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## Luria Tours Regional Library Construction Site in Parksley



Parksley Mayor Frank Russell and Tim Valentine chat with Rep. Elaine Luria during a tour of the Eastern Shore Public Library construction site in Parksley on Thursday, Sept. 3. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

*The tour of the future library highlighted spaces under construction to preserve extensive historical and genealogical archives*

**By Carol Vaughn**

Congresswoman Elaine Luria toured the construction site of the Eastern Shore's new regional library in Parksley Thursday.

The \$5.3 million, 20,837-square-foot facility, which will be the regional headquarters for the Eastern Shore Public Library system as well as home to the new Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center, is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.

It is located at 24313 Bennett St., at the site of a former Fresh Pride

grocery store.

The library project includes renovating and adding on to the former store.

Ground was broken on the library in October 2019.

The Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation earlier this year was awarded a \$500,000 grant following a letter of support to the National Endowment for the Humanities from Luria.

The grant will pay for equipment, furnishings, and technology not included in the construction contract.

"Not only does this put the Eastern Shore's history in the national limelight, but this also brings the ESVA Heritage Center into the NEH network of humanities institutions, opening doors to new collaborations, support, and opportunities," said Dr. Art

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**Trump Supporters Take Parade to the Water**  
Boat parades in support of re-electing President Donald Trump were held in Cape Charles, Chincoteague, Pocomoke City, Md., and Crisfield, Md., over the Labor Day weekend. A participant in Cape Charles estimated more that 100 boats participated. Photo by Ashley Kellam.

## Mother Stabbed by Daughter Speaks Out About Lack of Mental Health Resources

**By Carol Vaughn**

Among around 12,000 complaints the Accomack County Sheriff's Office receives each year, deputies respond "almost daily" to calls that involve mental illness, according to Sheriff Todd Wessells.

One recent incident involved a Painter woman who was stabbed by her daughter, who was experiencing a mental health crisis at the time, her mother said.

The sheriff's office does not discuss cases, but the victim, Diana Harrison, wrote a letter to the editor decrying the stigma surrounding mental illness and urging people to contact their elected officials about the need to improve mental

health care in Virginia.

"Instead of nasty emails and messages being sent to her and inaccurate news articles regarding the situation maybe try giving support to an individual that could use support and reach out to your congressman and governor to improve mental health care in this state," Harrison wrote. (The full letter is on Page 43.)

John Konkel, emergency services coordinator and CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) coordinator for the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, said that, like cancer, mental illness is "an unplanned, unwelcome change in life, and leads individu-

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# CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY IN NORTHAMPTON TO CONVINCe VOTERS TO APPROVE 1% SALES TAX

By Stefanie Jackson

The “Yes for Northampton Schools” campaign is underway to inform Northampton voters about a proposal to increase the county’s sales tax rate by 1% to help pay for about \$35 million in renovations and new construction needed at Northampton High School.

The upgrades will improve both the physical condition of the building and the educational opportunities the school can provide to build a better local workforce.

“Good schools are known to be really good economic development drivers, and clearly, in Northampton County, we need all the economic development drivers we can (get),” Northampton supervisor John Coker told the Eastern Shore Post Sept. 8.

When Northampton voters go to the polls on Election Day this November, they will participate in a referendum by voting “yes” or “no” to increase the sales tax by one penny on the dollar to fund repairing and rebuilding local public schools.

Coker noted the county has already borrowed about \$25 million for the

Northampton High School project while interest rates are low – below 3%.

The sales tax increase was proposed as a way of paying for the \$35 million project without raising property taxes and making Northampton’s taxpayers foot the entire bill for it.

Because Northampton’s economy is based largely on tourism, nonresidents pay 43% of the sales taxes collected in the county.

Northampton citizens pay the other 47% of sales taxes collected, but those sales taxes aren’t charged on “normal cost-of-living type things” like groceries, medicines, and cars, Coker pointed out.

Sales taxes are charged on some necessary items like clothing and furniture, he noted.

The one-cent sales tax increase won’t pay for the entire cost of the high school project, but it will cover the majority of it.

It is estimated that the one-cent sales tax increase will generate an additional \$1.4 million in county revenue every year. (The estimate was made prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.)

The sales tax increase would be in

effect for 20 years, which is also the term of the existing \$25 million construction loan. If the sales tax increase generated an extra \$1.4 million a year for 20 years, that would cover \$28 million of the \$35 million project.

The remaining \$7 million would be paid out of Northampton’s general fund.

If the referendum passes, the 20-year period will begin July 1, 2021, the first day of the next fiscal year.

Coker credits the idea for the one-cent sales tax to Del. Rob Bloxom, who brought it to the attention of Northampton supervisors last year when Halifax County, Virginia, made the same proposal to its voters to help pay for an \$88 million high school project.

The Halifax County referendum passed in November 2019 with 71% of voters saying “yes” to a one-cent sales tax increase to fund public school capital improvements.

The revenue Northampton would get from the one-cent sales tax increase would be kept separate from the county’s general fund, and the money could be used only for school capital improve-

ments, not teacher salaries or other school expenses.

Coker has talked to more than 100 Northampton citizens about the sales tax proposal, and he agreed that people young and old, with and without children or grandchildren in school, support the idea once they realize what it means for them.

“The older people, a lot of them say, ‘Gee, I don’t have any kids in school, why do I have to pay this?’” Coker said.

“And then you explain to them, ‘Listen, the state of Virginia requires that we have schools, OK, and that we have to pay for those schools ... so we have to do this.’”

“And what we’re suggesting here is that this (referendum) is a way to do it ... so the people of Northampton County can get away with not paying 45% of it ... because we have a tourism economy here,” Coker said.

“Without exception ... and I’ve talked to over 100 people ... once I explain what we’re doing and what the money’s going to be used for, and all of that,

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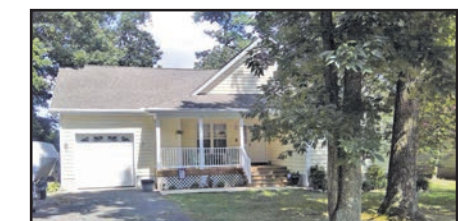
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## ~ Luria at Library ~

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Fournier, chairman of the Foundation's grant committee, in a press release.

Fournier led a team of volunteers, staff, historians, and archivists who worked on the grant application.

Luria was accompanied on the tour by Accomack County, Parksley, and library representatives, including Parksley Mayor Frank Russell; Accomack County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman C. Reneta Major; Supervisor Paul Muhly; Eastern Shore Public Library Director Cara Burton; Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason; Colette Nelson, president of the ES-PL Foundation; Jay Davenport, Foundation vice president; Fournier; Tom Rakowski, Foundation and Steering Committee construction oversight representative; steering committee member Tim Valentine; and Janice Felker, ESPL youth services coordinator.

Burton led the tour, starting at the main entrance.

"I want to recognize the construction

workers and R.H. Contracting. With Labor Day coming up, this is an important time to recognize their hard work, going above and beyond during the pandemic to work on this project. It really is a bright spot on the Shore right now to see that, despite the pandemic, we are moving forward and building a new library," she said, also recognizing Accomack County officials for their help.

Burton told Luria the library project started more than a decade ago.

"There have been volunteers who have sweated a lot of blood, sweat, and tears over these years, raising the funds, pushing and pushing it forward to get to this point," she said.

The young adult and conference room areas of the building were put at the front of the new section of the building, where there are large windows, in order to take advantage of natural lighting and also to attract attention, Burton said.

"When young people are walking by the building, they are going to see a lot of activity in this room and it's going to be very inviting for them to come in," she said.



**Cara Burton, Eastern Shore Public Library director, gestures as she leads Rep. Elaine Luria and others on a tour of the new library under construction in Parksley on Thursday, Sept. 3. The area that will be the Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center is behind Burton. Photo by Carol Vaughn.**

The children and adult stack areas of the library will be in the footprint of the former grocery store.

Next, Burton led the group down a hallway leading to the Heritage Center, in the addition to the former store.

"This wall on the right is going to be for gallery space, for rotating either art work or historical displays," she said.

Burton next led them into the future Eastern Shore Room, which will be a reading room and public space for local history and genealogy, with an office for a professional archivist next door and beyond that a processing room for archival materials.

"It's almost like a triage area, where new items can come in and they can be isolated," and processed, she said.

Burton noted that among the library's historical materials, historian and Methodist minister the Rev. Kirk Mariner in his will donated his collection to the library. He also donated his house to the library foundation to fund an endowment for the archivist position.

"It won't fully fund it, but that will get it started," she said.

"We have absolutely no space right now" at the existing library to store additional historical items, she said.

Additionally, the library among its historical materials has the collection of Frances Bibbins Latimer, an Eastern Shore historian who before she died focused on Eastern Shore Black history.

From there, the tour went into the Brooks Miles Barnes Archive Room, named after retired librarian Barnes, who started the Eastern Shore Room back in the 1980s to house historical and genealogical materials.

The room is being constructed to special specifications to protect the archival materials.

"There is such a wealth of documents on the Shore that need preservation," Burton said.

In addition to the NEH, federal funding for libraries can come through the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Burton said the library is waiting now to hear whether it will be awarded an IMLS grant applied for.

Additional features of the new library — all of which are lacking in the existing 11,000-square-foot library in Accomack, which dates to 1965 — include a large community meeting room; separate, small rooms for meetings or group study; more space for public computer use; and a maker's space, where people with shared interests, especially in computing or technology, can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas and equipment.

In addition to \$1.5 million from the state, Accomack County contributed \$2 million to the project. The remaining \$1.5 million was raised by the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation through fundraisers, capital campaigns, grants, and a loan.

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## ~Sales Tax~

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they say that makes all the sense in the world,” Coker said.

Northampton High School was built in 1954, and an addition was built in 1978.

Much of the original 1954 building – particularly the cafeteria and auditorium – are in such poor condition that renovation would cost as much or more than demolition and new construction, so the decision was made to start “from scratch” in those areas, Coker said.

Most of the 1978 addition can be renovated.

Another reason to do the project is to build a separate space for Northampton Middle School, which is currently housed within the walls of the high school.

“The two student bodies should never have been intermixed” according to “all the experts,” Coker said.

New construction will include a separate building for the middle school on the high school campus. The buildings will be connected, but middle and high school students will rarely cross paths, Coker said.

Northampton’s county and school officials have been considering floor plans for the new high school and middle school complex and have narrowed down their choices to two or three options.

If all goes well, the project could go

out for bid by the end of the year, with construction possibly beginning next summer. The entire project will take two to three years to complete, Coker said.

The building has been inspected by a structural engineering firm,

and it is safe and will be kept safe for students until the new construction is complete, Coker assured constituents.

“We never want anyone to be unsafe for a second,” he said.

## NORTHAMPTON SUPERVISORS TAKEN TO TASK OVER CARES ACT FUNDING

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors held a public hearing Sept. 8 on the second round of funding the county received from the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act, more than \$1 million.

Northampton will again give a portion of the funds to each of its incorporated towns based on population: approximately \$118,000 for Exmore, \$86,000 for Cape Charles, \$41,000 for Nassawadox, \$39,000 for Cheriton, and \$14,000 for Eastville.

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski wants to reserve about \$497,000 of more than \$2 million total in CARES funds for broadband internet access.

He recommended giving \$75,000 to social services and \$150,000 for other COVID-19-related “community support”

efforts provided by the county, such as an extended summer camp program at the former Northampton Middle School.

The \$150,000 would also fund grants for local businesses impacted by COVID-19, which Kolakowski acknowledged is a priority of supervisors.

It’s also a priority of former Northampton supervisor Spencer Murray, of Franktown, who read his public comments into the record.

He noted that after each town receives its share of CARES funds, the county will have about \$1.5 million left.

“But this is not the County’s money,” Murray wrote. “It is a gift of federal taxpayer money passed through the Commonwealth to the County and towns to fund a number of programs designed to ease the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our citizens.”

One of the recommended uses of

the funds is to provide grants to small businesses “disproportionately impacted by mandated closures.”

“Restaurant owners, cooks, waitresses, beauticians, and most certainly our watermen, cannot work from home,” Murray continued.

He bore a “shameful message” to county supervisors: “my search of the County website revealed not one mention of CARES Act funds ... no guidance for citizens, community organizations and businesses to see if they qualify for assistance.”

Murray called on supervisors to take immediate corrective action.

“I am embarrassed for Northampton that not one dollar has been distributed,” he wrote.

Kolakowski said citizens should be able to access Northampton’s grant application for COVID-19 relief by Friday.



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# Housing Summit Outlines Seven Steps For Successful Homebuying

*The Aug. 21 online summit reviewed steps for successful homebuying and state and federal programs that can assist buyers with loans and downpayments*

**By Stefanie Jackson**

The Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition is working not only to create more affordable housing opportunities in Accomack and Northampton counties, it's raising awareness of proven homebuying tips, strategies, and financing options for individuals and families of practically every income.

During an online housing conference hosted by the coalition Aug. 21, realtor Jorge Diaz-Herrera discussed the advantages and disadvantages of buying a home and seven steps for a successful homebuying experience.

Advantages of homeownership include having a growing investment, tax benefits, and fixed costs – and “you feel good about it,” Diaz-Herrera said.

A disadvantage of homeownership is that overall costs may be higher than renting, but those costs are “balanced out” by the tax benefits and investment.

Other disadvantages of buying a home include decreased mobility and the potential risk of foreclosure.

But buying a home also comes with the power of choice: you choose the real estate agent, the home, the bank, the type of loan, the appraiser, and

the home inspector, Diaz-Herrera pointed out.

He continued by sharing his seven steps for a successful homebuying experience.

## 7 Steps for Successful Homebuying

One, make sure your personal finances are in order. That includes writing a spending and savings plan and managing debt.

Two, keep tabs on your credit score and report. Anyone may request one free credit report per year from one of the three U.S. credit reporting companies, Equifax, Experian, or TransUnion. The report contains five sections and includes how much you owe to individual creditors (like credit card or loan companies) or debt collection agencies.

Three, before you choose a real estate agent, work with a lender to get pre-qualified or preapproved for a home loan, a “powerful step” in the buying process. Preapproval is the “stronger” option because it gives you a set dollar amount that you can spend, Diaz-Herrera said.

Four, choose a real estate agent who will help you find a home that's the right type and size and in the right location. The real estate agent is your “advocate” and will help you get a good home for a good deal. Virginia law states that a buyer and seller must be represented by different real estate agents, Diaz-Herrera noted.

Five, after you've seen as many properties as possible and you're ready to make a deal, “Negotiate, negotiate,

negotiate,” Diaz-Herrera said. Start out with a low offer, because you can't lower it later, he cautioned. The seller then has three options: accept, reject, or counter with a new offer. Negotiations continue between the buyer and seller until a deal is made and a legally binding contract is signed.

Six, hire a licensed professional to complete a home inspection to find any issues that may need future repair. The average home inspection fee is about \$350 and will include examination of the foundation, roof, siding, plumbing, electric, heating, air conditioning, ventilation, insulation, doors, and windows. Without an inspection, the buyer acquires the home “as is,” Diaz-Herrera said.

Seven, about 24 hours before closing the loan – meaning the loan agreement is signed – conduct a final walk-through of the house with your real estate agent. At closing, bring all required paperwork, including documentation of homeowner's insurance and a cashier's check for the closing costs (unless they are being paid through a wire transfer).

“Once everything is signed and the funds are collected, we'll give you the keys and we congratulate you in the purchase of your new home,” Diaz-Herrera said.

Following his presentation, others shared information on how state and federal programs can help people afford to buy homes, and a local bank representative offered additional home-buying advice.

## Virginia Housing

Amy Schwartz, of Virginia Housing (aka Virginia Housing Development Authority or VHDA), gave an overview of services and products that can assist first-time homebuyers.

To make Virginia Housing loans more accessible to residents of rural areas, in 1996, VHDA began its Mobile Mortgage Office program. Instead of making a long trip to a VHDA mortgage office, a VHDA van brings the office to the client's area. Allen Andrs is the VHDA representative to contact for service in Northampton or Accomack County, Schwartz said.

The VHDA program SPARC (Spon-

soring Partnerships and Revitalizing Communities) allocates funding to local governments, nonprofits, and housing industry partners for special housing needs. The goal is a 1% mortgage interest rate reduction for qualified first-time homebuyers.

VHDA also offers qualified first-time homebuyers a Down Payment Assistance (DPA) grant, which covers between 2% and 2.5% of the purchase price of a home and can be paired with either an FHA (Federal Housing Administration) or conventional mortgage loan. The DPA grant can get the buyer's down payment reduced to as little as 1% of the home's purchase price.

VHDA offers Closing Cost Assistance (CCA) grants to help cover loan closing costs. The amount of the grant can be up to 2% of the purchase price of the home and can be paired with a home loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development program or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Most VHDA housing loan programs require the applicant to have a credit score of 620 or higher.

Amy Schwartz may be reached at 804-343-5977 or Amy.Schwartz@VirginiaHousing.com To reach Allen Andrs, call 804-837-1879 or email Allen.Andrs@VirginiaHousing.com

## USDA Rural Development

Jeanie Barbrow, of USDA Rural Development, said, “If it's your dream to be a homeowner ... but you possibly cannot get a mortgage from a private lender, you may be eligible for a loan with USDA Rural Development.”

USDA serves low- and very-low-income families who want to buy or build a home, and it provides loans for both lot purchase and construction, including modular or manufactured homes.

USDA loan terms range between 30 and 38 years, with an average loan term of 33 years. No down payment is needed and the loan interest rate is 2.5%, although some buyers may qualify for an interest rate as low as 1%.

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The home must meet USDA’s requirements: it must have less than 2,000 square feet of living space, be located in a rural area, and be on a lot of one acre or less. Lots larger than one acre may be eligible if the lot size is typical for the area and can’t be subdivided.

*USDA serves low- and very-low-income families who want to buy or build a home, and it provides loans for both lot purchase and construction, including modular or manufactured homes.*

USDA’s Section 502 Direct Loan Program is its top program, which “provides the path to home ownership for ... the families who truly have no other way to make affordable homeownership a reality,” Barbrow said.

“We promote prosperity, which in turn creates a thriving community and improves the quality of life in rural areas, which is our ultimate goal,” she said.

USDA home loan applicants must maintain a stable income for at least two years, and a credit score of 640 or higher is preferred. Applicants who fall short of the credit score minimum may be able to get “alternative credit,” Barbrow said.

Applicants may not already own a home, but an exception can be made, for example, if the family has outgrown its current home and plans to sell it, she said.

A home bought with a USDA loan must be the family’s primary residence, and the person applying for the loan must be a U.S. citizen.

USDA will consider all household income to determine loan eligibility, but only the income of the loan applicant or co-applicants will be used to calculate repayment ability. Debts are also considered when determining the amount of the monthly loan payment.

Very-low-income buyers will pay about 29% of their monthly income for their house payment, and low-income

buyers will pay about 33% of their income, with total debt payments not to exceed approximately 41% of income.

To contact Jeanie Barbrow, call 804-287-1616 or email [Jeanie.Barbrow@usda.gov](mailto:Jeanie.Barbrow@usda.gov); or visit [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov) to find a USDA Rural Development office.

**Local Banking**

Talia Taylor, who works for a home loan company in Onley, offered practical advice for first-time homebuyers:

Get pre-qualified for a home loan before you start house shopping, so your real estate agent can look for properties that will work with your budget.

Think about how much you can afford to pay every month for a house and try saving that much money every month for six months to determine if the payment amount is manageable.

Do not buy a car or take on any other large amount of debt before starting to look for a house, because increased credit inquiries and debt ratios can adversely affect your chances of getting approved for a home loan. Wait until after you are settled in your new home to make those additional purchases.

Don’t carry high credit card balances; pay them down. “It’s amazing how fast people can change their score in a short amount of time if they know what to do,” Taylor said.

If you don’t have a lot of credit, build it up wisely. Get a credit card and use it to buy gas or groceries, then pay it off every month, Taylor said. “Start small and build that credit, and do it the right way.”

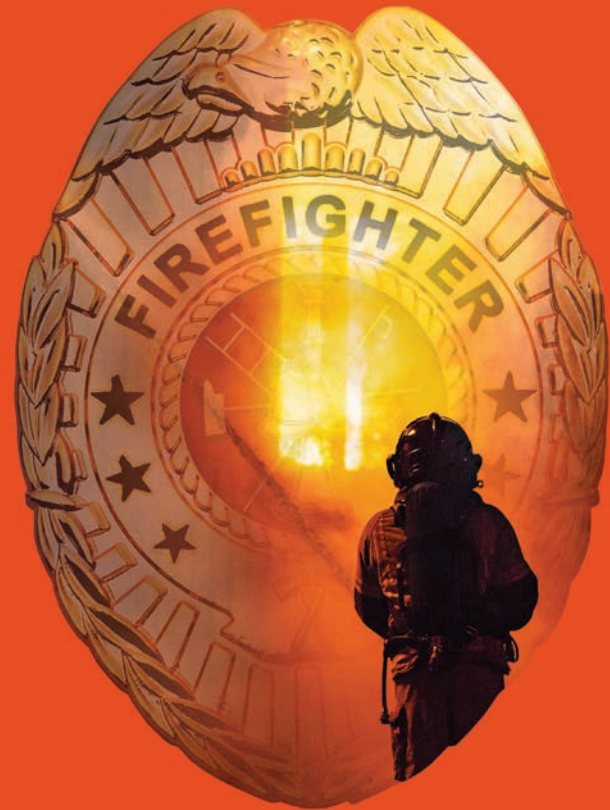
Never max out a credit card because “that will hurt your credit more than it will ever help it,” she said.

Private banking institutions often give free classes that help customers manage their finances. “If you just reach out, there are so many things we can help you do ... that’ll get you on the right track,” Taylor said.

“Come and sit down and talk to us if you’re on the Eastern Shore. ... We love doing that ... and helping people.”

To contact Talia Taylor, call 757-302-4009, or stop by her company’s office at the Onley Town Center at 25020 Shore Parkway.

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## Who is wearing this mask?



During August 2020, the Macedonia AME Church (Macedonia) congregation in Accomac, pastored by Jazmin Brooks, awarded the 10th Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship.

Airey Finney is a 2020 graduate of Arcadia High School, a member of Macedonia, and will be a freshman at the Eastern Shore Community College majoring in liberal arts. He received a \$2,000 scholarship.

Jakeria Johnson is a member of Macedonia and will be a sophomore at Salisbury State University majoring in nursing. She received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Sheridan Wells is a member of Macedonia and will be a junior at Virginia State University majoring in mass communication. She received a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Community Scholarship Awardee competed with 12 applicants. Jhanay Davis will be a sophomore at Virginia Commonwealth University majoring in biology. She received a \$2,000 scholarship.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, the annual scholarship fundraiser was not held. However, donations may be made as follows: Macedonia AME Church, P.O. Box 132, Accomac, VA 23301, Attention: Scholarship Committee.

**Thank you for supporting the youth of our community.**



**Airey  
Finney**



**Jakeria  
Johnson**



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Wells**



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Davis**

## ~ Mental Health ~

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als and families through many challenges on the path to wellness and recovery.”

Organizations like the National Association for Mental Illness (NAMI) provide a support network for family members living with someone suffering from mental illness, he said.

Most deputies in the sheriff's office have completed CIT training, a 40-hour course offered by the ESCSB that Wessells said helps officers do their job better.

Other first responders on the Shore also receive the training.

The training includes educational modules on mental health and related topics; an experiential component including consumer and family presentations and virtual experience programs; and role play exercises.

Since the program started in March 2015, 186 people have been trained, including from these agencies:

- Accomack County Sheriff's Office
- Northampton County Sheriff's Office
- Virginia State Police
- Onley police
- Onancock police
- Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel police
- Chincoteague police
- Parksley police
- Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital ER nurses
- Northampton County EMS
- Adult Probation & Parole
- Juvenile Probation & Parole
- 911 Center
- Magistrate's office
- ESCSB
- Accomack Dept. of Public Safety.

Accomack County Director Charles R. Pruitt, in addition to sending EMS staff to the training, allows use of the Fire Training Center in Melfa for classes.

Additionally, there are now 30 certified CIT instructors on the Shore, without whom it would be impossible to hold classes locally, Konkel said. For information about CIT training, call Konkel at 757-442-3636.

The next training will be Sept. 21-25.

“They use CIT, not just in mental health cases, but just in dealing with the general public,” Wessells said of his officers.

Corporal Brian Misener, K-9 officer and field training officer, said the training is “a mixture of foundational communication techniques that law enforcement has used for decades...mixing in some social worker, mental health-type stuff to really

use what works and what's effective.”

Wessells called the communication techniques “verbal judo,” which can help defuse tense situations.

“If you don't have strong communication skills, you're not going to make it in law enforcement,” he said.

Officers who received CIT training tell Wessells “it's some of the best training they've ever received in law enforcement, and it helps them be a better police officer,” he said.

“I'd say it's the one thing that every single deputy possesses that is a sure shot in de-escalation. It eliminates a tremendous amount of use of force,” Misener said, adding, “From what I've seen, it's probably the best-spent tax dollar that we have.”

Master Deputy Michael McCready, also a field training officer, said the training helps officers recognize when someone they encounter is having a mental health crisis.

Konkel said the goal of the training is for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis “to be diverted to appropriate mental health treatment, and not placed in jail and into the judicial system. During mental health crisis, an individual can commit acts that present as criminal, when in fact, they are symptoms.”

Certain criteria, including whether the person poses a danger to themselves or others, must be met for an emergency custody order to be issued. When it is, officers transport the person to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, the crisis intervention location, where an on-call mental health professional meets with the person to determine what treatment they need.

The initial custody order is for only eight hours.

The sheriff's office also is involved in transporting people whose commitment is involuntary to a facility if that is the determined course of action.

Misener said one thing people should understand about mental illness is that it “has no face. It goes completely disguised in society, and that is something that is quickly learned in this profession. It's among us in almost every facet of our lives.”

He called the community of crisis responders here, “very efficient, whether it be us, whether it be the Community Services Board, to the ER themselves. ... It is an absolute team effort.”

McCready said one of the goals of CIT training is to remove the stigma associat-



ed with mental illness, “to let people know that this person is still a good person, no matter what issue they may have.”

Wessells said that, unfortunately, “our local jails and city jails are the biggest mental health facilities we have in Virginia — it’s sad.”

More resources are needed to remove from law enforcement the task of caring for inmates with mental illness — and to get those individuals treatment they need, he said.

Some repeat offenders with mental illness “have no business being in jail,” but end up there again and again after they break the law, according to Wessells.

“They don’t belong here; they belong ... where they can get long-term treatment,” he said.

The department has seen an increase in incidents involving mental health crises since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the officers said.

Two rooms in Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital’s emergency department were designed in conjunction with the ESCSB for patients with behavioral health issues.

“Every day, people with behavioral health conditions seek help. This vulnerable patient population can come to the ED with unique and complex challenges that requires special care by Riverside emergency room clinicians. Our education and training has the same complexity to ensure the individual assessment supports the level of care and support the patient needs,” said Peter Glagola, Riverside Health System spokesman.

Harrison said, based on her family’s experience both here and in Northern Virginia, ER staff could use more training about mental illness.

While waiting to be transferred to a psychiatric hospital after the recent incident, her daughter was left waiting

in a hospital room for hours without knowing what the plan was, she said.

Harrison mentioned an Illinois program called “The Living Room,” which offers a comfortable, non-clinical space as an alternative to an emergency room visit for people experiencing a mental health crisis. See <https://namiccns.org/resources/the-living-room-possible-alternative-to-emergency-room-visit/>

“It’s a place that they can go to de-escalate and not have to go to an emergency room, and it really saves money for the cost of health care,” she said.

Harrison spoke highly of the CIT training. “They know how to talk to people who are in a crisis,” she said.

She encouraged anyone with an adult family member suffering from mental illness to make sure they have a medical directive and power of attorney in place.

Harrison also said “being able to keep someone long enough to see if the treatment is working” in an in-patient setting could help break the crisis cycle.

The main message Harrison wants to get across is this: “The public needs to understand that mental illness is an illness, just like heart disease. If you are in the cardiac ICU, they are not going to ask you why you did that, they are not going to ask you why you had a heart attack. ... Be less judgmental.”

According to Konkel, if someone encounters a person acting out of the normal, call 911 and request a CIT-trained officer to come to the scene, or call the local 24/7 emergency services number, 757-442-7707, which connects the caller to a trained crisis clinician.

“Always call if something seems ‘off’ about an individual. Your safety is as important as the individual in crisis, so keep a safe physical distance from the individual while engaging with them verbally if possible,” he said.

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Grant applications must be completed and submitted online, and the application period is now open on the Accomack County webpage. Applications must be completed and submitted by Monday, Sept. 14, at 5 p.m.



## I told her, “Never Again!”

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

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

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

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

As our state began the process of reopening, I told her, “Never again!” I couldn’t imagine going through this worry and uncertainty should we experience another wave of infections or if bad weather hit.

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## VIRGINIA SUES EPA OVER FAILURE TO PROTECT CHESAPEAKE BAY

*By Carol Vaughn*

Attorney General Mark Herring announced he has filed a lawsuit against the Environmental Protection Agency over its failure to protect the Chesapeake Bay.

Herring joins the attorneys general of Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., in the lawsuit.

The 26-page lawsuit was filed Thursday, Sept. 10, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Additionally, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation has filed a separate, similar lawsuit.

The lawsuit alleges the EPA has not fulfilled its responsibility to ensure that Pennsylvania and New York develop and implement adequate plans to reduce water pollution and meet their requirements under the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement by 2025, the agreed-upon timeframe.

The bay is the largest estuary in the United States — its watershed spans six states and Washington, D.C., encompassing 64,000 square miles.

The states and Washington, D.C., along with the Chesapeake Bay Commission and the EPA, in 1983 signed the Chesapeake Bay Agreement, the first coordinated effort among the partners to improve the bay’s water quality.

Later, in 2014, the states, D.C., the EPA, and the Chesapeake Executive Council signed the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement, which set a target date of 2025 for achieving pollution reductions across the entire watershed to restore the bay.

Each state and Washington, D.C., were required to submit a series of Watershed Implementation Plans detailing how they planned to achieve their goals.

The third set of those plans was due in August 2019 to the EPA, which subsequently concluded that Pennsylvania and New York had failed to meet their pollution reduction targets.

Still, the EPA has not required the two states to make new plans that would meet the targets.

“The Chesapeake Bay is one of Virginia’s most important natural treasures and we all have a role to play in protecting and restoring it,” Herring said in a press re-

lease, adding, “The EPA must hold every partner equally accountable and make sure they uphold their portion of the agreement, but Trump’s EPA shirked that responsibility and simply rubberstamped inadequate plans. I will not stand by and allow the EPA to ignore its enforcement obligations and erase decades of progress we have made to reduce pollution and restore the Chesapeake Bay.”

The attorneys general in May announced they planned to sue the EPA if it did not fulfill its duty.

“This is the time for America to show that it can save a national treasure that is polluted,” said Will Baker, CBF president, during a press conference.

“We reject the suggestion to just kick the can down the road and extend the deadline,” he said, noting 50% of all fresh water entering the bay comes from the Susquehanna River, meaning Pennsylvania and New York are integral to the bay’s health.

Gov. Ralph Northam, who is serving his first term as chair of the Chesapeake Executive Council, which consists of the governors of the six watershed states, the mayor of Washington, D.C., the chair of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, and the administrator of the EPA, responded to the announcement.

“Years ago, the EPA, the states in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and the District of Columbia agreed to a common strategy to restore America’s most beautiful estuary. But not all states are living up to that commitment, and the EPA is just standing by.

“I am committed to achieving the Bay partnership’s restoration goals by 2025, and as chair of the Chesapeake Executive Council, I intend to move quickly to execute the Council’s plan for diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice,” Northam said in a press release.

“This will require a strong and engaged partnership — including the EPA holding each partner accountable to the commitments they made. Federal leadership and state partnership are the right way to restore the Chesapeake Bay, and I am grateful to Attorney General Herring for his leadership on this issue,” Northam said.

# YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB REOPENS SEPT. 18

**By Bill Sterling**  
*Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

The long-awaited clubhouse of Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club is nearing completion with a grand opening Friday, Sept. 18, and Saturday, Sept. 19. A ribbon-cutting and members-only reception will be held Friday evening. On Saturday, a Clubhouse Community Open House will be held for the public from noon to 5 p.m. with activities and drawings for prizes. A member-guest golf tournament will tee off Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

The clubhouse replaces a facility destroyed by fire in December 2017 and will include a members' lounge, a larger bar area with casual dining, a separate and more formal dining area, a card room, a kids' zone with high-speed internet where youth can play games and relax, and a covered porch and outside patio. It also will include a large catering kitchen near the pool to better serve that area and the Boathouse Grill.

Peter Turlington, ESY&CC president who also chaired the building committee for the new clubhouse, said this week, "The new clubhouse along with the new sports center are designed to offer members a variety of spaces to meet to socialize and be active with family and friends. These amenities provide a unique feel for the clubhouse as a comfortable shared community space. New options in membership levels encourage more families to enjoy everything the club has to offer, so I invite you to come out and discover the home of pleasant living on the Eastern Shore of Virginia."

The new clubhouse will complement the sports center that opened last fall and serves the tennis courts and swimming pool and houses the pro shop for the golf course. It also has men's and women's lockers and now will include a fitness room, a new feature at the club.

The clubhouse opening also caps a busy summer filled with myriad activities despite the pandemic limiting many social opportunities. Monika Bridgforth, general manager of the club since January, who



**A view of Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club's new clubhouse. Submitted photo.**

pledged family fun as one of her primary goals, noted, "The key to our schedule has been our activities have been held outside, where it is easier to maintain social distancing and is safer for small groups to gather. With the COVID-19 limiting what we can do, I think it was important, especially for the youth who have not seen many of their school friends since March, to have some socialization. We have been able to do that in a safe setting."

Just some of the activities, many of them new to the club, held this summer were Laser Tag, Top Golf, Water Aerobics, Tai Chi, Pilates, Couples Golf, Karaoke at the Pool, Youth Pool and Pizza Parties, Parents' Night Out, Family Night at the Pool, Social Tennis, and Bayside Burn (body weight exercises). In addition, the club held two youth sports camps, a swim camp, and seven sessions of sailing camps. A new activity at the club will be a member-driven effort that culminated in the recent start of building pickleball courts at the club.

New golf teaching pro Jay Williams is providing members and guests golf lessons and also working with a growing group of youth golfers.

The Boathouse Grill with Blake Johnson of the Island House and his crew handling all food arrangements for the pool and outside patio has been a hit with club members and guests as well. The kitchen equipment will be moved to the new clubhouse with Johnson's staff continuing to serve all areas of the club.

The new clubhouse will allow the club to resume hosting banquets, receptions, and other events. A wedding reception is already scheduled for the fall, noted Bridgforth.

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For \$68,000

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Lot 271 Section 2 Captains Cove,

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To Shore Land Holdings LLC

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30 acres near Hallwood

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Trails End Lot 294 Unit 1 Sheet 1,

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- From Yvonne Marie and Thomas W.

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7151 Bunting Road, Chincoteague

For \$275,000

- From Martin J. Belson, Lisa Kay

Banks, and Amy Elliott

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Trails End Lots 115 and 116 Unit 3,

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For \$251,686.22

- From Ursula Berndt

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Trails End Lot 123 Unit 3 Sheet 5,

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For \$21,000

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odore David Joshua, and Denise Fetrow

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For \$23,000

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6206-8 Marsh Island, Chincoteague

For \$110,000

- From Diana F. and Richard M. Ruffi-

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To Shannon Lea and Walter Todd Wessells

24472 Nancock Gardens Road, Onancock

For \$289,000

- From Tracey and Ronald Fangman III

To Connie and Kenneth Boggi

Trails End Lot 43 Unit 2, Horntown

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To Mauro Jimenez Garcia and Luz A. Hernandez Perez  
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To Robert John Lehr and Serenity L. Kenney  
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## Relay for Life To Hold a Drive-By Luminaria Display at Nandua High

### Submitted Article

As has been the case with most events this year, Relay for Life of Nandua will be significantly different. The one thing that will be the same, though, will be the inspirational luminaria display. The event at Nandua High School will be a drive-through version Saturday, Sept. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's largest fundraiser.

Because of health safety issues surrounding COVID-19 and the protection of the attending cancer survivors in particular, there will be no survivor dinner this year, thus no tiki torches to be sponsored. However, luminaria bags and lanterns will still be front and center. Dedicate a bag in honor or in memory of a family member, friend, or someone else special in your life for just \$10 or a lantern for \$25. Lanterns are yours to keep or give to the honoree or honoree's family. Local Relay volunteers ask that you please consider donating even though there will not be a formal luminaria ceremony, as all of the proceeds go to benefit the American Cancer Society.

The drive-through Relay will be held in the front parking lot of Nandua. Drivers can enter by the school sign or the driveway adjacent to Nandua Middle School. It will feature two lanes in the same direction – one for driving, one for stopping along the way for moments of silence, photo opportunities for survivors and those who like to document their dedications, etc. Everyone is asked to abide by mask and physical distancing advisories. Any exchanges of items between volunteers and attendees, including gifts to survivors, donations from drivers, etc., will be conducted from a safe distance with protections in place.



**Above is a Relay for Life drive-by luminaria display, similar to the one that will be held at Nandua High School Sept. 19, from 7-9 p.m. Luminaria bags or lanterns can be purchased online at [www.relayforlife.org/nanduava](http://www.relayforlife.org/nanduava)**

There also will be a photo opportunity for survivors and any others who would like to take a picture under the Relay for Life arch at the event.

Cancer has certainly not stopped amid the pandemic. Funds raised go toward research; supporting Hope Lodges to house cancer patients and their caregivers away from home; Road to Recovery rides to treatments; and more. ACS also offers 24-hour assistance via live chat at 1-800-227-2345.

If you would like to purchase one or more bags or lanterns, contact a Relayer you know with your dedications and a credit card, check, or cash. If you wish to purchase online at [www.relayforlife.org/nanduava](http://www.relayforlife.org/nanduava), just click on the Luminaria button and proceed; you can log your online order under a volunteer should you wish. The deadline for purchasing is Sept. 14. There will be no on-site sales this year.

For any questions regarding luminaria, contact Kim Savage at 757-442-7975 or 703-405-9664. Online purchases are preferred. If that is not possible, money and dedications can be mailed to Kim Savage, P.O. Box 10, Painter, VA 23420. Direct any other questions regarding Relay to Cheli West, the chair of this year's event, at [chelinwest@gmail.com](mailto:chelinwest@gmail.com) or 757-646-8451.

# OBITUARIES

## Aubrey F. Edmonds

**Mr. Aubrey Francis Edmonds**, 90, of Bloxom, husband of the late Lillian Edmonds, passed away Sept. 6, 2020, at his daughter's residence in Melfa.

Born July 19, 1930, in Mount Holly, N.J., he was the son of the late Aubrey H. Edmonds and the late Ethel Lennox Edmonds. Aubrey served his country in the U.S. Air Force and was a heavy equipment operator. He enjoyed tinkering and doing projects in his garage, collecting boats, and drinking. He also enjoyed fishing with his friend, Tommy Williams.



**Mr. Edmonds**

Aubrey is survived by three sons, Edward, Richard, and Aubrey Jr.; five daughters, Carole, Gloria, Nina, Lorraine, and Shelley; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Suite B, Onley, VA 23418.

## Barbara Holston

**Mrs. Barbara Fay Middleton Baker Holston**, 89, died peacefully on Aug. 19, 2020, after a short illness. Barbara was born Feb. 16, 1931, at Salisbury Hospital, in Salisbury, Md. However, she was a true child of the Eastern Shore of Virginia all her life.

As a child, Barbara lived in both Parksley and Onancock. She always spoke of what a happy childhood she had, especially with so much family surrounding her. She made lifelong school friends and remained close with them throughout her life. Barbara moved to Wilmington, Del., as a teen and lived in the area until 1980, when she finally realized her lifelong dream



**Mrs. Holston**

of moving to Florida.

Barbara met and married Gene Baker in 1950 and they traveled for some time, training and racing horses. In the late 1950s, Barbara worked for the Library of Congress, and occasionally served lunch to then Secretary of State John Dulles. Later she became a manager and dress buyer for Strawbridge & Clothier in Wilmington. She left that job just prior to adopting her first child and became one of the best moms to ever grace the planet. She was deeply involved in raising her two children and served in many capacities at her children's school and her church. Each year, she and her two children spent two happy months at the Delaware shore making unforgettable memories at Dewey and Rehoboth beaches. Barbara was a lover of sun, sand, and ocean all her life.

Barbara and her second husband, Sam, moved to Florida in 1980. She moved her parents to Florida shortly after, where her sister, Jean, and brother, Ronny, also lived. The Eastern Shore Middleton family was now reunited.

Living in Florida let her make the most of her retirement years. She returned to Delaware every year, staying with her Aunt Kay, and eventually with her daughter every summer. She made many happy memories with her Delaware family, and was thrilled to be a part of her granddaughter's life as she was growing up. She also traveled with her husband to his family in Wisconsin and made happy memories with her grandchildren and great grandchildren there.

Barbara loved music as well as singing and dancing. This love never left her. She was a huge fan of gospel music and big bands.

Barbara was a survivor. Diagnosed with arthritis when she was nine, she lived with it all of her life. She also survived a burst gall bladder, Hurricane Andrew, four pelvis breaks, and three bouts of breast cancer. She was an unstoppable force of toughness, fielding all that life threw at her. She was one of the original strong women. She championed women's rights and was a forward thinker. She was never afraid to stand up for people who experienced injustice, or to a waiter who did not bring her food hot.

When Barbara had to go into as-

sisted living, she was blessed to continue with her aide, Magy, who took wonderful care of her and treated her as her own mother. Barbara's life was more enjoyable with Magy in it. She lived at the Palace Gardens for three years and loved the staff and the other clients. She never met a stranger, and she thrived with the opportunities for fellowship and making new friends.

"There are not enough words to say what my Mom meant to me. I spoke to her every evening and when we could not see each other because of COVID-19, we spent hours reminiscing about the wonderful lives we had been given. My mother was an amazing woman and I will miss her cheerful spirit and loving heart all the days of my life," said her daughter.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Barbara Jean Scira (Mark); her honorary daughter, Magy Roberts; her granddaughter, Avalon; her great-niece, Ashley Schultz (David); great-nephew, Darryl Grubbs (Samantha); and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. She is also survived by her stepson, Byron (JoAnn), and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Barbara loved her four husky grandchildren as well.

She was predeceased by her husband, Samuel Holston; mother and father, Agnes and Braden Middleton; her brother, Ronald Middleton (Fran); her sister, Jean Olinger (Spence); her son, Tommy Baker; granddaughter, Becky; and her beloved cousin, Pat Culliton (Bill).

No services are planned at this time, because of COVID-19. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for contributions to be made to the Holiday Fund (a fund designed to support workers at her facility), The Palace Gardens, Attn: Giulia Covella, 3100 Campbell Drive, Homestead, FL 33033.

## Katie J. Parks

**Mrs. Katie J. Parks**, 89, a lifelong resident of Tangier Island, claimed the promise of resurrection on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020, at her residence.

Katie was preceded in death by her parents, Milbourne H. Crockett and Beatrice E. Crockett; her husband of 72 years, Robert J. Parks Sr.; grandson, William A. Parks Jr.; and a son-in-law, Robert W. Haynie.

She is survived by daughters, Lula Belle Haynie, Loretta S. Parks (Bill), and Beth Parks; a son, Robert J. Parks Jr. (Susan); a brother, Weldon Crockett (Claudette); grandchildren, Pam Crockett, Robert Haynie (Lois), Carlton Parks (Glenenise), Emily Wynn (Tyler), and Trey Parks (Kayla); great-grandchildren, Bradley Parks, CJ Parks, Lydia Crockett, Reagan Haynie, Johnathan Crockett, Kyle Parks, Marquia Baker, Tonisa Parks, Riley Nicole Parks, and baby Blake Elizabeth Parks is expected to arrive in January;



**Mrs. Parks**

a great-great-grandson, Brady Parks; and many nieces and nephews.

Katie was a graduate of Tangier Combined School. She was a faithful member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the choir and was instrumental in starting the soup kitchen ministry. Katie enjoyed cooking and always welcomed friends and loved ones in to share in her delicious food.

A funeral was held on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020, at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, with Pastor Charles Wesley Parks III and the Rev. Robert J. Parks Jr. officiating. Interment followed the funeral at Sunnyridge Memorial Park in Crisfield, Md.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

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## Lawrence John Renas Jr.

**Mr. Lawrence John Renas Jr.**, 81, of Locustville, beloved husband of 53 years to the late Josephine Marie Renas, passed away surrounded by family on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020. Born Aug. 5, 1939, in Dayton, Ohio, he was the son of the late Lawrence J. Renas Sr. and the late Julia Mae Renas.

Larry proudly retired from the U.S. Navy after a 20-year career as a Sr. Chief Electronic Technician and Vietnam War veteran. He then went on to a successful second career as a contractor at Northrop Grumman, at Wallops Island. Larry was a member of Masonic Central Lodge 300 in Onley. Larry was known for his sense of humor, intellect, laid back personality, and wonderful stories.

Larry is survived by his brother, William Kent Renas, and his spouse, Lynn; five loving children, Christina



**Mr. Renas**

Marie Wood, of Virginia Beach, Lauren Marie Small, of Virginia Beach, Lawrence J. Renas III and his wife, Lisa, of Tacoma, Wash., Jeffrey J. Renas and his wife, Tracey, of Exmore, and Gregory J. Renas and his wife, Heather, of Aurora, Colo.; grandchildren, Lynne, Amanda, and Patricia Wood, Aubrey, Ariel, and Luke Small, Lawrence and Savannah Renas, Travis and Colin Renas, Kolby and Kayla Evans, Noah, Isaac, and Jonah Renas; seven great-grandchildren; one niece; and six nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Douglas Allan Renas, and his sister, Gay Renas Digby.

The family will gather for a private service in celebration of Larry's life.

Contributions may be made in Larry's memory to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, or to the Masonic Home of Virginia, P.O. Box 7866, Richmond, VA 23223 ([www.mahova.org/give/](http://www.mahova.org/give/)).

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements are by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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## Court Postings

### Accomack County Circuit Court Cases

**By Nancy Drury Duncan**

Kevin Leigh Taylor, 59, of Bloxom, pleaded guilty to felony eluding and DUI. On July 9, police attempted to stop his pickup after it sped past the sheriff's office in Accomac and failed to stop on U.S. Route 13. Taylor continued to ignore police lights and siren and continued the chase through the Greenbush and Lee Mont areas. When finally stopped, Taylor was found to be intoxicated. He told the officer he thought his drug dealer was coming after him. He is set to be sentenced on Dec. 17.

Ervin Jose Diaz Gramajo, 22, of Parksley, pleaded guilty to 10 counts of carnal knowledge of a minor without force. The crimes occurred between Sept. 1 and Nov. 2, 2019. Both the 13-year-old victim, who is a relative, and the defendant told police the acts were consensual, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. Diaz Gramajo is set to be sentenced on Dec. 10.

Nicholas Alexander Young, 31, of Weirwood, pleaded guilty to DUI, third in 10 years, and driving on a suspended license. Young was seen by police speeding and driving erratically on U.S. Route 13. His blood alcohol level was .19, more than twice the legal limit. He told the officer he was taking people home from a party. He was permitted to remain on bond until his Dec. 17 sentencing.

Fred Douglas Lykes, 64, of Parksley, will spend one year and six months of active jail time for three felony larceny convictions. He was found eligible for CCAP, Virginia's community-based corrections program. Lykes said he would prefer to go home to his family than to CCAP. Judge W. Revell Lewis III said the program was effective only when a defendant wanted to participate. In July, Lykes pleaded guilty to stealing from several businesses by making a small purchase and repeatedly asking for different denominations of change and confusing the clerks. He also shoplifted a bottle of liquor in one of the stores. He was sentenced to five years on each

of the three charges with all but six months suspended on each. Before sentencing him, Judge Lewis noted Lykes had been convicted of shoplifting or larceny on 17 separate occasions.

### Dust Up Over Boyfriend Ends With 3 Convictions

**By Nancy Drury Duncan**

After three hours of testimony from four witnesses in a bench trial, the commonwealth and the three defense attorneys got together and agreed on a settlement for three defendants: Mary Ann Fitchett, 42, of New Church; Taren Ty-chelle Harmon, 30, of Mappsville; and Shaquita Monique West, 24, of Painter. All were charged with burglary, property damage, and assault and battery. The agreement allowed each to plead guilty to one count of assault and battery with dismissal of all remaining charges. The incident occurred May 3, 2019.

Testimony from Melissa Kellam and from her 16-year-old daughter, the victims in the case, was that the three women came to their house late at night, broke through the door, knocked it off the frame, and threatened them. Kellam described the scene as "a whole army of people marching to my house." Punches were thrown by both sides. The altercation continued onto the porch and into the yard. The original dispute was between Kellam's daughter and Mary Ann Fitchett's daughter and a boyfriend.

"All of you were fighting each other and destroying property because of a dispute between two people over a boyfriend. Is the boyfriend here?" Judge W. Revell Lewis III asked. "I'd like to see what he looks like to be worth all this." He told them they needed to change their ways. "This conduct is not acceptable in our society." He sentenced each of the defendants to six months in jail with all time suspended and ordered that they have no direct or indirect contact with Kellam or her family members.

### Teen Convicted of Pizza Robbery Released from Juvenile Detention

**By Nancy Drury Duncan**

A teen who robbed a pizza delivery man when he was a 16-year-old high

school student and who has been incarcerated since the 2016 incident will be released from juvenile detention after completing a re-entry program.

Shawndele Fletcher, 19, formerly of Bloxom, and his brother ordered a pizza from Roma Pizza in Nelsonia and had it brought to the address of an abandoned house in a Mappsville trailer park. As he exited his vehicle, two people stepped out of the shadows and told the man they would not be paying for the food. One of them presented what appeared to be a firearm, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan at Fletcher's 2018 trial, where he was tried for robbery as an adult. He said one of them reached into the man's pocket and took out his wallet. "They grabbed the food and left," Morgan said.

Morgan said there were numerous witnesses to the crime. They identified Fletcher and his 19-year-old brother as the robbers. Cellphone records showed the food order came from the brother's phone and that he was in the area at the time of the robbery. Morgan said Fletcher had been in trouble before, also with the same brother. "He was influenced by his brother who was the primary actor," said defense attorney Tucker Watson at the trial.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III found Fletcher guilty as charged. He committed him to the department of juvenile justice and told him his case would be reviewed in two years to determine his behavior and consideration for release. He explained that returning to court on another charge with a robbery conviction on his record would be very serious. "People convicted of robbery go away for years and years," he warned.

From the testimony of case managers who worked with Fletcher while in the juvenile justice system, he spent those two years well. He graduated from high school and has enrolled in community college to learn to be an auto mechanic. He plans to get a job in the Norfolk area where his mother now lives. "You have accomplished a lot in the past couple of years," said Judge Lewis. "You have met the challenges put before you. I am delighted to find you are worthy to be released. You were 16 years old when the offense occurred. You have done extremely well."

Fletcher will spend either 60 or 90 days in a re-entry program.

### Northampton General District Court Cases

**By Stefanie Jackson**

Robert Gaynor, 27, of Fairview Street, Chesapeake, was arrested Sept. 6 for possession with intent to distribute more than one ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana, by Officer R.M. Steele of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department.

At the time of Gaynor's arrest, he was a passenger in a vehicle stopped for speeding by Steele, who smelled a "strong odor" of marijuana when he approached the vehicle.

Steele searched the trunk and found two bags, each holding about two ounces of a leafy green substance, 19 gold baggies, and a pair of black pants with an orange pill bottle containing the same substance; Gaynor claimed possession of the items.

Gaynor's prior convictions include possession of marijuana in 2013 and possession of a Schedule I or II drug earlier this year.

Bail of \$2,500 was secured and a hearing was scheduled.

NOTE: cases reported last week under the heading "Northampton Circuit Court" were from Northampton General District Court.

### Trooper Uninjured After Swerving To Avoid Pedestrian in Road

**Staff Report**

A Virginia State Police Trooper responding to an accident on U.S. Route 13 escaped injury after striking an embankment when he swerved to miss a pedestrian standing in the road.

Virginia State Police were responding Sept. 8, around 9:36 p.m., to an accident reported as a vehicle in a ditch with unknown injuries on Route 13, according to a press release from the state police.

As the trooper responded to the scene, he observed and encountered a male pedestrian standing in the roadway. In an attempt to avoid striking the pedestrian, the trooper swerved off the roadway and struck an embankment.

The trooper did not suffer any injuries as a result of the accident.

Louis Ewell, 66, was taken to Accomack County jail where he was charged with drunk in public.

# Eastern Shore Street Hockey Registration Opens for 2020 Season

*Story and Photos by Matthew Yoder*

Registration is now open for the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League's 2020 season. The ESSHL is processing registrations through Sept. 25. All inquiries received after that date will incur a late fee. There will be no junior league this season, but anyone ages 12 and up can play in the senior league. Registration is \$40 for players ages 12-17 and \$50 for those 18 and over. The late fee will be \$10.

The ESSHL will conduct its player draft on or around Sept. 26. Teams and rosters will be announced shortly thereafter, with games set to start Oct. 18 on the court in Parksley.

The ESSHL recently put the finishing touches on aggressive health protocols to ensure player safety. Mandatory temperature checks and quick health screenings will be administered to every player upon arrival to the court. It will be every coach's responsibility to submit to referees a sheet with signatures



The Stapleton Rink in Parksley will soon be filled with hockey players for the 2020 ESSHL season. The intergenerational sport was established on the Shore in 1996 and is based in Parksley.

clearing players for competition. Anyone with a temperature reading above 100.4 degrees will be restricted from play and must leave the court immediately.

Only teams that are playing

will be permitted in the fenced areas, and teams will be allowed to enter the court only after a five-minute grace period between games.

Postgame handshakes are forbidden until further notice, as is the



Registration is underway for the ESSHL, with games slated to begin Oct. 18. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, the league has adopted health protocols that are based on those of Central Accomack Little League and adapted for street hockey.

sharing of gear. Hand sanitizing stations will be available. The rules are devised by the ESSHL and have been adapted for street hockey based on Central Accomack Little League guidelines.

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### Saxis Volunteer Fire Company

Saxis VFC will be selling T-shirts and hats on Saxis Rd. across from the Firehouse. They have pink for the ladies and Hoodies for those

Restroom facilities will be available at the Saxis Firehouse & Saxis Town Harbor during the event.

Rain date: September 19, 2020

- Town Wide Yard Sale will include 40+ tables in individual yards. Town Folks will be selling decoys, books, food, & large variety of items
- Local carver, Carroll Lee Marshall, will be selling decoys & bird carvings at his shop at 23425 Saxis Rd in Sanford, VA.
- Local carver, Larry Linton, will be selling his water fowl carvings at his shop at 20510 Saxis Rd, Saxis, VA
- Local carver, Tom Savage, will be selling shorebirds, arrowheads and driftwood carvings at 20235 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- Annette Martin will be selling sea glass jewelry & many other sea glass ideas at 20217 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- Local Author/Artist. Glenn Linton, will be selling prints, books, decoys, stone sculptures along with many other unique items at 20240 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- Patty Martin will be selling her beautiful & unique decoys plus other nautical ideas at 20241 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- Sherrye's Snack Shack will be selling ice cream, milk shakes, snow cones & such at her shop at 20051 Saxis Road, Saxis, VA
- Martha's Kitchen will be selling breakfast sandwiches from 4 to 10 am. Lunch, beginning at 10 am, includes chicken nuggets, clam strips, soft crab & crab cake sandwiches, hamburgers & hot dogs, fries, & lobster bisque at the Saxis dock.
- Capt. E's Hurricane Grill from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm will be selling crabby fries, burgers, steak bites, a variety of our seafood sandwiches, our special crabcakes, soups and salads. Regular menu available after 3:00 pm.
- Raffle tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and will be sold at the Saxis Island Museum, Captain E's, Martha's Kitchen and Sherrye's Snack Shack. You may also purchase raffle tickets on-line at [www.saxisislandmuseum.com](http://www.saxisislandmuseum.com).

### 6th Annual Sammy Marshall Memorial Car & Truck Show

From 10 am to 1 pm at the Saxis Town Harbor  
in connection with other events at Saxis, VA

### Friends of Animal Control of the Eastern Shore

will have a fundraiser table at 20101 Saxis Rd, Saxis, VA with awesome one of a kind items donated by local artists like Robin Hogge and Janice's Wreaths, breakfast sandwiches, baked goodies like Minnie Yoder's fudge, Saxis sea glass and a yard sale table. Anyone that wants to donate an item or baked goods for us to sell will be a blessing and helps us to save lives

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

# Random Facts About ... Absolutely Nothing, Zip, Zero

By David Martin

We opened our internet tubes this week for cleaning and found nothing worthwhile inside. Nothing. Zip. Zero. We take for granted the concept of zero but, both mathematically and philosophically, nothing has had a fascinating history.

About 5,000 years ago, the Sumerians developed a counting system that was passed along to the Babylonians and, somewhere along the way, a placeholder number was developed so that someone could tell the difference between 10 and 10,000 or between 925 and 9,025. But that placeholder was a symbol, not a separate numeral with its own mathematical properties.

"Inventing" the zero would become a world-changing event, because the idea of coming up with a number to represent nothing took quite a mental leap. Let's face it, the guy who came up with seven was no Einstein; he just needed most of his digits. Even the gal who went all the way to 15 only had to take off one of

her sandals. But figuring out a number for nothing and how it interacts mathematically with other numbers enabled everything about modern science, including computers.

As with any brilliant, revolutionary idea, the concept of zero spread from one civilization to another. And, as with other revolutions, it met with resistance. The zero went to Europe with invading Moors and merchants loved it for balancing their books but some Christian leaders in medieval times thought the concept of zero was satanic. If God is everything, then nothing must be of the devil.

Rene Descartes, Isaac Newton, and Gottfried Leibniz — the pioneering giants of math, science, and calculus from around the turn of the 1700s — worked out how to integrate zero into mathematics. Adding and subtracting are straightforward. Even multiplying by zero is simple when you think about it. Anything times zero is zero because multiplication tells you how many times to add something to itself. So, in three times zero, you add zero plus zero plus zero, and you get zero. But division is the one that will make your head spin: How many times does zero go into three? To answer that, you need calculus, which works with numbers as they approach zero and which enables our modern study of everything from engineering to global economics.

The concept of nothing is easy enough to comprehend. Even a young child or an animal understands when things were there and then they were gone. But it was giving that nothingness a useful definition, later refined,

that made the modern world possible. Historians recognize the seventh century Indian mathematician Brahmagupta for coming up with that first written description of how the arith-

metic of zero works: "When zero is added to a number or subtracted from a number, the number remains unchanged; and a number multiplied by zero becomes zero."

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# Osprey-Eyed Reader Contests: Eggs-press Your Inner Cluck!

## Last Week's Contest:

### Not All the Eggs in the Basket

Last week we hid eggs on seven pages, and readers found them on six of those pages: 4, 16, 35, 41, 43, and 45. But no one found anything on Page 31. Go back and see what you can discover. Meanwhile, of the readers who found eggs on the other pages, we randomly selected Victoria Riggan-Bundick, of Exmore, as the winner of the \$25 gift certificate to Kendall's Kountry Kitchen in Onley.

## This Week's Contest

### The Eggs Hatched! We Have Chicks!

Not all the eggs hatched but a dozen did. Find the 12 baby chicks hidden in this edition of the paper and, if you're the only one to do so, you will win a \$25 gift certificate to the Sage Diner in Onley — see box on this page. If more than one reader finds the dozen chicks or if no one finds all 12, we'll randomly select a winner from among the top chick magnets.

#### The rules:

- Find the chicks, tell us how many and where you found them (page number and location on the page), and send

this information to [kimberly@easternshorepost.com](mailto:kimberly@easternshorepost.com). Note that entries are no longer going to the editor.

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

- Entries will be accepted until noon on Monday, Sept. 14. Entries arriving at [kimberly@easternshorepost.com](mailto:kimberly@easternshorepost.com) after noon on Monday the 14th will not be entered in the contest.

- Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

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


The winner and as many runners-up as possible will get their photographs in the paper. If you don't want to use your own picture, you can submit a photo of your child or a pet — or a freshly caught fish, a delicious pasta dish, or a gal named Trish. Just no feet.

Last Week's Winner




**Victoria Riggan-Bundick, of Exmore, was last week's osprey-reader contest winner. She submitted this photo to represent her spot.**


Runners-Up




**Susan Dattner, of Bloxom, wanted her husband, Bob, to represent her runner-up spot.**



**Lynette Foe-man, of Nassawadox, was one of several runners-up in last week's contest.**



**John Downing, of Onancock, chose Ditto the cat to claim his spot.**



**Patricia Willey, of Quinby, was again a runner-up in the osprey-reader contest.**

**Bonita Giddings (not pictured), of Keller, was one of five runners-up.**

Business owners, charities, fundraisers: if you want to raise awareness, advertise, and get on the good side of puzzle lovers up and down the Shore, consider sponsoring a weekly prize in the osprey-eyed reader contest. The prize value must be a minimum of \$25 but can be in any form you decide: merchandise, tickets, services. Readers of the Eastern Shore Post love the osprey-eyed reader contest — get in on the fun and contact Troy Justis at [ads@easternshorepost.com](mailto:ads@easternshorepost.com).



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	Chinco. Channel	H 3:42 p.m. L 9:16 a.m.	H 4:43 p.m. L 10:15 a.m.	H 5:39 p.m. L 11:14 a.m.	H 6:32 p.m. L 12:13 p.m.	H 6:51 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	H 7:42 a.m. L 2:02 p.m.	H 8:31 a.m. L 2:54 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 4:34 p.m. L 9:56 a.m.	H 5:35 p.m. L 10:55 a.m.	H 6:31 p.m. L 11:54 a.m.	H 6:51 a.m. L 12:53 p.m.	H 7:43 a.m. L 1:48 p.m.	H 8:34 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.	H 9:23 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 4:27 p.m. L 9:47 a.m.	H 5:28 p.m. L 10:40 a.m.	H 6:24 p.m. L 11:39 a.m.	H 6:44 a.m. L 12:38 p.m.	H 7:36 a.m. L 1:33 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:27 p.m.	H 9:16 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 4:13 p.m. L 9:25 a.m.	H 5:14 p.m. L 10:24 a.m.	H 6:10 p.m. L 11:23 a.m.	H 6:30 a.m. L 12:22 p.m.	H 7:22 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 8:13 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:03 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 3:38 p.m. L 8:56 a.m.	H 4:39 p.m. L 9:55 a.m.	H 5:35 p.m. L 10:54 a.m.	H 6:28 p.m. L 11:53 a.m.	H 6:47 a.m. L 12:48 p.m.	H 7:38 a.m. L 1:42 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:34 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 4:08 p.m. L 9:25 a.m.	H 5:09 p.m. L 10:24 a.m.	H 6:05 p.m. L 11:23 a.m.	H 6:58 p.m. L 12:22 p.m.	H 7:17 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 8:08 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.	H 8:57 a.m. L 3:03 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 6:55 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:59 a.m. L 2:20 p.m.	H 9:03 a.m. L 3:22 p.m.	H 10:03 a.m. L 4:21 p.m.	H 10:58 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.	H 11:49 a.m. L 6:10 p.m.	H 12:39 p.m. L 6:40 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 7:11 a.m. L 1:52 p.m.	H 8:15 a.m. L 2:55 p.m.	H 9:19 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.	H 10:19 a.m. L 4:56 p.m.	H 11:14 a.m. L 5:52 p.m.	H 12:05 p.m. L 6:45 p.m.	H 12:55 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 7:03 a.m. L 1:48 p.m.	H 8:07 a.m. L 2:51 p.m.	H 9:11 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.	H 10:11 a.m. L 4:52 p.m.	H 11:06 a.m. L 5:48 p.m.	H 11:57 a.m. L 6:41 p.m.	H 12:47 p.m. L 7:11 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 6:38 a.m. L 1:00 p.m.	H 7:42 a.m. L 2:03 p.m.	H 8:46 a.m. L 3:05 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 4:04 p.m.	H 10:41 a.m. L 5:00 p.m.	H 11:32 a.m. L 5:53 p.m.	H 12:22 p.m. L 6:46 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 6:52 a.m. L 1:20 p.m.	H 7:56 a.m. L 2:23 p.m.	H 9:00 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 10:00 a.m. L 4:24 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 5:20 p.m.	H 11:46 a.m. L 6:13 p.m.	H 12:36 p.m. L 6:43 a.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 6:44 p.m. L 12:34 p.m.	H 7:12 a.m. L 1:37 p.m.	H 8:16 a.m. L 2:39 p.m.	H 9:16 a.m. L 3:38 p.m.	H 10:11 a.m. L 4:34 p.m.	H 11:02 a.m. L 5:53 p.m.	H 11:52 a.m. L 6:20 p.m.
	Nassawadox	H 5:29 p.m. L 10:56 a.m.	H 6:32 p.m. L 11:59 a.m.	H 7:01 a.m. L 1:01 p.m.	H 8:01 a.m. L 2:00 p.m.	H 8:56 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:47 a.m. L 3:49 p.m.	H 10:37 a.m. L 4:42 p.m.
	Occhohan. Creek	H 5:32 a.m. L 12:14 p.m.	H 6:36 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:40 a.m. L 2:19 p.m.	H 8:40 a.m. L 3:18 p.m.	H 9:35 a.m. L 4:14 p.m.	H 10:26 a.m. L 5:07 p.m.	H 11:16 a.m. L 6:00 p.m.
	Cape Charles	H 4:18 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.	H 5:21 p.m. L 11:07 a.m.	H 6:22 p.m. L 12:09 p.m.	H 6:50 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	H 7:45 a.m. L 2:04 p.m.	H 8:36 a.m. L 2:57 p.m.	H 9:26 a.m. L 3:50 p.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 3:56 p.m. L 9:33 a.m.	H 4:59 p.m. L 10:36 a.m.	H 6:00 p.m. L 11:38 a.m.	H 6:56 p.m. L 12:37 p.m.	H 7:23 a.m. L 1:33 p.m.	H 8:14 a.m. L 2:26 p.m.	H 9:04 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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| Disease  | Research | Seams     | Seat belt |
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| Loveseat | Sealants | Seasick   | Useable   |
| Nausea   | Seaman   | Seasoning |           |

Last Week's Answers

BACARDI POTOMAC DEBRA  
IRANIAN ARAPAHO AVRIL  
BARTENDERSYSTEM YIELD  
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

Super Crossword

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- |  |   |  |                                      |   |  |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                    | <b>40</b> Terminated                            | <b>92</b> Reasonable   | <b>DOWN</b>                          | <b>49</b> Astronomer                    | <b>87</b> Scrunchies                         |
| <b>1</b> Neighbor of Niger                       | <b>42</b> "Wild Thing" rapper                   | advance notice   | <b>1</b> Cookie bits                 | Carl                                    | <b>88</b> Long letters                       |
| <b>5</b> Comical bits                            | Tone —  | <b>96</b> Facial locale  | <b>2</b> Tasmania's capital          | <b>50</b> Hints                         | <b>89</b> TV inits. since 1975               |
| <b>9</b> Work group                              | <b>43</b> \$20 dispenser                        | <b>98</b> Prefix with gender   | <b>3</b> 2001 Audrey Tautou film     | <b>51</b> Schnozz or boff ender         | <b>93</b> Vexed a lot                        |
| <b>14</b> PLO chairman Mahmoud                   | <b>45</b> "Really?"                             | <b>99</b> Ringlike isle  | <b>4</b> Sneer at                    | <b>53</b> "Where — go wrong?"           | <b>94</b> Selfish driver of a sort           |
| <b>19</b> Europe's "Eternal City"                | <b>48</b> Natty scarf                           | <b>100</b> Soda shop drink   | <b>5</b> Rap session                 | <b>54</b> Auth. unknown                 | <b>95</b> TV inits. since 1975               |
| <b>20</b> Blind as —                             | <b>52</b> Palmtops, e.g., for short             | <b>104</b> Sells virtually   | <b>6</b> See 76-Down                 | <b>55</b> Feed in a sty                 | <b>97</b> Multipiece gifts for calligraphers |
| <b>21</b> Common typeface                        | <b>56</b> Internet ID                           | <b>109</b> Surg. locales   | <b>7</b> India's Rajiv               | <b>59</b> Low point                     | <b>101</b> Cavity-fighting org.              |
| <b>22</b> — Polo                                 | <b>57</b> Goggles                               | <b>110</b> Vote in favor   | <b>8</b> Like plays                  | <b>60</b> Windows ad statement          | <b>102</b> Fruit of a Chinese tree           |
| <b>23</b> App-based ride option                  | <b>58</b> Not breaking the rules                | <b>111</b> England's "Nine Days' Queen"  | <b>9</b> Mineo of movies             | <b>61</b> Frying vessel                 | <b>103</b> Discount department store chain   |
| <b>24</b> — fide (real)                          | <b>61</b> Fast glance                           | <b>113</b> Tel. or elec. pet   | <b>10</b> Outpost unit               | <b>62</b> Perfumer                      | <b>105</b> Blazing                           |
| <b>25</b> Grilled steak with thin, diagonal cuts | <b>63</b> Lizard that may be a pet              | <b>115</b> Statesman Stevenson   | <b>11</b> "That — happenin'!"        | <b>63</b> Ocala's state                 | <b>106</b> Matthew of "Friends"              |
| <b>27</b> Neighbor of Niger                      | <b>64</b> Terrible fate                         | <b>118</b> High points   | <b>12</b> Get dimmer                 | <b>65</b> — dish (lab item)             | <b>107</b> Less fatty                        |
| <b>28</b> Alternative to toffee                  | <b>65</b> Refuses, as a chance                  | <b>119</b> Advance   | <b>13</b> Envoy: Abbr.               | <b>66</b> City that Lot fled from       | <b>108</b> Church councils                   |
| <b>30</b> County in New Mexico or Colorado       | <b>69</b> "Norma —" (Field film)                | <b>120</b> Watercourse associated with the starts of eight long answers in this puzzle | <b>14</b> Verse writer               | <b>67</b> Deplete                       | <b>111</b> Feudal lord                       |
| <b>31</b> Aeneas' lover, in myth                 | <b>70</b> Initial amount required by a creditor | <b>123</b> Rabbit's kin  | <b>15</b> Sib acquired via marriage  | <b>68</b> Matthew of "Friends"          | <b>112</b> Eagle's nest                      |
| <b>32</b> Link two disparate things              | <b>74</b> Suffix of sugars                      | <b>124</b> Part of A.D.  | <b>16</b> Late-'60s music genre      | <b>69</b> One-person bands, e.g.        | <b>114</b> "— hundred flowers bloom"         |
| <b>35</b> Once — while                           | <b>75</b> Hold sacred                           | <b>125</b> Attend  | <b>71</b> Tokyo-born                 | <b>70</b> Nine-person band, e.g.        | <b>116</b> Half-baked                        |
| <b>37</b> Gp. backing firearms                   | <b>78</b> Verse writer                          | <b>126</b> Greek vowel   | <b>72</b> Pirate chant opener        | <b>73</b> Self-image                    | <b>117</b> Prayer ender                      |
| <b>38</b> Has the helm                           | <b>79</b> One dodging                           | <b>127</b> Clear out of  | <b>74</b> With 6-Down, catch wind of | <b>76</b> Folk sayings                  | <b>121</b> "Hee Haw" co-host                 |
| <b>39</b> Reversed one                           | <b>82</b> Slovak coin                           | <b>128</b> Marsh plant   | <b>77</b> Airport strip              | <b>77</b> To be, to Fifi                | <b>122</b> Used a chair                      |
|  | <b>83</b> 1969 Stevie Wonder hit                | <b>129</b> Elia piece  | <b>78</b> Clear out of               | <b>78</b> "The Balcony" playwright Jean |  |
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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Red drum continue to be caught in the lower bay, although the numbers seem to be on the decline. Part of the decreasing drum catch may be the abundance of sharks, which at times makes it almost impossible to keep a piece of cut bait in the water. A few cobia are still being caught during the drum fishery. The exciting fishing news has been the good speckled trout fishery on both sides of the peninsula. This year is producing a larger class of fish, especially for this early in the fall season. Speckles have been caught while using live bait as well as by casting artificials such as curly tail grubs on jigheads and plugs such as Mirrolures.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the red drum fishing on the Chesapeake Bay continues to be good. Customers Drew Fisher and Brad Taylor had a good outing



Richard Lee Hubbard landed this 5.3-pound citation speckled trout. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

while bait fishing for speckled trout in the Pocomoke Sound. There continues to be a nice run of Spanish mackerel in the upper Chesapeake Bay, near buoy 8 and the Puppy Hole, off Crisfield, Md. On the seaside, Captain Abell said that anglers continue to catch their limits of flounder out of Folly Creek, even in dirty water. Offshore, Captain Abell said that anglers fishing out of Chincoteague have been catching dolphin (mahi), false albacore, and a few yellowfin tuna while trolling in the vicinity of the Parking Lot.

**Chincoteague** – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that fishing out of Chincoteague was challenging last week dues to windy conditions. Flounder are still being caught though the action has slowed from previous weeks. Even the whiting and croaker bite has slowed. Small speckled trout and puppy drum are being caught in some of the creeks and marshes. Sharks are one of the few species that continue to be a dependable catch inside the inlet. Roeske said that action in the surf has also slowed with anglers getting more bites from the greenhead flies than fish. Action over the subway cars has been more consistent, with anglers finding flounder, triggerfish, and small black sea bass. Anglers venturing out to the deep are finding gaffer dolphin and a few yellowfin tuna in the Washington Canyon.

Pete Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that flounder, croaker, kingfish (whiting), and spot have been caught in the back bay. He has



C.L. Marshall released the trophy red drum in the lower bay. Photo by Bill Hall.



Charlene Dix landed this 7-pound, 3-ounce trophy speckled trout off the lower shore. Photo by Capt. Christian Seay.

received reports of speckled trout and puppy drum in the creeks. Spot, kingfish, pompano, and a couple of red drum have been caught from the beach. Over the inshore wrecks, anglers have been catching flounder and triggerfish on Blackfish Banks. Dolphin (mahi) have been caught over the Lumpy Bottom and the Parking Lot, while larger dolphin and white marlin were encountered in the canyons.

**Wachapreague** – Trident Tackle reported that anglers were catching a few flounder. Captain Lindsay Paul also said that he had heard of a few trout starting to show up. Offshore fishing has produced white marlin on the troll and tilefish during deep dropping. The shop had recently registered blue-line tilefish citations for Kevin Thomas (12 pounds, 5 ounces) and William Miller (11 pounds, 4 ounces) caught aboard the Heat Wave. Janice Smith registered a 47-inch red drum from the bayside.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that their guests were finding lots of flounder, with limits of fish measuring 19-20+ inches in length. Top locations, according to Manzella, have been inside the inlet on the Parramore Island side, as well as in Green Channel and Drawing Channel. Spanish mackerel, speckled trout, as well as plenty of sharks and rays have also been caught recently.

**Lower Shore** – Captain Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Tackle Shop in Cape Charles, said that the fishing continues to improve as the water temperatures fall. Anglers are reporting a nice size class of speckled trout, with fish caught exceeding 6 pounds on both live bait as well as casting artificials in both the bay-side creeks and seaside marshes. In addition, some large schools of puppy drum have frequented the same areas. Most of the puppies have been under the 18-inch minimum size limit. The bayside piers have seen some small trout and puppy drum, as well as some spot and croaker.

*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.*



# Shore Soccer Decides on Fall Season; Registration First Come, First Served

**By Brennan Waldorf**

The board members of the Shore Soccer League convened several times over the last month compiling a plan that will enable the league to have a fall season. The season is fully contingent on Northampton County staying in Phase 3 of reopening. If the county regresses to Phase 2, the season would be canceled. Due to the unusual circumstances, this year's league will be offered to participants at no cost.

With COVID-19 still looming, the league plans to strictly adhere by the governor's Phase 3 guidelines. Several changes have been made to provide a safe and fun opportunity for players to get on the field. This year's league will be game-driven with no weekly practices and the majority of games taking place on the weekends.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, with online registration open and the final in-person registration occurring Sept. 11, from 5-7 p.m., at the Randy Custis Memorial Park. Games will begin the following week, Sept. 18, and will run till Nov. 7.

The Shore Soccer League has posted COVID-19 precautions on its website, [www.Shoresoccer.com](http://www.Shoresoccer.com), and strongly advises all participants review the new rules prior to the start of the season. Some new changes include temperature checks upon arrival, no team gatherings prior to game times, and recommendation of two spectators per player.

The league will host six differ-

ent divisions with four teams within each division. The under 7 (U7) coed division will be for children 5-6 years old and the under 9 (U9) coed division will host children 7-8 years old. Both divisions have limited space with a maximum capacity of 40 players with 10 players per team.

The remaining divisions will all be 14 players per team with a 56-player maximum capacity. The under U11 coed division will be

available for 9-10 year olds; the boys U14 division will host 11-13 year-old boys; the girls U18 division will host 12-18 year-old-girls; and the U18 boys division will be available for boys 14-18, or boys who are in their senior year of high school.

Participants interested who have questions or concerns can contact Shore Soccer President Liz Jones at 240-832-8013 or by email at [lizmartinjones@gmail.com](mailto:lizmartinjones@gmail.com).

## Shore Soccer Registration

Online: [www.shoresoccer.com](http://www.shoresoccer.com)

From the main page, choose the "Registration Info" tab.

In person: Sept. 11, from 5-7 p.m., at the Randy Custis Memorial Park.

# Still Time to Register for Sept. 20 Bayside Poker Run

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

The event is being sponsored by the Onancock Rotary Club with the assistance of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, which has conducted this event the previous 13 years. Proceeds will go to 10 nonprofit organizations serving the Eastern Shore and scholarships.

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

VA 23418 (Onley Town Center).

Registration for the event is \$100 for the boat and captain plus \$25 for each crew member. Captain's Sponsors are also available for \$250 and includes three crew members plus recognition on signs and in the program. Additional sponsorships are also available for business and individuals who wish

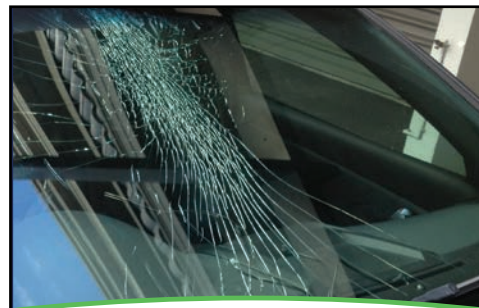
to support the organizations who will benefit from the proceeds of the event.

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

## YMCA Soccer Starts Next Week

YMCA soccer practices begin Monday, Sept. 14, at 5:15 p.m., for ages 3-5, and Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 5:30 p.m., for school age players.

Games and practices will be played on the field behind the YMCA in Onley. The price for members will be \$40 and \$55 for nonmembers. The YMCA is still looking for coaches and referees. If interested, contact Logan at [lmccullough@ymcashr.org](mailto:lmccullough@ymcashr.org) or 757-787-5601.



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# From the Great Depression to Conservation, Salisbury Zoo Has Lessons for All

By *Matthew Yoder*

The current educational environment is both a challenge and an opportunity for parents and students. Within driving distance locations abound for a creative extracurricular approach to learning. To the north, the Salisbury Zoo in Maryland has been welcoming visitors free of charge since 1954. It is itself a model of challenges leading to opportunity.

The land on which the zoo now sits was at one time referred to as Humphreys Pond. A dam break in the early 1900s displaced much of that previous body of water into the Wicomico River, leaving behind only a small river. Salisbury's mayor decided to not rebuild the dam, opting instead to carve out an area for a park. A subsequent flood in the '30s, coupled with the Great Depression, provided the impetus to build back with the support of the Civilian Conservation Corps under President Roosevelt's New Deal.

As marketing and development associate and 22-year employee of the zoo, Mary Seemann points out that it was in this time period that the zoo began to establish its identity.

"During the late 1940s, residents and visitors started to take found orphaned animals to the park. One of the first animals was a baby deer, then came a bear cub, raccoon, and even a monkey," Seemann said. City employees began to take notice to the menagerie forming around them and began the process of adding permanence to the situation.

"Public work employees made makeshift enclosures to house these unwanted animals and cared for them. By the late 1940s, the park had quite a collection of animals. In early 1950, they hired their first zookeeper and in 1954 a zoo director was hired. It was that year the Salisbury Zoo was established," said Seemann.

The zoo experienced setbacks due to the pandemic but has recently reopened with abbreviated hours and guidelines for attendance. Currently, visitors can stroll the grounds Friday through Sunday in split ses-

sions, the first from 10 a.m. to noon with an afternoon block from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Masks are required and access to some exhibits is limited, but attendees can still get up close and personal with a good number of animals, including: American flamingos, Andean bear, North American bison, and if you're lucky enough to spot one, a two-toed sloth.

The zoo, in part, serves as a refuge for animals obtained from other zoos and likewise as a permanent sanctuary for rehabilitation. "Some of our animals come to us injured and would not survive in the wild, such as our eagles, owls, and deer," said Seemann.

There are periodic discussions, among those involved with the zoo, on how to enhance the experience for the public. "Every 10 years or so we re-evaluate and create a master plan for the zoo, a lot of thought goes into it, decisions on what new species would be appropriate, improvements, staffing, and additions that would make the zoo better. This plan helps us keep focused and helps define our mission," Seemann said.

A lot of what can be done is tied to funding, which comes from a number of sources. The zoo is funded, in part, by the city of Salisbury, as well as a pair of not-for-profits, the Salisbury Zoo Commission, and the Delmarva Zoological Society.

A good part of the zoo's mission is to provide educational experiences for school-age children. The zoo prides itself on offering live experiences, but conditions are not always conducive. "It has been extremely challenging. Most of our educational programs are in person, on the days that we are open, when our zoo docents are available, we have animal presentations on our stage," Seemann said.

Still, the zoo is moving forward with plans to assist families looking to supplement their children's educational needs. "We are working on creating virtual 'Zoo to You' that will be available online for teachers and homeschoolers in the next few months. They will be interactive,



**The boisterous flock of American flamingos provide a real up close and personal experience. Photo by Matthew Yoder.**



**An Andean bear turns toward the camera from its perch at the Salisbury Zoo. Photo by Matthew Yoder.**

fun, and of course STEM based," said Seemann.

The zoo is actively attempting to boost its social media platforms to encourage informal education as well. "In April we did a virtual Earth Day week, and in June we also celebrated Pollinator week with a virtual pollinator event with interviews and demonstrations," Seemann said.

Education is a personally fulfilling aspect of Seemann's work at the zoo. She lists it, along with other en-

riching experiences, as what makes her job so enjoyable.

"Every time an animal baby is born here is the best, watching a baby alpaca being born was epic, and seeing the joy kids get out of visiting is up there too," said Seemann.

The great thing about the zoo is you never know what you will encounter from day to day. Just as life throws unpredictable curveballs, step onto this shaded 12-acre oasis for both a time away and a new opportunity to learn.

# Rail Car Gets Face-lift for Now, Possible Welcome Center in Future

## Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

The lone passenger rail car sitting at the edge of Cape Charles' Strawberry Street Plaza will soon receive a face-lift and eventually be lifted, rotated, and remade as a welcome center.

Tammy Holloway, president of Cape Charles Main Street, said \$15,000 from a state grant will be used to clean, paint, and fabricate parts to freshen the rail car's look and prevent deterioration.

Also in the initial phase will be removal of asbestos from the interior of the car, Holloway said.

John Coker, Northampton County supervisor and member of the Canonie Atlantic Co. board of directors, has given assurances that Canonie will pay for the asbestos removal.

Coordinating the renovation work will be Main Street volunteer Steve Pautz.

The rail car was donated abruptly in early 2019 as tracks were being removed from the one-time railway terminus in Cape Charles.

"We had to save (the passenger car). We had to have something there that would say why this town was built," said Holloway.

Paradoxically, the rail car in the worst condition was left in the best and most prominent location in town.

The car on Strawberry Street Plaza had previously been offered to the Cape Charles Historical Society, which accepted about eight cars from

Canonie. However, the society declined the Strawberry Plaza car because its interior had been largely stripped, its windows were broken, and the exterior was in such poor condition.

When the car was donated, tracks around it were torn up, effectively locking the rail car in its current position.

For the moment, the position is aesthetically pleasing as a visual backstop to the plaza. Tourists frequently pause to take photos.

However, the rail car's position conflicts with the town's long-range plans for redevelopment of the rail yard, which will have a "view shed" from downtown to the harbor and be 25% park space.

Lifting the rail car and turning it would open the view to the harbor, while leaving the passenger car as an inviting waypoint for visitors walking a new path between harbor and downtown.

As a welcome center, the car might have its own platform and ramp to "look as though it were at a station," said Holloway.

A staffed desk might provide materials to orient visitors, and display panels might introduce the history of the town.

Holloway would like to see seats returned to a small part of the car, from which visitors might view a historical video.



Above: Cape Charles Main Street plans \$15,000 in exterior renovations to a lone rail car alongside Strawberry Street Plaza off Mason Avenue. The work will buy time for other grant writing and fundraising to convert the car to a tourist welcome center.



Right: Visitor Madison Banks, of Bryson City, N.C., interrupts a morning stroll to photograph the passenger rail car, which is in the former rail yard.

## Signs Recognize CALL Achievements

Last year was literally a banner season for Central Accomack Little League, which fielded a boys senior team that took the state and regional titles and went on to compete in the Little League World Series and a girls team that claimed the state title.

Right: Billy Justice and Greg Ford stand beside a new sign honoring the achievements of the boys senior team in last year's Little League postseason play.

Far right: A second sign recognizes the girls team.

The signs were provided by Chesapeake Outdoor Signs in Onancock and were installed by Justice and Ford.

Photos by Matthew Yoder.



# Shore Students Returning



**Bryan Lang Jr.**  
ninth grade  
Arcadia High School

**Dale Lang**  
sixth grade  
Arcadia Middle School



**Jayda Tull**  
10th grade  
Arcadia High School

**Brianna Montross**  
ninth grade  
Arcadia High School

**Megan Montross**  
seventh grade  
Arcadia Middle School



**Skylar Thornton**  
seventh grade  
Arcadia Middle School



**Alysia Wessells**  
11th grade  
Arcadia High School



**Jessica Beltran**  
11th grade  
Arcadia High School



**Kaiden Stokes**  
fourth grade  
Accawmacke Elementary School



**Kha'Nyize Harmon**  
fifth grade  
Accawmacke Elementary School



**Owen Holloway**  
third grade  
Accawmacke Elementary School



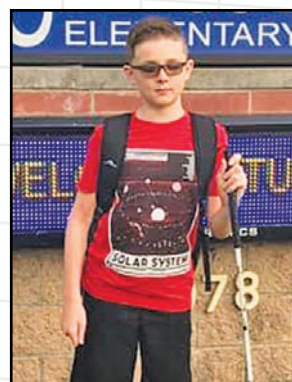
**Isabella Bono**  
fourth grade  
Cape Charles Christian School



**Samuel Ross**  
fifth grade

**James Ross**  
first grade

Chincoteague Elementary School



**Paul David Bloxom III**  
fifth grade

Chincoteague Elementary School



**Brendan Hall**  
seventh grade  
Chincoteague High School

**Liberty Fosque**  
fifth grade  
Chincoteague Elementary School



**Nathan Davis**  
first grade

**William Davis**  
fourth grade  
Chincoteague Elementary School

**Andrew Davis**  
seventh grade  
Chincoteague High School



**Samantha and Tristan Malcolm**  
kindergarten

Chincoteague Elementary School



**Samiah Goldson**  
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**Gabe Templeman**  
fifth grade

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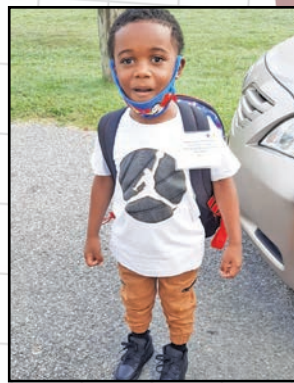
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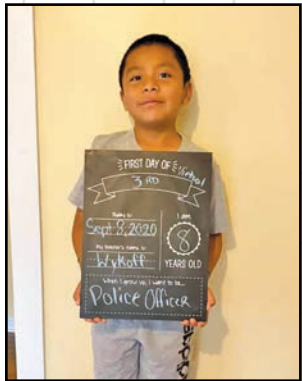
**Makenna Hope**  
first grade  
**Kaylee Hope**  
fourth grade  
Metompkin Elementary School



**Cai'mere Savage**  
kindergarten  
Metompkin Elementary School



**Dakota Austin**  
first grade  
Metompkin Elementary School



**Jordan Beltran**  
third grade  
Metompkin Elementary School



**Jason White**  
first grade  
**Nasir White**  
fifth grade  
Metompkin Elementary School



**Adasia Baines**  
11th grade  
**Andre' Baines**  
ninth grade  
Nandua High School  
**Antonio Baines**  
sixth grade  
Nandua Middle School



**Karma Robinson**  
seventh grade  
Nandua Middle School



**Lana Governator**  
ninth grade  
Nandua High School



**Liam Mears**  
third grade  
Pungoteague Elementary School  
**Cameron Mears**  
12th grade  
Nandua High School



**Stephanie Cruz**  
seventh grade  
Nandua Middle School



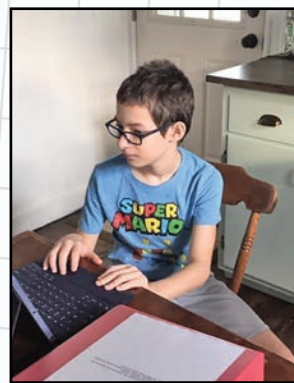
**Joey Via**  
eighth grade  
Nandua Middle School



**Kaydence Harris**  
first grade  
Pungoteague Elementary School



**Nate Broward**  
fourth grade  
**Baylee Broward**  
second grade  
Pungoteague Elementary School



**Colin O'Brien**  
fourth grade  
Snow Hill Middle School



**Landon Moreland**  
kindergarten  
Worcester Preparatory School  
**Parker Moreland**  
pre-K 3  
Snow Hill Christian Nursery School

# VETERANS' CORNER

## Veterans' News and Local News



By Alexander Hightower

### Veterans' News

*VA offers electronic virtual assistant for veterans to connect faster with counselors:* On Aug. 31, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced a new artificial intelligence platform designed to enhance customer service and provide veterans timely responses.

The electronic Virtual Assistant (e-VA) allows veterans to receive a timely response to basic questions, automated alerts, follow-up messages, appointment reminders, and the ability to schedule and reschedule

appointments.

VA Secretary Robert Wilkie said, "e-VA means communicating with more flexibility and convenience and the ability to connect with our counselors and staff via text and email." Wilkie also mentioned that e-VA would allow the VA to connect with veterans, efficiently handle administrative functions, work with the case management system, and provide management with additional reporting tools.

The Veterans Benefits Administration's (VBA) Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) released the e-VA in a staggered approach to four

VBA districts — Southeast, Pacific, Continental, and Northeast — with the completion of the national deployment Aug. 11.

Veterans and all eligible persons will submit documentation from a smartphone, tablet, or computer. Additionally, all correspondence through e-VA will be included in the veteran's electronic file.

Veterans receiving VR&E services will receive a text message or an email introducing e-VA as VR&E's new electronic Virtual Assistant. Veterans must opt-in to start using the service. Upon opt-in acceptance, e-VA will be available immediately.

For information, visit the VR&E website at <https://www.va.gov/vre>

*VA listed as one of the best employers in 17 states, according to Forbes:* For those looking for a new career or new employer, consider the VA. According to a Forbes survey, the VA is a top-ranked employer in 17 states.

Forbes' findings underscore similar ones over the last two years from the Partnership for Public Service that show VA has boosted its rating from 17th to sixth among large federal agencies in its annual best places to work survey of federal employees.

*Military-Friendly Job Fair:* On Friday, Sept. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a Virtual (online) Military-Friendly Job Fair to connect transitioning service members and veterans with employers that are hiring.

Interview via one-on-one text chats with over 30 companies, including Lockheed Martin, Leidos, LMI, U.S. Postal Service, WR Systems, Kearney and Company, Caterpillar, OBXtek, Novant Health, National Security Agency, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Logistics Systems Inc., ARServices, SAIC, Micron Technology, NetCentrics, Preferred Systems Solutions, SimVentions, and many more. To see the list of all the companies, visit [www.corporategray.com/jobfairs/422](http://www.corporategray.com/jobfairs/422)

To participate, visit [www.CorporateGray.com/login](http://www.CorporateGray.com/login) and log in or create an applicant account. Click the JOB FAIRS link on the menu bar. Click the "register" link for the job fair. Upload a resume and click the "register" button. Participants will need to register and create a Corporate Gray online account by logging onto [www.corporategray.com/applicants/new](http://www.corporategray.com/applicants/new) Click the "Job Fairs" link on the menu bar, then click

the "register" link for the job fair.

Fair seekers will then be directed to complete the registration on the eCareerFairs website.

All job seekers registered for both on Corporate Gray Online and eCareerFairs will receive an invitation to the Sept. 21 virtual job fair training session and the transition guide.

*COVID-19 positive cases at the Virginia Veterans Care Center:* One resident and one staff member at the Virginia Veterans Care Center (VVCC) in Roanoke, Va., recently tested positive for COVID-19. Testing was performed Sept. 2, and the test results were returned Sept. 4. The resident has been moved to the VVCC isolation unit. The staff member, who last worked Aug. 28, is at home in self-isolation. Residents, family members, and staff have been notified of the positive COVID-19 cases.

Measures are currently in place to protect the health and safety of VVCC residents. VVCC is closed to all visitors. The only exception is for family members to visit a resident in an end-of-life stage, with prior coordination.

A new Jones & Cabacoy veterans care center is being built in the Princess Anne section of Virginia Beach, on a 25-acre site adjacent to Nimmo Parkway (extended), West Neck, and N. Landing. The City of Virginia Beach donated the land for the site at no cost to the state. The 128-bed facility will feature all private rooms organized into households and neighborhoods surrounding a central community center. They will begin accepting admission applications in late 2021 for all honorable discharge veterans meeting the medical requirements for nursing home care, which includes veterans with Virginia residency at the time of admission or those who entered into active duty from Virginia.

### Local News

*Veterans Workshop:* Workshops are usually held every third Tuesday of the month at the Virginia Employment Commission in Onley. The workshop is postponed until further notice due to COVID-19 restrictions. Contact Wendy Ainsworth at [wendy.ainsworth@dvs.virginia.gov](mailto:wendy.ainsworth@dvs.virginia.gov) or Alex Hightower at [alexander.hightower@vec.virginia.gov](mailto:alexander.hightower@vec.virginia.gov) for further information.

# STOP COVID-19

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# Community Notes

## Chincoteague Fritter Fry

The Chincoteague Vol. Fire Co. will host a fritter and pony fry day Saturday, Sept. 19, from 2 to 6 p.m., at 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. Carry-out only. Drive up, pay, and the order will be brought out to the vehicle. Oyster or clam fritters with pony fries and a bottle of water is \$15. First come, first served.

## Free Flu Shot Clinic

Free flu shots are available to anyone age 3 and up Saturday, Sept. 12, from noon to 3 p.m., at Onley Community Health Center, 20306 Badger Lane. Shots are available to both the insured and uninsured in this joint effort by Eastern Shore Rural Health System and the Eastern Shore Health District.

No appointment is required. Peo-

ple will be directed where to go upon arrival. After a registration form is completed, a nurse will give the vaccine in the car. People getting the flu vaccine for the first time will be asked to wait in their cars, in the parking lot, for 15 minutes.

## 9/11 Ceremony

The American Legion Northampton Post 56 will conduct a Patriots Day - 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony Friday, Sept. 11, at 11 a.m., at the Cape Charles War Memorial.

The American Legion monthly meeting time has been changed to 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

## Marine Life Day

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, VIMS Eastern Shore Lab is unfortunately unable to host Marine Life Day this year. VIMS isn't able to welcome people onto the campus, but the lab encourages folks to explore the Shore independently.

On Sept. 19, grab a friend or family member and get outside to see what life is discoverable in the local marine habitats. Share discoveries on VIMS Eastern Shore Lab's Facebook page, where the staff will work to identify what has been found.

The staff has curated a list of public sites on the Shore where there is access to beaches, wetlands, maritime forests, marshes, the bay, or the ocean. From Sept. 14 through 25, VIMS will have activity and information packets available for participants. The packets will contain at-home marine science-related activities and crafts as well as common species information that may be useful on your own Marine Life Day adventure. To receive a packet, you must register online, see the link below. The packet(s) can then be picked up at the lab in Wachapreague or sent digitally via email for use at your convenience.


Additionally, during this two-week time VIMS will be sharing summaries of research projects conducted at its lab on the VIMS online platforms.

For more information, visit <https://www.vims.edu/es/education-outreach/mlld/>



## Fairdale Farms Donates Mower to Tasley VFC

Fairdale Farms in Accomac, in conjunction with Ferris Industries, recently donated a new zero turn mower to the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company. The Ferris Model IS 600z features a 52" cutting deck and a 25 HP engine. Pictured above at right with Don Amadeo, is Devon Fairhurst, owner of Fairdale Farms in Accomac, who delivered the new mower to the firehouse and presented it to the members by saying, "A new firehouse deserves a new mower!"



### Marriage Licenses Issued

- Michael Davis, 57, of Craddockville, and Jacqueline Davis, 53, of Cape Charles
- Matthew Anthony, 29, and Erin Chapman, 25, both of Cape Charles
- Dominic Duffman, 48, and Stacey Smith, 48, both of Cape Charles

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## Jones Named Board Chairman

The Riverside Medical Group (RMG) board of directors recently elected David Jones, M.D., as the group's new chairman. Jones will fill the role long held by Robert Harding, M.D., who provided many years of dedicated service over six terms, the maximum allowed under the group's bylaws.

In his new role, Jones will provide strategic leadership and direction over the 600-member group of physicians and advanced practice providers in 132 locations across Hampton Roads.


## SU Graduate List

Two Accomack County students recently graduated from Salisbury University. They were among the 1,532 students who received 1,290 bachelor's degrees, 231 master's degrees, and 11 doctoral degrees.

Area residents include Natalia Raddon White, of Oak Hall, B.S., medical laboratory science; and Mackenzie Burkhead, of Parksley, B.S.N.

### Kiwanis Craft Show Canceled

After careful consideration of the safety and health of vendors, volunteers, attendees, and everyone involved with the craft show, the Kiwanis Club of Accomack has made the very difficult decision to cancel the 2020 event at Nandua High School on Nov. 21.



## E.S. Cruisers' Car Show

September 12, 2020 · 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$10.<sup>00</sup> For Club Members

\$15.<sup>00</sup> For Non-Members

## Sammy Marshall Car Show

Location: Saxis, VA



### Awards:

- Free Dash Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup> 30 Entries
- Trophies for Top 21 Vehicles
- Judges Award Best Overall in Show





## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

**Immediate Opening (Full Time) HVAC Service Technician**  
 -Salary based on experience  
 -Requirements: EPA certification, clean driving record, & 2 year minimum HVAC experience  
 Please email resumes to: [kathy.thornton@services@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.thornton@services@gmail.com)

### Certified VA Inspector Wanted Immediate Opening

• **MUST HAVE VA INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION**  
**STOP BY TO PICK UP AN APPLICATION MON-FRI,**  
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**757-442-2734**



We are currently hiring for the following position:

• **Part Time Cook - 15 hours a week**

Please apply online at:

<https://www.commonwealthsl.com/careers/>  
 or call 757-787-4343.

## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

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

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

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

### Office Manager

Office manager needed for community oriented organization in Accomack County.

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

Required skills:

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

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

Resumes may be sent to: [resumes23417@gmail.com](mailto:resumes23417@gmail.com)

### Virginia Department of Social Services Fiscal Assistant III (Readvertised) (Northampton – Eastern Shore)

Position Number: L00020

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

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

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

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

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

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### Virginia Department of Social Services Family Services Specialist I/II (Northampton – Eastern Shore)

Position Number: L00060

Hiring Range: \$30,828.00 may be higher based upon qualifications

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: September 25, 2020 at 11:59PM

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

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### TOWN OF TANGIER, VIRGINIA IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR POLICE OFFICER

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

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

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

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

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)

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

Construction company is looking for person to build docks, bulkheads, and various other waterfront structures on ESVA. MUST have transportation. Starting pay \$14 to 17/hour based on experience. Call 757-710-4806.

**TRUCK DRIVERS**  
 T&W BLOCK in Onley hiring concrete mixer truck drivers for local deliveries. Must have CDL min 2 yrs exp. Apply in person M-F 9am-3pm [www.twblock.com](http://www.twblock.com)

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**CASHIER-SALESPERSON** 4 days per week (Sunday-Wednesday) Apply in person at Peace Token Store, New Church, VA

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

## Boats, Etc.

**14 FT LOWES JOHN BOAT \$550** - 1986 Aluminum good condition. Middle well for fish, bait or drinks. Tilt trailer. (757) 442-7029 Vreeland

**2014 60 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTOR** - Low hours; needs a lower unit. Asking \$1,000. 757-894-9168.

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**27-ft. McGregor Sailboat** - With sails, tiller, retractable skag, depth recorder for shallow water, trailer w/electric mast, wench. Exc. cond. **Reduced: \$2,100.** 757-710-7146

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

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

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**2015 FORD EXPLORER SPORT** - Loaded, garage-kept, 39K mi., w/extended warranty, 1 owner. Reduced: \$22,500 OBO. 757-894-4321.



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**'04 Harley Fat Boy Ape-hangers**, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 mi. \$9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 709-4963.



**2017 Kawasaki Ninja 650** 1,138 miles. Garage kept. Showroom condition. Includes two helmets and riding jacket. \$5,500 firm. Call 757-710-8146.

## Yard Sales

**MOVING SALE** - Saturday, Sept. 12, 8am- 2 pm, at 27216 Bobtown Rd., Melfa. Women's clothing, household goods, holiday decorations, craft supplies and some furniture. Please wear mask as this in an inside venture.

**SEPT 12 TAG SALE** 1 Turner St., Onancock (3 blks from DMV) 8:00-1:00. Men's & Women's (LEFTY) Golf Club Sets, Antiques, Collectibles, Books, Household, Furniture, Display Cases. 787-7876.

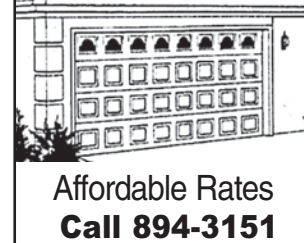
**SAVAGEVILLE COMMUNITY YARD SALE** 26399 Redwood Rd. - Behind WalMart, Sat., Sept. 19th, 8a-12:30pm. Call 710-8835 Spaces \$10

## ESTATE SALE/MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE

Saturday, Sept. 19  
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**'14 HONDA ACCORD LX** - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full pwr., backup camera, exc. cond., 1 owner, warranty, \$10,500. 757-351-5611.

**2016 TOYOTA CAMRY** - 4-dr., 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full pwr., cruise, tilt, CD, back-up camera, exc. cond., Toyota warranty. \$14,900. Call 443-235-0304.

# Legal Advertising and Auctions

## ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium  
24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, Virginia 23421

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on September 16, 2020, to solicit input concerning the following matter:

**1. Accomack County's Proposed DHCD Urgent Needs Grant Submission (# 3)**  
Accomack County intends to submit a Regional application to address Small Business Assistance, Food Insecurities, Food Delivery, Telework/telemedicine services, and PPE equipment. Services include, but are not limited to food vouchers to local restaurants and farmers markets, rent/mortgage/equipment purchases for small businesses, food delivery services, computer equipment for telework and telehealth, and COVID related materials and supplies or equipment PPE.

Copies of proposed projects to be funded by the grant are available by contacting Bobbie Jo Wert at (757)787-2936, extension 126.

While this meeting will be in-person and open for public attendance, citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed plan and priorities to the County Administrator's Office (PO Box 388 - Accomack, VA 23301 or [administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)) no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 16, 2020. Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

County's electronic Board Agenda at:  
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>  
Live Meeting Audio:

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday **September 29, 2020**, to consider an application submitted by Old Dominion Electric Cooperative to place temporary timber mats over non-vegetated and vegetated wetlands to perform maintenance work and replace insulators on transmission lines along Chincoteague Road in Accomack County. Copies of the application may be examined at the VMRC Office, Habitat Management Division. Further meeting information can be found at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

Send comments/inquiries prior to the Hearing to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Building 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651 or [jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov).

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Denise Byrd  
Tomeka Snead

## PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, September 28, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., to consider one (1) special use permit application for the following:

*Special Use Permit application – SUP 03:20*

*Sister 9, LLC is requesting a special use permit to operate a homestay at 7 Ames Street in the Town of Onancock. This parcel is currently (and will remain) zoned Residential (R-1B). The Tax Map number is 85A1-10-50.*

A copy of the special use permit application and staff report are available for review upon request. Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Matthew Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at [Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com](mailto:Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com).

To stream the Public Hearing live please visit [www.onancock.com](http://www.onancock.com) and select the YouTube icon at the bottom of the homepage. This is a non-interactive, view-only streaming of the regularly scheduled Town Council of the Town of Onancock.

Questions or comments can be submitted to Matt Spuck at the above referenced email address prior to the meeting to be read on the record.

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

A brief synopsis of the proposed amendments to the County of Accomack's budget for Fiscal Year 2021 was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting held on August 19, 2020. A summary of the budget amendment is listed below. The amendments are published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. **A meeting and public hearing on these proposed amendments to the budget will be held on September 16, 2020, at 6:30 P.M. at Metompkin Elementary School – located at 24501 Parksley Rd., Parksley, VA 23421. Citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed budget amendments to the County Administrator's Office (PO Box 388 – Accomack, VA 23301 or [administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)) no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 16, 2020.** Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

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### Airport Fund

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

### General Fund

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

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 20-460

vs.

RAYDEAN B. LIPSCOMB  
RAY HARRISON BARNES, JR.  
The heirs and devisees of PRESTON FLETCHER BARNES  
LYNN GOFF  
VIRGINIA BISHOP  
LOUISE SHORT  
The heirs and devisees of RAY HARRISON BARNES  
TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE, VIRGINIA

Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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

All that certain tract of land in the County of Accomack, Virginia, designated as Tax Map Number 113A0A000002800

standing in the names of Raydean B. Lipscomb, Ray Harrison Barnes, Jr., Preston Barnes, Lynn Goff, Virginia Bishop, and Louise Short, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Preston Barnes and Ray Harrison Barnes; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Raydean B. Lipscomb, whose last known post office address is 30054 Drummondtown Road, Melfa, Virginia 23410; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Ray Harrison Barnes, Jr., whose last known post office address is 31444 Church Street, Wachapreague, Virginia 23408; that Lynn Goff is a non-resident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 5537 Watson Road, Laurel, Delaware 19956; that Virginia Bishop is a non-resident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 120 Broadview Road, New Stanton, Pennsylvania 15672; that Louise Short is a non-resident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 626, Waverly, Florida 33877; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Preston Barnes and Ray Harrison Barnes.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before October 5, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 9th day of September, 2020  
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

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

# Legal Ads

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**LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 18.4**

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

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

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

Inquires may be directed to Mark Bowden at [mbowden@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:mbowden@co.accomack.va.us) or 757-787-5788



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

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

September 28, 2020 at 11:00AM

Improved real property, described as follows:

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

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

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

The property is being sold "AS IS" without representation or warranty of any kind, and subject to conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights or way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$5,000.00 will be required of the purchaser, other than the Holder of the Note or its assigns, at the time of sale, such deposit to be in cash or certified check, or other form acceptable to the Substitute Trustee, in his sole discretion. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within fifteen (15) days of the sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of the sale and Trustee's fee, and the property resold at the successful bidder's risk and expenses.

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

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

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

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at the Accomack County Circuit Court-house, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

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

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

**PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BERNARDINE A. BERNOSKY**  
MAP NO. 030A106000055B0  
8281 SEA GULL DRIVE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21556 SOUTHSIDE ROAD

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

**PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RICHARD NOCK**  
MAP NO. 118B0A000004400  
12195 CRADDOCK NECK ROAD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All that parcel of land in Atlantic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Town of Onley  
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The Town of Onley is seeking proposals/bids for a renovation/repair project of the garage/roof located behind the Town Office at 25559 E. Main St. The proposal is to include:

1. Apply aluminum roof coating
2. Paint entire garage
3. Repair any areas in need of attention

Licensed contractors can inspect the garage at 25559 E. Main St., Onley, VA. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office until October 2, 2020, at 4:00pm. If you have questions, please contact Jamey Salazar, Town Manager, at 757-787-3985. The Town of Onley has the right to accept/deny any and all bids.

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El Remolino, 26067 Onley Road,  
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Cecilia Bonilla-Franco, President/Owner  
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Parker's Corner, Near Makemie Park  
Tax Map No. 04100A0000004G0

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Tax Map Nos. 05600A0000006A0 and 05600A000000600

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All that parcel of land near Nassawa-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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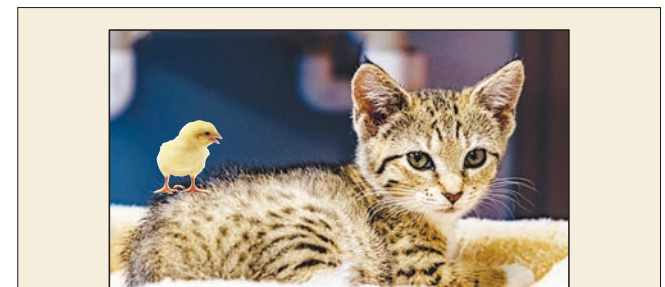
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## Mentally Ill Deserve Support, Not Harassment

Dear Editor:

To all those wondering, I am the 60-year-old Painter woman who was stabbed the night of Aug. 25.

I want to address this issue because it was my daughter who wielded the knife, yet it was not my daughter. She has a mental illness that led to this and it was not her who committed this act.

The stigma of mental illness and the absence of proper facilities to treat those that need treatment still exists in this state and this country. She has asked for help multiple times when she knows there is an issue. However, the hospitals won't keep patients long enough to ensure proper treatment.

Instead of nasty emails and messages being sent to her and inaccurate news articles regarding the situation, maybe try giving support to an individual that could use support, and reach out to your congressman and governor to improve mental health care in this state.

You would do that if it was an illness like cancer or heart disease. Stop the stigma.

*Diana Harrison, Painter*

## Thanks to Businesses That Stayed Open

Dear Editor:

During this pandemic period when we have to stay home I would like to thank some of the places that stayed open and/or had food that we could pick up or have delivered, especially to us elderly who seldom cook big meals anymore.

Many thanks to Bill's Restaurant

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who stayed open and continues to have pick up and delivery of meals. It was really great of them to think of us as well as the other residents. Many thanks also to Famous, J&B Subs, and Subway who were also there for us. The Village was opened at 5 p.m. for takeout. It was really gratifying to be able to pick up meals or have them delivered. I think there were a few others but I did not avail myself of their services.

A big thank you also to Bill and Fran who run Manna Cafe for delivering our meal every Monday. These meals are delicious and homemade. Many thanks to the volunteers for cooking and delivering. Also thanks to the restaurants who included a gift certificate with one of our meals.

With all of us staying at home, it was really heartwarming for these places to stay open even though they were probably losing money. I and many others appreciate this very much.

*Marianne White, Chincoteague Island*

## Masks Needed Outdoors

Dear Editor:

I attended the Lovefest 2020 in Cape Charles. I am appalled at the negligent disregard of mask-wearing and safe distancing for proactive containment and limit of dispersal of COVID-19. This reckless, inconsiderate irresponsibility to assist in the eradication of

this virus is incomprehensible. I don't understand why most of the attendees would potentially perpetuate the transmission of this disease.

I would estimate less than 10% of the adults wore masks. That's one in 10, at most, covering their noses and mouths. People were congregating and commingling with some drifting through groups of friends and associates. Most concerning is many of the adults were seniors. Hopefully, they are without pre-existing disease.

Two local police officers were walking among the crowds conversing with folks with no masks. Even fewer teens and children wore masks. I witnessed four or so out of more than 100 young peo-

ple with their adult guardians wearing masks. Those people are commendable.

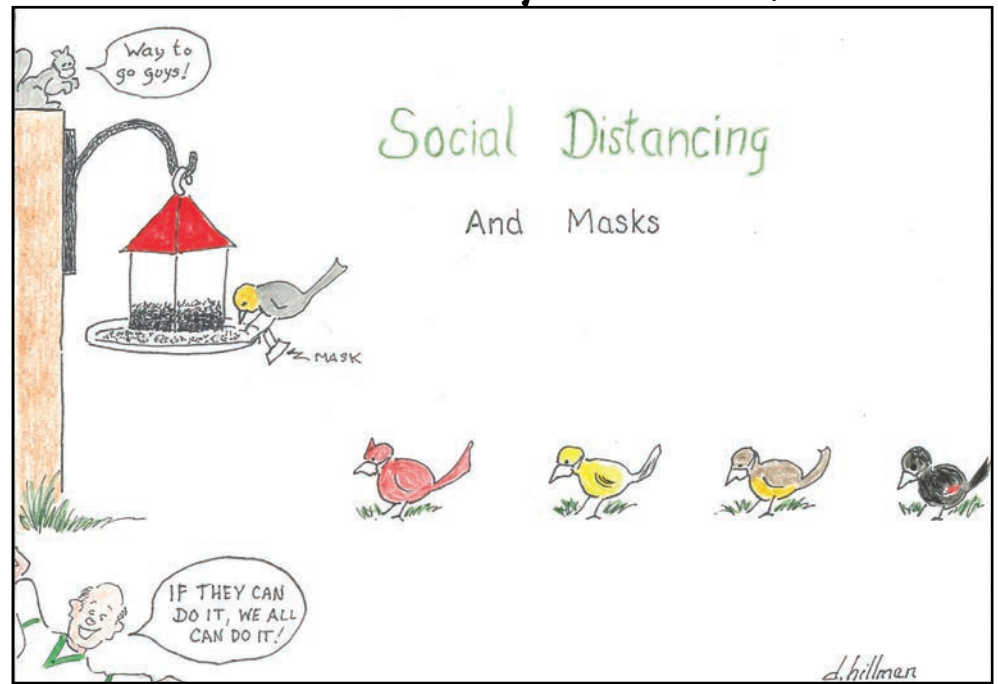
I even watched a school staff member serving refreshments to adults and children with the mask under the chin and no physical barrier.

Why were most adults and those that are guardians so complacent on wearing masks and social distancing? We are basically in the seventh month of this coronavirus. I believe we must have further understanding and be educated on the ramification of this disease and side effects, especially what is now defined as "long haulers" of the virus.

Most seem to adhere to "correct" mask wearing and social distance mandate in closed areas. But in open areas there is disregard to take safety measures. Take off the blinders. Be responsible. Protect our love ones, friends, your neighbors – outdoors, too. How far downwind is safe? Listen to distinguished subject matter experts not the noise. Don't be complacent — it's contagious!

*James Lamberth, Cape Charles*

## The Way I See It by Dan Hillman



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