Governor Further Eases Business Restrictions in Next Reopening Phase

The move will allow restaurants to seat indoors at 50% capacity, churches to hold indoor services at 50% capacity, recreation and entertainment venues to reopen with restrictions, and the cap at public gatherings to increase from 10 to 50, among other changes that go into effect Friday, June 5

By Stefanie Jackson

Gov. Ralph Northam signed executive order 65 Tuesday, which will ease business restrictions on Friday, June 5, when most localities — including Accomack County — will enter Phase Two of his Forward Virginia plan to safely reopen the state's economy.

"Because of our collective efforts, Virginia has made tremendous progress in fighting this virus and saved lives," Northam said of the COVID-19 pandemic that shut down businesses around the world.

"Please continue to wear a face mask, maintain physical distance, and stay home if you are high-risk or experience COVID-19 symptoms," the governor advised.

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Parking Lot Prayer Vigil Held For Nandua Principal George Parker

Hundreds of well-wishers packed the parking lot of Nandua High School Tuesday at 6 p.m. to pray for healing for Nandua principal George Parker. The nature of Parker's illness was not disclosed. Because of the COVID-19 restrictions still in place, participants remained in their vehicles. Above left: The Rev. David Sabatino led the group in prayer, with Parker's family members in the background. Above right, an Accomack County Sheriff's Deputy bows her head in prayer. Photos by Connie Morrison.

Capeville Pastor Speaks at Governor's Press Briefing

By Stefanie Jackson

Gov. Ralph Northam devoted the majority of his June 2 press briefing to addressing the tragedy of George Floyd – who died last week while restrained by Minneapolis police – and the ongoing protests that followed.

The Rev. Kelvin Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church in Capeville, was among the guests invited to speak.

"As we gather today, I believe that all of us will agree that these are turbulent times. We have seen the unfortunate, untimely, and unnecessary deaths of individuals of color, over and over again, by the hands of the cancerous portion of what is, without a doubt, an otherwise healthy and properly functioning group of police officers who, each

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~Phase Two~

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ing Phase One due to COVID-19 outbreaks in poultry plants, which "have largely been controlled through rigorous testing," allowing Accomack to enter Phase Two on Friday, according to a press release.

Northern Virginia and Richmond, Va., will remain in Phase One until those areas experience positive changes in their data trends.

Phase Two will allow the maximum number of people allowed at a public gathering to increase from 10 to 50.

Restaurants and beverage establishments may offer 50% of their indoor seating capacity to guests.

Fitness centers may open indoor areas at 30% capacity.

Swimming pools may offer both indoor and outdoor exercise, diving, and swimming instruction.

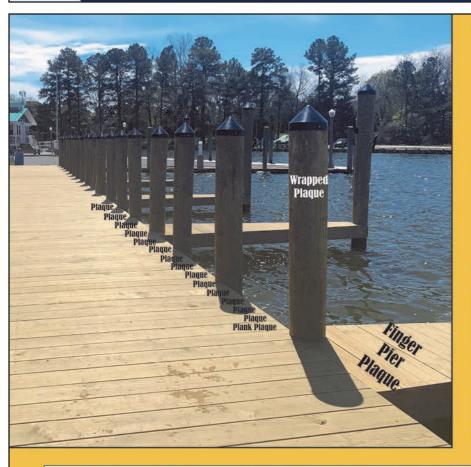
Recreation and entertainment venues that do not have shared

equipment may open with restrictions. These include sports and performing arts venues, outdoor concerts, botanical gardens, zoos, aquariums, and museums. Most indoor entertainment venues will remain closed in addition to overnight summer camps, amusement parks, carnivals, and fairs.

The current guidelines for religious services, nonessential retail stores, and personal grooming services will remain largely unchanged. Churches and other houses of worship may hold indoor services at 50% capacity. Nonessential retail stores may also operate at 50% capacity. Salons and barber shops may serve one client at a time, by appointment only.

"Virginians have all sacrificed to help contain the spread of this disease, and we must remain vigilant as we take steps to slowly lift restrictions in our Commonwealth," Northam said. For more information, visit www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/forwardvirginia

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~Pastor's Remarks~

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day, risk their lives to protect and to serve," he said.

"The call is to no longer tolerate the cancer that infects our police departments, but throughout America we must excise the cancer so that it does not destroy the majority of the body that functions properly and professionally and genuinely cares about the communities which they serve," Jones continued.

The pastor called out the county attorney in Minnesota who did not announce criminal charges against a former Minneapolis police officer until after protests turned into riots.

Jones also condemned the actions of "looters and rioters who are merely being opportunists and hiding behind those whose pain is real and authentic."

"What you are doing is deterring the efforts that could be used to identify and eliminate systemic racism in every place that it rears its ugly head," he said.

"Today, the challenge to Virginia and the rest of the world is, during these turbulent times, will you speak truth to power? Will you stand as leaders united and open, not as Republicans or Democrats, not across the aisle, but in the aisle, united arm-in-arm, speaking so boldly, not in word, but in actions?"

The governor called the events of last week "heartbreaking. But that is not a new heartbreak for black Americans.

"Before George Floyd, there was Breonna Taylor, there was Ahmaud Arbery. And there's a long list of names before them — people killed because in America, the color of their skin means that they are treated differently," Northam said.

"Racism and discrimination aren't locked in our past. They weren't solved with the Civil Rights Act. They didn't disappear, they evolved.

"They're still with us in the disparities we see in educational attainment and school suspension rates,

in maternal and neonatal mortality for black mothers and their babies, in our courts and prisons, and in our business practices.

"They're with us in the health inequities that made black people and people of color more vulnerable to COVID-19," he said.

Northam made a call to action "to right historical inequities" in health, education, and business opportunities.

That meant expansion of Medicaid, funding for nurses to provide athome visits to new mothers, doula programs, and tools for reducing maternal morbidity.

It also meant reforming criminal justice, including "new laws to stop taking someone's driver's license because they owe court fees. It meant decriminalizing marijuana. It meant making it easier to vote, not harder. It meant making Election Day a holiday so more people can vote. It meant finally ending the old holiday celebrating Confederate generals.

"It meant a new commission to study slavery in Virginia and subsequent racial and economic discrimination," which Northam credited to Del. Delores McQuinn.

Northam highlighted four actions his administration will take soon to advance African American causes.

First, there will be virtual town halls on criminal justice reform and public safety.

Second, the governor will meet with the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police board to ensure officers have adequate training "to do the right thing," police forces become more diverse, and officers have more positive interactions with their communities.

Third, there will be "a statewide day of prayer, healing, and action."

Fourth, work will continue to audit Virginia code for racial inequalities, particularly regarding criminal justice and public safety.

The Virginia General Assembly's unanimous support for McQuinn's commission is a "hopeful sign," Northam said. "There is more work to do, as I said, and I am committed to doing that work."

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Onancock To Close North Street for Outdoor Dining; Suspends Meals Tax

Story and Photo by Carol Vaughn

Onancock officials voted to extend the town's state of emergency ordinance through June 10 and to continue suspending collection of the meals tax from restaurants through June due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The state of emergency ordinance allows officials to implement temporary changes in certain deadlines and to modify public meeting and public hearing practices to address continuity of operations associated with the pandemic.

Councilman Bob Bloxom, who made the motion to extend the meals tax suspension, said he had spoken to proprietors of three restaurants about suspending the tax.

"They were all very appreciative of it," he said.

The council earlier suspended the 5% tax for April and May.

Terris Kennedy, of the Blarney Stone Pub, said the measure "has indeed been a significant help to us because it really does reduce our customers' bill. ... We have been able to promote to our customers that this is an advantage to us."

Interim Town Manager Lisa Fiege said the town collected \$18,935 in meals taxes for the month of June last year.

Kennedy said although her business "has been blessed with community support" through takeout orders during pandemic restrictions on restaurants, it still is doing only 30%-35% of its normal business.

The town council also voted to petition the highway department to close North Street between Market and King Streets to traffic on Thursdays through Saturdays fin the evenings to provide more outdoor dining for restaurants on the street.

"I think it would be a help for two or three of the restaurants," Mayor Fletcher Fosque said.

"People are doing it from coast to coast," said Councilwoman Catherine Krause.

The town announced Tuesday in a press release that the North Street closure Thursdays through Saturdays from 5 to 11 p.m. will start on June 4



North Street in Onancock on Tuesday, June 2. The town plans to close this section of road to offer outdoor dining Thursday through Saturday during June from 5 to 11 p.m.

and run through the month of June.

Restaurants participating in the outdoor dining on North Street are: 3 Knots Tap House, The Blarney Stone

Pub, and The Charlotte Hotel. To find out more about their outside dining experience, visit their individual websites or Facebook pages.





County To Offer Grants to Watermen and Businesses Closed by COVID-19

By Connie Morrison

At a June 3 work session, Accomack County Supervisors approved a plan to pay out \$1 million in federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funding directly to local businesses and watermen harmed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The county received about \$2.8 million in federal funds but must pass through \$800,000 to incorporated towns. Of the remaining \$2 million, half will be spent on infrastructure and half on direct grants to businesses.

Small businesses that were closed by the governor's executive orders would be eligible for funding, along with Accomack County watermen.

Watermen still have not received promised CARES Act funding, said Deputy County Administrator Rich Morrison. "You could look at this as gap funding."

"It's extremely important to link these to the governor's executive order. Those are the businesses this program is designed to help," said County Administrator Mike Mason.

He gave staff direction "to come up with a plan we could administer with the resources we have at hand."

Examples of businesses that were required to close and would be eligible for grants include theaters, beauty salons, barbershops, tattoo and other personal care businesses, indoor amusements, and restaurants. Restaurants that closed but offered delivery and takeout would be eligible for a reduced grant. Other brickand-mortar retail businesses that could not adhere to the 10-patron limit and had to close would also be eligible.

"Executive order 55 also took in campgrounds," said Morrison. "We are proposing to include those businesses as eligible for the grant."

Because towns are getting their own funding, supervisors were concerned about "double-dipping," should the towns devise their own grant programs for businesses.

Supervisor Robert Crockett's solution: "If they wish to be part of the county grant program, then they would have to invest ... 50% of the amount of funds they receive through the CARES program and then incorporated town businesses ... would be part of the county grant program."

The grant amounts as proposed by county staff were \$10,000 for eligible small businesses, \$7,500 for restaurants that provided take-out and/or delivery, and \$5,000 for eligible watermen, available on a first-come, first-served basis. A total of \$1 million will go to businesses and \$100,000 to watermen.

Supervisors reduced the amounts to businesses. "We need to reach as many businesses as we can. With a \$5,000 grant, we can reach 200 businesses," said Crockett.

Crockett moved to make the grant amounts \$5,000 for eligible small businesses, \$3,750 for restaurants that provided take-out and/or delivery, and \$5,000 for eligible watermen. Crockett's solution for town participation in the grant program was also part of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Several supervisors brought up home businesses, which were not included in the program as presented. Harrison Phillips asked to revisit the issue after the original motion passed. Phillips moved to amend the original motion to add home businesses required to close by the governor's executive orders as eligible for \$3,750 grants. The motion passed unanimously.

The application itself will be available through the county website. "We're trying to keep it simple," said Morrison.

Applicants will be asked to self-certify on a list of questions on the application.

"We're looking at good nature of people to be truthful and accurate with information when completed with the application," said Morrison.

Applications were originally planned to be accepted June 15 for watermen and June 22 for small businesses. It was not clear whether changes to the program requested by supervisors would cause a delay in the timeline.

Disclosure: Writer Connie Morrison is married to Accomack Deputy County Administrator Rich Morrison, who is referenced in this article.



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Governor Orders Removal of Robert E. Lee Statue in Richmond

By Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam announced Thursday a statue of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee will be removed from its pedestal on Monument Avenue in Richmond, Va..

The announcement comes in the wake of days of protests in Richmond and elsewhere after the death of George Floyd, a black man, killed while in police custody in Minneapolis, Minn.

The 6-story tall, 12-ton bronze statue, which was made in France and delivered to the city in May 1890, will be placed in storage for the time being.

"We will work with the community to determine its future," Northam said.

Northam said the Lee statue is owned by the commonwealth, unlike the others on the avenue, and therefore can be removed at his order.

The General Assembly this year passed legislation, proposed by Northam, allowing localities to determine what to do with Confederate monuments in their jurisdictions, striking down a state law that had prohibited localities from taking down war monuments.

The law takes effect July 1.

Northam spoke about Virginia's 400 years of history since 1619, when the first legislative assembly met and also when the first enslaved Africans arrived in Virginia.

"Today we are here to be honest about our past and to talk about our future," he said.

"In Virginia, for more than 400 years, we have set high ideals about freedom and equality — but we have fallen short of many of them," Northam said.

"It's time to acknowledge the reality of institutional racism, even if you can't see it. Public policies have kept this reality in place for a long time. That's why we have been working so hard to reform criminal justice laws, expand health care access, make it easier to vote, and so much more," he said, adding, "But symbols, symbols matter, too, and Virginia has never been willing to deal with symbols until now."

He noted Virginia has more Confederate memorials than any other state.

"That's true because generations ago, Virginia made the decision not to

celebrate unity, but to honor the cause of division," he said.

Northam noted that Lee himself did not want a statue of himself erected. The one in Richmond was erected 20 years after his death, during an era when Jim Crow laws also were starting to be enacted.

"That statue has been there for a long time, but it was wrong then and it is wrong now, so we are taking it down," Northam said.

Northam directed the Department of General Services to remove the statue "as soon as possible."

Other speakers at the press briefing in Richmond included Richmond Mayor Levar Stoney; Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax; Attorney General Mark Herring; Robert Johns, a relative of Barbara Johns, who at age 16 led a protest against school segregation; Zyahna Bryant, who as a high school student in Charlottesville, Va., petitioned for the removal of that city's Lee monument; and the Rev. Robert W. Lee IV, a descendent of Gen. Robert E. Lee who has spoken out against white supremacy.

Lee said people have made an idol to white supremacy and racism out of his ancestor and the statue should be removed.

"Today, the world is watching. Because of the death of George Floyd, because of the death of so many other people at the hands of oppression and racism and violence and white supremacy and police brutality, we are here to show that we can and must be different," Lee said.

Stoney has said he will introduce an ordinance July 1 to remove other Confederate monuments in the city.

"It's time to heal...Richmond is no longer the capital of the Confederacy... It's time that we embrace our diversity," he said during the briefing.

"We have two pandemics in this country — COVID-19 and racism; both are lethal, especially for black and brown people," Stoney said.

Northam said he knows many will be angry about the statue's removal, but said, "My friends, I believe in a Virginia that studies its past in an honest way. I believe that when we learn more, we can do more.... When we take that honest look at our past, we must do more than just talk about the future; we must take action."

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR TANGIER ISLAND JETTY

Submitted Article

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, awarded a contract for more than \$2.9 million to Coastal Design & Construction Inc, based in Gloucester, Va.

The contract calls for constructing an approximately 685-foot-long stone jetty at the entrance of the Tangier Island Federal Navigation Channel, located on the western side of the island.

The contractor has 270 days to complete the construction after the Corps issues a notice-to-proceed. It is up to the contractor to best determine the schedule, manpower, and amount of equipment that will be utilized to complete the contract within the performance period.

"The Norfolk District team is pleased to be able to get this project to the construction phase and look forward to providing the town with an added layer of protection from wave action," said Ashton Burgin, Norfolk District project manager.

The jetty is designed to help limit wave action in the channel and, ultimately, in the harbor where local waterman have crab-processing facilities. Limiting wave action will help reduce the risk of damage to these vital facilities and fishing vessels during storms.

"The mayor, council and residents are all very excited to see this jetty project get started and help with protecting our harbor and channel," said Laurie Thomas, Tangier town manager.

The Tangier Jetty Project is a Continuing Authorities Project, Section 107, which is designated for Navigation Improvement projects that cost less than \$10 million federal dollars. The projects are cost shared 90/10 between the federal government and a local sponsor, which in the case of the Tangier Jetty is the Commonwealth of Virginia through the Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

The Continuing Authorities Program is just one of the innovative ways that local communities can work with USACE to maximize federal assistance for solving local issues. The program comprises nine legislative authorities under which the Corps can plan, design and implement certain types of projects without additional project-specific congressional authorization. More information about the CAP program can be found at: https://www.nao.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/CAP/

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A&N To Return Capital Credits in June Bills

Submitted Article

Due to the difficult time many are facing during the COVID-19 outbreak, A&N Electric Cooperative board of directors voted to return capital credits in June instead of August this year.

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on an active member's June bill statement and will vary based on length of membership and the amount of electricity used during the years retired. A total of \$2.5 million in capital credits will be returned to eligible cooperative members.

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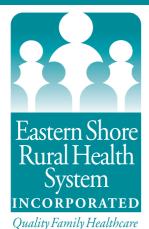
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- Patients please come to appointments alone. Only one adult allowed with children. No non-essential visitors.
- No appointments after 5 p.m., except for the Chincoteague center. As of June 1 the Chincoteague center will be open Monday Friday 8 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Chincoteague summer Saturday hours postponed.

All copays for telemedicine and teledentistry visits (visits by phone or video) are being waived during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For up-to-date information see the COVID-19 tab on esrh.org.

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Property Transactions

Accomack County

- •From Janet Martin Turner To Nathan Iseman 25550 Coastal Blvd., Onley For \$155.000
- •From Rose M. Jernigan To J&A Builders LLC Captains Cove Lot 344, Section 2 For \$3.500
- •From Walter E. Marks To Pascual Cux Chan and Berbabela Cux Saquic 24174 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac
- For \$55,000
 From Jennifer L. and Kenneth D. Helms
 To Carl Young
 2446 Captains Corridor,

Greenbackville

For \$190,000

- •From James Todd Lucas To Diane S. and Michael M. Miller 4.3258 acre parcel on Back Creek Road, Hacksneck For \$115,000
- •From Tammy A. Hedspeth To Sarah Vaughan and Hunter Brian Blake

The Greens, Section II Lot 20, Melfa For \$30,000

•From Jeffrey S. Thomas Jr. To Keaton L. Brady 15094 Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven

For \$130,000

• From Ocean Land Trust Ltd. To Ashley Bunting and Kyle Lee Watkinson

Lot 2, Phase 1, Olde Mill Pointe, New Church

For \$39.800

- •From Lyn M. and Stanley D. Nielson To Alyssa Hickman 4402 Main St., Chincoteague For \$319,000
- •From John W. Jones To Kenneth A. Martin Lot in Melfa For \$1.500
- •From Gerri B. and Andrew A. Shayer To James R. Nalls 3 acre lot, Little Mimosa Drive, Cashville

For \$85,000

•From Southeastern Housing LLC To 3SelsProperties LLC 4 lots in Painter For \$38,500

- •From David B. Nicholson To Ovidio Perez and Griselda Medina 26200 Parksley Road, Parksley For \$22,000
- From Ralph L. Jones and Rita J. Boulter, substitute trustees of the trust agreement made by Bernice B. Jones To Denise Crossen 2 parcels, 6398 Church St., Chincoteague For \$275,000
- •From Denise J. Gray To Pamela Flavin and Jon D. Lee 6213 Poplar St., Chincoteague For \$200.000
- •From Fannie Mae To Becky and Charles J. Daus Trails End, Lot 212, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Horntown For \$45.000

Northampton County

- From Everett Watson Jr.
 To Clyde Nordstrom
 Parcel near Eastville
 For \$1
- From Robyn Wilmouth To Katherine Jenkins Parcel O, Cape Charles For \$350,000
- From Patrick Marshall To Michael and Mirchelle Enright Lot 239, Vaucluse Shores For \$130,000
- From Minnie Duncan and Kay Roberson To Annalisa Assaadi Lots 1 and 2, 21150 North Bayside Road, Cheriton For \$97,000
- From JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association
 To Collins Home Rentals LLC
 Lot 3, Exmore
 For \$33,500
- •From Deborah Reynolds To Southern Shore Holdings LLC Parcel, 66.01 acres, near Cherrystone For \$37,000
- •From Christine Snook To Oceans East Inc. Parcel A, 1.445 acres, near Townsend For \$315,000
- •From James and Mary Lovett To Elizabeth Mack Lot 46, Marina Village East, Cape Charles For \$20,000

Community College Sees 40% Enrollment Surge Over Last Summer

Submitted Article

Summer enrollment at Eastern Shore Community College is up by nearly 40% compared to last year. ESCC leads all of Virginia's community colleges where the enrollment increase averages 6%. ESCC has enrolled 195 students this summer.

"This is our YES!," said James Shaeffer, president of ESCC, "which stands for Your Eastern Shore. It is a manifestation of the tremendous effort our staff and faculty are putting into the refresh at ESCC."

After a comprehensive assessment by the Virginia Community College System, the viability of ESCC was brought into question due to high costs and declining enrollment. In 2019, Chancellor DuBois implemented a "reboot" of ESCC, a three-year period during which ESCC must become viable as an independent community college.

Patrick Tompkins, vice president of academic, student, and workforce programs, attributed the enrollment increase to the unusual circumstances of the pandemic. "There's a lot of unmet need out there," Tompkins stated, "from high school students who ended their year early to students at other colleges who cannot return to those campuses to un-

employed workers seeking retraining and career switching."

ESCC is also seeing a 12.6% increase in enrollment for the fall semester compared to the fall of 2019. While Tompkins said it is too soon to know where ESCC will end up with fall enrollment, he is encouraged by the trend line. ESCC is one of only two of Virginia's 23 community colleges where fall enrollment is increasing.

Cheryll Mills, coordinator of student services, believes ESCC's personal touch is making the difference. "One advantage of a small college is that we know our students by name, not just an ID number," she said.

ESCC's career and success coaches personally contact every current student and everyone who submits an application. "We use phone, text, email, and other forms of technology to reach our students by any means necessary," Mills said.

ESCC also experienced an enrollment increase in the spring semester after several years of steadily declining enrollment, again leading the pack among Virginia's community colleges. "We have the secret sauce," Shaeffer said, "and that is our commitment to our students and our guiding faith that we are Your Eastern Shore."



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OBITUARIES

James Wilson Bailey

Mr. James Wilson Bailey, 82, husband of Joan Ann Kelley Bailey and a resident of Exmore, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Saxis, he was the son of the late Herman T. Bailey and the late Ella B. Linton Bailey. Jimmy was the retired owner of Bailey's Home Improve-

ment and a member of Capeville Masonic Lodge #107, AF&AM.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a daughter, Robin B. Von Hollen, and her husband, Nick, of Exmore; a



Mr. Bailey

brother, Tim Bailey, and his wife, Vivian, of Pennsylvania; two grandsons, J.R. Bishop and his wife, Jacklyn, of Exmore, and Nicholas Von Hollen Jr., of California; two great-grand-children, Hunter Bishop and Chelsea Bishop, both of Exmore; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Due to the current situation with the COVID-19 virus, a private celebration of life service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Craddockville United Methodist Church, c/o June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341 or Dogs Deserve Better, c/o Robin Von Hollen, P.O. Box 70, Exmore VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

R. Wayne Browning Sr.

Mr. R. Wayne Browning Sr. died May 27, 2020, at his home in Davis Wharf. He was born Sept. 13, 1931, in Plymouth, N.C., a son of Merritt D. and Elizabeth S. Browning.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Will Copes Browning; their children, Mary Margaret Browning (John Haywood), Brook B. Sexauer, Wayne Browning Jr., Elizabeth B. Teasley (Allen), and Allison B. Little (Chip); their grandchildren, Will and Anna Sexauer, and Matthew and Joseph

Teasley; a sister-in-law, Susan Copes Duer (Andy), and their children Joe and Pete (Brook), and their family; four nieces, Beth B. Thompson (Ronnie) and their family, Becky B. Dymek (Stan), Joelle H. Dickey (War-

ren), and Susan Lynn Browning; nephew, David Browning; and other extended family. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his two brothers, Merritt D. Browning (So-



Mr. Browning

nya) and Douglas F. Browning (Dot); and son-in-law, Chris Sexauer.

Following graduation from Plymouth High School, he was a scholarship athlete at Chowan College where he played three sports and was inducted into the Chowan College Sports Hall of Fame in 1989. Following Chowan, he was a scholarship football player at University of Richmond. Then he went on to a tour in the U.S. Army, where he served as a high-speed radio operator and continued his football career with the European Command service league.

Back to civilian life, he began a management career with L&M Tobacco Co. in Richmond, Va., reconnected with U of R friends, made many more friends, and met Mary Will. They moved to the Eastern Shore in 1961 where he became an active leader in the community and enjoyed life with his family and many friends.

For many years he owned and operated Copes Ice and Coal Co. He was a member of Craddockville UMC where he served in many positions including treasurer, Sunday School superintendent, president of United Methodist Men, lay leader, and two terms as chairman of the administrative board. He also served several terms as an Eastern Shore District Delegate to the Virginia Annual Conference. He has served as a director of ANEC since 1981. He was a member and a past chairman of the Publications Committee for Rural Living Magazine, member and past chairman of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives, and served many years on the SunTrust Bank Board.

Mr. Browning is a past president of Eastern Shore Vocational Center (now the ARC Eastern Shore). Shore Memorial Hospital (now Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital), Eastern Shore Jaycees, Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, and Virginia Ice Association. He served on the Accomack County Draft Board, served eight years on the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, and four years on the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, one year of which he was chairman. In 1982 he was honored to be chosen as the honorary chairman of the Hospital Ball. He was one of the original organizers of the Eastern Shore Seafood Festival in 1969 and remained actively involved for many years.

Wayne was a 50-year Mason. He was raised at Ocean Lodge and was a member of Central Lodge #300 A.F. & A.M. at his death. He was a member and past president of Eastern Shore Shrine Club of Norfolk Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and a member and past director of Norfolk Court NO. 75 R.O.J.

He enjoyed a long, full life full of love, family, friends, and service to others. With all his many activities, his favorite and most important work was being Dad.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Chowan College Braves/Hawks Club, One University Place, Murfreesboro, NC 27855 or online at www.chowan.edu/payments (scroll to charitable gifts and follow the prompts); University of Richmond Spider Club, 114 UR Drive, U of R, Richmond VA 23173 or online at www.uron-line.net/givenow (drop down box to Spider Club). He was always gratefully aware that they paid for his education.

The family appreciates prayers and kind thoughts from friends and relatives. The service will be private. Wayne's burial plot is in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Liberty Street in Onancock, near the newly installed road. He chose a plot by the side of the road so people could wave while riding by, so please do that.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at <u>www.williamsfuneralhomes.com</u>

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Carroll Brown Justis

Mr. Carroll Brown Justis, son of E. Carroll Justis and Marie Brown Justis, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2020.

At the beginning of Carroll's working life he was a farmer, raising broilers for Holly Farms, and later for Tyson Foods. During this time he also prepared and shipped fresh string beans to Boston and Canada. In later years, he established several subdivisions in the Parksley-Greenbush area, including Pancho Villa, which was his last project. Carroll's real estate development aspirations were inspired by his determination to provide land and housing for those who otherwise could not afford it.

Carroll enjoyed traveling, especially to Mexico, where he had a home for a number of years. He also enjoyed gardening, collecting antiques, and maintaining his various properties. In death, Carroll became a philanthropist, establishing a trust to provide scholarships to Accomack County students who wish to attend James Madison University.

He is survived by his companion of 33 years, Marshall Poulson; two sisters; one nephew; and various cousins.

At his request, no services were held, and his ashes were sprinkled at the Grinnalds Farm, where he lived.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Alfred Ayres Pruitt

Mr. Alfred Ayres Pruitt, 78, passed away at his home in Onancock on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, with his loving wife, Mary Jeanette "Janie" Pruitt, at his side. A native of Tangier Island, he was a son of the late Alfred Stingles Pruitt and the late Nellie Ayres Crockett Pruitt.

Alfred was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, having served his country during the Vietnam War in the 1st Infantry Division known as "The Big Red One." Having been born and raised on Tangier, commercial fishing and nicknames were a given. At birth, Alfred was nicknamed "Grumps," later "Cigarette" and "Big Al," and his many evenings dancing the night away with

Janie earned him the nickname "Wild Thing." Alfred and Janie enjoyed traveling to the Caribbean, Niagara Falls, and visited many states over the years, and he always looked forward to NAS-

CAR and NFL Sundays, especially when Rusty Wallace was racing or the Washington Redskins were playing. He was a devoted husband and father and will be greatly missed.



Mr. Pruitt

In addition to

his wife of 50 years, he is survived by their son, Alfred Ayres "Skidder" Pruitt III, of Onancock; his brother, Mark S. Pruitt Sr., and wife, Robin, of Belle Haven; and several nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Kippy Marshall, Charlotte Miller, and Pricilla Bromley.

A private graveside service, with military honors, will be held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Contributions in Alfred's memory may be made to Intrepid Hospice, 165 Market St., Suite B, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Charles Allen Pruitt Jr.

Mr. Charles Allen "Chuck" Pruitt Jr., 67, loving husband, father, and grandfather, passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at his residence. A lifelong resident of Tangier Island, he was born on Oct. 1, 1952, a son of the late Charles Allen "Charlie" Pruitt and the late Geraldine Crockett Pruitt.

Following high school, Chuck enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve his

country during the Vietnam War. In 1978, he was honorably discharged and returned home to continue doing what he loved mostworking on the water, helping his com-



Mr. Pruitt

munity, and providing for his family.

When Chuck wasn't aboard the Lori Robin, he was spending time with family and friends or watching whatever sporting event was on TV, especially if it was golf or baseball.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Lori "Robin" Pruitt; daughters, Jaclyn Allman and her husband, Greg, of Accomac, and Mindy Wallace and her husband, David, of Painter; sisters, Kathy Pruitt and her husband, Lee, and Laura Landon and her husband, Shawn, all of Tangier; granddaughters, Brooklyn Allman and Aubree and Mila Wallace; two nieces; two nephews; a great-niece; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and a town full of faithful friends and neighbors.

A private memorial service will be held at the Swain Memorial United Methodist Church parsonage yard, where Chuck and Robin were married 45 years ago.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Chuck's memory to Swain Memorial UMC, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440 or to the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at <u>www.williamsfuneralhomes.com</u>

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

LeeRoy "Butch" Smith Jr.

Mr. LeeRoy "Butch" Smith Jr., 70, husband of Sharon Adkins Smith and a resident of Melfa, passed away Monday, May 25, 2020, at his residence. A native of Exmore, he was the son of the late Lee Roy Smith Sr. and the late Isabelle Fitchett Smith. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired truck driver.

In addition to his loving wife, he is

survived by five children, Lee-Roy Smith III, of Melfa, Bobby Jo Evans and her husband, Charlie, of Melfa, James Turner, of Melfa, Stephanie Hill and her husband, James, of Badin,



Mr. Smith

N.C., and Athena Smith, of Melfa; a sister, Gail Bundick and her husband, Bob, of Painter; seven grandchildren,

Paul, Octavon, Adriana, C.J., Christian, Eric, and Emily; and three great-grandchildren, Alura, Asher, and Aries.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, May 28, 2020, at Johnson's United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

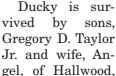
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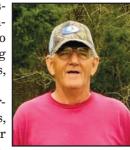
Gregory "Ducky" Taylor

Mr. Gregory Dennis "Ducky" Taylor Sr., 69, of Bloxom, passed away on May 25, 2020, at Riverside Regional Hospital in Newport News, Va.

Born on June 5, 1950, in Exmore, he was the son of the late Emory James Taylor and Ida Mae Scott Taylor. Ducky was a waterman, construction worker, did masonry work, and was a jack-of-all-trades. He loved being on

the water and especially loved fishing. Ducky also enjoyed playing ball, pool, sports, and carving.





Mr. Taylor

Kevin Leigh Taylor, of Leemont, and James Carpenter, of Cattail; a daughter, Kimberly Mason; sisters, Mary Grace Cline, of Melfa, Billie June Taylor, of Lynchburg, Va., Joanne Carey, of Hallwood, and Laura Mae Taylor, of Salisbury, Md.; brothers, Timothy Ray Taylor and wife, Shirley, of Parksley, and William "Will" Carroll Taylor and wife, Diane, of Bloxom; grandchildren, Joshua Aaron Taylor and wife, Ashley, of Guilford, and Jacquelyn Brook Taylor; special nephews, Walt and Upshur Taylor; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Mary Grace Taylor, and two brothers, Emory Taylor and Donald Wayne "Bo" Taylor.

A private family graveside service was conducted Friday, May 29, from the graveside of the Liberty Cemetery in Parksley, with the Rev. Mark Layne officiating.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Lenora W. White

Mrs. Lenora W. White, 90, a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2020, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, Va. She was the daughter of the late Joseph J. West and the late Rosie Littleton West. She was retired from Food City in Exmore and a member of Belle Haven United

Methodist Church.
Mrs. White
was predeceased
by her loving
husband, Herbert G. White Sr.
She is survived
by two children,
Herbert G. "Bert"
White Jr. (Carol)
and Peggy W. Be-



Mrs. White

lote; four grandchildren, Crystal Foti (Mike), Autumn Sinclair (Chad), Trey White, and Myles Belote (Ashlyn); six great-grandchildren, Savannah, Hayden, Avery, Myles Jr., Scarlett, and Aubree; and dear friends, Jay Belote, Marcella Belote, Betty Turlington and many more.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, June 5, 2020, at 2 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery, with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Belle Haven United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Belle Haven, VA 23306 or Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, Virginia 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Send Obituaries to angie@easternshorepost.com

Accomack To Resume Operations at Administration Building; Appointments Required

Submitted Article

Accomack County will resume operations for departments located on the ground floor of the county administrative building beginning Monday, June 8.

Under the guidelines provided by the governor that require social distancing and a face covering when inside governmental buildings, the Accomack County Administrative Office is expanding its service to now include face-to-face transactions by appointment for the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office, Building, Planning and Zoning, the Real Estate Assessor's Office, Environmental Programs, and the Treasurer's Office starting Monday, June 8.

Further easing of restrictions on public entry to select county facilities is expected in the next few weeks. The County Administration Office was first opened in 1968. The small size of its customer engagement areas make social distancing extremely difficult so they ask for patience as they take this next step in expanding current services.

County facilities have been closed to the public since Friday, March 20, but services were still available online and through telephone, email and payment drop box. The public is encouraged to continue to use the county's online options for payments and services as the majority of transactions and services can be conducted remotely.

Customer and employee safety and well-being remain a primary concerns, so wear a face covering when inside any county building.

To reduce wait times, the public is encouraged to call in advance to schedule an appointment time prior to visiting the County Administration Building for service. The most frequently used departments telephone numbers are:

Real Estate Assessor: 757-787-5729 Building, Zoning and Economic Development: 757-787-5725

Commissioner of Revenue: 757-787-5747 County Administrator's Office: 757-787-5700 Environmental Programs: 757-787-5728 Treasurer: 757-787-5738

Visit the county website at https://www.co.accomack.va.us For assistance, call during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.) at 757-787-5700. Citizens with mobility issues should call 757-787-5743 when they are parked, remain in their vehicles, and a staff member will come out to assist.

Additional information regarding options for conducting transactions

with specific departments can be found on the county website, and at the entrance to the administrative offices on Courthouse Avenue.

Landfill, transfer station, and convenience centers continue regular operating hours with limited interaction between the staff and public, use of face coverings, and social distancing. All other county facilities, including Sawmill Park, remain closed at this time.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips

Submitted Article

This week's topic is boating under the influence.

According to Coast Guard statistics, drunken boating was the leading cause of all boating fatalities in 2018. Even a small amount of alcohol lowers a boater's ability to pay attention, and operator inattention far exceeded all other categories as a cause of boating accidents.

The good news is that Virginia, despite having access to so much navigable water, is one of the safest places to boat in the United States. Still, there were over 224,000 accidents and at least 11 fatalities last year.

During the month of July, the Coast Guard, marine police, conservation officers, and all law enforcement with vessels will be concentrating on checking for drunken boaters. To paraphrase some land-based advertisements "buzzed boating is drunken boating." While operating a boat, instead of alcohol, try an ice-cold fresh water, or a soft drink to celebrate that great fishing trip.

Next month's focus will be on hurricane and emergency preparedness.

Local aids notices: On the Eastern Shore, Chesapeake Channel lighted buoy 42 is extinguished. Please note due to the on-going pandemic neither the Coast Guard nor the auxiliary are conducting regular ATON Patrols. Boaters should be aware that there may be unreported ATON problems. Boaters who happen upon an aid with a problem, or one that is missing, should take a picture and report it to the Coast Guard.

These boating safety tips are a public service by Flotilla 12-02, of Painter, of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. To learn more about becoming a better boater or to help the Coast Guard, go to www.USCGAux.org and click on find a flotilla, or contact Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029. Due to the ongoing pandemic, there are no meetings or classes scheduled.

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The Death Felt 'Round the World: Reverberations From George Floyd's Death Reach the Eastern Shore of Virginia

Story and Photos by Carol Vaughn

Eastern Shore residents this week joined people around the nation in protesting the death of George Floyd, a black man, at the hands of police in Minneapolis, Minn.

Gov. Ralph Northam declared a state of emergency in Virginia Sunday in the wake of widespread unrest after Floyd's death.

Protests in several Virginia cities, including Richmond, the capital, turned violent over the weekend, with stores looted and fires set, and police using tear gas on protesters and making arrests.

"This emergency declaration will provide the necessary support to localities as they work to keep our communities safe," Northam said in a press release, adding, "There are many voices speaking out for justice and healing across the United States and in our Commonwealth, but others are exploiting this pain and inciting violence."

"The Commonwealth of Virginia has experienced significant events in the past 48 hours that have required intervention to restore order, ensure the safety of protestors and the public, protect property, and provide additional resources to support our local and state partners. In the past 24 hours alone, there have been numerous instances of unlawful activity resulting in injuries to peaceful protestors and first responders, significant property damage, and continued escalation of violent events," Executive Order 64 reads, in part.

The order cites unlawful assemblies in Richmond, Prince William County, and Roanoke, Va.

In Richmond, damage included burning of two buildings, vehicle fires, dumpster fires, vandalism, looting, and damage to police vehicles.

The order directs state and local governments "to render appropriate assistance to prepare for and respond



Organizer Samantha Kelly, of Chincoteague, speaks at a Black Lives Matter rally on Chincoteague Wednesday, June 3.

to this situation."

The order activates the Virginia Emergency Operations Center and Emergency Support Team to coordinate assistance to state and local governments and activates the Virginia National Guard to active duty.

It also authorizes up to \$350,000 in state funds for state and local response to the emergency, including \$250,000 for the Department of Military Affairs.

The order also placed a curfew between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. in Richmond until June 3.

The order is in effect until June 29 unless it is changed or rescinded.

"I acknowledge each of the voices crying out for justice and healing across the United States and in our Commonwealth. I affirm the deep concerns from the black community. I hear you. I know your pain is real," Northam wrote in a Facebook post Sunday, adding, "We have all seen too many people harassed, abused, and killed by law enforcement officers, in too many places, for too long—just for being black. I also know that others are exploiting this pain and are now causing violence."

Local Rallies Organized

Local organizers this week announced rallies in Accomack County to protest Floyd's death, including in Accomac and Chincoteague, as well as in Exmore in Northampton County.

Shanyette Dickerson is among organizers of a peaceful protest planned for Saturday, June 6, at 2 p.m., at the courthouse green in Accomac.

It is the first such event Dickerson and the others have organized.

"I'm hoping to have a little more unity in our community," Dickerson said in a telephone interview with the Post this week.

She wants people to know "we're here; we hear them. I have so many people who are just angry on Facebook ... and they don't have anywhere to put their anger, so I feel like this rally will definitely be a good, safe space for people to say their frustrations. It's okay to be mad; we have a right to be angry."

Plans include motivational speakers and a moment of silence for those who have died as result of police brutality.

The organizers decided to plan a protest on the Eastern Shore after attending an event in Norfolk last week.

"It was such unity there, and it gave me a chance to be able to feel okay with expressing the anger and the hurt and the rage that I have with how we are as a nation," said Taniqua West, another person involved in planning the event.

Their hope is to bring awareness to issues surrounding racism and to start a conversation locally, they said.

On Chincoteague, a rally for justice and equality was held at Donald





Protesters bow their heads as the Rev. Lisa Marie Cropper Johnson prays at the beginning of a Black Lives Matter protest on Chincoteague.

J. Leonard Park Wednesday afternoon.

Organizer Samantha Kelly, who was born and raised on Chincoteague — and who is white — is a Chincoteague High School graduate. She graduated in May from the University of Virginia with a double major in sociology and media studies.

Asked why she decided to organize a rally on Chincoteague, Kelly said Tuesday, "This is something that I've always been interested in — civil rights, women's rights, gay rights — I've always been active in my community and trying to stand out and make a difference where I can."

"I have a lot of friends in Horntown, and a lot of black friends in Chincoteague, and I've made friends out in Charlottesville. I feel like the last few years with my education, my eyes have become more open than ever—and I feel like, if not me, then who?" Kelly said, adding, "Why don't we put Chincoteague on the map as an accepting and inclusive, diverse place that is tolerant?"

The event, which remained peaceful, attracted nearly 140 people — a mix of young and old, black and white, many holding signs.

The event kicked off with a prayer offered by the Rev. Lisa Marie Cropper Johnson, a graduate of Chincoteague High School, class of 1984.

"What this is about is peace and love; this is not about rioting; that is not what we are doing here. This is going to be a peaceful protest," Kelly said.

Kelly gave a brief speech, saying, "We all know how George Floyd died;

we all know that this is only one of countless cases of unjust, race-based police brutality. It hurts us. We are grieving with our country. We are tired. We are tired of systematic racism. We are tired of our black brothers and sisters being discriminated against because of the color of their skin."

Kelly's speech was followed by chants of "Black Lives Matter," "Justice for George," "Don't Forget to Vote," and other slogans, and then by nearly a dozen other speakers, after Kelly invited participants to take the microphone and say their piece.

Chincoteague native Alyssa Hickman said of racism, "To people who call this home, we know how great it is here, how everybody treats everybody so great — but you know what? It's here."

She recounted how her boyfriend, who is of mixed race, was called a derogatory name at a local restaurant, and how an employee at a Salisbury uniform shop accused him of stealing when he went to the store to purchase scrubs for his new job as a registered nurse.

"So, long story short, guys — it is local...It happens all the time. The best thing we can do is just say something, call it out," she said.

Chincoteague resident Pat Farley, who recently ran for a seat on town council, thanked Kelly for organizing the rally.

"There is more we can do to push this town to be more inclusive, to open up avenues of opportunity for everyone here," she said.

Aleda Frishman said she is a Chincoteaguer whose heritage on the island

Exmore Protest Is 'For Being Heard and Making a Change'

By Stefanie Jackson

The death of George Floyd, a black man from Minneapolis, Minn., who suffered at the hands of city police, has spawned protests across the country, including on the Eastern Shore.

Kaliyah Diamond Weatherly, of Cape Charles, is the organizer of Justice for George Floyd, a protest walk scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 6 to 7 p.m., in Exmore.

Participants will gather in front of Exmore Town Park. The park remains closed due to COVID-19 but the parking lot in front will be open for public use, Town Manager Robert Duer said Monday.

"This is a protest for all the George Floyds in our communities. The ones that have perished in our black community because of their race!" Weatherly said on Facebook.

She invited the community to join her "peacefully as we march and chant and show out for our black brothers and sisters against police brutality."

There will be guidelines to follow. "This is not a violent protest," Weatherly wrote. "It's not for the purpose of destroying anyone's property in our small community or setting things ablaze. It's for the purpose of us being heard and making a change and showing the world we can support our brothers and sisters."

She also asked participants to wear personal protective equipment and practice social distancing in light of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Gerald Boyd, of Eastern Shore Training and Consulting Inc. and the Peacewerks Center for Well-Being on Main Street in Exmore, offered his help and will participate in the event.

COVID-19 isn't the only pandemic that should concern citizens, he indicated.

"Racism is pandemic," Boyd said. "It is eating away at the vitals of our coun-



Gerald Boyd

Kaliyah Weatherly

try, and it shows up in a systemic way."

Every institution of American society is plagued by the "illness" of racism, bias, and prejudice, he said.

"There's an open wound here" that needs attention, Boyd said.

Racism is so integrated in American society that black people internalize it and "use it to keep ourselves down."

"We each need to examine our thinking and our behaviors ... policies must change, behaviors must stop," Boyd said.

He will join the group that will gather on Saturday in front of Exmore Town Park and walk down Main Street toward the former Fresh Pride building.

Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty, Sgt. Chad Kellam, and six sheriff's deputies will assist the Exmore Police Department during the event, Chief Angelo DiMartino said.

Police will escort the participants and help keep everyone safe. The intersection at Route 13 will be blocked "so that we don't have somebody pull up in a vehicle and try and give them any trouble," he said.

"I just think if we can make this a ... good, positive event and a peaceful event, it would be good on our part and theirs. We want them to be heard. ... This is important to them."

DiMartino said he and his officers "fully support" the protest "as long as it stays peaceful, and we're going to make sure that happens."

dates to the 1600s.

"This matters; this matters," she said, adding, "...Systemic racism runs through all of the systems in America...This matters, this peaceful protest matters. We have to keep going."

"We are having the rally here be-

cause we want Chincoteague's name to be a bright, shining star on the map of all the cities supporting black rights across the U. S. We want Chincoteague to be known as a supportive, inclusive, and loving place...We want to start a conversation here," Kelly said.

Sheriffs' Ties With Community Are Strong and Include Working With Local Pastors

By David Martin

Northampton County Sheriff David L. Doughty Jr. and the men and women who work for him have invested in establishing solid community relations, which is paying off now in the wake of the national turmoil following the killing of George Floyd by a Minneapolis, Minn., police officer. The officer, Derek Chauvin, has been fired from the force, charged with murder, and imprisoned. The reaction nationwide has included protests involving tens of thousands of people and, in cities across America, rioting and looting. But in Northampton County: "We have not seen a dramatically different reception from the public (toward our officers) since the killing of George Floyd," Sheriff Doughty told the Post.

Doughty is aware, however, that the Shore is not isolated from the influences that have led to national turmoil. "I've told my officers we can't have the mindset that it can't happen here. We will allow people the space to peacefully protest, but if it comes to criminal actions, we will deal with it. In that sense, staff is on heightened alert. We had to deal with all the different responsibilities of COVID-19 because we can't do our work from home, and now we're hearing about outside forces and rumors on Facebook but through it all we're staying focused on our mission to support those who express themselves peacefully. Those of us in this department are sharing the pain that's being felt across this country. No one is more appalled than we are by what happened to George Floyd."

And regarding the officers who stood nearby and didn't intervene while Floyd was dying, Doughty told the Post, "It doesn't matter if you're the one with the knee on his neck or the one standing there doing nothing about it, you're just as guilty." Doughty emphasizes that the people who most dislike law enforcement's bad apples are other cops.

Minneapolis's use of force protocols allow qualified police officers to use both conscious and unconscious neck restraint, which means the officer can hold and subdue a suspect by the neck in a way that cuts off blood supply to the brain with or without causing a loss of consciousness. Chauvin's knee to the neck of Floyd was not, however, covered or permitted by Minneapolis's neck restraint poli-



Sheriff Doughty

cies, which in fact many departments have long since outlawed because they can lead to misuse and unintentional injury and death. Regardless of type of neck restraint, Sheriff Doughty told the Post that Northampton County does not use these kinds of neck restraint force protocols.

Pastors are a cornerstone of the Northampton Sheriff Department's relationship with its community. The Rev. Kelvin Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church Capeville, is chaplain for the Northampton Sheriff's Department, a former deputy, and someone with strong ties to both law enforcement and the community.

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, Pastor Jones organized a meals program that made deliveries to seniors from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel up to Machipongo twice a week. When the schools' program for feeding kids during the school closures was interrupted, Jones' church aided with those meal deliveries. Each Monday, volunteers were delivering 300 meals to nine or 10 locations as far north as Exmore.

And the police were there every step of the way. "The first week," Jones told the Post, "when five police cars showed up in these neighborhoods, people started looking out their windows wondering who was getting arrested. But after weeks of the police helping out, now we have the police van and several cars making deliveries and when the people see us, they know the police are there to help, to deliver food. And the kids come running up to the cars."

The men and women from the sheriff's department who are volunteering in the community started their work well before the trouble in Minneapolis — and Jones is glad for that. "If we had started the meal delivery program now, people might've thought the police were trying to make amends, but the sheriff and his people have already established a positive force in the community. They worship in our churches. Even if confrontations occur, we know they will do what's right."

Jones told the Post that he has asked pastors and religious leaders to be a part of protests and demonstrations wherever they occur here on the Shore and to request opportunities to speak to keep things safe and prevent "matters from going south."

Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells

In Accomack County, Sheriff Todd Wessells sees himself, the sheriff's office, and its deputies and other employees as an integral part of the community. "I grew up on the Shore as have many of my deputies. We live in the towns we serve. We know the people we serve as neighbors and as former classmates. I've coached youth football and my deputies coach youth programs, so kids see us as coaches and dads and not just as police."

Sheriff Wessells takes every opportunity to strengthen those community bonds. He meets with pastors, such as Bishop David A. Sabatino of Foundation of Faith Ministries in Belle Haven, and he talks with youth groups and others about pressing issues such as the opioid crisis. When he meets with a church group to discuss active shooter training, he will stay after the talk to answer questions.

This integration of community and sheriff's office leads Wessells to believe, as does Sheriff Doughty, that the Shore truly is different and will not be rocked by the violent agitation that has shaken the rest of the country.

"We live in a great place," Wessells said. "There's probably racism and prejudice everywhere but here on the Shore we've learned to live together. Everyone knows everyone. The one thing I emphasize to my deputies is to treat people as you would like to be treated."

Unlike police officials elsewhere, Wessells is not seeing an uptick in hostility toward his deputies since the incident in Minneapolis. "Generally speaking, we don't see it at all. I've been in law enforcement 27 years and the few times I've ever stopped anyone who's been truly hostile to-



Sheriff Wessells

ward me, it's been out on the highway and the person was passing through, wasn't from the Shore."

Regarding what happened in Minneapolis, Sheriff Wessells told the Post, "I can't even watch what that man did to him, a knee to his neck that way, it makes me sick to my stomach. And those other three? Any police officer who sees something criminal being done and doesn't stop it, you have to hold them just as much accountable. There needs to be justice for the Floyd family."

Wessells looked up Accomack's policy on carotid choke holds. "Prohibited!" he said. "It says it right there in our policy. Listen, there can be a bad apple show up anyplace but ask anyone who knows me, I will not tolerate police brutality in any form. Treat people as you want to be treated or you will not work for me."

Wessells has spoken with the two women who are organizing protests at the county courthouse for Saturday. "They seem to be great individuals and they've told people if you want to start trouble, just don't come. We will be there to ensure that citizens can exercise their constitutional rights, that's our sworn duty."

The sheriff sees growing up on the Shore, the guidance given to him by his parents, and his tour as a Marine all as instrumental in making him who he is as a man and as a sheriff. "Start with my parents. They taught me to treat everyone as I wanted to be treated. In the Marines, the only color we saw was green. Every Marine was a brother. On the Shore, the friends I had in kindergarten are still the friends I have today. All of this. All of these beliefs and these bonds. I put it all into my job."

Exmore Police Chief Credits CIT Training for Helping De-Escalate Situations

By Stefanie Jackson

Protesters and police across the U.S. are clashing over the death of George Floyd, who spoke his final words while restrained by Minneapolis, Minn., police last week, but on the Eastern Shore, law enforcement officers are assuring the public of their pledge to serve and protect.

"We always render aid," said Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino.

Amateur video has shown that Floyd was already handcuffed when he was lying face down on the ground with a police officer's knee on his neck.

"During a handcuffing technique, your front part of your shin and your knee area comes across the shoulder blade - not the neck," DiMartino explained.

The technique allows the subject's upper body to be controlled so the subject can be pinned to the ground and then handcuffed.

Immediately after handcuffing, the subject is rolled face up and helped into an upright position.

"If they continue to fight, then you wait for assistance," he said.

As Floyd lay on his stomach, he repeatedly said he couldn't breathe. DiMartino said Floyd should have been rolled onto his side.

Virginia police are prohibited from using any type of "positional asphyxiation," including hog-tying, a type of restraint that was prevalent in the 1980s and 1990s, he said.

Back then, a police officer might carry a dog leash and use it to tie up a handcuffed subject's legs, pull the leash through the handcuffs so the subject's feet were raised up to his buttocks, and place the subject into the police car on his stomach.

This practice led to the deaths of several individuals who couldn't breathe in the downward-facing position. The practice was especially harmful to heavier persons who struggled to breathe under their own weight.

"We have been taught you don't ever put somebody in a car like that," DiMartino said.

If a subject is resistant, "we get a cage car ... and put some leg irons on them and handcuff them behind

their back and put them in the car, but we always make sure they're sitting up."

In the rare circumstance that police Exmore must use force for example, when a subject is tased, the officers



Chief DiMartino

always call an ambulance to "make sure they're OK."

DiMartino also praised the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training provided by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, a nonprofit that provides mental health services.

CIT members are trained to recognize behaviors that indicate a person needs emergency mental health treatment, which are often misinterpreted as criminal, violent, or dangerous.

The training is offered twice each year; four of six Exmore police officers, including DiMartino, have completed the training. The other two Exmore police officers will receive their training in the fall.

Use of force is not always necessary: often, talking to a subject will de-escalate a situation, he said.

"That's what they teach you: 'Hey ... my name's Angelo DiMartino, I'm from the Exmore Police Department. How can I help you today? ... Let's fix this."

A lot has changed since DiMartino attended the police academy in 2005, when he was taught "to show up and flex your muscle."

Now techniques are recommended to "use your mouth instead of ... coming right on with hands on."

Exmore's police cars are equipped with video cameras, and all the officers wear body cameras that are always turned on when the police are interacting with the public. They watch and critique each other's body camera video footage. "We're always quality-controlling each other," DiMartino said.

There are also "a couple channels that we watch that put on police videos," and if there's a bad one, "we all try to sit and watch it and see where the mistakes were made, so that we don't fense, such as making a threat of physmake the same mistakes."

"We have a good rapport with our citizens here," he added. "I think Exmore does more for their town than anybody." He listed numerous events the police department organizes, including its annual Easter egg hunt, the National Night Out party held every August in the town park, toy drives. Christmas raffles, and others.

His department practices what is known as "community policing," in which police build trust by showing their presence in the neighborhoods they serve and participating in community events.

The Exmore Police Department's policy is based on the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice model policy.

The policy is frequently updated as laws continually change. For example, early in DiMartino's career, tasing was allowed if a subject was "mouthing off and not complying." Now tasing is allowed only for a more serious of-

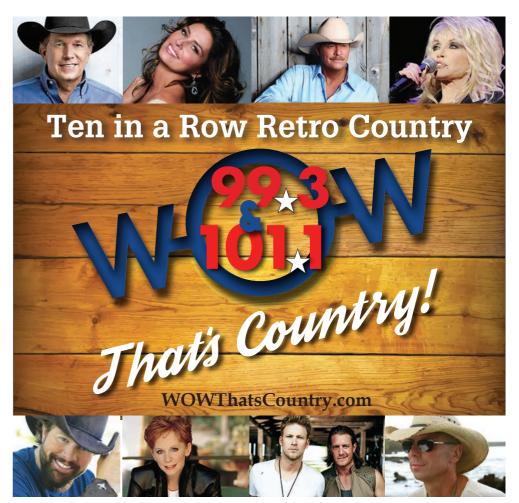
ical harm to a police officer or another individual.

Policies are affected by legal changes at both the state and federal level. One well-known case that led to a federal-level policy change was the U.S. Supreme Court case Tennessee vs. Garner.

In 1974, Edward Garner, 15, died in Memphis, Tenn., after he fled the scene of a possible break-in and police shot him from behind. (He should not be confused with Eric Garner, 43, of Staten Island, N.Y., who died in 2014 after a police officer restrained him using a chokehold.)

The 1985 Supreme Court decision altered police department policies across the nation. Police are prohibited from shooting fleeing suspects unless they pose immediate danger to others.

"That's what will change the policies," DiMartino said. "I'm sure Minneapolis is probably going to have a policy change after this."



Shore Natives and Their Experiences With Law Enforcement

By Angie H. Crutchley

The death of George Floyd has sparked outrage across the United States and abroad. All four former officers have now been charged in his death. Discussions, arguments, and many threats were on social media this week. Local Facebook pages continue to be a polarized outlet. Mob mentality may bring views to light that have remained hidden. Untruths spew from the keyboards and before long, chaos ensues. While many are quick to post defensively, some care to listen. These four stories from Shore natives are for them.

Matthew Cornish, of Cheriton, has three sons, Matthew, Jaliel, and Malik. One is a teenager and two are in their early twenties. Cornish and his family run a funeral home in lower Northampton County. On social media, he shares funny stories about putting his sons to work throughout the year. Summers can be particularly sweltering while pouring burial vaults, but he wants to instill a strong work ethic in his children. He loves them and hopes he can protect them.

One of the ways he hopes to protect his sons is by giving them "the talk." There are unwritten rules that many African American men are taught by family members as they approach driving age. These rules are how to survive a traffic stop.

Cornish points out that he has never had any trouble with law enforcement on the Shore. He has nothing but compliments for Sheriff David Doughty, who he says may be the most visible sheriff he's ever seen in the community.

"I've always been comfortable on the Shore," said Cornish. "We all know each other and I think respect each other."

But a different experience was had on the other side of the bridge about a year ago. Cornish had finished a funeral and had gone to Virginia Beach to get payment and was on his way to the bank. Once he hit Independence Boulevard, in his Cadillac, he noticed a Silver Honda Accord following him. Within minutes a Virginia Beach police vehicle had pulled him over. The Accord and a burgundy minivan, both unmarked police vehicles, pulled be-



Matthew Cornish stands with his three sons, Matthew, Jaliel, and Malik. Submitted photo.

hind the marked car. They ran his license and wanted to know where he was going. He asked why they pulled him over and the answer was failure to signal. The "failure to signal" led the three officers to ask to search his vehicle. The manila envelope with the payment for the funeral was on the front seat. Then the dog came. The drug-sniffing dog searched around the vehicle as Cornish leaned against the hood of the police cruiser. Next came the stripping of the vehicle in an extended search. Nothing was found and the officers bid him a good day and left without issuing a ticket. What prompted the search of a black man driving a Cadillac with cash leads to questions of profiling.

"I sat by the side of the road for over an hour as the officers searched my car. It was demeaning and embarassing. People were passing," he said. "After all of that they didn't even give me a ticket. You know what? I would have felt better if they had given me a ticket."

He hoped his sons wouldn't have to experience that, but experience and history have proven otherwise. "I tell my sons to never give anyone a reason at all to pull you over: obey every speed limit, buckle your seatbelt, make sure every signal light works.

If they do get pulled, I encourage them not to provoke an officer. Even if the officer says stuff to them, take it. All that matters at that point is that they make it home. We'll deal with the consequences later. I want my children alive," said Cornish.

His son, Malik, graduated from Virginia Tech last year. Malik went to Broadwater Academy and eventually graduated from Northampton High School, where his father graduated in 1996. The travel to Blacksburg, Va., leads through some beautiful places, but also through places where there was a sense of unease and unwelcomeness.

"He knew not to stop in those places," said Cornish.

Cornish's parents were both teachers and they offered many strong lessons for their kids.

"My dad had a talk with me at a young age. He said, 'Always keep it cordial, be cooperative. If there's trouble, that's what the court system is for."

He wants them to know that the "storm is repeating itself because it was never resolved in the '50s and '60s," and "that is why all of these protests are important. We may never see the end of racism in our lifetime, but we can take steps."

He has hope for his kids. They are three educated black men.

He said, "We just hope and pray that the values we instill are big enough to make a difference."

Army veteran Ernest H. Washington Jr., of Exmore, has ongoing discussions with friends about what to do when encountering police in a traffic stop. His son, Ernest Washington III, isn't of driving age yet, but he plans to instill his knowledge and experience to try and

reduce chances of harm to his son. He hopes what happened to him in Killeen, Texas, doesn't happen to his son.

"I've had an experience with racial profiling. It was 2004 and I was in at Fort Hood. I just had my son, and I was not prepared for a baby so two of my sisters caught the bus from the Eastern Shore to Killeen to help me out. The day of their arrival, I left home about an hour early to get to the bus station because I was new to the



Ernest Washington with his son, Ernest Washington III, at a school function. Submitted photo.

area and didn't know exactly where it was. When I finally located the bus station, I circled the block four or five times to find a parking space. Once I found a parking space, I pull over and I stepped out of my vehicle to get a better view of the buses unloading. I was pacing back and forth while smoking a cigar. After about 20 minutes or so, two officers approached me. One was a large Asian officer, and one was a shorter Caucasian officer. The Caucasian officer approached me from the side and he began to talk to me. He asked me my name and what I was doing hanging out on the sidewalk. I begin to explain to him I was waiting on my sisters to get off the bus. I may have gotten out two words and I hear the short officer say loudly, 'He's got the crack in his mouth, Jim.' The next thing I know, the white officer has me in a full nelson and off my feet. The Asian officer then proceeded to jam four fingers into my mouth searching around for crack. After they didn't find anything, the Asian officer then asked me why a soldier would be hanging around in a drug area. He didn't let me explain fully that I was waiting on the bus and I didn't know the area I was in too well.

"I was distraught to say the least, my feelings were crushed and I lost all faith in the justice system. I never thought something like that would happen to me especially while serving my country. I thought at that instance, I can't die for these people. They don't love me. The scars from an incident like that, trust me, they last a lifetime," said Washington.

His experiences on the Shore have been more positive. He hasn't had many experiences with police locally. Many he knows or went to school with. But, he still acknowledges that for some the "good ol' boy system" remains in play. Washington wants to give his son tools for when the day comes where he might get pulled over by an officer.

"I like to keep my hands on the wheel, and my license and registration over my visor and I try not to move too much. One of my friends will have his license and registration in his hand and out the window upon approach, and he'll remain that way until released. One thing we all have in common is the fear we feel when those blue lights come on. When you don't know who's really behind that badge. It's very scary thinking that there is a greater chance than not that this officer has a prejudice against you. And you begin to think about your family and your life," said Washington.

Racism will remain a topic of discussion as long as it is prevelant in society. While discussions aren't a means to an end, it is a step in the right direction.

Washington said, "Not one Caucasian alive is responsible for slavery. But it is your responsibility to recognize the stolen economic base that you partake in daily, the privilege that some blatantly choose to remain blind to. ... The slave owners and the masters nowadays come in the form of politicians and the overseers they wear robes (judges) and uniforms and they

are school teachers. But I am optimistic I truly believe that there are good people, more good people than bad."

Larry Jay Giddens Jr., formerly of Painter and now of Virginia Beach, has had an amazing career as an opera singer and as a graduate administrative assistant at Old Dominion University F. Ludwig Diehn School of Music and is currently working on his masters degree in music education.

His oldest son just turned 13 in February, and although he hasn't had "the talk" yet, he has discussed "being a biracial kid in America and how his road of being a black man will be a long one that he'll have to navigate and endure."

When asked if he had received the talk, he said, "I lived the talk. Growing up with a father that was in law enforcement the majority of your life, the talk was what you lived. Conversations about respect and making good choices were always present in my home. I'm not saying that I've always made the right choices, but I've tried to treat everyone I've encountered with the respect that I would want until they no longer want or deserve that respect."

Giddens has always had high expectations of how law enforcement should act because of family and friends that wear the badge.

Giddens was profiled in his first year in college. He recalled the event, "I was profiled ... in Northampton County a little past Cape Charles by a state trooper as I was heading back to Old Dominion University. I was pulled over for not passing someone quickly enough. I didn't really know that was a thing but one of the perks to being the junior of the then chief of police makes a conversation go a lot more smoothly than some of the things we're seeing these days. Until he read my name, he wasn't prepared to be a good person."

Giddens acknowledges that there are differences in law enforcement officers, as is with everyone else. "Being a cop doesn't carry the power to make you change who you are positively or negatively," he said.

He thinks the heart of truth in people lies somewhere at the dinner table. "I think people understand more than they care to let on. We are all products of things before us, good and bad, and for some reason we all chose

to hide what was talked about at the dinner tables because that's where the real stuff lives. That's where those casual racists and stereotypical things incubate. Even with that, my experiences are my experiences and I can't expect anyone that isn't 5'll" and 300 pounds with brown skin and a furrowed brow to understand the same as I do. I experience this world in so many different ways and what I've found that works best is choosing what to pour into my household, my family, and children is my contribution to this world," said Giddens.

He has hope for his children, even as he knows that not everyone in this world will give them the benefit of the doubt. But he will continue to do everything he can to help them achieve whatever their young minds can conceive.

"What I do know is that I will provide them with every opportunity within my power for them to succeed and be able to discern situations and people as they encounter them. Those are the tools and that is the hope," said Giddens.

Vikki Martin, currently residing in Waldorf, Md., but born and raised in Northampton County, loves and adores her 10-year-old son. She began discussing with him at a young age "about how his behavior, as innocent as it may be in nature, may cause others in positions of power, to interpret as bad, problematic, or threatening."

Martin said, "As he gets older, the conversation becomes more direct and bold. Unfortunately, a lot of his innocence and beautiful naivety that most children are allowed to have, our black males are robbed of. I first had to OVERSTAND that I am raising a man, not a child and what responsibility that brings with it.

"The goal has always been to get home no matter what. I can and will fight to my death over his mistreatment or harassment, but I need him to be alive. With the most recent murder of George Floyd, I am troubled with what to tell him now, because as shown, being compliant may also result in death."

Every black male that she knows, including her 20-year-old nephew, has been profiled at some point in his life. An understandable fear occurs when the lights turn blue behind her while

driving. She wants to point out that not every experience is negative with law enforcement. She has had some great experiences with LEOs.

"I allowed my son, who was 8 at the time, to ride in the front seat. I was at a stop light with a police officer to my left, and I waved good morning. He smiled, the light turned green and he pulled off after me, then behind me, then he hits his lights and quick siren. Terrified, I calmly told my son, 'stay calm and don't move. Do not grab anything and let Mommy handle this ...' When approached, I opened my window and while terrified, I said, 'All I did was wave at you, I'm sorry.' He smiled and asked me to relax and he wanted to express concern for my son's size and him being in the front seat. ... He asked me to slow down and keep him in a booster, in the back seat, for a little bit longer for safety. He let me go with a warning and a high five to my son. This was a white male officer. This experience de-escalated my son's terror. I cried afterwards ... hard. When my son asked why I was crying, I explained that he did his job, legally, appropriately with care and concern for a child and his mother.

"The problem is not police officers. The problem is racists who join the force and use authority and power to amplify their personal goals and satisfy their personal beliefs," Martin shared.

Posts on social media sites this week are a strong indication of our lack of listening skills. There have been "what if it were a white man? Would everyone be so outraged?" posts and threats of arson to local businesses. As sides were drawn, anger was prevelant. But there was another side of the conversation. Those were the ones who talked and who listened to one another. Those that trusted sharing personal experiences, good and bad and those that lie somewhere in the grey cracks - those were the ones that started making progress. Bravery may be best shown not by faceless Facebook rants but by listening and learning. For the ones who had conversations, for the ones who listened, a small glimpse of the sun can be seen and the lyrics of a Sam Cooke song can be heard, "It's been a long, a long time coming but I know a change is gonna come."

Local Black Historian Sees Past Patterns and Reasons to Hope for the Future

By Carol Vaughn

Protests and rallies in the aftermath of the death of George Floyd, a black man, at the hands of white police in Minneapolis, Minn., are not a new phenomenon in the United States, or even on the Eastern Shore, according to Eastern Shore historian Kentoya Downing-Garcia, who teaches U.S. history at Nandua Middle School.

Downing-Garcia, who is black, wrote her 2012 master's thesis about a race riot in the town of Onancock in 1907. The riot was started by white residents in response to black residents who were beginning to organize to advocate for better wages, with many leaving the area to seek opportunities in cities, resulting in a local labor shortage.

The Onancock riot was among numerous race riots resulting from rising tensions between white and black Americans in the early years of the 20th century, including in Atlanta, East St. Louis, Omaha, and Chicago, among other cities.

"As a historian, I can lead you to the institutional racism that has been around since 1619. ... When you look at it, you see that there has always been this really thin line," Downing-Garcia said.

Her own story reinforces the historical record.

Her grandmother for years was the only black woman to work on the floor of a Parksley store, "and they can tell you some stories about having to go to a restaurant and order their food out of the back of a window."

Her stepfather was the first African American to desegregate Onancock High School in the early 1970s. Ironically, his name also is George Floyd.

As a black woman who is the mother of two boys, news of the violent death of Floyd and others is emotionally draining, according to Downing-Garcia.

"I will tell you these incidents, these problems — it's just like, you are having a good day, and then all of a sudden you have these incidents that pop up and that's all you think about."

One particularly troubling aspect of some recent rallies is the presence among the crowd of agitators there for the purpose of inciting violence.

That, too, is a feature of similar events in the past.

That element "is one piece of history that I have seen that keeps popping back up," Downing-Garcia said, adding, "I've seen in the summer of 1919 riots when I studied them, the Tulsa, Oklahoma (riot) — you will see these agitators and these instigators that are using these few moments to create chaos."

The difference is that nowadays, people are recording on their smartphones "these agitators and these instigators whose main goal is to cause chaos," she said.

"What it brings home to me is how little people actually know their history," including local history, which ties in to larger movements, Downing-Garcia said.

As the philosopher George Santayana said: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

Downing-Garcia's advice in the current times is similar: "actually learn facts — do not pick and choose over historical events."

The unrest surrounding Floyd's and others' deaths comes on top of the COVID-19 pandemic, which further exposed systemic racial inequities — for example, black Americans have been taken ill and died at a significantly higher rate than others, including on the Eastern Shore, according to Virginia Department of Health statistics.

Of 1,198 COVID-19 cases on the Eastern Shore, 732 were black or African American.

Of 80 hospitalized, 61 were black or African American.

Of 35 deaths, 20 were black or African American.

The pandemic "has been slamming the consequences of inequality and injustices home," Downing-Garcia said.

She noted it has been around a century since similar waves of civil unrest — 99 years since the Tulsa Race Riot and 101 years since the Red Summer of 1919, when violent riots against black people broke out in more than three dozen cities.

"We are in 2020 and it's just like we're fighting the same battles," she said

Still, the current protests, hopefully, can be a catalyst for change.

"I am inspired. I see that the waves of protest across the country were representing genuine and legitimate frustration over decades of failure to reform our justice system ... and the young people who have been peaceful, courageous, and responsible," Downing-Garcia said, adding, "I hope this activism doesn't just stop with

this — you know, get involved, not just vote, but learn your local politics, learn your state politics."



Kentoya Downing-Garcia

A Perspective from the NAACP, Eastern Shore Chapter

Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore of Virginia may be far from Minneapolis, Minn., in terms of miles, but the hearts of the people are near to residents in the Minnesota community and the family of George Floyd. We sincerely express our condolences to George Floyd's family. We too are a family that cares deeply about the treatment of our brothers and sisters across the country. We feel their pain and empathize with the struggle that communities of color continue to face today and have faced over many years. We understand we can never neglect holding others accountable when taking someone else's life. Racism, hate, and discrimination can never be tolerated.

We strongly agree with the brother of George Floyd as he encourages people to refrain from any types of violence and destruction of property as it greatly impacts the community in which we live. We stress the importance of change. Change comes when we vote, exercise our voices at community meetings, and attend public hearings that impact our needs.

The coronavirus has impacted the Eastern Shore in a devastating manner that supersedes some of the other counties in our state. It is extremely important that we take care of our buildings, pharmacies, stores, and personal property as they are our weapons against COVID-19 for saving lives. We are in an underprivileged and underserved area that has limited resources but great power. Our struggles are not over, but our influence can be major when we register to vote, stand for up for right over wrong, place individuals in offices who have our same concerns, and support those who promote economic funding for our area and our people.

Furthermore, this year will be crucial as we complete the U.S. Census, vote in the U.S. presidential election, and stay informed regarding local, state, and national events that affect the Eastern Shore. We have a voice and we can make a difference. We cannot stress enough the significance of voting. Let us never forget that we elect the government; therefore, we have power over ourselves with the choices we make in elections.

The Eastern Shore NAACP Region 1 and Jane G. Cabarrus, director, strongly promote the well-being of our community by refraining from destruction, instead utilizing our strength to make a difference through voting and speaking for all the people, especially the black and brown communities, in order to make a positive change.

Louis D. Brandeis once said, "The most important office in democracy is the office of the citizen." Register! Vote!

Kids' Puzzle Page

SCRAMBLERS Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then DANGER DARWEN **PRIEST** Stiama MESAH "Harold used to throw his **TODAY'S WORD** around — now all he can do is drag it."

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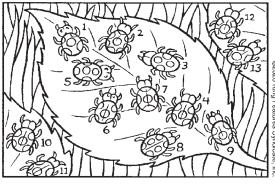
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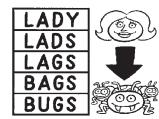
DON'T LET THIS ONE BUG YOU! You have one minute to find two ladybugs that are exactly alike.

THE BLACKJACK MAGIC SQUARE!

the two diagonals shall total 21.

3. Petty complaints.

by Charles Barry Townsend "LADDER" BUGS!



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Illustrated by David Coulson Answers: Bugs 4 and 10.

In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. In each move you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example, at left, we changed LADY to BUGS in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

- 1. CORN to MEAL
- 2. BANK to NOTE
- 3. TOLL to GATE
- 4. SIDE to WALK
- 5. HALF to TIME

A STAIRWAY TO WORD POWER! Each of the five words, needed to fill in our "word stair," contain the same five letters. We give you one of these letters and plenty of hints below.

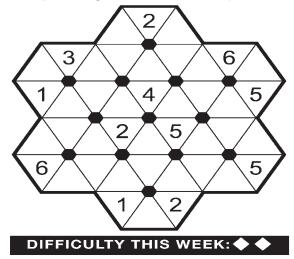
Rearrange the numbers so that the sum of any row, column, or

Answer: Top row: 10, 3, 8. Middle row: 5, 7, 9. Bottom row: 6, 11, 4.

- 1. Slightest or tiniest. 2. Roofing material.
 - 4. Having lost effervescence.
- 5. Slang for a bargain. Answers: 1. Least, 2. Slate, 3. Tales, 4. Stale, 5. Steal,

5. HALF, HALE, TALE, TAME, TIME. 4. SIDE, WIDE, WILE, WALE, WALK. 3. TOLL, TALL, TALE, GALE, GATE. S. BANK, BANE, BONE, NONE, NOTE. 1. CORN, MORN, MOAN, MEAL

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



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My Journey to Montgomery, Ala., and a Deeper Understanding of the Long-Fought Struggle for Civil Rights

By Pamela Barefoot Special to the Eastern Shore Post

In 2019, I learned of an escorted bus tour called "Journey to Montgomery" out of Durham, N.C.

Nearly 60 of us from all walks of life would travel by bus to Montgomery and Selma, Ala., in the heat of August, visiting civil rights memorials, museums, and the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail.

I told my friend Doug Tanner, a former Methodist minister on the Eastern Shore and founder of the Faith & Politics Institute in Washington, D.C., about the trip. He encouraged me to go, having experienced several similar pilgrimages to Alabama with Civil Rights icon John Lewis and his congressional colleagues. Doug had written about his own experience in a published essay, "The Truth Can Set Us Free: Toward a Politics of Grace and Healing."

My traveling companion and hotel roommate was Carol Mapp, an African American woman who is married to an Onancock native. We shared the far rear seats of the bus together going and coming, along with perspectives of our experience.

Our bus left Durham very early, and along the way, we watched civil rights documentaries including the PBS special "Freedom Riders" and "I Am Not Your Negro," as well as the movie "Selma." We listened to poetry, hymns, and performances by three prominent African Americans who live in North Carolina: Poet Laureate Jaki Shelton Green, jazz/gospel vocalist Jennifer Evans, and noted playwright Mike Wiley, who specializes in documentary theater about civil rights struggles. We joined together singing freedom songs, including "Hallelujah, I'm A-Traveling" and "We Shall Overcome." Onethird of our participants were African American, and we shared our mutual but varied reactions and experiences throughout the journey.

We arrived in Montgomery after our day-long bus journey. Our few days there were filled with deeply emotional experiences, including visits to the Rosa Parks Museum, as well as the Freedom Rides Museum, housed in the

original Greyhound terminal made famous by the events of 1961. We attended a performance of Mike Wiley's "Breach of Peace: A Commemoration of the Freedom Riders." We traveled to the Lowndes Interpretive Center on the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail with exhibits highlighting the 54-mile march from Selma to Montgomery that culminated in the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

Then the bus transported us to the Lowndes County Courthouse, where we participated in the annual Jonathan Daniels Pilgrimage. Daniels was the 1961 valedictorian of Virginia Military Institute who went on to graduate school at Harvard. In 1965, while studying at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass., he heard the calling of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to go to Selma to help secure voting rights for all citizens. He was arrested during a peaceful voter rights demonstration, and after several days in jail in Hayneville, Ala., he was killed instantly outside a small store while shielding a young African American girl from a part-time deputy's shotgun.

Jonathan Daniels was a VMI classmate of my friend, Eastern Shore resident Ashby Taylor, of Craddockville. While walking and singing hymns in the commemoration for Daniels and other local civil rights martyrs, I called Ashby to let him know where I was. He was astounded. He told me that Jonathan Daniels was a saint, a true role model, and everyone loved him.

There were several classmates from VMI in attendance at this event, and a monument to Daniels stands on the courthouse grounds in Hayneville. A plaque in the VMI Barracks honors him with a quote from his valedictory speech: "I wish you the decency and nobility of which you are capable." And in the Jonathan Daniels' Courtyard at VMI, a plaque features a quote from Dr.



Author Pamela Barefoot, left, and traveling companion Carol Mapp.

Martin Luther King Jr.: "One of the most heroic Christian deeds of which I have heard in my entire ministry was performed by Jonathan Daniels."

After the pilgrimage, we listened to an author who spoke about her father's lynching. The bus dropped us off in historic Selma, where we took our time walking across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, site of the Bloody Sunday events of 1965. That first peaceful walk for voting rights ended with state troopers and vigilantes at-

tacking the nonviolent participants; young John Lewis, a hero of the civil rights movement before he became a congressman, suffered a skull fracture. Martin Luther King Jr. arrived for the second peaceful walk, along with hundreds of other Americans both black and white showing their support. At the foot of the Edmund Pettus Bridge is the National Voting Rights Museum, where we were met by our bus.

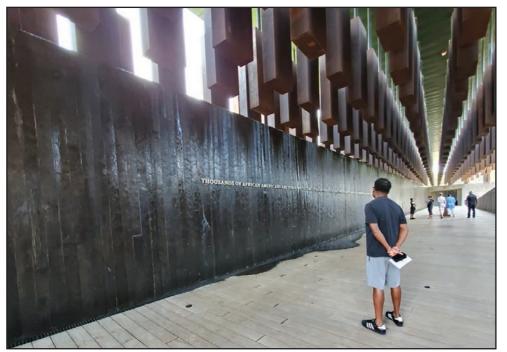
Our final day was filled with even more deeply moving experiences, including a visit to the new National Memorial for Peace and Justice. Walking along in silence, I was haunted by the enormous steel slabs engraved with the names of more than 4,400

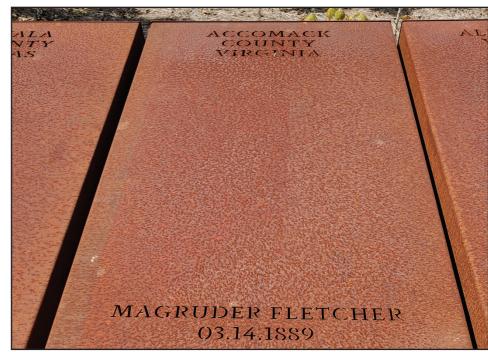


Memorial to VMI graduate Jonathan Daniels who was shot by a construction worker and part-time deputy while shielding 17-year-old Ruby Sales. Photo by Pamela Barefoot.

black victims of lynching in more than 20 states between 1877 and 1950. I walked beneath these towering structures, searching for anything related to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. I found nothing from Northampton County but did locate a memorial to a lynching in Accomack County. Outside on the ground laid a duplicate monument, waiting to be claimed by Accomack County. From there we went back to downtown Montgomery for our final stop, the Legacy Museum, which features exhibits and interactive displays dedicated to the history of slavery and racism in the United States.

I can't speak highly enough about what an eye-opening experience this





Above left: The National Memorial for Peace and Justice holds 800 6-foot steel monuments engraved with the names of more than 4,400 victims of lynchings in the U.S. between 1877 and 1950. Above right: A second copy of each monument is created with the hope of engaging the home community in conversations about restorative justice and upon completion of the conversations, installation of the second monument in the community where the lynching took place. Photos by Pamela Barefoot.

was, and if anyone is interested in actor-playwright Mike Wiley is sched-American history, you can't miss it. A uled for August 19-23. Read more about future Journey to Montgomery with it and sign up at https://highergroundjourneytoalabama-2020.eventbrite.com (email: bcrow2@gmail.com). An alternative is the Living Legacy tours: http://

www.uulivinglegacy.org/living-legacy-pilgrimage.html (email: livinglegacypilgrimage@gmail.com).



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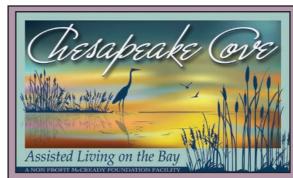
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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS









Trent Clark, far left, was honored as the King of Sports. To the right of Clark, Alanna Hall is Chincoteague's 2020 Queen of Sports. Next, Bill Reed with the Wyle Maddox Jr. trophy, honoring dedication to the sport of football. Wes Britton, far right, stands with the Oscar "Sawyer" Mears plaque.

Story and Photos By Matthew Yoder

Seniors at Chincoteague High School were recognized last week for excellence and dedication to athletics over the course of their four years competing for the Ponies. The annual awards bear the namesakes of Chincoteague alumni and staff who left an indelible impression on the school. The Oscar "Sawyer" Mears trophy honors the contributions of Mears who served as both football coach and athletic director at Chincoteague, and is awarded to the best senior male athlete of the year. For 2020, Wes Britton took home the award, displaying much grit on the field this past fall as one of the Ponies dual-threat running backs. Britton will be attending Virginia Tech University in the fall to pursue a degree in computer science.

The Wyle Maddox Jr. award has been presented to the best senior football player for more than 60 years. Maddox was a standout player for Chincoteague but died tragically in his senior year and the award has kept his memory alive since 1958. Billy Reed's name was enshrined for 2020 on a very full plaque. Reed plans to attend Wor-Wic Community College, training to be a paramedic.

Finally, the Terry Johnson award immortalizes the King and Queen

of Sports, highlighting athletes who showed dedication in at least two sports through the entirety of their high school days. Like Maddox, Johnson too was a tremendous talent who passed long before embarking on his life's journey. Trent King was presented as the 2020 King of Sports, while Alanna Hall was crowned Queen of Sports.

Both Clark and Hall were fierce competitors during the 2019-20 basketball season for the Ponies and well-deserving of the accolade. This fall, Clark will be traveling to Blacksburg, Va., to enroll at Virginia Tech, studying engineering and Hall will

continue her studies at the University of Virginia, with a focus on kinesiology.

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SPORTS SHORTS

ESY&CC Holds Youth Sailing Camps

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club is holding youth sailing camps for ages 7-17 again this summer. Both half-day and full-day camps will be offered. Instructors will provide on-the-water sailing instruction, from beginner to advanced, taught to each participant's skill level. Lead instructors are US Sailing, CPR, and first-aid certified.

Dates of the half-day camps are Monday, June 22, to Friday, June 26, from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday, July 13, to Friday, July 17, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Monday, July 27, to Friday, July 31, from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost for the half-day camps are \$200 for members and \$250 for associate member or nonmembers.

Full-day camps will be held Monday, June 29, to Friday, July 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Monday, July 20, to Friday, July 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost for full-day camps is \$350 for members and \$450 for associate members or nonmem-

bers. The cost includes US Sailing instruction book.

Private individual and small group lessons are available for all ages.

To register, call 757-787-1525 or email khaley@esycc.com and request the application, liability waiver, and medical form. Forms are also available online at https://www.esycc.com/eventscalendar

ESY&CC Holds Annual Sports Camp

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club will hold its annual Summer Junior Camp from Monday, June 22, to Friday, June 26, at 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa, from 9 a.m. to noon, for boys and girls ages 4 and up. Activities include golf, tennis, and swimming with supervised instruction with a free swim each day for a week of active fun and instruction. Campers are grouped by age. The price is \$125 for members and \$150 for nonmembers.

To register, call 757-787-1525 or email khaley@esycc.com for a copy of the medical consent form and waiver. Forms are also available at https://www.esycc.com/eventscalendar



Fishing from the Shore By Bill Hall



The spring black drum and speckled trout fisheries have been some of the best in recent years. Black drum catches have been made from the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay up well into Tangier Sound. The waters off Fisherman's Island, the Stone and Beach Rock areas of Pocomoke Sound, and the surf of Assateague Island have been among the most productive black drum-producing areas. Some of the best speckled trout catches have come from the shallows of Pocomoke Sound and Tangier Sound, as well as the northern end of Chincoteague Island.

Cobia season opened in Virginia June 1 and early reports point to another great season. Trips producing as many as six fish have already been documented. A Virginia Marine Resources Commission recreational fishing permit and mandatory trip reporting are required; the permit can be obtained for free at https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/mpermits/index.php

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, of the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said that most anglers were participating in the excellent speckled trout run occurring in the grass beds from Foxes Island north. Abell said that customers running down to Fisherman's Island were having success catching and releasing large red drum. He had a flounder fishing party out



Kevin McWhirth landed one of the first chopper bluefish of the year off Assateague Island. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.

of Wachapreague, catching a total of 23 flatfish, of which six were keepers, the largest measuring almost 21 inches. Most of the fish were caught using silversides with pink Berkley Gulp. Abell warned that there was a dredging project occurring in Bradford's Bay which had an estimated half-mile section of unmarked dredge pipe floating at the surface in the middle of the channel.

Chincoteague - Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, commented that the black drum fishing off the surf of Assateague has been "off the charts." Striped bass catches have also been made in the same area. Roeske recommended that beach anglers have a mixture of clams, peeler crabs, and sand fleas in their bait inventory. She said that some of the better flounder fishing has occurred on the north side of the Queen Sound Bridge on Berkley Gulp and live minnow bait combinations. "Nice-sized" trout have been taken on the northeast and northwest sides of Chincoteague Point on Gulp bloodworm baits. Black seabass catches have come from the offshore wrecks. with yellowfin tuna caught east of the offshore canyons, according to Roeske.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, echoed the good black drum and rockfish run in the surf. Surf fishermen using smaller hooks were landing kingfish (whiting). The first large bluefish of the season was caught on Sunday; it measured

26 inches and was caught on a piece of cut bunker (menhaden). He said that flounder, black seabass, and small bluefish have been caught in the bay.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, said that anglers were finding flounder in the Green Channel and Drawing Channel, as well as in the Bullshead area. Berkley Gulp in green or pink coloration with live minnows were said to be a productive bait combination. Captain Paul said that some black drum were still being caught in the surf.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, of Bailey's Bait and Tackle in Cape Charles, reported that anglers targeting cobia before the opening of the season last Monday were having success, releasing fish over



Richie Turner landed this black drum in the Pocomoke Sound. Photo by Anthony Pioli.



Tucker Watson caught and released five big red drum behind the lower barrier island breakers. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

45 inches long. Black drum catches were reported from Machipongo Inlet and behind Fisherman's Island. Large numbers of red drum were reported in the breakers off Smith Island. Flounder fishing improved out of Oyster as anglers were able to finally fish in clear water. Sea mullet (whiting) and small gray trout catches were being made around the Concrete Ships off Kiptopeke.

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

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Last Week's Answers S C A M P I A P P A L L T S A R I S T

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by Linda Thistle

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Osprey-Eyed Reader Contests: This Week's New One (\$30!) and Last Week's Results

Last week, we asked readers to find where we had messed with the name of the newspaper, printing the Eastern Store Post in one semi-hidden place. Readers found it! We have two winners, who each won a \$25 gift certificate to Exmore Diner, and some photogenic runners-up.

This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

To win this week's osprey-eyed reader contest, you will have to scrutinize the paper and answer four in-the-news questions. Remember, entries received before noon on our publication date, June 5 this week, will not be accepted. Only one entry per person allowed. Send your answers along with the pages where you found your answers to editor@easternshorepost.com. Runners-up can get their pictures in the paper next week — or pictures of their favorite person, pet, car, but not feet (we're done with that). However: The very first correct entry to arrive after noon on June 5 will receive a \$30 gift certificate to Panzotti's Pizza and Waffles. Panzotti's will begin serving inside Friday, June 5, and still has pickup and delivery.

In the news

- 1. Who is the 2020 Queen of Sports?
- 2. Who wants a forever home this week?
- 3. Who were Montgomery-bound bus traveling companions?
- 4. Who caught and released five big red drum?

Last Week's Winners

In memory of June Middleton, Lori Lauer, of Pungoteague, chose a photo of her mother to represent her as one of two first-place winners of last week's contest.



Pam Wilkins, of Capeville, chose Marin, her grand-daughter's dog, to claim her spot as the other first-place winner.

Runners-Up



Runner-up Liz Yontz chose a view of Wallops Island to claim her spot as a runner-up.



Grandpuppy, Lucky, is representing Patricia Ahern as runner-up last week.



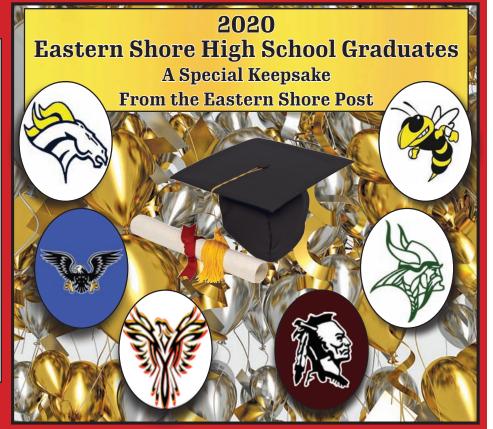
Manny is relaxing after helping Amy Eckard with last week's contest.



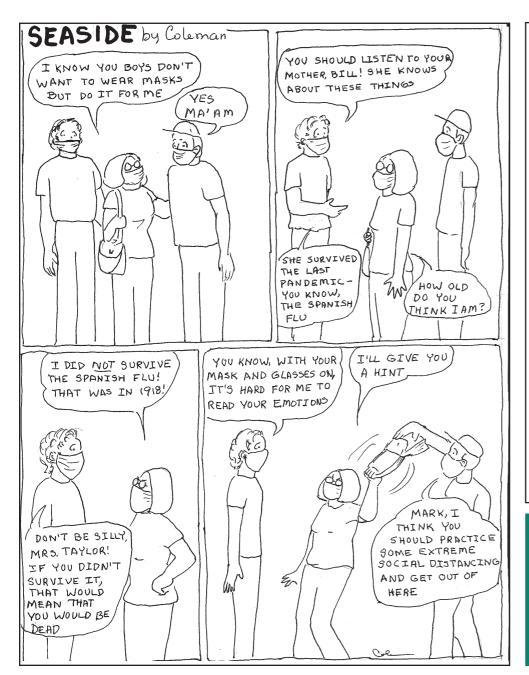
Ditto the cat, taking Johnny Downing's place, made it to last week's runner-up spot.

Coming Next Week ...
Special Commemorative
Section:

Eastern Shore 2020 Graduates



Statement of Revenues, Expenses and



Quinby Boat Harbor Committee

Fiscal 2018-2019 Summary Statement of Financial Condition

As required by the Code of Virginia § 30-140, a summary of the financial condition of the Quinby Boat Harbor Committee for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year is hereby published. The committee's complete financial activity is issued in separate financial statements. These statements can be obtained from the Quinby Boat Harbor Committee, P.O. Box 343, Quinby, VA 23423.

Financial Condition Summary

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Total Assets	<u>\$ 67,515</u>	Total Operating Revenues	\$ 19,912
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 16,620</u>	Total Operating Expenditures Operating Loss	
Total Net Position	\$ 50,895	Other Sources	6
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Change in Net Position

Things You Didn't Need To Know About Abbreviations, Etc.

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, some letters came tumbling out. We stopped when we saw lb., short for pound, because that one has always mystified us — pound doesn't have an l or a b in it. What's going on with that? But, first, let's clarify the meanings of initials, abbreviations, and acronyms. (Just as we were warming up to this explanation, 3B tumbled out of the internet tubes — more about that later too.)

Initials take the first letters of words to offer shortened versions and either use periods or not, depending on style: JFK for John Fitzgerald Kennedy and U.S. for United States.

Abbreviations are shortened versions of words or phrases: memo for memorandum and COVID-19 for coronavirus disease of 2019.

Acronyms take letters from words, as initials do, but acronyms are pronounced as words themselves: NATO for North Atlantic Treaty Organization and radar for radio detection and ranging. (The ACT standardized test is an acronym when it's pronounced "act" but not when the letters are pronounced separately as A...C...T. Initials like FBI and NFL are not acronyms.)

Lb. is an abbreviation for libra, a shortened form of the Latin phrase, li-

bra pondo or pound by weight. Libra is the seventh sign of the Zodiac, the symbol for which is a set of scales. Get it—scales, weight, pounds? The ancient Romans got it, which is where this all started. The capital L with a slash through it became the symbol for the English pound, at one time equivalent in value to a pound of silver.

Statement of Net Position Summary

Here are some more of those strange internet letters that fell out this week:

- SOML Story Of My Life
- GAOY Get Ahold Of Yourself
- FC Fingers Crossed
- PAW Parents Are Watching
- B3—Blah, Blah, Blah

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'Feed the Children' Nourishes Police Bonds to Northampton Communities

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

For more than a month, a white sheriff's department van has carried hot meals into nine needy communities in Northampton County every Monday, prompting a novel response in the neighborhoods.

Children come to the vans and eagerly collect their meals. Adults smile.

Before the "Feed the Children" program arose from a grass-roots effort, neighbors regularly fled on seeing deputies arrive.

"I feel like this has been very successful. They get to see us in a different light, not just when things go wrong," said Sheriff David L. Doughty Jr.

The program began in March at Northampton County schools, when-COVID-19 put an abrupt end to classes and to daily meals that sustained some children. The schools continued serving meals but had to stop when a school employee tested positive for the disease.

Appreciating the plight of local children, developer and philanthropist Eyre Baldwin turned to longtime friends, Pastor Kelvin F. Jones and local chef Amy Brandt to prepare and distribute the food. He also provided seed money for what has become a community-funded project.

Brandt, former executive chef for the restaurant "Aqua," then located at the Bay Creek marina, volunteers between 24 and 30 hours each week to plan, source, prep, and individually package the meals. She devotes time opened up by the COVID-19 lockdown, which ended assignments through her firm, Amy B. Catering.

The first week, Brandt turned out 300 meals alone. Then Meredith Lusk, owner of Moonrise Jewelers, lent her

staff to the project, linked meal donations to each piece of jewelry sold, and promoted the project on social media. In a month she raised funds to cover one week of meals, roughly \$750. Hungars Episcopal Church promoted the effort in its newsletter.

Meanwhile, Brandt recruited chef Shelly Cusmina, of Bay Creek's Coach House Restaurant, who helped source and prep. She and Brandt shop together and often split purchases between their wholesaler accounts. This has allowed them to work around limits on meat purchases and provide adequate protein in their meals.

Now the production team also includes Mary Floyd, Susan Harris, Jean Mariner, and Heidi Morris.

For recipients, the meals "might be the only hot meal they get all week. Nutritionally, they feel unsafe," Brandt said.

So, she insists that all the meals be prepared from scratch and cooked by hand. This improves the nutritional value of each meal and keeps costs low. She prepares complete meals, including a protein, vegetable, and starch for about \$2.50 per meal, including individual packaging.

The meals arrived at First Baptist Capeville before noon on Monday. There, volunteers Mary Mitchell, Laura Lembke, and Darlene Burton bagged chips, apples, carrots, and dessert to accompany the hot entree.

About 10 of the 300 meals were handed to families that drove to the church. The remainder were loaded into a white sheriff's department van and driven to families around the county.

"I have no problem making time for this each week. It's so positive. It's a breath of fresh air," Doughty said.





Top: Volunteers prepare hot meals for needy children and families. From left are Susan Harris, Amy Brandt, Meredith Lusk, and Mary Floyd. Middle: The delivery team regroups before departure. From left are Sheriff David Doughty, Sgt. Chad Kellam, Pastor Kelvin Jones, and Investigator Steve Lewis. Bottom: Martisha Beckett, of Cape Charles, smiles as Doughty delivers three hot containers of chicken chili, plus cornbread and fruit.

Want to Donate to Feed the Children?

Each \$25 donated will buy 10 hot meals for children and families. Gifts of \$750 can underwrite an entire week of meals. Mark the memo line of checks "Feed the Children." and send to:

First Baptist Church Capeville P.O. Box 526 Cape Charles, VA 23310

Questions? Call 757-331-4315 or email fbccapeville@verizon.net

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton, Virginia, will hear public comments on the estimated revenues, projected expenditures and supporting tax rates of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget as set out below at a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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Revenue Totals	\$ 2,650,192	Recovered Costs		161,145	_		School Food Services		1,094,970
Revenue Totals	+ 2,000,132	Other Financing Sources		,624,648	Expenditures		Expenditure Totals	\$	1,094,970
Expenditures		Revenue Totals	\$ 2.	,785,793	Community Development	<u>\$ 45,00</u> 0			
Health & Welfare	\$ 2,565,935				Expenditure Totals	\$ 45,000	SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJEC	CTS	FUND
Non-Departmental	\$ 84,257	Expenditures					Revenue		
Expenditure Totals	\$ 2,650,192	Non-Departmental	\$ 2	,785,793	SCHOOL OPERATING I	FUND	Other Financing Sources	\$	385,902
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HARBOR IMPROVEMEN	T FUND		OF FILE	TD	Miscellaneous	\$ 200,466	Expenditures		
Revenue		SCHOOL DEBT SERVI	CE FUN	D	Categorical Aid	\$ 9,574,599	Operating	\$	0.00
Charges for Services	\$ 16,251	Revenue			Financing Proceeds	\$ 0	Capital Outlay	\$	255,502
Categorical Aid	\$ 48,750	Other Financing Sources		,375,065	Other Financing Sources	\$ 9,293,971	Transfer to Other Funds	\$	130,400
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In accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 58.1-3524(C) (2) and Section 58.1-3912(E) of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly (2004 Special Session 1) and as set forth in item 503.E (Personal Property Tax Relief Program) of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly any qualifying vehicle site used within the County commencing January 1, 2020 shall receive personal property tax relief in the following manner:

- a. Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less will be eligible for 100% tax relief;
- b. Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,001 to \$20,000 will be eligible for 48.75% tax relief;
- c. Personal use vehicles valued at \$20,001 or more shall only receive 48.75% tax relief on the first \$20,000 of value; and
- d. All other vehicles which do not meet the definition of "qualifying" (business use vehicles, farm use vehicles, motor homes, etc.) will not be eligible for any form of tax relief under this program.

In accordance with Item 503.D.1., the entitlement to personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles for tax year 2005 and all prior years expired on September 1, 2006. Supplemental assessments for tax years 2005 and prior that are made on or after September 1, 2006 shall be deemed "non-qualifying" for purposes of state tax relief and the local share due from the taxpayer shall represent 100% of the tax assessable.

Tax Rates for Tax Year 2020 are proposed to be set as follows:

Tax Year 2019 (Current)

Tax Year 2020 (Proposed)

)			
;	Real Estate:	\$0.83 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value
	Mobile Homes:	\$0.83 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value
	Tangible Pers. Prop.	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
	Aircraft	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
	Boats	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
	Machinery & Tools	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value
l	Farm Mach. & Equip.	\$1.20 per \$100 assessed value	\$1.20 per \$100 assessed value
	Heavy Construction	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value
,	Solar Installations	\$0.83 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value
	Wind Generation	\$0.83 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value

Motor Vehicle, Limit of One for Qualified Disabled Veterans, pursuant to Code of Virginia §58.1-3506 A (19) & B \$0.00 per \$100 assessed value \$0.00 per \$100 assessed value

A copy of the estimated revenues and expenditures is available in detail for public inspection at the offices of the County Treasurer and County Administrator during normal business hours and on the County's web site at www.co.northampton.va.us . The above synopsis is compiled from data contained in that document.

Handicap Assistance Available: Call 757/678-0440, ext. 516.

Arcadia Graduates Drive Into History

Eastern Shore's Second Socially Distanced Ceremony Ends in 22 Minutes

On Wednesday, June 3, in just 22 minutes, Arcadia High School students heard three class leaders and their principal speak, heard their names read, and heard celebratory honking as they drove away as newly minted graduates. The Accomack Board of Education allowed up to 30 minutes, and Principal Shaun O'Shea planned the ceremony for 27 minutes. However, the students had practiced their speeches and spoke with energy and speed, addressing the graduating class of 170 assembled before them in nearly as many cars.



A sea of cars in nine columns stretches before Assistant Principal Richard "Trey" Haynie as he reads the names of the graduates. Watching are, from left, Principal Shaun O'Shea and Assistant Principal Esther Ceus.



Class leaders who spoke were, from left, Kayla Dabroski, William White, and Sarah Wenzel.



Left, Graduate Jy'Asia Frazier attended with her grandmother, Augusta Scarborough.

Right, Graduate Sarah Lewis attended with her dog, Cooper, and mother, Holly.





Assistant Principal Esther Ceus cheers the graduates as the ceremony ends.



Graduate Isaiah Van Hart, center, packed a car with, from left, Kevin and sister Corra Liddle, parents Lisa and Walter Van Hart, sister Katelynn Van Hart, and grandmother Rose Shea.



Anallely Morales wore a gown and mask as she sat in her family's car with flowers.

Chincoteague High School Graduation Monday, June 1, 2020





Principal Harold Holmes addresses members of the class of 2020 and their guests during Chincoteague High School's commencement ceremony.



Valedictorian Taylee Thomas addresses the class of 2020 during Chincoteague High School's outdoor commencement ceremony.



Salutatorian Alanna Hall addresses the Class of 2020 during Chincoteague High School's outdoor commencement ceremony.



A Chincoteague High School graduate participates in a vehicular parade around town after the commencement ceremony at the school.

Congratulations Class of 2020!

Photos by Carol Vaughn



A decorated vehicle celebrates the Class of 2020 at Chincoteague High School's outdoor commencement ceremony.



Chincoteague High School graduate Josh Reese attends the school's outdoor commencement ceremony, held in the school parking lot.



Chincoteague High School graduate Hope Abell, at right in graduation gown, and friends attend the school's outdoor commencement ceremony in the school parking lot.

Health Matters Sickle Cell Awareness Month

Courtesy of the Centers for **Disease Control**

ickle cell disease is a group of inherited red blood cell disorders. Healthy red blood cells are round and they move through small blood vessels to carry oxygen to all parts of the body. In someone who has SCD, the red blood cells become hard and sticky and look like a C-shaped farm tool called a "sickle." The sickle cells

die early, which causes a constant shortage of red blood cells. Also, when they travel through small blood vessels, they get stuck and clog the blood flow. This can cause pain and other serious problems such infection, acute chest syndrome, and stroke.

There are several types of SCD. Following are the most common types:

HbSS

People who have this form of SCD inherit two sickle cell genes ("S"), one from each parent. This is commonly called sickle cell anemia and is usually the most severe form of the disease.

HbSC

People who have this form of SCD inherit a sickle cell gene ("S") from one parent and from the other parent a gene for an abnormal hemoglobin called "C." Hemoglobin is a protein that allows red blood cells to carry oxygen to all parts of the body. This is usually a milder form of SCD.

HbS beta thalassemia

People who have this form of SCD inherit one sickle cell gene ("S") from one parent and one gene for beta thalassemia, another type of anemia, from the other parent. There are two types of beta thalassemia: "0" and "+." Those with HbS beta 0-thalassemia usually have a severe form of SCD. People with HbS beta +-thalassemia tend to have a milder form of SCD.

There also are a few rare types of SCD:

HbSD, HbSE, and HbSO

People who have these forms of SCD inherit one sickle cell gene ("S") and one gene from an abnormal type of hemoglobin ("D", "E", or "O"). Hemoglobin is a protein that allows red blood cells to carry oxygen to all parts of the body. The severity of these rarer types of SCD varies.

Cause of SCD

SCD is a genetic condition that is present at birth. It is inherited when a child receives two sickle cell genesone from each parent.

Diagnosis

SCD is diagnosed with a simple blood test. It most often is found at birth during routine newborn screening tests at the hospital. In addition, SCD can be diagnosed before birth.

Because children with SCD are at an increased risk of infection and other health problems, early diagnosis and treatment are important.

Call a sickle cell organization to find out how to get tested.

People with SCD start to have signs of the disease during the first year of life, usually around 5 months old. Symptoms and complications of SCD are different for each person and can range from mild to severe.

There is no single best treatment for all people with SCD. Treatment options are different for each person depending on the symptoms.

Cure

The only cure for SCD is bone marrow or stem cell transplant.

Bone marrow is a soft, fatty tissue inside the center of the bones where blood cells are made. A bone marrow or stem cell transplant is a procedure that takes healthy cells that form blood from one person—the donor—and puts them into someone whose bone marrow is not working properly.

Bone marrow or stem cell transplants are very risky and can have serious side effects, including death. For the transplant to work, the bone marrow must be a close match. Usually, the best donor is a brother or sister. Bone marrow or stem cell transplants are used only in cases of severe SCD for children who have minimal organ damage from the disease.

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CAROUSEL GIFT SHOP AT RSMH REOPENS WITH NEW STORE HOURS

The Carousel Gift Shop in the lobby of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital reopened recently with new store hours and wonderful new merchandise.

The Carousel will be open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A maximum of four people will be allowed in the store at a time. They must all wear face masks and they must all observe social distancing. The shop is operated by the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and all proceeds benefit Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital needs to enhance patient care and comfort, medical supplies, hospital programs, as

well as team members continuing education.

Marriages Births Awards

American Legion Scholarship Recipients

The American Legion Family, Chincoteague Post #159 announced the Chincoteague High School scholarship award recipients. The one-time awards went to deserving students to assist them with the ever-increasing costs associated with higher education at an accredited institution with an education or vocational objective. Winners were selected according to academic record, involvement in school and community service, financial need, and essay submission, if required.

- American Legion Post #159 \$1,000 Scholarships were awarded to Kyle Moore William Paul Reed III and Taylee Thomas
- Sons of the American Legion Squadron #159 \$1,000 Scholarships were awarded to Kyle Moore – Joe Wagner Memorial Scholarship and Taylee Thomas – Andy Webb Memorial Scholarship
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159 \$1,000 Scholarships were awarded to Kyle Moore and Taylee Thomas
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159 \$500 Scholarships were awarded to Brianna Hess and Nykera Wallop

Due to current social distancing guidelines, winners will receive official scholarship notification to their home address.

To learn more about The American Legion, Chincoteague Post #159, go to http://www.chincoteaguelegion159.org/ or Facebook at https://www.face-book.com/Chincoteague-American-Legion-Post-159-181207142314617

Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Announces Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship Recipient

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce announced the winner of the 2020 Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship to Alanna Hall. The Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Chincoteague High School student on the basis of character, citizenship, leadership, ability, and need. The recipient is chosen by a boardappointed committee and was presented this year by West's grand-Jessica daughter. West, via Zoom.



Alanna Hall

Alanna plans to attend UVA in the fall and study kinesiology. Her passions for science, athletics, and helping others motivated her to pursue this field of study. She looks forward to helping athletes recover from injuries, and re-

searching ways to make sports safer for the athletes participating in them.

She has maintained an extremely high grade-point average while playing multiple sports and being involved in numerous clubs and community projects. She is active in her church where she volunteers with Manna Café, soup and bake sales for the youth, and making and delivering

harvest baskets. Her list of honors and awards includes honor roll. Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award. Beta Club, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. and student of the month. She has also accumulated numerous athletic awards during her high school career.

American Legion Essay Contest Winner

Logan Milliken from Broadwater Academy is this year's winner of the America Legion Northampton Post 56 Middle School Essay Contest. He will receive a certificate of appreciation from the Post. Logan also was the American Legion Department of Virginia 1st District winner and will receive a \$50 check. His teacher received both a \$25 check from Post 56 and a \$50 check from 1st District.



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Community Notes

SNAP Benefits Released June 17

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants will continue to receive emergency benefits during the month of June as part of the Virginia Department of Social Services' ongoing efforts to provide additional food assistance to households during the COVID-19 pandemic. The benefits will be automatically loaded to recipients' SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards on June 17.

Eligible households include SNAP participants who are not already receiving the maximum allotment as part of their regular monthly benefit. Households do not have to take any action and will receive their usual June benefits on their normal issuance date.

The status of future emergency benefits beyond the month of June is un-

Total Expenses

known at this time, pending decisions by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service.

SNAP participants with questions related to their benefits are encouraged to contact their local department of social services or visit CommonHelp at www.commonhelp.virginia.gov to access account information. Additional assistance is also available by contacting the Enterprise Customer Service Center at 1-855-635-4370.

Home Schooling Support Meeting Cape Charles Classical Conversa-

Cape Charles Classical Conversations is a group of home schooling families that meet together weekly to provide support and encouragement to parents as they begin this journey. Children participate in science, fine art, music, orchestra with their friends while learning about the world God made. An online

\$93,585

information meeting will be held Monday, June 15, at 7 p.m., at https://members.classicalconversations.com/events/get-event/node/217142 For more information, contact Jordan Dail at 215gray-son@gmail.com or 757-754-5362.

ESPL Electronic Meeting June 9 The Eastern Shore Public Library

Board of Trustees will hold its regularly scheduled Tuesday, June 9, meeting at 1 p.m., using the Zoom platform. To attend by audio or video, complete an online registration by June 8, at noon, and the login information will be emailed. Comments and questions for the board must be submitted through the online registration prior to June 8, at noon. To register for the meeting or to submit questions or comments, go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESPLBOTJune

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.

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

١	Expenses		income	
	Advertising	500	Real Estate Taxes	30,000
l	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
l	Mayor	1,200	Vehicle Registration	6,500
	Council Members	2,450	Town Business Licenses	200
l	Trash Collection	40,000		
	Electric	10,500		
	Janitorial/Lawn Cleanup	1,400		
	Telephone	850		
	Unappropriated Expense	15,810		
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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

\$93,585 Total Income

TOWN OF NASSAWADOX Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2020-2021

TOTAL

ESTIMATED INCOME Consumption Tax ANEC \$1,475.00 \$975.00 Interest Meals Tax \$13,000.00 Real Estate Tax \$45,000.00 Rent \$3,600.00 Sales and Use Tax \$16,000.00 Vehicle/Trailer Decal Fees \$5,000.00 **Tourism Grant** \$6,000.00 Fire Prevention Grant \$10,000.00 **TOTAL** \$101,050.00

Public hearing: June 22, 7 p.m., at Nassawadox Firehouse

ESTIMATED EXPENSES				
Advertising	\$1,000.00			
Commission to Library	\$600.00			
Election Expenses	\$350.00			
Insurance	\$3,800.00			
Legal Services	\$750.00			
Mayor's Discretionary Fund	\$1,000.00			
Capital Projects	\$11,500.00			
VA Municipal League Dues	\$2,600.00			
Salaries	\$3,000.00			
Ditch Cleaning	\$7,500.00			
Landscaping/Mowing	\$2,700.00			
Trash Collection	\$32,000.00			
Utilities-Electric	\$7,560.00			
Tourism Grant	\$6,000.00			
Fire Prevention Grant	\$10,000.00			
Office Supplies	\$250.00			
Office Maintenance	\$1,000.00			
ESO Donation	\$200.00			
Library Donation	\$750.00			
RCMF Donation	\$3,500.00			
Undesignated	\$5,640.00			

\$101,050.00

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Announcements

To Accomack County Residents:

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 <u>are</u> 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.



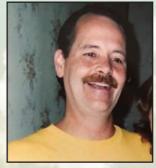
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Eastern Shore Post (757) 789-7678 Connie Morrison, Editor In Loving Memory of

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It's been a year and we still miss your daily phone call and your visits on holidays.

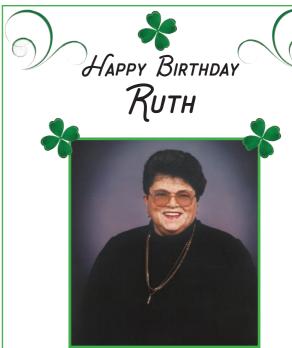
We want to thank The Club Car, The Maltese Warriors Motorcycle Club, Williams Funeral Home, Tammie and Bryan Sterner, Jay and Carole Floyd, Henry Nicholson, Connie Taylor, Town of Parksley and all of the people who loved our son and donated time and money. He would be upset if we did not thank two special friends who he loved dearly. Tabitha Ward and Eric. Special thanks to his brother, Eric, and Kandy Gavin, and Jordan; his brother, Barry, and Kim, and Maddison; and sister, Jenny K.

God bless all who helped us in any way,

Mom and Dad

We appreciate everyone at Heritage Hall for having a great work ethic and for taking care of Ruth M. Moses.
Thank you from her daughter, Diane Mandeville, and friends.

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And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hands

The Pettit and Simpkins families appreciate everything you did for them during the loss of Brenda Simpkins.

~The Pettit Family~

Help Wanted

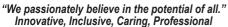
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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

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Position Number: L00020

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

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: June 17, 2020 at 11:59PM

Benefits Program Specialist II (Bilingual Preferred) (Northampton – Eastern Shore)

Position Number: L00030

Hiring Range: \$28,187.00 may be higher based upon qualifications

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: June 17, 2020 at 11:59PM

Family Services Specialist I/II (Northampton – Eastern Shore)

Position Number: L00052

Hiring Range: \$30,828.00 may be higher based upon qualifications

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: June 17, 2020 at 11:59PM

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

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

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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 June 19, 2020.

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The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold an electronic Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on June 17, 2020, to solicit input concerning the following matters:

1. Proposed Secondary Six-Year Plan 2021-2026 and Improvement Priorities for 2021-2022.

2. Proposal to adjust the sewer rate for the Central Accomack Service Area from \$22.57 per thousand gallons to \$23.70 per thousand gallons. The proposed adjustment includes a pass-through of the increase currently proposed for treatment by the Town of Onancock.

3. Proposed amendments to the County of Accomack's budget for Fiscal Year 2020 was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at an electronic meeting held on May 20, 2020. A summary of the budget amendments:

GENERAL FUND

<u>Source of funds:</u> Federal CARES Relief Fund Total

\$2,819,446 \$2,819,446 Use of funds: COVID-19 pandemic direct costs

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C. Reneta Major Chairman, Accomack County Board of Supervisors

Michael T. Mason, CPA County Administrator

Citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed plan and priorities to the County Administrator's Office (P.O. Box 388 - Accomac, VA 23301 or administration@co.accomack.va.us) no later than 3:00 p.m. on June 17, 2020. Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

A copy of the proposed fee adjustment is available for public review on the County's electronic Board Agenda at: https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public

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(3) Upcoming Auctions at 8000 Esham Rd., Parsonsburg, MD: June 25th, 2020: Spring Sportsman & Waterfowl Arts Live Auction Sale. THURS-DAY June 25th, 2020, starting at 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 at 5pm. 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, 2020 @ 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, Shotshell Boxes & much more!

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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 login 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 riprap 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

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of: James Haley, 5389 Deep Hole Rd., Chincoteague, Va., 23336, 757-894-7941

Description of watercraft: Chincoteage, 20ft, 1984, White, HIN# GBQA01010984 Registration# VA-3949-LL

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

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THE ACCOMACK COUNTY WETLANDS BOARD WILL HOLD AN ELECTRONIC PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 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. THIS WAS MADE NECESSARY BY COVID-19 AND IMPLEMENTING EMERGENCY PRO-CEDURES TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WILL BE HEARD:

- Island Square, Inc. - VMRC# 2020-0201 Construction of a 60 feet vinyl bulkhead. The property is located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, Tax Map# 30A3-22-4A.

- Old Dominion Electric Cooperative - VMRC# 2020-0204 Rebuilding of two 69kV transmission lines and related structures by removing nine 4-inch geotechnical borings. The property is located on Wallop Island, VA 23337, Tax Map# 28-A-75.

Thomas Gajewski - VMRC# 2020-0231

Construction of a new bulkhead to prevent erosion. The property is located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, Tax Map# 5A1-1-799.

- Island Motor Inn, Inc. - VMRC# 2020-0635 Replace approximately 631 linear feet of bulkhead two feet channelward of the existing structure, and backfill with clean upland fill. The property is located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, Tax Map# 30A5-A-15A

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE HEREBY SOLICITED

THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOW-ING MANNER:

- 1. Submit written comments to the email address: envprograms@co.accomack.va.us until Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.; or
- 2. Submit written comments by mail at P.O. Box 686, Accomac, VA 23301 which must be received by Wednesday, June 24, 2020; or
- 3. Call the County staff at 757-787-5728 until Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 12:00 p.m., and provide specific comments, 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 MEET-ING AUDIO." Wetlands Board members, the VMRC representative, the applicants and their representatives are encouraged to participate electronically.

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

SHOULD EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 62 BE LIFT-ED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING, THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE CHANGE. HOWEVER, THE MEETING WILL STILL BE LIVESTIPE AMED ON THE COLUMN WERSITE BE LIVESTREAMED ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE.

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Invitation for Bid

Accomack County Public Schools will receive bids for the construction of a new sewage disposal system at Metompkin Elementary School located at 24501 Parksley Rd., Parksley, VA 23421.

All bids must be submitted via email to Beth Onley, Director of Finance of Accomack County Schools, at Beth.Onley@acps-k12.org by 10 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020. It is expected that the bid will be awarded by the Accomack County School Board at their meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

All questions and inquiries shall be submitted via email to Charles Hall, Director of Environmental Services at MSA, P.C. at <u>Charles.Hall@MSAonline.com</u>. Responses to inquiries will be made within 3 working days.

Copies of Contract Documents may be requested from Beth Onley at the above email address or purchased from DiCarlo Precision Imaging, Salisbury, MD (410) 749-0112.

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Editorial

By Connie Morrison, Editor

In this edition, we have sought to capture some of the local reverberations from the death of George Floyd who was killed during arrest by a Minneapolis, Minn., police officer. The officer kept his knee pressed into Floyd's neck for more than eight minutes, while Floyd cried out, "I can't breathe!" Other officers were complicit.

Protests, some of which attracted rioters, sprang up around the country. This wasn't about one man's death; it was the dam break of lifetimes of racist experiences spilling out across the land.

It's not often that our paper takes national news and gives it thorough coverage, but when a national event engulfs a locality, it deserves to be reflected in the local record — the community newspaper.

Peaceful protests were planned on the Eastern Shore. Our reporters tried to capture the intent and emotion behind the protests and attended the first of those Wednesday night on Chincoteague.

We also interviewed African Americans to get their personal reflections on Floyd's death and subsequent events and their personal experiences with racism.

We interviewed local police to learn what they are doing to ensure we don't have a death like George Floyd's here.

I realize the phrase "black lives matter" is a provocation to some, a rallying cry to others, and perhaps a simple truth to still more. It should not be taken as an anti-police statement, an incitement to riot, or a put-down of any other group.

At its most fundamental, the phrase "black lives matter" asks that we afford the most basic human dignity to about one-third of our friends and neighbors on the Shore: recognize their humanity and treat them accordingly. Even that very low bar would prevent many of the injustices and unkindnesses perpetrated against African American people. It might have saved George Floyd's life.

I don't speak for the Black Lives Matter movement, but I glean that it aspires to have us confront with stark honesty the systems built to suppress African Americans, have us recognize attempts to change them have fallen short, and dismantle them in favor of equitable systems.

Pamela Barefoot wrote in this issue about her trip to Montgomery, Ala., to visit civil rights memorials and museums ("My Journey to Montgomery, Ala., and a Deeper Understanding of the Long-Fought Struggle for Civil Rights," Page 24). Among the places she visited was the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, which holds 800 6-foot steel monuments engraved with the names

of more than 4,400 victims of lynchings in the U.S. between 1877 and 1950, a silent hanging monument for each county in which a lynching took place.

A second set of monuments was cast with the hope of engaging the community in which each lynching took place in conversations about restorative justice and reconciliation. Upon completion of the conversations, the second monument would be installed, an indicator of a community that has come to terms, in honesty and humility, with the racial misdeeds of its past and its readiness to build something new.

Accomack's monument, engraved with the name Magruder Fletcher, lies unclaimed at the memorial.

Perhaps it's time to start the difficult community conversations of reconciliation and restoration that would bring Magruder Fletcher's monument home and declare ourselves ready to build something new and just.

It's Time to Rethink Our Food Choices

Dear Editor:

The coronavirus pandemic focuses our attention on the link between cleanliness and avoidance of disease. As much as possible, people are sanitizing their hands, social distancing, and covering their faces to prevent the virus from spreading. Yet most people consume products from chickens and other animals who have spent their life in polluted, overcrowded facilities.

Infectious microbes are drawn to population density, dirt, and weakened immune systems – the perfect conditions in which to spread in animals and humans alike.

One of the worst things we do to animals in industrial farming is to prevent them from practicing hygiene.

When chickens come to our sanctuary from a confinement facility, their first act in being placed on the ground is to take a dustbath. They instinctively want to clean their skin and feathers with parti-

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cles of earth. This, for them, is comparable to a waterbath for us.

Forcing animals to live in filth and breathe air rife with pathogens is an experience they would not choose on their own.

Recognizing the importance of hygiene and staying healthy, we need to remember that the same link between health and hygiene applies to other species. Animals in nature would never survive if they carried the load of diseases and immunological weaknesses that characterize modern farmed animals.

Let us think carefully about our food choices. A plant-based diet free of animal products is increasingly desirable and obtainable in today's society. While providing an opportunity for a more peaceful world, it is also an intelligent food safety choice.

A plant-based diet will not sacrifice jobs or hurt the economy. As long as people exist, the same amount of food will be produced and consumed. Just because we stop eating animal products doesn't mean we stop eating.

Karen Davis, President United Poultry Concerns, Machipongo

Baptist Association Statement on Death of George Floyd

Dear Editor:

The death of Mr. George Floyd reignites our indignation, as ALL LIVES MATTER. As leaders, we cannot remain silent as senseless acts such as this occur. Rather, we lift our voices in protest against police brutality, recognizing that the actions of the few do not outweigh the many positive attributes of upstanding men and women who wear blue and serve citizens well.

Further, we do not support looting or any form of inappropriate reaction such as destruction of property or ignorant tweeting that incites more violence. These behaviors are contrary to the Biblical injunction to be angry and sin not (Ephesians 4:26). Similarly, we are appalled at how the privileged continue to abuse social justice systems as is the case in the recent Central Park (N.Y.) incident.

Be it known that the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland Baptist Association stands with any and all organizations which promote the elimination of police brutality against all humans, especially black men, as they are disproportionately and inappropriately the continual victims.

We strongly encourage all who believe in our triune God to pray that He moves on the hearts and minds of humankind, turn what is meant for evil to good, and move by His Spirit that His children humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways (II Chronicles 7:14).

Rev. Milton P. Bunting, Moderator Rev. Dr. Lisa C. Johnson, Commissioner for Social Justice Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland Baptist Association

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