 6:34 p.m.	H 12:30 p.m. L 6:43 a.m.	H 1:04 p.m. L 7:22 a.m.	H 1:36 p.m. L 7:58 a.m.	H 2:08 p.m. L 8:32 a.m.	H 2:39 p.m. L 9:07 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 11:00 a.m. L 5:49 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 6:30 p.m.	H 12:22 p.m. L 6:39 a.m.	H 12:56 p.m. L 7:18 a.m.	H 1:28 p.m. L 7:54 a.m.	H 2:00 p.m. L 8:28 a.m.	H 2:31 p.m. L 9:03 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 10:35 a.m. L 5:01 p.m.	H 11:20 a.m. L 5:42 p.m.	H 11:57 a.m. L 6:17 p.m.	H 12:31 p.m. L 6:49 p.m.	H 1:03 p.m. L 7:06 a.m.	H 1:35 p.m. L 7:40 a.m.	H 2:06 p.m. L 8:15 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 10:49 a.m. L 5:21 p.m.	H 11:34 a.m. L 6:02 p.m.	H 12:11 p.m. L 6:37 p.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 6:50 a.m.	H 1:17 p.m. L 7:26 a.m.	H 1:49 p.m. L 8:00 a.m.	H 2:20 p.m. L 8:35 a.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 10:05 a.m. L 4:35 p.m.	H 10:50 a.m. L 5:16 p.m.	H 11:27 a.m. L 5:51 p.m.	H 12:01 p.m. L 6:23 p.m.	H 12:33 p.m. L 6:54 p.m.	H 1:05 p.m. L 7:14 a.m.	H 1:36 p.m. L 7:49 a.m.
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by Linda Thistle

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- 1 Sop up
 - 7 Liquor
 - 14 Spins
 - 20 "Amen to that!"
 - 21 Actress
 - 22 Abate
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Batter's miss
 - 26 Do wrong
 - 27 Pol with a six-yr. post
 - 28 Me, to Michel
 - 29 Riddle, part 2
 - 31 Pinchpenny
 - 33 Sue
 - 35 Steak order
 - 36 Riddle, part 3
 - 42 Food holder
 - 46 Goddess with a cow's head
 - 47 McCartney of fashion
 - 48 Kailua Bay locale
 - 50 Scam
 - 51 Agree (with)
 - 54 "Yoo- —!" ("Hey!")
 - 55 Paintball need
 - 57 Circus clown — Kelly
 - 59 Riddle, part 4
 - 63 Big-top star
 - 64 DiFranco of folk rock
 - 65 More spiteful
 - 66 "We need assistance!"
 - 69 Used a daggerlike weapon on
 - 73 B followers
 - 74 Wife of Mark Antony
 - 78 Consented to
 - 79 "Nick and —'s Infinite Playlist" (2008 film)
 - 83 Riddle, part 5
 - 89 Wasp variety
 - 90 Suffering
 - 91 Capote, to his buddies
 - 92 With 77-Down, does thorough research on
 - 94 Freezer trayful
 - 95 TV's Spelling
 - 97 Camera lens settings
 - 100 Exec's benefit
 - 101 Ohio tire city
 - 103 Riddle, part 6
 - 107 Sitarist
 - 109 Org. for teachers
 - 110 Coin toss call
 - 111 End of the riddle
 - 115 Lucy of "Kill Bill: Vol. 1"
 - 118 — League college
 - 119 Toward a boat's back
 - 122 Makes glad
 - 123 Riddle's answer
 - 127 Declare under oath
 - 128 Source of licorice-flavored oil
 - 129 More prying
 - 130 Sports team letdowns
 - 131 Red — (many Republicans)
 - 132 Modus operandi
 - 10 Another name for vitamin A
 - 11 Suffix with fool or owl
 - 12 Fearsome fly
 - 13 "Don't — didn't warn you!"
 - 14 Inventor Nikola
 - 15 Radiator hoses may lead to them
 - 16 Haifa's land
 - 17 Harness part
 - 18 Leia's twin
 - 19 Spurt out
 - 24 "No — to blame"
 - 30 "— little kindness"
 - 31 Capital of Oman
 - 32 Alternative to a 401(k) or a Keogh
 - 34 Envision
 - 36 [not my error]
 - 37 "Time — the essence"
 - 38 Rake part
 - 39 Inert element
 - 40 Pipe problem
 - 41 Ringing sound
 - 43 — acid (vinegar flavorer)
 - 44 Added (up)
 - 45 Not broken
 - 49 Zeus' sister and wife
 - 52 Stage actress Hagen
 - 53 Pirate's quaff
 - 56 Syllabus segment
 - 58 Gym floor covering
 - 60 Put in a different sack
 - 61 Mortgage-issuing inst.
 - 62 Ewoks' forest moon
 - 66 "El Cid" co-star Loren
 - 67 Five — shadow
 - 68 Person eyeballing
 - 70 Pirate chant starter
 - 71 Artist Georgia
 - 72 Ultimately reach
 - 75 Author Rand
 - 76 From Hanoi
 - 77 See 92-Across
 - 80 Lightning —
 - 81 Heady drink
 - 82 "We need assistance!"
 - 84 Small branch
 - 85 Ending for major
 - 86 Yankees slugger, to fans
 - 87 It's often preheated
 - 88 Nonflowering plant
 - 93 Sun setting
 - 96 Sortie, say
 - 98 Most musty
 - 99 Fishtank pest
 - 102 Speaks bombastically
 - 104 Recite ritually, as a spell
 - 105 Large sofas
 - 106 Air Force pilot, in slang
 - 108 Three-piece pieces
 - 111 Ringing sound
 - 112 Choir range
 - 113 Slum vermin
 - 114 "Pretty — pretty does"
 - 116 Notion, to Jean-Luc
 - 117 "Deutschland — alles"
 - 119 Landed (on)
 - 120 Cut and run
 - 121 Time in office
 - 124 By the agency of
 - 125 Football field units: Abbr.
 - 126 Letter for Superman

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Things You Didn't Need To Know

Our internet tubes were so dusty that when we were cleaning them this week, we couldn't stop SNEEZING.

- Your sneeze travels from 35 to 100 mph and spreads about 100,000 germs, along with some 40,000 droplets, as far as 30 feet away.
- Sneezes are powerful, developing 1 pound of force per square inch in the windpipe. Compare that to the pressure in the windpipe during hard exercise, a mere 0.03 pounds per square inch.
- Which is why you shouldn't try to suppress a sneeze that's on its way out. You can rupture your eardrum, damage blood vessels in your eyes and nose, blow out a brain aneurysm, collapse your lungs, or even break a rib.
- You can, however, stifle a sneeze when it's still in the tickle stage: press a finger hard on your upper lip, rub or pull on your nose, push your tongue against your clenched teeth as if you're really angry, press your tongue against the roof of your mouth, or bend over and stick your tongue out. Even if these antics don't stop the sneeze, they might entertain friends and family.
- Sneezes are beneficial in clearing your nose of bacteria and other gunk.
- But not all sneezes are in reaction to nose irritants. Some people sneeze in reaction to sunlight, plucking their eyebrows, sexual thoughts, exercise, alcohol, or chewing gum.
- Your eyes close when you sneeze but your heart doesn't stop.
- You don't sneeze in your sleep because the nerves required for sneezing are also at rest.
- Of all the audible bodily functions (burping, coughing, and, well, the others), sneezing is the only one that elicits a response from other people in most cultures. In many English-speaking countries, you get some version of "bless you." In Latin America, you get a graduated response: "Salud" (health) for the first sneeze, "Dinero" (money) for the second, and "Amor" (love) for the third.

The Seasonal Flu vs. COVID-19

Characteristic	Seasonal flu	COVID-19
Contagiousness	Each infected person infects an average of 1.3 additional person(s)	Each infected person infects between 2 and 3 additional persons
Incubation period	From 1 to 4 days	From 1 to 14 days, allowing longer times for infected persons to spread the disease
Transmission	Person to person—from an infected person coughing, sneezing, talking near an uninfected person	Person to person AND possibly airborne—from droplets left in the air after an infected person has left the area
Vaccine	Available with various degrees of effectiveness	None currently available
Hospitalization rate	.1% or less	1-3.4%
Cases	1 billion worldwide; 9.3 million to 45 million in the U.S. annually	207,518 cases worldwide; 7,324 cases in the U.S. as of March 18—but obviously this is a new virus for which no one has immunity; a Harvard epidemiologist, among others, has predicted that eventually 40 to 70 percent of the world's population will become infected.

Sources: CDC, WHO, NCBI, Hopkins Medicine, Wall Street Journal, www.VOX.com



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March of Dimes Announces Ambassador Family

Story and Photos by Angie H. Crutchley

Jaakai Fosque runs around the office looking for anything he can use as drumsticks. He finds some pens on a reporter's desk and bangs out a rhythm. The 2-year-old boy smiles and eats some fruit snacks after his performance. Watching his concert, one wouldn't realize he was born at just 34 weeks and had a rough start when he entered this world. Jarvis Fosque and LaShonda Floyd, Jaakai's parents, and his siblings, Jamaari Major, Makhia Williams, and Jamarion Fosque, remember the day he was born, Aug. 25, 2017, with both love and reservation. The 4-pound, 4-ounce baby came into the world at Norfolk General. Jaakai and his parents are this year's March of Dimes (MOD) Ambassador Family.

"LaShonda delivered at 34 weeks after having a normal pregnancy. She received a shot pre-birth which aids in development for premature babies and Jaakai was kept in the NICU for seven days. The March of Dimes has been a partner through research teams and NICU Family Support to help these preemies survive and live a healthy life," said MOD Community Director Susan Turner.

Floyd was rushed across the bay after developing preeclampsia, a pregnancy complication characterized by high blood pressure. They performed a C-section. Jaakai's heart rate dropped. He stayed in the

hospital for a week, where his parents watched as he was intubated and stayed on oxygen because his breathing was hampered.

"The NICU unit was awesome. They made you feel comfortable like you didn't have anything to worry about," said Jarvis Fosque.

Eventually they went home and now Jaakai is a healthy, happy little boy. He has a set of drums and loves music just like his dad, who drives a truck and is in the National Guard.

"I want him to be successful in whatever he does," said Floyd, who works at Tyson Foods, one of the largest local supporters of MOD. "But I think he's going to be a doctor or a musician. He loves nursery rhymes and Paw Patrol."

"We want to reach a goal of healthier moms and stronger babies," said Turner.

This year's walk is Sunday, May 3, in the town of Onancock. Come support *Team Jaakai*. This year's goal is \$50,000, according to Turner. If you would like to donate to his team, go to https://www.marchforbabies.org/Fundraising/Team/?TeamEventId=2944736&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=mfb2020&utm_content=brand Anybody wanting to start a team or with questions can email Turner at sturner@marchofdimes.com



The 2020 March of Dimes Ambassador Family includes dad Jarvis Fosque, son Jaakai Fosque, and mom LaShonda Floyd. Photo by Angie H. Crutchley.



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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Little League Season Delayed Until May 11



Billy Justice, seated center, and Greg Ford address board members' concerns at an emergency meeting for Central Accomack Little League Monday night. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

By Matthew Yoder

Central Accomack Little League President Billy Justice delivered the sobering words we've all been coming to expect Monday evening at an emergency meeting of board members.

"As of right now there will be no Little League operations at all until May 11," said Justice.

The rite of spring that brings together kids of all ages and adults to the ballfields in Onancock has been interrupted by the COVID-19 virus, and this small community on the Shore is but another member of an affected global environment.

"It's worldwide, over 7,500 leagues in 84 countries, everybody," Justice said.

The decision was made by Little League officials from the Southeast region in Georgia, and included in

the mandate is an elimination of all activity on the fields until further notice, halting practice and even groundskeeping. Maintenance of the grounds is approaching a most crucial juncture as soil temperatures increase and growth rapidly follows, particularly just after fertilizer has been applied.

Greg Ford is vice president of C.A.L.L. and tempered the emotion in the room with much needed light-heartedness, but his words were equally poignant.

"We just put 1,000 dollars of fertilizer on this grass; horses will love it, maybe we should buy some goats," Ford said.

The town of Onancock will be meeting with representatives from the Little League to discuss mowing options

moving forward.

"It's ready to roll, you'll be able to watch that grass grow," said Ford.

A greater issue Ford sees, as the societal shakeup continues and seasons transition, is the ability of kids to step in to fresh air and be kids, playing a game they signed up for in great numbers to play, and even just unwind at the playground.

"With the ballfields, it's a chance to come outside, and the playground is funded through a community grant; it's a community playground," Ford said.

Central Accomack Little League was just coming off a historic season that saw the boys team reach the world series in the 13-16-year-old division, and a girls softball team also recorded a tremendously successful run. The organization

was poised to see a strong turnout again, particularly with the boys, and recently hosted an auction that brought in just short of \$8,000 for the League fund. Highlighting a situation many have become accustomed to, if only tongue-in-cheek, a 12-pack of Charmin fetched \$175, with G.W. Hart placing the highest bid.

It's unnerving to see realities uprooted with little notice, but Justice and Ford, along with their counterparts, are always focused on serving the best interests of their community. Decisions are beyond their control at this point, and they believe exemptions will be made to restore the eligibility of kids if the season is a complete loss. A reevaluation date of April 6 has been set to address prospects of the season moving forward.

If you would like your ad to run in the Post's Sports Section, call 789-7678.

Eastern Shore Street Hockey League Six-Game Summary for March 15

By Michael Garbacz

Game 1: Blues 1, 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 3

The Ides of March kicked off with a somewhat ominous tilt between green and blue. The Whalers came in absolutely ravaged by a short bench, able to field only four players plus a backup goalie. The Blues were looking to capitalize on that misfortune, but Derek Hail produced a Herculean effort to keep his opponents busy all game, never able to sustain offensive zone time. The Whalers scored all the goals they needed in the first and held on from there to skate by with the win. Guy Shover spoiled backup goalie Cory Chance's shutout parade with a little help from Matt Yetter.

For the Whalers, Hail figured in on all the goals, to the tune of two markers and an apple; New York Metzger scored the other goal.

Game 2: Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 3, EZ Loan Bruins 2

The red hot Red Wings squared off against the first-place Killer B's in this exciting contest and came away with a huge win. With shots dead even at 15 apiece, this game felt a lot like battened-down playoff match-up. The Bruins quickly jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period, but the Wings slowly chipped away after that, potting one goal per period to steal the victory. The Smooth Criminal, despite being relatively con-

tained, still figured in on both goals with a goal and an assist; Bradley Colona scored the other goal. For the Red Wings, Ethan Ayer led the way with two goals and an assist; the Huntsman put up a goal and an assist; Wes Stapleton and Will Parks each picked up a helper.

Game 3: K&E Marine Capitals 0, Thornton Services Renegades 6

The hard-forechecking buckin' broncos of the ESSHL, the 'Gader squad, put their sights on the Caps in their first contest. Unfortunately for the latter, they found themselves without the services of the Pat Trick this time around and paid dearly for it, suffering the rare goose egg. The Renegades controlled this one

up and down for three periods. The Onancock Kid led the parade with a hat trick plus an assist, and he was beaming like the Cheshire cat; La Boca turned in a two-goal, two-assist performance; Dustin Aigner scored one and assisted another; Cliff Windsor chipped in a pair of apples. Goalie Dylan Harrington was observed gyrating peculiarly in his crease following the final buzzer.

Game 4: NeuBeam Harambe 10, 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 4

The heroic effort in their first affair portended this blowout, based on available bodies in green. The Whalers got rung up quicker than a thou-

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This Week's Boating Safety Tips

Safe Boating Tips

As experienced boaters on the Chesapeake Bay are aware, much of the bottom of the Bay is soft sand and silt, which is subject to movement creating shoaling, or reducing water depth. The soft bottom allows for soft groundings but the easy shoaling does make groundings a bit more frequent. This week the Coast Guard, in its Local Notice to Mariners, announced several incidents of shoaling in the local creeks and passages. The specifics of the Aids Notice, along with the affected navigation charts, can be found in the published version of this broadcast in the online Eastern Shore Post article, which should appear March 20. Electronic charts are provided by NOAA online and are updated weekly, which should show these changes. The charts are free of charge at the NOAA website, which can be found by searching for NOAA Electronic Navigation Charts. Enter the referenced chart in the search application to see and download the chart.

REPORTS OF SHOALING

1. VA inside passage (VIP), charts 12210, 12224: VIP Day beacon 184 to VIP Day beacon 265, shoaling to less than 6 ft. Mean Low Water (MLW), Quinby Creek Day beacon 7 to Quinby light 13, shoaling to less than 6 ft. MLW, VIP Day beacon 244, shoaling to 1 ft., Sand Shoal Channel Light 1 to Sand Shoal Light 10, shoaling to less than 6 ft. MLW, Oyster Creek Channel Junction Lighted buoy OC to Oyster Creek Light 10, shoaling to less than 6 ft. MLW.

2. VA inside passage (VIP), chart 12210: Vicinity of Wallops Island Lighted buoy 2, shoaling to 1 ft.

3. Chincoteague Inlet to Great Machipongo Inlet, chart 12210: Quinby Channel Buoy 13, shoaling to less than 6 ft. MLLW, Quinby Channel Light 19, shoaling to less than 1.2 ft. MLLW, 480 ft. past Wachapreague Channel Junction LT WB to 850 ft. past Bradford Channel buoy 5A, least depth ranges from 5.9 ft. to 2.9 ft. MLLW, Wachapreague Day beacon 10, shoaling to 4 ft. MLLW, 130 feet past Wachapreague Channel Day beacon 13 to Wachapreague Channel Junction Light WB, shoaling to 4 ft. MLLW.

4. Chincoteague Channel, charts 12210, 12211: Chincoteague Channel Lighted buoy 28, depths at 4 ft. on the red side, 4.5 ft. in the middle of the channel, and 5.5 ft. on the green

side at low tide.

5. Nandua Creek, chart 12226: Entrance to Nandua Creek, shoaling to 2 ft.

NAVIGATION AIDS CHANGES

Due to significant shoaling in the Quinby Creek Channel, the following changes will be made to navigation Aids, chart 12210:

1. Discontinue the following: Quinby Creek Channel Buoys 2, 9A, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17.

2. Convert and rename the following (until structures can be removed): Quinby Creek Day beacon 3 to Quinby Creek Warning Day beacon C with NW dayboards, Quinby Creek Channel Light 5 to Quinby Creek Channel Warning Day beacon D with NW dayboards, Quinby Creek Day beacon 7 to Quinby Creek Warning Day beacon E, Quinby Creek Day beacon 8 to Quinby Creek Warning Day beacon F, Quinby Creek Channel Light 9 to Quinby Creek Warning Day beacon G with NW dayboards, Quinby Creek Channel Warning Day beacon E to Quinby Creek Warning Day beacon H, Quinby Creek Day beacon 10A to Quinby Creek Warning Day beacon I with NW dayboards, Quinby Creek Channel Light 19 to Quinby Creek Warning Day beacon J with NW dayboards.

(MLW) Mean Low Water, average depth of low water over a given period. (MLLW) Mean Lower Low Water, average depth at the lowest point during low tidal periods.

*These boating safety minutes 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.

~ Hockey ~

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sand dollars' worth of toilet paper, but still managed to keep things interesting. New York Metzger put the biscuit in the basket three times, and that's a hat trick. Were it not for the exhaustion, he would have been smilin' like a butcher's dog. Derek Hail scored the other goal; Trevor Bundick and Ryan Parks picked up an assist apiece. For the gorilla squad, Preston Shover put up an eye-popping five goals; Zach Web registered two goals and an assist; Luke Webb and power forward Jennie Rice each recorded a goal and an assist; Johnny Irvin buried one; Robbie Washington, Caleb Clark, and Josh Taylor each picked up a helper.

Game 5: Blues 1, EZ Loan Bruins 4

Following a narrow loss in their first tilt, the Killer B's bounced back against the blueshirts with a convincing win. The Blues were certainly interested in their own re-

bound on the day, coming hard and nearly matching the Bruins in shots. Unfortunately, they only managed to solve Alex McCullough once for their effort, courtesy once again of Guy Shover, with a little help from James Haley and the Parksley Original. The bright side, of course, is that the dreaded goose egg was dodged. For the Bruins, the Smooth Criminal and Bradley Colona each pocketed a marker and an apple; Gabe Nock tickled the twine; Chris "Buckets" Potter potted a pepper; Garrett Baylis added an assist.

Game 6: Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 2, Thornton Services Renegades 0

The Red Wings managed to keep their hot streak going in another terse tussle. The normal rip-snortin' offense of the 'Gader squad couldn't get the motor going; meanwhile, the Wings' offense pounced on the power play, and got a little help from Lady Luck to seal the deal. The Huntsman deposited both goals; Ethan Ayer and Michael Garbacz each picked up an assist. Goalie Brad

Ford was a-barkin' like a hound dog when that final buzzer went.

Game 7: NeuBeam Harambe 4, K&E Marine Capitals 2

The gorilla squad edged the Caps in a game that was nowhere near as close as the score suggests. Harambe outshot the Capitals 33-7, including 15 in the second period alone. On their heels the whole game, it took a heroic effort from Sharky Parks, who produced six of his team's shots and both goals, to make things interesting. Often taking on multiple defenders, Parks kept the game within reach on the scoreboard. For Harambe, Zach Webb scored twice; Preston Shover registered a goal and an assist; Robbie Washington buried one; Josh Taylor picked up a helper.

As the response to COVID-19 continues to evolve, please check out the ESSHL Facebook page for updates on potential schedule changes. Currently, the next set of Senior League games is scheduled for Sunday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m. at Stapleton Rink in Parksley.

SPORTS SHORTS

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.

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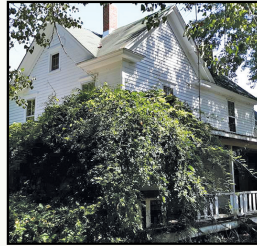
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Quinby

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Tangier Island

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Tasley

Lankford Highway, 5,000 s.f. commercial space. Five potential commercial rentals. Two are presently well-established businesses equaling \$2,450 each month.

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Onancock

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\$135,900



Parksley

On the seaside in Schultz Landing a nice subdivision with covenants. This 7.59 acre waterfront lot is partly high land and partly marsh on Parker's Creek leading to Metompkin Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

MLS 39585
\$110,000



Melfa

Beautiful lot at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club! This .52 ac lot has the well and septic in place for a 3BR home. Owner will consider financing.

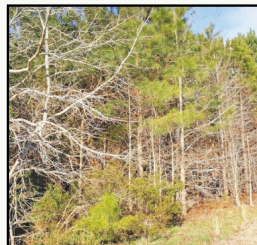
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New Church

Miles Rd. at Bay Watch, beautiful 14.81 acres cleared with some woods, located at Bay Watch subdivision offering, community horse barn, riding area, and dock on Pitt's Creek leading to the bay.

MLS 48086
\$59,000



Accomac

Nice wooded 2.95 ac residential lot with deeded lane to Lankford Highway. Lot has County septic permit.

MLS 44864
\$32,000



Melfa

Red Bank waterfront 3.04 ac lot with survey and septic permit. Red Bank has a community dock, on Pungoteague Creek.

MLS 47344
\$59,000



Painter

At Indian Hills. 3.12 ac beautifully wooded building lot. It has been perked for a 3BR home. Indian Hills has protective covenants.

MLS 49392
\$60,000



Onley

Church Rd., 16.656 ac of cleared land classified as single family suburban. There is a footprint of another home once there so may have an old well and septic. Beautiful property near Lankford Highway.

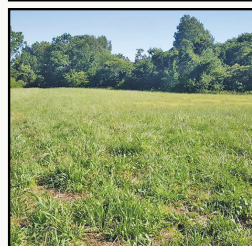
MLS 49422
\$175,000



Exmore

Waterfront 3.83 ac beautiful building lot on the south shore of Nandua Creek in the subdivision Of Bay Haven. Lot has a rip rap bulkhead and well and septic already in place. Beautiful!

MLS 49489
\$275,000



Atlantic

On top of a hill overlooking Bogues Bay and the rocket Launchpad at Wallops Island. .89 ac lot. Close to Chincoteague and the Assateague Beach on the Atlantic.

MLS 50017
\$39,900



Hacksneck

Beautiful 4.24 ac, waterfront lot on Nandua Creek at Holly Shores subdivision. Has county permit for conventional well and septic installation.

MLS 50168
\$199,000



Melfa

Lankford Highway, on east side, 96 acres partially wooded, 1,000 ft. on Highway. Lot has public water and sewage available. Zoned agricultural.

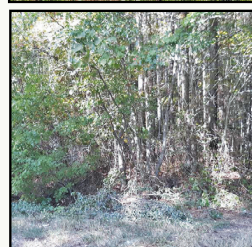
MLS 50657
\$550,000



Accomac

Drummondtown Rd. in Locustville, nice 4.77 ac level cleared for a homesite.

MLS 50663
\$49,000



Melfa

Beautiful acreage on Dogwood Drive, 22 (county lists as 17.42 as well as 22) acres of wooded land. Great spot for hunting.

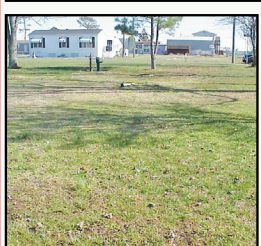
MLS 50666
\$65,000



Accomac

Drummondtown Rd. in Locustville area, 5-acre building lot, level and large enough for a great home and large garden.

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\$40,000



Quinby

Ocean at Virginia Landing, a beautiful motor home park with year round homes and travel trailers with pool, golf, recreation Hall and playground. 3 lots equaling .14 ac. are being sold together.

MLS 51263
\$75,000



Wachapreague

Nice 2BR, 2BA home with heat pump and garage. .95 ac

MLS 47282
\$149,000



Mappsville

Cherry Valley, Unfinished 3BR, 2BA, w/foundation for garage.

MLS 49463



Onancock

East Point area Beautiful WF 4BR, 3 B home on .72 ac

MLS 50614
\$499,900

Onancock

Mink Farm Rd., Waterfront lot 4 of Mimosa Farm subdivision, 5.5 ac on Deep Creek. A lovely home spot.

MLS 51354 \$70,000

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MLS 50811 \$88,000

Cooperative to Waive Disconnects and Associated Fees During State of Emergency

Submitted Article

Because of the serious nature of our community's health and welfare, A&N Electric Cooperative disconnections and related fees will be waived for residential members, until further notice, as we all work through our current state of emergency.

The cooperative will also be working closely with its business members, small and large commercial, and the agricultural community.

Due to each member's individual situation, the cooperative asks that members contact the cooperative to discuss the situation and how the cooperative can help find

a solution. Members directly affected by the public health emergency are urged to reach out to one of the member service representatives at 757-787-9750 or by using the "Contact Us" feature at www.anec.com

Awareness of energy usage is key to managing costs. Members need to be aware that weather and home activities will change the usage during these unique situations. The cooperative has tools online that can provide information to reduce usage.

For those members who have had their meter updated, there is weekly and daily usage information that can be used to pre-

dict future bills and usage. This information can be accessed through SmartHub either online or through the free mobile app.

In addition, programs such as budget billing can help to ease the stress of these times. Online features such as AutoPay and other online payment options help to save time and provide some peace of mind during current restrictions.

Be assured that as circumstances continue to develop, the cooperative will make decisions with the highest regard for the health and well-being of members and employees.

~ Three Virus Views ~

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time, spreading pathogens throughout the entire country. Carollo believes decisions here have been more measured.

"Local governments have been moving in a more proactive way," said Carollo.

For better or worse, Carollo's connection to understanding the situation here and in Italy is founded in a direct awareness. A friend of Carollo's is a pneumologist, front and center for studying the effects of this particular virus, and his assessment is grim. Carollo is understandably exhausted emotionally when speaking of details.

"My friend said the situation is critical. I want to stay informed but I get overwhelmed," Carollo said.

Opening her restaurant this spring is far from her thoughts right now. Her space is intimate and inviting, but logistically challenging in these times of restrictions.

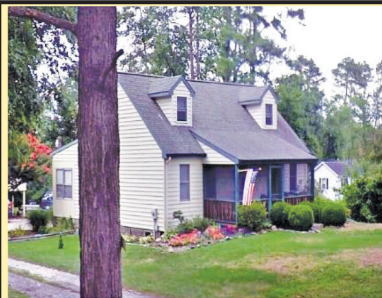
"How do I put people six feet apart? I really don't know what to do," said Carollo.

Herein lies one of the many challenges we all face, trying to remain calm and attuned to the social interactions that as little as a couple weeks ago defined us as humans, while simultaneously doing our part to mitigate the unknown. People's stories and struggles are presented as a basis to keep other others in mind and not lose who we are.



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~ Schools ~

(Continued From Front Page)

In Northampton, meals are picked up in the bus loop at each school.

Accomack's participating schools are Accawmacke Elementary School, Arcadia High School, Chincoteague Elementary School, Kegotank Elementary School, Metomkin Elementary School, Nandua Middle School, and Pungoteague Elementary School.

An Accomack student can pick up meals from any participating Accomack school, and a Northampton student can pick up meals from any Northampton school.

Both school districts are providing the meals free of charge to students.

The students must be present to receive the meals, but the food should be consumed off campus.

The program is intended for students age 18 and under, but

Northampton schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence said no student will be turned away.

When Accomack and Northampton students pick up their meals, they may also receive learning packets of review and educational enrichment activities.

The assignments are not mandatory and will not be graded but are "meant to provide optional opportunities for student learning while they are away from school," the NCPS website states.

Northampton students with internet access at home can get the learning packets online by visiting www.ncpsk12.com

Accomack students may visit www.accomack.k12.va.us for links to the learning activities.

Some teachers are also posting learning resources on Facebook, Google Classroom, Class Dojo, and other platforms.

For example, Joy Phillips and Lara

Wallace, sixth-grade history teachers at Nandua Middle School, connected with students on Facebook and invited them to play Kahoot, an online, multiple-choice trivia game for reviewing what was taught in class.

The Northampton school district is working on a plan to provide students opportunities to learn new material at home. That is a challenge in a small, rural school system with limited resources and students who lack internet access, Lawrence said.

Neither Lawrence nor Accomack schools Superintendent Chris Holland had information on possible postponements or cancellations of upcoming school events, such as senior prom, since it is unknown how long schools will be closed.

Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) testing has already been impacted by the minimum two-week closure. Northam's announcement last week occurred while SOL writing tests were being administered.

The Virginia Department of Education has extended statewide test-

ing windows, but further action is needed, a March 17 release stated.

Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction James Lane said, "Given what we are now hearing about the potential duration of the coronavirus pandemic, we now have to seek further flexibility related to state testing.

"To do this, the commonwealth must have relief from the annual testing requirements under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act." Virginia will request statewide relief, Lane said.

"We now have to take additional steps to ensure schools and students – especially seniors completing their graduation requirements – are not adversely impacted by circumstances beyond their control."

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CAPITAL LETTERS

By Del. Rob Bloxom



We finished the regular session Thursday, March 12, with a vote on the two-year budget built on Gov. Northam's proposals.

This budget continues the initiative started last year to freeze tuition at Virginia's public colleges and universities. The budget also provides much needed pay raises to public school teachers. Furthermore, the budget sets aside \$1.4 billion in new funding for education. However, the size of government grew under this budget as this is a record amount of \$142 billion, the growth being an 18% increase. The Department of Environmental Quality, The Department of Labor, the Department of Taxation, and the Attorney General's office all received more staff to enforce the new laws that were passed during this year's session. The taxpayer relief fund was not funded. Instead, the money was spent in other areas.

A positive move of the budget was putting more money into our rainy day fund. The budget deposits \$520

million to this fund, bringing our cash reserve to \$2.2 billion. Our commonwealth has enjoyed a healthy economy in recent years but now we are going to definitely be tested with this mysterious coronavirus.

This brings me to my last thought. Our economy will be hurting and businesses will be hard-pressed to survive, so let's work together to combat this new flu-type illness. Just as you may have learned in kindergarten – wash your hands, do not touch your face with your hands, cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough. Please stay home if you are not feeling well. Check on your neighbors to make sure they do not need anything, but most importantly, call your elderly friends to help combat loneliness. This pandemic is something we can help lessen in its severity if we follow the health professionals' guidelines and instructions.

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.

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The County of Accomack Cancellations:

- March 24 Planning Commission Meeting
 - March 23 Town Hall meeting at the old Onancock High School
 - March 26 Wetlands Board Meeting
 - All recreation activities/events organized by the County Parks and Recreation Department
 - Visitation at the County Jail
 - Access to Sawmill Park
- Check the county website at www.co.accomack.va.us for updates and cancellations.

SPCA Open By Appointment

The SPCA Eastern Shore will be open by appointment only through March 31 in order to limit contact due to the COVID-19 virus.

To visit with a particular animal, make an appointment with the shelter by calling 757-787-7385 or email shorespca@gmail.com. Animals available for adoption are listed on the SPCA website <http://www.shorespca.com> with a more complete description

on <http://www.petfinder.com>

~ Luria Visits Shore ~

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can be treated successfully for coronavirus without testing, he said.

Tom Hollandsworth, ESRH's chief medical officer, reinforced the importance of social distancing and said, "Even though we're rural, we're not immune to this."

Anyone who feels sick should stay home, Stern said.

J.J. Justis, Eastern Shore Health District local health emergency coordinator, said, "We're working closely with our community partners ... Eastern Shore Rural Health and Riverside Shore Memorial

Hospital and their outpatient centers."

"We are talking daily, we are providing guidance" on topics such as screening criteria, Justis said.

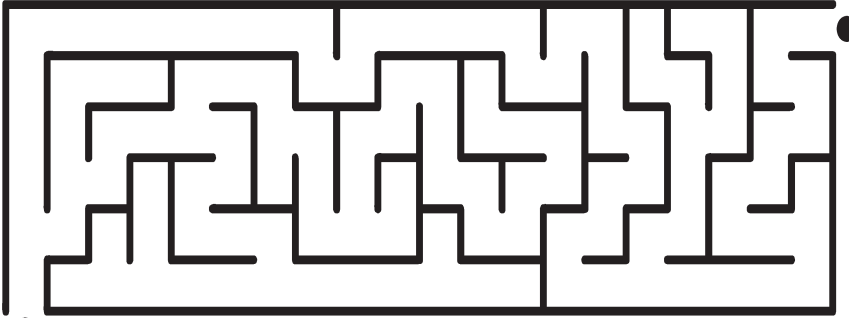
Jon Richardson, Eastern Shore Health District environmental health manager, restated the importance of social distancing and hand washing and sanitizing.

"I think there are still some people that aren't taking the messaging seriously. ... Folks should take it seriously," he said.

"We need to protect our community, particularly our elderly and our immunocompromised folks who are most susceptible to serious health issues with this virus."

Kids' Puzzle Page

Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



Sully
FIELD

Alcove
CHINE

Curio
FILTER

Soften
ANEW

TODAY'S WORD

"If you want that just to hide a double chin, it might be cheaper to just get a _____."

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – EARTH DAY CONCERNS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **How does Mother Earth feel about wind power?**

- ANIMAL
- COAL
- CONTINENT
- ELEMENT
- ENERGY
- FISH
- FLOWER
- FOREST
- OCEAN
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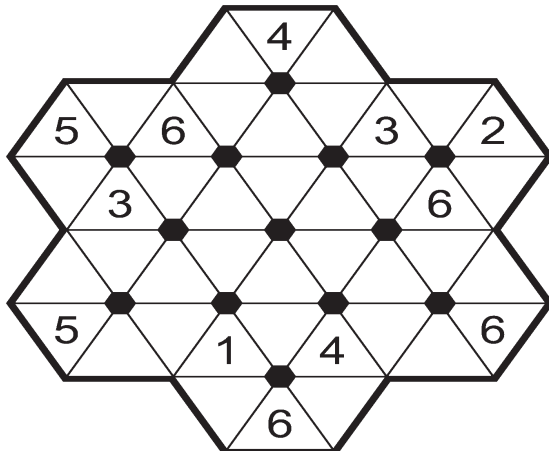
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Riddle answer: _____

SNOWFLAKES

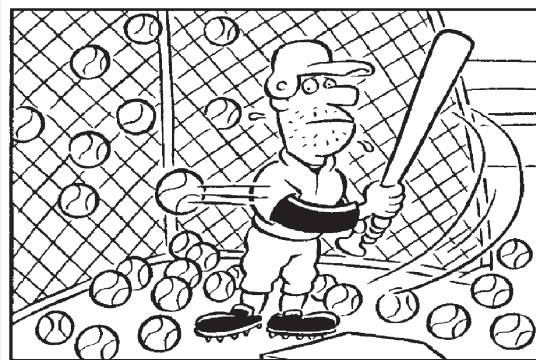
by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult



NO HIT HARRIGAN hasn't hit a ball out of the batting cage in spring training. See if you can count the number of balls he's missed so far.

A CLOSE SHAVE...I DON'T THINK! How is it possible for a man to shave more than three times a day and still grow a beard?

Answer: If the man is a barber he can shave more than three other men each day and still grow a beard.

DON'T GET STUCK ON THIS ONE! In this puzzle, all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with TAR. Use the following definitions:

1. TAR (in place).
2. Keeps out rain.
3. Fortunetelling device.
4. Airport runway.
5. Game fish.
6. Good seasoning.

Answer: 1. Tar. 2. Tarp. 3. Tarp. 4. Tarmac. 5. Tarpon. 6. Tarragon.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

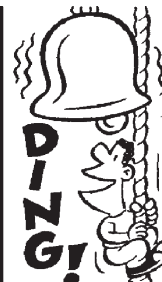
RING A DING DING!

IN THIS PUZZLE you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed BELL to ROPE in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

1. WIND to GALE
2. POST to MARK
3. MOON to ROCK
4. DATE to FIGS
5. LADY to BUGS

1. WIND, WINE, WANE, WALE, GALE.
 2. POST, PORT, PORK, PARK, MARK.
 3. MOON, LOON, LOOK, LOCK, ROCK.
 4. DATE, FATE, FATS, FITS, FIGS.
 5. LADY, LADS, LAGS, BAGS, BUGS.

BELL
 BOLL
 ROLL
 ROLE
 ROPE



Illustrated by David Coulson

1. TAR
 2. TAR _
 3. TAR _ _
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 5. TAR _ _ _ _
 6. TAR _ _ _ _ _



Planning for Your Future

How much does senior living cost and how do people pay for it?

You started your children’s college fund when they began kindergarten. You never missed a single Little League game. You walked your daughter down the aisle and danced at her reception. You may not dance as often as you once did, but you’re still the type of person who believes in doing the right thing. That means having your affairs in order.

You always made sure your loved ones had the very best and knew that you were there to support them. Now is the time to reassure them that you have prepared for your next step by choosing a senior living community. But how much should this cost?

The cost for senior living depends on the size suite you select as well as the amount of support you require. On average, this works out to be between \$3,500-\$5,000 per month.

Families pay for senior living in a variety of ways. If you have invested in Long Term Care insurance, this is the time to reach out to your insurance provider and ask about qualifying for benefits. You will likely qualify should you need assistance with two activities for daily living. This would include bathing, dressing, getting in and out of bed, and other personal care assistance.

Many families sell the home and use part of the sale to pay for senior living. Often when

comparing taxes, insurance, and upkeep of a home to the cost of living in a community, the financial benefits are equal or greater than what you would expect.

Finally, if you served in the military during wartime or had a spouse who served, you may be eligible for senior living benefits:



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Voting Available Remotely

Submitted Article

The following towns in Accomack County, Belle Haven, Chincoteague, Hallwood, Keller, Onancock, Parksley, Saxis, Tangier, and Wachapreague, are scheduled to hold town elections on May 5, to elect mayors, town council members, and one recorder (in Belle Haven).

Changes have been made in light of the threat of the COVID-19 virus. The Office of Voter Registration and Elections in Accomack County encourages those voters who are eligible to vote at home via absentee ballot.

Apply for an absentee ballot online at www.vote.elections.virginia.gov/Voter-information or by call the registrar's office at 757-787-2935 or 757-824-0524 and an application will be mailed.

When completing the online application, use the "My disability or illness" #2A if there are no other qualifying reason codes to use. Voters will also be able to register to vote and update their current registrations online. The last day to register to vote for those persons in one of the incorporated towns listed above is April 13.

At this time the Office of Voter Registration and Elections remains open and there has been no call to postpone the May 5 elections.

Absentee voting begins March 20 for the May 5 elections and the last day to request a ballot be mailed is April 28, by 5 p.m.

For more information, visit www.co-accomack.va.us/departments/registrar

District Court Notifications

Submitted Article

The General District Courts and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts in Accomack and Northampton Counties have announced how they will respond to the coronavirus threat. The Supreme Court of Virginia has declared a statewide "Judicial Emergency," in response to the governor's temporary ban on large gatherings. Our local District Courts are following an Emergency Order issued in Richmond by Virginia Chief Justice Donald Lemons.

From March 16 through April 6, all District Courts will remain in operation for essential functions, but most cases will be postponed, and all deadlines will be extended for 21 days. The "essential functions" include issuing protective orders, hearings to review and extend protective orders, and bond review hearings for persons who have been arrested and are held in jail without bond. In the J&DR Court, a judge will continue to hear emergency child custody or protective orders. All district courts will continue to appoint lawyers promptly for people who have been arrested.

All other criminal, civil, and traffic cases in the General District Court will be moved to new dates after the Judicial Emergency Order ends. In the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, child custody cases, criminal and traffic cases involving juveniles, and most adult criminal trials and prelim-

inary hearings will be moved to new dates as well. The ceremony to issue new driver's licenses will also be rescheduled.

All adults and witnesses with General District Court appearances scheduled between March 16 and April 6 will be able to find their new court dates on the court system's website, www.courts.state.va.us Affected parties in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court should call the Clerk's Office. The Clerk's Offices of the District Courts in both Eastern Shore counties will remain in operation to answer telephone calls about scheduling.

For all matters that will continue to be heard through April 6, the courts have issued guidelines that prohibit entry by anyone who has traveled recently in a high-risk country or region, and others who have been exposed to coronavirus victims. Anyone with a fever or other symptoms should call the court and request a continuance. Only the parties to a case, lawyers, necessary witnesses, and members of the press should enter the courthouse during this time.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Accomack County – General District Court, Francina Chisum, clerk 757-787-0923; Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court, Roland Leighton, clerk 757-787-0920; Northampton County – General District Court, Karen Merritt, clerk 757-678-0466; and Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court, Francine Williams, clerk 757-678-1269.

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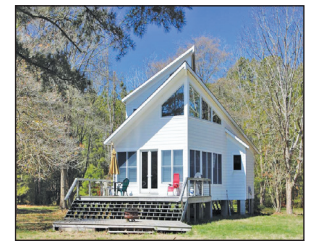
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New General Manager for Energized ESY&CC



Levi, the grandson of Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club members John and Kate Morgan, signs a stud of the new clubhouse now under construction. Members held a reception Saturday to pen messages on the studs. Photo by Bill Sterling.

**By Bill Sterling
Special to the Eastern Shore Post**

Monika Bridgforth recently joined the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club as its general manager, bringing to the position a background well suited to the needs of the club.

Bridgforth is a graduate of Wellesley College and has a Masters of Business Administration from the Darden School at the University of Virginia. She has extensive experience in strategic planning, communication, marketing, budgeting, fundraising, and program development, with a focus on both building relationships and getting results.

Bridgforth spent the past six and half years as museum director at the Barrier Islands Center and said she learned valuable lessons there she hopes to incorporate into her new position. “Everyone there had a job to do and was always busy with lots of details to handle, but when a visitor walked through the front door, that was your top priority,” she noted. “We want the club to be an accepting

and welcoming place to everyone. I also learned there will be challenges but just do your very best and have fun.”

Bridgforth said it would be a mistake to compare the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club to a fancy city club. “This club should feel like the Eastern Shore, laid back, and that doesn’t mean sloppy, but it should feel comfortable to all.”

Bridgforth added, “I have spent the first two months here just listening to members and trying to understand what they want the club to be. I don’t see my job as changing the club, but rather to enhance the value we have and communicate our brand to the public.”

Bridgforth said the board of directors recently approved new membership rates that compare favorably to fees two decades ago in hopes of attracting new members to the club, particularly younger members who will sustain the club into the next generation.

Associate members will pay as little as \$60 a month for an individual (\$75 for a family) to use the clubhouse, dining area, and pool, with fees for tennis, limited golf, and fitness. Dues for Social members are \$112 a month for an individual (\$140 for a family) and include tennis, fitness, clubhouse billing privileges, including all social activities, and limited golf privileges at a discounted fee.

Full and Premium members pay higher rates, but receive greater benefits with unlimited golf and no green fees. There is no initiation fee, or food and beverage minimum, with any level of membership.

Bridgforth said a special Summer Membership program offered last year was hugely popular and brought approximately 150 new members to the club. In prior years, the club also offered Summer-Only memberships. However, those special and seasonal plans have been discontinued because

the Associate Membership plan offers the same benefits year-round for only a marginal increase.

Bridgforth said the club will always take care of its core members who have supported the club so well — the last two years without a clubhouse — but there might be ways to appeal to new members with activities that promote family fun and togetherness in a gorgeous setting. “I know the younger generation doesn’t play golf as much, with the demands on their time, but you go to a Top Golf facility and see hundreds of young people and families enjoying golf. There may be fun activities at non-peak times on the golf course we can hold that would appeal to families.”

New buildings usher in new era

Bridgforth said the fire that destroyed the clubhouse in December of 2017 was a terrible tragedy that no one would have wished to happen, but added, “The silver lining is that we have new facilities that replace outdated buildings that were not equipped for modern times.”

The sports center that opened last fall will serve the tennis courts and swimming pool and house the pro shop for the golf course. It also has men’s and women’s lockers and will have a fitness room, a new feature at the club.

The new clubhouse, with a planned opening this summer, will include a members’ lounge, a larger bar area with casual dining, a separate and more formal dining area, a card room, a kids’ zone where youth can play games and relax, and a covered porch and outside patio. It also will include a large catering kitchen near the pool to better serve that area.

One of the exciting new developments at the club that Bridgforth planned and developed upon assuming her new position in January was to contract with Blake Johnson of the Island House Restaurant to handle all food services at the club.

Beginning May 1, Johnson will be serving at the Boathouse Grill with a menu that caters to golfers, swimmers, and members who dine on the outdoor patio. There will be limited inside dining in the multi-use room in the new

sports center. When the new clubhouse opens, Johnson will be responsible for planning a menu that works for the club and preparing all meals.

“Blake has been tremendous to work with,” said Bridgforth. “It is readily apparent he insists on quality throughout the entire process. He has been involved with ordering and installing new equipment at the Boathouse Grill. Everything at the grill is undergoing a thorough cleaning.”

The extensive cleaning at the grill was taking place before the coronavirus concern became so prevalent, but now that approach is being used at all club facilities. “We will be sanitizing golf carts after each use and allowing golfers to have their own cart if they wish. Everything inside will be wiped and cleaned on a regular basis. The one thing about a golf course is that it’s easy to practice social distancing out there,” said Bridgforth, who noted the coronavirus situation is changing daily, so conditions could change and the club would be following Centers for Disease Control guidelines.

One of the first things Bridgforth did in her new job was to have lunch and a lengthy conversation with George McMath, who was the club’s first president and led the effort to establish the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club in 1960. “I wanted to understand the founding principles of the club,” said Bridgforth, “and that was to provide a place for families to enjoy a multitude of activities, but it was also an organization that provides a service to the community. With our new clubhouse, we once again can provide a place for wedding receptions, banquets, and meetings. We have many activities open to the public, including summer youth camps, golf lessons, sailing lessons, and holiday events.”

With a nod to Levin Johnson, who in 1960 sold his 125-acre farm bordered by two creeks for a price well below its value so he could enjoy his beloved game of golf, Bridgforth said, “We realize how fortunate we are to have this beautiful piece of property. It has been a place where Eastern Shoremen have gathered for 60 years now, and now with these new facilities, we look to start a new era with the same principles of serving our community.”

Mile Posts



Chincoteague VFC Holds 95th Banquet

The Chincoteague Vol. Fire Co. recently held its 95th annual banquet, in the new station. Awards were given in several areas. Pictured above, from left are Dean Orsino, EMT of the Year; Billy Reed III, Junior Firefighter of the Year; Wayne Estes, Honorary Member of the Year; Billy Joe Tarr, Officer of the Year; Billie Ann Bowden, Auxiliary Member of the Year; Rick Betts, Life Member of the Year; and Andrew Olsen, Firefighter of the Year.



Pictured above are essay winners Ashlyn Ebenezer and Jordon Jones; Susie Corson, TAG teacher; Mary Will Browning, Chapter American History Essay Chairman; Sherri Herman, TAG Teacher; Kathy Henley, fifth grade teacher; and Nancy Bisker, chapter regent.

DAR Essay Contest Winners Announced

Submitted Article

Each year, the Eastern Shore of Virginia chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution sponsors an American History Essay contest for students in grades 5 through 8. This year's topic was the 400th anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower and the founding of the Plymouth Colony. Students were to imagine they were one of the passengers on the Mayflower. Knowing what materials were available in 1620, students were asked what they would have packed to prepare for the trip and for starting a new life in the wilderness. After experiencing more than two months at sea then finally landing at Plymouth Colony on Nov. 9, 1620, what would they have done to have made different choices and why? Many of the essays submitted were through the TAG program, with the help of teachers, Suzy

Carson and Sherri Herman. All entrants received a certificate of participation and the winners received a bronze medal and a national certificate.

This year's essay winners were: fifth grader, Ashlyn Ebenezer, Accawmacke Elementary, and eighth grader, Jordon Jones, Nandua Middle. Both students read their essays at the chapter's meeting held on March 10. American History Essay Chairman Mary Will Browning presented the winners. The chapter's next meeting will be May 13, at 6 p.m., at the Craddockville UMC. The chapter's \$1,000 scholarship will be presented to an Accomack County graduating senior.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove a biological lineage from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership. To learn more, visit www.dar.org

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nity College or at a four-year college. A third scholarship is for students wishing to pursue theatre arts. All of these scholarship are to be used to defray college expenses.

ALL is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit-organization. Members share a common interest in continuing learning experiences and offer numerous and varied classes to the community.

Requirements for the scholarships can be found at www.allesva.org/scholarship-application-requirements/. The online application form is at www.allesva.org/scholarship-application/.

For more information, call Antho-

ny Picardi, scholarship chairman, at 757-442-4481.

Accomack County Sheriff W. Todd Wessells announced that the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute (VSI) Scholarship Program for the 2020-2021 school year is underway. Applications will ONLY be accepted online and must be completed and electronically signed by May 1 via the VSI website www.vasheriffsinstitute.org for scholarship consideration. The VSI program was established to provide an opportunity for young people across Virginia to pursue an educational curriculum in law enforcement or criminal justice. Full-time and part-time students are eligible for this program and all applicants must meet the requirements set forth by the VSI in order to qualify as a recipient of the VSI scholarship award. A complete listing of the scholarship program policy is located on the website of the VSI.

Applicants must live in the locality where the sheriff is a member of the VSI and a letter of recommendation from the sheriff is required to be considered a recipient of the scholarship program. All requests for recommendation letters must be submitted to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office no later than Friday, April 10. Verification of identification, residency, voter registration, and college or university acceptance or attendance is required upon recommendation request.

All students interested in the scholarship program may call ACSO at 757-787-1131. Students may also contact their school guidance office.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive Monday, March 30, from 2 until 6 p.m., at the American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton.

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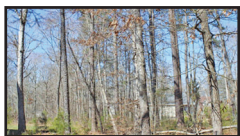
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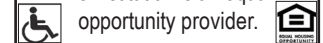
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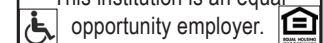
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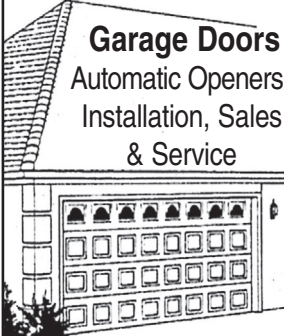
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Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Michael O. Brown, 358 Seabass Drive, Horntown, VA 23395. His phone number is 240-464-6332.

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

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

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James W. Elliott
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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 immediately following the public hearing to consider the requests. The application is available for public review on www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes/Planning Commission, and in the Town Planner's Office, located at 2 Plum Street, during regular business hours. Please contact Code Official Jeb Brady at 757-331-2036, or by email at codeofficial@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

INVITATION TO BID/RFP

Bids are invited for interested firms to submit proposals for "**RFP for Copier and Printing Services for Northampton County Public Schools,**" County of Northampton, Virginia.

Sealed bids will be received until **2:00 p.m., April 10, 2020**. Send bids directly to Mrs. Diane Powers, Director of Instructional Technology, Northampton County Public Schools, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, marked **Copier and Printing Services**. Any proposals received after the deadline will be rejected. Bid packets may be obtained by emailing your request to dpowers@ncpsk12.com. For further information, contact Mrs. Diane Powers at 757/678-5151 ext. 2021 or dpowers@ncpsk12.com.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020, AT 10 A.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA**, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUPV-000024-2020 Pioneer Mobile Home Park

A public hearing initiated by Peninsula Real Estate Investments, LLC to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53 (13) and 106-231 to expand the Pioneer Mobile Home Park located at Tax Map #70-A-130 & 70-A-128A on Society Drive to the south onto Tax Map #70-A-128 with 8 lots and further identified as Phase I Expansion and to the east on Tax Map #70-A-141 and 70-A-142 with 22 lots and further identified as Phase II Expansion. Both expansions would be accessible from Society Drive. The applicant is also seeking a variance of up to 20 feet from the 50 ft. road standard pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-231 (b) for the existing Society Drive which will be utilized as the access to the new expansion areas. The property is zoned Agricultural.

B. SUSE-000029-2020 Black Dog Hunt Club

A public hearing initiated by Black Dog Hunt Club, applicant, with approval of the property owner Sisters 1, LLC to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53 (14) for ten travel trailers to be utilized by the members of the hunt club for all months except for June and July at Tax Map #85-A-11 located at 19254 Plantation Road, Onancock, VA. The property is zoned Agricultural.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

WAGNER ELTON, LLC, Trading as Brown Dog Ice Cream, 203 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310-3201

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Confectionary (Off Premises) license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Miriam A. Wagner-Elton, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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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

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.

Greenbackville Boat Harbor Committee Fiscal 2018-2019 Summary Statement of Financial Condition

As required by the Code of Virginia § 30-140, a summary of the financial condition of the Greenbackville Boat Harbor Committee for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year is hereby published. The Committee's complete financial activity is issued in separate financial statements. These statements can be obtained from the Greenbackville Boat Harbor Committee, P.O. Box 74, Greenbackville, VA 23356.

Financial Condition Summary		Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Summary	
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Total Assets	\$ 62,143	Total Operating Revenues	\$ 22,840
Total Liabilities	\$ -	Total Operating Expenditures	(35,375)
Total Net Position	\$ 62,143	Operating Income	(12,535)
		Other Sources	85
		Other (Uses)	-
		Total Other Sources (Uses)	85
		Change in Net Position	\$ (12,450)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Alex P. Lambert has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install 720 oyster aquaculture baskets on 12 adjustable longlines with supporting cables and pilings. The alternative location is situated adjacent to and south of Great Neck Point, east of his stone sill/breakwater and over his riparian oyster ground lease (Plat File #21675) in Hungars Creek at 12432 Trout Lane in the Vacluse Subdivision, Northampton County.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: [Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Building 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651.](http://www.virginiamarine.com)

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.

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 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 condition of the property, unless such representations or statements 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.

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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

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 ap-
plication is located at Lat/Long: N37-09.9584 / W75-55.2964

To view a map of the application, use this web link to
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Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
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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

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Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wet-
lands 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, Vir-
ginia 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 prop-
erty 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 Envi-
ronmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped
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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 locat-
ed on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, Tax Map#
30A3-22-4A.**

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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 struc-
tures by removing nine 4-inch geotechnical bor-
ings. The property is located on Wallop Island, VA
23337, Tax Map# 28-A-75.**

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NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

CLARKE SEAFOOD LLC., (2020013) has applied for ap-
proximately 183 acres of oyster planting ground in Mago-
thy Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The ap-
plication is located at Lat/Long: N37-09.6928 / W75-56.2526

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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 ap-
plication is located at Lat/Long: N37-07.6115 / W75-58.3216

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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:
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It is ORDERED that ASHLEY JANAY RAGIN appear
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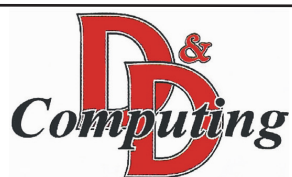
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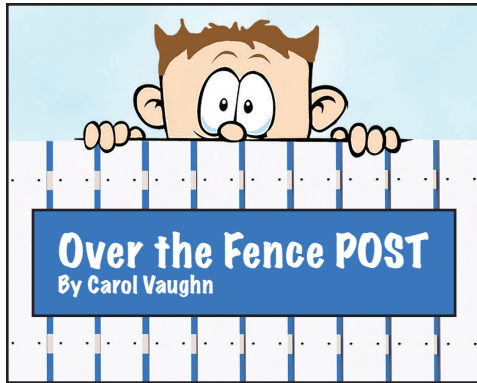
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Last week seems like a long time ago, in light of the coronavirus emergency and burgeoning local, state, and federal reaction to it.

Still, it was just last week when I had the opportunity to interview two outstanding women who represent firsts in their respective fields — attorney and soon-to-be Judge Cela Burge and Bishop Susan B. Haynes.

It occurred to me that the timing was appropriate, because March is Women's History Month.

Women's History Month originated as a national celebration in 1981, when Congress passed legislation which authorized and requested the president to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982, as Women's History Week.

Women's History Week continued to be celebrated in March over the next five years.

In 1987, Congress passed a bill designating the entire month of March as Women's History Month.

The month continues to be celebrated as such, including annual procla-

mations made by the president since 1995, which talk about women's contributions to the United States and recognize specific achievements by women in a variety of fields over the course of the nation's history.

The two women with whom I had a chance to chat are among a number of talented women blazing a pathway in formerly male-dominated fields, including on the Eastern Shore. Both are mature women, who likely have had many experiences along the way to achieving their current position.

Burge, 62, in April will take the oath of office to become the first female presiding judge on Virginia's Eastern Shore. She will be judge in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations court, taking over from Judge Croxton Gordon, who recently retired.

The General Assembly elected Burge to a six-year term.

She has been Accomack County's attorney for the past four years, after a career that included work in community development and planning — including serving as Cape Charles' town manager — before she went to law school and entered that field.

She graduated from Regent University law school in 2005.

She and spouse John Burdiss have four adult children and 12 grandchildren.

Burge told me she is honored, humbled, and grateful for the opportunity to serve as judge, in particular in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations court — where in the past she has been involved in numerous

cases as guardian ad litem, a guardian appointed by the court to act on behalf of a minor or incompetent person.

"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.

The day after I interviewed Burge, Bishop Haynes came to visit the Eastern Shore, where she held open office hours at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock.

Haynes, 60, was elected the 11th Bishop of Southern Virginia at a special diocesan council on Sept. 21, and was ordained in a ceremony in Williamsburg on Feb. 1.

She is the first woman to serve as diocesan bishop in the diocese, which includes 102 congregations from the Eastern Shore to the Dan River.

Haynes, a South Carolina native, served as the rector of St. Paul's in Mishawaka, Ind., for 11 years before she became bishop.

She previously served as Priest-in-Charge at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. James in South Bend, Ind.

Haynes was ordained as a priest in 2004.

Haynes is married to the Rev. Thomas Haynes, and they have two adult daughters.

I asked the bishop to comment about the role of women in ministry.

"The scriptures tell us that when God created humankind, he created them in his image, both male and female. The image of God is not complete without

both male and female," she said.

Additionally, she noted that, according to the Gospels' account, the first person to proclaim the news of Christ's resurrection was a woman, Mary, who had gone to the tomb early Sunday morning to anoint his body.

On that first Easter, it was Mary who was sent to announce the good news to the apostles — "so she is sometimes referred to as the apostle to the apostles," Haynes said, adding, "Women have a lot to offer."

Women were not ordained as priests in the Episcopal church until the 1970s, and it took much longer for women to become bishops, she noted.

"We have a different perspective to offer to the church," Haynes said, adding, "I feel that I have a different way of being priest and bishop than, maybe, a man would, and the church needs both."

Additionally, Haynes wanted to say this to the Post's readers:

"One of the things that I like to say everywhere I go is that, of course, the church is changing, and it's changing rapidly. In fact, it's changing so quickly that we may not recognize it in 20 years, so we have to be ready to change and move with it — and that means, for a lot of us, getting out of our comfort zone."

That could include more effort to connect with others, including outside the church's walls.

"God is a God of relationship, and communities are very important, and connecting with communities is very important — I do see the church heading in that direction, of being more outside of itself, and not contained."

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Dear Editor:

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where available.

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- We are one community. Let's remain ESVA strong!

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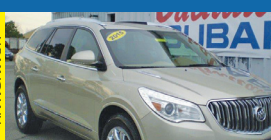
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