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## Offshore Wind Farm Threatens Tangier Family's Conch Fishing Livelihood

*By Stefanie Jackson*

A small group of Tangier watermen find themselves competing with Virginia's biggest power company, Dominion Energy, for natural resources in an area just outside the Chesapeake Bay 27 miles off the coast of Virginia Beach.

Dominion Energy is using a 2,135-acre site in federal waters – leased by the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy – for its recently launched Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Project, a two-turbine, offshore wind test site.

Each turbine produces about six megawatts of power.

The pilot project will prepare Dominion for 2024, when it plans to begin constructing 188 commercial offshore wind turbines that will produce about 14 megawatts of energy each – or more than 2,600 megawatts.

The offshore wind project is part of a goal for Dominion's Virginia operations to be 100% carbon-free by 2045, as required by the Virginia Clean Economy Act, signed into law by Gov. Ralph Northam in April.

But even in the testing phase, the offshore wind project is interfering with the livelihood of watermen who have had much success in the area fishing for conch and black sea bass.

Todd Janeski, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program ocean planning stakeholder engagement coordinator, has been facilitating meetings between Dominion Energy and the watermen with the goal of preserving the livelihoods of the Eastern Shore men and a decades-old way of life.

Tommy Eskridge, of Tangier, has been a conch fisherman for 25 years, since he was three months old.

The conch is a shellfish known for its distinctive spiral shape that makes it popular with shell collectors.

The outer shells are used as landfill, but the conch is primarily used for food. Some of the conch Eskridge catches stays in the U.S., but most of it is shipped to Asia.

Conch has similarities to both clam and oyster, but it's richer and more dense, pushing it a “step

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Brothers Thomas Reed Eskridge and Jordon Ray Eskridge are at work on a conch-fishing boat, a deadrise. Photo by Tommy Eskridge.

## ~Conch Fishermen~

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above” that makes for “very, very good food,” Eskridge said.

Conch can be steamed, fried, made into fritters, and cooked in a chowder, just like clams and oysters.

Eskridge’s favorite way to eat conch is right out of the cooker at the processing plant.

To say that conch fishing is hard work would be an understatement. On an average work day, Eskridge arises at 3:30 a.m., departs the dock at 4 a.m., and doesn’t return until 7 or 8 p.m.

He and his crew work together on a 42-foot deadrise boat with a forward cabin and open deck.

They catch the conch in pots, similar to crab pots but roughly half the size and less enclosed. The conch are caught when they climb up the pot and fall through the opening at the top. They are baited by horseshoe crabs and dogfish heads (the heads of spiny dogfish, a type of shark).

Eskridge, his son, Thomas Reed

Eskridge, and his cousin, James Eskridge, each put out 1,000 pots and work 500 of them per day. They let each pot “soak” for 48 hours to get maximum use out of the expensive bait.

Tommy Eskridge catches blue crabs when conch are out of season. The conch are always there, but they don’t come out of hiding until they’re done molting for the summer and the mating season is over.

Late fall to late spring is the time for conch to fatten up. The conch fishing season runs from November or December to May or sometimes June, Eskridge said.

An average day’s work will yield 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of conch in the shell, but a “hot spot” once yielded 7,200 pounds of conch in one day.

In 2014, the hot spot provided 90% of Eskridge’s conch catch for the winter.

That hot spot is in the Virginia Wind Energy Area where Dominion plans to build its commercial wind turbines.

The 10-mile wide and 15-mile long



A conch pot is lifted out of the water, full of conch and horseshoe crab, which is used as bait. Photo by Tommy Eskridge.

area where the wind turbines will be built is also used for catching black sea bass and includes the Triangle Wrecks, which are popular with all types of fishermen.

The offshore wind project, in its early stages, is already causing trouble for black sea bass fishermen, whose property, such as buoys, has been damaged by vessels working on the Dominion project.

Conch fishermen are concerned about the impacts of the wind farm once the Dominion project is complete in 2026 and all the turbines are in operation.

One particular concern is electro-

magnetic fields surrounding the operating wind turbines and equipment.

Electromagnetic fields, or EMFs, are “invisible areas of energy” often referred to as radiation, associated with the use of electrical power and light, according to the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Eskridge is concerned that wind turbine EMFs could negatively affect the conch that bury themselves in the sandy, muddy bottom of the Chesapeake Bay.

The wind turbines will connect to nine cables that also will be buried

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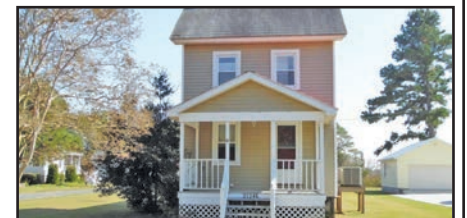


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at the bottom of the bay, about two meters deep.

No trenches are dug to bury the cables; instead, a method called jet plowing is used, which blows back sediment as the cable is laid.

The cables will lead directly to Virginia Beach, connecting to three substations along the way.

Dominion representatives told watermen during an Oct. 20 meeting that the EMF from a cable would be comparable to that of a “toaster oven.”

That assurance did not appear to instill confidence in the fishermen, who questioned how that comparison was determined and whether even a small EMF could negatively affect a conch.

No scientific study has been done specifically on the effects of EMFs on conch. The most relevant study involved the effects of EMFs on sturgeon, which was compiled by Janeski and can be found on the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality website.

Dominion representatives stated

that one goal of their meetings with local fishermen is to determine what additional studies must be done to inform the ongoing planning phase of the wind turbine construction project.

Dominion is considering the Virginia Institute of Marine Science as a research partner, which would solicit input from watermen.

The basic layout of the offshore wind site is done, but small adjustments, or “micrositing,” is possible, since construction won’t begin for four years and the project is currently in the preliminary design phase.

Kevin Carroll, of Dominion Energy, told the watermen the offshore wind project will proceed “with respect to what you do.”

He said “this is going to be good for Virginia” but acknowledged Dominion’s responsibility for the farther-reaching impacts of its project.

Lane Johnston, programs manager for the Responsible Offshore Development Alliance, a fishing industry coalition, also attended the Oct. 20 meeting.

She followed up with a Nov. 4 letter addressed to the meeting’s leaders, Kevin Carroll, Lloyd Eley, and Scott Lawton, all of Dominion Energy, and Ron Larsen, of Sea Risk Solutions, a marine risk mitigation company.

She wrote on behalf of captains Tommy Eskridge, James Eskridge, Thomas-Reed Eskridge, Spencer Headley, Mark Hodges, Art Hodges, and Kenneth Hodges.

Their requests include limiting construction to seasons when fishing will be minimally impacted, involvement in cooperative research, specific inclusion of black sea bass and conch pot fisheries in Dominion’s Construction and Operations Plan, and plans to compensate the fishermen for losses due to area closures and catch reductions.

The watermen’s work is challenging enough with “Mother Nature” as their only adversary, and Eskridge worries that the addition of the wind turbines will be “devastating.”

He will continue to fight for the preservation of the watermen’s livelihoods, but he wasn’t talking about the tides when he said, “there’s so much against us.”

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# A-NPDC Program Offers Free Septic Pump-Outs to Those With Low to Moderate Incomes

**By Stefanie Jackson**

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) is seeking applicants for the Eastern Shore Septic Pump-Out Program.

A successful applicant can get a septic system pumped out for free or receive assistance for the costs to repair or replace the septic system, depending on the applicant's location, income, and other factors.

The program is made possible by funding from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for improving the Chesapeake Bay watershed and taking action on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Water Quality Implementation Plan for creeks with bacteria levels above recommended levels.

There are two parts to the program. Low- and moderate-income families who own their homes and live in Accomack or Northampton County, on the Chesapeake Bay watershed, can apply for the free septic pump-out service.

For this benefit, the household in-

come limit is less than 80% of the area median income, or below about \$40,000 annually.

The second part of the program applies only to homes in certain areas of Northampton County – homes on the watersheds of Hungars Creek, Jacobus Creek, Mattawoman Creek, Barlow Creek, The Gulf, and Kings Creek.

Primary residences, second homes, and rental homes qualify as long as the applicant is the homeowner, who may apply for septic system pump-out, inspection, and repair or replacement. Applicants can receive cost-share assistance on a sliding scale based on income.

An applicant with an annual income more than 120% of the median area income, or higher than about \$70,000, can receive a 50% cost share without providing income justification.

Northampton County Supervisor John Coker recommended the program during a recent supervisors meeting attended by A-NPDC Director of Housing Development Bobbie Jo Wert.

"We need people to pump out their

septic systems, and if we can get them done for free, why not?" Coker asked.

The Virginia Department of Health recommends pumping out home septic systems every three to five years.

The A-NPDC program is especially valuable to applicants who qualify for septic system replacement. A new septic system can cost up to \$30,000, Wert noted.

If a homeowner is unsure if property is in a qualifying location, the homeowner may call Wert or A-NPDC Director of Planning Shannon Alexander to look up the residential address before beginning the application process.

The Eastern Shore Septic Pump-Out Program has limited funding and is available to qualifying applicants on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, call 757-787-2800, visit [www.a-npdc.org](http://www.a-npdc.org), or email [info@a-npdc.org](mailto:info@a-npdc.org)



Many areas eligible for cost assistance for septic system repair and replacement through the A-NPDC Eastern Shore Septic Pump-Out Program are within the colored lines above. The Kings Creek watershed, which includes much of Cheriton, is also eligible. Composite image from A-NPDC sources.



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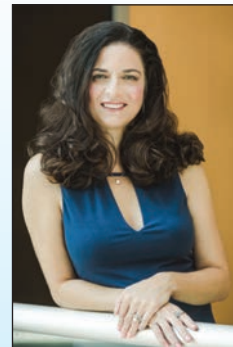
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# Gov. Northam Urges Continued Vigilance as Vaccine Nears Readiness

By Stefanie Jackson

Gov. Ralph Northam urged Virginians not to become complacent about the coronavirus pandemic after the recent announcement of the Pfizer drug corporation's COVID-19 vaccine that's 90% effective.

"This isn't the magic bullet. Any approved vaccination will still take months to distribute," Northam cautioned.

"When a vaccine is ready, one that is safe and effective, we will be ready, too, in Virginia," he said.

Virginia has been planning for months to distribute a COVID-19 vaccine in an equitable manner.

The Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity also has been involved in the distribution of personal protective equipment, or PPE.

Chief Diversity Officer Janice Underwood has overseen Virginia's Health Equity Work Group as it distributed more than 850,000 masks and nearly 700,000 bottles of hand sanitizer across the state.

The governor also offered advice on handling the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

"I'm not saying don't celebrate Thanksgiving, but if you're planning to gather with people outside of your household, think about ways to do it more safely," Northam said.

COVID-19 spreads through the air and is more easily spread indoors. When planning a gathering of family members from multiple households, consider how well the home is ventilated and whether the event can be held outdoors, he said.

There is no "genetic immunity" to COVID-19 that will prevent its spread from one family member to another like a parent or grandparent, Northam said.

Family gatherings should be small and precautions should be taken, such as frequent hand-washing and wearing masks.

Three additional labs have entered contracts to participate in Virginia's One Lab network created specifically for COVID-19 testing.

The network, which included public health labs in Northern Virginia and Richmond, will be joined by labs in Blacksburg, Va., Charlottesville, Va., and the Tidewater area.

One Lab will enable Virginia to conduct about 7,000 more COVID-19 tests per day by year's end. Around 19,000 to 20,000 COVID-19 tests currently are done daily statewide.

An order of 200,000 rapid antigen tests is arriving and being distributed to nursing homes and other facilities. More than 52,000 rapid tests from the federal government also have been distributed.

COVID-19 tests are being sent to the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, institutions of higher education, and local health departments.

Virginia's COVID-19 testing response has greatly improved since the beginning of the pandemic. When the state's first COVID-19 case was identified March 7, it took one to two weeks to get test results.

Now results for COVID-19 tests are determined in one to three days, or as little as 15 to 20 minutes for the rapid test, Northam said.

As of Tuesday, there were 1,435 new cases of COVID-19 and 13 additional COVID-19-related deaths in Virginia, bringing the state's COVID-19 totals

to 194,912 cases and 3,726 deaths.

The COVID-19 test positivity rate has risen from less than 5% to 6.2%, and the number of people hospitalized with COVID-19 has risen.

Southwestern Virginia continues to be a region of concern, with more COVID-19 cases and fewer hospitals. Its COVID-19 positivity rate is 9%, Northam said.

He reminded listeners that Virginia has a mask mandate in effect in public places, indoors. Violators can be fined \$500 – a civil, not criminal penalty, he noted.

The governor did not indicate he was planning what reporters called "new lockdowns," even though the overall COVID-19 positivity rate has increased.

Northam's focus remained on existing COVID-19 mitigation strategies, not additional restrictions.

He advocated for more testing and better communication "to be able to get the message out that this virus is still there. We can't get complacent. This is not the time to give up. ... We've got to continue the push until that vaccination is available."

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## Rep. Luria Hears About Internet Woes on Eastern Shore Community College Tour

*Story and Photos by Connie Morrison*

With re-election behind her, Rep. Elaine Luria toured the new administration building at Eastern Shore Community College Nov. 9, speaking with administrators, instructors, and students.

One thing she heard from all corners: internet on the Eastern Shore is a barrier.

“It’s lumpy,” said Vice President of Academics, Workforce, and Student Programs Patrick Thompkins. He acknowledged Luria’s efforts to improve rural broadband. “I know it’s a passion of yours.”

When Luria asked students what they would like to see her working on in Washington, D.C., Graciela Diaz answered, “The internet. It’s just terrible here.” When the building was closed to the public, Diaz studied from her car where she could access the college’s wireless internet. Since

the building reopened, she has found a corner indoors where she can work.

“We have put a lot of money at the federal level into (internet) in rural areas,” Luria told the students, adding, “It’s the final mile that remains to be the challenge” and making the connection to nearby infrastructure affordable.

At press time, Luria was scheduled to join Spectrum and Gov. Ralph Northam, Sen. Lynwood Lewis, and Rep. Rob Bloxom in Onancock for an announcement about Spectrum’s \$20 million expansion of high-speed broadband to residential customers and business clients in areas of Accomack and Northampton counties. The network is expected to reach 17,500 homes and businesses. Phase I, serving 7,000 homes, is complete, with project completion expected in the first quarter of 2021.



Rep. Elaine Luria met with students on her Nov. 9 tour of ESCC facilities. From left: Victoria Spence, Darbee Justis, Luria, Liliana Rosa, and Graciela Diaz.



Luria learned about the college’s welding programs from welding lab supervisor Lloyd Wagar (left) and student Conner Henderson.

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# Microfarm Brings Fresh Greens and Herbs to Senior Living Community

By Carol Vaughn

Commonwealth Senior Living on the Eastern Shore in Onancock has something new — a microfarm growing fresh greens and herbs for residents' meals.

The indoor, hydroponic farming system was installed in October and comes from Babylon Microfarms of Charlottesville, Va., the same city where Commonwealth Senior Living is headquartered.

Babylon was started by Alexander Olesen and Graham Smith, who met at the University of Virginia, where they first designed a low-cost microfarm to provide nutritious produce for food-insecure refugees in the Middle East, according to the company website.

They developed technology to remotely manage crops grown using the system.

Babylon supplies the systems to senior living facilities, corporate cafeterias, the food service industry, hotels, resorts, universities, country clubs,

hospitals, and more.

"I've been with Commonwealth a little over six years, and one of the things that I've really looked at in the organization is ensuring that the residents receive the freshest made-to-order items as they are enjoying their times with us," said Bob Raymond, vice president of dining services and procurement for Commonwealth Senior Living.

"One hundred percent, all of our cooking, is from scratch," he said.

The company, which has 34 facilities in four states, in 2015 started a farm-to-table program, contracting with 47 Virginia farms to purchase 85% of the fresh produce used.

Commonwealth received a national award for that program.

Additionally, the company the next year instituted its "Today from the Bay" program, purchasing fresh seafood locally.

Numerous recalls of fresh produce around the country in recent years led to a desire to grow some produce on

site.

"One of the things I had been looking at for a number of years was hydroponics. ... How could we grow our own leafy greens, herbs, and microgreens in house at a cost effective rate," Raymond said.

Two years ago, he was introduced to Babylon Microfarms.

The system developed by Babylon makes growing produce indoors effective and is simple to operate, Raymond said. It is entirely organic.

"The unit itself is completely self-contained," he said.

After seeds are planted in the system, Babylon has an app that tells the community's dining service director when to transplant seedlings and even when to harvest the crop.

Depending on the crop, it takes 30 to 45 days to get a harvest.

The unit includes LED lighting, so crops are growing around the clock. It also has a 75-gallon water reservoir and a pump.

"Once the cycle is going, we have a continuous supply of fresh, leafy greens, microgreens, and herbs," Raymond said, adding, "... We're harvesting it right in front of the residents;



Clay Aukerman, dining services director at Commonwealth Senior Living on the Eastern Shore in Onancock, stands beside the hydroponic microfarm recently installed at the facility. Submitted photo.

they are eating it for lunch and dinner."

The 15-square-foot unit can produce around 3,800 plants per year, on average.

Growing produce on-site also cuts down on the company's carbon footprint, eliminates transportation costs, and cuts down significantly on waste and packaging.

At one facility, elimination of one produce delivery per week from vendors after the farming system was installed is predicted to save up to 20,000



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gallons of diesel fuel a year.

Residents are involved in choosing from among 45 varieties of produce.

“Because they are the ones that want to consume it, we let them pick what they like,” Raymond said, “... They are watching it grow. We’ve just had such success with this.”

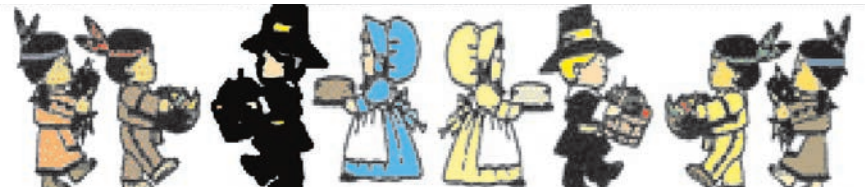
It also brings back good memories of gardening or farming for some residents.

Commonwealth so far has installed the farming systems in six of its Virginia communities, including in Onancock.

The company was the first to bring the indoor farming system to the senior living industry, according to Raymond.

“Our plan is to continue with our remaining communities,” Raymond said, adding the COVID-19 pandemic has slowed the pace of installation somewhat.

Because of the microfarm program, Commonwealth Senior Living won the 2020 Best of the Best National Award from Argentum, a national association for companies operating senior living communities.



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# Accomack Students Get Firsthand Civics Lesson as Election Day Pages

## Submitted Article

Accomack County Public Schools high school students participated this year as pages on Election Day.

Seventeen students volunteered as part of their required community service hours for graduation. The students were required to be in high school, under the age of 18, and to be Virginia residents and U.S. citizens.

The students signed a sworn oath and had training on their responsibilities as election pages.

Some of their responsibilities included helping elderly or disabled voters into and out of the polling place, greeting voters as they arrived and directing them to the check-in table, asking voters if they had identification with them, and assisting election officers with various tasks, such as helping set up the polling place.

Most importantly, students had the opportunity to observe the voting process, remain impartial while they served as election pages, and be a part of history. ACPS appreciates the opportunity and the collaboration with the Office of Voter Registration & Elections and the Electoral Board for giving students this experience. The following is a list of students who volunteered as pages and their respective high schools:

- Tiana Bagwell – Arcadia High
- Kenniah Cook – Arcadia High
- Alexis Dickerson – Arcadia High
- Shania Francois – Arcadia High
- Katelyn Ham – Arcadia High
- DeVaughn Henry – Arcadia High
- Adam Nguyen – Arcadia High
- Shermya Reid – Arcadia High
- Lenajah Riley – Arcadia High
- Hunter Rippon – Arcadia High
- Kaeden Rippon – Arcadia High
- Hermia Scarbough – Nandua High
- Taymarion Smith – Nandua High
- Justin Smullin – Nandua High
- Chelanda Sylla – Nandua High
- Nykeria Toppin – Nandua High
- Anna Yunker – Nandua High



**Accomack County high school students participated in Election Day by volunteering to serve as pages at area polling stations. Left, an Arcadia High School student pauses for a photo at the Atlantic firehouse poll. Right, an Arcadia High student shows his patriotic spirit in front of the Nandua Middle School poll.**

## Safe Boating Tips from U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02

### Submitted Article

Every November we feature our popular topic of gifts for boaters.

For instance, one of the worst things about Eastern Shore boating is the corrosion that occurs on metals immersed in seawater. To combat this, every boat should have fresh zincs at least every other year. These are inexpensive and come in numerous sizes. Just be certain to get one that matches what is already on the boat.

Also, every boat needs an emergency kit. It should have at least three in date USCG approved flares or one of the new USCG approved SOS LED floating lights. They never expire and they replace the flares. The kit should also have some sort of orange flag that can be waved during the day. An extra USCG approved fire extinguisher is always a safe bet under the tree. If you only have one 5-pound extinguisher consider a second one or the next size up.

If the anchor chain is rusty or the line is frayed, replace it or get an extra anchor in case the first one is lost.

Here is a free gift: Simply call an auxiliary vessel examiner and have the examiner come inspect your boat. It's free and a great safety gift.

Every boat needs a damage control kit. Most people never consider these but what are you going to do if your boat springs a leak? You can purchase a complete kit, but putting one together is easy and makes lots of gifts. A damage control kit has a variety of items like a couple of wooden wedges, a (2x2) block of plywood, some soft wood plugs of various sizes, a rolled-up 4x4 sheet of neoprene or rubber, about a pound of brown oiled oakum, silicone sealing tape, a roll of heavy-duty duct tape, a variety of hose clamps and a nut driver for the clamps, a folding saw and a good waterproof box to hold it. Except for the oakum, you can get almost all of this at local hardware stores so make it a treasure hunt. Then if you join the auxiliary we'll show you how to use it all.

Finally, how about signing up the gift recipient for a safe boating class? Flotilla 12-02 still has gift certificates that al-

low the bearer to take any boating safety course we offer in 2021. That includes the online class the auxiliary will offer through the Eastern Shore Adult Lifelong Learning program in March 2021. The cost is \$15 and certificates can be purchased from any flotilla member or Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029.

### Local Aids Notices

Eastern Shore: Wachapreague channel lighted buoy 1 is out of position; Cape Charles City light 6 is missing a day-board; Nandua Creek channel lighted wreck buoy WR17 is changed to Nandua Creek channel buoy 17; Hungars Creek lighted wreck buoy WR5 is missing.

Virginia Inside Passage: day buoy 199 is missing a day board.

Chesapeake Channel: Lighted buoy 15 is extinguished.

Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is recruiting new members and any citizen over 17 years old is welcome to join. For more information, call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029 or come to the next meeting on Nov. 24, at 7 p.m., at Exmore Firehouse.

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# OBITUARIES

## Martin E. Birch Sr.

**Mr. Martin E. "Marty" Birch Sr.**, 58, of Chincoteague Island, went home to be with the Lord Nov. 8, 2020, at PRMC in Salisbury, Md.

He was born in Salisbury, on Dec. 31, 1961, to the late Delbert and Irma (Andrews) Birch.

He was a member of Chincoteague Church of God, lifetime member of Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, and Accomack Lodge #243 AF & AM. He loved to sing for the Lord and was involved with many praise and worship bands. He started the Salt Marsh Ramblers in 2015. It was a continual source of joy, sharing his love of the Lord through song with his bandmates at various churches and parades. He touched the lives of the community over many years by volunteering and serving the Lord with mission trips, youth trips, and Little League.



**Mr. Birch**

Marty is survived by his loving spouse of 29 years, Dawn Turlington Birch, of Chincoteague Island; son, Martin E. Birch Jr., and his wife, Laci, of Hampton; daughter, Kaitlyn E. Bradds, and her husband, Michael, of Chincoteague Island; three grandchildren, Logan, Alexis, and Bentley Birch, all of Hampton; sister, Jane Hook Fetterman, and her husband, Dave, of Chincoteague Island; sister-in-law, Tanya Derrickson, and her husband, Gannon, of Chincoteague Island; father-in-law, Charles Ralph Turlington, of Chincoteague Island; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and mother-in-law, Snooks Turlington.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020, at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020, at the Chincoteague Church of God, on Chincoteague Island, with Pastor Kevin Stanley officiating.

Burial will take place in the John W.

Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Services entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague Island. Flowers accepted or donations may be made to CVFC, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Lois B. Crockett

**Mrs. Lois B. Crockett**, 88, of Tangier Island, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, from her home.

Born on Tangier Island on June 12, 1932, she was a daughter of the late Sidney and Annie Burton Spence. Her husband, Peter H. Crockett Sr., preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 1992.

She graduated from Tangier Combined School with the first graduating class that went 12 grades. She worked as a clerk for many years at Sandy's Gift Shop and also helped her husband with his duties as a VMRC officer.



**Mrs. Crockett**

A member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, she loved to read and spend time with her children and grandchildren whom she adored.

She is survived by three sons, Dennis K. Crockett and wife, Glenna, of Tangier Island, Robert D. Crockett and wife, Gina, of Onancock, and Peter H. Crockett Jr. and wife, Susan, of Tangier Island; six grandchildren, Shelli Williams and husband, Terry, of Lubbock, Texas, Hugh Crockett and wife, Theresa, of Malvern, Pa., Megan Pinner and husband, Luke, of Littleton, Colo., Morgan Arnold and husband, Tyson, of Onancock, Logan Crockett and wife, Lindsey, of Marion, Md., and Nathan Crockett and wife, Kayla, of Tangier Island; 12 great-grandchildren, Lucas, Addison, Harper, Colton, Selah, Stella, Caleb, Dawsyn, Spence, Kamry, Rowen, and Kole; a brother-in-law, Louis Freed, of Baltimore; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Stella Freed.

A memorial service officiated by the Rev. Chuck Parks and Dennis K. Crockett will be held Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020, at 1 p.m., at Swain Memorial United

Methodist Church on Tangier Island. Urn burial will be private in Crockett Family Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, c/o Treasurer, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

To send condolences, please visit [www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com)

## Barbara Wimbrough Eck

**Ms. Barbara Wimbrough Eck**, 78, of Chincoteague Island, went to be with the Lord on Nov. 5, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

She was born in Nassawadox, on March 20, 1942, a daughter to the late Dallas "Pete" and Dorthea (Faber) Wimbrough.

Barbara is survived by her son, Calvin Lilliston III, and his wife, Cathy Jo, of Chincoteague Island; grandson, Trevor Lilliston, of Lynchburg, Va.; granddaughter, Hannah Lilliston, of Chincoteague Island; and two nephews, Michael and Jason Whealton.



**Ms. Eck**

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Gregory Lewis Crockett; and sister, Carol Whealton.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020, at the Salyer Funeral Home, on Chincoteague Island, with Pastor Kevin Wilson officiating.

Burial took place in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lighthouse Fellowship Church, 6329 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Calvin Reed Gladding

**Mr. Calvin Reed Gladding**, 82, husband of the late Sadie Madora Groton Gladding and a resident of Hallwood, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, at Shore Health and Rehab Cen-

ter in Parksley.

Born Aug. 3, 1938, in Mearsville, he was the son of the late Clarence McClellan Gladding and the late Mary Elizabeth Knight Gladding. Prior to his longtime career as a nuclear refueler at Newport News Shipyard, Calvin worked for several Eastern Shore businesses. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Bloxom.



**Mr. Gladding**

Survivors include his sister, Norma Gladding Godwin, of Bloxom; and six nieces and nephews, Paula Godwin Kirk, Gary Gladding Godwin, Marla Ann Godwin, James Roger Maddox, George Calvin Maddox, and Johnny Reed Maddox. In addition to his wife and parents, Calvin was predeceased by a brother and sister-in-law, Clarence Willard Gladding (Vera); and brother-in-law, Gene Edward Godwin.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, with Pastors James R. Maddox and John R. Maddox officiating. Interment will be in the Groton's Cemetery in Hallwood.

Memorial donations in Calvin's memory may be made 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](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## C. Thomas Hudson

**Mr. C. Thomas "Tommy" Hudson**, 85, husband of Gloria Thomas Hudson and a resident of Exmore, passed away Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020, at his residence. A native of Marionville, he was the son of the late Alred and Belle Floyd Hudson.

He was the owner and operator of Hudson's Sinclair Service Station, served in the Virginia National Guard, retired from the Town of Exmore, and a member of Exmore Baptist Church.



**Mr. Hudson**

In addition to his loving wife of 65 years, he is survived by a son, Craig Hudson, and his wife, Karen, of Willis Wharf; two daughters, Krista Jones and her husband, Woody, of Melfa, and Kelley Williams and her husband, Roy, of Hertford, N.C.; nine grandchildren and their spouses, April, Ryan, Aaron, Will, Zachary, Trey, Jackie, Anthony, and Heather; 16 great-grandchildren, William, Kylie, Natalie, Rylin, Scarlett, Elliott, Chandler, Hudson, Lani, Landon, Ina, Matthew, Haleh, Lukas, Christian, and Chelsea; a sister, Leah Wilson, of Roseburg, Ore.; and two nieces, Karen Mears and Dale Jones. He was predeceased by his daughter, Susan Hudson Kellam; brother, Floyd Hudson; and sister, Mary Jane Chandler.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, at 2:30 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Operation Christmas Child, c/o Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Ochannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

The family asks that everyone please dress casually and wear masks to the service.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Mary Brady Isdell

**Mrs. Mary Brady Isdell**, 92, wife of the late Carl Isdell and a resident of Oyster, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020, at The Citadel at Nassawadox, formerly Heritage Hall, in Nassawadox. A native of Oyster, she was the daughter of the late Oscar R. Brady Sr. and the late Mary Beale Brady. She was a member of Travis Chapel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon I. West, and her husband, Gary, of Cheriton; five grandchildren, Kelly Webb and her husband, Kyle, of Frank-



**Mrs. Isdell**

town, Ken Lewis and his wife, Dawn, of Cheriton, Tony Lewis and his wife, Shawna, of Machipongo, Angela West, of California, and Karen Ferguson, of Pennsylvania; six great-grandchildren,

Mackenzie Lewis, Nick Lewis, Tyler Lewis, Caden Lewis, Ava Webb, and Cooper Webb; and two great-great-grandchildren, Paisleigh Peters and Hartley Peters.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, a private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Citadel at Nassawadox Activity Fund, P.O. Box 176, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

## Anthony L. Marshall

**Mr. Anthony Loren Marshall**, 59, of Tangier Island, passed away Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, at his home.

Born Nov. 7, 1960, he was the son of Ruth Marie Wheatley Marshall, of Tangier, and the late Horace Lee Marshall Sr. Anthony was a waterman and member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church.

Anthony was extremely outgoing and social. He was a kid at heart, a jokester, and always enjoyed making both adults and children laugh. He was a hard worker, always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it, and devoted to helping his children, grandchildren, Mom, and family. He did not miss a day of getting his grandchildren to take them out, whether just a bike ride, swinging in the yard, feeding ducks, or to the beach. Rain or shine, his family could always depend on him, including taking Mya and Ava to school almost every morning. Anthony enjoyed cleaning, treasured the time spent with his grandchildren, and loved tending to his garden.

In addition to his Mom, survivors include his children, Rachel Brooke Marshall Trumble and her husband, Timothy, and Ethan Dale Marshall, all of Tangier; five grandchildren, Ava Taylor Marshall, Mya Emilyn Trumble, Seth Thomas Trumble, Hayden Tyler Marshall, and Morgan Paige Marshall; three sisters, Dixie Parks (Gary), Joan Thomas (Allen), and Rose



**Mr. Marshall**

Parks (Ernie), all of Tangier; a brother, Juke Marshall (Quinna), of Marion, Md.; sister-in-law, Barbara Marshall, of Tangier; aunts and uncles, Portia Pruitt (Edward), Tina Parks (Mike), Ginny Marshall, and Gordon Wayne Wheatley; and several nieces and nephews. Other than his father, Anthony was predeceased by his brother, Van Marshall; a baby sister, Dixie Lee Marshall; and aunts and uncles, Nolan Wheatley, Smith Marshall, Rose Parks (Vance), and Sandy Wheatley.

A funeral service was held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Tangier Island on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020, with Edward Pruitt, Duane Crockett, and Chuck Parks officiating. Interment was in the Thorne Family Cemetery on Tangier. There was a visitation at the church on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Memorial donations may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

## Ruth Moses

**Mrs. Ruth Madden Mandeville Moses**, 91, passed on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020, at Heritage Hall Healthcare, Nassawadox. A native of Attleboro, Mass., she was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, Warren H. Moses, and her parents, James Cuntis Madden and Ruth Ladd Madden.

Ruth was a co-founder and member for 16 years of the Attleboro Little Theater in Massachusetts; a member of the National Association of Secretaries, Sigma Phi Gamma Society, and the Girl Scouts of Massachusetts. In upper state New York, she was a member of the Welcome Wagon and Girl Scouts, where she took her first art lessons. At the New Jersey Shore she was a member of the Manasquan O.T.A., the Art League, and the Girl Scouts. Moving to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, she was a co-founder and member of the Eastern Shore of Vir-



**Mrs. Moses**

ginia Art League, the Christian Women's Club, the United Methodist Women of Craddockville United Methodist Church, the Purple Dress and Red Hat Society of Cape Charles, and the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club where she played tennis. Ruth enjoyed swimming very much and opened her home, tennis court, and swimming pool to every group she belonged to. She took the Walk to Emmaus #4 and joined an Emmaus breakfast group. She enjoyed her many, many kitty cats.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Diane A. Mandeville, of Franklin County, Va., and several nieces and many cousins. In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her brothers, Richard Cuntis Madden and David Olin Madden. Ruth was truly grateful to Rebecca Johnson and Anthony Rogers for helping to maintain her home and helping her daughter, Diane. She was also grateful to her pastor, Rob Kelly, and the many friends that visited her at Heritage Hall. The family also wishes to thank the staff at Heritage Hall who were so helpful during Ruth's times of rehabilitation and nursing care.

To honor her request, no public service will be held due to COVID-19. Memorial contributions in Ruth's memory may be made to Craddockville United Methodist Church c/o Mrs. June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## E.T. Nordstrom Jr.



**Mr. Nordstrom**

**Mr. E.T. Nordstrom Jr.**, 63, husband of Bonnie Nordstrom and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, at Sentara Heart Hospital in Norfolk. Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Ernest

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Taylor Nordstrom Sr. and the late Emilie Marsh Nordstrom. He was the owner of Exmore Auto Sales and holds long-standing memberships in EEA and AOPA chapters.

In addition to his loving wife of 36 years, he is survived by two daughters, Lindsay Nordstrom Quirk and her husband, Brendan, of Henrico, Va., and Bryce Paige Nordstrom, of Exmore; a sister, Brenda Nordstrom Donaldson, of Exmore; grandson, Connor Haynes Quirk; grand-pups, Longshot, Piper, and his favorite, Raven; and family pets, Callie and Buddy.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020, at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: EAA Aviation Foundation, Attn.: Young Eagles, P.O. Box 3816, Oshkosh, WI 54903.

Family and friends may sign the guest book at [www.hollandfuneralhome.net](http://www.hollandfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements were made by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

## Robert William Shanley

**Mr. Robert William “Bob” Shanley**, a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, at his residence. A native of Norwich, Conn., he was the son of the late Benjamin B. Shanley and the late Beatrice E. Eggleton Shanley. He was an avid fisherman, carpenter, artist, and guitar player. He retired from his passion of being a lifelong waterman in 2020.

He is survived by his children, Robert H.B. Shanley, Christy Iversen, Sharon Lewis, Lisa Lewis, and Joanne Powell; his grandchildren, Robert W. Shanley II, Hunter Pruitt, Jacob Brown, Audrey Fickel, Samantha Lewis, Alexandra Lewis, Christopher Powell, Chandler Sharp, and Julian Gorman; and his great-grandchildren, Bryton Fickel, Jessie Lynn Fickel, Mahesh Sharp Jr., Mehki Sharp, and Ruth Powell.

Mr. Shanley is also survived by Jean Shanley, and many other loved ones and friends.

To honor his wishes, a public service will not be held. A private Celebration

of Life will be held at a later date.

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

## Heidi Bowden Thornton

**Ms. Heidi Bowden Thornton**, 55, passed away on Nov. 4, 2020, after a 12-year battle with brain cancer. She was born on May 7, 1965, in Nassawadox, to Carolyn and Kirby Bowden.

Heidi exhibited a true joy for life, and loved to celebrate with people, rejoicing in special days and accomplishments with her family and friends. She lifted everyone with her positivity. She jumped at any chance to plan a fun itinerary, travel to Disney, join a flash mob, or learn something new. She maintained her good humor and kind heart throughout the course of her illness, making jokes about her challenges, citing her favorite quote (“When life kicks you, let it kick you forward” ~Kay Yow), and naming the tumor “Ethel.” She was grateful to the healthcare team who cared for her, especially Dr. Fran Collichio.

Heidi’s family lived in multiple ports before settling in Elizabeth City, N.C. She grew up with a love for ballet and achieved a goal of becoming a cheerleader at Northeastern High School. She loved crafting and scrapbooking.

Heidi graduated with a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she served as a resident assistant in the dormitory, and was a beloved member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She subsequently practiced as a retail pharmacist in Virginia Beach and Chapel Hill, N.C., where her approachability, knowledge, and friendliness were valued by the patients she served and by her coworkers. Heidi was a member of University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, and a former member of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth City.

She was the loving daughter to her parents, the dear sister of Jill Bowden Koch and brother-in-law Richard Koch, devoted mother to her children, Mi-



**Ms. Thornton**

chael, Wyatt, and Kirby Thornton, and doting caretaker of their dogs, Maggie and Blue.

Above all else, Heidi was a dedicated mother who treasured her children and every moment with them. She loved each one dearly and instilled in them strong values that have served them well. Her children are grateful for her attentiveness and pride; she reveled in their sports and activities, going to great lengths to make every birthday and graduation special.

A graveside service was held Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020, at Belle Haven Cemetery, with Sandra Walters officiating.

Flowers will be accepted or charitable donations in Heidi’s memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8300 Health Park, Suite 10, Raleigh, NC 27615.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Emma Mackenzie Turner

**Ms. Emma Mackenzie Turner** passed away peacefully at home in Parksley on Nov. 6, 2020, after a brave battle with cancer.

Emma was born Nov. 3, 2004, in Salisbury, Md., to Michael Richard Turner Jr. and Nikki Lynn Saady Turner. She is survived by her dad, Michael; her brother, David (Kayla); her niece, Ally; her grandma, Eileen Schlieff (Eric); her grandparents, Lucy Turner (Michael Sr.); her grandparents, William “Hank” Thornes (Faye); her great-grandfather, Richard C. Turner; and her aunts and uncles, Shawn Turner, Kevin Thornes (Deb), Allison Riddleberger (Chris), Dietrich Schlieff, and Jes Granroth (Eric), and many more aunts, uncles, cousins, and a whole lot of friends.

She was preceded in death by her mom, Nikki, in 2017; her aunt, Kara Beth Saady; her grandpa, David Vincent Saady; her great-grandma, Bonnie Louise Turner; her great-grandparents, Frances “Gi-gi” Lorraine and Jewel “Pop” Quince Greene.



**Ms. Turner**

Emma loved to crochet, read, go crabbing, play Minecraft with Ally, travel, swim, watch Fuller House on TV, and cook. Nikki and Emma took many trips to Hershey, Pa., with family and friends. She was always included in the “cousins luncheon.” She loved to ride the golf cart at her grandma’s house. She loved to go camping with friends and family at Tall Pines and Cherrystone. Her favorite food to cook was blueberry dumplings. She loved going to get cake batter ice cream from Island Creamery on Chincoteague Island. She enjoyed listening to music and her favorite group was One Republic. She loved being around animals, especially her dog Rosie. Emma never flew on a plane until she was 13 years old, then she flew 22 times in five months, traveling to Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, Baltimore, Norfolk, and Grand Rapids, Mich. Emma always loved to be silly; she took about 100 pictures before leaving the ground on her first flight. She got to experience a temperature of -7° in Chicago. Emma got to see The Blue Man Group in Chicago, The Lion King in Kalamazoo, Mich., the March Madness Basketball tournament in Detroit, Nascar at MIS in Brooklyn, an Orioles game, a Tides game, Escapology in Kalamazoo, STOMP in Detroit, the All-Star Game for the Northwoods League in Kalamazoo, and of course Virginia Tech football games in Blacksburg, Va. She would even spoil her own nurses with treats at CHKD in Norfolk, and Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo. When you think of Emma, remember her kindness, her smile, and her never-ending courage. Life is fragile and should be lived to the fullest.

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020, from the graveside of Liberty Cemetery in Parksley with Pastor Mary Jimenez officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St Thomas United Methodist Church in Clam, Camp Occohannock on the Bay, the Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Association at [www.LFSassociation.org](http://www.LFSassociation.org), or Children’s Hospital of The Kings Daughters in Norfolk.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

# Property Transactions

## Accomack County

- From Kitty C. Pickavance  
To Tiffany I. and Dale M. Pickavance II  
Parcel A, 0.914 acre on Greta Road  
near Atlantic  
For \$100
- From Lynette T. and John A. LeCato Jr.  
To Elizabeth Doughty and Tinel R.  
Shelton  
33133 Hickman St., Painter  
For \$138,000
- From Thomas Delpozzo  
To Traveling Construction LLC and  
East Coast General Contracting and  
Home Improvement LLC  
Captains Cove Lot 185 Section 9,  
Greenbackville  
For \$500
- From Allura S. Daisy Moor  
To Rosendo Ventura and Laura Roble-  
ro Perez  
19272 Country Court, Parksley  
For \$55,100
- From Linda Joudrey  
To Lisa and Timothy McKinney  
324 Silverside Drive, Horntown  
For \$10,500
- From Linda C. Joudrey  
To Deanna L. and Roger W. Hinkle Sr.  
325 Silverside Drive, Horntown  
For \$15,000
- From Dianna Taylor Turner and El-  
wood D. Taylor Jr.  
To Deborah Taylor and Kenneth W.  
Midgett  
24338 Chadbourne St., Parksley  
For \$40,000
- From Virginia Seashore Realty LLC  
To Sunshine Rentals of Chincoteague  
LLC  
33453 Chincoteague Road, Wallops  
Island  
For \$145,000
- From Lisa P. and Barnard F. Rus-  
sell Jr.  
To Christine Caton Murphy  
Lot 2 Block F East Point Subdivision,  
Onancock  
For \$73,500
- From Jason Blair  
To Thomas S. Daras II  
31228 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic  
For \$186,000
- From Cythia H. and Chris A. Collver  
To Dawn A. and Eric C. Marrapoci  
6141 Marsh Island Drive, Lot 13,  
Chincoteague  
For \$229,000

- From Jolie A. Huffman  
To Victoria C. and Matthew G. Barth  
6243 Marsh Island Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$230,000
- From Diana M. Schell  
To Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC  
1.84 acres, Mire Pond Lot 26, Chincoteague  
For \$6,300
- From Peerless Manatee Inc.  
To Short Rows LLC  
143.5 acres, 26438 Nelsonia Road,  
Nelsonia  
For \$265,000
- From Angelica and George T. Celona Jr.  
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC  
Lot 802 Section 1, Captains Cove,  
Greenbackville  
For \$15,000

## Northampton County

- From Nottingham/Northampton LLC  
To Todd and Corin Baker  
Lot 6, Nottingham Estates, near  
Cheapside  
For \$20,000
- From Pintail Drake LLC  
To Amy and Derek Meersman  
Lot 18, Tower Hill, Phase One, Section  
Two, Capeville district  
For \$22,000
- From Hoffer Farms LLC  
To Church Creek Farms LLC  
Lots 1 to 7, near Elliott's Neck  
For \$667,000
- From Axios Partners LLC  
To Alyce and Andrew Crockett  
Lot 12, Kiptopeake Landing, Phase  
Two, Capeville district  
For \$302,500
- From Thomas and Barbara Beers  
To Bruce Farrell  
Lot 64, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$20,000
- From Heritage Hall - Nassawadox LLC  
To Nassawadox VA PropCo LLC  
Parcel at Nassawadox  
For \$10,826,250
- From Wayne and Barbara Shepperd  
To Allison and Francis Tepper III  
Lot 58, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$75,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Samuel Finnerty  
Lot 31, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$74,000
- From Thomas Pace  
To Eric Feuillatte  
16507 Courthouse Road, Eastville  
For \$225,000



## Route 178 (Shields Bridge Road) Bridge Replacement over Occohannock Creek

**Accomack County**  
*Virtual* Design Public Hearing

**Thursday, December 10, 2020 5:30 - 7 p.m.**  
<https://www.VirginiaDOT.org/Route178BridgeReplacement>

**Find out** about the proposed plans to replace the bridge on Route 178 (Shields Bridge Road) over Occohannock Creek in Accomack County. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has designated the current steel-span bridge, built in 1933, to be in need of replacement. The bridge replacement project is located on Route 178 (Shields Bridge Road) from mile post 2.59 to 2.76.

The hearing will be held as a *virtual* online event. The VDOT project team will make a presentation beginning at 5:30 p.m. and be present to answer questions after the presentation is completed. The presentation will be recorded and available for review on the project page throughout the comment period. Virtual meeting login instructions and phone numbers can be found at the project website listed above or by calling the project manager.

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) is available on the project website (<https://www.VirginiaDOT.org/Route178BridgeReplacement>) or can be reviewed in person after the hearing at VDOT's Accomack Residency Office located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301, 757-787-5856, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to make an appointment with appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available on the project website and for review at the address listed above. For additional information contact project manager, Mrs. Nancy Marshall at 757-956-3266, TTY/TDD 711.

**Give your comments** through the chat feature during the virtual hearing, through the online survey form posted on the project website or by mailing them to Mrs. Nancy Marshall, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435. You may also e-mail your comments to [Nancy.Marshall@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:Nancy.Marshall@VDOT.Virginia.gov). Please reference "Route 178 Bridge Project Comment" in the subject line. All comments must be received by **December 20, 2020**.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information in regards to your civil rights on this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact project manager Mrs. Nancy Marshall at the phone numbers listed above.

*If case of equipment or other issues, the design public hearing will be held Monday, December 14 at the same time.*

State Project: 0178-001-704, P101, R201, M501, B608 UPC: 113030  
Federal Project: NHPP-001-5(062), BROS-001-5(063), BROS-001-5 (064), BROS-001-5(064)



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## Court Postings *By Stefanie Jackson*

### Northampton County Circuit Court Indictments

Shakia Davis, 28, of Naylor Mill Road, Salisbury, Md., was indicted on felony charges of obtaining money by a false pretense and uttering a forged check between Nov. 12 and Nov. 18, 2019.

She was arrested June 4 by Dep. K.D. Killmon, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, following a complaint filed by Investigator Tara Leckel, NCSO.

Davis was accused of forging BB&T Bank check 4001 in the amount of \$979.97 and uttering it at the El Ranchito store in Cheriton. Leticia Palacio, of El Ranchito, was among the witnesses who testified at a Sept. 17 hearing.

Jessica Mae Guerrero, aka Jessica Bonniwell, 40, of Keller Fairgrounds, Keller, was indicted on a felony charge of grand larceny – stealing property worth \$500 or more, on June 18.

She was arrested June 21, following a complaint filed by Officer W. Garrett, of the Cape Charles Police Department.

Amanda Rogers, of Cape Charles, was among the witnesses who testified at Guerrero's Oct. 15 hearing.

Jamar Jones, 41, of Pungoteague, was indicted on a felony charge of endangerment and eluding police Aug. 27.

He was arrested the same day by Dep. J.W. Foisey, NCSO. Foisey reported that he had attempted to stop Jones because his license plate light was out, and a high-speed chase ensued.

Jones was also charged with two misdemeanors, reckless driving and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Eluding police is among his prior convictions.

Christopher Taylor McPherson, 47, of Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, was indicted on two felony charges, burglary and his third offense or more of petit larceny on Sept. 1.

He was arrested on the same date by Dep. William Lewis, NCSO.

McPherson also was charged with a misdemeanor, property damage of less than \$1,000.

He was accused of damaging a door and lock at Nottingham Seafood, in Cher-

iton, on the night of Sept. 1, entering with the intent to commit larceny, and stealing coins worth less than \$1,000.

Amy Nottingham, of Nottingham Seafood, was among the witnesses who testified at an Oct. 15 hearing.

McPherson's prior convictions include possession of a firearm by a felon, breaking and entering, burglary, and multiple larcenies, including grand larceny.

Richard Smith Parks, 26, of York Circle, Exmore, was indicted on a felony charge of stealing a firearm on April 15.

The firearm belonged to Ethel and Harley Parks, also of Exmore.

The incident was reported by Officer B.J. Parks, of the Exmore Police Department.

John Daniel Storm, 26, of Lineboro Road, Glen Rock, Pa., was indicted on a felony charge of endangerment and eluding police on Aug. 17. He also was charged with three misdemeanors, reckless driving due to speeds of more than 85 mph, driving without a license, and obstruction of justice by threat or force.

Storm was arrested Aug. 18 by Officer William Garrett, of the Cape Charles Police Department.

His prior convictions include unauthorized use of a vehicle, reckless driving, endangerment, and multiple DUIs.

Daniel D. Williams, of Park Place, Brooklyn, N.Y., was indicted on a felony charge of eluding police on Sept. 12.

He was arrested the same day by Officer S.M. Beasley, of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department.

Williams also was charged with two misdemeanors, reckless driving by speeds of 20 mph or more over the limit, and endangering life, limb, or property of another.

Beasley reported the incident occurred Sept. 12 at 12:47 a.m., when a red 2012 BMW with temporary Virginia license plates passed him traveling 132 mph in a 55-mph zone.

The vehicle ignored Beasley's signals to stop, "never slowing down" as it crossed the solid yellow lines to pass other vehicles in both the Chesapeake Channel Tunnel and Thimble Shoals Tunnel.

Williams had no prior convictions.



## Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

### Accomack County Circuit Court

Michael Lee Camper Jr., 32, of Oak Hall, was sentenced to 43 years in prison with all but 10 of those years suspended. In September, Camper pleaded guilty to the abduction, malicious wounding, and robbery of a young woman working at The Wine Rack in Onley. A plea agreement capped his active prison time at 10 years in exchange for his admission of guilt.

In October 2019, Camper was waiting when the woman closed the store for the night and walked to her car. He accosted her and forced her to get into her car with him. While inside her car, he struck her in the face with his gun and took her wallet and cellphone. Camper threatened to kill her if she called police, saying he knew where to find her. When he left, she got out of her car and ran across U.S. Route 13 into the Walmart parking lot where she sought help.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III said he had never seen a victim impact statement written as a letter addressed to her assailant. "Her life will be forever different because of what happened that night," he said. He said she wrote she had never been so frightened. "I am trying to get on with my life," she wrote. "I will not allow you to ruin my life."

Defense attorney Carl Bundick said Camper was remorseful for his actions. On the witness stand, Camper told the court he was under a lot of stress that day. "I wasn't able to support my family," he said. His father testified on his behalf describing him as "a good young fellow who made bad decisions."

Judge Lewis sentenced Camper to 10 years with eight years suspended for abduction, 10 years with eight years suspended for malicious wounding, 20 years with 17 suspended for robbery, and three years for use of a firearm. He will be on indefinite supervised probation and must be on good behavior for the rest of his life. Camper was tried and acquitted of the rape and strangulation of a girlfriend in 2018.

David Joseph Godbold, 35, of Tem-

peranceville, was found not guilty of the March abduction, strangulation, and assault of a woman who had lived with him for three months.

During a bench trial, alleged victim Lisa Villareal testified she and Godbold left his house and walked to Saxis Road to watch illegal drag races that she said continued throughout the entire evening. She said she met a man she knew there who hugged her. It angered Godbold, she told the court, even though she admitted he said nothing to her about it. They went back to his house, stayed a few minutes, and walked back toward the race again where she said he wanted to return home again. She described his grabbing her around her throat and dragging her along until she lost consciousness. Villareal said she awoke to find Godbold performing CPR on her. She said she got up and ran but he knocked her down again. She testified she went to a neighbor's house and called her mother who came and took her to the hospital.

An emergency room doctor from Shore Memorial Riverside Hospital said he saw her that night and that there was swelling and tenderness around her neck.

Defense attorney Tucker Watson questioned the fact that Villareal testified there were approximately 50 people nearby when she was assaulted and no one intervened.

"The commonwealth's evidence is that she was assaulted, strangled, abducted, and dragged six minutes by the defendant," said Judge Lewis after hearing an hour and a half of testimony. "We didn't hear from the neighbor who took her to the hospital or any of the 50 people. I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt." He found Godbold not guilty of all charges.

Lorenzo Jenelle Stith, 37, of Cheriton, was sentenced to three years and

10 months on each of three counts of petty larceny, third or subsequent offense.

Stith testified he was involved in several programs while in jail that have turned his life around, including working on a GED. He said he has learned to think before he acts. "He is changed from the programs," said defense attorney Carl Bundick.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan recited Stith's lengthy criminal history. "It is frustrating to the commonwealth," he said. "He has repeatedly engaged in fraudulent behavior. He makes stupid decisions." He said Stith had pleaded guilty and been cooperative with authorities. Morgan recommended Stith receive a sentence at the low end of the guidelines. All but 10 months on each count was suspended. He will spend 30 months of active jail time and must pay \$176.22 in restitution. He will be on indefinite supervised probation and must be on good behavior for 10 years.

Kevin Leigh Taylor, 49, of Parksley, pleaded guilty to threatening to kill or do bodily injury.

"He made threats to his brother Greg Taylor with text messages," said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan. "He already didn't have a good relationship with his brother and then their father died," said de-

fense attorney Tucker Watson. He said the problems only got worse after that. He said his client struggled with substance abuse and is now focused on improving himself. Taylor is set to be sentenced March 25, 2021.

Jushia Roshon Wise, 34, of Exmore, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, distribution of an imitation controlled substance, and driving on a suspended license, third or subsequent offense. In an agreement with the commonwealth, his active jail time will be limited to 45 days and a marijuana charge will be dropped.

Bail was denied for Aleakie Treonte Tazewell, 21, of Exmore. He is charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, carrying a concealed weapon, and brandishing a firearm. "There is a video of the defendant at Royal Farms taking the firearm out of his pants and brandishing it," said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan. He listed Tazewell's earlier convictions, including assault, obstruction, burglary, and more. Judge Lewis noted that possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a violent felony carries a mandatory minimum sentence. "The presumption (against bail) has not been rebutted," he said. "The court will deny bail."

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## CORRECTION

In last week's edition, a layout error led to the misidentification of the couple on the left as Philip and Diana Richard, of Nassawadox. The Richards appear in the photo on the right and have voted in every election for the 17 years they've lived in Nassawadox. Donna Carlson and Ed Capobianco, of Willis Wharf, are the couple in the photo on the left. They served as outside poll observers in Nassawadox. We regret the error.



**Town of Onley Residents,**  
 I would personally like to thank the voters in the town of Onley for setting a new record on voter turnout. You did your civic duty and for that I thank you! You also elected me for 2 more years and I'm really excited about what is to come. You have my word that I will continue to get things done for the good of the people of this great town.

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## ESCC Announces Fall Successes and Plans for Spring

By Dr. Jim Shaeffer, President

Do you remember it was March, nearly eight months ago, that Your Eastern Shore Community College pivoted to offering nearly all our classes remotely? It seems like ages ago. In August, we launched the first eight-week session of classes for the fall semester with more on-campus classes, expanded hours in student services, and access to the library.

### Eight-Week Session Success

And our students, staff, and faculty accomplished something remarkable—students completed one, two, or three courses and earned college credits on Oct. 20. At most colleges, it takes students until near the end of December to earn any college credits, but ESCC is now the leader among Virginia's community colleges in offering all classes, except healthcare, in eight-week sessions.

Why did we do it? Because research shows that students are more successful when taking fewer classes at a time over fewer weeks. Because if a student does not succeed in a class in the first eight-week session, they do not have to wait until the next semester or even longer to retake the class and regain momentum.

And, because there are more opportunities for students to jump on the educational causeway when it aligns with their calendar

and jump off if they need to return to work, care for children, or just take a break.

### Safety Close to Home

At ESCC our YES! is celebrating what students, staff, and faculty have accomplished, while at the same time maintaining our guard with the COVID-19 crisis. We see what is happening at some colleges in the commonwealth where they have had multiple outbreaks of COVID-19.

I am so proud of our faculty, staff, and students because they continue to be vigilant in taking the appropriate steps of wearing masks, maintaining social distance, and sanitizing. I can tell you that the path to getting back to normal is to continue to be vigilant.

It would be easy to let our guard down—I join all of you who are simply tired and worn out because of this crisis. However, we are reminded every day that we need to continue our fight against this crisis. ESCC invites all residents on the Shore to join us in renewing our efforts' in doing the right things, not so much for ourselves, but for our families and friends.

### Spring Registration is Now

We are now registering for the eight-week sessions that start in January. Students should not delay in signing up for classes because some of our classes will sell out ear-

ly and because research shows that students who enroll earlier are more likely to pass classes and graduate from college.

For the spring, ESCC is modifying some of our instructional practices based on comments from students and faculty about what is working. We will continue with fully online instruction, online instruction with Zoom meetings, and onsite instruction for hands-on classes like welding.

But we are making two enhancements. The first we call Optional Zoom Online. These classes will meet at scheduled days and times through Zoom, but for students who cannot attend one or all sessions, recordings will be available.

The second enhancement is offering more opportunities for on-campus classes. ESCC has not had a confirmed COVID-19 case traced to the college because everyone has been observing safety precautions. We believe we can now allow more on-campus sessions, such as chemistry labs. Of course, should the virus surge on the Shore, we are prepared to return to all remote instruction.

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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## Broadwater Girls, Boys Sweep Home Meets

### Submitted Article

Broadwater Academy's girls and boys cross-country teams both scored big victories at home over the weekend, defeating Gateway Christian Academy, Hampton Christian Academy, and Atlantic Shores Christian School.

Before the start of the races, the team honored the leadership and accomplishments of its senior student-athletes, co-captains Mahika Patel and Michael Brickhouse.

In the varsity race, grade 8 Viking Meredith Hill crossed the line first, followed two seconds later by Mahika Patel. Emma Philpott, Lindsey Smith, and Marguerite Custis rounded out the Viking top five. The Vikings defeated its closest opponent, Gateway Christian, 10 to 26.

The Broadwater boys were led by

junior co-captain Ture Gustafson, who won the meet, crossing the finish line in 21 minutes flat. Sophomore Carson Savage was close behind to place second for the Vikings and second overall. Logan Hickman, Braden Carlsen, and Kolby Evans all ran personal best times to propel Broadwater to victory. Alex Mendrinos, Caleb McIntyre, John Watson, and Michael Brickhouse also had exemplary races.

"We are seeing some outstanding improvement from our team at just the right time," said Broadwater head coach Eric Hack. "Nine of our athletes ran personal bests today, some by over two minutes. Ture, Carson, Meredith, and Mahika all had breakthrough days, finishing one-two in both races. We are well-positioned for a competitive Metro conference meet at Broad-



Broadwater boys running in action. Submitted photo.

water next week."

Broadwater's cross-country teams will complete the season on the morn-

ing of Nov. 14 as the school hosts the Metro Conference Championship at Broadwater's course in Exmore.

## Local Travel Softball Teams Hit Top Spots



The Lady Shores softball team, winners of the consolation bracket at the Softball Nation Fall Nationals. Photo courtesy of Brandon Stapleton.

### Story by Matthew Yoder

This past weekend yielded further successful results for local travel softball teams. At the Softball Nation Fall Nationals, the Lady Shores 16 and under team won the consolation bracket, tallying a 2-2-1 record over the course of the weekend. At the same tournament, the



The East Coast Titans, winners of the 18-under bracket at the USA Softball Coastal Showcase in Myrtle Beach. Photo courtesy of Sarah Boothe.

Eastern Shore Thunder 14 and under team went 3-2 and came home with a second-place finish in the gold bracket. The Thunder's Ramsey Revelle homered in the tournament. Farther south, in Myrtle Beach, N.C., the East Coast Titans 18 and under team dominated opponents again, going 5-1 en route to winning their bracket



The Eastern Shore Thunder 14-under team, runners-up in the gold bracket at the Softball Nation Fall Nationals. Submitted photo.

at the USA Softball Coastal Showcase. A number of local players helped the team assert its offensive prowess with the long ball. Arcadia's Hannah Parks, Chincoteague's Emma Jackson, Delmar's Autumn Boothe, and Olivia Tullous and Jenna Laird from Holly Grove, all hit home runs in the tournament.

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# Arcadia High School Senior Haley McDaniel Signs Letter of Intent



Haley McDaniel officially signs a letter of intent to play softball at Chesapeake College. Seated: dad Byrney, Haley, and mom Dana McDaniel. Standing, left to right: Chesapeake College coach Matt Elzey, Arcadia H.S. coach Keith Justis, Lady Shores Fastpitch and Arcadia coach Dale Wright, Lady Shores Fastpitch coach Butch Travis, grandmother Susie McDaniel, grandfather James McDaniel. Photo courtesy of Shaun O'Shea.

**By Matthew Yoder**

Arcadia High School senior Haley McDaniel signed a letter of intent last Friday to continue her academic and softball

career by joining Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, Md. In addition to stellar play on the softball field with the Firebirds and local travel teams, McDaniel has also provided a focused determination for Arcadia's volleyball squad. McDaniel will enroll at Chesapeake College starting in the fall of 2021. A happy contingent of family and coaches were present to mark the event last Friday.

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# Easements Preserve Northampton's Arlington Historic Site, Custis Tombs

By Jim Ritch

Six years of work and 24 years of dreaming came to fruition on Sept. 18, when the Northampton County Circuit Court recorded preservation easements for the Custis tombs and Arlington Archaeological Site near Cape Charles.

"The easement will make sure the property will remain open space, publicly accessible, and available to future generations," said Joanna Wilson Green, easement program archaeologist for the Virginia Department of Historic Resources.

"It's a gorgeous, waterfront parcel that would be very attractive to anyone. It was an enormous kindness that (the Arlington Foundation Inc.) did for Virginia residents and preservationists," Green said.

The larger easement, valued at \$395,000, covers 7.3 acres of open meadow, including the site of the former Arlington mansion.

The smaller easement, valued at \$1,000, covers about one-tenth of an acre, including the walled area around several Custis family tombs.

Both easements were donations by the Arlington Foundation Inc., a local non-profit that manages the adjoining sites.

Rick Hubbard, foundation president and former town manager of Cape Charles, said that the easement will prevent subdivision of the property.

"This has been a long time coming," Hubbard said.

When the foundation was formed in 1996, the dream of an easement was seen by Mary Peacock and historian Jean Mihalyka, he said.

Together with Harry Holcomb and M. Lee Payne, then chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Commission, the founders each pledged \$10,000 and raised the remainder to purchase Arlington and the Custis Tombs from Virginia Beach developer Patrick Hand. Hand charged \$120,000, about half the appraised value, according to a 2015 article in the Virginia Beach Daily Press.

Work to apply for the preservation easement began about six years ago, Hubbard said.

The Arlington preservation easement includes 609 feet of waterfront

on Old Plantation Creek.

Construction on the site would be tightly limited to a visitors center of up to 2,500 square feet, reconstructions of historic buildings, pervious roads, and temporary structures.

Only 1% of the property may be built on.

Archaeological digs are permitted, although they must be conducted by professionals and their plans must be approved by the state.

In its easement, the Arlington site is described as being historically significant because "for its association with William Burdett (1633-1643), John Custis II (1656-1696), and John Custis IV (1696-1721) each of whom held important local and colonial political positions."

It is also significant because of its relation to "Late Woodland and Accomac culture, interactions between native and English populations, Virginia Company settlements, plantation culture, the Arlington mansion and the Custis family occupation, and post-Custis enslaved populations."

## Arlington Foundation

Even as the Arlington Foundation Inc. achieves one of the most of significant dreams of its founders, the organization struggles to survive.

With the recording of preservation easements on the Custis Tombs and Arlington Archaeological Site, the foundation reached a major milestone and made a lasting contribution to future generations of Eastern Shore residents.

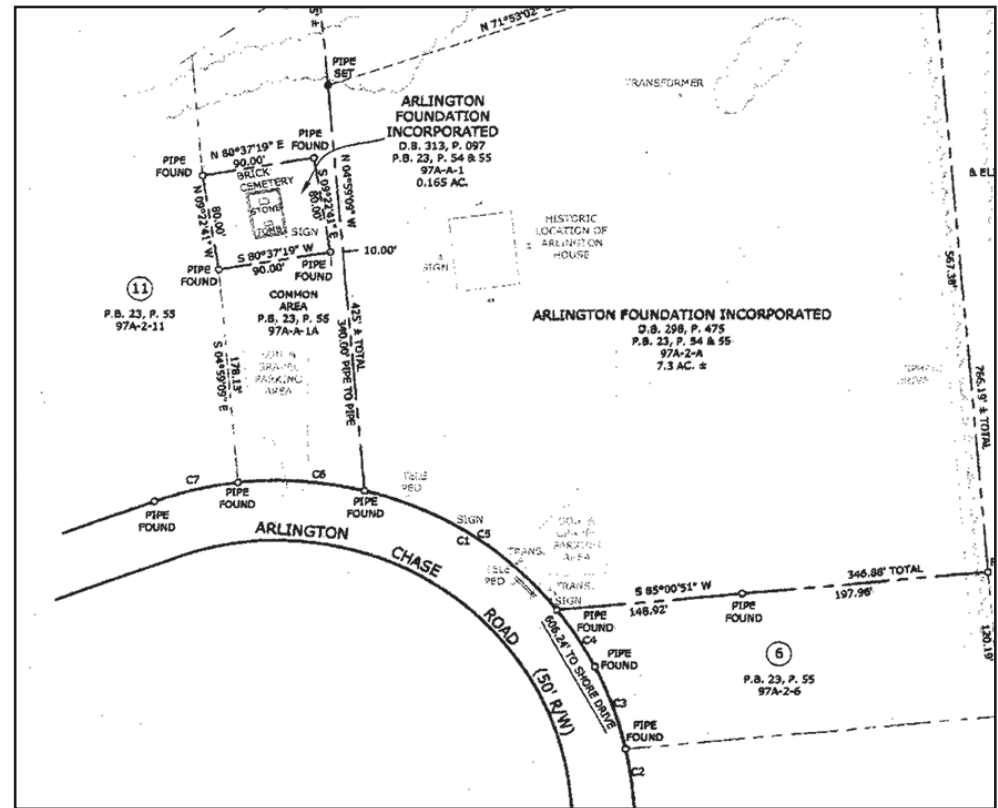
But without help, those generations will never know the foundation.

"We desperately need new members, new blood," said Rick Hubbard, foundation president and former town manager of Cape Charles.

The foundation plans final appeals to merge with two Eastern Shore groups before further exploring a merger with a national one.

Each of the local groups have indicated an interest in partnering in the past, but neither has shown recent interest, said Hubbard.

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is busy raising \$100,000 to preserve the 1907 jail located on the Northampton County Historic Courthouse Green.



A portion of the survey showing the new easements protecting Custis family tombs and the Arlington archaeological site near Cape Charles.

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources wrote the following historical summary of the Custis Tombs and Arlington Archaeological Site in its recently recorded easement on the properties:

*John Custis emigrated to Virginia from the Netherlands about 1649, and soon grew wealthy through both trade (serving as the Virginia agent for merchants from the Netherlands and New England) and through agriculture.*

*He built the mansion known as Arlington, the archaeological remains of which are located immediately east of the Custis Tombs.*

*A long career in the militia ended with Custis serving as Major General in Governor William Berkeley's army during Bacon's Rebellion (1676), after which the deposed Governor took refuge at Arlington.*

*Custis served in the House of Burgesses until just prior to his death in 1696.*

*In 1696, John Custis IV inherited Arling-*

*ton from his grandfather, who had previously paid for almost seven years' education in England under the tutelage of a powerful London tobacco merchant.*

*Custis IV parlayed his education into a profitable business planting and selling tobacco grown on his many Virginia estates.*

*Custis IV also served in the House of Burgesses, and by 1717 had left Arlington for a home in Williamsburg where he represented the College of William and Mary.*

*In his will, written shortly before his death, he required his son (on pain of being cut off with no more than a shilling for inheritance) to place a magnificent marble tomb at his gravesite.*

*This son, Daniel Park Custis, became the first husband of Martha Custis, who would later become Martha Washington.*

*Custis IV's great-great-granddaughter, Mary Anne Randolph Custis, would become the wife of Confederate General Robert E. Lee.*

The Cape Charles Historical Society recently published a newsletter article saying that the society had declined any agreement.

"The maintenance on (the Arlington sites) is more than we want to take on, and it's not in Cape Charles," said John Griffith, president of the Cape Charles Historical Society.

Unless one of the groups changes di-

rections or new volunteers join the foundation, it will continue to explore combining with The Archaeological Conservancy. Officials of the conservancy visited earlier this year and are interested in taking over the site, Hubbard said.

To volunteer or donate to the foundation, send an email to rickhubbard8@gmail.com or mail to P.O. Box 336, Eastville, VA 23347.



## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



This is the time of the year when a lot of local outdoor enthusiasts are weighing the decision on whether to participate in the autumn deer hunting season or pursue the late season speckled trout and puppy drum fishery or the ever-improving striped bass fishery. Other available fishing options include the offshore and lower bay wreck fishery for tautog, black sea bass, and sheepshead. Swordfish are also available offshore, but there is little local recreational effort in pursuing the broadbills.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said that the speckled trout fishery off the lower Shore slowed some over the last week, with anglers reporting a scarcity of fish that lasted until the weekend with limits of fish, once again, becoming the trend. The best trout fishing seemed to occur on the bayside of the Shore, inside the lower Shore creek mouths. Several schools of puppy drum were encountered, though most were under the minimum slot limit. A few striped bass over the 20-inch minimum bayside size limit were a welcome bycatch during the trout fishery. For the second week in a row, the tackle shop weighed in multiple citation sheepshead catches, including Nathan Richardson (11 pounds, 4 ounces) and Winston Rayfield (14 pounds, 8 ounces).

**Wachapreague** – Captain Lindsay Paul reported little recent angling activity out of the seaside port, though flounder, speckled trout, puppy drum, and schoolie-sized striped bass are still available inside the inlet. Bluefish, tautog, and black sea bass are hanging over the offshore wrecks.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that the majority of her guests were in town for deer hunting, though one group ventured offshore, encountering pods of whales on Saturday as well as schools of bluefish. Manzella said that Captain Meriwether Payne was leading clients in catch and release fishing for schoolie-sized stripers on the seaside.

**Chincoteague** – Pete Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that the shop had received reports of red drum off the beach on Assateague Island. Included in the drum catches were some puppy drum that fit inside the slot limit. Surf anglers are also seeing an increase in the number of schoolie-sized stripers, though they have been below the 28-inch minimum coastal size limit. In the back bay, Vasiliou said that speckled trout, small puppy drum, and flounder catches continue to be made. A group of anglers ventured offshore over the weekend to fish the wrecks and were rewarded with catches of nice-sized black sea bass. Robert "Nick" Nickell registered a citation 4-pound gray triggerfish. Swordfish



**Nathan Richardson** caught this 11-pound, 4-ounce sheepshead off the lower Shore. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



**Winston Rayfield** registered this 14-pound, 8-ounce citation sheepshead at Bailey's Bait & Tackle. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

are available offshore also, as evidenced by the crew of the *Never Enough*, who returned to port with an impressive 320-pound sword that was landed with an electric reel.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Alan Ring, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that rockfish were starting to school up around the southern Maryland river mouths, while fish in the main stem of the Chesapeake Bay could be found feeding under flocks of diving birds. Buoys 72 and 72A were cited as recent rockfish-producing areas. Shallow-water rockfish were hitting jigheads with paddletails and curly-tailed grubs. Ring and his wife, Donna, fished over the weekend, recording a catch of 25 legal rockfish in the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay, measuring up to 26 inches. Ring said that puppy drum have appeared to



**Robert "Nick" Nickell** caught this citation gray triggerfish out of Chincoteague Island. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



**Donna Ring** holds one of 25 striped bass that she and her husband, Captain Alan Ring, caught and released in Tangier Sound. Photo courtesy of Sea Hawk Sports Center.

have departed the Tangier Sound area, though a few were still caught this week in Pocomoke Sound. He said that a few flounder were still being caught on the seaside by anglers using minnow and Gulp bait combinations. Wrecks are holding tautog and sea bass.

*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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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

ATROCIOUS TUNES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Talk big
  - 6 Generally speaking
  - 15 Lhasa — (little dogs)
  - 20 Ed of "Gus"
  - 21 Small drying item on a bathroom bar
  - 22 Obama's successor
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 Have a blast
  - 26 "Yummy!"
  - 27 "Exodus" actor Mineo
  - 28 Lyric forgetter's syllables
  - 29 "Yippee!"
  - 30 "Forbidden" perfume
  - 33 Common pet lizard
  - 38 Warlike deity
  - 39 Riddle, part 2
  - 44 India's place
  - 46 Brand of contact lens cleaner
  - 47 Place to exit
  - 48 Riddle, part 3
  - 52 Unfurled, e.g.
  - 57 Former Disney head Michael
  - 58 Uncle, in Spain
  - 59 Depict by drawing
  - 62 Met maven
  - 63 No, in Essen
  - 66 — bow (upper lip shape)
  - 68 A-list person
  - 69 Riddle, part 4
  - 73 "Neon" fish in a tank
  - 75 Naturally illuminated at dusk
  - 76 Duel weapon
  - 77 Baldwin of "Andron"
  - 78 Morse E's
  - 79 Jet grounded in '03
  - 81 "— Fideles"
  - 86 West Texas city
  - 88 Riddle, part 5
  - 91 Munchkin
  - 95 Farm baby
  - 96 Crimson and carmine
  - 97 End of the riddle
  - 104 Actress Tara
  - 105 Write the score to
  - 106 Polo of "The Fosters"
  - 107 Time of note
  - 110 Official seal
  - 112 — Na Na
  - 115 Lopsided
  - 117 Lopsided
  - 118 Riddle's answer
  - 124 Plow maker
  - 125 Consensus
  - 126 Acting teacher Stella
  - 127 "90210" actor Rob
  - 128 Quality of sharp pain
  - 129 Ex-NFLer Grier
- DOWN**
- 1 Humorously indecent
  - 2 Milo of film
  - 3 Study of data patterns
  - 4 Alien seekers' program, for short
  - 5 Sad, in Nice
  - 6 Many a time
  - 7 Casual turndown
  - 8 Top fighter pilots
  - 9 Inferior — cava
  - 10 And others, in Latin
  - 11 — -com (film category)
  - 12 Feeling of amazement
  - 13 Prefix with magnetic
  - 14 Munchkin
  - 15 Gillette shaver brand
  - 16 Major for a future D.A.
  - 17 Actress Mena
  - 18 Eggy dish
  - 19 Belly flop result
  - 24 Fake display
  - 28 "The Far Side" cartoonist Gary
  - 31 Hamilton dueler Aaron
  - 32 Web surfer, say
  - 34 Great joy
  - 35 Brand of fleecy boots
  - 36 — Lingus
  - 37 Vegas-to-Helena dir.
  - 40 Violin virtuoso Hilary
  - 41 Having a shot to win
  - 42 Shaped like a die
  - 43 Purported psychic gift
  - 44 Suffix for an enzyme
  - 45 Fashion's Anna —
  - 49 Skin dye
  - 50 State north of Calif.
  - 51 Like a boor
  - 53 Blissful site by a 911 call
  - 55 Woman in 53-Down
  - 56 Little bit
  - 59 Actress Tyler or Ullmann
  - 60 Concept, in Calais
  - 61 New car sticker fig.
  - 64 Words in an analogy
  - 65 Food box datum: Abbr.
  - 67 Miniature couch for a pooch
  - 68 Female college students, outdatedly
  - 69 One foot forward
  - 70 Two-tone whale
  - 71 Part of HRH
  - 72 52-week unit
  - 73 — Bo (fitness option)
  - 74 Certain pipe fitting
  - 78 Neglects to
  - 80 "How Great — Art"
  - 82 To be, in Le Havre
  - 83 Vile villainesses
  - 84 Danson of "Mad Money"
  - 85 Gp. activated by a 911 call
  - 87 Snoop (on)
  - 88 Whence one wicked witch
  - 89 Whence one wicked witch
  - 90 Sheltered from the wind
  - 92 Immodesty
  - 93 Saturated
  - 94 Abbr. at LAX
  - 97 Pinball parlor
  - 98 Hires out
  - 99 Wire arch on a croquet course
  - 100 Hold fast
  - 101 Tabloid monster moniker
  - 102 In — (stagnant)
  - 103 Karaoke problem
  - 108 Fleming of opera
  - 109 Spitting nails
  - 111 Lambs' mothers
  - 113 Many a carol
  - 114 See 122-Down
  - 116 Within: Prefix
  - 118 In the role of (Lat.)
  - 119 Dad's bro
  - 120 — de cologne
  - 121 House pest
  - 122 With 114-Down, "Not true!"
  - 123 Part of CBS: Abbr.

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# Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: You Wanna Piece of Me?

## Last Week's Contest: Find the Ballot Boxes

The ballot boxes were easy to find, as they should be in a democracy. More than 40 osprey-eyed readers found the five ballot boxes on pages 4, 22, 29, 40, and 42. From among all those readers, Cindi Bowen, of Wachapreague, was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock.

## This Week's Contest: More Cake!

When is more cake too much cake?

You're right: never. In five different locations in this week's edition, we have hidden a chocolate cake with a piece missing. Faithful osprey-eyed readers might recognize this cake from the Oct. 9 contest: same cake, same sponsor. Of all those who find the five cakes, one reader will be randomly chosen to receive his or her choice of a Smith Island cake from Becca's Smith Island Cakes. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- Find the five cakes and tell us where

you found them (page number and location on the page). 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 Monday, Nov. 16. Entries arriving after noon on Monday the 16th 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 a boat, a hummingbird's ruby throat, or your new winter coat. Just no feet.

## Runners-Up



Brittany Pettit, of Parksley, was one of the first osprey-eye contestant to ring in. Although the cat seems shy, Pettit said Oreo is "always photo ready."



Georgia Youmans found all five ballot boxes even though she is only 6. Standing in for Georgia is Friendly Girl, the chicken.



Sara Fetterman, of Bloxom, designated her grandson Levi, shown here having fun camping, to be her representative as an osprey-eyed runner-up.



Did Jason Voorhees, the movie villain, enter our contest? No, that's Rob Moore, of Cape Charles, who dressed up as Jason and had this picture taken in West Virginia.



In this iconic Eastern Shore photo is Luc, learning to fish with PopPop, in Saxis — and they're both standing in for runner-up Annie Schu, of Saxis.



What did you do on election night? Pam Wilkins, of Capeville, has proof that her granddaughter's ferrets, Muffin and Bean, slept through the election.

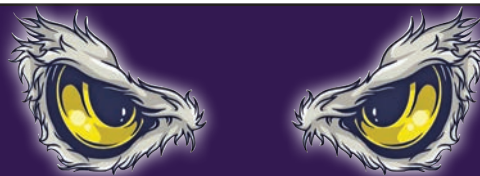


Mitzi Paul, of Wachapreague, plays the contest every week but this is the first time she entered, helped by a friend with a computer. Pictured are yummies "baked with love by Mitzi."

## Last Week's Winner



Cindi Bowen, of Wachapreague, sent in an entry for a friend who played the osprey-eyed contest every week but couldn't actually enter the contest because she didn't have a computer. But it was Bowen's own entry, randomly selected, that won the \$25 gift certificate from C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. Here's Bowen with two friends, Sandy and Bisti.



## This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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## Runners-Up Not Pictured:

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| • Teresa Rudiger, Melfa        | • Dottie Williams, Melfa             | • Nadine Chrzanowski, Strange Creek, W.V. | • Amy Eckard, Temperanceville       | • Michele Birch, Wallops Island  |
| • April Like, Hallwood         | • Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom           | • John Chrzanowski, Melfa                 | • Jimmy Nickerson, Parksley         | • Patricia Willey, Quinby        |
| • Christina Jackson, Melfa     | • Amanda Mariner, Pocomoke City, Md. | • Janice Gladysiewicz, Greenbackville     | • Joestte Jones, Hallwood           | • Mary Beth Eye, Cape Charles    |
| • Katrice Shrieves, Mappsville | • Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom          | • Judy Brunk                              | • Brittney Parks                    | • Stephanie Bailey, Chincoteague |
| • Cotina Strand, Melfa         | • Debbie Thornton, Hallwood          | • Sandy Taylor, Atlantic                  | • Stephanie Redden, Millsboro, Del. | • Anne Gibbs, Virginia Beach     |
| • Julie Head, Machipongo       | • Cheryl Turner, Bloxom              |                                           |                                     | • Jan Siglin, Onley              |
| • Brenda Dize, Onancock        |                                      |                                           |                                     | • Charles Koski                  |

# Random Facts About ... A Certain Subject, It Escapes Me

By David Martin

After a few weeks of serious subjects such as nuclear war, secret ballots, and healing in times of strife, it was inevitable the internet tubes would spew out facts on a cruder topic.

Flatulence. Although it can prompt laughter or embarrassment, flatulence is a natural and inevitable byproduct of life. Everyone farts. Your school-teacher, your senator, Mother Teresa and Gandhi when they were alive, the most elegant movie star, and the grubbiest pro football lineman.

Gas inside us must get out. Some of the gas comes from air we swallow

when eating or talking (exogenous gas), and other is produced by undigested food (endogenous gas), usually carbohydrates being worked upon by bacteria.

Each day, the average person manufactures about a liter of gas and farts between a dozen and two dozen times. Research shows that 99% of that released gas has no odor, which when it occurs is generally caused by the sulfur in foods such as beans (sometimes known as the musical fruit), Brussels sprouts, and broccoli. Habituation is what protects us from being offended by our own 1% bad-smelling flatulence. We are comfortable with familiar

smells, which is why we can walk into our own house and not be bothered by or even notice odors that would make visitors hold their noses. If you retain flatulence until your grandmother or minister or date leaves the room, that fart doesn't go away. It either gets out in small releases that you might not even recognize as flatulence or it's stored for later emission.

Joseph Pujol was a professional farter, known as a flatulist under the stage name Le Petomane, which means the fartiste. Born in France in 1857, Pujol discovered his unusual talent as a child while swimming in the sea: he could draw water in through his anus. On dry land, and with the kind of rigorous training and inspiration that all artists undergo, he discovered that not only could he draw in air in the same manner as seawater but he could also control the release of that air.

Pujol took his act on stage and was so popular that he moved to Paris where he appeared at the Moulin Rouge. Royalty from around Europe attended his performances as did Sigmund Freud and other famous people. His act might begin with a dainty toot that he described as coming from a bride on her wedding night, then move to a 10-second fart that mimicked the sound of cloth being torn, and end with a blast of cannon fire. With the help of a rubber tube and an ocarina, he

could play music, such as "O Sole Mio." He sometimes ended his performance by blowing out the gas footlights, one after another. When he took his act on the road, he would compose rhymes, such as one about a farm, and as he recited the verses, he produced the sounds of the various farm animals. People found his performances so funny that nurses had to be stationed to render aid to those overtaken by hysterical laughter. His performances at the Moulin Rouge earned twice the money that the superstar French actress Sarah Bernhardt brought in.

Pujol's act was clean in that he gave himself an enema before each performance and no one complained about odor. He has been the subject of several documentaries and books. Mel Brooks named a character in "Blazing Saddles" LePetomane in honor of the great flatulist.

Other people have become known for their flatulence even if they never took their farts on stage. Apparently, Queen Victoria was a notorious farter in her later years, and in 1897 she sued an Australian journalist for calling her flatulent. The queen lost. Almost a hundred years later, Caryn Johnson, a young comedian in the U.S., routinely let out farts that her friends said sounded like a whoopee cushion. She changed her name to Whoopi Goldberg.



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# Army Paratrooper Veteran Chris Needels Reflects on Extraordinary Career

By Bill Sterling

Not everyone has a building named after him, much less while he is still upright to walk through the doors. But retired Army Col. Chris Needels, of Accomac, is such a person.

A 2014 inductee of the Skydiving Hall of Fame, Needels acquired the land for the headquarters of the U.S. Parachute Association outside of Fredericksburg, Va., through a donation and then designed the building while coordinating the construction process.

The association was so grateful for Needels' contributions it named the building the Christopher J. Needels National Skydiving Headquarters in 2016.

"I was flabbergasted when I learned they were going to name the building after me. It was quite an honor and nice I'm still alive to enjoy it," said Needels, who just turned 78 but looks years younger, maintaining the same weight of about 150 pounds he had during an almost 30-year Army career. That career was capped by three-and-a-half years serving in the White House as director of International Programs on the National Security Council Staff for former President George H.W. Bush.

Four years after Bush left the White House, it was Needels whom he asked to help him make his second parachute jump and first skydive. The first time Bush jumped out of a plane was when his torpedo bomber was shot down over the Pacific in World War II. Two of his crewmen did not survive, and Bush barely escaped, hitting his head on the ejection and being rescued from the approaching Japanese by a U.S. submarine.

Needels, who conceived, planned, and conducted Operation Second Look, said Bush's second jump was a long time in the making. "You can't have any mishaps when a former president of the United States is involved," he explained. "We trained for six weeks, planning on anything that could go wrong, from spinning out of control to being upside down. We had given him simple options such as being on a static line or jumping in tandem with a skilled instructor, but he wanted to do this on his own." Needels was among those who jumped with Bush, who was skydiving while staying with instructors assisting in free fall and then pulled his own parachute at 5,000 feet after exiting

the aircraft at 13,000 feet. Needels and others were there to congratulate Bush when he landed on the ground.

He coordinated and participated in another jump with Bush several years later, but chose to pass the baton when asked to train the former president for later jumps that concluded by parachuting in tandem for Bush's 90th birthday.

Needels has fond memories of Bush, who passed away at the age of 94 in 2019. "He was a firm leader who could compromise and show great compassion.

"On a personal level, he was very friendly with probably 2,000 best friends whose names he never forgot. He was a great American hero."

During his tenure at the White House, Needels, who has made more than 3,000 jumps, gave Bush a daily briefing in the Situation Room, occasionally showing up still wearing the fatigues from an early-morning military jump made just prior to the meeting. Needels, who doesn't rule out skydiving again, describes the sensation. "The experience of free falling at 120 to 200 miles per hour is without peer. It is the realization of human flight. And for those who are afraid of heights? I won't clean my first-story gutters from a three-foot ladder."

Needels has jumped over three continents and witnessed some memorable scenery out the open jump door on the climb to 13,000 feet or higher, but he said there are also some awe-inspiring, panoramic views from 3,000 feet from under the canopy of the parachute. "Descending into Melfa 'International' while scanning the Eastern Shore from the Chesapeake Bay to the Barrier Islands is right up there with my favorite jumps," said Needels, who noted that the first recorded parachute jumps were allegedly by Chinese cliff jumpers circa A.D. 1200.

## Army Life

Needels chose the Army rather than the Army choosing him, although at first it was a reluctant choice. "Graduating from high school I wanted to either be an architect or go into forestry because I loved the outdoors. I was singularly unsuccessful at being admitted for either of those avocations, so I volunteered for the Army nine days after graduating from high school. I spent a year as a buck private and attended a military prep school before being admitted to West Point."

The path to a life in the Army wasn't

all that strange for Needels, however, since his father was a career Army officer who also retired as a colonel. In addition, a close family friend, the late Brig. Gen. Chester DeGavre, who had retired to the Eastern Shore and bought an historic home near Deep Creek, convinced the Needels family to move to the Eastern Shore since they shared an interest in old homes.

Needels recalls coming to the Eastern Shore in 1965 with his parents, the late Van and Cathryn "K" Needels, while he was in college and looking at homes, with the family deciding on the Walston Place outside of Accomac. Now the home of Needels and his wife Conny, the Walston Place has been on the Garden Tour four times and has been restored to an appearance much like its 1802 origins.

Gen. DeGavre became a mentor to the younger Needels, encouraging him to pursue parachuting in the Army. DeGavre served in the 82nd Airborne Division in World War II and was a pioneer in military paratrooper techniques. Among his many deployments over a long military career, Needels was also a platoon leader in the 82nd Airborne Division.

Another post for Needels included commanding the U.S. Army Parachute Team, nicknamed the Golden Knights and based in Fort Bragg, N.C. The Golden Knights parachutist team demonstrates and competes worldwide for the United States.

While an instructor in the Ranger Command at Fort Benning, Ga., Needels met a veterinary student from nearby Auburn University who shared a love of skydiving. And it is she, now his wife, Conny, who can boast of a gold medal won in competition as a civilian parachutist against Russia, among other nations, in 1973 in Yugoslavia.

As a graduate of West Point with a degree in engineering, Needels volunteered for two tours of duty in Vietnam because "the war was heating up and that is what soldiers do." A member of the First Infantry Division, Needels recalled some of the action from the late 1960s. "During the battle of Bong Trang, I became company commander before the day was out because my company commander and another platoon leader were both killed, and I was the last lieutenant still standing when the fight was over."

Among Needels' lingering memories



**Chris Needels, right, congratulates former President George H.W. Bush on a skydive seconds after he lands. Needels, who worked at the White House under Bush, conceived, planned, and executed the jump four years after Bush left office. Submitted image.**

of Vietnam is the loss of fellow Virginians, particularly those who entered West Point with him, graduated in 1965, went to war, and died for their country. "I was very close to Jack Hutton, who was the son of prominent Virginia Circuit Court Judge Hutton, and Spotswood deWitt, a descendant of 17th century Virginia Governor Spotswood," said Needels.

During his second stint in Vietnam, Needels was infantry company commander and assistant chief of staff in the 101st Airborne Division. Needels said although he often thinks of those years in Vietnam because it was a part of his life, he doesn't dream about it or suffer nightmares from that time. Needels is reluctant to talk about any awards or meritorious service designations he received, but the fact is Needels received an array of awards, including two Silver Stars, given exclusively for combat valor, and a Purple Heart, given for a wound Needels said was not all that serious.

## After the War

Following the Vietnam War, Needels was able to attend the Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., and obtain a Master of Science degree in Operations Research before getting a sec-



**Chris Needels relaxes following a round of golf. Photo by Bill Sterling.**

ond Master's in Military Arts and Science at the Army War College.

His postgraduate education completed, Needels said he enjoyed his three years as a brigade executive officer with the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany because he had an opportunity to work with the latest armor and mechanized equipment.

Needels salutes his wife for having to pick up, relocate, and find work with the many moves he made. A veterinarian, she worked in Germany as well.

From 1984 to 1986, Needels, "got to sort of disappear" as a battalion commander of the Special Forces Unit, fol-

lowed by a stint at the Pentagon with the U.S. Special Operations Command.

It was 1988 when President Bush tabbed Needels as director of International Programs for the National Security Council staff.

In 1992, with his White House duty completed and after nearly 30 years of service, Needels thought it was time to retire from the Army. He then spent a year working for below minimum wage doing all sorts of jobs at a golf course near his home in northern Virginia. "I loved it, being at the golf course in the open air and getting to play free golf when I was not working. I was captain of the golf team at my Washington, D.C., high school and once played to an 8 handicap, but can't come near that now. But the pay didn't quite cut it where I was living."

Needels noted that his old high school, Western High School in Washington, D.C., now is home to the Duke Ellington Academy of Performing Arts, which he finds ironic since he can neither sing nor dance.

After a year at the golf course, he received an offer to become the executive director of the U.S. Parachute Association and felt it was a good fit, given his love of skydiving. He held that position for 13

years and now is executive director emeritus. He is also currently chairman of the International Skydiving Museum & Hall of Fame board of trustees and of the design committee planning the museum, which will be located in Orlando, Fla.

#### **A Move to the Shore**

In 2008, Needels and his wife moved to the Eastern Shore and have completed the painstaking restoration of the Walston Place with great attention to detail. His deep love of history led him to join the Eastern Shore Historical Society, which his father led in the early 1980s. He is now chairman of a Time Lines project that will tell Eastern Shore history from the meteorite that formed the Chesapeake Bay to the present. With local historian Dennis Custis, Susan Grove, and Barnaby Conrad on his committee, Needels said the five eras will include Pre-Columbian/Native American, Colonial, Revolutionary War and Political Prominence, Civil War and Reconstruction, The Golden Age, and the Modern Eastern Shore.

"We want it to be totally inclusive," said Needels. "It can't be Onancock-centric because the Historical Society is located there. We need to include everybody."

While his wife enjoys gardening and riding horses — she once kept four horses in a stable near their Accomac home but now has only one — Needels plays golf regularly and broke 80 earlier this summer but is not happy with the state of his game now. "I have a hard time breaking 90 at the moment," he lamented, "but if I can get back to where I was at the beginning of the year, who knows, maybe I can shoot my age one day."

A fourth generation native of California, Needels pays tribute to his hometown of Martinez, a suburb of San Francisco and regarded to be home to the first martini, by having one — preferably dry — most nights.

He has much to contemplate during his quiet time: scenes of horrific battles from the jungles of Vietnam but also the sensations of more than 3,000 jumps which included free falling through the skies and views of grand vistas below. Needels counts himself a lucky man, saying he needed his reserve parachute only twice, much better than the average, and is still fit enough at 78 to play golf and active enough to lead a project that will hopefully capture the complete history of the Eastern Shore, a land he has grown to love.

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council thanks the community for supporting our Flags for Heroes project and the personal heroes each flag honors.

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Nurses and Doctors  
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Pat McCardle  
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R.A. Parks, Jr.  
Trey White  
Mike Foti  
Nicole Marsh  
Freddie Harris  
Bobby Marsh  
Erin Beck  
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VCU Hume-Lee Transplant Center  
Brandon Parks  
Tyler Parks  
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PVT. WILLIAM N. PHILLIPS



PVT. JESSE T. PHILLIPS

The above pictures are five brothers in the U. S. Army, sons of Mrs. Vaden Phillips and the late Mr. Phillips of Randolph avenue, Cape Charles, Va. This we believe is a record for the Eastern Shore. They are as follows: Sgt. Glenn G. Phillips, somewhere in Africa;

Pfc. Ralph Phillips, somewhere in the Pacific; Pvt. William N. Phillips, somewhere in Africa; Pvt. Jesse T. Phillips, who at present is in hospital somewhere in Africa; Pvt. Samuel V. Phillips, Jr., stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Phillips is proud of her sons and the part they are taking in this war, and rightly she has a reason to be, she has sacrificed her all for her country. Her son Jesse T. Phillips has seen much action with the 5th Army in Italy and is at present recovering from frost-bitten feet in a hospital in Africa.

Images on this page are World War II-era newspaper clippings collected by Doris Edwards Lewis and shared by her daughter, Peggy Holloway, who hopes to return them to family members of the featured servicemen.

## WORLD WAR II CLIPPINGS COULD BE FAMILY TREASURES

By *Connie Morrison*

Peggy Holloway and her brothers were going through

the belongings of her late parents, Clarence and Doris Lewis, and came across newspaper clippings her mother had collected of Eastern Shore servicemen during World War II.

Holloway's father fought World War II in the 42nd Rainbow Division of the U.S. Army, which is known for the liberation of Dachau concentration camp from Nazi forces. He died in 2016.

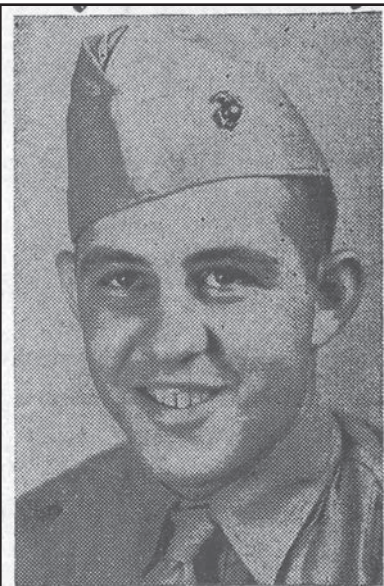
Her father a WWII veteran, Holloway thought others might like to have the mementos of their own WWII veteran family members and wants to get the newspaper remembrances into their hands.

Anyone interested in the clippings can contact Holloway at 757-710-1700.

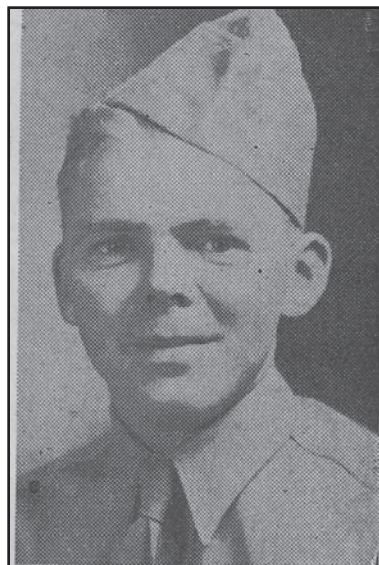
Names in the clippings, other than those on this page, include: brothers Robert W. and Howard Ayers, Ralph T. Boggs, George D. Crosley Jr., Woodrow Edwards, Wade Fletcher Jr., William Herbert "Bill Pete" Guy, Babel James, Norman L. Johnson, Howard W. Kilmom, Harvey James Lewis, twins Benjamin H. and Joseph D. Parks, Harrison Parks, Russell A. Parks, brothers Vernon and William Rew, Fred F. Richardson Jr., Spencer M. Rogers, Charles S. Ross, Charles M. Scott, Braden Ira Shrieves, Fulton T. Shrieves, Leroy Smith, George Motter Stites, and L. Stanley Vincent.



ADRIAN T. WILLIAMS, E. 1-c, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, and PVT. LEE E. WILLIAMS, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Octavius Williams of near Onancock.

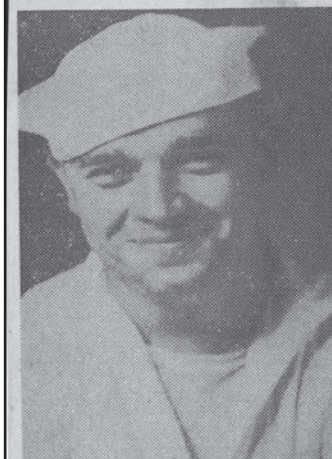


PVT. CALVIN C. STERLING, serving with the U. S. Marines, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sterling, Melfa. Pvt. Sterling has just completed strenuous basic training at Parris Island, S. C., where he qualified in bayonet practice, throwing hand grenades and was also made sharpshooter. He is now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.



CPL. HARRY C. WEST, Jr., left last Monday for Pine Camp, N. Y., after spending a fourteen days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West, Sr., and wife at Birds Nest. Corporal West has been in service 26 months.

### Somewhere In Pacific



Thomas Winder Mears, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mears, Sr., of Cheriton, joined the United States Navy, June 28, 1943. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is now somewhere in the Pacific.

This young sailor wishes THE NEWS to carry to all his friends on the Eastern Shore a "hearty hello". Judging by his picture, Thomas is happy in his work for Victory and is taking it with a smile.

# VETERANS' CORNER

## Veterans' News: Farewell Edition



By Alexander Hightower

### Veterans' News

*VA reaches a milestone, completing nearly half of Blue Water Navy disability claims received since beginning of the year:* The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced it had decided more than 34,000 Blue Water Navy disability claims under the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019, effective Jan. 1 — which extends the presumption of exposure to herbicides such as Agent Orange to veterans who served in the offshore waters of the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

As of Sept. 30, VA has processed 34,415 (48%) of 69,570 claims received, of which 24,328 (71%) have been granted — awarding more than \$664 million in retroactive benefits to eligible veterans and families.

VA Secretary Robert Wilkie said, “It’s important we ensure Blue Water Navy Veterans and their families receive the benefits they’ve earned. As a result, VA will continue to get the word out via our social media channels, public service announcements, and Veterans Service Organizations (VSO) — to ensure every veteran who is eligible applies as soon as possible.”

VA also collaborated with the National Archives and Records Administration to digitize all Navy and Coast Guard deck logs for ships with known Vietnam service. Digitization of the Navy deck logs was completed in December 2019, and Coast Guard deck logs were completed in September. As part of the agreement, VA provided digital images of the deck logs to NARA to make digitally available in the National Archives Catalog. Veterans may contact [inquire@nara.gov](mailto:inquire@nara.gov) if the deck log they seek is not available in the National Archives Catalog.

For assistance in filing a claim, vet-

erans may contact the Virginia Department of Veteran Services or an approved Veteran Service Organization.

*VA guarantees more than 1 million home loans in a record year:* VA announced it achieved a record year in its home loan program by guaranteeing more than 1.2 million home loans in fiscal year 2020, totaling more than \$363 billion, to help veterans afford homeownership.

This record loan volume equates to approximately 3,200 loans per day and represents the most home loans guaranteed in a single year in the history of the program.

Private lenders make VA-guaranteed loans. VA’s guaranty virtually eliminates the need for a down payment, helping veterans afford homeownership.

Veterans must meet eligibility requirements and qualify for the loan amount based on their credit and income. VA encourages veterans to explore VA home loan options by approaching various lenders to compare loan costs and interest rates. VA advocates for veterans by limiting fees that lenders can charge and monitoring for unscrupulous lending practices. VA’s advocacy, along with its minimum property requirements and flexible and sensible credit standards, helps protect veterans’ and taxpayers’ interests.

Additionally, VA has the authority to intervene if a veteran has trouble making mortgage payments. VA can work directly with the veteran and the mortgage company to seek a mutually beneficial resolution and avoid foreclosure whenever possible. Through such loan servicing efforts, VA assisted almost 120,000 borrowers to prevent foreclosure in fiscal year 2020. These actions saved taxpayers over \$3.4 billion in avoided claim payments.

In response to the COVID-19 national emergency, VA continues to pro-

vide new ways to assist veterans. Borrowers who are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 can contact their mortgage company directly or call 877-827-3702 to speak with a VA home loan specialist.

Eligible veterans can obtain a certificate of eligibility (COE) for VA home loan benefits through eBenefits or by contacting their preferred lender.

*Gov. Northam announces Virginia Values Veterans Program surpasses goal of 65,000 hires:* Even though many Virginians are seeking relief from job loss, there is a bright side for veterans. Gov. Northam announced more than 67,000 Virginia military veterans had been hired through the Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Program since its inception in 2012, surpassing the goal of 65,000 V3 hires by the end of his administration.

Virginia was the first state to create an official program dedicated to helping military veterans, transitioning service members, and their spouses find employment in the civilian workforce. The mission of the V3 Program is to educate and train employers throughout the commonwealth on the value of Virginia’s veterans and to help employers connect with them to maximize the productivity of their workforce.

The Department of Veterans Services (DVS) administers the program, working with more than 1,300 private and public companies, federal, state, and local government agencies, and colleges and universities throughout the commonwealth to promote the recruitment, hiring, training, and retention of veterans.

“The V3 Program is another example of the unique and innovative ways that Virginia shows its commitment to serving veterans and their families,” said Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs Carlos Hopkins. “Leadership at all levels of the Commonwealth are committed to ensuring that Virginia is the most military and veteran-friendly state in the nation, and 67,000 V3 hires is a major achievement for which all of us can take pride.”

“Helping servicemembers transition to civilian employment is what V3 is all about,” said DVS Commissioner John Maxwell. “Our primary mission is to serve Virginia veterans and their families and encourage them to remain

in Virginia, and this program helps us do exactly that.”

*Veterans deals and freebies beyond Veterans Day:* Veterans Day has come and gone, but honoring servicemembers and veterans should be an everyday event.

Grace for Veterans is an organization that assists veterans in getting free car washes twice a year. Over 1,600 wash operators across the U.S. give free washes to vets on Veterans Day. You can locate one near you through Grace for Veterans, which compiles participating businesses. Their mission is to honor those who have served or are currently serving their country with a FREE car wash each year on Nov. 11.

Great Clips offers veterans and active military a free haircut on Veterans Day or provides service members and veterans with an “IOU” card to use at a later date this year. They also offer nonmilitary customers a haircut and give a free haircut card to a military member they know.

National Park Service: Beginning on Veterans Day 2020, the Trump administration announced military veterans and Gold Star families will have free access to over 2,000 federal lands, including national parks and monuments, going forward. The entrance fee waiver does not cover amenity or user fees for activities such as camping, transportation, special recreation permits, or special tours.

## Local News

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

## Farewell

Eastern Shore, this will be my last Veterans Corner article. It’s been my honor and privilege to write for the Eastern Shore Post and serve the great people of Accomack and Northampton counties. My time here on the Eastern Shore has been immeasurable, and my life has benefited greatly. I wish you all good health and much success in the future. Take care, God bless.

# Community Notes

## Free Groceries

New Mount Zion Baptist Church will donate boxes of groceries for Thanksgiving on Saturday, Nov. 21, beginning at 9 a.m., in the church parking lot at 17450 Coal Kiln Road, Painter. This event is free and open to the public. Donations will include one box of groceries per family (no deliveries). For additional information, call 757-618-5087 or 757-442-3894.

## Scouting for Food

Boy Scout Troop 314 is participating in "Scouting for Food." The Delmarva Council's goal is to collect 50,000 pounds of food, and Troop 314 needs the community's help.

The troop will be distributing bags to various areas in the community for food donations throughout the week-end of Nov. 13 through 15.

The Scouts will collect the filled donation bags on Saturday, Nov. 21. Just leave the bag on the front step and they will collect them.

Herbert Senn in Exmore is accepting donations. For questions, call 757-693-1896.

All donations will be delivered to the Franktown UMC Food Pantry.

## Fall Food Sale

Onley United Methodist Church is holding a Fall Food Sale Saturday, Nov. 21, 8 a.m. to noon. Sales will be by pre-order. Frozen casseroles, homemade soups and salads, and a wide variety of baked goods will be available. Call 757-787-3699 or email lynnsjim@verizon.net for a list of available items and to schedule a pick-up time.

## Fritter Dinner

Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a fresh-fried clam fritter dinner with curbside service Saturday, Nov. 14, from noon until 3 p.m.

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.

## Fundraising Yard and Bake Sale

There will be an indoor yard and bake sale Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Smith Chapel UMC, Quinby. Face covering and social distancing required.

## Craft and Vendor Holiday Fair

The Craft and Vendor Holiday Fair will be Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. The admission is \$1 or a can of food to benefit the Food Bank. Masks are required.



**The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency is in need of Volunteers to assist with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).**

Learn to prepare taxes and make a difference in your community at the same time. How can you make a difference? Simple. Volunteer to help your community by preparing taxes free of charge with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA).

You will receive training to provide free tax help for low-to-moderate income families who need assistance preparing their tax returns. As a volunteer, you will join the thousands of others who each year prepare millions of tax returns at thousands of tax sites nationwide.

We are following COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines.

If you would like more information about becoming a Volunteer to Assist with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA), please call Marsha Bunting at 757-442-9652 Ext. 21, by November 20, 2020.

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## ESCC Receives Gift Towards Technical Career Support

Eastern Shore Community College Foundation is the recipient of \$10,000 in support from ASRC Federal, of Beltsville, Md. ASRC Federal provides a wide array of services to a broad base of federal government agencies, including NASA Wallops Island. ASRC Federal supports the local Wallops community by investing in workforce development programs.

ASRC Federal made the donation to ESCC in support of the school's science, engineering, and technology programs, presenting the check in person on Friday, Oct. 16, with a group representing both ASRC Federal and Wallops Flight Facility.

The donation from ASRC Federal will fund scholarships that will enable more residents of the Shore to earn credentials in technical fields that are important to Wallops and other employers in the region. The Virginia Community College System anticipates a coming surge of interest in short-term technical credentials due to workers displaced and industries realigned as a result of the pandemic. ESCC will deploy these scholarships for students who are not eligible for other forms of aid or where other forms of aid leave a gap in remaining tuition owed.

Send your engagement and wedding announcements to [angie@easternshorepost.com](mailto:angie@easternshorepost.com)

# MILLE Marriages Births Awards POSTS



## Marriage Licenses Issued

- Baylee Elise Justis, 19, and Hunter William Cobb, 20, both of Painter
- Thomas Steele, 43, and Iliana Colon De Jesus, 32, both of Cape Charles
- Ryan Rock, 30, and Kristin Bell, 31, both of Cape Charles
- Nathan Richardson, 29, and Shana Harrison, 24, both of Cape Charles
- Scott Hubbard, 38, and Margaret Standing, 30, both of Jamesville
- Scott Graves, 39, of Machipongo, and Casey Shaw, 33, of Portsmouth
- Kendal Page Scott, 26, and Jordan Anthony Bruno, 26, both of Great Mills, Md.
- Emma Mazick Hohenstein, 26, and Christopher Paul Silenzi, 34, both of Bryn Mawr, Pa.
- Cynthia Ann Stump, 55, and Terry Eugene Spiroff, 61, both of Morgantown, W.V.
- Michelle Leigh Little, 46, and Davie Christopher Deavitt, 49, both of Mohnton, Pa.

## 4-H Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest Results

The local 4-H recently held a virtual pumpkin carving contest. The results are as follows:

### Accomack County

#### Carving Contest (Ages 13-18)

Nevaeh Riggs – 1st place Eastern Shore District, 1st place Accomack County  
Patrick Russell – 2nd place  
Abigail Zavala – 3rd place

#### Carving Contest (Ages 9-12)

Bradley Rogers – 1st place  
Jazmin Zavala – 2nd place  
Briana Zavala – 3rd place

#### Decorative/Painted Contest (Ages 9-12)

Emma Deitch – 1st place  
Iris Snead – 2nd place  
Chloe Bacchi – 3rd place

#### Decorative/Painted Contest (Ages 5-8)

Luke Rogers – Best Design  
Willow Snead – Silliest (tied)  
Hayden Morgan – Silliest (tied)  
Kaitlyn Zavala – Scariest  
Joella Hutchens – Most Artistic

### Northampton County

#### Ages 5-8 division

Best Design and Best 5-8 Painted

Pumpkin Overall – Kyrie Robinson  
Scariest Pumpkin – Elijah Hinman  
Most Artistic – Erilyn Vatis  
Most Creative Pumpkin – Sage Bennett  
Cutest Pumpkin – Walker Taylor  
Most Colorful Pumpkin – Gunner Widgeon  
Most Original Pumpkin – Carson Smith  
Most Unique Pumpkin – Timondre Jennings

#### Painted Pumpkin Division (Ages 9-12)

1st – Billy Pike  
2nd – Tyriq Arrington  
3rd – Jeanette Pike

#### Carved Pumpkin Division (Ages 9-12)

1st – Fernando PalacioPanuco  
2nd – Jugraj Singh  
3rd – Rayne Davis

#### Ages 13-18 division

1st – Ke'Aria Reid  
2nd – Juan Fernandez  
3rd – Natyja Beach



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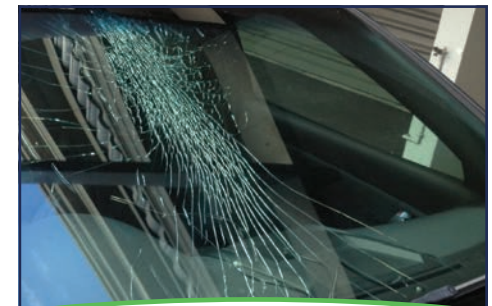
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*Happy 60th Anniversary in Heaven*

*I love and miss you.*

*Barbara*

### In Memory of Emily Taylor Roberts

*THE FAMILY OF THE LATE EMILY TAYLOR ROBERTS WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NUMEROUS EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND ALL DEEDS OF KINDNESS SHOWN FOLLOWING OUR LOSS.*

*WE OFFER OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO OUR EXTENDED FAMILIES, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND ALL WHO SUPPORTED US DURING THIS TIME. YOUR THOUGHTFUL PRAYERS, CALLS, TEXTS, CARDS, FLORAL TRIBUTES, AND MEMORIALS ARE CHERISHED. WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VISITS, ATTENDANCE OF SERVICE AND BURIAL, AND ALL THE COMFORT PROVIDED.*

*SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CHURCH FAMILIES FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE LOVE FROM MACEDONIA AME, METROPOLITAN UMC, AND HEALING CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH.*

*WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE RECEIVED THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT AND SYMPATHY IN A TIME SUCH AS THIS. ALTHOUGH WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO THANK EACH OF YOU INDIVIDUALLY, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AS OUR DEEPEST ACT OF GRATITUDE.*

*GRATEFULLY SUBMITTED,  
 THE ROBERTS AND TAYLOR FAMILY*



**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](http://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](http://www.virginia.commonhelp.org)). You may also call 1-855-635-4370, to apply by phone. For Medicaid only, you may call 1-855-242-8282.

For child and adult abuse calls, continue to call our main number 757-787-1530, during 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.

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## Northampton County Parks & Recreation Assistant Director

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

**Job Duties:** 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.

**Minimum Requirements:** 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](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.



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## Fiscal Assistant III Northampton Social Services Bilingual Preferred

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 Application Deadline: November 27, 2020 at 4:30PM

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Position Number: L0027  
 Hiring Range: \$21,761.00 – depending upon qualifications  
 Location: Eastville, VA 23347  
 Application Deadline: November 27, 2020 at 4:30PM

For more information on these positions, please visit <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (<https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.  
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## 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](http://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](mailto:townofcheriton@aol.com), fax to 757-331-1594. EOE

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSITION: Maintenance Worker POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2020-1-3031

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Maintenance Worker in the Maintenance Division starting November 6, 2020 to November 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Applicant must be knowledgeable in building, grounds, roadway, and bridge maintenance. Experience in safe operation of medium and heavy-duty maintenance equipment is a plus. Applicant must have a valid Virginia Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL). This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$30,474.00 to \$48,873.00 and includes a complete benefits package. Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at [www.cbbt.com/employment.html](http://www.cbbt.com/employment.html).

EOE

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Correctional Officer and Full-Time Dispatcher.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, December 7 2020, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity is seeking applicants for a part-time Assistant Executive Director. Duties include office management, correspondence, and other clerical duties. Good computer, organizational skills, and references are required. QuickBooks and knowledge of Grant procedures experience a plus. Applications are due by December 4, 2020, for a starting date Mid-January. Contact Nancy Gonzalez at 757 442-4687 or [eshabitat@verizon.net](mailto:eshabitat@verizon.net).

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS VACANCIES – IMMEDIATE OPENINGS 2020-2021

- Administrative Assistant & Compliance Specialist for the Office of Special Programs
- Administrative Assistant-Special Programs Compliance and Records Management Assistant
- Art Teacher-Elementary
- Behavioral Support Aide
- Bus Monitor
- Bus Drivers (paid CDL training will be provided)
- Cafeteria Workers
- Custodians
- Family & Consumer Science Teacher
- Guidance Counselor-Secondary
- Hybrid Position: Custodian/Bus Driver
- Math & Reading Tutors
- 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](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

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

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

## 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 administration 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 references, and Town employment application (available at [www.capecharles.org](http://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](mailto: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. 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.*

### Certified VA Inspector Wanted Immediate Opening

• MUST HAVE VA INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION  
STOP BY TO PICK UP AN APPLICATION MON-FRI,  
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15442 MERRY CAT LN., BELLE HAVEN, VA 23306  
757-442-2734

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

Position # L0070  
Hiring Range: \$28,187 (May be higher depending on qualifications)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 11/13/2020.  
Equal Opportunity Employer

### Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Administrative Office Manager

Position # L0076  
Hiring Range: \$30,828 (May be higher depending on experience)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 11/13/2020.  
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## ACCOMACK COUNTY 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 ticketing 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.

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

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:  
**Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$11.25/hour- \$2.50/hour-weekend differential)**  
**Peer Recovery/Engagement Specialist**  
**Clinician**

**Part-time 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](http://www.escsb.org)

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## Help Wanted

**LOOKING FOR MASONS & CARPENTERS** - Pay based on experience. Call 757-710-9376.

### DENTAL OFFICE

Seeking a highly motivated team member for a full time position. Contact 757-331-1589  
[capecharlesdentistry.com](http://capecharlesdentistry.com)

**CNA or LPN WANTED** to care for elderly lady in Pocomoke. Must have excellent references & a flawless, thriving record. Negative COVID-19 test required. Modest amount of cleaning & cooking required. Tuesday, Saturday, and some Sundays, 10:30-4:30. For interview, please call 1-410-957-3077.

**HELPER/HANDYMAN OR WOMAN** Any experience helpful, but not required. Dependable and willing to work required. [pete@duckguide.com](mailto:pete@duckguide.com) 757-894-8148

**MILLWRIGHTS- PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
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**DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD.**  
Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

## Boats, Etc.

**20-FT. AVALON PONTOON BOAT** - Loaded. 50 HP Mercury w/15 hours. Like new. \$12,000 OBO. 757-693-2154.

**1992 GRADY WHITE 190 TOURNAMENT** - 175 HP Johnson. \$6,000. Call 724-601-3695. See in Chincoteague.



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT - 9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". **PRICE REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO.** Call Don at 757-656-8986.



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

**BOAT, MOTOR, & TRAILER** - 14-ft. Carolina Skiff w/a deep hull, 25 HP 4-stroke Yamaha motor, and aluminum trailer (all new wiring & lights). For location/info., call 665-6565.

**2001 HYDRO 21-FT. SPORT** Walk-around Cuddy. 150 HP Evinrude. Original owner. \$5,000 Firm. Call 757-302-0047 after 2 p.m.

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

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

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

**BOAT WHEELS** - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1/2" shaft. JUST REDUCED \$300. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

**JET SKI PACKAGE** - 1996 Yamaha Wave Blaster II - 760 twin carb, 8-ft., 9-in. long AND 2001 Kawasaki 900 STS - needs work, 10-ft., 1-in. long, with trailer. \$1,550 OBO. 757-894-8561.

**SUZUKI OUTBOARD ENGINE** - 115 h.p., like new, less than 30 hrs. running time. \$7,500! Call 757-710-4263.



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



**FORMULA 233 THUNDERBIRD** - 23-ft. 5-7 350 V8 (less than 50 hrs.) New stern drive (less than 10 hrs.) Great open deck, Cuddy Cabin, Loadrite trailer w/pwr. winch, well kept, exc. cond. **Reduced: \$4,500.** 757-710-7146.

**1997 EAGLE CENTER CONSOLE** - Fiberglass, '04 Loadrite trailer, '02 90 hp Yamaha w/150 hrs., VHF, depth finder, all fishing gear, 3 elec. winches, internal bilge pump & gas tank, \$4,000. 757-336-5256 or 410-404-6066 (ask for Bob).  
**'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN** - Rebuilt OMC 225, 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 REDUCED: \$6,000. Pat-757-442-4635.  
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**'01 18' TROPHY** - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

**3 POMPANETTE DECK CHAIRS** with fighting gimbals. \$300. Call 443-477-2407.

**'87 26-FT. SHAMROCK** - With anchor puller, never been used, lots of extra equipment. Call 757-891-2426.

**1983 Pro-Time 20-ft. Cuddy Cabin**, 2006 150 HP Yamaha V-WAX, 2009 float-on trailer, and many extras, exc. cond. \$15,000 OBO 518-369-9458

**2014 14-FT. E-TENDER ROWBOAT** - Never used, like new. \$1,750. Call 757-746-6136.

**ANTIQU 1956 MERCURY** outboard, electric start w/0 hours, 8-pt. over haul! \$1,995 or buy a 1950s 16-ft. (or so) run-about and keep sailing! Jim: 757-789-5141.

**34' DELTAVILLE DEAD-RISE \$28,500 OBO** - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net www.ltbaycharters.com

**'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR** twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.

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**PLENTY OF SEASONED OAK AND CHERRY FIREWOOD CUT 16"-18"** - 757-678-2566.

## Misc. - For Sale

**STAGE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE** - Stage lights/cords, CD burner equipment, microphones, old trunk. Call for pricing: 757-709-5327.

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**LIKE NEW: 2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES** - \$6 a set. Call 757-442-4252.

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

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2003 HONDA SILVERWING SCOOTER 600cc - Tour pack, adj. back rest, garage kept, tall windshield, like new, current maint., 43K mi., \$3,000. 757-710-4835.

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

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# Legal Advertising and Auctions

## 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 de-

posit (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.

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 #O0271 Kelley Gaskill  
 #O0052 Johnathon Pettit  
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**location at 11:00 A.M.**  
 #M0086 Lashari Bailey  
 #M0067 Wayne Burton  
 #M0083 Daphne Bell

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, December 1st, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

**Minor SUP 2020-08:** Roopali Hore is applying for a minor special use permit to construct an accessory dwelling on his property located on Church Neck Road. The property is zoned as A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) and is further described as Tax Map 29-A-45.

**Minor SUP 2020-09:** Robert Leffel is applying for a minor special use permit to construct an accessory dwelling on his property located on Sand Hill Drive. The property is zoned as A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) and is further described as Tax Map 104-A-3F.

**SubdTA 2020-02:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors have applied to make amendments to the Northampton County Subdivision Code based on several Virginia State Code Sections. The Subdivision Code and associated State Code references are as follows:

1. NHC Code §156.011 Vacation of Recorded Plat amended according to VA Code §15.2-2278
2. NHC Code §156.022 Fees amended according to VA Code §15.2-2273 and reference added from VA Code §15.2-2241
3. NHC Code §156.036 Subdivision Preapplication Procedure amended according to VA Code §15.2-2258
4. NHC Code §156.037 Procedures Applicable to all Subdivision Proposals amended according to VA Code §15.2-2258
5. NHC Code §156.070 Information and Format for all Plats amended according to VA Code §15.2-2261, §15.2-2261.1, and §15.2-2266
6. NHC Code §156.071 Contents of Plat amended according to subdivision 3 of 9VAC25-830-140 and VA Code §15.2-2258
7. NHC Code §156.072 Vacation of Interests Granted to the Board of Supervisors as a Condition of Site Plan Approval amendment originates from VA Code §15.2-2270
8. NHC Code §156.080 Dedication of Roads, ETC. amended according to VA Code §15.2-2265 and §15.2-2267

If the Planning Commission makes recommendation on the above and the application is not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement/P.O. Box 538/Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

**Invitation for Bids #732**

**Quinby Harbor – Phase IV – Bulkhead Replacement**

The County of Accomack is seeking sealed bids from qualified Virginia licensed contractors for marine construction at Quinby Harbor at the end of Harbor Point Road in Quinby, VA 23423.

The work generally consists of the removal and replacement of approximately 135 linear feet of bulkhead to include bulkhead piles, tieback rods, Platipus or Manta Ray anchors, and whaler/boardwalk system and other associated work.

**There will be a mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the project site. Contractors desiring to bid must be represented at this meeting.**

All bid documents may be found on the Accomack County website at [www.co.accomack.va.us](http://www.co.accomack.va.us) by clicking “Departments>Finance>Procurement>IFBs and RFPs”; documents may also be found on the eVA website (VBO/ Business Opportunities): <https://eva.virginia.gov/index.html>.

**Sealed bids shall be delivered only via U.S. Postal**

**Service to the Accomack County Finance Department, c/o Lucy Huffman, Post Office Box 620 Accomac, VA 23301 until Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.**

At 3:00 p.m., all bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud via “zoom meeting.” Interested persons wishing to join the live bid opening must call ahead for access information. (Please refer to the bid documents.)

Withdrawal of Bids shall be according to procedure § 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. Bidders must be licensed as a Contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as required, and the Bidder’s attention is directed to the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 11, of the Code of Virginia.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to contact any Bidder prior to award for explanations or clarifications. The County does not discriminate against any Bidder on any basis.

For more information, please contact the Accomack County Finance Department, Lucy Huffman, Procurement Specialist, at 757-787-5709 or [lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us).

**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 RECORDED 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*



**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 Celco dba/Verizon Wireless to conditionally rezone a portion of Tax Map # 110-9-B1 from Agricultural to General Business with proffers. The parcel is located adjacent to 16055 Pungoteague Road. The applicant is seeking to conditionally rezone approximately 13.9 acres on the western and northern portion of the parcel. A Cellular Tower greater than 100 feet in height is proposed.
- 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](mailto: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>  
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. CL20-379-00

vs.

SYLVESTER F. ELMANDORF, if living, or if deceased, then the heirs and devisees of SYLVESTER F. ELMANDORF  
Defendant

**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 Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Tax Map No. 15C-1-B12.

standing in the name of Sylvester F. Elmandorf, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain whether Sylvester F. Elmandorf is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of his heirs, devisees and successors in title, but without effect; 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 Sylvester F. Elmandorf.

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 Monday, December 7, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 5th day of November, 2020  
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

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

**Notice of Public Hearing  
Town of Onancock, VA  
Town Council  
November 19, 2020**

The Town of Onancock will hold a public hearing on November 19, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 to solicit public input on the local community development and housing needs in relation to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a project in our community.

Information on the amount of funding available, the requirements on benefit to low-and-moderate-income persons, eligible activities, and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance as necessary will be available. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on the Town of Onancock's past use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are urged to attend in person where physical distancing and face coverings are required at all times, or remotely. For additional information, contact Matt Spuck, Town Manager, [Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com](mailto:Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com) or 757-787-3363.

Comments or grievances can be submitted in writing to the Town of Onancock at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, to [Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com](mailto:Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com), or by telephone at 757-787-3363 until 4:00 p.m. on November 18, 2020.

If you plan to attend and have any special need requirements, please call the number listed above.

**Invitation to Bid  
County of Northampton  
REPLACEMENT OF SHINGLE ROOFING AT  
FORMER NORTHAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed Bids for the replacement of certain areas of asphalt shingle roofing at the former Northampton Middle School located at 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, Tuesday, November 24, 2020. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid specifications from the Public Works Director's office at PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, (757) 678-0414, or [cthomas@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:cthomas@co.northampton.va.us).

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

**NOTICE  
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On December 14, 2020, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

Murray, Doreen

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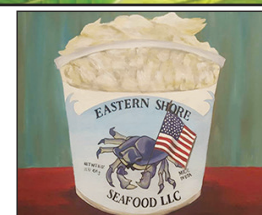
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**Notice of Public Hearing**

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](http://www.capecharles.org). Please contact Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Allyson Finchum at 757-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto: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.

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## Bay of Pigs Article Was Excellent

Dear Editor:

I want to commend you all and Mr. David Martin especially for the article in the Oct. 16 paper about the Bay of Pigs. It was excellent and amazing to hear the “rest of the story,” as Paul Harvey used to say.

We lived in Grand Isle, La., at that same time with an offshore drilling company (Exxon) and our compound for families was facing south when this incident occurred.

The Exxon engineers and employees were told to ready themselves and families to be put aboard a steel floating barge that had living quarters below the water level for 200 people. We wondered what would happen to the others — Cajun families, etc., that lived on Grand Isle.

That was a perilous time as many people’s lives. We had three children under 6 years of age and we had nightmares about nuclear war.

God bless Mr. Martin and the Russian commander who saved us all by

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protecting his crew and bringing his submarine to the surface next to the Navy ships.

*Jo and Kim Penland, Accomac*

### President Deserves To Be ‘Rehired’

*(This letter was received prior to the election, but not in time to run before Nov. 3. The author confirmed she still wanted it published.)*

Dear Editor:

This is regarding the Oct. 16 “Firing of Trump” letter.

By the authority vested in me by a lot of U.S. citizens, I hereby rehire President Trump and commit myself and a lot of others to pray, support, and serve with him to keep our America great in the next four years.

Also, a word of appreciation to Mr. Cullen and others who participated in the Trump rally on Oct. 10.

I like to see our Grand Old Flag be-

ing flown over our land. It reminds me I’m still blessed to be in the “land of the free and home of the brave.”

*Billie Blackwell, Accomac*

### Many Thanks to Hospital Auxiliary Members

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, I would like to recognize the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members for their tireless efforts to support our local hospital. Our community would not have a local hospital were it not for the initial efforts of the Auxiliary in the 1920s, and the Auxiliary’s unflinching support and leadership has been an important factor in the hospital’s sterling reputation over the years.

The Auxiliary recently decided to pay off an ambitious \$100,000 pledge a year early. Originally planning for a four-year payment plan for leading-edge electrocardiography (EKG) equipment, the Auxilians, through tremendous dedication and hard work, are now able to complete this leadership-level gift in only three years. It is a tribute to their exemplary organization and their determination that the Eastern Shore continues to enjoy superb local health care.

The Board, the physicians, the team members and, most importantly, our community members are forever grateful.

*Robert Crockett, Chairman  
RSMH Board of Directors*

### Election Reveals Narcissism, Hypocrisy

Dear Editor:

My following remarks are not intended to impugn the motives and character of any individual voter. The level of turnout is to be commended,

regardless of who those coming out to vote actually voted for.

What is troubling is the collective narcissism and hypocrisy that this election shows. In World War II, the American public put up with rationing and shortages with hardly a peep for the better part of four years. No armed thugs stormed a state legislature or plotted to kidnap a state governor.

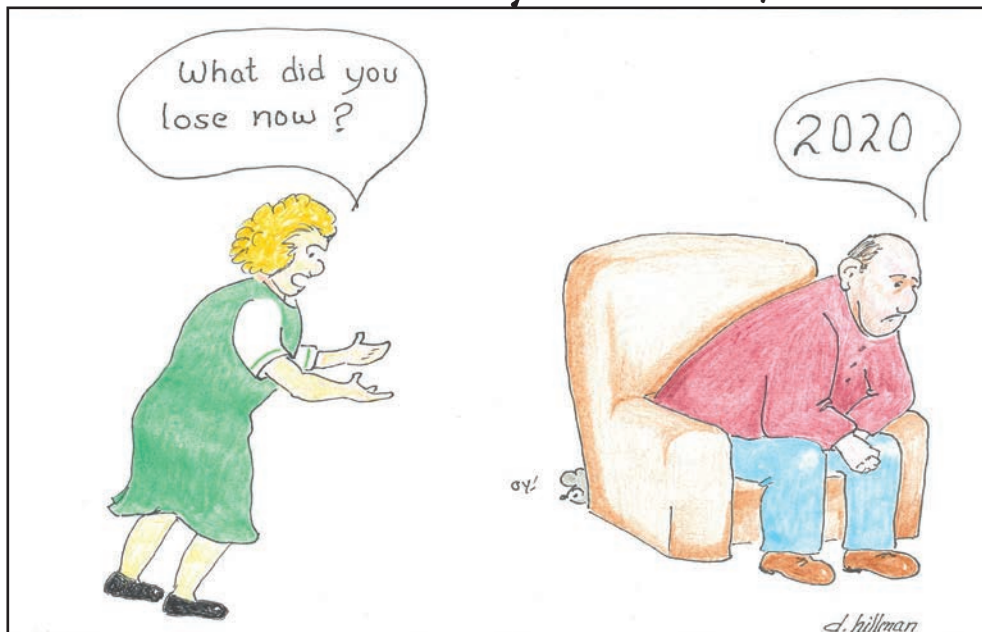
Now there are whole groups of people who refuse to wear masks out of some misguided sense of “freedom.” Freedom to infect others? Guess what, your freedom stops at my lungs. And then there are the narcissistic egotistic members of the clergy who feel compelled to assemble large indoor crowds. Whatever happened to the theme of “being your brother’s keeper?” Is this being driven by the collection plate? Certainly religious services can be streamed on the internet for a while.

The “pro-life” faction (at the leadership level) is nothing but hypocrites. Backing a president whose ego and mismanagement has knowingly contributed to the death of a quarter million (and still counting) Americans. How is that “pro-life?” Backing a president who locks children up in little wire cages, resembling a concentration camp, where some died from influenza. How is that “pro-life?” Backing a president who wants to strip access to health care from 20 million Americans during a pandemic by overturning the Affordable Care Act, not to mention the implication for millions of others with pre-existing conditions. How is that “pro-life?”

One final minixample of hypocrisy that I cannot leave unnoted. I have seen in several places properties festooned with Trump signs next to placards showing the Ten Commandments. Trump has shredded at least five of the Ten Commandments. People are free to express themselves in public, but others must feel free to comment on those expressions.

*Rick Saunders, Chincoteague*

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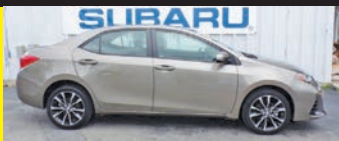
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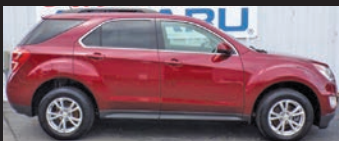
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