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Death of Beloved Educator and Leader Jesse Poulson Leaves Hole in the Heart of Community

Jesse Poulson left a legacy as a man of his word, an educator, and a youth mentor in the Methodist church and the migrant camps of the Eastern Shore

By Carol Vaughn

Jesse Poulson, a beloved Accomack County educator, passed away Monday at age 77.

Poulson, who grew up in the Onancock area, was a 1959 graduate of Mary N. Smith High School, which at the time was Accomack County's high school for Black students.

After graduating from Norfolk State University with a degree in business education, he came back to teach at Smith in 1963, starting as school librarian and later teaching business courses.

Poulson remained at Smith until 1970, when the school ceased to be a segregated high school; it later was used as a middle school.

Poulson went on to teach hundreds more students at Onancock High School and Nandua High School before retiring in 2000.

"He was a professional. He had one of those classes that the children just loved. ... Kids looked forward to his class," said David Sabatino, who worked in the same department as Poulson at Nandua High School.

"Jesse worked 37 years for Accomack County and he was a man of his word. ... If he would say something to you, he would deliver," said Chris Holland, Accomack County Public Schools superintendent.

"He was a kind man, he was a gentleman, he was a great educator, and Accomack County Schools is sorry for his loss. He was a great role model for

us," Holland said.

In a 2012 interview conducted as part of an Old Dominion University oral history project, Poulson recalled the period when Eastern Shore schools were beginning to be desegregated.

"I remember that the county adopted a policy known as 'freedom of choice,' whereby if the young people chose to go to one of the White schools, they could enroll. From my community where I lived, I remember there was one young man who went to the 'White' school, as we called it, Onancock High School, and he remained there to be the first Black kid to graduate from that school," he said, adding, "I think he did all right; there was no

physical violence toward him, but he suffered many taunts and the ridicule and name-calling and so forth."

There also were a few elementary-age Black students who attended the school, which at the time included grades 1 to 12.

"As the years progressed and I went to teach at Onancock High School, some of those same young people who had known each other back there in first and second and third grade were in my class, so you fast forward ... to here it is 1972 or 1973 and they are sitting in my typing class and they are able to laugh at some of the foolish things that they did, now that they

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Jesse Poulson

Tasley Fire Company Moves Into New Station

By Carol Vaughn

Tasley Volunteer Fire Company moved into its new firehouse Saturday morning, marking the start of a new era for the company, which was established in 1926 and was the first known self-organized fire company in Accomack County, according to a 1997 newspaper article.

"Our guys sat down on Feb. 1, 1926, in the old Bill West store and had a meeting and pledged money to start a fire company. They bought a 35-gallon hand-drawn cart and four fire extinguishers; that was how it started," said Don Amadeo, Tasley VFC president, who has been a member since 1984.

Fire company members and elected officials broke ground on the new, 10,500-square-foot station in December 2018, after purchasing the land more than two years before.

Parts of the old station, which is around 2/3 mile away from the new



Equipment is lined up at the new Tasley Volunteer Fire Company fire house on Saturday, July 11. Photo courtesy of Tasley VFC.

one on Tasley Road, date to the 1920s.

"Fire apparatus has been stationed at this property since 1926. A lot of history here. Truly a bittersweet time for many of our members," said a post on the fire company's Facebook page, cap-

tioning a photograph of the old station.

The new station's shell was constructed by Diamond State Pole Building of Delaware, according to Amadeo.

He said company members did
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got to know this Black kid — not just as a Black child, but as a person, as a cheerleader, as a member of the year-book staff, and so forth.

“So, getting to know each other played a very important part in their relationship,” Poulson recalled.

Poulson also was a leader in the Bayside community and Metropolitan United Methodist Church there — including serving as lead musician at the church for years.

Additionally, he mentored Methodist youth as an adult representative to the statewide church youth organization, according to Alex Joyner, Eastern Shore UMC district superintendent.

Joyner was acquainted with Poulson from Joyner’s youth through that organization, long before Joyner moved to the Eastern Shore.

“He was mentoring youth here on the Shore and around the conference from at least back in the 1970s, so there are whole generations of youth who grew up knowing who Jesse Poulson is,” Joyner said.

“He had such a great open spirit that he was able to weather conflict in such a gracious way and to be a leader, and very respected, because of that,” Joyner said, adding, “I’m going to miss him. He was a true saint.”

Poulson also is remembered for his summer work in migrant farmworker camps on the Eastern Shore.

Willie Mae Thomas, 57, of Palatka, Fla., was a child living in those camps during the summers and said Poulson had a positive influence on her life.

Thomas, who earned a master’s degree in transformational leadership and has served more than 26 years in the military, is a master sergeant in the U. S. Army Reserves. She credits Poulson and other adult mentors in the federally funded summer education program for migrant children in Accomack County in large part for her success.

Thomas was acquainted with Poulson from age 7 on, as her family traveled seasonally to the Eastern Shore to harvest potatoes.

Poulson drove a bus to the migrant camps once a week, greeting a crowd of 50 to 60 children and bringing them books and other goodies.

“We would always see a movie and we would always get an ice cream sandwich,” she said.

When the bus came into sight down the long road leading to the camp, the children would jump up and down in anticipation.

“The love that Jesse showed us...” Thomas said, her voice trailing off, noting Poulson quickly would find the migrant workers at whichever camp they happened to be that particular summer.

The seasonal ritual continued until Thomas reached age 17 or so.

“He had the most admirable attitude; he loved all of us,” she said, recalling in particular Poulson’s kindness toward the children.

“Jesse has a legacy with the people of Florida,” she said. Thomas drove to Virginia to visit Poulson about 1½ years ago and spoke on the telephone with him a few months ago.

“He has left something that will always be remembered with me; he will always be dear to my heart,” she said.

Later in life, Poulson kept up his ties to Mary N. Smith School and was serving as president of the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association in 2015, when it was awarded a \$40,000 grant from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation.

The grant, along with thousands of dollars raised by alumni and other community members, helped get the first phase of renovations underway at the former school, now called the Mary N. Smith Center for Cultural Enrichment.

Accomack County turned over the property to the alumni group in 2011, after it had not been in use as a school since 2004.

Looking to the future, the alumni envision a completely renewed facility that will continue to honor Smith’s legacy of educating community youth — a legacy in which Poulson shares in the hearts of his many former students and other young people who looked up to him.

Listen to a 2012 oral history interview with Jesse Poulson at <https://dc.lib.odu.edu/digital/collection/dove/id/137>

Virginia Emergency Workplace Safety Rules First in Nation

By Carol Vaughn

Virginia is the first state in the nation to adopt emergency workplace safety rules in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Gov. Ralph Northam announced that the Department of Labor and Industry’s Safety and Health Codes Board adopted the emergency standard Wednesday.

The 14-member board met four times to hash out details of the standard before approving it.

The document details protections for Virginia workers — including mandating appropriate personal protective equipment, sanitation, social distancing, infectious disease preparedness and response plans, record keeping, training, and hazard communications in workplaces.

The action came in the absence of federal guidelines, according to a press release from Northam’s office.

“Workers should not have to sacrifice their health and safety to earn a living, especially during an ongoing global pandemic,” Northam said, adding, “In the face of federal inaction, Virginia has stepped up to protect workers from COVID-19, creating the nation’s first enforceable workplace safety require-

ments. Keeping Virginians safe at work is not only a critical part of stopping the spread of the virus, it’s key to our economic recovery and it’s the right thing to do.”

Northam in May directed the department to create enforceable regulations.

Guidelines given by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention “were mere recommendations, meaning they were not required,” according to a press release from the Legal Aid Justice Center.

“By virtue of these new standards, workers will now benefit from a host of key protections that employers must implement,” the release went on to say.

The center, together with Virginia Organizing and Community Solidarity for Poultry Workers, petitioned the state in March to develop enforceable regulations in view of coronavirus outbreaks at several Virginia poultry and meat processing plants, among other factors.

“This historic victory will ensure that workers’ health is protected and that businesses are part of the solution to curbing the spread of the virus. We commend Gov. Northam, the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry, and

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October 23, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
November 6, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
November 20, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

By order of the Northampton County Board of Equalization as provided by the Code of Virginia, §58.1 - 3378

~ New Tasley Firehouse ~
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much of the finishing work on the interior themselves to save money.

“There was definitely sweat equity put into it,” he said.

“We call it a ‘firehouse’ as opposed to a ‘fire station’ because a ‘house’ to us symbolizes a ‘home’ and thus a family,” another post on the company Facebook page said, adding, “That’s what all our brothers and sisters here are — a big family, one that has worked hard and long and finally achieved their goal and can enjoy the fruit of their labors.”

The new firehouse is across the street from the site of the former Whispering Pines Hotel — among the more

notorious of more than 70 Accomack County fires set in 2012 and 2013 where the Tasley volunteers — along with volunteers from other fire companies throughout the county — fought blazes later determined to have been set by convicted arsonists Charles R. Smith III and Tonya Bundick.

It wasn’t long before the first emergency call to be answered from the new firehouse came in, Saturday at 5:43 p.m.

Fire company members are planning a car show at the new firehouse Aug. 15, and plan to hold an open house at the new building, once restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic are eased.

“We appreciate everybody’s support for the whole lengthy process,” Amadeo said.



Equipment is lined up at the new Tasley Volunteer Fire Company firehouse. Photo courtesy of Tasley VFC.

the board for being leaders on the right side of history in passing this emergency standard,” said Jason Yarashes, lead attorney and program coordinator at the Legal Aid Justice Center.

The temporary emergency standards go into effect as soon as they are published in a Richmond newspaper — a legal requirement — which staff said likely will be the week of July 27.

They will remain in effect for six months unless repealed and can be made permanent through the process defined in state law.

A public hearing will be held within the next six months before any permanent standard is adopted.

“The Commonwealth’s new emergency workplace safety standards are a powerful tool in our toolbox for keeping Virginia workers safe and protected throughout this pandemic,” said C. Ray Davenport, commissioner of the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry.

“Many employers have already enacted these evidence-based practices, and we are committed to working collaboratively with those who have not to ensure they are in compliance with the new emergency temporary standard,” he said.

The emergency temporary standards, infectious disease preparedness and response plan templates, and training guidance will be posted on the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry website at www.doli.virginia.gov

Workers who feel unsafe in their workplace can file a formal complaint with the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration at https://www.osha.gov/workers/file_complaint.html

“The emergency standard is a major step forward in protecting workers in Virginia, and the broader coalition of worker advocates looks forward to working with the state to enact permanent standards,” the release from the Legal Aid Justice Center said.



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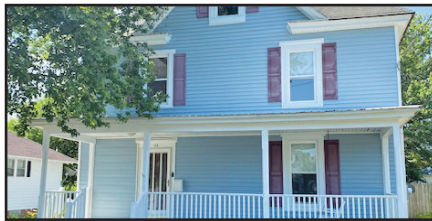
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Judge Rules Against Mayor in His Case Against Town of Onley

By Carol Vaughn

A judge ruled against Onley Mayor Matt Hart in a civil case Hart brought against the town after the town council in June approved a resolution censuring him, following a closed session at a special meeting in May.

The town announced the court ruling on its website, <http://townofonley.org/>

Judge Sam D. Eggleston III, of the Lynchburg General District Court, sent a letter July 9 to attorneys for Hart and the town issuing his opinion, according to the announcement.

Eggleston heard the case via video-conference after Judge Gordon Vincent, an Onley resident, recused himself.

“Mayor Hart’s lawsuit alleged three Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) violations made by the town. Judge Eggleston ruled the town of Onley did not violate FOIA in any of the mayor’s allegations,” the statement said.

Hart alleged town officials did not follow proper procedure under the Freedom of Information Act in calling a special executive session May 19, where the censure apparently was discussed.

Hart did not attend the meeting, which he has said he thought was held illegally.

He asked the court to enjoin the town council from engaging in similar behavior in the future and to order that the resolution of censure be set aside, and for the town to pay court costs and attorney’s fees.

The resolution, approved with four yes votes and two abstentions at the June 1 council meeting, says Hart created a hostile work environment for employees and contractors; used profanity and abusive language to confront council members; publicly made false accusations regarding town employees; threatened town employees; spoke on behalf of the town without the town’s permission; and repeatedly failed to follow parliamentary procedure in meetings.

Eggleston ruled against Hart on three issues he raised in his complaint: first, that the notice of the special meeting, sent by email to Hart, did not comply with state law; second, that the subject of the closed meeting did not fall within the permitted exceptions to the open meeting requirement of the FOIA; and third, that the motion to go into closed

session did not comply with the FOIA.

While state code requires that notice of a special meeting be in writing delivered in person to the recipient, the town charter “does not have the same requirements for notice of special meetings and requires only ‘reasonable notice,’” the judge wrote, adding that the failure of the notice to meet the requirements of the state code section “does not constitute a FOIA violation.”

On the second issue, Eggleston wrote

that the law permits public bodies to go into closed session to discuss “the performance and disciplining of specific public officials” and another section of law says members of public bodies can be fined or punished for disorderly conduct.

Finally, Eggleston said the motion to go into closed session complied with FOIA requirements.

The judge’s letter and the resolution of censure are both posted on the town’s website.




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Governor Doesn't Tighten Restrictions, But Will If Cases Continue To Increase

By Stefanie Jackson

Gov. Ralph Northam has no plans yet to tighten restrictions during the coronavirus pandemic, in spite of a state-wide rise in cases of COVID-19, he indicated during a press briefing Tuesday.

"I want to reassure Virginians, we are not seeing spikes like Florida or Texas. Florida had more than 15,000 new cases in one day. We had fewer than 1,000," Northam said.

But Virginia is at risk for larger COVID-19 spikes if the pandemic isn't taken seriously. Risk factors include Virginia sharing borders with five other states and Washington, D.C., and its "big tourist hub" in Hampton Roads, the governor said.

Virginia is performing an average of 10,000 COVID-19 tests per day, and the percentage of positive tests has risen from a low of 5.9% to 6.8%.

The state's Eastern health region had its percentage of positive tests rise to 10.1%, with an average of nearly 350 new cases daily, up from about 60 in early June.

A large number of the new cases are

from the Tidewater area, the governor noted.

He also attributed the increase in COVID-19 cases to young people socializing and not wearing masks. The number of cases in people ages 20 to 29 increased 250%, Northam said.

Northam is awaiting recommendations from Hampton Roads health officials, and if stricter health guidelines must be reintroduced, he will consider applying the changes on a regional basis, not restricting areas that are doing well.

For now, Virginia will rely on "stronger enforcement of the existing regulations, because, quite frankly, of the noncompliance," he said.

That means restaurants and other businesses, particularly in Hampton Roads, may receive unannounced visits by agencies such as the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control), and the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

"Your license will be on the line," Northam warned business owners who

are not complying with regulations.

He suggested that "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Service" signs should be changed to "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Mask, No Service."

Northam reminded business owners that they do not have to serve customers who do not follow regulations, and if customers refuse to leave, business owners can call the police and charge the customers with trespassing.

Additional actions that may be taken include the Virginia ABC establishing an earlier cutoff time for selling alcohol or the governor reducing the maximum number of people allowed at a single gathering from 250 to 50.

Northam had strong words for those who are not following the rules: "You are being selfish, and you are hurting everyone who is doing the right thing to help us all beat this virus."

About \$50 million in CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act funding was designated for Virginians who have lost their jobs or other sources of income during the coro-

navirus pandemic and need help making their rent or mortgage payments.

As of July 14, the program was running for nine days, and more than 900 households were served, equaling one rent or mortgage payment made every six minutes, Northam said.

Since March 15, 938,559 Virginia unemployment insurance claims were made, and 91% of eligible claims were paid within 14 days.

The Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) has increased its staff by 550% and is receiving more than 60,000 phone calls per week.

The VEC and Virginia Career Works will hold a virtual hiring event July 28.

The Virginia DMV has reopened 41 locations (including Onancock) by appointment only and is serving 7,000 customers daily, with 533,000 appointments scheduled, Northam said.

Northam said, "If we want to return to something like normal life, what we used to have, then we all have to do the right thing. We all have a responsibility ... we are all in this together."



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From Deteriorating Walkway to Nature Walk Gem With Help From Friends



The nature walkway near the Northampton County Landfill has been repaired. The rotted wood has been removed and replaced, and interpretive signs, like the one above, have been added. Photo courtesy of Martina Coker.

By Stefanie Jackson

One of Northampton's hidden gems, a boardwalk overlooking the seaside behind the county landfill, was badly deteriorated but has been repaired thanks to Northampton public works staff and volunteers from Birding Eastern Shore and Eastern Shore Master Naturalists.

The birders were drawn to the project because it "fits with our mission to enhance the appreciation of birds, wildlife, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia," said Martina Coker, of Birding Eastern Shore, when work began last fall.

The boardwalk was built in 2004 with a \$60,000 grant from Coastal Zone Management, a federal program administered by NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration).

Northampton County received a \$20,000 grant from Coastal Zone Management for the repairs, with the assistance of Birding Eastern Shore.

The work began in October 2019, and the birders and master naturalists contributed about 200 volunteer hours toward the project.

Northampton administration and landfill staff also helped make the project a success in what Supervisor John Coker called a "great team effort."

Northampton public works staff designed and created a parking lot near the walkway, and school bus parking or parking closer to the boardwalk for accessibility are available by prior arrangement.

The boardwalk is in a prime location for birding or just enjoying nature, about two miles north of the University of Virginia research center in Oyster and four miles east of Cheriton.

The walkway passes through a forest habitat and ends at an overlook of the seaside, where visitors can use interpretive signage, made possible by the Coastal Zone Management grant and additional support by The Nature Conservancy.

The Northampton Tourism Committee has also donated money to add an observation blind on the north side of the landfill lake.

The boardwalk has been approved as an official master naturalist stewardship project, ensuring ongoing maintenance of the boardwalk by volunteers.

The seaside walkway is one of 24 sites Birding Eastern Shore recommends for birding or nature walks. To learn more, visit www.birdingeasternshore.org or download the map at www.birdingeasternshore.org/birding-map

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New Pantry Program Provides Healthful Meals for Those With Chronic Conditions

Submitted Article

The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore recently announced the opening of the Healthy Food Pantry Program (HFPP) at the Foodbank's Eastern Shore Branch in Tasley. This HFPP is a partnership between the Foodbank and Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc.

The Healthy Food Pantry Program initiative aims to support individuals facing food insecurity and chronic health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, and obesity through the distribution of fresh fruits, vegetables, lean protein, and low-fat dairy. In addition to 50 pounds of healthy and nutritious food per month, participants receive health and nutrition education. Each location can accommodate 100 professionally or self-referred par-

ticipants who will receive screenings for diabetes and high blood pressure with the intent of tracking health outcomes resulting from increased access to healthy food options.

"As we transition from COVID-19 response to recovery efforts, the Foodbank is committed to serving vulnerable populations on the Eastern Shore through direct distribution programs," said Dr. Ruth Jones Nichols, president and CEO of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. "We look forward to re-establishing programs and initiatives like the Healthy Food Pantry Program to holistically address the needs of the individuals we serve, particularly in rural communities where nutritious food may be less accessible."

To adhere to guidelines and recom-

mendations set forth by public health officials, the Foodbank has implemented several safety measures. Participants in the Healthy Food Pantry Program will have access to monthly food distributions via a contactless model outside of the participating locations where social distancing and the wearing of face masks will be encouraged.

The HFPP on the Eastern Shore opened as a mobile pantry on June 24 at the Foodbank's Eastern Shore Branch located at 24530 Coastal Blvd., in Tasley. The next HFPP distribution will take place July 22. The permanent location of this Healthy Food Pantry Program will be at the Elks Lodge at Onancock, which remains temporarily closed.

The Foodbank launched the first

Healthy Food Pantry Program in June 2019 through a partnership with Calvary Revival Church in Norfolk, Va. In addition to these locations, the Foodbank recently reopened a HFPP at East End Baptist Church in Suffolk, Va., and launched a new HFPP at Hayden Village in Franklin, Va.

Plans to open a new HFPP in Portsmouth, Va., are underway. The Healthy Food Pantry Program, which supports vulnerable communities with a food insecurity rate of 15% or more, is funded by The Sentara Foundation – Hampton Roads, Optima Health, the Hampton Roads Community Foundation, and Walmart.

More information about the Healthy Food Pantry is available at www.foodbankonline.org/what-we-do/food-programs/

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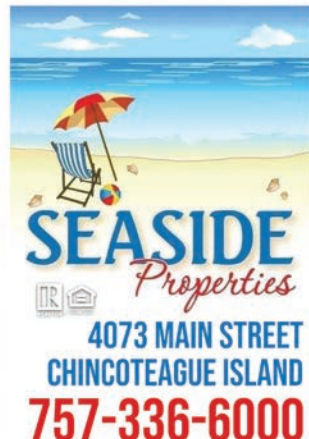
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Kefford was taken suddenly by God to Heaven on April 29, 2020, while he was getting ready to go to Bible study. He collapsed in the bedroom floor of a massive heart attack. His wife, Martha Jane, and family members, would like for all their friends to join them to honor Kefford on July 25, from 5 to 9 p.m., at their home on Saxis. There will be special music honoring Kefford and will be catered by his brother in Christ, Pastor Donald Johnson, and his family church.

Kefford and his wife attended the Light House Fellowship Church on Chincoteague where he greeted friends every Sunday. He truly was a gatekeeper because for 10 years he did the same for CCOG.

Pastor Kevin Wilson of Light House Fellowship will be leading the service and if anyone wishes to speak, please do so. Kefford was a well-known man of God who truly loved his Lord. Every morning he would say a special prayer and read his Bible. He was what God was looking for. He will be truly missed as he is now, but one day we shall see him again.

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Farmer Brings Hemp Healing to Shore

By Stefanie Jackson

The owner of Dutch Hemp Farms, which is moving from Virginia Beach, Va., to Cheriton, is proof that sometimes people find their callings after their careers are over.

“I wanted to give something back,” said Wilco Koelewijn (who says his last name is pronounced “cool wine”).

As a child, he worked on his father’s farm in the Netherlands, and he’s returned to his roots by starting Dutch Hemp Farms after his retirement from NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) in Norfolk, Va., where he was a resource manager.

Hemp can be used to make a variety of products, including paper, plastic, clothing, food, fuel, and a host of others, but Koelewijn grows it for its medicinal and therapeutic benefits.

Hemp is a plant from the cannabis family, like marijuana. Most varieties of hemp and marijuana contain two similar compounds that provide medicinal benefits – CBD, or cannabidiol, and THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol – but THC is psychoactive and CBD is not.

The legal definition of hemp is cannabis that contains less than 0.3% THC – in other words, not enough to produce a “high” as a side effect.

That definition is provided by the U.S. Farm Bill that Congress passed in December 2018, which made growing hemp legal for the first time since 1937.

Since July 2019, Koelewijn has been conducting an “experiment” in growing hemp, which started in his backyard in Virginia Beach and moved into two greenhouses.

Hemp’s regular growing season is about three months, from July to October, but by moving the plant indoors, it can generate up to four crops per year.

The hemp farm is moving to about three acres in Cheriton; some hemp will grow in four greenhouses and the rest will grow outside.

Why move the farm to the Eastern Shore? The land is affordable and the area is more remote, providing more protection from possible theft – hemp is often mistaken for marijuana, Koelewijn explained.

And why grow hemp at all? He doesn’t need the money – he has a pension. But he wants to help people, to en-

able them to cope with their suffering.

Koelewijn knows firsthand that many farmers live a hard life, pushing themselves to their physical limits, often resulting in chronic injuries and pain.

He wants to make CBD products with guaranteed strength that are affordable to blue collar workers, Koelewijn said.

All Dutch Hemp Farms products are tested so consumers can be sure they’re getting the amount of CBD stated on the label.

Koelewijn makes everything he sells, including CBD oil, salve, and smokable hemp products.

He wants to get more involved in the processing side of the business because hemp farmers aren’t getting their fair share of the profits from their crops, he said.

Growers often send their hemp flowers for processing to another state, like Colorado, and the processor gets 50% of the profits.

Koelewijn plans to supply “educational tools” at his farm so others can learn more about growing and processing hemp.

His focus is on the entire life cycle of the plant, starting with the seeds, growing hemp, processing it and selling the products, and hopefully sharing his skills and knowledge with other farmers in a “cooperative” way.

He also plans to donate around 10% of Dutch Hemp Farms’ profits to charity so research can continue on CBD’s benefits to patients with a wide range of medical conditions, including arthritis, Alzheimer’s disease, and PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder).

He noted that 2018 marked the first time the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved a medication containing CBD, used to treat patients with epilepsy.

His friend and Dutch Hemp Farms’ executive officer, Katie Smith, says CBD may also help people who have cancer, inflammation, anxiety, or trouble sleeping.

For more information about Dutch Hemp Farms, email katie@dutchhempfarms.com

Above, right: Owner of Dutch Hemp Farms, Wilco Koelewijn, displays one of his hemp plants. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.



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Court Postings

Charges Dropped Against Woman Who Claimed Husband Stabbed Himself

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Malicious wounding charges against a Chincoteague woman were dismissed.

Esveire Nava-Gandara, 37, was charged with the October 2018 stabbing of her husband Edgar Flores, 41, a Chincoteague contractor.

From the beginning, Nava-Gandara maintained her innocence, saying that her husband stabbed himself. The couple had been married for 14 years and had a blended family of three daughters until having a son together about two years ago.

On the evening of Sept. 8, 2018, the couple told police that they, along with other family members, went out to dinner, returning home at around 8:30 p.m.

Flores told them he and his wife stayed up talking about their marriage, his business and financial difficulties, and his plan to leave the marriage because of another woman. They went to bed before midnight.

Flores told police he awoke later with a pain in his chest and saw his wife kneeling in front of him with a knife in her hands raised above him. They struggled for control of the knife.

He said she stabbed him several times. He left the bedroom shouting "Your mother stabbed me."

The woman told police a different story of what happened after they went to bed.

She said she got up to go to the bathroom and saw her husband stabbing himself. She attempted to take the knife away from him and a struggle ensued.

Both had cuts on their hands while

attempting to gain control of the knife. The Chincoteague police came to the home in response to a 911 call. Nava-Gandara was arrested and taken into custody. She was charged with malicious wounding and was released on bond a week later.

Nava-Gandara was indicted by a grand jury in February 2018.

In preparation for her trial, both Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan and defense attorneys James Broccoletti and Mieke ter Poorten engaged forensic pathologists to review the injuries sustained by Edgar Flores.

Dr. Jonathon Arden, an expert retained by the defense and a report of analysis by Dr. Marcella Fierro retained by the commonwealth, both found that Flores' wounds were likely self-inflicted.

Dr. Fierro wrote in her report that her opinion "to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, is the stab wounds sustained by Edgar Flores are self-inflicted rather than inflicted by another."

On July 2, Morgan requested that the charges against Nava-Gandara be officially dismissed. "I nolle prossed the charges because the forensic pathologists engaged by both counsel for the defense and by the commonwealth produced analysis, which by its very nature, was reasonable doubt," he said.

In a statement given to the Eastern Shore Post on Tuesday, Flores said, "The commonwealth's attorney has made me aware of the decision to drop the charge. I am disappointed with the decision and have no further comment."

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- From Dennis J. Fox To Jaclyn S. and Justin D. Greathouse Trails End Lot 80 Unit 3 Sheet 3 For \$10,000
- From Cynthia Markley To The J&R Group Captains Cove Lot 15 Section 6, Greenbackville For \$2.00
- From Debra L. and George H. Byars To Nicol D. Duvall and James A. A. Gibson III Trails End Lot 197 Unit 2 Sheet 2, Horntown For \$34,500
- From JoAnne E. and Anthony F. Bush Sr. To Rosemary E. and Timothy M. Ross Trails End Lot 217 Unit 3 Sheet 3, and Lot 3, Sheet 3, Horntown For \$34,600
- From Patricia L. and Rickey R. Fleming To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC Captains Cove Lot 1339 Section 3, Greenbackville For \$52,500
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Cynthia Wallace Bernart

Mrs. Cynthia Wallace Bernart died of coronavirus July 10, 2020, at Springmoor Life Care Retirement Community in Raleigh, N.C. She was born in Newark, N.J., on Aug. 7, 1932. Her parents were Helen Crandall and Donald F. Wallace. She graduated from Montclair State Teachers' College High School and then from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in 1954 with a B.S. degree in nursing. She married William F. Bernart, M.D., in June 1954, then served as a public health nurse in Boston, Mass., for two years.



Mrs. Bernart

Moving to Santurce, Puerto Rico, with her husband, she taught obstetrics and pediatrics in the nursing school of the Presbyterian Hospital. In 1957, the couple moved to Charlot-

tesville, Va., where, before the birth of her first son, she worked in the newborn nursery of the University of Virginia Hospital. The family moved to Nassawadox on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1958, where the couple remained for 50 years, until they moved to Raleigh in 2008.

Mrs. Bernart was the first female president of Shore Little League, active in the Parent Teacher Association in Northampton County, president of the auxiliary to the Northampton-Accomack Medical Societies, a member of the auxiliary to the hospital and of the hospital's board of trustees. She was on the Eastern Shore Community College board and was honored as Commencement Marshall in 1989.

Mrs. Bernart was a member of Hungars Episcopal Church and sang in the choir for 40 years. She served the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia as president of the Episcopal Church Women and as a member of the Standing Committee. Mrs. Bernart was on the board of the Eastern Shore Rural Health Systems. She also was a part-time nursing supervisor at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Nassawadox for 10 years. In 1991, she was named the Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce. She enjoyed tennis, knitting, picking up litter along the roadways, and ran in many local 5K races.

Mrs. Bernart was predeceased by Bill, her husband of 62 years. She is survived by her five children: William Bernart and his wife, Cynthia, of Charlotte, N.C., Matthew Bernart and his wife, Elizabeth Hanna, of Jamesville, Sarah Bernart and her husband, Stephen Barnes, of Washington, N.C., Christopher Bernart and his partner, Jose Bravo, of Raleigh and Mexico, and Douglas Bernart, of Hockessin, Del.; one granddaughter and eight grandsons. She is also survived by two of her three older sisters: Jean White of Chatham, N.J., and Jo Ann Davidson, of Westport, Conn.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Hungars Episcopal Church in Machipongo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hungars Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 367, Eastville, VA 23347 or the Randy Custis Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 237, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

Gregory Kent Eskridge

Mr. Gregory Kent "Whidaker" Eskridge, of Tangier Island, passed away at his home Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Born June 21, 1952, on Tangier Island, he was the son of the late Ira Lee Eskridge and the late Bette Bee Sears Nohe.

Known by all as "The Whidaker," or "Whid" for short, he spent most of his childhood on Tangier working on the water with his father and other family members. He also helped his mother and grandmother operate and maintain the original



Mr. Eskridge

Hilda Crockett's Chesapeake House. He graduated from Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School, in Baltimore, Md., and later joined the U.S. Navy. He proudly served aboard the guided missile destroyer U.S.S. Cochran, engaging in combat duty during the Vietnam War, and upon honorable discharge, he returned to the island to work as a waterman.

In 1976, Whid constructed a crab shanty with docks and a crab shedding operation. He operated full time from the shanty, harvesting and processing crabs, oysters, fish, and other seafood for over 25 years. A testament to his meticulous work, his crab shanty still stands strong in Tangier Creek, looking nearly the same as it did 45 years ago. Many locals, visitors, and watermen would frequent the Crab Shack to chat, play music, discuss the water business, and solve the world's problems. Whid was always willing to share his knowledge of the water (and most anything else) with others, especially the younger men who were just learning the business. The Crab Shack was, and still is, a very special place. He was a talented musician and played the guitar in several bands, including the Space Riders and the Tangier Island Band, usually with his brother, Dan, on the drums.

After retiring from the water, he became a skilled carpenter and handyman. Families on the island relied on Whid for everything from changing a lightbulb to building an entire home.

No job was too small, and all were completed with pride. One of his special talents was "ruggin'," and he replaced many a carpet after the island experienced extreme high tides. He spent many winters in Ocean City, Md., helping his good friend, Lee Williams, build homes and remodel restaurants. Over the last four years, he spent most of his time in Salisbury, Md., caring for his beloved companion, Beverly Moyer.

Never one to be short on conversation, humor, or practical jokes, Whid established a huge network of friends far and wide. He cared deeply for his family and friends and was always there to help anyone in need. People are often described as "one of a kind," and in Whid's case, no truer words were ever spoken. There will never be another one like him.

He is survived by his two sons, Gregory C. Eskridge and his wife, Aileen, of Midlothian, Va., and Aaron G. Dise and his wife, Jeanese, of New Kent, Va.; as well as his loving brother, Daniel A. "Dan" Eskridge, and his wife, Kathy, of Heathsville, Va.; seven grandchildren; and many, many friends from all over.

It was Whid's wish to be cremated and have his ashes spread over the waters of his beloved and beautiful Chesapeake Bay, which his family will honor privately. Those who knew and loved Whid can pay tribute to his life by sharing laughter and good times with family and friends and by greeting the world each day with a smile.

Memories and words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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

Suzanne R. Hand

Mrs. Suzanne Richardson Hand, 78, wife of Haywood M. Hand and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at her residence. A native of Belle Haven, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Hamilton Richardson and the late Anastasia Kellam Ashby Richardson. She was a retired secretary for Occohanock Elementary School and member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

In addition to her loving husband of 61 years, she is survived by three children, Haywood M. Hand Jr. (Kim-



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berly), of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Larri C. Hand (Lisa), of Richmond, Va., and Hope Hand Costanza (Chris), of Chesapeake, Va.; loving sister and caregiver, Anastasia Richardson Gowen, of Machipongo; four grandchildren, Brennan F. Hand (Danielle), Logan Hand Melchione (Peter), Kayla Costanza, and Karlie Costanza; three great-grandchildren, McKynLee Hand, Kayson Hand, and Watson Melchione; special niece and caregiver, Stacy Cannon; and special cousin, Norma Jones. She was predeceased by her brother, Robert A. Richardson.



Mrs. Hand

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Mikang Kim and the Rev. Tammy Estep officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418 or American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005 www.stroke.org

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Terry Ross Landon

Mr. Terry Ross Landon passed away Sunday, July 5, 2020, at the age of 61. A native of Tangier Island, he was born May 11, 1959, a son of the late O. Ross Landon and the late Nellie McCready Landon.

As a lifelong Tangier waterman, Terry enjoyed being on the bay and spent his career crabbing and working for Dann Marine Towing. He loved music, especially Kid Rock and Luke Bryant, and looked forward to going to concerts. The gentlest of souls, Terry could always make you laugh, and as the Baltimore Orioles biggest fan, there wasn't a baseball trivia question he didn't know the answer to.



Mr. Landon

Terry is survived by his fiancé, Anita Crockett; her children, Shane Crockett (Beth) and Paige Crockett; and a special little girl, Erin "Diddle" Gott, who shared a special bond with Terry; his brother, Darren Landon (Chris); uncles, Burke Landon (Bonnie), Stan Landon (Margaret Ann), Ed Landon (Maxine), and Jackie McCready (Marlene); nephews, Justin Landon and Zachary Pruitt; niece, Rochelle Crockett (Bill); great niece, Isabella; great nephews, Peyton and AJ; and several cousins.

A memorial service will be held at the Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday, July 19, 2020, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Darren Landon and Denny Crockett officiating.

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

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com Arrangements by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

Wanda Lynn Marshall

Mrs. Wanda Lynn Marshall, 86, of Tangier Island, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 2, 2020, from Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

Born on Tangier Dec. 27, 1933, she was a daughter of the late Charles Melvin and Virginia Brimer Wheatley. Her husband, Teddy R. Marshall, preceded her in death on February 12, 1968.

She was the owner and operator of Wanda's Gift Shop on Tangier, which she started on her front porch in the early 1980s. It flourished into a labor of love that she poured her heart into for over 30 years.

She was a member of the New Testament Church on Tangier where she faithfully played the piano for many years and supported many pro-life missions. She was very creative and enjoyed crocheting and crafting during the winter months. She also enjoyed traveling with her children to the Holy



Mrs. Marshall

Land and Japan, to name a few. Most of all, she cherished time spent with her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Beverly Thorne and husband, John, of Crisfield, Md., Gina Crockett and husband, Robert, of Onancock, and Teddy Ross Marshall Jr. and wife, Jennifer, of Tangier; son-in-law, William Thomas Eskridge Jr., of Tangier; grandchildren, April Thornton/Chris, Jonathan Thorne/Sarah Boan, Tommy Eskridge/Claudine, Miriam Anderson/Andy, Kara Crockett/Kelvin Mcmillan, Megan Pinner/Luke, Morgan Arnold/Tyson, Travis Marshall, and Devin Marshall; 20 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Pamela Marshall Eskridge, on Nov. 28, 2015, and two sisters, Mary Jane Waldron and Zella Parks.

A memorial service was held Sunday, July 12, 2020, at the New Testament Church on Tangier. Elder Duane Crockett officiated and Glenn Pruitt gave the eulogy.

Flowers may be sent, or donations in her memory may be made to New Testament Church Missions Funds, P.O. Box 231, Tangier Island, VA 23440.

Arrangements are in the care of Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home in Crisfield.

To send condolences, please visit www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com

Thomas Patrick McGuire

Mr. Thomas Patrick "Pat" McGuire, 79, died Monday, July 13, 2020, of Parkinson's disease. He was born in Washington, D.C., and resided there until his retirement in 1999 when he and his wife, Susan Harris McGuire, moved to Onancock. A graduate of American University, Mr. McGuire served in the Air Navy during the Vietnam era. He began his career as a manufacturer representative for several lines of office furniture, securing government contracts



Mr. McGuire

and later in facilities management for such companies as MCI where he executed real estate contracts and permits to lay the groundwork for that communications company's nationwide network. He also worked for a prestigious law firm overseeing a \$10 million, five-story renovation in downtown Washington. Later he served as the general manager of The Towers, a D.C. condominium complex. In his new home of Onancock, he enjoyed life in the small bayside town serving as an election officer and a school bus driver. He was an active proponent of recovery from alcoholism, helping hundreds of others over his 48 years of sobriety.

Mr. McGuire is survived by his wife, Susan, and his brothers' children and grandchildren, namely niece, Sharon McGuire Robertson, of Solomon's Island, Md., her daughter, Suzanne George, and granddaughters, Amber, Caitlyn, and Bridget George; niece, Leslie McGuire Favre, of Harwood, Md., and her children, Madeleine Rose and Sébastien Guy Favre; nephew, Kevin McGuire, of Boston, Mass.; niece, Anna McGuire Businger, of Cinnamisson, N.J.; and grandnephew, Jack McGuire.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association, P.O. Box 61420, Staten Island, NY 10306.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, Virginia.

Stephen Meredith Robins

Mr. Stephen Meredith Robins, 70, husband of Etta Rayfield Robins and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away suddenly Friday, July 10, 2020. A native of Cheriton, he was the son of the late Stanley Meredith Robins and the late Mary Dorothy Leahy Robins. He was a retired business owner, member of Capeville Masonic Lodge #107 AF&AM, N.R.A., and Royal Arch Chapter.



Mr. Robins

At the age of 21, he built his first house on the family farm with the

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help of his grandfather, George Robins. Years later he built his present home on the seaside, constructing the majority of the house himself. Steve was an avid collector of antique guns and Japanese swords. His passion for firearms began at the young age of 4 and he developed into an extremely skilled marksman. Steve had a deep interest in history and was always found with a book in hand. Spending time in the great outdoors brought Steve immense happiness. Although he only shared it with those closest to him, Steve had a great sense of humor and genuine love of life.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a daughter, Meredith Robins McCormick, and her husband, Gordon, of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mary R. Rodgers and her husband, Stephen, of Edinburg, Va., and Judy R. Parks and her boyfriend, Andy Steinberg, of Norfolk, Va.; a brother, James Russell Robins and his wife, Beth, of Eastville; a granddaughter he adored, Millie Carter McCormick; and two granddogs, Oliver and Fitz.

A graveside service with Masonic Rites was conducted Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Barry Downing officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005 or Republican National Committee, 310 First St. SE, Washington, DC 20003.

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

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

Joan Mason Simmons

Mrs. Joan Mason Simmons, 87, beloved wife of Kenneth Lloyd "Ken" Simmons and a resident of Harborton, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2020, at her home. A native of Savageville, Joan was born Dec. 11, 1932, in Salisbury, Md., a daughter of the late Ermon J. Mason and the late Hazel Conway Adams.

Joan graduated from Onancock High School, class of 1951, and soon

after met the love of her life on a blind date, a date that began Ken and Joan's 66-year love story. Together, they built a beautiful life, one centered on providing a safe, loving, and welcoming home for their children, friends, neighbors, and of course, their four-legged family members. Joan and Ken raised their children in Rockville, Md., and later, returned to the Eastern Shore, where they made their home over the last 20 years. Joan always

looked forward to nights out dancing with Ken, was an excellent bowler, having held the title for highest scoring woman bowler in her prime, and she loved playing cards, often hosting parties

for bridge, poker, and pinochle. Her proudest achievement was that of a devoted wife and mother, and nothing brought her more joy than being surrounded by those she cherished most.

In addition to her husband, Joan is survived by their four children, Kenneth Lloyd Simmons Jr., of Rockville, Patricia Jean Jaeger, of Virginia Beach, Va., Vincent David Simmons, of California, Md., and Cheryl Starr Reynolds and her husband, William, of Gaithersburg, Md.; three granddaughters, Kelly Harris, Teresa Crouse, and Kristy Simmons; six great-grandchildren; two nieces; and one nephew. Other than her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Audrey Stewart, and her husband, Orris.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Friday, July 17, 2020, with Pastor Kendra Powell officiating. Interment will follow in the Onancock Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home a half hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joan's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



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Onancock Hires Main Street Initiative Director

Submitted Article and Photo

The Onancock Main Street Initiative Board announces the hiring of Jennifer “Jenny” Gehman as program manager beginning July 27.

Gehman will work with the board to help drive the projects and programs needed to help achieve the Main Street Initiative’s vision of making historic downtown Onancock the commercial and cultural heart of a thriving waterfront community. Her role will include building community partnerships, developing downtown businesses, and enhancing existing historical, cultural, and recreational assets.

Gehman holds a Bachelor of Arts in liberal arts and business administration from Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Va.

“Jenny’s excellent organizational and communication skills, administrative experience, and interpersonal strengths with diverse people and groups — coupled with a passion for Onancock — make her an ideal fit to help us execute our strategic plan and coordinate with key groups in the town, county and state,” said Barbara Johnsen, president of Onancock Main Street Initiative.

Gehman’s past experience includes managing and scheduling projects for MGM studios in Los Angeles, Calif., where she also served as liaison between studio and film production units in Mexico, Canada, and England, and across the United States. While on the West Coast she directed and marketed profitable art camps, and managed and oversaw construction crews, contractors, painters, and vendors for a thriving interior design business.

Her background includes motivating people of all ages and walks of life. She taught fine arts skills to



Jenny Gehman

children, and as a coach for women in recovery from addiction, taught life skills to enable her clients live healthy and productive sober lives.

After time on the West Coast, Gehman felt something was missing and longed for her East Coast roots, traditions, and a desire for deeper history and culture. She knew that she wanted to buy a house in Onancock the minute she visited the town.

On the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Gehman has served as manager of The Bank Coffee House in Onancock and of New Ravenna’s Photography Studio in Exmore.

Gehman thrives on organization, accomplishing tasks and bringing out the best in others. She is a life-long learner with a willingness to learn new skills, and her creative eye and passion for enhancing a community for its businesses and residents will be an asset to Onancock.



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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

Last week we asked you to find phrases from the Bill of Rights that we had hidden here and there in the newspaper, and Helen Putre, of Exmore, did. On page 29, she found a phrase about the people being secure in their person; Fourth Amendment. Page 31, freedom of speech, press, and the right to peaceably assemble; First Amendment. Page 35, the right to petition the government; First Amendment. Page 36, the right to counsel; Sixth Amendment. Page 37, prohibition against excessive bail; Eighth Amendment.

For her constitutional acumen and osprey eyes, Putre won a \$25 gift certificate to Jaxon's & Jaxon's Hardware in Parksley.

This Week's Contest

For this week's contest, we want you to pretend this edition of the Post is a very (very) close personal friend or family member who has just returned from a hike through a tick-infested grassland and forest. It's your job to check thoroughly and find all the hidden ticks. On your friend or loved one, you never know how many ticks there are to find, but we're making this contest easier: there are six. Just like in real life, some of them are hidden and some are obvious. 

The reader who is the quickest to find all the ticks will win \$25 worth of bug spray items from, you guessed it, Jaxon's & Jaxon's Hardware in Parksley — open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and closed Sundays. Call 757-665-5967 and 757-665-5023.

Rules:

- Find the ticks and send the page number where you found each tick (and the location on the page where the tick was hiding) to editor@easternshorepost.com.
- The contest opens at noon on our publication date, which this week is July 17. Any entry arriving in our editor's email before noon on the 17th will not be counted in the contest.
- Multiple entries will be disqualified.
- Anyone submitting a picture must have taken the photo or have permission to use it.

The winner and as many runners-up as possible will get their photographs in the paper. If you don't want to use your own picture, you can submit a photo of your pet or child — or a grandchild, stepchild, wild child, or inner child. Just please, no feet.

WINNER!

This week's winner is evidence that persistence pays off. Helen Putre, who lives near Exmore, was the first reader to clock in after noon Friday, July 10, with the correct answers. She sent a photo of one of her feline housemates, Bill the Cat, right, to represent her. Bill was adopted from the SPCA.



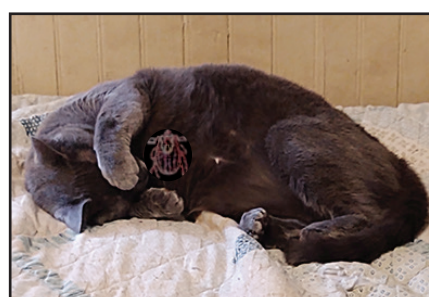
Runners-Up Gallery



Hannah Lauer, of Parksley, completed her entry — and got a lesson on her rights — with the help of her dad, Fritz. Hers was the second correct entry. Hannah's dog, Brownie, and cat, Nowah, represent her.



Jennifer Sayers knows her rights. Hers was the third correct entry received. She also knows a good photo when she sees it and snapped a picture of these sunflowers on a recent trip to Shockley Farms.



Larry Thornton joins the runners-up gallery with his kitty, Lady Gray. She covers her face in shame for not pointing out the answers sooner, says Larry. We say give Lady Gray a break.



Donna Sparrow, of Capeville, missed out this week because Tuck was all tuckered out and didn't want to help her with the contest. This is a new week, Donna, and we hope you're both up for the challenge.



Random Facts About Fresh Apples

By David Martin

We took a break from cleaning our internet tubes this week and ate a honeycrisp apple. They're grown in the northern states — Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York — and harvested from mid-September until early October. So, the apple we ate was nine or ten months old. Yuck? No, it was delicious.

Apples are kept good for nearly a year by messing with their normal aging action. Harvested apples take in oxygen and give off carbon dioxide as they ripen, soften, and eventually rot. This process can be interrupted if the apples are put in an air-tight room where almost all the oxygen is

removed by flushing the room with nitrogen. With normal-air oxygen levels of around 21% reduced to under 3% and with the room's temperature kept just a few degrees above freezing, the apples stop "breathing" in oxygen and "exhaling" carbon dioxide and go into a state of hibernation.

This controlled atmosphere (CA) process preserves apples' condition basically to what it was when the apples were harvested. "Basically" means that sweetness, tartness, and firmness are preserved but subtle flavors are sometimes not developed in the hibernation state. An apple freshly picked is still going to



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taste better than one that has been preserved for nearly a year in a controlled atmosphere.

Still, the science involved in getting us fruit out of season is amazing. The levels of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the CA rooms must be monitored and adjusted, and they are different for different varieties of apples. CA storage began in the 1950s in Washington state, and now that state has the world's largest CA storage.

Once the apple comes out of hibernation and starts its journey to your mouth, the ripen-rot clock begins ticking once again. Unrefrigerated, the apple will last a week or so before showing its age. Refrigerated, it can last more than a month.

In Genesis, God said Adam and Eve could eat any fruit that had seeds, and apples have seeds, so can we give apples a break as the fruit that got Adam and Eve in trouble?

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	Chinco.Channel	H 6:39 p.m. L 12:16 p.m.	H 6:55 a.m. L 1:05 p.m.	H 7:43 a.m. L 1:53 p.m.	H 8:30 a.m. L 2:40 p.m.	H 9:18 a.m. L 3:27 p.m.	H 10:06 a.m. L 4:16 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 5:07 p.m.
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	Guard Shore	H 10:22 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 11:13 a.m. L 5:42 p.m.	H 12:00 p.m. L 6:30 p.m.	H 12:46 p.m. L 7:22 a.m.	H 1:32 p.m. L 8:06 a.m.	H 2:19 p.m. L 8:51 a.m.	H 3:07 p.m. L 9:36 a.m.
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	Occhohan. Creek	H 8:51 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 4:08 p.m.	H 10:29 a.m. L 4:56 p.m.	H 11:15 a.m. L 5:44 p.m.	H 12:01 p.m. L 6:32 p.m.	H 12:48 p.m. L 7:17 a.m.	H 1:36 p.m. L 8:02 a.m.
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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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Super Crossword

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ACROSS	41 Saturate	93 Louisiana cooking	126 Completed	34 Out of sight	79 Green gems
1 Classic arcade name	43 High throw	44 Word sung after "que"	127 Literary twist	36 Coming time	82 People present
6 Subdivision of a religion	45 Not messy	47 See	128 Bird homes	37 It may become a prune	84 Of the ear
10 Low-pitched	48 High mount	51 Web handle	129 Scottish loch	38 Wash (down)	86 Pothole site
14 Southern speech trait	49 High mount	53 "The Lady Eve" director	130 Picnic pests	39 "Yeah, sure!"	87 Cassini of couture
19 Bits of viral web content	50 Spencer of TV news	57 With	131 De Mille the dancer	40 Mafia title	88 Parched
20 Trade show	21 "Tiny Bubbles" crooner	47-Cross, allots		42 Most domineering	90 Havarti, e.g.
22 "Chris Evert beat her at the 1978 U.S. Open"	25 "Poetry Man" singer	58 "That stinks!"		46 Not written in any key	91 Really tired
27 Fruit related to a 37-Down	28 Paper opinion piece	59 Miners' finds		48 Liaison	92 Antiquing substance
29 Michigan's Grosse —	31 "The Jerk" director	60 How oboes sound		49 Occasioned	93 Slots site
30 "It's enough to survive on"	31 Genie holder	61 Casino pair		50 CIA mind-game	98 Aromatic shrubs of Europe
35 "How I wish!"	33 "It's enough to survive on"	63 Actor Mark — -Baker		52 It's similar to a wapati	100 Strong
37 "Wall of Sound" record producer	33 "It's enough to survive on"	66 Enter on a vehicle		9 Pothole fill	101 Feel a prickly sensation
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	33 "It's enough to survive on"	71 David Letterman's music director		11 Artwork displayer	104 Anita of "La Dolce Vita"
	33 "It's enough to survive on"	74 "Halt!"		12 Name-lending person	105 Quaking tree
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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Angling action took a little bit of a downturn during the most recent named storm Fay but has been quickly rebounding ever since the storm's passage. Look for action to ramp back up this weekend to pre-storm form.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that there had been a nice tuna bite going on over the inshore lumps, with fish being taken inside of 30 fathoms. That is the area where Larry Statler found two nice tuna and a bull dolphin. Spadefish and flounder were hitting over the inshore wrecks, but the triggerfish bite had slowed down. Flounder fishing out of Folly Creek has been productive during the last part of ebb tide through the first part of the flood tide. The cobia and speckled trout bite has not been as good as earlier, but there are still fish to be caught. The sporadic appearance of red drum has been a bonus for a lot of the cobia fishermen. Spanish mackerel are hitting trolled spoons in the bay from the mouth of Pungoteague Creek south.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that last week's fishing started out with a bang as flounder catches were being made practically everywhere, with most anglers lim-



Twins Jimmy and Jack Todd show their twin catches of flounder out of Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Bob's Marina.

iting out. The Chincoteague Channel was described as a "parking lot of boats," overflowing to both sides of the Queen Sound Bridge and north to the Fingers. Roeske said that the hottest flounder action might have been under the Assateague Bridge. Orange-colored Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet and large live minnows have been the flounder baits of choice. If drifting for flounder was not your bag, kingfish/whiting croakers, and ribbon fish were eagerly hitting squid and bloodworm baits between buoys 11 and 14. A variety of sharks have been abundant from buoy 10 out to Turner's Lump. Tuna catches were coming from the canyons, according to Roeske. She was anticipating a return of the productive fishing in the early- to mid-part of this week.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reports that snapper bluefish have made an appearance in the Assateague surf, joining spot and kingfish/whiting, as well as some trash fish (sharks, skates, and rays). Sharks are in the back bay, too, and easy pickings on cut bunker or mackerel fished from a wire leader. The flounder bite on the wrecks has picked back up following the passage of Fay. Spadefish are there but can be finicky biters, as well as a few triggers. Inside, there are a lot of small fish such as pinhead croaker, spot, pigfish, undersized black sea bass, and puffers/swelling toads.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, described the flounder fishing as "good" and named the area in front of the Coast Guard Station as one of the most productive areas. The best fishing has been occurring at the end of the ebb tide and the beginning of the incoming tide. Paul did not have any offshore reports.

Amanda Manzella, of the Wachapreague Inn, described the inshore wreck fishing action as "great," with anglers loading up with spadefish, black sea bass, flounder, and gray trout.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Tackle Shop in Cape Charles, reported that the cobia fishing continued to be productive through the weekend. Sight casters reported seeing lots cruising along the surface with live eels producing the most strikes. Bottom fishermen were doing well from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel up to buoy #42. Flounder fishing continues to improve down in the Ditch and along the pilings of the bridge-tunnel. Spadefish catches were coming from around the fourth island and up at the Cell. Increasing numbers of Spanish mackerel sightings are being reported and he said that he expects that fishery to improve as the water temperature continues to rise. Kingfish/whiting, spot, and small gray trout are being taken off the Kiptopeke and Cape Charles fishing piers.

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



Brian and Scott Hamilton with a nice catch of spadefish, flounder, and gray trout, from the inshore wrecks off Wachapreague. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.



Gibson Hubbard caught this 60.4-pound cobia in the lower bay. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

Parksley Proposes Sale of Confederate Monument; Hearing In August

By Carol Vaughn

Parksley officials will hold a public hearing on their proposal to sell a plot of land and the Confederate monument standing on it to the Virginia division of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The hearing, which likely will be scheduled for the August town council meeting, is required by law.

The Parksley Town Council in June voted to sell the property, which is at the corner of Cassatt Avenue and Mary Street, for one dollar.

The monument, which depicts a Confederate soldier, is one of two Confederate monuments on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The other is in Eastville.

The Parksley monument cost \$1,675 and was paid for by donations, according to newspaper articles from the time. It was unveiled Oct. 20, 1899, before a large crowd.

Newspaper articles from the era detail fundraising efforts — dinners, bazaars, and more — undertaken over a several-year period by the Harmanson-West Camp, Confederate Volunteers, based in Jenkins Bridge.

Still, it is unclear whether the town of Parksley actually owns the property.

A deed recorded Feb. 2, 1903, said the lot was sold for \$1 by the Parksley Land and Improvement Co. to the Harmanson-West Camp, Confederate Volunteers.

“So very likely, we don’t own it, but in the event that we do own it...we voted to sell it,” said Mayor Frank Russell.

Town attorney Tom Dix told the council he has researched the history of the property and said Accomack County lists the town as the property owner.

Dix said the contract with the Sons of Confederate Veterans will stipulate that the monument should remain unchanged, and if not, it will be returned to the town.

“Even if there is a question about if the town owns it,” the deed can be written to say that whatever interest the town has in the property, it is conveying that to the organization, Dix said.

Greg Duncan, a Black minister and former Accomack County supervisor, spoke during a public comment period about the monument.

“I was hearing some rumblings about the statue. ... What I’d like to

recommend to the town, when you see the amount of division so many other localities have, I don’t need anybody to really recognize me, I don’t want anybody to give me anything.

“Sure, some people feel like so many things have happened in our past. Well, that’s what it was — in our past.

“So, what I want to see is for them to open up their daggone hearts and start showing love,” he said.

Russell, the newly elected mayor, led the charge on several measures at Monday’s meeting to bring increased order to town processes.

Those included Russell asking several employees by next month’s council meeting to submit written reports, including a treasurer’s report, a report from public works, and a report from the police department.

Russell asked the police chief for a comprehensive report on how the department handles, transports, and stores stolen money or property.

He asked Danny Siegert of the Public Works Department to submit sewage numbers for the past six months, along with a letter from the health department “stating what our target numbers should be and how long before we can hook up a new business.”

Russell also handed out a proposed social media policy.

Several residents during a public comment period earlier in the meeting expressed discontent with name-calling and other indecorous conduct on social media by some affiliated with the town.

“From what our citizens told us tonight, they are not happy with our social media presence, and I’m not, either. ... There need to be constraints,” Russell said.

The policy was not voted on at the meeting, but the council voted to create a personnel committee, with its first job being to develop an employee handbook.

The town does not have such a document.

Additionally, the council voted to have accountant John Bowden look at the town’s finances and processes, at a cost of up to \$2,000, to look for ways to improve efficiency and save money.

A public hearing was held on the proposed fiscal year 2020-21 budget, which includes no tax increases.

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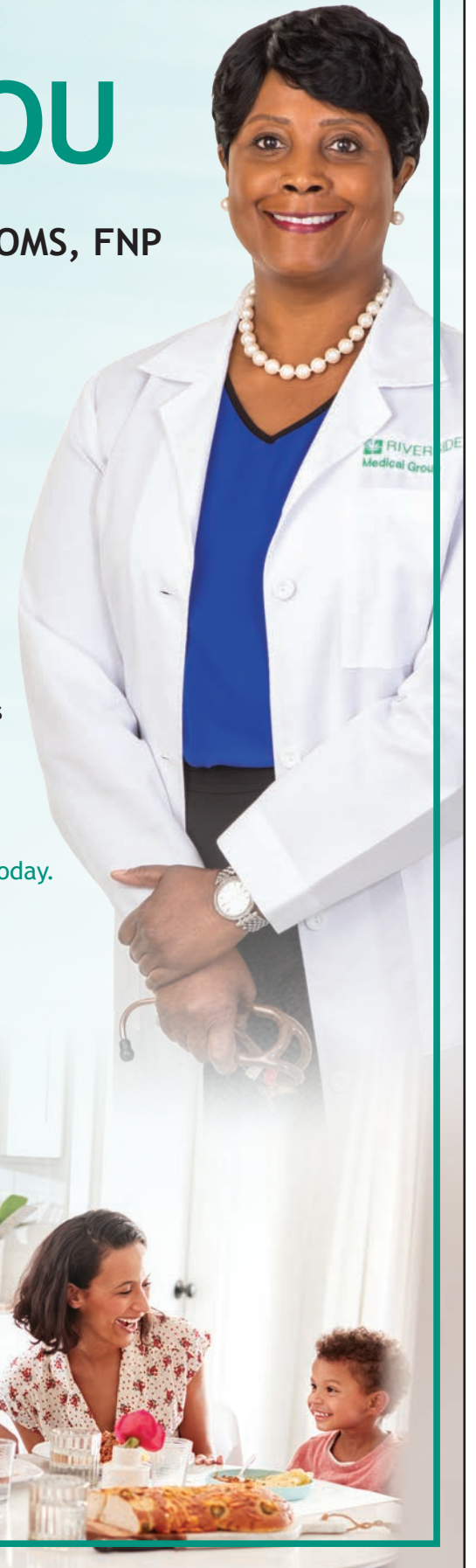
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Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission has launched a new tourism film to attract visitors and travel writers for years to come.

The nearly four-minute video, created by Jim Baugh Outdoors TV, highlights the Shore's charming coastal towns, accommodations, outdoor adventures, local restaurants,

museums, shopping experiences, and beautiful views.

This will not be the only video, however.

The commission plans to create 30-second, social media-friendly videos to highlight different aspects of the Shore in a format that will engage users scrolling through their online feed. This two-pronged approach will attract users with short, topic-specific videos. Then, the longer tourism film will showcase the plethora of things to do on the Shore.

Robie Marsh, the commission's executive director, knows video is extremely impactful in the high-paced digital era that we live in today.

"Video tells a story that you can see, hear, and consequently feel. When you watch the tourism film, you feel what it is like to experience our isolated beaches, kayaking through peaceful creeks, eating fresh local seafood, or biking on our quiet and safe paths. You feel the tranquility of Virginia's Eastern Shore," he said, adding, "You

do not have to read a long paragraph or scroll through photos. The information comes straight to the viewer in an engaging way."

Additionally, the tourism film will continuously play at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center. The commission's assistant executive director, Christy Betz, is excited for visitors to see the updated video as they inquire for information at the center.

"It's such a beautiful video," said Betz. "Everything from the music to the scenery to the story of the film highlights all the aspects that make the Eastern Shore of Virginia a unique and a must-see destination."

The film is posted on the commission's Facebook, Visit Eastern Shore, Virginia, and YouTube, VisitESVA. The short videos have not been released at this time.

The project was funded in part by Virginia Tourism Corporation's 50 Years of Love grant awarded to the commission in 2019.



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The Band Played On

An estimated 350 people came out Saturday night for the kick-off performance of the Harbor for the Arts Festival Concert Series at Cape Charles' Central Park. "We're pleased, given these strange times," said Bill Prickett, vice chair of the Citizens for Central Park, which produced the show. Popular dance band, J and the Band, performed under clear skies, light breeze, and warm temperature.

Bobby Blackhat Band will perform July 18 starting at 7 p.m. The concert is free, but bring a blanket or seating.



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1) J and the Band performs to a socially distanced crowd in Central Park, Cape Charles. 2) Singer Cori Toepel of J and The Band. 3) The three-piece horn section of J and the Band took a brief walking tour of the crowd Saturday. 4) A hug from granddaughter Emi Veldhuizen, center, brought a smile to Bob, left, and Manny Walton, of Cape Charles. Veldhuizen will enter Liberty University Aug. 17 as a freshman. 5) The Central Park gazebo was a rocking backdrop for J and the Band. 6) Rick and Cate Hubbard, retired owners of Hubbard's Home Centers in Cape Charles and Parksley, were thankful for the music. 7) The Manners family huddled to listen. From left are Reagan, 7; Sara; Blake; and Riley, 7. The family divides its time between a home on Tazewell Avenue and one in Midlothian, Va. 8) Rob and Cheryl Nelson, who own a home in Bay Creek, were visiting from Richmond, Va. 9) The band played as the sun went down and the gazebo and band lights came on. Photos by Jim Ritch.

YOUNG PREACHER CREATES 'DIVERSE COALITION OF PASTORS' TO GIVE VOICES TO THE VOICELESS

By Stefanie Jackson

A young preacher from Accomac, Quintavion Washington, was inspired to create a new organization that would become “a voice for the voiceless” after George Floyd, a Black man from Minnesota, died while a White police officer knelt on his neck, leading to protests and shouts for reform that echoed all the way to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The Eastern Shore Diverse Coalition of Preachers was founded in June 2020 with a mission “to promote equity, social change, the eradication of systemic racism and societal oppression in our communities.”

The coalition seeks to accomplish its mission “through interfaith collaboration, collective social consciousness, and the inclusion of diverse voices.”

Washington believes the Eastern Shore’s faith leaders will be most effective at communicating the needs of the community, because they know it best.

U.S. and state politicians might meet with constituents once or twice a year, county supervisors and school boards hold public meetings once or

twice a month, but preachers see their congregations every week, Washington pointed out.

Accomack and Northampton’s elected and appointed officials have already demonstrated a willingness to work with the faith community for positive change. For example, Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty has marched and spoken alongside preachers at two recent protests.

In some cases, citizens are already serving dual roles as ministers and elected officials – the Rev. Lisa Johnson is a member of the Accomack school board and the Rev. Stephanie Castro Webber is a member of the Northampton school board.

According to a press release, the Eastern Shore Diverse Coalition of Preachers will focus on five goals: 1) to address inequities or the inability of marginalized or disenfranchised students to access technology, including computers and the internet; 2) to investigate punitive and disparaging disciplinary actions against students of color in public schools; 3) to host a



Elder Quintavion Washington, left, and Pastor Phil Bjornberg, both members of the new Eastern Shore Diverse Coalition of Preachers, march together during a protest against racism June 27 in Eastville. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

public forum and address “uncomfortable questions” about race and systemic issues; 4) to promote training on cultural differences and implicit bias for all public school staff; and 5) to seek diversity in the sheriff’s department personnel proportionate to diverse ethnicities within the community.

Eastern Shore churches are willing to help fill these needs, not just through their ministers’ intercession, but by sharing resources. For example, if students need internet access to complete school work, some churches could open a couple days a week to allow kids to use the Wi-Fi, Washington suggested.

His personal goal is to help the community in any way possible, and “small victories are better than no victories,” he said.

The coalition will start meeting in August, on the second Tuesday of every other month, at the Rock Church in Onley, chosen for its central location.

The coalition will work closely with Accomack and Northampton school boards and superintendents, boards of supervisors, and sheriffs, and has contacted Rep. Elaine Luria.

And “we need our communities to reach out to us,” Washington said.

The coalition wants to be able to address specific needs in the community and be aware of new issues that may arise.

The coalition’s current members, in addition to CEO/President Quintavion Washington, are the Rev. Phil Bjornberg, St. George’s Parish, Pungoteague; the Rev. Milton Bunting, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore; Associate Minister Karen Downing, Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville; the Rev. Gregory Duncan, Adams United Methodist Church, Parksley, and House of Prayer, Bloxom; the Rev. Lisa Johnson, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown; the Rev. Gary Miller, St. John’s United Methodist Church, Atlantic; the Rev. Paul Nolz, Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, Onley; Associate Minister Wisteria Robinson, Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown; Bishop David Sabatino, Foundation of Faith, Belle Haven; the Rev. Felton Sessoms, First Baptist Church, Cape Charles; the Rev. Stephanie M.C. Webber, St. Joseph’s African Methodist Episcopal Church, Belle Haven; and the Rev. Rick Willis, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock.



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Bastille Day the French Way

The Bakery on Mason in Cape Charles celebrates Bastille Day by creating a 48-inch baguette, the longest baguette produced this year on the Eastern Shore. The other title-holding baguette was made at the bakery last year. The baguette uses a traditional French recipe in vogue around 1930. The recipe combines sourdough leaven and baker's yeast and is allowed to ferment and gain flavor overnight.

Bastille Day is a French national holiday commemorating the storming of the Bastille, a prison and fortress. The storming of the Bastille marked the beginning of the French revolution.

Measuring the baguettes are, from left, owner Louise Barbour; daughter and University of Virginia student Katharine Barbour, 19; and baguette supervisor Andrew Barbour. Photo by Jim Ritch.



Minotaur Rocket Launches

A Minotaur Rocket carrying a classified payload launches July 15 from Virginia Space's Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport Pad 0B located at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility. The launch marks the first time that Virginia Space's new Payload Processing Facility was used for space vehicle processing and payload integration. Photo by Kimberly Perry.

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Hungars Church Blood Drive Draws Donors from All Over the Shore

Blood Donors Get Free COVID-19 Antibody Testing



Left: Sue Thatcher, of Machipongo, left, coordinated the blood drive. She serves as blood program leader at Hungars Episcopal Church. With her at right is volunteer Suzanne Ingram, of Exmore.

Right: Don Ruthig, left, who has donated 28 units of blood, hugs his wife, Karen, who likes to donate because “it’s just a good thing to do.” The couple resides in Onancock.

Above, blood technician Raymond LeBrun, of the Red Cross, monitors the donation of Nancy Townsend, of Franktown. On the donation tables from left in rear are Gary Lawrence, of Eastville; James Townsend, of Franktown; and Sue Sasser, of Jamesville.

The American Red Cross provides free COVID-19 antibody testing to all blood donors, including those who gave recently at Hungars Episcopal Church in Machipongo.

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Northampton will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing property owners who believe their real property assessment is inaccurate. Upon hearing such complaints, either verbal or written, the Board will give consideration **TO EITHER INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM** such real estate assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide substantial evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed above or below its fair market value.

Appointments will be scheduled every 15 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call (757) 678-0446, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to request an application. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia. The dates and times are:

July 24, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
July 31, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
August 14, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
August 28, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
September 16, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
September 25, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 16, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 23, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
November 6, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
November 20, 2020	9:00 a.m. to noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

By order of the Northampton County Board of Equalization as provided by the Code of Virginia, §58.1 - 3378



Left: Peter Holland drove to Hungars from his home in Franktown.

Middle: Ed Robins, of Eastville, donated blood for his second time.

Right: Anne Kyle Doughty, of Melfa, has been donating blood since she was 18 years old.

Photos by Jim Ritch

Cape Charles Wins Big in 'Best of Virginia 2020' Contest



From left: Cape Charles Main Street Director Karen Zamorski, Mayor Smitty Dize, Councilwoman Tammy Holloway, and Councilman Andy Buchholz. Zamorski, Holloway, and Buchholz, members of Cape Charles Main Street, are accepting the award for Best Downtown Shopping on behalf of the Cape Charles historic district. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.



Above, left, Matt Hagler accepts Bay Creek's award for Best Golf Course from Dize. Above, center, Meredith Lusk accepts the award for Best Fine Jewelry for her shop, Moonrise Jewelry. At right, a sheet cake bearing the image of Cape Charles' two-page advertising spread in Virginia Living Magazine celebrates the Best of Virginia 2020 winners. Photos by Stefanie Jackson.

Cape Charles dominated the Virginia Living Magazine's Best of Virginia 2020 awards, in which readers voted online for the best attractions, dining, and shopping Virginia has to offer in 2020.

The town honored its 27 winners at a reception in Strawberry Street Plaza July 13. Guests enjoyed complimentary refreshments and Mayor Smitty Dize distributed the awards. The complete list of Cape Charles winners appears below.

- Best Restaurant • Hook @ Harvey
- Best Ice Cream Shop • Brown Dog Ice Cream
- Best Bakery • Coastal Baking Co.
- Best Chocolatier • Cape Charles Candy Co.
- Best Bar Atmosphere • Kelly's Gingernut Pub
- Best Cocktails & Distillery • Cape Charles Distillery
- Best Brewery • Cape Charles Brewing Co.
- Best Cidery • Buskey Cider on the Bay
- Best Winery • Chatham Vineyard
- Best Coffee Shop • Cape Charles Coffee House
- Best Art Gallery • At Altitude Gallery
- Best Tourist Attraction • Cape Charles Beach
- Best Historic Theater • Historic Palace Theatre
- Best Bed-and-Breakfast • Bay Haven Inn of Cape Charles
- Best Hotel • Hotel Cape Charles
- Best Playground • Cape Charles Central Park
- Best Landscape Design • Jeff Klingel Landscape Design
- Best Real Estate Firm • Blue Heron Realty Co.
- Best Wedding & Special Event Venue • The Oyster Farm
- Best Bookstore • Peach Street Books
- Best Consignment Shop • Periwinkles Consignment Boutique
- Best Downtown Shopping • Cape Charles Historic District
- Best Fine Jewelry • Moonrise Jewelry
- Best Marina • Cape Charles Town Harbor
- Best Hiking and Biking Trail • Kiptopeke State Park
- Best Golf Course • Bay Creek Resort & Club
- Best Seafood Restaurant and Best Outdoor Dining • The Shanty



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Novack Named to Honor Society

Amber Novack, of Atlantic, was recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Novack was initiated at Old Dominion University.

USA Today Readers Choose Chincoteague as Best Coastal Small Town

Staff Report

Chincoteague was voted the Best Coastal Small Town by USA Today readers.

A panel of experts partnered with editors to pick the initial nominees, and the top 10 winners were determined by popular vote.

The 10 winners for Best Coastal Small Town – each with a population of fewer than 25,000 people as of the last census – offer uncrowded, unpretentious and affordable seaside fun in small packages that prove bigger isn't always better.

Just south of the Maryland-Virginia border, the resort island of Chincoteague maintains a sense of delightful seclusion while still offering visitors an array of shops, restaurants, motels, and waterside bars, all within a walkable and affordable package. Uncrowded beaches stretch for miles just outside of town, and wonderful Assateague Island with its famous herd of wild ponies lies just across the water.



Downtown Chincoteague sees tourists from all over the world every year. Photo by Connie Morrison.

Reminder

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

James A. Lilliston, Treasurer
 Accomack County, Virginia



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• **Mohegan Sun Casino**
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• **Delaware Park**
 November 7 \$40

• **New York City For The Day**
 December 5 \$60

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Community Notes

Accomack School Board Meeting

The regular school board meeting for Accomack County Public Schools scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m., will be at Metompkin Elementary School. All regular school board meetings will be at Metompkin Elementary School until further notice.

Outdoor Arts on Chincoteague Island

While paying close attention to everyone's health and safety, the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance is bringing back outdoor music, film, and storytelling this month at the Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague Island.

Music on the Porch will be Saturday, July 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The

concert features an Island Coffeehouse favorite – singer-songwriter Bryan Russo, known for his bluesy voice and his soulful and sometimes satirical lyrics. Russo's song "Rodeo Cool" was one of five finalists in the Country category of last year's Great American Song Contest while another of his songs won honorable mention in the Folk/Americana category. Appearing with Russo is trumpeter extraordinaire Jim Miller.

The opening act is Chincoteague's own Briar and Bramble: The Patch Brothers. The duo, known offstage as John Beam and John Tavoloaro, play traditional and topical songs on guitar, banjo, and fiddle. Admission is \$8 or \$5 for those under 18, with all proceeds going to the musicians.

For the concert and other upcoming outdoor events at CCA, come early because space is limited to 75 people. Groups will be socially distanced in

marked areas and everyone must wear a mask. Bring a chair and snacks. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be for sale.

On Thursday, July 23, Summer Cinema returns with the quirky animated comedy "The Triplets of Belleville." New York Times critic A.O. Scott described the filmmaker Sylvain Chomet as "a master of surprise, terror, silliness and sheer eccentricity" and said that the movie is "stuffed nearly to bursting with astounding sequences." It is rated PG-13.

Admission is free and the film will start at dusk, around 8:15 p.m. The show is presented by CCA and CIAO, with Joe and Nancy Silvio sponsoring.

Closing out the month, there will be a Story Swap Friday, July 31, at 7 p.m. The theme this time is "Equine Experiences" with stories about the Assateague ponies, the making of the movie

"Misty" and much more. Come and share a story or just listen. This event will be livestreamed on Facebook. Admission is free.

While the CCA building remains closed, the Kitchen Gallery is having its first virtual art show, "Let's Be Bold," through July 31. Bright and beautiful works by Chincoteague area artists are available for viewing and shopping on the CCA website, www.Chincoteagueca.org

Pending further directives about restrictions on arts and entertainment programming due to COVID-19, CCA hopes to present another round of music, films, and storytelling in August. For more information, visit www.Chincoteagueca.org and sign up there to receive the CCA E-newsletter.

Safe Boating Minute By The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02

Submitted Article

In the United States all charts are maintained and updated through the efforts of the U.S. Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and boaters. Since this is a national effort, all U.S. charts use the same nomenclature and symbols. So, if boaters can read one chart, they can read them all. On a chart, land that is always exposed is a light tan color, while land that is exposed at low tides is green. Each of these features is outlined to show its approximate shape. Partially submerged wrecks are indicated by the shape of a boat with a single mast with the bow pointing slightly up and stern down, while fully submerged wrecks are shown by a line with three crossing lines where the middle line is longer than the other two. Piers, slips, and docks are represented by thick black lines with multiple crosses all the same length. Finally, rocks awash at low tide are shown by a group of asterisk marks, which are surrounded by dots if they are in the water or are simply on the chart if they are along a land area. Simple rip-rap is surrounded by a solid wiggly line.

Local Aids Notices: Eastern Shore – The Wachapreague Channel Junction light WB is destroyed. Southern Shore – The Elizabeth River Eastern Branch Water Main South Light is damaged and off station. Western Shore – The rear day time light for Rappahannock Shoal Channel South Range is extinguished.

Boating safety minutes are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. To learn more about boating topics, become a better boater, or help the Coast Guard, check out www.USCGAux.org or call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029.

Remember a life jacket is an on-the-water seatbelt, wear one whenever afloat.

Arc Fish Fry Canceled

The Arc-Eastern Shore of Virginia announced that the fish fry, usually held in August at Edwards Seafood, has been canceled this year. The Arc appreciates the community's continued support and looks forward to seeing everyone at the fish fry in 2021.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, the 3rd day of August, 2020, the Council of the Town of Exmore, Virginia, will hold a public hearing on the proposed issuance by the Town of Exmore, Virginia, of its bonds in the estimated maximum principal amount of \$225,000. The purposes of the proposed bonds are to (a) finance, in part, capital costs to support the Town's sewer system, including the costs of obtaining a preliminary engineering report, and (b) pay related issuance and financing costs. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the Town to the payment of which the Town's full faith and credit shall be irrevocably pledged. The Town may also pledge net revenues of its water, sewer and/or sanitation systems.

The public hearing will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Building, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia. Interested persons may appear at such time and place and present their views.

Ethel Parks
Town Clerk
Town of Exmore, Virginia

HAD A FELONY? COMPLETED PROBATION/PAROLE? WANT TO VOTE?

By virtue of an executive order, the right to vote for all individuals who had completed the terms of their incarceration and any periods of supervised release (probation or parole) for ANY and ALL felony convictions, can be restored.

If you or someone you know wants to register to vote, please call Bob Toner at 757-787-2753 or email mbtoner@verizon.net

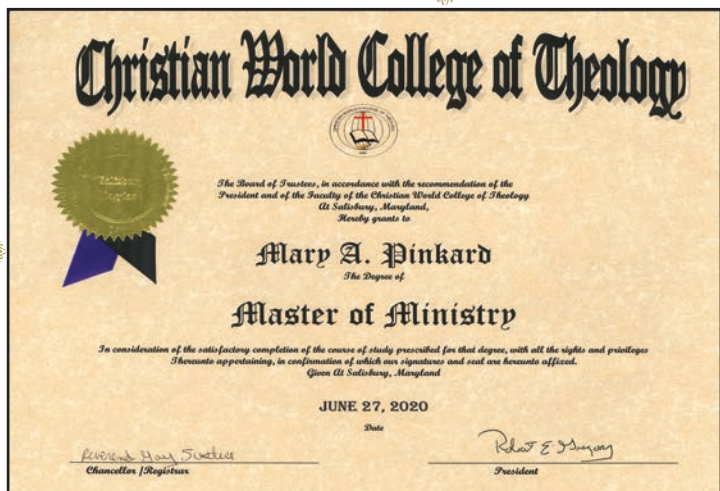


Eastern Shore Trading POST

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions, and Legal Notices

Announcements

Mary Ann Houston-Pinkard received her master's degree on June 27, 2020, at Christian World College of Theology in Salisbury, Md. Mary's plans are to persue her doctorate in the fall of 2020.



Help Wanted

The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time DCJS certified Police Officer. The successful candidate must be 21 years of age. Salary will commensurate with training and experience. A complete job description is available at www.townofonley.org Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications will be received at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main St., Onley, VA. For further information, please call Chief John Spivey at 757-787-3985. The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

N CPR Summer Camp Counselors

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is seeking 2020 summer camp counselors. Under the supervision and guidance of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department Director, the Summer Camp Counselor is responsible for creating a high quality experience for every camper. Ensure the safety, well-being and personal growth of campers. Be an active and supportive member of the Summer Camp team and a positive member of the entire staff. Summer Camp counselors must demonstrate positive, professional role modeling at all times, acting in a manner that is consistent with the staff code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department.

Summer Camp begins Monday, June 15th, and will run until August 21st, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Camp Counselors will begin Monday, June 15th, and will run until August 21st, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 5:00pm.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide adequate accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.

An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, July 31, 2020, by 5pm. Northampton County is an EOE.

To Accomack County Residents:

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Help Wanted

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EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of all patients by providing accessible, comprehensive and affordable medical, dental and health services in a caring, professional and safe environment.

ESRHS is seeking to fill the position of **Chief Executive Officer**, which is responsible for the supervision and administration of organizational programs and policies, as determined by the Board. The CEO works efficiently with the Board and employees to effectively accomplish the mission and goals of the organization. Leads the affairs of the organization in accordance with the level and scope of responsibility and authority delegated by the Board.

Oversees the ongoing operations of all departments and divisions in the organization. Manages and directs the organization toward its primary goals and objectives. Oversees employment decisions at the executive level of the company. Leads a team of executives to consider major decisions such as expansions, contract agreements, negotiations, expanding scope of service etc. Promotes communication and cooperation among departments to create a spirit of unity within the organization.

The CEO represents Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. in the community, at the State and Federal level and actively seeks collaborations with other agencies serving the health center's target population and must interact professionally and communicate adeptly with external customers, funding sources, the media, other organizations, agencies, and government entities. Attention to building trust in the community and the population the organization serves is paramount.

Qualifications/Requirements:

Requires relevant undergraduate degree. Further degree or certification preferred. Requires previous experience in healthcare management and must have a working knowledge of financial, human and physical resources. Must be able to work with community organizations, advocate with local, state, and national government agencies and represent the organization in the community.

A person in this position must be a visionary with supervisory and administrative experience, mature judgment, and sound leadership principles. Must have strong interpersonal skills and the ability to foster teamwork. Excellent communication skills required.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

For more information, visit our website at www.esrh.org. If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, kindly forward your resume to:

Betty B. Bibbins, MD
Chair-ESRHS Succession Planning Committee
P.O. Box 190
Cape Charles, VA 23301
BibbinsMD@aol.com

Resume must be either submitted via email or post-marked by August 3, 2020.

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet

If a reasonable accommodation is needed for the interview process, please contact Betty Bibbins at bibbinsMD@aol.com.



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COOKS NEEDED - CAPE CHARLES, VA

Are you a motivated worker with experience in the food service industry? Do you enjoy working in a fast-paced, high-energy environment? Join our team at the Littleneck Café, part of Cherrystone Family Camping Resort. We are currently looking to fill back of the house positions. Restaurant experience is preferred, but not required. Night and weekend availability and reliable transportation are all musts. The ability to thrive in a fast-paced, high-demand restaurant and ensure exceptional guest services is required. Compensation based upon experience. Express interest by emailing work@cherrystone.com.

Secretary/Bookkeeper:

R.H Contracting Inc. is currently hiring a part-time Secretary/Bookkeeper with 3 to 5 years' experience minimum with QuickBooks, Outlook, Word and Excel. Great customer service with a great professional attitude and outgoing personality. We do a drug test and background check before hiring. Only serious interested candidates. Please contact Jessica at 757-710-4962.

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Part-Time Administrative Assistant

Administrative work in church office in Parksley working four partial days weekly. General bookkeeping skills required using Quickbooks, Excel, Word, Outlook, Publisher, and PowerPoint.

Requires maintaining church website and Facebook page, communicating with church members, managing monthly newsletter, documenting church activities and donations and maintaining calendar. Good oral and written communication skills are required as well as a friendly disposition.

Send resume to : gracesumc@gmail.com

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

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

The County of Accomack is seeking qualified applications for the part-time position of **Flight Line Attendant** at the Accomack County Airport.

Description: The position is responsible for (under general supervision) providing fueling services to aircraft, and for the maintenance of the terminal building and equipment. Candidate must be able to climb a ladder with a 30 lb. fuel hose to provide fueling services and must be able to work weekends.

Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is required. Position requires a valid Virginia Driver's License along with the satisfactory completion of a criminal history and DMV records check prior to employment.

Salary: Hourly rate is \$11.22. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>.

The County of Accomack is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Position is open until filled

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NOW HIRING

HOOK @ HARVEY IS HIRING ALL RESTAURANT POSITIONS Up Scale Restaurant at the Cape Charles Yacht Center is hiring Chefs, Cold Prep, Dishwashers, Bartender, Servers & Hostess. Please call 757-331-2275 to set up an interview. <https://www.facebook.com/HookatHarvey>

SHELL TRUCK DELIVERY DRIVER WANTED:

Part-time delivery truck driver wanted for local deliveries. Class B license and clean driving record needed.

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MOVING SALE - 14332 Harbour Ln., Eastville. 757-678-7529. Call before you come. Furniture, recliners, bedroom sets, power tools, fishing gear, lawn equipment, & antiques.

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Cape Charles Town Council Notice of Intent and Public Meeting

The Town of Cape Charles will file an application with the USDA Rural Development for financial assistance to purchase equipment. The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 6, 2020, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue to solicit public comments and discuss the proposed projects.

Libby Hume, Town Clerk

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
33368/33369 Sign Post Road,
NEW CHURCH, VIRGINIA 23415**

In execution of a deed of trust from MUY J. CHAO (the "Owner") dated as of December 16, 2015, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 150005363 (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned substitute trustee (the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Accomack County Circuit Court Building, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, July 22, 2020**, the Owner's real property and associated personal property (collectively, the "Property") briefly identified as:

26.26 acres, Lot 1, Chisholm Survey
Tax Map 13, Parcel 3, Deed 654/324
Atlantic Magisterial District
Accomack Tax Map No. 01300A0000003A0

Together with all associated personal property rights and interests pledged to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust and under a security agreement dated as of December 16, 2015, which will be sold in conjunction with the real property per Va. Code §8.9A-604(a)(2).

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The Property will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed and by bill of sale (transfer statement) subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the Deed of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any Property lease or occupancy arrangement and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any security deposit(s). The captioned street address reference is to facilitate interested parties in situating the Property; the legal description shall govern the actual identity and extent of the conveyed Property.

Except for the special warranty contained in the deed, the Trustee and Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind for the Property, including without limitation any warranty relating to the zoning, physical or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the Property shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of sale, and the purchaser shall assume all obligations for continuation of utility services to the Property. Securing possession and control of the Property shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

A bidder's deposit in cash or by certified or cashier's check of at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be shown to the Trustee for such bid to be accepted, subject to bidder prequalification. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder shall execute a contract of sale with the Trustee, a form of which is available for review upon request, and shall deliver to the Trustee the required deposit. Settlement in full shall be made in cash at 223 E. City Hall Avenue, Suite 201, Norfolk, Virginia, within 30 days of sale, time being of the essence. Additional procedures, terms and conditions may be announced at the sale, and shall control.

HOWARD C. WESSELLS, II
Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Peter G. Zemanian
223 East City Hall Avenue, Suite 201
Norfolk, Virginia 23510
(757) 622-0090
pete@zemanianlaw.com

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND
APPLICATION**

Christian Farlow, (2020020) has applied for approximately 120 acres of oyster planting ground in Hog Island Bay situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-28.0976 / W75-47.6477

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020020): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 20CL161

vs.

The heirs and devisees of TOMMY BOOTH, et als., etc.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land in the Town of Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, and designated as Tax Map No. 010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000098.

standing in the name of Tommy Booth, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Tommy Booth; that Tommy Booth is a non-resident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 4124 Berkshire Loop, Lakeland, Florida 33813; that Evelyn Booth is a non-resident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 4014 Tiverton Way, Lakeland, Florida 33813; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Tommy Booth.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before August 21, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 14th day of July, 2020
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
VSB 016017
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

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

TRACT 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near Mappsville, Metompkin 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 Metompkin 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 28, 2020 at 2:00 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.**

Substitute Trustee: Fortis Trustee Foreclosure Service, LLC (Roy M. Terry, Jr., Esq., Attorney for Fortis). For more information contact: (804) 822-3147, 3600 Deepwater Terminal Road, Richmond, Virginia 23234, www.fortistrustees.com

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**2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Town of Chincoteague Waterworks
PWSID 3001175**

INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2019 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

For information pertaining to how you may participate in decisions regarding your water supply you may contact:

Harvey Spurlock
Public Works Director
6150 Community Drive
Chincoteague Island, VA 23336
(757) 336-3366

GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic system;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the concentrations of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year lifespan. The EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE OF YOUR DRINKING WATER AND TREATMENT

The Town of Chincoteague water system receives its water from wells located on the Mainland. Your water is treated with chlorine to ensure water quality.

The Virginia Department of Health conducted a Source Water Assessment of the Waterworks in 2014. The wells were determined to be of low susceptibility to contamination using the criteria developed by the state in its approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the Source Water Assessment area, an inventory of known Land Use Activities and Potential Conduits to Groundwater utilized

at Land Use Activity sites in Zone 1, Susceptibility Explanation Chart and Definitions of Key terms. The report is available by contacting the waterworks system owner/operator at the phone or address provided above.

PER-AND POLY-FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) PFAS are manmade compounds used extensively in a wide variety of consumer products and are also components of firefighting foams. NASA conducted training with a commonly-used firefighting foam containing PFAS chemicals at a firefighter training area located on the Wallops Main Base, starting in the 1980's. This resulted in PFAS contamination of shallow groundwater in associated areas. NASA, in collaboration with local, state, and federal agencies, is monitoring the facility's groundwater and drinking water wells, along with the Town of Chincoteague's drinking water wells--located on NASA property.

In 2016, the EPA issued updated Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA) level guidelines of 70 parts per trillion for two PFAS compounds, PFOS and PFOA, in drinking water. NASA has been sampling the drinking water for these compounds since 2017.

NASA will continue to monitor drinking water supplies for the Wallops Flight Facility and the Town of Chincoteague. The agency will continue to share all drinking water sampling results with local officials, EPA, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), and will provide information to the public.

For past Wallops Information Sheets on PFAS testing, please see: <https://www.nasa.gov/content/information-on-wallops-pfas-testing>.

For additional information on PFAS, visit EPA's dedicated website: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>.

DEFINITIONS

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

- Non-detects (ND) – Lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l) – One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years, or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/l) – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Level 1 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment.
- Level 2 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment in a more comprehensive investigation than a Level 1 assessment.
- Sanitary Defect – A defect that could provide a pathway of entry for microbial contamination into the distribution system or that is indicative of a failure or imminent failure in a barrier that is already in place.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The EPA requires that Table 1 reflect monitoring results for the period of January 1st, 2015 through December 31st, 2019. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, may be more than one year old. Only the most recent sample results from the prescribed period are reported. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS (Detected Contaminants Only)

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range	Violation	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	§	N/A	No	04/16/18	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Beta (pCi/L)	0	50*	14.5**	N/A	No	4/03/17	Decay of natural & man-made deposits
Radium-228	0	5	1	N/A	No	4/03/17	Decay of natural & man-made deposits

A note about arsenic in drinking water: While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

*The MCL for Beta particles is 4mrem/year. EPA considers 50pCi/L to be the level of concern for Beta particles.

**Because your water was below 50 pCi/L no testing for individual Beta particle constituents was required.

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range	Violation	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)*	N/A	N/A	40.0	N/A	No	4/16/2018	Erosion of natural deposits widely distributed in nature, discharge from softeners, human or animal waste disposal, leachate from landfill or seawater intrusion

*There is presently no established standard for sodium in drinking water. Water containing more than 270 mg/L of sodium should not be used as drinking water by those persons whose physician has placed them on moderately restricted sodium diets. Water containing more than 20 mg/L should not be used as drinking water by those persons whose physician has placed them on severely restricted sodium diet.

DISINFECTION AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Level Detected	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.86	0.20 – 2.00	2019	No	Water additive used to control microbes
HAA5 (ppb)	60	60	5.1	N/A	2019	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
THM (ppb)	80	80	13.0	N/A	2019	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	Action Level	Level Detected	Range	# of samples above AL	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.493	0.080-0.710	0	2018	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching of wood preservatives.
Lead (ppb)	0	15	<2.0 (90 th percentile)	<2.0 – 2.98	0	2018	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits

A note about lead in drinking water: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

E.COLI BACTERIA MONITORING RESULTS

MCL	MCLG	Number of Positives	Violation	Sample Dates	Major Source of Contamination
Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive, and either is <i>E. coli</i> -positive or system fails to take repeat samples following <i>E. coli</i> -positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for <i>E. coli</i>	0	0	No	2019	Human and animal fecal waste

SYSTEM ASSESEMENTS FOR TC+ - No assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

SYSTEM ASSESEMENTS FOR EC+ - No assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

VIOLATIONS – There were no violations for this system during this reporting year.

Legal Ads

(Cont'd)

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10 a.m., **Thursday, July 30, 2020**, on the wetlands applications of:

Grand Bay Properties, LLC - VMRC# 2020-0808

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed replacement of 155 linear feet of failed bulkhead, located on Seaview Street, Tax Map# 5A1-1-756, 757, 758.

Peter & Dyane Draper - VMRC# 2020-0835

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed construction of 100 linear feet of new bulkhead, located on Pine Drive, Tax Map# 31A-3-7A.

A. Fred Dassler - VMRC# 2020-0877

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed construction of 125 linear feet of riprap, located at 23395 Franconia Drive, Tax Map# 84-3-C1.

Erica Raymond - VMRC# 2020-0921

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed removal of existing concrete rubble and construction of 74 linear feet of bulkhead, located at 3432 Main Street, Tax Map# 30A3-A-71.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomack, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

In re:
Estate of Anne B. Nock, deceased

SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It appearing to the Court that the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack and that more than six months have elapsed since the qualification of Sarah B. Nock, Executrix, now on motion of the personal representative it is ordered that the creditors of and all other persons interested in the estate do show cause, if any they can, on the 29th day of July, 2020, at 9:30 A.M., before this Court at its Courtroom in Accomack, Virginia, against the delivery and payment of the estate to the distributees, with or without requiring refunding bond as the Court may direct.

It is further ordered that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in The Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper published in the County of Accomack.

To Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk
Enter this Order:
W. Revell Lewis III, Judge
Date: July 8, 2020

Request for Proposal

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is soliciting proposals for experienced Professional Engineering and Surveying Services related to the Hazard Mitigation Grants awarded to Accomack County by FEMA and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. Engineering Services are required for the design of ten foundational systems for houses located within the "A" flood zones. Surveying Services are required for the provision of Part I and Part II elevation certificates for the same ten houses. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 7, 2020, local prevailing time, in the offices of the:

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Planning District Commission
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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 10:00 AM. on Monday, July 27, 2020. For more information, contact Eric Luchansky @ (757) 787-2936 Ext.118. or email @ eluchansky@a-npdc.org

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Renewal for Bridgetown AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 29-A-14; Tax Map 30-16-A1; Tax Map 30-A-2; Tax Map 30-2-B; Tax Map 30-17-2; Tax Map 30-1-B; Tax Map 30-A-25; Tax Map 30-A-3; Tax Map 30-A-4; Tax Map 30-17-3A; Tax Map 30-17-3B; Tax Map 30-17-1; Tax Map 30-2-A; Tax Map 30-16-A2; Tax Map 30-3-1; Tax Map 30-3-2; Tax Map 30-3-3.

Renewal for Happy Union AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 14-A-22; Tax Map 13-7-A; Tax Map 14-13-A.

Withdraw from TB Road AFD: Susan D. Nottingham and Linda M. Dunton has petitioned to remove a portion of their parcel measuring 92' x 182.6' (0.385 acres) from the TB Road AFD in order to do a Boundary Line Adjustment. The parcel is located off of TB Road and is further described as Tax Map Number 9-A-60.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above items Tuesday, August 11, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Eastville Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will meet on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Eastville Town Hall at 5248 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA 23347. The BZA will meet to conduct regular business and public hearings in the following Matters.

VARIANCE 2020-01: Pars Development Group, LLC representing DG (Dollar General) has petitioned the Eastville Board of Zoning Appeals make a determination of zoning district boundaries as allowed by the Town of Eastville Zoning code, Section 1-11 Application and interpretation of District Boundaries, subsection (d) for property located on Willow Oak Road and Lankford Highway and described as Tax Map #58A1-8-B in keeping with Article 6 Board of Zoning Appeals. Where a district boundary line divides a lot which was in single ownership at the time of passage of the town ordinance, the Board of Zoning Appeals shall hear and decide the exact location of the district line in keeping with the provisions of Article 5. Said property is currently split zoned CG Commercial General and ITFD In Town Farm District.

Anyone interested in the above matter can attend the public hearing in order to make their views known. The files may be viewed in the Eastville Town Hall located at 5250 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance is available: Please call 757-678-7523 at least 48 hours in advance.

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of William B. Hall, 8434 Sugarhill Ln., Sanford, VA 23426. His phone number is 757-824-5467.

Description of watercraft: 14' Monark, HIN: MAK8746

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

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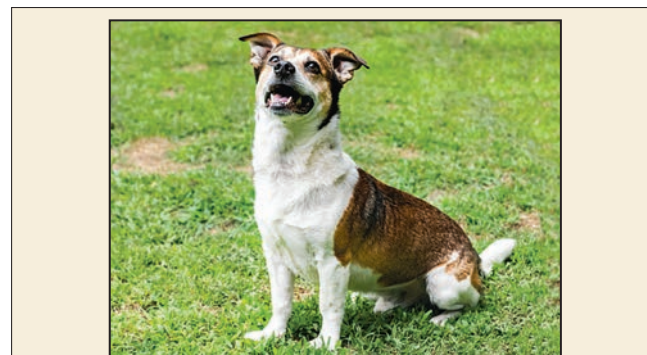
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About These Masks

Dear Editor:

The pandemic is spiraling out of control again.

As the governor prepares to ramp up modifications to the increased number of COVID-19 cases in the Hampton Roads area, it is very important to remember that we on the Eastern Shore are not far away. For some of us who do our grocery shopping or attend medical and dental appointments over there, it does leave a feeling that some people really don't care about staying healthy and safe.

Some key points the governor skirts around without giving a very concise answer. It seems like a lot of these updates are part of political agendas to keep the interest of one party in a higher concern than the other. So here are some things to think about when we see COVID-19 increasing in such vast numbers.

(1) The mask requirement. It's great and really should just be common sense. I was in the Whole Foods in Virginia Beach Monday and a woman came in without a mask on as I exited and told the attendant at the door she had medical exemption. Really? Come on, now. Whoever decided that a verbal reply is appropriate for medical exemptions is naive and needs to be removed from his or her job.

For example, if she was sick and intentionally tried to make others sick, it should be a prosecutorial offense in Virginia. We need to get back to the basics as I always seem to say. It all starts at home with proper rearing, even though this woman looked like she was 50.

Just like in the military, if you are ill you may get a SIQ (Sick In Quarters) form to show your supervisor for the day at home. The governor could institute a medical exemption

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form with general diagnostic categories. Simply show the form from a safe distance at the place of business a person enters. The attendant doesn't need to see the fine print, it's just a standard form that should be used. That way the business can then decide if it wants them to enter or not.

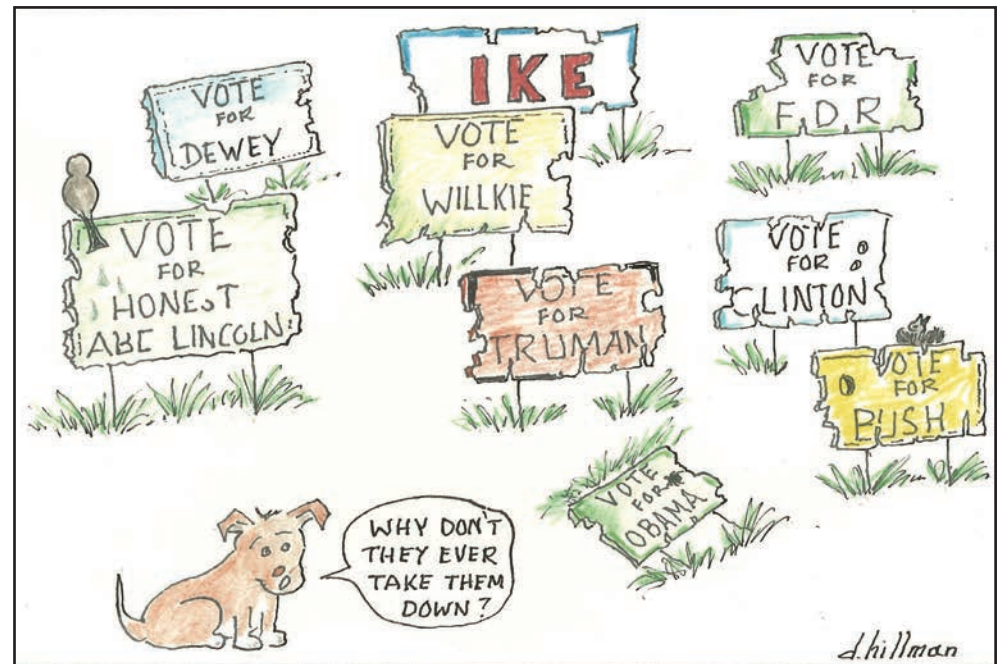
Oh, how about the personal identifiable information on it? Leave Social Security number, address, and phone number off of it. The state health department could issue and regulate a unique serial number for each exemption issued. That is all on that folks; easy day and common sense!

(2) Next order of business, all of these crowd gatherings. Whether they be at restaurants or at protests, they seem to be breeding grounds for large crowds gathering with and without masks. I have seen a couple of businesses in Cape Charles where the employees working in them failed to make people put on a mask as they came inside. That is unsafe for everyone else patronizing places of business. Please follow the rules you post on your doors. I see protests all over the area, the governor issued a rule for no large crowds as far back as April.

The bottom line is you cannot make everyone happy all the time, but we still need to practice our own due diligence to keep a functioning society moving forward. It's okay to be kind to someone, respect their views as yours the same. Leadership reflects attitude and it will make or break you. In the end you will only tolerate what you lack control over. Be proactive and not reactive, be engaged, and think outside the box.

**John Woolaver, U.S. Navy retired
Cape Charles**

The Way I See It by Dan Hillman



A Hero Is Unmasked: Remembering Dr. Dixon

Dear Editor:

Starting in 1983 and until recently, the Eastern Shore News presented the Eastern Shore News Leadership Award to a graduating senior from a local high school. Each high school nominated two students who were then interviewed by a committee with two supporting letters of recommendation from school officials, pastors and other community leaders. The award, based on leadership qualities, academics, extracurricular activities and community participation, was \$1,000 and presented at the appropriate graduation.

Early on, Dr. Henry Dixon served on the Leadership Award committee and then the next year became the chairman. As chairman, he came to me and said the candidates were so outstanding and so equally qualified he wanted to present \$500 awards to two runner-up students and that he personally

would provide the funds. Furthermore, he would provide the \$1,000 for the two runner-up awards each year after that. And that is what he did for over 20 years.

Each year he personally brought me a check so that two students other than the winner would be recognized for their achievements. His only stipulation was that I promise not to reveal the source of the funds for the runner-up awards until after his death.

I always enjoyed his annual visit and learned about his love of Duke University, the activities of his children and the many hobbies he enjoyed. He struck me as one of the most distinguished gentlemen I ever encountered.

Although I left the News eight years ago, I have always watched for his obituary, knowing then I had permission to let the Eastern Shore know of his profound generosity that has remained anonymous for more than two decades.

**Bill Sterling
Craddockville**

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MILES**



2008 SUBARU TRIBECA
\$9,400 Stock#S3762



2016 CHEVY MALIBU LT
\$10,200 Stock#S3727

LIKE NEW



2013 KIA SORENTO
\$10,800 Stock#S3759

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FWD



2018 FORD ESCAPE SE
\$11,500 Stock#S3742

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2015 SUBARU CROSTREK PREM.
\$11,900 Stock#S3733

56K MILES



2017 HYUNDAI SONATA
\$12,400 Stock#S3731



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\$12,900 Stock#S3506



2018 HYUNDAI ELANTRA SE
\$12,900 Stock#S3718

GREAT MILES



2017 NISSAN ROGUE S
\$13,800 Stock#S3668

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\$13,900 Stock#S3680

**NAVIGATION,
LEATHER,
MOON ROOF**



2014 SUBARU TRIBECA LIMITED
\$14,600 Stock#S3760



2019 KIA SOUL PLUS
\$14,500 Stock#S3732

**LEATHER,
MOON ROOF**



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TOURING EDITION**
\$14,900 Stock#S3637



2018 CHEVY MALIBU LT
\$15,400 Stock#S3740



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\$15,500 Stock#S3721

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