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Tropical Storm Isaias Topples Trees, Knocks Out Power



Tropical Storm Isaias toppled this tree on Big Road in Parksley, taking down a power line and causing an electrical outage on Tuesday, Aug. 4. A&N Electric Cooperative photo.

By Carol Vaughn and Stefanie Jackson

Tropical Storm Isaias blew through the Eastern Shore quickly Tuesday, toppling trees and leaving thousands of residents without electricity for a time.

The storm brought gusts of over 60 mph to the Shore early Tuesday.

First responders, A&N Electric Cooperative workers, and VDOT workers were kept busy responding to multiple reports of hazardous conditions — including downed power lines and trees in roadways, transformer fires, and other hazards — in Accomack and Northampton counties as the storm came through.

The Eastern Shore 911 Center reported Wednesday that a total of approximately 155 emergency calls, including calls for fire and EMS, had been received Aug. 4, from around 1 a.m. to 11:28 p.m.

That was nearly six times as many emergency calls as the center handled during a comparable period three days earlier, Saturday, Aug. 1, when only about 27 emergency calls were received.

A&N Electric Cooperative said late Tuesday morning its workers were responding to outages affecting more than 16,000 cooperative members. Most outages were associated with substation issues.

By 2 p.m., the number affected was down to around 9,400, and by Wednesday morning, it was down to around 1,100.

ANEC and VDOT worked through Tuesday night to restore services, Pruitt said.

Accomack's Emergency Operations Center was open during the storm, but emergency shelters were not used, Pruitt said.

No injuries were reported in Accomack County resulting from the storm.

The National Weather Service recorded peak wind gusts between 60 and 70 mph during the storm, with numerous tornadoes reported throughout the region, although not in Accomack and Northampton counties.

The region as a whole was hit hard by the storm with 192,000 outages reported in the Hampton Roads area



Lori and Ian McDonald prepare to survey the damage that a large tree left on their new home, which they moved into just six weeks ago. Photo by Jim Ritch.

and 134,000 total reported throughout the Delmarva peninsula, according to A&N Electric Cooperative.

The cooperative identified a transmission issue as the primary cause of power outages in Northampton County.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel was closed to all traffic for several hours due to high winds. All wind restrictions were lifted at around 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The storm surge caused flooding, in particular in low-lying areas on the bayside.

The town of Chincoteague announced Tuesday that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service closed Assateague due to storm damage. The beach was reopened by midday Wednesday.

Isaias Greet New Teacher
By Jim Ritch

Shortly after 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the new algebra teacher at Northampton High School, Lori McDonald, stood with her husband, Ian, in the screened-in porch behind their new home.

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Storm surge from Isaias floods the Onancock Wharf area around an hour before high tide on Tuesday, Aug. 4. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

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They had moved just six weeks earlier from Arlington, Va., and they surveyed their backyard for damage from their first storm while living on the Eastern Shore.

All they saw were some broken branches.

They moved to the living room at the

opposite corner of the first floor just as the center of tropical storm Isaias was raking the western shore roughly due west of Crisfield. Most of the rain and the worst of the storm seemed to have passed.

“We heard a crack, then a crunching sound that didn’t stop,” said Ian McDonald.

A large tree behind their home snapped mid-trunk about 15 feet from the ground and toppled on the



Cape Charles police Lt. Tom Potts leans in to the wind as he watches waves roil over rocks alongside the town fishing pier. Photo by Jim Ritch.

screened-in porch, bending part of a second-story roof back to slightly expose a bedroom.

Frantic moments ensued, but when no water was pouring in, Lori McDonald said she calmed down.

“New house. First storm, but there isn’t anything you can do. If you live on the Eastern Shore, you get wind,”

said Ian McDonald. The McDonalds live in Bay Creek, Cape Charles.

Northam Gives Isaias Briefing

By Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam said one person in Lancaster County died as result of Tropical Storm Isaias. Suffolk, Courtland, Lancaster County, and Gloucester County were particularly hard hit, he said.

The National Weather Service has confirmed four tornadoes in the state during the storm.

The Virginia National Guard staged 80 soldiers and 30 vehicles in preparation for storm response, Northam said.

Dominion Energy said Isaias was one of the top 10 storms the company has dealt with in terms of power outages, according to Northam.

“This is just the first storm of the hurricane season,” he said, urging Virginians to be prepared for future storms.

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A southbound tractor-trailer rests on its side against the railing of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The truck overturned in high winds. Photo by Bill Hall.

Driver Uninjured in Wednesday CBBT Truck Rollover

By Stefanie Jackson

At about 5 p.m. yesterday, a tractor-trailer was driving across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel during a thunderstorm when it encountered unexpected wind gusts of up to 75 mph.

The tractor-trailer, which was trav-

eling southbound, overturned at about the seven-mile marker, between the two tunnels.

The driver was not injured. The bridge was closed to southbound traffic from approximately 5 p.m. until 7:20 p.m.



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Cape Charles Resident Urges Action on Eastville Confederate Monument

By Stefanie Jackson

Across the U.S., recent protests against racism and social injustice have turned violent, leading to an array of destruction including defacing and toppling historic statues and monuments.

In light of those events, attention has turned to the Eastern Shore's two Confederate monuments — one in Parksley, in Accomack County, and another in Eastville, Northampton's county seat.

Confederate veterans from the Harmanson-West camp on the Eastern Shore raised the money for the Parksley monument, unveiled in 1899. They also contributed to the Eastville monument that was raised in 1913.

Jay Ford, of Belle Haven, began a fundraiser that exceeded its goal of \$10,000 to purchase the Parksley monument and the land on which it stands, a small park on Cassatt Avenue, part of Route 316.

He was going to make the \$10,000 offer to counter a potential deal in-

volving the Town of Parksley selling the monument and land to the Sons of Confederate Veterans for \$1.

Ford did not intend to purchase the property to destroy the Confederate monument but to build a new monument dedicated to the Eastern Shore's historic Black community, to reclaim the space and make it inclusive, he said.

However, Parksley's town attorney determined the monument was not the town's to sell, and the public hearing on the monument's sale was canceled as of Monday.

The money will now be donated to nonprofits such as the Thurgood Marshall College Fund for students attending historically Black colleges and universities, a decision that won the approval of one of Ford's friends, Bill Payne, of Cape Charles.

Payne is advocating for Northampton supervisors to take action regarding the Confederate monument in Eastville, which stands on the historic courthouse green, facing Courthouse Road.

Payne began emailing supervisors on June 12, but a month passed and he did not receive a response.

After a chance meeting with Supervisor John Coker, Payne resent his email and received a reply from Coker with assurance that the board would take up the matter.

After another month had passed, Coker indicated to Payne that Chairman Oliver Bennett seemed uninterested in addressing the issue of the Confederate monument.

Payne attributed the chairman's inaction to a lack of "strong leadership."

Northampton supervisors have not publicly discussed the Confederate monument at any of the four meetings they have held since June 12.

Payne said he understands that supervisors "have a lot on their plate" as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, but he would like the Confederate monument issue placed on an upcoming meeting agenda for discussion.

Payne planned to follow up with each supervisor by phone this week.

"I'm not sure what the answer is, and I'm not going to suggest to them what the answer is" regarding the monument's future, he said.

Protesting the monument through marches or other demonstrations should only be done as a "last resort," Payne said.

He's not afraid to march but prefers to work with supervisors directly. When "you're trying to get the community to rise up ... you invite people and organizations who aren't necessarily your ally," he said.

The Eastern Shore Diverse Coalition of Preachers led a peaceful protest against systemic racism in Eastville June 27, in which participants marched down Courthouse Road with barely a glance toward the Confederate monument, but Payne is unwilling to risk organizing a protest that could have a bitter outcome.

The 78-year-old, retired business and marketing specialist said he has seen protests from both sides of the fence.

As a boy growing up in Chicago, Ill., he marched to protest the death of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old African Ameri-



A Confederate monument stands on the historic courthouse green in Eastville. Submitted Photo.

can who was lynched in Mississippi in 1955 after allegedly offending a White woman in her family's grocery store.

As a U.S. Army officer, Payne marched in Washington, D.C., in the 1960s, to protest the Vietnam War.

Then, as a member of the National Guard from Chicago, in 1966, he marched with Martin Luther King Jr., "but in uniform, protecting him."

Payne sees Eastville's Confederate monument as a "nonpolitical issue" that should concern all people, regardless of their social or economic views.

He wants the board to come to its own decision on the Confederate monument, but he would prefer it moved "where it isn't a day-to-day reminder of some of the darker days of our history" every time someone walks down the street.

If he does not hear an "enthusiastic" response from supervisors this week, he plans to address the board at an upcoming meeting at the county administration building in Eastville, which overlooks the courthouse green and Confederate monument.

Payne's next opportunity to make a public comment will be at the next Northampton supervisors regular meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 11, 6 p.m.



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Online Chincoteague Pony Auction Tally Reaches \$389,500

By Matthew Yoder

Numerous records were shattered during this year's Chincoteague pony auction, with the final tally reaching \$389,500.

Auctioneer Tim Jennings and his wife, Cathy, have spent the past 20 years interacting with raucous crowds on the carnival grounds. This year's auction was exclusively online amidst the cancellation of Pony Penning events because of the COVID-19 pandemic. But the Jennings, through their website www.SportHorseAuctions.com offered an established ecommerce presence in helping the fire department and community salvage a difficult season. "We're grateful we had a platform to help them. They're very pleased," said Jennings.

The numbers tell the story. All but \$2,000 came from the sale of ponies. Records for both total and individual sales were met and Jennings repeatedly voiced his pleasure with the outcome. "It was a record gross. It was far better than we could have hoped," Jennings said.

The total sales topped the previous record by more than \$100,000, but Jennings was not completely stunned. He

could see the progression of interest building like a storm.

"The stunning part was 452 registered bidders. When that happened we knew it was going to take off. The bidders' requests were really the indicator," he said.

In addition, the page views, which numbered 248,708, offered a glimpse of things to come. At one point, the interest required the aid of software producers to handle the amount of traffic. "The page views were off the hook. It's a pretty staggering number," Jennings said.

As the auction began, people engaged remotely. Nearly every state was represented in the bidding pool, extending into Bermuda and Western Canada. There was a sense prior to the auction that the format may have helped to reach more buyers this year, and so it did. Jennings gave credit to the ponies and their international prominence for attracting spectators and buyers alike. "It's a testament to the appeal of the ponies. Maybe it was a one-off chance for people who can't go usually," said Jennings.

In all, 68 ponies were auctioned off, with a good portion being sold with-

in the buyback program, which helps replenish the wild herd. Some mares well into their 20s had died this year, but Jennings also pointed out it was an active year for births.

The buyback program serves as both a charitable donation to the fire company, while maintaining an ecological phenomenon that draws visitors to the island year-round. A record was set this year, with one of the buyback ponies receiving a winning bid of \$28,500. Five ponies topped the previous \$18,000 record. The department is thankful for the funds for operating costs, but it is just as invested in seeing the herd thrive through the program.

"It's a fine line. They want to retain their integrity as a wild herd," said Jennings.

The unorthodoxy of this year also led the saltwater cowboys to exclusively trailer the horses, which meant more work for a proud, honored crew, and Jennings spent a portion of his time expressing his gratitude for a storied tradition. "I can't say enough about the fire company and the Saltwater Cowboys. Everybody stepped up," he said.

Jennings went out of his way to include everyone who helped in the process,

naming Darcy Cole for photography, in bringing life online to an especially colorful group of ponies this year. "They did a great job getting pictures. That made a huge difference. They were crucial; the format required it," Jennings said.

With ponies being auctioned to bidders in 20 states, as far as Oregon and California, many on the island continue to help with logistics, from aiding in training the animals, to approving trailers for transport. Jennings pointed out the fire company's commitment to the safety of the animals, as the company ultimately reserves the right to turn down trailers.

"The days of stuffing them in the backseat are long gone," Jennings said.

For Jennings, there is nothing like getting in the booth and feeding off the energy of a crowd captivated by the ponies, but his bottom line is to support a community and fire company he has tremendous respect for. Though the yearly event, which he is not shy to admit is his favorite time of year, came and went without the grand extravaganza, Jennings summed up what will still be remembered as a remarkable year.

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Northam Announces App To Alert Users to Coronavirus Exposure

By Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam in a press briefing Wednesday urged Virginians to download and use a new app, COVID-WISE, which can notify users if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for the coronavirus.

The free app can be downloaded from both the Apple App Store and Google Play.

“Virginia is the first state in the nation to use this technology,” Northam said, calling the app “a really powerful tool in our toolbox.”

Northam and other officials who spoke at the briefing said the app does not track or store the user’s personal information but uses Bluetooth low-energy technology, assigning random keys to positive cases.

COVIDWISE works by using those random Bluetooth keys that change every 10 to 20 minutes. Devices that have the app installed will anonymously share these random keys if they are within close proximity for at

least 15 minutes.

Each day, the device downloads a list of all random keys associated with positive COVID-19 results submitted by other app users and checks them against the list of random keys it has encountered in the last 14 days. If there is a match, COVIDWISE may notify the individual, taking into account the date and duration of exposure, and the Bluetooth signal strength, which is used to estimate proximity.

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will be notified by a health department case investigator and will be given a unique numeric code. The code is entered into the app by the user and serves as verification of a positive report.

The app’s use is voluntary.

“You are in control; all of this is your choice,” Northam said.

Go to www.covidwise.org for information.

“We know people are contagious before they show symptoms. This can really help us catch new cases early, before they spread as far,” Northam said,

adding that getting notified by the app of contact with a person who tested positive “means you know to take action.”

“As COVID-19 cases continue to be identified across the commonwealth, it is important for people to know whether they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for the disease,” said Dr. Norman Oliver, state health commissioner.

“COVIDWISE will notify you if you’ve likely been exposed to another app user who anonymously shared a positive COVID-19 test result. Knowing your exposure history allows you to self-quarantine effectively, seek timely medical attention, and reduce potential exposure risk,” he said, adding, “The more Virginians use COVID-WISE, the greater the likelihood that you will receive timely exposure notifications that lead to effective disease prevention.”

Northam noted the state’s positivity rate is holding steady at 7.2% and the seven-day trend in the eastern region is leveling off, hovering at around 10%

positivity, after the region saw cases increase in recent weeks.

“We can’t let up on our efforts to get the numbers down,” he said.

Additionally, Northam announced Virginia is joining with six other states — Maryland, Michigan, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Ohio, and North Carolina — to negotiate with two companies, Becton Dickinson and Quidel, to purchase FDA-approved rapid antigen tests, which give results in 15 to 20 minutes.

Each state wants to purchase 500,000 tests.

“This is another way that the states are leading America’s national response to COVID-19,” Northam said.

The bipartisan, multi-state coalition should result in increased purchasing power, according to Northam.

“The people in our states want to see action and together we’re delivering,” he said.

The rapid tests will help because current delays in getting test results make it more difficult to trace contacts and also people who have been tested



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must quarantine while they wait days for their results.

“This is about expanding testing and saving you money,” Northam said.

Pastor Keith Jones, of Shiloh Baptist Church in Norfolk, spoke at the briefing about a collaborative effort by faith and community leaders along with the Norfolk Health Department to create a video and otherwise get the word out to at-risk communities about COVID-19 testing.

The effort came about after the health department starting in April contacted more than 700 residents of public housing in an attempt to spread the word about the need to get tested for the virus if they had symptoms.

Only four people requested testing after that effort, Jones said.

The video, which was screened during the briefing, shows a number of pastors and other community leaders getting a COVID-19 test and talking about the need to get tested.

Jones said a group of leaders has been meeting regularly to share information during the crisis.

“Our question was how do we care

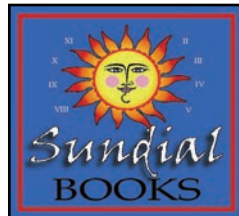
for a community that has been chronically underserved” and as result has “an age-old mistrust” of health care, Jones said.



Pastors have spoken about testing from their pulpits and testing has been conducted at churches, which Jones called “places of trust.”

Around 1,188 people have been tested in the area since the initiative began.

Northam said the Hampton Roads initiative “will be a model for the rest of Virginia.”



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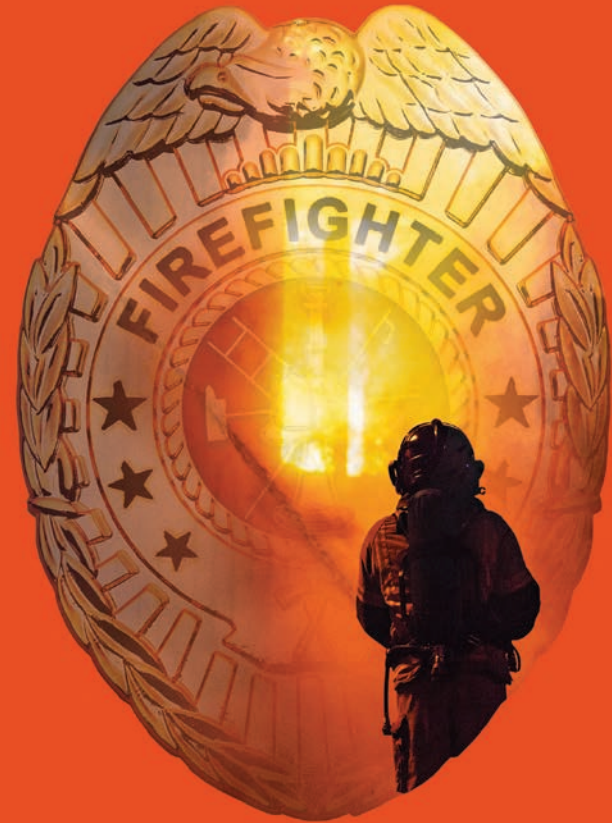
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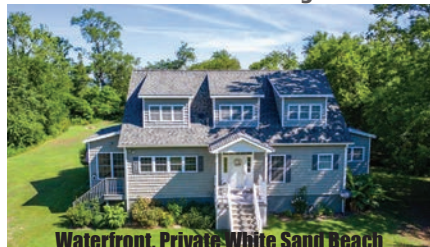
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The town building, operating system is most affordable option according to analysis

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore is one step closer to a decision on how to upgrade its outdated sewer system, following the completion of a preliminary engineering report (PER) for the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), which could cover millions of dollars in project costs through grants and low-interest loans.

"It's becoming clearer all along that we've got to be in the sewer plant business," Town Manager Robert Duer said Monday night.

Exmore was attempting to avoid the costly choice of owning and operating a new sewer plant, but what's good for the town might not be good for its people.

Exmore could turn over its sewer system to the public Hampton Roads Sanitation District; the town would no longer be responsible to build or maintain a collection system or sewage treatment plant, but it also would no longer control sewer rates, which could skyrocket.

Exmore could also partner with private company Aqua, which would build and run a new sewage treatment plant while Exmore built out its collection system to serve the entire town, increasing its sewer customers from about 350 to 900.

Aqua would lock in sewer rates for 10 years, but there's no guarantee that rates won't rise dramatically after that first decade, town council members have pointed out.

According to the PER completed by Bowman Consulting, of the Northern Virginia area, Exmore should choose a third option, constructing and operating a new sewer plant.

It would be the most affordable option if the town is successful in obtaining state and federal financial assistance.

If not, the offers from HRSD and Aqua are still on the table, Duer noted.

The PER recommends that Exmore build its own sewer plant, with a treatment process to include digestion of sol-

id waste by microorganisms, three levels of filtration, UV disinfection, and disposal of the treated wastewater using RIB (rapid-infiltration basin) technology.

The RIB technology would help replenish groundwater in the Columbia aquifer (most Eastern Shore homes use water from the deeper Yorktown aquifer).

The PER also recommended use of an E1 grinder system, in which each homeowner purchases a grinder pump that processes sewage into a slurry and pumps it to the main sewer line.

USDA offers grants to low-income homeowners to pay for the grinder pumps, which cost about \$6,000 each. Anyone who does not qualify for a grant can obtain a USDA loan with 1% interest.

The PER estimated a new sewage collection system and treatment plant would cost about \$17.25 million, including \$14.9 million for construction.

Duer cautioned the town council not to be scared by "sticker shock," because those numbers don't represent how much money Exmore would have to borrow, assuming grants are obtained.

The PER's cost estimate was based on Exmore borrowing \$4 million, Duer said.

According to the PER, the monthly cost per household for sewer service would start at \$45 for 0 to 4,500 gallons, plus \$5 for every additional 1,000 gallons.

That does not include an additional monthly fee that will help pay for the upgrades to the system.

"We're going to have to charge more than \$45, because we've got to put money away to take care of the next plant," Duer said.

The proposed connection cost is \$2,000 for a current customer. A new customer would pay \$4,500 to connect during the first year, or \$8,000 after the first year.

Exmore would likely hire a sewage treatment plant operator. It's a costly move, but hiring an outside company to run the plant is even costlier: \$264,000 per year, Utilities Director Taylor Dukes said.

Keeping Exmore in the sewer business isn't Duer's preference, but "I'm happy if we can come up with lower sewer bills for all our citizens and businesses," he said.

Tourism Grants Help Share Shore LOVE in the Time of COVID-19

By Carol Vaughn

Two towns and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission were awarded \$10,000 grants to assist with tourism recovery.

Gov. Ralph Northam in a press release announced more than \$866,000 in awards to 90 destination marketing organizations through the Virginia Tourism Corporation's DMO WanderLove Recovery Grant Program.

The money goes to organizations heavily impacted by the coronavirus pandemic; \$10,000 was the maximum award.

The money must be used for recovery marketing.

"Tourism is one of the largest sectors of Virginia's economy, and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the industry," Northam said, adding, "Travel will look different for as long as this virus is with us, and many Virginians are seeking getaways that are closer to home. The WanderLove Recovery Grants will help our localities prepare for a rebound in tourism, market their destinations as safe and accessible, and drive new economic activity as we gradually welcome visitors back to our commonwealth."

The tourism commission will use the money to create and market six themed trails — bike and hike, outdoor education, ecotour, beach, sunrise and sunset, and seafood.

Each trail will include various destinations along Virginia's Eastern Shore, encouraging visitors to explore the entire peninsula.

A printed rack card will be created for each trail including a map and listing for each destination.

Additionally, blog posts will expand on the information on the rack cards, describing each destination.

The blogs will be shared on social media and linked on the Eastern Shore of Virginia's tourism website, www.visitesva.com

Six short films will be created for the themed trails. Each video will be 30 seconds or less to be social media friendly.

Each trail has been chosen to encourage travelers to enjoy the Shore's nature and promote outdoor activities where social distancing is easy to ac-

complish in an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19 while simultaneously encouraging tourism to the area.

"The big trend in travel right now is road trips," said Susannah Morey, marketing director.

"Our WanderLOVE campaign will encourage travelers hitting the road this year to make some safe stops on Virginia's Eastern Shore and bring them off of Route 13 into natural areas and small businesses in our one-of-a-kind coastal towns," she said.

"We have a very unique aspect to contribute to Virginia tourism — our nature," said Robie Marsh, executive director. He added, "Our nature allows social distancing to happen naturally. Families can enjoy nature trails, beaches, ecotours, and more with ease knowing they're outside, getting fresh air, and have plenty of space from those they may not know."

The campaign will encourage social distancing and wearing masks in accordance with Northam's executive orders.

Cape Charles Main Street will spend the money on an integrated marketing campaign centered on the theme, or hub, "Discover Cape Charles, Virginia's Cape."

"We will be tying in our brand pillars as the 'spokes' of the campaign — Play, Explore, Splash, Savor, Relax, and Stay," said Karen Zamorski, program director.

The goal is to encourage more people to visit during the shoulder seasons — fall, winter, and spring — "to help our businesses not only recover short term from the impact of COVID-19 but to extend our shoulder seasons and build longer term stability," she said.

The campaign will target residents of Richmond, Va., Northern Virginia, and Hampton Roads for weekend getaways and day trips.

It will use tools including internet searches, social media, digital banner advertisements, blogs, and weekend getaway packages to drive traffic to a new website set to launch this fall.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce will use its grant to create roadtrip itineraries based on nature, outdoors, the iconic Chincoteague ponies, coastal cuisine, "and that awesome

small town charm we are famous for," according to a press release.

The release went on to detail Chincoteague's attributes, including its world-famous oysters and clams, the wildlife refuge and the beach at Assateague Island National Seashore, the Chincoteague ponies, and island stores and restaurants.

Evelyn Shotwell, the chamber's executive director, said, "Chincoteague Island is open for business and we can't wait to see you!"

The WanderLove campaign launched on June 15 and provides inspiration for road trips, outdoor recreation, hidden gems, small towns, and the VTC's LOVEworks program.

Chincoteague and Cape Charles both have examples of the LOVE artwork, which are popular spots for visitors to take photographs.

Chincoteague has a set of four gigantic Adirondack chairs spelling the word LOVE in the Robert Reed Waterfront Park.

Cape Charles' LOVE sign is at Bay Avenue and Mason Avenue.

Grant recipients will be given a toolkit to help them implement WanderLove in their marketing and are encouraged to develop creative marketing campaigns centered on road trips that can be marketed to both in-state and out-of-state travelers.

"The WanderLove recovery grant was designed to stimulate economic activity this summer and beyond for travelers as they cautiously resume travel," said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Brian Ball, adding, "Virginia destinations have worked incredibly hard to ensure the health and safety of its citizens and visitors. The WanderLove campaign is a great way to show-



Oversize chairs spell out LOVE at Chincoteague's Robert Reed Waterfront Park. Photo courtesy of Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.

case a fun, relaxing Virginia vacation while also staying safe."

Tourists visiting Virginia in 2018 spent \$26 billion, supporting 236,000 jobs and contributing \$1.8 billion in state and local taxes, according to the release.

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- From Mary B. Springle, Terry L. Springle, Robert M. Springle, Gregory R. Springle, Clara L. Outten, Katherine E. Lempka, and Martha A. Swanson
To Kimberly Spencer
3273 Blackbeard Road, Greenbackville
For \$293,000
- From Susan E. and Brian E. Scott
To Holly C. and Zachary W. Fanning
Trails End Lot 451 Unit 2 Sheet 2, Horntown
For \$29,000
- From Gary A. Gard, trustee
To Twin Star Properties LLC
3648 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$120,000
- From Allen H. Mitchell
To Stacey L. and Shawn E. Ware and Robert Scott Stauffer

- 6364 Waters Edge, Chincoteague
For \$362,000
- From Ann C. and Steven D. Black
To Linda C. Porter
Captains Cove Lot 60 Section 9, Greenbackville
For \$2,700
- From Andrea D. and Ronald H. Jackson
To Scott M. Holloway
Trails End Lot 600 Unit 1 Sheet 1, Horntown
For \$9,000
- From Ben D. Benson
To Maria Fernanda and Mark Stanley Swenson
Lot 103, Corbin Hall, Horntown
For \$25,000
- From Carter H. Williams
To Brenda E. and Ronnie E. Holden
0.875 acres, 33510 Lankford Highway, Painter
For \$25,000
- From Karen M. and William A. Muermann
To EZ Storage LLC
3.27 acres near Bloxom



- From E. Gail Wright
To Melynda A. and James M. Wrightstone
3064 Meridian Drive, Greenbackville
For \$215,000
- From EJB Holdings Inc.
To Angela L. Taylor and Devon H. Fairhurst
6 parcels totaling around 19.41 acres at Green Landing Subdivision near Cashville
For \$80,000
- From Catherine M. and Thomas W. Williams
To Kenneth D. Fosdick and Cheryl Doherty-Fosdick
4340 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague
For \$225,000
- From Erik A. Stokely and Kathleen E. Patrick
To Bridie K. and Jerry Barr
38157 Bells Neck Road, Painter
For \$249,900

Northampton County

- From Stancel Lanier
To Mary Ann and Marshall Cox Sr.
Lot 1, 1.364 acres, Warren Farm
For \$26,500
- From Michael and Alison Henry, Jef-

- frey DeMoss, and Mary Currier
To Shelley Goetchius
Lot 4, 3268 Eden Meadows Drive, Exmore
For \$140,000
- From Margaret Moore, as executor and individually, and Gary Moore
To Rose Moore and Laura Merritt
Lot 18, Wagner Acres
For \$10,000
- From Robert and Linda Krepps
To Aaron and Amanda Zivin
Lot 7, Block 10, Sea Cottage Addition, 511 Harbor Ave., Cape Charles
For \$550,000
- From Linda Shearer, trustee
To Stephen and Veronica Baker
Lot 96A, Block 2, Sea Cottage Addition, 4 Bay Ave., Cape Charles
For \$839,000
- From Kenneth Byrd
To Cesar Ramos
Lot 67, The Colony at Bay Creek, 172 Sunset Blvd., Cape Charles
For \$700,000
- From Cecelia Hoffman
To Kendall Combs
Lot near Seaview, 23466 Seaside Road, Cape Charles
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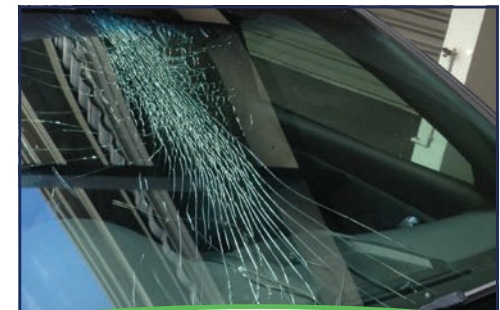
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SURVEY: HOUSING HARDER IN NORTHAMPTON

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition recently surveyed local housing developers and real estate professionals, and the results showed “no particular surprises” but highlighted the difficulty of developing housing in Accomack and Northampton counties.

The housing coalition’s committee on private sector collaboration discussed the survey results at its July 29 meeting.

About a dozen housing developers were surveyed, two-thirds of whom had between six years and 20 years of experience or more.

About 67% said developing housing is “extremely difficult” in Northampton, but only 25% said the same about Accomack.

A similar amount, 72%, said Northampton’s laws restricting housing development should be “much less strict,” and 55% said Accomack’s laws on housing development are about as strict as necessary.

Single-family dwellings will be the most important type of housing on the Eastern Shore over the next decade, 50% of respondents agreed. Multifamily dwellings also were deemed a priority.

About one-third of respondents said the most important type of housing will be homes for families with low or moderate incomes. The need for moderately priced housing for working families was also noted.

The greatest impediments to housing development on the Shore are land-use restrictions and lack of infrastructure, according to the respondents. Northampton’s zoning ordinances and site availability were also concerns.

A large majority of survey takers, 82%, said the availability of incentives would play a “very significant” role in the development of affordable housing for people earning a median income.

Many have also cited Northampton’s outdated comprehensive plan as an impediment to housing development in the county.

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski anticipated that an updated comprehensive plan and a regional infrastructure strategy may become available in as little as six months.

The group discussed possibly identifying funding for a professional planner to review Accomack and Northampton ordinances, conduct focus groups, and

recommend revisions to both county comprehensive plans to encourage housing development.

Local developer Bill Parr suggested an amendment to Northampton’s zoning ordinance that could be a “game changer” for housing development in the county: remove the requirement for special-use permits (SUPs) to build small, multifamily housing developments of six to 12 units each, with accompanying mass drain fields.

Such action would indicate Northampton is “open to receiving investment capital for the development and construction of housing for the citizens of the Eastern Shore,” according to meeting notes.

“An investment friendly region is one in which those who are placing their projects on the Shore can trust that the local leaders will welcome development activity by streamlining appropriate processes without compromising, the environment, quality control or local culture,” the notes stated.

The committee decided to recommend that Northampton begin a “small development project” initiative that would allow small housing developments, such as multifamily and tiny home communities, to be approved without SUPs.

The committee will recommend that county leaders examine three criteria when considering a project for the initiative: scale, site location, and incentives.

Committee members will recommend criteria for small project models of varying size and scope based on their evaluation of project feasibility.

Committee members will recommend site locations based on their evaluation of site conditions such as soil quality, proximity to towns, and walkability.

Committee members will recommend types of incentives county leaders should provide to developers based on the committee’s evaluation of which incentives will be the most effective.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason said he was interested in learning directly from developers which incentives they would find the most helpful.

The Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition is seeking comments and recommendations regarding the small development project initiative. To view and comment on the document, go to <https://docs.google.com/document/d/19y-tf0NKfYQHWzc-QLky62gVfAgISfSmR87wAjjwPGR9M/edit>



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Harriet Taylor Adams

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Adams, 94, wife of the late Joseph Henry Adams III and a resident of Harborton, passed away Monday, July 27, 2020.

Born Dec. 5, 1925, in Drexel Hill, Pa., she was the daughter of the late John Comet Taylor and the late Margaret Titlow Taylor. Mrs. Adams was founder of Adams Real Estate and Auction Services

on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, at which she served as owner/operator, real estate broker, and auctioneer. She was instrumental in forming the Eastern



Mrs. Adams

Shore Association of Realtors in 1990, serving as the organization's first president, and was a member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock.

Mrs. Adams is survived by her two children, John Taylor Adams and his wife, Theresa, and Margaret Ann "Meg" Adams, all of Harborton; three granddaughters, Susan Adams Hill, Sherrie Curran, Jennifer Adams, and their families; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Adams was predeceased by three brothers, John, Frank, and Arthur Taylor.

A graveside service was conducted at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020, with the Rev. Monica Gould officiating.

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

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Jerry Don Besecker Sr.

Mr. Jerry Don Besecker Sr., 78, of Wallops Island, passed away on July 29, 2020, at his residence.

He was born July 19, 1942, a son to the late Charles and Mary (Reames) Besecker, at Fort Smith, Ark.

He was a member of Union Baptist Church, American Legion Post #159, and Masonic Lodge #243. He retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after 20 years of service.

Jerry is survived by his two sons, Jerry Don Besecker Jr., of Atlantic, and John Charles Besecker and his wife, Susie, of

Wallops Island; three granddaughters, Amanda Besecker, of Greenbackville, Brittany Besecker, of Onancock, and Mary Catherine Besecker, of Wallops Island; brother, Charles Besecker III, and his wife, Marlene, of Wilmington, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 59 years, Jackie Besecker; and daughter, Lori Ann Besecker.

Visitation was held Monday, Aug. 3, at Salyer Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague Island. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 4, at Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating. Burial took place in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville, with military honors.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Guardsmen of Yesterday Breakfast c/o Jerry Tarr, P.O. Box 12, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

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

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Michael Thomas Burns

On Monday, July 27, 2020, **Mr. Michael Thomas Burns** passed away at the age of 71, after a lengthy illness. Mike had been living in Wachapreague for many years.

Mike was born on June 13, 1949, in York, Pa., to Thomas and Doreen Burns. He attended West York High School and then served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

He was a skilled mechanic and was a lifetime veteran charter member of Crotch Cannibal Motorcycle Club of York, Pa. Mike was known for his quick wit and infectious sense of humor.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Tom; his mother, Doreen; and his brother, John. He is survived by his stepmother, Louise Burns; his brother, Ralph Burns, and his wife, Rose; his stepsister, Deb Andress, and her family; his daughters, Tracy Eberwein and her husband, Mel, and their two children, Bailey and Kolby, and Amanda Becker and her children, Chyenne and Dakota; and his nieces, Lori Riddle and Donna Burns, and their families.

A celebration of Mike's life will be held at the Wachapreague Seaside Park (corner of Main Street and Atlantic Avenue) on Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mike's memory may be made to Puppies Behind Bars, which trains puppies as service animals for veterans, 263 West 38th St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10018 (www.puppiesbehindbars.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Joseph Francis Corcoran

Cmdr. Joseph Francis Corcoran, U.S. Navy (Ret.) passed away in the comfort of his home Aug. 2, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 57 years, Joan Machen Corcoran; and three devoted daughters, Dr. Denise Corcoran (David Balashinsky), of Binghamton, N.Y., Jill Corcoran, of New York, N.Y., and Karen Corcoran, of Alexandria, Va. He was known fondly as Papa Joe by his three adoring grandchildren, Rachel, Jack, and Emily.

Joe was born



Mr. Burns

in Baltimore, Md., on Dec. 18, 1939, to Dorothy and John Corcoran. Throughout his life, he remained very close with his seven siblings. He was predeceased by his sister, Catherine Bohager, and brother, Dr. William Corcoran (Bonnie Jean Dibelius). He is survived by Dr. John Corcoran (Lynn), Mary Morton, Dorothy Meiser (Rick), Margaret Glenn (John), and Randy Corcoran (Regina), as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

After graduating from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1958, Joe continued his education at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., from which he graduated in 1962. He later earned a Master of Science in electrical engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. He had a distinguished 20-year naval career, twice earning the meritorious service medal, among other awards and commendations. He was early selected for the rank of captain, but chose to retire from the military to pursue other opportunities in the private sector.

Joe thoroughly enjoyed the last 25 years in retirement on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he learned the ways of watermen and woodsmen. His strong sense of fairness and sharp wit were admired by all who knew him.

Interment with full military honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations are welcome at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (www.cbf.org) and Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

Margaret "Peggy" Dunlop

Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" Dunlop, 95, passed away at Heritage Hall, Nassawadox, on July 12, 2020. She was born in Babylon, N.Y., Oct. 10, 1924, to Dorothy (Ebbs) and Paul A. Abbott. Peggy and her sisters, Corinne and Lois, grew up in Babylon and graduated from Babylon High School. On Jan. 7, 1945, she married Robert "Bob" F. Dunlop, also of Babylon. They soon moved to their home in nearby West Islip, N.Y., where they raised three children, Robert P., Laurie, and Nancy Jeanne. Much time was spent sailing on the Great South Bay and at nearby Fire Island ocean beaches and their son's cottage on Oak Island. In 1992, Peggy and Bob



Cmdr. Corcoran

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moved to Belle Haven to spend their retirement years. Much of that time was spent sailing on the Chesapeake Bay, exploring the Eastern Shore, and spending time with dear friends they met there.

Peggy was a longtime member of the Babylon Methodist Church, where she was financial secretary and a member of the Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. After moving to Belle Haven, Peggy and Bob became active members of the Craddockville United Methodist Church. She was again a member of the United Methodist Women and the DAR.

Peggy was lovingly devoted to all her family, generously giving of her time and energy to support them however possible. Birthdays, holidays, and special occasions were always cause for a party or picnic, including all her extended family that lived nearby. Friday nights were often spent playing cards with a group of friends. In addition to card games, Peggy enjoyed bowling, knitting, reading, jigsaw puzzles, and especially crossword puzzles. Always thoughtful and caring, she seldomly missed the opportunity to send greeting cards for birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays to her extensive list of relatives and friends.

Peggy was predeceased by her parents, her sister Corinne (Abbott) Dein, and her husband of 70 years, Bob Dunlop. Surviving are her children, Robert P. (Lynn) Dunlop, of Babylon, Laurie D. (Lauren) Johnson, of Norwich, N.Y., and Nancy Dunlop (Stephen) Gilhooly, of Delmar, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Brooke J. (Bernhard) Klaus, of Taylorsville, Ky., Wade Johnson, of Oxnard, Calif., R. Kyle Dunlop, of Babylon, and Andrew (Erin Murphy) Dunlop, of Rock Tavern, N.Y.; three great-grandchildren; sister, Lois A. Ell, of Cleveland, Ohio; sister-in-law, Grace Crawley, of Belle Haven; and four nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff of

Heritage Hall, Nassawadox, for caring for their mother all through the last four months of her life when they could not be with her because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date at United Methodist Church of Babylon in Babylon, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Craddockville United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Frances Greene

Mrs. Frances Drummond Greene, 92, beloved wife of the late Jewel Quince Greene and a resident of Bloxom, passed away at her home with family by her side, Thursday, July 30, 2020.

Born July 6, 1928, and reared in Craddockville, she was a daughter of the late Willie L. Drummond and the late Sallie Parker Drummond. Frances was a homemaker and a longtime active member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church, where she served in the United Methodist Women and as a youth Sunday School and Bible School teacher; she was active in the ARC of the Eastern Shore.

Frances, affectionately called Grandma Greene or GG by both children in her family and others, loved being active. She enjoyed providing loving and quality time for and with her family, her church friends, and youth from church and community. She shared her cooking talents and creations with many through the years, including her delicious blueberry dumplings made with berries from her own bushes, feeding church youth and socializing at Camp Occohannock, hosting taffy pulls on the first snow of each year, having tea parties with friends, and making gingerbread houses. Frances and Jewel enjoyed traveling throughout the years, the home they made together, and many family gatherings, which always included plenty of activities.



Mrs. Dunlop



Mrs. Greene



Mrs. Martin



Mr. Rank

Survivors include her four daughters, Eileen Schleif and her husband, Eric, of Greenbush, Anita Satterwhite and her husband, Brian, of Bloxom, Eve Anna Greene, of Bloxom, and Betty Hrubes and her husband, Steve, of Painter; her foster daughter, Brenda Custis, and her husband, Ned, of Glen Allen, Va.; her sister, Dulcie D. Windsor, of Painter; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Margaret D. Melson; a brother, Parker Drummond; and two granddaughters, Kara Beth Saady and Nikki Saady Turner.

A private graveside service will be held for the family.

Memorial donations may be made to ARC of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 626, Exmore, VA 23350, or Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Judith A. Martin

Mrs. Judith A. Martin, 77, of Temperanceville, passed on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020. Born Jan. 23, 1943, in Campaign-Urbana, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Calvin Burns Craig and the late Maudeline Craig. She was the wife of 40 years to Thomas E. Martin.

Judy had a deep love for her family and an unending care of others including her children, sister, and in-laws. She loved flowers and fishing in her free time. Music was special to Judy and she loved George Jones and Elvis. She and her husband also made frequent visits to the Amish country in Lancaster, Pa., which she dearly loved.

Judy is survived by her husband of 40 years, Thomas E. Martin, of Virginia; daughters, Beth Anne Butler, of Florida, and Sandi (Dean) Hickman, of Virginia; grandchildren, Ronald Merritt Jr. and Christina Merritt;

and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Judy was preceded by a great-granddaughter; one sister; and three brothers.

Services will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m., and a funeral service at Holloway Funeral Home, 107 Vine St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851. Services will be officiated by the Rev. Donnie Bailey. Interment will be held in private at Downing Cemetery in Oak Hall.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the New Church Volunteer Fire Department.

James William Rank

Mr. James William Rank, 83, husband of Lois Patterson Rank and a resident of Willis Wharf, passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at Shore Health and Rehab Center in Parksley. A native of Frostburg, Md., he was the son of the late James Rank and the late Elizabeth Marion Kalbaugh Rank. He was a retired teacher for Prince Georges County, Maryland Public Schools. Mr. Rank was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church, former church treasurer, deacon, Sunday school teacher, and a member of the Coastal Conservation Association.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two sons, Kenneth J. Rank, of Willis Wharf, and Robert K. Rank, of Chesapeake Beach, Md.; a sister, Judith R. Catron, of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; and a grandson, Joe Rank, of Norfolk, Va.

Due to the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date at Maranatha Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Muender officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Maranatha Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1423, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

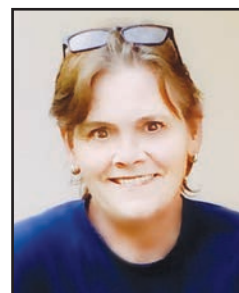
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OBITUARIES

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Cheryl Matthews Troast

Ms. Cheryl Lynn Matthews Troast, cherished daughter, mother, sister, aunt, and grandmother, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 30, 2020, after her courageous battle with cancer. Born Feb. 6, 1959, in Salisbury, Md., and raised in Greenbackville, she was the daughter of Joanne Pruitt Miles and her husband, Kenneth, of Pocomoke City, Md., and the late Ronald Lee "Ronnie" Matthews.



Ms. Troast

Cheryl graduated from Atlantic High School, class of 1977. She began her career at the Worcester County Jail as a corrections officer, retiring as shift supervisor after nearly 20 years of service. Nothing meant more to Cheryl than family, and they were the center of her world. Throughout her life, she shared a special bond with her parents and with each of her siblings, and as a mother and grandmother, her love and devotion was limitless. Cheryl will be remembered for her compassionate heart and her bold and tenacious spirit, and especially for the incredible strength, grace, dignity, and spunk she embodied throughout her illness.

In addition to her mother and stepfather, she is survived by her son, Benjamin Paul Troast, and his wife, Kim, and their children, Aaden and Luke, of Bel Air, Md.; brothers, Rick Matthews and his wife, Laura Kerbin, of Onancock, and Donnie Matthews and his wife, Lynn, of Chincoteague Island; and a sister, Lisa Duncan, of Pocomoke City; many nieces and nephews; and extended family.

The family invites relatives and friends to join them in celebrating Cheryl's life on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020, from noon until 3 p.m., at the Winter Quarters Log Cabin, 355 Winter Quarters Drive, Pocomoke

City, MD 21851.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Worcester County Humane Society, P.O. Box 48, Berlin, MD 21811 (www.worcestercountyhumanesociety.org).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Nancy Bonniwell Ward

Mrs. Nancy Bonniwell Ward, wife of the late James H. Ward Sr., of Onancock, passed away peacefully on Aug. 2, 2020, at home, with her daughters by her side.

Born Feb. 28, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Elizabeth S. and Garnett L. Bonniwell, of Onancock.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Ward was predeceased by her son, James H. "Jamie" Ward Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Trudy W. Kellam and husband, Dickie, of Keller, and Cindy W. Linton, of Parksley; grandchildren, Jason G. Callaway and wife, Heather, Elizabeth C. Gibbons and husband, Garry, Matthew and Katie Linton, Kara W. Nissim and husband, Mike, and James H. "Jake" Ward III and wife, Jessica; great-grandchildren, Ariel Bishop and husband, James, Daisey and Wyatt Callaway, Miranda and Cailee Gibbons, Jamie and Ari Nissim, and John Wesley Ward; great-great-grandchildren, Brantley Bishop, Leni and Luna Ladson; and Gary L. Callaway, her prior son-in-law whom she dearly loved.



Mrs. Ward

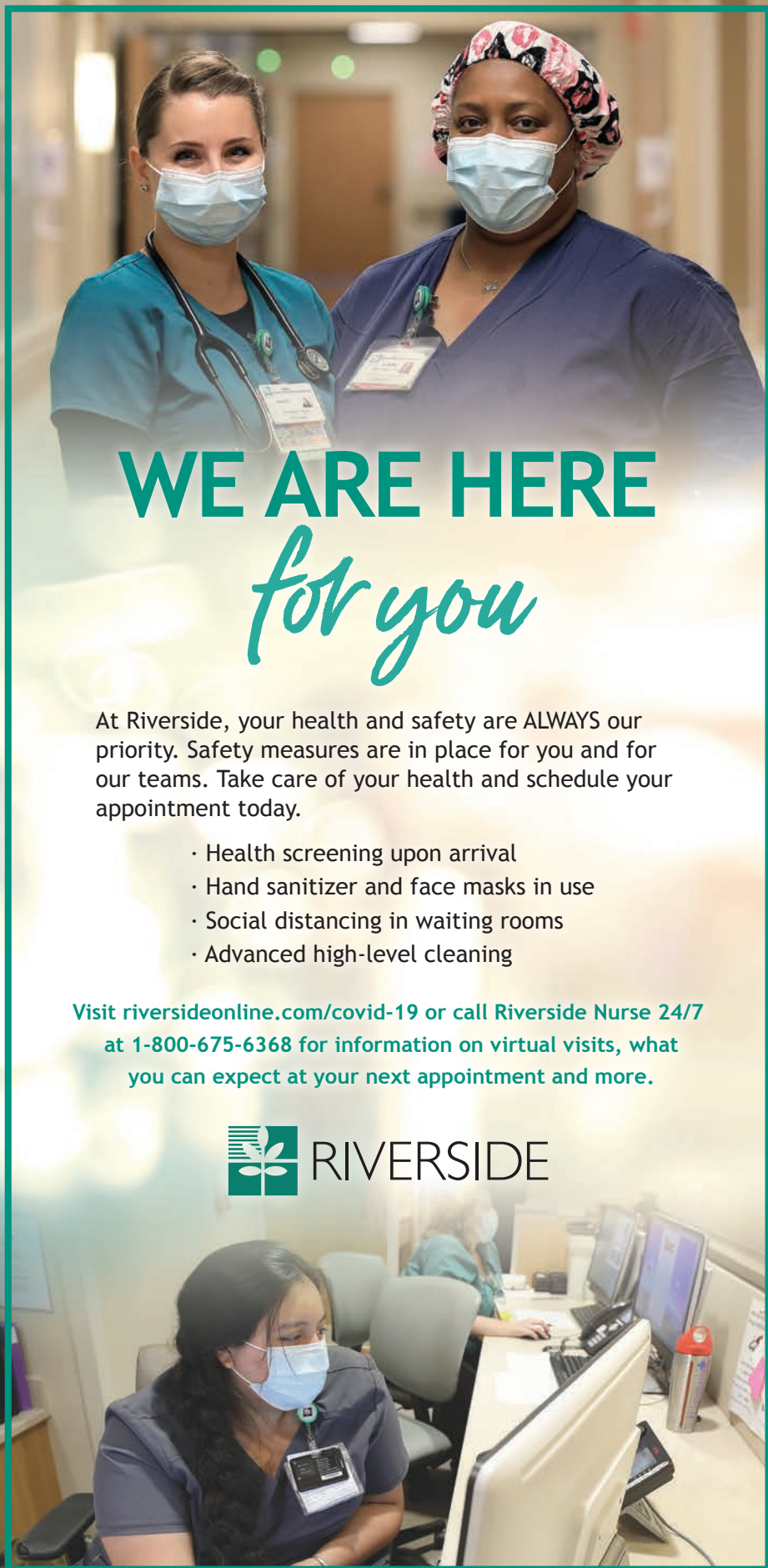
She leaves behind a legacy of strength and perseverance, faith in God, and love and devotion to her family.

The family will gather for a private service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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Court Postings By Nancy Drury Duncan

Brian Markis Handy, of Parksley, charged with distribution of cocaine, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. Handy agreed to plead guilty to one count of distribution of cocaine in exchange for a dismissal of a second count of distribution. The offense occurred in 2018.

A confidential informant hired by the Eastern Shore drug task force called Handy and made arrangements for a controlled buy on Metompkin Road. There was no recommendation for sentencing included in the agreement. Judge W. Revell Lewis III accepted the agreement, ordered that a presentence investigation report be prepared, and set sentencing for Oct. 29.

A Parksley man, charged with robbery, larceny, and disorderly conduct, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth that dismissed the robbery charge if he pleaded guilty to larceny, third offense, and disorderly conduct.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said Termaine Rynell Reid, 34, went into a Parksley business called Healthy Life at 6 a.m. in November 2019 and said, "I want everything you got." He was given a shake because the store has a policy of giving the customer the first shake free. Reid demanded a second shake, drank that as well, and then demanded a third, Morgan said. He said Reid was very intoxicated. He said Reid then took off his shirt and offered to fight with the owner's 16-year-old son. Police were called.

Reid was charged with the above charges along with being drunk in

public. "It was 6 a.m. and he had been up all night drinking," said defense attorney Garrett Dunham. "A friend dropped him off." Dunham said Reid had dried spit around his mouth and was "very thirsty." Judge Lewis accepted the agreement and found Reid guilty of third-offense larceny, which is a felony, and of disorderly conduct. He ordered a presentence investigation report and said Reid will remain in jail until his Oct. 29 sentencing.

Marcos Ortiz Roblero, 20, of Mapps-ville, came to the attention of police when a citizen reported a pickup truck driving erratically on Front Street in Accomac Sept. 5 of last year. In a bench trial, Ortiz Roblero pleaded guilty to underage possession of alcohol, DUI, and driving on a suspended license. He pleaded not guilty to the eluding charge.

A police officer testified he spotted the truck and followed it, turning on his lights and siren at the Go-Glass shop near the entrance to U.S. Route 13. The car continued and sped up, he said, and did not pull over until reach-

ing Woodland Park Avenue and turning right off the highway where the driver stopped.

Ortiz Roblero was charged with felony eluding, DUI, driving on a suspended license, and underage possession of alcohol. "It was four-tenths of a mile from where the officer turned on his lights and siren to where he stopped," said defense attorney Thomas Northam. "He picked a safe place to stop." He asked the court to dismiss the felony eluding charge.

Judge Lewis noted that this was the defendant's second DUI within five years. He dismissed the felony charge and said, "You have got a problem with alcohol. Do you have any friends 20 years old who have two DUIs? It is only a matter of time. Something really bad could happen." He dismissed the eluding charge and sentenced Ortiz Roblero to 12 months with all but 30 days suspended for the DUIs, 12 months with all but 30 days suspended for driving on a suspended license, and a fine of \$1,000. The sentences are to run consecutively for a total of 60 days. The judge fined him \$100 for

underage possession of alcohol and suspended his driver's license for one year.

Corner Bakery Burgled

Staff Report

The Corner Bakery in Onancock was closed Saturday, July 25, after the owners discovered the business had been broken into.

Charges of breaking and entering and petty larceny were filed against two juveniles, who were released to their parents, according to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office received a report of a breaking and entering at the bakery July 25, around 6:04 a.m., according to Wessells.

When deputies arrived at the scene, it was determined that money had been taken from a cash register.

Investigation led to charges being filed against the two minors.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666 or tips may be submitted at www.accomack-countysheriffsoffice.org

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Scavenger Hunt!

Photos by Jim Ritch

Emmanuel Episcopal Church members gathered for a scavenger hunt on what was to be the day before the official restarting of worship services Sunday. Although the recent increase in Hampton Roads COVID-19 cases caused the reopening to be delayed until September, the scavenger hunt went off as planned. Participants brought canned goods for the Cape Charles Food Pantry.



1. Golf carts were the preferred mode of transportation. Riding this orange model are, from left, Steve and Cathy Fox, and Nancy and George Proto.

2. Barb and Bill O'Hara, left, team up with Barbara and Paul Grossman.

3. Julie Stone rides her bicycle in the competition.

4. From left, Jude Harris and Dennis Saidat join forces with teammates Butch and Nancy Vest.

5. Kim and Jim Granger, of Trinity United Methodist Church, join the search.

6. Organizers Wil Ravel, Nancy Campbell, and Hilary Farbrother stand with donations destined for the Cape Charles Food Pantry.



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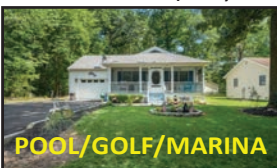
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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



“What else can the year 2020 throw at us,” I thought to myself as I typed this report with a hurricane that had crossed the North Carolina state line and was heading in our direction. I do not believe that Isaias will have much, if any, of a lasting impact once the seas die down and the runoff settles.

Spanish mackerel fishing remains very productive for those who have mastered the science of high-speed trolling. Flounder fishing on the seaside between Quinby and Chincoteague has been better than one would expect for this late in the season and flounder on the inshore wrecks has also been very productive. Look for improved white marlin and yellowfin tuna catches in the canyons following Isaias’s passing.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said cobia fishing remained slow leading up to the storm. Sight fishing was producing some fish, though a large percentage were below the minimum legal length. Spanish mackerel fishing was very good for anglers high-speed trolling with spoons. Sho Nuff Sportfishing Charters had Spanish mackerel



A guest at the Wachapreague Inn shows off one of the big flounder that have been hitting on the wrecks. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.

weighing up to 4.7 pounds, with most fish averaging a hefty 2 to 3 pounds. Flounder fishing slowed off the lower shore, probably due to the high water temperatures. Spadefishing was described as “still pretty good” at the usual spots such as the Cell, Plantation Light, and the fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, reported that the flounder fishing was “still going pretty good.” He said that the wrecks were producing good flounder fishing as well, plus spadefish. Captain Paul said that Spanish mackerel were being caught outside the inlet. He said that he had not received any offshore reports.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that the large flounder caught over the inshore wrecks was the “big talk” prior to the storm. The inn had one group that limited out every day for almost a solid week, with their largest fish weighing in at an impressive 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Manzella said that flounder were still biting inside as well as “lots” of croaker. She said that most anglers are concentrating their efforts along the inside of Paramore Island and around the inlet.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle, said the island is experiencing some of the best midsummer inside flounder fishing that he has ever seen. He said that keeper-sized flounder are even being caught off the town dock as well as the south pier. Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet in the 4-inch glow model tipped with a live minnow has been the hot flounder bait this week. Vasiliou said that flounder fishing was also good on the reef, where spadefish and triggerfish have been included in the catches. Farther offshore, Captain John Chenault, aboard the Close E Nuff, caught yellowfin tuna while chunking in the canyon. Vasiliou had received reports of some tuna catches inshore of the canyon. In the surf, spot numbers were on the rise, but whiting numbers fell off. Small puppy drum have been seen and caught on the north side of the island as well as in the marsh grass near Assateague.

Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob’s Marina, reported that fishing remains “great.” She named a number of locales for catching flounder including: in front of the high school, the inside of Tom’s Cove, the east side of the Point, the junkyard off Assateague Bridge, the Fingers, Queen Sound, Cackle Creek, and Government Cut. In addition to flounder, there is myriad small inshore species biting, including whiting, Florida pompano, and croakers. Out on Blackfish Banks, Roeske reported that recent catches included spadefish, triggerfish, black sea bass, cobia, and sharks.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, said that he saw more Spanish mackerel than he “has ever seen” during a recent trip in the Chesapeake Bay, north of Cape Charles. Closer to home, he described the local speckled trout fishing as “okay,” with a few red drum still around. Captain Abell said that a few king mackerel have been taken off Chincoteague as well as flounder on the



Jimmy Roberts landed this huge 6.4-pound Spanish mackerel off the Virginia Beach, Va., oceanfront. Photo courtesy of Princess Anne Distributing.



Matt Haynes landed this 5.7-pound citation speckled trout. Photo courtesy of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle.

inshore wrecks. Black sea bass catches have been good on the deepwater wrecks.

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

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	Gargatha Neck	H 12:17 p.m. L 6:20 p.m.	H 12:59 p.m. L 6:52 a.m.	H 1:43 p.m. L 7:32 a.m.	H 2:30 p.m. L 8:13 a.m.	H 3:21 p.m. L 8:57 a.m.	H 4:17 p.m. L 9:44 a.m.	H 5:14 p.m. L 10:34 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 12:10 p.m. L 6:05 p.m.	H 12:52 p.m. L 6:51 p.m.	H 1:36 p.m. L 7:17 a.m.	H 2:23 p.m. L 7:58 a.m.	H 3:14 p.m. L 8:42 a.m.	H 4:10 p.m. L 9:29 a.m.	H 5:07 p.m. L 10:19 a.m.
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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
 1 Inc. article subjs.
 4 Pharmacy chain
 7 "— fair in love and war"
 11 Luau guitar, informally
 14 Actress Skye
 18 Lure
 20 Tournament sit-outs
 21 Rebelled
 23 * "High gravity" lager brand
 25 Questioning intensely
 26 Tattered
 27 Sasha
 28 * Home to Nashville
 29 Place in a row
 32 Actor/singer Gordon
 34 Prefix with hazard
 35 * "The Good Body" playwright
 37 * He played Uncle Leo on "Seinfeld"
 42 Prefix with hazard
 43 Deliberately disregarding
 46 "That's —!" ("Not true!")
 48 Source of some syrup
 53 * Tense situations make them rise
 57 Kitchen cover-up
 58 Not as hard
 60 Noble's crown
 61 * Horizontal supporting piece on a ship's lower mast
 64 First-class
 65 Leaves off
 66 Be nuts over
 68 Woman's office outfit
 73 * Actor who played Hercules in 1958
 79 At odds with
 80 Biology slide specimen
 82 Accord
 83 * Unease
 85 Solidified
 88 Asia's — Sea
 89 Think up
 91 Part of TMI
 92 * Fitted forearm cover
 96 * Not even a single time
 102 — populi
 103 Pluses
 106 Strauss one-act opera
 107 * Short-pile cotton fabric
 112 Instruments of angels
 114 Left amazed
 115 Push away
 116 * The answers to the starred clues are all drawn from a certain set of them
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 120 Busy as —
 121 Live through
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 7 Husband of Héloïse
 8 Bit of a song's words
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 10 Dir. opposite NNW
 11 Push along
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 13 Show plainly
 14 Misfortunes
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 45 End in — (finish evenly)
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 55 One running easily
 56 Unit of work
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Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Awards Its Annual Top Honors

By Carol Vaughn

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce recognized four healthcare professionals jointly with a distinguished service award at a ceremony Wednesday, July 29, in Onley.

Recognized for their service to the community, in particular during the COVID-19 pandemic, were the team of Dr. David Jones of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital; Dr. Tom Hollandsworth, chief medical officer of Eastern Shore Rural Health System; Dr. Scott Wolpin, chief dental officer of Eastern Shore Rural Health System; and J.J. Justis, emergency coordinator at the Eastern Shore Health District (accepted by Jon Richardson).

Chair Jeanette Edwards described the four as determined, persistent, steadfast, and having strong ethics.

“They are here for the community,” she said, adding during the pandemic, “They cared for the sick; they cared for the scared.”

“They made changes. They set up processes that work,” Edwards said.

The chamber awarded its 2020 Citizen of the Year honor to the Rev. Kelvin Jones, of First Baptist Church in Capeville.

Jones was nominated by Brook Thomas, chief financial officer of Northampton County Public Schools.

Thomas said Jones “has dedicated his life to serving people on the Eastern Shore.”

Jones, an Eastern Shore native and graduate of Northampton High School, earned his master of divinity degree from Virginia Union University and has been pastor of First Baptist Church for 30 years.

During his career, he developed a youth ministry program, served on the allocation committee for the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, and served as director of ministries for Bluewater Group.

Jones also serves as chaplain for the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office and is program director of the Eastern Shore Regional Jail’s society re-entry program for inmates, which started in 2019.

Since schools closed due to the pandemic, First Baptist Church under Jones’ leadership has partnered with others in the community to provide meals to children each Monday.



Winners of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce 2020 awards at a ceremony Wednesday, July 29, in Onley. From left are Dr. David Jones, of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, recognized for service to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; presenter and outgoing chairwoman of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, Jeanette Edwards; recipient of the Chairman’s Award, attorney John Custis; Anne Kyle Doughty, winner of the Young Entrepreneur Award; the Rev. Kelvin Jones, Citizen of the Year; Andy Buchholz, Small Business Person of the Year; and Dr. Scott Wolpin, chief dental officer of Eastern Shore Rural Health System, and Dr. Tom Hollandsworth, chief medical officer of Eastern Shore Rural Health System, both recognized for service to community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

“Rev. Jones consistently demonstrates his commitment to our community through his Christian leadership, makes significant contributions to the welfare of our community, (and) gives generously of his time and energy for community betterment,” Thomas said in presenting the award.

The 2020 Small Business Person of the year award went to Andy Buchholz of Eastern Shore Signs, LLC.

Tammy Holloway, owner of Bay Haven Inn in Cape Charles, nominated Buchholz.

“This small business is technically small, but it provides big things via fulfilling printing and sign needs for over 1,000 businesses Shorewide,” Holloway said.

Buchholz, who also serves on the Cape Charles town council and is a founding member of Cape Charles Main Street, started the business out of his home in 2011 and as it grew, he later planned and built a 4,300-square-foot facility just outside of Cape Charles, offering many different signage products.

“If you can dream it, he can figure out how to get it done,” Holloway said.

Additionally, Buchholz’s company “has made countless donations to all kinds of groups from Little League, Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Shore, SEAL Foundation, Foodbank, and during the pandemic he led a personal

fundraiser for the Foodbank” donating 100% of the profits from shirt sales, as well as donating more than \$2,000 of masks to Cape Charles businesses.

Anne Kyle Doughty, of Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty/Seacoast Realty, was named Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Jennifer Annis, of Shore United Bank, made the nomination, noting Doughty has been an owner of one of the largest real estate agencies in the Shore for three years and in 2019 became sole owner.

Doughty also is a teacher for Moseley Real Estate Schools.

Additionally, she and her agents participate in the Adopt-a-Family program at Christmas and sponsor other events throughout the year and have collected and donated around \$4,000 for a brain injury support group.

Doughty has received numerous honors in her 14-plus years in real estate, including being named to “30 under 30” for Coldwell Banker in 2016.

Attorney John Custis was recognized by Edwards with the 2020 Chairman’s Award.

Custis is on the Taylor Bank board of directors and is a founding board member of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

He also was instrumental in initiating the chamber’s Young Entrepreneur of the Year award program.



J.J. Justis, emergency coordinator at the Eastern Shore Health District, was unable to attend the July 29 ceremony. Above, she holds the award recognizing her service to community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Submitted photo.

“He helps everyone and does it with kindness,” Edwards said in presenting the award.

“(He) will be the same to the person who is homeless as to the person that owns the Eastern Shore — treats them with respect...(He) cares about the future,” she said.

Rev. Kelvin Jones Celebrates 31 Years of Ministry at First Baptist Church Capeville

Story and Photo by Jim Ritch

By coincidence, the Rev. Kelvin Jones received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce almost on the eve of the 31st anniversary of his ministry at First Baptist Church Capeville.

The latter milestone marks him as the longest-serving pastor in the 24 churches of the Eastern Shore of Virginia/Maryland Baptist Association. All 31 years of his ministry have been at the same church, no mean feat in an industry of frequent burnout, financial struggle, and chronically declining membership.

By no coincidence at all, Jones has grown his church the same way he built his portfolio of community service.

“Whenever there has been a need in the community, I have tried to be the pastor who would step up,” he said.

Several year ago, for example, he was driving north on Route 13 near Eastville, when a school bus dropped children by the side of the road.

As the children crossed the Shore’s arterial highway, he thought that one of them, some day, especially in the dark of winter, would get hurt.

He did not know at the time that the schools were trying to save money by rerouting the buses and reducing the number of stops. Nor did he foresee becoming one of the leading voices at contentious hearings on the topic and contributing to the departure of the school superintendent.

More commonly his projects delivered goods to the needy or showed gratitude to unsung persons, because “the community needs to say to these people that they appreciate them,” he said.

He organized annual first responders luncheons, then fundraised for the Riverside Shore Cancer Center, then in Nassawadox.

In winters, he organized “Christmas at the Cape” to provide toys and grocer-



Pastor Kelvin Jones sits in a modern sanctuary at First Baptist Church Capeville, where he began his ministry 31 years ago.

ies to needy families with children.

In summers, he organized a cultural enrichment camp for boys and girls.

Growing up on the Eastern Shore, he picked cucumbers and sang in a prominent men’s choir.

He received the call to serve First Baptist Capeville while working as a corrections officer and was installed on Aug. 1, 1989. The church had operated for three years without a pastor and attracted only 35 worshipers each Sunday. He estimates that 80 to 125 people come to outdoor Sunday services now.

In 2011, he served as secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Virginia, which represents 1,075 congregations.

“If you care a lot about people, people will come,” he said.

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Startup Outdoor Gym Develops Kids' Skills and Keeps Them Active

Story and Photo by Matthew Yoder

A constant evaluation of data has consumed our lives for the better part of five months, shaping opinions and forming decisions to many customs and institutions.

Some things in life should be looked at more simply, like the progress of a child's jump shot or the growth of their behavior in light of their lives being thrown upside down. There's no metric that outweighs the smiles and laughter of children, and several months following its inception, Deverick Henderson's gym on the grounds of Arcadia High School's parking lot has displayed tremendous effect to these ends.

The gym still has no name but is defined by, "All Kids Matter," the phrase now emblazoned midcourt of their modest, impromptu facilities.

By 10 a.m. this past Sunday, the mercury was rapidly approaching 90 degrees, and the 25 kids in attendance shuffled through drills unaware of several parents looking on. There are new arrivals, there are old faces, but the symmetry of cooperation is seamless. The idea is working.

Alex Cropper was raised in Mapps-

ville but now calls Delaware home. He's here with his son, Avery. Cropper is a seated spectator, but not without a keen eye to the progress in his view. "Some of them have never played, they've really come along," Cropper said.

The instruction is as positive as it is structured. Adults like Brandon Press show great skill in both keeping the kids in line, while offering praise to inspired efforts. Today, Press is working with the younger children on dribbling drills and short-range jumpers. He pays careful attention to each child, seeking their best efforts. "I don't care if you make it or miss it, I'm looking at mechanics, let me see someone drilling hard," said Press.

Often, he was not disappointed. Jump shots led to jumping jacks, followed by boisterous approval. "You're doing what I need you to do; you're using your brain," Press said.

On the opposite halfcourt, the older kids drilled with Henderson and Kevin Cropper and at times even helped one another with constructive input, raising their voices enthusiastically as shots touched nothing but net.

Henderson grabbed rebounds and passed indiscriminately, all the while humbly assessing what months of his plan have done for these children and the community.

"They've come a long way, some of them couldn't dribble. There's a lot of discipline too; none of the kids have got in trouble," Henderson said.

Henderson has become a favorite of parents seeking a positive outlet for their children, particularly from moms in the area.

"Moms call, we say, 'Bring them out. Running will solve everything,'" said Henderson.

It's difficult to imagine, but not everyone has been as receptive as those seeing the benefits firsthand. Henderson and his crew have not been immune from complaints, though they have been voiced anonymously. "We're outside in 95-degree weather helping kids, you'd think they'd be happy about that," Henderson said. However, when something doesn't exist and the need is there, thankfully there are people to step up, with Henderson leading the way.

Many of the parents in attendance spoke candidly of their past. They all expressed a longing for something re-



Brandon Press leads drills with the kids.

sembling this in their own formative years.

Kevin Cropper has been with Henderson from the outset. He, too, is here with his sons. He assists with coaching, has tended the grill at barbecues, and offers the insight of a Shore native who was a great player in his time. Cropper talked of days past, finding courts so overrun with negative activity that he recalls literally bushwhacking the woods behind his home to set up a safe court. "We had no gym," said Cropper.

Lamont Watson is another dad here with his son, Zyan, for the first time, traveling from Salisbury. Watson, too, grew up on the Shore, right around the corner from this spot. Like Cropper, Watson looked longingly to the past, but thankful for the here and now as set up by Henderson. "Something like this was needed before we were born," Watson said.

The fathers spoke of limited resources leading to limited options in life, breaking it down in terms such as, "it was either ball or hustle; military or the streets." They all spoke of Kevin Cropper having the skillset to be a special player beyond just the Shore but for a lack of exposure and opportunity.

What's happening on this patch of pavement in Oak Hall is a line in the sand to correct the past in the present. Everything is for these kids, here and

now, especially.

Watson was pointed in his assessment of the situation kids have faced for months, and moving forward. "Anywhere you go you don't see kids out, I can speak for my son, definitely this is the first time he's seen three or four kids together in four months," Watson said.

The socialization challenges ahead are front and center in Watson's and the other parents' minds. "That's the biggest collateral damage out of this is the kids," Watson said.

The parents addressed the challenges ahead, the uncertainty of schooling, the limited access to resources supposed to further online learning, and of the loss of competitive sports.

The importance of Henderson's gym rests in its ability to fill a lot of gaps that have been exposed. These parents recognize the challenges, and their willingness to address the situation with such persistence cannot be understated. They are doing this all on their own, providing along with jerseys and meals something much more important, namely structure and camaraderie. The story is not over, far from it. They seek more opportunity, permanence, a building to sustain the interest that is visibly present. These are their kids, dozens of individual futures in front of them that will draw heavily on this moment when impacting their world.

ANNOUNCING BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

In memory of the late Sharone White Bailey, the Macedonia AME Church, Accomack, announces the 10th Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Community Scholarship Award in the amount of \$2,000.

Applicants must be either an Accomack or Northampton County public high school 2020 graduate, or a college student under age 25, who graduated from a public high school in Accomack or Northampton County.

Applications may be obtained as follows: 1) contact Karen Taylor, Director, Secondary Education, 2) respective High School Guidance Counselors, 3) email Ms. Turner at sat1211c@gmail.com or 4) telephone Ms. Savage at 757-665-4010.

The application submission deadline is August 18, 2020.

CHINCOTEAGUE REVISES ORDINANCE TO GIVE COUNCIL MORE SAY IN PANDEMIC DECISIONS

By Carol Vaughn

The Chincoteague town council Monday approved a revised local emergency ordinance for the COVID-19 pandemic, giving the council more input into decisions.

The ordinance replaces the one the council adopted earlier this year. It took effect immediately upon the unanimous vote and can stay in effect for up to six months.

Officials during discussions at previous meetings said town charter provisions related to a local state of emergency were created for emergencies of shorter duration, such as hurricanes. In view of the ongoing nature of the pandemic, changes to the emergency ordinance were proposed to give the town council greater say in decisions related to the pandemic.

"A pandemic is a different ballgame altogether," from a hurricane, said Councilman Gene Wayne Taylor at Monday's meeting.

Taylor at the July 6 meeting called for the town to terminate the local state of emergency, saying going out of the state of emergency would return the town "back to regular council rules. ... We need to do things together; we need to make decisions together."

At that meeting, he cited actions taken by the mayor during the state of emergency, including posting police at the bridge leading onto the island and closing down motels, saying "we should be able to do that together" as a council.

The council at that meeting voted 4-1 to exit the state of emergency, with Councilwoman Ellen Richardson voting no and Councilwoman Denise Bowden absent.

The council at its workshop session later in July voted unanimously to go back into a local state of emergency.

Mike Tolbert, town manager, said the revised ordinance "is nearly identical to the one you passed on April 13," but includes two new sections.

Tolbert consulted with two attorneys about the wording.

The new sections state that special meetings of all or part of the town council may be called for the sole purpose of reviewing or acting on matters related to the state of emergency, with

notice given to the public at the same time as to council members.

No business unrelated to the state of emergency is to be discussed or acted on at those special-called meetings.

A second new section says the mayor and town council "shall engage in discussions related to the state of emergency and the council may perform its required review of the mayor's decisions" in accordance with state law at any legally called council meeting, including special meetings.

In accordance with state law, the mayor continues to have authority to make decisions related to the emergency.

The revised ordinance continues to allow electronic meetings and solicitation of public comment by written means during the pandemic where needed.

"This is straightforward, it's simple, it gets to the point and I thought it got done what...you said you wanted to do," Tolbert told the council.





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August is National Minority Donor Awareness Month

By Stefanie Jackson

Organ donation is a subject that one Eastern Shore citizen keeps especially close to her heart because of the impact it has made on her family and the contributions her family has made to the cause.

Jane Cabarrus, president of the Northampton County NAACP, recently announced that August is National Minority Donor Awareness Month.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Black Americans made up 28.7% of all patients waiting for transplants but only 12.5% of organ donors in 2019.

That same year, only 25.8% of Black Americans who were waiting for a transplant received one, while 47.6% of White Americans on the transplant waiting list received the organs they needed.

Black Americans have higher rates of diabetes and high blood pressure than White Americans, so Black Americans are at higher risk for organ failure.

The kidney is the organ needed most by both Black and White patients on the U.S. transplant waiting list.

About 93% of Black patients and 74% of White patients on the organ transplant waiting list need a kidney.

There are more than 112,000 people on the waiting list, and about 30,000 of them are Black patients who need kidneys.

Black Americans were 12.7% of the U.S. population in 2019 and made up the largest group of minorities in need of organ transplants.

National Minority Donor Awareness Month was started in 1996 by the National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program to provide organ donation education, encourage donor registration, and promote healthy living and disease prevention to decrease the need for transplants.

Cabarrus learned about the importance of organ and tissue donation when her daughter, Tracy Giddens-Jarrett, received a cornea transplant in 1984.

Giddens-Jarrett, a longtime glasses wearer, realized something was wrong in her freshman year of college when she could no longer see the board in class, but stronger glasses did not help.

She learned she had a degenerative eye disorder that caused her corneas to become thin and change shape, distorting her vision. Cornea transplants were the only solution.

Giddens-Jarrett received her second cornea transplant in 1988.

In the 1990s, Cabarrus began volunteering for LifeNet Health, a Virginia nonprofit that handles organ and tissue donation.

Roughly a decade later, Giddens-Jarrett became a transplant coordinator for LifeNet and still works for the organization today.

Effie Marie Giddens Spady, Cabarrus' sister and Giddens-Jarrett's aunt, died in 2018, but their loss was another's gain.

"Many years ago, Effie chose to be an organ donor so that others could live," Cabarrus wrote in a tribute to her sister.

An organ and tissue donor can save eight lives and improve the quality of life of 50 people.

Organs that can be donated include the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, and intestines.

Tissues that can be donated include corneas, bones, tendons, heart valves, arteries, veins, and skin.

According to the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), anyone can be an organ donor, regardless of medical history. A transplant team decides which organs and tissues can be used after the donor dies.

There is no age limit to be an organ donor. The oldest organ donor in the U.S. was 93.

Being an organ donor does not affect medical care. HRSA's website states, "When you are sick or injured and admitted to a hospital, the one and only priority is to save your life. Period." Organ donation occurs only after all life-saving measures have failed.

For more facts about organ donation, visit <https://www.organdonor.gov/about/facts-terms/donation-myths-facts.html>

Virginians can become organ donors when they renew their driver's licenses or ID cards at a DMV office or the DMV website, or by visiting www.DonateLife-Virginia.org



The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest Floats Back With Two Winners

Last week, we asked you to find images of boats throughout the paper and readers broke out their spyglasses for this one. We had to assemble an admiralty court to make rulings on several sightings but finally were able to declare two winners to split the prize: Julie Head, of Machipongo, and Pam Wilkins, of Capeville, each won a \$25 gift certificate to Panzotti's Pizza in Four Corner Plaza, Onley.

This Week's Contest: Go Fish!

In this week's edition of the paper, find as many images of fish as you can. They can be photos or drawings. They can be in editorial or ads. We are the final judge of the fish-legitimacy of your claims. If you are first finding the most fish, you will win a \$25 gift certificate to Market Street Grill, 151 Market St. Onancock. Market Street Grill of-



WINNERS!

Left above: Pam Wilkins (right) and daughter on a hayride last fall.



Left below: With fondness we bid farewell to Julie Head who claims her twins, Erica and Angela, will kill her for sending this photo taken at Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen.

fers dine-in or curbside takeout. Call 757-789-5060 Monday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.; closed Sunday. The rules:

- Find the fish, tell us the total number you found, and note the page number where you found each fish and the location on the page where each fish was found. Send this to editor@easternshorepost.com.
- The contest opens at noon on our publication date, which this week is

Random Facts About ... Earthworms

By David Martin

We were digging up our internet tubes this week to check for security leaks when we came across some earthworms, which we decided to keep for our next fishing trip. Chances are, the worms we found are descendants of European worms who first came to North America in the 1600s with European settlers. The worms traveled in root balls of the plants the Europeans brought with them or in the ballast of ships.

About 10,000 years ago, ice age glaciers scoured the northern half of the U.S. right down to the bedrock, removing soil, worms, and all. Massive hardwood forests eventually dominated the eastern United States — but without the earthworms. Which is a good thing. Forests do better without worms. In your garden, worms aerate the soil and make nutrients available to plants. But long-established forests depend on a deep layer of organic material made up of leaves that slowly rot over the years. This blanket of duff, as it's called, is a biodiverse residence for insects, amphibians, seeds, plants, and birds.

But when worms arrive, they do what worms do and compost that organic material. Goodbye rich blanket of duff, hello bare soil. Goodbye biodiversity of invertebrates, hello just worms. The worms can also change

the pH of the soil while their aeration can increase drainage, drying the forest soil.

For anyone who has fished with earthworms or who has been gratified to see them in your garden, it's difficult to view the lowly earthworm as a villain. But there is one peculiar kind of invasive earthworm that is easy to hate: the jumping worm. Originating in Japan and Korea, this creepy creature has probably been in the U.S. for a hundred years but has been found in large numbers only in the last decade or so. It resembles the common earthworm except its clitellum, the band that encircles its body, is smooth and white or gray while the common earthworm's clitellum is usually raised and pink. But mostly what distinguishes the jumping worm is its behavior: when touched, it will jump and thrash as if trying to attack you and might even detach its tail to escape. They're also known as the snake worm and crazy worm. Everything about them is bad. They live in colonies and stay near the surface, churning up the soil, leaving it like coffee grounds. They're not good for your garden, killing plants, and can be especially bad for forests. They displace resident worm populations. They breed prodigiously.

If you come across a crazy jumping worm, don't fish with it and don't chase your sister with it — destroy it.

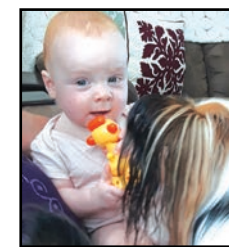
RUNNERS-UP GALLERY



Annette Brown chose a photo of her neighbor's golden retriever, Eve, as her gallery image.



Judy Brunk, of Jamesville, had a strong entry — just one boat away from the winners' circle.



Leo Brunetti submitted his granddaughter's photo to represent him in the runners-up gallery.

Not pictured:
Charles Koski
and
Cyndi Downing

Thanks to all
contestants for
participating!

sion 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 windowpane, country lane, or even a kitchen drain. Just no feet.

Aug. 7. Any entry arriving in our editor's email before noon on the 7th will not be counted in the contest.

• Multiple entries will be disqualified. Corrected entries count as separate entries.

• Anyone submitting a picture must have taken the photo or have permis-

Health Matters **Transplant Organ Safety**

Courtesy of the Centers for Disease Control

Improvements in donor screening, serologic testing, reporting, and investigating suspected donor-derived disease transmission have improved organ and tissue safety. The risk of acquiring an infection from an organ or tissue transplant is thought to be very low. However, the risk for transmission of infectious pathogens, such as viruses, bacteria, fungi, and protozoa/parasites, remains and requires continued vigilance.

Multiple organizations play a role in organ and tissue safety. The Centers for Disease Control provides expertise and assistance investigating potential transmission of infections from organs or tissues. CDC investigates suspected disease transmission, assisting state and local health departments, especially when the investigation is multistate. CDC laboratories help identify the transmitted pathogens. CDC disease detectives assist the healthcare community in trac-

ing back diseased organs to the original donor to identify who else may have received contaminated organs and/or tissue. Findings from investigations help inform regulatory decisions and guidance on reducing the risk of infectious transmissions through organ and tissue.

Additional Organizations Involved in Transplant Safety Organs

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is a government agency that provides oversight of organ recovery and transplantation through the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN), established by Congress under the National Organ Transplant Act of 1984.

The United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) is a private, nonprofit organization that operates the OPTN under contract with HRSA. OPTN data is collected on all deceased and living donors, organ candidates, and organ recipients. OPOs and transplant hospitals must be members of the OPTN to participate in

organ recovery and transplantation, and are expected to follow OPTN policies.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is a government agency that establishes performance standards for transplant centers and OPOs to determine certification or recertification. The ability to receive Medicare reimbursement is linked to meeting CMS performance standards.

The Association of Organ Procurement Organizations (AOPO) is a national, nonprofit organization that offers a voluntary accreditation service to its 58 OPO institutional members located within the United States and its territories to help ensure compliance with federal regulations and AOPO standards. AOPO also provides services such as education and advocacy for its members.

Tissues

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) is a government agency that regulates human tissue, including ocular tissue, for transplantation. Regulations cover all tissue banks that are involved in the recovery, processing, storage, and/or distribution of tissue. Only healthcare facilities that participate in the recovery, processing, or distribution of tissue for transplantation are also required to follow FDA tissue regulations. All tissue and eye banks must be registered with the FDA and follow these regulations.

The American Association of Tissue Banks, a professional, nonprofit scientific and educational organization, provides an accreditation program for transplant tissue banks. Accreditation is mandatory

for maintaining status as an AATB institutional member. Currently, more than 125 tissue banks are accredited based on compliance with AATB's Standards for Tissue Banking. These standards include requirements harmonized with applicable FDA regulations and guidance.

The Eye Bank Association of America is a national, nonprofit organization that provides an accreditation service for its 83 U.S. and 12 international member eye banks ensuring compliance with EBAA published medical standards. Accreditation is mandatory for active membership in the EBAA. EBAA medical standards define minimum standards of practice in the recovery, preservation, processing, storage, and distribution of ocular tissue for transplantation, and are endorsed by the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Medical standards include requirements to maintain eye bank compliance with applicable FDA regulations.

Did you know?

- In the U.S., the most commonly transplanted organs are the kidney, liver, heart, lungs, pancreas, and intestines. On any given day there are around 75,000 people on the active waiting list for organs, but only around 8,000 deceased organ donors each year, with each providing on average 3.5 organs. Living donors provide on average only around 6,000 organs per year.

- In the U.S., the most commonly transplanted tissues are bones, tendons, ligaments, skin, heart valves, blood vessels, and corneas. Of around 2 million tissue grafts distributed each year, it is thought that only about 1 million grafts are transplanted.

- While some organ transplantations are life-saving procedures, serious illness, graft loss, and death can occur from undetected infections in donor organs and tissues. Although infrequent, infectious pathogens (e.g., viruses, bacteria, fungi, or protozoa/parasites) have been unknowingly transmitted through transplants (e.g., HIV, hepatitis C, rabies virus, tuberculosis, and Balamuthia mandrillaris).

- Laboratory testing for certain infectious pathogens is required in deceased organ and tissue donors and living kidney donors (e.g., HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C viruses, syphilis, CMV, EBV).

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Salisbury University Students Named to Dean's List

Five Accomack County students were named to the dean's list at Salisbury University for the spring 2020 semester.

The residents include Kwantrell Reid, of Accomack; Gwyneth Loniewski, of Greenbackville; Muhammad Abdullah, of Mears; Annie Bergquist, of Onancock; and Mackenzie Burkhead, of Parksley.

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ESCC Project Horizons Graduates

Project Horizons is a college-track mentoring program for high-risk middle and high school students at Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa. The program provides an extra academic, social, and cultural boost for economically disadvantaged students, and exposes them to the post-secondary education environment. It's supported by the ESCC Foundation.

Recent graduates include: Chincoteague High School (graduated June 1) - Brandon Bundick and Nykera Wallop; Arcadia High School (graduated June 3) - Isaiah Vanhart, Miguel Rodriguez Samayoa, Leidi Enriquez-Lopez, Sarah Wenzel, and Veronica Castro-Cayetano; Northampton High School (graduated June 3 and 4) - Tywana Stith (graduated a year early), Essence Wynne, ShaKinah Williams (graduated early, fall 2019), and Jaqueline Garcia-Cruz; Nandua High School (graduated June 4) - Isaiah Savage, Skye Lattimore, and Youdberlin Philippi.

Custis Celebrates 50 Years of Law

Henry Custis is celebrating 50 years of being an attorney on Aug. 7. He started his career in 1970 at Ayres & Hartnett, in Accomack. He has been a partner of Custis, Lewis, Dix & Custis for much of his career.

He is a proud graduate of Hamden-Sydney College, where he was a past member to the board of directors, and T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond.

When he isn't practicing law, he dedicates his time to community and charity work. He has been a past member of the board of directors, Shore Memorial Hospital; past president and member of the board of directors, Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club; past member of the board of directors, Eastern Shore Historical Society; past member of the board of directors, Broadwater Academy; and many, many more.



Henry Custis

Custis has been married to his high school sweetheart, Linda Bagwell Custis, for 52 years. He has two daughters, Taylor Custis and Nell Mitchell, a son-in-law, Bill Mitchell, and three grandchildren, Henry, Lucy, and Lillian, who adore their "Big Henry."

Browning Honored by Co-op Association

R. Wayne Browning, a longtime business and community leader on the Eastern Shore, is the posthumous recipient of the 2020 Electric Cooperative Leadership Award from the Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives. The award was announced remotely July 27 as part of the VMD Association's 76th Annual Meeting.

A native of Plymouth, N.C., Browning was an integral part of the A&N Electric Cooperative Board of Directors from October 1981 until his death on May 27 at the age of 88.

Browning served for more than 19 years as secretary-treasurer of ANEC, as well as serving on many other co-op committees. He was chairman of the VMD Association board from 2010 to 2012 and served with distinction on the VMD Communications & Public Relations Committee, which he chaired for several years.

"Wayne was a towering figure in the electric cooperative movement and a force for good in improving the lives of residents of the Eastern Shore, as well as cooperative members throughout the mid-Atlantic region," said Richard G. Johnstone Jr., president and CEO of the VMD Association.

Among his civic accomplishments, Browning was a member of the Virginia



R. Wayne Browning

Marine Resources Commission and a past president of Eastern Shore Vocational Center. He also served in leadership roles with Shore Memorial Hospital, E.S. Jaycees, E.S. Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, and the Virginia Ice Association.

"Wayne will be sorely missed but there is no doubt his contributions to A&N Electric Cooperative will stand the test of time. His steady hand has helped ANEC become a better cooperative and he put the cooperative principle of concern for community into practice every day," said Butch Williamson, president and CEO of ANEC.

Community Notes

ESCC Orientation

Eastern Shore Community College will host two Zoom online orientation sessions for new students Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 10 a.m., and Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 6 p.m.

Students will learn about fall course delivery plans, course planning and advising, student support services, financial aid, and dual enrollment. They will also learn how to access the Canvas learning management system and more.

New students will receive invitations via email with instructions on how to participate via Zoom. Email Kate Lacks at klacks@es.vccs.edu with any questions.

ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Charles "Sonny" Moore Car Show

The Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, in conjunction with The Eastern Shore Cruisers car club, will host the fifth annual car show in memory of support member and avid car enthusiast Charles "Sonny" Moore. The event will be Saturday, Aug. 15, from 3 to 7 p.m., at the Tasley VFW post on Daugherty Road, just behind the old fire station.

This family friendly event will feature burgers, hot dogs, Uncle Don's Wings, and Candie's Clam Fritters. Sodas and bottled water

will also be on sale, with entertainment being provided courtesy of Hit & Run Mobile Music Service. Fire apparatus, both old and new, will be on display along with beautiful antique, classic, and tricked out cars, trucks, and tractors. The first 50 entries receive a free dash plaque. Trophies, sponsored by Charles E. Morgan & Sons, will be awarded for the top 21 vehicles as well as Judges Award and Best in Show.

Registration is \$15 per entry (\$10 for Eastern Shore Cruisers members) and registration will open at 2 p.m. the day of the event. For more information, call 787-7870, 709-8334, or 710-1996. All proceeds will benefit the Tasley Vol-

unteer Fire Company's Building Fund for the company's new fire station.

New Library Hours

The Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac library will now be open Monday to Friday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Northampton Free Library will remain open Monday to Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both libraries will also be providing curbside pickup of materials during each location's hours of operation. Patrons should call Chincoteague and Cape Charles libraries directly for public service information as each library's management is making decisions that best respond to its locality's situation.

Accomack County will be waiving tipping fees at the Northern Landfill and at the Southern Transfer Station for vegetative storm debris resulting from Tropical Cyclone Isaias. Brush will be accepted free-of-charge through close of business August 26, 2020. In order to receive the waiver, haulers will be required to notify the scale operator that they are hauling storm debris prior to dumping.

The Town of Cape Charles will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 20, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, Virginia.

The subject of the public hearing is to solicit public input on the following:

The Cape Charles Town Council intends to submit an application to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for grant funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Virginia Funding Opportunities for COVID-19 Response.

The Cape Charles Small Business Recovery Assistance CDBG grant applications will include the following activities: rent/mortgage relief; re-opening expenses; and training and administrative expenses. The draft CDBG applications will be presented for comment along with information on projected beneficiaries, including the number of businesses to benefit from the proposed project. Businesses in the project area are encouraged to attend. For additional information, please contact the Town Clerk at clerk@capecharles.org or at (757) 331-3259, ext. 10.

Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to Cape Charles Town Clerk at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310, or via email to clerk@capecharles.org until August 20, by 4:00 p.m.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the Town Clerk at the number listed above by August 17th so appropriate arrangements can be made.

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

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

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

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Busy, growing office is currently hiring a part-time (could lead to full time) Bookkeeper with a minimum of 3 years' experience. Must be familiar with QuickBooks, payroll, and be able to post and reconcile bank accounts. Must have excellent communication skills, tax preparation a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit resume with references to Karen@karencrockett.com

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The Town of Parksley is hiring for its **Public Works Department**. Interested applicants should hold a Virginia Waste Water Class 4 license, or valid CDL preferred. Applications can be picked up at the Clerk's Office, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley. Applications can be submitted through August 19, 2020.

The Town of Parksley is accepting applications for a **DCJS certified law enforcement officer**. This is a full-time position requiring night and weekend work. Benefits are included with salary. Applications may be picked up at the Parksley town office located at 18444 Dunne Avenue, Parksley, VA. Applications or resumes must be received at the town office by August 14, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

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

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- Residential Supervisor**
- Developmental Disabilities Aide (Residential)**
- Reimbursement Technician**
- MH/SA Case Manager (QMHP required)**
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Hired staff will be responsible for creating a high quality experience and ensure the safety, well-being and personal growth of each program participant. All staff must demonstrate positive, professional role modeling at all times, be an active and supportive member of the NCPR team, and act in a manner that is consistent with the code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department. This is a part time position through the school year. Call 757-678-0468 for an application. Please refer to Northampton County's website online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than August 14, 2020. Northampton County is an EOE.

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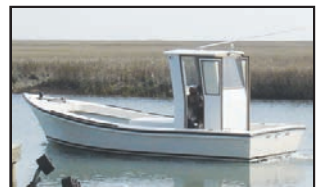


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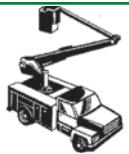


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HUGE YARD SALE - Saturday, Aug. 8, 8AM-?, 21089 Fairgrounds Rd., Onancock. For spaces, call Barbara at 710-2169.

Legal Advertising and Auctions

Public Notice

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, August 19, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 8:00 a.m. to conduct site visits.

VMRC 2020-1072: Julie Garcia has applied for a permit to complete the bulkhead project that was not completed previously and to repair portions of the project that were previously constructed that require maintenance. The property is located at 15682 Smith Beach Road and is further described as Tax Map 56-A-15682.

VMRC 2020-1084: Mark Patten has applied for a permit to construct a revetment consists of Class III rip rap to prevent erosion of the existing shoreline and an installation of 82' x 5' 'long pier with a 12' x 30' "L". The property is located at Lot # 15 and 16 Wilsonia Harbor Way and is further described as Tax Map 38C1-1-15 and Tax Map 38C1-1-16.

VMRC 2020-1174: John King has applied for a permit to construct a revetment consists of Class III rip rap to prevent erosion of the existing shoreline. The property is located at Lot # 3 on Westerhouse Road and is further described as Tax Map 28-2-3.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled public hearing. The applications may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office, P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

*Marshall Cox, Chairman
 Wetlands Board*

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
4639 Wilson Court, Cheriton, VA 23316
Map # 084C3/ 17 00/ 0000024/ /**

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated February 22, 2001, in the original principal amount of \$75,000.00, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia, in Deed Book 329, Page 447, the property briefly described below will be offered for sale at public auction:

Lot 24, Sunnyside Village, as shown on a plat recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 25, Page 55, and as more particularly described in the referenced deed of trust.

The sale will take place on **AUGUST 18, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M.**, at the front entrance to the building housing the Circuit Court for Northampton County, located at 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA.

The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property.

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James A. Evans, Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: James A. Evans, Substitute Trustee, 2101 Parks Avenue, Suite 301, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. 17574379500 (2034213).

STAR Transit located at 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, Virginia 23441 is a recipient of funds under Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 for public transportation for citizens in the Counties of Accomack and Northampton Virginia. The purpose of this notice is to receive input from persons regarding a proposed 1 hour reduction of service on the Northampton On-Demand route in Northampton County three days per week and a proposed 1 hour reduction of service on the Green Demand Route five days per week. Comments may be given in person at the above address to Phil Thompson, Director of Operations, VRT, on Tuesday, September 1st, from 3 to 4 p.m. All comments received will be submitted to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for inclusion into the grant application.

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**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

To: Amber Putman

Re: Adoption of Male Dunmeyer, D.O.B. 12-01-16, No. 12 ADOPTION 2019

A Petition for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Male Dunmeyer. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child.

That hearing will be held on August 28, 2020, at 9:30 A.M. before the Honorable Scott Bittner in Courtroom No. 1 located at the Somerset County Courthouse, 111 East Union Street, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501 to answer allegations of the Petition. YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUIRED AT THE HEARING.

If you fail to appear for the hearing, the hearing may go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the Court without your being present.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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Valerie M. Schwab, Esquire, Solicitor
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300 North Center Avenue, Suite 220
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The Town of Parksley is holding a public hearing to adopt the attached Ordinance at its regular meeting on Monday, August 10, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Parksley firehouse.

**ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL
ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE
PARKSLEY TOWN COUNCIL
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

Frank Russell, Mayor

**ACCOMACK COUNTY BUILDING APPEALS BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium
24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, Virginia 23421**

The Accomack County Building Appeals Board will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on August 11, 2020, concerning the following matter:

1. Hearing on Notice of Appeal relative to property located at 24378 Tasley Road, Tasley, Virginia (Parcel No. 86B-A-25), Case No. BLD-00058-2020.

While this meeting will be in-person and open for public attendance, citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the appeal and priorities to the County Building Department, c/o Bruce Herbert, P.O. Box 93, (23296 Courthouse Avenue), Accomack, Virginia, 23301, or email at: bherbert@co.accomack.va.us no later than 2:00 p.m., on August 7, 2020. Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact Bruce Herbert by calling: 757-787-5721.

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET
METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA 23421**

A brief synopsis of the proposed amendments to the County of Accomack's budget for Fiscal Year 2020 was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on July 15, 2020. A summary of the budget amendments is listed below. The amendments are published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. A meeting and public hearing on these proposed amendments to the budget will be held on **August 19, 2020, in the Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium, 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, Virginia, at 6:30 P.M.**

Budget Amendment: To Appropriate Federal and State Grant Awards and Other Initiatives

Source of funds:		School Fund	
Federal Grants	\$ 3,889,232	Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs	\$ 2,020,311
State Grants	1,742,983	Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children	210,431
Miscellaneous	196,108	Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality	242,258
Total	\$ 5,828,323	Title III, Part A, Limited English Proficient	79,628
		Title IV, Student Support/Academic Achievement	160,168
		Title V, Rural & Low-Income School Program	104,051
		Special Education Flow Through	1,038,468
		Special Education Pre-School	33,917
		STEM Early Learning Through the Arts Project	40,000
		E-Rate	196,108
		K-3 Initiative	930,270
		SOL Web Base	603,976
		SOL Algebra Readiness	168,737
		Total	\$ 5,828,323

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Michael T. Mason, CPA

County Administrator

While this meeting will be in-person and open for public attendance, citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed plan and priorities to the County Administrator's Office (PO Box 388 – Accomack, VA 23301 or administration@co.accomack.va.us) no later than 3:00 p.m. on June 17, 2020. Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

Electronic Board Agenda at: <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>
Live Meeting Audio: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio>

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, August 13, 2020, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ELIZABETH B. AMES
MAP NO. 093A0A000002600
27257 REDWOOD ROAD

All that parcel of land near Sign Post or Crossroads, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded West by Virginia Route 690; South by Cassie J. Cowan; East by LeRoy Beckett; North by L. Shields.

PARCEL 2: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. ELIZABETH B. AMES
MAP NO. 093A0A0000027A0

All that parcel of land situate at Signpost or Cross Road, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Redwood Road 35 yards and extending back 70 yards, bounded Northwest by Redwood Road; Southwest by Lowell Ames; Southeast by James R. Veney; Northeast by Edith Shields.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARY M. BAGWELL
MAP NO. 09200A000006000

All that parcel of land near the Village of Savageville, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.292 acre, more or less, bounded North by Elizabeth Lofland Bailey; East by James S. Smith; South by Route 640; West by Abraham Lofland.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES BONNEVILLE
MAP NO. 01100A000004600
5363 HOLLAND ROAD

All that parcel of land near the Village of Miona, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded South by the public road; East by Robert L. Parks; North by Robert L. Parks W. E. Wilkerson; West by P. A. Brimer.

PARCEL 5: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. GEORGE W. CHANDLER, SR.
MAP NO. 085A3A000003000

All that parcel of land east of the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, bounded North by William Poulson; East by Charles Conner; South by the public road; West by Ernest Chandler.

PARCEL 6: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. GEORGE W. CHANDLER, SR.
MAP NO. 085A3A000003100
15 SCHOOL STREET

All that parcel of land east of the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, bounded North by William Poulson; East by George T. Poulson; South by a street 12-1/2 ft. wide running East and West; West by Talutha Gunter.

PARCEL 7: TOWN OF ONANCOCK vs. MARY SELBY CHANDLER

MAP NO. 085A3A000005200
15 CROSS STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, Beginning at the southwest corner on a proposed street running from Boundary Avenue East to the branch and at a point 5.12 chains East from the Northeast corner of the A.M.E. Church lot and from said point running North 25 degrees East 4.74 chains to run of branch; thence along run of branch in Easterly course about 1.10 chains to a tree, and from said marked tree Southerly course 4.31 chains to the proposed street and from thence West along West side of proposed street 1.10 chains to the place of beginning.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KIMBERLY DICKERSON
MAP NO. 014A00100A00002
RAYMOND TOWNSEND LANE

All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on a certain 20 ft. right of way adjoining Horace Pitts for 100 ft. and extending back between parallel lines 200 ft., being a part of Parcel 'A' on a survey recorded in Deed Book 302, page 222.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BOBBY GOODWINE
MAP NO. 04300A000002400
33219 NOCKS LANDING ROAD

All that parcel of land on the North side of the County road leading from the Village of Atlantic to Nock's Landing, fronting on said road of 64 ft., beginning at a telephone cable box, parallel with the County road and running 64 ft. to a telephone post; thence Northerly to another telephone post for 82 ft.; thence at right angles in a Westerly direction a distance of 57 ft. to another telephone post; thence Southerly for 92 ft. to the point of beginning, bounded the North, East and West by C. Dennard Hurley and South by the aforesaid County road.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LILLAS GUNTER
MAP NO. 069B0A000003600
27305 NELSONIA ROAD

All that parcel of land in Metompink District, Accomack County, Virginia, beginning at a certain iron stob on the highway and running Westerly along the highway for 25 yds.; thence turning at right angles and running Northerly 50 yds. to another iron stob; thence turning at right angles and running Easterly to another iron stob; thence turning at right angles and running Southerly 50 yds. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 11: TOWN OF ONANCOCK vs. JANICE BOYD HALL
MAP NO. 085A304040008A0
1 BOUNDARY AVENUE

All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, known as part of the Robert H. Purnell property, fronting 55 ft. on Boundary Avenue and running back 90 ft. adjacent to the land of Matthew J. Hall; thence at right angles 70 ft. in a Northerly direction; thence Easterly 108 ft. back to Boundary Avenue and bounded on the North by Harold P. West; East by Boundary Avenue; South by Matthew J. Hall and

West by Tankard G. Kellam.

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PEGGY HARMON
MAP NO. 086A2A000002600
23315 POPLAR STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Accomack, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Northwest by Poplar Street; Southwest by Charlotte Street; Southeast by Levin J. Melson; Northeast Sidney E. Wessells.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002D0004300
COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 43, Section 2, Block D, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002D0004400
COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 44, Section 2, Block D, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002D0004600
HARBOR ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 46, Section 2, Block D, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002D0004700
HARBOR ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 47, Section 2, Block D, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002C0002900
COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 29, Section 2, Block C, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MERLANDO, LLC
MAP NO. 100D002C0003000
COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

All that parcel of near Bobtown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 30, Section 2, Block C, The Greens Subdivision, shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 21, pages 71-72.

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CHARLES W. MESSICK
MAP NO. 10900A000004400
SHELL BRIDGE ROAD

All that parcel of land in Painter Township, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, (assessed as 0.50

acre), beginning at a point on the Northern side of Shell Bridge Road, which point is the Southwest corner of D. Drewery; thence running Northerly perpendicular to Shell Bridge Road 210 ft. to a point; thence Westerly parallel to Shell Bridge Road 105 ft. to a point; thence Southerly parallel to first call 210 ft. to a point on the Northern side of Shell Bridge Road a distance of 105 ft. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RICHARD NOCK
MAP NO. 118B0A000004400
12195 CRADDOCK NECK ROAD

All that parcel of land in Craddock Neck, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 60 yds. on the County road and extending back 80 yds., bounded South by the main County road; West by Tealie Drummond; North by David Bogg; East by David Boggs and George H. Clifford.

PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RAY TED PARKS
MAP NO. 062A1A000022800
4424 PARKER LANE, TANGIER

All that parcel of land on the Island of Tangier, Accomack County, Virginia, being 2.00 acres, more or less, bounded North by Brower Parks and by Ernest Crockett, and the land of Oldham and Amanda Parks; South by the road; West by a gut.

PARCEL 22: TOWN OF PARKSLEY vs. FRANKLIN DOUGLAS ROWLEY
MAP NO. 078A101000642A0
24122 CATHERINE STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot 643 and the eastern 25 ft. of Lot 642 on a plat dated February 18, 1983, made by Floyd E. Sheckler, C.L.S., bounded North by Catherine Street; West by the Western on half of Lot 642; South by a 15 ft. alley; East by Lot 644.

PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY A. WHITLEY
MAP NO. 10000A0000012B0

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.75 acre, more or less, bounded and described as follows: the beginning point marked "IRS" in the southeast corner of the "10.220 Ac. +/-" shown on a certain plat entitled "SURVEY OF EXISTING LANDS & LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED BY LAWRENCE R. RILEY & DOROTHY T. RILEY, VILLAGE OF PUNGOTEAGUE ACCOMACK CO., VA," dated Nov. 16, 1994, made by John H. Plummer and Associates, Inc., recorded in Plat Book 94, page 182.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable REAL ESTATE

The undersigned by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Peter L. Lancho dated April 25, 2016, and recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument #160001710; upon being requested to do so by the note-holder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deeds of trust, to the highest bidder.

**IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020
AT 9:30 A.M.**

the following valuable real estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION: All that certain lot or parcel of land, designated as Lot 19 on a certain plat of survey made by S. M. Rogers, C.S., dated June 6, 1966, captioned: "Property of Barnes Gillespie Estate, Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia," which said plat is attached to and made a part of a certain deed from Barnes Gillespie, Jr. and John W. Gillespie, Successor Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Barnes Gillespie, to Herbert T. Hearne, dated January 31, 1968, recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Deed Book 274, at Page 553, said plat being recorded in said Clerk's office in Plat Book 14, at Page 89, and said lot or parcel of land being bounded generally as follows: On the Northwest, by Virginia State Route 658 leading from the Town of Onancock to the Village of Deep Creek; on the Northeast, by a certain Forty Foot (40 ft.) street, as shown on said plat; on the Southeast, by Lot 20, as shown on said plat; and on the Southwest, by Lot 17, as shown on said plat

TERMS

The premises described in the Notice of Foreclosure Sale will be sold under my direction upon the following terms:

A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase money of said premises will be required to be paid in cash or by cashier's check, certified check, or postal money payable to John P. Custis at the time and place of sale, for which a receipt will be given. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Substitute Trustee require it.

The balance of said purchase money will be required to be paid in cash, or in one of the forms specified above payable to the Substitute Trustee as shown above, and delivered by my office at: Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 2A, Onley, VA 23418, within thirty (30) days after the sale, or upon delivery of the Trustee's Deed.

The Purchaser(s) of said premises will, at the time and place of sale, sign a Memorandum of Purchase and an Agreement to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale herein contained.

The property to be at the risk of the Purchaser(s) from the time bid off; possession to be at the time of Settlement; and taxes for the year 2020 to be paid by the Purchaser(s).

The bidding will be kept open after the property is struck down; and in case any Purchaser(s) shall fail(s) to comply with any of the above conditions of sale, the premises so struck down will be again put up for sale under these same terms of sale, and such Purchaser(s) will be held liable for any deficiency there may be between the sum for which they may be purchased on the resale, and also for any costs or expenses occurring on such resale.

Given under my hand this 24th day of July, 2020.

John P. Custis, Substitute Trustee
25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 2A,
Onley, VA 23418
757-302-4131, Ext. 3005

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 31503 Boston Road, Painter, VA 23420

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated May 11, 2009, and recorded at Instrument Number 200901979 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$255,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Court-house Avenue on:

August 28, 2020 at 2:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot, piece or parcel of Real Estate situated at Boston, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing One Acre (1A.), more or less, and bounded in general on the South by the Lands of John Martin; on the East, by the Lands of Charles Dennis; on the North, by the Lands now or formerly owned by Annie Sue Bailey, and on the West, by the Public Road leading from Pungoteague to Craddockville, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$465.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
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Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of William A. Parks, Jr.

At the request of Henry P. Custis, Jr. as Administrator of the Estate of William A. Parks, Jr. I have fixed Thursday August 20th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. as the time, and the office of J. Nicholas Klein, III, Mapp, Mapp & Klein, 18249 First Street, Keller, VA 23401, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against said decedent or his Estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of July, 2020.

J. Nicholas Klein, III
Assistant Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with 2013 Virginia Code Title 15.2 - COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS. Chapter 54.1 - Virginia Wireless Service Authorities Act, Section 15.2-5431.25 - Rates and Charges, on October 8, 2020, at 2PM, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority ("ESVBA") will hold a public hearing concerning proposed rates and charges for the use of ESVBA services at its offices located at 4174 Lankford Highway, Exmore VA 23350. Copies of the proposed rate structure can be obtained from the ESVBA website (www.esvba.com).

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TRUSTEE SALE

25356 Drummondtown Rd., Accomac, VA 23301
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$87,365.00, dated August 31, 2011, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201103415 and reformed in Document No. 200000566, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, on August 24, 2020, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel #1: one-half acre, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the western side of the public road leading from the village of Daugherty to the town of Accomac approximately 264 ft. North of the intersection of said road and the road leading from the village of Daugherty to the village of Tasley, and running in a northerly direction for a frontage of 125 ft. on said road leading to the town of Accomac and extending back in a westerly direction between parallel lines for a depth of 180 ft.; bounded on the South, by a tract or parcel of land conveyed by A. D. Grinnalds by deed to F. E. Powell; on the West and North, by other land now or formerly owned by A. D. Grinnalds and G. T. Grinnalds; and on the East, by the above said road leading from Daugherty to Accomac.

Parcel #2: One-Third Acre, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the western side of the public road leading from the Village of Daugherty to the Town of Accomac, approximately 184 ft. North of the inter-section of said road and the road leading from the Village of Daugherty to the Village of Tasley, and running in a Northerly direction for a frontage of 80 ft. on said road leading to Accomac and extending back in a Westerly direction between

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parallel lines for a depth of 180 ft.; and bounded on the South and West, by the lands now or formerly owned by A. D. Grinnalds; on the North, by the land now or formerly owned by J. S. Stokes; and on the East, by the above said road leading from Daugherty to Accomac, with any improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (64982)
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 20-379
vs.

The heirs and devisees of ROBERT WESLEY PARKS, et als.

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 certain tract of land in the County of Accomack, Virginia, designated as Tax Map Number 077A0A000000500

standing in the names of Robert Wesley Parks, Andrew R. Parks, and Bobby Lawson Parks, 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 the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Robert Wesley Parks, Bobby Lawson Parks, and Andrew R. Parks; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Michael Parks, whose last known post office address is 22228 Dougherty Road, Tasley, VA 23441; and 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 Robert Wesley Parks, Bobby Lawson Parks, and Andrew R. Parks.

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 22, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 22nd day of July, 2020
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
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Parksley Monument Suggestions Ignore History

Dear Editor:

In reading the Post's article on the Confederate monument in Parksley ("Like Many Southern Towns, Parksley Faces Monumental Decision," July 31) editorial echo of a proposal to remove and replace with a "monument to Black persons on Virginia's Eastern Shore," I note important omissions and prejudice.

It is indeed a great misfortune for the people of the Eastern Shore that, because of prejudice and ignorance of Eastern Shore history, the Post was unable to see the opportunity to unite and not disparage and divide the people of the Shore.

Here is that opportunity.

Anthony Johnson (1605-1670) was a freed Black slave who achieved the American dream of life, liberty, property, and pursuit of happiness which was so elusive to most immigrants whether slave, free, or indentured in the colonial period.

Johnson was an Angolan slave brought to Jamestown circa 1619-1620. Through hard work and perseverance, he bought his freedom and for his wife and children, acquired 900 acres and had nine servants, Black, White, bonded, and indentured. He also prevailed in court in a landmark case against a White landowner.

Everyone, residents and visitors alike, would appreciate a monument to Anthony Johnson. It would unite and focus us on the positive in Eastern Shore history. It does not focus on division based on racial prejudice and ignorance promoted by the Post.

As to the inscription on the monument which says, "They fought for conscience sake and right" and the editor saying "they fought for the vile institution of slavery," omitted

is an important part of that history they need to understand in meaning of "conscience and right" and what they fought for.

There was no referendum on the decision of Southern states to secede from the Union; 854 men, mostly wealthy plantation owners, were selected by the state legislators to attend conventions to decide on secession. Six-hundred-ninety-seven voted for and 157 voted against; thus a small group of rich and powerful men (697) decided for 9 million mostly poor people. The voters and Confederate soldiers who fought the war had no voice in the decision.

An important person in Eastern Shore history and Virginia's entry into the war is Governor Henry Wise (1806-1876) who, after leaving office, informed delegates to the Virginia Secession convention that the Virginia Militia had sworn allegiance to him and he had captured the Federal naval shipyard in Norfolk. Thus, Virginia was in the war. Neither voters nor Confederate soldiers represented in the Parksley statue had a vote in Wise's decision.

Abel Upshur (1790-1844), whom I consider the most consequential and important person in the history of the Eastern Shore, gave the legal and constitutional justification for nullification and secession for Virginia. He argued that the states were sovereign from their original formation and had never given up that sovereignty when they entered the union; the Constitution constructed a union that was of a federal (federation) nature distinctly different from a union of a national character. Regardless of the federal character of the union, sovereignty was indivisible and existed only in the individual states.

When the Post says the Confed-

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erate soldiers represented in the Parksley statue fought for slavery, the Post needs to understand Upshur. Upshur's writings on nullification and secession were written 20 years before the Civil War and were required reading for a generation of law students at the University of Virginia and William and Mary.

You can remove the memorials in our history but you cannot remove the history. The memorials to Confederate veterans are not for the Lost Cause but for veterans and all the lost blood. Period.

I fully support the idea of a monument to celebrate Black peoples' contribution to Eastern Shore history. Indeed, a monument celebrating Anthony Johnson would be a very positive memorial to Black history. There is nothing to prevent anyone from building such a testimonial. There is nothing to prevent Parksley from constructing a narrative that would include Wise, Upshur, and Johnson.

Unfortunately, the Post appears to want to erase and rewrite our history as only racist.

*Charles Landis
Onancock*

Utility Workers Careless with Waste

Dear Editor:

I am a former long time resident of the Shore and local entrepreneur, proudly born in Nassawadox of part Native American heritage and one of the very first families to settle on the Shore. However, I have been living in the U.S. Virgin Islands for the past 23 years and have recently returned to the Shore to recuperate after two major surgeries.

During my morning and evening walks to build strength I noticed the trash along side the roads, which breaks my heart, so I starting bringing a shopping bag along to pick up the usual "butts and beer cans." These forms of disrespect are difficult to control, however, I was appalled to find them at the base of almost every utility pole the same waste.

Apparently utility workers simply discard cut off excess of industrial sized plastic tie straps, the old tie straps that had been removed and old metal fold-over wire connectors. These private businesses should have more respect for nature and their customers that support them. Shame on you! Let's see which ones step up and correct their habitual criminal actions.

*Chris Elliott
Christiansted, St. Croix*

Crape Myrtles Need Attention

Dear Editor:

The Eastern Shore is a beautiful area when riding north or south on Route 13.

I have noticed that all the lovely crape myrtle trees have mostly gone unmaintained. Wouldn't it be so pretty if landowners next to these trees along the sides of Route 13 started pruning and shaping the bottoms into a tree instead of the bushy-looking plants?

Just think about how the beautiful bark would add to these trees' beauty. Do you think this could be a possibility?

*Olivia Holloway
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