

BACK IN BUSINESS: VIRGINIA BUSINESSES SHED SOME RESTRICTIONS ...

Some Virginia businesses allowed to open gradually as the governor keeps an eye on data trends before deciding on subsequent phases and further easing of restrictions

By Stefanie Jackson

Today begins the first phase of Gov. Ralph Northam's plan for Virginia to reopen for business.

"We are not flipping a light switch from closed to open. It's more of a dimmer switch," Northam said last Friday when he unveiled Phase One of the three-phase Forward Virginia plan, which will gradually ease restrictions that were put in place to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

Some businesses will reopen at reduced capacity and others will remain closed temporarily.

Salons and barber shops may open for business by appointment only, with strict social distancing and face coverings required.

Restaurants and breweries with outdoor seating may offer up to 50% of their outdoor seating capacity to guests. Restaurants may continue to offer delivery and carryout options.

Nonessential retail stores may offer up to 50% of their capacity to customers, up from the previous limit of 10 individuals allowed inside at once.

Churches and other places of worship may hold indoor services using up to 50% of their capacity. Drive-in services with 10-person limits may continue.

State parks may operate only during the day, with 10-person limits. Overnight stays in RVs, tents, and cabins will be phased in gradually.

Overnight summer camps will remain closed.

Private campgrounds may open, with restrictions on the distance between campsites.

Beaches will remain open only for fishing and exercise.

Gyms and entertainment and amusement facilities will remain closed, but gyms may hold outdoor classes with limitations.

Childcare facilities will remain open for working families.

The 10-person limit for gatherings and social distancing guidelines will continue, as well as the recommendations to wear face masks in public and wash hands frequently.

The "stay at home" order will become a "safer at home" order — especially for those who are at risk due to age or underlying health conditions, Northam said.

"While there are a few more places to go, everyone should still only go there as needed, and otherwise stay home as much as possible," he cautioned.

Working from home is still encouraged.

No business is required to reopen, but businesses that do not meet the Phase One guidelines must stay closed. The guidelines may be found at <https://www.virginia.gov/>

Northam advised Virginia workers, "If you feel your workplace is unsafe because it is not following the rules, please report that to our Department of Labor and Industry, also referred to as DOLI, and they will investigate it."

Phase One could last at least two to four weeks, depending on data trends.

Northam confirmed that Virginia had seen a 14-day downward trend in the percentage of positive tests for the novel coronavirus, allowing Phase

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Diners enjoy outdoor seating at the Cape Charles restaurant Ambrogia in May 2019. Under Gov. Ralph Northam's plan, restaurants may resume outdoor seating May 15 using up to 50% of their outdoor capacity. Accomack County restaurants would have to delay two more weeks if the governor approves a plan voted on by supervisors May 13. File photo by Connie Morrison.

... But Accomack Requests 2 More Weeks

Supervisors vote 5-4 to send a request to the governor to delay Phase One of recovery in Accomack County for two weeks

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors is asking the governor to keep Accomack County at its current level of restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic for two more weeks, as he did for Northern Virginia.

The vote, at a special board meeting Wednesday, was 5 to 4.

Virginia is set to enter Phase One of recovery, which eases some restrictions on businesses and individuals, on Friday.

Five Accomack supervisors — Chairperson C. Reneta Major, Ron Wolff, Vanessa Johnson, Billy Joe Tarr, and Donald L. Hart Jr., who also is Accomack's emergency services director — favored getting more data specific to the county before allowing it to enter Phase One.

County Administrator Michael Mason said the data — using the same metrics Gov. Ralph Northam cited as evidence the state was ready to begin reopening — has been requested but not yet received.

Those include a downward trend of positive tests and hospitalizations over a 14-day period; increased test-

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ing and tracing; enough hospital beds and intensive care capacity; and a sustainable supply of personal protective equipment.

Available information at present includes that 1.6% of Accomack's population has tested positive for the virus.

Additionally, preliminary results from a community testing event at Eastern Shore Community College last weekend included 37 positive tests, or 3.51%, out of 1,054 results received to date, with additional results pending.

Information from testing at two poultry plants last week is not included in the current case count.

Accomack is in the highest category of rate per 100,000 population for cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, Mason told the board.

"It concerns me to go ahead and open and we don't have all the numbers yet," Hart said, adding that by May 28, "we would have all the numbers."

Johnson said she has received many calls from constituents who have lost loved ones, been quarantined, or otherwise been negatively affected by the virus.

"I feel that lives matter," she said.

"The numbers I see right now, there's no way I could support any type of movement," Major said, noting she has family members and sorority sisters who have tested positive.

Four supervisors — Robert Crockett, Harris Phillips, Jackie Phillips, and Paul Muhly — supported having the county enter Phase One on Friday along with the rest of the state, and to issue an advisory statement to residents to remain vigilant.

The minority argued that Northampton County and Chincoteague both will enter Phase One Friday, putting Accomack businesses at a disadvantage.

"People are just going to go to Northampton to get their hair cut," said Harris Phillips.

"We have people who could go back to work and do it safely," Jackie Phillips said.

Crockett said the changes in Phase One are "a very small move" and would benefit the county.

With continuing uncertainty as to the pandemic's progress, some organizations in the county already are canceling events this summer.

Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company announced this week it will not hold its annual Firemen's Carnival, scheduled for June, due to concerns about the pandemic.

"This was not an easy decision for us, as our company has operated the carnival for the last 68 years," a press release said.

The carnival is the fire company's primary fundraiser.

Additionally, Eastern Shore Community College is making alternative plans for summer classes.

The earliest on-campus classes at Virginia community colleges will be permitted to resume is June 11, and it could be later, according to a press release.

Gov. Northam's Phase One reopening directive does not include higher education.

The college will customize instruction for each student for classes that had been scheduled to meet on campus.

Classes will be conducted remotely, but "students will have access to live instruction and support from their teachers every week," said Patrick Tompkins, vice president for academic, student, and workforce programs.

Live instruction and support will be tailored to students' access to technology and may include online meetings, chat, telephone, apps, and other means, he said.

Classes in healthcare and microbiology will resume some onsite instruction when permitted by the governor and in conditions that meet CDC standards of safety.

The college also offers completely online classes.

For more information, visit www.es.vccs.edu, email studentservices@es.vccs.edu, or call 757-789-1720.

Chincoteague Reopening

Chincoteague officials announced plans for gradually reopening the town starting Friday, May 15, in accordance with Gov. Ralph Northam's

executive order 61, implementing Phase One of easing restrictions imposed due to COVID-19.

Several related announcements are posted on the town website, <https://chincoteague-va.gov/corona-virus-updates/>

The town as of Tuesday has had five confirmed COVID-19 cases, out of 41 residents tested.

Chincoteague as of Friday will allow accommodations — including hotels, motels, rental agencies, campgrounds, and Airbnbs — to open at 25% capacity.

By May 22, lodgings may operate at 50% capacity, and by May 29 they may operate at full capacity.

An increase in positive cases in town “will trigger a reevaluation of these opening guidelines,” according to the announcement.

The town also released detailed guidelines for restaurants, campgrounds, hotels and motels, rental agencies, and nonessential retail businesses.

Restaurants may seat custom-

ers outside only and continue take-out and delivery options, following Northam’s directive.

Pools and hot tubs at lodgings will remain closed, and the beach is open only for fishing and exercise, with limited parking and services, including “none to limited bathroom facilities.”

Yard and garage sales are prohibited until further notice.

Additional guidelines include: everyone entering any business must wear a face covering; all public restrooms remain closed; and the town office remains closed.

“The safe and successful reopening of the Island is totally dependent on adherence to these guidelines. To remain open requires the cooperation of everyone,” the announcement said.

The town previously canceled its Easter Decoy Show in April and the annual Seafood Festival in May due to the pandemic.

No announcement has been made yet about the annual Pony Penning, which happens in late July.

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One of Forward Virginia to begin.

The total number of coronavirus cases is increasing, due in part to increased testing, he said.

About 1,400 people on the Eastern Shore were tested last weekend at the free public testing held at the community college.

But the spread of the coronavirus has slowed, and it now takes 16 days for the number of cases to double, Northam said.

Contact tracing will also increase. Virginia has about 325 contact tracers,

and there are plans to hire 1,000 more.

Virginia’s healthcare facilities now have a steady and sustainable supply of PPE (personal protective equipment), and no hospital has reported a shortage of supplies in several days, Northam said.

The governor emphasized that caution is still necessary. “This virus is still with us. It has not gone away. It has no cure and no vaccination to date, and we may be living with it for months or even years.”

“I don’t want people to let their guard down. When we move into this phase of easing restrictions, it will be even more important for people to behave cautiously.”

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CAPE CHARLES COUNCIL CANDIDATES TAKE VOTER FORUM ONLINE

Candidates use online forum to explain positions on the pandemic, jobs, the harbor, tourism, police, and affordable housing

By Stefanie Jackson

Five candidates for the Cape Charles town council participated in an online forum May 9 and explained their positions on numerous issues including the struggling town harbor, tourism, jobs, and affordable housing.

The participating candidates were Steve Bennett, a current town councilman who holds degrees in structural engineering and business; Charles “Sambo” Brown, a former town councilman and retired police chief; Andy Buchholz, a current town councilman and local business owner; Andrew Follmer, who owns two businesses on Mason Avenue; and Herb Thom, a former employee of Bayshore Concrete.

The event was organized by Karen Zamorski, director of Cape Charles Main Street, and moderated by Wayne Bell Jr.

COVID-19

Cape Charles’ ability to return to a sense of normalcy following the novel coronavirus pandemic will rely largely on following state guidelines issued by Gov. Ralph Northam, Buchholz said.

Bennett said Cape Charles must find innovative ways to continue to operate within the confines of Northam’s executive orders.

Thom called on his fellow citizens to show discipline and protect the town.

Brown emphasized reopening the beach and fishing pier as soon as possible.

Follmer said “information is power” and communicating expectations to visitors should be consistent as the town redefines its sense of normalcy.

Jobs

Buchholz had one word for a question about striking a balance in the local workforce between tourism and other industries: education. Good schools will attract families with children, increase the labor pool, and lead



The Cape Charles harbor bustles last July. Many consider the harbor one of the town’s best assets. During the online forum, candidates debated whether the town should continue to manage the harbor or whether its operations should be outsourced to a private company. File photo by Connie Morrison.

to a “bright future” for Cape Charles, he said.

Follmer agreed and added that broadband internet is also needed.

Bennett referred to the south side of the harbor – the yacht center and concrete plant – as a potential source of new jobs. Cape Charles is also a good choice for residents who want to work from home or commute across the bay, he said.

Brown said Cape Charles needs a 24/7 medical facility, which could provide additional jobs.

Cape Charles vs. Mason Avenue

All the candidates agreed on the importance of getting to know Cape Charles as a whole and not focusing solely on Mason Avenue.

Follmer said people come to Cape Charles for the “small-town experience,” not its “commercial strip.”

Thom added that people who move

to Cape Charles to retire appreciate its “historic value.”

Bennett said Cape Charles, with its harbor, beach, and water and wastewater plants, is “incredibly diverse.” He dubbed the tiny tourist town a “microcosm of Virginia Beach.”

Buchholz agreed and named the marina, harbor, Bay Creek, beach, boardwalk, nature trails, and fishing pier among the town’s many attractions. He was concerned that all the items he mentioned require maintenance, but Cape Charles’ budget is “shot” due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Harbor

Brown was the only candidate who was “totally against” hiring a private company to manage the town harbor. He was concerned about Cape Charles surrendering control of its harbor.

Bennett pointed out that harbor revenues have decreased while main-

tenance costs have increased. The harbor should be managed by a professional company with a large staff and strong marketing skills, he said.

Buchholz agreed and said Cape Charles needs more boats coming to the harbor, because that will mean more revenue not just for the harbor but for restaurants and shops.

Follmer clarified that outsourcing harbor management would not mean surrendering control because contractors would be held accountable for their work “like anyone else.”

The harbor is the “jewel in our crown,” he said.

Annexation

Bennett is opposed to annexing surrounding communities like the Route 184 corridor and making them part of Cape Charles. He has talked to people who live in the communities and they also oppose the idea.

The town would be responsible to provide utilities to the communities, and annexation is “not worth the effort,” he said.

Follmer agreed annexation shouldn’t be considered if “the people don’t want it” and it would “overtax resources.”

Brown opposes annexation but would consider a town boundary adjustment. Buchholz pointed out that a boundary adjustment would also require the town to extend utilities. He may be willing to consider a boundary adjustment in the “distant future.”

Thom was the only proponent of annexation. He believes in annexing the area from Stone Road to Route 13, allowing Cape Charles to capture more tax revenue from Kings Creek and the future YMCA.

Police

Bennett noted Cape Charles’ police force was recently increased from five to six officers. The candidates seemed to agree that the police force is adequate during the “off season,” but more officers are needed during tourist season – especially at night, Thom added.

Bennett also said that often, only one officer is on duty during the day, and if the officer is busy processing an arrest, the town is temporarily left with no one on patrol.

Follmer favored a “data-driven” response and recommended that the town council create performance indicators for evaluating the police force.

Parking

Thom suggested requiring town vehicle decals as a way to identify which vehicles belong to residents when addressing parking issues.

He said the town needs a parking lot or a trolley, or both. Boat parking is also needed. He does not approve of eliminating the back-in parking on Mason Avenue because of the dangers of backing out into traffic.

Follmer, who was part of a campaign to “reverse the reverse” angle parking, said business owners must stop using the “prime parking” and leave it open for customers.

Buchholz said Cape Charles already has a parking lot with more than 80 spaces that are largely unused, and signs are needed to direct drivers to the lot before they pass it.

Bennett also mentioned the parking lot, which is behind the town’s medical center, and he noted there is room for additional parking behind the library. He acknowledged that finding space for the boats and multiple vehicles brought by summer renters is an issue.

Affordable Housing

Bennett said the town council has changed regulations to allow construction of more accessory dwelling units for affordable housing.

He announced that Bay Creek is “interested in partnering with the town to potentially develop a small piece of their property for that purpose,” meaning affordable housing.

Buchholz said Cape Charles must find developers willing to take the risk of building affordable housing.

He also pointed out that the town council cannot impose rent limits because Virginia is a Dillon Rule state (meaning local governments are limited to the powers granted them by the state) and Virginia has no rent control law.

Thom observed that land is available in nearby areas like Cheriton, where workers can obtain or build homes.

Follmer said he’s interested in “land-use trusts” related to affordable housing.

(A nonprofit organization can use a community land trust to provide affordable housing. Under such an agreement, the nonprofit owns the land and the clients own the homes. The clients get affordable housing prices by agreeing to resell the homes for the same prices they paid.)

Special Projects

Each candidate was asked to name one project he would like to start immediately in Cape Charles.

Buchholz and Thom would both like to help turn around the harbor.

Brown would work on bringing a 24/7 medical facility to the town, and Bennett would like to build a new town hall, because the conditions of the current facility are “marginal at best.”

Follmer would begin developing a “communications strategy” to eliminate community spread of “misinformation and confusion” about town business.

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HOSPITAL EXEC SAYS RIVERSIDE HAS BEEN PROACTIVE IN STAGING COVID-19 RESOURCES ON SHORE

As local outbreaks at poultry plants accelerated COVID-19 case numbers, Riverside transferred patients to Newport News and ventilators and other equipment to the Eastern Shore to provide extra local capacity

By Carol Vaughn

The “vast majority” of COVID-19 patients at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital have been related to outbreaks at the Shore’s two poultry processing plants, according to a Riverside official.

While other Riverside hospitals are starting to see a decline in COVID-19 cases, “the one area that we are seeing some increase in is on the Eastern Shore of Virginia,” said Dr. Mike Dacey, president and chief operating officer of Riverside Health System, in a May 8 briefing.

“The people at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, they’ve done a tremendous, tremendous job taking care of those patients,” he said.

The Eastern Shore as of Wednes-

day reported 777 cases, with 34 having been hospitalized, and 14 deaths from COVID-19.

Accomack County has had 593 cases and Northampton has had 184 cases, according to the Virginia Department of Health.

Of the total, 472 cases, and 27 among healthcare workers, are related to nine outbreaks — four in long-term care facilities and five in congregate settings.

The hospital started seeing an increase in COVID-19 patients several weeks ago, after outbreaks in the two poultry plants and a long-term care facility, Dacey said in an interview this week with the Post.

MiMi Sedjat, executive director of Eastern Shore Community Services Board, told the Post two behavioral health residences are long-term care outbreak sites: one in Accomack County and one in Northampton County. Heritage Hall is a third location, and the fourth is thought to be Shore Health and Rehab in Parksley, which, according to documents obtained by the Post, last week

notified staff and residents of two cases there. The department of health defines an outbreak as two or more linked positive cases outside a household setting.

Riverside responded to the outbreaks by devoting more resources to its Eastern Shore hospital, including sending additional ventilators and other equipment, and by sending some patients to another hospital.

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital has 52 beds, including a six-bed intensive care unit.

“These patients, once they come into the hospital, they stay in the hospital a long time, so thinking and knowing that it wouldn’t be long before a relatively small hospital exceeds its capacity, we started in a proactive way to transfer patients over to the medical center in Newport News,” Dacey said.

The average hospital stay for COVID-19 patients is more than 10 days, he said.

Most COVID-19 patients have remained at the Shore hospital, but about 25 were transferred to Newport News by helicopter or ambulance, and a few of those have died, Dacey said Monday.

On Sunday, Shore Memorial Hospital had in its census five confirmed COVID-19 patients and seven awaiting test results.

“We have seen the number of cases over the last three days remain the same at the hospital; they haven’t increased,” he said.

Riverside officials have not had “any kind of discussion with the poultry plants” about treatment protocol for plant employees, according to Dacey.

“We’ve reached out to them several times; they haven’t called us back,” he said.

A Perdue chief medical advisor in an email to Eastern Shore Rural Health detailed CDC recommendations related to when sick workers can go back to work, according to Dacey and a Washington Post article.

“Our doctors will make their own decisions about that,” Dacey said.

One ward of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital is dedicated to COVID-19 patients not sick enough to require intensive care.

“We think we have been proactive, and we think things have gone well, but if the hospital were not part of a larger health system, it certainly would have exceeded its capacity,” he said.

Dacey said the staff remain in good

spirits.

“I was over there twice last week, and I think the morale of the staff there is very good. They are doing an excellent job to take care of patients under difficult and unusual circumstances.”

A patient coming to the hospital with COVID-19 symptoms can expect to see healthcare workers wearing more protective equipment than usual.

“Most patients with this don’t need to be admitted to the hospital, but when they come to the emergency department with fever or particularly respiratory symptoms” they will undergo a physical examination and be tested, Dacey said, adding, “Depending upon their stability ... if they are able to be sent home in isolation, they are.”

Test results are coming more quickly than a few weeks ago, typically after 24 to 36 hours.

For patients who require hospitalization, videoconferencing and telephone are used to communicate with family members, who are not allowed inside.

Riverside doctors, in response to doctors’ experiences treating COVID-19 elsewhere, are tending to try to keep intensive care patients off ventilators and instead treat them with very high-flow rates of oxygen, which has proven successful in Italy, New York, and other places.

“As you know, there is no specific treatment for COVID-19,” Dacey said.

While remdesivir has been shown to lower the number of days patients spend in the hospital, few hospitals have access to the drug.

“It’s a complete failure of the federal government, because right now, there is enough of that drug to treat 180,000 people across the country, and for some reason that escapes anybody’s understanding, the FDA has decided to give that drug just to 25 hospitals,” Dacey said, adding that after an outpouring of complaints, the government is trying to correct that.

The mortality rate for COVID-19 is “several times that of seasonal influenza,” but the exact rate not yet known. Still, “the vast, vast majority of people who get this disease do very well and live,” Dacey said.

“I think the biggest misconception is that hospitals are overwhelmed, and, outside of New York City, that’s not the case,” he said.

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REGULATORS CAUTION INVESTORS ABOUT SCAMS

Submitted Article

As the novel coronavirus continues to take a financial toll on individuals and the economy, the State Corporation Commission's Division of Securities and Retail Franchising urges Virginians to do their homework before making investments.

Securities regulators are stepping up efforts to protect investors during this pandemic. The division has joined an international enforcement task force of state and other securities regulators recently organized by the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA). The focus is to protect investors from scammers seeking to capitalize on COVID-19 fears.

"Don't let panic, fear and uncertainty guide your investment decisions. Rely on research rather than personal feelings," said Ron Thomas, division director. "We are pleased to join forces with our colleagues in NASAA's COVID-19 Enforcement Task Force and are committed to protecting Virginians from opportunists seeking to profit from this crisis."

The division is among the many members of NASAA, which comprises state and provincial securities regulators in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The COVID-19 task force was formed to identify and stop potential threats to investors stemming from the coronavirus pandemic. Among other things, task force members will identify websites and social media posts that may offer or promote unregistered or fraudulent invest-

ments related to COVID-19.

Investment scams involving COVID-19 likely will include telltale signs similar to other fraudulent investments. Thomas urges Virginians to ask the following questions before making any investment:

- Does the investment offer promise a guaranteed high return with little or no risk? All investments carry risk that you may lose some or all of your money. No one can guarantee an investment return.

- Is there a sense of urgency or limited availability of detailed information about the investment? If someone offers you a "can't miss" investment opportunity and pressures you to invest right now, don't be afraid to walk away.

- Is the person or company offering the investment and the investment itself properly licensed or registered? In Virginia, you can find out by contacting the Division of Securities and Retail Franchising in Richmond at 804-371-9051 or toll-free (in Virginia) at 1-800-552-7945 or online at <https://scc.virginia.gov/>

Thomas encourages investors to report any suspected fraudulent COVID-19 or other investment opportunities. Virginians who see – or suspect they have fallen victim to – COVID-19 related or other investment scams can contact the Division of Securities and Retail Franchising at the phone numbers or website above. For more information, investors also may visit the NASAA website, <https://www.nasaa.org/>

DELIVERY CORPS ADDS FREE TOILET PAPER AND PAPER TOWELS

Submitted Article

Starting Friday, Shore Delivery Corps will offer free toilet paper and paper towels once weekly to local people in an effort to keep vulnerable neighbors at home, safe from COVID-19.

"The very people we are trying to keep home are waiting in line for paper products at the Food Lion," said Jeff Holland, a prime organizer of the corps. "So we said, hey, let's see what we can do."

Accomack County Supervisor Ron Wolff, a member of the corps' supply chain committee, contacted Holt Paper Co. They said the corps could get as much as necessary at pre-pandemic prices.

"Then someone stepped up to say they would purchase it," said Holland.

The donor prefers to remain anonymous.

Shore Delivery Corps organized at the end of March to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and save the lives of vulnerable neighbors. Volunteers pick up groceries and medications at suppliers in both counties and deliver them to people who call the phone bank for assistance.

The corps has 90 volunteers, and made 150 deliveries in the first 30 days. Starting Friday, each weekly delivery can include eight rolls of toilet paper and four rolls of paper towels. Holland said delivery of the complimentary products will continue through June, or as long as the Shore Delivery Corps exists.

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To Betty J. Perkins
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- From Selma L. Morgan
To Tracey A. and Dana P. Morgan
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- From Mary Linda Young
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To Quentin Wildsmith and Marina Cofer-Wildsmith
6370 Waters Edge Drive, Chincoteague
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To Matthew Bernard Cobb and Sian Elisabeth Perry
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To Claire T. and Michael J. Dillenburg
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- From Ian McDonald
To Maria and Francisco Rodriguez
16144 Starfish Court, near Pungoteague
For \$285,000
- From Don Middleton Bender
To Devon P. and Justin G. Hickman
Lot 3, Middleton Estates, Parksley
For \$29,000
- From Linda J. and Harry W. Ayer
To Mary Lynn and Terry C. Maroney
2254 Mayflower Drive, Greenbackville
For \$174,000
- From Sarah M. and Ronald M. Booker
To Sharon E. and Eric J. Sweigard
Lot 11 Warren St., Chincoteague
For \$188,000
- From Rebecca Horner and Richard Lee Miller Sr.
To Mary Beth and Samson Adam Maranville
Trails End Lot 330, Unit 1, Sheet 1,
Horntown
For \$15,000
- From Breland Properties Inc., Gary Erik Breland, sole former director and sole trustee in dissolution of Breland Properties Inc., and Gary Erik and Hanna L. Breland
To Myrna A. and Arne B. Breland
Parcel on Chincoteague
For \$35,000
- From Crystal M. and Nicolas R. Chuquin
To Antonio Cux Saquic
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To Christina Marie and Albert Leonard LeCato III
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To Andrew J. Malone
63 Hill St., Onancock
For \$199,000
- From Christie H. and Jeffrey R. Shield
To Jessica Jennestreet and Richard Douglas Bernard
284 Yeo Neck Run Road, Melfa
For \$315,000
- From Joyce M. and William Vance Holdren
To Deanne M. and Gregory S. Adams
Trails End Lot 34, Unit 1, Sheet 1,
Horntown
For \$32,500
- From Elizabeth D. and Thomas A. Bewick
To Harper Lloyd
7217 Bunting Road, Chincoteague

- For \$167,500
 - From Denver Harvey Mears Jr.
To Jacqueline D. and George W. Tripp
7011 Fleming Road, New Church
For \$250,000
 - From Brigitte A. Coulton and John L. Thompson
To Jonathan P. Farrell
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For \$220,000
 - From Vira V. and Yuriy G. Yahusha
To Anna L. and Jessie J. Beiler
6325 Highland Drive, Chincoteague
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To Michele and David W. Strong
Trails End, Lot 295, Unit 3, Sheet 5
For \$4,900
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- From Ashley Marie Thorne
To Nathan Elliot Needham
Lot in Exmore
For \$87,000
 - From Lovable Homes LLC
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10 acres near Jamesville
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To Consummate Strategies Real Estate Investment LLC
Lot 50B New Road Community, Exmore
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 - From Jon L. Manetta
To Susan K. and Richard Christopher Gass
Lot 12, Shooting Point, near Machipongo
For \$220,000
 - From Robert J. Ariatti Jr.
To Patricia and Marshall Timm and Nicole M. and Patrick K. Ryder
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Widescale COVID-19 testing was conducted at Eastern Shore Community College last Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, with 1,400 area residents taking advantage of the free service. The National Guard assisted with the testing. Photos by Phil BJORBERG.

Court Postings

Submitted Article

Commonwealth's Attorney for Accomack County J. Spencer Morgan announced May 8 that the following matters were brought before the Circuit Court for Accomack County via videoconferencing.

Shameka Lashawn Wharton pleaded guilty to a single count of attempting to obtain money by false pretenses. Judge W. Revel Lewis III withheld adjudication until a presentence report is completed. Sentencing was set for June 4. The commonwealth alleges the defendant lied to Elephant Insurance while attempting to reinstate her coverage Dec. 16, 2016. Attorney Carl H. Bundick represented the defendant. The case was investigated by Special Agent E. A. Smith of the Virginia State Police. Morgan handled the case on behalf of the commonwealth.

Matthew Mason Jr. pleaded guilty Tuesday, April 28, to malicious wounding. Under a plea agreement, a count of abduction and a count of assault and battery were dismissed on motion by the commonwealth. The commonwealth alleges

that on Oct. 17, 2019, Mason stabbed the female victim while the two were in a vehicle. During her efforts to escape from the defendant, the victim crashed her car and walked to nearby houses looking for help with the defendant following her. The victim found two houses with people who called 911. Deputies with the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and the Virginia State Police responded to the scene. A presentence report was ordered and the sentencing of the defendant was set for June 25, 2020. The case was heard by Judge Lewis and Bundick represented the defendant. The case was investigated by Trooper D. de Nijs with the Virginia State Police. Morgan handled the case on behalf of the commonwealth.

George Oswald Finney pleaded guilty Thursday, April 30, to possession of cocaine from a Nov. 29, 2018, offense. Judge Lewis sentenced the defendant on the same day to three years with all of that time suspended provided the defendant completes probation. Bundick represented the defendant. The case was investigated by Trooper A. Montross of the Virginia State Police. Elizabeth Wolfe handled the case on behalf of the commonwealth.



Dr. Rupprecht Joins Chincoteague Center June 1!

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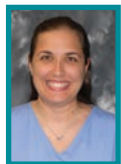
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OBITUARIES

Georgie E. Ashton

Ms. Georgie E. Ashton, died Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at Sentara Leigh Virginia Beach General Hospital. She was 65.

Georgie was born in Abington, Pa., and lived in Bensalem, Pa., before moving to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the town of Painter. She was a member of Bensalem High School Class of 1972. Her secretarial and clerical skills led to a variety of different employment stops along the road of life.

Georgie was an animal lover, especially horses.

She was a naturalist and her spiritual side enjoyed living the quiet, rural life in Virginia with her dog and cats. She was also a beekeeper until her health declined.



Ms. Ashton

Georgie was predeceased by her parents, Louis V. Ashton Sr. and Georgie Walton Ashton. She is survived by her siblings, Louis V. Ashton Jr. (Betty), of Apopka, Fla., Charmaine Sunderland (Ken), of Bordentown, N.J., and Alfred W. Ashton (Wilma), of Mardela Springs, Md. Additionally, she leaves behind her nieces and nephews, along with many cousins.

A special shoutout to her dear cousin, Eileen Courtney, who has been unwavering in her help and support, and to her lifelong friend, Donna Zack Miller, for always being there for Georgie.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, her ashes will be interred at the Vandegrift Family Cemetery in Bensalem, Pa., at a future date when it's safe to gather.

Donations in Georgie's honor may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA at www.shorespca.com

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home, in Parksley.

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

RuthAnn Baker

Mrs. RuthAnn Baker, 74, beloved wife of Bruce Baker and a resident of Southside Chesconessex, Onancock, passed away at home with her family by her side Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Born Jan. 16, 1946, in Brooklyn, Kings, N.Y., RuthAnn was a daughter of the late George Clayton Ulshafer and the late Ruth Anna Bell Ulshafer. She was a former executive secretary of Highland Falls/Fort Montgomery Public School District, and a member of Riverview United Methodist Church.

RuthAnn was involved with many organizations. One of her major interests in recent years was making hand-sewn teddy bears to help grieving families for Riverside Shore Hospice. This hobby affectionately earned her the nickname "The Bear Lady," having completed well over 200 bears to share with others. Over the years, RuthAnn made stained glass, was a softball coach, Girl Scout leader for 10 years, lay reader and treasurer for Riverview UMC, foster parent for four children, created fancy cakes (for weddings and special events), and was a mother to many of the neighborhood children who needed a place to live or just eat.

RuthAnn touched many lives and formed lifelong friendships, all of whom were like family to her.

In addition to her loving husband, survivors include four children, Jennifer Baker Lupinetti (Steven), of Onancock, and David Baker (Amy), of Onancock, Robert Baker (Erin), of Wurtsboro, N.Y., and Mark Baker (Terri), of New Paltz, N.Y.; seven grandchildren, ReneeAnn Baker, of Virginia Beach, Va., Samantha and Klarissa Lupinetti, of Onancock, Caesar and Alexander Baker, of New Paltz, and Phoebe and Isaiah Baker, of Wurtsboro; two great-grandchildren, Hunter and Amber Baker; a niece, Debbie Hook, of Warwick, N.Y.; and two nephews, Robert Ulshafer, of Fairlawn, N.J., and George Ulshafer, of Oakland, N.J. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Robert Ulshafer.

A service to celebrate her life will be planned in the future.



Mrs. Baker

Memorial donations may be made to Riverview United Methodist Church, 31670 OK Farms Lane, Painter, VA 23420, or Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with her family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Marie Louise Bend

Ms. Marie Louise Bend, 73, of Exmore, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at her residence.

A native of Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late John Joseph Judge and the late Anna Rose DiGiovanni Judge. Marie was a retired respiratory therapist. She was an avid yardsaler and loved her dogs and her best friends, Bob and Janet Madison.

Preceded in death by a son, John Bend, and a daughter, Kimberly Ann, she is survived by her children, Beth Rasmussen, and her husband, Elroy, of Capeville, Dawn Bradford, of Belle Haven, and Timothy Preston Bend, of Michigan; her sister, Sandy Paulsworth, of Pennsylvania; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, in Exmore.

Ida Ellen Culver Costin

Mrs. Ida Ellen Culver Costin, 82, wife of the late Robert Carey Costin and a resident of Capeville, passed away Monday, May 11, 2020, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Capeville, she was the daughter of the late Levin Thomas Culver and the late Elizabeth Shockley Culver. She was a member of Capeville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter,



Ms. Bend



Mrs. Costin

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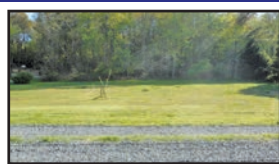
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Robin Costin Heath, and her husband, Klaus, of Cedar Grove, Va.; a sister, Dorotha C. Wilson, and her husband, Tom, of North Chesterfield, Va.; two grandchildren, Robert Thomas LaBrenz, and his wife, Krystal, and Jenny Huether and her husband, Buddy; and seven great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, May 15, 2020, at 3 p.m., at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Linda Lowe and the Rev. Russell Goodrich officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Capeville United Methodist Church, c/o H.H. Scott, 4301 Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

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

George Drummond

Mr. George Ronald Drummond, 84, of Machipongo, died May 8, 2020, at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox.

George was born in Eastville Station, Va., to Lynwood L. and Bessie Tucker Drummond on Oct. 5, 1935. He is survived by two nieces, Vicki D. Wise (Pat), of Eastville, and Bonnie Lynn D. Marshall (Raymond), of Cheriton; numerous great-nieces and great-nephews; and close friends, Betty Badger, of Marionville, and Jeff and Lee Walker, of Birdsnest.

George was preceded in death by his sister, Vir-



Mr. Drummond

ginia D. Matthews; a brother, Lynwood L. Drummond Jr.; a niece, Bonnie B. Drewer; and a nephew, Lynwood L. Drummond III.

George attended Red Bank Baptist Church and raised and trained beagle dogs for competition in many field trials and was quite a successful trainer. George was an accomplished baseball player in high school and was offered a professional baseball contract. He was the owner and operator of Drummond Paint Co. Inc. and worked in residential and commercial settings. George continued to do small painting jobs for a number of his customers after his retirement. He always found time to visit with his friends at McDonald's and Hardware's to discuss current issues.

A private graveside service was held Monday, May 11, 2020, at Belle Haven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 184, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Walter Elmore Jr.

Mr. Walter Stockley Elmore Jr., 90, husband of Phyllis Radmall Elmore and a resident of Painter, passed away Sunday, May 10, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Painter, he was the son of the late Walter Stockley Elmore Sr. and the late Anna Edmonds Elmore. He was the former owner of Elmore Enterprises, worked for National Accounts Systems for 17 years, a 60 year member of Khedive Shrine Temple, 32° Scottish Rite Freemason, Central Lodge #300 AF & AM, and member Painter-Garrison's United Methodist Church.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two daughters, Karen Kay Sherwood, and her husband, Robert, of Spokane, Wash., and Laura Lynn Peck and her companion, Tom, of Topanga, Calif.; five grandchildren; and eight



Mr. Elmore

great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, May 16, 2020, at 2 p.m., at Fairview Lawn Cemetery, with the Rev. Curtis Lucy officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, in Exmore.

Arnold Hayden Jones

Mr. Arnold Hayden Jones, 70, a resident of Cheriton, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2020, at his residence.

A native of Cherrystone, he was the son of the late T.W. Barrington Jones and the late Martha Ann Rippon Jones. He enjoyed history and bird hunting.

Arnold is survived by several cousins.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, May 15, 2020, at 1 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Barry Downing officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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

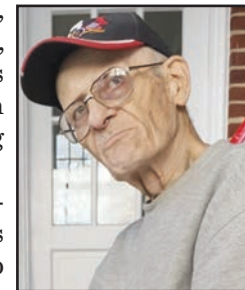
Patricia Joyce

Mrs. Patricia Willis Brooks Joyce, 75, wife of the late Albert L. Brooks and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Friday, March 27, 2020, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Wallace D. Willis and the late Martha Kunes Willis. She was a retired teacher's aide for Northampton County Public Schools.

To honor her wishes, services were held privately in Capeville Masonic Cemetery.

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

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



Mr. Jones

Aileen Parks Mitchell

Mrs. Aileen Parks Mitchell, 85, wife of the late Thomas W. Mitchell and a resident of Painter, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020.

A native of Harborton, she was the daughter of the late Walter N. Parks and the late Enola B. Parks. She graduated from Cape Charles High School in 1952 and was a C&P telephone operator in Cape Charles. During the 1980s, she served as secretary/treasurer for the town of Cheriton. She was a receptionist at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel for 16 years before retiring in 1997.

She is survived by her loving son, Thomas L. Mitchell, and his wife, Lori. She was predeceased by a brother, Bramble Parks, and two sisters, Marguerite Ballard and Gay Lassiter.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Lori Mitchell officiating. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, in Exmore.

Jo Lynn Parks

Ms. Jo Lynn Parks, 56, of Parksley, passed away on May 10, 2020, at her residence.

Born on June 2, 1963, in Nassawadox, she is the daughter of Herman Parks, of Parksley, and the late Donna McAllister Parks. Jo Lynn was a nurse, a shopkeeper, and owned her own business. She loved classic arcade games, movies, making jewelry, and caring for her animals.

Other than her father, Jo Lynn is survived by a daughter, Kristen Mosley and husband, Amir, of Buckingham, Va.; a brother, Wayne Parks, of Parksley; and a sister-in-law, Sandra Parks.



Mrs. Mitchell



Ms. Parks

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A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

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Brad Sharpley Quillen

Mr. Brad “Braddie” Sharpley Quillen, 64, of Exmore, passed away May 9, 2020, at Shore Heath and Rehab Center in Parksley.

He was born in Salisbury, Md., on Aug. 16, 1955, the son of the late Allen and Mary Sharpley Quillen.

He worked for many years at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in the maintenance department.

Brad is survived by his two nieces, Laura McDowell, of Chincoteague Island, and Susan Upton and her husband, Jim, of Salisbury, Md.; nephew, Kevin McDowell, of Salisbury; great-nephew, Jude McDowell, of Salisbury; great-niece, Quinn McDowell, of Salis-

bury; two furry children, Hunter and Ollie; several cousins; and tons of wonderful friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sally Lee Thomas.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Gloria SantaCroce

Mrs. Gloria SantaCroce, 99, died quietly in her Bobtown home Sunday morning, May 10, 2020.

Born March 12, 1921, in Cape Charles, she was a daughter of the late William Eason Lambertson and the late Leonis Elizabeth Collins Lambertson. Gloria was the former proprietor of Tilghman’s



Mr. Quillen

Jewelry Store, in Cape Charles, member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, in Onancock, and longtime member of The Woman’s Club of Accomack County.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Dr. Donald R. Broad; granddaughter, Hayley Brown; three great-grandchildren, Cyboney Lewis, Madison Lewis, and Charles Lewis; and husband’s daughter, Laura



Mrs. SantaCroce

Chuquin-Naylor, and her family. In addition to her parents, Gloria was predeceased by a son, Charles James Brown; sister, Sadie Harriet Lambertson Pusey; and brother, Samuel Eason Lambertson.

A private interment will be held at the Onancock Cemetery, with a memorial service to celebrate her life planned in the future.

Memorial donations may be made to Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 397, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the

family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Olive Armour Twilley

Mrs. Olive J. Armour Twilley, 95, passed away May 6, 2020, in Shore Health and Rehab Center.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., on Valentine’s Day 1925, she was the daughter of the late John Armour and the late Caroline Baines Armour.

Mrs. Twilley was a “Ma Bell” Telephone Co. operator, elementary school cafeteria cook, seamstress, and homemaker. She was a member of Island Baptist Church.

Mrs. Twilley was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Robert L. Twilley; one sister, Ida May Armour Connolly; and three brothers, Franklin Armour, Donald Armour, and John Armour.



Mrs. Twilley

Mrs. Twilley is survived by her two daughters, Olivia Holloway and her husband, Jim, of Atlantic, and Suzan Gridley and her husband, Jim, of Carlsbad, Calif. She is also survived by four grandsons, Jimmy Holloway Jr., and wife, Sallie, of Pocomoke, Md., Tim Holloway and wife, Mychelle, of Exmore, Benjy Holloway and wife, Valerie, of Temperanceville, and Mathew Vaughn, of Edmonds, Wash.; five great-grandchildren, Michael, Katlyn, Hayes, Haddon, and Trey Holloway. She is survived by one brother, Thomas Armour, and his wife, Karen, of Berlin, N.J., and several nieces and nephews.

A family graveside service was held May 11, 2020, at Redmens Cemetery in Chincoteague, with Chaplin Larry Lilly officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350 (New School Building Fund) or Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Services entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Reminder

The Accomack County Treasurer’s Office is taking this opportunity to remind taxpayers that the due date for the 2020 real estate and personal property taxes has been deferred from June 5, 2020, to **August 3, 2020**, in response to the coronavirus. Payments may be mailed, deposited in the drop box outside of the County Administration Building in Accomac, or made via the County’s tax payment website at www.accomacktax.com. For your convenience, a new electronic check, or E-check payment, option has been added to the website that allows payments to be made for a flat fee of \$1.50.

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Northampton School District Cuts 2021 Budget to 'Bare Bones'

Original budget was based on an economy that no longer exists' as sales tax and lottery revenue drop

By Stefanie Jackson

The economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic have led Northampton County Public Schools to trim every inch of fat from its fiscal year 2021 budget, down to the "bare bones," school board members said during a May 7 meeting.

Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas said when the Virginia General Assembly reconvened in April, it cut funding to public education, decreasing Northampton schools' projected state funding for FY 2021 by more than \$358,000.

Northampton schools are set to receive about \$595,000 in relief from the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act), but Superintendent Eddie Lawrence cautioned against using one-time funding to cover recurring costs in the annual budget.

"If you think back to the Great Recession, one of the things that happened – our school divisions and public entities ... used the stimulus money that came out of that for recurring costs, and then when that dried up, you still had this lag between the return of normal revenue and ... all these costs."

The CARES Act money is "really not to plug budget holes, it's for one-time costs just from this COVID-19 pandemic," Lawrence said.

The school division also expects loss of revenue from state sales taxes and the Virginia Lottery due to decreased spending during the pandemic.

Northampton schools originally expected nearly \$1.98 million in revenue from state sales taxes.

But that expectation was "based on an economy that no longer exists in the same form," Thomas said.

"Preliminary estimates that come from an economist that presents regularly to Virginia superintendents and school board officials is that we could be looking in the neighborhood of a 10% reduction through all of next year in sales taxes."

Thomas proposed a revised FY 2021 budget that includes a sales tax revenue loss of 12%, or about \$237,000,

and a Virginia Lottery revenue loss of 1.7%, or almost \$46,000.

Local funding is also at risk.

In a recent meeting with Northampton County officials, "it was implied pretty clearly that the county ... does not have a balanced budget itself," Thomas said.

"I asked the question, 'Are you saying that we're looking at reduced county funding for next year?' And the answer to that was 'yes, possibly.'"

Thomas believes level funding may be the "best-case scenario" for Northampton schools next year.

The school board will not pursue an additional \$992,000 in local funding for next year as planned.

It will still request nearly \$43,000 to lease two school buses, which are funded separately from the school division's annual operating budget.

Major budget cuts include the loss of 4% raises for teachers and school employees, saving about \$633,000.

The proposed increase in contributions to health insurance costs for eligible employees was cut in half, from \$20 per pay period to \$10 per pay period.

High School Construction

Due to the economic impacts of the current health crisis, Oakley was concerned about the cost of repairs and new construction planned at Northampton High School, which also houses Northampton Middle School.

The upgraded building would allow room for growth, with space for up to 550 high school students and 450 middle school students.

A cost estimate was "almost \$7 million over what the county has allocated," Oakley said.

Northampton supervisors borrowed around \$28 million for the high school project, but about \$3 million is for interest and fees, and about \$5 million is for prep work and other costs, leaving just \$20 million for construction.

But Lawrence pointed out that construction will not begin soon, and there is time to address economic issues.

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The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct an electronic Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday June 1, 2020, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021. Please see the town website www.townofonley.org for the meeting link. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021:

ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

General Property Tax	\$ 62,000.00
Other Local Tax	\$ 459,035.00
Fines	\$ 140,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 3,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 3,700.00
Grant Income	\$ 18,100.00
Law Enforcement Asst.	\$ 11,856.00
Rainy Day Funds*	\$ 63,688.00
TOTAL	\$ 761,879.00

*Rainy Day Fund Restoration Plan must bring the fund back to the minimum within three years

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

General Government	\$ 235,141.00
Public Works	\$ 111,418.00
Public Safety	\$ 397,220.00
Grant Expense	\$ 18,100.00
TOTAL	\$ 761,879.00

Proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Tax Levy:

No increase in Personal Property Tax & Boats: \$0.30/hd value

No increase in Real Estate: \$0.08/hd value

No increase in Meals Tax

No increase in Transient Occupancy Tax

Business License: \$30.00

Decal Sales:

Cars/Trucks: \$27.00/vehicle

Motorcycles: \$25.00/vehicle

Utility/Boat Trailers: \$8.00/trailer

The regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing.

Virginia Attorney General's Office Responds on Behalf of Governor to Chincoteague Church's Lawsuit

Virginia attorney general's office responds to Chincoteague church's lawsuit challenging legality of Northam's limiting church services to 10 or fewer attendees

By Carol Vaughn

The Virginia Attorney General's Office filed a response in U.S. District Court in Norfolk, Va., last week in a Chincoteague church's lawsuit against Gov. Ralph Northam, saying the harm the church experiences from not being allowed to hold worship services with more than 10 attendees "must be balanced against the catastrophic and permanent harm that others could suffer if the court grants" the request.

Lighthouse Fellowship Church filed a civil lawsuit against Northam after its pastor, Kevin Wilson, was charged by Chincoteague police with violating an executive order barring gatherings of more than 10 people, after he led a worship service attended by 16 people on April 5.

The violation is a class one misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$2,500 fine.

Attorneys for the church asked for an injunction to allow church members to gather in person, pending appeal of the Norfolk court's decision in favor of the governor.

Such a ruling "would seriously undermine Virginia's efforts to resist a once-in-a-century pandemic," the attorney general's office response says, adding, "The almost inevitable result of granting the requested relief would be increased transmission of a deadly disease for which there is currently no cure."

The attorneys say the pandemic "has raised extraordinarily difficult questions for elected officials and policymakers."

Faced with the threat, Northam "has had to make difficult decisions to slow the disease's spread, protect public health, and save lives," the document says, claiming restrictions on gatherings of more than 10 people imposed by his executive orders do not single out religious groups.

The document notes Accomack County has been hit particularly hard during the pandemic.

At the time it was filed, the county had the second highest case rate per 100,000 residents of any Virginia locality.

The document says religious services throughout the United States have led to outbreaks and deaths from COVID-19, giving examples including in Washington, D.C., and Chesterfield, Va., among others.

"The harm Lighthouse will experience if this court denies the requested injunction must be balanced against the catastrophic and permanent harm



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that others could suffer if the court grants one,” the document says.

The governor’s attorneys say none of his executive orders requires places of worship to close or blocks services with a limited number of attendees, and add that Virginia’s official coronavirus website identifies ways people may continue to practice their faith, including drive-in or livestreamed services, among others.

The document argues the 11th Amendment precludes an injunction against the governor and says the church does not have standing to challenge the orders.

Americans United for Separation of Church and State filed a brief in support of Northam the same day.

The group argues that, although the governor’s order does temporarily limit the church’s ability to host large in-person gatherings, the church’s religious-exercise rights have not been violated.

“The virus is just as likely to spread at religious events as at nonreligious ones, so the order applies to all gatherings equally, regardless of motivation. And the order allows faith leaders and

houses of worship to continue operating under constraints similar to those that apply to other permitted activities,” the brief says, in part.

The organization says granting a religious exemption to the gathering ban would itself violate the establishment clause of the First Amendment.

The church is represented by attorneys from Liberty Counsel, an Orlando, Fla., group, who argue Northam has not done enough to protect religious liberty.

The U.S. Department of Justice previously filed a statement of interest supporting the church.

“The United States respectfully suggests that the Court erred in its Memorandum Opinion and Order of May 1, 2020, ECF 16, denying Lighthouse’s Emergency Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction,” the statement reads, in part.

“The United States has a substantial interest in the preservation of its citizens’ fundamental right to the free exercise of religion, expressly protected by the First Amendment,” the statement also says.

The Justice Department’s state-

ment is part of Attorney General William P. Barr’s initiative directing subordinates to ensure protection of civil liberties during the pandemic.

Barr in an April 27 memo directed Eric Dreiband, assistant attorney general for civil rights, and Matthew Schneider, U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Michigan, to “be on the lookout for state and local directives that could be

violating the constitutional rights and civil liberties of individual citizens.”

The statement says the Lighthouse Fellowship case “raises issues of national public importance regarding the interplay between the government’s compelling interest in protecting public health and safety from COVID-19 and citizens’ fundamental right to the free exercise of religion.”

South Carolina Man Struck, Killed by Car Near Eastville

By Stefanie Jackson

A South Carolina man died in Northampton County last Friday night, May 8, after he was struck by a vehicle while walking on Route 13 near Eastville.

David Andrews Hoover, 31, of Timmonsville, S.C., died while being airlifted to Norfolk Sentara Hospital, according to Virginia State Police.

The Northampton County Sheriff’s Office contacted the state police May 8, around 9:59 p.m., and reported a pedestrian had been struck on the high-

way, north of Simpkins Drive.

When troopers arrived at the scene, they encountered a subject lying on the road and a Nightingale helicopter that had been called by rescue.

Hoover was hit by the driver of a 2004 Toyota Camry. It appeared that alcohol consumption by the victim was a contributing factor in the accident.

The driver has not been charged with a crime and the accident investigation is ongoing.

Hoover’s family has been notified of the accident.

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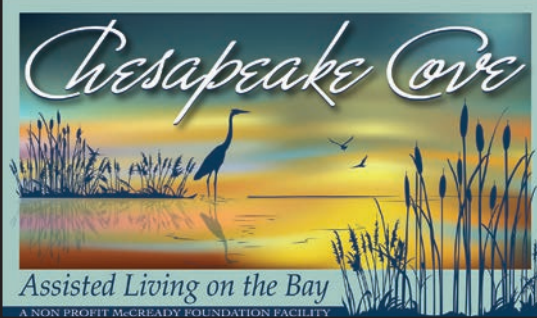
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Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library



Northampton Free Library: The Little Library “Between Two Waters”

Nassawadox is a historic, small railroad town and home to the Northampton Free Library (NFL). The town’s name is derived from the local Native American language and means “the land between two waters.” The library is a wonderful branch of Eastern Shore Public Library (ESPL), located at the intersection of Rogers Road and Seaside Road, right off Route 13. Though a small library, great things are happening at the Northampton Free Library.

NFL has public Wi-Fi and the blue ESPL library card can be used to access all library resources at the branch. The library also has a small meeting room for educational or nonprofit purposes at no charge. A notary is on staff as well as fax services. Public internet computers, a children’s early literacy station, and child-friendly iPads are also available for use.

While all ESPL libraries are closed during the COVID-19 emergency, they will hopefully reopen soon for public use. In the meantime, public Wi-Fi outside the building and all e-resources are available to use. Staff are answering phones to assist with questions and information Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 757-414-0010.

The Friends of Northampton Free Library recently donated \$500 toward the purchase of eAudiobooks for adults and children. With an Eastern Shore Public Library card, these can be downloaded for free when you set up an RBDigital account. The eAudiobooks can be downloaded to a computer, tablet, or smartphone. There is a free RBDigital app that makes this easy. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., library staff are available to walk you through the download process by phone. The library’s website, www.espl.org, has helpful instructions, too, located under the “e-Resources” tab.

NFL also received a generous private donation for the children’s collection. The materials to be purchased will include a wide variety of books and subjects for children to enjoy. Private

contributions and the support of the Friends of NFL are important to support the growing needs of our readers.

The Friends of Northampton Free Library are also to be thanked for the much-needed installation of automatic doors at the library’s front entrance. This greatly improves the accessibility to the library. The friends rely on memberships, donations, and book sales to support wonderful projects like these. To join, call the library for information or email brogers@espl.org. Donations can be mailed to Friends of NFL, P.O. Box 639, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

Another contribution by the friends group is the beautiful new bench located in the community youth garden located in the rear of the building. Visitors can now relax, and enjoy the view of our community garden that was planted and is cared for by the NFL Youth Garden Club.

Planned for the near future is a StoryTrail, an outdoor trail with picture-book pages located along the walking path, so the family reads the book as they walk. These outdoor experiences help families expand their reading pleasure while learning about nature and the benefits of healthy living.

Patrons are still able to place items on reserve while the library buildings are closed to visitors during the COVID-19 public safety emergency. When the libraries plan to reopen to the public, staff will notify you when the requested items are ready for pickup. Check out the “What’s New” section found on the ESPL ShoreCat online catalog homepage to see newly cataloged items. To gain access to ShoreCat, please visit www.espl.org Library card registrations are now available on the ShoreCat homepage, too.

The Eastern Shore Public Library System has libraries in Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries. For more information about library services, library hours of operation, or your library account, visit www.espl.org, “like” us on Facebook and Twitter, or call the library headquarters at 757-787-3400.



Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Windy conditions kept fishing access to a minimum over the weekend and into the early part of this week. Most of the fishing action occurred in the protected waters along the Chesapeake Bay shorelines as well as from the barrier island beaches. A more favorable forecast with warmer temperatures is expected for this weekend, which should result in increased angler access as well as an expansion in the number of available species.

Charter boats are allowed to resume operations in Virginia waters as of May 15, as long as the vessels meet the requirements listed in a document prepared by the VMRC, under authority of the Governor's Executive Orders 53 and 55. These conditions include posted cleaning and disinfecting plans, employee and customer screening, employee face covering requirements, booking party requirements, and minimum spatial requirements for passengers on both six-pack-type charter boats and head boat vessels. The complete set of guidelines can be found at https://mrc.virginia.gov/Notices/2020/VA-CFH-Fisheries-reopen-criteria_FINAL.pdf

The Virginia coastal striped bass season and the Virginia Chesapeake Bay spring striped bass season both open Saturday, May 16, though each fishery has different size requirements and ending dates.



Briana Crockett caught and released this nice striper from the Assateague Island surf.

Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.

Anglers fishing in the coastal (sea-side) striped bass fishery will be allowed one fish, measuring between 28 and 36 inches in length. The season is scheduled to remain open through the end of the calendar year.

Anglers fishing in the Chesapeake Bay fishery will be allowed one fish, measuring between 20 and 28 inches in length. The season is scheduled to run through June 15.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, of the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said the wind “blew all week, but considering the conditions, there was still some decent flounder fishing on the seaside.” Abell said some of the better fishing occurred in the shallow waters of the Pocomoke and Tangier Sounds, where the water was not as dirty. Red drum and speckled trout were the primary catches, with some “nice” rockfish also being caught but not in the same numbers as the previous week. Most of the fish were caught on peeler and soft crab baits. Some black drum were caught before the weekend when anglers could fish more comfortably in deeper water along the channel edges. “All in all, fishing was not that bad considering the weather,” Abell summarized.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported that a few black drum and some striped bass were caught over the previous weekend, but all the preseason stripers had to be released. The first whiting (kingfish, sand mullet) of the season were landed in the surf over the weekend. Flounder were being caught inside of Chincoteague Bay, while speckled trout catches were coming from the northern side of the island.

Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that the flounder bite was still on despite the recent “gale-forced winds.” Successful anglers fished inside protected creeks while laboring to keep the drifting seaweed from covering the baited hooks. A lot of the flatfish were in the 22- to 23-inch size range. Minnows and Berkley Gulp have been the most popular selling baits and lots of the cleaned flounder had the remains of mantis shrimp in their stomachs. Black drum and small Atlantic sharpnose sharks were caught off the beach over the week.

Wachapreague – Flounder fishermen found limited success, depending on whether they could find clear water and areas without an abundance of drifting seaweed. Berkley Gulp with live minnow



Amanda Hayden and Nick Lewis with a 60-pound black drum landed off the lower Shore.

Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

combinations were productive baits. Anglers soaking frozen silversides also caught fish, but had a difficult time keeping the soft-bodied baits on their hooks. Black drum and stripers are available in the barrier island surf. Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, said most of her clients' reports indicated that it had been a pretty consistent week.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, of Bailey's Bait & Tackle, repeated that the weather continued to play a major factor in the fishing equation. “When anglers could get out, they were catching black drum on both sides of the Shore,” he added. The best drum fishing occurred out of Oyster and behind Fisherman's Island. Red drum and big stripers were made by anglers fishing in the lower barrier island surf, Brady added.

Chris Snook echoed the good black drum fishing out of Oyster and off Fisherman's Island and added that a few anglers were fishing off Kiptopeke, but she had not heard whether they had enjoyed success.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year and is a Virginia Press Association award-winning sports columnist.

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Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 3:54 p.m. L 10:06 a.m.	H 4:50 p.m. L 10:55 a.m.	H 5:37 p.m. L 11:38 a.m.	H 6:19 p.m. L 12:19 p.m.	H 6:59 p.m. L 12:57 p.m.	H 7:17 a.m. L 1:35 p.m.	H 7:58 a.m. L 2:12 p.m.
	Chinco.Channel	H 3:58 p.m. L 10:05 a.m.	H 4:54 p.m. L 10:54 a.m.	H 5:41 p.m. L 11:37 a.m.	H 6:23 p.m. L 12:18 p.m.	H 6:41 a.m. L 12:56 p.m.	H 7:21 a.m. L 1:34 p.m.	H 8:02 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 4:50 p.m. L 10:45 a.m.	H 5:46 p.m. L 11:34 a.m.	H 6:33 p.m. L 12:17 p.m.	H 6:51 a.m. L 12:58 p.m.	H 7:33 a.m. L 1:36 p.m.	H 8:13 a.m. L 2:14 p.m.	H 8:54 a.m. L 2:51 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 4:43 p.m. L 10:30 a.m.	H 5:39 p.m. L 11:19 a.m.	H 6:26 p.m. L 12:02 p.m.	H 6:44 a.m. L 12:43 p.m.	H 7:26 a.m. L 1:21 p.m.	H 8:06 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:47 a.m. L 2:36 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 4:29 p.m. L 10:14 a.m.	H 5:25 p.m. L 11:03 a.m.	H 6:12 p.m. L 11:46 a.m.	H 6:54 p.m. L 12:27 p.m.	H 7:12 a.m. L 1:05 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 1:43 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 2:20 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 3:54 p.m. L 9:45 a.m.	H 4:50 p.m. L 10:34 a.m.	H 5:37 p.m. L 11:17 a.m.	H 6:19 p.m. L 11:58 a.m.	H 6:59 p.m. L 12:36 p.m.	H 7:17 a.m. L 1:14 p.m.	H 7:58 a.m. L 1:51 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 4:24 p.m. L 10:14 a.m.	H 5:20 p.m. L 11:03 a.m.	H 6:07 p.m. L 11:46 a.m.	H 6:49 p.m. L 12:27 p.m.	H 7:07 a.m. L 1:05 p.m.	H 7:47 a.m. L 1:43 p.m.	H 8:28 a.m. L 2:20 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 7:35 a.m. L 2:16 p.m.	H 8:35 a.m. L 3:05 p.m.	H 9:29 a.m. L 3:49 p.m.	H 10:15 a.m. L 4:29 p.m.	H 10:58 a.m. L 5:06 p.m.	H 11:37 a.m. L 5:42 p.m.	H 12:15 p.m. L 6:18 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 7:51 a.m. L 2:51 p.m.	H 8:51 a.m. L 3:40 p.m.	H 9:45 a.m. L 4:24 p.m.	H 10:31 a.m. L 5:04 p.m.	H 11:14 a.m. L 5:41 p.m.	H 11:53 a.m. L 6:17 p.m.	H 12:31 p.m. L 6:53 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 7:43 a.m. L 2:47 p.m.	H 8:43 a.m. L 3:36 p.m.	H 9:37 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 10:23 a.m. L 5:00 p.m.	H 11:06 a.m. L 5:37 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 6:13 p.m.	H 12:23 p.m. L 6:49 p.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 7:18 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:18 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.	H 9:12 a.m. L 3:32 p.m.	H 9:58 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 10:41 a.m. L 4:49 p.m.	H 11:20 a.m. L 5:25 p.m.	H 11:58 a.m. L 6:01 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 7:32 a.m. L 2:19 p.m.	H 8:32 a.m. L 3:08 p.m.	H 9:26 a.m. L 3:52 p.m.	H 10:12 a.m. L 4:32 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 5:09 p.m.	H 11:34 a.m. L 5:45 p.m.	H 12:12 p.m. L 6:21 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 6:48 a.m. L 1:33 p.m.	H 7:48 a.m. L 2:22 p.m.	H 8:42 a.m. L 3:06 p.m.	H 9:28 a.m. L 3:46 p.m.	H 10:11 a.m. L 4:23 p.m.	H 10:50 a.m. L 4:59 p.m.	H 11:28 a.m. L 5:35 p.m.
	Nassawadox	H 6:08 p.m. L 11:55 a.m.	H 6:33 a.m. L 12:44 p.m.	H 7:27 a.m. L 1:28 p.m.	H 8:13 a.m. L 2:08 p.m.	H 8:56 a.m. L 2:45 p.m.	H 9:35 a.m. L 3:21 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.
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	Cape Charles	H 4:57 p.m. L 11:03 a.m.	H 5:53 p.m. L 11:52 a.m.	H 6:41 p.m. L 12:36 p.m.	H 7:02 a.m. L 1:16 p.m.	H 7:45 a.m. L 1:53 p.m.	H 8:24 a.m. L 2:29 p.m.	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:05 p.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 4:35 p.m. L 10:32 a.m.	H 5:31 p.m. L 11:21 a.m.	H 6:19 p.m. L 12:05 p.m.	H 6:40 a.m. L 12:45 p.m.	H 7:23 a.m. L 1:22 p.m.	H 8:02 a.m. L 1:58 p.m.	H 8:40 a.m. L 2:34 p.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: **Most Crooked Street in the World**

Across the	Dead-end	High	Sesame
Back	Downing	Main	Two-way
Basin	Easy	Narrow	Wall
Bourbon	Fleet	One-way	

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Last Week's Answers

FLAG	AFLAME	EBBS	SHIN
IOTA	LOUDER	NOAH	TACO
BRAVO	ENCORE	LIKE	OWEN
SIDE	DINE	MISER	PASS
LOA	DISCOVERY	SPIKE	
CORSICA	STONE	LILIAN	
EKE	SALT	NONCE	BEATS
LIFETIMETLC	SARA	NEE	
NFL	ODIOUS	RALPH	
BAITERS	MARLEE	BOOGIE	
OWNOVATION	OXYGEN	LOGO	
ZAGREB	DREDGE	REDDENS	
OLIVE	DEARTO	ESO	
TDS	DIAL	TNT	HALLMARK
WAITS	PLATA	ONEA	PEA
INNATE	TRIOS	SADDEST	
NICK	FLODEONHUB	FYI	
PELE	AMEND	MAYS	DODGE
ALAS	PATE	CABLELINEUP	
CLIO	SHES	AGLARE	NAME
KERN	EARS	PEEWEE	ELSE

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

APPELLATION TRUNCATION

ACROSS

- 1 Duelist's weapon
 5 — Club (retail chain)
 9 Weds on the sly
 15 Swine food
 19 Carter of "Gimme a Break!"
 20 "Stat!"
 21 Film director George A. —
 22 Bluish hue
 23 Cruel Curry in a London borough?
 26 Kitty chip
 27 The real —
 28 Skirt's edge
 29 Give Mason the ax?
 31 Make do with Paul?
 34 — a Letter to My Love" (1981 film)
 35 Road goop
 36 Song syllable
 37 Acne care brand
 38 Physics prize of note
 42 Show penitence
 44 College founded by Hagen?
 51 Heredity determiner
- 52 Atired
 53 Flummoxed
 54 Mrs., in Bonn
 55 Question for Knotts when he's holding a package?
 60 Bygone space station
 61 Extreme joy
 64 Arcing tennis shot
 65 Second letter addendum: Abbr.
 66 Singer with the 2011 album "21"
 68 Goes by car
 69 Came in first
 71 Sculpting aid
 72 Not too tasty
 73 — a Rock" (1966 hit)
 76 "Ni-i-ice!"
 78 Semis, say
 79 Go bad
 80 Return Shearer's phone call?
 84 Operatic solo
 86 Running shoe brand
 87 Traffic sound
 88 Billion : giga- :: trillion : —
 92 Anthony championing personal liberties?
- 96 — noires (bugbears)
 97 January, in Spain
 98 Coll. dorm supervisors
 99 — -haw (donkey's sound)
 101 Moose kin
 102 With 111-Down, connect two dots, maybe
 106 Battling it out with
 109 Put Arthur on mood-stabilizing medication?
 113 Regatta tool
 114 Poet John
 115 Exclude
 116 "Whew, such a relief that Kahlo arrived!"
 120 Area
 121 Samplings
 122 Kin of beige
 123 Prep school on the
 124 Tram loads
 125 Ukrainian port city
 126 Exclude
 127 Unit of force

DOWN

- 1 Sheffield loc.
 2 Pervade
 3 It's negatively charged
 4 Vote in
 5 Twain's Tom
 6 — live and breathe!"
 7 Very virile
 8 Nearly globe-shaped
 9 Palindromic "before"
 10 Lounges idly
 11 All: Prefix
 12 Lab's — dish
 13 Great Lakes tribesmen
 14 Northern French river
 15 Commence
 16 Monocle, e.g.
 17 Pledge
 18 Answer from the accused
 24 "Warrior" co-star Nick
 25 2,065, in old Rome
 30 Year, in old Rome
 31 Fawn's father
 32 Defective
 33 Uvea's organ
 39 Cat breed
 40 Virtual marketer
- 41 Victors' wreaths
 43 Sir Isaac —
 45 Slangy negative
 46 Shaft of light
 47 Call a halt to
 48 "The jig —"
 49 Turner and Kennedy
 50 Ming of basketball
 52 Elliot of the Mamas & the Papas
 56 Feature of "gum" but not "gem"
 57 Pledge
 58 Download for a Kindle
 59 Bible book before Habakkuk
 61 Give a hug to
 62 Fill with a crayon
 63 Not dynamic, as a verb
 67 Expand
 70 — so much"
 71 Lug
 73 "Who's there?" answer
 74 Make — deal out of
 75 Speed-of-sound ratio
- 77 Scorching
 78 "The — Coochi Coo" (1961 hit)
 81 Musicality
 82 Winter hrs. in Wichita
 83 "... — iron bars a cage"
 85 When shows are broadcast
 89 Forever
 90 Had faith in
 91 Inquires
 93 Bereft
 94 — Lanka
 95 Myopic "Mr."
 96 "I — You" (hit for Elvis)
 100 Concludes
 103 Hard — follow
 104 "I thought — a deal!"
 105 Humble
 106 Phonies
 107 Fast one
 108 One way to mark losses
 109 Clown name
 110 Love deity
 111 See 102-Across
 112 Sinus docs
 117 Cookie-pushing org.
 118 Hexahalved
 119 Hex- ending

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Never Forgetting a Holocaust Survivor Who Fed the Hungry – and the Spirit

Editor's Note: Holocaust Remembrance Day was observed in the U.S. on April 21. On May 8, countries around the world celebrated the 75th anniversary of V-E (Victory in Europe) Day, marking the day the German army surrendered to Allied forces, ending World War II in Europe.

By William Stilwagen

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Upon returning from the Vietnam War in 1970, I had heard of an opening at Roosevelt Raceway in Westbury, N.Y. The raceway was for harness horses and I accepted a job as a groom for Sacher Werner. Sacher was a 71-year-old trainer with a colorful reputation as a great driver of harness horses back in the 1950s. He never used a whip on his horses during the races.

Sacher was born Dec. 29, 1898, in Poland. At age 53, he had immigrated to the U.S., landing at Ellis Island in New York aboard the Queen Mary on Jan. 1, 1952. In 1970, he still drove in races every once in a while, but his days of glory were past. He had been a very successful harness racer in Europe before WWII, as well as in the U.S. after that war.

Sacher had rules: Be on time. Never mistreat his horses, or each other. And never curse. "Around here we don't even say son-of-a-beach."

Because of their breeding, racehorses are high-strung, aggressive animals, but they were like kittens when Sacher approached. The horses and other animals seemed, instinctively, to trust him. He appeared to have a rapport with each of them. They seemed to like being around him and they performed well for him on the track.

As a groom, I would harness up the horses to a sulky in the morning and exercise them around the racetrack going in the opposite direction of the normal race direction. This prevented these purebred, excitable horses from wanting to go at full speed. Upon return from the track, I would bathe, dry, and groom the horses. I would then clean the stalls and re-bed the floors before leading them back in for their feeding.

A groom's pay was low and once a week Sacher would treat the stable hands to lunch. The first time I went, he embarrassed the hell out of me. We were



This San Francisco memorial depicts a lone Holocaust survivor standing by a barbed wire fence. Public domain photo by Elissa Capelle Vaughn from Pixabay <https://pixabay.com/users/ElissaCapelleVaughn>

at the Sizzler Steak House in Westbury enjoying our meal when a couple at the next table got up to leave. Sach got up, too. He took one of their plates and collected all the uneaten scraps of meat and brought it back to our table. I felt like I wanted to disappear. Some of the other patrons were looking toward our table in disgust. As other diners finished their meals and got up to leave, Sach would do it again. I was praying that no one would recognize me. By the time we were done eating, Sach had a large plate full of other people's unwanted meat. The waiter, saying nothing, put it all into a plastic-coated paper bag as if it were a normal routine.

As we filed out, I asked one of the guys why Sach did that. He said that Sach brought it back to feed the dogs that hung around the stables. My first thought was, "He's got a lot of money, why didn't he

just buy a few sacks of dog food?" Besides, they were not even his dogs. I swore I'd never go out to lunch with him again.

When we returned to the paddocks, the dogs came, about six of them; they seemed to know it was Friday and that Sach would be back with some goodies. Sacher had a big grin on his face and talked to the dogs, one by one, as he gave them each an equal share in the morsels. So, there was this 71-year-old man in his own secret world, bent over, smiling like a little kid, and six tails wagging to beat the band. As he reached down to the littlest dog, Sach's shirtsleeve pulled up, and that's when I saw it. There was a number tattooed on his forearm.

Sacher had never mentioned he was one of the survivors of the Holocaust. I learned later that he had lost his wife and family in the Nazi death camps. He witnessed many people go hungry.

And he witnessed many people literally starve to death. He hated to see food wasted and it made him feel good to feed people and to feed animals.

There is no way for me to comprehend the depth of his experiences at the hands of the Nazi SS. The starvation, the suffering, the murders, the abject cruelty of his captors, and the untold pain and heartache that accompanied every aspect of the Holocaust must have tormented him until the end of his days. I did not feel worthy to be in his presence.

The world should never forget the Holocaust. And as long as I'm around, people will never forget Sacher Werner.

I went to the rest of the lunches with Sach. And each time he would again collect the scraps. Only now, I wasn't embarrassed anymore.

William Stilwagen is a Vietnam veteran and a resident of Onancock.

Advertisement of FY 21 Budget Town of Onancock, Virginia Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Estimated Budget & Tax Rates

A brief synopsis of the budget is listed below for fiscal year 2020-2021. The Onancock Town Council will hold electronic public hearings on the budget and the tax rate on May 28, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Citizens have the right to submit written or oral statements on the proposed budget and tax rates.

ANTICIPATED REVENUES:	FY 2021
General Property Taxes	\$636,126.00
Other Local Taxes	\$335,000.00
Permits, Fees & Licenses & Fines	\$140,500.00
Rev. Use of Money & Property	\$12,500.00
Charges for Services-Wharf	\$129,175.00
Miscellaneous & Recovered Costs	\$234,360.00
State Categorical & <u>Non Cat.</u>	\$59,031.00
Water & Sewer	\$1,320,088.00
Total	\$2,866,780.00
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:	FY 2021
Administration	\$427,904.00
Public Safety	\$372,572.00
Public Works	\$274,286.00
Wharf	\$425,148.00
Contingencies	\$46,782.00
Water & Sewer (incl. Debt Serv. & Capital Res.)	\$1,320,088.00
Total	\$2,866,780.00

PROPOSED FY 2020/2021 TAX LEVY:

Personal Property Tax & Machinery & Tools: \$2.00/hd value (no increase)

Real Estate Tax: \$0.32/\$100 value (effective tax rate increase)

Meals Tax: 5% (no increase)

Transient Occupancy Tax: 5% (no increase)

Trash collection fee: \$60.00/year per household (\$12.00 increase annually)

WATER RATES: (5% increase)

First 3,000 gallons \$29.64

Next 12,000 gallons \$9.59 per 1,000 gals

Over 15,000 gallons \$9.98 per 1,000 gals

SEWER RATES: (5% increase)

First 3,000 gallons - \$65.73

3000-7,000 gallons of usage - \$23.15 per 1000 gallons

7,000-15,000 gallons of usage - \$22.49 per 1000 gallons

15,000 -30,000 gallons of usage - \$22.18 per 1000 gallons

30,000 -40,000 gallons of usage - \$21.85 per 1000 gallons

40,000- 90,000 gallons of usage - \$21.54 per 1000 gallons

90,000 -200,000 gallons of usage - \$20.56 per 1000 gallons

200,000 - 400,000 gallons of usage - \$12.24 per 1000 gallons

400,000 - 500,000 gallons of usage - \$19.29 per 1000 gallons

Over 500,000 gallons of usage - \$18.73 per 1000 gallons

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

1. Assessment Increase: Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 8.2%.

2. Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment: The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above would be \$0.30 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."

3. Effective Rate Increase: The Town of Onancock proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$0.32 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed tax rate would be \$0.02 per \$100, or 8.2%. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase."

4. Proposed Total Budget, Increase: Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of Town of Onancock will exceed last years by .08 percent.

An electronic public hearing on the increase will be held on May 28th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting can be streamed live on YouTube. Please visit our website at www.onancock.com and click on the YouTube icon at the bottom of the homepage. Questions or comments can be submitted to lfiege@onancock.com prior to the meeting to be read on the record.

To join the Town Council Public Hearing live go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83361432680?pwd=R1RoQzY1Y1BLZzUvTjFOdjRuT1Zzdz09>.

Meeting ID: 833 6143 2680
Password: 333872

To dial by location: 1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
One tap mobile: 16465588656,,83361432680#,,1#,333872# US (New York)

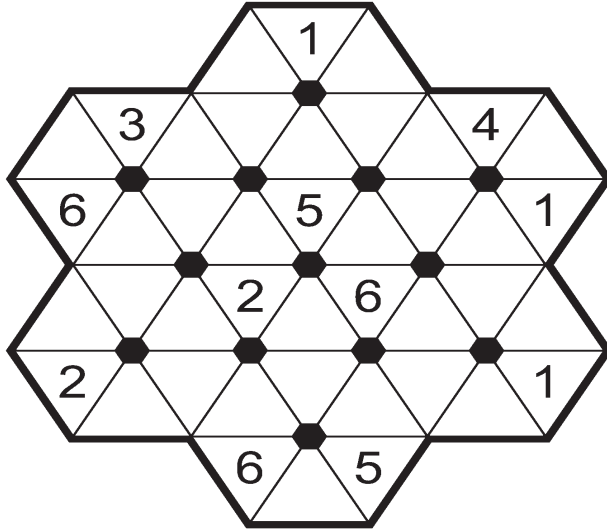
ALL attendees will be in a virtual "waiting room" and will be admitted to the to council meeting muted.

Xtra P u z z l e s

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

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – SOUP OF THE DAY

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: **What do ducks put in their soup?**

ALPHABET
BEAN
BEET
BROCCOLI
CHICKEN
COCONUT
CRAB
EGG DROP
HAM
KALE
LENTIL
MINESTRONE
OKRA
ONION
OXTAIL
PEACH
PLUM
POTATO
TOMATO
WONTON

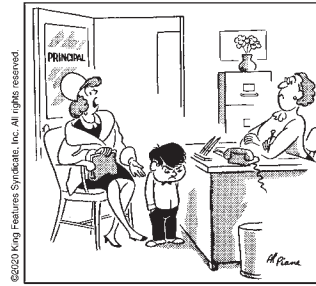


Riddle answer: _____

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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!



"You're lucky, I have to put up with him AND his _____!"

Touch
SCARES

Sharp
LATER

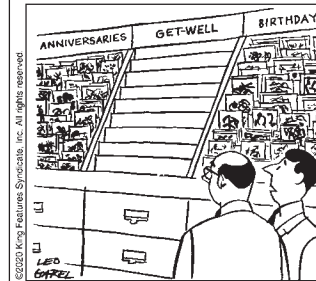
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UFREES

Cosmos
HEETR

TODAY'S WORD

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!



"Whatever it is, it's _____!"

Peak
TOSSICLE

Puncture
RECIPE

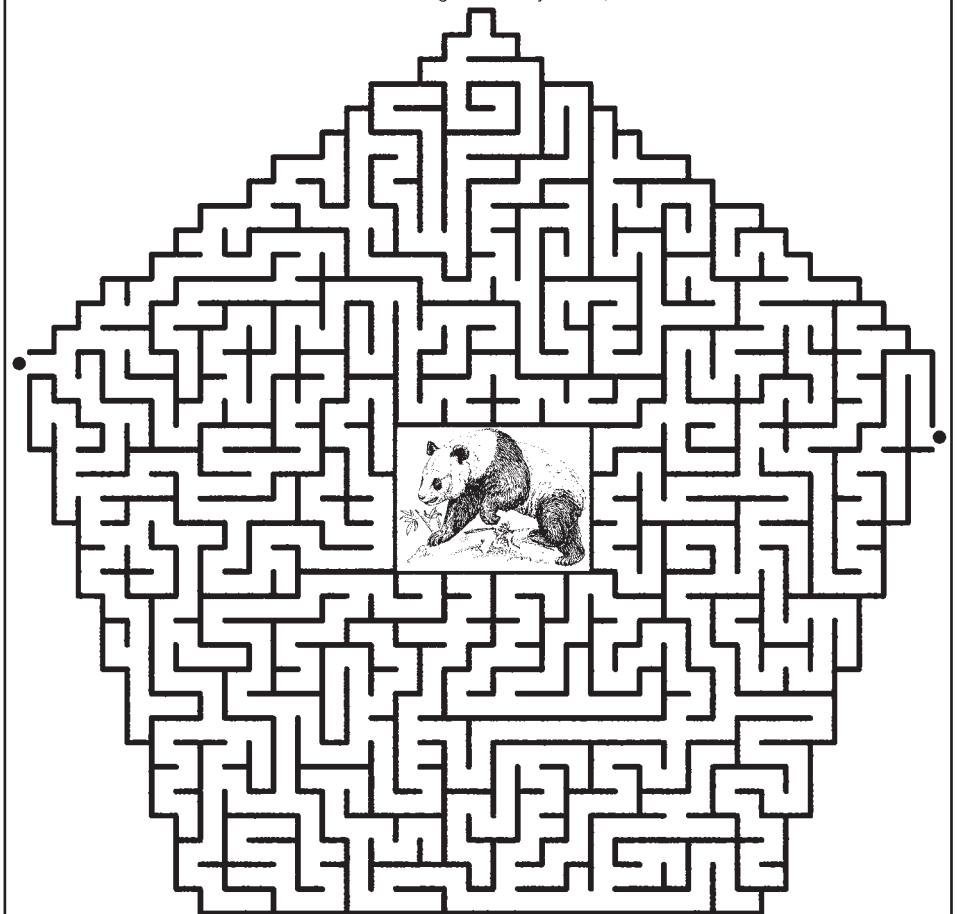
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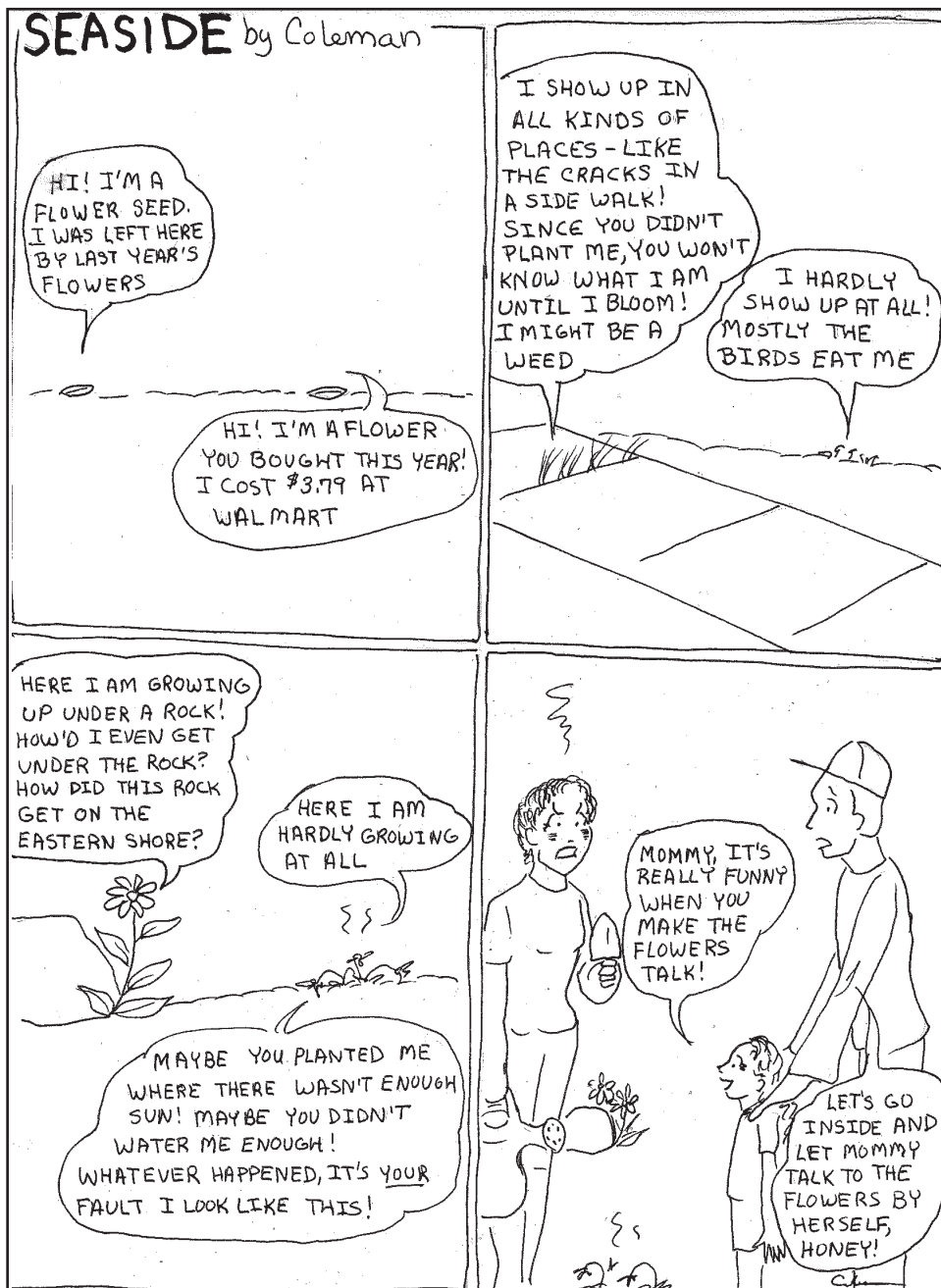
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TODAY'S WORD

Mega Maze

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This Week's Osprey-Eyed Readers

Last week we changed the name of a person very recognizable to Post regulars. Osprey-eyed readers noticed the change from Angie to Alfie. Four champions saw right through our ruse and emailed their solutions to claim a spot in the hall of winners, below.

The osprey-eyed reader contest this week is self-explanatory. Once you find it, you'll know exactly what to do. So polish your glasses and start looking. If you're among the first few to find the answer, then in next week's edition we will publish your photograph or the picture of your child, grandchild, spouse, dog, boat, cat, bird. Anything but you-know-what.



Jane Clark, of Accomac, was first to respond. She chose her dog Lilli, in the foreground, and Lilli's mom, Abbi, to represent her.



Ruthellen Lovett, of Onancock, chose Fred the bird watcher to hold her second-place spot in the hallowed hall of winners.



Liz Yontz, of Wallops Island, powered into a runner-up spot with this machine of her dreams.



Capeville's Pam Wilkins had some help ferreting out the answers from her granddaughter's pets, Muffin and Bean.

Things You Didn't Need To Know About Handshakes

By David Martin

After cleaning our internet tubes this week, we looked inside and saw no one shaking hands.

A handshake is carved in a ninth century limestone dais, showing a pact between Assyrian and Babylonian allies. Homer mentions the handshake in the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" in terms of men making promises to each other.

As a social greeting, rather than exclusively as a pledge, the handshake was an egalitarian alternative to bowing. And in America, of course, the handshake became ubiquitous. You're introduced to someone, you shake hands. You conclude a business deal, you shake hands. You have a disagreement and then achieve resolution, you shake

hands and make up. People are judged on their handshake — too hard, too soft, just right. By some estimates, a person shakes hands on 15,000 occasions in a lifetime, unless he or she is a politician, who might shake that many hands during a single campaign.

But COVID-19 has put the kibosh on all that. Health experts recommend frequent handwashing because our hands are filthy, and handshaking transfers that filth, including the coronavirus, from one person to another. But what will emerge as the alternative to the handshake?

It's hard to imagine us returning to the bow as a social greeting. The idea that we "bow to no one" seems ingrained in the American psyche. The fist

bump and elbow bump are frequently used, but they lack a certain formality. You meet your future father-in-law for the first time, he puts out his hand, and you offer an elbow? Or you go in to make final arrangements for a loved one and greet the funeral director with a fist bump? What are you celebrating?

Some have suggested we could touch a hand to the chest in a manner similar to the Roman soldier's fist-across-the-chest pledge of fealty. Others have said you could touch your forehead as if you were half saluting and half tipping a hat.

Studies have shown that cheek-to-cheek with someone while air kissing spreads vastly fewer germs than handshaking does, so maybe we'll follow the custom of our French cousins and start greeting each other with cheek kisses. John Wayne wept.



Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Study Accomack and Northampton Counties

Public Notice of Community Interest and Feedback Survey

Background: The former Bay Coast Railroad offers 49.1 miles of primarily flat straight terrain that presents an opportunity for a shared use path connecting communities, businesses, and State/Federal parks throughout Northampton and Accomack Counties. The Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Study seeks to assess the feasibility of converting the abandoned railroad into a shared use path. The railroad corridor runs mostly parallel to US Route 13 on the Eastern Shore and travels through the Towns of Hallwood, Bloxom, Parksley, Onley, Melfa, Keller, and Painter in Accomack County and the Towns of Exmore, Nassawadox, Eastville, Cheriton, and Cape Charles in Northampton County.

About the Study: The study explores the opportunity to reduce interaction between vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists on US Route 13 with the development and construction of a shared use path, to improve pedestrian and cyclist mobility, accessibility, and safety. Shared use paths are separate and dedicated areas removed from motorist traffic, supporting multiple recreation and transportation modes including walking, bicycling and others. The study area extends approximately 50 miles between the Town of Cape Charles and the Town of Hallwood. While the shared use path alignment will largely follow the abandoned railroad track alignment, the study will also identify potential connections into Town and County destinations in the vicinity of the railroad alignment.

VDOT is inviting public feedback and comments on the value of a shared use path through an online survey at bit.ly/EasternShoreTrail until May 31, 2020. Additionally, written comments can be sent to Mr. John Bolecek, Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner, Virginia Department of Transportation, 1401 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220 or through e-mail to bikeped@vdot.virginia.gov with reference to "Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Study" in the subject line.

Members of the public may also share input by mailing this shortened version of the survey to the address above, prior to May 31, 2020.

1. I anticipate using the shared use path once built: Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree	2. Please list the activities you are likely to engage in on the path: Walking Biking Running Scooter / Skateboard Roller blading Other None	3. Likely purpose for visit to the path: Access shopping Recreation Commuting to Work School Exercise Social/Family Outings Other	4. Please list any suggestions for parking locations, trail destinations or amenities you would like to see included in the study. Please also share any concerns or comments related to specific areas along the trail path.
5. Additional Comments related to Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Study:			6. Submitter Zip Code:
			7. Please subscribe me to updates on this project: Yes No E-mail address:

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Additional study information at https://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/eastern_shore_rail_to_trail_study.asp

Northampton Teacher Appreciation Week Parade



Principal Subrina Parker represents Kiptopeke Elementary School.



Northampton school board member Charlena Jones directs the event.



Northampton school board vice chairman William "Skip" Oakley raises a sign of appreciation for teachers.



A Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company ladder truck is ready for the parade to begin.



Northampton Middle School Principal Ron Yorke waves from a safe distance.

Northampton school board members, administrators, and first responders found a way to celebrate teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week while following social distancing guidelines, with a parade at Northampton High School in Eastville.

A caravan of personal vehicles, police cars, EMS vehicles, and a firetruck made several trips around the parade route, driving along Courthouse Road in front of the school, turning into the school parking lot, and looping back around to the main road, with horns honking and sirens blaring. Photos by Stefanie Jackson.



A trio of law enforcement officers flashes its lights and sounds its sirens for local teachers.

Teacher Appreciation

Farmer Peddles New Product: Old-Fashioned Rose Petal Syrup

By Jim Ritch
Special to the
Eastern Shore Post

An innovative recipe born of the shortages of World War II re-appeared recently on the single, slanted, chest-high shelf of the Marshall Produce stand in downtown Cape Charles.

Rose petal syrup, which replaced maple syrup on many tables of war-torn England, has been researched by Tim Marshall and recreated with help from his wife, Julie.

"If you imagine how a rose smells, it really tastes like that. It goes with anything," he said.

Marshall credits a friend, equestrian Angie Pfeiffer, with the idea to revive the syrup. Her online post, plus a bumper crop of roses in his yard, piqued his interest.

The recipes he found embodied a mixture of resourcefulness and history.

Their simplicity lay in short ingredient lists: Rose petals, sugar, water, and pectin. When wartime grocery stores were thinly stocked, this made shopping easier.

Cooks "needed to use what they had at hand," he said.

With so few ingredients, the recipes were also quick to make. In just an hour-and-a-half, Marshall and his wife harvest, cook, and seal 10 jars.

However, the first time they made the syrup, it surprised them.

Initially, they had to interpret some rather imprecise directions calling for enough petals to "make a fairy bed." This turns out to be about 2 cups.

Then, he and his wife heated the petals and watched with concern as the petals lost all the color that would help make the syrup salable. The petals turned into a uninteresting, white paste.

The cooks soldiered on, added lemon juice, and watched the acidic fluid restore the bright, red color.

Petals from any species of rose will do, but the Marshalls use Knock Out roses. These are the same species used extensively around Bay Creek, which is where he first became interested in them.

This season has been unusually bountiful. "I didn't use any fertilizer, and I don't think that I've ever seen

Wild Rose Petal Jam

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups filtered water
- 2 cups lightly packed rose petals
- 2 cups organic cane sugar
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Pomona's* fruit pectin

For directions, visit:

<https://www.feastingathome.com/rose-petal-jam/>

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*Pomona's is a brand of pectin that jells with lower amounts of sugar than traditional pectins.



them bloom like this," he said.

He expects his roses to produce new petals consistently until fall with perhaps a two-week, mid-summer lull.

His research suggested that wartime cooks also found a pleasant side effect to their syrup. They attributed it with improving people's health.

This came as no surprise to Marshall, who has for many years produced rose hip tea. Each fall he harvests the hips, bright orange bulbs that grow from fertilized flowers. With them, he brews a potent antioxidant tea, rich in vitamin C and effective in fighting colds.

He believes that one cup of rose hips contains the vitamin C of about 20 oranges.

To further boost the healing power of his brew, he harvests and dries cone



Top: Jars of rose petal syrup sit on display next to Knock Out roses, the preferred species at Marshall Produce. **Above:** Tim Marshall, owner of Marshall Produce, displays the bright red color of rose petal syrup, a new and still experimental product he's making. The roses come from his own front yard. The produce stand sits on Mason Avenue, the main business street of Cape Charles. Downtown appears at right. Photos by Jim Ritch.

flowers and their stems and roots, which are rich in echinacea.

He brews a gallon of the combined teas — his "super tea" — for family members before anyone sees a doctor for a cold.

In the future, he hopes to experiment with yellow rose petals and honey in his current recipe.

"The more natural stuff I can use, the better," he said.

His research marches on.

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Taylor Named Outstanding Student at Radford University

Eastern Shore Community College math instructor Joshua Taylor has been honored by Radford University as the Outstanding Student in the Master of Science in Education: Mathematics program. The award for 2019-2020 was determined by faculty who found Taylor to be “conscientious and meticulous in his work ethic, and always willing to take on new challenges.” His nomination and selection is a result of academic success, active participation in university and professional matters, and excellence both in and out of the classroom.

Because of the pandemic, the annual College of Education and Human Development Awards Celebration is not being held, but Taylor has received his certificate and an honor cord that may be worn with his regalia during the hooding ceremony currently scheduled for Friday, Dec. 11, 2020.

Taylor maintains a 4.0 GPA in the online program at Radford University, while serving as a full-time instructor at Eastern Shore Community College. He also serves on various committees at the college and is active in the school’s Phi-Theta Kappa Chapter.

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Phillips Lands His First Black Drum

Jared Phillips, 11, caught his first black drum April 29 off Onancock Creek. He was fishing with his stepfather, Rodger Styke, on the Why Knot. Photos by Michelle Taylor.



Fedderman Named President of Virginia Education Association

James Fedderman, an Accomack choral music teacher, has been elected president of the Virginia Education Association (VEA). His two-year term begins Aug. 1.

He will be the first African American man to serve in that position since the union’s founding more than 150 years ago. Three African American women are among the VEA’s past presidents.

Fedderman has served as VEA’s vice president since 2016. He has a doctorate degree in organizational leadership from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

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Community Notes

Virtual Marine Science Day

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) will host an online Marine Science Day Saturday, May 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at <https://www.vims.edu/public/msd/index.php>

This family-friendly, virtual event will provide a fun, educational, and engaging day of exploration. From seafood cooking demonstrations and Q&A sessions with scientists to story times and do-at-home crafts, there will be something for everyone. Participants will be able to interact with some of the leading scientists in the field of marine science as well as explore the areas of research conducted at VIMS. A special feature will be the Careers in Marine Science sessions – in which faculty, staff, and students from a vari-

ety of fields will be available to answer questions about their jobs and career paths. The scientists research harmful algal blooms, underwater grasses, sea level rise, pollution, sharks, oysters, shellfish aquaculture, and more. Marine Science Day will feature videos and resources on these topics.

Registration is required to access the Marine Science Day virtual platform. Visit www.vims.edu/msd for more information, a schedule of the day's activities, and to register.

Northampton Virtual Career Day

Northampton County Public Schools is launching a Virtual Career Day on Monday, May 18. Visit the website www.ncpsk12.com to access career day and fill out the Google form for feedback to obtain additional information from a presenter.

Cooperative Warns Members of Ongoing Scams

A&N Electric Cooperative has received several reports that a phone scam is targeting co-op members in the service territory.

The telephone scammer contacts a co-op member claiming to represent the cooperative. The scammer tells the member that they owe a past due balance and that they should pay right away or their service will be disconnected immediately.

While A&N Electric Cooperative may contact members by phone for various reasons, the cooperative will never call to demand payment by a specific method or threaten an immediate disconnection of service if pay-

ment is not received.

Co-op members should keep in mind that service disconnections and related fees for nonpayment are currently being waived by the cooperative during the current state of emergency.

"Our co-op members should be on the lookout for this phone scam and others throughout the coronavirus outbreak," said cooperative spokesperson Jay Diem. "Scammers will continue to try and exploit the situation. If you have any doubts, don't hesitate to hang up and call the cooperative."

Members who have doubts about a person's validity representing A&N Electric Cooperative should not give the caller any personal information over the phone. They should hang up the phone and contact the cooperative immediately at 757-787-9750 and an official cooperative representative will assist them.

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Any individual needing Medicaid, TANF, SNAP(also known as food stamps), or Child Care Subsidy should apply at CommonHelp (www.virginia.commonhelp.org). You may also call 1-855-635-4370, to apply by phone. For Medicaid only, you may call 1-855-242-8282.

For child and adult abuse calls, continue to call our main number **757-787-1530**, during normal business hours. After hours you may call the Sheriff's department, or the State Hotline: (800) 552-7096

Call or email your worker or call the main number: **757-787-1530**, if you have any questions.

Please use the blue drop box in front of the building if you need to drop off any paperwork. Include your case name and number (if possible).

If we stick together, we will get through this. Be safe.

~The staff at Accomack County Department of Social Services~

PLEASE NOTE: AICC and Members Helping Members are currently taking applications, for help with power and other bills. We have placed some at our front door to be completed and placed in our drop box, anytime. Or you may call our main number (**787-1530**), to have an application mailed to you.

Daniyah Nyshea Nock May 10, 2003-May 29, 2009



Our Daniyah was snatched away so quickly, we didn't get a chance to say goodbye.

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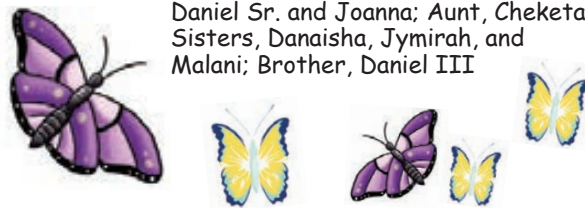
We do miss you, our love, for we long to see you again.

You have been away for so long, forever it seems it has been.

Our precious Daniyah, a beautiful rose picked while in early bloom.

Happy 17th birthday our beloved Daniyah, we know you are enjoying it as you walk around heaven (your new home).

~ Dad, Daniel Jr.; Grandparents, Daniel Sr. and Joanna; Aunt, Cheketa; Sisters, Danaisha, Jymirah, and Malani; Brother, Daniel III



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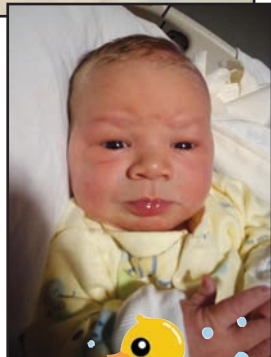
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Help Wanted

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Community Corrections Grant Case Worker
Part time – hourly \$12.19 - \$15.25 (based on experience)
Average of 20 – 24 hours weekly

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a part-time position to assist with case management for the Accomack/Northampton Community Corrections local probation program grant. The purpose of local probation services is to provide the judicial system with sentencing alternatives for adults convicted of certain misdemeanors or felonies that are not acts of violence for whom the court imposed a sentence of twelve month or less and who may require less than institutional incarceration. The program ensures court mandated adult participants comply with the terms of their court orders. This position provides direct client contact and case work through community service; home incarceration with or without electronic monitoring; electronic monitoring; and substance abuse screening, assessment, testing and treatment. Successful candidate will be self-motivated, with a balanced approach to the offender population utilizing facets of both social work and law enforcement. Position may require some evenings and weekends. Minimum qualifications: Associate degree in criminal justice, social work or related field, one (1) or two (2) experiences in similar position; Microsoft Suite proficiency, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. *Preferred Qualifications include:* Criminal Justice or probation experience, bi-lingual capabilities, and case management experience; Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check, DMV records check and drug screening are required prior to employment. A job description and application instructions are on the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2020.

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

Emergency Medical Technician (ALS preferred)

Northampton County is accepting applications for Full- and Part-time Emergency Medical Technicians (ALS Preferred) in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Applicant must at a minimum possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia-Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, CPR, valid VA Driver's License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, and Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background check, physical and drug screening are requirements with this position.

An application can be obtained at the EMS Office or on the Northampton County EMS website (www.Northampton-ems.org). Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to the Department of EMS, P.O. BOX 235 Eastville, VA 23347, no later than May 15, 2020.

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

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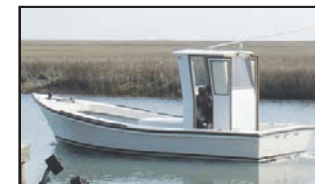
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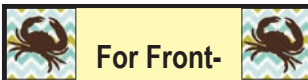
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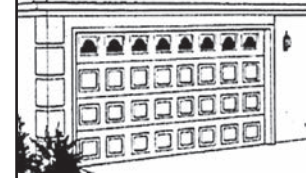
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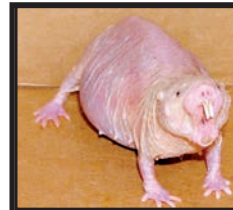
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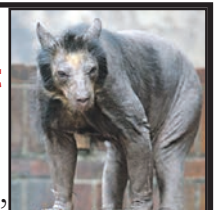
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TOWN OF ONLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING(S)
The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct Joint Electronic Public Hearing(s) beginning at 6:30pm on Monday, June 1, 2020, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the Public concerning the following items:

1. The Re-Appropriation of Balance of Funds Remaining for the George N. McMath Park:	
Funds Appropriated August 12, 2019	\$200,000.00
Revenue	\$ 1,975.00
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2. The Re-Appropriation of Balance of Funds Remaining for the purpose of building a new Town Hall:	
Funds appropriated November 7, 2016	\$500,000.00
Funds spent	\$160,545.06
Remaining Balance/Re-appropriation	\$339,454.94

Please see the town website www.townofonley.org for the meeting link.

The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearings.

AN ELECTRONIC PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA MAY 28, 2020

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct an electronic public hearing on Thursday, May 28, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., electronically, to consider one (1) special use permit application for the following:

Special Use Permit application – SUP 01:20

Caleb Fowler is requesting a special use permit to operate a homestay at 58 Market Street in the Town of Onancock. This parcel is currently zoned Business Downtown (B-1) and, if approved by the Onancock Town Council, will be rezoned to Residential (R-1A) at the March 28, 2020 meeting. The Tax Map number is 85-A2A-83-B0.

A copy of the special use permit and staff report are available for review upon request. Questions or comments may be directed to Lisa Fiege, Interim Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or email at lfiege@onancock.com.

To stream the Joint Public Hearing live, please visit www.onancock.com and click on the YouTube icon at the bottom of the homepage. Questions or comments can be submitted to lfiege@onancock.com prior to the meeting to be read on the record.

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

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

A copy of the zoning map and staff report are available for review upon request. Questions or comments may be directed to Lisa Fiege, Interim Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or email at lfiege@onancock.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted through an electronic "Zoom" platform, allowing citizens to participate in the meeting either by calling in and listening to the proceedings or logging in through their computers to view/listen to the meeting. The dial-in and log-in information will be posted on the County's website (www.co.northampton.va.us) on June 2nd.

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Hospital Clarifies COVID-19 Resources

By John Peterman

In response to a recent opinion letter published in the Eastern Shore Post on May 8, 2020, I want to offer some additional and clarifying information. While I agree with the author's general statements regarding the size and scale of the outbreak and the disproportionate burden on minority groups, I want to clarify the situation at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Regarding the author's question about what Riverside has done for the community, please consider the following. Our local hospital and our system partners in Newport News, Va., have contingency plans for emergency and disaster operations. Our hospital, labor and delivery, and emergency department remain open. We implemented several changes, including limiting visitors and screening patients as they enter the build-

ing. We also separated suspected respiratory infections in our emergency room from nonrespiratory patients. Through forward planning, Riverside Health System was fortunate in that our supply-chain team was able to meet the demand for PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic, and we were even able to supply a local nursing home with N95 masks from our own PPE supply.

Specifically, regarding the statement about only two beds for COVID patients, let me say that this is a gross understatement of the actual facts. We started with six beds for COVID patients and have since expanded to 14 beds plus ICU care as necessary. We do, in fact, transfer patients to Riverside Regional Medical Center as needed but primarily to ensure that there will always remain open ICU beds for our patients on the Eastern Shore. Fortunately, many patients

do not require hospitalization and we have implemented a home care model using our Home Health nurses and nursing assistants to monitor these patients as they recover at home and transition to their primary care physicians for follow up. Our Riverside Medical Group offices remain open and our Home Health and Hospice teams continue to care for their patients.

We share the author's concern about the growing number of infections and alerted public health officials of our concerns last month. We are working collaboratively — almost daily — with both the state and local officials of the Virginia Department of Health as well as the Centers for Disease Control.

Ongoing education on prevention, social distancing, signs, and symptoms has been key in helping slow the spread of COVID-19. Riverside has been vigilant in messaging and educating through our social channels, website, and through public service announce-

ments and paid ads on Eastern Shore radio, print, and streaming channels.

Each day our nurses, providers, and other staff report to work prepared to care for all the patients on the Eastern Shore, and we appreciate the many expressions of thanks from Eastern Shore businesses and individuals. Your kindness and generosity are humbling, and we are moved by your support.

I am even more impressed by our team and their commitment to their community as news of the scale of the local pandemic grows. Please join me and our leadership team at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in celebrating these unsung heroes on the front line of health care for the Shore.

Remember that hand washing and social distancing remain the best way to protect yourself and others and that your local hospital is open and stands ready to care for you.

John Peterman is president of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Neurologist Bids Farewell

Dear Editor:

The last 33 years on the Shore have been the reward of a lifetime. During those three decades it has been my honor and privilege to try and provide comprehensive neurologic care to this community.

Leaving academic medicine in Philadelphia and coming to the Eastern Shore was a leap of faith. That leap was worth it.

This community is so tightknit and unique, working with you all was, in hindsight, clearly the right move. Four sons and a stepdaughter have grown and gone. To those of you who have helped with my son, Peter, thanks from the bottom of our hearts. You have fostered in him an attitude of trust and love because the Shore is so accepting. I doubt this would have happened in the city.

Many thanks to all the patients and colleagues who have called, texted, contacted through social media, and written. Dr. Kellam and Tammy Hedspeth, N.P., will be especially missed. Many thanks to Mrs. Erin Killmon, M.A., and the staff on the Tower Of Power/Hall of Champions, the best nursing station in America. You made coming to work fun, and during the hard times of a particularly sad diagnosis or loss of a patient, you supported your patients and their families. And we supported each other.

I will miss you all.

During this trying time of coronavirus, it is my hope we will overcome the infection which preferentially is affecting our chronic neurologic patients. Since the pandemic there have been requests for my services from hospital systems north and south, including an offer to return to academic medicine and direct the stroke unit and teach neurology residents at Einstein in Philadelphia.

Instead, because I love living on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, I have accepted a position at PRMC in Salisbury, Md., working outpatient and hospital practice starting May 4, 2020, at Peninsula Neurology/Neurosurgery, 1630 Woodbrooke Drive, Salisbury.

The patients and families I have treated on the Shore are the most grateful, unassuming, real people on this earth. It has been a humbling experience to practice neurology here with you. Stay safe.

Dr. Robert Paschall

SBDC Has Microloan Program

Dear Editor:

I appreciated reading the Op-Ed column written by Jane Cabarrus, Region 1 Director, Eastern Shore NAACP. She offered sound advice and encouragement for safe and healthy business openings.

I'm writing to correct the final recommen-

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dation: Utilize the fund for disadvantaged businesses operated by the Virginia SBDC to assist minorities and disadvantaged businesses and provide needed services during this pandemic. The Virginia SBDC does not operate a fund. However, the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority does have a microloan program that I recommend businesses consider.

The Virginia SBDC offers no-cost business advising and training for small businesses. In these difficult economic times, I encourage any small business to contact us for assistance with accessing capital and evaluating reopen strategies. The Eastern Shore SBDC is available by email or telephone to help.

Jody Keenan, Fairfax, Va.

State Director, Virginia SBDC Network

Churches: Be Responsible

Dear Editor:

The pastoral letter in last week's Post was noble and admirable, considering the stark choices being presented to many low-income workers. Either show up and possibly get infected with COVID-19, or don't show up and don't get paid.

One thing was missing: an explanation and critique of those pastoral leaders who insist on having crowds for service going against

all the social distancing guidelines that have at least, in part, helped to mitigate the impact of COVID-19. If we are all created in God's image, were we not given a brain by him/her with the expectation that we would use that brain? Does not the New Testament resound with themes of love, compassion, and the concept that we are our brother's (and sister's) keeper? How is that consistent with creating a dangerous situation, not only for the direct participants, but also for those with whom those participants come in contact? Clergy are important members of the community. Cannot they find ways of tending and nurturing their flock without endangering them?

The ultimate irony is that deliberately disobeying social distancing guidelines insults the true heroes of the day, the health-care workers who are in the trenches day after day coping with COVID-19 and saving lives. Deliberately creating the potential for more cases just makes even more difficult the job of these heroes who might actually be called upon to tend to individuals who are stricken because of the lack of common-sense social distancing.

The legal group that has taken on their case has its own political agenda. Saving lives and improving conditions for those afflicted by COVID-19 is not part of their agenda.

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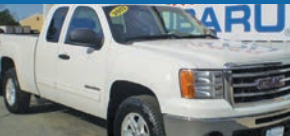
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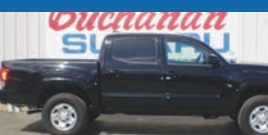
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