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Photo by Linda Cicoira

Orbital ATK's Cygnus launches from Wallops Flight Facility in October 2016. The facility is under study for efficiencies.

#### NASA DENIES STUDY WILL BE USED To Downsize Workforce

By Linda Cicoira

A NASA review team that is working on a 20-year facilities master plan has been falsely accused of eliminating jobs at Wallops Flight Facility (WFF) and other centers, according to an email that was sent Tuesday to all area NASA employees.

Christopher J. Scolese, director of the NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), addressed his colleagues by writing, "Recent media reports, based on statements of individuals from outside NASA, have misstated the activities of the Greenbelt-Wallops Review Team, incorrectly stating that the team is considering cost-cutting or downsizing measures. The team is doing nothing of the sort."

"As NASA has increased the emphasis on partnerships and commercial ac-

tivities, and as the agency as a whole works towards implementation of the new operating model, Goddard management must adapt," Scolese continued. "The team has not been asked to look at potential cuts to GSFC, Greenbelt, Wallops, IV&V, GISS, White Sands, or any other component and will not make any recommendations in that area."

"As an entirely separate activity, pursuant to Office of Management and Budget direction, NASA Headquarters has directed Goddard, as well as all other NASA Centers, to identify strategies to reduce the cost of NASA facilities for purposes of developing an agency 20-year facilities master plan. The master plan will contain no directions for the workforce and is unrelated to the Greenbelt-Wallops Review Team's

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#### Mistrial a Possibility in Murder-for-Hire Trial Underway in Accomac

By Linda Cicoira

The possibility of a mistrial loomed at press time Thursday as testimony continued for a third day in Accomack Circuit Court in the murder-for-hire trial of Roquan T. Rogers, the young man suspected of shooting and attempting to kill a police informant last Halloween in the Boston area of Painter.

Defense lawyer Curtis Brown of Norfolk motioned Wednesday for Judge W. Revell Lewis III to rule the trial as invalid because it was disclosed to the iury that Rogers, who also goes by Kake, Cake, Young Sam, or Little Sam, 19, of Benjamin Banneker Road in Exmore,

and his two brothers were charged with 19. She was hit in the foot by gunfire. conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

The three were indicted on those charges in Northampton in May. Usually, a jury isn't privy to hearing about suspicions that are not part of the charges being decided. In this case, there was a possibility those charges could be linked to the ones being tried.

Police and court records have concluded the murder scheme was fueled by cocaine distribution, revenge, money, and informant Nathaniel "Nate" Johnson, 31, who was shot three times while walking in Linhaven Circle with his girlfriend at the time, Desiree Smith,

Johnson was the informant used by the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force to collect evidence against the defendant's brother and another man, who was the mastermind of the murder scheme.

Both Johnson and Smith testified that Roquan Rogers was the shooter. Johnson was shot in the back and buttocks. He said he recognized the defendant that night by the unusual shape of his mouth, his dreads, and his body style. Smith said she saw his face when she turned to look and the flash of the gunfire illuminated him. Both said they knew him.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan and former Northampton Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones were working together to prosecute Roquan Rogers. Morgan was doing the talking. He said the motive was revenge because Johnson testified against his brother, Akeem Rogers, earlier in October, and because he wanted the money that was offered for Johnson's death.

Roquan Rogers pleaded not guilty to attempted murder of Johnson; using a firearm in the attempted murder; conspiracy to commit capital murder between August and November 2017; conspiracy to murder by a prisoner; at-

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#### Comp Plan Hearing Highlights Conflict Between Northampton Factions

#### By Stefanie Jackson

A public hearing on Northampton's comprehensive plan held by the county planning commission Aug. 7 in the Northampton Middle School auditorium appeared to accomplish little more than highlight the conflict between the commissioners rewriting the plan and the citizens whose interests the plan is intended to protect.

The first sign of conflict appeared at the beginning of the meeting. A complaint about the comprehensive plan often repeated by Northampton citizens is the lack of public input in its rewrite. After the meeting began nearly 20 minutes late due to difficulty unlocking the building, Chairman Mark Freeze spent another five minutes reading the list of names of individuals and organizations who provided input on the plan.

"Can I say something?" Sandra Beerends interrupted. "We know how to read and we have a copy of it."

"I'm reading it into the record," Freeze responded.

Later, Andrew Barbour said, "You're trying to justify that you have citizen input. ...

by: Paul Briggs

My name was on there, and I don't really feel like I had a huge amount of input."

He called the planning commission's consideration of public comments from its monthly meetings as part of the "input package" for the comprehensive plan "nonsense" and said, "That is not how you generate focused feedback."

He also questioned the validity of the phone survey conducted six years ago by American Strategies Inc. "ASI is not a survey company," but "a lobbying group" whose role "is not to sample public opinion, it's to shape it on behalf of its clients," Barbour said.

Furthermore, the survey was paid for by the National Association of Realtors at the request of the Eastern Shore Association of Realtors, he added.

There are parts of the plan Barbour agrees with and parts he strongly disagrees with, "but none of that matters because this rewrite should be dead on arrival" because "we have no idea if it accurately reflects the wishes of the citizens of Northampton County."

The citizen input used from meetings in 2009 is "useless, if not deliberately misleading" and came just one year after the Great Recession, Barbour said. "That's why everyone talks about how ugly and depressing" the comprehensive plan is. "This is not the same county."

Andrew Follmer called Freeze's reading of the list of contributors to the comprehensive plan a "disgraceful and disingenuous display" and said, "The only reason to use data that is more than five years old for an exercise that is legally required to be completed every five years is cherry-picking."

Martina Coker disagreed with the plan's statement that "entrepreneurial activity may indicate underlying economic problems" and pointed out that New Ravenna and Moonrise Jewelry. which the plan calls successful manufacturing companies, both were started by entrepreneurs. She also found the de-emphasis of entrepreneurship in the plan "ironic" considering Gov. Ralph Northam's recent visit to the Eastern Shore to celebrate the opening of 14 new businesses in Cape Charles, all begun by local entrepreneurs.

David Boyd added that when jobs Submitted Article

are counted in the comprehensive plan, any kind of self-employment is excluded, discounting nearly all aquaculture, ecotourism, and local artisans. "No wonder they think we're hurting for jobs," he said.

Other concerns about the comprehensive plan were the apparent exclusion of the visions of the working waterfront villages of Willis Wharf and Oyster, and the reclassification of 36 hamlets as villages, which would double housing density in many flood-prone areas.

There was also conflict between the planning commission and its own staff. Commissioner Kay Downing blamed Senior Planner Kelley Lewis Parks for not having a PowerPoint presentation on the proposed changes to the comprehensive plan ready for public view.

When Parks asked when the request was made, Downing answered, "At our work sessions. That's it, I'm not hearing anymore."

#### **ESTACI** Awards

Eastern Shore Training And Consulting, Inc. (ESTACI) will present ESTACI's Anchor Awards again this year to women who have demonstrated leadership in serving the ESVA community. ESTACI Executive Director Gerald Boyd announced that "Northampton County Commissioner of the Revenue Ms. Charlene Grav and Associate Superintendent of Northampton County Schools Ms. Annette Gray-Thomas are excellent role models for young people on the Eastern Shore. They are being honored for their many years of leadership in serving our families."

Clara Smalls, recently retired professor-emeritus of history at Salisbury University will be the keynote speaker, and curator/historian and ESCADV Outreach Coordinator Kentoya Downing-Garcia will serve as master of ceremonies. The theme for this year's luncheon is "Women in Ethical Leadership."

The awards luncheon will take place 12-2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, at Historic Onancock School and Cultural Center, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Tickets may be purchased online at www.estaci.org/ events, at the Book Bin in Onley, and at the ESTACI/Peacewerks Center in Exmore. For additional information, contact the ESTACI office at 757-656-3460.





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#### Superintendent Pleasantly Surprised by Responses in Northampton Teacher Survey

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton Schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence said he was pleasantly surprised by several favorable responses on the most recent division-wide teacher survey.

Before reviewing the positive answers with the school board, he advised them to take the results "with a grain of salt" and consider that not all teachers completed the survey. The time of year the survey is given also affects the outcome. This year's survey was sent on April 20, after spring break.

About 36 percent of the 70 respondents were from Kiptopeke Elementary School, 24 percent were from Occohannock Elementary School, 11 percent were from Northampton Middle School, and 27 percent were from Northampton High School.

A majority, nearly 53 percent, agreed or strongly agreed their school's schedule allows adequate time for teacher preparation and planning. About 34 percent disagreed or strongly disagreed. Around 14 percent were neutral.

A larger majority, nearly 67 percent,

said they took pride in the appearance of their school. About 21 percent were neutral and less than 13 percent disagreed on some level.

Director of Operations Chris Truckner is responsible for the maintenance of Northampton schools, including their exterior appearance or, as he says, "curb appeal."

An overwhelming majority, almost 83 percent, agreed or strongly agreed that they felt safe in the classrooms. Nearly 13 percent were neutral and about 4 percent disagreed. No respondents strongly disagreed.

Similarly, almost 80 percent agreed or strongly agreed students are safe at their school. Nearly 13 percent were neutral and 10 percent disagreed. No one strongly disagreed.

Lawrence again cautioned the school board to consider the time of year the survey was given. He guessed that if the survey had been given in February after the high school shooting in Parkland, Fla., the answers would have been more negative.

He was also pleased the survey appeared to indicate solid relationships

between teachers and administrators.

About 75 percent agreed or strongly agreed that school administrators hold themselves to the same high expectations as others, and 67 percent agreed or strongly agreed those administrators followed up on their commitments.

More than 74 percent agreed administrators involve teachers in decision-making and problem-solving. Less than 19 percent were neutral and only about 7 percent disagreed at some level.

Another 74 percent said, "School administrators back me up when I need it."

Lawrence also reviewed questions that highlighted some challenges at Northampton schools.

More than 84 percent of respondents agreed or strongly agreed they spend a great deal of time dealing with students' social and emotional challenges, and nearly 74 percent said teachers talk with students about how to understand and control their emotions.

In the upcoming school year, Northampton schools will address this issue through a program called Second Step, chosen by school psychologists Heather Welch and

Julia Doherty. It's designed with lessons and activities teaching and reinforcing social and emotional skills and can be incorporated in the classroom with assistance from school counselors.

Second Step can be used for grades pre-K through eight. Northampton will phase in the program beginning with the lower elementary grades.

Another survey question a bit troubling to Lawrence was the apparent split decision about the statement, "Students respect their teachers." Nearly 36 percent agreed and another 36 percent disagreed. Less than 1.5 percent strongly agreed, but almost 13 percent strongly disagreed.

Lawrence gave students the benefit of the doubt. Teachers may perceive some unwanted behaviors as disrespectful, but sometimes kids don't understand what "normal behavior" is, he said.

Next year, Lawrence wants to make room in the school budget for Ruby Payne teacher training. Payne, who has a doctorate degree in educational leadership, is an educator and author who helps teachers learn and understand the culture of poverty and how it affects children's education.



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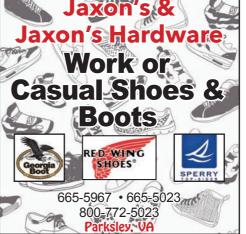
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#### Exmore Activist Wants Innovation Park For New Roads Community

#### By Stefanie Jackson

Ava Wise, daughter of the late Ruth Wise – a champion to the success of the New Road Community Development Group of Exmore – is striving to carry on her mother's legacy and fulfill the vision of her organization.

The New Road Community Development Group formed in 1992 with the original goal of providing water and sewer service to homes that lacked indoor plumbing. It also helped many members of the New Road Community become first-time homeowners.

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By 2009, most of the 30 acres purchased by the community development group had been redeveloped with either single or multiple family dwellings.

But there is a piece of New Road's master plan that remains incomplete – job creation and economic development.

Traveling southbound on Route 13 in Exmore, before reaching the Shore Plaza shopping center, one can see Ruth Wise Road on the right. The road runs the length of a nearly 4-acre parcel Wise hopes will become what she dubs an "innovation park."

Over the past four or five years, the New Road group has encountered many obstacles in its effort to obtain funding for economic development on this little piece of the Eastern Shore, among them, a lack of infrastructure and "rooftops," Wise said.

She was given a lead at a recent meeting of state and local representatives in Onancock, attended by Gov. Ralph Northam.

Wise was informed New Road's economic development plan would have a greater chance of success in obtaining funding if it included housing. This came as a bit of surprise, as Wise thought New Road was done with housing development, but she was receptive to the idea if it would help bring the economic development concept to fruition.

Wise credits Elaine Meil of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission for the idea to convert New Road's 3.8 acres near Shore Plaza into a mixed-use parcel including housing to gain the interest of potential funding partners.

Wise isn't sure yet how the housing element will be incorporated. One possibility is loft developments with business units below and dwelling units above.

She intends to rally the New Road group together and prepare to apply early next year to the Virginia Department of Community Housing and Development for a Vibrant Community Initiative grant to fund the planning process for the industrial park, aka innovation park. (This year's pre-application deadline was Jan. 31.)

Another obstacle the New Road group has encountered in their pursuit of economic development is workforce readiness. After multiple recruiting experts pointed out skill sets lacking in the local workforce, Wise decided to "flip that on its head and look at the advantages our labor force has."

Wise considered the local workforce's

strengths in agriculture, aquaculture, and food processing, as well as the success of value-added products in the Shore's aquaculture industry (packaging and/or processing the product for sale).

She came up with two ideas for the innovation park: greenhouses for the year-round development and growth of specialty crops, and a commercial kitchen for preparing and processing food for both local sale and mass production.

Wise is interested in collaborating with Eastern Shore Community College to use the new facility for continuing education. She would also like to reach out to colleges in the greater area, like her mother's alma mater, Virginia State University, near Richmond, Va., with its culinary arts program, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, in Princess Anne, Md., with its hydroponics program (growing plants without soil).

Wise is ready to help her community "turn innovation ideas into real, live jobs."

Future meetings of the New Road group will be open to the public. "New Road has always been about the larger community," Wise said, and "the entire community will benefit" from its work.



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#### Chincoteague Town Council Takes Stand Against Offshore Drilling

#### By Linda Cicoira

Chincoteague's town council voted Monday to oppose "offshore oil and gas exploration and drilling including seismic testing in the mid-Atlantic Ocean adjacent to Virginia's Coastline."

A resolution was made in a quest to protect the island and its residents and to continue "to enjoy the economic benefits of its tourism and aquaculture industries associated with these waters. These industries are thriving and growing and constitute an immense value to the local, regional, and national economy," a resolution stated.

The proposed drilling "would occur in the very midst of the flight range for launches (at Wallops Island Flight Facility) and have similar impacts on the Navy's use of our coastline for preparation of our nation's defense," the document continued.

Vice Mayor Ben Ellis said as of June 1, "More than 200 East Coast municipalities and over 1,200 local, state, and federal elected officials, including the governors of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, North Carolina, and

South Carolina, fishery management councils, chambers of commerce, and other industry groups have formally opposed offshore drilling and/or seismic testing." In addition, he said both Virginia senators and the area's congressional representative are opposed. Accomack supervisors voted against the measure months ago.

Matt Heim, Mid-Atlantic organizer for Oceana, spoke to the council and mayor before the vote was taken and at a previous meeting. "Offshore drilling in the Atlantic is a storm ... this resolution is something powerful that you all can do."

It was also announced that property previously owned by Mayor Arthur Leonard and his sisters was sold to resident Dave Lansberger. He said he will donate it for town use. Leonard described the property as "a big lot in back of the old elementary school." Suggestions included a soccer field, playground, parking lot, or pool site. The recreation committee was tasked with making a more thorough list and reporting back to council.

Daryl Chrisman of Poseidon's Pantry on Maddox Boulevard again asked the town to consider eliminating the parking space requirement for his pushcart. "Our island is now more vibrant food-wise" due to the increase in mobile units because sewer needed for sit-down restaurants is not available, Chrisman said. Ellis said the planning commission is looking into the request.

Islander Mike Tolbert, chief of management and operations at Accomack County Public Schools, requested a change in the Public Use Zone to allow installation of a digital sign at Chincoteague High like the ones being erected at other county schools. The sign would be used for cancellations and other school announcements.

Tolbert served on the town planning commission when the council voted to prohibit flashing signs to keep the island from looking like "a Las Vegas strip." He said this sign would not advertise a business and would replace the "outdated" sign at the school that is still welcoming Pony Penning visitors for the event that occurred "two weeks ago."

A public hearing on the issue was scheduled for September. Several of the council members said they would support Tolbert's request. There are already two other electric signs in town that are used for special events and there is one at the entrance to the wildlife refuge.

A representative of the Misty Foundation requested the town erect a sign at the foot of the bridge welcoming visitors to the birthplace of the wild horse, Misty, and the herd of ponies that were made famous by Marguerite Henry's series of books. The foundation will help pay for the sign.

Ellis brought up the cost of EMTs and how a plan to find a funding source for the future is needed. In 2020, the cost will be about \$1 million. "We need to work additional revenue sources," Ellis said. The police department needs "two more officers. That needs to be addressed and is going to be a significant expense ... It's going to hit us in the face in a year or so."

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work. Any potential facilities impact at Greenbelt, Wallops, and other Goddard components is only a concept at this time. However, the current Goddard master plan concept confirms the importance of all Goddard components, including specifically the importance of the Wallops Flight Facility as a mission critical operational facility."

Wallops Island Regional Alliance is a nonprofit with membership including a long list of NASA contractors and boasts its ability to receive up-to-date developments in the surrounding local and global industries, broadening professional networks, and raising professional profiles.

The group's chairman, Peter Bale, reportedly told reporters last week that Goddard is exploring cost cutting measures throughout its agency. He voiced concern about the potential infrastructure reduction and what that would mean to the local economy.

"The bottom line is that if this were to occur and if these reductions took place at either part of the facility, we have a workforce of about two and a half thousand people," Bale told WBOC TV in Salisbury, Md. "I

would see within twelve months a reduction of about 1,000 to 1,500 people and also see the loss of revenue on Delmarya."

Goddard is about 6.5 miles from Washington, D.C. in Greenbelt, Md.

Last Friday, WFF issued a statement to dispel rumors. "Wallops is not closing nor is there an effort to look at reducing the workforce."

The press release also quoted Ken Human, who is leading the review team. "The importance of a synergistic relationship between the two campuses is vital to the future of each campus and Goddard Space Flight Center as a whole," he said.

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#### TOWN: CHINCOTEAGUE WATER SAFE TO DRINK

By Linda Cicoira

"The water we have is safe to drink," Chincoteague Town Manager Jim West reiterated Monday during a town council meeting.

West gave the water report because a story "that is about a year and a half old" was put out by the Associated Press causing people to panic. "There's nothing

in our water now. The water we have is safe to drink. NASA is looking into filtering contamination to clean that water (which is no longer being used) and to help relocate the wells."

In April 2017, wells used for drinking water on Chincoteague were found to have high levels of PFAs or per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances from firefighting foam used at the fire training area at Wallops Island. Those wells are no longer being used.

Since then, town leaders have spent \$300,000 for 30 acres on the mainland so wells could be drilled there for drinking water. Testing at the new site showed no PFAS, no arsenic, or other contaminants.



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#### Court Postings By Linda Cicoira

#### Accomack Grand Jury Hands Down Indictments

A Tasley man accused of robbing a Painter convenience store clerk last March with a sawed-off shotgun and injuring a customer was indicted Monday by an Accomack grand jury.

In addition to those two charges, Antonio Lamar Harmon, 36, of Mini Road in Tasley, was indicted on counts of possession of the sawed-off gun and use of a firearm in a felony. The incident occurred at Corner Mart on Lankford Highway on March 28. According to court records, the injured man was Lawrence Levinson. He was treated on the scene by Painter Emergency Medical Services.

An unspecified amount of money was taken from the store. Harmon is being held without bond in Accomack Jail. Investigator Meghann Patterson of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) investigated.

In another case, James Logan, 35, of Woodland Park Avenue in Accomac, was indicted on counts of robbing Quanta Mapp by threatening the victim with a firearm, use of a firearm in a felony, and malicious maiming of Mapp. The incidents occurred in a Seaside Road yard in Painter on March 18. Logan is being held in Accomack Jail with bond denied. Former Investigator C.A. McPherson, who now works for the Chincoteague Police Department (CPD), investigated.

Kim Yun, also known as Joshua, 19, of Vanalden Avenue in Northridge, Calif., was indicted on a count of carnal knowledge involving a 13-year-old. The incident occurred between April 4 and May 31, 2017. Investigator Sam Castiglia of ACSO handled the case.

Husband and wife Keith Earl Carver, 53, and Terry Lynn Carver, 63, of Shoremain Drive in Bloxom, were indicted on six counts each of financial exploitation of a mentally incapacitated person. The incidents occurred on May 28 and 30 and June 3, 5, 9, and 12. Each charge involved defrauding Terry Carver's 68-year-old cousin, a retired teacher who has multi-infarct dementia, of more than \$500. The couple has been living in a building that belongs to the victim since last May. Patterson

handled the case.

Kenneth Corneal Birch Jr., 49, of Saxis Road in Saxis, was indicted on counts of breaking into the home of Keith Martin on Oct. 30, 2017, and stealing Martin's property. He was also indicted on a count of stealing property belonging to Vicki Walker between March 21 and 23, 2018. Sgt. Tyler Greenley of CPD investigated.

Daverly Westly Bonneville, 33, Cedar Street in Pocomoke City, Md., was indicted on a count of endangering the life of a child younger than 18 on Jan. 7. Trooper D. Wallace investigated.

Benita T. Brown, 34, of Gaskin Court in New Church, was indicted on a count of abuse and neglect of a child younger than 18 that was so gross, wanton, and culpable as to show a reckless disregard for human life. The incident occurred May 1. Trooper J. Feryus investigated.

Antonio Arnaz Brown Sr., 44, of Bullbegger Road in Withams, was indicted on a count of abuse and neglect in the care of two children younger than 18 that was so gross, wanton, and culpable as to show a reckless disregard for human life. Officer David Gladding of the Chincoteague Police Department investigated.

Jason Granville Callaway, 43, of Hacksneck Road in Hacksneck, was indicted on counts of leaving the scene of an accident and destruction of property valued at \$1,000 or more belonging to Chris Kuhn. The crash occurred Feb. 4. Trooper B. Tripp investigated.

Tom Phillips Collins, 46, of Hemlock Lane in Horntown, was indicted on counts of making threats to burn a building to Elaine Baseman, Judith Meske, and Charles Eisner. Deputy B. Misener of the ACSO investigated.

Edwin Colon Matias, 32, of Dreamland Circle in Parksley, was indicted on counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle belonging to Rosa Julia Matias Rivera and making threats to burn the homes of his mother and his brother. The incidents occurred May 22. Trooper A. Rohnke investigated.

Thomas Ulric Dennis, 60, of Withams Road in Withams, was indicted on a count of possession of cocaine in connection with an April 26 incident. Deputy K. Reese of ACSO investigated.

Akease Da'Zhon Downing, 23, of Pratt Lane in Onancock, was indicted on a May 5 count of eluding police. Deputy B. Misener investigated.

Israel Juan Franciso, of Dreamland Avenue in Accomac, was indicted on a May 25 count of possessing cocaine. Deputy C. Hargis investigated.

Mark Warren Holcomb, 57, of Ridge Road on Chincoteague, was indicted on an April 17 count of assault and battery of Officer S. Lenhoff of the CPD.

Colston Lee Holden, 63, of Vernon Road in New Church, was indicted on an April 26 count of possession of cocaine. Deputy N. Kuglar investigated.

Jenna Nicole Holmes, 19, of Accomac Road in Greenbush, was indicted on May 16 counts of assault and battery of Deputy John S. Rose of ACSO. Records stated she dug her fingernail in Rose's left hand and spit on him multiple times.

Christina Huffman, 22, of Stone House Road in Onley, was indicted on a Sept. 18, 2017, count of forgery. Sgt. K. Whitelock of the Onancock Police Department investigated.

Larry Dynell Justice, 54, of John Cane Road in Greenbush, was indicted on a March 16 count of stealing property valued at \$500 or more that belonged to Advantage Lawn Care. Trooper D. Wallace investigated.

Cody Montelle Kellam, 37, of Quail Lane in Painter, was indicted on a count of possession of a firearm on April 13 by a felon convicted in the last 10 years. Reese investigated.

Lorenzo Edward Morris, 37, who was listed as homeless, was indicted on an April 27 count of burglary that

occurred at the home of Jennifer Bare. Deputy G. Geminiani investigated.

Kenesha La Starr Scarborough, 33, of Bradley Court in Pocomoke City, Md., was indicted on counts of assault and battery of Sr. Trooper P. Glenn Neal and Trooper M. Blakenship. The incidents occurred March 4.

Gerard Williams, 50, of Townsend Lane in Atlantic, was indicted on a count of being a felon on March 7 and carrying a concealed weapon. Deputy K. McGregor of ACSO investigated.

Joel Owen, 25, of Johnson Road in Pocomoke City, Md., was indicted on an Oct. 19, 2016, count of receiving stolen property valued at \$200 or more. Deputy M. R. McCready of ACSO investigated.

William Collins, 55, of Parksley, was indicted on a May 9 count of threatening to burn a building. McCready investigated.

Norris Beasley, 26, of Cashville Road in Onancock, was indicted on Nov. 16, 2017, counts of possession of cocaine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Feryus investigated.

A Franktown man pleaded guilty Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court to a felony drug charge. Joseph Lee Giddens, 41, admitted to possession of more than a half-ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana with intent to distribute. He was arrested in November 2017. The case was continued for sentencing on Oct. 29.

#### Farmers Asked To Report Crop Yields

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is surveying Virginia producers for its County Agricultural Production Survey (CAPS) small grains survey.

The survey will collect information on total acres planted and harvested, and yield and production of small grains crops. CAPS will provide the data needed to estimate acreage and production of winter wheat and barley in Virginia.

"The data provided by producers will be used to set county average yields, which are needed in federal farm programs, such as the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC)," said Herman Ellison, Virginia state statistician. "I hope every single producer understands the importance of these data and will take the time to respond if they receive this survey. Producers lose out when there is no data to determine county yields, crop insurance price elections, and more. When enough producers do not respond to surveys, NASS is not able to publish data. Without data, agencies such as USDA's Risk Management Agency or Farm Service Agency do not have information on which to base the programs that serve those same producers."

Within the next few weeks NASS representatives will contact selected growers to arrange telephone or in-person interviews for conducting the survey. NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

County average yields will be published on December 13, 2018. For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Virginia Field Office at 1-800-772-0670.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Phillip Merwin "Phil" Belote Sr.

Mr. Phillip Merwin "Phil" Belote Sr., 64, husband of Tammy Louise Belote and a resident of Parksley, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018,

with his loved ones at his side.

Born March 16, 1954, in Nassawadox, he was a son of the late Vernon Hundley Belote and Madeline Georgie Tyndall Belote. Mr. Belote had a lifelong pas-



Mr. Belote

sion for cars, which was evident in his career and hobbies. For many years, he worked at Chandler's Car Corral Inc., and in 1994, he became owner and operator of Phil's Auto Body. Mr. Belote was well known for his meticulous auto body skills, and he took great pride in his work. Though there were few places he'd rather be than in his body shop, he also enjoyed going to car shows and never passed up an opportunity to ride around. Without a doubt, he'd be proud to say, "I did it my way."

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include his three children, Phillip Merwin Belote Jr., of Hallwood, Carla Reneé Smith, of Florida, and Justin Ray Belote, of Parksley; stepdaughter, Tanya Brooks, of Accomac; stepson, Edward Brooks, of Virginia Beach; sisters, Teresa Shrieves, of Parksley, and Sonia Johnson and husband, Phillip, of Southside Chesconnessex; grandchildren. Elizabeth Reneé Belote, Phillip Merwin Belote III, Hailey Jade Belote, Kevin Lee Belote, Kayla Margaret Louise Colonna, Shawn Michael Colonna, and Ethan Taylor; one niece and one nephew; and last, but not least, his two fur babies, Lady and Maxie. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by a daughter, Carla Reneé Belote; sisters, Barbara Beasley and Kay Jones; and brother. Junior Belote.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Aug. 8, 2018, with the Rev. Alan Layman officiating. Interment followed in the Onancock Cemetery.

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

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

#### Anne Bell Chandler

Mrs. Anne Bell Chandler, 93, widow of the late Adrian Russell Chandler and a resident of Onancock, passed away on Aug. 8, 2018, at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Nassawadox.

Born in Northampton County, on

Nov. 7, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Roger Nottingham Bell and Macon Ward Bell, of Marion-ville. She was an alumna of James Madison University and was retired from Ac-



Mrs. Chandler

comack County Public Schools, having taught at Central, Onancock, and M.N. Smith schools. She was a member of Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock, Temperanceville Chapter #88 Order of the Eastern Star, and the Eastern Shore Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a past Worthy Matron of Onancock Chapter #82, Order of the Eastern Star. Prior to her illness during the latter years of her life, she enjoyed playing bridge and watching sports, particularly rooting for the Baltimore Orioles and Washington Redskins.

Survivors include a son, Scott Chandler and his wife, Sarah, of Onancock; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Chandler, of Modest Town; a grandson, Michael Chandler, of Modest Town; a brother, James B. Bell, of Arden Hills, Minn.; and extended family. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Roger Bell Chandler, and a brother, Roger N. Bell Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. J. Barton Weakley officiating. Interment will follow in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery. The family will greet friends at the funeral home an hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be

made to Market St. United Methodist Church, 75 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417 or to the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

#### Marcella Frances Coates

Mrs. Marcella Frances Coates, 74, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018. Mrs. Coates was a loving and supportive wife of George for 50 years; the mother of George Jr. (wife Ana); grandmother of Isabella and Georgana; sister of Rose Marie, Patie, and the late Tom; aunt to Paulie, Pam, and Joanna; and great-aunt to Malia.

She was a full-time resident of the Eastern Shore for 37 years, an active and supportive member of St. Charles Catholic Church, and a volunteer at Broadwater Academy and Hospice of the Eastern Shore. Mrs. Coates was a good and generous friend and supporter of charities. All were blessed to have had her in their lives, and she will be incredibly missed.

A Christian Wake service was held Aug. 8, 2018, at St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Breslin officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Charles Catholic Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA. 23310.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at <a href="https://www.foxandjamesfh.com">www.foxandjamesfh.com</a>

Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.

#### Shirley Ann Goodman

Mrs. Shirley Ann Sheppard Goodman, age 83, of Amelia, Va., passed from this life on Aug. 1, 2018.

Mrs. Goodman was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, of Amelia.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 59 years, Coleman Guthrie Goodman; her sister, Mar-



Mrs. Goodman

garet Virginia Sheppard Farney; her mother, Ruth Virginia Berry Sheppard; and her father, Emmett Milton Sheppard. She is survived by her two daughters, Jane Kellam and her husband, Garnett, of Mappsville, Va., and Martha Hathcock and her husband, Charlie, of Kitty Hawk, N.C.; two granddaughters, Rachel Kellam and Hannah Kloch and husband, Andy; and sister-in-law, Caroline Warren, of Richmond; as well as loving nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

A funeral service was held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Amelia, Va., on Aug. 5, 2018, with interment private.

Contributions can be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, Amelia, VA 23002, Grove Cemetery Association, 349 Sunnyside Rd., Cumberland, VA 23040-2621 or SPCA, 848 Freestate Rd., Meherrin, VA 23954

Condolences may be made at www.hillsmanhix.com

#### John Allan Hilton

**Mr. John Allan Hilton**, 63, husband of Bonnie Ellen Hilton and a resident of Accomac, passed away Monday, Aug. 6,

2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. Born Sept. 19, 1954, in Cheverly, Md., he was a son of the late Edward A. Hilton and Lois Marie Hilton.



Mr. Hilton

Mr. Hilton served his country in the U.S. Air

Force and for many years worked in the U.S. Senate printing and graphics shop. In addition to working full time in the print shop, Mr. Hilton was a training instructor for the Maryland Fire Academy, a volunteer firefighter for the former Hillside Volunteer Fire Department and later for Baden Volunteer Fire Department and was a longtime volunteer for the Red Cross. In May 2002, Mr. Hilton and Bonnie moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia where he worked as a medical transport driver for local ambulance companies, was a member of the American Legion Post 100, and remained dedicated to firefighting, serving at both Tasley Volunteer Company and Onley Volunteer Fire & Rescue. Mr. Hilton proudly spent his life in service to others and was always there to help anyone in need, a legacy that will live on through the many lives he touched.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by his sons, Shawn Edward Hilton, of Germany, and Aron Allan Hilton and wife, Faye, of Cobb Island, Md.; sister, Sondra Vaughn and husband, Kenneth, of South Carolina; brother, Ronald Hilton, of Maryland; grandchildren, Jordan, Kimberly, Kaitlin, Lorena, Celina, and Exilus; greatgrandchildren, Scarlett and Nero; and several nieces and nephews.

The family invites friends to join them for a visitation to be held at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Monday, Aug. 13, 2018, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

#### Robin Johnson

Mrs. Robin Laverne Brownley Johnson, age 57, passed away Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, at the Holston Valley

Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Virginia Beach, Va., to the late Clarence Newton Broyles and Rintha Ann Capps. She spent most of her life on the Eastern Shore



Mrs, Johnson

of Virginia and lived in Flat Ridge, Va., for the past three years. She loved animals and was often referred to as "Dr. Doolittle." She was a volunteer at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and attended the Trinity Methodist Church in Cape Charles.

Survivors include her husband, Rodney Allen Johnson; her children, Christopher Brittingham and wife, Regina, of Machipongo, and Jason Brittingham and wife, Lisa, of Nassawadox; sister, Deborah Eder, of Machipongo; grandchildren: Katelyn Brittingham, Brandon Brittingham, Skylin Brittingham, Zachary Enzian, Matthew DeCarlo, Rosie DeCarlo, Makayla Lewis, and Michael Fanning; one great-grandchild on the way, Selina Brittingham; niece, Melissa Jones; and great-nieces and nephews who referred to her as "Aunt Bee," Dominic, Haper, Paxton and Killian.

A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.bradleysfh.com

Bradley's Funeral Home is serving the family.

#### Tillie McDonnell

Mrs. Tillie McDonnell, 66, passed peacefully into the Lord's eternal rest with her family at her side on Aug. 6, 2018. She was born to Edgele and Loretta Jones, who predeceased her, in Ashtabula, Ohio, and graduated from Harbor High School. She had five sisters Barbara, Tricia, Leslie, Don-

na, Jane and three brothers Ed, Randy, and Brian.

She married Jim McDonnell Jr. in 1977, a career U.S. Marine Corps officer and had three children Frank, Matt, and Larry.



Mrs. McDonnell

Her family grew with daughters-in-law Shelley, Beth, and Andrea, and five grandchildren, Ryleigh, Reagan, Brayden, Liam, and Nolan. She also helped raise Jim McDonnell III, married to Rosemary, with daughters Simone and Nicole. She is also survived by her beloved mother-in-law, Anne.

As a devoted Marine wife, she moved around to include attending the Foreign Service Institute for languages prior to her husband's assignment as a military attaché in Rome, Italy. She also was the secretary/treasurer for her husband's post-military business. She served in the capacity of Chief of Elections in Accomack County for 10 years.

Known as a sports enthusiast and avid golfer, she enjoyed watching her Ohio sports teams as well as her sons' participation in youth leagues, high school, college and professional sports. Known as Nana, she cherished her grandchildren, as they did her.

A Mass celebrating Mrs. McDonnell's life with family and friends will be held for her at the Church of the Holy Family, 1279 N Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454, on Aug.14, 2018, at 10 a.m. A private internment will be held at the Princess Anne Memorial Park in Virginia Beach. A private viewing for family will be held at H.D. Oliver Funeral Home. Online condolences can be offered at <a href="https://www.hdoliver.com">www.hdoliver.com</a>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation.

#### Jean Georgiana Mears

Mrs. Jean Georgiana Mears, 87, of Nancock Gardens, Onancock, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018, at Heritage Hall Nursing Center in Nassawadox. Born Jan. 6, 1931, in Exmore, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Bernard Turner and Estelle Pearson Barger. Mrs.

Mears was a bookkeeper for the former Eller Tire Company, and later for Moore's Trucking.

Her family includes a daughter, Hope G. Moore, of Onancock; a son, Carlton Hart, of Nassawadox:



Mrs. Mears

three grandchildren, Gina Taylor and her husband, Willie, Sean Hart and his wife, Crystal, and Devin Moore, who predeceased her in 2013; three greatgrandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and late brother, S.J. Turner.

To honor her wishes, no public services will be held; however, the family welcomes friends who wish to visit at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (or <a href="http://www.stjude.org/donate">http://www.stjude.org/donate</a>).

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

#### Gordon Lee Thornes

**Mr. Gordon Lee Thornes**, 86, husband of Susan Carll Thornes and the late Mary Ellen Barns Thornes, and a resident of Norfolk, formerly of Cape Charles, passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at his

residence. A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of the late Dennis F. Thornes Sr. and the late Clara Crockett Thornes. He was a retired technical sergeant for the U.S. Air Force.

In addition to his



Mr. Thornes

loving wife, he is survived by a daughter, Deborah Lee "Dusty" King and her husband, Joseph, of Arizona; a son, David A. Thornes and his wife, Normalee, of Cheriton, Va.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

To honor his request no public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

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

#### George Jeffrey Wynne

Mr. George Jeffrey Wynne, 85, a resident of Willis Wharf, passed away Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. Born Sept. 5, 1932, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late George Baker Wynne and the late Eunice Ballard Wynne DeVore. Mr. Wynne graduated from Northampton High School and Duke University. He also attended University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, and University of Virginia where he took many graduate courses in mathematics, computer science, and rocket propulsion sciences. Mr. Wynne served with the U.S. Army in Germany in 1953-1954, and he was a life member of the Exmore Moose Lodge #683 and the V.F.W. Post 1800 in Indian Head, Md.

Professionally, Mr. Wynne was a mathematician and computer software developer. For 32 years he was a civilian employee of the U.S. Navy and worked at N.O.A.T.S., Chincoteague, Va., and Naval Ordnance Station, Indian Head. After retirement from the civil service, Mr. Wynne was a private consultant to the Naval Surface Weapons System, Indian Head Division, where, for seven years, he developed software in support of Aircrew Escape Systems.

He is survived by numerous cousins. He was predeceased by his long-time friend and companion, Frances C. Armbrester.

To honor his requests no public service will be held.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Obituaries may be emailed to editor@easternshorepost.com or faxed to 757-789-7681.

Deadline for obituaries is noon on Wednesdays. After deadline, call or email for space availability.



Photo by Linda Cicoira Roquan Rogers walks back to jail after first day of trial.

#### ~ Trial ~

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attempting to intimidate or impede a witness; making threats against a witness; maliciously wounding Johnson and Smith; attempted murder for hire; murder for hire of another from a prisoner; and use of a firearm to maliciously wound Johnson and Smith.

Judge Lewis took the motion regarding the mistrial under advisement and said he would rule after the prosecution finished presenting its evidence. The debate about the possibility of a mistrial was not discussed in front of the jury or Steve Lewis, the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force officer who spilled the beans when he was asked by Morgan about his knowledge of the Rogers brothers.

Judge Lewis had the court reporter read that portion of the testimony back to the jury and told them to disregard it. He also struck it from the record. Steve Lewis said the conspiracy charges were brought against the Rogers brothers because of DNA and fingerprint evidence.

Brown argued that reading the testimony to the jury made it even more prejudicial. The defense lawyer said he didn't blame Morgan for the answer Steve Lewis had given. Steve Lewis also was not present when the jury got the instruction and was brought back into the courtroom to finish testifying.

Thursday, Brown motioned again for the mistrial after a phone call between the defendant and Akeem Rogers (recorded because Akeem Rogers was in jail) was played for the jury. Brown contended that all the cursing in the conversation could prejudice jurors against him. Judge Lewis denied that motion.

Brown continuously talked over others and at one point was so disrespectful to the judge that it appeared he was scolded for it during a sidebar with the lawyers and judge. Brown was keeping true the promise he made at a bond hearing:

"I would tell the court this, we are going to fight this case nail and teeth.

"He's never been in trouble before," he said referring to Roquan Rogers. "That's got to count for something. Attempted to go to school (at the Eastern Shore Community College), that has to count for something."

On Wednesday the day ended in the middle of Cynthia Harmon's testimony. Harmon, 52, of Parksley, now an inmate at Accomack Jail, was also charged

in the scheme. She testified that she helped carry out plans for Johnson's murder in conversations and text messages with her boyfriend and drug business associate, Evron Terrell Strand, 43. Strand was an inmate in Accomack Jail when the shooting occurred. Harmon and Strand are also accused of asking Aaron Jamarcus Bowens, also known as Easy and BOBO, 22, of Big Pine Road in Painter, to commit murder. Bowens was charged with being a part of the scheme.

Ironically, Johnson said he called Bowens before he was shot and asked for help because he was being followed. When Jones was still Northampton's prosecutor he publicly accused Bowens of killing Terrell Devone Mason, also known as Juice, a 26-year-old father of eight who was gunned down several years ago through the window of an Exmore shed where neighborhood family and friends gathered to play cards.

That neighborhood in the New Roads area is where the Rogers brothers lived and where Smith's father and grandmother live.

Court records also state that Keenan Jibrel Berry, 26, of Jermaine Lane in Parksley, and Harmon's son, DeBrandon Pierre Harmon, 29, of Dennis

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Drive in Parksley, were also asked to kill Johnson for \$3,000.

Cocaine, handguns, cash, and a digital scale were among the items seized from the house where the Harmons lived. Cynthia Harmon said she was testifying "because it is the right thing to do." She said the prosecution did not make any promises in exchange for her testimony.

It was also disclosed that Johnson was paid for being an informant and was being supported by the police who are constantly protecting him. Smith testified that when she and Johnson were visiting a home in Boston the night of the shooting, Johnson kept asking a man who was only identified as Dewey for "mollies," a drug that Steve Lewis said was like ecstasy. Smith could not remember if she had taken a pill the night the shooting occurred. She also initially said she didn't know who the shooter was because she feared for her life.

Danny Lashawn Campbell Jr., 32, formerly of Wilson Court in Cape

#### Pony Penning Filled Area Hotels

By Linda Cicoira

Hotels, bed-and-breakfasts, campgrounds, and rental houses were about 96 percent full on Chincoteague for Pony Penning, Evelyn Shotwell, executive director of the island's chamber of commerce, reported to town officials Monday.

The chamber office had 264 fewer phone calls about the event compared to last year and were four percent down on the number of visitors who came to the office. But that was explained.

"They had already gotten their information," Shotwell said explaining online

visits to the chamber website were up more than 300 percent. The chamber also reached 500,000 on its Facebook page that week and 1.74 million for July.

A video of the Pony Swim got 176,000 reaches. "It was amazing to watch the numbers go up as people were watching," Shotwell said. "Comments were just flying." There were also 1,900 shares.

Folks also stayed in Exmore, Onancock, Cape Charles, and Pocomoke, Md., and went to events as day trippers. "Sparser crowds could be attributed to fewer daytrippers due to rain," she said. Charles, testified Thursday that he was in jail with Roquan Rogers and that Rogers confided in him details about the conspiracy for murder. Campbell was sentenced to 15 years in prison with all but four years suspended for distribution of cocaine and a third offense of assault and battery of a fam-

ily member. The offenses occurred in September 2016 and June 2017. He also said no promises were made in exchange for his testimony.

Thursday, Cynthia Harmon was not brought back in to finish testifying. But there were plans for her to do so later in the day.

#### Supervisors Call for Special Election Following Death of Registrar

By Linda Cicoira

A special election for Accomack Commissioner of Revenue will be held during the November general election with interested candidates having until Friday, Aug. 17, to officially come forward, Voter Registrar Patricia White said Wednesday.

A writ of election named Debbie Midgett of Parksley, a long-time deputy commissioner, to serve in the position until the special election is held. White said Midgett has indicated she will run for the constitutional office. The special election will determine who will fill the unexpired term that ends in December 2019. Another election for the full

four-year term would be held in November 2019.

No one has formally registered to have his or her name on the ballot for the special election, White said.

The action comes after the recent unexpected death of Commissioner of Revenue Leslie Savage. Accomack supervisors meet in a specially called session and voted last Thursday to call for the writ. County attorney Celia Burge then wrote the document and it was signed by Judge W. Revell Lewis III of the Accomack Circuit Court.

The supervisors and other officials who gathered for the meeting last week offered their praise for Savage and prayers to her family.

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Total 101 Acres with Home: \$3.3 million

#### VDEM Taking Applications Grants to Help Lessen Effects of Disasters

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) announced the application deadline for both the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grants and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grants is Oct. 12. VDEM opened the application period on March 23, and has been working with localities to develop strong applications for these nationally competitive programs.

While the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) application period has not been announced, VDEM has established the application timeline to give local governments, state agencies, institutions of higher education, and certain private nonprofits additional time to develop applications. VDEM has also restructured its state level peer review process to include representation from each region of the Commonwealth and subject matter experts.

"The time is now, before the next disaster, to apply, as PDM for fiscal year 2018 is projected to be funded at the highest level since its inception," said VDEM State Co-

ordinator Jeff Stern. "The reformed application timeline for these grants has allowed for continual technical assistance to our local and state partners."

Applications are required to be submitted through MitigationVA.org (Mit-VA). MitVA is a grants management system that allows the mitigation

grant to be managed from pre-application to closeout. VDEM will also be allowing for submission of technical support documents that can be claimed as pre-award costs, until Nov. 13. No pre-award costs can be claimed in an application until after the FEMA period of availability is opened.

For more information on how to apply, visit <a href="http://www.vaemergency.gov/emergency-management-community/grants/unified-hazard-mitigation-assistance-hma-grant-program-2015/">http://www.vaemergency.gov/emergency-management-community/grants/unified-hazard-mitigation-assistance-hma-grant-program-2015/</a> or contact Robbie Coates, Grants Manager for Disaster Programs at 804-897-9766.

#### Family Medicine Practice Moves Into Renovated Cancer Center

#### By Stefanie Jackson

Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine in Nassawadox has moved down the street to the former Riverside Shore Cancer Center building. The cancer center relocated to Onancock when the hospital moved there last year.

"The building that now houses our Nassawadox primary care team is only fifteen years old and was in good shape, so it was perfect for adaptation into a doctor's office," said John Peterman, vice president and administrator for Riverside Shore Health Services.

"We are glad to continue to provide services in a building that has such a

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rich history of community involvement. The people of the Shore have demonstrated how important health care is to them, and we are proud to continue our commitment to serving them in this renovated facility," Peterman said.

The original building was partly funded by community donations made in 2001 and 2002.

"Providing primary care in Nassawadox as well as Parksley and Cape Charles makes services accessible for everyone on the Shore, and that is part of our business strategy as well as our mission to provide care in a way that we would appreciate for our own family members," Peterman said.

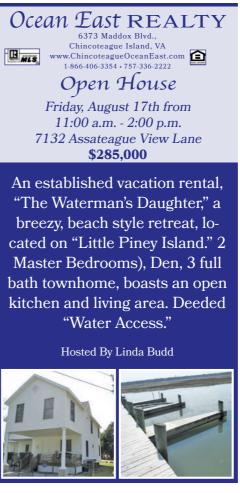
The Riverside primary care facility in Nassawadox is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. On each remaining Saturday the Riverside Cape Charles Medical Center is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine can be found at its new address, 10085 William F. Bernart Circle, on the corner of Hospital Avenue and Rogers Drive in Nassawadox.

For more information, visit <u>www.riversideonline.com/shore</u> or call 757-442-6600.



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Top: ESCC's new Academic and Administration Building is slated to open next spring 2019.

#### FINAL SEMESTER BEFORE NEW COLLEGE BUILDING OPENS

#### Submitted Article and Photos

New students and their parents visiting the campus of Eastern Shore Community College this summer have been treated to a preview of things to come. The progress on the college's new Academic and Administration Building has been immediately noticeable to everyone visiting. Even staff and faculty on campus every day are marveling at the changes as the replacement facility takes shape adjacent to the Workforce Development Services Building on the campus on Lankford Highway in Melfa.

The 47,000-square-foot, new, two-story building will replace the existing academic building with a projected opening in late

spring 2019. With this in mind, incoming students will be a part of the final two semesters in the current building, which opened in 1974.

The fall semester begins on Monday, Aug. 20. The final day for registration will be Sunday, Aug. 19 (online). ESCC will offer expanded hours in student services to accommodate registration. Monday, Aug. 13, through Thursday, Aug. 16, the college will be open from 8 a.m.-7p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, will be normal hours of 8 a.m-10 p.m.

The registration process can be accomplished online as well at es.vccs.edu, in addition to visiting the campus for help and assistance where needed. For more information, please call 757-789-1789.



Above: Director of Student Services Cheryll Mills (center) welcomes incoming students (from left) Stephanas Stratton, Tiffany Boggs, Willie Rogers, and Daron Harmon in front of floor plans for the new Academic Building.



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#### Conowingo Dam Water Release Could Pose Danger to Boaters, Aquaculture

#### By Stefanie Jackson

Boaters heading north up the Chesapeake Bay within the next several weeks may wish to proceed with extra caution and remain aware of the possible presence of large pieces of debris in the water from the opening of floodgates at the Conowingo Dam in Maryland, about 10 miles from the Chesapeake Bay, on July 26, following a period of heavy rain.

A U.S. Coast Guard safety broadcast

notice to mariners sent July 27 stated that at 8 a.m. the previous day, 18 to 30 of Conowingo Dam's 53 floodgates were opened, possibly releasing large numbers of logs and other debris. Mariners were asked to use extreme caution when transiting the area.

On Aug. 5, the Coast Guard received reports of a 2-foot or 3-foot-wide log in a channel of the upper Chesapeake Bay, visible 10 or 12 inches above the water's surface, and a 1-foot-wide, 12-foot-long log, both stuck in the mud.

On Aug. 6, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources reported a debris field about 1 nautical mile long and .5 nautical miles wide, consisting of large trees and branches, near the entrance to the Chester River. That same day, the department reported a debris field near Kent Island.

Cape Charles Harbor Master Charlie

#### Farlow addressed local concerns about the possibility of large trees or other debris traveling down to the lower Chesapeake Bay. "We'll be the last ones to see it if it makes it this far ... hopefully it won't affect us at all," he said.

Farlow said boats going north should take caution, particularly when traveling at night. Any boaters who encounter large debris should slow down or stop until they are able to navigate around it and always report it to the Coast Guard.

"You really should be worried about the aquaculture," Farlow added. "Debris can be cleaned up," but changes in salt levels in the water can be very detrimental to the aquaculture on which Northampton County depends, including crabs, oysters, and clams.

Farlow counted possible water pollution and disease among additional concerns and expected agencies and organizations such as the Northampton County Health Department, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to respond to those matters should the need arise.

#### Thieves Target Copper Wire in Distribution Lines

#### Submitted Article

A&N Electric Cooperative, like other electric utilities, is experiencing an issue with copper theft in the area. Copper theft is a serious problem in our community that jeopardizes public safety and can lead to severe injury or even death.

Recently thieves have been targeting neutral distribution lines in Accomack County. The method used to remove the copper wire from the cooperative's distribution poles is extreme-

ly dangerous. The thefts can also lead to electric service reliability issues.

Isolated, low-traffic areas of the distribution system are being targeted, due to their secluded nature.

The cooperative has reported the incidents to the Accomack county Sheriff's Office.

A&N Electric Cooperative crews in clearly marked yellow trucks or the cooperative's contractor Rock Creek Line Construction Inc., in clearly marked white bucket trucks, are the only ones authorized to work on the distribution lines.

A&N Electric Cooperative reminds our community members to be on the lookout for suspicious activity. If you suspect someone of copper theft please call the cooperative at 757-787-9750 or the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131. Any information members of the community can provide is appreciated.

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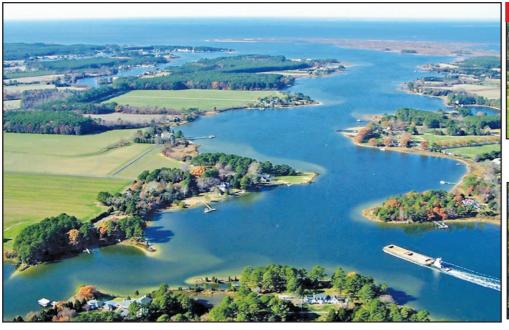
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## EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

#### Local Riders Acheive Success at Youth Nationals

By Krystle Bono Photos by Nicole Hart, J. N. Hart **Photography** 

Riders from Bayview Farm in Cape Charles traveled to Oklahoma City, Okla.. to compete in the Arabian and Half-Arabian Youth National Championship held at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds July 25-29.

The Bayview team competed in Sport Horse, equitation, over fences, and inhand classes, with IMA Irish Playboy and rider Kylie Vergara bringing home a national championship in Working Hunter Crossrails Walk-Trot 10 & Under, with Struckk Gold and rider Gabrielle Courtney earning Reserve, and Glamorouz VTC and rider Isabella Bono-Evans were awarded a national top-10. Bono-Evans grabbed a National Top-10 in the Purebred Hunt Seat Equitation Not-to-Jump Walk-Trot 10 & Under, placing sixth overall with Glamorouz VTC, and Courtney earned a National Top-10 in the Half-Arabian Hunt Seat Equitation Not-to-Jump Walk-Trot 10 & Under with Struckk Gold.

IMA Irish Playboy and handler

Scott Hume earned a National Topten in the Half-Arabian Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand JTH 18 & Under, placing fifth overall.

Belle Adore and handler Elizabeth Graves brought home a National Top-10 in the Half-Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand JTH 18 & Under, finishing fifth overall; they also earned a National Top-10 in the Half-Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR 14-18.

IMA Irish Playboy and Graves earned a National Top-10 in the Half-Arabian Regular Working Hunter JTR. Graves also finished with a National Top-10, fourth overall, on IMA Irish Playboy in the Equitation over Fences.

A National Top-10 was earned by IMA Irish Playboy and Nathaniel Hume in the Half-Arabian Hunter Hack JTR 18 & Under. Hume also rode Glamorouz VTC and Struckk Gold to National Top-10's in the Arabian/Half-Arabian Working Hunter 14.2 & Under JTR.

Hailey Flory and Struckk Gold competed for the first time on the national level and had great rides in sport horse and equitation.





Elizabeth Graves on Belle Adore.





Nathaniel Hume on IMA Irish Playboy.

From L-R: Kylie Vergara on IMA Irish Playboy, trainer Kelsey McCloskey, Gabrielle Courtney on Struckk Gold, Isabella Bono-Evans on Glamorouz VTC, and trainer Brittany Jenkins.

#### Bayside Poker Run Successful in Friendly Seas

Submitted Article

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club's 2018 Bayside Poker Run held on Saturday, July 28, was a great success on a day that provided a break in our rain-soaked recent weeks. The annual event featured small boats cruising the Chesapeake Bay in a navigational competition that included Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua creeks. A large crowd gathered to attend the awards celebration on Nandua Creek at the end of the day, where a bayside cookout was attended by captains, crew, and club members. Fun, food, music, and great fellowship abounded.

This year's small boat competition once again included the Chesapeake Challenge in the navigational component of the event. This challenge required the crew of each boat to compete in a physical activity at each checkpoint. This year's activities at checkpoints included a crab pot competition, cornhole, a fish toss event, and a Pungo Pong competition that was held on the lawn at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club checkpoint. When the final points appeared on the leader

board, the Some Beach captained by Ryan Custis of Nandua Creek was declared the winner with a score of 163 points out of a possible 195. Captain Tommy Taylor's boat was the runnerup with his crew earning 162 points.

The Chesapeake Challenge prize was \$500, and poker hand winner Captain Bo Mason's crew on the Drum Bums won a week-end getaway vacation prize of equal value. Thanks to the generosity of Eastern Shore local businesses. Many hundreds of dollars worth of additional dock prizes were won by various participants.

Very lucky raffle winners Tom Weeks and Matthew Freeze went home with a Turner Sculpture crab and an original Willie Crockett painting respectively. In addition to thanking the businesses for their contributions, event coordinator Paul Custis also expressed appreciation to many other local businesses for helping to make the event possible. Carla Lauer of Hacks Neck received a huge thank-you from the crowd for hosting the awards ceremony at her beautiful home on Bay Breeze Farm overlooking the Chesapeake Bay and Nandua Creek.

The generosity of the events corporate sponsors will help the Pungoteague Ruritan Club build wheelchair ramps for citizens in need in

the club's service area as part of its community service outreach activities and also to award college scholarships to local students.



Winning captains and their crew from the Bayside Poker Run sponsored by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club are (from left) Tisha Henderson, Melanie Mason holding winning poker hand, Captain Bo Mason of Drum Bums, Captain Ryan Custis, winning navigation captain of Some Beach, Wanda Custis, Matthew Freeze, Wyatt Henderson, Bonnie Nordstrom, Ray Nordstrom, and Christy Freeze. Not

pictured is Bennit Custis who won the fish toss.

#### Walker Sports Group Basketball Camp



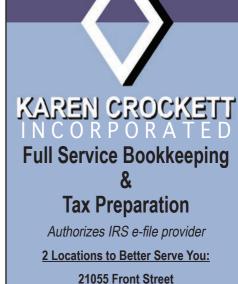
#### **Sumitted Article**

Walker Sports Group hosted its ninth annual BA Walker Basketball camp June 25 and July 16. Campers ages 8-11 attended Nandua Middle School and ages 12-16 attended Nandua High School. Participation was fantastic with 60 campers attending, and they actively engaged in skill development, drills, competitions, and games. Throughout the week the focal point was to enhance following directions, sportsmanship, and being a team player. At the end each session, there was a banquet.

Participants received a certificate,



individual awards, and team awards. A camper of the week was recognized along with the camper who exhibited good sportsmanship. Special thanks to the parents, campers, volunteers, donors, ACPR, Mr. Kilmon, Mr. Parker and staff, and the community for your continued support.



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#### Spanish Mackerel

Max Williams boated this impressive 5-pound, 14-ounce Spanish mackerel in the lower Chesapeake Bay.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT WITH OPERATOR SIGNUP

The Virginia Department of Transportation invites heavy equipment owners to sign up for the rental of their equipment with operators for SNOW & ICE REMOVAL purposes in the Accomac Residency which includes the counties of Accomack and Northampton during the winter of 2018-2019. Price per hour shall include operators, fuel, tire chains, supplies and required insurance. VDOT will need dump trucks, pickups with plows, motorgraders, backhoes, dozers, loaders, tractors, rubber-tire loaders and farm tractors. All equipment shall be equipped for night work and be in good mechanical condition to ensure a safe and dependable 24/7 operation. VDOT reserves the right to determine acceptability of equipment size and condition for the task. Contractors submitting prices meeting the requirements of the Agreement may be contracted with and may be eligible to receive a mobilization payment.

Information on how to sign up for the Snow Removal Equipment process with Operator may be obtained by visiting the Accomac Residency Office located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Va. 23301 from 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM Monday – Friday or by calling 757-787-1550. Signup Deadline is 5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 17, 2018, to be considered. The Accomac Residency is holding an Open House Informational Meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 10:00 AM for interested parties to go over the Snow Removal Equipment with Operator Signup.

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#### SPORTS SHORTS

#### Northampton Softball Camp

Aug. 10 is the last chance to register for the Northampton softball camp for the discounted rate of \$100 per player.

Northampton softball will host its 2nd annual camp Aug. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in Eastville, featuring 2017 and 2018 National Champion Head Coach Brandon Elliot of Virginia Wesleyan University.

Camp is \$100 per player if registered by Aug. 10, or \$125 per player if walk-up registration, and is limited to rising sixth graders through high school seniors.

Elliott and his staff will conduct this camp along with Northampton High School Softball Coach Billy Davis and former college softball players.

The camp is designed to teach, as well as showcase, each player's individual talents. This is an advanced camp covering hitting, infield, and outfield instruction.

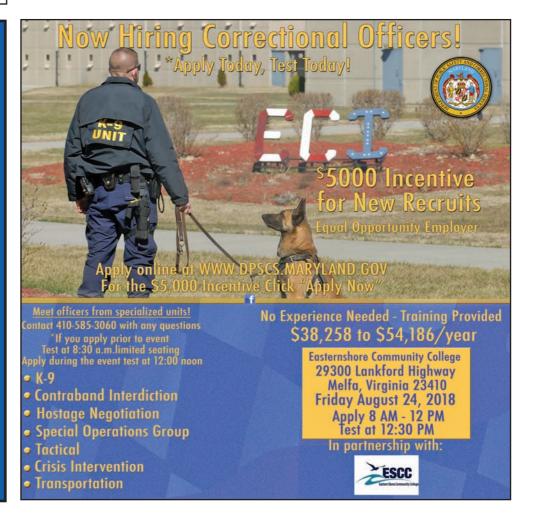
Players must provide their own lunch. To register, contact Billy Davis at 757-710-3976 or bdavis@ncpsk12.com

#### Flag Football Registration

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is currently taking registrations for its 2018 NFL Flag Football season. The season will begin on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the NCPR football field, located at the former Northampton Middle School.

Registration fees are \$35 per player and will go up to \$40 after the Sept. 14 deadline. Age divisions will be pee wees ages 5-8, minors ages 9-12, and juniors ages 13-15.

For more information about this program, call 757-678-0468, email us at parks@co.northampton.va.us, or find us on Facebook (Laura Jennrette/NCPR, Eastville Va.)





Fishing from
the Shore

By Bill Hall

The eyes of the offshore fishing world have been focused on Ocean City, Md., this week and the 45th edition of the White Marlin Open. Around 382 registered boats, including some of the world's top tournament captains aboard some of the sport's most well-equipped and experienced vessels from up and down the East Coast, are vying for a portion of the estimated \$5.45 million tournament purse. The fishing started on the morning of Aug. 6 and concludes on the afternoon of Aug. 10. Offshore action has been on the slow side recently, but if anybody can find the fish and get them to bite, it will be some of these tournament captains.

The vessel Auspicious, out of Palm Beach Fla., took the opening day blue marlin lead with an 881-pound fish. The huge fish was landed by New Jersey angler Joe Rahman and is the sixth largest blue marlin in the history of the tournament. If the catch holds on to the lead, it could earn approximately \$700,000.

For those of us who do not have an extra \$10,000 or more to fish a tournament, Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle on Chincoteague Island has a youth croaker tournament that runs through Aug. 15, and the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department will host its 2nd Annual Croaker Classic on Aug. 11 out of the Onancock Town Wharf.

**Lower Shore** – The big news here has been the appearance of Spanish mackerel in the lower bay, some exceeding five pounds. Anglers are catching these tasty fish by high-speed trolling, pulling small Drone and Clark spoons on long leaders behind inline sinkers, and small planers.

Mark Snook, of Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported that croakers have become established out of Oyster and the Little Inlet. Cobia catches were still being made in the areas of buoys 16 and 13, as well as on the Inner Middle Grounds shoals. Spanish mackerel were being caught, with the most productive location extending from just outside the concrete ships down to the bridge-tunnel. The shop weighed in a 4-pound, 2-ounce Spanish for 4-year-old Lliam Behe. Sea mullet catches were coming from just outside of the pound nets off Sunset Beach. Spadefish continue to be caught, but the size class continues to shrink. The State Park pier was producing a few kingfish (whiting) and croaker.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, reported that the weather had made it tough for some anglers to get out, but those who did reported a good cobia bite. Spadefish were landed around Plantation Light and the fourth island of the bridge-tunnel. Catches of spot and small croakers have been made off the Kiptopeke State Park pier in the evenings. The shop weighed in a 5-pound, 14-ounce Spanish mackerel for

Max Williams.

Upper Chesapeake Bay

The Onancock Volunteer Fire
Department is hosting its Second Annual Croaker Classic
on Saturday, Aug. 11. Fishing
is from 1-5 p.m., the entry fee
is \$40/angler, and all entrants
will receive a free T-shirt, tournament towel, and entry to the
Tournament Deck Party at the
Mallards Restaurant, immediately following the weigh-in.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, reported that flounder fishing has been good on the nearshore wrecks, but very spotty inside the inlet. Croaker are being caught inside the inlet, but they are small. A few dolphin (mahi) have been caught from 30 fathoms and deeper, including over the north and south lumps. Best action has been around the lobster pot buoys. Captain Paul said that tuna have been scarce.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that there were some flounder still being caught in Queen Sound where one angler also boated a small black drum. Flounder catches were also reported from inside the Chincoteague Channel in an area behind the American Legion. Kingfish (whiting) and croaker catches were made near the inlet. Sharks have been the most consistent catches. Flounder action has been good over the subway cars for fish up to 26 inches in length. The same locations are producing lots of triggerfish, a few black sea bass and small gray trout.

Pete Vasilou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported that there are a lot of "toothy" sharks in the inlet. The inlet was also producing catches of croaker and spot. Blackfish Banks was producing a nice class of flounder, but flounder action inside the inlet was much slower



Photo Courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle Four-year-old Lliam Behe landed this 4-pound, 2-ounce Spanish mackerel out of Kiptopeke.

and the fish have been smaller. Some tuna have moved inshore and catches were made over the Parking Lot and Lumpy Bottom by anglers both trolling and chunking. In

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Lumpy Bottom by anglers both trolling and chunking. In the surf, catches of spot, kingfish, and croaker were being made late in the evenings and early in the mornings.

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. Bill is an I.G.F.A. International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.



Sumitted Photo An 11-pound, 10-ounce Virginia Citation Sheepshead caught by Ethan Willet while fishing with his father Ray Willet this past weekend.

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#### by Linda Thistle

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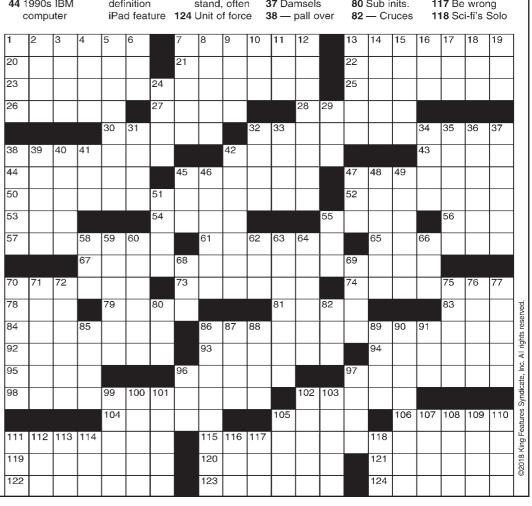
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# Photo by Linda Cicoira Kenny Heath (right) dominated the day, winning the shootout, as well as all three of the Medium Boat runs.

# 7th Annual Boat Docking Contest

#### Story and Photos by Krystle Bono

Hundreds gathered on the docks and boats in Cape Charles for the 7th Annual Boat Docking Contest, which took place at C-Pier at the Oyster Farm Sunday afternoon, Aug. 5, during Shuck and Suck weekend.

Kenny Heath aboard the Thomas Jaiden won the shootout with a 28.06 second run. Derrick Hoy and the Crusher finished second in the

shootout with a 26.34-second run.

Heath also grabbed first in the Medium Boats, Long Run category with a time of 29.53, and first in the Medium Boat Short Run with a time of 28.72. One More Set with captain Donnie Porter finished behind Heath in both classes, with times of 42.10 in the long run and 30.51 in the short run. The 38 Spe-

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Scott Wivell competes on the Lady Lynne in the Small Boats dockingbattle



Spectators gather on boats along C-Pier as the Lady Diana and Zach Crumb compete in the Large Boats.



Competitor boats wait for their turn in the 7th Annual Boat Docking Contest.

#### ~Boat Docking~ (Continued From Page 26)

cial and Jeff Brown finished third in the short run with a 32.98-second finish.

John Ashton and the Miss Julie dominated the Large Boats, finishing first in both the long run (35.77) and short run (33.62). The Lady Diana and Zach Crumb were second in the long run with a time of 63.02 and were third in the short run with a 51.57 second finish. Thomas Heath and the Kristy Lynn were second with a time of 40.44 in the short run.

In the Small Boats division, the Heather Nicole II with captain Jamie Marshall finished first in both long (29.67) and short (20.51) runs. Second place went to Ryan Kastel in the long run at 32.83; third to Derrick Hoy and the Crusher with a time of 33.08, and fourth to Scott Wivell and the Lady Lynae with a 44.92 second finish.

Hoy took second in the short run

with a time of 22.43, with Kastel finished behind him in third with a time of 31.52.

Ashton and the Miss Julie took home the victory in the Large Boat teams battle with a time of 31.29. Crumb finished second (41.44) and Thomas Health earned third with a finish of 42.55.

Kenny Heath once again stole the show with help from wife Linda in the Medium Boat Teams, finishing on top with a time of 29.34. Porter and the One More Set team earned second with a time of 30.34 and Brown grabbed third at 32.19 seconds.

For the Small Boats, Kastel took first with a time of 30.78. Marshall was second with a time of 35.77, Hoy was third with a time of 40.00, and Wivell finished fourth with a time of 45.66.



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#### Camp Based on 'Black Panther' Themes Helps Children Succeed

Submitted Article and Photo

In Touch Academy, a new local nonprofit, has a vision for each child on the Eastern Shore. "We would like to see each child have the resources and skills to succeed in school and in the community," said Pastor Willie Justis, who spearheaded the organization, Justis is also pastor of Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Painter. "Each child deserves the chance to succeed: however, due to circumstances often beyond their control, many children find themselves lacking needed social skills, academic skills, or emotional support," he said. Justis is particularly concerned with the needs of children suspended from or at risk from being suspended from school.

In Touch Academy Summer Camp was the first program offered by the organization. Twenty-si children and numerous volunteers designed a twoweek camp around themes found in the hit movie "Black Panther," which included overcoming obstacles, pride in cultural heritage, and learning from heroes. The free camp provided transportation, meals, and activities at Mary N. Smith Cultural Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children aged 7 to 12.

A field trip to Hampton University was one of the camp's highlights. "We wanted to give the children the experience of being on a college campus and an opportunity to visit the campus museum, which houses a rich display of African and Native American artifacts, paintings, and sculptures," said Justis. "We wanted to give these children the message that they can be there too with perseverance."

For more information visit the In Touch Academy's Facebook page. Anyone who would like to make a donation to ongoing programs may do so by contacting Pastor Willie Justis at 757-787-4345 or 757-709-2275. Donations may also be sent to our nonprofit donation page at <a href="https://www.givelify.com">www.givelify.com</a> or through the In Touch Academy's Facebook page using the donation button for nonprofits.



Participants in the In Touch Academy Summer Camp on the steps of museum at Hampton University

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#### At 100 Years Old, Parksley Resident Still Votes

#### Article and Photos by Al McKegg Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Using her cane, Emma Frank Edwards — Miss Emmy to her family and everyone in her Parksley neighborhood on Leslie Trent Road — makes her way to the kitchen, where a chicken is thawing in the sink. Her granddaughter Karen White, probably not for the first time, says "Grandma, you really ought to get one of those quad canes."

"No, I get along fine with this one."

A scanner radio crackles police and fire calls in her living room. She counts on it to keep her in touch with what's happening around the county and warns any visiting relative (many visit) "Don't touch my scanner!"

One hundred years old, Edwards is preparing to vote in November's election, as she has in every election since 1965. She's completed her Absentee Ballot application, and a ballot form will be mailed to her.

Edwards has lived her entire life on the Shore. Walking — with or without a cane — was her main way of getting around. Born in Hopeton, and after moving to Mears, she walked — there were no buses for black children — three miles to the two-room elementary school in Macedonia, outside Bloxom. And seven miles to the First Baptist church in Mappsville. And later, after moving to Parksley, walking to services at Adams United Methodist Church.

"Easy" isn't a word that comes to mind when you listen to Edward's life. She was born Emma Frank Downing: Frank after her great-grandfather, Emma after her great-grandmother, who was born into slavery. Her childhood homes had no electricity, running water, or central heat. Clothes were scrubbed on a washboard, hung on a line, and ironed with a flatiron heated on the stove.

At age ten, she went to work in the fields, stripping fodder, digging potatoes, picking string beans, strawberries, cucumbers, and tomatoes. The workday was sunup to sundown, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you could do an adult's work in the field, you earned \$3 a day. The children and the babies came into the field with the adults. Children who were too young to

work played in the shade. Babies lay in a basket that was pushed along as the rows were worked. Each worker took their own lunch; there were no food trucks.

When Edwards left the fields, she took a job at Jay Cee cleaners, working there until she was 73. Then she worked at the Perdue poultry plant, in the Evisceration Department, where she and another woman gutted chickens coming at them via conveyor belt at the rate of 100 birds per minute.

No, "easy" isn't the word that comes to mind.

Leaving Perdue, she worked for the Carlton Byrd canning factory, cleaning the facility until it closed, then took a job at the home of D.L. and Elsie Webb. She cleaned for the Webbs until she retired at age 94.

Family is a huge part of her life. The daughter of Sally Warner Downing and Norwood Downing, she's personally raised four generations, has seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 18 great-great-grandchildren, with a 19th on the way. And she's not the first

centenarian in her family: her greatgrandmother Emma Warner ("Granny Lady") a midwife who birthed all Edwards' children, lived to 106.

Edwards gives credit for her health and longevity to God and to not drinking or smoking. She married Preston Edwards in 1934. Preston died 30 years ago; their three sons are all now dead.

At 100, Edwards has a lot of memories. Some of segregation, when blacks could work in Shore restaurants but not eat in them: when Shore restrooms and movies and buses were segregated; and when Jim Crow restrictions made it virtually impossible for a black person to register to vote. Though John Kennedy is her favorite president, she could not vote for him due to Jim Crow. She cast her first vote as soon as the 1965 Voting Rights Act took effect, and has voted in every election since, usually walking to the polls, often with her children in tow, emphasizing the importance of the vote and the sacrifices it took to achieve that right.

She doesn't shy from speaking out locally. The children in the Leslie Trent





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Many of her memories are warm and joyful, of family and a strong supporting community.

At butchering time, an all-day event, the men killed and butchered the hogs while the women cleaned chitterlings, made sausage, cut pork chops and tenderloin and made souse cheese, cooking and talking up a storm. Even today, on Leslie Trent Road, the community watches out for Edwards. If her screen door is banging, someone fixes it. If her lights are on when they should be off (or vice versa) a neighbor notices.

Having lived through Jim Crow, she's

very positive about the country today. She says she's been a Democrat "since I could scratch a pencil." Asked about Donald Trump: "I don't look at him."

As the chicken thaws in the sink, White reminds everyone that Edwards still prepares dinner for the family Sundays and holidays. The meat may be turkey or ham or chicken, but the real highlights of the meal are her chicken and homemade dumplings, sweet and white potato pies, and sometimes homemade ice cream. In accommodation to her age, she now uses an electric ice cream churn instead of her hand-cranked one.

"She pretty much does it all. She'll let me bring something if I insist," White said.

Al McKegg is the former editor of the Eastern Shore Democrat, a newsletter of the ESVA Democrats.

Virginia's next general election is Nov. 6. If you cannot vote at your polling place on Election Day, you can vote using the absentee ballot option. Many reasons for voting absentee are recognized (e.g. out of town for business, school, vacation, disability, college students, etc.). Absentee ballot applications are available at any registrar's office. Accomack's is at the Circuit Court Building on Courthouse Avenue in Accomac; Northampton's is on Courthouse Rd in Eastville. Both are available online at https:// www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/





100-year-old Emma Frank Edwards, pictured in her Parksley home, still votes.

#### Town of Accomac, Virginia PROPOSED EXPENDITURES PROPOSED REVENUES FOR PERIOD -FOR PERIOD -Ending August 31, 2019 Ending August 31, 2019

Waste Collection	\$	40,000	Sales Tax	\$ 24,000
Electric	\$	8,500	Real Estate Taxes	\$ 25,000
Commissions	\$	1,500	Personal Property Taxes	\$ 3,000
Salaries	\$	2,800	Auto Decals	\$ 2,000
Legal	\$	500	Litter Grant	\$ 1,100
C	Φ		Fire Grant	\$ 10,000
Meetings	\$	2,200	CATV Tax	\$ 5,000
Printing & Publication	\$	1,000	PPTRA	\$ 1.050
P.O. Box Rent	\$	50	Rolling Stock	\$ 25
Dues	\$	600	Interest	\$ 25
Auto Decals	\$	100	Miscellaneous	\$ 0
Tax Prep	\$	150	From Reserves	\$ 2,300
Parade	\$	100	TOTAL	\$ 73,500
Landscaping	\$	100		
Insurance	\$	850	Proposed Levy: \$0.09 per \$100.0	l estate

300

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Donations

Sidewalks

Election

TOTAL

Office Supply

Litter Grant Expense

Fire Grant Expense

Telephone/DSL

& mobile homes \$0.15 per \$100.00 on personal property, machinery & tools \$27.00 - automobile decals

Commonwealth of Virginia, Town of Accomac, to wit:

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Virginia, in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Accomac will meet on 1,400 August 22, 2018, at 7:30 pm in the Board of Supervisor's 0 Chambers (Room #104) in Accomac, Virginia, and citizens will be heard at that time for or against the foregoing estimate of expenditures and revenues. Richard Wallace, Mayor



# Exmore Police Dept. Hosts 3rd Annual National Night Out "Party in the Park"

Submitted Article and Photos

Hundreds of Eastern Shore residents turned out to participate in the Exmore Police Department's 3rd Annual National Night Out in the Exmore Town Park on Tuesday evening, Aug. 7. The ESVA-wide community event was a chance to socialize with neighbors and local law enforcement officials with the purpose of forging more solid networks to fight crime.

The Northampton County Sheriff's office was on hand to provide free IDENT-A-KID fingerprinting to help protect our children. The Exmore Police Department, led by Chief Angelo DiMartino, distributed firearm safety information and gun locks, and the

ESVA's most famous canine, McGruff the Crime Dog, passed out hugs. Kids received free books for the Northampton County Library, free toys from Dollar General, and free dance lessons from Exmore Police Sgt. Jason Campbell. J.D. Outten kept the party going with music from his DJ playlist, including crowd favorite, "The Macarena!"

"This is the third consecutive year that our department has hosted this event," said Chief DiMartino. "It is the only celebration of National Night Out here on the ESVA, and Sgt. Campbell and the Exmore Police team deserve a lot of credit for their hard work in ensuring everyone had a good time."





#### **Mountaire Farms** Scholarship for Floyd

Mountaire Farms honored the 2018 Moun-Scholartaire ship recipients.

Children and grandchildren of employees, growers, and grain suppliers are all eligible to apply for \$2,500 schol-



**Courtney Floyd** arships. Courtney

Floyd, of Pungoteague, was awarded a scholarship. She will attend Virginia Tech.



#### Marriage Licenses Issued

- Jamie Allen Johnson, 31, and Amanda Rachel Wiley, 40, both of Chincoteague
- David Mark Romanko, 55, and Laura Beth Fusco, 51, both of Morrisville, Pa.



#### Farlow Recognized for 50 Years of Service

The Quinby Harbor Committee member David Farlow Jr., above left, was recently recognized by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors for 50 years of volunteer service to the county. Supervisor Donald Hart, above right, came to the harbor committee monthly meeting in May and gave Farlow a plaque in recognition of his service.



#### **SU Dean's List**

Three Accomack County area students were named to the Dean's List at Salisbury University for the spring 2018 semester.

Chincoteague Island resident Victoria Stubbs was named to the list. Ryan Wright, of Craddockville, and Cassie Bernard, of Parksley, were also named.



#### **COOPERATIVE MEMBERS**

You are invited to attend the

#### **A&N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETING**

7 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2018 Nandua High School in Onley, Va.

> Reports from Cooperative Management **Director Elections Door Prizes** FREE GIFTS for members!

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends promptly at 6:55 p.m.



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative



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#### **Peer Recovery Specialist Certifications**

Michael Ellyson, of Mike's Peer Recovery Training, presented four Eastern Shore residents their certificates for completing the 72-hour peer recovery specialist training. This training is for those in recovery who want to reach out and help their community on its path to recovery from addiction. This training was approved by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and sponsored by Eastern Shore Community Services Board. The ESCSB has brought the Peer Recovery Specialist program to the Eastern Shore as part of its effort to combat the opioid epidemic and to help those on the road to recovery. Pictured above are Charles Evans, Stephanie Ireland, Ellyson, Denni Taylor, and Crystal Roughton.





Fall Classes begin on August 20th!
Take advantage of extended Student
Services hours for registration.
8:00am-7:00pm on

Monday - Thursday
August 13-16!



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Eastern Shore Community College 29300 Lankford Highway Melfa, Virginia 23410 757-789-1789 www.es.vccs.edu



#### ESCBA Gives Two Local Scholarships

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association recently presented \$1,000 scholarships to two local graduating seniors, Hannah Dunton of Chincoteague High School and Anna Wallace of Nandua High School.

Scholarships are based on school, church and community activities, academic achievement, an essay on a Christian topic, and an interview with a three-member committee.

Dunton, the daughter of Jeff and Miranda Dunton of Chincoteague, was the salutatorian at Chincoteague High School and attends Union Baptist Church. She will be attending Christopher Newport University in the fall.

Wallace, the daughter of Richard and Stefanie Wallace of Accomac, was the valedictorian at Nandua High School and attends Zion Baptist Church. She will be attending the University of Virginia this fall. ESCBA scholarship chairman Vernon Bell presented the awards.

Pictured above are Dunton, third from left, and Wallace, fourth from left. Dunton is pictured with her mother, Miranda Dunton, second from left, while Wallace is pictured with her parents, Stefanie and Richard Wallace, to her right. Also pictured are Garnett Kellam, far left, president of the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association, and

Bell, far right, scholarship chairman of the ESCBA.

**AKC DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES** will be offered from **August 18 - September 29.** S.T.A.R. Puppy (socialization, training, activity, responsibility) for dogs up to one year of age or Canine Good Citizen for dogs with some training. Kendra Powell, an AKC Evaluator, will be the instructor. Participants must attend 6 of the 8 class sessions. For more details please call 710-5961 or email **aversman@verizon.net**.

Send your community events to angie@easternshorepost.com

#### Community Notes

#### Accomac

Relay for Life of Nandua will host the womanless pageant, Friday, Aug. 10, at 7 p.m., at the Onancock Elks Lodge. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call 787-3728.

#### **Cape Charles**

The Harbor for the Arts Summer Festival will feature a performance by U.S. Navy Fleet Forces Band, Saturday, Aug. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Cape Charles Central Park. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Historic Palace Theatre.

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The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will hold a Three-Day Summer Monster Book Sale, Friday, Aug. 17, from noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 19, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave.

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Art Rocks the Inns will be held Sunday, Aug. 19, from 1 to 6 p.m., on the porches of the inns of Cape Charles. This is an art walk and home tour. Admission is free. Pick up at map at any of the bed-and-breakfast locations.

#### Cheriton

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 56 will hold a yard sale, Saturday, Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. All proceeds will help veterans.

#### Exmore

The Empowering Women Awards Luncheon will be held Saturday, Aug. 11, from noon to 2 p.m., at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave.

Dr. Clara Small will be the keynote speaker. Charlene Gray and Annette Gray-Thomas are the ESTACI Anchor Awardees. Jacqueline Hernandez and Phillip Stamps are the ESTACI Young Leaders Scholarship Recipients. There will be certificates of appreciation for valuable contributions to ESTACI, Empowering Women, and Empowering Girls.

Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the ESTACI office in Exmore, at the Book Bin in Onley, or online at www.estaci.org



#### Mary N. Smith Alumni Association Kicks Off Fundraising Campaign

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association recently announced a "\$90 for 90 Days" campaign to assist with planned renovations of the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomac. Patrons, supporters, and community members are encouraged to donate \$90 (or more) over the next 90 days to assist with an HVAC project in the gymnasium.

Donations may be mailed to the Mary N Smith Alumni Association, P. O. Box 915, Accomac, Virginia 23301. Please mark check with 90 for 90 campaign. If you have any questions, please contact 757-710-2290 or mnsgrants15@gmail.com.





FREE Weekend Concerts
in Cape Charles!

Saturday, August 11, 7-9 p.m. "US Navy Fleet Forces Band" CENTRAL PARK





Saturday, August 18, 7-9 p.m.
"Buddha Council"
Reggae Music
CENTRAL PARK

\*Incase of inclement weather, concerts will be <u>moved</u> to the <u>Historic Palace Theatre.</u>

Thank you to our sponsors:

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The concerts are Presented by: Citizens for Central Park, Town of Cape Charles and Arts Enter Cape Charles

Visit: <u>www.hfa-festival.com</u> for more information!



#### FRIDAY **AUG. 10**

★6 p.m. -Celebrate Recovery

Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church ★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486 ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo -Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven ★7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold'em Tournament -Parkslev VFC

#### **AUG. 11**

SATURDAY \*9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers & Artisans Market - Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague

★9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Second Saturday Artful Flea - Community

Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague - free admission/parking ★9:30-10:30 a.m. - Yoga on the Beach - Kiptopeke State Park - \$8/class ★9:30 a.m.-noon - Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm. - Mary N.

Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats & sneakers - 709-3267

★11 a.m.-3 p.m. - 45th Annual Fish Fry & Chicken BBQ - Edwards Seafood, Onley - 442-3312 - tickets: \$10/meal

★2-4 p.m. - Empowering Girls' Group - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460 **★**5 p.m. - Community Anointed Gospel Singers in Concert - St. Luke

★5-8 p.m. - 3rd Annual Car & Truck Show - VFW Post, Daugherty Rd., Tasley - \$10/ESC members, \$15/nonmembers

★7 p.m. - U.S. Navy Fleet Forces Band in Concert - Central Park, Cape Charles - free admission - bring a blanket or chair

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

# POST TIMES Aug. 10-16

#### SUNDAY **AUG. 12**

**★11** a.m. - Ministry by Logan

Hallock - Hollies Baptist Church, Keller ★11 a.m. - Annual Trucker's Day -

Gaskins Chapel AME Church, Onancock - speaker: James Reid

★12:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley

★3 p.m. - Free Gospel Music - Downings' UMC, Oak Hall ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parkslev

#### MONDAY **AUG. 13**

\*Free Feral Cat Spay/Neuter Clinic - Exmore - call 710-0515 to make a reservation

★8-11 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Aug. 13-17) - Craddockville UMC - 442-0992

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - E.S. Quilt Guild mtg. - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - business mtg., show and tell, lessons and demonstrations - 201-317-0586

★1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague

\*4-5 p.m. - Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group - Heritage Hall, Nassawadox -1-800-272-3900

AME Church, Daugherty

★5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles

★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley

★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin

Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

★7 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722

★7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

#### WEDNESDAY **AUG. 15**

★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers & Artisans Market - Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague

★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

★10-11 a.m. - Alzheimer's Caregiving Group - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock -1-800-272-3900

★10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Veterans' Employment Representative Avail. - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed

**★10:30-11:30** a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - **757-655-4834** 

★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore

★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access

★5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391

★6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403,

387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

#### TUESDAY **AUG. 14**

★9 a.m. - E.S. Community Services Board mtg. - E.S. Behavorial Healthcare Ctr., 19056 Greenbush Rd., Parksley

★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague

★10 a.m. - Zumba - Franktown UMC

★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900

★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432

★2:30-4p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000

★3-6 p.m. - Cape Charles Farmers Market - museum, Randolph Avenue

★3:30 p.m. - ESPL Board of Trustees mtg. - library, Accomac ★6 p.m. - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley -

★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486 (call for location)

★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA

★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa

★7 p.m. - Summer Lecture Series: Andy Linton -Museum of Chincoteague Island - \$4/adults, Free/museum members, 12 & under, and active military - 336-6117

★7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg. - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Cheriton VFC - smoke free

#### THURSDAY AUG. 16

★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library ★5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. -

Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.

★5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parkslev - 787-7099

★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa

★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague

★6:30-8 p.m. - Nandua Chess Club mtg. - YMCA, Onley

★7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God

★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC

### Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

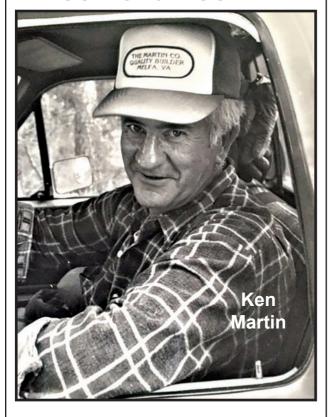
### Eastern Shore Trading POST

### **Announcements**

### From the family of To Ann Bailey Strand

The family of the late
Jo Ann Bailey Strand would like
to express our gratitude for the
flowers, many phone calls and
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The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust (VES Land Trust) seeks a part-time Stewardship Manager to implement its stewardship program on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The position will require field work, mapping using ArcGIS, digital photography, detailed note taking and reporting, interpretive skills and a good understanding of natural systems, traditional land use, agriculture, conservation and land preservation practices. The Stewardship Manager will also work with the Executive Director to strategize and implement outreach programs, assist with the annual fundraiser, and complete administrative and office duties as needed. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are essential. A Bachelor's degree in a related field is required and a minimum of two years working experience in a related field is preferred. Must have a valid driver's license.

Please visit <u>www.veslt.org</u> for full job description, requirements, and how to apply. Please apply by August 24, 2018. EOE.



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The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking an experienced Registered Nurse to provide public health clinical and field nursing services support for the Accomack and Northampton County Health Departments. This position manages and coordinates the District's Immunization Programs (Immunization Action Program, Pandemic Influenza initiative, and general immunizations) on a district-wide basis; additional duties in MCH, family planning, communicable disease programs. For detailed job information or to apply, visit https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by August 15, 2018. EEO.

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- Car Drivers
- •Coordinator of Health Services (Full-Time)
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- •Instructional Assistant
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- Student Success Coach
- Substitutes

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to: **Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services** (757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

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**Virginia Department of Social Services** 

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(Northampton - Eastern Shore)

Position Number: L00014 & L00015 Hiring Range: \$27,366.00 may be higher depending upon budget considerations

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

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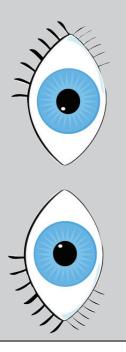
& toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". PRICE **REDUCED:** \$5,000 OBO. Call Don at 757-787-2595.

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WHALER - 60 h.p. Mercury motor, just overhauled, teak console & bench, always kept inside, \$16,000 firm. 410-957-3259.

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'84 21-FT. KEN CRAFT - Pilot house, fresh water cooled, V8 inboard, pocket drive w/galvanized trailer. \$10,500. 757-665-6564.

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OBO. Call 757-787-7307.

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### Vehicles - Cars, RVs. Trucks, SUVs, Parts

2010 CAMARO – V6 turbocharged engine, under mileage, garage-kept, very good cond. \$12,000. 757-331-1046 or 609-433-9548. 2005 FLEETWOOD JAM-

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'14 Travel Trailer For Sale 26' Premier Bullet Ultra Lite 2 pull outs with awning sleeps 6, complete camping package, bike rack, hitch, loaded with extras. Like new, see in Va. Beach. can deliver! \$26,000 Call 757-286-6463.

2001 CADILLAC DEV-ILLE - 52K original miles, exc. cond., 25 mpg, new tires, no rust, garage kept. \$5,990. 757-710-5175. **1999 JAYCO MOTOR** 

**HOME** - 27', 62K mi., new tires, backup camera, equipped, much storage, \$13,500 OBO. Call 757-787-4528 & leave msg. '14 HONDA ACCORD LX - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full

pwr., backup camera, 30K mi., exc. cond., 1 owner, warranty, \$14,000. 757-351-5611. 2006 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY VAN – New tires, runs great, \$3,000. Call 757-710-4535.

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**1987 MERCEDES 300** – Turbo diesel, 4-door, \$1,500. 757-990-9480.

700 MUSTANG – 150K mi. New tires, brakes clutch & windshield-wiper motor. \$4,300 Firm. Call 710-7571. 4 GMC 2018 FACTORY RIMS AND TIRES (From Truck) – BRAND NEW, 20", \$1,600. 757-990-9480.



2000 Ford F450 Super Duty Power Stroke, Diesel 7.3, V8, 5-spd. transmission with Morgan truck body, low mileage, \$16,000 OBO. Contact Ray at 410-430-1738.

'03 CHEVY VENTURE - 9-passenger van, maintained, 186K mi., mech. safe, \$1,800 OBO. Can be seen on Wachapreague Rd. 518-586-0292.

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### Yard/Estate Sales

**YARD** 

**MULTI-FAMILY** 

SALE - Yard sale for Waples St. in Onancock. Saturday, Aug. 11, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Rain date: Aug. 12 (8-2)
35369 BLUFF DR. YARD SALE - Misc. household items, furniture. Aug. 11, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. Belle Haven. Rain or Shine.

MOVING SALE

19336 Lankford Hwy., Parksley
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Furniture, glass showcases,
jewelry, clothes, glassware,
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Church Cook Book will also be On Sale to benefit church.

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### Public Notice Town of Cape Charles

This is a notice that the unsafe structure at 207 Mason Avenue must be repaired or removed by September 10, 2018 or the Town of Cape Charles shall have it repaired or removed by a contractor with all costs charged to the owner. If repair or demolition has been scheduled, call CODE ENFORCEMENT at 331-3259 ext. 22, without delay.

### Town of Onley Public Hearing

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 13, 2018 at the Onley Baptist Church located at 25501 W. Main Street Onley, Virginia for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning proposed change(s) to the Town Charter. The regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council will immediately follow and they will vote on whether or not to approve the change(s). A copy of the proposed change(s) is available for public inspection at the Town Office, 25559 E. Main St., Monday through Friday from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable

REAL ESTATE
7487 LANKFORD HIGHWAY, OAK HALL, VA
ACCOMACK COUNTY TAX MAP #:
026-00-02-00-A000-03

The undersigned Substitute Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Thomas D. Cook, Sr. and Angela L. Cook dated August 30, 2004, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument #200405960, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, and that certain instrument appointing the undersigned Substitute Trustee, dated July 3, 2018, duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument #180002479, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder.

### IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018 AT 10:30 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on Lankford Highway (U.S. Route 13), in Oak Hall, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 724,359 SQ. FT. (16.629 ACRES) as shown on a certain plat captioned, "SURVEY OF PROPERTY OF THOMAS D. COOK, SR. & ANGELA L. COOK OAK HALL ATLANTIC DISTRICT ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA MADE FOR THOMAS D. COOK, SR. & ANGELA L.COOK", dated January 28, 1997, made by Eastern Shore Surveyors, certified by James B. Latimer, II. Said plat being attached to the aforesaid deed of trust dated August 30, 2004, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument #200405960;

reference to same being hereby expressly made for a more particular description of the land herein described.

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The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and real estate taxes for the year 2018 and prior thereto to be paid by the Purchaser. Property is sold in its "AS IS, WHERE IS" condition.

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For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of August, 2018.

JOHN P. CUSTIS, Esq., Substitute Trustee 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 2A Onley, VA 23418 757-302-4131

### NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On September 10, 2018, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Hallwood, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Johnson, Henry E. & Wanda Julio, Charles Wessells, Vesta

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The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT Attorney at Law 7100 Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-7000 www.vataxsale.com

### **Notice of Public Hearing** August 22, 2018

The Cheriton Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in council chambers located at 21314 South Bayside Road, Cheriton, Virginia 23316.

The Purpose of this meeting is to discuss and update Town Ordinances. The Following ordinances are affected:

Chapter 12 Elections of the Municipal Code of Cheriton Chapter 35 §35-8 Curfew of the Municipal Code of Cheriton Chapter 35 §35-38 Prohibited noises of the Municipal Code of Cheriton

Anyone with Questions can contact the Town Office by email at townofcheriton@aol.com, by phone at 757-331-8200 or can stop by to view the suggested changes.

Handicap assistance is available upon request please contact the town office 24 hours in advance to arrange.

> Stacey A. Sparrow Clerk Town of Cheriton, VA

### **Public Notice**

The Town of Chincoteague has identified an unsafe structure (mobile home) located at Parcel # 30A6-16-C Eastside Road currently owned by Shields Properties LLC. The roof and wall system on this structure has failed and is considered unsafe. Failure to make the necessary repairs on this structure or demolish said structure within 30 days shall result in the removal of such by the Town of Chincoteague. The owner has the right to appeal to the Board of Building Code of Appeals within 30 days of this notice.

Kenny L. Lewis Zoning Administrator

### Legal Ads (Cont'd)

### NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Baselli, John P., Jr. & Williams, Annette V.

Greenfell, Carroll J., II Johnson, Paul & Stephanie Pederstuen, Scott W. & Patricia L. 031A002000019F0 Stoltzfus, Ronald & Sonja Walsnovich, Paul

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> JAMES WEST TOWN MANAGER TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA

JAMES W. ELLIOTT Attorney at Law 7100 Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-7000 www.vataxsale.com

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles to receive comment on an application for the waterside construction of a proposed yacht provisioning center on a 6.6 acre-property at 6 Mason Avenue (tax map # 83A3-A-5). The project scope of work includes: removal of dilapidated structures, piles. bulkheads, and broken concrete followed by the installation of 727 linear feet of revetment stone; 175 linear feet of armor stone spur: 1.188 linear feet of floating concrete dock with aluminum gangways; approximately 38,000 square feet of riprap material placed below the mean low water elevation; and placing 700 cubic yards of sandy material on an existing sandy beach above mean high water. The Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board will have a meeting to vote on the application immediately following the public hearing.

Information on the applications can be viewed online at www.capecharles.org, in the Planner's Office at 2 Plum Street, or obtained by phone at 757-331-3259 x15, or email to planner@capecharles.org

For handicap assistance, please call the number above at least 48 hours in advance.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff(s),

vs. VIRGINIA M. WILKINS, alternatively,

ESTATE OF VIRGINIA M. WILKINS

PARTIES UNKNOWN (Unknown Heirs of Virginia M. Wilkins) Defendant(s)

Case No. CL2016000174

ORDER OF PUBLICATION CAME NOW, Your Plaintiff, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by counsel, and upon its Affidavit of Order of Publication requesting an Order of Publication, and

IT APPEARING that service of process has not been affected personally upon Defendant, VIRGINIA M. WILKINS (hereinafter "Wilkins"), alternatively, ESTATE OF VIRGINIA M. WILKINS, known and unknown, (hereinafter, "Wilkins Estate"), and all heirs, known and unknown (hereinafter, "Parties Unknown"); and

IT APPEARING that due diligence has been used to locate Wilkins and/or Wilkins Estate and Parties Unknown, and that the Plaintiff has not been able to locate Wilkins and/or Wilkins Estate, nor has Plaintiff located any evidence that an estate been established or a List of

Heirs filed; and, IT APPEARING that Wilkins last known address is 18206 Second Street, Keller, VA 2340l, and

IT APPEARING that it is timely and appropriate that this Court enter an Order allowing for service upon the Defendants be completed pursuant to Virginia Code §8.01-316 by Order of Publication in a newspaper with general circulation in and published in and approved by the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, and namely, in 18206 Second Street, Keller, VA 23401, and it is therefore,

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that an ORDER OF PUBLICATION, be and hereby is to be published in the EASTERN SHORE POST once a week for four successive weeks in order to perfect service upon the Wilkins Estate, and further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that all Defendants be placed on notice that a complaint is pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, Case number CL201600017, to quiet title in the real property known as 18206 Second Street, Keller, VA 23401, as more accurately reflected in the Complaint, and it is further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED, that the Defendants must appear in this Court no later than 50 days after entry of this ORDER and make known to this Court any objection they may have to the complaint and to state their interests in and to the subject real property and to claim any defenses to the pending action otherwise an order will be entered in favor of Plaintiff, and it is further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that the Clerk of this Court send notice of this service to all Defendants at the last known address of 18206 Second Street, Keller, VA 23401, and

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that EAST-ERN SHORE POST shall file an affidavit of publication with the Clerk of this Court attesting to the dates of publication, attesting that the notice was published at least once a week for four successive weeks.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2018.

W. Revell Lewis, Judge of the Accomack County Circuit Court

I ask for this: Sara Tussey, VSB # 79826; Nanita Cornish, VSB # 46769; Rosenberg & Associates, LLC, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600, Bethesda, MD 20814. Tele: 301-907-8000// sara.tussey@ rosenberg-assoc.com nanita.cornish@rosenberg-assoc.com Counsel for Plaintiff

### NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

ARIELLE OYSTER COMPANY, LLC, (2018111) has applied for approximately 30 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Hog Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: Vacant, East By: Vacant, South By: Vacant, West By: Northampton PG #3, Lat/Long: N37-25.9046 W75-46.1078, Notes: Applicant may want to exclude some of the area between "rocks" when surveyed

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607

For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

### NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Garland M. Killmon, (2018107) has applied for approximately 70 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Onancock Creek situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: Vacant, East By: Vacant, SAV, South By: Hurst et al PF #18557, Vacant, SAV, West By: Vacant, Lat/Long: N37-43.2203 W75-49.5359

Send written comments or concerns to:

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For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

### NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Thomas Haney, (2018106) has applied for approximately 3 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Old Plantation Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: Heath PF #16766, MLW, East By: Cox PF #16757, MLW, South By: Cox PF #16757, MLW, West By: Vacant, MLW, Lat/Long: N37-14.1749 W76-00.0971

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607

For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

### 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, August 21, 2018, at the Accomack County Court House, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBERT E. BARBER MAP NO. 026000500000400 8505 Jerusalem Road

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 4, recorded in Plat Book 89, page 228.

PARCEL 2: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. WILLIAM BOCK MAP NO. 031B10100001800 5083 Richardson Street Waterfront

All that parcel of land in Chincoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 18, recorded in Plat Book 14, page 68.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. FRED B. BONNIWELL, JR. MAP NO. 100B0A000009000 28105 Harborton Road

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.25 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NATHANIEL B. COLLINS MAP NO. 110001500002500 Fooks Lane

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 25, recorded in Plat Book 88, page 73-74

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY CRIVELLA MAP NO. 005A10100052400 Lot 524; Sec 1; Captains Cove PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. STEPHEN L. FINSTEAD MAP NO. 029A20300019300 Lot 193; Unit 3; Trail's End

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. TIMMY. F. FRONZOLI MAP NO. 105000100001900 Cedar Island

All that parcel of land in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 19, containing 7.23 acres, more or less, as recorded in Plat Book 28, page 57-58.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH ROBERT JOYCE MAP NO. 094D00500000600 Daugherty Road

All that parcel of land in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lots 6 and 7.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES LEE MAP NO. 077B0A000001800 Collins Lane

All that parcel of land in the Village of Lee Mont, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded by State Route 669.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KERVIN LILLISTON MAP NO. 08500A0000058A0 Fairgrounds Road

All that parcel of land in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.645 acre, more or less, Plat recorded in Deed Book 605, page 296.

PARCEL 11: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. ANNE B. LINDAUER MAP NO. 030A5A0000260C0 4140 Grumpys Lane

All that parcel of land in Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Parcel C, as recorded in Plat Book 28, page 20.

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CHRISTOPHER MILLS MAP NO. 029A20100005800 Lot 58; Unit 2; Trails End

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ZEPHNIA MOORE MAP NO. 01200A000004900 White Oak Way

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, recorded in Deed Book 283, page 513.

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARY ANN NORMAN MAP NO. 085B00100000300 21284 Circle Drive

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, in Lee Magisterial District, and designated as Lot 3, on a plat recorded in Deed Book 329, page 246.

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LENA MAE SCARBOROUGH MAP NO. 042A2A000007200 Wisharts Point Road

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.441 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LENA MAE SCARBOROUGH MAP NO. 042A2A0000072A0 Wisharts Point Road

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.441 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARK M. SCHWEITZER MAP NO. 010000200000800 Lot 8; Baywatch Waterfront

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 3.44 acres, more or less, designated as Lot 8 as recorded in Plat Book 2005, page 145.

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CARL SHRIEVES MAP NO. 07000A00001300 On Virginia Route #679, Metompkin Road

All that parcel of land in Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. UNIQUA ZIMBREL WISE MAP NO. 109C00300A00000

All that parcel of land near Craddockville, Accomack County, Virginia, being Parcel A, containing 7.62 acres, more or less, as recorded in Plat Book 17, page 71.

PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOANNE TRADER MAP NO. 029A20500000500 Lot 5; Unit 3; Trails End; 5 Baybreeze Drive

PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOANNE TRADER MAP NO. 029A20500000600 Lot 6; Unit 3; Trails End; 6 Baybreeze Drive

PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AURELIA WEAL MAP NO. 11300A0000034A0

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

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.

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### PETA CALLS FOR END TO PONY PENNING AND PUBLIC RESPONDS

PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) recently called on the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company to end its annual Pony Penning, including the swim and auction, following the death of the mare, Butterfly Kisses, in an accident while in a pen on the carnival grounds. The public responded on the fire company's Facebook page and with letters. Below is PETA's letter to the fire company, followed by a slightly condensed version of responses: a letter to PETA by Lois Szymanski, director of the Feather Fund.

### **Letter from PETA**

I'm writing again on behalf of PETA and our more than 6.5 million members and supporters worldwide, including thousands across Virginia, where our headquarters are, in response to the death of Butterfly Kisses. She died needlessly of a broken neck after being chased into a pen and left behind a now-motherless foal. Once again, we urge you to end the annual pony swim and auction and instead find humane ways to raise funds for the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department's important work while managing the pony herd's size.

Butterfly Kisses' death is more evidence that penning up wild ponies and auctioning off foals are reckless. Had she not been penned at the carnival grounds after the auction, she would still be alive. This is not the first time that a pony has died at the fairgrounds or the first death that has been written off as an "accident." Reports going back decades discuss how frightening and stressful the ordeal is for these animals and how ponies have been seen penned without access to shade or water and hit with sticks.

While in theory a few auctioned ponies may go to good homes with families who have the money to take care of them, their fate is never certain after they are sold and there is the strong possibility that they may end up at slaughterhouses or neglected and starved as new guardians lose interest in them.

It's time to reconsider what you are doing. Since this event's inception, much has changed in the way that people view animals—who were once seen merely as commodities—and in the development of humane population-control methods. This pony swim is similar to other festivals, such as turkey drops and greased pig wrestling, that have taken their places in the annals of history as examples of the callous disregard of other living, feeling beings. Won't you please choose to raise funds with events that are modern and animal-friendly? We'd be happy to discuss suggestions with you. Thank you for your consideration.

### Ingrid E. Newkirk, President of PETA Condensed Response to PETA

I am director of the Feather Fund, a group that purchases one to three Chin-

coteague ponies each year during Pony Penning for deserving children in honor of Carolynn Suplee, who made it her practice to annually purchase a foal for a child until she died of cancer. In that capacity and as an author who has researched and written about the Chincoteague Ponies for over 30 years, I would like to respond to your radical posts and recent press release about the annual swim and auction. Your letter has prompted reactions from others without any knowledge. They are not digging deep to learn the truth.

First, you speak of how the ponies are forced to swim. Do you know that these ponies swim on their own all the time? They swim across the bay and get into the campgrounds or corn fields. I have witnessed more than once, a mare giving her young foal a swimming lesson. Search YouTube for videos of them swimming on their own. Some ponies have even shown us that they enjoy the swim. In 2009, a stallion named Miracle Man sensed that it was around swim time and brought his entire herd across the channel a week early. He trotted down the streets to the carnival grounds and waited to be let into the pens. This started a trend of him coming early five more years in a row.

That last year, more stallions followed him, bringing their mares across early. They knew that the carnival pens would offer huge, round bales of good hay and buckets of cold water to drink, and they could not wait to get there.

The swim is not cruel, and no ponies have ever drowned or died as a result of the swim. The older ponies, the very pregnant ponies, mares with young foals, and ponies with injuries or health issues do not swim. They come to Chincoteague on a trailer.

Many of the things you addressed in your letter happened many decades ago. When you write about things that happened in years long past, you negate the fact that the fire company has evolved and has continuously made changes to better the lives of these ponies and specifically their care during Pony Penning week. Every trailer is inspected before a pony leaves the island. It must meet stringent standards. The fire company now has a list of people on hand who have been charged with animal abuse and who are not allowed to take a foal home, no

matter how much they bid. That is why you occasionally see a foal that has been sold come through the sale again. The buyer went to pay and was not approved.

At Pony Penning, each foal leaving the island has a Coggins test (for equine infectious anemia) and the owner is offered shots before it leaves. Foals are handled with care in the sale ring and then returned to their mother if they are too young to leave. In those cases, they remain with their dam until the fall. At the sale, these are called fall pickups. A woman named Darcy Cole hikes all the way north three times a week and records data on every single pony, including the birth date of every foal (never off by more than four days) and she now provides all her data to the fire company in a book (that can also be purchased at Pony Penning). That book gives the fire company the age of the foal so that, unlike in the past, it is not up to the guess of a veterinarian – who is always on hand for the entire Pony Penning week.

Throughout the year, whenever the fire company gets a call from Darcy Cole, other hikers, or the tour boat captains who are always on the lookout that they have spotted a pony in trouble, there is an immediate response. The fire company, this year alone, pulled in horses with cuts from oyster beds, rescued an orphaned foal, and pulled several horses out when they were stuck in the mud (because they are wild ponies). Two of the older ones did not make it, but the third had almost two months of individual care until she was fully healed.

PETA stated some blatant untruths in their recent press release. The mare, Butterfly Kisses, was not "chased into" a pen at Pony Penning. I know because I was there. She was the lead mare for a pony band led by the stallion Riptide. She was trotting through the field and he was following because she was in heat. She happened to slip, and she hit the fence when she fell, breaking her neck. The vet was there within minutes and she did not suffer. When the fire company said it was a freak accident, this was a truthful statement.

This could have happened anywhere in the wild. Even wild ponies are fenced away from the roads and the people to protect the ponies. Unlike the Maryland side, which has had 48 ponies hit by cars since 1982 with 31 of them dying, zero Chincoteague Ponies have been hit on the Virginia side.

An entire community of people does its best to track every Chincoteague Pony foal sold. We have over 5,000 members on the I Love Chincoteague Ponies Facebook site, reporting all bad situations. A recent letterwriting campaign about an abuse case in Frederick County resulted in charges being filed against a woman whose Chincoteague ponies were seized and rescued. In another case, we banded together to rescue a Chincoteague pony found in a sale barn and about to go to a kill buyer. This pony was a solid chestnut - hard to identify - but detective work and help from the Chincoteague Fire Company records helped us identify her. To make this easier in the future, we asked the fire company to microchip all foals sold at auction to make rescues easier. They not only said "yes," they absorbed the cost, announcing this year at auction that all foals will be microchipped going forward.

A few years ago, the fire company built new, larger, double-fenced pens on Assateague and then purchased and erected shade tents, so the horses had more room, better protection from the viewing crowds, and adequate shade. This was no cheap undertaking, but it was for the good of the ponies. They always have large troughs of fresh water and more hay in the pens than they can eat, a fact that is underscored by the uneaten round bales still in the nowempty pens.

Over the long and sometimes harsh winters, the fire company drops hay off at various points on the island, providing extra feed to them. The fire company also spends tens of thousands of dollars per roundup at two more roundups per year, in the spring and in the fall. Ponies get complete vet checks at these roundups, are dewormed, vaccinated for Eastern and Western West Nile disease, have their hooves and teeth checked, and have any cuts or injuries tended to.

Without the care of the fire company and the sale of the foals, the island would be overpopulated and there would not be enough grass to eat. They would starve and die a horrible death.

Please reconsider your attack on the fire company, in the name of all that is good.

Lois Szymanski

### Post Op-Ed Page

The Way I See It

by Dan Hillman

There are 1.4 million authorized charities in the U.S., sending solicitation mailings to us every day.





### Bayshore Concrete: Loss of an Institution

Dear Editor:

Bayshore Concrete Inc. was an institution for many people of the Eastern Shore for many years. My father worked there for many years (39) until his retirement. I was

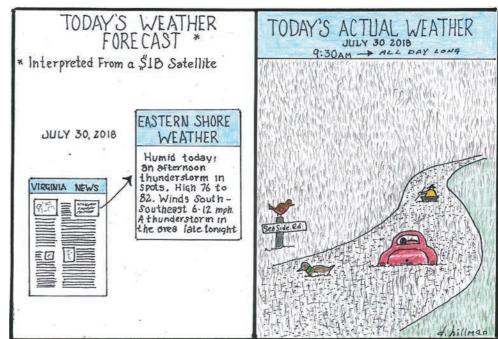
working there until recently when they closed the gates (19 years).

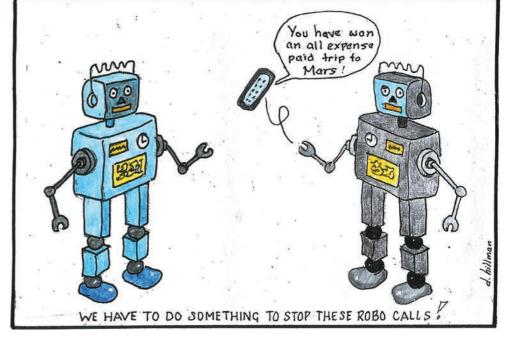
I also had dreams of retiring from there. For as much as I would like to point the finger at mismanagement, this is the world of construction and there are always going to be peaks and valleys.

I just wanted to acknowledge the passing of a vital part of our community. It will be greatly missed.

Maurice Thomas Machipongo

Photo Submitted by Maurice Thomas A reader commemorates the closing of Bayshore Conrete.







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