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## Accomack Airport Hangar Survives Budget Battle

By *Connie Morrison*

Its future was in question after Gov. Ralph Northam asked for funding to be struck from the budget amendments for a new \$2 million hangar at the Accomack County Airport, but today the governor signed the biennial budget amendments with the airport funding intact.

Del. Rob Bloxom introduced the funding request during the General Assembly special session.

"This long-fought battle was won with the help of Sen. (Lynwood) Lewis who helped me persuade the Senate conferees that this was a worthwhile project," Bloxom said of the proposed funding for the hangar in the Oct. 30 Eastern Shore Post. "This should help attract customers from Salisbury to Melfa to be close to Wallops Island when testing or housing aircrafts or drones."

Gov. Ralph Northam saw things differently, sending portions of the proposed budget amendment package back to the General Assembly, with some amendments of his own. Among them were striking the hangar and a Nimmo Parkway project in Virginia Beach, adding \$1 million for an independent investigation into the culture at the Virginia Military Institute, and seven language-only amendments.

Writing in a Nov. 5 press release that the airport hangar and the parkway project "do not warrant special treat-

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## Thanksgiving Gathering In

Piper Killmon, in red dress and floral mask at bottom, gathers with fellow second-graders before a Thanksgiving mini-play at Broadwater Academy Thursday. Clockwise from Killmon, the students and their masks are Massey Reedy, camo mask; Carter Ames, blue and white stripe; Wyatt Johnson, light and dark blue; Henry Lattimore, navy blue and black; Ryder Hurley, panda bear; Logan Sturgis, gray; and Molly Stiles, peach. Photo by Jim Ritch.

## Another COVID-19 Casualty:

## Annual Chincoteague Christmas Parade Canceled

By *Carol Vaughn*

The Chincoteague Town Council held an emergency meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the town's response to Gov. Ralph Northam's recent executive orders increasing restrictions on gatherings due to increasing cases of COVID-19 in Virginia.

All council members except Matthew Reed attended.

"We've got things coming up in the

town that need to be looked at," said Mayor J. Arthur Leonard.

"The governor sent down new things and everybody's got to react to those new things," Leonard said.

Northam's orders restrict public, outdoor gatherings to 25, versus the 250 previously allowed.

"In my view, that's going to shut down tree lightings, parades," Leonard said.

Emergency Management Coordinator Bryan Rush said Virginia's seven-day average for the coronavirus test positivity rate is increasing and now stands at 7.3% — a 1.2% jump in one week.

Accomack County has had 17 new cases, one hospitalization, and two deaths from COVID-19 and Chincoteague has had two more cases in the

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## ~Parade~

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past week, he said.

“In my opinion, this is still a steady state, but it’s a warning state,” Rush said.

Rush said religious ceremonies are not affected by the order, but the 25-person limit does apply to things like wedding receptions and funeral wakes.

The only change for restaurants is a ban on serving alcohol after 10 p.m., he said.

Rush said a decision was to be made by the chamber of commerce about whether to proceed with the Christmas parade; have a reverse drive-by parade where entries with 25 or fewer people are stationary and spaced out and the public drives by them; or cancel the event.

The Chincoteague Island Chamber of Commerce Tuesday announced the parade is canceled.

“After much consideration, the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has made the de-

cision to cancel this year’s Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade, scheduled for Saturday, December 5th. With the new state guidelines limiting all public and private in-person gatherings to 25 individuals and with the safety of our participants, essential workers, volunteers, and staff as our highest priority, this is the best public safety decision.

“Even a drive-thru parade would have its risks.

“We know this is another disappointment, but we are already working on some other special happenings because this is still a Season of Thankfulness and we still have so much to be thankful for. Stay tuned for more details at [www.chincoteaguechamber.com](http://www.chincoteaguechamber.com)

Additionally, the downtown merchants association has canceled the tree lighting ceremony, Rush said. The downtown Christmas tree will be lit for the holidays, but without a ceremony.

Additionally, a Chincoteague Cultural Alliance representative said Wednesday the Holly Day Market on Saturday, Nov. 28, has been canceled due to concerns about health and safe-

ty because of the spike in COVID-19 cases.

Councilwoman Denise Bowden said the council should support whatever decision the chamber of commerce makes about the parade.

“We’re not being more restrictive... than what the governor has put out, but to me it just seems like it’s pretty cut and dry what we have to do,” she said.

“As much as we all want these things that we’re normally accustomed to, I think right now we’ve got to make these sacrifices, and Lord willing, if nothing else takes us out and we survive this COVID stuff, we can get back to normal operations, hopefully by the spring or mid-summer anyway,” Bowden said, calling for “small sacrifices right now” to ensure the safety of the community and visitors.

“If they want to have the parade,

I think do it. People need stuff, too. I think people go half stir-crazy when... everything is taken away,” said Councilman Gene Wayne Taylor.

“... It’s been so long now, you know what I mean? People have just about had it, so what I’m saying is, give them something,” he said.

Still, Councilman Bill McComb said, “It is also a time to consider public safety, too. You can’t say without a doubt you can do this successfully without congregation.”

He said having the parade also encourages participants to congregate as they put floats together.

Police Chief Robbie Fisher said the police department tag football tournament on Saturday, Nov. 28, will go on, with players and officials screened, social distancing enforced, and other safety measures in place. The tournament is a fundraiser for a new town park.

## ~Hangar~

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ment,” he said the two projects should go through the established transportation project review processes to “allow for full transparency by weighing different transportation projects against each other” instead of permitting the projects “to ‘jump the line.’”

Lewis appeared to find Northam’s argument specious. While acknowledging there is merit to public review processes, Lewis said, “We do stuff like that all the time. We pick meritorious projects, and we fund them.”

“The House accepted his taking out of the budget my amendment over my objections,” said Bloxom, meaning the

House accepted the governor’s amendment to remove the airport hangar from the General Assembly’s budget amendment package.

But the Senate held the line. “The Senate didn’t accept (the governor’s) amendment so the funding is still in the budget,” Bloxom said.

“We’re in a good place” Lewis told a Post reporter Nov. 12. “It’s not over yet.”

Acknowledging the governor held line-item veto power, he added, “I would like to think that given the close vote in the House and the significant vote defeating his action in the Senate that he would rethink his position on that,” Lewis said.

The funding was still in the budget amendment bill he signed into law Nov. 18.

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# Local Results Certified Monday by State Board of Elections

## Accomack Results

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County final results for the Nov. 3 election include several winners of town offices determined by write-in vote.

The official results came after the electoral board met.

In Bloxom, Thomas W. Beasley will be mayor after receiving the most write-in votes.

Council members in several towns also were determined by write-in vote.

The state board of elections certified election results Wednesday, after delaying certification earlier in the week to give additional time to the Richmond voter registrar's office, which has had a COVID-19 outbreak, according to the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The final tallies in Accomack County for the presidential, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and winners of town races, are as follows:

### President

Donald J. Trump: 9,172

Joseph R. Biden: 7,578

Jo Jorgensen: 188

### U.S. Senate

Daniel M. Gade: 8,863

Mark R. Warner: 7,939

### U.S. House of Representatives

Scott W. Taylor: 8,793

Elaine G. Luria: 7,707

David B. Foster: 342

### Accomack

Mayor: Patricia T. Smith

Council: Thomas E. Hines, Joyce M. Lewis, Christopher W. Newman, Steve R. Troyer, Patricia E. Hubbard, Dale B.

Lawrence (write in)

### Bloxom

Mayor: Thomas W. Beasley (write-in)

Council: Louella H. Fox, Samuel H. Bloxom Jr., Christopher R. Kreisler, James T. Bagwell II (write-in), Mary E. Jimenez (write-in), Peter G. Bourbeau II (write-in)

### Melfa

Mayor: Charles R. Wilbur

Council: James R. Wilson, Brian B. Langley, Daniel F. Macca (write-in), Gregory J. Spady (write-in), David A. Peffer (write-in), Raymond W. Lewis Jr. (write-in)

### Onley

Mayor: Matt Hart

Council: Claudia C. Harmon, Billye D. Custis, Woody W. Zember, William R. "Bill" Ferguson, Brian A. Corbin, Rose M. Pierson

### Painter

Mayor: Connie W. Campbell

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**Parksley Special Election for Council Member:** Henry T. Nicholson Jr.

### Constitutional Amendments

Question #1: yes -10,666 no - 5,239

Question #2: yes -14,653 no - 1,787

## Northampton Results

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton certified its results of the Nov. 3 election, in which 72% of the county's registered voters participated.

Only about 24% of all Northampton voters cast their ballots in person on Election Day; the rest were absentee ballots sent by mail or cast early in person.

A majority of Northampton voters, 55%, picked the Democratic candidate for president, former Vice President Joe Biden. He received 3,667 votes. The Republican incumbent, President Donald Trump, received 2,955 votes, or 44%. Jo Jorgensen received 100 votes.

Northampton voters chose Democratic incumbent Mark Warner over Republican Daniel Gade for the U.S. Senate. Warner received 3,889 votes, or 58%; Gade received 2,795 votes, or 42%.

The Democratic incumbent for the U.S. House of Representatives, Elaine Luria, likewise was successful over her Republican challenger, Scott Tay-

lor. Luria received 3,889 votes, or 56%; Taylor received 2,763 votes, or 41%. David B. Foster received 150 votes.

The Cheriton mayor and a town council member will be switching roles. Mayor Larry LeMond did not run for re-election but won a seat on the town council. Town council member Jacqueline "Jackie" Davis defeated her opponent, Warren "Ski" Wisneski, in the mayoral race.

Davis got 171 votes, or 65%; Wisneski got 85 votes, or 32%.

The six seats on the Cheriton town council will be filled by the six candidates with the most votes, out of seven total candidates.

The Cheriton town council will consist of B.B. "Barry" Downing, 176 votes; Robert "Bo" Lewis Sr., 174 votes; Norma Spencer, 159 votes; Larry LeMond, 136 votes; Matthew Yancy, 135 votes; and Gregory Hardesty, 133 votes. The seventh candidate, Scott Berger, with 98 votes, did not make the cut.

Nassawadox Mayor Patricia "Patty" Stith will continue in her elected position; she ran unopposed and got 193 votes.

Only four candidates were on the ballot for the six-person Nassawadox town council. The two remaining seats will be filled by write-in candidates. The winners are John Hallett Sr., 128 votes; Claude Jones, 123 votes; Elizabeth "Liz" Freund, 115 votes; Andrea Fox, 113 votes; Kimberly Fitzpatrick, four write-in votes; and Lisa Lindberg, two write-in votes.

There was a similar situation in

Eastville, where Mayor James Sturgis ran for re-election unopposed and got 150 votes.

There were five candidates on the ballot for the six-person Eastville town council, and two write-in candidates. The winners are Mary Beth Briggs, 109 votes; John Crockett, 103 votes; Barbara Thomas, 96 votes; Eleanor Gordon, 95 votes, and write-in candidate Glenn Purvis, 22 votes.

For the sixth town council seat, there was a tie between David Philpot III and write-in candidate Douglas Coburn Jr., with 16 votes each. The winner will be determined by a draw.

Northampton citizens voted in favor of a constitutional amendment on redistricting, 4,275 to 2,028. They also voted for a constitutional amendment to provide tax relief on personal vehicles of disabled veterans, 5,631 to 894.

Northampton citizens said "yes" to a 1% sales tax rate increase to pay for repairs and new construction at Northampton High School, 4,658 to 1,886.

Northampton voter registrar Terry Flynn reported on Wednesday that he was not aware of any lawsuit in the county alleging voter fraud.

He confirmed that an American conservative activist group, Judicial Watch, claimed Northampton has more registered voters than adults living in the county.

Flynn said the claim was based on U.S. Census data that undercounted Northampton County by 60%.

## Former Broadwater Head of School Remembered

Staff Report

Broadwater Academy announced the death of former faculty member and head of school, Joseph Spagnolo.

"His contributions to our school community are lasting, particularly in the strength of our science curriculum, and his tireless dedication positively enriched the lives of our students," the school said in a press release. "Our sincere condolences are with Joe's family, friends, former colleagues, and students at this time."

Spagnolo served as an oceanography teacher at Broadwater Academy for more than 10 years and was later appointed as head of school and served

in that capacity for four years.

During his tenure as head of school, he oversaw a capital project that upgraded the school facilities with new HVAC systems, a new roof, and upgraded parking facilities. In addition, he was instrumental in enrollment increases for the school through a scholarship program through the Hampton Roads Community Foundation.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made in Joe Spagnolo's name to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science Foundation. Go to [www.vims.edu/giving/waystogive](http://www.vims.edu/giving/waystogive)

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# Accomack School Division Changes COVID-19 Plan in Face of Changing Guidelines

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County Public Schools amended its COVID-19 mitigation plan Tuesday night due to COVID-19 policy changes at the federal and state levels.

Tonya Martin, coordinator of school health services, said the CDC has changed its definition of “close contact” to being within six feet of another person for at least 15 minutes within a 24-hour period, even while wearing a mask.

The new, stricter definition of close contact means more Accomack school staff and students will be sent home to quarantine for 10 to 14 days after potential exposure to COVID-19 in school.

The Accomack schools COVID-19 mitigation plan also was changed to align with new statewide restrictions put in place by Gov. Ralph Northam when he amended several COVID-19-related executive orders on Nov. 13.

For example, executive order 63 was amended to lower the minimum age of children required to wear face masks in most indoor, public spaces, from age 10 to five.

The plan also has adopted the Virginia Department of Health Algorithm for Evaluating a Child with COVID-19 Symptoms or Exposure for use by school health staff.

It’s presented as a flowchart listing a series of yes-or-no questions about COVID-19 signs and symptoms, leading the user down one of multiple paths toward a recommended course of action such as sending the child to school, keeping the child home, seeking medical care and/or COVID-19 testing, and putting the child in isolation or quarantine for a certain period.

The algorithm can be viewed at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/182/2020/08/Evaluating-Symptoms-in-a-Child.pdf>

Other new language in the plan specifies the five key strategies for mitigating the impact of COVID-19: wearing face coverings, social distancing, hand washing, cleaning and disinfecting, and respiratory etiquette (such as coughing or sneezing into a tissue).

The plan now specifies that mask breaks

should not exceed two minutes. However, students also get breaks from wearing face masks for 15 minutes while eating breakfast or lunch and while they are outdoors and spaced at least 10 feet apart.

A parent of a student who cannot wear a face mask for medical or other reasons may apply for an exception.

Clara Chandler, director of human resources, discussed how staffing is impacted by teachers frequently being sent home to quarantine for two weeks after exposure to COVID-19.

One consequence is that Accomack now employs many long-term substitute teachers, since a substitute teaching position becomes a long-term position on the sixth consecutive day that the teacher covers the same class.

The long-term position pays more, because a long-term substitute normally does the same job as the regular teacher, preparing and presenting new lessons and conducting assessments rather than simply monitoring the classroom.

But substitutes covering for teachers in quarantine aren’t really doing the

same amount of work as a regular teacher, and many of them do not have bachelor’s degrees, Chandler pointed out.

For this reason she proposed a temporary policy change that would not give substitutes long-term status until their 11th school day in the same class — after the average, two-week quarantine period has ended.

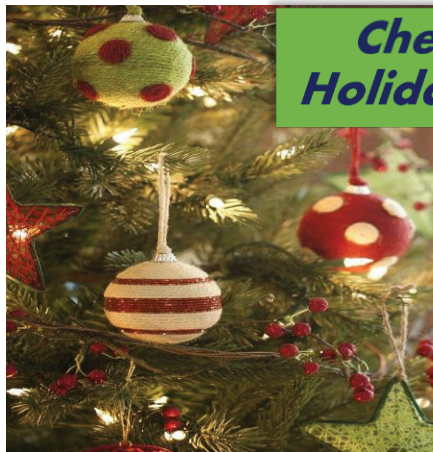
Chandler noted that some teachers in quarantine are working from home, providing virtual instruction, and substitutes are only needed to monitor the students in the classroom.

She recommended also paying these substitutes by the regular daily rate.

Her third recommendation was to allow substitutes to work in more than one Accomack school.

A motion was made to accept the temporary policy changes, which passed unanimously.

In another matter, Superintendent Chris Holland announced that an order of 1,900 Chromebook laptops had arrived and nearly 1,200 were delivered to schools on Monday.



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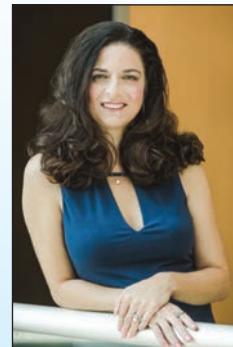
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## Frittering Away the Day Raising Firehouse Funds in Cheriton

Members of the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Department grilled oyster fritters Saturday to raise funds for operations. About a dozen members and volunteers prepared the meals. 1. Volunteer Del Long, of Cape Charles, works in the shadow of a firetruck, preparing fritters. 2. Wendy Carpenter, of Cheriton, treasurer of the fire department and coordinator of the fundraiser, smiles at the surrounding desserts. 3. Officers and a volunteer stand in support of fundraiser workers. From left are Tommy Moore, chief, of Eastville, daughter Kaelynn Moore, 13, Ed Stockton, deputy chief, of Seaview, and Clifton "Bud" Graves, assistant chief engineer, of Eastville. 4. Volunteer Bob Snyder, of Nassawadox, tends a griddle full of fritters. 5. Jessie Lemoyne, left, of Cape Charles, and her son, Frank, enjoy an outing before buying their meals. 6. Ski Wisneski and Christie Mills, of Cheriton, wait for a meal. 7. Kaiden Stokes, 9, son of Cassie and William Stokes, of Melfa, lifts a pile of side dishes to carry out to a long line of customers. Photos by Jim Ritch.

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# Northam Announces New COVID-19 Containment Measures

By Carol Vaughn

With COVID-19 cases on the rise again, Gov. Ralph Northam on Friday, Nov. 13, announced new measures to slow the virus' spread.

"COVID-19 is surging across the country, and while cases are not rising in Virginia as rapidly as in some other states, I do not intend to wait until they are. We are acting now to prevent this health crisis from getting worse," said Northam in a press release.

"Everyone is tired of this pandemic and restrictions on our lives. I'm tired, and I know you are tired too," he continued. "But as we saw earlier this year, these mitigation measures work. I am confident that we can come together as one Commonwealth to get this virus under control and save lives."

The following measures took effect at midnight on Sunday, Nov. 15:

- Reduction in public and private gatherings: All public and private in-person gatherings must be limited to 25 individuals, down from the current cap of 250 people. This includes outdoor and indoor settings.
- Expansion of mask mandate: All Virginians aged 5 and over are required to wear face coverings in indoor public spaces. This expands the current mask mandate, which has been in place in Virginia since May 29 and requires all individuals aged 10 and over to wear face coverings in indoor public settings.
- Strengthening of enforcement within essential retail businesses: All essential retail businesses, including grocery stores and pharmacies, must adhere to statewide guidelines for physical distancing, wearing face coverings, and enhanced cleaning. While certain essential retail businesses have been required to adhere to these regulations as a best practice, violations will now be enforceable through the Virginia Department of Health as a class 1 misdemeanor.
- On-site alcohol curfew: The on-site sale, consumption, and possession

of alcohol is prohibited after 10 p.m. in any restaurant, dining establishment, food court, brewery, microbrewery, distillery, winery, or tasting room. All restaurants, dining establishments, food courts, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, and tasting rooms must close by midnight. Virginia law does not distinguish between restaurants and bars; however, under current restrictions, individuals that choose to consume alcohol prior to 10 p.m. must be served as in a restaurant and remain seated at tables 6 feet apart.

The full text of amended Executive Order Sixty-Three and Order of Public Health Emergency Five and sixth amended Executive Order Sixty-Seven and Order of Public Health Emergency Seven will be made available at <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/executive-actions/>

Northam in a press conference Wednesday reiterated the restrictions and discouraged Virginians from holding social gatherings, even of the 25-person nature allowed in the executive order, especially indoors.

"Do it outside if you can," he said of holiday and other gatherings.

"Please think about your holiday plans and the risk. ... This year, staying home is an act of love, too," Northam said.

Northam said news of two promising vaccines is "good news," adding that the state has been planning for vaccine distribution for months "and we will be ready."

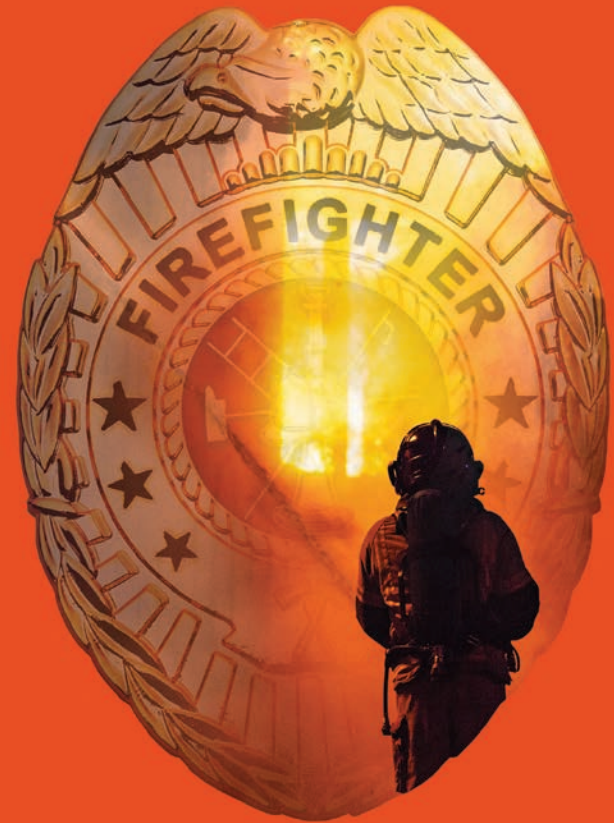
Virginia remains near the bottom of states in the nation in terms of COVID-19 case rates, standing at fourth from the bottom currently, according to date reported by the New York Times.

Still, Virginia reported 2,071 new cases and 25 more deaths Tuesday, after 29 deaths Monday.

The state now has passed a 7% test positivity rate, with the most rapid virus spread in southwest Virginia.

"I do not intend to wait for things to get worse before taking action," Northam said.

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# Northampton Superintendent: Data Drives Back-to-School Decision

By **Stefanie Jackson**

Since Northampton schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence announced last month that he expects all K-12 students to be back in the classroom four days a week by Christmas – despite the COVID-19 pandemic – he’s been getting questions about how he makes his decisions.

The short answer is it’s all based on the data.

“Currently, we have no students who are positive, that we know of. We have no students who are quarantined, that we know of. We have no instructional staff or support staff that are positive or quarantined, that we know of,” Lawrence said during the Nov. 18 school board meeting.

Several teachers and students have stayed home for a few days while awaiting COVID-19 test results, but the tests came back negative and everyone returned to school.

Lawrence also considers data from the Virginia Department of Health, published and updated daily on its website, and guidance from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). The VDH school data can be searched at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/key-measures/pandemic-metrics/school-metrics/>

For every Virginia county or city, the risk of COVID-19 transmission, from lowest to highest, is color-coded as follows: lowest risk, dark green; lower risk, light green; moderate risk, yellow; higher risk, orange; and highest risk, red.

As of Nov. 18, over the previous 14 days, Northampton had nearly 111 new cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 people, and the positivity rate of COVID-19 tests was 4.5%.

The number of new COVID-19 cases was a higher risk factor, but the overall COVID-19 test positivity rate was a lower risk factor.

The percentage of hospital inpatient beds occupied in the region was less than 70%, and the percentage of those beds occupied by COVID-19 patients was less than 4%, both low risk factors.

During the same period, the data for Accomack was similar – about 117 new cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 people, and a COVID-19 test positivity rate of 5%.

According to the CDC, when making decisions about school operations, administrators are expected to consider three core indicators – the number of COVID-19 cases and the test positivity rate, plus the school division’s ability to follow guidelines for wearing face masks, social distancing, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette, cleaning and disinfection, and contact tracing in cooperation with the local health department.

Both Northampton and Accomack are at higher risk for transmission of COVID-19, but across the Chesapeake Bay, the cities of Virginia Beach, Norfolk, and Chesapeake are at highest risk.

Only two Virginia counties – Middlesex and Lunenburg – are at moderate risk for COVID-19 transmission, and no locality is at low risk for transmission.

Lawrence pointed out that no school on the Eastern Shore has been identified as the source of a COVID-19 outbreak, and “luck has shined upon Northampton County.”

He noted that the entire school division does not need to shut down to prevent transmission of COVID-19. A closure can apply to one school, hall, or a single classroom.

Nandua High School, in Accomack County, reported an outbreak in progress to VDH on Oct. 21, but there is no data available on the related number of COVID-19 cases. The data is updated every Friday. VDH notes that “the presence of an outbreak at a school does not reflect a school’s ability to educate its students or to protect the health and safety of its school community.”

The next grade levels that will be allowed to return to school in person four days a week are third and seventh grade.

The return of the seventh grade is delayed because the middle school classrooms are configured differently from the elementary classrooms, and plastic safety shields are needed between rows of desks to keep students separated.

Plastic safety shields were ordered for both the seventh and eighth grade.

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# Partnership Improves Internet Access for Underserved Students

By Stefanie Jackson

A little creative thinking and a lot of cooperation among Accomack's school district, county officials, and the local broadband authority allowed them to get internet connectivity for underserved children learning from home during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Beth Onley, finance director for Accomack County Public Schools, said the county wanted to use CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act funding to provide free Wi-Fi hotspots in highly concentrated areas of homes without internet access, where families of Accomack students live.

The goal was for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority to install the fiber optic cable and other equipment and provide high-speed internet service.

ESVBA would have been unable to build the infrastructure before the Dec. 31 deadline to spend the CARES Act money, but a temporary solution was found, which uses Verizon internet.

The Accomack school district purchased 10 high-performance routers at a cost of about \$13,000 and has been

installing them in school buses, which are parked in communities with the most need for internet connectivity.

The routers are powered by the batteries in the school bus engines. The batteries are recharged by solar panels installed on the roofs of the buses.

If the batteries were not recharged, they could power the routers for only three days before needing to be replaced, Onley said.

A WiFi signal can be picked up within a 400-foot radius of a hotspot, so families may not be able to connect to the internet inside their homes, but it's accessible.

The hotspots are now in six Accomack communities, with two additional communities to receive service soon:

- Seaside, near White's Neck Road, Parksley
- Rolling Acres, near Dennis Drive, Bloxom
- Johnson Court, north of Nelsonia
- Clover Hill, near McComas Drive and John Cane Road, Greenbush
- Chestnut Village, near Myrtle Ave., Melfa
- Pettit Street, near Beartown Road, Mappsville

- Royal Tartan Road, near Bethel Church Road, Mappsville (coming soon)
- A.S. West Road, near Craddockville (coming soon)

Most of the communities served are mobile home parks or small neighborhoods of single-family homes.

The communities were chosen after Accomack County Public Schools conducted a survey over the summer and Accomack County employees created a map of all the addresses of students whose parents answered "no" when asked if they had internet at home.

The survey did not differentiate between homes that could not get internet access or families who could not afford internet.

The first Accomack communities to receive the hotspots had the highest concentration of homes with no internet.

The WiFi hotspots work with Verizon internet, but the longterm goal is for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority to provide a high-speed, permanent solution, Onley said.

ESVBA will provide broadband at the WiFi hotspots once the fiber optic

cable is installed, and the routers will become the property of the authority.

Fiber optic cable can be buried underground or hung above ground like power lines. There may be a delay in the installation of the cables in some Accomack communities, like Rolling Acres, where there are no telephone poles and the cables must be buried, which is more time-consuming and costly.

The most difficult part of the project has been finding the right places to park the buses and getting permission from property owners to use the spaces, Onley said.

But the families who use the Wi-Fi are appreciative, and once a bus is parked, "the communities are protective of it," she said.

Accomack County, the school district, and the broadband authority started "a great partnership" with the WiFi project, which was truly a "cooperative effort," Onley said.

The result is helping underserved children by providing internet access and improving the quality of their education during a global pandemic, and that's "pretty cool."



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# Governor Announces \$20M Spectrum Shore Broadband Investment

By Stefanie Jackson

Gov. Ralph Northam returned to his hometown of Onancock on Nov. 12 for the announcement of a \$20 million investment for broadband internet on the Eastern Shore by Spectrum, a Charter Communications company.

Spectrum will provide services to more than 17,500 homes and businesses in Accomack and Northampton County.

The first phase of the Spectrum broadband expansion is complete, with service available to more than 7,000 customers. Another 11,000 customers are expected to get connected in March 2021.

Spectrum offers broadband internet with speeds starting at 100 Mbps for residential customers, who can opt to upgrade their service to 400 Mbps or 1 gigabit with no data caps, modem fees, or contracts.

Small and medium-sized businesses can get service with speeds of 600 Mbps to 1 gigabit.

Low-income families and senior citizens who qualify for the Spectrum Internet Assist program can get 30 Mbps

internet for \$17.99, Spectrum's way of helping to bridge the digital divide.

(Download speeds of 25 Mbps or higher are considered broadband – a standard set by the Federal Communications Commission.)

That digital divide has become more apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"In order to access healthcare online, start a business, complete school assignments at home and communicate with friends, an internet connection is vital to families of today," said Del. Rob Bloxom.

"I applaud Spectrum for their commitment to bringing broadband to the Eastern Shore of Virginia," he said.

Before COVID-19, nearly 100% of doctor visits were done in person, but now 75% of doctors' interactions with patients are through telehealth, Northam added.

"When families don't have access to broadband ... it becomes an equity issue," he said.

Investment in broadband has been a priority of the governor since he took office, when only "about \$4 million a year" was being spent on it at

the state level.

The latest budget Northam has proposed includes \$52 million for broadband to be spent over the next two years. Virginia also will use \$30 million of its Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security funding for broadband.

Northam said about 108,000 more families have gotten access to broadband since he took office, but about 500,000 Virginia families still go without, and many of them are on the Eastern Shore.

"Expanding broadband into rural communities across Virginia is one of the most important things we can do to assist in expanding our economy and creating equity for all Virginians," said State Sen. Lewis.

"It's crucial for broadband providers like Spectrum to play a role in bridging the digital divide so that everyone has access to the information and tools they need to succeed in today's environment. During these unprecedented times, these investments have become even more paramount," he said.

Northam also emphasized that in-

vestment in broadband is an investment in the economy.

"Virginia is the number one state in this great country of ours in which to do business. ... as long as we can keep working together and keep doing things like expanding broadband, then we'll stay number one," he said.

He likened the rural digital divide to the 20th-century struggle to connect America to the electrical grid.

Thomas Edison started his Illuminating Company in 1882, but it took 43 years until half of the country had electricity.

"When we talk about investing in infrastructure now, it's not just about roads and bridges, and tunnels and rail, and ports. It includes the internet as well," agreed Rep. Elaine Luria.

Spectrum's new customers in Onancock and elsewhere on the Eastern Shore will join 30 million others in 41 states.

In addition to high-speed internet, Spectrum offers TV, mobile, and voice services. To see if service is available at a particular home or business, search for its street address at [www.spectrum.com](http://www.spectrum.com)

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Submitted Article

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# Accomack Approves New Business Recruitment Grant Program

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors Wednesday approved a new program intended to attract businesses to the county.

The resolution passed by the board, 8-0, establishes an economic development investment program, including a way to award grants to qualified businesses.

Supervisor Harrison Phillips III was absent.

Localities according to the state constitution are hindered from making direct grants to businesses, but the economic development authority is authorized by state law to do so, according to Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason.

Under the program, the board of supervisors may appropriate money to the EDA, and the EDA board of directors may accept the funds and use them to award grants to qualified businesses.

Mason described the county's partnership with the EDA as vital.

"I think it's a good program," said Supervisor Robert Crockett, who made the motion to adopt it.

Grants may go to new businesses locating in the county for the first time;

businesses relocating within the county; and businesses that are expanding.

The program does not include businesses within incorporated towns.

Businesses outside the county airport or the industrial park must meet three criteria to be eligible:

Taxes and other revenue generated by the business and collected by the county have to exceed the grant amount no later than 80 months from when the business begins operations in the new, relocated, or expanded facility.

For every grant dollar received, the business must spend \$23 on capital investments, with at least half expended within a year of receiving the grant.

For every \$10,000 received in grant funds, the business must create at least one new, permanent, full-time job in the county, or must create at least 10 new jobs within a year of receiving the grant.

Businesses at the airport or in the industrial park only have to meet one of the criteria.

Applicants must provide financial statements.

The EDA will administer the grant

program, but the county administrator must review all grant applications, which then will be presented to the board of supervisors for approval.

## Library to Receive CARES Act Funds

The board of supervisors approved giving \$20,000 in federal CARES Act funds to the Eastern Shore Public Library to help with expenses related to the coronavirus pandemic.

All expenditures will be incurred before Dec. 30, as the act requires.

The money will go to help all three libraries in Accomack County, including in Accomack, Chincoteague, and the Muddy Toes Library on Tangier.

Pandemic-related expenses include for cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment, plastic bags used for curbside pickup of books; book trucks to hold books in quarantine for one week after return; and sneeze guards and other larger barrier units.

## Rebalancing the Budget

The board approved changes to the fiscal year 2021 budget passed in the early days of the pandemic last spring.

At the time, the board deferred employee raises, additional school fund-

ing, and some capital spending and approved quarterly appropriations rather than the typical annual appropriation, in light of budgetary unknowns related to the pandemic.

After a better-than-expected unassigned fund balance reported in the county fourth quarter financial report and the fact that the General Assembly's state budget adjustments did not significantly impact state aid to localities, Mason made recommendations to rebalance the 2021 budget, which the board approved Wednesday.

The action rescinds the quarterly appropriation process; eliminates four planned noncritical capital improvements (parking lights and an automatic gate at Sawmill Park, a fire suppression system for the clerk's office, and exterior painting of the county administration building); replaces previously budgeted pay raises with one-time, \$600 bonuses for employees, effective Dec. 15; and leaves the local share for the public school district as originally adopted.

## County Will Pursue Local Cigarette Tax

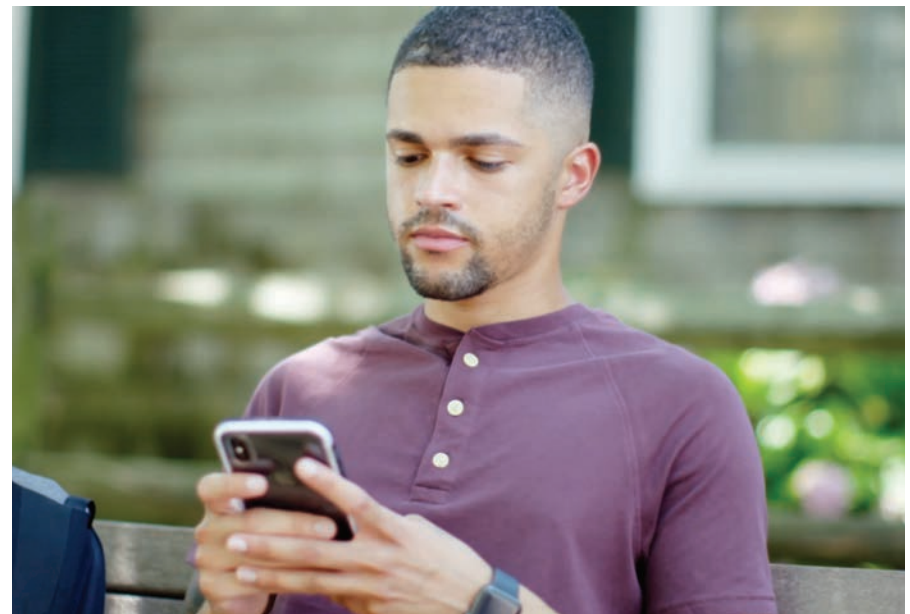
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staff the go-ahead to look into imposing a local cigarette tax of up to two cents per cigarette or 40 cents per pack, after the General Assembly passed legislation allowing counties to do so. The state measure takes effect July 1, 2021.

The tax could bring in at least \$422,000 to the county, Mason said, adding the amount could be double. He noted northern Accomack County, near the Maryland state line, is a destination for cigarette sales.

“We are in a unique location for this,” Mason said.

The board will discuss the tax during its budget deliberations for next year’s budget.

The measure would require additional resources in the commissioner of revenue office, which would be charged with administration and enforcement of the tax, Mason said.

### County to Hire Firm to Collect Delinquent Taxes

The board voted to contract with Taxing Authority Consulting Services to help collect delinquent property taxes. The firm is paid through a 20% fee that can be added onto the tax bills, so collection is at no cost to the county.

The treasurer’s office also will continue

its own collection efforts, including DMV holds, delinquent notices, and others.

The board also voted to increase the courthouse security fee from \$10 to \$20, after a public hearing with no speakers. **Boat Ramp Parking Fees Approved**

The board approved parking fees at county boat ramps after a public hearing at which no one spoke.

Accomack County taxpayers are exempt from the fees.

Two ramps, Queen’s Sound and Kegotank Landing, were removed from the list of facilities where fees will be charged because of land ownership at those facilities.

Violation of the parking fee requirement will be a class 4 misdemeanor with a fee of \$75 per violation. Supervisor Robert Crockett noted court costs of \$75 would also be charged, making the total expense to violators \$150 per violation.

A daily permit will cost \$7 per vehicle and/or boat trailer and an annual permit, for a 12-month period starting July 1, will cost \$40.

For people with a Virginia saltwater recreational fishing license, reduced fees will be charged: \$5 for a daily permit and \$30 for an annual permit.

The permits may be purchased on-

line or at the Accomack County Treasurer’s Office.

Accomack taxpayers will be issued an annual parking permit for each vessel and its trailer assessed with personal property tax by the county.

Other owners exempt from the fees may obtain an annual permit at no charge by applying to the treasurer.

### Cellphone Tower Rezoning Approved

The board approved conditional rezoning from agricultural to general business of around 14 acres between Keller and Pungoteague to allow for a Verizon cellular tower.

The project still must be approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals for a special use permit.

### Internet Updates

The board voted to send a letter to the Department of Community Housing and Development, Del. Rob Bloxom, Sen. Lynwood Lewis, and Gov. Ralph Northam objecting to a determination that a challenge made by DNG, a wireless internet provider, to Accomack and Northampton counties’ grant application is valid.

In August, the two counties partnered to submit a regional application for state funds for broadband expansion in several communities.

The Virginia Telecommunications Initiative Grant, administered by the DHCD, is a major state funding mechanism for broadband internet improvements in localities.

DHCD in its finding noted “more than 10% of serviceable units for the proposed project area were identified as receiving service by DNG.”

Still, Mason said members of communities in the areas proposed for the projects “overwhelmingly supported the application” made by the counties, including petitions representing “just about every resident” of the communities.

“If this continues, it will be very difficult for us to get a grant from this program,” Crockett said, making the motion to send a letter to elected officials and the DHCD.

The counties in the application requested \$460,820 from DHCD for a regional broadband project including two projects in subdivisions in Accomack County and six in Northampton County.

The areas in Accomack County include Deer Point, which would serve around 49 residences, and Red Bank Road, which would serve around 30 residences.



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# OBITUARIES

## Leonia Baines

**Mrs. Leonia Francis Dillard Baines**, of Dover, Del., known to family and friends as “Lee,” beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt, passed away at her home in Dover on Oct. 1, 2020. She was 90.

A native of Exmore, after living during her earlier adult years in Virginia and New York, Leonia moved to Felton, Del., in 1974. Upon her marriage in the early 1980s, a wife to the late Hilton Baines, she moved to Dover to reside with him until his passing in 2003. She and her late husband served as foster parents for more than 26 years, caring for over 50 children. During her Delaware years, she was a member of Victory Chapel, Union Mis-



**Mrs. Baines**

sionary Baptist Church, and Second Baptist Church, all of Dover.

She is survived by two daughters, Eleanor Mary Elizabeth Wilson and Margaret P. Collins-Leonard; two foster children, Loretta Muntz and Deshon Blue, who Leonia raised as if they were her children; seven grandchildren, Kellee Wilson, Jade Milner, Terence Wilson (Jessica), Mykisha Collins-Atisele (Fidel), Shaka Akeem Garret Collins, Tyree Leonard, and Tahira Leonard; three special nephews, Robert Baines (Margaret), Dr. Tyrone R. Baines (Shereatha), and George Floyd; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

A viewing and Homegoing Service were held on Oct. 10, 2020, at First Pilgrim Baptist Church in Camden, Del. The burial took place later that day at Ebenezer AME Church Cemetery, Capeville.

## Louis Wood Bedell Jr.

**Mr. Louis Wood “Woody” Bedell Jr.**, 70, finished his 8 ½ year journey with cancer on Nov. 1, 2020. He never considered his cancer a battle but instead an experience from which to learn and share with others.

Woody was involved with church work for more than 26 years, most of it spent with the United Methodist Church – first with the Virginia United Methodist Conference as executive director of pensions and benefits, the General Board of Pensions in Evanston, Ill., and most recently with the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church as director of human resources.

Woody was born in Virginia and lived there until he moved the family to the Chicago area in 1999. In his early years, he graduated from St. Christopher’s School in Richmond, and Hampden-Sydney College, where he majored in religion and philosophy. He had a love of teaching and taught history and religion in a private middle school for years before going into the business world.

Being an athlete, Woody competed in the Hawaii Ironman Competition

in 1981 and 1982, followed by smaller ironman competitions. He was an avid swimmer all his life. In 2012, he purchased a strength training studio called The Exercise Coach in Bannockburn, Ill., where he made an impact on so many people. For the last 20 years, he enjoyed exploring and living a program called HeartMath, an approach to life that enabled him to indulge a passion for helping others, especially in dealing with stress and anxiety. Woody was a wonderful listener, deeply caring and compassionate, and always an inspiring example for others. He lived life fully, as an adventure, always seeking to learn and with a variety of interests and pursuits ranging from playing in bands to keeping an online journal for friends as he made his way through the years of cancer successes and setbacks. Woody was one, to quote Henry James, “on whom nothing was lost.”

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Fulk Bedell; his children, Louis Wood “Tres” Bedell III, Michael Alan Bedell, and David Johnston Bedell and wife, Laura Guilstine Bedell; and his granddaughter, Chaley Lena Pai Bedell, and three-month-old grandson, Brooks Timothy Bedell, who was blessed to have that time with his Papa. Woody was already giving Brooks drumming lessons. He also leaves behind three loving brothers and their wives, Reginald (Jenny), Dickson (Lee), and Alan (Lisa).

Woody was a devoted father and loving husband and was loved by many for his wonderful wisdom, sense of humor, and intellect. He loved his church community and was a member of the United Methodist Church of Libertyville, where he taught adult Sunday School for the past 21 years and played the drums for the contemporary worship service.

In the summers, you could find Woody rowing in his ocean kayak along the shores of the family cottage in Canada, where he loved to vacation with his family and teach his children water sports. He loved his family intensely and was proud of his three beautiful sons.

We know that Woody’s sweet spirit will live on in each of us. He touched so many lives and truly made a positive difference in the world.

A visitation will be held Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, from 2 to 7 p.m., at Burnett-



**Mr. Bedell**

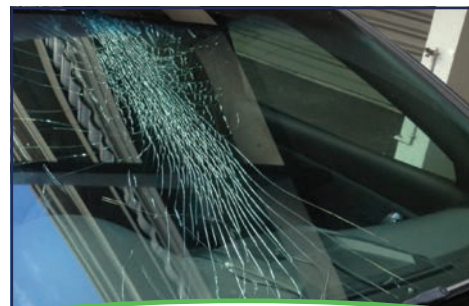


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Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Avenue, Libertyville, IL. A private funeral service will be held for the family on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020, at the United Methodist Church in Libertyville, with a link provided on the church and funeral home website for virtual viewing that afternoon.

Memorial donations would be appreciated to the United Methodist Church. For information, call 847-362-3009, or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com)

## Jane Brittingham Graves

**Mrs. Jane Brittingham Graves**, 72, of Salisbury, Md., passed Nov. 15, 2020, due to medical complications. Jane was born on March 17, 1948, a daughter to the late Mabel Powell.

Jane and Bobby Graves married in 1983, residing in Salisbury. Together they raised four children, Eric Olson (Laura Olson), Jessica Taylor (Joel Taylor), Zach Graves, and Jake Graves. She is also survived by her brother, Tom Brittingham (Melanie Brittingham), a niece, nephew, and seven grandchildren.



**Mrs. Graves**

Jane graduated from Chincoteague High School, class of 1966, and received her RN degree from Wor-Wic Community College.

Jane was passionate about her patients, making sure they received the best care in her 35 years working at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. She volunteered much time and con-

tributions to her local church families and other volunteer organizations.

Each year she would return to her roots in Chincoteague Island during Pony Penning and could be spotted at the carnival reminiscing for hours with other Chincoteaguers about the good ol' days.

Her wishes were to be donated to the State Anatomy Board to support medical research and impact lives. Future plans will be made for a celebration of her life on Chincoteague Island once her cremains are received. In lieu of flowers, she would love for donations to be sent to Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.

## Dicky Phillips Hickman

**Mrs. Dicky Phillips Hickman**, 84, passed away Nov. 13, 2020, in Williamsburg. She was a lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore of Virginia until she moved to Williamsburg last year to be closer to her two sons. Born in Nassawadox, Dicky was the daughter of the late Averil Stringer Phillips and the late Lynwood Bell Phillips. She graduated from Central High School in Painter, and the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Nassawadox as a registered nurse. She also spent time in residency at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond to prepare for her nursing career.

Dicky worked in many departments of the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital—today named Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital—including



**Mrs. Hickman**

nursing patients on the various floors, in the intensive care unit, and lastly in the postoperative recovery room. In her almost five decades of caring for patients, she had the privilege of learning from and working with many dedicated and talented doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. Throughout her career, she was fondly known as the nurse in the community who gave ongoing courses of allergy shots and took blood pressure readings for both friends and neighbors.

Dicky is survived by Thomas A. Hickman, her husband of 58 years; a son, Thomas A. Hickman Jr., and his wife, Alice I. Hickman, of Richmond, and a son, Philip T. Hickman, and his wife, Susanna B. Hickman, of Williamsburg. She adored her beloved grandchildren, Helen N. Hickman, P. Hunter Hickman, Thomas A. Hickman III, and E. Campbell Hickman, and they brought her great joy and much happiness. Dicky is also survived by one sister, Virginia B. Phillips, of Belle Haven, and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Milton T. Hickman Jr. and Robin M. Hickman, of Onancock.

The family is eternally grateful for

the caregiving and companionship that Rosa Griffin and Missy Jenkins gave both Dicky and Tommy over the past year.

A graveside memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery, Lee Street, Belle Haven, VA 23306, with Pastor Joe McKnight officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making contributions in Dicky's memory to Broadwater Academy, Attention: Development, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350, or to the Painter Volunteer Fire Company, Attention: Mrs. Patricia Sturgis, Treasurer, P.O. Box 275, Painter, VA 23420.

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.

**ATTENTION: All Church News for Nov. 27 edition must be received by noon on Monday, Nov. 23. Mileposts and community events may also be sent to [angie@easternshorepost.com](mailto:angie@easternshorepost.com)**

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# Property Transactions

## Accomack County

•From Joyce C. and Dashiell J. Shanahan Sr., co-trustees  
To Karen Redman and Joseph G. Cofer  
23 King St., Onancock  
For \$727,500

•From Harold W. Cherrix  
To Nelson Thompson  
8176 Shad Landing Road, Sanford  
For \$10,000

•From Elizabeth Ayala  
To Vivian R. Vasquez-Valdez and Miguel Angel Vasques-Gonzalez  
29130 Turkey Run Road, Bloxom  
For \$42,500

•From Marie Mitchell Bowling  
To Margaret Patteson Morris and Robin Patteson  
23400 White Lane, Onancock  
For \$420,000

•From Russell Arden Jones and Ann Gidden Jones, trustees  
To Eric L. Shultz  
88 Market St., Onancock  
For \$395,000

•From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Bobby Goodwine and Lola M. Drummond  
To Kevin Veney  
33219 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic  
For \$3,200

•From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Elizabeth B. Ames  
To Shawn L. Harmon  
0.51 acre in Savageville  
For \$3,000

•From Carol G. and Kenneth I. Price  
To Amy L. and Raymond H. Weinreich Jr.  
Trails End Lot 146 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown  
For \$26,300

•From Rachel B. And Crist U. Stoltzfus  
To David Mark Scholefield  
1.5 acre on Rt. 686, 25 acres on Rt. 688, Bloxom, and 10 7/8 acres near Mearsville  
For \$44,500

•From Tara S. and Mark S. Berkheiser  
To Perry L. Mastrola  
Lot 11 Nandua Shores, Painter  
For \$92,500

•From Island Square Inc.  
To Kimberly B. and William L. Burch II  
7140 Silver Sails Landing, Chincoteague

For \$289,000

•From Daniel Alan Eskridge  
To Yu Liu and Roger S. Pruitt  
Lot on Tangier  
For \$55,000

•From Eric P. Rodolico  
To Annette D. and Michael D. Ripley  
Lot 9 Savagetown Road, Painter  
For \$5,900

•From Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.  
To Captains Cove Land Company LLC  
Lot 522 and 523 Section 1, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$20,000

•From CCG Land LLC  
To Captains Cove Land Company LLC  
Section 1, Lots 539, 543, 545, 548, 555, 803, 822, 1113, 1114, 1116, 542, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$110,000

•From CCG Land LLC  
To Captains Cove Land Company LLC  
Section 1, Lot 723, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$25,000

•From CCG Note LLC  
To Captains Cove Land Company LLC  
Section 1, Lots 483, 484, 488, 519, 527, 832, 833, 1114; Section 2, Lot 379, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$90,000

•From CCG Land LLC  
To Captains Cove Land Company LLC  
Section 1, Lots 807 and 815 Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$40,000

•From Constance E. King and Brian James Kindergan  
To Hilary L. Waldron  
7190 Tarr Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$145,000

•From Joyce M. and William Vance Holdren  
To Ada Dale and Scott A. MacKinnon  
Trails End Lot 6 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown  
For \$12,000

•From Peerless Manatee Inc.  
To Long Rows LLC  
4 parcels - 34 acres, 20 acres, 65 acres, and 76 acres near Bloxom  
For \$590,000

•From Marietta E. and David A. Noland  
To Pamela Lindsay and Matthew Parvis  
Sunset Bay South Unit 311, Chincoteague  
For \$382,500

•From Peggy Bernstein and Nancy Matthews  
To Amy E. and James V. Daniels  
2 parcels, 801 S. Main St. and 3270 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$294,000

•From Laura K. and Charles E. Morgan III  
To Isaac H. Haymond  
24129 Allentown Road, Accomac  
For \$105,000

•From Susan Marie and Randy R. Birch  
To Loai Owies  
Lot on Rt. 175, New Church  
For \$4,000

•From Arlo Jo Derrickson Rush and H. Gannon Derrickson III, executors of the estate of Emma H. Derrickson  
To Dreamer Investments LLC  
6341 Circle Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$90,000

•From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Lucille M. Smith  
To Watsfam LLC  
2 parcels in Guilford  
For \$6,400

•From Dawn K. and Steven E. Wagner  
To Kimberly and Jeffrey Martin  
2228 Captains Corridor, Greenbackville  
For \$176,500

•From Angela L. Taylor and Devon H. Fairhurst  
To Susan and Thomas C. Pawlowski  
3.56 acres near Cashville  
For \$42,000

•From Casper LLC  
To Lawrence E. Morrison Jr. and Dawn Alonso  
Lot 16 near Cashville  
For \$28,500

•From Christine Caton Murphy  
To Mary Ellen and Clifford Lee Fitting  
Lot 2113 Section 4 Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$215,000

•From Riptide Real Estate LLC  
To Dawn Marcella and John L. Hanson Jr.  
31478 Sunset Drive, Painter  
For \$289,000

•From Tidal Capital LLC  
To Alena N. and Charles A. Elliott  
Lot 561 Section 1, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$224,000

•From Purabi B. and Willi W. Schur  
To Anastella M. and Matthew A. Vester  
23294 Back St., Accomac

For \$235,000

•From Jo Ann F. and George E. Duer  
To Adrian Oei  
36066 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven  
For \$190,000

•From The Farmers Bank of Willards  
To J&A Builders LLC  
Lot 57 Section 8 Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$3,000

•From Ocean Land Trust LTD  
To Rosanna Poggiogalle  
Lot 57 Phase 2 Olde Mill Pointe, Horntown  
For \$19,900

•From Louise E. Mansfield  
To Tracy U. and Richard S. Pawelski  
7194 Fiddler's Bay, Chincoteague  
For \$349,000

•From Barbara Ann and Richard B. O'Keefe  
To Kimberly A. and Mark P. McCarty  
28510 Ocean View Way, Parksley  
For \$603,000

•From Julie G. and David P. Weber  
To Diane Hunsicker and Mark Flanagan  
5392 N. Hibiscus Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$425,000

•From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Franklin Douglas Rowley, Vicki Rowley Woermer, Darrell Rowley, Angela Rowley Carr, Robert E. Rowley, and Aderian Thomas Rowley  
To Kevin Veney  
24122 Catherine St., Parksley  
For \$37,000

•From Shari G. and Michael S. Kilgariff  
To Kristen Tjernlund  
28155 Harborton Road, Harborton  
For \$160,000

•From Erin N. and Sean R. Warren  
To Joanne M. and Michael Ingram  
Henrys Point Lot 25 Section 3, Accomac  
For \$221,000

•From Racing Moon LLC  
To Jenna Marie Taylor  
32322 Lancy Drive, Atlantic  
For \$228,500

•From Samuel Norton Nock by his attorney-in-fact Shawna Kilmon  
To Jane L. and David C. Stevens  
15202 Hinman St., Bloxom  
For \$90,000

•From Anthony P. Wadsworth, Karen Watson, Wendy Wadsworth, and Rocco Wadsworth  
To Robin Lynn and Norman Harold Jensen  
Lot 7 Water's Edge II Townhouses, Chincoteague  
For \$355,000



- From Martha A. Bartkowski  
To Alison M. and Chad M. Hutchinson  
7226 Mason Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$69,000
- From Anthony J. Gennaro  
To Kathryn G. and Erik M. Adams  
18222 Plantation Road near South  
Chesconessex  
For \$259,500
- From Donna A. and Joseph L. Pilato  
To Island Square Inc.  
6321 Captains Lane, #114, Chincoteague  
For \$361,000
- From Michael Glen Cosby  
To Debra Randall  
6498 Coach's Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$181,000
- From Lakeview Laon Servicing LLC  
To William Anthony Rasvornick  
25356 Drummontown Road, Accomac  
For \$57,500
- From Mary H. Fowler  
To Joshua Alan Killmon  
33435 Boston Road, Painter  
For \$36,000

**Northampton County**

- From Gail and W. Rawlings Scott Jr.  
To Steven and Tammy Slowikowski  
Parcel F, 7.24 acres, Mockhorn Estates,  
near Plantation, Capeville district  
For \$49,000
- From Larry and Carol Hart  
To Thomas and Amy Kurtz  
Lot 17, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$250,000
- From Pensco Trust Company and  
Lee and Julie Bernick  
To Robert and Kelly Brown  
Lot 51, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$80,000
- From Eastern Shore Holdings LLC  
To Joseph and Cynthia Bartzak  
Lot 40, Waterson's Point, Tower Hill  
For \$125,000
- From Kenneth and Kellie McIntyre  
To Kristen and Roland Beazley III  
Lot 369, Cape Charles  
For \$165,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Robin and Timothy Longo Sr.  
Lot 50, Cape Charles, Bay Creek South  
For \$89,000
- From Susan Nottingham and Linda  
Dunton  
To Aaron and Donna Wallack  
Parcel, 1.387 acres, near Hare Valley  
For \$4,500
- From John and Judith Smoot  
To CMH Homes Inc.  
Lot 5, Ty's Meadows, near Wardtown  
For \$15,000

- From Robert Kelly and Dawn Pollock  
To Paul and Emilee Pfautz  
Lot 27, 608 Nectarine St., Cape  
Charles  
For \$275,000
- From Karla Kirk and Doris Krimgold  
To Stuart and Sherri Willson  
Lot 35, Vacluse Shores subdivision  
For \$27,000
- From Daniel and Linda Burke  
To Sarah and Jonathan Saunders and  
Gary and Shiela McKinney  
Lot 272, south side of Madison Ave.,  
Cape Charles  
For \$500,000
- From Melissa Moore  
To Tabitha Webb  
Lot 157, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$499,000
- From Jiyeon and Elmore Becker Jr.  
To Sarah and Robert Smith IV  
Lot 2, Block 5, Sea Cottage Addition,  
Cape Charles  
For \$525,000
- From Bernice Wilson  
To Nataly Martinez  
Parcel, 1/2 acre, near Eastville Station  
For \$20,000
- From Sarah Villanueva  
To Thomas and Darlene Formanek  
Parcel, 3 acres, Church Neck  
For \$172,000
- From Juan Aguilar  
To WHTV Development LLC  
Lot 66, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$60,000
- From Robert and Bar-  
bara Kellam  
To Edith Mears  
Parcel known as The  
Oaks, southeast of Exmore  
For \$90,000
- From Gordon Young III  
To Charles Conine  
Parcel near Nassawadox  
For \$30,000
- From Victoria Dileo  
To Kenneth and Terri  
Porter  
Lot 4, Arlington Planta-  
tion, Section 1, Capeville  
district  
For \$50,000
- From 209 Mason LLC  
To William Pavlak Jr.  
Unit 3A, 209 Mason Ave.,  
Cape Charles  
For \$440,500
- From James Elliott, spe-  
cial commissioner, and J.  
Mac Development LLC

- To Eastern Shore Holdings LLC  
Parcel, 14.719 acres, Northampton  
For \$10,700
- From Harry and Janice Rivell  
To Jennifer and Joe Crumb  
Parcel, 1.96 acres, near Chesapeake  
For \$260,000
- From Joseph and Karen Cofer  
To Seas the Bay LLC  
Lots 492 and 493, Cape Charles  
For \$565,000
- From Betty Try  
To Michael and Peter Henderson  
Parcel, 1/4 acre, Bridgetown  
For \$4,400
- From Selma Farm LLC  
To Joseph and Kathleen Peirson  
Parcel .302 acre, Eastville  
For \$10,570
- From Susan Brofford  
To Mill Creek Retreat LLC  
Lot, 5 acres, near Birdnest  
For \$128,000
- From Rodney Wilmouth  
To Bo Yang  
Parcel, southernmost portion of Lots  
72 and 73, Cape Charles  
For \$305,000
- From Jennifer Barker  
To Suzette Bowen, trustee  
Lot 115, Marina Village East, Phase I,  
Cape Charles  
For \$64,000
- From Ann Curling  
To Clifton and Linda Buchanan  
Lot 49, Section VI, Butlers Bluff, near

- Kiptopeke Beach  
For \$38,000
- From Paul and Sheryl Eulitt  
To William Vogt  
Lot 6, Sea Cottage Addition, Block 8,  
Cape Charles  
For \$650,000
- From James and Joanne Latimer  
To Waria Salhi  
3 parcels near Kiptopeke  
For \$550,000
- From W. Camden Whitehead and  
Mary Sadler  
To Thomas Fourarre and Susan Bennett  
Lot 55, Oyster  
For \$275,000
- From Brian and Robin Grace  
To James Mozingo and Catherine  
Emerson  
Parcels 1 and 2, and a triangular Par-  
cel X, Silver Beach  
For \$225,000
- From Frank and Jynnifer Albano  
To Jerry and Wanda Harris  
Lot 565, 0.129 acre, Cape Charles  
For \$515,000
- From John and Frances Conway  
To Patrick and Brandy Deibel  
Lot 62, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$25,000
- From James Elliott, special commis-  
sioner, and H.J. Rail LLC  
To Casa Bella Vista LLC  
Parcel M, Bayside Village, Phase  
1B-2A, Cape Charles  
For \$61,000

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## Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

### Accomack County Circuit Court

Kendrah Tae Smith, 43, of Fayetteville, N.C., pleaded guilty to felony shoplifting in an agreement with the

commonwealth.

On Dec. 17, 2019, Smith went into Walmart's electronics department, opened a headphone display case, and took two pairs of headphones, two pairs of earbuds, and two iPods. She went to another section of the elec-

tronics department and took several hard drives, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. He said the Onley Walmart received an email notification about her having committed a similar crime in the Pocomoke City, Md., store. She has been in jail since she was arrested Feb. 4, 2019, said Fox. According to the terms of the agreement, Smith agreed to plead guilty to the charge and pay \$1,901 in restitution. Her sentence is three years with all suspended but for time served.

medical issues. Judge Lewis found Mullens guilty of felony drug possession and sentenced him to 12 months in jail with all but 10 days suspended.

Jody Munns, 58, of Crewe, Va., was sentenced to six months, all suspended but time served, for possession of methamphetamine, six months, all suspended, for possession of a schedule IV drug, and 30 days, all suspended, for possession of marijuana. She was ordered to be on good behavior and unsupervised probation for five years.

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### Town of Parksley Downtown Revitalization

The Town of Parksley, Virginia, hereafter referred to as the Town or the Owner, is inviting competitive sealed bids, in accordance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act, Sec. 2.2-4302.1, for the construction of the Downtown Revitalization. These improvements include downtown revitalization to the Four Seasons and Harvest Alleyways, and the Band Shell and Entertainment Area.

The contract price will be a firm-fixed lump-sum price.

One original and two (2) complete copies of the bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope/package marked "Town of Parksley Downtown Revitalization Bid" and be received in the Town Office, 18444 Dunne Avenue, Parksley, VA 23421, **no later than Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.**

**A non-mandatory virtual pre-bid conference will be conducted on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., through Zoom. URL Contact: Amy Saunders, Hill Studio at Email: [asaunders@hillstudio.com](mailto:asaunders@hillstudio.com)**

The Town shall provide the mechanism for the evaluation of all information received. The Town reserves the right to make the final determination of responsible offerors and to waive the informalities and/or irregularities and to accept or reject any or all bids.

All partners on this project will adhere to guidelines COVID-emergency related guidelines issued by CDC and Virginia Governor's orders. Individuals with disabilities, who require assistance or special arrangement in order to participate in bidding, should contact the Town Office at 757-665-4618. We require that you provide at least 48 hours notice so that reasonable efforts may be made to provide the proper arrangements. You may be requested to specify the nature of any accommodations or assistance which may be required for your participation.

Technical questions regarding the bid and technical specifications may be referred to David Hill, (540) 342-5263, or [davidhill@hillstudio.com](mailto:davidhill@hillstudio.com).

Carroll Reese Bishop, 53, of Melfa, convicted in 2018 of possession of a stun gun by a convicted felon, had his charge reduced to possession of a concealed weapon, a misdemeanor.

"He has not been in much trouble since his original felony," said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. He mistakenly believed he could own a stun gun, said defense attorney Carl Bundick. He said his client suffered from several serious medical conditions. Judge W. Revell Lewis III found Bishop guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced him to six months with all that time suspended. He ordered him to be on good behavior for three years and ordered the weapon to be destroyed.

Charles Mullens Jr., 58, of Wallops Island, in court a year ago for possession of cocaine, did not successfully complete the first offender program, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker. Mullens has not paid court costs or completed community service, he told the court. Defense attorney Carl Bundick said his client has been in the hospital seven times and has serious

Jonas Noel Rodriquez, 47, of Parksley, was sentenced to three years with all time suspended, two years of supervised probation, and to be on good behavior for five years for distribution of morphine. "He had past drug issues but is clean now," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Fox. "He thought he was doing a favor for a friend," said defense attorney Tucker Watson. Judge Lewis congratulated Rodriquez on his continuing sobriety. "You learned a valuable lesson," he said.

Vasean Maurice Armstrong, 37, of Oak Hall, was sentenced to three months with all suspended but time served for leaving the scene of an accident, fined \$500 for driving without a license, and sentenced to six months, all suspended but time served, for attempting to flee from law enforcement officers. He was ordered to be on good behavior for five years. "What started as a conversation escalated quickly and got out of hand," said defense attorney Garrett Dunham. "He has been in jail almost continuously since his (December 2019) arrest," said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan.





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# Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

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|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Corn segment        | ___ R ___ | Dog shelter          | ___ N ___ |
| 2. Aggressive snarl    | ___ L     | Fully-fledged        | ___ N     |
| 3. Mishandle the ball  | F ___     | Garble one's words   | M ___     |
| 4. British biscuit     | ___ O ___ | Play division        | ___ E ___ |
| 5. "A Fish Called ___" | ___ A     | Batons for magicians | ___ S     |
| 6. Fruit of the vine   | ___ P     | Dinnertime blessing  | ___ C     |
| 7. Commuter boat       | ___ E ___ | Hairy, like a cat    | ___ U ___ |
| 8. Sharpie, for one    | ___ R     | Bazaar               | ___ T     |
| 9. Theme               | ___ P ___ | Cod liver oil, e.g.  | ___ N ___ |
| 10. Royal abode        | ___ C     | Taste buds           | ___ T     |

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# Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

## WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT SOUND DOES A TURKEY'S PHONE MAKE?

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|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| EDWARD | ___ | DARED | SWEDEN | ___ | DENSE |
| ALIENS | ___ | LANES | SERBIA | ___ | BEARS |
| ADORNS | ___ | ROADS | AGENTS | ___ | GATES |
| RAGGED | ___ | GRADE | DIGEST | ___ | DIETS |

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# Bonus Puzzle Page

# GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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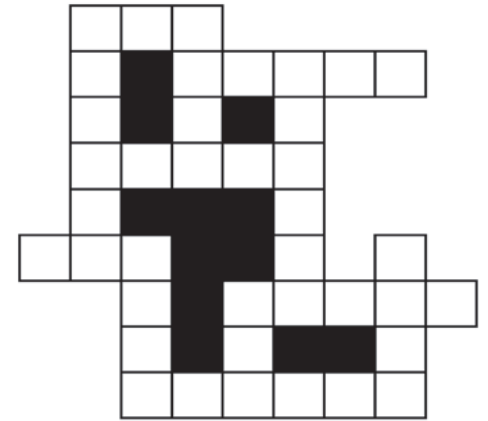
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# FEAR KNOT By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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- OSHCUL
- ♥ VOSLA
- HIWS
- TASIES
- TES
- ♥ ANLE
- SELIA
- ♥ WLA
- DALNEH
- ♥ PHACE
- ♥ ITLA



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

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy is taller. 2. Picture is vertical. 3. Chair back is different. 4. Fewer papers on floor. 5. Boy's collar is different. 6. Two checks on book.

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# The Show Will Go On: North Street Playhouse Turns to Digital Platform To Continue Eastern Shore Holiday Entertainment Tradition

By Carol Vaughn

The Christmas production at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock is a holiday tradition for many Eastern Shore residents.

And the show will go on, despite the COVID-19 pandemic. The North Street Playhouse Christmas Spectacular will be presented to audiences online via [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com). See details at the end of this article to order tickets and for performance dates and times.

Now in its 34th year, the playhouse is popular with theatergoers of all ages. It typically has three different series offering 12 to 15 productions a season. Its offerings include plays, musical theater, and a summer camp for youth.

In 2016, the playhouse expanded its scope to hire professional actors for a summer musical production, “Rent,” and also invited local actors and young interns to work in the production. The interns shadowed and were understudies for the professional actors, resulting in a valuable learning experience.

The experiment was successful, resulting in similarly cast productions of “Young Frankenstein” in 2017, “Kiss Me, Kate” in 2018, and “Dames at Sea” in 2019.

This year, North Street’s holiday show, like many events in 2020, will look a little bit different.

Unable to offer live performances because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the playhouse earlier this year launched NSP Digital to deliver performances to its audience via the internet.

The “Spectacular” is a holiday variety show, directed by Mary Stiegelbauer and featuring as hosts some familiar names to North Street theatergoers: Peej Mele, Cat Yudain, Jimmie Lee Brooks III, and Dwight L. Trice Jr.

The show also includes four special guests from past summer musical productions at North Street Playhouse: Jimmy Wencel, who was in “Spamalot”; Caitlin McKechney, who performed in “Kiss Me, Kate”; Mi-

kaela Holmes, who was in “Rent”; and Timiki Salinas, who was in “Young Frankenstein.”

North Street Playhouse artistic director Terry Bliss “emailed me back in September because Music Theatre International had released a statement that they were opening up some show licensing to digital platforms,” Stiegelbauer said.

Bliss asked her if she would help the playhouse produce a holiday show with some of the other professional actors who have been involved in past North Street Playhouse productions.

“After looking at the list and really thinking about the pros and cons to this weird theatre/film medium, I decided to reach out to Peej, Cat, Lee, and Dwight and get a feel for their thoughts on this as well,” Stiegelbauer said.

After holding a virtual meeting, the group decided to do a variety/cabaret-style holiday show.

“Terry and the NSP were enthusiastically on board and we were all so grateful to be provided work because COVID has decimated our industry,” she said.

They did rehearsals via Zoom, “which are just strange dealing with internet delay connections and flipped images. This becomes super challenging when I am choreographing and their feeds are coming in about two beats behind,” Stiegelbauer said.

Additionally, each actor has to make their movements opposite to what they see everyone on their screen doing, because of flipped images.



**North Street Playhouse’s Christmas Spectacular will be presented online Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 10-12, and Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 17-19, at 8 p.m., each evening. Tickets are on sale now at [www.northstreetplayhouse.org/nsp-digital](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/nsp-digital). Screen-shot of a North Street Playhouse video.**

Brooks, who lives in Manteo, N.C., was director/choreographer for the North Street productions “Rent” and “Young Frankenstein,” and was choreographer for “Kiss Me, Kate.” He also played the roles of Angel in “Rent” and Paul in “Kiss Me, Kate.”

Mele, of New York City, will be remembered as playing Igor in the North Street Playhouse production of “Young Frankenstein” a few years ago.

Yudain, also of New York City, has appeared in “Young Frankenstein,” “Rent,” and “Dames at Sea” at the playhouse.

Trice, who is from Michigan and lives in Raleigh, N.C., wrote the lyrics for an original song, “What’s This,” featured in the holiday show and the trailer. The music was mixed by Derek Graham of Life By Design

**Right: Derek Graham mixes music tracks in North Carolina for the North Street Playhouse Christmas Spectacular. Submitted photo.**





**From left: Actor Peej Mele, Dwight L. Trice Jr., and Jimmie Lee Brooks III film their parts for the North Street Playhouse Christmas Spectacular from their respective homes in New York City, Raleigh, N.C., and Manteo, N.C.**

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Trice dances in Stiegelbauer's company, draMAStic Dance Works. He performed in draMAStic's productions of "Dracula" and "Foot Work & Footlights."

This is Trice's first North Street Playhouse production.

Getting the show ready for prime-time "involved a lot of Zoom calls, phone calls, texting, picture diagram texts for story boarding, and then trusting the actors to film everything on their own and send it to me — and then I put the puzzle pieces together," Stiegelbauer said.

The holiday show is being filmed by the actors in their homes, then sent to Stiegelbauer for editing.

Without a stage crew, the actors themselves are responsible for everything from costumes and makeup to hairstyling and props, as well as for recording their parts — all from their apartments.

"It's been a bizarre but fun pro-

cess," Stiegelbauer said.

Performances of the Christmas Spectacular will be on [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 10-12, and Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 17-19, all shows at 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at [www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets) for \$15 for a single ticket or \$25 for a group ticket.

Buy tickets online at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/42972> or go to <http://northstreetplayhouse.org/nsp-digital> and click on the Buy Tickets link or call North Street Playhouse at 757-787-2050.

A teaser trailer for the show can be viewed on The North Street Playhouse Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1593922974113588](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1593922974113588)

Part of a rehearsal, conducted via Zoom, can be seen at <https://www.facebook.com/Northstreetplayhouse/videos/369835314464469>



**Actor Cat Yudain films her part for the North Street Playhouse Christmas Spectacular from her home in New York City.**



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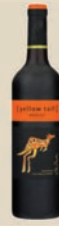
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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



As the remainder of the inshore warm water species begin to show signs that they have started their annual migration out of the bays and inlets for warmer waters to the east and south, anglers will be biding their time between fishing for diminishing populations and waiting for the much-anticipated arrival of schools of larger striped bass/rockfish. Recent reports indicate that the bulk of the larger oceanic striper population is still centered off the coast of New Jersey, where they are gorging themselves on schools of menhaden. A similar scenario applies to the Chesapeake Bay population of larger fish, which still remains in the upper Maryland portion of the bay. It is going to take a drop in water temperature or a significant cold front to jumpstart their migration south. Until then, anglers will have to remain content, fishing for the smaller schoolie-sized stripers until the bigger fish arrive.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reports that rockfish action remains pretty good in the northern Virginia-southern Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay. The bulk of the larger fish still remain well north of the state line. Most of the feeding bird activity over the schools of fish is still occurring from Kedges Strait north, with most of the southern rockfish action occurring in the shallows. A few speckled trout continue to linger in the shallows of Pocomoke Sound. Tautog action has picked up in the upper bay, with fish being caught around deep water structure. Abell said that he had received some reports of large trout caught on the seaside, but the anglers were secretive of the exact fishing location.

**Chincoteague** – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that puppy drum action in the surf improved over the weekend, with beach anglers also hooking into some large kingfish (whiting) as well as some school-sized striped bass. Stripers were also being caught around structure, such as bridge pilings, along the Assateague and Chincoteague causeways. Vasiliou said that the trout numbers have been on the decline. The offshore wrecks are holding tautog and black sea bass, with some smaller togs also being caught over structure inside Chincoteague Bay. The shop will host its annual surf fishing contest on Nov. 20, 21, and 22. The entry fee is \$25 and each paid participant will receive a Captain Steve's embroidered hat with his or her entry. A portion of the proceeds, as well as all donations, will go to the Briana Merritt Memorial Town Park Project. Prizes given to the largest legal fish weighed include Penn, St Croix,



Clay Rozic landed this 25-inch puppy drum in the Assateague Island surf. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

Star Rod, and Tsunami combos.

**Wachapreague** – A few flounder, puppy drum, red hake, and speckled trout remain available inside the inlet, but angling activity is light. The wrecks continue to hold tautog, black sea bass, and triggerfish.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle Shop, said the speckled trout and puppy drum action declined over the last week, some of which was probably due to the recent windy conditions. Although the numbers were lower, the class of fish caught seemed to be a little larger than in recent weeks. Brady said that there has been a recent increase in the number of school-sized striped bass, with most of the fish failing to meet the 20-inch minimum bayside length. Sheepshead and some smaller tautog are still being caught around structure. Everyone is waiting for the larger striped bass to show up.

This will be the last installment of the fishing report for the season and what an unusual year it has been. We started off the season with a discussion of how to safely fish while practicing social distancing as well as a description of what local tackle shops were doing in their attempts to protect their customers and employees from a brand-new virus that hardly anybody ever heard of before. Many of those protective measures are still in place. Let's hope that we get off to a more normal start in the early spring of 2021.

It has been my privilege to once again be the spokesperson for the local tackle shops, fishing guides, and charter captains, providing accurate and up-to-date angling information for our readers. Over-



Tom Warwich landed this 4-pound gray triggerfish off the lower shore. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



Andy Maguire caught and released this rockfish from the beach on Assateague Island. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

all, 2020 has been a productive year for most fisheries along the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Let's hope the winter striped bass season follows suit. Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving celebration and a joyous holiday season. With a little luck, we will see you again in the early spring.

*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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	Chinco. Channel	H 12:02 p.m. L 5:45 a.m.	H 1:00 p.m. L 6:42 a.m.	H 1:54 p.m. L 7:44 a.m.	H 2:50 p.m. L 8:45 a.m.	H 3:44 p.m. L 9:43 a.m.	H 4:34 p.m. L 10:37 a.m.	H 5:21 p.m. L 11:27 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 12:54 p.m. L 6:25 a.m.	H 1:52 p.m. L 7:26 a.m.	H 2:53 p.m. L 8:28 a.m.	H 3:54 p.m. L 9:31 a.m.	H 4:48 p.m. L 10:32 a.m.	H 5:35 p.m. L 11:28 a.m.	H 6:04 a.m. L 12:18 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 12:47 p.m. L 6:10 a.m.	H 1:45 p.m. L 7:11 a.m.	H 2:46 p.m. L 8:13 a.m.	H 3:47 p.m. L 9:16 a.m.	H 4:41 p.m. L 10:17 a.m.	H 5:28 p.m. L 11:13 a.m.	H 5:57 a.m. L 12:03 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 12:33 p.m. L 5:54 a.m.	H 1:22 p.m. L 6:55 a.m.	H 2:14 p.m. L 7:52 a.m.	H 3:08 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 4:02 p.m. L 10:08 a.m.	H 4:52 p.m. L 10:40 a.m.	H 5:55 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.
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	Machipongo	H 12:28 p.m. L 5:54 a.m.	H 1:26 p.m. L 6:55 a.m.	H 2:27 p.m. L 7:57 a.m.	H 3:28 p.m. L 9:00 a.m.	H 4:22 p.m. L 10:01 a.m.	H 5:09 p.m. L 10:57 a.m.	H 5:50 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.
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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

POMES FOR BEGINNERS

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| <b>ACROSS</b>             | 44 — Harbor (Guam port)                      | 84 Venue                          | 2 Vertex                     | 35 Facts, briefly             | 79 Lathered up                            |
| 1 No-frills things        | 46 Longtime name in restaurant guides        | 85 Festive affair                 | 3 30-day mo.                 | 36 Inner self                 | 81 Verdi's slave                          |
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| 27 Start to doze          | 28 Herb that tastes like anise               | 91 Half of a 45                   | 5 Actor Len                  | 39 Coin money                 | 83 "River" New Age artist                 |
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| 41 Cacklers with clutches | 42 Neophyte, in modern slang                 | 96 Had a debt                     | 8 "Jack Sprat could — fat"   | 47 Do some dickering in court | 86 Not normal                             |
|                           |  | 97 Mosque turret                  | 9 In the house               | 49 Net message board operator | 87 Library stall                          |
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|                           |  | 106 Mafioso Frank                 | 16 "The A-Team" director Joe | 59 Navy vessel                | 95 Play on a fife                         |
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|                           |  | 108 Lie dormant                   | 18 Stripping off             | 61 "Give this a shot"         | 97 Foul vapor                             |
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# Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: Do You Know the Pizza Man?

## Last Week's Contest: More Cake!

Last week, we hid five identical cakes on pages 8, 21, 23, 27, and 40. From among the osprey-eyed readers who found all those cakes, Greg Coates, of Eastville, was randomly selected to win his choice of cakes from Becca's Smith Island Cakes.

## This Week's Contest: Find the Pizza Man!

This week, in honor of our sponsor, Panzotti's, we have hidden a strange, little, mustachioed pizza man five times. Of the osprey-eyed readers who find all five pizza men, one reader will be randomly chosen to receive a \$25 gift certificate to Panzotti's Pizza & Waffles in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- Find the five pizza men 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. 23. Entries arriving after noon on Monday the 23rd 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 doomed turkey, water that's murky, or an in-law who's quirky. Just no feet.

Last Week's Winner



By finding all five cakes last week, Greg Coates, of Eastville, gets even MORE cake. He won his choice of a Smith Island cake from Becca's Smith Island Cakes. Representing Coates as winner is his daughter, Rylee, with the winning smile while giving squeezes and cuddles to their beagle Chewy.



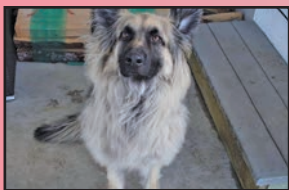
## This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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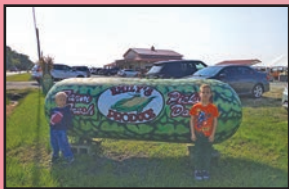
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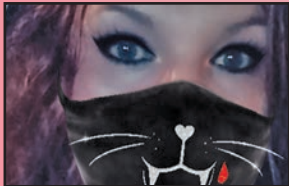
Victoria Taylor, of Parksley, has given spoiled-rotten Zeus an assignment: runner-up duty. Taylor said Zeus “loves naps, walks, and his mommom!”



They grow big watermelons in Pocomoke City, Md. Pictured in front of one are Gabriel and Christian, sons of runner-up Amanda Mariner.



Sarah Morgan, of Oyster, sent in this photo of her granddaughter getting ready for Christmas by learning how to play “Jingle Bells.”



Who is this osprey-eyed reader behind the cat mask? None other than Brittney Parks, of Pocomoke City — whose birthday is today!



A regular osprey-eyed player, Patricia Willey, of Quinby, is a runner-up who is welcoming the fall season with this holiday wreath.



Jimmy Nickerson, of Parksley, is proud to be a runner-up but even prouder of his great-granddaughter Brelynn Jennifer Collison, 5 years old, and in kindergarten.

### Runners-Up Not Pictured:

Brittany Pettit, Parksley  
Kimberly Rice, Bloxom  
Rob Moore, Cape Charles  
Kaye N. Gaskins, Wachapreague  
Tracy Fate, Wachapreague  
Joestte Jones, Hallwood

Pamel Jones, Hallwood  
Annette Brown, Cape Charles  
Cathy K. Nedab, Wachapreague  
Cotina Strand, Melfa  
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood  
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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## Vikings Finish Second in Metro Conference



Sophomore Will Petka is a football player turned cross-country runner because of the pandemic. He earned all-metro status with a sixth place finish.



Mahika Patel is a five-time All-Metro Conference runner and this year's Lady Viking MVP.



Sophomore Carson Savage is also a football player turned cross-country runner due to COVID-19. In his first metro race, he finished seventh overall.

### Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

The Broadwater Vikings cross-country teams participated in and hosted the 2020 Metro Conference tournament Nov. 14 in Exmore. Broadwater's teams have been competing in a shortened season where they've found "unexpected success," said coach Eric Hack. They've finished in first or second of every meet they've entered and finished the season as runner-up in both divisions with several runners making the All-Metro Conference team.

The boys meet began before the girls with ideal weather conditions that saw runners break season personal records. Tate Frost, of StoneBridge, was the fastest runner of the day, finishing the course with a time of 17:36 that put him in first place in the boys division. StoneBridge boys took the top four spots finishing with 10 points, edging the Vikings top pack who landed four runners in the top ten, with 26 points. Broadwater's top runners all landed on the all-metro team with Ture Gustafson leading the way, cracking the top five with a time of 19:48. Football crossovers Will Petka finished in sixth place with a time of 21:16, Carson Savage finished in seventh with a time of 21:16, and Braden Carlsen finished eighth, rounding out the top ten for the Vikings with a time of 21:30.

The girls division was won by StoneBridge with 14 points and was led by first-place senior Hope Frost with a time of 18:43. The Lady Vikings finished runner-up with 25 points, landing three runners on the all-metro team. They were led by senior Mahika



Freshman Emma Philpot gives her all as she tries to overtake StoneBridge's Isabel Odewald in the final 100 meters.

Patel, who coach Hack has received inquiries about running in college, with a time of 23:52 and fourth place finish. Emma Philpot finished in sixth place nearly overcoming StoneBridge's Isabel Odewald in the final 100 meters. Meredith Hill was the last runner in the top ten, finishing in ninth place with a time of 25:50 as an eighth-grader.

"Both teams ran really, really well. It's been a good season with a lot of pleasant surprises," said coach Hack. The Vikings runners left it all on the course and will have a bright future, with the chance of returning all but two runners next season.

### Boys Individual Results

1. Tate Frost 10 (StoneBridge) 17:36.20
2. Trent

3. Jimmy Buyrn (StoneBridge) 18:37.
4. Gabe Nunziata (StoneBridge) 18:45.
5. Ture Gustafson (Broadwater) 19:48.
6. Will Petka (Broadwater) 21:11.
7. Carson Savage (Broadwater) 21:16.
8. Braden Carlsen (Broadwater) 21:30.
9. Patrick Mann (Gateway Christian) 21:36.
10. Jack Postlewaite (Gateway Christian) 21:49.
11. Erik Hostetter (Denbigh Baptist) 22:05.
12. Jackson Howell (Atlantic Shores) 22:09.
13. Kolby Evans (Broadwater) 22:11.
14. Ryan Lawson (Broadwater) 22:13.
15. Ethan Epstein (Hampton Christian) 22:41.

### Girls Individual Results

1. Hope Frost (StoneBridge) 18:53.
2. Lucy Nunziata (StoneBridge) 21:53.
3. Piper Dayton (Denbigh) 23:05.
4. Mahika Patel 12 (Broadwater) 23:52.
5. Isabel Odewald (StoneBridge) 24:17.
6. Emma Philpot (Broadwater) 24:19.
7. Hannah Compton (Hampton) 25:15.
8. Talia Dyke (StoneBridge) 25:42.
9. Meredith Hill (Broadwater) 25:50.
10. Mya Newsome (Denbigh) 26:14.
11. Lindsey Smith (Broadwater) 26:37.
12. Eliana Davies (Gateway) 27:37.
13. Natalie Odewald (StoneBridge) 28:02.
14. Delaney Petka (Broadwater) 28:12.
15. Amiya Polite (Hampton) 28:22.

### JV Girls Results

1. Eve Frost (StoneBridge) 20:23.
2. Josie Nunziata (StoneBridge) 20:23.
3. Rylee Coates (Broadwater) 27:29.
4. Addysen Schaper (Gateway) 31:36.
5. Virginia Custis (Broadwater) 32:10.
6. Alexis Sorensen (Denbigh) 32:32.

# Eastern Shore Street Hockey League Summaries



**Mark Stapleton makes a sprawling save for the Bruins.**

## **Story and Photos by Matthew Yoder**

On a day that started out feeling very much like spring, only to end up with decidedly brisk fall conditions, the action at Stapleton Rink this past Sunday was just as unpredictable as the weather. The third week of Eastern Shore Senior Hockey League play was marked by both tremendous individual efforts, as well as subtle, great play that does not necessarily fill stats sheets. Sunday's games had a robust level of

passion, as the teams start to find their strengths, hit their stride, and make adjustments to their competition.

### **Game 1: Blues vs. Ducks**

The Ducks eeked out a 1-0 win, relying on solid goaltending from Justin Wheeler and really smart backline play from their defenders. Jacen Horne provided a real yeoman's effort in goal for the Blues, as the Ducks posted a barrage of scoring chances in the first period. The deciding goal came two



**Preston Shover sends a shot to the net in his five-goal game.**

and a half minutes into the second period, with Dustin Aigner assisting George Smith's effort. From there, the action was much more balanced, with Wheeler ultimately making some solid saves to preserve the win.

### **Game 2: Red Wings vs.**

#### **Team Harambe**

With limited daylight and punctual starting times, the teams promptly took to the rink, with Harambe finding itself short a goalie. Within two minutes, the Wings' Brandon Stapleton and Ethan Ayer found the back of the empty net, putting Harambe in a quick hole. Harambe did not panic, solidified their goaltending situation, and began to stem the tide with a true onslaught of offensive prowess. A pair of goals, the second from Preston Shover, quickly reset the match. Harambe then fought off a great penalty kill on a two-man disadvantage, but the Wings scored in the final 20 seconds of the first to regain the lead. The second period was all Harambe. An early goal from Guy Shover tied the game, and from there scores registered with great regularity. Preston Shover found Johnny Irvin's backhand for a power play goal, then Shover found net again for Harambe. Late in the period Josh Taylor's hard work battling on the boards resulted in a score at the point from Shover, for another of his five goals in the game. Stapleton registered a pair of goals in the third for the Wings to secure a hat trick of his own, but the damage had been done in the second, as Harambe cruised to a 9-5 win.

### **Game 3: Bruins vs. Knights**

The third game of the day was evenly matched, and intense. The Knights

got on the board early, but TR Hoyt responded for the Bruins, leveling the game headed into the second. Donnie Williams moved the Bruins into the lead in the second with a goal, only to be matched by Derek Hail a minute later. Hail notched another goal in the period to move the Knights into the lead, and that lead was almost lengthened, if not for Williams assisting his goaltender, Mark Stapleton, with a brilliant save on a two-on-one shorthanded scoring chance from the Knights. That play proved pivotal, as in the third, Stapleton provided stellar goaltending, and Williams pounced an open look to score on the five hole to tie the game. Williams' goal helped push the teams to a shootout, where the Bruins ultimately came away victorious, winning the shootout, 1-0. The Bruins' Hoyt was the lone player to find the back of the net in the shootout.

### **Game 4: Harambe vs. Ducks**

As stellar as its offense was in the first game, Harambe ran into a wall named Wheeler in the second effort of the day. All day the Ducks employed patient defense and timely goals to win their pair of matches. Smith again scored for the Ducks on a rebound, and a shorthanded goal from Matthew Sullivan in the third helped solidify the 2-0 win.

### **Game 5: Knights vs. Blues**

A three-man effort on the offensive side from Hail, Joseph Cornwell, and Taylor Parks helped the Knights to a 5-2 victory, taking away a little of the sting of their loss in the shootout previously in the day. Horne was again strong in goal for the Blues, who just

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# WAYNE CORE MEMORIAL RACE IS 'WHEELIE' MEANINGFUL



Kids division (left to right), Jayden West, David Chew show excitement with their controller cars and trophies. Photo by Matthew Yoder.



Adult division (left to right), Jesse West, Rebecca Hudson, and Bo Webb proudly show off their trophies. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

## Results from the Wayne Core Memorial Race at Dunne Avenue Speedway, Parksley, on Nov. 11.

### Kids Division:

- First Place:  
*Jayden West*
- Runner-up:  
*David Chew*

### Adults Division

- First Place:  
*Jesse West*
- Runner-up:  
*Bo Webb*
- Third Place:  
*Rebecca Hudson*

### Seniors Division

- First Place:  
*Ricky Ross*
- Runner-up:  
*Mike Mason*
- Third Place:  
*Arron Warren*



Adult division (left to right), Arron Warren, Ricky Ross, and Mike Mason knew they had their wins in the bag.



Wednesday night. The race was held in memory of Eddie and Marie Core.

# Seniors and Company Finish Volleyball Season Victorious



Sammi Yeung (left) and Hannah Davis pose for a picture before their last regular season game inside the Hall Center.

*Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf*

The Broadwater Vikings completed their shortened 2020 volleyball season last Friday, Nov. 13, in Exmore against

Gateway Christian. The Vikings defeated the Crusaders in four sets (25-20, 25-13, 17-25, 25-11) on senior night. Before the game started, seniors Hannah Davis and Sammi Yeung were honored with a ceremony that allowed their parents into the gym for the first time this season.

Broadwater has been playing a modified season in which only 12 players from each team, coaches, and essential personal are allowed into the gymnasium. The Vikings and the other teams have been streaming games live online for fans and spectators but on senior night an exception was made where family members of the departing seniors were allowed in attendance.

Davis played middle hitter this year and has been playing volleyball for six years. She also plays basketball and softball for the Vikings. When asked what she thought about the season, Davis said, "It's different because parents weren't allowed to watch but it's still been fun." After graduation, Davis plans to attend college, and she's narrowed her choices down to Christopher Newport University or Johnson & Wales University. She plans to pursue a degree in event management or marketing.

Yeung has been playing volleyball for seven years, primarily as outside hitter but she says she plays wherever head coach Benji Rew puts her. Outside of volleyball, the senior competes



The Lady Vikings break one last time for the 2020 season.

in swimming and believes the season "has made what's been going on (with COVID-19) feel more normal." Yeung hopes to work toward a degree in business or economics with a pre-med track at either Louisiana State University, New York University, or the University of Virginia next year.

Before taking the court to face the Crusaders, both seniors admitted it would have been a disappointment had the season been completely lost and were thankful for the chance to compete. The Vikings took the court Friday without head coach Rew and without junior hitter Emily Nordwall. Because of a traveling conflict, coach Rew will be absent for postseason play as the Vikings play in the Metro Conference tournament. Nordwall will also be sidelined for the rest of the Vikings playing time after

suffering a concussion in a game prior to the senior game.

The Vikings defeated the Crusaders on the Crusaders' home court in Virginia Beach earlier this season. The Crusades still didn't present much of a challenge for the young squad even without Rew and Nordwall. The Vikings started slowly but as communication improved their play also increased, pushing them over their foe and ending their regular season with a 7-5 record and tie for third place in the Metro Conference.

The Vikings were led by sophomore Molly Brown, who replaced Nordwall in the starting lineup. Brown had six aces and six kills. Suzanna Long recorded seven aces, five kills, and one block. Chloe Hall added five aces and six kills while Hannah Davis recorded three kills and one ace.

## REMINDER

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# Bill Lewis and Pepper Meet the “100 Miles for Hope” Challenge



Bill Lewis and Pepper  
100 Miles for Hope  
(463.04 Miles)

### Submitted Article and Photo

American Legion Post 56 member Bill Lewis and his blue heeler Pepper have walked 463.04 miles since Aug. 11 in support of The American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation.

In August, The American Legion National Commander announced the “100 Miles for Hope” challenge, a fundraiser with the goal of getting 5,000 participants to walk, run, cycle, or ride a motorcycle 100 miles by Veterans Day. For a registration fee of \$30, participants get a T-shirt, a sign to display, and a certificate of completion at the end. Roughly half of the registration fee goes directly to American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation.

Bill and Pepper accepted the challenge on Aug. 10 and started walking every day, recording each and every mile completed. But they didn’t stop there. Bill recruited sponsors. As of Veterans Day, they secured \$500 to be donated to the V&CF.

Those who want to help can contact Post 56.

The American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation covers the costs of American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance grants for military and veteran families with children at home who are facing severe hardships, as well as funding to train American Legion service officers, who provide free representation to veterans applying for government benefits.

## ~ Hockey ~

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suffered this day from a lack of scoring chances. By the third period, the Blues did manage to make the game more interesting with a pair of goals from James Haley, but the Knights three-man attack was ultimately too much to overcome.

### Game 6: Bruins vs. Red Wings

The final game was arguably the most hard-fought effort of the day, which says a lot in a day that featured a shootout. By the end of the day, the winds had picked up to gale levels, the sun was sheltered by clouds, and the intensity of action was palpable. The first period was a true seesaw affair. Ayer opened the game with a goal for the Wings off a loose ball just outside the paint. The Bruins’ Stapleton then made a sprawling save on an Ayer break-

away to keep the game at 1-0. Madeline Cornwell had a brilliant goal to level the game, then Brandon Stapleton bettered his father with a goal to help the Wings retake the lead. The pendulum swung back after Matt Yetter shoveled in a goal for the Bruins. Shortly thereafter, Gabriel Nock made a beautiful pass to Ayer, paralyzing Stapleton in goal, and giving the Wings their third lead of the period. Cornwell assisted Hoyt for a score to place the teams just where they had started the period, even at 3. Both teams fought off penalties in the second period. Guy Parks made some great saves for the Wings, and a breakaway from the speedy Ayer put the Wings in control, 4-3, headed into the third. Stapleton was tremendous in goal for the Bruins in the final period, one that was frenetic, but ultimately scoreless, and as the sun began to set, the Wings secured a competitive 4-3 victory.

# SPORTS SHORTS

## Flag Football Tournament

There will be a seven-on-seven elimination style flag football tournament Saturday, Nov. 28,

at 8 a.m., at 12293 Walkers Ridge Road, Exmore. All of the proceeds will be donated to the Tony Washington Jr. Scholarship.

# Kids’ Puzzles

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

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**CLODS**

**TODAY’S WORD**

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## Kids' Maze

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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

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# Virginia's First Lady Wants to Help Ready the 'Littlest Learners' for the Greatest Futures

By *Martha Wessells Steger*  
Special to the *Eastern Shore Post*

Virginia's first lady Pamela Northam echoed the sentiments of many visitors returning to the Eastern Shore when she said in a recent interview, "Once you cross the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, your worries just drop away into that salt air." She and her husband, Gov. Ralph Northam, a Shore native, take every opportunity to be active — boating, walking, running, biking, and fishing, a hobby of the governor.

They also enjoy showing off the Shore at every opportunity. The latest occasion for that arose with the first full staff retreat, in October, for members of the executive mansion staff and the governor's Cabinet at Kiptopeke State Park. On family visits, they're often accompanied by their Labrador retriever — Murphy of Chincoteague — given to them by the governor's brother, who practices law on the Shore, and father, who lives near Onancock. Now, there's also Virginia Pearl, the new Northam Labrador puppy.

Not everything is as carefree for the first lady as a trip to the Shore. Life for her and the governor — like so many people in the state — became very different when they tested positive for COVID-19 Sept. 24. They experienced a mild-to-moderate case of COVID-19 and worked from home while in quarantine for two weeks.

## Increased Funding for Child Care

One of their objectives in child care for the commonwealth came to fruition Oct. 21 with their joint announcement of \$65.8 million in new funding — supported by federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act) dollars — to increase access to child care and support child care providers amid the ongoing pandemic. This brings the total amount of CARES Act funding Governor Northam has dedicated to early learning and child care programs in 2020 to \$138 million. This funding has helped about 2,000 of Virginia's child care providers to remain open during the pandemic. The first lady is in touch with legislators about restoring some of the funding put on hold by the economic downturn associated with COVID-19.

Nearly 45% — approximately 2,600 — of child care programs closed their

doors at the beginning of the pandemic. Thanks to more than \$70 million in grants and other relief, many have reopened or are starting to, though thousands of children across Virginia remain on waitlists for child care. Pamela Northam made the announcement during a virtual meeting of the Children's Cabinet, an advisory body to the governor, which she heads.

The Children's Cabinet focuses on three major areas of school readiness: unifying the state's early childhood education programs, creating a uniform rating system for early childhood education programs, and setting a long-term vision for the programs, with clear deadlines to ensure progress. "We're also focused," she said, "on the training and compensation of early educators. Teachers are key to improving school readiness."

Funding announced in April — amounting to "less than an extra dollar-per-hour for child care providers," she explained, "continues the incentive grant program for child care providers through the end of this year. It helps us show appreciation to private providers by moving them to pay parity with those who are publicly funded so they don't have to get an extra job."

## Early Childhood Education Initiative

The first lady's chosen initiative since her husband became governor Jan. 13, 2018, has been to improve the access to — and the quality of — early childhood education throughout the state. After moving into the executive mansion, she said she "spent a year researching early childhood educational systems and sought out experts on the subject." She traveled more than 6,000 miles visiting what are referred to as "early childhood care and education providers" — elementary schools, child care centers, family day-homes,



**Pamela Northam**



**First lady Pamela Northam plays with the newest family member, Pearl, a Labrador puppy. Photo courtesy of the Office of Gov. Ralph Northam.**

local departments of social services, and nonprofits.

"The goal on those trips," she explained, "was to have conversations where we heard what early educators, parents, and local leaders needed from the state. This shaped the work we have done at the state level."

A major focus has been working to ensure Virginia's kindergartners are ready for school and that the state's children have access to fresh and healthy food, something that nearly half a million Virginia children currently do not have. In addition to heading the Children's Cabinet, she helped to bring about the state's first chief school readiness officer, whose division works with other state agencies serving young children from birth to 5 years in the early childhood care and education system.

In developing her school-readiness initiative, Northam gained early support from leaders of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Virginia Business Council, and the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation. As a partner in a political power couple, she also made a point to meet with Republicans as well as Democrats during the 2018 General Assembly to discuss her focus and solicit ideas from legislators. "It's better to have a lot of voices at the table, but in the end, we need to speak with one voice," she said.

One of those voices on the other side of the legislative table was that of Virginia House of Delegates Republican member Chris Jones, of Suffolk (who lost re-election in November 2019 after

his 76th district was redrawn). "I met with the first lady and was pleased this was a passion for her," he said. "Republicans had this on our radar for some time. We're positioned to move ahead in getting the best bang for our buck in the delivery of early education in the commonwealth."

## Concern for Rural Areas

The circumstances of children living in rural parts of the state — often on very limited incomes — have been of special concern to her. Like her Eastern Shore husband, she grew up in a rural area — in Texas — and met Ralph Northam when he was a resident in pediatric neurology. After studying at Baylor University and the University of Texas, she specialized in pediatric occupational therapy, where her work included rehabilitation hospitals, teaching hospitals, and special education. She's traveled on Richmond school buses with volunteer teachers, administrators, and cafeteria workers to deliver food to children out of school because of the pandemic.

The reasons for her initiative are not only personal — "We all want to love and care for our children," she said — but imperative for the future of the commonwealth. "Early childhood education is the best investment we can make in our future workforce," she explained. "Today's kindergarten students will be putting the final bolts in the ships being planned now at Newport News Shipbuilding. We're growing the workforce of the future."

Northam gives inspirational credit for her early-childhood initiative to



immediate past first lady Dorothy McAuliffe, who mounted a campaign to feed thousands of hungry Virginia children daily. Northam has also been quick to give a nod to “local communities for leading the way” to innovative approaches for improving early childhood education in communities stretching from Danville to the Eastern Shore.

As someone who has been active for years in Hampton Roads environmental organizations, she has also worked to incorporate more environmental education into the broad field of education. Jay Ford, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s Virginia policy grassroots adviser based in Belle Haven, said, “For the first time in almost a decade, funding for environmental education in Virginia has doubled, and a lot of that is due to Pam’s quiet work behind the scenes. There are kids on the Shore who can throw a rock in any direction and have it land in a creek but have never been out on the water. We want to see that change with the additional funding.”

**Looking Back, Moving Forward**

Despite the challenge of moving from the private life of a doctor’s family into a public life that’s always in the spotlight, Northam has welcomed all of the surprises and opportunities – epitomized by living in the 1813 residence, the oldest governor’s mansion in the country still used for its original purpose. “We’re trying to tell a fuller story of this 207-year-old mansion,” Northam said. “Its history has had quite a trajectory: a civil war, two world wars, pandemics [including the 1918-1920 Spanish flu]. Along the way a lot of different people have cared for this home.”

The stories range from those of former first ladies to those of enslaved people. She praised the assistant director of the mansion, Kendall Battle, who is African American, for assisting with this effort and helping to plan a recent dinner for descendants of enslaved people who worked at the mansion.

The first lady came under fire a year ago for handing out raw cotton — growing behind the formal Charles Gillette garden at the mansion — to a group of Black Richmond students on a tour and asking them if they could imagine what it must have been like to pick the plant with its scratchy, coarse fibers. The in-

cident occurred at the same period as the governor was apologizing for a photograph of him in blackface in a college yearbook. The first couple acknowledged a lack of sensitivity.

*“Today’s kindergarten students will be putting the final bolts in the ships being planned now at Newport News Shipbuilding. We’re growing the workforce of the future.”*

— first lady Pamela Northam

“No matter how much empathy we have, we can’t have

the experiences that other people have had,” the first lady said in an interview for this article. “We all need each other to help us understand the complete experience.”

The former slave quarters and original kitchen overlooking the gardens — including a kitchen garden on the slope behind the formal garden — are important parts of “the complete experience” at the mansion. Northam and mansion staff have involved an inner-city garden group, Tricycle Gardens, in planting and composting native Virginia plants in the pollinator gardens. “We, of course, do everything naturally; no herbicides or pesticides,” she said.

The spaces inside the slave quarters are being pared down to educational use to tell — online as well as in person — the fuller story of the lives of enslaved peoples and first ladies. The preservation of the historic kitchen is part of the curriculum for educators.

The mansion’s interior has had two recent additions — a painting Ethan Brown did of his Pamunkey ancestor, Chief Walter Bradby, which hangs in the ballroom; and a print of “Head of a Young Woman Veiled, 2019,” delivered to the mansion by artist Kehinde Wiley to hang there until it moves to a permanent gallery next year at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, which had purchased it.

Inside and outside, the Virginia executive mansion’s story becomes more robust. “We can’t move forward unless we know where we’ve been,” the first lady said.

She and her husband “will definitely be back in the 757-area-code again in the future,” she said in response to a question about the end of the governor’s term in January 2022 and a return to private life in Norfolk. “In the meantime, we’re still very focused on our littlest learners.”

The Northams have two grown children: Wes, a neurosurgery resident, and Aubrey, a web developer.

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# Random Facts About ... Famous (and Not So Famous) Last Words

By David Martin

When we opened one of our internet tubes for cleaning last week, all kinds of last words — famous and not so famous — came spilling out.

In some cases, last words sound too good to be true so maybe the words were edited to make the speaker come off better. Leonardo da Vinci, one of the most accomplished artists of the ages, supposedly went out on a note of modesty, “I have offended God and mankind because my work did not reach the quality it should have.”

Hope-is-the-thing-with-feathers poet Emily Dickinson died in 1886 of what was known then as Bright’s disease but is today called kidney disease or nephritis, and among the last words she ever offered the world were these: “I must go in, the fog is rising.” Civil War Confederate general Stonewall Jackson’s last words were also poetic: “Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.”

On other occasions, last words are uttered in front of multiple witnesses so there’s no faking it. From the death

chamber where he was about to be executed in 1966, convicted murderer James French shouted these last words to members of the press: “How’s this for your headline — French Fries!” He was being electrocuted. At another execution, this one in front of a Utah firing squad, James Rodgers was asked if he had any last request and his response was, “Bring me a bulletproof vest.”

Edward Abbey, an American writer who died in 1989, also went out on a joke, saying, “I hid a million dollars under the — ”

Michael Jackson’s last words were a series of pleas: “More milk! More milk, please!” You might think this is apt for the kind of man-child Jackson was, asking for milk as some kind of throwback to his childhood. But then you find out that “milk” was his name for propofol, the powerful anesthetic that’s normally used in hospitals and that Jackson overdosed on in 2009, killing him.

“You be good. See you tomorrow. I love you.” These sweet last words belong to Alex, an African grey parrot who was used in research at Brandeis University.

It’s what he told his handler every night. And one night, it was the last thing he ever said.

Johnny Ace, a singer from the 1950s, was fooling around with a gun backstage at one of his concerts when a friend told him to be careful. Ace held the gun to his head and said, “It’s okay! Gun’s not loaded... see?” His last words.

In the category of oops-last-word, Civil War Union general John Sedgwick was

killed by Confederate sharpshooters immediately after telling his staff, “They couldn’t hit an elephant at this distance!”

Dominique Bouhours, a French grammarian who died in 1702 but whose pronouncements on language are still considered standards in France today, died with words any member of the grammar police would appreciate, “I am about to — or I am going to — die: either expression is correct.”

## EARLY DEADLINE NEXT WEEK!!!

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# Community Notes

## Free Dinner Thursday

The 2nd Annual Restoration Ministries Thanksgiving dinner will be Thursday, Nov. 26, from noon to 2 p.m., at the Exmore Town Park. This is a free take-out-style dinner. For more information, call Ellen McCaleb at 603-978-9686.

## Free Dinner Thursday

Friends for a Better Parksley will have a free Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 26, from noon to 2 p.m., at the Parksley Firehouse social hall. This is for take-outs only.

## Turkey Shoot

The 35th Annual Saxis Vol. Fire and Rescue Turkey Shoot will be Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saxis Road.

There is a barrel limit of 30 inches and 12 gauge only. In addition, there will be rounds designated for kids – .410 gauge. Patrons will be shooting for turkeys, hams, and 50/50 rounds. There will be special rounds assigned for handcarved decoys by local carvers.

Pulled pork barbecue sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and other refreshments will be on sale on site.

Social distancing and masks are encouraged. For questions, contact Lee Miles at 757-894-4743.

## Donations Wanted

The ESVA Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is accepting donations for the local domestic violence center on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in front of Roses in Onley. Personal hygiene products, detergent, toilet tissue, and more are appreciated.

## Festival of Lights

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital's 37th Annual Festival of Lights will be a virtual celebration this year. The tradition of gathering at the hospital has been reinvented, just for 2020, as a Facebook event.

Lights can be purchased in any quantity for \$7 each, and there are opportunities to purchase larger ads as well. To participate, go to [www.riversideonline.com/shore/auxiliary/upload/form.pdf](http://www.riversideonline.com/shore/auxiliary/upload/form.pdf) or find the link pinned to the top of Riverside Shore Memorial's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/riversideshoreme-](http://www.facebook.com/riversideshoreme-)

[morial](http://www.riversideonline.com/shore/auxiliary/upload/form.pdf)), or call 757-302-2140.

Honorees will receive an acknowledgement of the gift.

Proceeds from the auxiliary's annual event support technology advances, patient care, and staff education at RSMH.

## USCG Auxiliary Mtg.

The USCG Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m., at the Exmore Vol. Fire Dept. community room.

## Run For The Animals

The 9th Annual Run for the Animals is set for Sunday, Nov. 29, at 9:30 a.m., at the Historic Onancock School. Participants can choose between the half marathon, 10K, or 5K, and run or walk. Bring a canine companion. For more information on registering, volunteering, fundraising, or sponsoring, call 999-4999 or go to [www.RunForTheAnimals.com](http://www.RunForTheAnimals.com) Online registration closes Sunday, Nov. 22.

## Benefit Auction

The ESVA Historical Society will hold a holiday auction Saturday, Nov. 21, at 9 a.m., on WESR 103.3FM.

## 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. For additional information, call 757-618-5087 or 757-442-3894.

## 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](mailto:lynnsjim@verizon.net) for a list of available items and to schedule a pick-up time.

## ACPS Fall Vacation

All Accomack County Public Schools will be closed for all students and staff starting on Monday, Nov. 23, and ending Friday, Nov. 27. A regular schedule will resume on Monday, Nov. 30.



## Handy-Ashby Earns Doctorate Degree from Regent University

Chakira Handy-Ashby, daughter of Ann W. Handy, of Parksley, and the late Edward J. Handy Jr., and the granddaughter of the late Dorothy Pettit-Handy, earned her Ed.D. in adult education from Regent University in Virginia Beach. Handy-Ashby's dissertation titled, "A Product of the Environment: The Effects of Environmental and Social Factors on Recidivism as it Compares to Reciprocal Determinism," focused on the problematic issue of offender reentry into society and the influences of environmental and social behaviors that contribute to the reoffending.

Handy-Ashby graduated from Arcadia High School and earned her Master of Education in Leadership from Salisbury University and her Bachelor of Science degree from Old Dominion University. She is the founder of Profectus Academy LLC, which provides adult literacy instruction, GED preparation classes, and tutoring services for all ages.

She is the proud mother of three HBCU graduates and grandmother of one.

# MILLE Marriages Births Awards POSTS



## New Soroptimist Club Member

The Soroptimist Club of Accomack County welcomed new member Linda Young, at right. She is pictured with Soroptimist Director Lois Evans.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at the Eastern Shore Post



All ads are due by Monday, Nov. 23, at noon, for the Friday, Nov. 27, edition. Send classified and legal ads to [angie@easternshorepost.com](mailto:angie@easternshorepost.com)



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

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2	3,558
3	4,395
4	5,232
5	6,069
6	6,907
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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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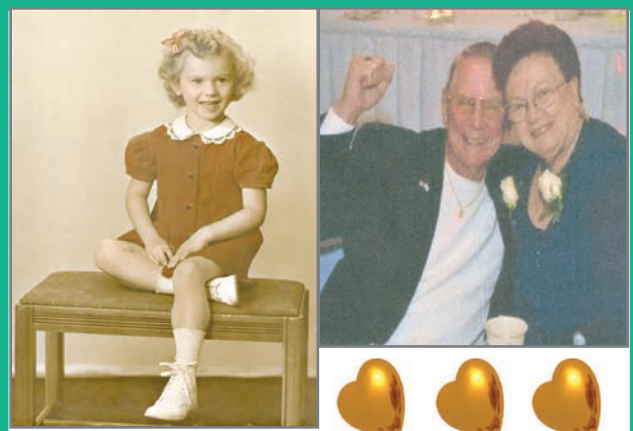
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**Brian Corbin**



**Craig and Mom, Please take care of Granddog for me. Love and miss you all.**

## Announcements (Cont'd)



Happy 80th Birthday to the most wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother! We love you so much!

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## Help Wanted

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**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** 40 hours weekly  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Non-Exempt  
**HOURLY RATE:** \$16 per hour plus benefits

**SCOPE:** The Marketing & Membership Director reports directly to the Executive Director and is responsible for all aspects of the marketing and membership for the ESVA Chamber. Responsible for the marketing of the Chamber, its events, and its membership. Responsible for the recruitment of new Chamber members and the retention of existing members, thereby increasing membership, financial support and presence in the community. Key focus on creating business resiliency strategies and supporting economic development for the Eastern Shore of Virginia through the aforementioned responsibilities.

For more details, visit [www.esvachamber.org](http://www.esvachamber.org) and click on "Resources" and then "Job Postings" or email inquiries to [executivedirector@esvachamber.org](mailto:executivedirector@esvachamber.org). To submit your resume, please email [executivedirector@esvachamber.org](mailto:executivedirector@esvachamber.org).

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).

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**F/T position with benefits**  
**Starting Salary: \$40,090 - \$47,050 (based on experience)**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Environmental Planner. This position reports to the Environmental Programs Director. The position provides technical advice that involves the review of plans, issuance of permits, the inspection of sites, and other tasks to assure compliance with County ordinances relating to erosion and sediment control, storm water runoff, wetlands, the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance, and other state and federal laws and regulations.

**Minimum qualifications** are: Associates degree with major coursework in drafting, surveying, civil engineering or closely related field; supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years previous experience and/or training reading and interpreting engineering drawings and writing technical letters and reports; proficiency in Microsoft Office suite; Possession of a valid driver's license; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job. Preferred qualifications would include designation of Combined Administrator Certification in both Storm Water Management and Erosion/Sediment Control or ability to obtain designation within the first year of employment.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, DMV records check and drug screening prior to employment. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities> Electronic applications are preferred but paper versions will be accepted, if complete. First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

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## 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.



## Part-Time & Full-Time Packing House Jobs: Cherrystone Aqua-Farms

- Packing house worker duties include working with clam/oyster supervisors on all aspects of receiving clams/oysters harvested for sale.
  - Help in grading and packaging of product for shipment to customers.
  - Assist the clam house supervisors in monitoring the quality of product and that packaging are of the highest standard possible.
  - Job may require duties such as manual lifting (40-50lbs), packing, and sorting.
  - Be of good character, good work ethic, and a self-starter.
  - Must be able to follow all guidelines set forth by the company.
  - Hourly wage commensurate with experience.
  - Overtime paid at 1.5 times hourly wage. Average 40-50 hours per week.
- Please contact Will Leland @ 757-710-9555 for more information.

## Descripción de empleo de la casa de empaque a tiempo parcial: Cherrystone Aqua-Farms

- Las tareas de los trabajadores de la empacadora incluyen trabajar con supervisores de almejas / ostras en todos los aspectos de la recepción de almejas / ostras cosechadas para la venta.
  - Ayuda en la clasificación y empaque del producto para su envío a los clientes.
  - Asistir a los supervisores de la casa de almejas en el monitoreo de la calidad del producto y que los empaques sean del más alto nivel posible.
  - El trabajo puede requerir tareas tales como levantar manualmente (40-50 lb), empaquetar y clasificar.
  - Ser de buen carácter, buena ética de trabajo y emprendedor.
  - Debe poder seguir todas las pautas establecidas por la empresa.
  - Salario por hora proporcional a la experiencia.
  - Horas extras pagadas a 1,5 veces el salario por hora. Promedio 40-50 horas por semana.
- Póngase en contacto con Will Leland @ 757-710-9555 para obtener más información.

## 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.

## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### Certified VA Inspector Wanted Immediate Opening

- MUST HAVE VA INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION
- STOP BY TO PICK UP AN APPLICATION MON-FRI,  
8AM-5PM, AT MOORE'S TOWING & REPAIR  
15442 MERRY CAT LN., BELLE HAVEN, VA 23306  
757-442-2734**

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

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

### ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Emergency Management Services Coordinator  
F/T position with benefits  
Starting Salary: \$43,571 – \$49,023 (based on experience)**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Emergency Management Coordinator. This position reports to the Public Safety Director. The position develops and coordinates emergency plans and plan updates for the County, including emergency operations plan, natural and man-made disaster response plan, mass casualty incidents, mass evacuation, comprehensive sheltering plan, hazardous materials response and industrial accident response plans; coordinates post-event damage assessments; and ensures all emergency plans are in accordance with regulatory requirements.

Serves as liaison between County departments, local businesses and non-profit organizations during declared emergencies to ensure public safety and welfare in the event of an emergency or disaster; maintains plans and procedures for obtaining and using such resources.

**Minimum qualifications** are: Associate's degree in emergency management or related field, supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years of experience in emergency management, fire or building inspection; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job. Possession of a valid driver's license; *Preferred qualifications* would include ability to use Microsoft Office suite and mobile devices; designation of certifications in Emergency Services Management, including IEAM certified Emergency Manager (CEM) and completion of NIMS Incident Command System courses, or, ability to obtain designations within the first eighteen months of employment.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, DMV records check and drug screening prior to employment. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities> Electronic applications are preferred but paper versions will be accepted, if complete. First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

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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)

*"We passionately believe in the potential of all."  
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### WIC BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR POSITION #X3466

The Eastern Shore Health District has a wage position opening for a Public Health Outreach Worker / Breastfeeding Peer Counselor to support the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The position promotes breastfeeding as the preferred infant feeding method. Requires prior experience breastfeeding an infant. For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by December 2, 2020. EEO.

### Fiscal Assistant III Northampton Social Services Bilingual Preferred

Position Number: L0020  
Hiring Range: \$24,765.00 – depending upon qualifications  
Location: Eastville, VA 23347  
Application Deadline: November 27, 2020 at 4:30PM

### Office Associate III Northampton Social Services Bilingual Preferred

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.

**Equal Opportunity Employer**

### Part-Time Graphic Designer Needed

Must be experienced in Adobe software (InDesign, Photoshop, Acrobat Pro) and available to work in the office two days per week. Pay DOQ. Send resume with samples of graphic design work to [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com)

### EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

is currently recruiting a

### Clinical Therapist for the

**Eastville Community Health Center**

Individual must meet the following requirements:

- Requires a Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, or Doctor of Philosophy/Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology.
- Certificates and Licenses: Licensed in the State of Virginia as Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), or a Licensed Clinical Psychologist (LCP).
- Experience working in an integrated healthcare setting preferred.

Individual must possess:

- Great communication and collaboration skills
- Enjoys being part of an integrated care team
- Commitment and experience in working with the underserved population
- Excellent working knowledge of behavioral medicine and evidence-based treatments for medical and mental health conditions.
- Ability to work through brief patient contacts as well as to make quick and accurate clinical assessments of mental and behavioral conditions.
- Should be comfortable with the pace of primary care, working with an interdisciplinary team, and have strong communication skills.
- Ability to design and implement clinical pathways and protocols for treatment of selected chronic conditions.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, apply by December 2, 2020.

Apply using the following link:

<https://employees.esrh.org/Careers/>

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### COMMONWEALTH SENIOR LIVING

We are currently hiring for the following positions:

- **Registered Medication Aides and CNAs**

*Please apply online at:*

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

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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### 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.

### Full-Time Sales & eCommerce in Pocomoke City

**HIRING IMMEDIATELY.** Base + commission. Jewelry store or banking experience preferred. Proficient in Word and Excel preferred.

Email resume with references to [eileenkirkwood@yahoo.com](mailto:eileenkirkwood@yahoo.com)

## Help Wanted

**CDL DRIVER NEEDED** w/two-years experience.

See Karen Gray at T&W Block, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.

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

**FLAGGER** - Traffic Plan is hiring FT Flaggers to set up & control traffic around construction sites. Must be able to pass a drug test and have a driver's license. We offer competitive pay, scheduled raises, and benefits. Apply online [www.trafficplan.com](http://www.trafficplan.com)

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**MILLWRIGHTS- PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC \* MIG - TIG - STICK \* FT - PT and Weekends \* Exp'd only. \* Valid Driver's License and Transportation. Day shift and night shift positions. DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD. Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.**

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## Boats, Etc.

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



**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**

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



**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.**

**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.

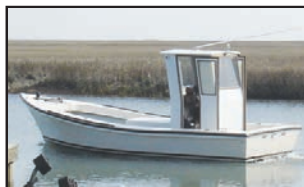
**2014 60 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTOR** - Low hours; needs a lower unit. Asking \$1,000. 757-894-9168.

**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.



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

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**'01 18' TROPHY** - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

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**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.

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

**'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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**for the Nov. 27 edition!**

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### Yard/Estate Sales

**MOVING SALE** - 8449 Bobby's Lane, Saxis, VA 23427. Fri., Sat., & Sun. Nov. 27, 28, 29. Fri. and Sat.: 8am to 4pm. Sun.: 11am to 4pm. Everything Must GO. Local artwork, furniture, Hummels, kitchen items, collectibles, glassware and much more. Follow **Pink** and **White** signs. Must wear **MASK** to enter sale. Park on Street, Driveway for Pick-up **ONLY**.

**YARD SALE** - Saturday, Nov. 21, 8am-?, 16223 Country Club Road, Melfa. Little bit of everything, books, furniture, tools, clothes, & more  
**INDOOR YARD & BAKE SALE** - Saturday, Nov. 21, 9am-noon, at Smith Chapel UMC, Quinby. Auction quality items. Face covering and social distancing req'd.

# Legal Advertising and Auctions

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 13287 SHELL BRIDGE ROAD, PAINTER, VIRGINIA 23420 COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 02/28/19, in the original principal amount of 92,631.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 190000732, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on **December 22, 2020, at 4:00 PM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: **CONTAINING 1/2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, DESIGNATED AS LOT 6 IN SECTION III IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 3 RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY VIRGINIA**  
**TERMS OF SALE:** Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Abby Moynihan, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or [www.mwc-law.com](http://www.mwc-law.com).

### Notice of Public Hearing Town of Onancock, VA Town Council November 30, 2020

The Town of Onancock will hold a public hearing virtually on November 30, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83272468365?pwd=NGgySFVFNjR2xdk1ZicnFJcE1Ydz09> to solicit public input on the proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application submitted to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for COVID-19 Small Business Recovery Assistance. Residents and business owners in the Town of Onancock are encouraged to attend virtually or via telephone. The COVID-19 Small Business Recovery Assistance will include grants to Onancock businesses to support safe business operations in a COVID-19 environment.

The CDBG grant application will be presented for comment along with information on projected beneficiaries, including the number of low-and-moderate-income residents to benefit from the proposed project, and plans to minimize displacement. Citizens will be given the opportunity to comment on Onancock's past use of CDBG funds. A fact sheet on the proposed project and the application will be available at the Town Hall offices located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 and on the town's website at [www.Onancock.com](http://www.Onancock.com). 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 the address provided above, or to [Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com](mailto:Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com), or by telephone at 757-787-3363 until 4:00 p.m. on November 23, 2020.

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

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinances:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 33, FINANCE AND TAXATION, SALES TAX, BY INSERTING SECTION 33.002, IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL SALES TAX; USE OF REVENUES FOR CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OF SCHOOLS**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING ADDITIONAL USE TAX FOR CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OF SCHOOLS**

The purpose of these amendments is to implement the additional sales tax authorized by the November 3rd referendum.

A copy of the proposed ordinances are available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.

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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

### Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of groundwater in Accomack, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 20, 2020 to December 21, 2020

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board  
APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Pacific Tomato Growers, Ltd.; 503 10th Street West, Palmetto, FL 34221; GW0072300

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Sunripe Camp; 16355 Sunripe Ln. Painter, VA 23420  
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Pacific Tomato Growers, Ltd. has applied for a new groundwater withdrawal permit for a water supply for an agricultural worker housing facility in Accomack County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 5,205 of gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will support sanitary and domestic purposes for the facility's resident workers. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the unconfined Columbia aquifer at a depth between 0 feet to 120 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifers may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal does not extend beyond the applicant's property.

HOW TO COMMENT AND OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Cassandra Porter; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105 Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: (804) 698-4142; E-mail: Cassandra.porter@deq.virginia.gov

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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. CL20-317

vs.

The heirs and devisees of JOSHUA J. COSTON  
DONNIE COLLINS  
CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION  
OB/GYN ASSOCIATES OF THE EASTERN SHORE  
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. 00049-0A-BLK-00 0000134.

standing in the name of Joshua J. Coston, also known as Joshua J. Costen, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Joshua J. Coston; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Donnie Collins, whose last known post office address is 7150 Martin Siding Lane, Machipongo, VA 23405; 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 Joshua J. Coston.

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 December 30, 2020, at 9:30 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 17th day of November, 2020  
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:  
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Attorney at Law  
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Yorktown, VA 23692  
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF  
94.65 ACRES, 18461 RED HILL ROAD,  
PAINTER, VIRGINIA**

In execution of a deed of trust from ANDREW B. HUDYMA and YVETTE C. HUDYMA (the "Owners") dated as of January 6, 2017, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 170000127 (the "Deed of Trust"), one or both of the undersigned substitute trustees (collectively, the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the note secured by the Deed of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Accomack County Circuit Court Building, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia, at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 9, 2020**, the Owners' three (3) parcels of real property and improvements (collectively, the "Property") briefly identified as:

44 Acres  
Pungoteague District  
Tax Map No. 11100A000005200

26.65 Acres  
Pungoteague District  
Tax Map No. 111000300A00000

Property of Elizabeth Savage  
Tax Map No. 111000300B00000

Together with all associated personal property rights, pursuant to Va. Code §8.9A-604(a)(2)

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash. The Property will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the Deed of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests - - provided, however, that the Beneficiary has subordinated to the Deed of Trust its prior-recorded lien encumbering the Property (Instrument No. 160003093). The Trustee and Beneficiary otherwise make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any Property lease or occupancy arrangement and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any security deposit(s).

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

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

PETER G. ZEMANIAN  
PAUL A. DRISCOLL  
Substitute Trustees

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

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

**A. SUSE-000037-2020: Cellco dba/Verizon - Tax Map # 110-9-B1**

A public hearing initiated by Cellco dba/Verizon to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-403(1) to build a 169 foot telecommunications tower. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 110-9-B1 adjacent to 16055 Pungoteague Road, Painter, VA and is zoned General Business.

**B. SUSE-000076-2020: Carol Gladden - Tax Map # 68-A-191B**

A public hearing initiated by Carol Gladden to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) to place a travel trailer for habitation on her property for up to two (2) years while her main residence is being built. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 68-A-191B which is between 16470 & 16550 Hopeton Road, Parksley, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

**C. VAR-000078-2020: Jonathan Wroblewski - Tax Map # 104-2-1B**

A public hearing initiated by Jonathan Wroblewski to request a variance of a 100 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57 which states that the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 104-2-1B which is northeast from 24164 Bellevue Circle, Onley, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

**D. VAR-000079-2020: Creigh Harris - Tax Map # 104-2-1A**

A public hearing initiated by Creigh Harris to request a variance of a 100 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57 which states that the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 104-2-1A which is northeast from 24164 Bellevue Circle, Onley, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

**E. VAR-000080-2020: Shirlene Shrieves - Tax Map #'s 92-5-B6B & 92-5-B6C**

A public hearing initiated by Shirlene Shrieves to request a variance of 125 feet for parcel # 92-5-B6B and a variance of 135 feet for parcel # 92-5-B6C pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57 which states that the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line. The parcels are located at Tax Map #'s 92-5-B6B and 92-5-B6C which are located behind 18289 Airport Drive, Melfa, VA and are zoned Agricultural.

**This Board of Zoning Appeals meeting will be held as a Hybrid - Electronic (Conference Call) and In-Person Meeting due to the restrictions put in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.** Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue - Room 105 - Accomac, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

**TOWN OF ONLEY, VA  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)  
FOR LEGAL SERVICES**

The Town Council of Onley, Virginia is seeking Request for Proposals (RFP) from a qualified individual attorney or firm interested in providing legal services as the Town Attorney. The Town Council intends to consider individuals or firms who possess the professional and administrative capabilities to provide the scope of services detailed in the RFP on our website. The complete RFP including Submittal Instructions can be found at [www.townofonley.org](http://www.townofonley.org). The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**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.

**Request for Qualifications for General Consulting Engineering Services; Proposal No. M-21-002**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District (CBBTD) has issued a request for qualifications for General Consulting Engineering Services to be received until **4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2020**. The District is inviting proposals from individual Consulting Engineering Firms or Corporations having a nationwide and favorable reputation for skill and experience to serve as the District's General Consulting Engineers. A **non-mandatory** virtual pre-proposal conference will be held on November 24, 2020, promptly at 10:00 a.m. by WebEx. All information regarding this RFQ may be obtained on our website at [www.cbbt.com](http://www.cbbt.com) or by contacting Mr. Michael T. Crist, P. E., Deputy Executive Director, Infrastructure, at (757) 331-2960.

# Legal Ads (Cont'd)

Town of Exmore will file an application with the USDA, Rural Development for financial assistance to make improvements to the Town's wastewater system. A Public Hearing for comments will be held at 7:00 p.m., on December 7, 2020, at the Exmore Town Council Meeting Room, located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350, to discuss the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

## FORECLOSURE SALE OF CANAL LOT WITH BULKHEAD 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.**

TRUSTEE:

Pender & Coward, P.C.,  
222 Central Park Ave.,  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Phone: (757) 490-6261

Email: [capcove@pendercoward.com](mailto:capcove@pendercoward.com)

## 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.

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Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to Town of Exmore at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350, by mail at P. O. Box 647, Exmore, VA 23350 or by phone at 757-442-2476 until January 15, 2021.

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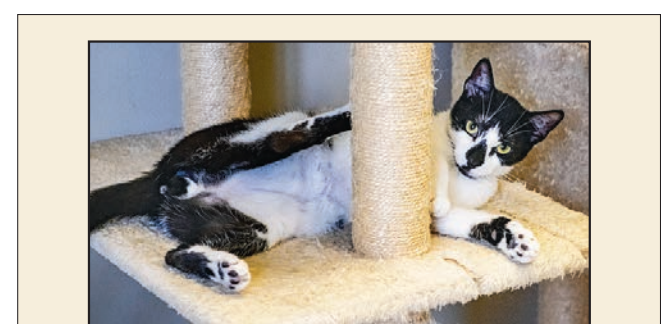
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# President in an Orange Jumpsuit?

By Al McKegg

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Presidential historian Douglas Brinkley has speculated on the national mindset that underlays the pardon: A president is not held to the rule of law like the rest of us.

The image of a president in an orange jumpsuit is too mind-boggling for us to digest.

That mindset didn’t extend to lesser members of the Nixon administra-

tion. Forty-eight Nixon officials went to prison. John Mitchell, his attorney general, sentenced to one to four years, served 19 months. Haldeman and Ehrlichman, Nixon’s two closest aides, each served 18 months. John Dean, his legal counsel, sentenced to one to four years, served four months.

But we were spared the image of Nixon in an orange jumpsuit. We didn’t have to confront the fact that, in two elections, we’d overlooked his character flaws and elected a criminal to the White House. We overlooked the fact that the man who proclaimed “I am not a crook” coordinated burglaries, hid the bombing of Cambodia from Congress, and impeded Vietnam war peace talks to improve his chances of winning a second term.

While he impeded those talks, 20,000 more Americans were killed in Vietnam.

These acts constitute treason, a

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crime for which lesser Americans are shot.

No American president has ever been imprisoned. Does this mean election to president elevates a person to godlike status, immune from the justice that falls on lesser beings? Could such a person shoot someone in the middle of Fifth Avenue with impunity?

In 1974 our country sidestepped this question, avoiding the national convulsion that would have accompanied a Nixon trial and punishment. Now our country may face it again. Is a president or ex-president above the law? Is he above the moral considerations we share as men and women?

We’ll get the answer when President Trump comes to trial, which appears inevitable, at least in New York for tax fraud. At the federal level, possible charges include campaign finance violations, obstruction of jus-

tice, soliciting foreign government intrusion into an American election, even negligent homicide for the tens of thousands of Americans who died because of his callous and politically driven handling of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The answer will profoundly impact the future of the presidency and our country. If we sidestep the question, if we avoid the convulsion, we will confirm the lament we hear today from many of the world’s other democratic countries.

America is no longer (in Ronald Reagan’s words) the shining city on the hill.

*Al McKegg retired to the Shore six years ago and lives on Breezy Point between Onancock and Cashville. He served three years in the U.S. Army in the '60s.*

## Time To Act on Confederate Monument in Eastville

Dear Editor:

I am delighted the Northampton County Board of Supervisors has taken up the question regarding the Old Courthouse Green Confederate Monument. After conducting a public hearing Oct. 13, 2020, the Supervisors discussed the substance of the controversy at their Nov. 10, 2020 regular meeting.

The Board was collectively hesitant in their assessment of the issue and frankly raised more unanswered questions than possible resolutions. Their reluctance to suggest one or more potential remedies is understandable – this is a “hot potato.”

Supervisor Bennett suggested to his

colleagues that they must hear more from our citizens, but lamented the community is largely uncomfortable presenting their opinions. The fact is there probably are as many solutions out there as there are community alliances.

It was encouraging to hear Supervisor Dixon express, “I think we have an opportunity to be different,” and then add, “We can’t do nothing.” But still the discussion largely centered around calls for further study and the need to “wait and see.”

Some have urged the Board to convene a facilitated group of citizens who would propose a nonbinding resolution. However, at the end of the day, it is unlikely our leaders will be presented with an answer that will please ev-

eryone. Therefore, I conclude it’s time for our Board of Supervisors to demonstrate leadership and deliberately act.

If the State of Mississippi’s leadership can navigate politically troubled waters and embrace a 21st century state flag absent the stigma of the

“Stars and Bars,” Northampton County’s managers can certainly realize the fulfillment of all that is right and fair for our community.

I urge our Supervisors to give this daunting task high priority until every Northampton County citizen can proudly walk the Old Courthouse Green free of its symbolic reminder of social injustice and inequity.

*Bill Payne, Cape Charles*

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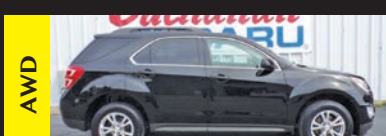
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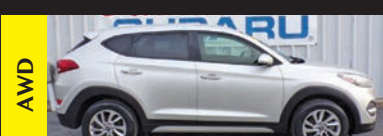
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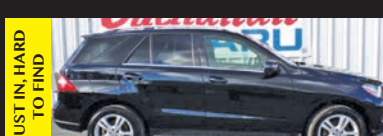


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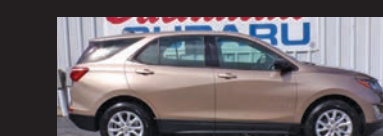
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