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Nandua Principal George Parker Leaves Legacy of Care for Students

Students and colleagues pour out their grief and celebrate memories of beloved principal George Parker

By Stefanie Jackson

Nandua High School lost its heart with the death of Principal George Parker on June 18, according to one student. Parker had been sick with an undisclosed illness for a few months.

"Mr. Parker, he was a role model, and he was like a mentor to a lot of the students at Nandua. In fact, I think a lot of us would say he was the heart of Nandua," said Jamiaya Dennis, a class of 2020 graduate.

"He made sure all students stayed out of trouble," she continued. "He even kept ties in his office for the

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Pearl Market Debuts in Northampton County

Pearl Market, a new destination for shoppers seeking local fare opened June 20 in Northampton County. Located in a former grading shed on Latimer Siding Road south of Cape Charles, the market features products grown or made by local farmers and artisans. A dramatic mural on the side of the Pearl Market is easily seen from Route 13. Last summer, an estimated 3.4 million people rode past the location. In the foreground from left are Taylor Custis, partner, and Khyber Rooney, marketing manager. The story and more photos are on pages 18 and 19. Photo by Jim Ritch.

Gov. Northam To Ease More COVID-19 Restrictions Starting July 1

By Stefanie Jackson

Gov. Ralph Northam announced Tuesday that the percentage of positive COVID-19 tests in Virginia continues to decline, and the state will enter Phase Three of its reopening Wednesday, July 1.

"I want to remind all of you, this is because Virginians, you, have followed the guidelines of social distancing, hand-washing, and use of facial protection, and we encourage you to continue doing that," Northam said.

In Phase Three, social distancing will continue and face masks will still be required in indoor public spaces, but some restrictions will be eased or lifted.

The maximum number of people allowed at social gatherings will increase from 50 to 250.

Nonessential retail stores, restaurants, and other food and beverage establishments may operate at full capacity.

Outdoor venues such as zoos may operate at 50% capacity, with a limit of

1,000 people.

Gyms, fitness centers, and swimming pools may operate at 75% capacity. Social distancing must still be practiced during recreational activities.

Hairdressers and barber shops will continue social distancing.

Childcare centers may be open, but overnight summer camps will remain closed.

Virginia's positivity rate for COVID-19 tests has fallen to 6.4%, with about 8,000 to 12,000 tests con-

ducted every day.

Supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE) remain sufficient. Since last Friday, 38 shipments of PPE have been delivered to local jurisdictions, assisted living facilities, and institutions of higher education, Northam said.

A donation of 170,000 disposable face masks from Reform Alliance, a nonprofit for criminal justice reform, will be distributed to Virginia jails and

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correctional facilities.

The state has more than a dozen contracts for PPE to keep its supply diversified, the governor noted.

It has distributed about 860,000 N95 face masks, 1.6 million surgical masks, and 4.4 million gloves to date, he said.

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has about 1,000 contact tracers, including current employees and new hires.

Virginia Health Commissioner Norman Oliver reported a total of 58,994 cases of COVID-19 in the state, including 529 new cases reported within 24 hours of the briefing.

Another 25 coronavirus-related deaths were reported, bringing Virginia's total COVID-19 deaths to 1,645.

More than 627,000 COVID-19 tests have been administered in Virginia, including 10,228 newly completed tests.

VDH will be listing on its website long-term care facilities with outbreaks of COVID-19, in light of incor-

rect data reported by the federal agency CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services), Northam said.

This release of information will conform to state law and will not compromise confidentiality, he added.

Long-term care facilities will benefit from \$246 million in additional funding, mostly from the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act), including \$152 million that goes directly to facilities for staffing, infection control, PPE, and testing requirements.

Virginia's COVID-19 funding package includes more than \$56 million for periodic COVID-19 testing of nursing home residents and staff, Northam added.

There are no plans for VDH to name other facilities, such as poultry plants, that have outbreaks of COVID-19.

"As far as other businesses, we'll monitor that. If it becomes a public health risk, then it's something we'll address," Northam said.

A reporter at the press briefing noted that some business owners are asking, "Why now?" regarding some mandatory, temporary restrictions that were being considered by Virginia's

Safety and Health Codes Board even as Phase Three of Northam's Forward Virginia plan approaches.

The board was prepared to make a decision following a 10-day public comment period that ended Monday.

"It takes a little while to get all the guidelines in place. ... This is all about safety for individuals coming into our places of business," Northam said.

"The key to our economic recovery is ... to know that businesses are safe, that it will be consumer driven."

Northam Focuses on Latino Community

By Carol Vaughn

Northam spoke June 18 during a bilingual press conference at the Fairfax County government center in Northern Virginia, where the virus has disproportionately affected the Latino community.

Northam said Latinos make up around 10% of Virginia's population, but more than 45% of COVID-19 cases and 35% of hospitalizations.

Latino Virginians are more likely than others to be uninsured and to work in high-risk jobs, he said.

"Our administration is working to increase our outreach, translate guidance and other documents into Spanish, and using Spanish-language media outlets to get out public information announcements and other information," he said.

Additionally, the administration is directing free community testing events to areas with large Latino populations. Northam said immigration status is not asked about at those events.

The governor's health equity working group is tracking data for the Latino population.

Northam's remarks were followed by several speeches in Spanish, including by Marvin Figueroa, Virginia deputy secretary of Health and Human Resources; and Dr. Sergio Rimola, a Northern Virginian physician who serves on the Virginia Latino Advisory Board; along with a community activist and local elected officials.

Northam met before the briefing with local Latino leaders and community activists to discuss issues they are facing in fighting COVID-19.



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Advocates for Essential Workers Take Their Message to the Street



Mary Morrow and others walk holding signs during a “Heroes March” protest along the road near Shore Health & Rehabilitation Center in Parksley on Monday, June 22. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

By Carol Vaughn

Members of Virginia Organizing marched along the road near a Parksley nursing home Monday to protest what they say is unfair treatment of essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic and to ask for regulations to better protect those workers.

The Virginia Department of Labor’s Safety and Health Codes Board met

this week to consider adopting temporary emergency standards for workplaces to help prevent the spread of the virus and protect workers — including protection for workers who voice concerns about infection control to their employer, other employees, government agencies, or the media. The meeting was still going on at the press deadline.

The protesters dubbed the event a



Mary Morrow holds a sign during a “Heroes March” protest. The march was staged to protest treatment of essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Heroes March.

The location for the march was chosen because a nurse, Mary Morrow, recently was terminated from her job at Shore Health & Rehabilitation Center, according to organizers.

“We gather here today to represent essential workers, who were asked to go out, to be heroes, and to help take care of our country — and some of us are just thrown away for it,” Mor-

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row said, adding, "We're not protected. We need certain healthcare laws and things to make sure we are protected."

Morrow, a nurse for 10 years, said she had worked at the Parksley facility for three months before she was "wrongfully terminated for trying to fight to keep our patients safe from a nurse that had come in from Heritage Hall."

Heritage Hall, a long-term care facility in Nassawadox, reported an outbreak April 22 and has had 114 cases and 18 deaths, according to a Virginia Health Department database.

Morrow said she spoke with her supervisors about having the new hire tested for COVID-19 and having the person wait 14 days before starting work.

According to Morrow, the person later tested positive for the virus and died.

"They terminated me because I spoke out," Morrow said.

A request for comment was not immediately answered by Saber, the company that manages the Parksley facility.

According to Virginia Health Department data, Shore Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center in Parksley has an outbreak in progress; the Virginia health department was notified May 4.

The nursing home has reported 11 cases and 0 deaths.

The outbreak at Heritage Hall is listed as "pending closure," which means 28 days have passed without a documented new case, but the outbreak has not yet been closed in the Virginia Outbreak Surveillance System.

The numbers reported for outbreaks include both residents and staff, according to the health department website.

The database can be viewed at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/health-professionals/virginia-long-term-care-task-force/>

"I really want to see essential workers — heroes, nurses — have the rights that they should have in the workplace to keep them safe, to keep their jobs safe," Morrow said.

After she lost her job, Morrow said she lost her financial security, almost lost her house, and became

depressed.

"I'm not the only one dealing with this out here," she said, adding, "I want

to make sure that people aren't treated like that and that we have some things in place that will protect us."

Safe Boating Tips from Coast Guard Flotilla 12-02

Submitted Article

The National Hurricane Center usually provides plenty of warning about hurricanes, but what about less severe bad weather?

There are several signs that can provide an early warning. First, look at the clouds. High wispy clouds followed by thickening clouds indicate potential storms, and their speed will give an idea of how fast the storm is moving.

Most weather changes come from the west, so watch western skies but be aware storms coming from the east will likely be worse, so don't ignore them. Sudden changes in wind direction or temperature drops mean the storm is very near.

Immediately secure all fishing gear horizontally in the boat to lessen lightning attraction. Have everyone put on a life jacket, turn on the navigation lights, and pump out the bilges so the

boat will ride higher.

If there is lightning, turn off all electronics, then head into the waves at a 45-degree angle. Make sure the crew is low in the boat away from all metallic objects and if possible have someone check a chart for a direction to the nearest safe harbor even if it isn't where you started.

Once you are safely in the harbor, drop anchor from the bow with a 10:1 scope, turn off the engine, get down low, and ride it out. Next week we'll discuss a storm kit for your boat.

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Accomack Republicans Select Gade, Taylor To Run In November Elections

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County voters were among Virginians who either voted by mail or went to the polls Tuesday in a primary election to choose candidates to represent the Republican Party in races for U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in November.

Running to oppose Sen. Mark Warner, a Democrat, in November were Daniel Gade, Thomas Speciale II, and Alissa Baldwin.

Gade won the statewide primary with 204,599 votes, or 67.45% of the votes, according to unofficial results from the Virginia State Board of Elections.

Baldwin received 54,826 votes and Speciale received 43,908 votes.

In Accomack, voters cast 1,314 ballots for Gade, for 65.67% of the vote. Baldwin received 423 votes in

the county and Speciale received 264 votes.

Running to oppose incumbent Rep. Elaine Luria, a Democrat, for the 2nd District House of Representatives seat were former congressman Scott Taylor, Ben Loyola Jr., and Jarome Bell.

Luria defeated Taylor in the last general election.

Taylor won the primary with 23,215 votes, or 48.42%, in the district. Loyola received 14,032 votes and Bell received 10,695 votes.

In Accomack, Taylor received 1,085 votes, or 49.84% of the vote. Loyola received 635 votes and Bell received 457 votes.

In the 2nd District, 4,580 voters returned absentee ballots in early voting, according to the Virginia Public Access Project. In Accomack County,

123 absentee ballots were counted.

The primary originally was scheduled for June 9, but Gov. Ralph

Northam delayed it by two weeks by executive order due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NORTHAMPTON VOTERS CHOOSE GADE, TAYLOR

By Stefanie Jackson

A majority of Northampton voters who participated in the primary election Tuesday chose Daniel Gade as the Republican candidate from Virginia for the U.S. Senate.

Gade went on to win Virginia's Republican primary and will challenge Democrat Sen. Mark Warner in November.

In Northampton County, Gade won 490 of 812 total votes, or 60%. He was trailed by Alissa Baldwin, with 202 votes, and Thomas Speciale II, with 120 votes.

A near majority of Northampton voters chose Republican Scott Taylor to run against Democrat Rep. Elaine Luria for the U.S. House of Representatives, 2nd District.

Taylor received 415 of 878 total votes, or 47%. He was trailed by Ben Loyola Jr., with 299 voters, and Jarome Bell, with 164 votes.

Taylor also went on to win the Republican primary in Virginia. His November face-off with Luria will be a rematch; she unseated him in the 2018 election when he was the incumbent.

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Northam Orders Release of COVID-19 Data for Long-Term Care Facilities

Policy change allows lookup of nursing homes and long-term facilities by name. Virginia Health Department hopes to complete baseline testing of all Virginia nursing homes by July 15.

By Carol Vaughn

Virginia will now report COVID-19 cases and outbreak status by facility name for nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Gov. Ralph Northam in a press release Friday announced he has directed the Virginia Health Department to release the names of individual long-term care facilities that have experienced a COVID-19 outbreak.

Until now, health department data released to the public did not specify which facilities were experiencing outbreaks or how many residents had tested positive.

According to Virginia Health Department data, as of last Friday, June 19, two long-term care or assisted living facilities on the Eastern Shore have had outbreaks.

Shore Health & Rehabilitation Center in Parksley has an outbreak in progress, according to the database, which says the Virginia Health Department was notified May 4.

The nursing home has reported 11 cases and 0 deaths.

Heritage Hall in Nassawadox reported an outbreak April 22 and has had 114 cases and 18 deaths, according to the database.

The outbreak there is listed as “pending closure,” which means 28 days have passed without a documented new case and the outbreak has not yet been closed in the Virginia Outbreak Surveillance System.

The numbers reported for outbreaks include both residents and staff, according to the health department website.

Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock is not listed as reporting an outbreak.

An outbreak is defined as two or more laboratory-confirmed cases of illness with onset dates within one incubation period, 14 days.

Northam announced guidelines and

testing requirements for reopening long-term care facilities.

Northam also outlined how Virginia will disburse \$246 million, mainly from the federal CARES Act, to support those facilities’ response to the coronavirus pandemic.

“The lockdowns of long-term care facilities to protect residents and staff from the spread of COVID-19 have been hard on residents and their families,” Northam said, adding, “These actions will help support long-term care facilities as they ease those restrictions, while keeping their residents safe and ensuring that the public gets accurate information on the spread of this virus in these facilities.”

The \$246 million will go to support nursing homes and assisted living facilities in addressing staffing shortages, increasing infection control measures, and purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE), as well as complying with the new testing requirements.

The majority will go to nursing facilities, which receive Medicaid payments.

More than \$56 million is provided for periodic testing of nursing home residents and staff.

Assisted living facilities will receive \$20 million, nearly doubling state funding for these facilities, “in recognition that these facilities are also experiencing additional costs and have not had the federal support that nursing facilities have received,” according to the release.

The Virginia Health Department’s goal is to complete baseline testing of all Virginia nursing homes by July 15.

The health department previously declined to release the names of long-term care facilities with outbreaks, citing a responsibility under state law to protect patient and facility anonymity.

“However, due to the widespread nature of this pandemic, it is now unlikely that releasing facility information would compromise anonymity or discourage facilities from participating in a public health investigation,” according to the release.

Recently released data about nursing home illnesses from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services “has also been inconsistent, creating public confusion,” the release said.

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young boys that couldn't afford to buy ties when they had to dress up for games. And he just made sure that everyone was OK and well-taken-care-of ... trying to make sure we were all on the right path. He's going to be greatly missed."

Acomack County Public Schools Superintendent Chris Holland said, "Mr. George Parker was so beloved by his students and faculty. He was always a gentleman and was well-respected within the community. ... He was an excellent role model for his students and always encouraged them to be their very best."

"He was a hard worker. He worked from the ranks of a teacher to become an administrator. His colleagues admired him as a leader and principal," Holland said.

He called Parker a "self-made man" who began as a 1983 graduate of Central High School. Parker went on to earn a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in educational administration.



George Parker

Photo courtesy of Nandua High School.

Parker's teaching experience included teaching biology and physics at Arcadia High School, where he became an assistant principal in 2007. He became an assistant principal at Nandua in 2008. Parker stepped up as interim principal of Nandua in 2015 and became its principal in 2016.

As principal, he taught his students

how to become responsible adults. Another 2020 Nandua graduate, Larry Jones Jr., remembers sitting down with Parker in the cafeteria and talking about "how my future is going to be handled, how I should carry myself, how proud of me he was about what I was achieving and everything, how dedicated I was and hardworking."

"He gave me advice ... you know, just how life was and how I should handle things," Jones said.

"I always appreciated how he'd always acknowledge me when I walked by and shake my hand and ... ask me how I was doing," said Joe Teasley, who also graduated from Nandua this year.

Dennis called her principal "a great person inside and out."

Parker was a mentor and friend to both students and colleagues. Nandua's assistant principals, Kimberly Giddens and Tyler Blaise, recalled how Parker helped them attain their current positions.

Giddens, who is originally from the Eastern Shore, became a teacher in 2007 and was mentored by Parker. After several years, she moved across the bay, where she studied for her

master's degree.

Parker "was available anytime" to help or give her advice. When an assistant principal position became available at Nandua last fall, he encouraged her.

When Parker asked Giddens if she had taken the educational administration test and she said yes, he responded plainly, "Well, you better apply."

He's "the reason I'm back on the Shore now," Giddens said.

She appreciated that as a mentor, Parker taught not by telling, but showing. He believed in the "trial by fire."

Blaise was thankful for Parker believing in him and choosing him as an assistant principal in spite of objections from some school officials.

After Blaise got the job, Parker called him and said, "I did it. I fought for you. I gave you the opportunity. Just don't let me down."

"Parker thought that I'd be the best fit for it, and I owe him putting me in the position," Blaise said.

"I could talk to Mr. Parker about anything," including food, recipes, sports, politics, and current events. "That just showed me ... that he was a stand-up guy and that he trusted me

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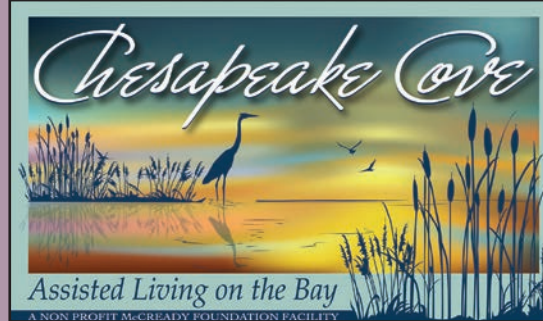
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and that anything we talked about was legitimate,” Blaise said. “He was a real person. He wasn’t kind of fake and things like that.”

Crystal Parks, Nandua’s school nurse, said in an email, “Mr. Parker was very stern, to the point, but very gentle and caring. The staff and students respected him. He was a mentor to many of the students and sometimes to me. ... Anytime I needed him he was right there.”

“There were times we didn’t see eye to eye on some issues but in the end he always hugged me and told me he loved me. He said, ‘It’s going to be alright.’ ... He will always and forever be in my heart with fond memories. Love ya Pop-pa,” Parks wrote.

“He was always there for me, whether I needed advice or if I just wanted to share good news. I could count on him to listen and give me a hug when I needed one,” wrote teacher Dana Wright.

Nandua school counselor Cheryl Bono was also a recipient of Parker’s encouragement.

“When things got super busy and hectic he would always say to me, ‘Don’t let anyone steal your joy.’ Please remember these words said by a great

principal and true friend,” she wrote.

“Mr. Parker was a person who was in the office or front commons every morning, usually holding his healthy drink, greeting everyone with a smile, nod, and good morning,” wrote special education teacher Sara Reedy.

“I will miss his voice on the morning announcements, and the ‘Parkerisms’ he always used when trying to get his point across. He was a strong presence in our building, who will be greatly missed.”

Class of 2020 graduate Molly Turlington wrote, “Mr. Parker taught the students at Nandua to always behave with civility, to treat others with mutual respect, and to treat each other with dignity. He lived by these values, and he set a great example in our school.

“I hope we all continue to follow by his example in order to continue his legacy. He will be greatly missed not only by the Nandua family but also the Eastern Shore as a whole.”

Nandua High School students, alumni, friends, and family are invited to gather in the front parking lot of the school for a candlelight vigil honoring the life of Principal George Parker, Friday, June 26, at 6 p.m.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Community Coalition is inviting the Eastern Shore community to a special memorial service on Saturday, June 27, at 4 p.m., at the Exmore Town Park, 3386 Main St., Exmore, Va. The purpose of the service is to lift up the grief of those who have lost loved ones in the COVID-19 pandemic, to celebrate their lives by sharing their stories, and join as family, friends and neighbors in a time for healing. We hope to bring together families of the loved ones, friends and neighbors, clergy, funeral directors, and essential workers (such as: health care workers, grocery clerks, utility workers, nursing home aides, workers at Tyson and Perdue) and all those who have served us during the pandemic at great personal risk.

One of the most sensitive issues in organizing the service is ensuring confidentiality of those who do not wish to participate in the service or feel uncomfortable to release the names of persons who have died. However, there is also a deep concern that we will miss someone who wishes to be included in the service and the holding up of their loved one to the community.

If you have names of others who have died from COVID-19, wish to share information, find out if your loved one is known to the organizers, or to receive details about the service, please contact The Rev. Rick Willis, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Onancock, 757-894-4068 fwrickwillis05@gmail.com or Min. Karen Downing Jerusalem Baptist Church, 757-990-2764 dstspr97@gmail.com, as soon as possible. We will follow up with the families.

Family members are encouraged to bring a picture of their loved one. The names of those who have passed will be called and a family member be given a moment to share if they like. The service will be translated for English, Spanish and Haitian Creole attendees.

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• From Roland and Jane Thompson
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2508 Main St., Exmore
For \$70,000

• From Alice Morrow
To Terri Jemerison-Whiddon
Lot 12, 4463 Duer Court, Exmore
For \$87,400

• From Olivia Buck
To Otis and Theodore Asal
Parcel, 22 acres, near Cheriton
For \$80,000

• From Sarah Erwin
To Beverly Baxter
Parcel in Exmore
For \$141,000

• From Mark Cline Sr. and Beverly Baxter
To Norman and Patricia LeBlanc
Parcel, 5.698 acres, near Oakland Park
For \$240,000

• From Shirneda Simpkins
To Richard Eckhardt
Parcel near Dalby's
For \$48,000

• From Gary and Linda Klabon
To Coastal Contracting LLC
Lot 113, Kings Creek Landing, Phase III, near Cape Charles
For \$28,500

• From Eastern Shore Holdings LLC
To Jeremy Kinney
Parcel, 3 acres, near Cheapside
For \$15,000

• From Vincent and Denise Rende
To Sandcastle Construction LLC
Lot 36, Section 1, Arlington Plantation
For \$140,000

• From MLT Enterprises LLC
To James Blanchard
Lot 31, 537 Jefferson Ave., Cape Charles
For \$110,000

Accomack County

• From Pamela M. and Ronald R. Adams
To Carol H. Gladden
10 acres on Hopeton Road, Parksley
For \$45,000

• From Racing Moon LLC
To Marianne L. and Anthony J. Wojtkielewicz

Lot 2, Racing Moon Landing, Chincoteague
For \$125,000

• From Patricia J. Johnson who is the same person as Patricia J. Krukowski
To Abigail Dixon Holland and Jeffrey Logan Holland
2 parcels, 2.55 acres and 4 acres, near Pitts Wharf, New Church
For \$325,000

• From Ocean Land Trust LTD
To Doris V. and Steven G. Griswold
Lot 55 Phase 1 Olde Mill Pointe, Horntown
For \$19,900

• From Rebecca Lee and John L. Darby Jr.
To 9163 Acquisition LLC
9163 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville
For \$250,000

• From CCG Note LLC
To Cove MG LLC
Captain's Cove Lot 1110 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$6,000

• From CCG Note LLC
To Cove MG LLC
Captain's Cove Lot 1109 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$6,000

• From Marilyn C. Fincen by Jo F. Johnson, her attorney-in-fact
To Diane H. Needham
Lot 30 Phase 1 Onancock Proper, Onancock
For \$19,500

• From Kitty Sue Bull Rose
To Earl Steven Young
Parcel in Mears
For \$3,000

• From Sri Nathi LLC
To Dhans Hospitality LLC
7020 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague
For \$2,050,000

• From Mooiecon LLC
To Alexandra S. Burns
45 Kerr St., Onancock
For \$189,000

• From Virginia and James D. Salvatore
To Cayce L. And Carole M. Beasley
11.29 acres near Keller
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3070 Navigator Drive, Greenbackville
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OBITUARIES

Ellen Jones Custis

Mrs. Ellen Jones Custis, 88, wife of the late Milton Nock Custis Jr., passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, surrounded by loved ones at her home on the Custis Family Farm in Pungoteague. Born February 6, 1932, in Pungoteague, she was the daughter of the late John Walter Jones and the late Gladys Guy. Family was everything to Ellen, and nothing brought her more happiness than being a wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Left to cherish her memory are her three children, Milton N. Custis III and wife, Angie, Glenn D. Custis and wife, Donna, and Linda C. Gaskill and husband, Stephen, all of Pungoteague; brother, Johnny Jones, and wife, Marilyn, and brother-in-law, Paige "Rosebud" Custis, all of Onley; grandchildren, Talia Taylor and husband, Bobby, Tony Custis and wife, Jill, and Amber Custis; great-grandchildren, Ellen Grace, Bates, and Bailey Taylor; step-grandchildren, Chris, Jason, and Ryan Bonniwell; step-great-grandchildren, Hannah and Lillian Buchanan; and several nieces and nephews.

To honor Mrs. Custis's wishes, the family will gather for a private graveside service at the Onancock Cemetery.

Contributions in Ellen's memory may be made to the Pungoteague Community Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 3, Pungoteague, VA 23422.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Sarah Payne Erwin

Mrs. Sarah Payne Erwin, 81, wife of the late Robert W. Erwin Sr. and a resident of Exmore, formerly of Richmond, Va., passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2020, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Clifton Forge, Va., she was the daughter of the late Ira Jerome Payne Jr. and the late Elizabeth Snidow Payne.

Sarah earned an RN from the C&O School of Nursing, BS and master's from MCV-VCU, and retired from Lucy Corr Nursing Home in Chesterfield,

Va. She was a member of Painter-Garrison's United Methodist Church and Emmaus. Sarah always said, "Once a nurse ... always a nurse."

She is survived by her son, Robert W. Erwin Jr., and his wife, Norma, of Cheriton; two sisters, Katherine Young, of Richmond, Va., and Ella Pelletier, of Durham, N.C.; a brother, Ira Jerome Payne III, of New Castle, Va.; eleven grandchildren, Devin Simmons and her husband, Ricky, of Covington, Va., Steven Erwin Jr. and Dillon Erwin, both of Hanover, Va., Joshua Toms, Benjamin Toms-Lucy, Andrew Toms-Lucy, Christian Toms-Lucy, Jonathan Toms-Lucy, Bethany Toms-Lucy, Nathaniel Toms-Lucy, and Caleb Toms, all of Mechanicsville, Va.; a great-grandson, Camden Lee William Simmons; and a great-granddaughter, Courtney Renee Simmons. She was predeceased by her daughter, Laura Erwin Toms; son, Steven L. Erwin Sr.; and great-granddaughter, Carolynne Sue Simmons.

A Celebration Of Life service will be conducted at a later date at Doughty Funeral Home. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306 or Painter-Garrison's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 502, Painter, VA 23420.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Viola Tilley Koontz

Mrs. Viola Tilley Koontz, wife of the late Paul William Koontz and a resident of Exmore, passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at her residence. A native of New Windsor, Md., she was the daughter of the late William D. Tilley and the late Zora Testermen Tilley. She was a retired home health caregiver and member of Onley United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandy Savage, and her husband, Fred, of Ex-



Mrs. Erwin

more; a niece, Shirley Marie Deeds, and her husband, Mark, of Accomac; three grandchildren, Brandi Drummond and her husband, Josh, Brytni Deeds Ihnat and her husband, Justin, and Bryana Deeds and her fiancé, Chris Manzuella; and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Robin Lynette Savage.

A Celebration Of Life service will be conducted Saturday, June 27, 2020, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Canody officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418 or Onley United Methodist Church, 25642 E. Main St., Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Teresa Flanagan Kelly

Mrs. Teresa Flanagan Kelly, 93, of White's Neck Road, Parksley, passed away at home surrounded by family Monday, June 22, 2020.

She was born to Patrick and Margaret Flanagan in New York City, where she grew up. She graduated from St. Vincent's School of Nursing in Manhattan. She then went on to have a long career serving her communities as a nurse. She worked at Long Island Jewish Hospital, New Hyde Park, N.Y., Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, N.Y., and Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. Much of her career was spent as an emergency room nurse and she was well-known for her professionalism, composure under pressure, and compassion.

Teresa was a dedicated wife and mother. She met her husband Thomas Kelly (now deceased), a N.Y. state parkway policeman, when he was injured in



Mrs. Koontz



Mrs. Kelly

the line of duty and a patient at Long Island Jewish Hospital. She is survived by their four children: Dr. Patrick Kelly (Ellen), of Ledyard, Conn., Mary Kelly (Heather Peck), of Charlottesville, Va., Joseph Kelly (Peggy), of Parksley, and Elizabeth Kelly Hancock (Michael), of Charlottesville; along with 10 grandchildren: Patrick, Liam and Erin Kelly, Joseph and Sarah Prior, James and Thomas J. Kelly, and Erik, Bryan, and Kelly Hancock; and five great-grandchildren: Andy and Caleb Totty, and Thomas, Madelyn, and Connor Kelly.

She was also loved by her many pets during her life, including cats, dogs, goats, and horses. Teresa loved poetry, music, movies, and playing trivia games, which she usually won (she was "Jeopardy's" biggest armchair winner).

Mrs. Kelly was a devout Catholic and a member of St. Peter's Parish in Onley where she sang in the choir. She was a past member of St. Agnes Parish in Greenport, N.Y., St. Mary's Parish in Lovingson, Va., and The Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima in Weeki Wachee, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Foodbank of the Eastern Shore or the Eastern Shore SPCA.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, June 27, at 4:30 p.m., at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, which will also be livestreamed.

Arrangements are made by Thornton Funeral Home, Parksley.

Joan White Martin

Mrs. Joan White Martin, 87, of Parksley, wife of the late Gene Austin Martin, passed away on June 17, 2020, at Shore Health and Rehab in Parksley.

Born April 7, 1933, in Saxis, she was the daughter of the late Curtis Miles and the late Annabelle Rhodes Miles. She worked as a cafeteria manager for Arcadia High School and was a member of Hallwood Baptist Church. She was a pianist and organist for Saxis UMC, was an excellent seamstress and floral designer.

Joan is survived by a daughter, Amelia Adams



Mrs. Martin

Fahey, and husband, Jim; a son, Terry White, and wife, Vickie; a step-daughter, Sandra Martin; grandchildren, TJ White, Nicholas Adams, Jonathan Adams, and Tammy Taylor; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Other than her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Huey White Jr.; a daughter, Bonnie White Roberts; a grandson, Ryan Parks; and a sister, Linda Miles.

A graveside service was held Monday, June 22, from the graveside of the Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall with Pastor Jimmy Maddox officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Saxis United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 94, Saxis, VA 23427.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, VA.

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

Kathryn Miller

Mrs. Kathryn Frances Cranmer Miller was born August 9, 1963, in Point Pleasant, N.J. She passed from this life May 28, 2020.

Kat spent her childhood in Bayville, N.J. She relocated to the Eastern Shore and then moved to Florida.

An animal lover, she adored her cat Ma Ma. A horse enthusiast, she worked at Temple Hills Stables in Toms River, N.J., while in high school.

Kat enjoyed spending time with family berry picking, fishing, and going to the beach.



Mrs. Miller

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Patricia Cranmer, of Pungoteague; brother, James Paul Cranmer, of Hallwood; and twin sisters, Laura and Lorna Hemlock, of N.J.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Miller, of Fort Pierce, Fla.; daughter, Sabrina Bailey, of Fort Pierce; sister, Andee Webb, of Hallwood; sister and brother-in-law, Carole and Michael Perry, of Dublin, Va.; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The graveside memorial service will be private. Memorial donations may be

made to Dogs and Cats Forever: Animal Sanctuary & No Kill Shelter, 4600 Selvitz Rd., Fort Pierce, FL 34981, phone 772-489-5454.

Gregory D. Narron

Mr. Gregory D. Narron, 67, passed away June 17, 2020, at his daughter's home after a brief battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his long-time love, Janis Kamm; dog, Windy; and his parents, Robert and Velma. He is survived by his daughter, Amber (Chandler); grandchildren, JoAnna, Riley, Lydia, and Liam; twin sister, Pam (Sid); sister, Terri (Dan); and brother, Andy (Jeanette).

He will be remembered for his love of the Eastern Shore, particularly Onancock, the water, carpentry, his stubbornness, and for living life to the fullest.

Private services will be held at a later date. Condolences may be offered at www.vacremationsociety.com

Ted A. Painter

Lt. Ted A. Painter, USN, retired, passed away quietly at his home in Bloxom, on June 17, 2020, which was fittingly his 54th wedding anniversary with his late wife Alexann Painter.

A decorated veteran of the U.S. Navy, Lt. Painter enlisted in the Naval Reserve at the age of 17 as a seaman recruit. He was trained as a fire control technician (guns) and advanced through the ranks to become a master chief petty officer. He was commissioned as an ensign in April 1978 through the limited duty officer program as a 6162 surface ordnance specialist. He retired in May of 1985 and took a job with RCA Service Company as a combat systems test director. After 19 years with RCA/GE/Martin Marietta/Lockheed Martin he retired and enjoyed a life of leisure for two years, after which his wife gently suggested he find something to occupy his time. He submitted an application to Lowe's Home Improvements, and to everyone's surprise, he was hired as a department manager. He retired



Lt. Painter

from Lowe's in June of 2014 after eight years. After his final retirement, Ted served as a volunteer with Samaritan's Purse helping to rebuild and repair homes damaged by disasters. He traveled all over the country to help victims of hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and other natural disasters recover and rebuild their homes and communities. Ted fully embodied the work of Samaritan's Purse across the U.S. and around the world to help those who are hurting, lost, and in need in the name

of Jesus Christ. In fact, just prior to his diagnosis, Ted had spent two weeks in New Bern, N.C., helping with disaster relief following Hurricane Florence in September. Ted also became very involved in the Operation Christmas Child program, which allows children all over the world to receive much needed gift boxes as well as be introduced to the Bible and to learn the story of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. He also volunteered for Light
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TOWN OF MELFA PROPOSED BUDGET FY2021

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Contemplated Revenue		Contemplated Expenditures	
Sales Tax	\$30,200.00	Trash Collection/Truck Expense	\$17,500.00
Motor Vehicle Decals	\$3,000.00	Town Hall Operations/Repair	\$4,500.00
Real Estate Taxes	\$20,000.00	Holiday Decorations	\$2,000.00
Litter Control Grants	\$1,250.00	Street Lights	\$7,845.00
Business Licenses	\$70.00	Tax Collection	\$400.00
Communications Taxes	\$3,200.00	Decal Expense	\$450.00
Zoning Fees	\$100.00	Fire and Rescue	\$10,000.00
Interest	\$150.00	Mayor/Council/Clerk Expense	\$4,000.00
Fire Prevention Grant	\$10,000.00	Zoning Expense	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	\$600.00	Grass Cutting	\$325.00
Total	\$68,570.00	Attorney's Fee	\$2,000.00
		Ball Park	\$2,200.00
		Litter Control	\$1,600.00
		Town Picnic	\$500.00
		Insurance (Liability, Trash Truck, Bldg. Bond, Risk)	\$5,700.00
		Miscellaneous	\$500.00
		Office Supplies	\$800.00
		Law Enforcement	
		Including Police Patrols	\$7,200.00
		Planning Commission	\$500.00
		Advertising	\$500.00
		Total	\$68,570.00

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of the Town of Melfa will hold a public hearing at a special meeting on Tuesday, 7/7/2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Melfa Fire Hall located at 28328 Hatton Street, Melfa, VA 23410 on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any citizen shall have the right to attend the public hearing and state the citizen's views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Melfa Town Hall during regular business hours. Real estate tax rate is proposed to decrease to 8.6 cents per each \$100 of county valuation. Decal fee will remain \$27 for automobiles and trucks and \$25 for motorcycles. Notice is further given that the Town Council of the Town of Melfa will, at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, 7/21/2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall located at 19539 Main Street, Melfa, Virginia 23410, consider adopting the budget and the proposed tax rate. Expected real estate tax levies for 2020 are less than 101% of levies for 2019, and the procedures of Virginia Code §58.1-3321 are not triggered.

OBITUARIES

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House Ministries, a Christian-based transitional homeless shelter located here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He consistently put the needs of others ahead of himself!

Lt. Painter was a member of The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, The Navy League of the United States, The Military Officers' Association, The Huguenot Society of South Carolina, The Sons of Confederate Veterans (Adam Washington Ballenger Camp #68), The National Society, and Sons of the American Revolution. He was a dedicated member of the Lighthouse Fellowship Church.

Ted was predeceased by his parents, Marion and Edith Painter, of Spartanburg, S.C.; two brothers, Robert "Bobby" Painter, of Illinois, and Thomas S. Painter, of Spartanburg; a daughter, Amanda Lynn; and his beloved wife, Alexann Matthews Painter.

He is survived by his daughter, Sara Mears, and her husband, Michael, of Bloxom; brothers, Bo and wife, Virginia, of South Carolina, Joel and wife, Libby Taylor, of South Carolina; sisters, Kaye and husband, Marvin Hanson, of Texas, and Kathy and husband, Norman Morgan, of South Carolina; goddaughter, Victoria Ann Cummings, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; a very special nephew, Justin Painter, and his wife, Kim, of South Carolina; a very special niece, Kim French, and husband, Buck, of North Carolina; niece, Lauren Couch, and her husband, Clay, of North Carolina;

nephews, Bryan Hanson, of Texas, Marc Hanson, of Texas, Bo Painter and wife, Ansley, of South Carolina, Mark Dix and wife, Felisha, of Tampa, Fla., Chris Dix and his partner, Leah Ordetx, of Tampa. He also had nine great-nieces and great-nephews. He counted among his closest personal friends Sara Cummings, of Jacksonville Beach, Dick and Carole Seidel, of Pottstown, Pa., Jacqueline Spragg, of Oak Hall, and his old shipmates LCDR and Mrs. Michael Booth, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Capt. and Mrs. William Phillips, of Chesapeake, Va.

Family and friends visited on Wednesday, June 24, at the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley. Pastor Kevin Wilson officiated.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Tisch Brain Tumor Center, DUMC 3624, Durham, NC 27710; The Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society (www.nmcrs.org); Samaritan's Purse (www.samaritanspurse.org); or Lighthouse Ministries.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home.

To sign the guestbook online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Stephen W. Porterfield

Mr. Stephen Wayne Porterfield, 50, a resident of Eastville, passed away Thursday, June 11, 2020, at his residence. A native of Parksley, he was the son of Margaret Porterfield, of Quinby, and the late Charles Edward Porterfield.

After graduation from Arcadia High School, Steve went on to attend Baltimore International Culinary College where he had the opportunity to train abroad, work under a master chef, and do a six-week externship at the renowned Williamsburg Inn in Colonial Williamsburg, Va.

He was most recently employed at the Cape Charles Brewing Company where for the previous two years his clam chowder took first place in the Eastern Shore Chowder Cook-Off. His famous crab cakes were enjoyed by



Mr. Porterfield

many and bragged about by all.

Having never met a stranger, Steve was most fortunate to have many, many devoted friends who remember him most for his warm friendly smile and big heart. He will be sorely missed by all.

In addition to his mother, Margaret D. Porterfield, and her companion, John Lyon, he is survived by numerous cousins. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Archie and Jane Doughty.

Funeral services will be private. Should one desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Shore Food Bank, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Annabelle M. Taylor

Mrs. Annabelle M. Taylor, 94, a resident of Temperanceville and wife of the late Clifford W. Taylor Sr., passed away June 12, 2020, in Exmore.

She was born in Assawoman, a daughter of the late James Floyd Matthews Sr. and the late Henrietta Chessler Matthews. She was the youngest of five children. Mrs. Taylor graduated from Temperanceville Elementary School and the first ever graduating class from the newly erected Atlantic High School, in Oak Hall, in 1943, after which she married on December 24th of the same year. Mrs. Taylor was an excellent cook and loved cross-stitch, which she did most evenings prior to bedtime. She was a hard worker, loved her family, and spent many hours cooking and constructing special handcrafted keepsakes for each family member and special friends.

Her family always looked forward to Sunday dinners at Mom-Mom and Pop's house, a feast that could compare to a king's banquet table. Many holiday meals and visits come to mind, but Christmas was so special to her; for in addition to the big meal, she had been cooking and preparing many varied,

special, sweet treats for the occasion. She had an individual assortment of each, usually accompanied by a hand-made tree ornament or craft for each family member as a going-home gift. Many other special memories of Mom, Mom-Mom, and Miss Annabelle will linger in their hearts forever.

She had a heart full of love (God's love) for all she knew. She was a Christian and a member of Hallwood Baptist Church, where she attended faithfully for many years. In recent years, she attended Exmore Baptist Church, where she made many close Christian friends, whom she grew to know and love as they did her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her; but, peace is found in the knowledge that she is now residing in heaven in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that we will unite again with her when we also make the journey to our eternal life.

Other than her parents, Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years, Clifford W. Taylor Sr.; four siblings, Mary Matthews Hancock, Milton Taft Matthews, James Floyd Matthews Jr., and Sewell Washington "S.W." Matthews; a special cousin, Althea Hancock Shelton; and a nephew, Jimmy Matthews.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by a son, Clifford W. Taylor Jr., and his wife, Betty C. Taylor (a most special daughter-in-law), of Exmore; a grandson, Clifford Paul Taylor, and wife, Michelle, of Lyman, Maine; a granddaughter, Jennifer Jo Justis, and husband, Troy, of Mappsburg; five great-grandchildren, Baylee Justis, Darbee Justis, Zachary Taylor, Ryan Taylor, and Annabelle Taylor; one niece, Carol Ann Matthews Taylor; and one nephew, Bruce Matthews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 17, from the graveside of the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Mrs. Taylor's memory may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350; Riverside Eastern Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418; or Alzheimer's Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871.



Mrs. Taylor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Northampton County's Birdsnest, Bayview, Wardtown, Hare Valley, Cheapside and Eastville Waste Collection Centers will be **closed on Saturday, July 4, 2020**, in observance of Independence Day. The County's Landfill and Transfer Station will also be closed. Please plan your solid waste disposal accordingly.

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Walk/Run Challenges To Benefit Wildlife Habitats

Submitted Article

In celebration of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) upcoming name change to the Department of Wildlife Resources, the department is inviting you to Run for the Wild, a virtual 5K run/walk supporting the department's mission to keep Virginia's wild places wild.

All registration proceeds will go toward DGIF's Restore the Wild initiative to support habitat projects vital for the survival of Virginia's wildlife.

Registered participants can run or walk a course of their choosing at their own pace on July 17, 18, or 19 on whichever day is best for them. Participants are reminded to be safe and follow social distance guidelines. Registration deadline is July 16.

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- **Flora and Fauna Fanatic Challenge:** Share your best photos of the native Virginia plants and wildlife you see along your Run for the Wild route.
- **Scenic Seeker Challenge:** Share your most scenic photo from your Run for the Wild route. Bonus points if your route is on public land.

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COVID-19 Upends Summer Recreation and Camp Plans

By Brennan Waldorf

It's summertime, a season of friendships, joy, activities, and for some to be out on the water. But the coronavirus pandemic and measures to counter it have wreaked havoc on summer outdoor and indoor recreation. Some camps and programs closed for the entire summer, while others have adapted to requirements that will allow them to remain open.

Outdoor youth camps fall under Gov. Ralph Northam's phased reopening of the state. Different regulations applying to overnight camps that focus on outdoor activities, like YMCA's Camp Silver Beach, and day camps focused on outdoor recreation. Overnight camps must remain closed even as the state moves into Phase Three of reopening.

Steve Hardy is one of those people who will be on the water despite the virus and he'll be on it all summer long as he runs Silver Beach Paddleboard lessons. The 16-year paddleboard veteran has been teaching water sports for 30 years, starting with windsurfing before

diving into paddleboarding in 2004.

Hardy's mission is to give his students the tools and knowledge to handle any situation that may occur on the water. He's decided to run his lessons this summer out of sheer love and passion for the sport but also because he wanted to "share the gift of Silver Beach and the benefits of paddleboarding with families and friends" said Hardy. Paddleboarding can improve a person's balance, mobility, and core while also allowing individuals to appreciate beautiful sunsets on the bay. Along with the possibility of traveling alongside schools of dolphins and other marine life.

Silver Beach Paddleboards adheres to standards set by the governor almost naturally. The length of the paddle boards exceed 9 feet and the paddles' range is between 72 and 84 inches, making it very difficult to get closer than 6 feet. Harvey also provides face masks if needed, hand sanitizer, and disinfects equipment after every use.

He is ranked nationally and globally

in the sport and brings all that experience to bear to his lessons, focusing on the fundamentals of the sport along with water safety. Hardy teaches the basics of getting on and off the board progressing all the way to techniques for self-rescue and rescuing others.

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is running a scaled-back version of its day camps, hosting 50 campers with priority going to last year's campers. "We usually have a wait list instilled but this year have decided to not to do one because of the coronavirus," said Director Laura Jentette. About 75-80% of campers each year are return participants.

This year, children are separated by age into groups of four and will remain with those groups and their assigned counselors until the end of the summer. The camp abides by the strict CDC standards where campers over 10 years old and all counselors are required to wear face masks along with strict hand sanitizing regimes upon the entering and exiting of rooms for all. Special considerations are in place so the groups don't intertwine but it comes at a cost. Normally campers would take field trips every Friday and have access to a swimming pool for "pool days." The virus has made it almost impossible for field trips, but the camp coordinators have come up with alternatives for the pool days by doing smaller water activities on site with certain groups participating on select days to avoid cross contamination.

The Northampton Parks and Recreation has put in its application for its annual flag football league in hopes of continuing it in the fall. The department currently can't host their summer adult basketball league but have hopes of running it in the fall as well.

Accomack County Parks and Recreation is not running summer camp and has delayed its adult leagues for the summer. Sawmill Park is open but has a cap of 50 people at once for leisure activities. The playgrounds and fields

are not open.

The Shore Soccer league in Northampton County usually starts registration in July with games starting in November. It's a large league ranging in age from 5 years up to seniors in high school and draws large crowds as it spans across seven fields. "We hope to have a league in the fall, it might not be what we're used to but we want to have something," said league president Liz Jones. The league is planning a meeting for the second week in July to discuss plans for its annual fall soccer league along with the possibilities of hosting camps in the future as well.

Paul Nolz is still planning on holding his annual soccer camp in Onancock the last week of July but is also waiting on news from the governor. The camp normally runs Monday through Friday, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., and accommodates campers from 4 years old to the eighth grade.

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club is offering another way for the water enthusiast youth to get some sunshine and fun. The club will host half-day and full-day sailing camps. Campers will learn the basics of sailing with a focus on just having fun. Full-day camp will run Monday, June 29, to Friday, July 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., then again Monday, July 20, to Friday, July 24. Half-day camps will run Monday, July 13, to Friday, July 17, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA is hosting its Camp Thunderhead where campers can indulge in new experiences, building of relationships, and skill development. Campers will participate in a summer of adventure through nature exploration, water activities, games, sports, arts and crafts, and more, including weekly themes that encourage self-discovery of new interests and activities. The YMCA accommodates campers from 5 to 12 years old and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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INCOME	\$65,775	EXPENSES	\$59,676
Real Estate Taxes	9,535	Clerk	4,200
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ANEC	645	Waste	17,676
Trash Collection Fees	13,280	Fire Grant	10,000
Fire Grant	10,000	Misc.	2,000
Litter Grant	1,000	Dinner/Festival	1,000
Permits	150	Insurance	4,250
Decals	500	Police Department	10,000
Accounts Receivable - Taxes	1,440	Lawyers	1,000
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Trash Fees	4,100	RESERVE	\$6,099

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Scooting Through Summer

Chip Watson, left, and his wife, Lynn, show off a unique shading solution for their two-person scooter. In a town that loves golf carts, this may be the smallest cart under the largest shade. Adding the folding umbrella to the cart was a group effort involving friend Phil Hullinger, plus a heavy-duty floor flange and other parts from Watson's hardware store. Photo by Jim Ritch.

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¿Por qué? Para levantar el dolor de los que han perdido a seres queridos durante el pandémico del Covid-19, para celebrar sus vidas por compartir sus cuentos, y juntarnos con familias, amigos, y vecinos en un tiempo de curación.
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Pearl Market Highlights Eastern Shore Natural and Artisan Treasures



Organizers and owners of the Pearl Market have much to smile about after filling the Pearl Market with a crowd. The parking lot overflowed, with more cars lining both sides of Latimer Siding Road south of the town of Cape Charles. From left are Jenna Rodriguez of Seafield Farm; Marketing Manager Khyber Rooney; and owners Eyre Baldwin and Taylor Custis. Photo by Jim Ritch.

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore is known for its close-knit communities, with neighbors helping neighbors, and that same spirit pervaded the small-business community when Pearl Market, near the town of Cape Charles, opened last Saturday.

Pearl Market isn't a farmer's market, general store, restaurant, bar, or art gallery; rather, it aspires to be a little bit of everything the Shore has to offer in one location off Route 13 where the back roads begin.

The building is a former potato grader shed on 2.5 acres of farm land on Latimer Siding Road in lower Northampton County, less than two miles from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Pearl Market's co-owners, Eyre

Baldwin and Taylor Custis, oversaw its development and the addition of artistic touches that lend an element of class to the casual outdoor setting.

It would be easy for the market to go unnoticed to passers-by if it weren't for the large, colorful mural on the front, painted by Igor Custom Signs and 1500 Studios, both of Virginia Beach, Va.

On the left are the words "Pearl Market" above an abundance of fresh produce and seafood, from corn and watermelon to crabs and clams; on the right is a ship sailing, seagulls soaring, and a woman sparingly clothed in white and wearing watermen's boots, an image reminiscent of Botticelli's Birth of Venus.

Inside the shed, vendor tables spread out across the simple con-

crete floor and display a variety of offerings from fresh local produce and seafood to art and photography.

The space leads into the dining area and kitchen, which will be finished soon and feature a raw bar and beer on tap, said Khyber Rooney, Baldwin's assistant who is managing Pearl Market along with Jenna Rodriguez, of Seafield Farm in Cape Charles.

It was Rodriguez who introduced the "art and farm" vibe to Pearl Market.

In addition to the interior dining area, picnic tables will be added outside, Rooney said.

More art is coming, too. Doors will be wrapped with advertising, a painted Coca-Cola sign will be added to the front of the building, and another Pearl Market sign will hang in the

dining area over a stage, where live music will be performed.

Rooney, who has a finance degree from Old Dominion University, said Pearl Market's target customers are residents of Cape Charles and greater Northampton County, Virginia Beach, and the 3.4 million travelers who pass by on Route 13 every summer.

In addition to the food, art, and artisan goods offered at the market, supplies like ice and fire logs will be sold to draw in campers and other travelers, Rooney said.

She's also planning to add a concrete sidewalk and bicycle tire pump outside for users of the Southern Tip Bike and Hike Trail, which passes directly in front of the market.

She envisions Pearl Market "kind of like your Shore Wegmans" – referring to a chain that began as a fruit and vegetable market and became, according to a CNN Money report, "America's favorite grocery store," which features organic produce and a hot food bar.

But what sets Pearl Market apart from a grocery store is that it doesn't just offer a variety of goods and services, it's an opportunity for local entrepreneurs to come together and interact with potential buyers whom they might not meet otherwise.

Pearl Market is an example of what longtime business owner Kristin Willis calls "cooperative marketing." Willis, the founder and former owner of the Machipongo Trading Co., was at the Pearl's first pop-up market to sell coffee from her current business, Eastern Shore Coastal Roasting.

As a business owner who deals primarily in selling her products wholesale, Willis is familiar with the concept of cooperative marketing. For example, Brown Dog Ice Cream in Cape Charles uses Willis' coffee in its espresso ice cream.

She enjoys roasting the coffee but has no plans to open a coffee shop. Instead, "we direct people to local businesses," she said.

The market is also an opportunity for new and growing businesses like Love & Canna, run by sisters Rachel



Anthony Foeman, left, and Joe Dunton cook outdoors. An indoor kitchen and screened-in dining area is planned. Photo by Jim Ritch.

and Rebecca Wivell, of Cheriton, who sell CBD oil and products and recently began growing their own hemp.

Another vendor at Pearl Market's opening was Rachel Stevens, a photographer who owns and operates Bayside Studios. Her photography work includes portraits, lifestyle photos, an occasional wedding, and watermen and the working waterfront.

Stevens also supports the cooperative marketing concept and loves using her photography skills to help other businesses build an online presence, she said.

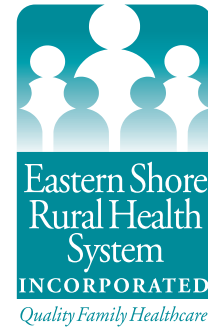
Her involvement in the project on Latimer Siding Road is twofold. She plans to participate in future Pearl Market pop-ups and also has a photography studio in one of the two out-

buildings on the 2.5-acre property.

Recognizing the need for more affordable housing on the Eastern Shore, Pearl Market's owners began renovating the buildings to become low-cost apartments. Each building will be divided into two rental units for a total of three apartments plus the studio. The two buildings are nicknamed "Bayside" and "Seaside," Rooney said.

Her aim is for Pearl Market to open every weekend this summer and maintain the momentum of the first Saturday pop-up event that attracted hundreds of people.



Pearl Market is located at 4198 Latimer Siding Road, Cape Charles. For more information, contact Khyber Rooney at khyberrooney@gmail.com



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Sailing instructor Kris Hebert pauses with her sailors-in-training at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Still Time To Register for Sailing Camp

Submitted Article and Photo

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club sailing camps teach the basics of sailing while having fun on Pungoteague Creek.

Dates of the half-day camps are 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 members 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 nonmembers. The cost includes US Sailing instruction book.

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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



The calendar may say we are in the first few days of summer, but all of the midsummer fish species have already arrived. Good yellowfin tuna action, as well as an occasional marlin, are being found in the offshore waters from the Poor Man's Canyon south to the Norfolk Canyon. Inside the Chesapeake Bay, excellent cobia action is occurring from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel up to the mouth of Onancock Creek. Flounder fishing out of Wachapreague has recently been reminiscent of the good ol' days, with one charter boat landing 68 fish on Saturday, keeping a six-man limit.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said that cobia continues to be the species of choice for most of the anglers fishing in the lower Chesapeake Bay. Cobia action has been occurring from the waters around the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, all the way up to buoy #42. Both bottom fishing with bunker baits and sight casting to fish cruising on the surface have been successful tactics. Flounder fishing picked up over the weekend inside the "ditch" as the waters cleared. Spadefish numbers as well as the size of the spadefish continue to improve, with the bridge-tunnel's fourth island seeing most of the spadefish action. Off Kiptopeke, sea mullet (whiting) and small gray trout continue to be caught along the concrete ships, as well as farther north, off the Cape Charles Fishing Pier.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that the flounder fishing inside the Chincoteague Channel improved once the winds subsided. The waters between buoy #25 (Beebe Road) north to the area off the "castle" is where most boats are focusing their efforts. The majority of the fish have been taken on top with bottom rigs baited with live, large minnows and Berkeley Swimming Mullet in either pink, white, or orange varieties. Other re-

cent flounder-producing areas include the north side of the Queen Sound Bridge, as well as the channel above the bridge to Assateague. Kingfish (whiting) action has been occurring near the inlet, specifically between buoys #14 and #11. Bloodworm-scented baits such as Gulp Bloodworms, Fish-bite Bloods, or bloodworm-scented squid have all been effective on these tasty panfish. A number of hammerhead sharks have been caught and released recently just offshore in the area between buoy #10 out to Turner's Lump by anglers chumming and fishing large cut baits such as bunker (menhaden), mackerel, and bluefish. Roeske described the offshore trolling action as good when anglers have been able to make the trip to 50 fathoms and beyond.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported that surf fishermen were catching mainly kingfish (whiting), as well as some spot and silver perch using small hooks and surf balls. Anglers have been successful catching and releasing sharks while using large pieces of cut bait. Sandtigers up to seven-feet were caught and released over the weekend. Spadefish have made their summertime appearance over the structures on Blackfish Banks, with flounder taking up residence on and around the structures. The Frederick Saltwater Anglers Tuna Tournament, held over the weekend, produced catches of bigeye and yellowfin tuna as well as a few dolphin (mahi-mahi). The best action occurred inside the Washington Canyon.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul described the recent flounder action out of Wachapreague as "excellent." Paul fished a charter trip with Captain Nat Atkinson on Saturday aboard the Foxy Lady. He commented that he knew the group hooked up with 100 fish, boating 68 and keeping the six-man/24-fish limit. Paul described the offshore action as "excellent," with catches of yellowfin and a few marlin releases. Anglers deep dropping were finding tilefish.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that large numbers of croakers have shown up inside the inlet. Flounder action continues

to occur in the Green and Drawing channels area, as well as in Bullshead. She said that offshore anglers found lots of yellowfin tuna over the weekend.

Upper Shore – Alan Ring, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that Tangier Sound was producing rockfish with the stripers being caught by anglers casting artificial lures

as well as fishing fresh peeler baits on the bottom. The speckled trout bite continues in the shallows with the fish hitting artificial lures such as jig heads with soft baits as well as under popping corks. Ring described the cobia bite in the Chesapeake Bay as "real good." Anglers have been finding large numbers out of Onancock, though most of the fish have been under the legal size limit to keep. In Virginia waters, recreational anglers are allowed one fish per person. The fish must measure at least 40 inches and only one fish greater than 50 inches is allowed per boat. The anglers on the boat must also be covered by a Virginia cobia permit.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Sta-



This beautiful white marlin was caught and released in the Washington Canyon with Captain Dave Seamen. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.

tus. 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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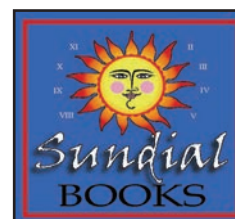
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	Muddy Creek	H 5:15 p.m. L 11:39 a.m.	H 6:12 p.m. L 12:32 p.m.	H 6:29 a.m. L 1:27 p.m.	H 7:30 a.m. L 2:25 p.m.	H 8:35 a.m. L 3:22 p.m.	H 9:41 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 10:44 a.m. L 5:16 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 5:07 p.m. L 11:35 a.m.	H 6:04 p.m. L 12:28 p.m.	H 6:21 a.m. L 1:23 p.m.	H 7:22 a.m. L 2:21 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 3:18 p.m.	H 9:33 a.m. L 4:16 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 5:12 p.m.
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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

HOLDING THE LINE

- ACROSS**
 1 Boat docks
 8 Mere penny
 15 Stair face
 20 Generally
 21 Infused with carbon dioxide
 22 Cosmetics queen
 23 Holiday tree brighteners
 25 Figure skating category
 26 Baby blues, say
 27 Detroit loc.
 28 By way of
 29 — Babies
 30 Info on a library slip
 31 Thing swung on a court
 34 Undermined
 38 Federal case, so to speak
 39 Countrified
 40 See 42-Across
 41 German's "one"
 42 With 40-Across, headwear for doing laps
 46 William Tell welded one
 50 Nine-footer with 88 keys
 53 Game with a cue stick
 54 "Cat on — Tin Roof"
 55 Bakery treat
 56 Atypical pets
 57 Taco sauce brand
 59 Everyone, in German
 61 Topic in question
 62 Beddy-bye clothes
 65 Gravity-defying party decoration
 69 Have a go at
 70 Reply to "You are not!"
 72 Spoiled stars' problems
 73 Running back Smith
 75 Pro at PR
 78 Crude abode
 79 "Hud" actress
 80 Morales of film and TV
 84 Pinocchio, for one
 86 Rosary's nonreligious relative
 88 Like a spud-slicing GI
 89 Aide to Santa
 90 Some small batteries
 91 Holiday tree topper
 92 Really mad
 95 Film director
 98 Alternative to drapes
 102 Merit
 103 Spanish province capital
 104 Cellular stuff
 105 Rick's love in a 1942 film
 106 Farmland unit
 110 Cleaned up some leaves
 111 What eight of this puzzle's answers have
 115 Saw wood
 116 Capital of New Jersey
 117 Paying to stay at
 118 Disburdened jointly
 119 Like mustard
 120 Post-Trojan War tale
 2 White-faced
 3 Seldom seen
 4 Pupil site
 5 Greek letters
 6 "Nashville" director
 7 Arab, e.g.
 8 Unduly quick
 9 Slender fish
 10 Force to rise
 11 Shutting in
 12 Fuel gas
 13 Court divider
 14 Grid stats
 15 Annul
 16 Sci-fi's Asimov
 17 Smell awful
 18 Uncanny
 19 Turn to 000
 24 Did perfectly
 29 Secret taste-test label
 30 Strike mark
 31 Defreeze
 32 Conception
 33 Fisher's net
 34 Tinfoil, e.g.
 35 Irish money
 36 BP gas brand
 37 Painter Frida
 40 Instructed jointly
 42 Uses a divan
 43 Belt's place
 44 Acquire, as debt
 45 Stroll
 47 Be worthy of
 48 Kids' writer
 49 Bacall's first hubby
 50 — monster
 51 Chiles — (Mexican dishes)
 52 Gist
 55 Blatz brewer
 58 West Virginia's state flower, for short
 60 Fudd of cartoondom
 62 California's — Beach
 63 Osaka's land
 64 Smarmy smile
 66 Pouty face
 67 Epps of TV's "House"
 68 Smarmy
 71 Barber's cut
 74 Some minors
 76 Boxing combo
 77 H'wood type
 81 Wise soul
 82 Some Snapple products
 83 Cruise stop
 85 Big brand of nonstick cookware
 86 Joking types
 87 Cowshed site
 90 It's faster than adagio
 92 Laid down the lawn?
 93 "The Queen" star Helen
 94 Seventh — stretch
 95 Ward of TV
 96 Fidel of Cuba
 97 Sounded off
 98 Poorer
 99 Donald's first wife
 100 "Zorba the Greek" novelist
 101 John — (tractor maker)
 105 Lacks entity
 106 Play units
 107 Greek letters
 108 Artist
 109 Irritable
 111 Fuel additive brand
 112 Mr. Capote, to his pals
 113 Weed B — (lawn care product)
 114 In — case

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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

Two weeks ago, we asked you to find four “jewels” we had hidden in the newspaper. Readers quickly found three but not the fourth. We doubled the prize and added a helpful hint and finally, after two agonizing weeks, we have a winner: Mariellen Mearsheimer, of Onancock, who not only named the singer Jewel as our fourth “jewel” but also wrote some details: Jewel is a “singer, songwriter and a writer of poetry. She is also related to the families on the show ‘Alaska The Last Frontier.’”

What threw readers off is that our first three jewels were pictures of actual jewels, diamonds and a ruby, while our fourth was a person, the singer Jewel. The clue was a birthday greeting to Jewel using her first name initial and her last name: J. Kilcher. This was on the first page of the classifieds. When no one figured it out the first week, we added a reference to one of Jewel’s popular songs, “Who Will Save Your Soul.” And Mariellen nailed it, winning a \$50 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock.

This Week’s Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

This week we’re in a muddle and getting

things backward. In fact, in this edition of the paper, we have three names reversed. Send in those three names and the page numbers where you found them to editor@easternshorepost.com. If you’re first (after noon on June 26), you’ll be declared winner and receive a \$25 gift certificate to Da Vinci’s Italian Kitchen at 46 King Street in Onancock. Da Vinci’s is open Wednesday and Thursday, from 4 to 8 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, from noon to 8 p.m. Telephone 757-302-6100.

Remember the rules:

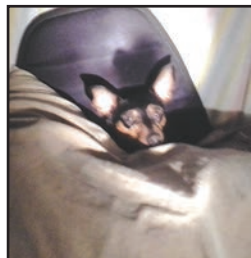
- No entries will be accepted before noon on our publication date, which this week is Friday, June 26.
- One entry per person.
- Anyone submitting a photo must have taken the photo or have permission to use it.

The winner along with as many runners-up as space allows will get their photographs in the paper — or pictures of their children, grandchildren, pets, flowers, boats, cars, whatever you choose as long as it’s not feet.

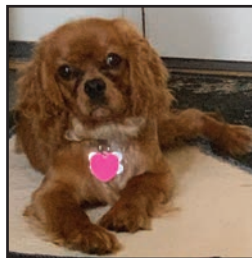


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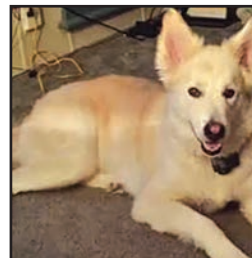
Mariellen Mearsheimer, of Onancock, is a gem of a reader and this week's contest winner.



Bonita Giddings, of Keller, sent this photo of her dog, Doo, to rep her in the runners-up gallery.



Stephanie Bailey's buddy, Buddy, hopes she will participate again this week. He knows you can do it!



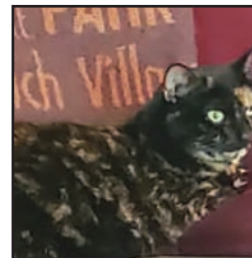
Runner-up Victoria Riggin-Bundick's pup, Nanook, looks ready to sleuth another clue.



Marvin and Ranger are keeping the seat warm for weekly contestant Pam Wilkins.



Runner-up Nikesha Corbin's son, Cameron, holds her spot in this week's runners-up gallery.



John Downing's cat, Ditto, makes his second appearance in the runners-up section.

Runners-Up Gallery

Random Facts About Sloths' Bathroom Habits

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, we were confronted with one of the great mysteries of life. Not, what is the nature of consciousness? Not, are we alone in the universe? But, why does the three-toed sloth leave the safety of trees to poop on the forest floor?

This might seem a silly question to you but it's deadly serious for sloths. More than half of these animals, the slowest mammals on Earth, are killed while making their ritualistic and painfully, dangerously slow trip out of the safety of the trees and onto the forest floor

to evacuate their bowels. And it's not a quick poop and right back up the tree before you get eaten by a jaguar either. The sloth's metabolism, like everything else about it, is slow, so defecation occurs only once a week and can amount to the animal losing one-third of its weight. The event is rarely witnessed in the wild, but those who have seen it have described it as more like childbirth than defecation.

Lemurs and other tree-dwelling animals do their business from the safety of the trees, why would the three-toed sloth take a 50% casualty rate to poop on the ground? One theory is that the poop

marks the sloth's territory to signal another sloth regarding sexual availability or as a warning to stay away. But poop dropped from the safety of a high limb would seem to accomplish the same marking of territory. The other theory is stranger still.

All manner of bugs and bacteria live in a sloth's fur. The sloth moth, for example, exists exclusively on sloths but must lay its eggs in the sloth's poop. When the sloth is on the ground, the moth flies off, lays its eggs on the sloth's poop, and flies back onto the sloth. On the sloth's next visit to the pooping ground, the newly hatched moths fly onto the sloth, and the cycle continues.

When the moths on the sloth die, they feed a rich algae growth that potentially does two things for the sloth: provides a high-energy food source when the sloth licks its fur and provides a green camouflage that hides the sloth from a predator, the harpy eagle, that can reach the sloth even when it is high in the trees.

Theories as to why the sloth risks its life to poop on the ground are just that — theories. No one knows for sure. Maybe, when you gotta go, you just gotta go. Or as the three-toed sloth might put it, when...you...got...ta...go...you...just...ARGH!! (Because he's so slow he just got eaten by an ocelot.)

Businessman Plans for 50 Years, Then Builds Market of His Dreams



Retired contractor William T. Baines, center, constructed on his own most of the new farm market building that opened for business recently in Machipongo. As a result, the former Virginia Beach, Va., business owner owes nothing on the building. With him are friend George Thomas, on the left, and business partner James Braxton, on the right.

Story and Photo by Jim Ritch

Drivers on Route 13 in Machipongo have watched for two years as a red farm market building rose at the intersection of Bell Lane.

Now, the Baines Farm Market is open and has moved from a former carport on the same property to its new 1,750-square-foot home.

The slow construction schedule was because owner and retired contractor William T. Baines built all but the concrete slab himself. Much of the wood had been saved from other projects. As a result, his produce business moved in with no mortgage to pay off.

The new building, which includes coolers, has allowed him to expand his product line. For the six years he operated under the carport, he was limited mainly to strawberries, sweet potatoes, and beans, he said. Now, he stocks as full an offering as one might expect in a farm market.

The new building also offers comfort for the staff and customers.

“Now, we can work when it rains,” he said.

Although the building looks finished from the outside, he is still expanding the coolers and adding other finishing touches.

Among them will be a public service: public restrooms. He notes that it’s difficult for anyone driving Route 13 between Exmore and Cape Charles to find one.

The market will draw heavily from his 26-acre farm, about three-fourths of which is planted, he said.

Opening the market has been a dream for many years.

“I had my eye on this property when I was courting my wife, and we’ve been married for 53 years,” he said.

In 2007, he purchased the property, which has since been rezoned three times.

His career in Virginia Beach, Va., left little time to pursue the dream, however. He owned a light construction firm that employed about 125 people and did maintenance work on all the Hampton Roads military bases.

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Talk Dirt and Find a Best Bud at Sterrett Gardens



More than 1,500 species of daylily surround Rikki and Rich Sterrett at Sterrett Gardens, a designated scientific display garden. The species grown are the best adapted to Eastern Shore weather and soil, as well as the tastes of the Sterretts. Another 1,500 species never made the cut.

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

To get the most from a visit to Sterrett Gardens, consider bringing one of three things: a picnic, garden design challenge, or small child.

The gardens themselves are a hidden treasure on the Eastern Shore, open only two more weeks this year to show off 1,500 species of daylily in bloom. Brilliant colors shine everywhere.

The garden is also a passion of two extraordinarily well-trained gardeners, who met while pursuing advanced degrees in agriculture at Ohio State University. Rich became an extension agent and fully tenured professor at the University of Maryland. Rikki's studies went all the way to a Ph.D. and beyond, including a postdoctoral research appointment. They've been married since 1976.

Their training and mastery of detail becomes visible in the careful staking and labeling for each species of daylily.

HAVEN FOR PICNICKERS

Begin with a walk through the gardens. The largest stretch in fields in front of the house, while gardens farther down the drive embrace the classic, English raised-bed style. Behind the residence is the test garden for species under review for hardiness and style, plus more gardens.

The Sterretts estimate that another 1,500 spe-

cies of daylily have failed to make the cut, so those in the garden represent the sturdiest for the Eastern Shore's weather and soil.

Trees surround the gardens, providing ample shade to lay out a blanket and enjoy a meal.

CHALLENGE THE GARDENERS

Gardeners, especially those with an interest in daylilies, will find the Sterretts a willing resource for suggestions and plants. Because the raised gardens include many plants other than daylilies, the Sterretts can display a multitude of solutions to gardening challenges.

They also sell plants and personally consult on plant selection, both in person and over the internet. An extensive catalog of plants lists varieties at prices from a few dollars to \$80 or more. Proceeds fund what Rich calls, "a hobby out of control." The catalog may be viewed online at www.sterrettgardens.com

Problem-solving has taken Rich Sterrett all the way to creating his own flower. In search of a clean white daylily that was also small and would winter in a dormant state suited to the Eastern Shore, he created the Tidewater Snowflake hybrid.

BRING A CHILD

The Sterretts' passion for gardening extends to educating and creating new gardeners, especially those who are young.

WHEN YOU GO

WHAT: Sterrett Gardens

WHERE: 12324 Island Neck Road, Painter, VA

WHEN: June 26-27 and July 1-4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PHONE: 757-442-4606

COST: Free

ONLINE: Visit www.sterrettgardens.com for a catalog of their daylilies, which may also be purchased.



Sterrett Gardens proudly shows its credentials as a formal "Display Garden." For visitors, this is most noticeable by the stakes and labels identifying every one of 1,500 species of daylily.

"When you get a child interested in gardening, you have a gardener for life," said Rikki.

To this end, the Sterretts ask each child to choose their three or four favorite flowers, then give the child one of those plants to take home, pot, or plant in the ground.

"We've sent children home with \$80 plants," said Rich.

State Tax Law Changes Begin July 1

Submitted Article

Virginia Tax wants to remind you that starting July 1, a number of new state and local tax laws go into effect. These laws, which the Virginia General Assembly enacted during the 2019 and 2020 sessions, include changes to taxes on tobacco products, as well as the retail sales and use tax in one locality.

Here are some of the coming changes:

- **Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Increase:** Beginning July 1, the tax rate doubles for cigarettes and other tobacco products currently subject to the tax. The tax on a pack of cigarettes increases from 30 cents to 60 cents per pack.
- **Liquid Nicotine Subject to Tobacco Products Tax:** The new tax rate for liquid nicotine products is 6.6 cents per milliliter on sales or purchases on or after July 1.
- **Halifax County Local Tax Increase:** Beginning July 1, a new 1% retail sales and use tax raises the tax rate in Halifax County to 6.3%. This includes the 4.3%

state tax, the 1% local option tax and the 1% Halifax additional tax. The increased sales and use tax increase does not apply to food purchased for human consumption, such as groceries, or essential personal hygiene products as both are taxed at a reduced rate.

- **Retail Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Gun Safes:** As of July 1, gun safes with a selling price of \$1,500 or less per item are exempt from the retail sales and use tax. This exemption includes a gun safe or vault that is:
 - Commercially available;
 - Secured with a digital or dial combination locking mechanism or biometric locking mechanism; and
 - Designed for the storage of a firearm or for ammunition.

Glass-faced cabinets are not eligible for this exemption.

For a complete list of the new 2020 state and local tax laws, view the Virginia Tax 2020 Legislative Summary at <https://www.tax.virginia.gov/>

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TOWN OF PARKSLEY PROPOSED 2020-2021 BUDGET

General Fund Revenue

Real Estate/Personal Property Taxes	\$201,000.00
Food Tax	10,000.00
Solid Waste	73,000.00
Decals	9,000.00
Business License	5,000.00
Sales Tax	49,000.00
Utility Tax	25,000.00
Police Assistance	22,000.00
Zoning Permits	200.00
Fines	3,500.00
Franchise Fees (U Haul)	1,500.00
Fire Fund	10,000.00
Interest	100.00
Communications Tax	20,000.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
DMV	26,000.00
TOTAL	\$456,300.00

General Fund Expenditures

Payroll	\$180,000.00
Payroll Taxes	15,000.00
Blue Cross	40,000.00
VRS	17,000.00
Mayor & Council	15,000.00
Accounting	6,000.00
Legal	4,000.00
Office/DMV	15,000.00
Insurance	28,000.00
Vehicle Operation & Repair	33,000.00
Electricity & Heat	27,000.00
Buildings & Grounds	18,000.00
Mosq. Control	3,000.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Police & Public Safety	12,000.00
Advertising	6,000.00
Landfill Fees	4,800.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
Capit Exp-Police Car	10,750.00
Capit Exp-Building & Grounds	10,750.00
Events	0.00
TOTAL	\$456,300.00

Water/Sewage Dept. Revenue

Water Sales	\$172,000.00
Capital Fund Interest	100.00
Sewage	38,000.00
Water Tower Lease	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$211,600.00

Water/Sewage Dept. Expenditures

Payroll	\$76,000.00
Payroll Taxes	7,000.00
Blue Cross	15,000.00
VRS	6,000.00
Electric	9,200.00
Office	3,000.00
Tank Insurance	0.00
Quality Control	4,000.00
Sewage Reserve	0.00
Water Works Assistance Fund	1,400.00
Repair & Maintenance	16,000.00
Sewage Testing	10,000.00
Sewage Loan Payment	58,000.00

Sub Total \$211,600.00

Capital Fund

TOTAL \$211,600.00

Proposed Tax Levy

Personal Property/Machinery & Tools	\$1.30Per/HD
Real Estate	.33 Per/HD
Food Tax	4%

Proposed Water Rates

Per month:	0-2,000 gallons \$10.00 minimum
	3,000 to 5,000 gal. is \$12.00 per thou
	6,000 to 10,000 gal. is \$13.00 per thou
	11,000 to 15,000 gal. is \$14.00 per thou
	over 15,000 gal. is \$15.00 per thou

Proposed Sewage Rates

Commercial Connections -	\$95.50 per month
Residential Connections -	\$66.00 per month
Residential Trash -	\$15.00 per month

The proposed 2020-21 Budget will be considered at a public hearing in the Social Hall at Parksley Fire House on Dunne Ave., Parksley, VA, at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, June 13, 2020, and voted on at the regular meeting, Monday, June 13, 2020, at 7 p.m., at the Parksley Fire House. Interested persons are invited to attend.



Pollinator Field of Dreams

Natural Resource Conservation Service staff members have spent the last nine years working with partners and producers on the Eastern Shore to establish a series of "field of dreams" for pollinators.

NRCS Private Lands Biologist (PLB) Bob Glennon figures he has personally shepherded the establishment of about 110 acres on plots of all sizes. Some are fairly visible along major highways and thoroughfares while others are smaller, somewhat hidden plantings. The clients run the gamut from professional farmers to hobbyists with varying levels of expertise and equipment access.

Above, a field of yellow coreopsis welcomes pollinating insects in Accomack County. Photo by Brad Carter, Virginia NRCS.

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MLS #51848 Woodland Dr., Piney Island

This charming waterfront home with 1.70 acres of land boasts 2,200 sq. ft. of living space. Includes a large Living Room, Spacious eat-in kitchen with a breakfast bar, laundry room and 4BR, 2BA, 2 decks. Back deck offers beautiful sunsets overlooking Little Oyster Bay where you can put over Kayaks and paddle out into the Assateague Channel. Great property for your vacation home or your permanent home.

\$417,000



MLS #49646 Wildcat Ln., Lot #4

3.67 acre waterfront property overlooking Chincoteague Bay. 3 Bedroom septic installed on property. Build on this beautiful lot and use as a vacation rental or resident home.

\$197,000



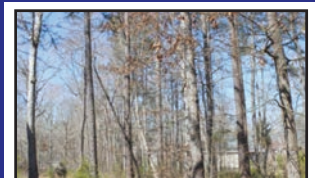
MLS # 50207 Ridge Rd.

Two island homes, located on Ridge Road, for one price! Large home: 3BR, 1BA, LR, DR, K, Den, Office. Smaller Cottage: 2BR, 1 BA, LR, K, Utility Room. "A great opportunity to become part of island life."
\$237,000



MLS # 50264 Bay View Lane

Travel Trailer w/addition has an extra lot perfect for your outside family fun.
1BR, K, 1 Bath, LR, Furnished, Shed.
\$74,900



MLS # 51244 Captain's Cove

(PRICED TO SELL!)
This beautiful lot on Rudder Court has septic certificate for 3 bedrooms. Amenities include pool, tennis court, boat ramp, clubhouse and golf course.
\$100

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Marriage Licenses Issued
 • Eric Boehm, 36, and Jennifer Smith, 35, both of Toledo, Ohio

Shelley Named to Dean's List

Elizabeth Shelley was named to the James Madison University dean's list for the spring semester. She is majoring in communications and science disorders.



Omps Completes First Solo Flight

U.S. Marines 1st Lt. Timothy L. Omps, a 2014 graduate of Nandua High School and 2018 graduate of the University of Virginia, successfully flew his solo flight June 17 at Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Fla. Omps is currently assigned to VT6 and flies the T6. He is the son of Lee and Elizabeth Omps, of Onancock, and brother of Amy Omps, also of Onancock.

FOURTH OF JULY ON THE SHORE

Fourth of July celebrations appear to be shifting away from public fireworks displays and large crowds and toward more family oriented fun due to COVID-19. Here are changes and cancellations that have been announced.

NEW CHURCH
Annual Independence Day celebration, traditionally held on the last Saturday of June, canceled.

CHINCOTEAGUE
Annual fireworks display and carnival canceled.

SAXIS ISLAND
Noon - **COMMUNITY PARADE** for "your car, your bike, your golf cart, your four-wheeler." Meet at 11:45 a.m. at the Lighthouse Little Library near 20397 Saxis Road. Free ice cream for participating children following the parade at Sherrye's Snack Shack, compliments of the Saxis Island Event Fund. Purchase a Saxis apron to support the fund.

CAPE CHARLES
10 a.m. - **GOLF CART PARADE** - A longer parade route through all the town's avenues will aid social distancing. Other traditional events, including fireworks and vendor displays, have been canceled.

ONANCOCK
July 3rd community picnic, ice cream social, and band concert, canceled.

Town of Saxis - Budget 2020/2021

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Boat Stalls	\$32,000.00	Administrative	\$21,974.94
General Property Tax	\$35,815.32	Trash Pick Up	\$26,754.40
Other Local Tax	\$9,842.16	A&N - Lights	\$12,117.60
Trash Collection	\$24,480.00	Town Maintenance	\$10,294.22
		Harbor Repairs	\$30,996.32
TOTAL	\$102,137.48	TOTAL	\$102,137.48

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE SAXIS TOWN OFFICE ON **JULY 6, @ 7 PM**. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO ADOPT THE 2020-2021 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SAXIS. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET CAN BE VIEWED AT THE TOWN OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. ALL TOWN RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.



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Community Notes/Church News

George Parker Vigil Friday

A candlelight vigil to honor Nandua Principal George Parker will be Friday, June 26, at 6 p.m., at the Nandua High School front parking lot in Onley. Social distancing will be practiced and everyone is asked to bring his or her own candle. Those wishing to share or reflect can call 757-787-4514.

Food Pantry

The food pantry will be open Wednesday, July 8, from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, July 11, from 8 to 10 a.m., at Pungoteague Community Church. Men's fellowship will be Thursday, July 9 and 23, at 6 p.m., in the church social hall. Women's fellowship will be Thursday, July 9 and 23, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home. Youth group night will be Friday, July 3 and 17, at 6 p.m., in the church social hall.

Outdoor Service

First Baptist Church, Mappsville, is offering outdoor Sunday worship, in which church members socially distance in the comfort of their cars.

The church, located at 14371 Metompkin Road, Mappsville, can be reached at 757-694-5318.

Gift Cards For Good

The David Landsberger Family YMCA is partnering with Man-na Café to launch a "Gift Cards For Good" Program.

The program will assist food-insecure residents of the Eastern Shore, as well as locally owned restaurants—both of which have been severely impacted during the COVID-19 Crisis.

Donations of gift cards from local eateries will be gathered through the YMCA and distributed by the Man-na Café during their home deliver-

ies of lunches on Mondays, as well as through their weekly Mobile Food Pantry Distribution.

Thanks to generous donations, the program will initially assist 100 households in the community. Additional donations are needed to sustain the program. Donations of gift cards to restaurants that deliver are preferred (but not exclusive), as recipients may be homebound and unable to travel to obtain their meal.

Those interested in donating to the program, may contact Katie O'Shea at koshea@ymcachesapeake.org.

Special Olympics Clothing Donations

Special Olympics Virginia, Eastern Shore Area 19, appreciates the generosity in donating clothing to help support local athletes. To help the volunteers stay safer when han-

dling these donations, they ask that donations be placed in a 13-gallon kitchen trash bag, as the larger black bags are too heavy to manage. They ask that the donations continue.

COVID-19

Memorial Service

A memorial service for those in the community who have died from COVID-19 will be Saturday, June 27, at 4 p.m., at Exmore Town Park. The service will be led by the Rev. Rick Willis, of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock, and Karen Downing, associate minister at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville.

For more information, or to submit the name of an Eastern Shore person who has died from COVID-19, contact the Rev. Rick Willis, 757-894-4068, fwrickwillis05@gmail.com, or Karen Downing, 757-990-2764, dstspr97@gmail.com.



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Announcements

To Accomack County Residents:

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

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

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

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

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

~The staff at Accomack County Department of Social Services~

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

In Loving Memory of Thomas L Kellam
August 2, 1943 – June 26, 2010



Ten years have passed since that sad day. You were loved more than words can say. Memories of you will always be treasured in our hearts.

Love,

Ruth Kellam and family



*Happy 10th
Birthday
Malieyah
Monae
Kellam*

As each new day brings a new adventure, we thank God for your life! We celebrate you for being a kind, caring, smart, and intelligent young lady. Wishing you a Happy 10th Birthday, Malieyah Monae Kellam, we love you beyond eternity!!

Love,
Mommy & Daddy

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Hotel Housekeepers Wanted

\$2/hr COVID Stipend & Daily Gas Reimbursement
Vacation time after the first year

Work starts at 9am daily
Looking for a team-player, detail-oriented
With reliable transportation and a can-do attitude.
Work for a local family-owned business that has been a fixture on Chincoteague for 45+ years.

Apply in-person at the Refuge Inn front desk
7058 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague

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

Position Number: L00052

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

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: July 10, 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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TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA POLICE OFFICER IMMEDIATE OPENING

The Town of Exmore is now accepting applications for the position of full-time Police Officer. Duties entail full police services to the community. Current Virginia law enforcement certification as a Police Officer is required. Applicants who cannot meet the minimum requirements described in Section 15.2-1705 (A) of the Code of Virginia will not be considered.

Salary is \$40,000.00. Benefits for full-time employees include health care with vision and dental coverage, VRS Retirement with LEOS, short-term and long-term disability, life insurance, twelve paid holidays, two personal days, paid leave and a sign-on bonus!

Applications, together with copies of the job description and the statute referenced above, may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia 23350 during normal business hours. Completed applications received after 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, will not be considered.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino at 757-442-3114 X 15.

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If readers have letters or other documentation from ancestors

who were supporters of the

Women's Suffrage Movement on the Eastern Shore, writer Martha

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9-1-1 Communications Officer

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for 9-1-1 Communications Officers for part-time openings, including individuals potentially interested in future full-time advancement. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill-in shifts as needed. Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting www.esva911.org. Applications are due by 3 p.m., July 10th, 2020. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

Mechanic

Seeking a responsible, mature, reliable mechanic with experience repairing refuse trucks. Work and personal references required. Resume, including experience listed, required. CDL preferred or obtainable within three months. Please reply to Davis Disposal, 16483 Wayside Dr., Painter, VA 23420, or 757-442-7979.

EASTERN SHORE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

PROJECTS DIRECTOR

Eastern Shore of Virginia Resource Conservation and Development (ES RC&DC) Council seeks a part-time (16-20 hours/week) Projects Director to assist with the application, coordination, and administration of agricultural, environmental, and community based grants. Strong technical writing skills and working knowledge of agriculture, natural resource conservation/restoration and grants administration is desired. Must be able to work with all Social Media platforms, web design & set up, and word processing. Job description is available.

Send resume to ES RC&DC Chair: Edwin R. Long, P.O. Box 309, Belle VA, 23306 PH: (757) 442-9126. Leave messages on answering machine. Resume must be received by 7/15/2020 with a list of current references. (not postmarked). EOE.

EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

is currently recruiting

Executive Administrative Assistant for the Corporate Office

Minimum of an Associate's Degree with at least two years working in a business office required. Previous experience working for a nonprofit and/or with a Board of Directors is preferred.

Required experience includes execution and tracking of contracts and/or Memorandum of Agreements. Must be able to write professional correspondence and take minutes. Experience in maintaining donor database, tracking and reconciliation of campaigns/programs. Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork and customer service with the ability to multitask. Must have excellent computer skills and be proficient using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Bilingual skills are a plus.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, applicants may apply through the link below by July 3, 2020.

<https://employees.esrh.org/Careers/>

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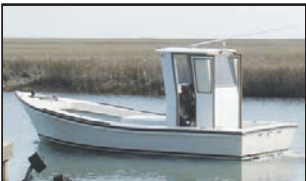
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at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The plans, drawings, specifications and qualification documents are available at no charge and may be picked-up at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at the above address. There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday July 9, 2020. For more information, contact Eric Luchansky @ (757) 787-2936 Ext.118.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Belle Haven Town Council will hold a public hearing on July 7, 2020, at 7:00 P.M., at the Eastern Shore's Own Art Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia 23306.

The intent of the Meeting is to Afford the Citizens of the Town of Belle Haven the Opportunity to be heard or submit written comments regarding the following:

1. The Consideration of the Sale of a 5,982 SF section of the Town owned property located at the Corner of Lee Street and Belle Haven Road, Accomack County Tax ID 119A-A-57, Parcel ID 119A0A000005700 to the Virginia Department of Transportation for the road expansion Project No. 0602-167-181, R201

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Town of Cape Charles Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310 to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or to present written comments concerning the following proposed ordinance:

- 1) Proposed Ordinance to Vacate that Plat Entitled, "Plat of Survey Showing Property Line Vacation & Relocation Between Lots 336, 336, & 338B, Map of the Town of Cape Charles Capeville District Northampton County, Virginia November 15, 2019" made by John H. Severs and Sarah T. Severs, dated November 15, 2019, which Plat is recorded in the Northampton County Clerk's Office as Instrument 200000012.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for review online at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes or in the Town Clerk's office at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. For additional questions, you can also call 757-331-3259 x 15. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

Libby Hume, Town Clerk

INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas product and service for school cafeterias, science rooms, and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies, and dairy products. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2020, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 2602.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2020-02: Thomas and Denise Lynn are applying for a minor special use permit to construct an accessory dwelling on their property located at Lot E Hollies of Wilsonia. The property is identified as Tax Map 47-11-E.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) TRACTS:

TRACT 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near Mappsville, Metompink Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, entitled "Property Of B. Fentress McCreedy Near Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia." containing Total Area = 47.50 A. on a certain plat of survey dated Nov. 18, 1941, made by J. B. Gibb, C.S., said plat being of record in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 17, at page 19. Being all the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed to Farm Properties, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, by deed dated July 17, 2017, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 1700002682.

TRACT 2: All that certain tract or parcel of land known as the "Patrick Rew Farm" situate in Metompink District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on the East, by U.S. Highway No. 13 and certain lots sold therefrom; on the North by Hopeton Road (Rt 676) and lots sold therefrom; on the West by the land believed owned or formerly owned by Joanne Widemayer; and on the South by the Wright Farm. Being a portion of all those tracts or parcels of real estate conveyed to Spuddog Farm Properties LLC, a VA limited liability company, by deed dated March 14, 2016, and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Accomack County, VA as Instrument No. 160001084.

The above-referenced two (2) tracts were also conveyed by deed of trust from Farm Properties, LLC, a VA limited liability company, and Spuddog Farm Properties, LLC, a VA limited liability company, to Robert G. Turner and Anita C. Johnson, Trustees, dated January 30, 2018, and recorded February 6, 2018, in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Accomack County, VA as Instrument No. 180000440. The two tracts are also referenced by the following three tax map parcel numbers: 05400A000017800, 07900A0000018B0, and 07900A000001800.

The appointed Substitute Trustee named below will offer the above-referenced parcels for sale at public auction, in front of the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomack, VA 23301 on July 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. At such sale, the two parcels will be offered for sale both separately and together, and the Substitute Trustee will proceed to sell them separately or together depending upon which bid or bids will provide the highest return to the parties secured by the deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE: A bidder's deposit of \$5,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is less, will be required by the Substitute Trustee in cash or certified/cashier's check at the sale. In the event that the bidder's deposit paid at the sale is less than 10% of the sales price, the balance of 10% of the sales price shall be due and payable to the Substitute Trustee within 3 business days of the sale. Settlement shall be within 60 days of the sale. The sales contract (Memorandum of Sale) which must be signed by the successful bidder at the sale will include, in addition to the bid price, a 10% buyer's premium to be paid to Motleys Asset Disposition Group. The property is being sold "AS IS." Additional terms will be announced at the sale. **This is a communication from a debt collector and an attempt to collect on a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**

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TOWN OF ONLEY Public Notice

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Onley and the Planning Commission of the Town of Onley will conduct a Joint Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 9, 2020, at the Onley Baptist Church located at 25501 W. Main Street, Onley, Virginia for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning a Special Use Permit Application submitted by Sheila Allen Turner (Trustee), 21159 Savage St., Onley. The applicant has applied for a SUP to place a 28'x40' manufactured home on the property. The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council will immediately follow. A copy of the SUP application is available for public inspection at the Town Office, 25559 E. Main St., Monday through Friday, from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Kenneth Sturgis Terry, (2020018) has applied for approximately 24 acres of oyster planting ground in Spider Crab Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-20.0201 / W75-50.8643

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020018): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020, AT 7:30 p.m., AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE CAFETORIUM located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. RZNE-000038-2020

Request initiated by Ted Belote to rezone a portion of Tax Map 110-9-B1 from Agricultural to General Business pursuant to Accomack County Code section 106-301; the parcel is adjacent to 16055 Pungoteague Road. The entire parcel is 21.75 acres with the applicant seeking to rezone only 8.5 acres on the westernmost side of the parcel. The applicant is seeking to rezone a portion of his property to General Business in order to apply for a Special Use Permit for a Cellular Tower greater than 100 feet in height.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia and on the County's website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of R. Wayne Browning

At the request of Mary Will Browning, Executor of the estate of R. Wayne Browning, I have fixed Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

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School Board Actions Merit Scrutiny

By Nancy Proto
Guest Opinion Writer

As predicted, the Northampton County School Board at the 11th hour slid by the public eye the renewal of Superintendent Eddie Lawrence's contract and in the process violated Virginia Code 22.1-60 which requires a 30-day notice prior to voting to renew the superintendent's contract and Freedom of Information Act stipulations. FOIA requires specificity on the closed session agenda. Stating "personnel matters" is insufficient, but it is a great way to keep notice of this discussion out of the public eye and avoid public input.

On May 28th the school board amended the closed session agenda to renew Lawrence's contract, which was due to expire June 30, 2020. At 10:30 p.m., the board, under the cloak of secrecy and the cloud of the coronavirus and protesting around the country, approved a two-year extension in a 5-1 vote. Bibbins, Parks, Oakley, Molera, and Rasmussen voted "yes." Jones voted "no." Castro was not in attendance. There was no discussion. No justification. No opportunity for public input. No input from staff on the su-

perintendent's instructional leadership skills was sought.

After being called out on these violations, they took corrective action June 11. They waived the 30-day notice, then renewed his contract for two years. Still 5-1, Castro was not in attendance. Still no justification. Still no discussion, public input, or input from staff.

Districtwide student achievement has declined under the current leadership. The Virginia School Quality report shows that since this school board took office with Lawrence as superintendent, our district-level Standards of Learning pass rate in four out of five areas (reading, writing, math, social studies, and science) has dropped. Among our achievement gap populations (students with disabilities, English language learners, African American), 14 out of 15 scores in those same areas have dropped.

The federal report shows that districtwide student performance in 2019 is, in most areas, lower than it was in 2017. SchoolDigger.com, a website that ranks school performance, shows Northampton was ranked 121 of 132 districts in 2014; we are now ranked 122 of 132. In addition, for the past five years the suspension rate is among the highest in Virginia — especially among

African American students.

This school board touts that morale is "better." Where is the evidence? Moreover, at least one knows this is not true. On Aug. 8, Molera sent an email to the board stating:

"I am personally aware that there are concerns that respectfully need to be heard and discussed at several levels within our district. Knowing there are legitimate, constructive concerns and paying no heed foments contagious discontent.

"Burying our heads in the sand as a board does not serve our students, foster professional longevity, nor nurture an atmosphere of teamwork."

All attempts to survey staff were squashed. Burying their heads in the sand is exactly what this board has done.

The process of renewing this contract, based upon my experience, was by design. I felt it was well-scripted prior to the meeting and played out by all parties, with the exception of Jones. How else does the board explain having the contract for printers on the agenda, having reports on the agenda when no reports were given, but the superintendent's contract renewal was left off? An "oops?" I don't think so. This plan, in my opinion, was well laid out, well-scripted,

well-executed.

Lawrence took the presumptive position and made clear to the community that he would be here for two more years. Of course, he was right having nothing to fear from this board which has protected and defended him since taking office despite, in my view, his poor leadership, poor judgment, poor decision-making skills. They have successfully secured Mr. Lawrence's retirement pension.

This recent action under the leadership of Rasmussen and Oakley is further evidence of this board's poor leadership and governance. The school board has not held the superintendent to the terms of his contract, and together they have failed to follow VDOE Regulations and Guidelines and district policies relative to the evaluation of the superintendent. They can now add to those violations, Virginia code and FOIA.

We are stuck with this superintendent for two more years. We are stuck with some of these school board members for a year and a half. I urge the community to start paying attention if you want our schools to improve.

Nancy Proto is a former member of the Northampton County School Board. She lives in Cape Charles.

Accomack School Board Priorities Misplaced

Dear Editor:

As the parent of an Accomack County Public Schools student, I am very concerned that the ACPS school board representatives and our school officials are not on the same page.

As I listened to the school board meeting on June 16, it became clear that some of the agenda for this meeting was thrown together at the last minute and board members were not even given a day to review the materi-

al before they started voting and making decisions. So they are making decisions based on agendas that are presented or changed the day of the meeting? Where is the collaboration and discussion? I only heard one school board member question this process as the majority was silent and measures were approved without question. My question is: why?

This is a time of crisis for our schools and community. Many of our top politicians are calling this a "war." School officials commented frequently on the amount of work and planning that still must be done.

One of the measures voted on and approved by the majority of the board last night dealt with a four-day work week and extra days off during July. Hasn't there been enough down time during the last few months? Yes, you may be working 40 hours a week in four days rather than five days, but things are changing every single day with this pandemic. We should be in crisis mode because this is not a business as usual situation! We can't even have an agenda presented to our board members in a timely fashion and we want to go to a four-day work week?

Furthermore, there was not one

mention in the meeting about what the school day for our kids might start to look like when the schools reopen, however they discussed at length a \$15 limit on teacher lunch balances. This is our priority?

Parents are anxious. People have plans to make and jobs to attend. We as parents want to know that a coordinated plan is being formulated to give our kids the best possible education we can provide. Listening to that meeting last night does not give me confidence that this is what is going to happen this fall.

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