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From left are Lori Blewitt, Joy Pelletier, and Nancy Willis. The project was initiated by Monica Hullinger.

Memorial Service Honors Lives Lost to COVID-19



Robin Lynne Heath, center, reads a letter she wrote to memorialize her mother, Ida Ellen Culver Costin, who died of COVID-19. The letter was read during a memorial service Saturday, June 27, in Exmore Town Park. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Community gathers to memorialize Eastern Shore residents who died of COVID-19

By Carol Vaughn

Family and friends of Eastern Shore residents who died of COVID-19 gathered Saturday at a community memorial service at Exmore Town Park.

Names of those who died were read aloud during the service, which included prayers, scripture readings, and a song performed by Elizabeth Wolfe, of St. James Episcopal Church.

Signs with each person's name were

scattered around the lawn, with family and friends sitting near the sign bearing their loved one's name.

Family members had an opportunity to speak about their loved ones during the service.

Among those who spoke was Robin Lynne Heath, who read a letter she wrote expressing her love for her mother, Ida Ellen Culver Costin, 82, of Capeville, a resident of Heritage Hall nursing home who died May 11.

Minister Karen Downing read a letter from Gov. Ralph Northam to attendees, who received copies of the letter.

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Onley Mayor Takes to Court His Beef With Town Council Over Censure

By Carol Vaughn

Onley's mayor and attorneys representing the town appeared in Accomack General District Court Tuesday, where a judge presiding via videoconference heard testimony and arguments about an injunction Mayor Matthew Hart filed against the town council after it voted to censure him in June.

In a statement attached to Hart's petition, he alleged town officials did not follow proper procedure under the state Freedom of Information Act in calling a special executive session May 19, where the censure apparently was discussed.

Hart asked the court to enjoin the town council from engaging in similar behavior in the future and to order that the resolution of censure be set aside, as well as for the town to pay court costs and fees for attorneys.

Judge Sam Daniel Eggleston, of the Amherst General District Court, heard the case via videoconference after Judge Gordon Vincent, who lives in Onley, recused himself.

Eggleston had not issued a ruling in the case by the press deadline.

Hart's attorney, David Rowan, said Hart declined to attend the May 19 meeting after he and council members were informed about it via a May 14 email from the town manager.

Hart believed the meeting was in violation of the FOIA, "so he declined to attend" and had his attorney send an email to the town council before the meeting saying that, Rowan said.

The stated reason for the executive session was to discuss personnel matters and included mention of parliamentary procedure, decorum, and professionalism — language which Rowan said does not fit into any of the categories the FOIA allows for a closed meeting.

"This motion starts off okay, then it goes off the rails," he said, alleging the motion "doesn't tell the public anything about what's going on in this case."

The council at the next regular meeting June 1 passed a resolution censuring Hart, with four members approving it and two abstaining.

"The only way this resolution could have been created" was through what went on in the closed session, according to Rowan.

"What we do know is no one has any idea what went on in that closed session," he said, adding, "... So the public has been left completely in the dark about a subject that should have been in open session."

Rowan also argued the statements in the resolution "are all conclusionary statements without evidentiary support."

The resolution says Hart created a hostile work environment for employees and contractors, used profanity and abusive language, and repeatedly failed to follow parliamentary procedure, among other allegations.

Rowan said the resolution has been "personally embarrassing" to Hart.

"It has injured his standing as the mayor ... and it has injured his constituents who voted for him," Rowan said.

Attorney Lynwood Lewis, representing the town, said the closed session was appropriate and argued Hart's petition is not specific enough as to the shortcomings of the procedure used to call for the session.

"There had been some increasingly erratic ... behavior" by Hart prior to the meeting being called for at the request of four council members, Lewis said, citing a section of state law that allows for governing bodies to discipline members.

The FOIA allows closed sessions to discuss personnel matters including demotion, performance, or discipline, Lewis said.

Additionally, Lewis said no Virginia case law substantiates voiding the censure resolution vote taken in the June 1 meeting.

Hart and Town Manager Jayme Salazar testified at the hearing.

Hart said Salazar did not consult with him before sending the email notifying officials about the May 19 special meeting and that he "felt at the time that this wasn't important enough" to hold an in-person meeting during a time when the COVID-19 pandemic was at its height.

Salazar testified that she has worked for the town 11 years and is the town's FOIA officer.

She said she drafted the motion to go into closed session.









Pastor Jo-Ann McCrary reads a Bible passage during a memorial service for COVID-19 victims Saturday. Photo by Carol Vaughn.



Elizabeth Wolfe sings during a memorial service for COVID-19 victims Saturday, June 27, 2020, in Exmore Town Park. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

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"Pam and I continue to keep all residents of the Eastern Shore in prayer and in thought as our community goes through this period of grief," Northam wrote.

"...You are not alone in your grief and I know that we will get through this together. Our community is strong, caring, and hopeful. We know the importance of extending one's hand to those in need of help and the significance of lifting each other up," the letter went on to say.

A diverse coalition of clergy from several area churches participated in the service, which also was translated into Spanish.

As of Monday, 1,740 Virginians have died of COVID-19.

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County residents have died.

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Willis also recognized and thanked essential workers for their work during the pandemic.

There have been 1,039 cases and 71 hospitalizations reported in Accomack County and 269 cases and 39 hospitalizations reported in Northampton due to the pandemic.

Of the total, 849 cases, and 103 among healthcare workers, are associated with 10 outbreaks on the Eastern Shore.

Each family at the service received an azalea plant donated by David's Nursery to plant in memory of their loved one.

The opening welcome was given

by the Rev. Willie Justis. Scriptures were read by Pastor Jo-Ann Mc-Crary and Bishop David Sabatino. Translation and the reading of the names of the deceased was by Marisa Sanchez.

Sarah Morgan designed the logo for the service — a map of the Eastern Shore flanked by two white lilies.

Members of the planning committee were: Betty Mariner, Karen Downing, Maegan Smith, Marisa Sanchez, Pedro Agostini, and Rick Willis.

A video of the service can be viewed on the Eastern Shore Community Memorial Service Facebook page, at https:// www.facebook.com/103067778124961/ videos/2746115158954576/



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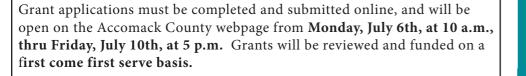


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Onancock Approves Fees, Market Street Change, and Business Grants

By Carol Vaughn

The Onancock Town Council after holding a public hearing approved a \$25 zoning permit fee starting July 1 to help the town recuperate costs associated with the permits.

The council held a public hearing about a proposal to increase from \$125 to \$250 the fee applicants pay for special use permit applications. The proposal included that the applicant also must pay for required legal advertisement.

Interim Town Manager Lisa Fiege said Accomack County charges \$400 for its special use permit applications and said advertisements cost between \$100 and \$250, depending on the size.

The council did not vote on the proposal.

The council also did not vote on a proposal to impose a \$5 assessment for each criminal or traffic court case to help pay for an electronic summons system for the police department, after a hearing was held.

The system likely will be mandated by the state in the future, Fiege said.

No one from from the public spoke at the hearings.

The council adopted a town budget for fiscal year 2021.

The budget includes no cost-of-living adjustment for staff and an almost 5% health insurance premium increase, according to Fiege.

Several revenue items in the budget were decreased due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Fiege said.

ness license fees, meals tax, traffic fines, transient occupancy tax, and wharf-related fees and sales.

The budget also includes a 5% increase in water and sewer fees. Additionally, the trash collection fee will increase from \$4 to \$8 a month.

Close to \$200,000 had to be cut from the budget due to effects of the pandemic, according to Fiege.

The council also voted to adopt an effective tax rate increase — while the rate remains the same, at 32 cents per \$100 of assessed value, the vote was needed because of increased assessed property values in Accomack County's recent assessment.

The council, at the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission's request, also adopted a resolution of support for the Market Street road diet (lane reduction) project, which if funded by the highway department, would result in reconfiguring traffic lanes on Market Street coming from Route 13 into town, going from the current four lanes to two travel lanes and a center turn lane, along with bicycles lanes on each side of the street.

"I have been approached by quite a few people in the community that are very much in favor of the road diet," said Councilwoman Catherine Krause.

Application for VDOT's Smart Scale program are due in August.

The meeting was held at Onancock Volunteer Fire Department's fire station to allow for physical distancing.

In an update, OVFD deputy chief Jeremie Buyea said the fire department has made 112 fire engine runs and answered more than 500 ambulance calls so far this year.

"Thankfully, it seems that our COVID cases have been on the decline lately," he said, but added that due to the pandemic the fire department's expenses "are quite high."

Buyea noted the fire department had to cancel fundraising events because of the pandemic.

The department is proposing a block-party-style clam and oyster roast in October to raise funds, with 500 tickets to be sold.

The council approved using \$106,333 of CARES Act money allocated from Accomack County's share of the federal funds in the following ways:

- \$40,000 for town expenses related to COVID-19
- \$66,333 to offer two grants.

One would be up to \$5,000 each for businesses in town that were closed due to executive orders. The amount would depend on the number of

applicants.

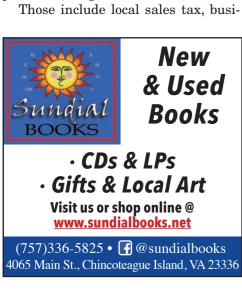
A second grant program would give businesses that were deemed essential and not closed but that lost revenue due to the pandemic money to help cover their losses. Businesses have to show at least 20% loss of revenue from April to June 2020 over the same period in 2019. The grant would pay up to one-third the amount businesses that had to close get, or up to the amount of revenue lost.

The council approved creating a committee to review and approve the grants. Chaired by Bob Bloxom, additional members are Richard Freeman and Haydon Rochester.

All businesses in town limits with a 2020 business license are eligible to apply.

The council appointed Shyreka Riley to fill the council seat vacated by Matthew Spuck when he accepted the job of town manager.

Riley will serve the remaining two years of the term.







State To Provide Rent and Mortgage Relief with CARES Act Funding

Gov. Northam also asked circuit court judges to extend moratorium on evictions By Carol Vaughn

Virginia will use \$50 million in federal CARES Act money to help residents with rent and mortgage payments.

The new Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program was set to begin Monday, June 29, Gov. Ralph Northam said in a June 25 press briefing.

He said the program will have "an equity lens" to ensure fairness for communities of color.

A statewide moratorium on evictions was declared in March because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The moratorium ended June 29.

Northam asked circuit court judges in Virginia to extend the moratorium as is appropriate in their localities and said the administration is confident the new program will help.

"Virginians are facing a number of difficulties, but having a safe and stable place to call home shouldn't be one of them," Northam said.

Eligible households must demonstrate an inability to make rent or mortgage payments due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Monthly rent or mortgage must be at or below 150% Fair Market Rent, and eligible households must have a gross household income at or below 80% of area median income, according to a press release.

To identify the local organization administering the program and to conduct a self-assessment for eligibility, visit www.dhcd.virginia.gov/eligibility or call 211 VIRGINIA by dialing 2-1-1.

Visit www.StayHomeVirginia.com for additional information and resources.

Additionally, Northam said federal funds will be used for one-time payments to help people pay their energy bills.

The Virginia Department of Social Services will open the one-time energy assistance program in mid-July and will give details soon, he said.

Northam also announced an additional 90-day extension for certain DMV transactions, including license and registration renewals, noting DMV offices are open only by appointment.

Chief of Staff Clark Mercer commented on the state's school reopening guidelines, saying the final decision for what reopening will look like in each school district lies with the local school board.

Mercer said the administration has received numerous questions about school reopening guidelines the state released a few weeks ago.

The guidance is "intended to inform the discussions happening at the local level, but it does not mandate any one particular approach — guidance is not law," he said.

The guidance document recommended three phases of reopening the third phase is starting July 1 for both businesses and schools.

Phase Three recommends all students be served in person, with consideration for mitigation strategies, such as physical distancing, that may trigger altered schedules.

"All of this ... is predicated on doing so responsibly and making sure that that graph we see with the infection rate stays steady or declines. We do not want to see Virginia in the position of several other states that are seeing sharp increases. That's the worst thing that can happen," Mercer said.

He noted people ages 18-29 are now the group with the fastest increasing rate of positive COVID-19 cases.

"We have plenty of teachers and faculty and staff ... who are in that age set where they would be very susceptible to COVID," Mercer said, adding, "As anyone that has children knows, once something starts spreading in a school, you will get it at home - and we expose our family members, our grandparents, our aunts and uncles, and folks throughout the community."

"It's important to note that Phase Three is not the end state for our schools," he said.

Future guidance beyond Phase Three is being discussed now with education and public health experts, but will include "a path to getting every student in school every day and increasing opportunities for athletics and activities, while remaining vigilant about the health of our students and staff." Mercer said.

Northam said a General Assembly special session later this summer, in addition to addressing budgetary changes related to the pandemic, needs to include discussions about racial injustice and police reform.

"I have had conversations with lawmakers about potential legislation and I will continue to meet with them and others as we shape this reform agenda," Northam said, adding, "I am committed to continuing this work and making meaningful change."

Northam said Thursday's briefing would be his last regularly scheduled briefing related to COVID-19, but he will continue to hold briefings as needed.

The governor and others in the administration have held 47 pandemic-related press briefings since March 4, he said, thanking the press for covering them.

"A free press is essential to a functioning democracy," he said.













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Bar Seating in Restaurants Prohibited Under Phase Three Reopening

Staff Report

Gov. Ralph Northam announced June 30 that bar seating will remain prohibited in restaurants as the commonwealth moves July 1 into Phase Three of reopening the state after the initial coronavirus restrictions.

In a press release, Northam said key heath indicators in Virginia are improving, but made clear that he is taking a cautious approach and is prepared to implement tighter restrictions if needed.

The restriction comes on the wake of large coronavirus outbreaks traced to bars in other states.

To reduce the likelihood of patrons gathering in bar areas without observing social distancing guidelines, bar seating and congregating areas of restaurants will remain closed except for passing through to other areas of the establishments. Restaurants may use non-bar seating in the bar area, as long as a minimum of six feet between tables is provided.

The order also allows re-establishment of self-serve food in restuarants, such as at a buffet, but restauranst must provide hand sanitizer at food lines and require the use of barriers (e.g., gloves or deli paper) when employees or patrons touch common utensils. Food lines must be monitored by trained staff at all times of operation, and serving utensils must be changed hourly.

Restaurant employees must continue to wear face coverings.

"I am watching what is happening in other states — we are taking a cautious approach as we enter Phase Three and maintaining the current restrictions on bar areas," said Northam in a press release. "In Virginia, our hospitalization rates have fallen, our percentage of positive tests continues to trend downward, and we are conducting more than 10,000 tests each day. We want these trends to continue, but if our public health metrics begin moving in the wrong direction, I will not hesitate to take action to protect the health and safety of our communities."

Virginia is averaging more than 10,400 tests per day and hospitals continue to report ample supplies of personal protective equipment, according to the release.

The percentage of positive tests has dropped to 6% from a high of 20% in mid-April. The number of Virginians hospitalized with a positive or pending COVID-19 test has declined significantly over the past several weeks, and more than 1,200 contact tracers are currently working throughout the commonwealth.

Despite these positive trends, Northam is monitoring increases in several states and taking proactive steps to limit the spread of COVID-19 in Virginia. Northam also continues to remind Virginians that they are safer at home, especially if they are high risk or vulnerable. All Virginians must continue to comply with the statewide face covering requirement in indoor public spaces, and Virginians are strongly encouraged to:

- Continue teleworking if possible.
- Wash hands regularly.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance when outside of home.
- Get tested immediately if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

Executive Order 67 and Order of Public Health Emergency Seven are available at https://www.governor.virginia.gov/executive-actions/. The document provides sector-by-sector guidance for Phase Three reopening.

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Northampton School Board Won't Respond to Former Member's Charges

declines to Board response to allegations by former board member Nancy Proto that it acted improperly in its evaluation of Superintendent Eddie Lawrence

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton school board declined to respond to recent accusations that it had acted improperly for fear of engaging in an unending "war of words," as Superintendent Eddie Lawrence called it.

It was the rush to renew the superintendent's contract without strict adherence to state law that led former school board member Nancy Proto to criticize the school board's actions in an opinion published in the Eastern Shore Post June 26.

On May 28, at 10:30 p.m. or "the 11th hour," according to Proto, the school board "slid by the public eye" its vote to issue Lawrence a new two-year contract. The late-night action did not conform to Virginia Code 22.1-60 because school board members had not received 30 days of notice that a vote on the superintendent's contract had been scheduled.

The school board took corrective action June 11 when it voted unanimously to waive the 30-day notice and voted 5-1 for Lawrence to continue as superintendent for two more years, with school board member Charlena Jones opposed.

But the school board did not take corrective action on its apparent violation of another state law, Virginia Code 2.2-3712, on closed meeting procedures.

Before the May 28 vote on the superintendent's contract, the school board conducted a closed session to discuss his annual performance evaluation.

All school personnel matters are private, and a closed session to discuss a performance evaluation was appropriate, but the closed session agenda should have disclosed the topic of discussion and it did not.

The May 28 closed session agenda made a general reference to "discussion of consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation" of employees. It did not specify the superintendent's performance and contract would be discussed.

Virginia Code 2.2-3712 states that "a general reference to ... the subject matter of the closed meeting shall not be sufficient to satisfy the requirements for holding a closed meeting."

Since May 28, the Northampton school board has held three meetings during which closed sessions were conducted; all three meeting agendas lacked specificity on the topics to be discussed in the closed sessions.

The public was not made aware that the superintendent's evaluation and contract would be discussed, meaning the public had "no opportunity for public input" before the vote, Proto said.

Her comments were not heard until the June 25 meeting, which included further criticism of school board members for not evaluating the superintendent based on the goals they approved.

For example, improving writing test scores was a goal for this school year, but when benchmark tests were administered in the fall, Northampton students underperformed.

About 87% of Kiptopeke Elementary School students, 77% of Northampton Middle School students, and 66% of Northampton High School students were on the bottom two performance levels for writing, Proto wrote.

"What about reading? What about math? Did anyone ask? Who's watching the store!?" she asked.

"This evaluation is a joke," Proto continued. "It appears to be a copy and paste from last year" and a "token action by the Board under the pretense of exercising due diligence to justify the action of renewing the superintendent's contract when, in fact, it had already been predetermined."

"This Board failed in its responsibility to the public to conduct a comprehensive, professional evaluation of the instructional leader of this district," Proto said.

Cathy Buyrn, of Cheriton, wrote, "The method for accepting and reading public comments into the record is not



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working. My first opportunity to make a public comment about the meeting is today; almost a full month after the meeting. This lag in public access and participation is unacceptable."

She also criticized school board member comments on the continuation of public education during the coronavirus pandemic.

"I was sickened by the discussion of the May 28th school board meeting where Ms. (Jo Ann) Molera suggested sending the police or social services to the homes of students who had not completed packets during the spring.

"That seems beyond tone deaf given the current state of tensions in the country and Mr. (William) Oakley's suggestion that there was a need to 'hunt them down' was astounding," Buyrn wrote.

Northampton's school board and superintendent defended the school district during a June 30 work session.

Lawrence called Proto's mention of falling test scores "unfortunate."

Reading test scores began dropping statewide around 2008, which Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction James Lane attributed to the elimination of school support staff during the Great Recession, Lawrence said.

Northampton schools' math scores have shown some improvement, "but we can't get excited when they tick up some, and we shouldn't get so upset when they tick down some, because they're going to do that as this testing program the state has adopted changes," he said.

Chair Maxine Rasmussen said, "It isn't just about test scores, and we need to see our students as more ..."

The school board ultimately decided not to respond to recent accusations in writing. They opted instead to stay "positive" and write a summary of the top achievements of Northampton schools and students from the last year.

The decision was not reached without contention.

Rasmussen asserted that school and student achievements happen because of leadership "at the top" by the school board and superintendent.

"That's not true," Jones said.

School board member Randy Parks said Lawrence recommended several actions the school board has taken.

"No, he didn't," Jones said.

"Yes, he did," Parks shot back. "The

behavior therapist? How do you think he convinced the rest of us about a social worker?"

Rasmussen seemed to agree that Lawrence influenced tough decisions to hire additional staff. "For every person that we add ... it means that the rest of the teachers don't get raises ... it means somebody else is going without," she said.

The school board also explained its seemingly rushed decision to renew Lawrence's contract.

Vice Chair William Oakley said if the school board intended to quietly renew the contract, unnoticed by the public, "I think we would have done it sometime in February or March. We wouldn't have waited for the last minute before the bell rang, fight's over."

Since January or February, Lawrence's contract was brought to the attention of the school board three or four times, but a vote was delayed due to circumstances of the coronavirus pandemic, Rasmussen said.

The final vote was taken June 11, a little more than two weeks before the contract was set to expire June 30.

School board member Randy Parks added, "They expect us to change leadership in the middle of a pandemic? Come on, it doesn't make any sense."

He also noted that the superintendent's power is limited. "We have to remember, as part of our government, is he does nothing, basically, unless we approve," Parks said.

And once a vote is taken and an action is approved "it's ours as a board," Oakley added.

Virginia Department of Education guidelines state that once a school board passes a motion, each member should publicly support the decision whether he or she voted for or against it, Oakley said.

Jones confirmed Oakley was correct. "We don't go out in the community and say, 'Well, I didn't like it, but they voted for it," Oakley said.

The Northampton school board agreed to write about the accomplishments of schools and students instead of the alleged failures of the superintendent, but not without comment from Parks, who warned that the school board's silence could be interpreted as confirmation that the school district has a "lousy superintendent."



Wallops Island Company Granted \$75,000 for Unmanned Aircraft Development

Submitted Article and Photo

Sentinel Robotic Solutions (SRS) has been named one of 30 Commonwealth Research Commercialization Fund (CRCF) award recipients and has been granted \$75,000 for further development of its unmanned Sentinel Aerium aircraft.

Administered by Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology (CIT), CRCF invests in priority research and commercialization activities and businesses. This award looks to advance economic and technical expansion in Virginia through investing in small technology-based businesses that receive funds for projects in clean energy, cybersecurity, data analytics, life sciences, and unmanned systems.

The grant will help SRS fully commercialize Sentinel Aerium and includes funding for design engineering, purchase of materials, construction, research, and marketing. Positive economic impacts will be brought to the Eastern Shore by commercializing Sentinel Aerium through expanding innovation and manufacturing in an area known for its poultry and agriculture.

"I am pleased to extend well-deserved congratulations on the CIT Commonwealth Research Commercialization Fund (CRCF) award to the Wallops Island-based Sentinel Aerium team," said Ed Albrigo, CIT president and CEO. "Sentinel is playing a pivotal role in developing the burgeoning unmanned systems industry in Virginia. The Commonwealth is committed to maintaining its leadership position in drone technology research and commercialization. We are thrilled to recognize and support this disruptive flight endurance technology and its Virginia innovators."

The Sentinel Aerium is an American-made, Class I, fully-autonomous unmanned aircraft system boasting a winning flight time and highweight payload. Originally designed and prototyped on Wallops Island, the Sentinel Aerium has gone on to impress professionals from the pri-

vate sector, the military, and the U.S. Department of Defense. Through the additional funding received from this award, SRS is in a position to help further stimulate economic development and job creation on the Eastern Shore.

"We are proud to be part of the dynamic and growing Eastern Shore," said SRS CEO Peter Bale, "and we are humbled to receive this award. Through these strategic investments, the state of Virginia, once again, finds itself separating from the masses and working towards creating a state eager to welcome and invest in new business and the Unmanned System industry."

"These entrepreneurs and innovators are on the front lines of bringing new products and technologies to market, while driving job creation and supporting Virginia's economic recovery efforts," said Gov. Ralph Northam. "I am pleased that the Commonwealth



is able to support these growing companies as they develop high-potential solutions in emerging industries and build businesses from research started right here in Virginia."

Learn more about SRS at <u>www.srsgrp.com</u>.

Coast Guard and VMRC Rescue 2

Staff Report

The U.S. Coast Guard and Virginia Marine Resource Commission rescued two people in Horntown Bay near Chincoteague early Sunday.

Watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector Virginia's Command Center received a report that a 57-year-old woman and a 3-year-old boy went missing at 1:50 a.m. Sunday. They went missing while riding a personal watercraft.

An Air Station Elizabeth City helicopter crew was launched along with a boat crew from Coast Guard Station Cape Charles to search for the missing people.

Sector Virginia's Command Center also coordinated the rescue with two marine units from VMRC who launched in the local area and guided the helicopter crew to the personal watercraft's last known position.

The crew from the helicopter located the personal watercraft with the woman and child still on board and directed a VMRC boat to the scene. The people were transferred back to shore and evaluated by local emergency medical personnel.

Boaters are reminded that the best way to get help if danger arises on the water is to have an effective form of communication. Marine radios that can broadcast and receive transmissions over VHF-FM CH-16 are the best way to let the Coast Guard and other mariners know you're in trouble.

Additionally, boaters should always wear Coast Guard-approved life jackets, be familiar with the area they're boating in, take a boating safety course, file a float plan so someone on shore knows where they are going and when they will be back, and never operate a boat under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or impairing medication.

"With the upcoming 4th of July weekend, people should check over their gear and plan for the weather," said Petty Officer First Class James Morrison, a watchstander at Sector Virginia's Command Center. "People should have fun and enjoy the water, but being safe should be everyone's number one priority."

For more safety recommendations and education, boaters are encouraged to visit https://www.uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/index.php?m=rb and seek out their local Coast Guard Auxiliary unit.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary, state, and local agencies also provide boating safety courses.



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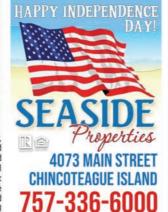


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OBITUARIES

Eddie Ray Allison Sr.

Mr. Eddie Ray Allison Sr., 58, of Delmar, Del., passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 21, 2020, at his home after a brave, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Sept. 30, 1961, in Salisbury, Md., a son of Eda Anne Allison and the late Edward C. "Bust" Allison.

Eddie was a man with an amazingly strong work ethic. He worked for over 11 years as the supervisor of housekeeping at Cadista Pharmaceuticals and also worked many years as owner and operator of Eddie's Cleaning Service. Eddie could fix almost anything and especially loved working on cars. He was a sports fanatic and grew up playing softball and was a faithful Green Bay Packers fan.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his companion of over 12 years, Deborah Bragg, of Delmar; children, Olivia Allison-Marcus (Joshua), of Delaware, Eddie Allison Jr., of Virginia,

Jamie Mongeli, of Florida, and Christopher Justis (Brittany), of Virginia; grandchildren, Alanna Dowling, George Smith IV, Bradleigh Smith, Ethan Allison, Isaac Allison, Teagen Justis, LonnieMae Justis, Analeigha Collins, and Baylee Olivia Justis; a brother, Bruce Wayne Allison; and a sister, Roxanne Shea (Danny). He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit <u>www.shortfh.com</u>

Melanie Renee Baum

Ms. Melanie Renee Baum, 18, a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Friday, June 19, 2020. A native of Cape Charles, she was the daughter of Thelma Marie Lewis Baum, of Cape Charles, and Danny Lee Baum, of Blackstone, Va. Melanie was a cook for C-Pier at the Oyster Farm.

In addition to her loving parents, she is survived by a brother, Danny Lee Baum Jr., of Crisfield, Md.; two sisters, Kayla Baum, of Cape Charles, and Lauren Baum, of Seattle, Wash.; five aunts, Bobette Price, Robin Orsinger, Laura Coffey, Carla Horner, and Tracey Baum; two uncles, Robert Lew-

is and Carl Baum; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside service was conducted Friday, June 26, 2020, at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff



Ms. Baum

Conrow officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to assist the family with funeral expenses to Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home, P.O. Box 876, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

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

Herbert Cleveland Byrd

Mr. Herbert Cleveland Byrd, 65, a resident of Cheriton, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Crisfield, Md., he was the son of the late Gene Byrd and the late Lola Mae Taylor Byrd Bull. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired waterman.

He is survived by two sisters, Nancy Welch Mc-Cready and her husband, Jacky, of Marion, Md., and Patty Green, of Crisfield.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday,



Mr. Byrd

June 30, 2020, at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Charles Peterson officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

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

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

Michael Kerry Hart

Mr. Michael Kerry Hart, devoted son of Patricia K. Hart, of Wachapreague, and the late Thomas Lee Hart Sr., passed away at his home in Assawoman, Friday, June 26, 2020, one day prior to his 63rd birthday.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his brother, Thomas L. Hart Jr. (Michelle), of Atlantic; nephews,

Thomas L. Hart III (Crystal) and their children, Thomas IV and Camryn, all of Wachapreague, Matthew Hart (Brittney), of Onley, and Eric W. Hart (Amanda), of Duncan, S.C.; and



Mr. Hart

a niece, Clara de Lima.

Per Michael's request, the family gathered for a private graveside service at the Wachapreague Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers or charitable contributions, please plant a tree or add a beautiful flower to your garden, in honor of Michael's life.

Condolences and memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Harry Katsetos

With extremely sad hearts we announce the passing of our dear **Harry Katsetos**, resident of Chincoteague Island, who passed away surrounded by his beloved family June 24, 2020, at the age of 70.

Harry was born Jan. 30, 1950, in Tarapsa, Greece. The family came to the United States in 1966 and while

on a trip to Canada, he met and married the love of his life, Maria, and together they came to the United States with hopes of starting a beautiful life and together that's



Mr. Katsetos

what they created when they welcomed their most cherished blessing, their son Peter, who he loved dearly. In his earlier days, his jolly smile

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

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

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

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

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

and contagious laugh is what met you at the door at Country Chicken, the business the family built together and that fed so many in the community through his generosity for many years. And it's that generosity and love that all who know him will always remember him by, a kind, gentle soul filled with wit and jokes and love for everyone he encountered and always with a smile on his face. Amongst his family he will always be remembered as "Uncle Harry" with the biggest hugs and even bigger heart, his glorified treasures and always the first at the poker table. He was the one who remembered every special moment and would always make those phone calls to check in, ask a technology question, or just share his love. He ensured the love of his life had a fresh picked flower from the garden daily and he made it known to the world the love he had for his son, Peter. He was at his happiest when surrounded by family daily but what really stole his heart was his most recent blessing, his granddaughter Maria, who he adored and loved with every part of his being and who lit up the room for him. To know him was to love him and you truly felt the love when in his presence.

Harry is survived by his wife, Maria Katsetos, of Chincoteague Island; his son, Peter, and wife, Eleana, of Hackettstown, N.J.; his beautiful granddaughter that he adored, Maria, of Hackettstown; his siblings, Paula Anastasakis (Katsetos) and husband, George, of Bethel, Conn., George Katsetos and wife, Maria, of Chincoteague Island, Theodora "Roula" Vasiliou (Katsetos) and husband, Anastasios, of Chincoteague Island, Stavros Katsetos and wife, Antonia, of Chincoteague Island, Anastasios Tiftikidis and wife, Kelly, of Chincoteague Island; 24 loved nieces and nephews; and 21 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Panagiotis and Stavroula Katsetos.

Visitation was held Friday, June 26, 2020, at Salyer Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague Island. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 27, 2020, at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Ocean City, Md. Public visitation was held, followed by a private family service. Burial took place at Evergreen

Cemetery in Berlin, Md.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Special Olympics at give.specialolympics.org

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

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Evelyn Hinman Ray

Ms. Evelyn Hinman Ray, 87, a resident of Maxwell Street in Parksley, died Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock. Born Evelyn Frances Hinman, she was the daughter and only child of the late Mildred Evans and late Edward Parker Hinman. Born in Parksley, she lived there most of her

life and attended Parksley High School, graduating in 1951. (She thought that she was the last living member of that class.) Following graduation, she attended Goldey-Beacom College



Ms. Ray

in Wilmington, Del, and then worked for a time at Dupont.

In the late '50s she returned to Parksley and began her career in the clerical division of the Accomack County Health Department. Through her more than 35 years there, she advanced to clerical manager of the Eastern Shore Health District and was active in employee training in the Eastern Region of the State Health Department. After her retirement 25 years ago, she worked for several years at the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley has always been her church. She was baptized there 73 years ago. She was married there. She once taught Sunday School there, was a member of the choir, was active in the Women's Society of Christian Service, later the United Methodist Women, and faithfully attended and supported whatever the church did.

Evelyn had been a member of the Business and Professional Women (BPW), the Woman's Club of Accomack County, and several local bridge clubs. She loved to travel and accompanied friends on many road trips, north, south, and west. She traveled the rivers of Europe, the coasts of Alaska and Canada, and crossed the Atlantic on the Queen Elizabeth II on its final crossing.

Besides her parents, Evelyn was predeceased by her son and only child, Dale Parker Ray, who died in 2017. In addition to several cousins, survivors include a multitude of friends. Evelvn had friends whom she had known since childhood, friends she made when living at the Y in Wilmington, friends she met at work both at the health department and at the coalition, friends she made while taking physical therapy, and of course, friends from Parksley. Evelyn had a close friend, whom she had known since elementary school. She and Pat Culliton remained friends until Pat died last vear.

A private interment will be held at Liberty Cemetery and a Celebration of her Life will be held later at Grace United Methodist Church. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421; the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV), P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or the Eastern Shore Public Library, P.O. Box 360, Accomac, VA. 23301.

Victor Schmidt

Mr. Victor Schmidt, 99, husband of the late Lila Hotalen Schmidt and a resident of Cherrystone, passed away Monday, June 15, 2020, at his residence. A native of Maywood, N.J., he was the son of the late Victor George Schmidt Jr. and the late Jeanne Marie Tomalino Schmidt.

Vic was a 1937 graduate of East-

side High in Paterson, N.J., made famous by the movie "Lean on Me" which he liked to watch and compare the changes to the school from when he went there. He held a Bachelor



Mr. Schmidt

of Science degree in wildlife conservation from the University of Maine,

graduating in 1942, and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Vic worked in New Jersey as a wildlife biologist and in 1955 was employed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service serving in various administrative positions in Boston, Mass., Atlanta, Ga., Albuquerque, N.M., and Washington, D.C. He received the Department of the Interior Distinguished Service Award. He retired in 1976 as the assistant to the director of the Department of the Interior.

A U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, Vic served as a lieutenant aboard the USS LST451 during the Aleutian and Mariana Islands campaigns. A member of Holmes Presbyterian Church, Vic was an advocate for the Eastern Shore as a founding member of both the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore and the Eastern Shore Shorekeepers. He was a recipient of the Eastern Shore Shorekeepers Award. He also received the Paul Harris Fellow Award from the Rotary.

Vic is survived by ten nieces and nephews.

To honor his wishes, no public service will be held. A private graveside service will be held at a later date in New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Barrier Islands Center, 7295 Young St., Machipongo, VA 23405.

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

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

Doris Allen Southern

Mrs. Doris Allen Southern, beloved wife of George Southern, passed away suddenly at her home in Oyster, on June 23, 2020. Friends are invited to gather outdoors at her home from Sunday, July 5, from 3 to 5 p.m., at 6567 Broadwater Circle.

Known to all her friends as Dorie, she and her husband had recently returned to Oyster for the summer after wintering at their home in West Palm Beach, Fla. The family wishes everyone to know that following a full examination, medical authorities found no evidence of COVID-19.

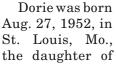
In addition to her husband, Dorie (Continued on Page 14)

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is survived by her children, Gabriel Southern and his wife, Sophie, of San Jose, Calif., Kimberly Southern, of Oyster, Kelly Williams and her husband, Matt, of Arlington, Va., and Kristina Southern, of Arlington; brothers John Outten, of St. Cloud, Fla., and David Outten, of Duluth, Ga.; sisters Janet Beatty, of Kailua

Kona, Hawaii, and Carol Hinkle, of Denver, Colo.; and grandchildren, Georgia and Graham Williams.





Mrs. Southern

Nancy and Burnet Outten. She was retired from the U.S. Department of State, where she oversaw the supply of china and silverware to the more than 200 diplomatic missions worldwide. Earlier, along with her husband, she worked at U.S. embassies and consulates in Guadalajara, Mexico, Bridgetown, Barbados, Pretoria and Cape Town, South Africa, and Brussels, Belgium.

Dorie loved to garden and to work outdoors, even insisting on always mowing the grass herself. She always had a project underway, and recently along with her daughter Kim purchased a house from Hog Island that had been brought to Oyster many years ago. Restoration of the house was underway at the time of her passing. She was also devoted to the ideal of social justice, both for people and animals. Her favorite charitable organization was Farm Sanctuary, accessible at www.farmsanctuary.org

No formal service is planned, but in keeping with social distancing guidelines, the family hopes to visit with as many of her friends as possible Sunday, July 5, from 3 to 5 p.m., in her garden behind her home.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Margaret Williams

Mrs. Margaret Ann Watkinson Williams, 74, beloved wife of the late John Robert "Bobby" Williams Jr., passed away Friday, June 26, 2020, at her home in Greenbush. Born Sept. 29, 1945, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Robert Watkinson and the late Ruth Fitchett Watkinson.

Married for more than 55 years, Margaret and Bobby spent every day until his passing adoring one another as if they were still lovesick teenagers. For decades, they worked alongside one another as co-owners of Williams Seafood. in Greenbush. Throughout her younger years, Margaret was a legendary athlete, whose talent and passion for any and all sports was relentless. Later, she began coaching softball for Accomack County Parks and Recreation, and for the next 30 years, she faithfully gave her time and support to countless voung girls throughout the community. A life defined by unwavering selflessness and dedication to sharing her love of sports with all, Margaret happily put the needs of others above her own. She will be greatly missed but forever remembered and celebrated.

She is survived by her children, Bobbie Jo Williams, Matthew Wessells, and John Wesley Williams; brothers, Robert Watkinson and his wife, Della, and Benny Watkinson and his wife, Janice; grandchildren, Dallas C. Williams, Alysia Wessells, Cabe Williams, and Colton Williams; nieces, Lizabeth and Jean C. Watkinson; and a nephew, Joe Watkinson.

Funeral services will be private; however, you may honor Margaret's life and love for all with a donation in her memory to the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department, P.O. Box 134, Accomac, VA. 23301.

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

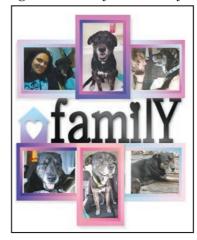
Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Pet Memorials

In loving memory of Milo "Bear" Hall Oct. 27, 2011–Oct. 18, 2018

"They Will Not Go Quietly"

They will not go quietly, the pets who've shared our life. In subtle ways they let us know, their spirit still survives. Old habits still can make us think we hear them at the door, or step back when we drop a tasty morsel on the floor. Our feet still go around the place the food dish used to be, and sometimes coming home at night, we miss them terribly. And although time may bring new friends and a new food dish to fill, that one place in our hearts, belongs to them only....and always will.



There are no words that could express the pain in our hearts we feel knowing we will never see that goofy face you made, looking behind us and you are not there following our every footstep. There is that one special place for you where you left an indent on our hearts forever and you are missed beyond words everyday that passes. You will never be forgotten. Until we meet again, rest easy our friend, our companion, and our family. We love you so much!

In loving memory of "JR" Aguirre-Hall Dec. 26, 2018–June 24, 2020

Please do not be sad, for I am not gone.

When you hear the wind, you will hear my song. When you think of me, I will be there. When you need me to listen, I'll hear your prayer. I am not gone. I am not past. Grieve no more, make this tear your last. Remember the happiness, the fun that we had. Remember the good, forget all the sad. Please do not mourn, please do not cry, for this my dear is but a short goodbye.

("A Short Goodbye" by Stephanie Laird)

You are loved beyond words...today we not only lost a friend we lost our family. Rest in peace until we meet again.



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Property Transactions

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- From Island Time 11 LLC To Brian Christopher Price and Carol Ann Palumbo-Price 6281 Church St., Chincoteague For \$142,500
- From Lunn Estate Properties LLC To Doris Ebony Brown 33015 Wisco One Road, Wattsville For \$35,000
- From Donna Strock and Joseph Rosiak Jr
- To Lyndsey L. and Brendan W. Ross 8051 Mire Pond One, Chincoteague For \$58,000
- From Peerless Manatee Inc. To Melva W. and John W. Jones 95 acres near Bethel Church Road, Bloxom
- For \$192,500
- From Megon Burkit To Lisa A. and Chad L. Craig Trails End Lot 187 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown For \$16,500
- From Karen R. and Timothy M. Conner To Allison M. and Jonathan V. Black Trails End Lot 269 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown For \$5,000
- From Carol Cortese To Michelle C. and Joseph T. Dashiell Lot 35 Section 4 Schooner Bay, Onancock For \$55,000
- From Susan L. and Roger B. Wheeler To Maureen Abele Lot 31, Southwind, Atlantic For \$33,000
- From The Secretary of Veterans Affairs To Anjali Phukan and Mark W. Chatelle 3601 Captains Corridor, Greenbackville For \$150,500
- From Thomas E. Anderson To Indian River Properties LLC 4173 School St., Chincoteague For \$13,000
- From William Schmidt, Robert C. Huether, Debbie Colburn, trustees for Pungoteague Community Church To Angus I. Hines III Lot on Bobtown Road, Pungoteague For \$25,000
- From EJB Holdings Inc. To Susan and Thomas C. Pawlowski 3.16 acres, Green Landing Lot 5 near Cashville For \$50,000

- From David Henry Lowe To Peggy and Arne W. Breland Lots 2, 4, and 6 Vacation Park Mobile Home Sites, Chicken City Road, Chincoteague For \$40,000
- From Wells Fargo Bank NA To Triangle Enterprises Inc. 16124 Sisco Town Road, Painter For \$22.375
- From Diane C. Moses To Penny Lynn and Dale Lee Toomey Trails End Lot 112 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown For \$6.000
- From Harold Holmes, Phyllis Bohm, and Helen Holmes To Gayle A. Wimer and Arlene Williams 33114 Johnson Lane, Craddockville For \$112,000
- From Ervin Evans To Brandy B. and Ronald L. Barnes 2 parcels near Gargatha For \$12,500
- From Janet C. and David W. Wallace To Jane L. and Glenn B. Wolffe 7176 Wayne Road, Chincoteague For \$130,000
- From Clifton B. Beach Sr. and Clifton B. Beach Jr.
 To Tommy Lee Smith Sr.
 30468 Seaside Road, Melfa
 For \$2,500
- From Mary S. Drew, Kathleen M. Jenkins, Mary S. Carver, and David W. Drew

To Ginger Sue Thompson and Roxanne Darling 4151 and 4145 Hur Lane, Chincoteague For \$157,000

- From Shirley M. and Clarance I. Dukes To Tracy L. Condie Trails End Lot 173 Unit 1, Horntown For \$16.000
- From Kenneth B. Harris To Gregory L. Ellis Vacant parcel of woodland on Route 13, Temperanceville For \$4,000
- Moses To Crystal Dillard Lots 474 and 475 Brainard St., Parksley For \$900

• From Lee R. Tessier and Tammy R.

From Anne Marie Ryan
 To Sarah Paplauckas and Thomas
 Gajewski

3232 Salty Way, Greenbackville For \$322.500

- From Earl Marshall III To Peggy Ann and Robert A. Foster 1415 Ellis St., Greenbackville For \$36,000
- From Fannie Mae To Rashaan Gregory Aye 31481 Marshall Lane, New Church For \$9,133.95
- From Nelson G. Monroy To Amanda Ellis 31070 Harbor Lane at Nandua Bay, Painter For \$250,000
- From Marta B. Ward To Douglas Estes 33120 Chincoteague Road, Wattsville For \$51,000
- From Dawn S. and Robert L. Taylor To Jonathan Alan Perdue 9395 Southwind Road, Atlantic For \$295,000
- From Ronald M. Watkins To Mary J. and Michael J. Massey 25430 Atlantic St., Accomac For \$375,000
- From Amy and Stephen Stanziale To Timothy S. Ward 4501 Main St., Chincoteague For \$439,000
- From Michael Joseph Stencil To Larry A. Penman Trails End Lot 333 Unit 1 Sheet 1, Horntown For \$10,500
- From Carrie M. Gynac To Bradley R. Rethemeyer Trails End Lot 11 Unit 2 Sheet 9, Horntown For \$8,000
- From Patti and Rick Appel To Nicole Danielle and Jonathan Carl Palmer 7142 Pine Drive, Chincoteague For \$359,000
- From Frances Johnson To Robert Corbin Lot near Modest Town For \$2,500
- From Thomas J. Corbin To Robert Corbin Lot near Modest Town For \$2,500
- From Hattie Morris, Mae Corbin, and Marie Corbin Duncan To Robert Corbin Lot near Modest Town For \$3,600
- From Sandra L. and David W. Campbell To Jason Pritt

Trails End Lot 287 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown For \$25.000

- From Renee D. Stewart To Matthews Enterprises LLC Lot at 29 Boundary Avenue, Onancock For \$5,500
- From Laurie M. Twilley To Abigail H. and Stephen L. Marsh 59 Kerr St., Onancock For \$80,000
- From Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, Inc. To Natasha White 15473 Pungoteague Road, Pungoteague For \$145.000
- From William R. Barwick III To Dawn and David Scott Hudson 3158 Main St., Chincoteague For \$329,000
- \bullet From Lee R. Tessier and Tammy R. Moses

To M2 Innovations LLC Lot 41 Saxis Road, Temperanceville For \$500

- From Evelyn H. Ray by N. Pierce Eichelberger, her attorney-in-fact To Richard E. Lewis 24325 Maxwell St., Parksley For \$82,500
- From Gary C. Mason To Jennifer Karen and Henry Jason Lasek 8205 Seashell Drive, Chincoteague For \$72,500
- From Jennifer Reason and Alfonso I. Destro To Jennifer J. and Richard D. Bernard Lot 13 Yeo Neck Pointe, Melfa
- For \$40,000
 From Cathy L. and Robert J. Fulmer
 To Laura S. Spence
 7097 Fleming Road, New Church
 For \$182,000
- From Gary F. Hazel To Kenneth P. Doiron and Dawn Quinn-Doiron Captains Cove Lot 321 Section 2, Greenbackville For \$10,000
- From CCG Note LLC To Melanie J. and James B. Carey Captains Cove Lot 100 Section 10, Greenbackville For \$6,500
- From Barbara Myers and Mark Conrad Benz To Margaret Issabelle and Anthony Harrison Mascarenhas Seaview Lot 53, Accomac For \$25,000

- From Mark A. Spillane To Bendina Charles and Willy Vitalus 19043 Hickman Ave., Parksley For \$134,900
- From Shannahan Rentals VA LLC To Joshua Bale 19346 Mink Farm Road, Onancock For \$98,000
- From Jacob Anthony Ortiz To Brian K. Lee Jr. And Kimberly C. Sales Trails End Lot 49 Unit 3 Sheet 4, Horntown For \$7,500
- From Grady A. Wilson Jr. and Carol J. Short To Katlyn D. and Tyler J. Lambert Trails End Lot 400 Unit 2 Sheet 2, Horntown For \$7.500
- From Cheryl Lynn and Orville Norman Wallace Jr.
 To William Jason Young and Tammie Grosh
 Trails End Lot 109 Unit 1 Sheet 1,
 Horntown
- For \$10,000
 From Allison Maureen Liguori
 To Robert J. McDermott and Martha
 M. McDermott, trustees
 2 parcels on Crystal Beach Road,
 Onancock
 For \$125,000
- From Gairy A. Bagwell To Marvin N. Bagwell 23170 Town Road, Onancock For \$7,500
- To Darlene and William Bruce Hamilton Trails End Lots 46 and 27 Unit 3 Sheet 4, Horntown For \$30,000

• From Phyllis A. and Bruce R. Lofland

- From Richard J. Vesely To Lyn M. and Stanley D. Nielson 6060 Old Mill Lane, Chincoteague For \$133,775
- From Jacqueline Mariew and Aubrey Eldon Thomas III
 To Derek Ryan DeYoung
 19317 Raspberry Drive, Keller
 For \$73,000
- From Fannie Mae To Norris Ahmed 30531 Argenti Place, Painter For \$370,077
- From Patricia A. Kelley, Robert Wayne Kelley, and Susan L. Kelly To Alkav Corp. Lot 60 Corbin Hall, Horntown For \$18,000

- From Robert W. Lipscomb To Jessica and Matthew J. Laubach 2 parcels at 12288 Fairview Road, Painter For \$478,000
- From Patsy N. Goard To Christopher J. Fuller 28124 Groton Town Road, Hallwood For \$140,000
- From David B. Prossner To Bobbie and Michael A. Lohr 4 Crescent St., Onancock For \$304,000
- From Jamie N. And James E. Wheatley To Polly Gladding Stern 25075 Woodland Drive, Onancock For \$240,000
- From Philip M. Woodall To Annita and Doug Ferencz 8055 Mire Pond One, Chincoteague For \$87,500
- From Jessica C. and Matthew J. Laubach To Jamie Nicole and James E. Wheatley 32540 Pennyville Road, Painter For \$275,000
- From Benjamin Gutierrez Gutierrez To Robert Stephen Lipscomb 36127 North Wainhouse Road, Belle Haven For \$142,500
- From Kathleen M. Bakin, trustee To Jane W. and Stephen M. Payne 29 acres in Hacksneck For \$374,500
- From Mary Aus
 To Team Lukens LLC
 Captains Cove Lot 976 Section 1,
 Greenbackville
 For \$100,000
- From Shirley A. and Raymond A. Breslin
 To Valerie and Brian Spannbauer and Karen Kissler
 24400 Maxwell St., Parksley
 For \$165,000
- From John Lauer To Dorothy Austin Ivey 21340 Circle Drive, Onancock For \$17,500
- From Christine Bell, trustee, and James M. Bell Jr., trustee To Connie L. and Willie A. Davis III Lot 119 Phase 3 Corbin Hall, Horntown For \$10,000
- From CBAY-VA LLC To Trista J. and Duane B. Smith 30.357 acres south of Bethel Church Road, Bloxom

For \$40,000

- From Wendy L. and Robert J. Godwin To Sarah and Jimmie Shumate III Lot 66 Unit 3 Sheet 5 Trails End, Horntown For \$18,000
- From Stacey L. and Shawn E. Ware To Harriet Elizabeth Diaz 4408 Eastwinds Court Unit 24, Chincoteague For \$184,000
- From Kathy D. and John Paul Strawn To Shannon Hall and Andrew James Sturgis

31114 Harbor Lane, Painter For \$200,000

- From Tambali J. and Richard M. Molloy To Diane L. and Peter F. Fassbender Lot 932 Section 1 Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$40,000
- From Amy G. and Howard F. Kelly Jr. To Karl F. Peck Sr. and Wendy L. Patten 20133 Saxis Road, Saxis For \$25,000
- From Deborah W. Killough To Robert Carroll Huether 15375 Pungoteague Road, Parcel B, Pungoteague For \$40,000
- From Diane B. and Robert W. Cockrell To Paul E. Folk Captains Cove Lot 2207 Section 4, Greenbackville For \$300
- From Mary C. Orr To Laureen A. and Mark A. Merrill 6315 Teal Lane, Chincoteague For \$150,000
- From Harrison-Byrd Investments LLC

To Gail E. Godwin, Clarence W. Godwin, Kayla A. Thornes, and Logan C. Cavaliero 19300 Main St., Melfa

For \$125,000
• From Jacqueline A. and Thomas E. Derrickson

To Heather Jane and Steven Nicholas Spadaccini 4387 Ridge Road, Chincoteague

For \$310,000

Northampton County From Kenneth and Nancy Viar

To Candice and William Arnold Sr. Parcel near Cedar Grove For \$125,000

• From General Farms & Land Co. To BBESVA LLC Parcel, 29.4 acres, near Cheapside For \$120,000

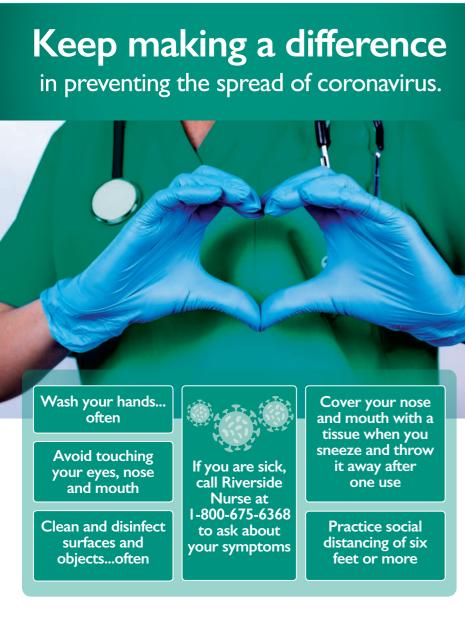
- From Andrew Button To Jennifer Downey and Matthew Rohdie Parcel, 1/2 acre, Exmore For \$86,500
- From Dennis Heaster To Bryon Heaster 2 parcels near Exmore For \$45,000
- From Keith and Linda Kostek To Robert and Patricia Harris Lot 121, Bay Creek For \$1,270,000
- From Nottingham/Northampton LLC To Ernest and Patricia Ashworth Lot 35, near Cheapside For \$21,000
- From Robin Stephenson To Robert Bennett Parcel, 1.024 acres, near Capeville For \$137,000
- From Freddie Brown To Christian Chamarczuk Lot 5, Bayview For \$47,000
- From Stephen Donahoe, trustee To Jonathan and Jerri Deily Parcel L, Butler's Bluff, Section V, near Kiptopeke Beach For \$40,000
- From Veretta Price To Leah Millender Parcel in Exmore For \$111,771
- From 209 Mason LLC To Rebecca and Michael Bowers Sr. Unit 2B, 209 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles

For \$289,999

• From Sharlyce Peterson, successor trustee
To Frin and James Handerson Jr.

To Erin and James Henderson Jr. Lot 4, 5326 Chesawadox Drive For \$445,000

- From Harold Arnold To Lisa and Robert Himes II Lot 169, Vaucluse Shores, 12087 Blue Teal Lane, Machipongo For \$395,000
- From Progressive Realty To Bay Creek Resort LLC Lot CCP-2, Bay Creek For \$32,500
- From Kathleen Rose-Stewart To Jacob Floyd and Sarah Head Lot 2B, 5.7 acres, Waverly For \$152,000
- From Jonathan Outten To Colbourne and Steven Tyson 11498 Park Ave., Exmore For \$99,500





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New Laws Effective July 1

Submitted Article

Gov. Ralph Northam highlighted new laws that took effect July 1 as Virginia begins a new fiscal year. According to the press release, the governor worked closely with members of the General Assembly to take forward-looking and historic steps to protect vulnerable Virginians, increase equity, and position the commonwealth for future growth and success.

New laws include gun safety measures, worker protections, improvements to voting accessibility, criminal justice reforms, and measures that advance the rights of women and the LGBTQ community. Northam also signed legislation that removes discriminatory and racist language from Virginia's Acts of Assembly and includes actions to fight climate change and boost Virginia's renewable energy production.

"I am proud of the bold legislation we championed with the General Assembly this year," said Northam. "From protecting civil rights, to expanding voting access, to supporting workers, we have made generational progress on some of the most critical issues of our time. With these new laws, Virginia will be an even better place to live, work, visit, and raise a family."

Key measures from the 2020 General Assembly Session that go into effect July 1 include:

- Advancing historic justice and equity with new laws that give localities authority over Confederate war memorials, remove discriminatory language from the Acts of Assembly, and establish a commission to study slavery in Virginia and subsequent racial and economic discrimination. New measures also ban discrimination because of hair.
- Enhancing worker protections with measures that increase the minimum wage, ban workplace discrimination, and combat worker misclassification and wage theft.
- Gun safety laws that reinstate the

restriction on handgun purchases to one per month, implement background checks on all firearm sales, require the reporting of lost or stolen firearms, and establish an Extreme Risk Protective Order.

- Criminal justice reforms that include decriminalizing marijuana, raising the felony larceny threshold, and permanently ending the practice of driver's license suspensions for unpaid court fines.
- Expanding access to the ballot box by allowing early voting 45 days prior to an election without a stated excuse, extending in-person polling hours, and making Election Day a state holiday by repealing Lee-Jackson Day.
- Accelerating Virginia's transition to clean energy with the Virginia Clean Economy Act and measures to advance offshore wind and solar energy sources, establish renewable portfolio standards, and enter the commonwealth into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.
- Increasing protections LGBTQ+ Virginians with the Virginia Values Act, which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in housing, employment, public spaces, and credit applications. New laws also ban the practice of "conversion therapy" for minors, increase protections for transgender students in public schools, expand the definition of a hate crime, and make it easier for LGBTQ+ individuals to obtain a birth certificate that matches their gender identity.
- Preserving reproductive rights by repealing medically unnecessary restrictions on women's healthcare. The Reproductive Health Protection Act repeals Virginia's mandatory ultrasound law and 24-hour waiting period prior to abortion and rolls back politically motivated "TRAP" restrictions on women's health centers.



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Northampton Appropriates \$30.5M for FY 2021 Budget

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution June 23 to appropriate nearly \$30.5 million for the general fund in its fiscal year 2021 budget.

More than \$18.5 million of county revenue, or about 60% of the general fund, will come from real estate and personal property taxes.

The largest departmental expenditures from the general fund are about \$6.5 million for public safety, around \$3.6 million for public works, and about \$2.5 million for county administration.

Operating funds for other entities, including Northampton County Public Schools, social services, and the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, are separate.

It will cost around \$19 million for the school division to operate this year, including about \$12.6 million for teacher salaries and benefits and \$1.6 million for administration, attendance and health personnel.

Roughly 80% of the school division's operating budget pays school employee salaries and benefits.

More than \$9 million of the school division's budget is funded by the county.

There is a separate fund for Northampton's school food service program, which is run like a business and is not normally subsidized by the county. That program is budgeted at approximately \$1 million.

Supervisor John Coker reported that the school division has applied for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Community Eligibility Provision program and all Northampton public school students should get free breakfasts and lunches throughout the upcoming school year.

Northampton County social services will operate at a cost of about \$2.6 million, and the jail will operate at a cost of about \$4.2 million.

Northampton will pay nearly \$2.8 million on its general debt and \$1.375 million on school debt in FY 2021.

Finance Director John Chandler also presented a budget amendment of about \$27 million for FY 2020, representing money the county has bor-

rowed for a major repair and construction project at Northampton High School. Supervisors voted Oct. 9, 2019, to approve the funds.

Of the \$27 million, a little more than \$21 million will go toward construction costs, and \$1.75 million will pay for construction management.

The school building design and engineering phase, which supervisors have authorized, will likely cost \$2 million.

The money borrowed includes more than \$2 million in interest.

Supervisors recently learned the county may need to borrow another \$10 million to finish the high school project, which could cost \$35 million.

A one-cent sales tax rate increase could help pay for the project.

When Northampton County citizens go to the polls on Election Day this November, a majority must vote "yes" for the sales tax before it can take effect.

In 2019, Halifax County, Va., passed a one-cent sales tax increase to fund school construction, and Halifax officials invited Northampton officials to a June 24 online meeting to learn how it was done.

Northampton supervisors also adopted tax rates for 2020, which remain largely unchanged from 2019 rates.

Real estate taxes will slightly increase from 83 cents to 83.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value. Personal property taxes will stay the same, \$3.90 per \$100 of assessed value.

Supervisor Betsy Mapp asked why the tax rate for boats was only 99 cents per \$100, less than the tax rate for farm machinery and equipment of \$1.20 per \$100.

Coker said some counties charge a boat tax of just one cent per \$100 of assessed value. "The reason they do that is they want boats to come there and dock and, you know, spend money there."

The higher the boat tax rises, "the more you drive boats out of your county," Coker explained.

Coker said he knows people from Cape Charles who move their boats every winter so they don't have to pay Northampton's 99-cent boat tax rate.

Virginia boat tax rates are based on the vessel's location on Jan.1.

The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

For last week's contest, we put some names in backward: Cape Charles as Charles Cape on page 16, Belle Haven as Haven Belle on page 36, and our poor editor Connie Morrison as Morrison Connie on page 39. Stephanie Bailey put everything straight and won the \$25 gift certificate from Da Vinci's Italian Kitchen in Onancock.

For this week's contest, we have put a kaleidoscope (the actual name for a bunch of butterflies) of butterflies and moths throughout the newspaper. The reader who finds all or most of them will win a \$25 gift certificate from the Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock. The Blarney Stone is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The pub has inside and patio seating and takeout orders, 757-302-0300.

The rules this week are a little different:

- Count the total number of butterflies or moths you find throughout the newspaper in editorial pages, ads, classifieds, margins — anywhere and everywhere except your imagination.
- Along with that total, submit the page numbers where you found butterflies and

- moths along with the locations on the pages where you found the cute little bugs.
- Send that total count along with the page numbers and locations to editor@ easternshorepost.com.
- The contest is open between noon Friday, July 3, and noon Monday, July 6. Any entries arriving in the editor's email box before noon on Friday or after noon on Monday will not be considered. When two or more entries have the same winning high number of butterflies/moths, the earliest entry will get the gift certificate.
- Anyone sending more than one entry will be disqualified. You know who you are. And as much as we love your cute little dogs and kittens, photographs of your pets don't get in the paper as runners-up unless you submit an entry that was a winner but wasn't first, hence a runner-up.

Speaking of photographs, anyone submitting a picture must have taken the photo or have permission to use it. We try to publish photos of as many runners-up as space allows. If you don't want to use your own picture, you can submit a photo of your spouse, your house, a mouse, or a grouse. No feet, however.





WINNER! Stephanie Bailey, of Chincoteague, represented by her dog, Buddy.



Helen Putre was Pam resident.



Wilkins. of a runner-up this Capeville, sent this week, represented photo of finch nestby Shorty, an SPCA lings in a decorative wreath.



Julia and Bubba Tuck trucks into the ners-up gallery.



Jones represent their runners-up gallery mom. Missy Wessells. to hold a spot for in this week's run- Donna Sparrow, of Capeville.



Joey looks to Amy Eckard for treats after helping enter this week's osprey-eyed reader contest.





Random Facts About Butterflies

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, butterflies came out! Wow. Who doesn't love butterflies? The smallest butterfly in this country is the western pygmy blue, which is about half an inch across and lives in deserts and salt marshes in the western U.S. and from Mexico to Venezuela. Owl butterflies, which have spots that resemble owl eves, can grow nearly a foot across. They're found in Mexico and Central and South America.

The story of the caterpillar chang-

ing into a moth or butterfly is amazing enough from the outside, but when you learn what goes on inside the cocoon or chrysalis, it's downright bizarre. The transformation is not a matter of changing a caterpillar's body to a butterfly's body. Instead, after encasing itself, the caterpillar dissolves into goo. Within this liquid are groups of cells that the caterpillar has carried in its body since birth. Each group of cells determines a different part of the butterfly's or moth's body — and from the liquid goo, the cell groups start growing their butterfly or moth parts, legs or wings or antennas.

You probably know the differences between moths and butterflies, although both of these insects are from the order Lepidoptera and might have overlaps: moths active at night, butterflies during the day; moths make silk cocoons, butterflies create hard chrysalises; moths at rest tend to hold their wings straight out horizontally, butterflies hold theirs more upright, vertically; moths have shorter feathery antenna, butterflies have longer, club-like

Ready for a cute attack? Butterflies

kiss away the tears of turtles. When turtles become sad about being stuck in a shell all the time and start crying, butterflies come along and... Actually, butterflies in portions of the Amazon crave salt and minerals that are not readily available in the region's soil and rainfall. Sodium and other minerals are, however, available in the tears of turtles and other reptiles, which is why butterflies can be seen flocking at the eyes of these animals. And, to ruin the Disney moment completely, if an animal urinates, the butterflies will also flock at those puddles to collect the salt and minerals they need to survive.



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Forty youth enjoyed a week of fun activities at the annual Summer Junior Camp held recently at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. Campers received golf instruction from teaching pro Jay Williams and tennis lessons from Mike Varricchio in addition to a free swim each day. A second sports camp will be held from Monday, July 13, to Friday, July 17, from 9 a.m. until noon, for boys and girls ages 4 and up. Campers are grouped by age.

The price is \$125 for members and \$150 for nonmembers. To register, call 787-1525 or email khaley@esycc.com for a copy of the medical consent form and waiver. Forms are also available online at https://www.esycc.com/eventscalendar. Submitted photo.

Kayakers Can Earn Prizes for Fishing Trash out of the Water

Get out on the water and shorelines and start collecting bags of trash by entering the Tidewater Kayak Angler Annual Trash Tournament.

Submit photos as you go. Each photo earns one raffle ticket entry and a chance to win prizes.

The tournament runs from July 1, 8 a.m., until July 19 at noon.

Following the close of the tournament, TKAA is hosting an in-per-

son clean up at Owl's Creek Sunday, July 19, 8 a.m. until noon. Lunch will be provided by the club, with raffle drawings to be held during lunch. Owl Creek is in Virginia Beach, Va. The boat launch is off General Booth Boulevard, near the aquarium.

For more information and to register, visit https://tinyurl.com/greenworks-committee



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Important COVID-19 Notice to Eastern Shore Rural Health Patients

We've increased the number of patients seen in person. Care postponed during the stay at home order is now offered.

All patients and staff are screened for COVID-19. Anyone who is sick is immediately isolated. We are following strict guidelines for disinfecting equipment and surfaces and we are taking physical distancing precautions.

 YOU MUST CALL IN ADVANCE TO BE SEEN.
 We are limiting the number of people in our facilities certain conditions will be given priority for in-person visits.



- Visits by phone or video are still available. Medication refills can be taken care of on the call. Patients without a routine medical appointment scheduled should contact their center by phone or patient portal for refills.
- Starting July 6. we will resume RESTORATIVE DENTAL CARE FOR ADULTS in our Atlantic, Franktown and Eastville Centers. Due to new infection control guidelines and a backlog of dental needs to attend to, APPOINTMENT AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED. Visits by phone or video may be done before scheduling an in-person visit. Dental cleanings for adult patients available in August. ALL SERVICES are available FOR CHILDREN age six months to 18 years at Metompkin and Pungoteague Elementary sites.
- Please come to appointment alone, WITH YOUR CELL PHONE, as you may wait in your car. Only one adult allowed with children. YOU MUST WEAR A SURGICAL FACE MASK we provide in and near our centers.
- ATLANTIC, EASTVILLE AND ONLEY CENTERS NOW OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M. ONE DAY A WEEK. Atlantic is open late on Monday, Eastville on Tuesday and Onley on Thursday. CHINCOTEAGUE CENTER OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M. Chincoteague summer Saturday hours are postponed.

All copays for telemedicine and teledentistry visits (visits by phone or video) are being waived during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For up-to-date information see the COVID-19 tab on esrh.org.

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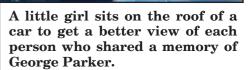
Nandua High School Principal George Parker died June 18 of brain cancer.

Former students, parents, and colleagues came together June 27 for a vigil in the school parking lot to share memories and honor his legacy of kindness, leadership, and love for his students.



Wendy Pruitt, mother of three students who attended Nandua High School, said sharing her concerns for her children with Principal George Parker was like "talking to Dad." Eric Parker recalled how his brother used to ask him, "Can you see your eyebrows?" It was a reminder that people can see good qualities in others that others can't see in themselves.







Former student Clifton Marshall called George Parker an "amazing man" who always reminded him to "keep smiling."



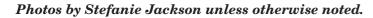
George Parker 1965-2020 Photo courtesy of Nandua High School



Pastor and Nandua teacher David Sabatino speaks at the vigil for the late George Parker.



Members of George Parker's family listen as memories of his life and legacy are shared.





The front parking lot of Nandua High School was full of people, both in and out of their vehicles, who attended a June 27 vigil for the late George Parker, the school's principal.



Local fishing action has settled into its summer time pattern, as some of the better shallow-water action has started to occur early in the morning and just before sundown. Incidentally, that is also the most desirable time to avoid the burning rays of the hot sun – that may have something to do with catch effort! Look for Spanish mackerel to enter the mid-Chesapeake Bay waters soon for hopefully a repeat of last year's great Spanish season.

Both the cobia bite on the bayside and the yellowfin tuna bite in the offshore waters have remained strong through the week.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, said that the hot location for flounder this week has been the waters out in front of Tom's Cove Campground up to and beyond Etta's Restaurant. Other productive locations have been the Assateague Channel, Chincoteague Channel (between



Ryan Jones caught her first keeper cobia while fishing with her dad. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

buoys 17 and 25), inside the canal, and on the north side of Queen Sound Bridge. Whiting/kingfish are abundant between buoy 14 and the mouth of the inlet. Sharks have been bothersome in the same area as the whiting. The Marine Electric wreck has been producing nice-sized black sea bass. Closer inshore, flounder, tautog, and smaller sea bass are hitting over the structure on Blackfish Banks. The offshore canyons are producing yellowfin tuna.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported that spot kingfish (whiting), hake, and a few flounder have been caught in the surf. A 22-inch red drum was caught earlier in the week. Large sharks are also cruising the surf line. Vasiliou said that there have been a few flounder caught in the back bay and kingfish were being caught around the inlet. Over the trolley cars, spadefish and triggerfish have been caught and a few cobia have been seen. Offshore trips are producing yellowfin tuna and white marlin. The shop registered five white marlin release citations this week, according to Vasiliou.

Wachapreague – Flounder fishing remained good through the week with the best action occurring on the incoming tide. Live minnows or large silversides fished with pink Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet have been effective on the flatfish. Offshore trips have produced decent catches of yellowfin tuna, some white marlin releases, and at least one blue marlin release.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that flounder fishing had remained good through the week with the area in front of the old Coast Guard Station being one of the most productive locations.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Tackle Shop in Cape Charles, reported that the good cobia fishing continues. Most of the recent keeper-sized fish have measured 40 to 45 inches long, with a lot of fish under the 40-inch minimum. Spadefish action has been good at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and up at the Cell. Some croaker have started to mix in with the gray trout and sand mullet (whiting) along the Concrete Ships off Kiptopeke. Flounder fishing has been on the upswing recently at the bridge-tunnel and in the "Ditch."

Upper Shore – Capt. Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, said cobia fishing has been good from Onancock all the way down to the bridge-tunnel. Fish have been abundant with lots of keepers mixed in. Bayside speckled trout and red drum fishing has subsided some, but there are still fish to be caught. Captain Abell said that triggerfish and spadefish were on the inshore wrecks, while yellowfin tuna have been found from inshore of 30 fathoms out to the canyons.

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



Danny Wallace boated this 41-inch cobia while fishing out of Onancock with his father Dan. Photo by Dan Wallace.



This crew landed their six-person limit of flounder recently while fishing on the Foxy Lady with Captain Nat Atkinson out of Wachapreague. Photo courtesy of Trident Tackle.

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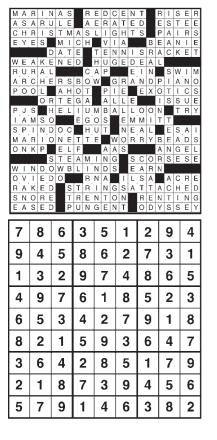
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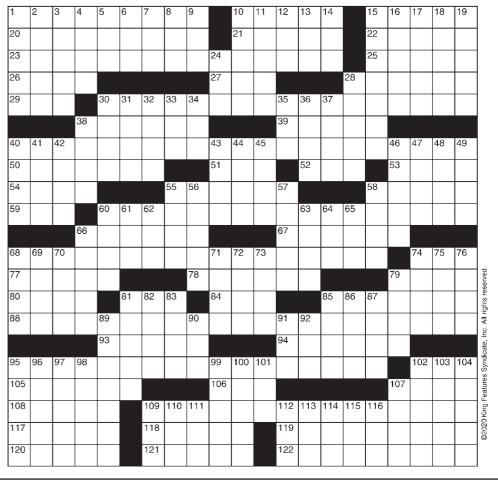
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Get Up and Go Guide

Smaller Parades, Private Fireworks Keep July 4 Spirit on Display

By Jim Ritch

Fireworks at private campgrounds in Saxis and Cape Charles, plus a golf cart parade in Cape Charles and outdoor concert in Onancock, will be the marquee events this Fourth of July weekend.

COVID-19 has curtailed traditional celebrations across the peninsula because of state restrictions on events that attract crowds.

FIREWORKS

Although the best viewing positions for fireworks will be on private property and unavailable to the general public, displays may be visible over the trees or from the water near Tall Pines Harbor Campground in Saxis. The campground is located at 8107 Tall Pines Lane, Temperanceville.

In Cape Charles, Cherrystone Family Camping Resort will hold its annual fireworks display, starting at 9 p.m. The resort is at 1511 Townfield Drive, Cape Charles.

GOLF CART PORCH PARADE

At 10 a.m. on July 4, Cape Charles will start an amended version of its annual parade. Limited to golf carts only, the parade will follow a serpentine route through almost every avenue of the town. Viewing will be excellent from almost any front porch in town, which organizers hope will encourage social distancing.

Only the busiest portion of Mason Avenue, where the largest crowds traditionally gather to watch, will be avoided.

The revised route is similar to one followed earlier this year honoring high school graduates. That route took about 40 minutes to complete.

Participants are asked to line up in their golf carts at 9:15 a.m. on Mason Avenue near Fig Street.

OUTDOOR CONCERT

On Friday, July 3, Mallard's at the Wharf, in Onancock, will host Independence Jam 2020, an outdoor concert. The three-member Irie Tree Band will perform from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

CHINCOTEAGUE FLEA MARKET

The Chincoteague Kiwanis Club will hold a flea market from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for three days, July 3-5. The market will be on South Main Street across from the carnival grounds.

COMMUNITY PARADE

A community parade for "your car, your bike, your golf cart, your four-wheeler." Meet at 11:45 a.m. at the Lighthouse Little Library near 20397 Saxis Road on Saxis Island. Following the parade, Sherrye's Snack Shack will serve free ice cream to children who participate in the parade. The ice cream will be funded from the Saxis Island Event Fund. The public is invited to purchase a Saxis apron to support the fund.

SILVER BEACH DOO-DAH PARADE

The 10th anniversary Silver Beach Doo-Dah Parade begins at 4 p.m. This year's theme is "Through the Decades."

Cape Charles Summer Concert Series Gets the Green Light

By Jim Ritch

Gov. Ralph Northam has given a green light — spotlight, that is — to the Harbor for the Arts Summer Festival.

The Eastern Shore's only summer concert series will go on as scheduled under the Phase Three COVID-19 restrictions announced by the governor.

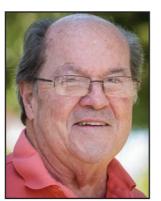
"The light is at the end of the tunnel," said Hank Mayer, newly elected chairman of the Citizens for Central Park, which organizes the concerts and is working out the logistics of social distancing.

From his initial review of the Phase Three guidelines, he believes that with changes and monitoring, "we will be able to do all the things that we usually do," he said.

That means, in part, that food and drink would be served, but the vendors will probably be moved from the entrance closer to the center of the park to avoid crowding.

Few, if any, special accommodations will be needed for the artists because of large size of the gazebo where they perform.

Volunteers worked



Hank Mayer

through the winter to book nine bands, the first of which will open on July 11 at Central Park in Cape Charles. Signing of the contracts happened from November through February.

Funding, too, was finalized.

Of the roughly \$19,000, about 40% comes from the Town of Cape Charles; 20% from Northampton County, and 40% from nine businesses and individuals.

And just as the final details were fixed, the COVID-19 quarantines began.

"It has been nerve-wracking. We had everything in place, but it's been the big, big question whether we could continue," said Mayer.

Phase Three guidelines will permit the concerts to continue at 50% of the capacity of Central Park, which he estimates can hold between 1,000 and 1,500 people within its five acres.

Half this amount roughly equals 600 people, the largest single-night crowd attracted to the concerts in their nine-year history.

Usually, the concerts attract 400 to 500 people, he said.

Predicting the number of people to prepare for is difficult, he said.

He believes that COVID-19 could reduce rentals and the number of visitors to Cape Charles and the Eastern Shore.

However, people could be more mo-

tivated to attend outdoor concerts.

"We think there will be a lot of people who will want to come out of their homes and listen to music," he said.

The concert dates and performers

- July 11, J and The Band
- July 18, The Bobby Blackhat Band
- July 25, Bennett Wales and The Relief
- Aug. 1, The Air Force Rhythm in Blue
- Aug. 8, The U.S. Navy Pops
- Aug. 15, Vinyl Headlights
- Aug. 22, Southside Little Big Band
- Aug. 29, Good Shot Judy
- Sept. 5, English Channel

The final concert, scheduled for Labor Day weekend, will also feature a 10th anniversary celebration. The evening will include a potluck dinner and "Love Fest 2," a costumed event celebrating the 1960s and Summer of Love.



Cheriton Blood Drive Attracts 26 Donors

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

To meet an urgent need for blood, American Legion Northampton Post 54 organized an extra blood drive recently. Twenty-six donors answered the call to give blood.

In a normal year, the post hosts teams from American Red Cross four times a year. Blood demand has increased because of COVID-19 and the restarting of elective surgeries.

A new service to donors is free COVID-19 antibody testing. The Red Cross now tests each unit of donated blood for the antibodies. Positive results indicate that plasma can be used as treatment for the disease. The Red Cross shares the test results with donors.

(1) Chris Merritt, of Cheriton, donates blood recently at the American Legion Northampton Post 54 in Cheriton. "I don't like needles, but I don't mind them to help someone else," said the retired Bay Shore Concrete worker. Korey Ballard, of Hampton, checks Merritt's arm. (2) Kelly Driscole, of Cape Charles, donated her 16th unit of blood. She enjoys knowing that every unit helps three individuals when units are broken down into red cells, white cells, and plasma. (3) Amanda Budenos, owner of Heavenly Scent Cleaning Services in Cape Charles, came to give blood for her third time. (4) Townsend resident Larry McCluskey, historian of American Legion Northampton Post 54, has donated 114 units of blood. "It's a simple way of taking care of yourself" that keeps iron levels and the risk of heart attack lower, he said. (5) Etta Robins, of Cape Charles, has been donating blood for 40 years because she "likes helping people who need it," she said. (6) Suzanne Baker, right, of Cape Charles, came to give her 10th unit of blood. With her is her husband, Darin Alperin. (7) Wilson Leggett, right, chaplain at American Legion Northampton Post 54, and his wife, Dianne, volunteered to take temperatures and check in donors.



Cape Charles Holds Comfort Station Dedication

Story and Photo by Jim Ritch

A ribbon-cutting — actually, a toilet-paper cutting — formally opened Cape Charles' new public restrooms at Mason Avenue and Peach Street.

Tammy Holloway, member of the town council and president of Cape Charles Main Street, wields the scissors with Town Manager John Hozey. Watching from left are John Coker, District 1 Northampton County supervisor; Clarice MacGarvey, member, Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission: and Andy Buchholz, member, Cape Charles Town Council and vice president, Cape Charles Main Street. The new restrooms will return the total number of public restrooms in Cape Charles to six, including two near the beach and two portables behind the public library, which the town installed previously. COVID-19 has forced the temporary closure of the library, rendering two indoor restrooms inaccessible.

The town maintains restrooms near the beach. The permanent structure there was built as a Boy Scout project.

Paint Out Captures Floral Fields

Photos by Jim Ritch







Members of the Eastern Shore Arts League of Virginia convened June 24 among the day lilies of Sterrett Gardens in Craddockville. More than a dozen members attended. For information on future paint outs and other arts league events, visit www.esartleague.org.

Above left: Carol Barylski, of Harborton, laughs as she gestures an "air" elbow bump.

Left: Gail Reichard, of Cape Charles, made the paint out her first social outing since March.

Above: Professional artist Carrie Jacobson, of Wachapreague, displays the first layer of oil paints that she applies with a palette knife. Jacobson displays her work at galleries in several states, including the Ellen Moore Gallery in Cape Charles.

Right: Marianne Francavilla, paint out coordinator, composes her work on a tablet before setting oils to canvas.

Below left: Susan McGuire, past president of the arts league, prepares to begin a watercolor piece.

Below right: Robin Patteson, of Onancock, works in mixed media.







Enough is Enough: Preachers



Quintavion Washington speaks in front of the Northampton County Courthouse June 27. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

The Eastern Shore Diverse Coalition of Preachers held two marches this past weekend – one in Accomack County Friday, June 26, and one in Northampton County Saturday, June 27. Lead by the Rev. Quintavion Washington, over 13 clergy came together to "promote equity, social change, the eradication of systemic racism and societal oppression in our communities," according to the mission statement.

Before the march Friday evening, educational booths were set up at Macedonia AME Church for census, restoration of civil rights, NAACP, and voting information.

For more information on how to help, email esdcp2020@gmail.com



Local clergy and elected officials lead the march last Friday evening in Accomack County. Photo by Angie H. Crutchley.



Photo by Stefanie Jackson.



Friday evening. Photo by Angie H. Crutchley. Photo by Angie H. Crutchley.



Peg Volk carries a "Black Lives Matter" sign. Minister T.J. Smith sings "Glory" to the crowd Tsara Nock carries a "Black Lives Matter" flag.

Coalition Marches for Change



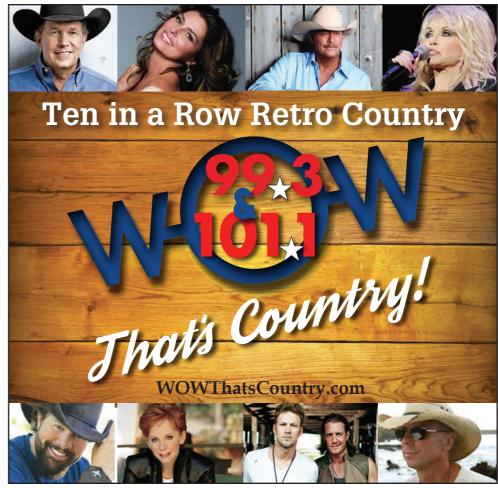
Al McKegg, at left, holds a sign Friday night at the Accomack courthouse. Finale Norton, at right, attends the march with sign in hand. Dozens of protesters marched to the courthouse. Photos by Angie H. Crutchley.



Northampton County sheriff's deputies greet protesters walking by on Courthouse Road in Eastville. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.



Onley Police Chief John Spivey, Marvin O. Giddens, Ronnie Holden, Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells, and the Rev. Quintavion Washington talk before the march June 26. Photo by Angie H. Crutchley.



Health Matters Free COVID-19 Testing

astern Shore Rural Health System Inc. is now offering commu-■ nitywide COVID-19 testing at its Atlantic, Eastville, and Onley centers. Testing is offered at no charge, the fee will be billed to test participants' health insurance with no copay. For those without insurance, there is no charge. Results are typically available in a few days - Eastern Shore Rural Health will

contact those tested with the results. Since many people infected with COV-ID-19 have no symptoms, participants do not have to be experiencing symptoms to be tested. Those being tested do not have to be an ESRH patient to be tested.

Those interested in receiving a test can call to schedule an appointment. For the Atlantic Community Health Center,

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call 757-824-5676; for the Eastville center, call 757-331-1086; and for the Onley center, call 757-787-7374. ESRH patients also can request an appointment via the Patient Portal.

This testing has been made possible through a partnership with the Virginia Department of Health, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. and the Virginia Community Healthcare Association.

Walmart Testing

Walmart is playing a vital role by offering COVID-19 testing at the Onley Walmart located at 26036 Lankford Highway. The drive-thru site is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 7 to 9 a.m., weather permitting. Those getting tested are required to stay in their cars at all times, and there is no out-of-pocket cost to the individual. The site will use a self-administered nasal swab observed by a trained medical volunteer to ensure the sample is taken correctly. Sign up to get tested at www.DoINeedaCOVID19test.com

Since the public-private partnership was announced on March 13, 2020, Walmart have been working closely with lab partners, HHS, and state and local officials to select testing sites in areas of need.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many people have been tested at Walmart supported sites?

As of June 29, nearly 123,000 people have been tested at Walmart supported sites.

Who can be tested?

The drive-thru testing sites are avail-

able to those who meet CDC and state and local guidelines on who should be tested, including first responders, health care providers, and others with symptoms of COVID-19 and those in high-risk groups without symptoms.

An appointment is required.

How do people sign up for an appointment?

Go to www.DoINeedaCOVID19test.com What type of test is it?

All sites use a self-administered nasal swab test that allows those being tested to swab their own nose onsite while in their vehicles, observed by a trained Walmart pharmacist to ensure the sample is taken correctly, and drop the sealed sample into a container on their way out of the drive-thru site.

How long does it take to get results?

Quest delivers results within an average of two days.

Are Walmart associates at the test sites?

Walmart pharmacists are observing the swabbing. Other Walmart associates are helping with onsite support tasks such as directing traffic and ID checks at the testing sites.

Is there a cost for the test?

There is no out-of-pocket cost to the individual.

Is Walmart being paid for these sites?

No. Walmart is donating parking lot space, site supplies and materials, and associates' time.

For more information, go to https:// corporate.walmart.com/covid19testing

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CAROUSEL GIFT SHOP AT RSMH

The Carousel Gift Shop in the lobby of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital reopened last month with new store hours and wonderful new merchandise.

The Carousel will be open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A maximum of four people will be allowed in the store at a time. They must all wear face masks and they must all observe social distancing. The shop is operated by the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and all proceeds benefit Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital needs to enhance patient care and comfort, medical supplies, hospital programs, as well as team members continuing education.



Harris Speaks to ESCSB

Charlene Harris, front left, who has served as a missionary in Africa for the past 36 years, spoke to the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association June 23 at the Island House Restaurant. Harris grew up in Painter and was a graduate of Central High School before earning her bachelor's degree in theology. She currently resides in Bukavu in the Republic of Congo and also works in Kenya and Tanzania. Harris said most Africans live in poverty and share close quarters but have great resiliency. She once was part of a mission that traveled across the continent and spoke in tents that held 34,000 people, but now she works with smaller groups and also reaches people through a daily radio show that teaches the word of God. At right is CBA member Fred Dassler, who introduced Harris, and at rear is CBA president George Bryan.



Marríage Licenses Issued

- Michael Steelman, 27, and Karen Fogarty, 31, both of Eastville
- Jacqueline Tracy Fontaine, 56, and Luigi Angelo Stella Jr., 56, both of Horntown
- Cheketa Latoya Fitzgerald, 43, of Exmore, and John Floyd Ferebee Jr., 56, of Birdsnest
- Faith Naomi Stiffler, 23, and Brian Scott Mitchell, 23, both of Trappe, Md.
- Jessica Leigh Burton, 27, of Fruitland, Md., and Joshua Alan Shrieves, 28, of Salisbury, Md.
- Jordan Lee Savage, 25, and Bryant Hunter Savage, 25, both of Chincoteague
- Kellee Ann Warholic, 40 and Shannon Eric Dunaway, 40, both of Newark, Del.
- Ruth Anne Dize, 51, of Onancock, and John Elwood Somers III, 54, of Bloxom
- Cynthia Marlene Lloyd, 49, and Brian Kevin Holland, 51, both of Princess Anne, Md.
- Melanie Ann Fenton, 32, and Jason Michael Whitehead, 37, both of New Church
- Jeannine R. Jeffers, 28, and Bryan John Turner, 27, both of Accomac
- Clara Lahaina Lewis, 28, and Donald Marshall Williams Jr., 29, both of Parksley
- Linda Rebecca Jones, 63, and Clarence William Bailey Jr., 61, both of Painter

Students Named to Dean's List

Brooke Fletcher, of Accomac, was named to the Pensacola Christian College dean's list for the spring semester.

Christian Flournoy, of Temperanceville, was named to the Mississippi College dean's list for the spring semester.

Anna Hartman, of Accomac, was named to the Coastal Carolina University dean's list for the spring semester.

Sierra Bass, of Atlantic; Eliza-

beth Shelley, of Chincoteague Island; Christine Swartz, of Chincoteague Island; Dylan Mason, of Chincoteague Island; Ashley Betts, of Chincoteague Island; Christopher Handwerk, of Exmore; Christine Brady, of Machipongo; and Samantha Coulbourne, of Wachapreague, were named to the James Madison University dean's list for the spring semester.



Salvation Army Donates to Food Bank

The Accomack County Service Unit of the Salvation Army donated \$1,000 recently to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore.

Send your engagement and wedding announcements to

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Community Notes



New Library Rules

With the improved community health conditions because of the CO-VID-19 prevention measures, Eastern Shore Public Library will expand services starting Monday, July 6. at the Accomac and Nassawadox libraries. Library visitors must wear masks to enter the building and follow the library's health prevention measures, available on the library's website, www.espl.org, and at the entrances. The library's goal is to provide access to in-house services, but to minimize prolonged occupancy in the building and allow staff time to clean surfaces. CDC guidelines state that individuals are more likely to contract COVID-19 infection with prolonged contact with others infected with the virus who may not show any symptoms.

The following Eastern Shore Pub-

lic Library services will be in place starting Monday, July 6:

- Curbside pick-up of books and DVDs will continue by appointment from Monday to Friday, 9:30 to 10 a.m.
- Patrons may enter the buildings for express checkout with a time limit in the building of one half-hour Monday through Friday, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. No appointment is necessary.
- Computers may be used for one hour by appointment 10 a.m. to noon.
- Computers may be used for express service for one half-hour, by appointment, 1 to 5 p.m.
- Copiers, fax machines, and notary services are available.
- E-books, e-magazines, free online courses, online local history and genealogy resources, and other virtual library services are available for free 24/7 at the library's website, www.espl.org

• Individuals can sign up for a library card without going to the library. The online form is available on the ShoreCat online catalog home page by going to www.espl.org

• For more information or to make a library appointment, call ESPL at 757-787-3400.

Gift Cards For Good

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

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

Donations of gift cards from local eateries will be gathered through the YMCA and distributed by the Manna Café during its home deliveries of lunches on Mondays, as well as through the Café's weekly Mobile Food Pantry Distribution.

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

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

Special Olympics Clothing Donations

Special Olympics Virginia, Eastern Shore Area 19, appreciates the generosity in donating clothing to help support local athletes. To help the volunteers stay safer when handling these donations, they ask that donations be placed in a 13-gallon kitchen trash bag, as the larger black bags are too heavy to manage. They ask that the donations continue.

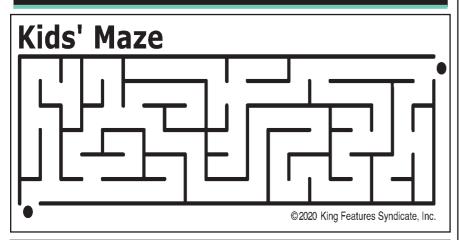


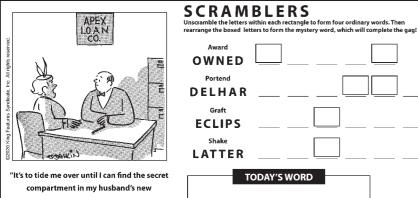






Kids' Puzzle Page





PUZZ CS4 KICS by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

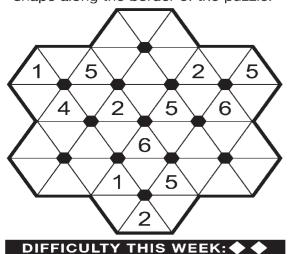
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TMFFQ?

BMQIB-CFF. JO UIF

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult



LET'S SEE HOW YOU STACK UP at counting! How many blocks are in the above picture?

Answer: We found 37. Did you come close?

by Charles Barry Townsend

Illustrated by David Coulson

TANDEM LETTER WORDS! "See if you can give me four common words, each of which contains one of the 1WW 2UU double-letter sets written on the board." (Example: YAKKING contains a double KK.)

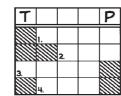


Answer: 1. Glowworm. 2. Vacuum. 3. Blizzard. 4. Savvy. (There are more besides these four.)

FIND-A-WORD! On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

- 1. An inclined plane. 3. A streetcar
- 2. Used in music.
- 4. Used to batter down.

Mystery word: Tramp (wander aimlessly). Answers: 1. Ramp. 2. Amp (amplifier). 3. Tram (British). 4. Ram.



NO BACKPEDALING HERE!

Try keeping your balance as you ride your way to the top of this word pyramid. Starting with the word BACKPEDAL at the bottom, try dropping one letter at a time, as you pedal your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following hints are from the bottom up:

- 1. To move backward (BACKPEDAL).
- 2. Susceptible to compacting.
- 3. Having ability.
- 4. A splendid residence.
- 5. To keep up with.
- 6. Batman has one.
- 7. Found in a pod.
- 8. Father (informal).
- 9. First letter.

7. Реа. 8. Ра. 9. А.. 3. Capable. 4. Palace. 5. Apace. 6. Cape. Answers: 1. Backpedal. 2. Packable.

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

| 1. Choo-choo | _ R | Tom Sawyer author | _ W |
|----------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| 2. Shamrock | V | Relief pitcher | s |
| 3. Hazel or Samantha | _ I | Timepiece | _ A |
| 4. Ordinary | L | Artist Rockwell | N |
| 5. Ire | R | Spiritual being | L |
| 6. Turn to ice | F | Light wind | B |
| 7. Wooded shelter | B | Fervor | D |
| 8. Twist one's ankle | _ P | Put through a sieve | |
| 9. Like a stiff wind | s | The very edge | N |
| 10. Ripen | M | The great outdoors | N |
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Bonus Puzzle Page

CryptoQuip

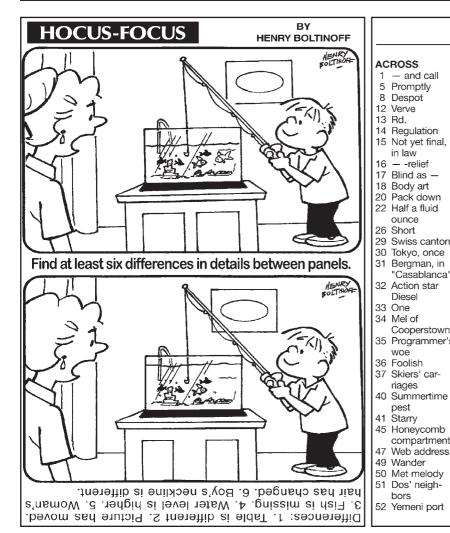
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: N equals L

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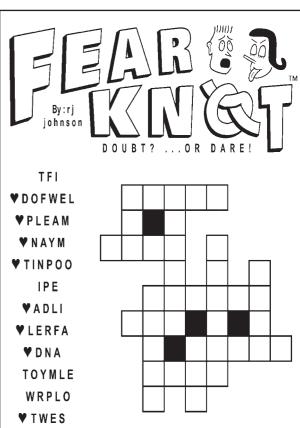
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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Announcements

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

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

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

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

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

~The staff at Accomack County Department of Social Services~

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

The family of Mary Parker Davis wishes to express their deepest affection for your sympathy, prayers, and gifts of love cards, telephone calls, and fruit baskets. May God forever be with you.

~ The Parker Family





to everyone who reached out and showed so much love after the passing of our mother/grandmother/friend, Apostle Carolyn Ames. Big thanks to Cape Charles Baptist church & Pastor Russell for all you've done, for the prayers, love, support you showed us in our time of need. Friends, family, we love you all. Rest in peace Apostle Ames, we love & miss you.

Love,
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Wishing all of our readers a Happy and Safe Fourth of July!!



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Broken Chain

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

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

PROJECTS DIRECTOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD C. WESSELLS, II Substitute Trustee

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

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

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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

A. RZNE-000038-2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The appointed Substitute Trustee named below will offer the above-referenced parcels for sale at public auction, in front of the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomack, VA 23301 on July 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. At such sale, the two parcels will be offered for sale both separately and together, and the Substitute Trustee will proceed to sell them separately or together depending upon which bid or bids will provide the highest return to the parties secured by the deed of trust.

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

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

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TRUSTEE SALE

25356 Drummondtown Rd, Accomac, VA 23301 Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$87,365.00, dated August 31, 2011 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201103415 and reformed in Document No. 200000566, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, on August 3, 2020 at 11:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

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

Parcel #2: One-Third Acre, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the western side of the public road leading from the Village of Daugherty to the Town of Accomac, approximately 184 ft. North of the inter-section of said road and the road leading from the Village of Daugherty to the Village of Tasley, and running in a Northerly direction for a frontage of 80 ft. on said road leading to Accomac and extending back in a Westerly direction between parallel lines for a depth of 180 ft.; and

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

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

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector. **FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (**64982**)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Local Advisory Agricultural/Forestal District (AFD) Committee will meet on **Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 5:00p.m.,** in the Board Chambers, located on the second floor, at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to review a withdraw request and to forward recommendations to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

The following application will be considered:

Withdraw from TB Road AFD: Susan D. Nottingham and Linda M. Dunton has petitioned to remove a portion of their parcel measuring 92' x 182.6' (0.385 acres) from the TB Road AFD in order to do a Boundary Line Adjustment and sell the 0.385 acres to their existing neighbors. The parcel on TB Road (S.R. 607) and is further described as Tax Map Number 9-A-60.

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

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

SHED OPERATORS LLC, Trading as Pearl Market, 4198 Latimer Siding Rd., Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310 The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Wine and Beer On and Off Premises Mixed Beverage Restaurant license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Severn Baldwin, Managing Member

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

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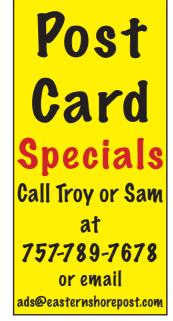
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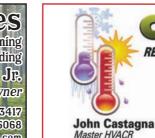
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Mural Not Offensive

Dear Editor:

I read with great interest Mrs. Lee Jordan-Anders letter about the offensive and presumably sexist depiction of the female form in the mural at the Pearl Market at Latimer Siding.

Being a person who has always been an aficionado of the female form in all its depictions, I took it upon myself to personally investigate and critique it in an up-close and personal manner.

First of all, I was expecting it to be much more lewd, as it has obviously drawn the attention of the perpetually offended. The description of the figure as wearing a string bikini is absolutely incorrect. I saw much more flesh displayed in line at Brown Dog Ice Cream.

The placement of the hands was inaccurately described as being intentionally portrayed in a gratuitous and erotic manner. Rather, the placement was an obviously awkward attempt by an inexperienced artist to hide her hands from view. Hands are notoriously hard to realistically render.

The cast shadowing in the neck and face were not handled in a manner which would create and/or enhance form. The rendering and color of the face and neck were not consistent with the rest of the figure. This could be explained by the artist having to work from a shaky, elevated platform. In general, it was a pleasant and light-hearted portrayal of the subject matter.

The seafood and produce were competently portrayed, though I would have preferred that the crabs were portrayed in a more realistic manner instead of the cartoonish and anatomically incorrect manner that was depicted. Yes, it is fun. But the other items were rendered in an extremely accurate and realistic manner.

My biggest problem with this mural is the half empty baskets. The artist missed a perfect opportunity to fill them to the brim in a horn-of-plenty

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manner, which is something I think this project was striving to achieve.

A quick web check of Mrs. Lee Jordan-Anders reveals that she is primarily a music professor at Virginia Wesleyan University (my alma mater) who does teach an art class or two.

She should be aware that throughout art history ripe fruit has had obvious sexual connotation as well as shellfish. eggplant, cucumbers, etc. Under the doctrine of signatures, it is highly appropriate, and not surprising, that a fruit and shellfish stand be mildly sexualized.

Stuart Oliver, Eastville

Wear Your Mask and Get Out and About

Dear Editor:

As summer comes upon us here on the Eastern Shore, it is yet a different way of life for all of us amid the COVID-19 virus. Change is something we as humans either accept or do not. The Eastern Shore Post staff have done an outstanding job with the weekly newspaper production and distribution.

A firm reminder to the local Cape Charles folks who seem to be in a bubble of their own: Please practice proper social distancing, keeping your mask with you, and don't be afraid to use it or when businesses require it. Remember rules are made to be followed, not broken. We are all grown; keep that in mind. Additionally, make sure the children and young adults are complying as well.

For us folks in the lower area of Cape Charles, it was nice to see the new Pearl Market open this past Saturday with so many great choices. The atmosphere is very serene as it sits in a small wooded area, which borders farm fields. It is picture perfect and just right after a nice walk along the nature trail. Much respect to the owners and great job bringing such a much needed and wanted market to the lower Shore.

As someone who lives close by, I would encourage the community to go out and see for yourselves. Develop your own opinions; do not thrive off what you may read from others. Comments esoteric in nature will always be there in attempt to stray a people away from the good.

Keep that in mind and be your own iudge, folks!

> John Wollaver, Cape Charles U.S. Navy, Retired

Parker Connected With Students

Dear Editor:

I was very sorry to learn of the passing of George Parker, and I'm writing to describe his unusual gifts as an educator, what we have lost, and what we need to find as a replacement.

After many years in what my schoolteacher dad would call "the groves of education," I've had the opportunity to see many teachers and administrators in action. George ran a good school, and we can be proud of the Nandua High School that he has left us.

He had one special ability which I've never seen, certainly not to such a degree, which is worth mentioning. He was definitely on the front line of the discipline at a big, busy high school. He was always around, always moving, admonishing, correcting students. But unlike almost any other disciplinarian I've seen, he never lost his connection with the students in the process, as if to say, "The law is the law, and we're going to follow it, but I'm with you all the way, and this is our way, together, of improving our school."

Thinking about his remarkable ability to stay connected to his students, we can only wonder what the presence of his attitude would be in the matter of law enforcement in general, and what benefits we could all

derive from his wonderful example.

Rest in peace, George Parker, We and your school will miss you.

Van Smith, Melfa

Kiptopeke Should **Enforce Social Distancing Measures**

Dear Editor:

Fishing at Kiptopeke yesterday, we were very distressed that folks were totally ignoring social distancing guidelines. We were endangered by many who just chose to walk right up to us attempting to start a conversation. While most respected our wishes, it was quite disturbing that they hadn't even considered the restriction. And there also were a significant number of folks who exhibited anger when we asked them to keep their distance.

And the responses were very distressing. One guy told us he had a degree in biology and knew better than us because he reads all the scientific papers. He demanded we get an education like he did. Another gentleman, probably in his 40s who appeared to be leading a group of teenagers, was a bit shocked by us asking and said he didn't care. We said we did. He went away muttering "fake news." A great role model for the youngsters. A few teenage girls looked like they felt we had some nerve asking them to keep their distance. And on and on. What is wrong with these people?!

Why doesn't the state park administration put up signs saying something like "Practice Social Distancing" at the entrance and other strategic locations? That would certainly help, especially with rude individuals.

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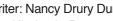
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