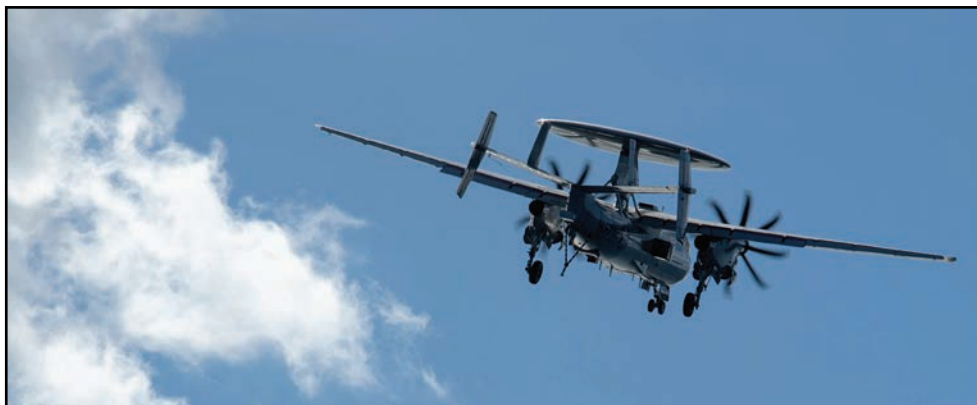


Pilots and Crew of Navy E-2C Hawkeye Parachute to Safety; Plane Crashes in Bloxom Soybean Field



U.S. Navy E2 aircraft. Navy photo.

By Carol Vaughn

A Navy aircraft crashed Monday afternoon in a soybean field off Mason Road in Bloxom, triggering a massive emergency response.

The crash was reported around 4:05 p.m.

The plane was a Navy E-2C Hawkeye aircraft, the kind that practices touch-and-go operations at NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

The aircraft was assigned to Air-

borne Command & Control Squadron (VAW) 120 Fleet Replacement Squadron on board Naval Station Norfolk, according to a statement from Naval Air Force Atlantic Public Affairs in Norfolk, Va.

At the time of the crash, the aircraft was conducting a training flight, according to the statement, which went on to say that initial reports indicated no structures or people on the ground were damaged or injured.

Large Grant to Keep Small Cape Charles Businesses Afloat

By Stefanie Jackson and Jim Ritch

Just two weeks ago, Cape Charles was discussing at its town council meeting an \$845,000 grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (VDHCD) to help its business community recover from the economic devastation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Last week, the town received approval of the funds, giving small businesses in and near Cape Charles a

boost to tide them through the winter.

"I hope that we can have checks to people in November, because that's when they'll need them," said Tammy Holloway, president of Cape Charles Main Street and co-author of the grant application.

A meeting next week with state officials will shed more light on the schedule for applications and awards.

Public comments read at the Aug. 20 Cape Charles town council meeting
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Wreckage of a U.S. Navy E-2C Hawkeye aircraft in a field off Mason Road in Bloxom, after the aircraft crashed Monday, Aug. 31. Photo courtesy of Stephen Gardner.

The cause of the crash is under investigation, according to the statement.

Four people, two pilots and two crew

members, who parachuted safely from

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ESCC Hosts 'Conversations on Race'

By Stefanie Jackson

Eastern Shore Community College staff and local citizens started what they hope will be an ongoing dialogue on race when they participated in an online video conference titled "Conversations On Race" Monday night.

But to understand the conversation, one must first understand the YouTube video that participants were asked to view, "Uncomfortable Conversations With a Black Man," by Emmanuel Acho, a former NFL linebacker.

Acho used YouTube as a "safe space" to receive and answer questions from

his "white brothers and sisters to increase your level of understanding so that you can increase your level of compassion and lead ultimately to change."

The first question he answered was why some Black people are responding to racial and social injustice with rioting instead of protesting.

Acho quoted Martin Luther King Jr., who once said, "Rioting is the language of the unheard."

Since the 1960s, according to Acho, peaceful protests have been ineffective at raising awareness of the oppression

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Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells, far right, confers with first responders near a soybean field on Mason Road in Bloxom where a Navy aircraft crashed Monday, Aug. 31. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

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the aircraft had been located by first responders by around 4:19, p.m. ac-

ording to scanner reports.

They were undergoing medical evaluation, Cmdr. Jennifer Cragg told US-NI News Monday.

The Hawkeye, assigned to the "Greyhawks" of Airborne Command & Control Squadron (VAW) 120 Fleet Replacement Squadron, left Chambers Field at Naval Station Norfolk, Va., on Monday for the training mission before the crash, according to a report by the U.S. Naval Institute News.

Firefighters from Bloxom and Wallops fire departments had the fire at the crash site mostly extinguished by around 4:30 p.m.

Mason Road resident Robyn Dattner was among those who saw the crash happen.

"I was out here doing yardwork and all of the sudden I see something go down right over there...black smoke, flames. ...Then all of a sudden I just smelled the fumes," she said, adding, "It was like a big, black cloud."

Dattner called the county to report the crash.

Robert Williams, also of Mason Road, said he saw the smoke from the crash site rising as he was driving home from Parksley.

Williams said the crash was the second major emergency to happen in the immediate area within weeks, after a house on Mason Road caught fire earlier this summer.







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~ Race ~

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of Black people, which has led to recent rioting, Acho said.

He noted that he does not condone rioting but “sometimes pain and hurt, it doesn’t know how to express itself.”

Acho continued by sharing his definition of “White privilege” – having a head start in life due to hundreds of years of systemic racism.

“It’s not saying your life hasn’t been hard, but ... your skin color hasn’t contributed to the difficulty in your life,” he said.

Acho then addressed why some believe it’s acceptable for Black people but not White people to use the “N-word.”

“Black people took something that was meant and originally used as evil, and we turned it into a term of endearment,” but when White people use the term, it “reminds us of the pain of our ancestors,” he said.

Acho also addressed why Black people appear to focus more on White-on-Black crime than Black-on-Black crime. According to Acho, it’s the same reason why Black people proclaim

“Black lives matter” instead of “all lives matter”:

“Right now, Black people are dying at the hands of White people, and I can’t change that. Only you, my White friends, you all can change that,” he said.

During the virtual conference hosted by ESCC, Pastor Irvin Jackson, of the Living Word Church of Deliverance in Parksley, asked participants to describe their reactions to the YouTube video.

“I loved it,” said Tina Taylor, ESCC’s workforce innovation and opportunity coordinator. She appreciated that White people want to know and understand the Black experience, and videos like “Uncomfortable Conversations With a Black Man” make it possible for them to get the answers they seek.

She also is unfamiliar with the daily life of White people, particularly parents. Taylor said she didn’t know what kind of advice White parents have to give their sons to stay safe and live, but “Black mothers have to say a whole lot more” than “look both ways before you cross the street.”

Lisa Johnson, vice chair of ESCC’s advisory board, called that “the talk” – a talk she felt she still needed to have with her 29-year-old son when

he bought a new pair of running shoes after Ahmaud Arbery, a Georgia Black man, was fatally shot in February when three White men chased him down while he was jogging.

“I don’t need sympathy. One-hundred percent of me seeks to be understood. ... listen and consider that my reality ... and a White person’s reality are two very different things,” Johnson said. She wants empathy.

Jackson wanted to know what other questions Black people and White people had for each other.

Taylor asked, “What have we done ... to offend you so, when we were the race that was enslaved?”

Arthur Carter, a retired doctor who identifies as African American, considered her question. In his answer, he referred to the story of Jack Johnson, who became the first African American heavyweight boxing champion of the world in 1908.

“His crime ... ‘unforgivable Blackness,’” Carter said.

From the beginnings of American history, the term “Black” has been defined by the nation’s language and culture as “bad, evil, dirty, hypersexual, violent,” he explained.

“White” has been defined as Black’s “polar opposite,” or “good, pure, holy, peaceful, nonviolent, hyposexual.”

“We know all of those are lies,” Carter said.

He recommended the book “Stamped From the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America,” by Ibram X. Kendi, which discusses the evolution of racist language in America.

Carter also recommended that all teachers, from kindergarten through college, show their students the PBS program “Race: The Power of an Illusion,” which discusses scientific findings suggesting there are no genes linked to the physical characteristics humans use to define race.

He also had a request. As a believer that race is a social construct, Carter spoke in terms of ethnicity, not race.

“What I would want, and do want, is for European Americans – those who are willing – to become allies in the quest for righteousness, social justice, and equality. Not to walk in front ... not to walk behind ... but side-by-side with African Americans, he said.

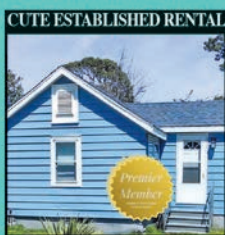
Jackson asked the conference participants what they would do to create “excellent race relations.”

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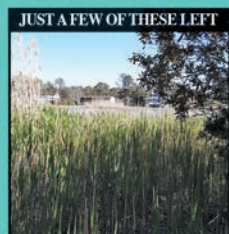
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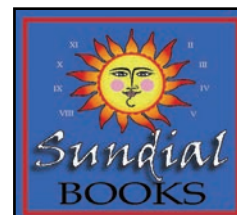
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Johnson would implement a “servant-leadership” power structure, in which “the motive is not about ‘me,’ but the motives are about the common good.”

For Pat Bane, it’s about “personal relationships” and “sharing and doing things together.” When one counts people from other races as friends and they spend a lot of time and talk together, “how quickly you forget the differences and how many things you find in common,” she said.

Christina Duffman, ESCC English instructor, asked participants what they would like to result from the ongoing conversation on race.

Carter would like to see centuries-old issues in both Northampton and Accomack counties finally resolved.

Northampton supervisors passed a resolution in 1808 and received state funding to remove from the county every African American man, woman, and child who wasn’t a slave. Northampton’s citizens have never received an apology to this day, Carter said.

Accomack County history records at least one lynching, that of Magruder Fletcher, a Black man, in 1889. He was accused of sexually assaulting a White woman in Tasley.

There were also race riots in Onan-

cock in 1907, involving shootings and burning of buildings.

None of these events has been acknowledged even with a historical marker, Carter pointed out.

But he looks to the future and hopes for the day that “the color of a human being’s skin is of no more significance than the color of his or her blouse, eyes, hair, or pants.”

ESCC President Jim Schaeffer changed his mind about what he wanted to gain from the conversations after he had listened to what his colleagues had to say about the Black experience.

“I was going to use the word ‘understanding’ and then I thought, ‘No, I want more than that.’ ... I want to build up my sense of empathy,” he said.

Patrick Tompkins, ESCC’s vice president of academics, workforce, and student programs, wanted “change.”

He spoke of the removal of Confederate monuments and said its “symbolism is very important,” but it doesn’t bring about real change.

“The only discouraging thing for me in this time is, sometimes, despair that change is not coming,” he said, but he believes “the arc is bending the right way.”



Out With the Old

With the opening of the community college’s new administration building, demolition of the old building is underway. Eastern Shore Community College spokesperson Bill LeCato says the demolition should be complete “as we head into fall” and once complete, the “newly gained frontage will have the potential to be used for local events like the Heritage Celebration and our Commencement tent each May.” Photo by Connie Morrison.

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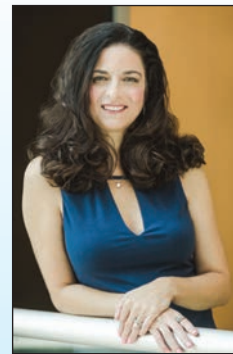
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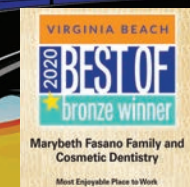


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YouTube Video Documents Perspectives of Four 2020 Chincoteague Graduates

By Carol Vaughn

What happens when senior year of high school is cut short because of a pandemic? How does that affect young people on the brink of adulthood?

Recent graduates of Chincoteague High School spoke about their unique senior year in a video sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization.

The video, produced and directed by Doug Mills, premiered Aug. 31 on YouTube and can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqhPCoC8x60>

A copy will be given to the Museum of Chincoteague Island for its living history project.

CIAO summer intern Davis Stack interviewed four members of the class of 2020 about being seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic — and what their world might look like going forward.

The video features interviews with Joshua Reese, Caroline Woods, Rachael Liddle, and Kyle Moore.

Asked what he missed out on when senior year was cut short, Reese said, “I missed out on prom and graduation

and all that.”

Reese acknowledged the school tried to provide a graduation experience for seniors, despite pandemic restrictions.

Chincoteague’s commencement ceremony in June was a drive-in one held in the school parking lot, followed by a vehicle parade through town.

“It was a good experience. I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was different than, I think, any other graduation,” Reese said.

What Reese looks forward to, post-pandemic, is going to a movie theater again.

“Watching something — anything. Sitting home hasn’t been the best,” he said.

Reese was looking forward to Randolph Macon College this fall.

Those plans changed somewhat due to the pandemic, with students taking two classes in the first half of the fall semester and two in the second half, rather than the usual schedule.

“What are your thoughts about entering into the ‘real world’ in such crazy times?” Stack asked.

Reese said he is “a little bit on edge”



Rachel Liddle



Kyle Moore



Joshua Reese



Caroline Woods

about the prospect, but said, “I guess you don’t control the cards you are dealt.”

Reese was in Florida on vacation when he found out school was closed for the rest of the year.

He passed the time working for his uncle for a couple of months, then resumed his job at Bill’s Seafood Restaurant.

“I think (the pandemic) has definitely pushed me to work a lot harder and make sure my finances are good, so I don’t have to really struggle or worry about something like this (if), say, it comes back again,” Reese said.

Woods was active in drama club all four years of high school.

Because of the pandemic, she missed out on directing the last play of her high school career.

Among other extracurricular activities, Woods was in band — the spring concert also was canceled.

Woods also mentioned seeing movies with friends and being able to go out as things she looks forward to once restrictions are lifted.

The commencement celebration “was kind of a nice, little, ‘okay, this is actually happening’ thing. ... Even though it was still not what we expected it to be, it was still more than what could have happened if things had gotten even worse,” she said.

Woods is attending James Madison University. At the time of the interview, the start of fall semester was about a month away.

“There are definitely going to be a lot more restrictions on things. ... My guess is that there’s probably going to be some of my classes moved online. I know a couple of my friends are having their classes moved 100% online,” she said, adding, “... I’m sure there’s probably going to be less activities and things to attend.”

Woods said she is looking forward to adulthood, even in these strange times.

“It’s definitely going to be a challenge, but growing up is already a challenge. I think of myself as kind of an adaptable person, so I don’t think it will be too difficult, but it still is going to be a challenge,” she said.

When school closed, she went to work at Mr. Whippy’s to keep busy.

The school didn’t give seniors any academic work, she said.

“They...sent us an email that said, ‘Congratulations; you’re done.’”

Liddle missed spending time with friends as senior year abruptly ended.

She also was a member of drama club, working on costuming and makeup.

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“That was really disappointing to miss all that, and the memories,” she said.

What she looks forward to post-pandemic is “just being able to sit in a restaurant and not having to worry about being six feet apart from people, and being able to communicate and being able to see people smile at you — because you don’t really get to see that with masks on.”

Liddle wants to attend cosmetology school, but may take a gap year.

She said commencement was “weird, being in a car.”

Entering the “real world” during COVID-19 is “kind of scary,” Liddle said, adding, “It’s really stressful, because now I’m working a full-time job and I have bills to pay.”

Moore also missed spending time with people after school closed.

His plans include trade school in North Carolina.

“I was happy with what we got,” for a commencement celebration, Moore said. “A lot of people complained about it, that it wasn’t enough, but I was happy that we at least got something.”

He expects trade school to be different than it would have been pre-pandemic.

“They are actually going to go halfway online, halfway in person. ... Trade school, you’ve got to learn hands on,” he said.

Moore played football and soccer — the soccer season was cut short when school closed.

“Right now it makes me a little ner-

vous” to be entering the “real world” during the pandemic, Moore said.

Trade school takes 1 1/2 years, “and right after that, I’m going right to work. ... If nothing’s open, I’m not going to have a chance to get a job, so I kind of worry about that — but hopefully everything goes back quick and I’m able to get a job,” he said.

He went to work at the KOA campground on Chincoteague the same day school closed, but worked for only 1 1/2 weeks before most staff were laid off.

He later was brought back, then laid off again.

“Now we are back full power,” he said.

What will Moore never forget about high school?

“All of the friends I made, and probably some of the teachers. They are just really good people here.”

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COVID-19 Restrictions Remain Unchanged for Labor Day Weekend

By Carol Vaughn

COVID-19-related restrictions in the Eastern region of Virginia will remain in place at least through the Labor Day weekend, Gov. Ralph Northam said in a press conference Tuesday.

“Overall, Virginians are doing a good job of keeping this curve flat,” Northam said, showing charts of case rates to reporters.

Statewide case counts dropped in June, then rose again in July, driven in part by an increase in cases in the Eastern region.

If the numbers continue to trend in the right direction, the Eastern region could join the rest of the state and move fully into Phase 3 of recovery sometime after the holiday, according to Northam.

The seven-day percent positivity for COVID-19 PCR tests statewide stands just below 7%.

“When we started a couple of months ago, we were well over 20%,” Northam said, adding, “We’d obviously like to see it lower than 7, but we

haven’t seen sharp spikes statewide, which is a good thing.”

On average, 15,000 to 20,000 tests per day now are being administered in Virginia.

On the Eastern Shore, the positivity rate was 2.2% as of Tuesday, with 11,477 total PCR tests administered to date.

Accomack County has had 1,148 cases, 87 hospitalizations, and 19 deaths reported since the pandemic began.

Northampton County has had 304 cases, 49 hospitalizations, and 29 deaths, according to the Virginia Department of Health.

In both counties, the majority of cases were reported in May and June.

By region, new cases in Northern Virginia are trending slightly higher than earlier this summer, but significantly lower than early in the pandemic.

The seven-day moving average for new cases there is around 240 and the percent positivity for testing is around 6%.

The Central region has a seven-day moving average of 170 cases per day and saw a drop in percent positivity starting in early August. The figure stands at just over 7% now.

The Northwest region has around 120 new cases per day and had a positivity rate of just under 5% as of late July, with the figure inching up slightly more recently.

The Southwest region is seeing an upward trend in case numbers.

Two months ago, the average daily case number was around 80; now it is more than 220, Northam said.

The percent positivity also is increasing.

“This is especially concerning for a region where there are fewer hospitals, especially with critical care capabilities,” Northam said.

The Eastern region is averaging around 214 new cases a day, which is better than in July.

The percent positivity has come down from the mid-July spike of 12% to under 9%, “which is still higher than we’d like, but this is certainly moving in a positive direction,” according to Northam.

He said the virus “is still alive and well around the Commonwealth of Virginia, and we have to continue the guidelines and be vigilant,” especially as schools and colleges open this fall. Northam said he would make no changes in restriction levels before Labor Day.

Those restrictions in Hampton Roads include cutting off alcohol sales at restaurants at 10 p.m. and a 50% occupancy restriction on indoor dining.

Northam noted that the state saw surges in case numbers after Memorial Day and July 4th, and said, “We don’t want to repeat that as the summer draws to a close.”

“Now is the time to double down on what we know is working,” he said.

Northam urged Virginians who have

not done so to download the COVID-WISE app.

The app notifies a person if he or she has come in close contact with someone who tested positive for the virus who has entered that information into the app.

He also urged people to get tested if they have symptoms, think they have been exposed to someone with the virus, or need a test to go back to work.

Northam spoke about the Trump administration’s recent reclassification of teachers as critical infrastructure workers, meaning they could be expected to continue working even if they have been exposed to COVID-19.

“That’s the wrong thing to do, so Virginia is taking a different approach. If you are a teacher and there is a high chance you’ve been exposed to COVID-19, you should get tested and stay home until you get the result, even if you don’t have symptoms,” Northam said.

Northam also announced he is extending for another 60 days driver’s license credentials due to expire by Oct. 31, as DMV offices continue to be open by appointment only.

Northam called for people at lower risk for the virus to work as poll workers.

“Many poll workers are elderly, so they are at high risk for COVID-19, so we are seeing a shortage of poll workers across our state,” he said.

Interested people may apply to be a poll worker at www.vote.virginia.gov

Northam said while metrics related to the virus are now “at a more acceptable range,” Virginians should not let their guard down.

“We’re still not where we need to be” to further ease restrictions, he said, adding, “It’s in our hands; it really is. ... We could get this under control very easily if we all did the right thing.”



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CORRECTION

In last week’s Central Accomack Little League article, we reported “Wayne Farlow at the Elks Lodge did a spaghetti dinner in less than 48 hours and raised over \$30,000.” It was Wayde Fowler who produced the fundraising meal. We regret the error.

~ Grant ~

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unanimously supported applying for the funds to help save businesses that don't qualify for federal aid.

Roxane Ward, who runs a Mason Avenue boutique, wrote, "micro-businesses seem to fall through the cracks. ... It appears we are too small for the small business programs. However, this grant provides a light at the end of the tunnel for many of us."

The Community Development Block Grant for which Cape Charles applied is typically used to improve infrastructure, but this year the money is being made available for COVID-19 relief.

Cape Charles' economy relies heavily on tourism, an industry that took a huge hit when nonessential retail businesses were closed earlier this year to limit the spread of the coronavirus.

To make matters worse, the shutdown began in mid-March, just ahead of the warmer weather that drives travelers to towns like Cape Charles with its beach and outdoor recreation.

About 84% of Cape Charles' businesses earn most of their annual income from mid-May through August, according to town staff.

About two dozen businesses in town are particularly vulnerable because they have been open less than three years, and it takes three to five years to fully establish a new business, the report stated.

The town wants to help micro-businesses, which employ two people or fewer. Those businesses didn't qualify for small-business loans and now struggle to pay rent, utilities, and other expenses.

Cape Charles applied for the maximum amount of funding of \$500,000. As a community with at least 30% small, woman-, and minority-owned businesses (more than 80% of Cape Charles businesses are SWaMs), it was eligible to apply for an additional \$300,000, bringing its total funding request to \$800,000, plus about \$45,000 for administrative expenses.

Cape Charles Main Street will administer the grant and distribute the funds, a process that will take about six to nine months.

Five spending categories have been proposed:

- A rent and mortgage relief program that will cover up to six months of rent or mortgage payments, based

on need, for qualifying businesses.

- A reopening expense relief program to cover the cost of face masks, shields, sanitizer and dispensers, safety signs, and modifying cashier stations.
- Technology upgrades such as new hands-free, point-of-sale systems.
- Business recovery training, to include a ServSafe class (sanitation training for restaurant employees), social media training to help businesses be competitive in a new environment, and certification training for small, woman-, and minority-owned businesses.
- Administrative costs to manage grant funds and plan, coordinate, and implement the recovery training programs.

Businesses may apply for up to \$15,000 under the grant.

Cape Charles may also help businesses outside the town limits if it is awarded funds near the top end of its request, and if Northampton County does not also apply for a block grant.

Cape Charles aims to help up to 50 businesses, giving first priority to businesses in town.

The town made its case on the grant application by noting that 18% of the Eastern Shore population lives at or below poverty level, and "it is imperative that the businesses that Cape Charles supports that drive our local economy save jobs for those individuals ... to keep the town and surrounding area from falling back into a state of blight."

The unusual state grant requires no matching funds from the town, Main Street, or businesses involved.

"It's the smartest thing I've ever seen" because the state Department of Housing and Community Development chose to give away funds earmarked for Community Development Block Grants that would have required matching funds, Holloway said.

She complimented town manager, John Hozey and town council for its assistance. The application was prepared on short notice around the busy July 4 holiday. Helping prepare the application were co-author Karen Zamorski, program director; Bill Stramm; and Reggie Widgeon.

Businesses interested in applying should watch the Cape Charles Main Street Facebook page or contact capecharlesmainstreet@gmail.com.

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For \$310,000
- From Patricia J. and John H. Sinclair
To Carol M. and Douglas R. Wehner
Rue's Wharf Lots 14 and 15, Belle Haven
For \$70,000
- From Donna M. Miller and Shonda K. Swartz
To Arrick R. Rolf
Trails End Lot 543 Unit 1 Sheet 1,
Horntown
For \$24,000
- From Captains Cove Land Development LLC
To Cove MG LLC
Captains Cove Lot 1080 Section 1,
Greenbackville
For \$6,000
- From Captains Cove Land Development LLC
To Cove MG LLC
Captains Cove Lot 1081 Section 1,
Greenbackville
For \$6,000
- From Robert S. Leiby
To Gemcraft Homes Inc.
Captains Cove Lot 1623 Section 3,
Greenbackville
For \$3,800
- From Kersi Press, Nancy Boyle Press, and Michael G. Cirangle
To Louise C. and James R. Budrow
3294 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$375,000
- From Peerless Manatee Inc.
To Long Rows LLC
128.36 acres near Mears
For \$372,540
- From Natalie R. and Barrett A. Roberts
To Lisa Farrell
6449 Vacation Park Lane, Chincoteague
For \$30,000
- From Claudette Myers, formerly Claudette Cropper Rolling, Paulette Cropper Brown, Andre V. Wharton, and Charles R. Wharton
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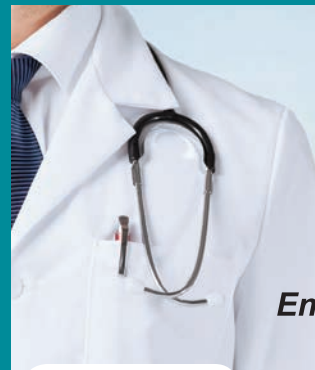
- To Lonise Shawna and Michael P. Ender Sr.
Trails End Lot 321 Unit 2 Sheet 2,
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For \$2,500
- From Ashley Gene Pruitt, aka Ashley Gene Hurley
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16286 Crystal Beach Road, Onancock
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- From Karen M. Crowley, trustee in the bankruptcy estate of Laura J. and Arthur R. Thornton Jr.
To Vanessa and Maurice A. Chandler
8 acres near Locustville, 21619 Fair Oaks Road
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- From Clifford P. Taylor
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13101 Indian Trail Road, Belle Haven
For \$170,000
- From Lucretia K. and Wilson J. Smallwood Jr.
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Lot 18 Nocks Landing, Atlantic
For \$15,830
- From Cattywhompus LLC
To Blanca Ester Chilel Agueda, Priscila Morales Chilel, and Leticia Izabel Morales Chilel
2 acres, 16084 Lankford Highway,
Nelsonia
For \$120,000
- From Teresa L. and William B. Scott
To Heather L. and Joseph P. McGee
Trails Ends Lot 274 Unit 3 Sheet 7,
Horntown
For \$17,000
- From Preston Lee Mears Jr.
To Tasha Leigh Sterner
Part of Lot 1, Keller Fair Road, Keller
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- From Jane R. and Dennis J. Faust
To Michael Ward and Michelle Porter-Ward
Captains Cove Lot 1327 Section 3,
Greenbackville
For \$94,000
- From Teresa L. and William B. Scott

- To Dara L. and Christopher T. Szekalski
Trails End Lot 275 Unit 3 Sheet 7,
Horntown
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6313 Chester Park Drive,
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To Dorothy Tribby and Lyle Bryce
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To Donna F. Sample Smith
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To Eileen J. and Christopher J. Kruger
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For \$317,000
- From Joshua Lee Taylor
To Mary Beth and Howard Jackson
Phillips
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For \$115,000
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- From Charles R. Reed Jr.

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2454 Sea Bass Drive, Chincoteague
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To Tara K. And Tyler N. Hausamann
8209 Sea Breeze Drive, Chincoteague
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- From Carolyn P. and Raymond Reuther
To Natalie and Patrick Reid
Trails End Lot 276 Unit 3 Sheet %,
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- From Diane and Robert Cockrell
To Angelina Bonanno Cornejo
Captains Cove Lot 2206 Section 4,
Greenbackville
For \$500
- From Tamara A. and Jack R. Medeiros
To Mary Jane Chiantella
Captains Cove Lot 2438 Section 5,
Greenbackville
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- From Ocean Land Trust Ltd
To Michael C. Tomaine
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Horntown
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- From Ocean Land Trust Ltd
To Sarah M. Carey
Lot 25 Phase 2 Olde Mill Pointe,
Horntown
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Lot 91A, Sea Cottage Addition, Cape Charles
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To Michael Wood
Lot 2, near Birdsnest
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Lot in Nassawadox
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- From Reid Diggs III
To Bridget Gladden
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For \$259,000
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Parcel, 60.8 acres, Prospect Hill, near Birdsnest
For \$449,000

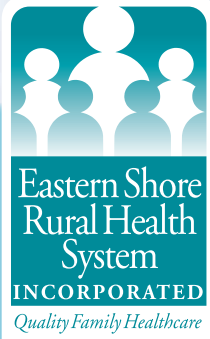
- From Brad Gilmore, trustee
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Lot 48, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
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- From Jeffrey and Pamela Goldfield
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To Lester and Tammy Hopkins
Lot 11, Bay Harbour Club, Phase II
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To Patricia Jacobsen, trustee
Unit 5-114, Building 5, Fairways I
Condominium, Cape Charles
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- From Melinda Blanchard
To Deborah and Maurice Blackburn Jr.
Unit 202, 115 Mason Ave., Condominium,
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- From Timothy Prettyman
To Thomas Smith Jr.
Lots 15 and 19, Block B, Lincoln Man-
or, Exmore
For \$4,000
- From Long Point LLC
To Charles and Sherri Henck
Lot 1, Occohannock Neck, near Silver
Beach
For \$65,000
- From Jeffrey and Barbara Paige
To Robert and Marge Mollema
Lot 11, Bay Creek, Phase B, Cape Charles
For \$385,000
- From Richard and Michelle Pino
To Shana Harrison and Nathan
Richardson
Parcel B, near Townsend

- For \$220,000
- From Star Real Estate LLC
To John and Nancy Wilderson
0.8 acre, near Cedar Grove
For \$29,000
- From Jeanette Robinson
To MLT Enterprises LLC
Lot 21, Marina Village East, Phase II,
Cape Charles
For \$25,500
- From John Waller
To Jeffrey and Meredith Ciolino
Lot 59, Marina Village East, Phase
III, Cape Charles
For \$25,000
- From Charles and Linda Smith,
trustees
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Lot 5, Kings Creek Landing, near
Cape Charles
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To Mark Guevarra
Parcel 373, Cape Charles
For \$260,000
- From Joanne Holloman
To Thaddeus and Barbara
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Lot 23, Kings Creek Landing, Cape
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For \$165,000
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OBITUARIES

Kathie Jo Derrickson

Mrs. Kathie Jo Brawley Derrickson, 69, of Chincoteague Island, went to be with the Lord Aug. 26, 2020, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on Chincoteague Island, on Oct. 18, 1950, a daughter to the late John and Shirley Davis Brawley.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church, Ruth Sunday School Class, and Accomack Chapter #62 OES. She taught third grade Sunday school and directed the Karaoke Kids for many years. She retired after working several years at the Waterside Motor Inn.

Kathie is survived by her son, David Lee Derrickson, of Chincoteague Island; daughter, Danielle Nicole Harris, and her husband, Matthew, of



Mrs. Derrickson

Montoursville, Pa.; grandson, Ethan Harris, of Montoursville; granddaughter, Lydia Harris, of Montoursville; two brothers, Rick L. Brawley and his wife, Kathy, of Galion, Ohio, Woody Brawley and his wife, Teresa, of Little Rock, Ark.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Evans Derrickson.

Visitation was held Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020, at Salyer Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague Island. Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 31, 2020, at Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating. Burial took place in the Mechanics Cemetery on Chincoteague Island.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Union Baptist Church Karaoke Kids, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336 or Eastern Shore SPCA, 26528 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA 23410.

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

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Norris "Sonny" Linton Jr.

Mr. Norris Hilton "Sonny" Linton Jr., 61, of Parksley, passed away Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020, at his home. Born Dec. 2, 1958, in Nassawadox, he was the eldest son of the late Norris Hilton Linton Sr. and Margaret Jean "Peggy" Linton.

Following graduation from Parksley High School, Sonny worked as the warehouse manager at M&M Beverage in Nelsonia, which was owned by his relatives, Langston and Annie Laura Mason. Once M&M became Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Sonny began working alongside his brother, Jamie, as his right-hand man at Advantage Lawn Care and Landscaping, where he remained over the last 25 years. Sonny was especially close to his late mother, Peggy, with whom he shared a special bond. His life revolved around family, both at work and at home, and nothing gave him more joy than being there for



Mr. Linton

those he loved.

Sonny is survived by his brothers, Joseph Isaac Linton, of Keller, and Jamie Lee Linton and his daughter, Leighann, both of Fox Grove; aunt, Sue Linton Newhart, of Ohio; and several cousins and extended family members.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020, with George Fulk officiating. Interment was held in the Parksley Cemetery.

Contributions in Sonny's memory may be made to Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Liam Mark Matias

It is with heavy hearts that we honor and say goodbye to our perfect angel, **Liam Mark Matias**, who entered this world and gained his wings on Aug. 18, 2020.

His memory will be forever cherished and remembered by his parents, Hannah Coulbourne and Yariel Matias. Also left to cherish his memory are his paternal grandparents, Roberto and Alice Matias; maternal grandparents, Mark and Selina Coulbourne; great-grandparents, Z.R. and Nancy Lewis and Ralph and Linda Godwin; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Liam will remain in our hearts and will be remembered always.

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Dorothy Jane Robinson

Ms. Dorothy Jane Robinson, 59, of New Church, passed away on Aug. 27, 2020, at her residence.

Born on March 2, 1961, in Crisfield, Md., she is the daughter of Margaret LeCates and husband, Dean LeCates, and Carl Daniel Yoder. A graduate of Arcadia High School, Dorothy was a waitress and bartender for many years. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, coloring, and gameshows. Dorothy also loved to feed and watch birds and was a cookbook collector, often trying new recipes with her friends. She was also a member of Berea United Methodist Church in New Church.



Ms. Robinson

Other than her parents, she is survived by a daughter, Joni Lenelle Yoder, of New Church; a son, Nicholas James Yoder, of New Church; a grandson, Jaden Nathaniel Davis; her uncle, Robert Wright, and wife, Trisha, of Greenbackville; aunts, Elsie Harr, Becky Nelson, and Alberta Willing; cousins, Diane, Brenda, and Randy Wright, Dianna Hurley, Billy Wright Jr., and Robert and Timothy Wright; numerous other cousins; special friends, Bruce Robinson, Michele Donahoe, Pam Lynch, and Tony Cutler; and her beloved dog, Peanut.

Dorothy was predeceased by a very dear friend, Royal "Walkie" Marshall.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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Steven L. Vanvelzor

Mr. Steven L. Vanvelzor, 66, husband of Susan Lucey Vanvelzor and a resident of Jamesville, passed away Friday, Aug. 28, 2020, at his residence. A native of Newark, Ohio, he was the son of the late Leo Vanvelzor and the late Helen Carlisle Vanvelzor. He was a proud graduate of Ohio State University, retired consumer advocate for Community Services Board, and member of St. Charles Catholic Church.



Mr. Vanvelzor

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by three children, Angela Vanvelzor Whitehead and her husband, Terry, of Newark, Ohio, John Price and his wife, Tiffany, of Oak Hall, and Amanda Vanvelzor, of Loganville, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to F 5 Rescue, c/o Susan Vanvelzor, P.O. Box 133,

Jamesville, VA 23398.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Charles Gilbert Ward Sr.

Mr. Charles Gilbert Ward Sr., 90, passed away Friday, Aug. 28, 2020, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, surrounded by his family. He was the son of Ernest D. Ward and Mildred M. Ward. He retired from NASA after 42 years as a Facility Management Specialist. He served 22 years in the Army National Guard and retired as a platoon sergeant, served 36 years on the Exmore Town Council, and was a longtime member of the Exmore Moose Lodge. Charles was a lifetime farmer and part owner of Wyndham Farms.



Mr. Ward

He had a love for horse racing, fishing, boats, riding his ATV Mule, and life.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 62 years, Marion; two brothers, Dunton and his wife, Elmira, and Wesley and his wife, Myrtle; sister-in-law, Myrene Poulson, and brother-in-law, Herman Poulson; and a nephew, Ernie Ward.

He is survived by three children, Patsy W. Turner (Jimmy), Pam W. Carpenter (Kris), and Charles G. Ward Jr. (Roxane); four grandsons, Luke Carpenter, Brad Carpenter, J. Turner, and Colton Ward; nieces and nephews, Lynn Patykula, Dixie Greer, Diane Justice, Deborah Mears, and Tommy Ward; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and two special caregivers, Linda Guy and Stephanie Mancuso.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020, at Belle Haven Cemetery, with the Rev. Rob Kelly officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's-Albero House for Disabled Children, 6171 Kempsville Circle, Norfolk, VA 23502.

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Court Postings

Accomack Grand Jury Indictments

By Carol Vaughn

Three people were indicted on counts of murder and two others were indicted on counts of attempted murder when a grand jury met in Accomack in August.

Rikece Labryan Campbell, 27, of New Church, was indicted on a count of second-degree murder and a related firearm charge in connection with the March 28 slaying of Cervone Copes. Campbell was arrested April 2.

The sheriff's office received reports of someone being shot on Tull Circle in Atlantic at around 12:14 a.m., March 28, according to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

When deputies arrived, they found Copes, 42, of Atlantic, lying in the living room floor, suffering from a gunshot wound.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Thomas Lee Watson Jr., 48, of Chincoteague, was indicted on a count of second-degree murder and use of a firearm in commission of a murder in connection with the shooting death of his father, Thomas Lee Watson Sr., on April 30 at a Chincoteague residence.

Watson Jr. confessed to an officer that he shot his father with a handgun, according to a court document. An investigator found the victim's body with a gunshot wound to the back of the head, according to the document.

Ambrose Felix Knox, 30, of Parksley, was indicted on a count of second-degree murder and use of a firearm in commission of a murder in connection with the May 2 slaying of Joe Northam, 41, of Tasley.

At approximately 1:08 a.m., the Accomack County Sheriff's Office received reports of a subject who had been shot on Brainard Street in Parksley.

When deputies arrived, they discovered a man lying on the garage floor with a gunshot wound. Northam was pronounced dead at the scene.

Knox was arrested the same day.

Robert James Northan Jr., 35, of Parksley, was indicted on counts of attempted first-degree murder; attempted second-degree murder; malicious maiming; use of a firearm in the commission of

an attempted murder, use of a firearm in the commission of a malicious maiming; and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in connection with an incident near Accomack on March 25.

He was extradited from Maryland after he was arrested by U.S. Marshals fugitive task force members in a Pocomoke City, Md., motel on Thursday, April 23.

He remains incarcerated.

A press release from the U. S. Marshals Office described Northan as a Bloods gang member.

Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells at a hearing in July testified he responded to a Tyler Lane residence for a call of shots fired on March 25 at around 2:26 p.m.

Wessells said when he arrived, he found Donald Veney and his grandmother outside the front door of the residence.

Donald Veney "had blood coming from his mouth, his face, and his back," Wessells testified.

Veney was standing when Wessells arrived, but then "he just told me that RJ had shot him and he collapsed on the porch," Wessells said, adding the victim had blood coming from his back and "as he was talking, he was blowing out blood from his mouth."

After Major Shane Childress of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office arrived at the scene, Wessells asked Childress to get him a pair of gloves and Wessells then proceeded to apply pressure to a gunshot wound on Veney's back for several minutes until an ambulance arrived.

Veney was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Wessells asked Veney who shot him, and Veney again said RJ, according to Wessells' testimony.

"I said, 'RJ Northan?' — and he said yes," Wessells said.

Childress and the ambulance crew heard the statement, Wessells said.

The alleged victim, Donald Veney, also was called to testify at the hearing.

He replied in the negative to questions from Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan about whether he recalled the incident or being shot, and also replied in the negative to a question about whether he knows Northan.

Louis Jeron Woolford Jr., 40, of New Church, was indicted on a count of at-

tempted first-degree murder and use of a firearm in the commission of an attempted murder in connection with a May 23 incident in which the victim was a family or household member. Woolford was arrested early the next day and is being held without bail.

Tyvon Lyncurtis Smith, 27, of Parksley, was indicted on counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; escape from custody of a police officer; larceny; and resisting arrest in connection with a Jan. 12 incident.

Smith was arrested in Maryland after four weeks on the run, according to a press release issued by the U.S. Marshals Service.

After Smith, who was described in the release as a Bloods gang leader, was taken into custody in Accomack County on a firearms charge, he was able to manipulate and remove the handcuffs used to restrain him during transport, according to the release.

After arriving at the Accomack County Jail, the officer opened the vehicle door to remove Smith. As soon as the door was opened, Smith took off on foot. Multiple agencies responded but were unable to find Smith immediately after his escape.

Because of Smith's gang ties and danger posed to the community, a multi-agency fugitive investigation was launched, including the U.S. Marshals, Virginia State Police, the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation — leading to Smith's arrest Feb. 7 at a Pocomoke City residence.

He is being held without bail.

The grand jury also returned the following indictments:

Jonathan Edward Barrett, 39, of New Church, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon

Bryan Lee Green Jr., 31, of New Church, assault and battery of a household member, third or subsequent offense

Lionel Washington Jones, no age available, of Painter, failure to register as a violent sex offender

Kenneth Corneal Birch Jr., 50, of Saxis, forgery, uttering, larceny

Gary Joseph Fleig, 44, of Hallwood, receiving stolen property, grand larceny

Mark Emanuel Sharp, 46, of Melfa,

felony eluding law enforcement officer Kevin Leigh Taylor, 49, of Leemont Road, Parksley, making a threat

Antwan Maurice Dawson, 31, of Eastville, shooting at an occupied dwelling, felony property destruction

Janice Tracey, 61, of Hallwood, larceny

Harold Edward Gaskins, 49, of Melfa, four counts of felony shoplifting from Walmart connected to incidents in November 2019 and March 2020

Miguel Cobo Raymundo, 37, of Parksley, leaving the scene of an accident

Jermaine Lachon Veney, 46, of Accomack, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon

Bernadette Mills, 39, of Melfa, larceny

James Kirk Taylor, 42, of Greenbackville, felony shoplifting from Walmart

Roland Milton Sturgis III, 23, of Accomack, felony shoplifting from Walmart

Lee Judson Edwards, 36, of Tangier, assault and battery a firefighter; grand larceny in connection with a Feb. 21 incident.

Jerry Corbett Kellam, 40, of Parksley, abduction

Samuel Randolph Custis, 55, of Painter, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon

Billy Joe Corbin Jr., 49, of Darien, Ga., threatening to burn a building; threatening in writing (by an electronically transmitted communication) to kill or do bodily injury

Edward Paiger Trader Jr., 38, of Chincoteague, threatening in writing (by an electronically transmitted communication) to kill or do bodily injury

Jeffery Lee Bromley, 52, of Crisfield, Md., felony property destruction, larceny in connection with a Feb. 18 incident at T's Corner

Thomas Randolph Wells, 31, of Chincoteague, abuse and neglect of a child

Tameka Sharnay James, 34, of Bloxom, credit card larceny, credit card fraud

Travis Watkins Carpenter, 32, of Oak Hall, attempted robbery

Mitchell Thomas Crosby, 55, of New Church, possession of cocaine

Ronald Joseph Judge, 42, of Chincoteague, possession of heroin

Mary Elizabeth Becraft, 59, of Chincoteague, possession of cocaine

Lisa Ann Villareal, 46, of Atlantic, possession of cocaine

William Thomas Reid, 64, of Painter, driving after having been declared an habitual offender

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~ Court Postings ~

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Jesse Paul Juarez-Peres, 24, of Parksley, DUI, third offense within five years

David Joseph Godbold, 34, of Temperanceville, abduction, strangulation

Kendrah Tae Smith, 43, of Fayetteville, N.C., felony shoplifting from Walmart

Tiara Shardea Miller, 30, of Salisbury, Md., burglary

Curtis Sam McCray, 44, of Hallwood, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Northampton Circuit Court

By *Stefanie Jackson*

Jeremiah Parris, 26, of Clubhouse Road, Virginia Beach, Va., was ar-

rested Aug. 29 on a warrant of extradition for felony charges of theft and making threats in New Jersey. The arresting officer was Officer S.M. Beasley of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department.

Parris was stopped for speeding, and he was driving with only a Pennsylvania ID card and no driver's license, but Beasley did not seek charges on those two offenses. Bail of \$3,000 was secured and a hearing was scheduled.

Corey Reid, 28, of Cheriton Cross Road, Cape Charles, was arrested Aug. 26 for animal cruelty, causing injury or death of a companion animal such as a cat or dog. The arresting officer was Dep. B. Taylor, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office.

Reid turned himself in; bail of \$5,500 was secured, and a hearing was scheduled.



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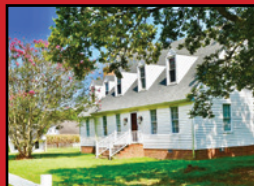
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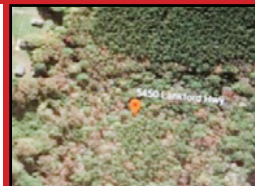
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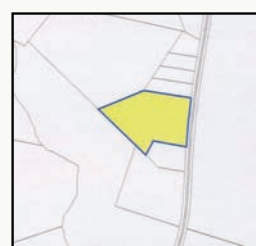
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MLS 50663
\$49,000

Pony Centre To Offer Low Tech, High Sensory Camps for Kids

By Matthew Yoder

Until a matter of weeks ago, the Chincoteague Pony Centre had only known one owner. Richard and Caroline Conklin built the Centre for their daughter more than 20 years ago. It was her dream, a spot to offer pony rides and serve as a sort of welcome center to the cultural significance of the Chincoteague pony. The past two years the property rested in limbo, as a rented business, often rumored to be destined for other purposes. For the anonymous buyer, a love for the people of the island and a strong desire to keep the integrity of the original vision alive is what led to the sale of the property.

The transaction, which took place in July, in the middle of the summer and a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic, could not have landed in more able hands with just the right people equipped to deal with such a transition in a time of uncertainty.

Lou Mavromatis and her daughter, Chelsie Kenlon, are the new faces of the Pony Centre. They have the pedigrees to bring a unique, local expertise unlike any other. They are descendants of the Maddox family, a name synonymous with the history of the island and the equine culture that, in part, defines Chincoteague.

Kenlon laughingly described the closing process as uneasy at first, but quickly, as reality set in, past, present, and future seemed to guide her emotions.

"It was like, boom! We're going to do this and we're opening in two and a half weeks. We were all born and raised in this; this is our whole lives anyway," Kenlon said.

Mavromatis is a woman who speaks proudly of her family's traditions, a family who has not lost step for generations of co-existing with horses.

"We've been in the horse business our entire lives. We literally brought the barn stuff that we do on a regular basis here and opened the doors for the public to join. It's what we love to do," said Mavromatis.

Mavromatis humbly regards herself as "labor and support" in this

new venture, eager to turn over the operation to her daughter and granddaughters, in whom she has all the faith in the world to run with the ambitious changes that will soon be coming.

At the forefront of these changes is the implementation of a camp for children, ages 6-12. The camp will be daily, its duration supported by the interest of the community it seeks to serve. The camp comes at a time of great need. Schools are in flux, parents are short on healthy learning options while children are at a crucial stage, eager to learn. Thus, the idea is both novel and timely.

For \$40 a day kids will not only ride horses, but learn many aspects of care and upkeep of the animals and will on Wednesdays cruise the island by water for three hours. Additionally, guest speakers will discuss all things horses and Chincoteague history. Kenlon took heed of the urging of parents in the area.

"Kids are coming here to learn what it takes to take care of horses. There is structure, there is instruction, they are learning something," said Kenlon.

A lack of childcare on the Shore plays heavily in the decision to move forward with a truly hands-on experience.

"There's always been limits to child care around here. We always knew we wanted to address that situation. We are not schoolteachers but we do know how to get kids to a goal," said Mavromatis.

For proof, one need look no further than Kenlon's daughter, Haleigh, who might just be the first person you see when you drive onto the property. Just shy of 10 years old, Haleigh is a fixture with the horses, tending to and riding the horses, and serving overall as an ambassador to the new business. Both her mother and grandmother spoke glowingly of Haleigh's work ethic.

"She has been here just as much as the rest of us. She's used to going to the farm. She knows what has to be done. I don't have to tell her," said Kenlon.



Ambassadors for the new owners of the Chincoteague Pony Centre. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

"She's really quite awesome. She does a little bit of everything: riding, grooming. Where she's turned up shining is her hospitality. She knows how to talk to people," Mavromatis said.

And for all her hard work and effort, Haleigh has modest requests for compensation.

"After you get everything done, you get to ride, it's very relieving that you got everything done that day," Haleigh said.

Along with Haleigh, the daily operations are run by a small crew of true animal enthusiasts who want to see this place succeed. Steven Allen runs the retail side of the operation, which has been progressively filling the shelves in real time. Amid the hurry of activity, Allen found time to emphasize ownership's focus on providing a healthy environment for the animals, which are predominantly rescues. There is a petting zoo on the property, supported by donations, which houses tropical birds, goats, and donkeys that came up from floods in Texas.

The care of the animals extends to the namesake of the operation. There are still pony rides on the property,

and the gentle mannered animals are regarded with great concern.

"We do pony rides from 9-11 and 3-5. We give the animals a break so they can be well-rested," said Allen.

At the back of the house, where the smell of fresh hay reminds you that this is a living, breathing operation, volunteers John and Arlene Blake also extend care to the animals. The Blakes are retirees with no prior knowledge of horses. They came here seeking something to do, and to get in shape. Their attitudes, along with their physical health, have been healed by these animals in a very short amount of time. John Blake joined a lively conversation to offer his assessment.

"Retirement is not just sitting home and watching TV. I just love it here. I love the horses. If they need extra help, we're here whenever," said Blake.

The Blake's have been working at least six days a week in upward of four hours a day, offering tremendous support as Kenlon and Mavromatis focus on getting the business operational.

"They're on it. They really get us going in the morning and get our ducks in a row. They've all learned



Haleigh Kenlon shows off her riding skills at the Chincoteague Pony Centre. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

horse stuff just by being here,” Mavromatis said.

Everything seems to be progressing with rapid persistence, but the knowledge and attention to detail is genetic at this point. The camp starts Sept. 14. It will be Monday through Friday, and all sessions will be paid in advance. Parents are permitted to attend at a slight \$5 upcharge, and \$25 for Wednesday cruises. Kenlon insists, however, the children will be in good hands. Kids over 12 can apply to be volunteer counselors to serve as an extra set of eyes and ears and all the horses on property have been trained with careful consideration.

“We do everything we can to make the parents feel comfortable with the horses,” said Kenlon.

In the spirit of healing, programs are also being established for thera-

peutic horsemanship, to serve anyone with ADHD to autism. Kenlon spoke of remarkable results so far.

“The difference it makes in children and adults is crazy, you can watch it happen in front of you,” Kenlon said.

The Chincoteague Pony Centre is a business that months ago was at a crossroads but now is forging ahead with a back-to-basics approach fostered by a skillset that meet the needs of the here and now. Mavromatis has seen the positive effects that putting aside technology has sustained in her own family and hopes others will find its healthy ends.

“You will notice with these kids, none of them have any electronic devices on them whatsoever. This is not a virtual world, I like to refer to it as the 4-D pp, you can smell it, taste it, feel it, and sense it,” said Mavromatis.

Fourth Annual Sundogg Softball Tournament in Memory of Tiffany Smith

Central Accomack Little League will host its fourth annual Sundogg Tournament in memory of Tiffany Smith. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward the playground that was installed in memory of Tiffany Smith.

The tournament would like to host 12 teams consisting of 12 players each; six male and six female. The cost will be \$375 per team. It is a double elimination format.

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Random Facts About ... Dung Beetles

By David Martin

Our internet tubes were so clogged with election trash that none of the cute kitten videos could get through. When faced with a big mess that needs to be cleaned up, what you need is a lot of dung beetles.

They are present everywhere on Earth except Antarctica — this species of beetles that got its name for its close relationship with poop: storing it, eating it, courting on it, and laying eggs in it.

Not all dung beetles form manure into balls and roll them across the ground but those are the dung beetles we're examining here. These beetles are an ecological marvel, taking heaps of manure (toxic to grass when it is too concentrated) and dividing this rich fertilizer into usable little chunks and then spreading it around where it can do the grass and other plants some good. In Africa, as soon as an elephant makes a deposit, thousands of dung beetles can rush out and make the mess disappear in a matter of hours.

You've probably seen nature films showing how the beetles roll their balls of dung, with their back legs up on the ball and then moving backward. They apparently can navigate by the sun and stars, rolling their precious poop orbs exactly where they want them. Some dung balls are placed in tunnels. And when you see two beetles on a single ball of dung, you know what that means — honeymoon. After the egg is laid and the larva hatches, it survives by feeding on the dung ball.

Depending on the species that created them, some dung balls are marble-size, some are the size of tennis balls, and some are so large and covered in hardened clay that they were once mistaken for ancient stone cannon balls.

Although the scarab was symbolically sacred in ancient Egypt, immortalized in paintings and jewelry, it was a poop-roller like any other dung beetle.

One eternal question is, what is the meaning of life? Another is, why does

the dung beetle roll its dung? We can't answer the first question but the answer to the second question is moisture and digging conditions. The beetle searches for exactly the right place to dig and bury its manure ball so that its larva, one per ball, will hatch successfully and survive. And the reason the beetle is in such a hurry is that other beetles, the lazy bums, will steal an already rolled ball of dung rather than rolling their own. The beetles also have to be on the lookout for cuckoo dung beetles, which are smaller parasitic dung beetles that will lay their

eggs on another beetle's dung ball. (They're named cuckoo parasites after the cuckoo bird, which lays its egg in another bird's nest.)

You can sneer at dung beetles if you want, but consider this: At more than 350,000 species, the order of beetles makes up the largest group of animals on Earth. The renowned biologist, J.B.S. Haldane, was asked by a group of theologians what he could conclude about God based on Haldane's study of creation. Haldane reportedly replied that the Creator had, "An inordinate fondness for beetles."



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Osprey-Eyed Reader Contests: Different Names to Egg Games

Last Week's Contest: Six Names Deciphered

We messed with six town names last week, four on Page 9: Sole (Onley), Dollarville (Greenbackville), Flatware Beach (Silver Beach), and Cape Chuck (Cape Charles). And two towns on Page 41: Passagebark (Hallwood, although we also accepted Oak Hall) and Assafemale (Assawoman).

Of the osprey-eyed readers who correctly deciphered the names, we randomly selected Lynn Badger, of Melfa, as the winner, receiving a \$25 gift certificate to the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague.

This Week's Contest:

The Osprey Lays a Bunch of Eggs

There's nothing complicated or mathematical about this week's contest: we've hidden some eggs throughout this edition of the newspaper and you have to find them. Except we know how clever our readers can be so we should note that we are talking about regular old chicken-bird eggs here — not spider eggs or shark cases or anything exotic. If you find more eggs than

anyone else, you're the winner. If several readers find the same top number of eggs, we will randomly select a winner to receive this week's prize, a \$25 gift certificate from Kendall's Kountry Kitchen, 25254 Lankford Highway in Onley, 757-302-6150. Kendall's is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and closed on Monday. Kendall's is open for eat in or takeout.

The rules:

- Find the eggs, tell us how many and where you found them (page number and location on the page), and send this information to kimberly@easternshorepost.com. Note that entries are no longer going to the editor.

- You can start sending your entries now. Each entry must include your first and last name, your town, and a photograph if you choose to submit one.

- Entries will be accepted until noon on Monday, Sept. 7. Entries arriving at kimberly@easternshorepost.com after Monday on the 7th will not be entered in the contest.

- Anyone submitting a photograph

must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

- Multiple entries will not be counted. Corrected entries count as multiple entries. Please submit your entry without explanation or qualification; we are seeking just the answer.

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 child or a pet — or a judge's gavel, your recent travel, even some bumpy old gravel. Just no feet.

Last Week's Winner



Lynn Badger, of Melfa, was the winner of last week's osprey-eyed reader contest. A butterfly has chosen to represent her spot.

Runners-Up



Patricia Willey, of Quinby, allowed Max to show off her runner-up place in the contest.



Jan Siglin, of Onley, has Rusty, claiming the runner-up spot.



Anabel Beatty, of Exmore, chose granddaughter, Mayson, stargazing.



Pam Wilkins, of Capeville, submitted a photo of a frog sitting on her flag pole.



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	Gargatha Neck	H 11:05 a.m. L 5:10 p.m.	H 11:44 a.m. L 5:51 p.m.	H 12:23 p.m. L 6:34 p.m.	H 1:04 p.m. L 6:46 a.m.	H 1:48 p.m. L 7:26 a.m.	H 2:37 p.m. L 8:11 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 9:01 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 10:58 a.m. L 4:55 p.m.	H 11:37 a.m. L 5:36 p.m.	H 12:16 p.m. L 6:19 p.m.	H 12:57 p.m. L 6:31 a.m.	H 1:41 p.m. L 7:11 a.m.	H 2:30 p.m. L 7:56 a.m.	H 3:26 p.m. L 8:46 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 10:44 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.	H 11:23 a.m. L 5:20 p.m.	H 12:02 p.m. L 6:03 p.m.	H 12:43 p.m. L 6:49 p.m.	H 1:27 p.m. L 6:55 a.m.	H 2:16 p.m. L 7:20 a.m.	H 3:12 p.m. L 8:30 a.m.
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	Machipongo	H 10:39 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.	H 11:18 a.m. L 5:20 p.m.	H 11:57 a.m. L 6:03 p.m.	H 12:38 p.m. L 6:49 p.m.	H 1:22 p.m. L 6:55 a.m.	H 2:11 p.m. L 7:40 a.m.	H 3:07 p.m. L 8:30 a.m.
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	Guard Shore	H 2:31 p.m. L 8:57 a.m.	H 3:06 p.m. L 9:28 a.m.	H 3:41 p.m. L 10:01 a.m.	H 4:19 p.m. L 10:35 a.m.	H 5:00 p.m. L 11:14 a.m.	H 5:46 p.m. L 11:58 a.m.	H 6:39 p.m. L 12:49 p.m.
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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Aside from ruining a window of access to the open waters during a portion of Saturday, the remnants of Hurricane Laura had little impact on the area's fishing. Highlights from the week include a nice bite of dolphin (mahi) off Chincoteague in an area known as the Parking Lot as well as the continuing run of trophy red drum along the channel that stretches from off Occohannock Creek down to Cape Charles.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that his charters have been doing well with the late summer red drum run in the lower Chesapeake Bay, releasing fish up to 52 inches long. His clients have also released several undersized cobia measuring up to 36 inches. Captain Abell said that puppy drum catches have been scattered on both the bay and seaside, but he is yet to hear of a concentration in either place. Small speckled trout are also hitting jigs on the seaside. Captain Abell reported good flounder fishing out of Folly Creek, with one customer catching his four-fish limit in less than an hour. This week saw the appearance of good numbers of dolphin (mahi) over the Parking Lot, with anglers enjoying success trolling as well as chunking. The autumn black perch fishery is shaping up to be a productive one as most of the tidal creeks in southern Maryland are holding good numbers of the tasty panfish.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that surf fishing

slowed down this week, with beach fishermen finding a few spot, croakers, and kingfish (whiting) for their efforts. A variety of panfish, as well as some flounder, have also been taken off the islands docks and piers. Joe Pruitt brought in a nice 24-inch flounder this week. Robert Lynch boated a limit of flounder on the inshore wrecks, where large triggerfish and black sea bass have also been found. Vasiliou said that mahi have been the most abundant offshore species as of late.

Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that the weather has played a large factor in the fishing over the last week, especially on Saturday when the remnants of Hurricane Laura passed through. She said that the flounder bite had slowed in the inside channels and creeks, with anglers finding about a 50/50 mix of keeper and undersized fish. Lots of smaller "pickers" are around to keep the activity constant, including spot, croakers, whiting, swelling toads, and even small sheepshead and speckled trout. Puppy drum have been caught along Wallops Island, according to Roeske. The subway cars on Blackfish Banks are producing large flounder, triggers, and black sea bass, with knowledgeable anglers limiting out in a few hours. The area between the Parking Lot and the Lumpy Bottom is producing gaffer dolphin and some yellowfin tuna, according to Roeske, while surf fishing is producing mostly panfish and undesirables such as skates, rays, and small sharks.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, told me that anglers were still finding a few flounder as well as some croakers, spot, and kingfish (whiting). He had not heard of any offshore catch reports, but the Bite Me returned with a catch of tilefish on a recent deep dropping trip.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that a husband and wife team staying at the inn had a catch of four flounder on Saturday, all mea-



Steve Loomis weighed this 4.8-pound speckled trout at Bailey's Bait & Tackle. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

suring over 20 inches.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait and Tackle in Cape Charles, said that local anglers are starting to shift away from the traditional summertime species and are now starting to target the fall species fishery. Number one on the list is the evening trophy red drum release fishery along the channel edge stretching between the mouth of Hungars Creek down to Cape Charles. Brady said that some cobia are also being caught by anglers targeting red drum. Speckled trout action is improving as the water temperatures

begin to cool. Numbers, as well as the size of the trout, are on the increase, as the shop weighed two trout this week that exceeded 4.5 pounds. The concrete ships off Kiptopeke are still producing spot and croaker, while a run of small puppy drum developed recently off the Cape Charles Pier, some of which made the 18-inch minimum size limit.

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.



Rob Harvey, Darrell Zarmanian, Tim Helman, and Shane Thacker show off their catch of dolphin (mahi) and a jack caught off Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.



Joe Pruitt caught this 24-inch flounder off Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.

SPORTS SHORTS

YMCA Fall Soccer Registration Begins

Registration is open for the fall soccer league through the David Landsberger Family YMCA. Cost is \$45 for members and \$55 for program participants.

The league runs under 6 to under 14 with practices played on or around Chincoteague and games played on Saturdays at the Lower Shore Family YMCA in Pocomoke City, Md., starting Sept. 12. To register, stop in the YMCA or visit www.ymcatchesapeake.org

Poker Run Returns

Boaters will be buoyant to learn the 2020 Bayside Poker Run will be held after all on Sunday, Sept. 20. This fun and leisurely day on the waters will be held between Nandua and Onancock creeks. It will start with a Blessing of the Fleet and a brief ecumenical service at 8:30 a.m. followed by a captains' meeting at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club and conclude with an awards banquet at the club starting at 4 p.m.

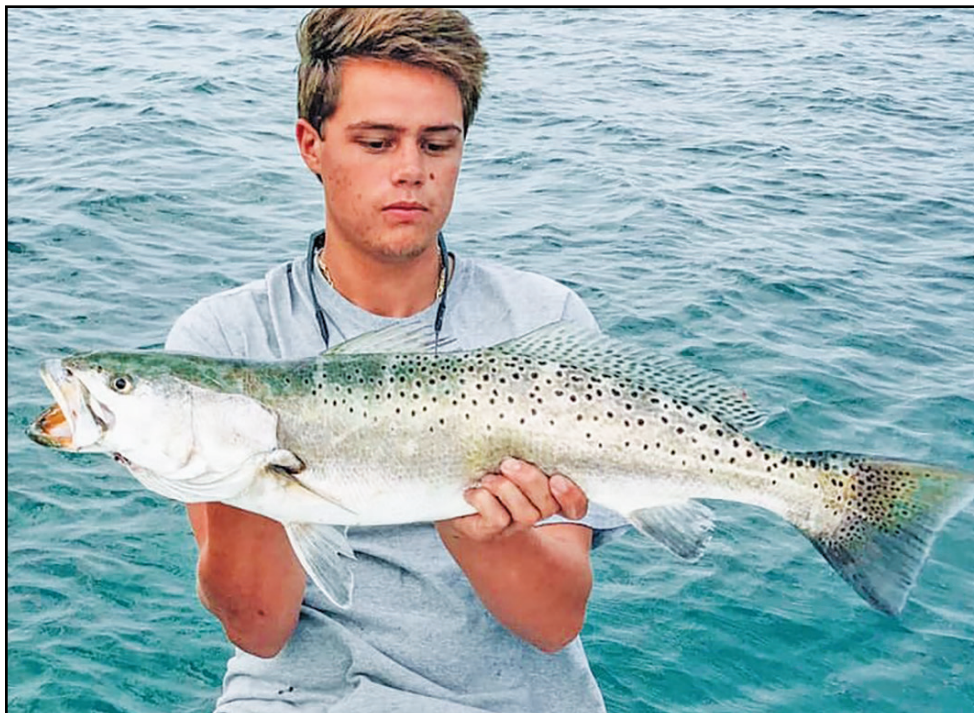
The event is sponsored by the Onancock Rotary Club with the assistance of

the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, which has conducted this event the previous 13 years. Proceeds will go to 10 non-profit organizations serving the Eastern Shore and scholarships.

A decision had been made earlier not to hold the event this year due to the pandemic, but leaders of both clubs have met recently and felt having a day on the bay and an outdoors venue at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club would allow boaters to gather with all COVID-19 regulations being followed.

Registration forms must be received in advance prior to Sept. 17 and will be limited to the first 30 boats. Registration forms are available from Courtney Nottingham at mrs.anott2014@gmail.com or by calling 757-710-5739. Registration forms can also be picked up at 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1E, Onley (Onley Town Center).

Prizes will be awarded at the post-event banquet with food served by the Island House staff following COVID-19 regulations in an area that allows social distancing. Protocols will also be followed at various checkpoints along the route.



Austin Murphy caught and released this 30-inch speckled trout while casting artificials. Photo by Jake Parker.



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COVID-19 has taught us a lot of things. . . Over the last six months, I have been managing life like the rest of the country - working from home, wearing a mask to the grocery store, and praying that no one in our family gets sick. However, the added stress of worrying about Mom living alone put me over the edge. All the little things I used to do for her: picking up her medications, taking her groceries or out to lunch, would now put her at risk. Things became cumbersome to manage over the phone. I have lost sleep and worry day and night.

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- Was she able to manage her medications and navigate new telemedicine appointments?
- What if she had a fall? Or got sick? Would she tell me?
- Should she move in with us? Do we have enough room?

COVID-19 is teaching us all how precious life is and how difficult it is to be apart. In addition, it taught me that I cannot provide the support

Mom needs by myself. I need to know no matter what was happening in the outside world, she would not be alone.

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Sgt. George Bennett, left, is presented a resolution of appreciation by Mayor Matt Hart at the August Onley town council meeting, along with a U.S. flag that was flown over the town during Bennett's tenure. Bennett is retiring after 13 years as an Onley police officer. It is thought that he is the first officer to retire from the Onley Police Department. Bennett has served 35 years in law enforcement — 27 years in civilian service and eight years in military service. The Town of Onley showed its appreciation for Bennett's service by hosting a retirement celebration before the Aug. 3 meeting. Submitted photo.

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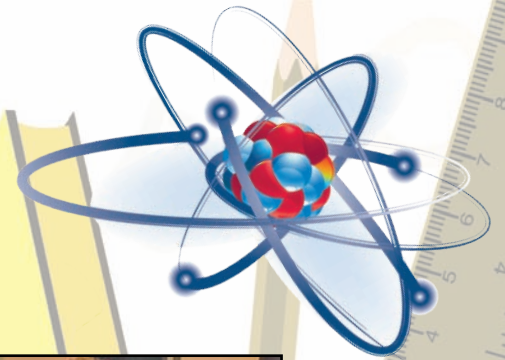


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Shore Christian Academy



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Shore Christian Academy



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sixth grade

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Occohannock Elementary School

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Historic Cape Charles Elementary Still Sound and Ready to Graduate to College Courses

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

Community college courses could come to the once legally segregated Cape Charles Elementary School.

The start of classes is hardly imminent, however. Major renovations need to be done to the long-abandoned school building, built in 1929 partially with funds from philanthropist Julius Rosenwald.

Tevya Griffin, president of the Cape Charles Julius Rosenwald Renovation Initiative, said that a meeting prior to the COVID-19 quarantines resulted in an agreement in principle with Eastern Shore Community College to expand the college's reach in southern Northampton County.

The next step, as the initiative restarts following the continued easing of pandemic restrictions, will be to negotiate a memorandum of agreement with the college, she said.

The memorandum would help the group obtain grant funding to restore the school to its original appearance and convert it to a community center benefiting people of all races.

The center would include public meeting rooms, a hall for social events and weddings, a community kitchen, and museum displays.

Since the initiative purchased the building in January 2019, it has completed engineering inspections. Richmond, Va., architect John Humphrey donated the drafting of floor plans, elevations, and renderings.

"Other than the roof, everything is remarkably sound," said Beth Walker, board member and co-owner of the Northampton Inn in Cape Charles.

Leaks in a valley of the roof and a

Top right: Tevya Griffin, president of the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, says engineers have determined that the 92-year-old building is structurally sound. Even the roof, which is deteriorated along its edges, is strong enough to last another winter, she said. Because the building was constructed late among about 5,000 Rosenwald schools built across America, its exterior walls were made of brick, rather than wood, helping to ensure its survival.

Middle: The new front elevation rendering of the former Cape Charles Elementary School, drafted by Richmond, Va., architect John Humphrey.

Bottom right: Large windows and an eastern exposure to capture morning light characterized the then-cutting edge design of Cape Charles Elementary as construction wound down in 1929. The school was legally segregated and served African American students from grades 1 through 7.

corner, will need to be patched "the sooner, the better," she said.

The building benefited from being built late in a construction campaign started by Booker T. Washington and Julius Rosenwald, one of the founding partner of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Most of the almost 5,000 Rosenwald schools built around the country were made of wood, but the Cape Charles building came late in the building campaign when exterior walls were made of brick.

More good news from the inspections was how many of the original features remain intact.

Light fixtures, doors, a chalkboard, and even a segment of the original curtain around the auditorium's stage, remain.

"We have nearly all the historic windows," Walker said.

The windows were then considered part of the school's cutting edge, educational design. They were large and faced east, creating bright, sunlit rooms for learning.

After the school closed in the 1960s, some of the windows were removed and stored in the attic. Others were pocketed behind concrete on the front of the building.

The renovation project will also need to lay a new floor in the auditorium. The original floor was removed in the 1960s when the building was converted from a school to an eel-packing plant. A sand floor was poured, which accommodated heavy equipment.

Another major renovation expense will be parking and site preparation.

"We need to bring the site up to functioning the way that we want it to," Walker said.



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- Town Wide Yard Sale will include 40+ tables in individual yards. Town Folks will be selling decoys, books, food, & large variety of items
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- Local carver, Tom Savage, will be selling shorebirds, arrowheads and driftwood carvings at 20235 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- Annette Martin will be selling sea glass jewelry & many other sea glass ideas at 20217 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- Local Author/Artist. Glenn Linton, will be selling prints, books, decoys, stone sculptures along with many other unique items at 20240 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- Patty Martin will be selling her beautiful & unique decoys plus other nautical ideas at 20241 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- Sherrye's Snack Shack will be selling ice cream, milk shakes, snow cones & such at her shop at 20051 Saxis Road, Saxis, VA
- Martha's Kitchen will be selling breakfast sandwiches from 4 to 10 am. Lunch, beginning at 10 am, includes chicken nuggets, clam strips, soft crab & crab cake sandwiches, hamburgers & hot dogs, fries, & lobster bisque at the Saxis dock.
- Capt. E's Hurricane Grill from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm will be selling crabby fries, burgers, steak bites, a variety of our seafood sandwiches, our special crabcakes, soups and salads. Regular menu available after 3:00 pm.
- Raffle tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and will be sold at the Saxis Island Museum, Captain E's, Martha's Kitchen and Sherrye's Snack Shack. You may also purchase raffle tickets on-line at www.saxisislandmuseum.com.

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Rescues and vendors are welcome to setup a table at the harbor for a \$10 donation. We are asking for food donations for Friends of Animal Control of the Eastern Shore.

Health Matters Suicide Prevention and Support Systems

Courtesy of the American

Foundation for Suicide Prevention
National Suicide Prevention Week is Sept. 6 -12. The theme at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) for this year is the very simple but important message: Keep Going. In the era of COVID-19, as we all try to protect our mental health and cope with uncertainty, it's more important than ever that we be there for each other and take steps to prevent suicide. You don't have to be a mental health professional to make a difference. There are simple things we can all do to safeguard our mental health, and you don't have to do it alone. From learning the warning signs for suicide and what to do if you are worried someone is struggling, to advocating for smart suicide prevention legislation, to having a #RealConvo about mental health, to bringing education programs to your community, we can all learn new ways to help each other save lives. Together, we #KeepGoing. In advance of National Suicide Prevention Week, the AFSP launched a website featuring resources, personal stories, social media graphics, and a calendar of events planned throughout the month of September you can participate in. Go to <https://afsp.org/mental-health-and-covid-19> and together, we will #KeepGoing!

the goals of hope, empowerment, and autonomy. And for many people with mental health challenges, recovery is often possible.

Many factors contribute to recovery, including having a good support system of people you like, respect, and trust. They can be family members, friends, teachers, faith leaders, neighbors, or peers — what's important is that you have people you feel comfortable talking to about what you're experiencing and support you may need.

Research has shown that having a social support system can have a positive impact on your overall mental health, especially for women, older adults, patients, workers, and students. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 10 was "a great deal of stress" and one is "little or no stress," a 2015 survey found that the average stress level for people with emotional support in place was 5 out of 10 compared to 6.3 out of 10 for people without emotional

support.

Having a few people you trust and can turn to can help you manage everyday challenges, make difficult decisions, or help during a crisis situation.

It can also combat social isolation and loneliness, both of which can put you at higher risk for physical and mental health issues including high blood pressure, a weakened immune system, anxiety, depression, and more.

If you don't have this right now, that's okay. Use these tips from the American Psychological Association to help build and strengthen your support network:

1. Reach out to family and friends. Simply saying hello or offering to help with a task can spark conversation.
2. Use technology. Connect with people far away via email, text messaging, or video calls.
3. Connect with people who share your interests. Join a club, volunteer at a local organization, or take a class to

help meet people who share your likes and interests.

4. Look for peer support groups. If you are facing a personal challenge, consider joining a peer support group to help take care of your mental health and connect with people who are facing something similar.

5. Ask for help. Reach out to your local library, place of worship, or community center to learn more about local events you may want to attend or groups you may want to join.

Remember that everyone's support system will look different. They can be anywhere from one to 10 people and include diverse people from different areas of your life. And they take time to build.

It's also important to take care of your own mental health and well-being in the process. Use self-care strategies and tips from the Mental Health First Aid curriculum to take care of yourself while also building a network around you.

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Community Notes

ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Food Drive

The David Landsberger family will host the Pop the Trunk Food Drive to benefit Manna Cafe, located on Chincoteague.

Those wishing to donate should come to the YMCA, at 6395 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague, Thursday, Sept. 3 through Sunday, Sept. 6, during business hours. Donors are asked to pull their vehicles up to the front door, pop their trunks, and staff will remove the items from the trunk.

Items most in need include canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, soup, and canned spaghetti (such as beef-a-roni).

For questions or for volunteering opportunities, contact Katie O'Shea at koshea@ymcachesapeake.org.

School Board Public Comments

There will be a public comment period Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m., at Metompkin Elementary School on the Memorandum of Understanding Between Accomack County Public Schools and the Accomack County Sheriff's Office. This meeting will be prior to the regular school board meeting, which will start at 6:30 p.m., at Metompkin Elementary School.

A-NPDC RFP

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration awarded a \$400,000 CARES Act Recovery Assistance grant to the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC), effective July 1. The U.S. EDA identified four optional scope of work elements to respond to the coronavirus, recover from its impacts, and move forward with a more resilient and robust economy and community. The project addresses all four elements listed below.

Short- and long-term economic development planning and coordination, and regional Economic Development Plan update.

A-NPDC organizational capacity and technology costs to support telecommuting and virtual public engagement to continue serving the region during the pandemic or similar emergency.

Regional Disaster Economic Recovery Coordinator contractor to serve as liaison between local organizations and jurisdictions, and state and federal agencies.

Technical assistance and capacity building for organizations, businesses, and stakeholders.

A request for proposals to accomplish the first three elements is open until 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Proposals should be emailed to Shannon Alexander, director of planning, at salexander@anpdc.org or mailed to the A-NPDC attn: Shannon Alexander at P.O. Box 417, Accomack, VA 23301. (The official RFP can be found on Page 14 of the Aug. 28 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.)

A Request for Quote (RFQ) was issued for the fourth element – technical assistance – in late May with a close date of June 19 in preparation for this fast turnaround contract. The successful awardees were the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce and the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. Workshops, seminars, training sessions, and networking opportunities by both chambers will help businesses stay alive and succeed through this pandemic.

Both the Chamber of Commerce

and the pending Regional Disaster Economic Recovery Coordinator contractor subawards are associated with U.S. Economic Development Administration Federal Funding Opportunity Number EDA-PHI-PL-PRO-2020-2006477.

Parksley VFC Chicken Barbecue

The Parksley Volunteer Fire Co. will host its annual chicken barbecue via drive-through service Friday, Sept. 4, Saturday, Sept. 5, and Sunday, Sept. 6, beginning at 10 a.m. each day and will remain open until sold out. The dinners will be sold at the old Wayside Park (across from Royal Farms) in Parksley.

A half-chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, and drink is \$8; a pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw, and a drink is \$8.

Pocomoke Library Upcoming Events

The library in Pocomoke City, Md., will offer several upcoming events remotely, via Facebook or Zoom. For more information, go to www.worcesterlibrary.org

Every week in September, the library will have kits available to pick up for remote fun. Kits will include crafts and STEM.

Sit 'N Stitch will be Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., via Zoom. Drop in and join others for an afternoon of knitting, crocheting, and other needle arts. Sit, stitch, share ideas, meet new friends, and connect with old ones. Bring your own materials. Class is limited to 10. Register at www.worcesterlibrary.org

When April Doesn't Bloom, a workshop with Sista Big, will be Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m., via Zoom. Combining both poetry and art, Sista Big takes participants on an inner journey of expression and self-worth. Be inspired by this local artist's work and find your own voice in the process. This event is for ages 16 and up with a limit of 50 participants. Register at www.worcesterlibrary.org



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To Accomack County Residents:

On September 8, 2020 we will begin opening to the public, **by appointment only**. The Accomack Co. DSS will continue to operate under normal business hours (8:30 – 5:00). Accomack County residents may continue to apply for assistance on line, or by phone.

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

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

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

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

If you have an appointment, you are asked to call the main office when you arrive at the building (757-787-1530). We will be asking screening questions, even in emergency cases, before a face to face will be granted to individuals in our office or in the community.

Thank you, and continue to stay safe.

~The staff at Accomack County Department of Social Services~

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

Help Wanted



COMMONWEALTH
SENIOR LIVING

We are currently hiring for the following position:

- Part Time Cook - 15 hours a week

Please apply online at:

<https://www.commonwealthsl.com/careers/>

or call 757-787-4343.

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

- Residential Supervisor
- Developmental Disabilities Aide (Residential)
- MH/SA Case Manager (QMHP or QMHPe required)
- Clubhouse Counselor/Day Support (QMHP or QMHPe required)
- Peer Recovery/Engagement Specialist
- Clinician
- Peer Recovery Specialist
- Supervisor of Community Based Services

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org



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TOWN OF TANGIER, VIRGINIA IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR POLICE OFFICER

The Town of Tangier is now accepting applications for the position of Full-time Police Officer. Duties entail full police services to the community. Applicants must be 21 years or older.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or GED, must have a valid driver's license. Applicants selected will be subject to background investigation, drug screening. Preferred previous law enforcement experience, but will send to police academy which is 18 weeks long. Applications may be obtained at the Town of Tangier Office, 4301 Joshua Thomas Lane, P.O. Box 244, Tangier, VA 23440. The Town of Tangier is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Immediate Openings!! Public Transit CDL Drivers \$12.00/hr. Steady Hours, Paid Time Off, Paid Holidays. CDL w/ passenger endorsement required. Good driving record a must!!
Apply: Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way, Tazewell, VA Questions:757-787-8322 EOE M/F/D/V

Part time legal secretary needed for busy law practice in Accomack. Hours are flexible. Experience preferred, but not required. Must be computer literate and a team player. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418.

Immediate opening for SERVICE MANAGER at Coastal Tire and Auto in Exmore. Salary based on knowledge and experience. Call 757-710-2866 for an appointment.

Experienced Class A CDL Driver needed for hauling produce from field to packing house. .60 per mile / \$16.00 per hour. Weekly pay + expense reimbursement. Seasonal Bonus. Current CDL & Medical Card. Clean driving record. Excellent equipment. Competitive pay. Medical plan available. Call 757-678-5097.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Building Maintenance Specialist – Public Works
F/T position w/benefits | Salary Range: \$31,232-\$35,479 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for the full-time position of Building Maintenance Specialist to assist with the upkeep and general repair of County property and facilities. The purpose of the position is to perform work in the maintenance, repair, modification, and renovation of County buildings and facilities. This position typically works within an assigned team or group of facilities. However, the incumbent maybe assigned to assist with work independently or on a different shift or building rotation. Position is responsible for performing general building maintenance; troubleshooting HVAC systems; repairing ramps, docks, and buildings; assembling wooden structures and furniture; and serving as the lead contact person when needed for emergency or after-hours repairs. **Minimum qualifications:** a High School diploma, GED or equivalent and two (2) to six (6) years of experience in maintenance and/or construction; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. **Preferred Qualifications include:** A valid contractor's license and/or licensing in the areas of electrical and/or plumbing and/or HVAC; Experience in boiler maintenance is a plus. Satisfactory completion of a background check, DMV records check and pre-employment drug screening is required for all positions. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2020.** Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following position(s): **Full-Time Dispatcher/Part-Time Dispatcher**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, September 21, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Birthdays!
Announcements!
Thank You!
Celebrations!
Memorials...
Call Angie for pricing at 757.789.7678.



Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Certified VA Inspector Wanted Immediate Opening

- MUST HAVE VA INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION
- STOP BY TO PICK UP AN APPLICATION MON-FRI,
8AM-5PM, AT MOORE'S TOWING & REPAIR
15442 MERRY CAT LN., BELLE HAVEN, VA 23306
757-442-2734

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Groundskeeper I or II – Public Works
F/T position w/benefits
Salary Range: \$22,387-\$27,384 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for the full-time position of Groundskeeper I or II in the Department of Public Works. The position is responsible for various manual labor duties such as grounds maintenance, planting, mulching, weeding and removal of litter. This position is also involved in snow and ice removal, cleanup of County grounds and property, hardscape maintenance and operates small grounds equipment. **Minimum qualifications:** High School diploma, GED or equivalent; one year of experience in grounds keeping or related field. Candidate must be able to lift 20 lbs. **Preferred qualifications include:** Commercial pesticide spray applicator license and 2 or more years of experience. Satisfactory completion of a background check, DMV records check and pre-employment drug screening is required for all positions. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2020.** Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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MECHANIC

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

Office Manager

Office manager needed for community oriented organization in Accomack County.

Applicants MUST be reliable, organized, detail oriented, have excellent communication/grammar skills, and a desire to work as efficiently as possible.

Required skills:

- General office management experience
- Excellent customer service skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Experience with Quickbooks
- Proficient in Microsoft Word & Excel

This is a salaried position. Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30. Salary based upon experience. Benefits include paid time off and 401k plan with employee match.

Resumes may be sent to: resumes23417@gmail.com

Dental Hygienist Wanted

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Northampton County is accepting applications for a **Full-Time Custodian** in the Public Works/Facilities Management Department. Pay rate for this position is \$10.60/hr. 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. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Requires high school diploma, GED, or vocational training and have work experience. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than September 4, 2020. Northampton County is an EOE.

Help Wanted

WANTED - Town of Parkesley is accepting applications for clerk positions. Apply at the town office or for more information, call 665-4618.

TRUCK DRIVERS

T&W BLOCK in Onley hiring concrete mixer truck drivers for local deliveries. Must have CDL min 2 yrs exp. Apply in person M-F 9am-3pm www.twblock.com

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NOW HIRING

TRAFFIC CONTROL - FT FLAGGERS Eure Inc. is hiring for FULL TIME Flagger for setting up and directing traffic on active roads. Must live on Eastern Shore, able to pass a drug screening, and have a valid driver's license. NO experience needed. **HIRING IMMEDIATELY! APPLY ONLINE TODAY @ eureinc.com**

Virginia Department of Social Services
Fiscal Assistant III (Readvertised)

(Northampton – Eastern Shore)

Position Number: L00020

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

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: September 18, 2020 at 11:59PM

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

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

2014 60 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTOR

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14-FT. BOAT TRAILER FOR SALE - \$750. Call 442-4923.

CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Delta-ville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

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1997 EAGLE CENTER CONSOLE - Fiberglass, '04 Loadrite trailer, '02 90 hp Yamaha w/150 hrs., VHF, depth finder, all fishing gear, 3 elec. winches, internal bilge pump & gas tank, \$4,000. 757-336-5256 or 410-404-6066 (ask for Bob).

2017 9.9 4-STROKE HONDA OUTBOARD - 25-in. shaft, electric start, new condition. \$2,000. Call 757-746-6136.

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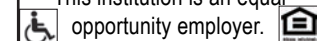
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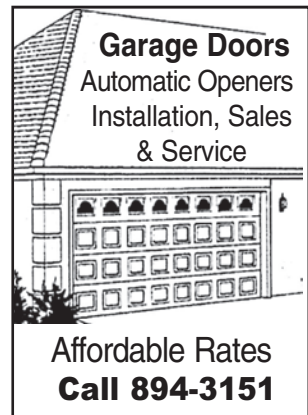
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TAG SALE - 1 Turner St., Onancock. (3 blks from DVM), Sept. 5, 8:00-1:00. 1993 Jeep Wrangler (5-spd 123K), Antiques, Collectibles, Books, Furniture, Tools, Nautical, Display Cases. Misc. 787-7876

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MOVING SALE - Sat., Sept. 5, 8-?, 29439 Drummondtown Rd., Chantectown. Tools, equipment, fishing, household items.

HUGE YARD SALE - Everything must go! Saturday, Sept. 5, rain or shine, 8 a.m.-until. 21117 Sunny Court, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Variety of items.

YARD SALE - Sat., Sept. 5, 7 a.m.-?, 31390 Lankford Hwy., Keller. Farm equip., gently used brand name clothes & shoes, motorcycle, golf equip.

YARD SALE - Saturday Sept. 5, 8 a.m., Badger Lane, Onancock. Tools, furniture, kayak, clothes, household, country items, antiques.

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VEHICLE AUCTION

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission will be accepting sealed bids for the following vehicle:

Make	Year	Model	Type	VIN #	Mileage
Toyota	2008	Yaris	4 Door Sedan	JTDBT923981292894	126,217

Vehicle may be viewed at the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission office at 23372 Front Street Accomack, VA 23301. All bids must be submitted to the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission office by **5:00pm** on **September 28, 2020**. **Minimum Bid is \$1,000.00**.

Due to the COVID-19 PANDEMIC, the bids will be opened outside, next to the front door of the office on September 29, 2020 at 10:00 AM. The winning bidder will be notified by telephone if not present at the time.

When submitting a bid, be sure to include your name, a phone number where you can be reached and the vehicle you are bidding on (2008 Toyota Yaris).

A sealed envelope should be addressed to:

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission PO Box 417 - 23372 Front Street Accomack, VA 23301 and include "vehicle bid" written on the envelope. The lobby is closed to the public, there is a mail slot to the right of the front door for personally delivered bids.

NOTE: Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This vehicle will be sold "AS IS" with no warranty given or implied. The winning bidder is responsible for the removal of the vehicle.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Jerry D. Lewis II, (2020021) has applied for approximately 22 acres of oyster planting ground in Chesapeake Bay Lower East and within Costin Pond situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-13.6090 / W76-00.7573

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020021):

https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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

LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 18.4

Accomack County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety or other residents of the locality and that said structure must be removed September 16, 2020

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Betty Wiley Barns C/O J Hall	Accomack County	24238 Tasley Road CTM# 86B-1-10
Preston Strand	None	Adjacent to 21638 Lankford Highway CTM# 87A-A-1
Frank E & Enda Spady	None	29487 John Taylor Road CTM# 55-A-47

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove the structure by September 16, 2020, the county will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the inquires and shall be collected as taxes are collected.

Inquires may be directed to Mark Bowden at mbowden@co.accomack.va.us or 757-787-5788

ATTORNEYS:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING AUTHORITY TO CONSIDER THE ISSUANCE OF A REVENUE BOND THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WOULD BE LOANED TO THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS

Notice is hereby given that the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority (the "VSBFA"), whose address is 101 N. 14th Street, 11th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219, will hold a public hearing upon the request of the Young Men's Christian Association of South Hampton Roads, a Virginia non-stock corporation whose principal place of business is 920 Corporate Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23320 ("YMCA-SHR"), to consider the matters hereinafter described. YMCA-SHR is an "eligible business" under Section 2.2-2279 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), with tax-exempt status under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). YMCA-SHR has requested that the VSBFA conduct a public hearing pursuant to Section 2.2-2292 of the Act, and Section 147(f) of the Code, and to serve as the conduit issuer of a tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) private activity bond in a principal amount of up to \$24,830,000 (the "Bond"), the proceeds of which would be loaned to YMCA-SHR and used to refund the following prior bonds on which it is obligated:

(a) the VSBFA Revenue Bond (Young Men's Christian Association of South Hampton Roads), Series 2012, the proceeds of which were used to finance or refinance capital projects or acquisitions and developments at (i) Franklin YMCA located at 300 Crescent Drive, Franklin, VA, (ii) Blocker Norfolk Family YMCA located at 312 West Bute Street, Norfolk, VA (the "Blocker YMCA"), (iii) YMCA Camp Arrowhead located at 275 Kenyon Road, Suffolk, VA (the "YMCA Camp Arrowhead"), (iv) YMCA Camp Silver Beach located at 6272 YMCA Lane, Jamesville, VA, (v) Eastern

Shore Family YMCA located at 26164 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA, (vi) Hilltop Family YMCA located at 1536 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, VA, (vii) Indian River Family YMCA located at 5660 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA (the "Indian River YMCA"), (viii) Greenbrier North Family YMCA located at 2100 Old Greenbrier Road, Chesapeake, VA, (ix) Great Bridge/Hickory Family YMCA located at 633 Battlefield Boulevard South, Chesapeake, VA, (x) Suffolk Family YMCA located at 2769 Godwin Boulevard, Suffolk, VA, (xi) Effingham Family YMCA located at 1013 Effingham Street, Portsmouth, VA, (xii) Salem Family Center located at 2029 Salem Road, Virginia Beach, VA, (xiii) Mount Trashmore Family YMCA located at 4441 South Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA (the "Mount Trashmore YMCA"), and (xiv) Greenbrier Family YMCA located at 1033 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, VA;

(b) the Economic Development Authority of Accomack County, Virginia Revenue Bond (Young Men's Christian Association of South Hampton Roads), Series 2012, the proceeds of which were used to finance the purchase, renovation and equipping of a multi-story office building located at 916 and 918 Corporate Lane, Chesapeake, VA;

(c) the Joint Industrial Development Authority of Northampton County and Towns Revenue and Refunding Bond (Young Men's Christian Association of South Hampton Roads), Series 2014, the proceeds of which were used to finance the construction and equipping of the Princess Anne Family YMCA located at 2121 Landstown Road, Virginia Beach, VA (the "Princess Anne YMCA");

(d) the Portsmouth Port and Industrial Commission Bank Qualified Revenue Bond (YMCA of Portsmouth Project), Series 2015, as amended by an Allonge dated December 31, 2018, the proceeds of which were used to refinance

certain capital expenditures at the Portsmouth YMCA located at 4900 High St. W., Portsmouth, VA; and

(e) the Joint Industrial Development Authority of Northampton County and Towns Revenue and Refunding Bond (Young Men's Christian Association of South Hampton Roads), Series 2017, the proceeds of which were used to finance or refinance capital projects at (i) the Blocker YMCA, (ii) the Mount Trashmore YMCA, (iii) the Indian River YMCA, (iv) the Taylor Bend Family YMCA located at 4626 Taylor Road, Chesapeake, VA, (v) the YMCA Camp Arrowhead, and (vi) the Princess Anne YMCA.

In addition, a portion of the proceeds would be used to pay costs of issuance of the Bond. All the facilities refinanced with the proceeds of the Bond are owned by YMCA-SHR. As required by the Act, the Bond will not pledge the faith and credit or the taxing power of the Commonwealth of Virginia or any political subdivision thereof, but will be payable solely from funds provided by YMCA-SHR.

The above-described public hearing of the VSBFA, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held telephonically at 12:00 p.m. on September 8, 2020, using the following toll-free telephone number and code: (866) 845-1266, PIN 65069804, or such other information as may be posted on the VSBFA's website at least 48 hours before the meeting. Any person interested in the Bond may dial in and present their views at the public hearing. Should you have any questions about the YMCA-SHR's application in advance of the meeting, please contact Anna B. Mackley, Chief Credit Officer and Operations Manager, Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity, at 804-371-8255.

THE VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING AUTHORITY

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 Tuesday, September 22, 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: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BERNARDINE A. BERNOSKY
MAP NO. 030A106000055B0
8281 SEA GULL DRIVE

All that parcel of land known as Lot No. 55B on a plat entitled "OCEAN BREEZE MOBILE HOME SITES SECTION B, CHINCOTEAGUE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," recorded in Plat Book 22, page 93.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. COREY A. BRACEY
MAP NO. 12000A0000038A0
17270 COAL KILN ROAD

All that parcel of land near Coal Kiln, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 32,775 sq. ft., more or less, being "Tract B-1" on a plat entitled "SUBDIVISION OF TRACT B PLAT OF GEORGE T. ROGERS & RUTH S. ROGERS NEAR COAL KILN PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," recorded with Instrument Number 010001450.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. STEPHEN C. BRANGMAN
MAP NO. 076B0A0000040A0

All that parcel of land on Virginia Route 658, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded Northwest by Virginia Route 658; Northeast by William Savage; Southeast by J. E. F. Ayres; Southwest by Susan F. Ayres.

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. STEPHEN C. BRANGMAN
MAP NO. 076B0A000002500

All that parcel of land on Virginia Route 658, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Virginia Route 658 75 ft. and bounded North by Virginia Route 658; East by Herman Pettit and by Chester Pettit; South by Betty Ayres, deceased, for 75 ft.; West by Benjamin F. Gunter.

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY CRIVELLA
MAP NO. 005A10100052400
LOT 524, SECTION 1,
CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 7: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. BRUCE E. CULP
MAP NO. 030A110000101D0

All that parcel of land on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot Number 101-D, as shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 93, page 132.

PARCEL 8: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. BRUCE E. CULP
MAP NO. 030A21300000400

All that parcel of land on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 4 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 28, page 3.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN R. EDWARDS
MAP NO. 09200A0000099B0
18267 CASHVILLE ROAD

All that parcel of land near the Town of Onancock, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as "B" on a plat of survey captioned "Survey of Part of Tax Parcel 92-A-99 Near Onancock Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia (DB 495, PG 67) For David F. Mason July 31, 2003", made by MSA, P.C., bounded North and West by David F. Mason; on the East by Linwood Killmon and Mary Killmon; on the South by State Route 638.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN HENRY JESTER, JR.
MAP NO. 029A20100048700
LOT 487, UNIT 2, SHEET 2,
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END

PARCEL 11: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. PATTY LANKFORD MARINER
MAP NO. 11000A0000023H0

All that parcel of land near Pennyville, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, adjoining Joseph Lee Lecato, Jr. between the lot herein and Quail Lane, bounded South for 330 ft., by Robin Mason Mariner and Patty Lankford Mariner and Gary Parker; West by a ditch; North for 360 ft. by Joseph Lee Lecato, Jr.; East for 260 ft. by Vincent Lang Mariner, III.

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PATTY LANKFORD MARINER
MAP NO. 11000A0000023J0

All that parcel of land near Pennyville, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.50 acres, more or less, bounded South for 210 ft. by Ronald Thompson; West for 312 ft. by Joseph Lee Lecato, Jr.; North for 210 ft. by a ditch; East for 312 ft. by Robin Mason Mariner and Patty Lankford Mariner.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBIN DALE MEARS
MAP NO. 084B0A000004000

21556 SOUTHSIDE ROAD

All that parcel of land near Chesconnessex, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by Walter Thomas; East by Allen Gibbons; South by Leland Northam; West by William Courtney and by Richard Thomas.

PARCEL 14: 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 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SHAWN B. SCARBOROUGH
MAP NO. 092A0A000003600

All that parcel of land near Sava-geville, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 70 ft. on the county road leading from Onancock to Pungoteague, and extending back 90 ft., bounded East by the aforesaid county road; South by Hortense Ayres; North and West by Mary B. Ward and Simon L. Ward, Jr.

PARCEL 16: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. DIANA M. SCHELL
MAP NO. 030A20800002600

All that parcel of land on Chincoteague, Islands District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 26, Mire Pond, shown on a plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 22, page 88.

PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LUCILLE M. SMITH
MAP NO. 067C0A0000012A0
23619 ANNS COVE ROAD

All that parcel of land in the Village of Guilford, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 42 ft. on state road leading through Guilford, bounded North by Elwood Taylor; East and South by Mary T. Taylor; West by the State Road.

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LUCILLE M. SMITH
MAP NO. 067C0A000001300
23629 ANNS COVE ROAD

All that parcel of land in the Village of Guilford, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia bounded Northeast by Warren Annis; Northwest by Elwood Taylor; South by the County Road leading from Guilford Creek to the Village of Guilford.

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A00100006100

All that parcel of land in Atlantic

District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES B. WELLFORD
MAP NO. 078A10100023000
24262 CHADBOURNE STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 230 and 231 on the plat of the Town of Parksley, recorded along with a certain deed dated March 27, 1886 from Parksley Land & Improvement Company to Mary L. Wilson. Said Lots 230 and 231 have a frontage each of 50' on Chadbourne Street and run South to a certain alley a distance of 150'.

PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS
MAP NO. 03900A0000042B0
9359 MARSH MARKET ROAD

All that parcel of land near Messongo, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Route No. 698 and running back between parallel lines to the land of George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott, bounded West by the State Route No. 698; East by George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott; South by Phillip Wesley Williams.

PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS
MAP NO. 03900A0000042A0

All that parcel of land near Messongo, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Route No. 698 and running back between parallel lines to the land of George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott, bounded West by State Route No. 698; East by George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott; South by Albert W. Foster, Jr.

PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS
MAP NO. 02300A000004100
23136 SAXIS ROAD

All that parcel of land at Sanford, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Southwest for 50 ft. by the Sanford-Saxis State Road; Southeast for 89 ft. 5 in. by the State Road leading to Hallwood; Northeast for 53 ft. 5 in. by Henry Linton; Northwest for 90 ft. by Henry Linton.

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.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
Special Commissioner
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
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Legal Ads and Auctions (Cont'd)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mr. and Mrs. John Foley have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a 5-foot wide by 64-foot long private open-pile pier with a 12-foot by 32-foot open-sided boathouse and a 10-foot by 16-foot open-sided boathouse adjacent to property (8470 Creek Street) along Church Creek in Northampton County.

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

EL REMOLINO INC., Trading as
El Remolino, 26067 Onley Road,
Onley, Accomack County, Virginia 23418
The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Beer Off Premises license to sell or manufacture
alcoholic beverages.

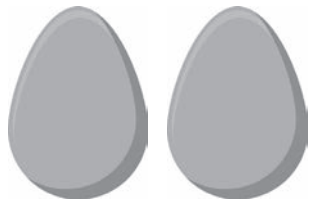
Cecilia Bonilla-Franco, President/Owner
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

Need to run a legal ad?

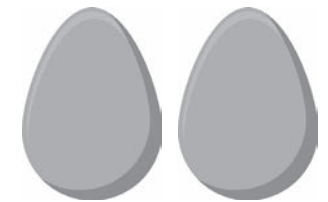
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- VMRC notice? • Auction?

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Avatar Self Storage LLC- Auctions
Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 at 10 AM
7223 Coardtown Rd., New Church, VA 23415
We will auctioning off the following
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TWO (2) TRUSTEE'S SALES: 22884 SAXIS ROAD 12497/12491 ATLANTIC ROAD TEMPERANCEVILLE, VIRGINIA

Each of the captioned properties will be offered for sale separately at public auctions conducted pursuant to the terms of the following two (2) deeds of trust (together, the "Deeds of Trust") granted by THIEN CHI LE and HIEN THANH PHAM: (i) an instrument securing a \$350,000 loan which is dated as of September 23, 2015, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office (the "Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 150003845 (the "\$350,000 Deed of Trust"); and (ii) an instrument securing a \$565,000 loan, which is dated as August 18, 2016, recorded in the Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 160003338 (the "\$565,000 Deed of Trust"). These sales will be conducted by one or both of the undersigned substitute trustees (collectively, the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the obligations secured by the Deeds of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), in front of the **Accomack County Circuit Court Building**, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia**, at **11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., on Wednesday, September 23, 2020.**

The encumbered properties (together, the "Properties") are briefly identified as:

\$565,000 Deed of Trust (11:30 a.m.):
22884 Saxis Road, Temperanceville
15.773 Acres, Shore Fertilizer Property
Parker's Corner, Near Makemie Park
Tax Map No. 04100A0000004G0

\$350,000 Deed of Trust (11:45 a.m.):
12497/12491 Atlantic Road, Temperanceville
Ryan C. Chesser Property, Assawoman
Tax Map Nos. 05600A0000006A0 and 05600A000000600

Associated Personal Property Interests:
Included with each of the Properties will be all personal property rights granted to the Beneficiary under security agreements dated as of September 23, 2015 and August 18, 2016, pursuant to Va. Code §8.9A-604(a)(2).

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The Properties (including the associ-

ated personal property rights and interests) will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed and by bill of sale (transfer statement) subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the Deeds of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any lease(s), and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any security deposit associated with any such lease(s).

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

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

PETER G. ZEMANIAN
PAUL A. DRISCOLL
Substitute Trustees

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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223 East City Hall Avenue, Suite 201
Norfolk, Virginia 23510
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT COMMISSION, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO ADD THE ENTIRE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO SAID DISTRICT PURSUANT TO § 21-291.2 OF THE 1950 CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE CHAPTER 66 OF THE 1960 ACTS OF ASSEMBLY, AS AMENDED.

**CASE NO. 20CL186
ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

This action comes before the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on the Petition of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to add to said District the entire geographic area of the County of Accomack, Virginia; a copy of which Petition is attached hereto.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it is hereby ORDERED that a public hearing shall be held in this Court on the 2nd day of October, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. on the question of the addition of the entire geographical area of the County of Accomack to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District. At such hearing, the Court shall receive and hear any objections of interested persons to the addition of such territory to the District or to any defect in the Petition, and the Court may then or thereafter grant such petition with such modifications, if any, as it may deem advisable and which do not enlarge the territory proposed to be added to the District. All such objections shall be made in writing, in person or by attorney, and filed with the Court at or before the time or adjourned time of such hearing. Any such objections not so made shall be considered waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the area proposed to be added to the District, and shall also be posted in such public places within such area as shall be designated by this Court, the first of such publications and posting not to occur less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed hereby for a public hearing.

Entered this 18th day of August, 2020.
Samuel H. Cooper Jr.,
Clerk for the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack

Legal Ads

(Cont'd)

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 AT 7:30 p.m. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. RZNE-000038-2020

Request initiated by Celco dba/Verizon Wireless to conditionally rezone a portion of Tax Map # 110-9-B1 from Agricultural to General Business with proffers. The parcel is located adjacent to 16055 Pungoteague Road. The applicant is seeking to conditionally rezone approximately 13.9 acres on the western and northern portion of the parcel. A Cellular Tower greater than 100 feet in height is proposed.

This Planning Commission meeting will be held as a Hybrid - Electronic (Conference Call) and In-Person Meeting due to the restrictions put in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue - Room 105 - Accomack, Virginia and on the County's website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE 20548 Deep Creek Road, Onancock, Virginia 23417

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust ("Deed of Trust") from Keith D. Lilliston and Dana M. Lilliston, ("Borrowers") to Mercantile Peninsula Bank ("Lender"), dated May 18, 2006, and recorded among the Land Records of Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200603151, said Deed of Trust and accompanying debt instrument having since been assigned to NDF1, LLC, and default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Courthouse Door, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301 on:

September 28, 2020 at 11:00AM

Improved real property, described as follows:

Address: 20548 Deep Creek Road, Onancock, Virginia 23417
Tax Map No. 75A-A-111 and 75A-A-112

TRACT NO. 1 - All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near Deep Creek, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, being bounded generally as follows, to-wit: On the North, by the land of Melvin L. Lewis and Clarence W. Lewis; on the South, by State Route 657; on the East, by the land of Thomas E. Johnson, Jr.; and on the West, by Tract No. 2 hereinafter described (Identified for real estate tax purposes and none other as Tax Map No. 75A-A-111).

TRACT NO. 2 - All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near Deep Creek, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, being bounded generally as follows, to-wit: On the North, by the land of Melvin L. Lewis and Clarence W. Lewis; on the South, by State Route 657; on the East, by Tract No. 1, hereinabove described; and on the West, by the land of Richard B. Zember (Identified for real estate tax purposes and none other as Tax Map No. 75A-A-112).

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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.

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

CBKN Trustees, LLC, Substitute Trustee. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT, Council, Baradel, Kosmerl & Nolan, PA c/o Brian Gallagher, 125 West Street, 4th Floor, Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-268-6600

COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET

A brief synopsis of the proposed amendments to the County of Accomack's budget for Fiscal Year 2021 was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting held on August 19, 2020. A summary of the budget amendment 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 September 16, 2020, at 6:30 P.M. at Metompkin Elementary School - located at 24501 Parksley Rd., Parksley, VA 23421. Citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed budget amendments 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 September 16, 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.

Live Meeting Audio: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i-listen-to-meeting-audio>

Airport Fund

Source of funds:		Use of funds:	
Federal Airport Improvement Grant	\$ 952,560	Apron rehab - construction	\$ 952,560
Total	\$ 952,560	Total	\$ 952,560

General Fund

Source of funds:		Use of funds:	
Federal CARES Coronavirus Relief Funds	\$ 2,819,446	COVID-19 pandemic direct costs	\$ 2,819,446
Total	\$ 2,819,446	Total	\$ 2,819,446

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Legal Ads (Cont'd)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at the Northampton County Court House, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. WILLIAM AMES, JR.
MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000092
27330 Cheapside Road

All that parcel of land in the neighborhood of Capeville, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 0.25 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 2: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. RA-SHAUN BROWN
MAP NO. 021A1-0A-BLK-00-102
8041 Sessoms Lane

All that parcel of land at Nassawaddox, Northampton County, Virginia, being 100 feet by 70 feet.

PARCEL 3: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. EMBER LEE DAVIS
MAP NO. 00031-0A-BLK-00 0000055
9396 Red Bank Road

All that parcel of land situate at Weirwood, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 0.78 acre, more or less, plat recorded in Deed Book 136, page 336.

PARCEL 4: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TYNIA GENENE HILLIARD
MAP NO. 00030-0A-BLK-00-057
On Joynes Road

All that parcel of land near Birds Nest, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.60 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 5: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TYNIA GENENE HILLIARD
MAP NO. 00030-0A-BLK-00-0000059
10152 Joynes Road

All that parcel of land near Birds Nest, Northampton County, Virginia.

PARCEL 6: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. J MAC DEVELOPMENT, LLC
MAP NO. 68-11-A
On Stumptown Drive

All that parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, containing 14.719 acres, more or less, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 36, at page 70.

PARCEL 7: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. JEAN ENTERPRISES, LLC
MAP NO. 010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000105
12021 Washington Street

All that parcel of land in the Town of Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, shown on a map recorded in Deed Book 243, page 513.

PARCEL 8: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. JEAN ENTERPRISES, LLC
MAP NO. 010A4-0A-BLK-00 0000017
3401 Willis Wharf Road

All that parcel of land in the Town of Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, located on Highway Route 603.

PARCEL 9: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. JEAN ENTERPRISES, LLC
MAP NO. 00030-0A-BLK-00 000057B
10188 Joynes Road

All that parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot 2 on a Map recorded in Deed Book 219, at page 725.

PARCEL 10: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. LUCILLE JOYNES
MAP NO. 40-A-55
On Treherneville Road

All that parcel of land located East of Treherneville, Northampton County, Virginia, part of Area "C" on a plat recorded in Plat Book 10, page 16.

PARCEL 11: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TRACY ANN MEARS
MAP NO. 10A1-A-104
12015 Washington Street

All that parcel of land situate at Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, plat recorded in Deed Book 132, page 69.

PARCEL 12: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. ELIZABETH R. ROMO
MAP NO. 0057B-01-BLK-00-007
3212 Savage Neck Drive

All that certain parcel of land, situate in Savage's Neck, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 7.

PARCEL 13: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. ANNIE E. ROSE
MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000064
27559 Blueberry Drive

All that parcel of land situate near Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 14: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. JOSEPHINE MARIE STOUT
MAP NO. 13-A-31
5203 Salt Works Road

All that parcel of land near Jamesville, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 1.02 acres, more or less, shown on a plat of survey recorded in Deed Book 240, page 653.

PARCEL 15: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. RONALD TOLBERT
MAP NO. 15-A-165
6358 Lankford Highway

All that parcel of land near Nassawa-

dox, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting on U. S. Route 13.

PARCEL 16: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TYCO HOMES, LLC
MAP NO. 68-11-38
On McCotter Lane

All that parcel of land in Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, Lot 38, plat recorded in Plat Book 36, at page 68.

PARCEL 17: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TYCO HOMES, LLC
MAP NO. 68-11-37
On McCotter Lane

All that parcel of land in Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, Lot 37, plat recorded in Plat Book 36, at page 68.

PARCEL 18: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TYCO HOMES, LLC
MAP NO. 68-11-40
On McCotter Lane

All that parcel of land in Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, Lot 40, plat recorded in Plat Book 36, at page 68.

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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The Way I See It by Dan Hillman

NEWS ALERT

Pony Express Wins OVER USPS Truck

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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Robert Bloxom

In this week's Capitol report, I need to preface my remarks because it is very hard not to be too political or frustrated with the virtual special session that is occurring.

The Virginia House of Delegates was under Republican control for more than 20 years. This year, the Democratic party is in control of the House of Delegates, along with the Senate, and the governor's mansion. This is the first time in three decades in which one party has had complete control.

The Republicans left the present Democrat-controlled house with the title of being the number one rated state to do business, according to CNBC. We were also rated the third-safest state in which to live and first in low recidivism in the United States. Some may say the Republicans were too pro-business, and that may be true. Some may say we were too pro-law and that could be true as well.

However, what we are witnessing in Richmond now is an assault on our busi-

nesses and on the police forces. The bills that are being brought before my committees are nothing short of shocking, and if you ask a question or debate the bill, then you are labeled a racist. I am not sure why asking the cost of a bill makes me a racist. I may be prudent with your money, but a racist, I am definitely not.

I do not condone bad behavior as a citizen or a parent. I do not condone it for law enforcement officers, nor will I condone bad behavior from protesters. However, changing laws in the midst of this politically charged atmosphere without them being fully vetted is not a prudent action. I fear our society will be paying for some very unpleasant bills for future generations.

I strongly encourage you to take a look at the bills that are passing the House of Delegates during this special session at <https://lis.virginia.gov/> I would like to bring your attention specifically to HB 5013, HB 5103, and HB 5116.

As always, I welcome you to contact me with any questions or concerns. You may also call me at my district office 757-824-3456 or email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov

Post Op-Ed Page

DELTA TOWN

'The Naked Things
Are most Sublime, and Brightest shew,
When they alone are seen.'
—Thomas Traherne, 'The Person'

The coffee shop in Leland was closed.
Fair enough, since its prospects were doubtful.
Next door by the package store (Cheer!),
a façade failed to conceal the implosion
beyond.
So many buildings will fall
and the texture of towns will change
from sun-baked brick
to metallic stores with 'Dollar' in the name—
the slow, steely death of the Southern town.

But I will search these towns out,
wandering their streets with an intimation of home,
my explorations honed by boyhood instincts for the
open door.
These shells hold multitudes.
What stories lie beneath the dust?

How he embezzled that cash,
how they groped each other desperately in the upper loft,
how he drank himself drunk one more time, each time
swearing this was the last,
after her death,
how they despaired as the fan roared in its iron
cage and the sun spilled in and a boy
chunked gravel down the rails outside and a
man with a beat-up guitar scanned the corner
for a place to sit down with his hat upturned.
And somewhere down the street, a choir with a gut-busting,
heart-breaking soprano sings through an open
church window.

It's not a legacy of dissolution
but the hint of old passions still rising.

— Alex Joyner

Confusion About Voting by Mail

Dear Editor:

In his letter of Aug. 28, Mr. John Woolaver makes a valid point with regard to the confusion surrounding absentee voting and voting by mail. Between misleading statements by our president and mailings from groups like the Center for Voter Information, it's easy to see how a person could be led to believe that the resulting confusion could lead to fraud.

Let's be clear: voting by mail involves obtaining and returning an absentee ballot. There is no special "vote by mail" ballot. "Absentee voting" and "Vote by Mail" are two names for the same thing. You must be a registered voter to receive an absentee ballot. Mr. Woolaver received an application for an absentee ballot, not the ballot itself. The package sent by the Center for Voter Information was insufficient in making the distinction between the application and the ballot clear.

The belief that fraud is an inevitable result of voting by mail is false. Surveys of past elections demonstrate that the rate of voting fraud overall in the U.S. is between 0.00004% and 0.0009%, according to a 2017 study by the Brennan Center for Justice.

**John Boddie
Onancock**

Trump Has Not Evolved; He Stands by Principles

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Ms. McGuire's letter of Aug. 28 ("Trump Hasn't Evolved").

Post Office Mail

Black Lives Matter started after the totally justified Ferguson police killing during the Obama administration. And with Antifa, which grew dramatically during that administration, the two together are causing great turmoil. No fault of President Trump.

Unlawful killing of Black people by police does occur and should be prosecuted. There is a very small percentage of bad cops, but there are good cops that respond appropriately, act lawfully, sometimes tragically killing someone, and then are persecuted and prosecuted, also a tragedy.

The separation of (unlawful) immigrant families is sometimes necessary, as Obama discovered. Indeed, the "cages" were built and used during his administration.

There is no evidence that Mr. Putin placed a "bounty" on our soldiers.

Trump is not responsible for the COVID-19 virus. Was Wilson responsible for the 1917 Spanish flu pandemic that killed over 50 million worldwide and over 650,000 Americans, with much smaller populations? Was Obama responsible for the flu that killed tens of thousands during his administration? And didn't Trump stop flights from China very early? And didn't Biden call him a racist for this, and didn't Pelosi party openly in San Francisco's Chinatown to show opposition?

When the pandemic started, we were in the best economic shape ever. Both the market and the workforce, especially Black and Hispanic employment.

The Postal Service is in shambles by bad management and free market competition. It should be privatized.

Yes, we have evolved. Our education "industry" has indoctrinated our youngsters to the point that socialism seems near, which will cause us to end up like Venezuela and similar countries. Removing incentive removes ambition. And as Margaret Thatcher said, "The trouble with socialism is that eventually you run out of other people's money."

But Trump has not evolved. He still stands for protecting America and our borders; leaving the Middle East, the Iran deal, and the Paris Climate Accord, which designated China and India as "developing nations," an act that exempted them; appointing Supreme Court justices that enforce the Constitution; removing restrictive government regulations; and making NAFTA and other trade treaties less unfavorable to the U.S.

**Gene H. Gibson
Wachapreague**

Love Is Not a Four-Letter Word

Dear Editor:

2020 has been a year of unprecedented events impacting the globe in a way that many of us have never seen. In a time where one would imagine people rallying together to overcome our common plight, instead we are seeing amazing shows of divisiveness. Reaction has over-

taken listening, self-preservation has overtaken community, and anger has overtaken compassion. Love has been relegated to a dirty word.

The Eastern Shore is unique because although it is big, it truly feels like one small town. We grow with each other, we depend on one another, we know one another.

Jesus' greatest commandment was to love God and one another. My question to the community is when is the last time you've led with love? When have you reached beyond your comfort zone to help someone in your community? When was the last time you put aside your own response just to listen? Because here in the real world there is no Democrat or Republican, no liberal versus conservative, no White versus People of Color. All of us are individuals chasing those unalienable rights stated in The Declaration of Independence, "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Let's not simply imitate our leaders nor allow their bad behavior to influence us. We, The People, are the Democracy. Here in America, farmers have become presidents, one of our own sits in the governor's seat. We are a small town, but, we are mighty. We can change the world. To all of the readers who have left the Shore, don't forget to bring something good back for the next generation. To all of the readers who are still there, don't forget to maintain a place for our future leaders. As we approach a very tough election season I implore the community, honor each other with compassion, respect the land that keeps us, and reach across the aisle to your fellow human being. Because when your car breaks down on the side of the road, it won't be the governor helping you fix that flat.

**Rhonda Poole, Director
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AWD  2015 CHEVROLET EQUINOX \$10,200 Stock#S3799	REDUCED  2017 FORD FOCUS SE \$10,800 Stock#S3748	JUST TRADED  2015 SUBARU CROSSTREK PREM. \$10,900 Stock#S3733	JUST TRADED  2015 TOYOTA CAMRY LE \$11,900 Stock#S3779	ONLY 31K MILES  2016 CHEVY TRAX \$12,200 Stock#S3708
56K MILES  2017 HYUNDAI SONATA \$12,400 Stock#S3731	 2018 HYUNDAI ELANTRA SE \$12,600 Stock#S3718	4WD  2018 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE \$12,900 Stock#S3680	GREAT MILES  2017 NISSAN ROGUE S \$13,800 Stock#S3668	 2017 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF \$13,800 Stock#S3506
 2019 KIA SOUL PLUS \$13,900 Stock#S3732	ONLY 33K MILES  2018 HYUNDAI ELANTRA \$14,500 Stock#S3772	TOURING EDITION, LEATHER, MOON ROOF  2016 SUBARU FORESTER \$15,900 Stock#S3637	ONLY 17K MILES, REDUCED  2018 FORD TAURUS SEL \$17,500 Stock#S3403	4X4 ONLY 18K MILES, REDUCED  2018 JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE \$18,400 Stock#S3353
ONLY 30K MILES  2017 SUBARU CROSSTREK \$18,500 Stock#S3136	ONLY 40K MILES, REDUCED  2017 TOYOTA RAV4 XLE \$18,500 Stock#S3455	LIMITED NAVIGATION, LEATHER, MOON ROOF, REDUCED  2017 SUBARU OUTBACK \$19,900 Stock#S3686	LEATHER, NAVIGATION AND MOON ROOF, ONLY 17K MILE  2018 SUBARU LEGACY LIMITED \$22,500 Stock#S3418	LEATHER, MOON ROOF, ONLY 17K MILES, JUST TRADED  2019 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE \$30,900 Stock#S3778