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Sole 2020 Tangier Graduate's Plans Tug Him to the Water



Matthew Parks will graduate from Tangier Combined School to a career on the water, where he already works aboard the Mary Ellen, his father's boat. His father, Norman, stands on a hatch with Matthew's mother, the boat's namesake, Mary Ellen Parks.

Tangier Combined School's only 2020 graduate, Matthew Parks, plans to work on a tugboat after graduation, the chosen profession of some of his relatives

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

Matthew Parks, 18, will brook no "pity parties" this year. Not because he's the sole graduate in Tangier Combined School's Class of 2020. Not because COVID-19 restrictions have upended the traditional schedule of grad-

uation events.

He is a man with a plan.

Like his father and generations of Tangier men before him, he will graduate to the sea. More specifically, he hopes to parlay his experience

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Governor Orders Masks in Public Indoor Places; Accomack Enters Phase One of Reopening

Gov. Ralph Northam's mandate to wear masks in public indoor spaces comes as Accomack County enters Phase One of reopening and the Shore's cumulative COVID-19 cases top 1,000

By Stefanie Jackson and Carol Vaughn

On the same day Accomack County enters Phase One of reopening — Friday, May 29 — all Virginians will be required to wear face masks in public indoor spaces.

Gov. Ralph Northam announced the new face covering requirement during a May 26 press conference on the state's continued response to COVID-19.

The mandate applies to all individuals age 10 and older, who use public transportation or enter public places such as government buildings, retail stores, hair salons, barber shops, and restaurants — but masks may be removed while eating or drinking, Northam clarified.

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Civil Air Patrol Assists With Transport of COVID-19 Tests to Shore

By Carol Vaughn

A Civil Air Patrol team transported COVID-19 tests to and from the Eastern Shore earlier this month in response to a request to support the Virginia National Guard.

The Civil Air Patrol's Virginia Wing was contacted by the Guard May 13 with a request to transport the tests, according to a press release.

The Civil Air Patrol on May 17 loaded 262 tests into an airplane in Chesterfield and flew them to the Eastern Shore.

A submitted photograph shows Civil Air Patrol team members loading tests for transport into a vehicle, apparently outside Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley, where an outbreak reportedly happened earlier this month.

Nancy A. Istenes, chief medical officer for Saber Healthcare, which operates the Parksley facility, said in a May 27 email the facility has participated in testing, "and at this time has no cases of COVID-19 amongst its residents."

"The facility will continue to act in

the best interest of its residents to promote their health, safety, and welfare. We have and continue to work closely with the Department of Health and follow all necessary guidelines and regulations. Due to HIPAA regulations, we cannot comment on any personal health information," she said.

On May 19, three Civil Air Patrol teams split up the 559-mile drive to transport the tests to a laboratory for evaluation, the release said.

Each team sanitized its vehicle and drove to a predesignated relay point, where it handed off the tests to the next team.

"I am very proud of the responsiveness and quick reaction of the wing to make this happen," said Col. Dean Gould, Virginia Wing commander, adding, "Thanks to our dedicated volunteer members, we are strengthening our relationship with the National Guard and are a force multiplier benefiting the entire Commonwealth proving our capabilities and availability to respond."

The Virginia Wing is prepared to an-

swer future calls for support in the state. More than 190 members have said they are available to help, and 30 have helped staff a virtual incident command post, according to the release.

The Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force.

"In challenging times like these, partnering our auxiliary Air Forces with the Virginia National Guard is of great benefit to our nation," said Joe Sanders, deputy director of National Security and Preparedness Center, First Air Force, Air Forces Northern, headquartered at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

"With the dedication and expertise of these CAP volunteer citizen airmen assisting the Guard, the response is more comprehensive for our country,"



A volunteer with the Civil Air Patrol Virginia Wing loads COVID-19 tests into a vehicle in Parksley for transport to a laboratory on May 19. Submitted photo.

Sanders said.

The Virginia Department of Health says there have been outbreaks of COVID-19 at four long-term care facilities and five congregate settings on the Eastern Shore, totaling 645 cases, and 54 cases among healthcare workers.

The department of health does not identify facilities by name. An outbreak is defined as two or more linked positive cases outside a household setting.



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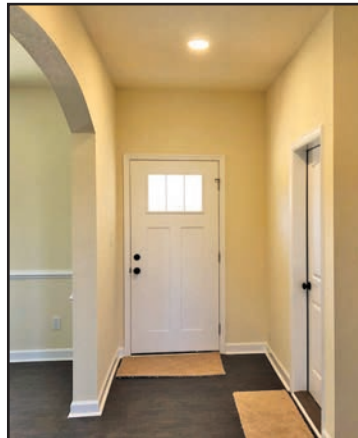
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Masks may be removed during exercise, and they are not required for individuals with health conditions that prevent them from wearing face coverings.

“Let me speak to you as a doctor. I strongly recommend any child who is three years old or older should wear a face covering to the extent possible,” Northam added.

The mandate will be enforced by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), not law enforcement.

The governor’s chief of staff, Clark Mercer, said business owners who are “grossly negligent” will be warned by VDH, and if they do not comply, they can lose their business licenses.

Northam did not consider violations of his order as a “criminal matter,” and he did not favor charging violators with misdemeanors, which can result in jail time.

The Virginia General Assembly will discuss implementing a civil penalty for violating the order, he said.

Northam advised, “I am asking Virginians to remember that their ac-

tions have consequences. Everything we do affects someone else. I’m asking us all to remember the golden rule, that we should treat each other the way that we want people to treat us.”

He addressed concerns of reporters who noted he did not wear a face mask in Virginia Beach, Va., during the Memorial Day weekend.

The governor visited to observe the progress of the city’s re-opening, speak to the mayor, thank first responders for their service, and answer questions from the press.

He said he had not planned to interact with the public, but some “well-wishers” approached him and asked if they could take photos with him. He obliged, but he had left his face mask in his car.

“I was not prepared. ... I take full responsibility,” Northam said.

He praised Virginia Beach for its performance. “I saw that people were social distancing on the beach. They were following the rules.

“I’m convinced that Virginia Beach can be a model for the rest of our country, a model for how to open the right way and how to operate a beach safe-

ly even while the pandemic remains with us.

“While one death is too many, the numbers over the weekend continue to show that our percent positivity is trending downward,” Northam continued.

He has not been tested regularly for COVID-19 but “we have a lot of great community testing sites out there, and I look forward to going to one of those sites in the near future ... being tested, and also demonstrating to the rest of Virginians how easy this test is to do and encourage more Virginians to be tested.”

Accomack Phase One Reopening

Accomack County will enter Phase One of reopening Friday, under the state’s Forward Virginia plan to ease public health restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

“All of Virginia will operate under Phase One starting Friday, including Northern Virginia, the City of Richmond, and Accomack County,” Gov. Northam said in a Facebook post Wednesday afternoon.

“As we move forward thoughtfully and deliberately, we all must stay vigilant—following the guidelines, wear-

ing masks inside, and looking out for each other,” he said.

Accomack County, along with Northern Virginia localities and the city of Richmond, earlier in May asked to delay entering Phase One with the rest of the state for two weeks, until Thursday, May 28, at 11:59 p.m..

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors voted 5-4 in a special meeting to ask the governor for the special consideration, similar to what was granted to Northern Virginia.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason wrote in the county’s request that Accomack’s COVID-19 case data align more closely “with localities in Northern Virginia, an area that you have allowed to remain in Phase Zero until May 29, 2020.”

Mason said the two-week delay would give the county time to review data to determine whether “it is indeed ready to take further steps to reopen.”

The delay also affected incorporated towns in Accomack County, notably Chincoteague, which remained under Phase Zero restrictions over Memorial Day Weekend.

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reported 807 COVID-19 cases, 44 hospitalizations, and 12 deaths.

The Eastern Shore Health District, which includes Accomack and Northampton counties, reported 3,508 PCR tests done, with a 13.3%, 7-day positivity rate. (The polymerase chain reaction or PCR test can detect even small amounts of viral genetic material.)

Of the total number of cases, 645, and 54 among healthcare workers, are associated with nine outbreaks on the Eastern Shore, including four at long-term care facilities and five at congregate settings, which include Accomack's two poultry processing facilities and other settings.

Accomack has the fourth highest case rate per 100,000 population in the state, at 2,407, behind Richmond County, Buckingham County, and Manassas City.

Changes under Phase One include that restaurants, along with takeout and delivery, may offer outdoor seating at 50% capacity; and places of worship may open for inside services at 50% capacity.

Additionally, nonessential retail businesses, which had been limited to 10 customers at a time in Phase Zero,

now may open at 50% capacity.

Fitness and exercise facilities, which were closed under Phase Zero, may offer outdoor fitness classes under Phase One.

Additionally, personal grooming services may operate by appointment with one customer per provider.

Campgrounds may begin taking reservations for short-term (14 days or less) stays under the guidelines.

Virginia's metrics for moving into Phase One included four items: a downward trend in percentage of positive COVID-19 tests over 14 days; a downward trend in hospitalizations over 14 days; enough hospital beds and intensive care capacity; and a sustainable supply of personal protective equipment.

SNAP Benefits Available for Online Grocery Purchases

Gov. Ralph Northam announced May 22 that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has authorized Virginia's participation in a pilot program that will allow recipients of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), formerly known as food stamps, to purchase groceries online for home delivery.

"This continued public health emergency has made access to healthy, af-

fordable food challenging, particularly for Virginians who live in food deserts, have disabilities, or face transportation barriers," Northam said.

The program begins Friday, May 29. Participants may purchase groceries online from Walmart or Amazon using their secure personal identification numbers.

SNAP benefits may be used to pay for groceries only and may not be applied to any delivery or service fee.

For more information, visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/retailer-requirements-provide-online-purchasing>

Before COVID-19, Virginia's unemployment rate was 2.8%, but unemployment data for April has been compiled, and unemployment has jumped to 10.6%, Northam said.

For individuals filing for unemployment insurance benefits, the job search requirement will continue to be waived until the 61 Virginia Workforce Centers reopen, he said.

The governor was asked how he would respond to the federal government declaring churches as essential.

"In a time like this, when so many people are struggling and making sacrifices, faith is more important than ev-

er. And we want to make sure that individuals are allowed to practice their religion, and that they're allowed to do it safely," Northam said.

He restated that in Phase One of his Forward Virginia Plan, churches are allowed to hold indoor worship services using 50% of their capacity. Churches may also continue to hold outdoor, drive-in services.

In Phase One, churches follow the same guidance as retail stores, he noted.

"We've made sure that people can continue to practice their faith as we work through this pandemic," Northam said.

The governor and first lady Pamela Northam will host the Virginia Public Media statewide graduation ceremony, celebrating the Class of 2020 Friday, May 29, 5 p.m., on the VPM, Blue Ridge PBS, and WHRO television stations, Facebook, and YouTube.

Angela Hucles Mangano, a University of Virginia graduate and two-time Olympic gold medalist, will deliver the keynote speech.

Any graduate who wishes to participate in the event may submit a photo or video at <https://vpm.org/virginia-graduates-together#tv>

Sanford Man Dies in New Church Crash; Two Others Injured

By Carol Vaughn

One man died and two others were injured in a crash between a pickup truck and a tractor-trailer late Thursday, May 21, in New Church.

The victim, John B. Shertenlieb III, 20, of Sanford, was a passenger in a GMC pickup truck driven by Ethan Hart, of Saxis, according to Virginia State Police spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

Hart was driving west on Davis Road, heading toward Route 13, when he failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Davis Road and the highway.

The pickup truck struck the rear tires of a 2015 Volvo tractor-trailer traveling northbound on Route 13, driven by Thomas Pusey, of Delmar, Md.

The pickup was pushed onto its side, ejecting Shertenlieb, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police were called to the scene at

10:22 p.m., Anaya said.

Hart and Pusey were transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md., for treatment of injuries.

It is not yet known if alcohol was a contributing factor to the crash, which remains under investigation.



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ACCOMACK BOARD BRIEFED ON CAPITAL PROJECTS

Three major projects near completion: circuit courthouse renovation, voter registrar's office at Sawmill Park, and expansion of fire training center in Melfa

By Carol Vaughn

A \$1.5 million repair project at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse is nearing completion, according to Stewart Hall, deputy county administrator for public works and facilities.

Hall updated the Accomack County Board of Supervisors on capital projects at the board's May 20 meeting.

Contractor Heartland Construction has completed most of the work, which included a roof, heating and air conditioning system, and masonry repairs, among other upgrades.

The work is expected to be completed by May 29.

Additionally, extensive renovation of a building at Sawmill Park to house the Voter Registrar Office is complete except for some wiring for television and computer hookups, Hall said.

The project cost around \$226,000.

Another capital project, an addition to the Fire Training Center in Melfa that will serve as the county's Emergency Operations Center, also is expected to be completed within the next week or so, according to Director of Public Safety Charles R. Pruitt.

Two other capital projects are ongoing.

Boat ramp and dock replacement at the Folly Creek landing is behind schedule, due in part to workers' reluctance to cross the Maryland-Virginia state line to come to work during the coronavirus pandemic, Hall said.

Work has resumed at the site, he said.

It was hoped the \$481,000 project would be completed by Memorial Day, but it likely will be the end of June before the work is finished, according to Hall.

"Let's kind of keep their feet to the fire," said Supervisor Jackie Phillips, adding, "Once this weather breaks and we get into June, we are going to get more phone calls" from constituents.

Another capital project, a 0.8-mile extension of a county sewer line in the area of Four Corner Plaza and Chesapeake Square shopping center known as the northern wastewater spur, is ahead of schedule.

The \$784,622 project, being constructed by Branscome Inc., likely will be completed ahead of the target date of Sept. 21, according to Hall.

Jail medical contract approved

The board of supervisors authorized County Administrator Michael Mason to execute a contract with Mediko Inc. to provide medical and mental health services to inmates at the Accomack County Jail. The initial contract is for two years, at an annual rate of nearly \$739,000 the first year, according to a draft version of the contract included in the meeting packet.

The services to be provided also include pharmacy and lab services.

The board in April approved an amendment to the fiscal year 2021 budget to help pay for the services, which the sheriff is required to provide inmates.

Medical services at the jail until now have been provided by two full-time employees and by third parties, including a doctor who comes to the jail.

Staff turnover and issues with future availability of third-party providers led to the county issuing a request for proposals earlier this year to outsource medical services at the jail.

Secondary road plan hearing set for June

A road improvement project for Cemetery Road in Belle Haven is fully funded and should be completed in 2023, but another project, on Locustville Road outside Onley, is being canceled.

Chris Isdell, VDOT Accomack Residency Administrator, updated the board of supervisors about Accomack's six-year secondary road plan.

Projected funding for Accomack secondary road projects over the next six years totals \$575,832, Isdell said.

The Locustville Road project, at an estimated cost of \$7.5 million, cannot realistically be paid for through the program, according to Isdell.

Additionally, bridge maintenance projects on Route 658 over Muddy Creek and Route 701 over Holdens Creek, at a cost of \$202,405, should be completed this year.

A project to pave Matchotank Road in Cashville, at a cost of \$135,000, should be completed in 2025.

The board of supervisors voted to hold a public hearing on the plan in June.

20% OF TYSON TEMPERANCEVILLE WORKERS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

By Carol Vaughn

About 20% of workers at the Temperanceville Tyson Foods poultry processing plant tested positive for COVID-19, according to a press release from the company.

Of 1,282 employees and contractors tested, 257 tested positive. Most did not show symptoms of the illness.

Of the total positive results, 79 were individuals who were tested either by the health department or their doctor; another 178 were tested at the plant between May 5 and 7.

“Team members who test positive receive paid leave and may return to work only when they have met the criteria established by both the CDC and Tyson,” according to the release.

Temperanceville was one of more than 30 facilities where Tyson is using Matrix Medical, a clinical services company, to provide testing and “enhanced care options” on-site, it said.

The company is prioritizing communities with greater prevalence of COVID-19.

Accomack has the fourth highest case rate per 100,000 population in the state, at 2,407, behind Richmond County, Buckingham County, and Manassas City.

Tyson says it will disclose test results at other plants to health and government officials, employees, and stakeholders, as it did with the Temperanceville results, “as part of its efforts to help affected communities where it operates better understand the coronavirus and the protective measures that can be taken to help prevent its spread,” according to the release.

“At Tyson, our team members come first, and we are focused on ensuring they feel safe and secure when they come to work,” said Tom Brower, senior vice president of health and safety. “We are working closely with local health departments and using the latest information and resources to protect our team members, their families and our communities.”

Axiom Medical, a health care case management provider, will track symptoms of employees who test positive and provide additional care. Employees have access to daily clinical screenings, nurse practitioners and enhanced education.

Tyson has put in place protective steps “that meet or exceed CDC

and OSHA guidance for preventing COVID-19,” the release said.

Measures include symptom screenings for employees before every shift, providing employees with mandatory protective face masks, and social distancing measures, including physical barriers between workstations and in break rooms.

The company increased short-term disability coverage to 90% of pay until June 30 to encourage employees to state home if sick, and doubled its “thank you” bonus for workers.

Employees who cannot work because of illness or childcare issues related to the virus will continue to qualify, the release said.

“Our team members do critical work helping to feed the nation, and their health and safety is always our first concern,” said Sidney Newman, Temperanceville complex manager. “Releasing our testing results is another step we are taking to better protect our team members and our wider Temperanceville community,” he said.

A team from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was sent to the Eastern Shore last month to help deal with the rise in COVID-19 cases among poultry processing plant workers at two plants, Tyson’s and the Perdue Farms’ plant in Accomac.

Poultry plant workers make up almost 7% of the Eastern Shore of Virginia population — and nearly 12% of Accomack County’s workforce, according to the county’s latest comprehensive financial report.

Perdue has not released publicly results of COVID-19 testing done at its Accomac plant earlier this month.

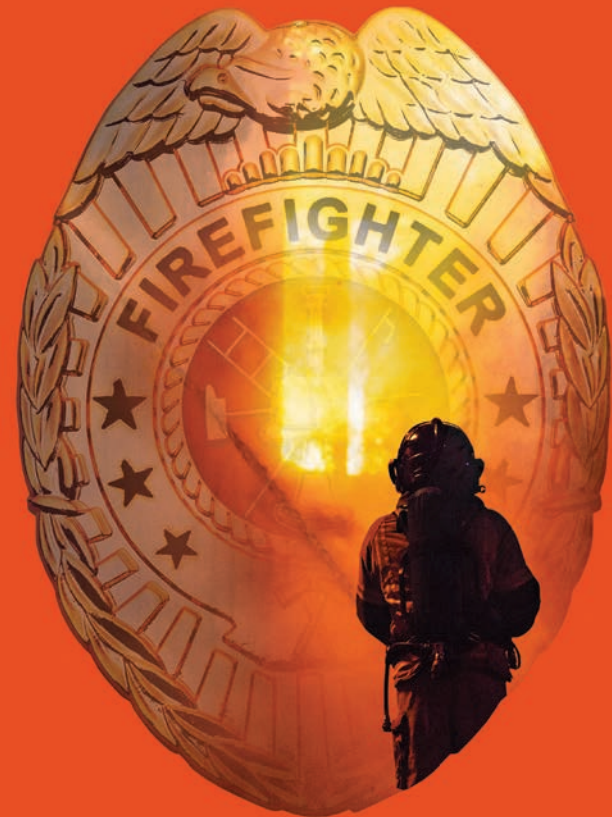
The Eastern Shore Health District has tripled its capacity to do case investigations in anticipation of hundreds of results from recent testing events.

Jon Richardson, chief operating officer of the Eastern Shore Health District, said May 6 that 55% of cases in the district were poultry workers — that was before results from testing at the two plants had come in.

Perdue as of May 6 had around 175 to 180 cases, all sick people who tested positive for the virus, he said.

Perdue has 1,908 employees at its Accomac plant and Tyson has around 1,300 employees at its Temperanceville plant.

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working aboard the Mary Ellen, his father's deadrise work boat, into a career as a tugboatman. He already holds his Transportation Workers Identification Card and has applied for credentials as a merchant mariner. Then, he can follow the advice of a cousin and several friends who already work for tugboat firms.

He'll graduate with plenty of academic horsepower to attend college: A high GPA, advanced placement and college course credits, plus the extra math, science and language courses that earn Virginia's advanced studies diploma. In a normal year, he'd "quite possibly" be the class valedictorian even though he now wins the title by default, said principal Nina Pruitt.

College is only the fallback plan for Parks.

"I don't really know what I would do," he said.

Much clearer to him is the path to a good career, with good money, on the water.



Matthew Parks

Already, he rides the paths and roads of Tangier Island on a shiny scooter that he purchased at age 16 with funds earned working for his father.

Today, he draws \$110 per day in the last position of the shipboard production line.

His father hooks the crab pots and brings them on deck. Then, the "shaker" empties the trap and baits it. Then



The entire graduating class of Tangier Combined School — Matthew Parks — sits in front of the school.

Matthew, as "culler," separates the crabs by size and sex.

On occasional days when he works as the "shaker," Matthew draws \$150 a day.

That pales compared to wages as a deckhand on a tugboat, which start at about \$200 per day and include health insurance and retirement benefits. Even higher pay comes with the more senior ranks of tankerman and engineer, who can earn \$300 a day. The former loads and unloads liquid loads; the latter keeps the engines working.

Matthew also hopes to land a job that will keep him on the island. Such positions allow work for two weeks on a vessel, followed by two weeks off.

If his plan doesn't work out, his principal envisions him as an outstanding teacher.

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The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission requests quotes from potential contractors to provide coronavirus economic response and recovery planning and technical assistance services to businesses and communities on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The A-NPDC intends to enter up to three MOUs for these services, not to exceed a total of \$145,000. This subaward is contingent upon the A-NPDC receipt of U.S. Economic Development Administration federal funding. It will be a 24-month effort to start immediately. For full RFQ instructions and additional details about the project, please contact Shannon Alexander, Director of Planning, preferably by email at salexander@a-npdc.org or by calling 757-787-2936. Complete quote packages must be received **no later than June 19, at 5 p.m.**

Property Transactions

Accomack County

- From CWC Capital Group LLC
To Terri A. and Robert L. Snyder Jr.
2.5 acres near Temperanceville
For \$70,000
- From JAK Holding LLC
To Briarpatch Rentals LLC
24061 Catherine St., Parksley
For \$22,000
- From Michael J. Petro
To Michael J. Petro, trustee of the
Michael J. Petro Revocable Trust
4622 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$0.00
- From R. Jane Starr
To Dale and Scott Banning
Lots B and C, Mt. Wharton Estates,
Atlantic
For \$70,000
- From Sarah R. Benton, successor
trustee of The Elisabeth B. Hallock
Revocable Living Trust
To Kerry Ann Kingsbury
Lot B Wisharts Point, Atlantic
For \$9,000
- From Mary C. Snead
To Ann Bales Meyerhoffer
8196 Seahorse Drive, Chincoteague
For \$120,000
- From Peggy J. And Jerry W. Draa
To Maura Connelly
5332 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$250,000
- From Bertie Mae McNally
To Dawn D. Wright
8254 Sea Breeze Drive, Chincoteague
For \$66,624
- From Dian Elisabeth Krueger
To Anita C. Johnson, trustee for the
Irene Carr Lewis Revocable Living Trust
20030 Saxis Road, Saxis
For \$29,500
- From Ann Marie and Rendell J. Whibley
To Tre'Vaughn De'Shawn Topping
Captains Cove Lot 2268, Section 4
For \$1
- From Lucille D. and Louis Galasso
To Claudia and Kenneth L. Wittfeldt
6351 Highland Park Drive,
Chincoteague
For \$290,000
- From Ronald Joynes
To Darlene S. Dickerson
Lot 1 Bayside Acres, Bloxom
For \$30,000
- From Santa Maria Shifflett
To Amy Canfield

- 2129 Buccaneer Blvd., Greenbackville
For \$187,000
- From Nancy J. and Mark A. Finley
To Valerie Shipp and Paul J. Miller
6664 Olde Mill Lane, New Church
For \$286,000
- From Sharp, Sheild and Stiegelbauer
To Investment Group LLC
165 Market St., Onancock
For \$1,850,000
- From Jenita A. Beach
To Nicholas Ernest Wesley Counts
and Emily Elizabeth Bujold
35.208 acres near New Church
For \$220,000
- From Goldie K. and John A. Eason
To James R. Eason II
Trails End Lot 231, Unit 2, Sheet 2,
Horntown
For \$500
- From James R. Stevens
To Frances C. and Harry R. Christy
37190 Rum Court, Greenbackville
For \$166,250
- From Castle 2020 LLC
To Stephany Hanshaw
28244 Lankford Highway, Melfa
For \$16,500
- From Dean H. Lewis; Emily L.
Routzong, by Dean H. Lewis, attor-
ney-in-fact; and Dana Lewis Thoma-
son, by Dean H. Lewis, attorney-in-fact
To Edelma Zunun Lopez and
Bonifacio Julian Velasquez Bartolon
25547 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom
For \$25,000
- From Dean H. Lewis
To Edelma Zunun Lopez and
Bonifacio Julian Velasquez Bartolon
Lot on Shoremain Drive, Bloxom
For \$4,000
- From Joyce L. and William P. Walker
To Leesa D. Kelly
38040 Davey Jones Blvd.,
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For \$150,000
- From Miriam R. Schuman, Andrew
R. Schuman, Naomi L. Kirkman, and
David S. Schuman
To Elizabeth M. Ward
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Northampton To Distribute CARES Act Money to Towns by Population

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton will receive more than \$1 million in relief from the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act), County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski announced at the May 26 supervisors meeting.

Federal funds will be distributed by the state of Virginia to Northampton and other localities on the condition that they give an “equitable share” to their incorporated towns.

Northampton’s incorporated towns include Exmore, Nassawadox, Eastville, Cheriton, and Cape Charles.

Many Virginia localities are dividing up the relief funds based on either sales tax revenue or population.

Based on sales taxes, Northampton’s incorporated towns would get 12% of the money, or about \$160,000. Based on population, the towns would get 30% of the money, or about \$299,000.

COVID-19 has made a “significant impact” on the towns, but the county needs to make many improvements to facilities that “provide services throughout the county ... not just to residents living out-

side the towns,” Kolakowski said.

Northampton’s administration building, courthouse, social services building, sheriff’s office, and jail all need health and safety improvements.

“We’re really just scratching the surface on that,” he said.

The county is considering using the money to provide grants to businesses that need financial assistance to survive the coronavirus pandemic.

However, if the funding distribution is based on population and the towns get more money, the towns should be responsible for offering financial assistance to their own businesses, and the county would assist businesses outside the towns, Kolakowski said.

Based on population, Exmore alone would get \$118,000, he said.

The county is also considering hazard pay or a stipend for “first responders” or essential employees, including sheriff’s deputies, jail employees, and EMS workers “who are out on the road every day ... who do not have a choice, who couldn’t say, ‘I’ll work from home.’”

Kolakowski recommended that the

county set aside about \$140,000 of the relief funds for stipends.

The stipend also would be given to three custodians “who, quite frankly, were the first in line ... coming behind everybody, cleaning the buildings, you know, to make sure that they’re safe and clean for all of us,” he said.

To prepare for a future wave of the coronavirus or another health threat, Northampton is interested in retrofitting its public buildings by installing ultraviolet light equipment in the air handlers, “which will kill the virus. Actually, it also kills mold, and other bacteria, too. So it’s just ... very good, making the buildings a little healthier.”

Technology improvements are also needed, which would enable county officials to meet remotely in any emergency, including a public health threat, hurricane, or snow storm.

“We’re getting laptops for everybody so that ... you all can work from home. We can have essential staff work from home ... and not have to come here ... to the building,” Kolakowski said.

Supervisor John Coker said the

CARES Act funding should be distributed to the towns based on population, because that was how the money was distributed to counties. “That’s a no-brainer.”

Kolakowski acknowledged that due to COVID-19, the towns have lost revenue from transient occupancy taxes, sales taxes, and meals taxes, and they may need immediate help.

He will “fight tooth and nail” for more funding for the county if a second round of relief funds is distributed in the future.

“At some point, we do need to look at the fact that a lot of the services that we provide are countywide and not based on population,” he pointed out.

Coker made a motion to distribute the CARES Act funding to the county and its towns based on population, and it was seconded and passed unanimously, meaning the county will receive 70% of the funds and the towns will receive 30%.

Kolakowski warned that the county’s proposed budget for expenses related to COVID-19 could reach \$2 million, “and then we’re going to have to start setting some serious priorities.”



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Northampton and Broadwater Get Creative With Graduations

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton's public and private high schools had to turn up the creativity a notch to make graduation special for the Class of 2020 in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and the accompanying social distancing guidelines.

Broadwater Academy, in Exmore, issued a press release that stated a traditional graduation ceremony was not possible, "so an alternative was suggested that truly fits the Eastern Shore of Virginia and our water-focused existence": a boat parade on Occohannock Creek.

"We believe we have created a positive, fun experience that will appropriately and safely honor our graduates and allow families and friends to celebrate," said Julie Badger, Broadwater's interim head of school.

The "first-of-its-kind" ceremonial boat parade will be Saturday, May 30, at 2 p.m., launching from Morley's Wharf, outside of Exmore, and traveling along Occohannock Creek's southern shore toward Shield's Bridge.

The parade will turn around and travel along the north side of the creek toward Camp Occohannock, then return to the wharf.

All boat owners are invited to participate in the parade that will last about one hour. Participants are advised to practice social distancing during the event.

"We are truly looking forward to a

fabulous celebration that captures the spirit and tradition of the end of year," Badger said.

The parade will be broadcast live on social media. A rain date is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, at 2 p.m. A regular graduation ceremony is tentatively planned for Saturday, Aug. 1.

Northampton High School, in Eastville, has planned a drive-up graduation with a twist, making sure graduates don't miss out on that "signature moment" when they walk across the stage to receive their diplomas.

Each graduate will receive a time slot for Wednesday, June 3, or Thursday, June 4, to attend the Signature Moment graduation event with four family members at the Yellow Jackets football and soccer field.

Each graduate will arrive in formal attire and a cap and gown and will be advised to remain in the vehicle with his or her guests until directed by school staff to proceed. Social distancing guidelines will be practiced.

Each graduate and guests will visit nine stations on the field, and the graduate will get the chance to walk across the stage and accept his or her diploma. Photos will be taken and used to make a video honoring the Class of 2020.

The video is expected to be released by Saturday, June 13.

Northampton High School may also hold a traditional graduation ceremony in December.

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OBITUARIES

Emmeline June Cadena

Baby Emmeline June Cadena entered this world and gained her angel wings on Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her parents, Christopher and Kara Cadena; her big brother, Grayson; grandparents, William E. "Eddie" and June Crockett, Michele Cadena, and Steve and Stacy Cadena; great-grandparents, Ruth Crockett, Ruby Dize, Robert and Carolyn Roehm, and Nancy O'Rourke; and uncles, Keith E. Crockett (Michelle Statz) and Ryan Cadena. She was predeceased by her great-grandfathers, William L. Crockett, Fuller Dize, and Steve Cadena.



In Memory

A private graveside service was held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Emmeline's memory may be made to the March of Dimes, c/o Susan Turner, 25606 Cherry Hill Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

John Joseph Harlow

Mr. John Joseph Harlow died May 16, 2020, in Onancock. John was born on a hot, sunny day on Dec. 11, 1935, in Fond du Lac, Wis. He was predeceased by his parents, John Jerome and Frances Everix Harlow; his four sisters, Jaqueline, Marlene, Margaret, and Mary; as well as by his beloved wife, Mary B. Harlow.

John is survived by his children, Johnny Harlow (Analisa), Theresa Goller (Cliff), Patrick Harlow (Theresa), as well as Leah Forst, Hank Bowen (Carol), and Lynn Bowen.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Cody Goller, Patrick J. Harlow Jr., Mathew Harlow, Charlie Forst,



Mr. Harlow

Jacob Bowen (Ashley), Adam Bowen, Benjamin Gomez, Isaac Gomez, and Brenna Gomez.

John came to the Eastern Shore in 1955 courtesy of the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Cape Charles Air Force Station. He was a member of the Cape Charles Town Council, the Cape Charles/Northampton Joint Planning Commission, the Cape Charles Planning Commission, the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company, the Cape Charles Volunteer Rescue Squad (as a shock trauma tech), a member of the Knights of Columbus, past president and umpire for the Cape Charles Little League at Parson Field, union representative for Local 692 at Colonial Stores produce manager at Colonial Stores, and Big Star, Be-Lo, and Bayshore Markets in Cape Charles. He was store manager of the Exmore Bayshore Market, and retired after working at Cherrystone Campground. Upon retirement, John pursued, and achieved, his long ambition of learning and teaching the art of Tiffany-style stained glass. He was well known for his creativity and generosity in donating pieces of his art to worthy causes. John was a lifetime fan of the Green Bay Packers and a proud owner of one share of stock in the team. Go Pack!

Due to the current situation with the COVID-19 virus, a funeral mass will be held at a later date. Inurnment will follow in the St. Charles Borromeo Memorial Columbarium. A reception will be held in the Breslin Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Charles Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Donald Paul Jarman Sr.

Mr. Donald Paul "Don" Jarman Sr., 79, husband of Mildred Fox "Millie" Jarman, of Greenbackville, and Felton, Del., passed away at his Virginia home on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Born Sept. 14, 1940, in Berlin, Md., and raised on his family's farm outside of Smyrna, Del., he was a son of the late Harry E. Jarman and the late Marie Richardson Jarman.

Don retired from the state of Dela-

ware, having worked as a record examiner for nearly 20 years. He was a lifetime member and past president of the Little Creek Volunteer Fire Company and a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose #534, Harrington, Del., since 1988.

Music was an integral part of Don's life, a passion he and Millie shared and passed along to their sons. Don and Millie's 65-year love story began when they met in their high school band, and they've been making beautiful music together ever since. Don played in several bands over the years, and as his boys grew up, he instilled in them his love for great music. Never one to turn down a good time, he always looked forward to trips with family and friends aboard their cruiser boat and the many adventures on his motorcycle. Don was the definition of "Jack of all trades," as there was literally nothing he could not operate or fix. His memory will rock on in the many jam sessions, weekend boat trips, the roar of a Harley engine, and the endless things his talented hands brought to life.

In addition to his wife, Millie, he is survived by their sons, Donald P. "Donnie" Jarman Jr. and wife, Marilyn, of Allerton, Iowa, and Mark V. Jarman, of Little Creek, Del.; sisters, Arlene Ward, of Snow Hill, Md., Vivian Helm, of Federalsburg, Md., Mary Ann Larrimore, of Felton, and Joan Middleton and husband, Butch, of North Carolina; brothers, Thomas Jarman and wife, Linda, of North Carolina, and Jerry Jarman and wife, Sherry, of Clayton, Del.; grandchildren, Katie Allison, Melissa, Mark Jr., Vincent (Heather), Levi, and Victoria; sister-in-law, Sue Jarman; nephew and godson, Roy Lee Jarman Jr.; several great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Fred B. Jarman; his little sister, Debbie; and brothers, Harry and Roy.

A private graveside service was held at the Glebe Cemetery in New Castle, Del. A celebration of Don's life will be held in Delaware at a later date when circumstances surrounding the current health crisis permit.



Mr. Jarman

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Carlton Thomas Scott Sr.

Mr. Carlton Thomas Scott Sr., 92, husband of Annabelle Landon Scott and a resident of Cherrystone, passed away Friday, May 15, 2020. A native of Accomac, he was the son of the late Alfred Thomas Scott and the late Margaret Fitzgerald Scott. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, retired from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and a member of Cheriton Baptist Church.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a son, Carlton T. Scott Jr., of Virginia Beach, Va.; a sister, Denna Scott Ward, of Melfa; two grandsons, Alan Scott and Robert Scott, both of Virginia Beach; and a great-granddaughter, Annabelle Scott, of Virginia Beach. He was predeceased by a son, Rickie T. Scott.

Services will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cheriton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 227, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

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

Rose Marie Taylor

Mrs. Rose Marie Taylor, 75, of Temperanceville, wife of the late Richard Lee Taylor, passed away May 22, 2020, at her residence, with her family by her side.

Born April 12, 1945, in Saxis, she was the daughter of the late Lynwood Asa Collins and the late Edith Mae Martin Collins. She worked at the R&G Shirt factory and was a retired security officer for Tyson Foods. She loved reading, playing video games on her computer, spending time in her office, and spending time with her family and great-grandkids.

Rose is survived by a daughter, Tina Diaz, of Temperanceville; two sons, Richard Todd Taylor and wife, Vicky Ward



Mr. Scott

Taylor, of Guilford, and Jeffery Alan Taylor, of Temperanceville; sisters, Pat Ball, of Mears, Rachel McCleary, of Saxis, and Phyllis Williams, of Saxis; grandchildren, Kristin Velbis, Brandy Bailey, Ana Diaz, and Miranda Hillman; and great-grandchildren, Brendan Velbis, Joshua Velbis, Olivia Stevens, Addelaide Bailey, Michael Beasley, Matthew Hillman, and Riley Hillman.



Mrs. Taylor

Other than her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Taylor.

A private funeral service was held Tuesday, May 26, from the graveside of the Ellis Cemetery in Saxis with the Rev. Hackett and Pastor Freddie Ward officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Saxis Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 98, Saxis, VA 23427.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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John David Watts Sr.

Mr. John David Watts Sr. passed away peacefully at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock, on May 22, 2020, at the age of 95. Papa Jack, as he was affectionately called, was born in Onancock on April 6, 1925, where he lived until his graduation from Onancock High School. Three days after graduation, Papa Jack relocated to accept a position at the



Mr. Watts

Apprentice School in the Newport News Shipyard. He enlisted in the merchant marines and served his country during World War II. Upon his return to the Eastern Shore, he met the love of his life, Jeanne Clark, affectionately known as Mama Jeanne. Papa Jack and Mama Jeanne, now with two sons, relocated to Yorktown in the late 1950s. Papa Jack and his family returned to the Eastern

Shore in the late 1960s and settled on Hungars Creek. Papa Jack embarked on a career working on the water in various capacities as a commercial fisherman and, in his later years, as a shellfish sanitation inspector. He inspected facilities on the bayside and seaside of Virginia's Eastern Shore, developing many lasting friendships and cultivating a reputation of respect along the way. In the early 1980s, Papa Jack, John D. Watts Jr., and good family friend William T. Wilkins partnered with Cherrystone Aqua-Farms to pioneer aquaculture on Hungars Creek.

Papa Jack vigorously lived every aspect of his life from family, to work, to his interests and hobbies. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge (Capeville 107), the Johnstown Methodist Church in Machipongo, and enjoyed the church services held with Commonwealth Senior Living by Pastor Fletcher. Papa Jack was famous for entertaining friends, and anyone who would listen, to tales about his boyhood adventures in Onancock, wartime on the sea with the merchant marines, his courtship with Mama Jeanne, his relationships with his sons, and his experiences working and playing on the

water over the decades. No matter the topic of conversation, Papa Jack's intense love of life was apparent. His spirited presence will be missed by many, but certainly not forgotten.

Surviving Papa Jack are his sister, Nancy Hartz, and her daughters, Mary Lareau, Ann Warren, and Martha Janney; his son, John David Watts Jr., (Lori Whittaker); granddaughter, Jessica Watts; and son, Ralph Edwin Watts. Additionally, he is survived by his two "adopted" sons, Kevin Ambrose Rafferty and Michael T. Union. As Papa Jack would have said, "Their papers just haven't come through yet." Preceding him in death are his parents, Edwin and Madeline Watts; the love of his life, "Mama Jeanne" Watts; and his step-grandson, Keith Strachan.

The family would like to extend their enormous appreciation to the staff at the Hermitage and Commonwealth Senior Living for the unconditional love and care given to Papa Jack through his final hours. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Light House Ministries in Keller. A celebration of Papa Jack's life will be scheduled for a later date.



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Campground Asks Why Camping Was Singled Out for Closure

By Carol Vaughn

Among the more puzzling questions that have arisen during the COVID-19 pandemic is why certain businesses were ordered closed, while other related businesses could stay open.

In Chincoteague and other tourist destinations in Virginia, the closing of private campgrounds to campers staying 14 or fewer days has been an economic burden for owners and a disappointment for would-be campers.

"It has been devastating," said David Cole, manager at Tom's Cove Campground on Chincoteague.

The campground, with more than 80 acres, typically would have had some 400 campsites occupied Memorial Day weekend.

"We lost Memorial Day, which is one of our biggest holidays," Cole said.

The cancellation of Pony Penning activities this summer is another blow for area campgrounds as well as other businesses, he said.

Tom's Cove Campground is making plans to open to transient campers Fri-

day, after Gov. Ralph Northam cleared the way for Accomack and two other Virginia localities to enter Phase One of reopening.

The private campground closings went into effect April 1, after Gov. Ralph Northam issued executive order 55, also called the temporary stay-at-home order.

Still, other types of lodgings, including motels and hotels, were not mentioned in the order and could remain open.

On Chincoteague, Mayor J. Arthur Leonard issued an executive order March 27 that went beyond the governor's order, ordering all "hotels, motels, cottages, bed and breakfasts, rental homes, Airbnb's, and campgrounds" to remain closed until April 27. The order later was extended through May 15.

Starting mid-month, the mayor was set to lift those restrictions gradually, which he did for other lodgings — but the campground restrictions fell under the governor's order and could not be changed.

"Nobody can give me an explanation why the hotel is a safer place than a campground," Cole said.

Other lodgings on the island were allowed to reopen, reaching 50% capacity permitted on May 22, with the plan being to bring them to full capacity this weekend.

"When the governor granted Accomack County's request for exemption from the phase 1 reopening, the restrictions on campgrounds remained in place even as the mayor had begun lifting his own order on other accommodations. The campground restrictions will not be lifted until the governor allows Accomack County to progress to phase 1," Chincoteague Town Manager Mike Tolbert said Tuesday.

Leonard said the town tried to get an answer to the question of why campgrounds had to close and other lodgings did not.

"We have sent a letter, we have made contact with our representatives (Del.) Rob Bloxom and (Sen.) Lynwood

Lewis," he said, adding Lewis facilitated a telephone conversation with a Department of Labor deputy.

"But honestly, she didn't have good answers for us," Leonard said, adding, "Another one of our points was ... you've closed Accomack County, but you've let Northampton County open up, so 90% of the people going to Northampton County have to travel through Accomack, so they are going right past us... Who made that call? What sense does that make?"

Town officials in late March decided to close all accommodations by executive order because "we wanted to be equitable," closing "everywhere where a person who does not live on the island would come to stay," Leonard said.

When Accomack County earlier this month asked the governor to keep the county in Phase Zero of restrictions, while most of the state was entering the less-restrictive Phase 1, Chincoteague and other towns in the county were included — although Leonard said that



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Visitors pack Tom's Cove Campground in 2018 for Seafood Fest, held annually in May. This year's festival was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. File photo by Connie Morrison.

was not county officials' intention.

"It threw us into a tailspin, because we had done everything in advance" to try to keep COVID-19 case numbers low in town, he said.

Until the governor's announcement came late Thursday afternoon that week, Chincoteague had been preparing to reopen under Phase 1 that weekend, including campgrounds.

"We thought we were ahead of the game by doing what we did at that time, and then when the governor decided to close us up for another three weeks, we were like, wait a minute — we are being punished for being good," Leonard said, noting Chincoteague has a very low number of cases, just nine to date.

"I feel for the proprietors of the campgrounds. When you look at it, a camper is probably more safe than a hotel room," he said.

With Northam's announcement Wednesday that Accomack County can enter Phase 1 of reopening Friday, campgrounds will be allowed to reopen with certain restrictions.

"All of Virginia will operate under Phase One starting Friday, including Northern Virginia, the City of Richmond, and Accomack County,"

Northam said in a Facebook post.

Executive Order 61 allows private campgrounds located in areas entering Phase One to accept guests for overnight stays of less than 14 nights provided physical distancing, enhanced cleaning and disinfection, and enhanced workplace safety practices established for all businesses under the order are followed; at least 20 feet is maintained between units for all lots rented for short-term stays of less than 14 nights; and employees interacting with the public wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times, according to the Virginia Department of Health.

Additionally, campgrounds should strongly encourage customers to wear face coverings over their noses and mouths and must provide handwashing in bath houses and sanitizing stations for guests and employees.

Cole said the campground won't readily recover from being closed to short-term stays since March 1, when it typically opens.

"What we've lost between the time we opened and now, we will not make up this year," he said, adding, "We just want a fair shake. ... We feel like we weren't treated fairly."



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and Hope wanted to get Durham “the recognition he deserves.”

Tucker got the green light to start a GoFundMe page to raise the money to buy Durham’s headstone.

The group worked quickly. Turner had posted the photo of Durham’s temporary grave marker on Facebook on Wednesday around noon. Within an hour or two, Tucker’s GoFundMe page was live. By midnight, about \$900 was raised.

When Tucker awoke Thursday morning, she discovered \$1,025 had been donated. She ended the fundraiser after she learned the headstone would cost \$900.

A double headstone was chosen to include the names of both Durhams, and the remaining donations will be spent on flowers for the gravesite and for Rosalie Durham.

“Everybody wanted to help out. It was so, so great,” Tucker said. Mason Durham was “so kind to everybody on the Shore” – and it appeared that many people wanted to return that kindness.

It was a group effort that started with the trio of former schoolmates



Bloxom Primary School as it appeared after it was closed and boarded up. Submitted photo.

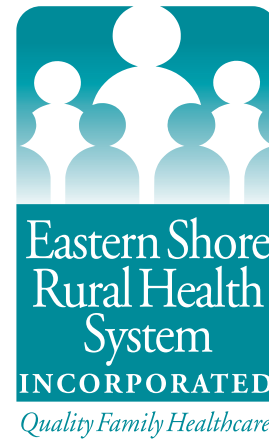
and extended to the Eastern Shore community both online and in the real world, including a local funeral home, florist, and others.

“We couldn’t have done it without them,” Turner said. “What a beautiful place we live in.”

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Tyler Webb, Northampton High School Graduate and St. Louis Cardinal MLB Player, Is Itchin' To Start Pitchin' Again

Eastern Shore native Tyler Webb, used to hearing the umpire's call, now waits for the call to return to play after COVID-19 placed a pause on all professional sports in March.

By Bill Sterling

Barring the year in high school Tyler Webb was rehabbing his arm following Tommy John surgery, this is the first spring since not being much more than a toddler he is not playing baseball of some sort. (The surgery, named after Los Angeles Dodgers Pitcher Tommy John, replaces a torn ligament in the arm with a ligament taken from elsewhere in the body.)

It is very obvious in talking to Webb that he's itching to play – and the sooner the better.

Webb, the son of Kirk and Kristen Webb, of Machipongo, and a 2009 graduate of Northampton High School, was primed for the 2020 Major League Baseball season after a breakout season for the St. Louis Cardinals last year when he made 65 appearances with a 3.62 ERA and an outstanding 1.02 WHIP (walks, hits per inning pitched).

But when COVID-19 shut down baseball and all sports in March, Webb, like all athletes, was reduced to a waiting game.

He did have a plan, however.

“Our first thought was to remain in Florida and work out at the team complex,” said Webb. “Lauren (his wife) and I had an apartment with a more flexible lease than some, so we planned to wait it out until spring training resumed. Then after a week, they told us we couldn't use the team complex anymore.”

Webb said he then found a nearby gym in Florida that remained open with some special exemptions, but that came to an end too.

“For a while there, I was working out in a driveway outside of where we were living. There was nobody there

to catch me, but I was throwing to a 6x6-foot net from up to 200 feet when I was doing my long tosses. You had to concentrate to hit the net. There were a few misses but no broken windows or anything.”

Finally, as the Florida temperatures began to heat up, Webb and his wife returned home a month ago to Columbia, S.C., where they are now busy finalizing the closing details on their first house.

Webb enjoys photography as a hobby and said he took photos the week or so after the shutdown but stopped when the beaches and parks closed. He maintains close contact with family members back on the Shore through texting and telephone calls. “I wish I could travel up there and see them, but I don't usually get to see any family this time of the year anyway,” he said.

In Columbia, he found ex-Gamecock teammate Grayson Greiner to catch him. Greiner reached the major leagues two years ago in the Detroit Tigers organization.

Columbia became Webb's adopted home following his years at the University of South Carolina, where he was a third-team All-American relief pitcher and the school career appearances leader. In Webb's time there, the Gamecocks won two national championships and played in a third, with Webb making major contributions while not allowing a run in Omaha, Neb., at the three College World Series.

“It's getting to be a bit boring just pitching to a catcher,” said Webb. “I know Grayson is tired of it. He's catching five different pitchers.”

For Webb, who turns 30 in July and saw his first full season in the majors last year after making his big league debut with the New York Yankees in 2017, time is of the essence.

Webb explained, “In the corporate world you might be able to work from home. But if you miss six months or a year in a career that could last 40 or more years, that is just a blip. For a baseball player who may play 15 years — and that is a long career,

most careers are far less — one year is a chunk of time.”

That's why Webb stated, “Any baseball is better than no baseball. I will leave it to people far smarter than me to figure out how the revenue is divided and how to play the games while keeping the players safe. I'm not involved in that. But baseball is our job; it's our livelihood. You grow up playing baseball and dreaming of being in the major leagues. It is a privilege to be able to do it, but the opportunity doesn't last forever.”

Whether a major league player is making the minimum \$555,000 annual salary or the \$36 million contract New York Yankee hurler Gerrit Cole signed for last December, players, as well as owners, are taking a financial hit with the shutdown in place.

Webb said teams have adopted different policies, but Cardinal players are receiving an advance on their salaries that will be taken out when play resumes. A major sticking point now in negotiations between players and owners for resuming play is a plan to share the revenues rather than pay prorated salaries from a shortened season played without fans.

When Webb spent four years in the minors, where players barely earn a living wage, usually making between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a month even at the Triple A level, he had to share an apartment with teammates to make ends meet while his wife remained in Columbia working as a nurse. In the majors, he and his wife rent an apartment in St. Louis, Mo., and she is free to travel to many of his away games.

Even with the loss of baseball income for Tyler, Lauren has not returned to work. “I am relieved she is at home right now,” said Webb. “We definitely respect the medical professionals working on the front line during this pandemic,” said Webb. “They are the real heroes.”

Webb, who communicates with coaches and players virtually, said all he can do now is stay ready when the call comes. “We need only two to three weeks because all of us should be work-



Tyler Webb

ing out. Hitters need to see live pitching and pitchers need to throw to hitters, but an abbreviated spring training will be enough.”

When baseball does resume, Webb realizes it will be different. Cardinal fans are considered among the best in baseball, but players will be performing in empty stadiums without high-fiving, throwing the ball around the infield and, shockingly, no spitting.

The proposal being discussed centers on an 82-game season starting in early-July using a universal designated hitter with teams in a different alignment with other clubs in their region, reducing travel.

“It will be strange, but I think the games will be even more important because with a shorter season every game counts more,” Webb noted. “However it is played, like I said, any baseball is better than no baseball.”

Following this interview, Major League Baseball made a proposal this week which the players' union found “extremely disappointing.” The union is expected to make a response or a counter proposal shortly.



Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Coastal storms curtailed angling activities for five of seven days last week. This week started out with a much better forecast; let's hope it holds through the weekend.

Despite last week's tempests, the first account of a white marlin release was reported out of Ocean City, Md., and some of the best springtime speckled trout fishing in several years has been occurring in the shallows of Pocomoke Sound and Tangier Sound, where schools of red and black drum have also made appearances.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Tackle Shop in Cape Charles, commented that fishing action was hit by a double whammy with a tropical storm and a nor'easter occurring last week. Black drum were caught out of Oyster and along Fisherman's

Island over Memorial Day weekend. Red drum were being caught and released along the breakers of Fisherman's Island and Smith Island. The first cobia of the season were spotted along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-

Tunnel, though there were no reports of any being landed. Brady said that he is looking for another great cobia season. He had received reports of some sea mullet (whiting) catches as well as some small gray trout coming from the concrete ships off Kiptopeke State Park.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, reported that flounder and drum fishing improved over the weekend. Limit catches of flounder were taken in Bullshead, as well as Green Channel and Drawing Channel. The key to successful flounder fishing was locating clean water. Bull minnows and Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet bait combinations proved successful on the flatfish.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle,

reported that nasty weather ruined fishing opportunities for most of last week, but things had settled down over the weekend, with black drum and rockfish being caught from the Assateague Island surf on Sunday and Monday. Kingfish/whiting catches in the surf also continue to increase. The shop saw a 22-inch speckled trout that was landed by Captain Tim, who caught the fish in Chincoteague Bay. Flounder fishing was described as "tough" due to all of the rain and wind last week, but fishing had improved by Monday, with anglers reporting catches of up to four keepers per boat. Vasiliou said that the first "toothy" sharks of the season have shown up inside of Chincoteague Bay, a sign that the



The Chenault family enjoyed a productive deep-dropping trip for golden tilefish aboard the *Huntress*.

Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.

water temperatures are nearing summertime levels. A party with Captain John aboard the *Huntress* had a nice catch of golden tilefish on a recent offshore deep-dropping trip, the largest weighing 34 pounds.

Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that anglers could not catch a break last week, as the strong winds produced white caps and strong currents that made drifting for flounder an impossible task. Refuge from the winds inside the creeks was not much better. Still, a few flatfish in the 22- to 24-inch range were landed. Roeske said the winds had also hampered surf fishing efforts.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the recent flounder fishing could only be described as "okay" due to the stormy conditions of last week. A normally sedate Abell was very excited about the recent fishing action in the Fox Island area, where he says anglers are experiencing the

best speckled trout action since 2012. In addition to the trout, bait fishermen also encountered a large school of red drum on Saturday and a school of black drum in the same waters on Sunday. Abell said that the offshore fishing has started to pick up as the first white marlin release of the season was reported out of Ocean City. Matt Davis, on the *Smoking Bills*, had a catch of four yellowfin tuna. Black sea bass season in Maryland has opened up and anglers were having an easy time filling their limits. Customer Jeff Lee had a successful deep-dropping trip, catching tilefish in the Norfolk Canyon.

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.



Nancy Horne had this 22-inch flounder as part of her catch on Sunday.

Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.

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	Chinco. Channel	H 2:12 p.m. L 8:24 a.m.	H 3:15 p.m. L 9:18 a.m.	H 4:18 p.m. L 10:13 a.m.	H 5:17 p.m. L 11:07 a.m.	H 6:12 p.m. L 12:00 p.m.	H 6:33 a.m. L 12:52 p.m.	H 7:26 a.m. L 1:43 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 3:04 p.m. L 9:04 a.m.	H 4:07 p.m. L 9:58 a.m.	H 5:10 p.m. L 10:53 a.m.	H 6:09 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.	H 6:30 a.m. L 12:40 p.m.	H 7:25 a.m. L 1:32 p.m.	H 8:18 a.m. L 2:23 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 2:57 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 4:00 p.m. L 9:43 a.m.	H 5:03 p.m. L 10:38 a.m.	H 6:02 p.m. L 11:32 a.m.	H 6:57 p.m. L 12:25 p.m.	H 7:18 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 8:11 a.m. L 2:08 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: USED TO MAKE TOFU

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| Bean bag | Beantown | Jacobean | Mr. Bean |
| Beanball | Black bean | Jelly bean | Navy bean |
| Beanpole | Buckbean | L.L. Bean | Pea bean |
| Beanstalk | Caribbean | Lima bean | |

Last Week's Answers

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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!

Super Crossword

FIRST-CLASS ATHLETES

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| ACROSS | 45 With 99-
Down, Texas | 81 Western
treaty gp. | 119 Director May | 33 Sneak attack | 74 Mario of New
York |
| 1 Shrimp — | 50 Hearing pair | 82 Hunky- — | 120 Racing driver | 34 "Son of," in
Arab names | 75 — workings |
| 7 Dismay | 51 Moistureless | 83 Maui, e.g. | 121 With 122-
Across, | 35 Wheel tooth | 76 Cake levels |
| 13 Like pre-
1917 Russia | 52 Bust —
(laugh hard) | 85 Blue-ribbon | barriers of
pickets | 36 "Everyone
experiences
that, right?" | 78 Soil stirrer |
| 20 Stomach
ailments | 53 "Found it!" | 86 Pasture-
raised | 122 See 121-
Across | 37 Trident | 79 Fashion
magazine |
| 21 Republic of
China capital | 54 Ending of
enzymes | 89 ... World Golf
Hall of Fame
[1974] | DOWN | 38 Pick on | 83 Memo intro |
| 22 Old roof sight | 55 Groove of
carpentry | 93 "What was
— think?" | 1 Lather | 39 Monsters | 84 Pt. of USSR |
| 23 Inductee in
the inaugural
year of the ...
NASCAR
Hall of Fame
[2010] | 57 ... National
Baseball Hall
of Fame
[1936] | 94 Compel
obedience to | 2 Quahog, e.g. | 40 Flight prefix | 85 Tirana native |
| 25 Skin bubble | 61 Reprieve | 96 Shady
alcoves | 3 Rights org. | 41 "More than I
needed to
know" abbr. | 87 Do nothing |
| 26 Jan of South
Africa | 63 Stuck-up | 97 ... Inter-
national
Swimming
Hall of Fame
[1965] | 4 Encounters | 44 Stows cargo | 88 Estrogen or
testosterone |
| 27 Canon
camera | 65 Conundrum | 101 "— girl!" | 5 Singer Elvis | 46 Suffix with
venom | 89 Locale of mil.
jets |
| 28 Fiscal exec. | 66 ... Basketball
Hall of Fame
[1959] and
College
Football Hall
of Fame
[1951] | 102 Full of
activity | 6 "This — test" | 47 Zingy flavor | 90 Reiner of film |
| 30 — throat | 69 "Flashdance"
director Lyne | 103 Med.
republic | 7 — extra cost | 48 "Pardon me" | 91 Overly glib |
| 31 "As —
Dying" | 72 One of
Nod's two
partners | 104 Darlin' | 8 Oom- —
(tuba
sounds) | 49 — avis | 92 Paper story |
| 33 ... Inter-
national
Tennis Hall
of Fame
[1955] | 73 Not legal | 106 Relative by
marriage | 9 Actress
Zadora | 55 "Joltin' Joe" | 95 Not wide |
| 37 One pelting | 77 ... Pro
Football Hall
of Fame
[1963] | 110 Digital data
display | 10 Showery mo. | 56 Expiated | 97 Loft locales |
| 40 Bubbling on
the stove | 79 Writer —
Stanley
Gardner | 112 ... Inter-
national
Boxing Hall
of Fame
[1990] | 11 Guided | 57 Horn sounds | 98 Expend |
| 42 "— Gang" | 80 Less than bi- | 117 Almondy, say | 12 Chinese fruit | 58 Be sleeping | 99 See 45-
Across |
| 43 ... World
Figure
Skating Hall
of Fame
[1976] | | 118 Lake in New
York | 13 Fifer's drum | 59 Viewpoint | 100 Quoter |
| | | | 14 NBC TV
inits. | 60 1958 Leslie
Caron film | 101 Santa — |
| | | | 15 Under
debate | 62 Match (up) | 104 Jekyll and — |
| | | | 16 People
taking
breathers | 63 With cunning | 105 Muscat site |
| | | | 17 The "I" of IV | 64 Tri- plus six | 107 Not clerical |
| | | | 18 Smile evilly | 67 Those giving
out prizes | 108 Hathaway of
"Get Smart" |
| | | | 19 Infield covers | 68 Spent | 109 Heartaches |
| | | | 24 San Luis — | 69 Very eager | 111 Maui
strings |
| | | | 29 Scapegoats | 70 Beloved one | 113 1969 Beatle
bride Yoko |
| | | | 32 Fido's noise | 71 Parks of civil
rights | 114 Corp.
honcho |
| | | | | | 115 Youngster |
| | | | | | 116 Foul caller |

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Get-Up-and-Go Guide

Beach May Be Closed, But Town is Wide Open for Exploration by Golf Cart

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

Families tired of being cooped indoors can wheel their way to an open-air, socially distanced adventure courtesy of two golf cart rental firms and the unique vehicular culture of Cape Charles.

In fact, if it can be said that there's a bright side to the COVID-19 restrictions — and we're admittedly stretching here — it's that this is an unusually good time to tour, said Elizabeth Russell, general manager of Eastern Shore Custom Carts.

"The closing of the beach has had a big impact," reducing demand for long-term rentals, Russell said.

In other words, carts for day rentals are available when they otherwise would not be.

For \$25, a family can rent a four-seat cart for two hours at Eastern Shore Custom Carts, 713 Randolph Ave., or C.C. Ryder Rentals, 415 Mason Ave.

And for large families, or even groups of friends who have not quarantined together and who need to keep a distance, eight-seaters at Eastern Shore Custom Carts allow a special degree of safety.

With a couple in the front seat and a couple in the far back seat, there's more than six feet of separation.

"I would say that 95% of the time people who rent live in the same household, but I've had a couple of groups do this," she said.

Golf carts enable an intimate way to see Cape Charles, thanks to the town's unusual embrace of golf carts.

"It's unique to be a town that's street legal for golf carts," said Steve "Smitty" Smith, owner of Cape Charles Golf Cart Rentals.

Carts allow access to the entire historic district, the northern area with its recreational marina, and the southern part below the commercial harbor. Drivers should watch carefully for a new and not-yet-well-marked harbor crossing to ride from the shops on Mason Avenue to the commercial harbor.

Drivers must keep their carts within town, where the speed limit is 25 mph. Higher speed limits on routes leading out of town signal that it's time for golf carts to turn around. And despite the slower speeds, all golf cart drivers must carry a legal driver's license.

Carts are so common on the roads



Elizabeth Russell



Steve "Smitty" Smith

that "people come to town, stay for a week, and don't get in their cars until they drive home," said Smith.

Smith is the great-grandson of Cape Charles' preeminent homebuilder, William Lambertson, who came to town in 1885 and built more than 80 residences and Trinity United Methodist Church. Smith's small office, barely larger than the porch on which he greets friends, sits on land "that has been in the family forever."

Local etiquette still dictates that golf cart drivers wave to pedestrians and other drivers. Although locals have a quick eye for the colors and markings of rental carts, there's still a good chance that someone is known or even related.

Destinations Await Golf Cart Adventurers

Golf carts unlock parts of Cape Charles that are sometimes too distant by foot. Here are some suggestions for a day trip.

PICNIC: For a family outing, pack a picnic or buy takeout. Nearly a dozen restaurants offer curbside pickup.

CENTRAL PARK: Spread a blanket in Central Park, located, much like its Manhattan namesake, right in the middle of town. There's plenty of space for children to run and a gazebo and trees offer shade.

BEACH: Start at the Love sign at the corner of Mason and Bay avenues. Entry to the beach is not currently easy, but walking and fishing is permitted. Sorry, sunbathing and partying in large groups is restricted.

COMMERCIAL HARBOR: On Mason Avenue, note two gravel driveways — one at the War Memorial and one across from Peach Street. Both lead to the new harbor crossing, which is located behind the medical center and outdoor tent of the Cape Charles Distillery. The directional signs are small, but "osprey-eyed" children can help find the new, rope-lined, gravel path to the commercial harbor.

Drive around the harbor, which of-

fers a colorful mix of commercial fishing boats and large, luxury vessels of the Cape Charles Yacht Center.

NOTABLE HOMES: Tour the avenues admiring the local architecture. For the internet-savvy, two homes have been heavily featured on the popular web site, www.younghouse-love.com. A duplex at 111-113 Peach St. and nearby single-family home at 119 Peach St. were extensively renovated as the world watched progress on the blog. For the more historically minded, the Sears kit-built home at 3 Randolph Ave. may hold greater significance. All the parts and directions to build this house and others in town were delivered by rail in the mid-1920s.

MASON AVENUE BOUTIQUES: There's something for everyone. Parties of older visitors can also indulge in tastings at the Cape Charles Distillery and Buskey Cidery on the Bay. Hours are limited, so you might want to check in advance. (Beer lovers can visit the Cape Charles Brewery by car on their way out of town.)

NATURE PRESERVE: The last stop on the southern part of town can be the Nature Preserve and its boardwalk, which winds through a pine forest on its way to a beach overlook.



C.C. Ryder Rentals on North Mason. File photo by Connie Morrison.



Golf Cart Scavenger Hunt Beats Boredom and Hunger

A scavenger hunt conceived two weeks ago was held in Cape Charles last weekend to combat the boredom of the COVID-19 quarantine. “It started as a conversation over a couple of beers that got legs and took off,” said Sean Ingram, a contractor by trade. He credits friend Mike Doyle with helping to flesh out the plans. The hunt attracted 23 golf carts and about 75 people, who tracked items shown in 16 photographs. There were no written clues to the pay phone, front door, crab pot buoy on a fence, numbers identifying a telephone pole, and other items. First place went to an engaged couple, Mark Lynch and Lauren Widener, friends of Ingram who traveled from Richmond, Va., for the hunt. The top four winners received gift certificates from Bailey’s Bait and Tackle, Deadrise Pies, The Shanty, and Eastern Shore Custom Carts. Entry required a donation of canned goods, which are being delivered to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore.

Above left: Jacob Parks adds a box of donated canned goods to the donations headed to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. Above right: Sean Ingram explains the rules and displays sheets of clues before the start of an impromptu golf cart scavenger hunt Saturday. Photos by Jim Ritch.



Paying Tribute on Memorial Day

Brothers Kevin and Jeff Hulbert take a moment to honor the American flag on Memorial Day at Assateague Island National Seashore. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

Osprey-Eyed Readers: Last Week's Results, This Week's Contest

Last week, we got over our feet phobia long enough to hide five photos of animal feet throughout the paper. We asked readers to find the photos and identify the animal in each photo, and we sweetened the pot with a \$25 gift certificate to the Charlotte Hotel and Restaurant.

We are happy to announce two winners: Robert Moore, of Cape Charles, and Julie Head, of Machipongo. Thanks to all who submitted entries. We even

got a feet photo from a runner-up, allowed this week and this week only.

This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

Somewhere in the pages of this edition, we have messed with the name of the newspaper. Find out where that is and email your answer to editor@easternshorepost.com. Two important new rules: you cannot submit an entry before noon on Friday; any emails

sent to the editor before noon on Friday will not be considered. We're doing this to give readers who use only our print version, not our online edition, a fair chance. Second new rule: only one entry per person.

The good news is: A \$25 gift certificate goes to this week's winner. The very first reader who emails in with the correct answer after noon Friday, May 29, will win a \$25 gift certificate to the Exmore Diner. En-

tries arriving before noon on the 29th will be disqualified. The Exmore Diner is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; closed on Sunday. Call in orders and come in to pick them up.

Reader response to last week's animal feet hunt was strong and smart. Here are pictures of the entire animals, whose feet we were exploiting.

Were your answers correct???



Jackass or African penguins. Taken outside Cape Town, South Africa, by Kevin Moore and Karla Barnes.



Giraffe in the process of standing. Taken in the Maasai Mara Reserve in Kenya, Africa, by Kevin Moore and Karla Barnes.



Blue-footed boobies. Taken in the Galapagos Islands by Beverly Barnes.



Box turtle. Taken in Exmore by Angie H. Crutchley.



Turnip Greens the bearded dragon from Painter. Taken by Bud Justis and Chelsey Barker.



Winners
Julie Head, of Machipongo, pictured with Piggy, was the first of two first-place winners of this week's contest.

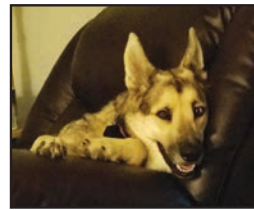


The American Flag created from an old fence is representing Robert Moore, of Cape Charles, as the other first-place winner.

Runners Up



Lori Lauer, of Pungoteague, has Dee and Vixen to represent her.



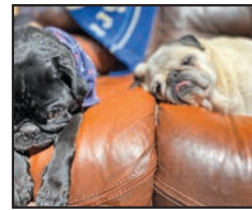
Victoria Riggin-Bundick gained a spot as runner-up, represented by Lycan.



Resident of Onancock Sherri Owens claims her runner-up spot.



Pam Wilkins, of Capeville, allowed Ranger, her beagle, to claim her spot.



Puccini and Mr. Pugsley relax after helping Karrie Williams with this week's contest.



Fisher represents Ann Maria Parks, of Parksley, for solving this week's challenges.



Exmore's Regina Bucci had some help from her boys, Trent and Nathan.



Helen Putre, of Exmore, wanted her cat, Bill, to represent her.



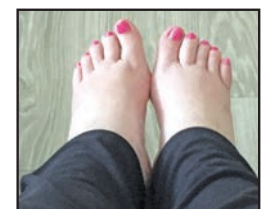
Joan Selby, of Chincoteague, choose LMP to represent her as runner-up.



Duster, taking Marilyn Schaum's place, made it to this runner-up page.



Patricia Ahem, and her husband James, are masked victors.



Actual feet representing runner-up Milissa Whitfield!



Town of Belle Haven, Virginia Proposed Budget for 2020-2021

Expenses	Income	
Advertising	500	Real Estate Taxes 30,000
Bank Charges	125	Zoning Permits 105
Election	0	Consumption Tax 1,100
Fire Grants Given	10,000	Interest 300
Insurance	1,600	Fire Grants Received 10,000
Office Supplies & Expenses	1,450	Litter Grant Received 1,020
Town Clerk	5,700	Mortgage 6,360
Town Attorney	2,000	Accomack County Sales Tax 38,000
Mayor	1,200	Vehicle Registration 6,500
Council Members	2,450	Town Business Licenses 200
Trash Collection	40,000	
Electric	10,500	
Janitorial/Lawn Cleanup	1,400	
Telephone	850	
Unappropriated Expense	15,810	
Total Expenses	\$93,585	Total Income \$93,585

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506 that the Town of Belle Haven will hold a public hearing on June 9, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Eastern Shore's Own Art Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia, on the proposed budget, a synopsis of which is presented above. Citizens of the Town of Belle Haven have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget can be requested at any time by sending an email to: townofbellehaven@gmail.com

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Things You Didn't Need To Know About Barber Shops and Hair Salons

By David Martin

We were leaning over to clean our internet tubes but couldn't see if they were dirty because hair kept falling in our eyes. During this pandemic, with barbershops and hair salons closed, people have let their hair grow long, have cut each other's hair to the strain of relationships, or have even taken to cutting their own hair. Some of the results have been hilariously disastrous. "I see you got a covidcut." "Hey, nice coronabangs!"

The average head (no such thing) has about 100,000 hairs that grow about half an inch a month, so some-

thing has to be done unless you're a rock star or Rapunzel. Before the quarantine, the average cost of a haircut across America was \$28 for a man; for a woman it was \$44. In small towns, haircuts can cost 10 bucks with a dollar tip. In New York City and San Francisco, well-heeled men routinely spent \$400 and \$500 for a salon haircut, not counting \$100 or \$200 more for the tip.

For women, the cost is often emotional. One poll of 1,000 American women found that one in five had been so disappointed in the way her hair looked after leaving a salon that

she actually wept; one in 10 was so upset she refused to pay the bill.

Virginia requires barbers to have a degree from an accredited barber college that includes 1,500 hours of training in skills such as cutting hair with razor, clippers, shears; trimming a mustache or beard; sanitizing and maintaining implements; and finger waving (which we assume is not, "bye, bye!"). Virginia licensing for cosmetologists includes similar requirements for hours, along with training in skills such as hair styling, scalp treatments, and permanent waving (bye, bye for good?).

Before this pandemic, the hair in-

dustry was largely recession-proof. During the 2008 economic downturn, the number of hair salons and barbershops grew by 8%, and even during the Great Depression, hair salons managed to stay open. When times are bad, people apparently sacrifice to stay looking presentable and to feel good about themselves. But like all service industries, barbershops and hair salons have been devastated by the quarantine. We shake a shaggy head at the unfairness of it and look forward to seeing the salon's open sign flashing and the barber's pole spinning once again.

Cape Charles Salutes 2020 Graduates With Golf Cart Parade

Photos by Jim Ritch

Cape Charles celebrated its high school graduates last week with a 35-minute golf cart parade that wove through six of the seven main avenues in town and passed nearly every front porch.

The parade was organized by Lisa Lunger and Tiffany Mohr.

Right: A long line of golf carts stretches behind graduate Johnny Garcia and his family, from left, Gloria, Josias, Johnny, and Sixto.

Far right: Graduate Heather Elliott rode with her friend, Alvaro Torres.



Left: Soccer standout Wendi Martinez rode with her family, from left, Jose, Yuri, Wendi, Lorenzo, and Angel.

Far left: Wynn Neville, center, rode with her father, Scottie, left, and mother, Meghan.

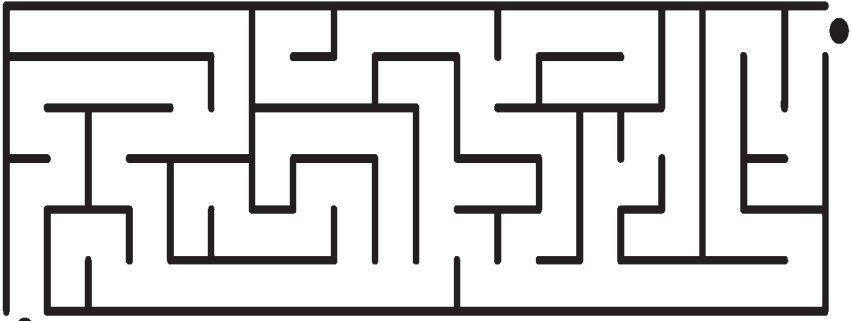
Bottom left: "Congratulations" adorned the cart of graduate Jenna Mountain, left, and parents Debbie and Dennis Mountain.

Bottom right: Graduate Alexa Cobb rides down a Cape Charles avenue amid other carts. She'll ride to Virginia Tech in the fall to pursue an engineering degree.



Kids' Puzzle Page

Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

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

Recovery

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Trash

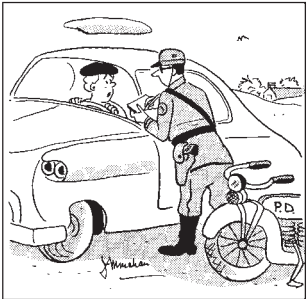
BRIDES _____

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GREEDD _____



"But you can't give me a ticket — I have a _____ and you're not in it!"

TODAY'S WORD

Puzzles4Kids

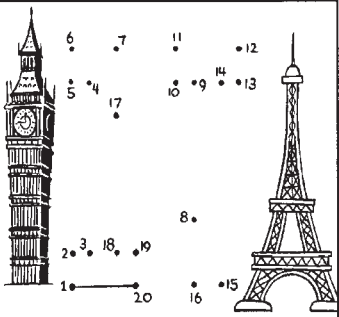
by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

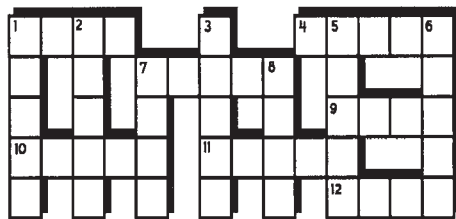
WHAT INSECTS DO NOT LIKE TO BRAG?

CHINOS	___	COINS	___	GARBLE	___	GLARE
SAMUEL	___	MEALS	___	DROWSE	___	WORDS
MATTER	___	TREAT	___	ERNEST	___	RENTS
BASTER	___	STARE	___	SACHET	___	TEACH
LAMEST	___	STEAM	___			
CAMELS	___	CLAMS	___			



Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



WAY OUT WEST!

At left is a crossword puzzle grid. Below are words pertaining to the

Old West that you will need to complete the puzzle, using the trial-and-error method. Try to finish before roundup time.

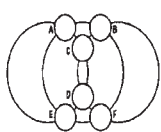
WHAT PART of London is in France? Connect the dots and find out.

Answers: The letter "n."

Illustrated by David Coulson

THREE-RING CIRCUS!

Place the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 into the small circles so that the four numbers, on the rim of any ring, add up to 14.



One Answer: A=5, B=4, C=1, D=6, E=2, F=3.

4-letter words:

BARN
COLT
PESO
SPUR
STAR

5-letter words:

ARROW
BOOTS
HORSE
POSSE
ROCKS
SHACK
SHEEP
STEER
WATER

A PANOPLY OF PAN WORDS! In this puzzle all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with PAN. Use the following definitions:

- PAN (in place).
- Type of glass.
- A jury duty list.
- Looked for gold.
- A cure-all.
- Deep dish fruit dessert.



Answers: (Across) 1. Peso, 4. Arrow, 7. Boots, 9. Colt, 10. Steer, 11. Shack, 12. Spur. (Down) 1. Posse, 2. Sheep, 3. Horse, 5. Rocks, 6. Water, 7. Barn, 8. Star.



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Ballance Graduates From Christopher Newport University

Mallory Ballance, of Parksley, graduated virtually from Christopher Newport University on May 9 with a bachelor of science degree in psychology. Ballance was also on the dean's list.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Judith Lane Annis, 79, and Wayne Glading Annis, 69, both of Bloxom
- Amelia Annemarie Pakarati, 23, and Daniel Robinson Collins, 23, both of Ocean City, Md.
- Eleanor Martha Hannon, 33, and Kellen Jay Williams, 36, both of Chincoteague
- Stefanie Nicole Williams, 26, and Brandon Franklin Beach, 35, both of Quinby
- Anna Lisa Shaffer-Taylor, 32, and Robert Adam Clark, 36, both of Liverpool, Pa.
- Amanda Jane Strong, 30, and Corey Michael Dean, 42, both of Greenbackville
- Tyler Ray Dausess, 25, and Corinne Nicole Taylor, 33, both of Capeville
- Eric Daniel Luchansky, 27, of Machipongo, and Anna Joy Griffith, 27, of Cape Charles
- Benjamin Scott Porter, 33, and Ashley Marie Stanley, 29, both of Virginia Beach, Va.

Jennestreet Receives Award From Garner-Webb

Cierra Jennestreet, of Onley, was presented the Residential Service and Leadership Award from Gardner-Webb University. This award recognizes a student who has shown great commitment to the Gardner-Webb University residential community by serving fellow residents, promoting an atmosphere conducive to curricular and co-curricular learning within the residence halls, and creating an environment centered on open communication and respect.

Gardner-Webb University recognizes undergraduate students for academic excellence and outstanding service and leadership. Winners of these awards exemplify the university's core values of faith, service, and leadership in their classrooms and communities.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2507, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hear public comments on the following proposed amendment to its Fiscal Year 2020 County Budget on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 6 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

As a result of new Federal funds being received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in the amount of \$1,021,652, an amendment to the FY 2020 County Budget is required. The CARES Act provides that payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund be used to cover costs that:

- 1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- 2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
- 3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020
 - a. One-time funding – should not be used for ongoing services and/or base operations

This funding includes any allocations based on residents that live in the towns located within Northampton County.

Persons interested in this matter should attend the public hearing in order to express their views and/or to provide input on the use of these funds to cover County expenditures made in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

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Community Notes/Church News

ESPL Offers Curbside Pickup Starting Monday

Eastern Shore Public Library has continued to provide many library services during the pandemic stay-at-home order with a variety of electronic resources, the new ShoreCat online catalog, and virtual programs. An online summer reading program for the whole family using a fun, interactive program called Beanstack will be launched soon. As Virginia begins re-opening in phases, the Shore's library system is launching "Steps to Well-Being" to ensure library patrons and staff stay healthy as they continue reading and begin summer activities.

Libraries across the nation have

been planning the best practices for welcoming back patrons to libraries. Beginning June 1, the public libraries in Accomac, Nassawadox, and Chincoteague will be offering curbside pickup by appointment. Library patrons need to reserve materials well in advance by using the ShoreCat online catalog or by calling library staff Monday to Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Reserved materials will be checked out and placed in a clean, new bag labeled with the patron's name. At the scheduled time of appointment, the bag will be placed on a table outside the entrance (in good weather) or in the library lobby. Masks will need to be worn in the lobby.

Eastern Shore library buildings will re-open to the public at a future date. The libraries are not taking book donations at this time. Library mate-

rials can be returned anytime in the library's book return slots. Library staff encourages everyone to continue practicing social distancing, washing hands frequently, wearing clean masks properly, and maintaining good health with exercise and balanced diets.

The ShoreCat online catalog is available at the library's website, www.espl.org. The library's plan for further re-opening steps will be posted on its website. Questions and concerns should be directed to Library Director Cara Burton at 757-787-3400 or by emailing cburton@espl.org.

Food Pantry

The food pantry will be open Wednesday, June 10, from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, June 13, from 8 to 10 a.m., at Pungoteague Community Church. This will be curbside only. No one will be allowed inside the building. Food will be placed inside the vehicle's trunk.

Red Cross Blood Drive at Elk's Lodge

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, June 9, at 1 p.m., at the Elk's Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> to schedule a time.

Hungars Concert Series Postponed Until October

Hungars Church Music Ministry has canceled the Jim Kosnik and Ally Tarwater organ and flute concert scheduled for June 7 due to the continued health restrictions on gatherings. At this time, plans are to resume the Hungars concert series with a program by Wren Masters Sunday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m.

All concerts in the Hungars series are given free of charge, with a free will offering to support the church's music ministry. Meet-the-artists receptions follow performances. Hungars Episcopal Church is located at 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo.



TREE DEDICATED TO CORONAVIRUS VICTIMS

On Sunday, May 17, the Very Rev. Rick Willis (pictured above) dedicated the planting of a memorial tree to those who died from the coronavirus in 2020, especially those on the Eastern Shore. The parishioners of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock, welcome the friends and families affected by the virus to come to the tree and pray or remember their loved ones.

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During this difficult time we want you to know, that although we are closed to the public, the Accomack Co. DSS will continue to operate under normal business hours (8:30 – 5:00).

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).

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~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.



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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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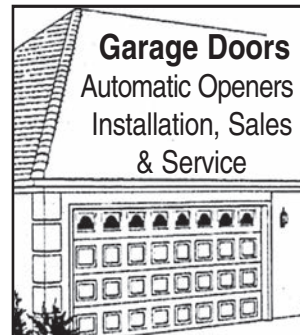
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At the request of Howard C. Wessells, II, Executor of the
 estate of Joyce Brown Milliner, I have fixed Tuesday, June
 23, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis,
 Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Ac-
 comac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts
 and demands against the said decedent or her estate.
 Given under my hand this 27th day of May, 2020.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.
 Commissioner of Accounts
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NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT
 Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has
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 of: James Haley, 5389 Deep Hole Rd., Chincoteague, Va.,
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Description of watercraft:
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Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be
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 within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please
 contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland
 Fisheries with questions

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Wachapreague Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct
 a meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. The
 meeting will be held at VIMS Seaside Hall. 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.
 Contact the town hall for information. (757-787-7117 or
 town@wachapreague.org)

ATTORNEYS:
 Legal ads are now searchable on the
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Legal Ads (Cont'd)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be an in person for applicants and conducted as an electronic meeting conducted through the "Zoom" platform for others interested 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 3rd at noon.

A. Public hearing from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Variance 2020-03: Mark Sturgis has applied for a variance of 16.5 feet from the required 60 feet front yard setback for a total front yard setback of 43.5 feet. The property is located at Lot 195 Black Drum Lane and zoned as ES/R-RVR (Existing Subdivision/Residential-Rural Village Residential) and contains approximately 0.69 acres of land. The property is further described as Tax Map 38A1-1-195.

B. Public hearing from 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Exception 2020-02: Leonard R. and Miriam G. Sturgis have applied for a buffer exception. They are requesting an exception of 960 square foot and 63 feet from the required 100-foot CBPA buffer width. The property is located 10182 Locust Lawn Drive and zoned as A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business). The property is further described as Tax Map 31-A-112B.

C. Public hearing from 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Appeal 2020-02: Scott T. Graves has appealed the County's zoning decision (administrative wavier) rendered on January 21, 2020 regarding the planned encroachment into the resource protection area on (Lot 38C1-1-16 Wilsonia Harbor Way).

D. Public hearing from 11:30-11:45 a.m.

Appeal 2020-03: Bob and Leah Shepherd has appealed the County's zoning decision (administrative wavier) rendered on January 21, 2020 regarding the planned encroachment into the resource protection area on (Lot 38C1-1-16 Wilsonia Harbor Way).

E. Public hearing from 11:45 p.m.-12:15 p.m.

Exception 2020-03: Anita G. Brennan has applied for a buffer exception. She is requesting an exception of 3,247 square foot and 44 feet from the required 100-foot CBPA buffer width. The property is located at Lot 18 Peacock Lane and zoned as ES/R-RVR (Existing Subdivision/Residential-Rural Village Residential). The property is further described as Tax Map 38A2-1-18.

Written comments submitted during the Public Hearings should be emailed to the County's Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Office by 3:00 p.m. on the June 3rd on the day before the meeting in order to be read into the record. Email address: cwarner@co.northampton.va.us. Comments can also be faxed to 757-678-0483 for receipt by 3:00 p.m. on June 3rd on the day before the meeting.

The Agenda will be posted on BoardDocs, which is accessed through the County's website.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that David King has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources to construct and backfill 100 linear feet of replacement bulkheading aligned a maximum of two-foot channelward of a deteriorating bulkhead. The proposed project is situated adjacent to property along Sheepshead Creek at 7704 East Side Drive in the Town of Chincoteague.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will conduct a meeting on Wednesday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 8:00 a.m. to conduct site visits. The meeting will be an in person for applicants and conducted as an electronic meeting conducted through the "Zoom" platform for other interested 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 16, at noon.

VMRC 2020-0097: Steve and Kim Rosser have applied for a for a permit to construct a living shoreline and a dock within the Wetlands Board jurisdiction. The property is located on the Chesapeake Bay at 3453 Barlow Creek Lane and further described as Tax Map 47-8-8.

VMRC 2020-0691: George and Pamela Clarke have applied for a permit to relocate an existing permitted gazebo/deck 118' to the north within the Wetlands Board jurisdiction. The property is located on the Chesapeake Bay at 1488 Ellens Lane and further described as Tax Map 66-5-1.

VMRC 2020-0769: Pickett's Harbor Beach, LLC has applied for a permit for shoreline armoring with a rip-rap revetment within the Wetlands Board jurisdiction. The property is located on the Chesapeake Bay at 2391 Picketts Harbor Drive and further described as Tax Map 104-1-A1.

Written comments submitted during the Public Hearings should be emailed to Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office by 3:00 p.m. on June 16th (day before the meeting) in order to be read into the record. Email address: cwarner@co.northampton.va.us. Comments can also be faxed to 757-678-0483 for receipt by 3:00 p.m. on June 16th (day before the meeting).

The Agenda will be posted on BoardDocs, which is accessed through the County's website.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

*Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board*

TRUSTEE SALE

**30393 Temperanceville Road,
Temperanceville, VA 23442
Accomack County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$375,000.00**, dated **January 6, 2009**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 200900084**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on June 15, 2020, at 11:30 AM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel I:

Parcel A, containing 1.53 acres, as shown on plat attached to deed recorded in Instrument No. 200502930, and

Parcel II:

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

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(4) Upcoming Onsite Online Only Auctions to Include: June 10th, 2020: On-Line Only Auction – Linkwood, MD! Personal Property located at: 5253 Beaver Neck Rd, Linkwood, MD. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wed. June 10, 2020 Starting at 5 PM! Golf Cart, 12 x 24 Shed, Decoys, Primitives, Local Books, Local Advertising, Antique & Modern Furniture and more! June 11th, 2020: On-Line Only Auction – Laurel, DE! Personal Property located at: 14646 Laurel Road, Laurel, DE. Auction Held Online Only with Bidding ending Thur. June 11th, 2020 Starting at 5 PM! International Model 244 Garden Tractor, International 4000 HD All Terrain Forklift, 1946 Willy's Jeep Model CJ2A used by the US Dept. of Agriculture, Building Supplies, Tools, Equipment, Fishing/hunting Supplies and more! July 8th, 2020: Online Only Auction - Complete Business Liquidation. Selling all equipment, stock, and merchandise of Communications Consultants Holdings, LLC. Bidding ends Wednesday July 8th, 2020 at 5 PM. 4500 Main Street, Suite 600, Virginia Beach, VA 23462 Selection of Designer Office Furniture, Office Equipment, Electronics, Supplies and more! Aug. 5th, 2020 - Waterfowl & Sporting Art Online Only Auction – Delmar, MD! Bidding Ends Wednesday August 5th, 2020 Starting @ 5PM Items located @ 30503 E. Line Rd., Delmar, MD 21875.

(3) Upcoming Auctions at 8000 Esham Rd, Parsonsburg, MD: June 25th, 2020: Spring Sportsman & Waterfowl Arts Live Auction Sale. THURSDAY June 25th, 2020 Starting @ 5PM – Live Auction with Online Bidding will be available at www.amauctions.com via PROXIBID! Decoys by Ward Brothers, Cigar Daisey, Miles Hancock, Madison Mitchell, Charlie Joiner, George Strunk, Scott Jackson, Wally Algard, Edmond HardCastle, Hunting Items, Bronzes, Oyster Cans, Primitives, Rare Sporting Art Books, Exquisite selection of Original Sporting Art & more! July 29th, 2020: Online Only Multi Estate Auction. Held on Wednesday July 29th, 2020 @ Starting @ 5 PM. Selection of Estate Items, Collectibles, Furniture & more! Sept. 10th & 11th, 2020: 14th Annual Decoy & Wildfowl Arts 2 Day Auction. Day #1 – Online Only Bidding – Thurs. Sept. 10th, 2019 @ 6:03 PM (150 Lots). Day #2 – Live Auction/Live Webcast Bidding – Fri. Sept. 11th @ 5:03 PM (400 Lots). Live Auction with Online Bidding will be available at www.amauctions.com via PROXIBID! 550+ Lots in 2 Days including over 400 Decoys, Original Artwork, Primitives, Selection of Carved Fish Decoys, Firearms, Shotgun Boxes & much more!

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This project generally consists of the replacement of 24 motor control centers for the ventilation fan motors at all four (4) ventilation buildings at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel facility and the integration of the new motor control centers into the existing facility-wide Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) network. For detailed information regarding this project, go to our website at <http://www.cbtt.com/request-for-proposals/>.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coastal Design & Construction, Inc. has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install two (2) temporary moorings west of the Tangier Island Uppards and five (5) additional temporary moorings northeast of Port Isobel and southeast of the federal channel. The seven temporary moorings will be used to support the construction of the Tangier Island north jetty along the Chesapeake Bay. Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD AN **ELECTRONIC PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020, AT 10 A.M.**, PURSUANT TO THE ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON MARCH 20, 2020, CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE ACCOMACK COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ON MARCH 20, 2020, MADE NECESSARY BY COVID-19 AND IMPLEMENTING EMERGENCY PROCEDURES TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- 1) Submit written comments to the email address: planning@co.accomack.va.us until Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.;
- 2) Submit written comments thru mail at P.O. Box 93, Accomack, VA 23301 which must be received by Tuesday, May 5, 2020; or
- 3) Call the County staff at 757-787-5739 until Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. and relay comments to them, including your name and address.

All comments received will be entered into the record for the public hearing(s).

THE ELECTRONIC MEETING WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE at www.co.accomack.va.us - click on "LISTEN TO MEETING AUDIO." The Board of Zoning Appeals members, County staff and the applicants and their representatives will be participating electronically.

The purpose of the meeting is convene the following public hearings:

- A. SUPV-000024-2020 Pioneer Mobile Home Park**
A public hearing initiated by Peninsula Real Estate Investments, LLC to request the following:
- 1) To amend Special Use Permit issued on May 18,

1994 for the Pioneer Mobile Home Park from 21 lots to 22 lots, correcting the existing lots within the Park; 2) a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53 (13) and 106-231 to expand the Pioneer Mobile Home Park located at Tax Map #70-A-130 & 70-A-128A on Society Drive to the south onto Tax Map #70-A-128 with 8 lots and further identified as Phase 1 Expansion and to the east on Tax Map #70-A-141 and 70-A-142 with 22 lots and further identified as Phase II Expansion. Both expansions would be accessible from Society Drive; 3) a variance of up to 20 feet from the 50 ft. road standard pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-231 (b) for the existing Society Drive which will be utilized as the access to the new expansion areas; and 4) a variance of up to 35 feet from the perimeter boundary of the mobile park pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-231(a). The property is zoned Agricultural.

B. SUSE-000033-2020 Miguel Merino de Jesus

A public hearing initiated by Miguel Merino de Jesus, applicant, with approval from the property owner Ruperito Gonzales Roblero, to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53 (7) for an automobile repair shop and sell tires at Tax Map #79-A-32A located at 19336 Lankford Highway, Parksley, VA. The property is zoned Agricultural.

C. SUSE-000035-2020 Kenneth Wozniak

A public hearing initiated by Kenneth Wozniak to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53 (14) for a travel trailer to be used for intermittent habitation while hunting at Tax Map #40-A-110A located at Savannah Rd approximately ¼ mile from the intersection of White Crossing Road and Savannah Rd. The property is zoned Agricultural.

Public hearing related materials are available on the County website at: <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>.

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How Much Longer Must Cape Charles Wait To Open Beach?

Dear Editor:

The town of Cape Charles has posted several large signs stating "BEACH CLOSED" at the entrance to the town and along Stone Road coming into town even though the beaches are OPEN for fishing and exercise. There are aggressive signs posted at the beach dictating what

you can't do on the beach along with caution tape, barricades, and during the Memorial Day weekend, police on four-wheelers patrolling the beach. The town manger made a statement in the local paper that he was making our town "unfriendly" to visitors (<https://www.easternshorepost.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/05.22.2020.pdf>).

Cape Charles is a tourist town reliant on visitors and vacationers to survive and has worked hard to promote the tourist economy that has brought restaurants, bakeries, a candy store, and retail shops. Many dilapidated homes have been fixed up and are used for vacation rentals which is also an important source of revenue for the town. Our business in particular is down 91% this year and we are not the only one suffering from a town-wide stance for outsiders to stay away. While we wait for tourists to return, Gov. Northam spent Saturday taking selfies and not wearing a mask at Virginia Beach. As we watch the rest of the country and Virginia Beach re-open our business and many others struggle to remain afloat.

Jordan Dail
Cape Charles

Dying for a Haircut?

Dear Editor:

I write to express appreciation for the judgment of the Accomack County Supervisors--Major, Hart, Wolff, Johnson and Tarr — who voted to not enter Phase One of the COVID-19 reopening process yet. They expressed concern for the disease's impact, the lives already lost and those which will be, and elected to wait until May 28, when more data will be available.

Captain Marven, Who Saved School

By Jada Daggins

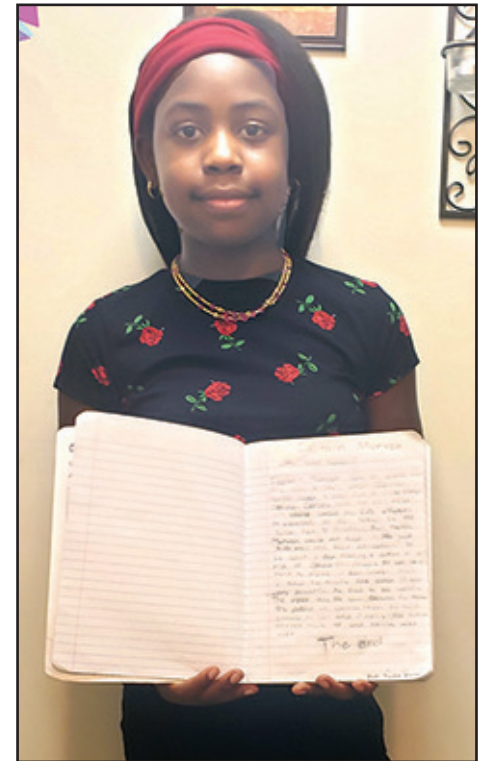
Captain Marven was a superhero. This was a story when Captain Marven saved a school from a villain named Corona.

Corona was an evil villain who would spread his evil powers to everybody at the school, so the school had to shut down. But Captain Marven would not accept it. He said, "Kids must have their education."

So he spent three days making a potion to get rid of Corona's evil powers. It was very hard to make it, but finally, after three days, he made the potion. It was very powerful. He had to be careful.

The next day, he saw Corona. He threw the potion on Corona, then he took Corona to jail. And finally the school opened back up and Corona was over. The end.

Jada Daggins is nine years old, the daughter of Shawnita Daggins, and a rising fourth grader at Kiptopeke Elementary School.



Jada Daggins

Even the data available today (May 25) are frightening. With 731 Accomack cases reported by Virginia's Department of Health, Accomack is positioned as the third most impacted county in Virginia in terms of cases per thousand residents. Worse, that total doesn't include over 400 of the 510 cases detected in the recent poultry plant testing. Thus, the true number is above 1,000. When the poultry plant numbers are included in the total, Accomack will probably be shown as the most impacted county in the state.

Many of the cases, perhaps as many as 300 of the 731, appear to live in District 5, which is represented by Supervisor Harrison Phillips. Despite the prevalence of disease in his district, he voted to start Phase

One immediately. Pushing to follow Northampton's decision to reopen immediately, the Post reports he said "People are just going to go to Northampton to get their hair cut."

I wonder how much disease and death Mr. Phillips thinks we'll trade for a prompt haircut.

Al McKegg
Onancock

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Signs warn visitors of the closed beach in Cape Charles. Photos by Jordan Dail.

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