Counties Elect Local Officials, Referendum Passes in Northampton

Accomack Elections

By Carol Vaughn

Five towns in Accomack County held elections Nov. 3 for mayor and six town council members. Parksley held a special election to fill the council seat vacated when Frank Russell became mayor in May.

Absentee ballots that were mailed in and received were counted on Election Day, according to Voter Registrar Patricia White. Additionally, the machine into which early in-person voters scanned their ballots in the registrar's office was closed and the votes tallied Tuesday, along with votes cast at the polling places on Nov. 3.

Additionally, mailed ballots postmarked by Election Day are to be counted if received by noon Friday. The machine counting absentee ballots will be closed and the votes tabulated at that time, meaning election night results are incomplete and unofficial. Results will be certified on Nov. 16, according to the State Board of Elections.

Accomack County
Town Election Results (unofficial)

Accomac

Mayor Patricia T. "Pat" Smith 166 Write-in 8

Council (six seats)
Thomas Edward Hines 128
Christopher W. Newman 109
Steve R. Troyer 97
Joyce Metcalf Lewis 94
Patricia E. Hubbard 92
Write-in 38

*additional member(s) to be determined by write-in vote

Bloxom

Mayor - no one filed; will be filled by write-in vote Write-in 72

Council (six seats) Louella H. Fox 87 Samuel H. Bloxom Jr. 82

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NAACP volunteers bundle against the cold outside the polling station in Nassawadox. From left are Jane Cabarrus, of Nassawadox; Judy Anderson, of Virginia Beach; Betty Sims-Bell, of Birdsnest; and Pastor Felton T. Sessoms, of First Baptist Church, Cape Charles. More Election Day photos are on Page 4. Photo by Jim Ritch.

Accomack Chooses Trump; Northampton Goes for Biden as Shore Awaits National Results

By Carol Vaughn

With the presidential election not yet determined at the national level as of press time, Accomack voters in unofficial results chose Republican Donald Trump, 8,822 votes (55.66%) over Democrat Joe Biden, 6,824 votes (43.06%).

Northampton County voters cast 3,543 votes (54.41%) for Biden and 2,947 (44.01%) for Trump, according to unofficial results.

The Associated Press declared Biden the winner in Virginia Tuesday evening.

Virginia has 13 votes in the Electoral College. It takes 270 votes to win the presidency.

Election night results included the central absentee precincts for each county, where early in-person and mail-in votes are recorded and counted. Some absentee ballots were still being counted Wednesday on the Shore.

Mailed ballots postmarked by Election Day and received by noon Friday are to be counted statewide, meaning election night results are incomplete and unofficial. Results will be certified on Nov. 16, ac-

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~Statewide Races~ (Continued From Front Page)

cording to the Virginia State Board of Elections.

The Associated Press called the Senate race early Tuesday evening for incumbent Mark Warner, a Democrat.

In Accomack County, 7,182 votes (45.73%) were cast for Warner, compared to 8,527 (54.23%) for Republican challenger Daniel Gade.

In Northampton County, 3,866 voters chose Warner, compared to 2,785 for Gade.

Democrat Elaine Luria prevailed to win a second term in the House of Representatives.

Luria received 175,742 votes (50.88%) to Republican Scott Taylor's 160,730 (46.54%). Independent Da-

vid Bruce Foster collected 8,624 votes (2.5%), and there were 295 write-in votes.

Accomack voters cast 6,980 ballots (44.33%) for Luria, compared to 8,437 (53.59%) for former Congressman and Republican Scott Taylor.

In Northampton, 3,757 votes (56.39%) were cast for Luria, compared to 2,755 (41.35%) for Taylor.

On a question about a proposed constitutional amendment to establish a redistricting commission in Virginia, 67.19% of Accomack voters said yes. In Northampton, 67.74% voted yes.

On a proposed constitutional amendment to exempt disabled veterans from state and local taxes on their vehicles, 90% of Accomack voters answered yes. In Northampton, 83.31% voted yes.

~Local Elections~

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Christopher F. Kreisl 81 Write-in 59 *additional members to be determined by write-in vote

Melfa

Mayor Charles R. Wilbur 165 Write-in 8

Council (six seats)
James R. Wilson 158
Brian B. Langley 122
Write-in 84
*additional members to be determined by write-in vote

Onley

Mayor Matt D. Hart 125 Henry E. "Ned" Finney 109 Write-in 5

Council (six seats)
Billye D. Custis 144
Claudia Carpenter Harmon 144
William R. "Bill" Ferguson 138
Wood W. Zember 138
Brian A. Corbin 126
Rose M. Pierson 120
Susan M. Rillo 119
Write-in 7

Painter

Mayor Connie Widgeon Campbell 93 Write-in 0

Council (six seats) James N. Sturgis 64 Eric T. Harris 59 Kim Randall Savage 56 Stephen J. Hearne 52 Thomas L. Willett 52 Barry Chance Frey 47 Write-in 8

Parksley (special election)

Council Member (to fill unexpired term to end June 30, 2022) Henry T. Nicholson Jr. 220 Carol E. Matthews 99 Michael D. Shreves 36 Alexis Komaridis 9 Write-in 3

Northampton County Elections

By Stefanie Jackson and Connie Morrison

About twice as many voters turned out for early voting or voted by mail-in absentee ballot in Northampton County as voted in-person on Election Day.

In the presidential race, 6,699 total votes were cast in the county. Of those, 4,471 (67%) were from either early or by-mail absentee ballots.

Voting tabulations are unofficial and incomplete. Mailed ballots postmarked by Election Day are to be counted if received by noon Friday statewide. Re-

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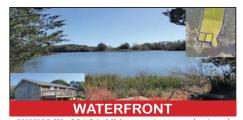
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Faces From the Polls: The Eastern Shore Shows Up To Vote



1. Ayriel Ames, 7, of Treherneville, hugs her mother, Shakendra Washington. Ayriel insisted her mother bring her inside the poll to watch her vote after studying the election in her first-grade class at Broadwater Academy.

2. Voters Philip and Diana Richard, of Nassawadox, exit the Nassawadox polling station. They've voted in every election for the 17 years they've lived in Nassawadox.

3. Three generations of the Wallace family work at the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Co., which hosted the town's polling station. Separate from the voting station, Missy Wessells, far left, company treasurer, worked on the accounts with the help of her sister, Hope Jones. When not busy at the station, Wallace is Wachapreague's town clerk; Jones is a county 911 dispatcher. Grandfather Kerry Wallace, right, stands next to his granddaughter, Julia Jones. Wallace has served in the company for 60 years.

4. Johnny Williams casts his vote at the Parksley firehouse.

5. Dale Wright, of Birdsnest, smiles after voting at the Nassawadox polling station Tuesday.

6. Amy Budd, of Painter, approaches the machine that will record her ballot at the Wachapreague polling station.

7. Father and son team, Buck Doughty, of Eastville, left, and Morgan Doughty, serve together at the Nassawadox polling station. Buck Doughty worked outdoors, while his son, Morgan, worked inside.



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sults will be certified on Nov. 16, according to the State Board of Elections.

Although unofficial, there are not enough outstanding votes to change the outcome of the sales tax referendum, which passed by a 71.25% to 28.75% margin. The referendum authorizes supervisors to impose up to 1% of additional sales tax in the county to pay for renovations and new construction at Northampton High School. The tax will expire on Jan. 15, 2040.

Northampton County Voter Registrar Terry Flynn reported Wednesday that only 22 provisional ballots were waiting to be processed by the Friday noon deadline.

A ballot is provisional if it is filled out by someone who shows up at the polls to vote after requesting an absentee ballot. This can happen when a ballot is lost, either in the mail or by the person who requested it.

The ballot is provisional because election workers must wait until the deadline to process it and prevent a double vote.

In Northampton, only two voters

still needed to provide identification to validate their ballots, and eight ballots contained errors needing correction.

An absentee ballot is returned in an envelope B, a security envelope bearing handwritten voter information such as his or her name and residential address.

If the voter makes a mistake such as writing a P.O. Box instead of a physical address or a nickname instead of a first name, the voter will be given the opportunity to "cure" it before the deadline.

Election workers empty the contents of the envelopes into one container to keep the votes private.

The votes are never matched to voters, whether the ballots were cast in person or mailed in.

Mail-in ballots are stored securely and are not processed until Election Day. At noon on Election Day, election workers begin feeding the voting machine with mail-in ballots postmarked and received on time.

A ballot is counted as soon as it is fed into the voting machine, but in this case, "counted" means confirmed or accepted. The computer system does not indicate how you voted. The ballot remains secure inside the voting machine until election night, when the votes are tabulated, meaning they are tallied for each candidate.

Tabulating begins after the polls close and voting has ended, around 7:30 p.m. An election worker presses a button and the election results are printed on a long, narrow slip of paper resembling a cash register receipt.

After the election, the ballots are stored in the circuit court for two years in case of a recount; then they are destroyed.

Northampton County Town Election Results (unofficial)

Cheriton

Mayor Jacqueline V. Davis 171 Warren W. "Ski" Wisneski 85 Write-in 8

Council (six seats)
B.B. "Barry" Downing Jr. 176
Robert K. "Bo" Lewis Sr. 174
Norma P. Spencer 159
Larry E. LeMond 136
Matthew Yancy III 135
Gregory S. Hardesty 133

Scott E. Berger 98 Write-in 12

Eastville

Mayor James C. Sturgis 150 Write-in 8

Council (six seats)

Mary Beth Briggs 109

John D. Crockett 103
Barbara M. Thomas 96
Eleanor C. Gordon 95
Write-in 84
*additional members to be determined by write-in vote

Nassawadox

Mayor Patricia S. Stith 193 Write-in 3

Council (six seats)

John W. Hallett, Sr. 128 Claude F. Jones 123 Elizabeth P. "Liz" Freund 115 Andrea D. Fox 113 Write-in 29 *additional members to be determined by write-in vote





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Nonprofit To Trap, Neuter, Release Up to 100 Cats in Upcoming Clinic

By Carol Vaughn

Monique Roske, treasurer of Chincoteague Island Community Cats, spoke during the public comment period at the Nov. 2 Chincoteague town council meeting, providing an update about the group's upcoming TNR (trap-neuter-release) weekend clinic Nov. 12 to 15.

Volunteers are coming from as far away as New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Maryland for the clinic.

Cats will be trapped Thursday night through Saturday morning and some locations will have trappers working through the night to monitor traps.

The group is asking anyone with indoor/outdoor cats to please keep them inside Thursday, Nov. 12, through Saturday, Nov. 15. If pet owners have any concerns, they can contact the organization at cicommunitycats@gmail.com.

CICC is still collecting donations and items to borrow through the weekend. If anyone is interested in helping with needed supplies, please visit the website, www.cicommunitycats. org Donation information is on the UpcomingTNR tab and volunteer information is on the Volunteer tab.

Roske said around 110 cat colonies have been identified on Chincoteague Island.

"I'd also like to say a special thanks to Goodwin Weber PLLC for working with us pro-bono to make Chincoteague Island Community Cats a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization in 2019," said Julie Brommer, Chincoteague Island Community Cats president, in an email to the Post.

Brommer wrote about progress made and community support for the group.

"As a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, CICC was awarded our first grant of \$1,500 from the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies Spay VA Spay/ Neuter Award this summer.

"BlueWater Development donated \$1,500 in appreciation of our efforts to help the cats on the Inlet View property and to further our mission.

"Over \$2,000 was raised this year with both local business support displaying CICC donation jars and individual PayPal donations.

"Being a nonprofit 501(c)(3) and

having the support of the community allows us to TNR 100 cats during our upcoming weekend clinic."

Water Supply Update

Testing of a filtration system for Chincoteague's water supply started Nov. 2 and should be completed no later than Nov. 30, according to Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

"We want to see something that simulates our normal use," he said.

Once the testing is completed and samples cleared, the town may begin to use its shallow wells again for drinking water.

Tolbert said the three shallow wells are used more in the winter.

The filtration system is owned and operated by NASA.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) were identified in April 2017 in Chincoteague's drinking water, which comes from wells on the mainland.

PFAS are man-made industrial chemicals manufactured since the 1940s that are persistent in the environment and in the human body. In the case of Chincoteague's drinking water, they are traced to a foam that contained PFAS used at a former firefighting training area at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility main

"We are pleased to announce that the treatment system is now complete, and testing in late August showed the system was effective in removing the 18 PFAS compounds that have established, certified laboratory methods for analysis. At the Town's request and before the system is connected to the Town's water supply, NASA will conduct a two-part operational test running the system and sampling the treated water for PFAS. Results of the system's performance in this test phase will be shared with the Town as well as federal and state health agencies before the system goes into operation," an update on www.nasa.gov said.

CARES Act Update

The town's second round of CARES Act grants "was more successful than anticipated," with 35 grants to small businesses and four to watermen to help with COVID-19 relief, according

To date, Chincoteague has distribut-

ed a total of \$398,000 in 88 grants to small businesses and 11 to watermen.

Additionally, the town gave \$39,575 in hazard pay to certain employees.

The town has a balance of nearly \$60,000 of federal funds to allocate. which must be spent before Dec. 30.

Harbor Master's Fishing Tournament

The 2nd Annual Harbor Master's Fishing Tournament was held on Oct. 17 at Curtis Merritt Harbor, with around 30 children ages 3 to 12 participating, Tolbert reported.

Fishing poles were provided for those without one as well as all the bait required.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and drinks were provided for lunch.

There was a DJ playing music and the Chincoteague Vol. Fire Company brought two fire trucks for display and inspection.

"Several charter boat captains and experienced fisherman volunteered their time to assist the kids and make sure all had a good time.

"Six keepers were caught, all flounder. Each participant received a T shirt commemorating the event and Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle donated fishing hats for all," according to the report.

Harbor Master Vernon Merritt thanked the participating individuals and businesses for their donations of time and money.

Police Department Fundraisers

The Chincoteague Police Department again will participate in No Shave November to raise money for charity, according to Chief Robbie Fisher.

The department also is planning to sell caps to help raise money for the new park under development on Smith Street, which is proposed to be named after Brianna Merritt, who died of cancer.

COVID-19 State of Emergency Update

As of Nov. 2, Chincoteague has had a total of 35 COVID-19 cases, including three in the past week, according to Emergency Management Coordinator Bryan Rush.

Accomack County reported 15 new cases in the past week, he said.

Chincoteague's test positivity rate is around 8%, a slight increase.

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Former Cape Charles Public Works Director Sues for FOIA Violations, Wrongful Termination

By Stefanie Jackson

David Fauber, Northampton County supervisor and the former Cape Charles director of public works and utilities, sued the Town of Cape Charles in August for \$500,000 in damages for violating the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and wrongful termination.

Judge Revell Lewis III, of the Northampton County Circuit Court, issued an order Oct. 26 regarding the FOIA violations, but the wrongful termination issue remains unresolved.

Court documents prepared by Fauber's attorney, Kevin Martingayle, of the law firm Bischoff Martingayle, in Virginia Beach, state that Fauber was fired by Mayor Smitty Dize in February.

On Feb. 10, the mayor told Fauber he was terminated, effective within two weeks. Fauber also was informed of his termination in an undated, undelivered letter signed by Dize, according to court records.

Dize's letter stated that the director of public works and utilities position would be eliminated as of Feb. 24.

Fauber questioned the "how, when, why or ... what authority" justified the decision.

He requested documentation of closed sessions in which the Cape Charles town council discussed his employment or the director of public works and utilities position. Fauber suggested that his inquiry should be treated as a FOIA request.

Libby Hume, Cape Charles town clerk and FOIA officer, replied Feb. 13 and informed Fauber there were no minutes indicating any closed session from Sept. 1, 2019, to Feb. 11, 2020, in which Fauber or his job was discussed.

Martingayle later contended that the Cape Charles town council, in violation of FOIA, "never comes out of closed sessions and holds a vote on anything that may have been decided or approved."

On Feb. 18, Hume notified Fauber that there were minutes from a Nov. 7, 2019, strategic planning session and a proposed, new organizational chart for Cape Charles town employees.

The title "director of public works and utilities" did not appear on the organizational chart. Instead, an "operations manager" was listed, who would oversee three lower-level managers of various departments.

In a Feb. 10 email, Dize assigned four people to management positions that appeared to correspond closely to the positions listed on the proposed chart.

He named Scott Neville as water plant manager, Patrick Christman as wastewater plant manager, John Lockwood as public works manager, and Billy Powell as utilities maintenance manager.

In the same email, Dize also assigned human resources manager Jodi Outland to the office previously occupied by the director of public works and public utilities.

Martingayle asserted that the Cape Charles town council also had violated Virginia Code by not advertising to the public the possible elimination of the director of public works and utilities position, failing to keep accurate minutes of discussions, and holding unauthorized closed meetings.

Dize served Cape Charles in a dual role during 2019 and 2020, as both mayor and interim town manager until John Hozey took over as town manager in March. Dize's temporary role was authorized by the town council.

Martingayle stated that the town manager "has authority over employees" but not to eliminate positions, so Fauber was wrongfully terminated by Dize.

Martingayle asserted that Fauber was denied due process and his termination "damaged Fauber's good name, reputation, honor and integrity," negatively affecting perception of him by future employers.

Judge Lewis' Oct. 26 FOIA order applied to all the defendants, including Dize and Cape Charles town council members Chris Bannon, Steve Bennett, Andy Buchholz, Paul Grossman, Tammy Holloway, and Andrew Follmer.

The defendants were ordered to read the entire Virginia Freedom of Information Act by Nov. 1, comply in perpetuity to all open and closed meeting requirements specified by Virginia Code, and pay Fauber's legal costs of \$14,000.

The defendants in the wrongful termination suit, which is ongoing, include the Town of Cape Charles, its mayor, and the town council as a whole, not as individual members.

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To Spend All CARES Act Funding, Northampton County Shifts Priorities

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County recently awarded about 100 small businesses grants of \$5,000 each, or a total of \$500,000, to offset the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The small business grants were covered by Northampton's share of funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, more than \$2 million.

The announcement of the grant awards was made when Northampton Finance Director John Chandler updated the board of supervisors Oct. 27 on how the county has spent and plans to spend its CARES Act money by the Dec. 31 deadline.

About half the money has been spent or is reserved, meaning the county has written checks to pay for products and services received or has contracts for work to be done and purchase orders for supplies and materials, Chandler explained.

A budget for spending the CARES

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Act money was drafted by Sept. 22, but parts of the budget had to be changed so all the funds could be spent by the deadline.

For example, about \$346,000 was designated for broadband internet, but the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority would not have been able to build the infrastructure before Dec. 31, so all but \$53,000 of that money was moved to other spending categories.

Northampton will spend more than \$191,000 in the "equipment/ enhancements" vehicle category instead of \$50,000 as originally planned.

That money is for seven new LifePaks to be used in ambulances by Northampton emergency medical services personnel.

The current LifePaks will no longer be supported by the vendor in two years when the service contract ends.

The county had planned to re-

place the LifePaks in two years, but if it purchases them now, during the COVID-19 pandemic, a 50% discount will be applied, Chandler

The purchase can be covered by CARES Act funds because the new LifePaks will include temperature probes, he said.

The last LifePak purchased cost the county \$33,000. Chandler said.

"What the heck do these things do?" asked Supervisor John Coker.

Director of Public Works Chris Thomas listed the LifePak's capabilities, which include monitoring heart rates, oxygen levels, and temperatures - "everything you need to monitor on a patient, basically, and be able to talk to the hospital en route."

The doctors at the hospital can receive the readings from the LifePak while the patient is being transported in the ambulance, Chandler added.

The EMS department will also purchase a new power stretcher that will be compatible with the new LifePaks.

Another additional expense in the CARES Act budget is an Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging request for \$50,000 to help senior citizens struggling to pay for rent, utilities, or food during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The budget was also changed to accept about \$214,000 from Exmore. The town decided to return its share of Northampton's CARES Act funding so it could be used in the grant program for small businesses, many of which are in Exmore.

Each of Northampton's incorporated towns had received a share of the CARES Act funds based on population. Exmore, with the largest population of any Northampton town, had received the most money.

The CARES money will also cover

county facility upgrades that help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses.

Thomas listed upgrades that had already been made or would be made by the end of December.

At the Northampton middle and high school, hand-washing stations have been added in the hallways, near the main entrances. An additional hand-washing station will be installed outside so people can wash their hands before entering the building.

All public restrooms in Northampton facilities will have touchless fixtures, including automatic toilets, soap dispensers, faucets, and paper towel dispensers.

Hand sanitizer stations will be installed in frequented areas, near entrances and restrooms.

Plexiglass barriers have been installed where business transactions are conducted.

Ultraviolet light equipment that kills germs in the air will be installed, and additional air purification will be provided by bipolar ionization devices that work with the air handlers in the HVAC systems.

In the courthouse, new access control systems have been installed to limit the number of people allowed in certain areas and promote social distancing.

The commonwealth's attorney's office has an intercom, and the circuit court clerk's office has a system in which the door remains locked until the clerk unlocks it remotely from her desk.

The circuit court clerk's office also has a mail and package drop-off center that stays locked.

County Administrator Charles Kolakowski noted that more upgrades to the courthouse may be needed if it is approved by the state to reopen for jury trials.

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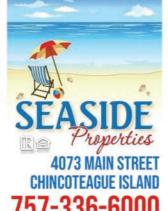
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COVID-19 Shutoff Restrictions Strain Exmore Sewer Revenue

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore continues to keep its options open for the future of its sewer system and the plant's operation in an effort to get the best deal for the town's citizens, who are largely from low- and moderate-income households.

"We've got to get the best sewer deal we can get, because our people don't have the disposable income to pay Onancock and Cape Charles prices," Town Manager Robert Duer said Monday night.

About 57% of Exmore's 1,460 residents live in low-and moderate income households, around 5 percentage points higher than three years ago.

Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes said around 500 people in Exmore are from households earning less than \$25,000 annually, including retirees receiving Social Security benefits.

A preliminary engineering report, or PER, recommended Exmore build

and run a new sewer plant, but an offer from the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) to own and operate the plant is still on the table.

The town would be responsible for any expansion of its sewer collection system if it accepts the offer.

Exmore is waiting for Ted Henifin, general manager of HRSD, to present an offer that includes the costs that would be paid by the town and its sewer customers.

"If he comes in cheaper than - or the same price - as running our own plant, it would be fool of us to tie our money up. ... That's why that option remains open," Duer said.

If the HRSD offer is "favorable," the Exmore town council will likely hold a closed session ahead of its Dec. 7 meeting to discuss the offer with Henifin.

Exmore has lost revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic, including late fees and interest on overdue utility bills, which the town could not collect during a utility cutoff ban put in

place by the Virginia State Corporation Commission in March.

The ban expired Oct. 5, and nearly 50 Exmore water customers were due to have their water shut off the next day.

Most customers have had their water turned back on since the Oct. 6 shutoff date. Several moved out of town without notice, so Exmore won't recover all the lost revenue. Duer said.

But starting this month, late fees and interest can be charged again.

As of the Nov. 2 town council meeting, an additional 147 customers had received notices that their water would be shut off within a week.

"We're no longer a financial institution. We've got to have cash flow," Duer said.

When Exmore's sewer system is upgraded, it will cost the town \$50,000 to \$80,000 every month, for which the town will be responsible whether or not customers pay their bills. Duer said.

Town officials have stated that water and sewer bills should be put in the names of homeowners, not renters.

A water and sewer bill should be sent to the same person who receives the real estate tax bill for the property, Councilman Chase Sturgis clarified.

That would stop people from "skipping out of town owing quite a bit of money to the town, because they were renters." Dukes said.

Exmore's income from sewer service was about \$3,200 less than it budgeted for the period of July to October. "We balance that budget with late fees, and we (couldn't) collect the late fees," Duer explained.

Other revenue streams also have slowed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Exmore received meals taxes of nearly \$128,000 from July to October 2019, but less than \$110,000 during the same period of 2020. The town re-

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Virginia Main Street Official: Onancock Main Street Is 'Where Your Stories Start'

By Carol Vaughn

A Virginia Main Street official, speaking at a kickoff for newly designated Main Street community Onancock, said a healthy downtown is a reflection of how a community sees itself.

"That's a critical factor in business retention and recruitment efforts; so if downtown looks good and is vibrant, it makes it a lot easier to attract a new business or to have a business that wants to stick around and thrive," said Kyle Meyer, community revitalization specialist with Virginia Main Street, who led the meeting.

Additionally, employees of larger businesses located outside the town look to vibrant downtowns when deciding where to live, according to Meyer.

Downtown districts also are a significant part of a town's tax base, he said.

Lastly, "it's a historic part of your community. It's where your stories start," Meyer said.

Around two dozen people, including Onancock business owners, property owners, and others, attended the virtual event Oct. 26.

Meyer will be working with Onancock as it moves forward with its Main Street program.

He gave an overview of the state program, which assists designated communities with grants, design services, promotion, signage, and technical assistance, among other benefits.

The Virginia Main Street program has existed since 1985 and includes 30 designated communities, including Onancock and Cape Charles, both recently named, as well as more than 90 affiliates.

Being named a designated community is "the highest level of participation, which gets the most services because of your commitment — the resources locally that you're putting into this program," Meyer said.

Being designated a Virginia Main

Street community also gives Onancock access to resources of the National Main Street Center, at the national level, Meyer said.

Meyer said the Main Street program is a grassroots, comprehensive approach to improving downtown areas.

"You have to come at these historic buildings or this historic commercial district comprehensively. You have to hit it thinking about the physical environment. You have to approach it with a strategy that includes the community and all the human resources. You have to promote it and you also have to embrace those small businesses," Meyer said.

In Onancock's case, Meyer said the town's farmer's market, which is already established, can act as an incubator for small businesses.

Janet Fosque, Onancock Main Street board of directors president, said results of a community visioning effort showed a marketing study is among the top needs.

"It would benefit those with empty buildings and possible entrepreneurs to have a pulse on the marketing — a marketing study that could be done that would let us know what kind of businesses our community could sustain, so that we could ensure that entrepreneurs will be successful if they try to open up here," she said, adding, a marketing study also would help owners of empty buildings know who to reach out to.

Signage and streetscaping, such as plantings and benches and facade improvements were other needs participants mentioned.

The kickoff event included examples from other Main Street communities, such as the River City District Association in Danville, Va., which led a community business launch program, offering classes and grants to startup businesses.

"For some communities that have gone through that, you see the start up of five to seven businesses within the district, which is extraordinary to see. It changes the mix of businesses," Meyer said.

Onancock as a new Main Street community will receive intensive services through Virginia Main Street over the next three years.

Grants and scholarships available to Onancock Main Street through the state program include downtown investment grants of up to \$25,000 for one-time projects to advance the organization's goals; financial feasibility grants of up to \$25,000 to provide resources to new or beginner developers of significant "white elephant" buildings in the downtown district; and scholarships to state and national Main Street trainings and other professional development.

"It starts with the community — you guys. The more involved you are, the more work you can get done," Meyer said.

Information about Onancock Main Street is at www.onancock.com/community

Contact Onancock Main Street at onancockmainstreet@gmail.com or call 757-693-3003.

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ceived nearly \$111,000 in transient occupancy taxes from July to October 2019, but less than \$82,000 during the same period of 2020.

But the town anticipated less revenue in fiscal year 2021 and wrote its budget accordingly. It also has limited spending, Duer said.

Exmore is preparing to apply in March for a \$1 million Virginia Community Development Block Grant for its sewer project.

Two public hearings are required before the application can be submitted, which are tentatively scheduled at the beginning of the next two town council meetings, in December and January.

The resolution authorizing the town manager to submit the grant ap-

plication states that funding for the sewer project includes \$17,255,000 from the Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund, \$4 million from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (with a \$1 million local match), and \$8.5 million in U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development loan and grant funds.

The resolution was seconded and passed unanimously.

Crash Kills One, Injures Another on Chincoteague Road

Staff Report

One man is dead and another is injured after a pickup truck ran off the roadway on Chincoteague Road early last Friday.

Police were called at around 1 a.m. to investigate the crash, which happened east of Mosquito Creek Bridge.

Preliminary investigation shows a 2011 Ford F350 was traveling

eastbound when the driver ran off the roadway and struck the guardrail, causing the truck to roll over and land in the marsh, partially ejecting the driver, according to State Police spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

The driver, 32-year-old Justin Richard Myers of Fayetteville, Pa., died upon impact, Anaya said.

Police at the scene found evidence indicating there was a passenger involved but could not immediately locate the person.

Marshall Shaffer, 25, later was located with the assistance of Chincoteague police. He was found to be suffering from injuries that were not life-threatening.

Police say both men were found to be intoxicated.







After 20 Years at the Helm, Rural Health's Nancy Stern Sails Into Retirement

By Carol Vaughn

Nancy Stern is retiring after working 37 years for Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc., including as chief executive officer the last 20 years.

"This has been a great opportunity," Stern said.

Stern, 69, began as a part-time community health educator for the organization in 1983, after she and her late husband Jim moved to the Eastern Shore in 1980.

They restored an old house in Machipongo and set out to enjoy the rural lifestyle, including raising children, working the land, and operating a landscape business and nursery.

Stern was a health education teacher in New Jersey for four years before they moved to the Shore.

It was through their children that Stern was introduced to Eastern Shore Rural Health System, and soon got her start in a career with the organization.

"The biggest introduction to the Shore for me were the health fairs. The health fairs were big events," Stern said.

The free fairs attracted hundreds of residents and offered everything from cholesterol and high blood pressure screenings to women's and men's health care.

"Back then, there really weren't enough doctors here, so we were trying to help with that and provide access," Stern said.

She also helped start a health fair on Tangier, with 100 volunteers.

Stern has seen significant growth in the facilities themselves over the years.

The beginning of Bayview Community Health Center was in a doctor's small office where attorney Marsha Carter now has her office.

Stern and nurse Myra Jenkins, who still works for Rural Health, worked there together, along with a physician.

"It was just very humble beginnings," she said.

Later, a children's health practice was opened in Nassawadox. Then, a former furniture store was renovated and became Franktown Community Health Center.

More recently, grants and capital campaigns helped fund construction of modern facilities, including Onley Community Health Center, Atlantic Community Health Center, and Eastville Community Health Center.

George McMath took a leadership role in multiple capital campaigns for the organization.

The organization also now has a center on Chincoteague.

Stern credits Carol Rienerth, who preceded her as CEO, with being a mentor and offering her opportunities to go along to meetings where Stern got to meet people at the state and federal level.

"She was always just very inclusive," Stern said.

Stern became director of health services, in charge of several health educators, and later became the human resources director, including assisting with physician recruitment.

Stern later served as chief operations officer before becoming CEO after Rienerth retired in 2000.

Dr. Bill Bernart, who practiced internal medicine in Nassawadox from 1958 until 1992 and cofounded what is now Riverside Eastern Shore Physicians and Surgeons, was another mentor as Stern

grew into each role with Rural Health.

"He was one of those patient magnets in the community," she said.

Her husband, Jim, who died in 2013, was one of Stern's greatest supporters, always encouraging her as she took on new positions with greater and greater responsibility.

Today, Eastern Shore Rural Health System includes five medical centers and four dental locations and is the primary care provider for thousands of Shore residents.

Around 37,000 patients a year are served by the health care system's centers, resulting in more than 100,000 medical visits.

The organization includes just over 300 employees today, compared to around 45 when she started work there and 110 when she became CEO.

Among major changes Stern has seen during her tenure was in technology, including the advent of electronic health records.

Among accomplishments Stern looks back on with satisfaction are the many groundbreaking and ribbon-cutting ceremonies that marked new facilities, including the opening of East-ville Community Health Center May 1, in the midst of a pandemic.

Working with the Chincoteague Kiwanis Club to open the Chincoteague Island Community Health Center is another highlight.

"They came to us and said, 'Can we partner with you?" Stern said. The Kiwanis own the building and ESRH provides health care.

Expanding dental care — badly needed on the Shore — is another highlight.

The fact that the organization kept all its employees working during the COVID-19 pandemic is another achievement that stands out in Stern's mind.

"Nobody was furloughed. Nobody. We worked hard at trying to keep everyone employed," she said, adding, "...We didn't want people to go without a job."

The pandemic "has been the biggest challenge that I have ever experienced working for Eastern Shore Rural Health," Stern said.

"We all went into it, not just Eastern Shore Rural Health, we all went into it with such uncertainty. Daily, things were changing, and trying to respond



Nancy Stern

to those changes — keeping patient and employee safety number one — for us required constant attention.

"Reading, every night, what are the updates," the leadership team, including chief medical officer Dr. Tom Hollandsworth and chief dental officer Dr. Scott Wolpin, among others, worked hard to stay current with the latest information.

"They have been very remarkable," she said.

As Stern has packed up boxes in her office in recent weeks, she has come across many memories, such as a photograph from the time she was asked to speak at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

"I had forgotten all about that. ... You forget, you know. You just keep doing what you're doing, knowing that you make a difference, and you don't look in the rearview mirror much. You just keep looking ahead to see what's next that has to happen," she said.

Stern looks forward to spending more time with her eight grandchildren and to getting reacquainted with her friends after retiring.

Still, among all the accomplishments and memories, it is the relationships forged on the job, both with staff and with an extremely supportive board of directors, that will remain particularly meaningful.

"I really am blessed to have been able to grow with the organization and work together with such wonderful, wonderful employees," she said, adding, "... They are friends; they're family."



Onancock OKs Remote Attendance at Meetings, Discusses Police Plan

By Carol Vaughn

The Onancock Town Council, after public hearings Monday, Oct. 26, approved a change to the town code that allows council members to attend meetings remotely under certain, limited circumstances.

The meeting minutes will include the reason for the member's absence, that all attendees must be able to hear the remote participants, and that remote attendance is limited to two meetings per year if it is due to a personal matter.

The council still has to have a quorum physically present at meetings.

The council also approved a change that allows the town to declare a local state of emergency.

That allows the town to apply for FEMA funds and to require certain things within the town limits, but it does not override anything the county does for the town, according to Town Manager Matt Spuck.

No one spoke at the public hearings. After a third public hearing, the council voted to authorize Spuck to proceed with the sale of town-owned property on Justis Street.

The council also accepted a bid of \$227,000 submitted by Murtech Inc. to renovate the Onancock Wharf boat ramp. It was the only bid received.

Work will include demolition of the existing ramp and bulkhead and construction of a new 61-foot-long ramp and a new bulkhead, along with refacing part of the existing bulkhead.

The council discussed a three-year plan for the police department and approved a resolution stating the town's intent to apply for USDA loans and grants to buy two police vehicles.

The town is in the process of developing similar plans for all major departments.

The purpose of having a three-year plan for each major department is so officials "can start to see what goals we have for each of those areas — the goals that we are going to accomplish and achieve over the next three years," Spuck said.

For the police department, the big expense is wages.

Revenue for the department "is really nominal," Spuck said, noting revenue comes mainly from state funding and traffic stops. That is not expected to change significantly, he said.

Police Chief Eric Williams, who was at the meeting, obtained salary information from other town police departments and the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, which was included in the meeting packet.

Current pay for police chiefs around the area ranges from \$60,000 to \$80,000, Spuck said.

"The goal that we've set out is that we would like our police department to be compensated in the top third of Shore agencies — not at the very top, but clearly not at the very bottom," he said.

Onancock police salaries are among the lowest in the area, Spuck said.

Spuck said the goal to increase salaries "is put out there as a starting point for conversation," and it is up to council whether to agree with it.

By 2024, taking into account cost of living increases, "if we want our officers to be in the top third, that would mean our chief would (earn) roughly \$80,000," Spuck said.

The current salary is around \$60,000.

Other officers' pay also would increase gradually, according to the plan.

"Losing an officer for a few thousand dollars doesn't make any sense" when it costs "upwards of \$20,000" to pay to train a new officer, Spuck said, adding, "... We want to be competitive."

The town currently spends around \$6,500 a year for police training.

"In the climate that we're living (in) right now, I think there's opportunity for us to enhance the training of our officers a little bit more," Spuck said, proposing to add to the current training required for certification additional training, including in diversity, de-escalation, and community policing strategies.

Proposed changes in the plan would cost an additional \$159,000 for the police budget by 2024.

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About the Study: The study explores the opportunity to reduce interaction between vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists on US Route 13 with the development and construction of a shared use path, to improve pedestrian and cyclist mobility, accessibility, and safety. Shared use paths are separate and dedicated areas removed from motorist traffic, supporting multiple recreation and transportation modes including walking, bicycling and others. The study area extends approximately 50 miles between the Town of Cape Charles and the Town of Hallwood. While the shared use path alignment will largely follow the abandoned railroad track alignment, the study will also identify potential connections into Town and County destinations in the vicinity of the railroad alignment.

Learn More: The study team has received a great deal of public input related to this study. This virtual presentation will include a summary of the public input along with the final alignment concept and related feasibility study information. In addition, the virtual presentation area includes a Frequently Asked Questions document, typical cross-sections, road crossings and an online comment form for submitting public feedback. VDOT is inviting the public to learn about the study and its progress by accessing the virtual presentation and study materials located at <a href="https://www.wigness.org//wigness.org

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OBITUARIES

Calvin Reed Gladding

Mr. Calvin Reed Gladding, 82, of Hallwood, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020. Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at Groton's Cemetery in Hallwood on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, at 2 p.m.

Contributions may be made in Calvin's memory to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418 or to the charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

Nita Gay Gladstone

Mrs. Nita Gay Hughes Gladstone passed away Oct. 30, 2020, at home with her daughter and husband by her side after a long bout with Alzheimer's disease. She was born in Lynchburg, Va., on March 7, 1942, a daughter of the late Juanita and Gaither Hughes. Nita Gay grew up in Danville, Va. She was a member of Trinity United

Methodist Church in Durham, N.C. She was also a member of the Daylily Garden Club, Hope Valley Country Club, and Hollow Rock Racket and Swim Club. Nita Gay graduated from



Mrs. Gladstone

Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., with a B.A. degree and English major.

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She also received a B.S. Interior Design degree from Meredith College. She was the owner of Custom Interiors, an interior design company. Bridge, tennis, and reading were some of her favorite things and she was a member of local bridge, tennis, and book clubs. Nita Gay married Donald Roberts Gladstone on Sept. 12, 1964, and they had two daughters, Deborah Roberts and Julia Hughes Gladstone.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Roberts Gladstone; her daughter, Julia Gladstone Serrato, and her husband, Jaime Luis Serrato; her twin grandsons, Caden Gladstone Serrato and Tyler James Serrato; her granddaughter, Haley Alexis Serrato; Nita Gay's sister, Sarah Ford Bryson, and her two sons, William Holmes Bryson IV and Matthew Marshall Bryson; and her sister-in-law, Carolyn Joanne Vaden, and her husband, Julian. Nita Gay was preceded in death by her daughter, Deborah Roberts Gladstone.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, at 11 a.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Mikang Kim officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association at 5171 Glenwood Ave #101, Raleigh, NC 27612.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

John Joseph Harlow

Mr. John Joseph Harlow died on May 16, 2020, in Onancock. John was born on a hot, sunny day on Dec. 11, 1935, in Fond du Lac, Wis. He was predeceased by his parents, John Jerome and Frances Everix Harlow; his four sisters, Jaqueline, Marlene, Margaret, and Mary; as well as by his beloved wife, Mary B. Harlow.

John is survived by his children, Johnny Harlow (Annalisa), Theresa Goller (Cliff), Patrick Harlow (Theresa), as well as Leah Forst, Hank Bowen (Carol), and Lynn Bowen.



Mr. Harlow

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Cody Goller, Patrick J. Harlow Jr., Mathew Harlow, Charlie Forst,

Jacob Bowen (Ashley), Adam Bowen, Benjamin Gomez, Isaac Gomez, and Brenna Gomez.

John came to the Eastern Shore in 1955 courtesy of the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Cape Charles Air Force Station. He was a member of the Cape Charles Town Council, the Cape Charles/Northampton Joint Planning Commission, the Cape Charles Planning Commission, the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company, the Cape Charles Volunteer Rescue Squad (as a shock trauma tech), a member of the Knights of Columbus, past president and umpire for the Cape Charles Little League at Parron Field, union representative for Local 692 at Colonial Stores, produce manager at Colonial Stores, Big Star, Be-Lo, and Bayshore Markets in Cape Charles. He was store manager of the Exmore Bayshore Market, and retired after working at Cherrystone Campground. Upon retirement, John pursued, and achieved, his long ambition of learning and teaching the art of Tiffany style stained glass. He was well known for his creativity and generosity in donating pieces of his art to worthy causes. John was a lifetime fan of the Green Bay Packers and a proud owner of one stock in the team. Go Pack!

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, at 11 a.m., at St. Charles Catholic Church with Fr. J. Michael Breslin officiating. Inurnment will follow in the St. Charles Borromeo Memorial Columbarium. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no reception will be held afterward. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Charles Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Gloria J. Snead

Ms. Gloria J. Snead, 73, of Chincoteague Island, went to be with the Lord on Oct. 28, 2020, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

She was born on Chincoteague Island on April 2, 1947, a daughter of the late Charles and Olive Williams Shreaves. She retired from Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center after 34 years of service.

She was a member of Union Baptist

Church

Gloria is survived by her loving daughter, Lisa Reed, and her husband, Billy Jr., of Chincoteague Island; three granddaughters, Megan Joseph and her husband, Jorshe, of Lynchburg, Rachel Harley and her husband, Matt,

of Chincoteague Island, and Rebekah Leonard and her husband, Hunter, of Chincoteague Island; grandson, Billy Reed III, of Chincoteague Island; three greatgranddaughters,



Ms. Snead

Jordyn Joseph, of Lynchburg, Va., Maleena Joseph, of Lynchburg, and Layla Harley, of Chincoteague Island; two sisters, Rosetta Bradshaw, of Union City, Tenn., and Pat Shreaves, of Vineland, N.J.; brother, James Shreaves, and his wife, Cathy, of Ridgewood, N.J.; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Charles Shreaves Jr., and brother-in-law, Bo Bradshaw Sr.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020, at the Daisey Cemetery, Church Street, Chincoteague Island, with Pastor Jorshe Joseph officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Passion Community Church, 512 Breezewood Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Joseph Paul Thornton

Joseph Paul Thornton, affectionately called "Joey" by his loved ones, gained his angel wings on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020. A beautiful and cherished son, Joey was born Aug. 24, 2019,

to Emory "Paul"
Scott Thornton II
and Alexandria
Virginia "Alix"
Rasmussen, of
Parksley. His
sweet smile would
light up a room,
and he had a love
for all things
bright and color-



Joey Thornton

Mary is survived by two sons,

Michael Everett Walker and wife,

Tammy, of Sanford, and Jeffrey

Charles Walker and wife, Teresa, of

Nokesville, Va.; a sister, Linda Ellen

Miles, and husband, M.K., of Saxis; a

brother, William B. Hall Jr., and wife,

Elaine, of Sanford; three grandchil-

dren, Amber Giddings and husband,

Jimmy, Ashleigh Walker, and Lucas

Walker; and two great-grandchildren,

held on Friday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m., from

the Sanford United Methodist Church

with the Rev. William Jefferson and

the Rev. Glenda Turlington officiating.

Interment will follow in the John W.

Friday, one hour prior to the service

at the church. Should friends desire,

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Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley,

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The family will receive friends on

Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

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ful, and he especially liked dinosaurs.

He leaves to honor and treasure his memory, his parents; sisters, Roriegh Virginia Thornton and Skylar Ann Thornton; paternal grandparents, Paula Small, of Onley, and Scotty Thornton Sr. and Shannon, of Moyock, N.C.; maternal grandparents, Thomas "Tommy" Rasmussen, of Hacksneck, and Mary Virginia and Larry Custis, of Harborton; paternal great-grandparents, JD and Pauline Small, of Onley; maternal great-grandparents, Thomas L. Rasmussen, of Craddockville, Everett Beasley, of Craddockville, and Larry and Cindy Custis, of Pungoteague; uncles, David Thornton, Wyatt Chesser, and Tommy Rasmussen; great-uncle, Trey Small; honorary uncle, Clarence "Uncle Giggles" Sample; and a host of extended family members. Joey was predeceased by his maternal great-grandmother, Ruth Ellen Beasley.

A memorial service was conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating.

Contributions may be made in Joey's memory to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD), P.O. Box 2156, Norfolk, VA 23501-2156 or online at www.chkd.org

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Wyllie Budd Thornton

Mrs. Wyllie Budd Thornton, 87, wife of the late Leonard Edward "Buddy" Thornton and a resident of Wachapreague, passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020, at her residence. A native of Wachapreague, she was the daughter of the late Ted Walter Mears and the late Elizabeth Taylor Budd Mears. She was a retired library assistant for

the Eastern Shore Public Library, drove the book mobile, worked in the cafeteria at Belle Haven School, drove a bus for Accomack County Schools, was the former mayor of Wachap-



Mrs. Thornton

reague, and a member of Hollies Bap-

tist Church.

She is survived by three children, Edward Lee Thornton and his wife, Angel, of Sun City, Ariz., Brenda T. Ashby and her husband, Cecil, of Belle Haven, and Nathan L. Thornton and his wife, Sandra, of Wachapreague; three grandchildren, Jeffrey Ashby, Zachary Thornton, and Rachel Large; numerous nieces and nephews; and two dear friends, Miles Barnes and Colette Nelson. She was predeceased by two brothers, Richard Walter Mears and Raymond Budd; and four sisters, Mary Brittingham, Elizabeth Showard, Ella Guy, and Beatrice Larmore.

To honor her request, no public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401 or Eastern Shore Public Library, P.O. Box 360, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Mary Elizabeth Walker

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walker, 78, of Sanford, wife of the late Charles E. Walker, went to be with her Lord on Nov. 3, 2020, after completing all her earthly tasks.

Born Feb. 16, 1942, in Sanford, she was the daughter of the late Bradford Hall and the late Florence Parker Hall.

Mary's true calling in life was that

of a caregiver. She lovingly cared for her mother, her husband, and everyone she knew who needed help. She was the resident doctor for whatever your ailment and her house was that of



Mrs. Walker

the local general store – if she had it – it was yours.

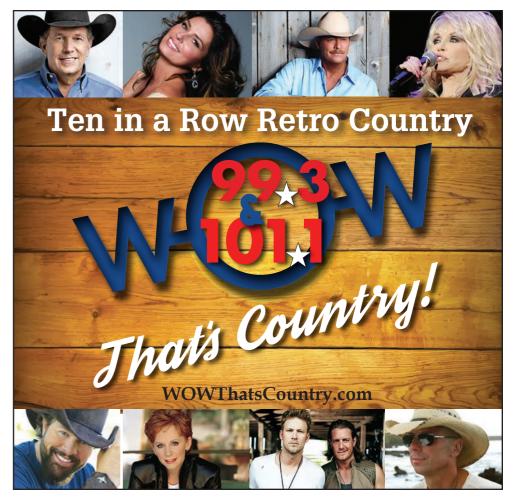
Mary devoted her life to her church. She was the custodian for nearly 60 years. She taught Sunday School, "The Busy Bees," ran the Bible School, and was head of the Bazaar Committee. She was in charge of the Christmas Program, tree trimming, and never forgot the "treats." She was also the church historian, member of the UMW, and member of the Red Hat Society.

Jack C. White

Mr. Jack C. White passed away at the age of 85, on Oct. 9, 2020. Born in Onley on May 15, 1935, he was the son of the late Irving Linwood "Spilt" and the late Lona May "Kitty" White, of Onley. Jack was retired from White Bros. Plumbing. He served in the Army National Guard in Onancock. He played for the Onley Eagles softball team and enjoyed playing golf with friends. He was an avid bingo player.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Gladys Wrightson and Dorothy Behrens; brothers, William "Bill" White and Herbert White; as well as a nephew, Charles White. He is survived by one brother and his wife, David and Mary Jane White, of Salisbury; nieces, Hilda Flamholts and Marion Smith; nephews, Eddie Wrightson, Joe Wrightson, John Hurlbut, Michael White, and Wayne White; as well as several special cousins.

Graveside service will be Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, at 11 a.m., at Fairlawn Cemetery in Onancock.



Court Postings By Nancy Drury Duncan

Accomack County Circuit Court

Nyxavier Riekem Snead, 18, of Belle Haven, entered a plea of not guilty to first-degree murder, attempted robbery, credit card larceny, credit card fraud, and firearm charges. He is charged in the May 2019 shooting death of 40-year-old Alvin Lee "Derek" Rogers, also of Belle Haven. Rogers was found inside a vehicle with a fatal gunshot wound to his torso.

Last month, 24-year-old Bronta Jamar Ames, of Melfa, pleaded not guilty to the same charges. Both men have requested jury trials. Judge W. Revell Lewis III explained that courts are under a state of judicial emergency set by the Virginia Supreme court due to COVID-19. This order means that there can be no jury trials until a plan has been approved. "I cannot tell you when it will be," he told Snead. "It won't be this year."

Louis Jeron Woolford Jr., 41, of New Church, charged with the attempted first-degree murder of his wife, assault and battery of a family member, and use of a firearm, was granted bail with bond set at \$25,000.

He has no prior felonies, said defense attorney Kelly Vasta. He has been in jail since the May 23 incident and has three children to support who are living with his parents. He will live there also, she said. His father and his school-age son both testified they needed him

at home.

Judge Lewis granted bail, saying evidence about the facts of the offense was not presented. He told Woolford he was to have no contact with his wife, who Woolford said has moved and is living with a boyfriend. He is to use no drugs or alcohol and may not possess a firearm while on bond.

Larry Olanda Ayers, 56, of Parksley, charged with possession of cocaine, will participate in the first offender program. If he completes 100 hours of community service, pays court costs, and remains drug and alcohol free while on probation, his charge will be dismissed when he returns to court on Oct. 28, 2021.

Brian Markis Handy, 31, of Parksley, will serve four months in jail for distribution of cocaine. He was originally charged with two offenses, but one charge was nolle prossed (dismissed without prejudice) in exchange for a guilty plea in an agreement with the commonwealth. He was sentenced to three years with all but four months suspended, three years of supervised probation, and five years of good behavior. He was remanded to jail to begin serving his sentence.

Lazarus Antwyne Smith, age not given, of Parksley, convicted of distribution of cocaine, was sentenced to four years, with all but four months suspended. He will be on indefinite probation and must pay \$100 restitution. He was remanded to jail to

begin serving his time.

Termaine Rynell Reid, 34, of Parksley, was sentenced to one year in jail for petty larceny, third or subsequent offense, and one year with nine months suspended for disorderly conduct. The time will run concurrently. He is required to be on good behavior for ten years.

At his trial, Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said Reid went into Healthy Life, a Parksley business, at 6 a.m. in November 2019 and said, "I want everything you got." He was given a shake because the store has a policy of giving the customer the first shake free. Reid demanded a second, drank that as well, and then demanded a third, Morgan said. He said Reid was intoxicated and took off his shirt and offered to fight with the owner's son when he was denied more shakes.

Kiana Nicole James, 26, of Melfa, will spend 45 days in jail. She was convicted of attempted unlawful wounding, reckless driving, and DUI.

Police were called to a two-vehicle crash near Nandua High School early in the morning in July 2019. James' car was overturned in the roadway and the other car sustained heavy front-end damage. James told police she was fighting with her boyfriend. "I was so mad, I ran him off the road," she told police at the time. Judge Lewis sentenced her to ten years for attempted unlawful wounding and suspended all but 45 days, three years for destruction of property with all time suspended, and 30 days in jail with all that time suspended. She is required to be on good behavior for five years.

Stanley Avon Ames, 63, of Painter, was sentenced to five years with

all but three months suspended for shoplifting, third or subsequent offense, 12 months with all but three months suspended for failure to stop at an accident — for a total of six months in jail. He is required to be on good behavior for six years and to pay \$25.83 in restitution.

Ames ran into a parked car while in the Walmart parking lot. He then went into the store and left with \$25 in merchandise without paying. When he was picked up by police, Ames said he did not remember the incident though he was clearly seen on the store's surveillance cameras. "You are no stranger to this court," said Judge Lewis.

Edward Paige Trader, 39, of Chincoteague, in a plea agreement with the commonwealth, pleaded guilty to making threats in writing.

In April, Christopher Fox made a complaint to the Chincoteague police department about harassment with text messages on his cellphone. He said Trader threatened to kill or injure him. "Both parties complained about each other," said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan. He said they were sending as many as 100 messages a day. He said the last communication from Fox was saying he would call the authorities. Trader responded with 156 messages in a single day. Morgan said the officer told Trader he could block Fox and receive no more messages, but, he said, Trader had an obsession and could not let it go. "I hope you have learned something from this experience," said Judge Lewis. "You can block people if they insult you." He sentenced Trader to three years and suspended all but time served and ordered him to be on supervised probation for ten years and to have no contact with Fox.

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VIMS Accepting Applications for Fishery Resources Grant Program

Submitted Article

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science's Marine Advisory Program is accepting applications to compete for funding as part of the Virginia Fishery Resource Grant Program. The Virginia Legislature created the program to "protect and enhance the commonwealth's coastal fishery resource through the awarding of grants."

Basic to the program is the belief that people in the commercial fishing industry often have valid ideas to enhance and protect fisheries but may lack the financial resources to experiment with innovations. The Fishery Resource Grant Program invests in such ideas generated by the fishing public through fair and competitive methods.

The legislation established four priority areas for funding:

New Fisheries Equipment and Gear. The development of more environmentally friendly gear,

- methods to reduce bycatch, and more effective ways to handle
- Environmental Pilot Studies. Ways to restore damaged habitat, create new habitat, prevent habitat impairment, or reduce impact from fishing or aquaculture activities.
- Aquaculture/Mariculture. cus on ways to develop criteria and assessment for permits, increase return from investment in culture activities, or introduce new species to the existing aquaculture list to broaden participation in commercial aquaculture.
- Seafood Technology and Utilization. Develop value-added products from existing production, expand on underused or new fishery resources, create models for total quality system management programs, or increase returns in the seafood

industry by improving packaging and handling.

To be eligible for funding under the Fishery Resource Grant Program, each proposal must substantially involve Virginians who are actively involved in a fishing industry (defined as persons involved in commercial activities relating to fishery resources, aquaculture/mariculture. or the processing or handling of fishery products). The work can involve both inshore and offshore fisheries. All proposals submitted within the limits of the guidelines for submission will be accepted and reviewed for technical merit and the ability to address one or more of the priorities listed above.

To be considered for funding in this solicitation, a signed application must be postmarked no later than Jan. 15, 2021. Mailed copies should be sent to: VFRGP/Marine Advisory Program, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, P.O. Box

1346, Gloucester Point, VA 23062. No applicant may submit more than two proposals for this cycle. Faxed or electronic proposals will not be considered.

Two workshops will be held to explain the grant program, including eligibility and funding priorities, how to complete the application form, and where to go for more help when developing a grant proposal package. These will be held virtually due to the pandemic. Registration is required to access virtual meeting instructions. Register by sending an email request to frgadmin@ vims.edu.

The workshops are scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 5-7 p.m., and Wednesday, Dec. 9, 5-7 p.m.

The request for proposals and application forms are available on-line at: https://www.vims.edu/ map/frg To request a copy of the application package contact Dave Ferree at 804-684-7173.

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•From Hester Elizabeth Webb To Martin Perez Torres and Amelia Juarez Perez 19110 Gaskins Road, Savageville For \$40,000

• From Elaine and Richard M. Benaburger To Stonewall Capital LLC Captains Cove Lot 759 Section 1. Greenbackville For \$30,000

•From Michelle D. and Joseph C. Stellaccio

To Walter Junior Herrera Captains Cove Lot 536 Section 1, Greenbackville For \$2,000

•From Lei Lu and Joseph N. Garvey III

To Salty Dog Properties LLC 80.47 acres, 14224 Broadway Road near Cashville For \$600,000

•From Katherine W. and Joseph Kowalsky

To Christine and Matthew Wilhelm Captains Cove Lot 1351 Section 1, Greenbackville

For \$250,000

•From Fulushou Inc. To BUI Farms LLC

4 parcels, 9372 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville For \$2,000,000

•From Peerless Manatee Inc. To HHT Farms LLC 2 parcels, 43.43 acres and 91.286 acres, on Lankford Highway, Mappsville

For \$312,000

•From William L. Golden and Carolyn V. McCarthy-Golden To Nevon L. Robinson Captains Cove Lot 2539 Section 5, Greenbackville For \$183.838

•From PNC Bank, National Association To Brenda J. and James M. Jenkins 1394 Stockton Ave., Greenbackville For \$75,000

•From CCG Note LLC To Hazel E. Sponar and Jeffrey L. Galbraith Captains Cove Lot 86 Section 9, Greenbackville For \$163,000

•From Sotos Modular Homes LLC To Christopher Kilgore 13183 Marilyn Drive, Painter For \$140,000

•From Linda G. Conway and Lori G. Mitchell

To Jorge Mariner and Katilyn Parks 14378 G. Newton Drive, Painter For \$149,000

•From Crystal M. and Nicolas R.

To Kayla Catherine and Zachary Joseph Parks 28296 Bobtown Road, Melfa For \$167.500

•From Courtney Ann Bonniwell, Wilson Seward Glenn, Pamela Jean Crandol, Anthony Allen Glenn, and Ann G. Bonniwell To David Motvka 19460 Saxis Road, Saxis For \$125,000

•From LeCato Investments LLC To Monica L. and Robert J. Osborne 34147 Bradfords Neck Road, Quinby For \$395,000

•From Lawrence B. Willcox To Lisa R. Stallings 36073 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven For \$169,995

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25 acres on Keller Pond Road near Keller

For \$35,000

•From James L. Bulberson To Janice K. Leininger Unit 108 Assateague Lodge,

6570 Coach's Lane, Chincoteague For \$65,000

•From Joanne and Kenneth W. Miles To Michelle Lvnn and Charles W. Bradford III Parcel on Route 13 in New Church For \$27,500

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• From Dawn M. and David S. Hudson To Jennifer Arlene and Bobby Lee Ayres 32368 Scarlet Drive. New Church

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- •From Pintail Drake LLC To Steven and Rosemarie Kinney Lot 19, Tower Hill, Phase 1, Section 2, Capeville district For \$32,000

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Random Facts About ... Healing During and After the Battle

By David Martin

We opened one of our internet tubes for cleaning last week and were happy to see images of die-hard Republican voters and passionate Democratic voters embracing one another in celebration that the campaigns were over and in their mutual love and respect for each other as Americans. But then the images faded, and we saw they had leaked out from the Wishful Thinking tube of the internet.

Too bad. There's a tenuous but vivid

tradition of opposing sides — even in deadly warfare — occasionally pausing to take stock and show a kindness. On Dec.13, 1862, during the Battle of Fredericksburg, wounded Union soldiers were left on the field, unable to be retrieved because the area was still under fire by Confederate sharpshooters. The soldiers cried out in pain and desperation throughout the night. By the next morning, one Rebel, Sgt. Richard Kirkland, couldn't take it any longer. The Union wounded were now beg-

ging for their mothers, for someone to come and put them out of their misery, but mainly they were calling for water. Kirkland's commander wouldn't allow the sergeant to bring water to enemy soldiers but finally relented under the condition that he NOT carry a white flag for protection. No truce had been called and the commander didn't want to give a false signal. On the morning of Dec. 14, with a dozen canteens slung around his shoulders. Kirkland slipped over a wall on Marye's Heights where 8,000 Union soldiers had been shot. He made for the pleading men on the battlefield. Now, in daylight, it was the Union sharpshooters who opened fire, narrowly missing Kirkland and keeping up their deadly fusillade until Kirkland reached the first Union soldier. When that wounded man eagerly lifted a canteen to his lips and then held it high to signal to his comrades that he was being helped, not killed, by the enemy, all firing ceased and the Angel of Marye's Heights could continue his work of mercy.

Historians, often being party poopers, dispute many aspects of the Angel of Marye's Heights story but allow that some parts of it are probably true. Maybe it wasn't Sgt. Kirkland and maybe the angel of mercy was or was not fired on, but in all likelihood some Rebel went out on that killing field and brought water to one or more Union wounded.

An even more dramatic and well-documented cooperation between warring sides occurred in World War I as German soldiers in one line of trenches and French and English soldiers in the opposing line of trenches came out and engaged in an informal and unauthorized truce. It started when, on or around Christmas, the Allied troops noticed that oddly decorated Christ-

mas trees began popping up along the German trenches. Eventually, unarmed German soldiers made their way to the French-English lines and suggested a truce. Although initially suspicious of each other, eventually the two sides began exchanging gifts, singing Christmas songs, and even playing soccer games against each other. One report said that when the Scottish troops came out of the trenches and a strong gust of wind gave stark evidence of what Scots wear under their kilts, the German troops doubled over in delighted laughter.

But fun and games is no way to run a war and by the new year, generals had pretty much put a stop to the Christmas truce.

Back home — that war, this war, another war — a young widow dressed in black and wearing her tears is handed an American flag folded in a triangle as her husband, a Marine, is lowered into the ground. As she embraces the Stars and Stripes, she feels something tucked into one of the folds. Looking down, she sees three rifle cartridges. Confused but unable to speak, she looks at the soldier who handed her the flag and he tells her, "Duty, honor, sacrifice, ma'am."

Those three spent shells represent something else. In a tradition going back to European wars in the 1700s, warring sides would fire a volley of three shots to indicate their desire and willingness to cease hostilities long enough to care for the wounded and collect the dead.

If armies intent on slaughtering each other can occasionally pause for healing, it's hopeful that opposing political parties can do the same now that this Nov. 3 battle is over. Or is that the darn old Wishful Thinking tube acting up again?



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Fishing from the Shore By Bill Hall



Trophy red drum catches off the beach of Assateague continued through the weekend, but the strong winds of Sunday night and Monday turned the water the color of hot chocolate, bringing the effort to a standstill. Better fishing conditions developed beginning on Tuesday and were forecast for the remainder of the week. I expect the speckled trout action to also improve to the level enjoyed prior to the arrival of the winds. Falling water temperatures should push some of the bay's resident rockfish population down from Maryland, but it may be late November into December before we see an influx of trophy-sized fish arrive from the ocean waters.

Chincoteague - Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that red drum fishing off the beach at Assateague was very good over the weekend. The shop registered citations for fish measuring up to 48 inches long. Two of his customers combined to release six fish. In addition to the trophy fish, several puppy drum, some larger than the slot limit, were caught. The shop is stocking a supply of fresh mullet and bunker baits. Flounder, speckled trout, and puppy drum continue to be caught in the back bay. Puffers and small black sea bass have been abundant around most of the island. Striped bass and some small gray trout are showing up with the cooling water temperatures. The rockfish have shown some increase in size, though most continue to measure below the seaside's 28-inch minimum size limit. Tautog and black sea bass catches have been made over the inshore wrecks. The shop weighed in a speckled trout weighing 10 pounds, 8 ounces and measuring 31 inches long. The gator trout was caught by Jason Morris from a kayak on a 4-inch Gulp Shrimp on the Chesapeake Bay side. Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle is planning its annual Surf Fishing Tournament for the weekend of Nov. 20-22.

Upper Shore - Captain Matt Abell continues to concentrate on the shallows between Tangier Island and Smith Island, where his clients are catching rockfish, speckled trout, and puppy drum. He said that there has been an enormous amount of birds working over schools of feeding rockfish in lower Tangier Sound. Abell said that one of his customers has had tremendous success fishing the inshore wrecks out of Ocean City, Md., for large flounder. C.L. Marshall reported that he has enjoyed recent success on striped bass on the north side of Pocomoke Sound while using white and chartreuse Ottertails, fished under popping corks. Best action has been occurring on an outgoing tide. He said that the surface water temperature has fallen 8 degrees in the upper bay during the last week, down into the mid-50s, but a few speckled trout were still being taken. Deep-water



Jason Norris fooled this speckled trout with a 4-inch Berkley Gulp Shrimp while kayak fishing in the Chesapeake Bay. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



Jim Anglim landed this 4.7-pound flounder off the Cape Charles pier. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

structure is starting to hold some larger rockfish.

Wachapreague – Flounder, speckled trout, and puppy drum remain available inside the inlet, though fishing pressure has been light. Larger flounder are starting to congregate over the inshore wrecks. Red drum remain a possibility in the surf.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said that the speckled trout fishery slowed a bit over the last week. Fish were caught, but anglers struggled for the most part to catch a limit. The story was the same for puppy drum; there were schools around, but not in the numbers of the previ-



Chris Baumbach caught and released this trophy red drum from the beach on Assateague Island. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



Charlie DeMarino landed two sheepshead over 11 pounds on the same trip. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

ous few weeks. Large sheepshead have been caught while structure fishing. The shop weighed in three fish, each in excess of 11 pounds during the week. The Cape Charles Fishing Pier and the pier at the Kiptopeke State Park have been producing school-sized striped bass and an occasional flounder. Brady said that he expects to see action on bigger striped bass with the cooling water temperatures.

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

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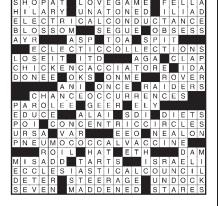
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Last Week's Answers



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by Linda Thistle

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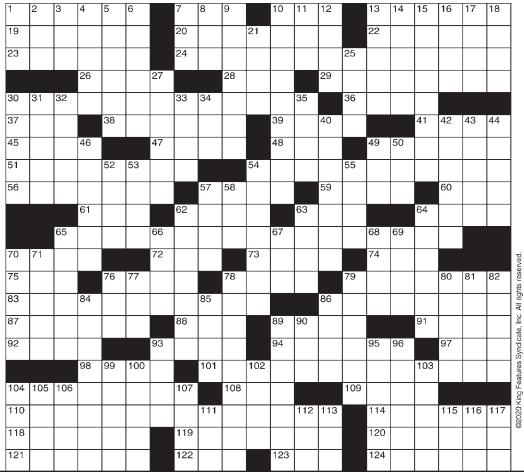
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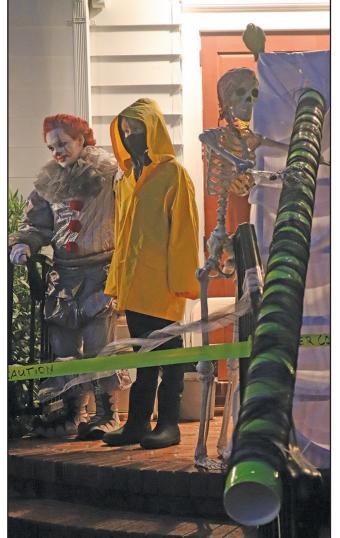
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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS CALL Trunk-or-Treat Was a Hit



Families arrived early and lined up to fill their bags with candy from the 15 vehicle participants on hand.



The candy chute at Naomi Makamie Presbyterian Church.

Story and Photos by Matthew Yoder

The Central Accomack Little League hosted a trunk-or-treat Halloween evening at the parking lot of the league's Onancock ballfields. Fifteen participants decorated their vehicles in spooky or festive themes and handed out candies to a steady line of equally costumed children. The event was a last-minute addition to the calendar, as some on the Little League board saw the imperative to offer a little fun the kids. The weather was just what you want a Halloween night to be, and the event proceeded without a hitch.

As the coronavirus rages across the country, hitting three all-time high daily case counts in the last week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had recommended against trick-or-treating this year. In town, kids made the most ... manners. One Onancock homeowner reported the about a quarter of the usual number of treat-seeking goblins and ghouls.

In town, kids made the most of the houses that welcomed trick-or-treaters. A good number of homes set up tables and either bagged candy or left the bowl for children to test their discretionary manners. Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church came up with an ingenious way to distribute candy. From an elevated spot on the steps of the church they slung chocolates down a long chute to children waiting on the sidewalk. At the Blarney Stone Pub, two robotic banjo strumming skeletons played a tune and offered candy to passers-by. Many houses decorated creepily, and the full moon and crisp temperatures further added to a perfect Halloween evening.

If you would like your ad to run in the Post's Sports Section, call 789-7678.



The Tiger King was spotted in line with his pack.

Shore High School Sports Continue Through COVID-19

Story by Matthew Yoder

Per a recent executive order from Gov. Ralph Northam, high school sports are a go, with winter sports permitted to start practices Dec. 7.

The Virginia High School Sports League plans to proceed with all sports and has updated its return-to-play guidelines. Attendance caps have been set at the lesser of 250 people or 50 percent of the venue's occupancy load. That guideline applies to both indoor and outdoor events for the time being. For races or marathons, up to 1,000 participants are permitted for statewide events, though runners will be staggered into groups of 250 or fewer. For all events, coaches, officials, staff, and players will be screened for

COVID-19 prior to admission. Lastly, athletes and coaches will not be permitted to take part in hugging, high-fives, handshakes, or fist-bumps, and all pregame and postgame handshakes have been scrapped.

A slight rule change for basketball, one of the Shore's winter sports, will see the elimination of jump balls to start the game. Now, the visiting team will start every game with possession of the ball.

A complete list of these and previous guidelines can be found at www.vhsl.org

Virginia's winter sports are basketball, gymnastics, indoor track, swimming/diving, and wrestling. Competitive action is slated to begin Dec. 21.

SPORTS

Boating Safety Tips from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in Painter

This week's focus is surviving in cold water. First, call for help before you get wet but not at the expense of donning a life jacket. As you enter the water, cover your nose and mouth with your hand. This will keep you from inhaling water when you gasp.

Second, if you have other crew in the water, huddle up, use the life jacket "D" rings and attachments to hook yourselves together then get as close as possible to each other. Stay huddled, the combined body heat will benefit all of you. If you are alone, get into the HELP position: bring your knees up as close to your chest as you can and keep them there in any way possible.

Third, put your whistle in your mouth so you can blow it if you see a boat. Whistle sounds carry farther, are easier to hear, and can be used longer than yelling.

Fourth, turn on the jacket's marker light that also makes it easier to find you. As soon as you are settled, use your cell phone to call again for help to let rescuers know you are in the water.

Finally, remain calm while trying to maintain a HELP position. Try to lay back into your life jacket with as much of your body out of the water as possible, which lets your life jacket do its job. If you have done the things discussed, the Coast Guard WILL find you. Trust in that.

Boating safety tips are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, a nonprofit volunteer arm of the U.S. Coast Guard. The auxiliary is accepting applications from American citizens 17 years and older. Call Russell Vreeland at 442-7029.

Remember: a life jacket is your on-water seat belt. Click it before you leave the dock.

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Kids' Puzzle Page

SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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"So, the only distinguishing mark your husband has is ______ hands?"

Kids' Maze

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TREATS ON THE STREETS

The second annual Treats on the Streets event, hosted by the Northampton County Sheriff's Department, attracted a long line of cars in its revamped, drive-through format. The event was held Saturday at Northampton High School. Photos by Jim Ritch.













Pictured above (clockwise from top left) Jeanette Pike, 11, of Cape Charles, shows off the family's Labrador, Molly, along with Jeanette's brother, William, 10. Molly was retired from duty with the sheriff's

department last week due to health reasons. Trinity Bynum, 11, right, of Cape Charles, strikes a pose with her brother, Tristan, 3. Rowan Whiteside, 11, of Willis Wharf, right, attended with sisters Lucia, 8, center, and Julie, 4. Volunteer Chris Truckner works in costume at the popcorn table. From left are EMT David Collins, Sgt. Karen Sample, Deputy Jennifer Scott, Lt. Francis Williams, Deputy Jennifer Baylis, and Sgt. Chad Kellam. Deputy Jennifer Scott, school resource officer, cooks hot dogs. Brothers Levi, 8, left, and Layne Kindt, 3, of Franktown, strike a "Star Wars" theme with their costumes.



Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library

Submitted Article

National Family Literacy Month is observed every year in November. The Eastern Shore Public Library encourages the whole family to read together. Studies show that reading aloud with a special family adult is one of the most important activities to help prepare children to read on their own. Raising a good reader opens a world of possibilities for a child. Reading together builds vocabulary, develops writing skills, improves attention span, enhances memory skills, and provides knowledge about other times and places.

Eastern Shore Public Library suggests celebrating this month in several ways:

- Visit the public library. At the Eastern Shore Public Library Accomac and Nassawadox locations, the staff will have Take and Make or Grab and Go bags for young patrons during November. Bags will include some combination of activities, crafts, bookmarks, art supplies, and/or other surprises, and some bags will include free books to keep forever.
- Get a library card for everyone in the family. Visit one of the locations on the Eastern Shore of Virginia or apply from home by visiting the ShoreCat online catalog at https://espl.org
- Set aside a little time for reading every day, even if it's only a few minutes before bed, after dinner, during a visit to the park, while sitting on the beach, or whenever.
- Visit the library's website at https://espl.org and find some great online options for reading. ShoreCat provides read-alike suggestions to books you have enjoyed.
- Vote for your favorite books in the 2020 Children's & Teen Choice Book Awards at https://everychildareader.net/vote
- Decorate your home by displaying some old and new books.
 You might find this encourages someone to read a few of them.
- Together, read the book version of your family's favorite movie.
- Start a virtual book club with friends and/or family.



Signs mark the way along the recently installed outdoor story trail at Northampton County's Indiantown Park. Eastern Shore Public Library and Northampton County recently partnered to install the feature, where families can enjoy a picture book together while visiting the park. Submitted photo.

- Watch for fun ideas and activities on the Eastern Shore Public Library — Youth Services Facebook page, especially during Children's Book Week (Nov. 9 – 15).
- Visit one of the Little Free Libraries on the Shore and leave some books behind or take some home to read. There are several in Onancock, Cape Charles, and other Eastern Shore towns (some Post Offices have book share carts as well).
- Visit one of the StoryTrails on the Eastern Shore. There is one outside the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox and a brand-new one around the playground area of Indiantown Park in Northampton County. Look for more to come.
- Use #FamilyLiteracyMonth to post things you are doing on social media.

This is also a great time to learn a little more about the Eastern Shore Literacy Council (ESCL). If an adult you know needs help with reading, writing, or speaking English, give ESCL a call 757-789-1761 or email esliteracy@gmail.com to learn how to get help. The ESCL provides classes and one-on-one tutoring to adults who are over the age of 18 and have a literacy level of less

than 5th grade through two programs: Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English as a Second Language (ESL). All



instruction is free. After successful completion of those



programs, learners are able to move up to the GED and higher education programs offered by the Eastern Shore Community College. ESLC also provides citizenship classes and other related support to qualified residents. If you wish to volunteer with ESLC or would like more information, visit their website at http://www.shoreliteracy.org/

The Eastern Shore Public Library System has four libraries in Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries. For more information about your library services, library hours of operation, or your library account, visit your local public library in person, visit https://espl.org, "like" us on Facebook and Twitter, or call the library at 757-787-3400.

To learn about the regional library building project and ESVA Heritage Center in Parksley, opening in 2021, or to donate visit www.shorelibrary.com



Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: What's in the Box?

Last Week's Contest: Find the Elephant, Find the Donkey

We asked readers to find the upside-down Republican elephant and/or the upside-down Democratic donkey. More than 20 readers were sufficiently osprey-eyed to find one or both. The elephant was on Page 21, the donkey on Page 4. James Lamberth, of Cape Charles, found both and was randomly selected as the winner of the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onancock.

This Week's Contest: Find the Ballot Box

We hope all osprey-eyed voters had an easy time finding the ballot box on Tuesday but now, to be a winner

in this week's contest, you must find five ballot boxes. They're all the same, showing the continental United States going into the ballot box. From among those who find the five ballot boxes, we'll randomly select one reader to win a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- Tell us the page number and location on the page where you found each of the five ballot boxes. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
- You can start sending your entries now. Entries must have your first and last names and your town. Include a photograph if you choose to submit one and tell

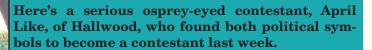
us a little something about the picture.

- Entries will be accepted until noon on Nov. 9. Entries arriving at david@easternshorepost.com after noon on Monday the 9th will not be entered in the contest.
- Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.
- Multiple entries, corrected entries, and entries with explanations will not be counted.

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 the outgoing tide, a blushing bride, or even a super conducting layer of copper oxide.

Runners-Up

Cotina Strand, of Melfa, explained this is a picture of her and her sister "who I love with all my heart having fun." The picture says it all.



This is Brelyn Coates, of Eastville, on the New York City subway. She and her dad spent their entire dinner looking for the elephant and donkey clues, creating a weekly osprey-eyed tradition for them.

Runner-up Shirley Mears, of Capeville, figured the best way to find upside-down clues was with a little help from upside-down Leesy.

Amy Eckard, of Temperanceville, had the pundacity to say this is a picture of "kitty Jaggy, a PETriotic kitty, but too young to vote demoCATic!"

Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, was a runner-up who sent in this picture of her, are you ready, "bee-utiful granddog Luna."

Runner-up Kimberly Rice, of Bloxom, found both political symbols and sent in this picture of her nephew, De'Vante, having fun at the park.

Runners-Up Not Pictured:

Brittany Pettit, Parksley
Marina Bell, Birdsnest
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
Charlotte Killmon, Craddockville
Sarah Morgan, Oyster
Hollis Parks
Rob Moore, Cape Charles

Christina Jackson, Melfa
Calvin Ames, Painter
Laura Dabroski
Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
Jimmy Nickerson, Parksley
Patricia Willey, Quinby
Melissa Sample-Wharton, Nassawadox

Last Week's Winner



James Lamberth, of Cape Charles, submitted his entry just eight minutes before the contest closed. And then our random number generator picked him to be the winner of the Bojangles (in Onancock) Super Tailgate dinner worth \$31. As his winning picture, Lamberth sent in this butterfly on flowers planted by the previous owner of his house.



This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

\$25 Gift Certificate from C.D. Marsh Jewelers

"Home of the Chesapeake Bay Bracelet"

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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.

Health Matters Mental Health First Aid Classes

Courtesy of the Eastern Shore Community Services Board

any would know how to help if they saw someone having a heart attack—they'd start CPR, or at the very least, call 911. But too few would know how to respond if they saw someone having a panic attack or if they were concerned that a friend or coworker might be showing signs of alcohol use disorder.

In an effort to help the general well-being of the Eastern Shore, The Eastern Shore Community Services Board's Office of Prevention Services in partnership with the Eastern Shore Community College has been teaching Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) classes regularly since 2013. When the pandemic restrictions required cancellations of group congregations in March, the ESCSB temporarily suspended the classes. With social distancing, mask requirements, attendance limits and

proper safety measures in place, the ESCSB began offering the classes to the general public again in July.

Mental Health First Aid is an eighthour course that teaches participants how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives people the skills needed to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis. The course aims to take the fear and hesitation out of starting conversations about mental health and substance use problems by improving understanding and providing an action plan that teaches people to safely and responsibly identify and address a potential mental illness or substance use disorder. When more people are equipped with the tools they need to start a dialogue, more people can get the help they need. Those who know

mental health first aid can and do save lives. The action plan taught as part of the course also prepares participants to safely provide intervention for those having ideas of suicide.

The evidence behind the program demonstrates that it does build mental health literacy, helping the public identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness. Another goal of the course is to reduce the stigma associated with behavioral health issues. Stigma is often the reason people do not seek treatment for these issues.

ESCSB also offers a Youth Mental Health First Aid course for adults who assist with youth. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches students how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This six-hour training gives adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to children and adolescents (ages

6-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

To learn more about MHFA and to register for a class, go to <u>www.escsb.org/events</u> or call the ESCSB Prevention Office at 757-442-5388.

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Community Notes

Coastal Farmers and Woodlot Owners Wanted for Paid Survey

Maryland Sea Grant and partners are looking for coastal farmers and woodlot owners in Maryland and Virginia who would like to share their thoughts via the program titled, "Coastal Farming Challenges: Flooding, Salt, & Land Loss," on the agricultural community's challenges with increased flooding and salty soils. Participants will have the opportunity to speak directly to decisionmakers about their concerns. Participants will be compensated (up to \$250) for their time. This research is funded by the National Science Foundation's Coastlines and People Program. Learn more at https://bit.ly/MDSG-coastal-agr

For more information, contact Taryn Sudol at Sudol@mdsg.umd.edu or call 301-405-6378.

American Legion Monthly Meeting

The American Legion Northampton monthly meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month.

Cheriton VFC Clam Fritter Dinner

Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a fresh-fried clam fritter dinner with curbside service Saturday, Nov.

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665-5967 • 665-5023 800-772-5023 Parksley, VA 14, from noon until 3 p.m.

Menu includes David's fresh, fried clam fritters, classic potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, and a homemade dessert. Dinners are \$10 for adults, \$7 for kids under 10 years old.

Please mask up before you drive up to the curb to pick up your dinner.

Veterans Service

There will be a drive-up veterans service Sunday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m., at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horntown.

Farmers Market

An outdoor farmers and artisans market with music, food, and a compelling, unique atmosphere, will be held Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Coops to Co-ops, 31140 Peggy Neck Rd., Princess Anne, Md. Coops to Coops is a renovated chicken coop. There will be local musicians, artists, and vendors. Social distancing recommendations and masks are in effect.

Swap Meet A swap meet will be held Saturday,

A swap meet will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, 1 to 4 p.m., at Coops to Co-ops, 31140 Peggy Neck Rd., Princess Anne, Md. Rent a table for \$10.

Get Out With Scouts

The Virginia District of the Boy Scouts of America will present Get Out With Scouts Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. The rain date will be Nov. 14. Participants can sign up with packs and troops from Chincoteague, Parksley, Onancock, and Exmore. There will be fun opportunities with potential to launch rockets, practice fishing skills, visits from the fire department and Coast Guard, Pinewood Derby races, and more. For more information, email Joe Sherwood at joe.sherwood@gmail.com

Run For The Animals

The 9th Annual Run for the Animals is set for Sunday, Nov. 29, at 9:30 a.m., at the Historic Onancock School. Participants can choose between the half marathon, 10K, or 5K, and run or walk. Bring a canine com-

panion. For more information on registering, volunteering, fundraising, or sponsoring, call 999-4999 or go to www.RunForThe Animals.com

Navy Field Carrier Landing Practice Flights The U.S. Navy is scheduled to conduct

The U.S. Navy is scheduled to conduct Field Carrier Landing Practice (FCLP) operations Nov. 9 through 19, at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility with E-2 and C-2 propeller-powered aircraft from Chambers Field on Naval Station Norfolk.

In light of COVID-19, Navy personnel participating in the detachment will quarantine at their home station before deploying to Wallops, where they will be quarantined while conducting flight operations. The combined quarantine time at their home station and at Wallops will provide the overall 14 days of quarantine required before Navy personnel can deploy out to sea. NASA is providing lodging and dining facilities for Navy's FCLP personnel and has developed the necessary safety procedures to facilitate

quarantining at Wallops.

FCLP is the phase of flight training that precedes carrier landing operations. The training at Wallops provides naval aviators critical and required training at a properly configured ashore airfield that simulates, as nearly as practicable, at-sea conditions for day and night flight operations aboard a moving aircraft carrier.

This is the first FCLP detachment at Wallops in 2020.

Artisans Show

The Lemon Tree Gallery and Studio and Bay Creek Resort are partnering to offer an Artisans Show Saturday, Nov. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 1 Beach Club Way at the Bay Creek Life Center. The show will feature nine Lemon Tree artists exhibiting and demonstrating oil, acrylic, watercolor, and porcelain paintings; bead and sea glass jewelry; whimsical shadow boxes; and nature carvings. Artists represented are Kathy Grook, John Harlow, Susan Kovacs, Charlie Lindauer, Sally McNeilan, Marcie Otterson, Leland Sharp, Clelia Sheppard, and Bethany Simpson. There will be a lecture at 12:30 p.m. by artist Leland Sharp.

<u>Landlord Educational Sessions</u>

Today's landlords and property managers are facing many challenges. Whether they have been in business for many years or just starting, new regulations and requirements are in place to safeguard their protection. There is now a group of Eastern Shore landlords who are networking to discover how these regulations are affecting their business. Educational sessions will include: Contractual Agreements, Fair Housing Laws, Recordkeeping, Court Eviction Process, Virginia Landlord-Tenant Act, Taxes, Grants, and much more.

This group will be developing workshops and training opportunities that will help manage and understand the business trade of renting and property management. For more information, contact centercfd@gmail.com or call 757-710-8835.

Shavon Myrick Fundraiser

Friends of Shavon Myrick, who died Oct. 20, an apparent homicide victim, have established a fund to help the family with expenses. Organizers say the funds will be used for her funeral and any remaining funds will be passed to Myrick's mother to assist with the cost of raising Myrick's two children. Donations can be made at https://qf.me/u/v6arva





Pictured above at left, STAR Transit Manager Bill Moore demonstrates the bike rack on a bus. At right, the new bus shelter installation was a team effort with Library Branch Manager Barbrielle Rogers, Library Trustee David Poyer, Nassawadox Mayor Patsy Stith, contractor Bill Burton, STAR Transit Manager Bill Moore, and Library Director Cara Burton. Submitted photos.

Improving Transportation to Northampton Free Library

A new bus shelter and bike station will improve access for visitors to Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox. A STAR Transit bus shelter and a county bike station were recently installed at the public library at 7745 Seaside Road.

The STAR Transit shelter was provided by the regional public transit program and installed by the Town of Nassawadox.

"We are excited to offer this shelter for the people in town waiting for the bus," said Nassawadox Mayor Patsy Stith. "We are looking forward to having another one on Hospital Avenue near Heritage Hall. The town appreciates STAR Transit for providing the shelters."

Bus schedules are available on the shelter and in the

library. Nassawadox is on the red and purple routes and STAR buses are handicap accessible. The library is a "call" location, requiring a call to STAR Transit to ask for a stop at the library. The library's outdoor public Wi-Fi is available within the shelter.

The bike station has tune-up tools and air for bicyclists. The station was installed by Northampton County and funded by the Northampton County Tourism Infrastructure Grant. This location provides a good pit stop for visiting bicyclists with the public library access and nearby eateries and trails. Nassawadox is a crossroads between Seaside and Bayside roads. Cyclists can even load their bike onto STAR Transit buses that have bike racks.

Poker Run Raises Over \$5,000 for Charity

Officers of the Onancock Rotary Club and the Pungoteague Ruritan Club show the check representing the proceeds of the 2020 Bayside Poker Run held in late September. Over \$5,000 will be distributed to 10 nonprofit organizations on the Eastern Shore providing a variety of services and for local scholarships to students needing financial help to continue their education. Over \$3,000 in prizes were awarded to the 29 entrants and crews navigating their way along three creeks on the Chesapeake Bay. This year's event was sponsored by the Onancock Rotary Club with the assistance of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, who had conducted the event for the previous 13 years. Going forward, the clubs will co-sponsor the Bayside Poker Run. Pictured from left are Paul Custis and Bill Sterling, of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, and Courtney Nottingham, Anrdre Elliott, and John T. Williams, of the Onancock Rotary Club.







Chincoteague Island Library Receives Donation from Pico Taqueria

The Chincoteague Island Library recently received a generous donation from Pico Taqueria. In keeping with its annual tradition, Pico Taqueria donates all proceeds from its "last day of the season" sales to a local non-profit.

Pictured above is Linda Ryan, right, president of the Chincotegaue Island Library board of directors, receiving the check from Kate Moot, coowner of Pico Taqueria.

The Chincotegaue Island Library is currently open Monday through Friday. For more information about the library hours of operation and services, visit the Chincoteague Island Libray Facebook page or www.chincoteagueislandlibrary.com

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To Accomack County Residents:

Have you heard? There is a Virginia COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program! This program is for people who do not qualify for the traditional programs (Fuel, Crisis and Cooling). Applications are accepted through November 20, 2020, but are NOT accepted at Accomack DSS. Please visit dss.virginia.gov/benefit/ea or call 1-833-829-2767. Income guidelines:

 A household's monthly gross income must be less than the maximum allowed for the number of people in the home:

Household Size	Maximum Income			
1	\$2,720			
2	3,558			
3	4,395			
4	5,232			
5	6,069			
6	6,907			
Each Additional Member	Add \$156			

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

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

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

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

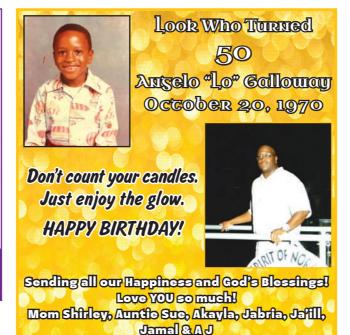
Please continue to use the blue drop box in front of the building if you need to drop off any paperwork. Include your case name and number (if possible).

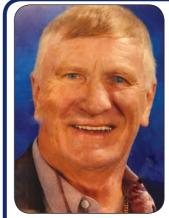
If you have an appointment, you are asked to call the main office when you arrive at the building (757-787-1530). We will ask screening questions, even in emergency cases, before a face to face will be granted.

Thank you, and continue to stay safe.

The staff at Accomack County Department of Social Services.

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





IN MEMORY OF
CHRIS FLOYD
SECOND ANNIVERSARY
IN HEAVEN
NOVEMBER 6. 2018

I am sending a dove to Heaven with a parcel on its wings. Be careful when you open it, it's full of beautiful things.

Inside are a million kisses, wrapped up in a million hugs. To say how much I miss you and to send you all my love.

I hold you close within my heart and there you will remain to walk with me throughout my life until we meet again.

~ Darlene Floyd ~

In Loving Memory of our Mom and Grandmom, Bishop Helen O. Gillis



It has been a year since you left us for your heavenly reward. We love and miss you so very much. The holidays will not be the same without you. Your love, guidance, and support were a constant source of our family strength and unity. We pray that our lives will be a reflection of the values you have instilled in us.

Give dad a hug from us.

Until we meet again,
The Gillis family

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In Memory of Taylor Justis 11/07/2016



4 years ago....
our Hearts were broken
We miss you so much and think of
you everyday!!

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Email resume with references to eileenkirkwood@yahoo.com

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available to work in the office two days per week. Pay DOQ. Send resume with samples of graphic design work to editor@easternshorepost.com

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

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN – Must have experience, tools, and transportation. Pays \$15-25 an hour (depending on experience). Apply in person at Bayside Tire or call 757-787-4633.

Northampton County Parks & Recreation Assistant Director

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Director in the Parks & Recreation Department.

<u>Job Duties</u>: Plan, develop, organize and direct under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Director. Responsible for assisting in supervising staff, managing recreational activities and events, managing equipment and Parks facilities, and documenting and reporting on programs and events to the Director. Makes sure that programs follow organizational policies set in place by the Director.

<u>Minimum Requirements</u>: Requires Associate's degree in recreation administration, public administration, business management, or a closely related field; Requires continuous, close attention for accurate results and frequent exposure to unusual pressure; Requires five (5) years of related experience.

Salary Range: \$28,954 to \$46,818

Please see Northampton County's website (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings) for detailed job description and application form. Submit with letters of references to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by November 20, 2020. Northampton County is an EOE.



We are currently hiring for the following positions:

Registered Medication Aides and CNAs

Please apply online at: https://www.commonwealthsl.com/careers/ or call 757-787-4343.

ACCOMACK C*UNTY Virginia

Community Corrections Grant Case Worker / Program Assistant F/T w/benefits | \$25, 364 - \$31,712 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time position to assist with case management for the Accomack/Northampton Community Corrections local probation program grant. The purpose of local probation services is to provide the judicial system with sentencing alternatives for adults convicted of certain misdemeanors or felonies that are not acts of violence for whom the court imposed a sentence of twelve month or less and who may require less than institutional incarceration. The program ensures court mandated adult participants comply with the terms of their court orders. This position provides direct client contact and case work through community service; home incarceration with or without electronic monitoring; electronic monitoring; and substance abuse screening, assessment, testing and treatment. Successful candidate will be self-motivated, with a balanced approach to the offender population utilizing facets of both social work and law enforcement. Minimum qualifications: Associate degree in criminal justice, social work or related field, one (1) or two (2) experience in similar position; Microsoft Suite proficiency, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Preferred Qualifications include: Criminal Justice or probation experience, bi-lingual capabilities, and case management experience; Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check, DMV records check and drug screening are required prior to employment. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack. va.us/residents/job-opportunities. First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2020.

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- •Administrative Assistant & Compliance Specialist for the Office of Special Programs
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- •Part-Time Secondary School Secretary
- School Psychologist
- •Secondary Mathematics Teacher
- •Special Education Teacher
- •Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.
- •Technology Lab Assistant
- •Xtreme Reading Teacher

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

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

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More details can be found by visiting <u>www.esrh.org</u>, choosing Careers With Us, and clicking <u>https://em-ployees.esrh.org/Careers/</u>

These are full-time positions with benefits.

If you are a mission driven person looking to make a difference, apply by November 6, 2020. Apply using the link below:

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Town Deputy Clerk/ DMV Specialist

The Town of Cheriton will be accepting applications for a Deputy Clerk/ DMV Specialist starting November 4, 2020 to November 18, 2020. This position is a part time position with up to 24 flexible hours per week. Candidate must have excellent customer service skills with clerical background and bilingual skills are preferred, but not necessary. View full job description online at www.townofcheriton.org. To apply please send resume with references to Town of Cheriton Attn: Town Manager P.O. Box 188 Cheriton, VA 23316, email: townofcheriton@aol.com, fax to 757-331-1594. EOE

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

Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$11.25/hour-\$2.50/hour-weekend differentral)

Peer Recovery/Engagement Specialist

Clinician

Peer Recovery Specialist Mental Health Facility Technician Human Resources Coordinator

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



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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Planner I, Town of Cape Charles

The Town of Cape Charles is accepting applications for a Planner I to join the Planning & Zoning team in a vibrant and fast-growing coastal community. This position serves under the general direction of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and is responsible for long- and short-term planning activities, state legislation, environmental rules and regulations, and other statutory guidelines. Collaborates on the plan review process and comprehensive planning and analyzes and interprets the Town Code as it relates to planning, development, and land use. Consults with other agencies, county, state, and federal government; provides administrative and staff support to the Planning & Zoning Administrator as well as to Town Council, Planning Commission, Historic District Review Board, and other Town Boards. The incumbent will possess excellent oral and written communication skills, will be an effective decision maker and strategic thinker with the ability to work effectively and harmoniously with residents and Board Members and be able to multitask and juggle simultaneous projects in a busy office setting. A bachelor's degree in urban planning, public administra-tion or a closely related field and a minimum of 2 years of experience in professional planning or a related position or any combination of training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities, preferably in the public sector. E&S certification, AICP Certification and experience using ArcGIS are preferred. Salary DOQ/DOE (hiring range: \$42,000 - \$47,500 annual), plus a full benefit package including state retirement. Submit a cover letter, resume, three current professional refera cover letter, resume, three current professional references, and Town employment application (available at www.capecharles.org or by calling 757-331-3259 x 11) to Human Resources, 2 Plum St., Cape Charles, VA 23310 or email to jodi.outland@capecharles.org. This position requires a valid driver's license as well as frequent night meetings. Resumes without a Town employment application will not be considered. Once until folled. We are a professional content of the considered of the consi tion will not be considered. Open until filled. We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.

Office Coordinator

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Office Coordinator in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department.

The essential function of the position is to assist the Director of Planning, Permitting and Enforcement with the timely execution of legally mandated duties. The position is responsible for coordinating administrative support for the enforcement of County Codes relevant to the Department and issuing permits. This includes preparing agendas, public notices required by law and production of minutes for groups including but not limited to Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Wetlands Board, and the Agricultural Forestal Committee.

Excellent communication skills are essential with two years' experience in customer service. Requires high school diploma or GED, and one year of college or vocational school education in business administration or a closely related field.

Pay scale for this position is \$30,691 to \$49,627.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by November 6, 2020. Northampton County is an EOE.

ACCOMACK CUNTY Virginia

IT Service Desk Lead F/T position with benefits Salary: \$ 51,463 - \$57,903 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time IT Service Desk Lead in the Information Technology department. The position is responsible for supervising the IT Service Desk Tier 1 and Tier 2 service delivery contractor, including monitoring contract work for quality and system integrity. The successful candidate will perform Tier 3 Service Desk support by troubleshooting, repairing and providing solutions for software, hardware and networking problems onsite and offsite. Position is responsible for supporting the IT needs of the County employees and departments; creating and maintaining IT documentation and procedures; ensuring that the Service Desk is running efficiently and effectively by monitoring service tickets and taking action as needed; and managing website content and user training. This position reports to the Department's Deputy Director.

Minimum qualifications are: Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, Business Administration, MIS (Management Information Systems) or closely related field; supplemented by three (3) to five (5) years previous experience and/or training that includes computer and network operations, maintenance and repair; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. *Preferred qualifications*: Prior experience leading a Service Desk based on the Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) framework; Proven experience with Service Desk t icketing systems and call center operations; Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) Foundation certification.

Satisfactory completion of a criminal history and DMV records checks are required prior to employment as well as current Security+ certification or ability to obtain within 18 months of starting in the position. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities. First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2020.

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Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Benefit Programs Specialist I/II

Position # L0070

Hiring Range: \$28,187 (May be higher depending on qualifications)

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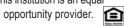
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Yard/Estate Sales

Moving Sale

Antique Furniture, Lawn Tractor, Yard Tools and More Cash and Carry Nov. 7 & 8 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. 27435 Seaside Road, Cape Charles

Parking Lot/ Yard Sale

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 7 and 8, 8AM-1PM, at El Remolino, 26067 Onley Rd.

Antiques, furniture, collectibles, clothing, hunting/fishing, & more!

BARNYARD SALE - Sat., Nov. 7, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 6111 Willow Oak Rd., Eastville. The yard will be loaded. Old bottles, crocks, glassware, sports cards, jars of marbles, arrowheads, oyster cans, saddle, furniture, advertising items & signs, Lance jar, some tools, books, & so much more. Masks must be worn & social distancing observed.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - Sat., Nov. 7, starting at 8 am, at 20459 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles 23310. Boy clothing 0-12 months, 2 high chairs w/ booster seats, 4 pack-n-plays, bassinet, jumpers, monitors, bath tub, stroller, car seat, toys. Small appliances, decor, outside furniture, tools and hunting gear!

Legal Advertising and Auctions

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 5:00 PM on November 19, 2020, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate a property line of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PART OF A RE-CORDED PLAT OF SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed to vacate a part of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled, "Property of Jessie R. Watson Heirs, Chincoteague Virginia," which plat is dated December 14, 1934 and recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 4, page 56; and,

WHEREAS, the basis of vacation is that:

- 1. The property line between Lots 29 and 30 is a property line between two lots owned by the Applicants.
- 2. That the said Lawrence A. Casserly and Tara M. Casserly desire to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:

- 1. That the part of the plat entitled "Property of Jessie R. Watson Heirs, Chincoteague Virginia," which plat is dated December 14, 1934 and recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 4, page 56, showing a property line, as hereinabove described, between Lots 29 and 30, be and is hereby vacated.
- 2. That a certified copy of this Ordinance be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia.
- 3. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 757-336-6519

Michael Tolbert, Town Manager Town of Chincoteague, Virginia

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF CAPE CHARLES FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Following is a summary of amended estimated receipts and expenditures of the Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on November 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive verbal and written comments on all proposed disbursements. Written comments can be submitted prior to the hearing via email to clerk@capecharles.org or placed in the external drop box at Town Hall. The proposed Fiscal Year 2020/2021 budget amendment will be discussed and brought to a vote during the regular meeting immediately following the public hearing. Budget amendment details may be viewed on the Town's website, www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes / Town Council.

REVENUES	Original	Amended	EXPENDITURES NET	Original	Amended
REVENUES	2020-2021	2020-2021	CHANGE	2020-2021	2020-2021
General Fund	3,135,548	8 4,507,494 Total General Fund		3,135,548	4,507,494
Sanitation Fund	220,274	220,274	Sanitation Fund	220,274	220,274
Total Harbor Fund	785,167	966,257	Total Harbor Fund	785,167	966,257
Water/Wastewater Fund	1,948,987	2,026,387	Water/Wastewater Fund	1,948,987	2,026,387
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TOTAL REVENUES ALL FUNDS	6,089,976	7,720,413	TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	6,089,976	7,720,413

NOTICE: The Cape Charles Town Council recently adopted a Capital Asset Management Program which included a draft six year project schedule. The first year of this proposed schedule has been included in this budget amendment. Please refer to the Town website for details.

William "Smitty" Dize, Mayor

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE

December 4, 2020, 10:00 AM

To be held at the Community Building in Captain's Cove Subdivision, 3370 Captain's Corridor, Greenbackville, VA 23356.

The following property will be auctioned:

Section/Lot: 1-1228, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100122800 Assessed Value: \$47,800.00

TERMS: The Minimum Bid will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bid announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE:

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Phone: (757) 490-6261

Email: capcove@pendercoward.com

NOTICE OF INTENT AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Eastern Shore Public Library will file an application with the USDA, Rural Development for financial assistance to purchase shelving and equipment for its main and branch libraries. A public meeting for comments will be held at 1:00 p.m., on November 10, 2020, at a virtual Library Board of Trustees meeting to discuss the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment. Meeting connection information can be obtained by calling 757-787-3400 or emailing cburton@espl.org.



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold Public Hearings beginning at 6:30 p.m. on November 18, 2020, to solicit input concerning the following matters:

1. INCREASE COURTHOUSE SECURITY FEE

Ordinance Amendment to Accomack County Code Chapter 30, Section 30-3, to change the Courthouse Security Fee from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per criminal conviction or traffic infraction as permitted by Section 53.1-120 of the Code of Virginia.

2. REZONING APPLICATION: RZNE-000038-2020

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

3. REVISIONS TO COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHAPTER 102

Amendments needed to implement the Boat Landing Parking Fee and general updating of Accomack County Code of Ordinances Chapter 102.

4. REVISIONS TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 82-3

1. Allow the addition of attorney's fees to delinquent tax bill prior to the filing of litigation, and

2. Increase the administrative fees on delinquent accounts to the maximum amounts currently permitted under state law.

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 - Accomac, VA 23301 or administration@co.accomack.va.us) no later than 3:00 p.m. on November 18, 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

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Legal Advertising and Auctions (Cont'd)

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Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Michael D. Kusick

At the request of Lynda S. Baker, Administrator of the estate of Michael D. Kusick, I have fixed Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 2020.

Henry P. Custis, Jr. Commissioner of Accounts of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Nora Lee Parks

At the request of Ann P. Aleo and Dickye P. Reece, Administrators, c.t.a. of the estate of Nora Lee Parks, I have fixed Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 2020.

Henry P. Custis, Jr. Commissioner of Accounts of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Geralline C. Deuter

At the request of Paul Eric Tatem, Executor of the estate of Geralline C. Deuter, I have fixed Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 2020.

Henry P. Custis, Jr. Commissioner of Accounts of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020 AT 6:30 p.m. AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. RZNE-000038-2020

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

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

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

Advertisement for Bids

The Town of Cape Charles is inviting bids for construction of concrete sidewalks around the Inner Harbor. Bids will be received in the Town Hall Building, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 until 2:00 PM local prevailing time on Tuesday, November 24, 2020. On the hour and date above specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read. An Invitation for Bid package may be obtained at www.capecharles.org, under Bid Opportunities or by contacting the Town Clerk at clerk@capecharles.org or 757-331-3259, ext. 10. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Evelyn H. Ray

At the request of N. Pierce Eichelberger, Executor of the estate of Evelyn H. Ray, I have fixed Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 2020.

Henry P. Custis, Jr. Commissioner of Accounts of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 20-459

vs.

BETTY SAVAGE CUNNINGHAM JOHN WILLIAM SAVAGE, SR. JEAN SAVAGE ILER HERBERT A. ILER, SR. JOHN WILLIAM SAVAGE, JR. A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

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 parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, and designated as tax map number 11000A000003700.

standing in the names of Betty Savage Cunningham, John William Savage, Sr., Jean Savage Iler and Herbert A. Iler, Sr., pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether John William Savage, Sr. and Jean Savage Iler are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title; 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 John William Savage, Sr. and Jean Savage Iler; that Betty Savage Cunningham is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1417 N. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122; that Herbert A. Iler, Sr. is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 26 Lincoln Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of John William Savage, Jr., whose last known post office address is 31390 Big Pine Road, Painter, VA 23420

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 November 30, 2020, at 9:30 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 23rd day of October, 2020 Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this: JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1410 7100 U.S. Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757)898-7000 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 20-456

VS.

BETTY WILEY BARNES J. HALL

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 parcel of land in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being on U.S. Route 13, and designated as tax map number 086B00100001000.

standing in the name of Betty Wiley Barnes, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Betty Wiley Barnes; 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 Betty Wiley Barnes; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of J. Hall, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 331, Tasley, VA 23441; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Christina Green, whose last known post office address is 20548 Deep Creek Road, Onancock, VA 23417.

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 November 23, 2020, at 9:30 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 23rd day of October, 2020 Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

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

Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on a request for a variance for a 5.5' encroachment into the 25' rear yard setback requirements of Section 3.2(G)(2) for a proposed attached structure (porch) to be 19.5' from the rear property line located at 324 Jefferson Avenue. The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the request. The application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org. Please contact Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Allyson Finchum at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

NOTICE OF INTENT AND PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA NOVEMBER 23, 2020

The Town of Onancock will file an application with the USDA, Rural Development for financial assistance to purchase police vehicles and equipment. A public meeting for comments will be held at 7:00 PM, on November 23, 2020, in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417. Questions may be posed in advance and in writing to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com to discuss the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 20-457

vs.

The heirs and devisees of GEORGE T. BRIGHT The heirs and devisees of HATTIE N. BRIGHT CARMEN BRIGHT BAILEY SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. dba SHORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LLC JORMANDY EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH

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 parcel of land near Greenbush, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, and designated as tax map number 078D00200001100.

standing in the names of George T. Bright and Hattie N. Bright, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the <u>Code of</u> Virginia

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of George T. Bright and Hattie N. Bright; 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 George T. Bright and Hattie N. Bright; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Carmen Bright Bailey, whose last known post office address is 12491 Shell Bridge Road, Painter, VA 23420.

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 November 23, 2020, at 9:30 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 23rd day of October, 2020 Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 20581 CHERITON CROSS ROAD, CAPE CHARLES A/R/T/A CHERITON, VA 23310. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 10, 2004, in the original principal amount of \$36,205.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 040001822. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia on November 24, 2020, at 11:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SIT-UATE NEAR CHERITON, NORTHAMPTON COUN-TY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING .936 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 10 ON A PLAT ENTITLED "SUBDIVISION OF COBBS MILL D.B. 248 P. 569 NEAR CHERITON EAST VILLE DISTRICT NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA MADE FOR THOMAS RAY LEWIS, SR. & STEVE JACKSON LEWIS," MADE BY EASTERN SHORE SURVEYORS, LTD., DATED AUGUST 9, 1991, AND RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 21, AL PAGE 19. REFERENCE IS HERE-BY MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE ACCURATE AND PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROP-ERTY HEREIN CONVEYED. SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND IS BOUNDED GENERALLY AS FOLLOWS ON THE NORTH BY COBBS MILL LANE; ON THE WEST BY VIRGINIA ROUTE 637 ALSO KNOWN AS PAT TOWN ROAD; ON THE SOUTH BY PROPERTY, NOW OR FORMERLY, OWED BY CLIFFORD ANDREWS AND BY PROPERTY, NOW OR FORMERLY, OWNED BY THOMAS R. LEWIS, SR., AND STEVE J. LEWIS; AND, ON THE EAST BY PROPERTY KNOWN AS LO 11. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE EXPRESS-LY SUBJECT TO THE EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS CONTAINED IN DULY RE-CORDED DEEDS CONSTITUTING CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED WHICH HAVE NOT EX-PIRED BY LIMITATION OF TIME OR OTHERWISE BECOME INEFFECTUAL. TOGETHER WITH ALL THE PRIVILEGES AND APPURTENANCES TO SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND BELONGING OR IN ANY WISE APPERTAINING. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO FOL-LOW CDC GUIDANCE AND WEAR A COVER OVER BOTH NOSE AND MOUTH AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE AUCTION. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd,

Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website:

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Legal Advertising and Auctions (Cont'd)

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, November 19, 2020, on the wetlands applications of:

Town of Onancock - VMRC# 2020-1665

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the replacement of the existing paver laid ramp with 6 inch thick reinforced concrete pavement with turn-downs on both sides, located in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map# 85A1-A-401, 85A1-A-40A, 85A1-A-41A.

Randolph Lieberum - VMRC# 2020-1856

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of approximately 155 linear feet of quarry stone sills, 80 linear feet of quarry stone rip rap revetment, and 3000 square feet, (150 cubic yards), of beach nourishment material, located in Bay Haven Subdivision of Craddockville, VA 23341, tax map#(s) 108-1-16.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

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(3) Upcoming Auctions at 8000 Esham Rd, Parsonsburg, MD: Dec. 2nd, 2020: On-Line Only Personal Property Auction Sale – Parsonsburg, MD! Personal Property located at: The A&M Auction Facility – 8000 Esham Rd., Parsonsburg, MD 21849. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wednesday December 2nd, 2020 Starting @ 5PM. Selection of Primitives, Antique and Modern Furniture, Silver, Stoneware, Tools, Jewelry, Electronics, Appliances & more! Jan 14th/15th, 2021: Two Day Winter 2021 Decoy & Wildfowl Arts Auction. Personal Property located at: The A&M Auction Facility – 8000 Esham Rd., Parsonsburg, MD 21849. Live Auction/Live Webcast Bidding – Thur. Jan 14th @ 5:03 PM (300+ lots) & Fri. Jan. 15th @ 5:03 PM (400 Lots). 750+ Lots including over 500 Decoys, Original Artwork, Primitives, Shotshell Boxes & more! Feb. 5th, 2021 - 15th Annual Firearm & Men's Night Out Auction. Will feature a selection of Estate Firearms including: Rifles, Handguns & Shotguns.

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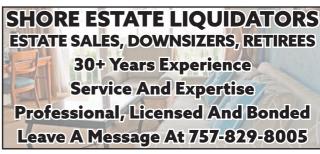














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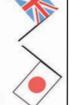


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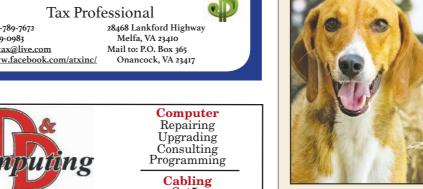
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Drug Manufacturers Risk Lives by Refusing To Honor Prescription Drug Program

Nancy J. Stern and Matthew W. Clay

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. low-income patients are threatened by prescription drug manufacturers who are violating the federal 340B discount drug program statute and have abruptly stopped shipping discounted drugs to health centers' contracted pharmacies. At Eastern Shore Rural Health 4,791 patients are uninsured or underinsured and 20,069 are at or below 200% of poverty (for example a family of four with a total income of \$52,400 is at 200% of poverty).

Across the country, millions of patients' lives are at stake and health

center operations and budgets face possible devastation amid an overwhelming public health pandemic. Community Health Centers like Eastern Shore Rural Health rely on this program to make medications affordable for patients, and to generate savings used to expand access to other services. Over the past two years, Rural Health has used 340B savings to add eight dental chairs, expand behavioral health services, and add 12 providers to staff.

The National Association of Com-

munity Health Centers (NACHC) estimates that 10 million low-income patients will suffer reduced access to health center services and affordable medicine unless the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) acts now to address the threats to the program from prescription drug manufacturers. NACHC has sued to force the HHS to implement a long-delayed dispute resolution process that would allow health centers to act against drug companies violating the 340B statute. If this threat is not resolved, prices patients pay may jump; for example a health center patient may pay up to \$600 for a 30-day supply of insulin that used to cost \$17, according to NACHC. Rayfield's Pharmacy recently ran a report finding that, in the last 6 months, the \$1,000 that Rural Health patients paid in copays would have been \$34,000 without this program.

While HHS has signaled some disapproval of recent manufacturers' practices, no action has been taken despite concerns raised by hundreds of bipartisan members of Congress. Go to https://www.hcadvocacy.org/340b-advocacy/email/ to learn how to protect this program.

Nancy J. Stern is outgoing CEO of Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. She is retiring in December after 37 years with the organization, 20 of them as its chief executive officer.

Matthew W. Clay is the new CEO of Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc.

Post Op-Ed Page

Virtual Learning Hard on Everyone

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Stefanie Jackson's article "Students Wanting to Change From Online Learning to Hybrid Find Waiting Lists for Transition," published in the Oct. 9 Post.

We're virtual learning. My THREE kids and I.

My two children, who are in school in kindergarten and 2nd grade, have Zoom calls four times a day on Mondays and Wednesdays, along with other assignments and discussions that need to be completed on the computer. Might I add, their Zoom calls are at different times, so even planning lunch is difficult because I only have a 30-minute window in which they are both not on a Zoom call to eat lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Both of my children sit with me from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. every day, usually with very few breaks, and navigate the computer programs in which

we had ZERO training, or opportunity to be trained (thank goodness I'm not terrible with technology). Not only are we doing Zoom calls, we are playing on educational apps (my 2nd grader has three separate learning apps to play on an hour and a half per day on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Aside from Zoom calls and educational apps we have paperwork that needs to be completed and taken back to school for grading weekly. My kindergartner had at least 80 papers maybe more (math and letters/writing) for TWO weeks that were supposed to be completed along with all assignments on the computer.

Oh, and we have "specials." Let's not forget that we're are making videos of my kids singing, making music, drawing a picture to show that we actually sang the song or drew the picture. And at the end of the day, if time permits, were supposed to read a book together.

I'm sorry Accomack County, but I think the parents are trying their absolute BEST to do what they think is

safe for their children. Parents are trying really hard, especially if they have multiple children, like myself, to navigate this new way of life, without an instruction manual. I have to go back and forth between my two children all day to help them, then I also have to try to keep my 2-year-old occupied and quiet during Zoom calls. My kids are having meltdowns daily because this is HARD and there is a crazy amount of work they are expected to complete.

My kids are smart and catch on to things very quickly, again, thank goodness. But it's still hard for them. I cannot imagine how other parents are doing this if they have to work while their child somehow navigates this alone at a sitter's or grandparent's house.

I have put my career on the back burner to ensure that my children are being taken care of and are learning while staying safe. Sitting in front of school work for 7 hours a day (with a 5- and 7-year-old) in your own home is absurd. No wonder parents and students are throwing in the towel. This is not a walk in the park we're talking about here. This is our children's future. We are doing it with NO help for the most part.

So NO, this virtual "learning" thing is NOT what I thought it would be.

Ellie Bagwell, Parksley Accomac School Lingers

Dear Editor:

Accomack County has needed more office space for years. It's more evident now during Covid. For years, the powers that be have ignored the most beautiful and well constructed building in the county. ACCOMAC SCHOOL. It has stood through five generations with very little maintenance. Don't say it's too difficult to renovate. College dorms and classrooms built in the 18th century have been HVAC'd and WiFi'd. There once was a beautiful auditorium. Let's shift our thinking from "we can't " to "we can" and bring life back to this majestic lady.

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