

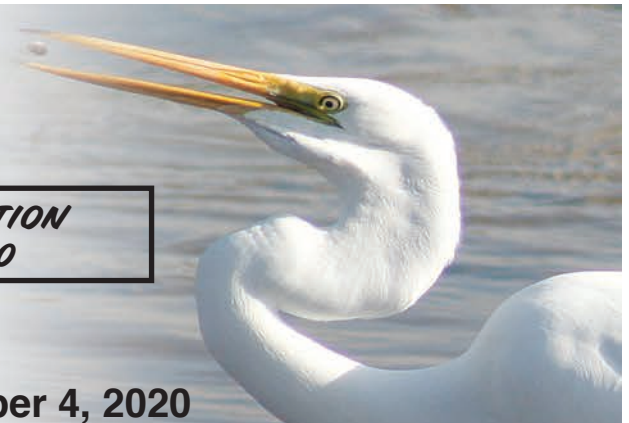
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## Governor Urges Compliance as COVID-19 Positivity Rate Climbs

By Stefanie Jackson

Gov. Ralph Northam has strongly urged Virginians to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines, considering the state's COVID-19 positivity rate, which climbed from about 5% to 8.3% within the last few weeks.

"Virginia, you know the truth: If you don't wear a mask, and you don't social distance, and you think your right to ignore public health advice trumps your neighbor's right to not get infected by you, these cases will just continue going up," Northam said during a Dec. 2 press briefing.

"Rights are important – but we also need to emphasize responsibility," he said.

Northam expects the COVID-19 numbers will climb even higher over the next week or so, due to potential exposure to COVID-19 over the recent Thanksgiving holiday.

Health experts believe the increased spread of COVID-19 has been caused not just by large gatherings but by small groups of people meeting after work or

school and gathering indoors, "in places where they feel safe and they let their guard down," Northam said.

Virginia added about 2,400 new cases of COVID-19 and 20 related deaths to its totals as of Dec. 2.

More than 4,000 people in Virginia have died from COVID-19, and nearly 15,000 COVID-19 patients are hospitalized across the commonwealth.

But Virginia is still faring well with COVID-19 compared to other states. Northam referred to a New York Times report that Virginia has a seven-day average of 28 cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 people, lower than the seven-day average of 45 other states.

The seven-day averages of COVID-19 cases in states that border Virginia are: North Carolina, 34 cases per 100,000 people; West Virginia, 54 cases per 100,000 people; Kentucky, 66 cases per 100,000 people; and Tennessee, 69 cases per 100,000 people.

Northam pointed out that Virgin-  
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## Bridge-Tunnel Trial Underway in Suit Brought by Truck Driver's Widow

By Nancy Drury Duncan

A wrongful death lawsuit against the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel District was in its third day in court at press time Thursday.

The wife of Joseph Chen, whose tractor-trailer truck went off the bridge causing his death on Feb. 9, 2017, is suing the CBBT for \$6 million.

Her lawsuit alleges Chen was allowed to cross the span in violation of the district's own wind restriction guidelines. On the morning of Feb. 9, wind gusts reached

60 mph. The CBBT police, who make the wind restriction decision, initiated a level 4 restriction. This prohibited all tractor-trailers from crossing the span.

The level 4 wind restriction remained in force for several hours. At 12:01 p.m., the average sustained wind speed dropped to 40 mph or below for 15 or 20 minutes and the restriction was changed to level 1. This allowed all trucks to cross the span.

Joseph Chen arrived at the northern toll plaza with his almost-empty trailer

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Photo by Connie Morrison

## A World of Good Wishes

Sandy Clifton, assisted by Betsy Pinder, places an earth ornament atop a tree at Ker Place. It's the first year for the "Lights on the Lawn" Christmas Tree festival at Ker Place, in which evergreen trees line the long drive and are to be decorated by organizations and individuals. The project is sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. The tree above is sponsored by Pinder Therapeutic Massage and is decorated with natural elements and messages of kindness inscribed on wooden disks. The official kickoff of lighted trees is Friday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m.



## ~Governor~

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ians who frequently cross state lines to work or shop are more at risk of exposure to COVID-19, particularly in states that don't have mask mandates and other restrictions, like Tennessee.

He noted that companies Pfizer and Moderna have announced the development of COVID-19 vaccines that are 95% effective, and both companies have applied to the Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, for emergency use authorization to distribute the vaccines.

"We have every reason to believe that these vaccinations are safe," Northam said.

"The best science available worldwide has gone into developing and researching these vaccines. Thousands of scientists, governments, and research labs have worked around the clock all year to bring these vaccines into reality," he said.

The Virginia Department of Health has a team conducting an independent review of the vaccine data, "so this will back up what we're seeing at the national level," Northam added.

The vaccines do not contain any live virus and cannot give the recipients COVID-19, he said. The vaccines cause the production of antibodies that fend off COVID-19.

Virginia will receive about 70,000 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine from Pfizer as early as mid-December, Northam said.

Each person must get two doses about three weeks apart for the vaccine to be effective.

The first to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Virginia will be healthcare workers and residents of long-term care facilities. The vaccine will be distributed in three phases.

Next in line to get the vaccine will be other healthcare and essential workers, adults with high-risk medical conditions, and adults age 65 and older.

Northam expects everyone in Virginia will be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine by late spring or early summer.

The governor said he and his family will not hesitate to get the vaccine, and he encouraged all Virginians to do the same.

"That is our only path to getting back to that new normal."

## ~ CBBT ~

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and entered the span at 12:15 p.m. His truck went off the bridge at 12:20 p.m. Jeffrey Hunn, of the firm of Pender and Coward, which represents the CBBT, said the district accurately followed its wind restriction guidelines.

He said Chen's driving led to his truck hitting a curb, going through the guardrail and into the water. He said Chen was driving above the posted 35 mph speed limit and talking on a CB radio when he passed a small red car on the right, cutting in front of it and missing the car by only 8 or 10 feet. He said the three women in the car would testify that Chen was speeding and driving in an unsafe manner before they saw him go off the bridge into the water. He said also that Chen had been driving for more hours than the allowed state-mandated 13 hours. Hunn said he would prove Chen's actions were the cause of his death and that the wind did not blow him off the bridge.

Douglas Dejardines, of the Pangia Law Group in Washington, D.C. — attorneys for Billie Jo Chen — claimed the CBBT operated under a "secret policy" based on

average wind speed and ignored gusts, which can be much stronger.

Dejardines produced witnesses, including Chen's employer, who described him as a careful and reliable driver. Dejardines said the wind restriction should have been at level 2 when Chen entered the span. If it had been at level 2, Chen would not have been allowed to cross with his near-empty trailer. He said the restriction was later raised to a level 2 because the average sustained wind speed rose again.

Considerable testimony centered on the four Weather Hawk stations on the bridge which record average sustained wind speed and gusts every minute. CBBT police officers described the Weather Hawk station locations on the bridge that monitor both average sustained wind speed as well as gust speed.

One officer explained that the wind restrictions are based on average sustained wind speed at two of four stations. The officers said the system shows wind speeds minute by minute and is monitored 24 hours a day.

Virginia Beach Judge Les L. Lilly is presiding over the Northampton County bench trial which is expected to conclude late on Thursday.



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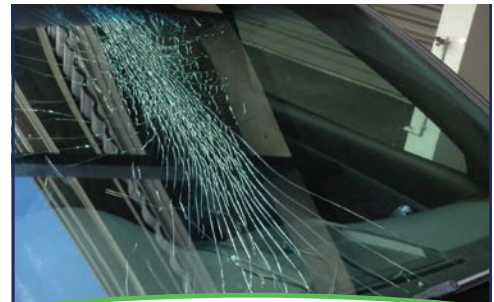
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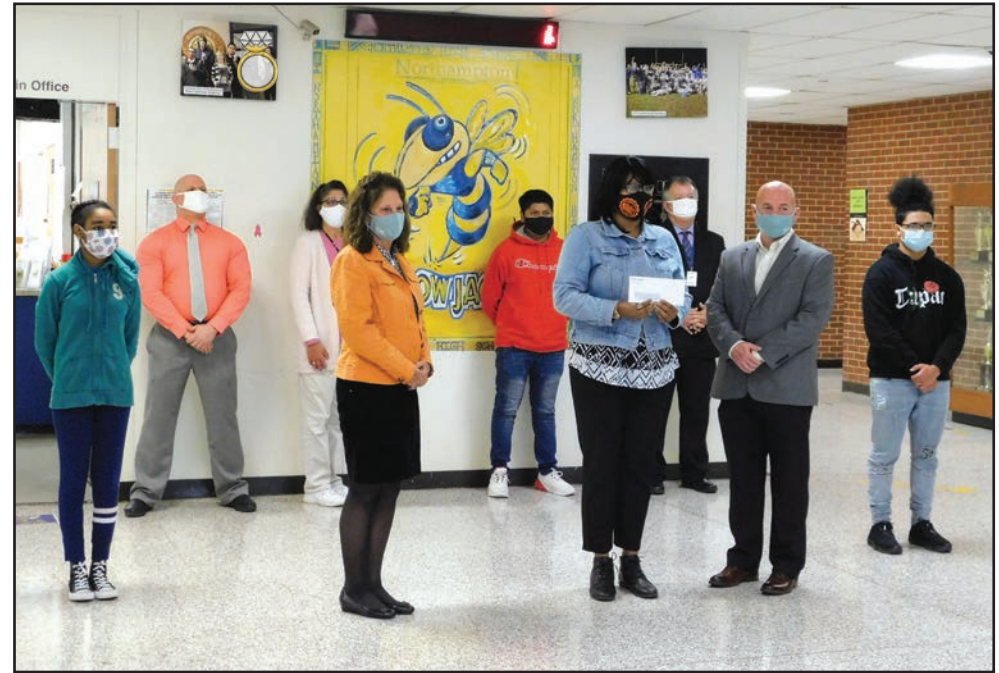


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## Northampton Students Donate Over \$500 for Cancer Patient Bridge Tolls



From left to right are Northampton student Annabel Clarke, NMS Principal Ron Yorke, teacher Sheri Noll, outgoing ESRH CEO Nancy Stern, student Emilio Gonzalez, school counselor Ivory Turner, NHS Principal Michael Myers, incoming ESRH CEO Matt Clay, and student Lamont Wilson. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

### By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton middle and high school students met Eastern Shore Rural Health administrators Nov. 30 to give them a check for more than \$500 to help pay Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel tolls for cancer patients who must travel to get medical care.

"Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your generosity, your spirit ... to volunteer and donate money towards this is phenomenal," Eastern Shore Rural Health CEO Nancy Stern told the students.

Northampton students raised \$540 in October for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The money was raised through a "loose change campaign" so anyone could participate, no matter how much students had to give, but some individual contributions were as high as \$50 or \$100.

Several students who have jobs were eager to give sizable donations from their own paychecks, school staff said.

Cathy Fox, a bookkeeper for Northampton schools, said she was so astonished by the students' generosity that she asked, "Are you sure you want to do this?" before accepting their donations.

"I know right now finances are very challenging for all of us ... and to give during this time is truly a gift beyond the dollars themselves," Stern said.

All the students who participated were close to someone who had cancer, said school counselor Ivory Turner.

Some students were so enthusiastic about the fundraiser that they have already asked if they could hold another, she said.

Northampton teacher Sheri Noll, whose class raised the most money, also attended the event.

The students who presented the check to Eastern Shore Rural Health were Annabel Clarke, Emilio Gonzalez, and Lamont Wilson. Students who also raised money but were not present at the event included Luke New-



man and Gavin Ricci.

Stern, who is retiring, was accompanied at the event by incoming Eastern Shore Rural Health CEO Matt Clay.

She described the types of patients who will benefit from the students' donations.

Some patients have no health insurance and can't afford the full cost of medical care, so Eastern Shore Rural Health gives them discounts, Stern said, referring to the ESRH sliding scale program.

ESRH has arrangements with many of the specialists, who also offer discounted medical services, she added.

But patients also struggle to afford traveling frequently across the bay for treatment, due to the high cost of tolls. A typical trip, if the traveler returns within 24 hours, costs \$20 in CBBT tolls alone.

If an ESRH doctor refers a patient to a specialist across the bay, but the patient can't afford the tolls, the patient is referred to the Medical Toll Assistance Program.

The toll assistance program is possi-

ble through a partnership of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and Eastern Shore Rural Health, which was established in 2003.

Applicants who demonstrate financial hardship receive free passes for the CBBT to travel to medical appointments. Patients who need to see a specialist for cancer, heart problems, surgery, or other serious health issues may apply.

An application may be obtained by visiting [www.esrh.org](http://www.esrh.org) and should be returned with a copy of the patient's most recent check stub or tax return.

A doctor's note or appointment card also must accompany the application, which must be submitted at least one day before the appointment.

All donations to the Medical Toll Assistance Program go directly to patients – none of the funds are used to cover administrative costs, Stern noted.

She said the students' effort will impact the "big picture" for patients in need.

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

### Submitted Article

To complete our series on boater Christmas gift ideas, I would like to suggest a few stocking stuffers for under \$50 and perhaps some items that might not be considered as safe boating equipment.

One example is a set of replacement batteries for flashlights or bullhorns. Maybe some solar powered devices such as lanterns and chargers or survival items such as micro-mirrors, signal whistles, personal marker lights for every life jacket, waterproof storage bags, a folding razor saw, emergency ponchos, or multiuse folding survival tools all make useful last-minute gifts.

Some additional items could include some very strong paracord, carabiners, bungee cords, sailing gloves, and reusable hand warmers. For boaters who like winter boating, add a package of sweets to carry in their life jackets for

energy or some small personal first-aid kits in waterproof bags or cases. Hopefully, these suggestions help or at least spark an idea for gifting that mariner in your life.

### Local Aids Notices

On the Eastern Shore: Quinby Creek warning day beacon E is discontinued; Virginia Inside Passage junction light GV has been changed to Virginia Inside Passage junction daybeacon GV. The RACON for Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Turbine CV-A02 is not operating.

These boating safety tips are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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# Cape Charles Town Coffers Benefit from Tourists Escaping Cities

By Jim Ritch

COVID-19 or not, tourists flocked to Cape Charles in unexpected numbers this fall, spending more than ever.

Tourism tax figures from the Town of Cape Charles show that tourism this year peaked in July, a month early, and remained strong through a record-setting October and November.

Tourism taxes consisted of combined taxes on meals, short-term rentals, and sales, reveals three periods with differing performance.

“The town was just full of people,” said Deborah Pocock, town treasurer, who became concerned about COVID-19 spreading when the sidewalks were so full.

“They looked very comfortable with it, and I thought ‘They’re from the city,’” she said.

Many tourists are believed to have come from nearby cities in search of “safe” areas with plenty of open space.

In the 12 months ending November, the town collected \$644,564, a decrease of \$61,070 or just 8.6% from the

prior period. Then, the town collected \$705,634.

A chart of the year shows three periods with differing performance.

In the first period, December through February before the start of Virginia’s COVID-19 restrictions, tourism ran slightly below the prior year.

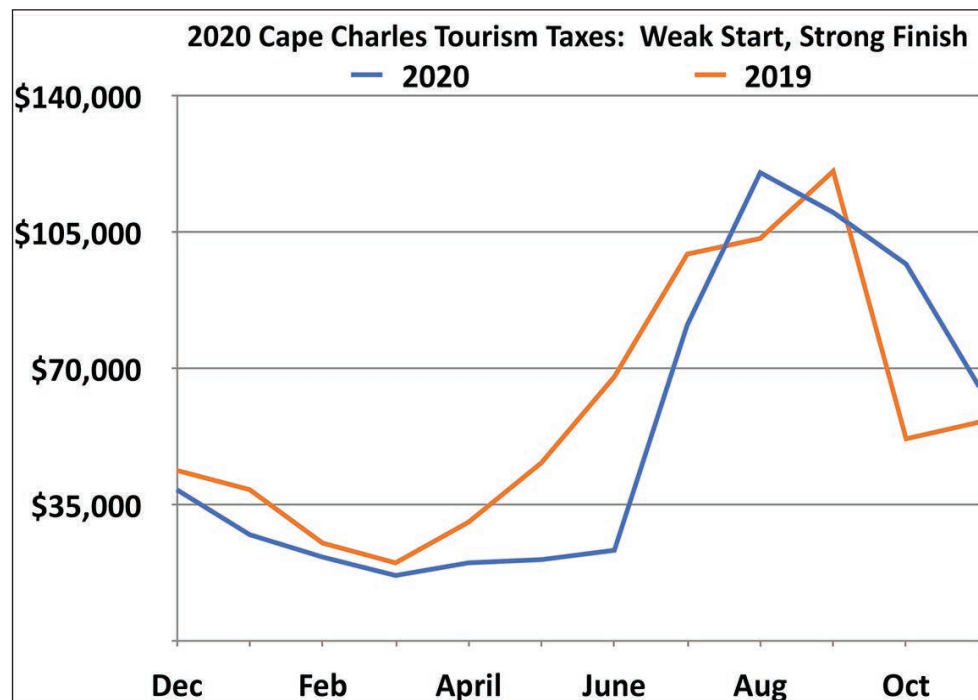
After the COVID-19 containment measures began in March, tourism flat-lined in the second period through June.

The third period, beginning with the lifting of the most stringent restrictions and the arrival of warm summer weather, shows steady gains to an early peak in August.

Although tourism declined through the fall, it remained higher through November.

That month, the town collected \$65,508, up by \$9,145 from \$56,363 the prior year.

The \$9,145 year-to-year difference may seem like a small amount in terms of tax dollars, but it reflects significant increases in revenues to businesses, said Pocock.



**Combined taxes on meals, short-term rentals, and sales for Cape Charles, 2019 and 2020. Data source: Town of Cape Charles.**

Vacation rentals alone rose by \$124,000 or 39% for the month.

The increase may have been due to people leaving cities to take vacation rentals where they could work remotely and perhaps also school their children online, she said.

A curious event in the town revenues this year was a zero registered in May’s revenues for “transient occupancy tax,” meaning rentals of 30 days or less.

The main reason for the lack of in-

come was that the town followed state restrictions and forbade short-term rentals in April.

However, in addition, operators of hotels and bed-and-breakfast establishments may have switched to signing leases of more than 30 days.

“There were restrictions on short-term rentals, but not on long-term rentals,” said Pocock.

“People are very smart; they’re very creative,” she said.

## Accomack Cancels Winter Sports

By Matthew Yoder

Tuesday night the Accomack County School Board voted to cancel all winter sports for the 2021 season. The decision followed a presentation by Superintendent Warren C. “Chris” Holland, in which he offered his recommendations. Paramount in Holland’s determination was the safety of the student athlete, and whether protocols can be put in place for their security.

“You have to have the resources if you’re going to do it right,” said Holland in an interview Wednesday.

Holland referenced the logistics of health screenings and travel to and from various venues as questions he considered in his assessment. A recent

decision from the governor capping gatherings at 25 people further complicates the situation of indoor sports.

Holland’s decision was not an easy one, but he reiterated that it came from the heart, and is a position he feels keeps safety firmly at the forefront. Holland had been in talks with the 15 schools that represent region 2A, and as of Wednesday evening, 10 out of the 15 had opted out of winter competition.

Holland wanted to stress that the school board has not canceled all sports for the entire year. The debate continues for fall sports, whose season lies in postponement, yet is slated to start in late February.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company will be accepting forms to apply for 2021 Ambulance Insurance. The cost is \$96.00 per year and covers everyone in the household that is claimed on the applicant's income taxes.

This insurance is open to all Chincoteague residents or those Chincoteague property owners from other states. The form may be picked up at the Chincoteague fire station or downloaded and printed from the CVFC website.

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# Pam Northam Talks School Nutrition at Northampton High

*Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson*

Virginia's first lady Pamela Northam visited the Eastern Shore on Monday, including a stop at Northampton High School to see how staff, teachers, and students are getting on during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Her main interest at the middle and high school building was the cafeteria, where she met its workers, including manager Doris Collins, and discussed the importance of student nutrition.

"You can't grow if you're hungry; you can't learn if you're hungry," Northam said.

She presented challenge coins as tokens of appreciation to cafeteria workers and other staff she met on her tour of the school.

A challenge coin typically bears the insignia and motto of an organization, whether military or civilian. Historically, such a coin has been used to prove membership in a group when challenged by an outsider.

Northam gave away the coins to honor a military tradition and said Gov. Ralph Northam received challenge coins when he served in the U.S. Army.

Each coin was one of four colors – gold, green, blue, or pink – with the Virginia seal on the front and a native animal or plant species on the back, such as a cardinal, blue crab, or dogwood tree.

The first lady thanked the Northampton High School staff members for their work, with particular attention to the food service employees.

Northampton County Public Schools has incorporated new strategies to feed students while limiting their potential exposure to COVID-19.

During school hours, hot lunches are packed in styrofoam containers and are picked up by students who come into the cafeteria one at a time and take the meals back to their classrooms.

Each student enters through one door and exits through another door, so there is no intermingling of students from different classrooms.

These students in the hybrid learning program attend school in person two days a week and learn from home two days a week. No students are in the school buildings on Wednesdays.

At the end of the school day, students pick up their breakfasts and lunches for



**Virginia first lady Pamela Northam pauses for a photo with Northampton High School food service staff.**

the following day of learning from home.

Students in the virtual learning program, who complete all their schoolwork at home, pick up five breakfasts and lunches every week.

Each breakfast includes nonperishable items like dry cereal and graham crackers, and each lunch includes fresh fruits and vegetables and a cold sandwich or a frozen entree (such as a cheeseburger or mini pizza) that can be reheated when needed.

Occohannock Elementary School students all will learn virtually until Jan. 4 due to a COVID-19 outbreak that has affected four individuals at the school, according to a Nov. 30 letter from Northampton schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence.

For the first three weeks of December, until Christmas vacation, Occohannock students will pick up school meals and work packets on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Meals can be picked up between 10 a.m. to noon in front of the school or at the following times and locations:



**Above is one of four designs of challenge coins that Virginia first lady Pamela Northam gave to Northampton County Public Schools employees Nov. 30 as tokens of appreciation. Each coin bears the Virginia seal on the obverse and a native species on the reverse.**

- 10 to 11 a.m. at the Jamesville post office, Antioch Baptist Church in Birdsnest, or the New Roads community.
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For more information, call food service coordinator Annette Kellam at 757-678-5151 ext. 2602.



# Virginia's First Lady Makes Eastern Shore Tour of Foodbank, Health Departments

By Carol Vaughn

First lady Pam Northam was on the Eastern Shore Monday. Among her stops were visits to the Foodbank in Tasley and the Accomack County Health Department.

At the Foodbank, Northam and staff members filled grocery bags with canned foods and other nonperishable items destined for needy Shore residents.

Gov. Ralph Northam and members of his cabinet also volunteered at food banks throughout Virginia Monday, highlighting the critical role food banks are filling for Virginians facing food insecurity amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Food banks are an important first line of defense against hunger and food insecurity," said Gov. Northam in a press release. "Virginia food banks have gone to extraordinary lengths to increase capacity and streamline the distribution of food amid a growing need for their services. Our administration will con-

tinue to use a variety of programs and funding to ensure no Virginian goes hungry during this health crisis," he said.

The pandemic has increased food insecurity in Virginia. As result, more Virginians are using food bank services.

"One of the things we have been consistently making people aware of is that the projected food insecurity rate for our service area is showing a 33% increase overall and a 47% increase with children," said Leah Williams-Rumbley, senior director of advocacy for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

Around 300 individuals or households on the Shore receive food weekly during distributions at the Foodbank in Tasley and mobile pantries serve on average 555 individuals or families each month.

The Foodbank changed to a drive-up model for its food distributions since the start of the pandemic.

Additionally, 13 partner agencies



First lady Pam Northam and Foodbank of the Eastern Shore employee Billy Sturgis help to pack bags of food for needy residents during Northam's visit to the Eastern Shore Monday, Nov. 30. Carol Vaughn photo.

distribute USDA food commodities, distribute food to more than 150 senior reaching another 300 people a week, citizens. and the branch has three sites that Before the pandemic, around

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850,000 Virginians, including 250,000 children, did not know where their next meal would come from, according to the release. Feeding America estimates the ongoing pandemic could result in up to 275,000 additional Virginians becoming food insecure.

In Accomack County, the number of people experiencing food insecurity in 2020 is projected to be 5,140, compared to 4,150 in 2018.

In Northampton County, the number is projected to be 2,070, compared to 1,650 in 2018.

Virginia in July committed \$1.4 million in federal CARES Act funds to launch a new statewide initiative with Sentara Healthcare, Truist, and the Federation of Virginia Food Banks called the “We Care” COVID-19 Virginia Emergency Food Support Plan. The action provided around 100,000 boxes of food to Virginia residents.

In November, Gov. Northam allocated another \$7 million of CARES Act money to assist Virginia food banks. The funds are in addition to \$650,000 in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding for food bank services.

In October, Northam and the Children’s Cabinet released the Virginia Roadmap to End Hunger — a set of goals and strategies to improve food security.

The Federation of Virginia Food Banks operates seven regional Feeding America food banks across the commonwealth that distribute food to partners within their regions. To support Virginia food banks or learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit [www.vafoodbanks.org](http://www.vafoodbanks.org)

**‘It’s a marathon.’**

The first lady met with Jonathan Richardson, chief operating officer of the Eastern Shore Health District, and other staff at the Accomack County Health Department in Accomac.

“Now that it’s a marathon, it’s really, really tiring on folks,” Northam said, thanking the health care workers for their extra efforts during the months-long, ongoing pandemic.

Richardson credited strong, long-established partnerships with Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and Eastern Shore Rural Health System with helping the health department during the pandemic.

Coronavirus outbreaks last spring at the Perdue Farms and Tyson Foods poultry processing facilities “put us to the test for sure. ... It took a little time and a little effort and a lot of communication, but once we broke down some barriers and everybody understood we are here to help, we want to work with you, I think things went fairly well,” Richardson said, adding that since then, mitigation strategies the plants put into place “seem to be working. We’re not getting cases there.”

Northam told employees the secretary of health and human resources speaks of the Eastern Shore Health District as “the gold standard” in the commonwealth for its intervention with the poultry plant outbreaks, testing, and other efforts to help the community.

“It’s about protecting our neighbors and each other,” Northam said.

Pam Northam during her visit to the Shore also made stops at Northampton High School and the Northampton County Health Department.



First lady Pam Northam, right, chats with Scott Chandler, far left, and Jon Richardson during Northam’s visit to the Accomack County Health Department on Monday, Nov. 30. Carol Vaughn photo.



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# Two Eastern Shore Schools Close Temporarily Due to COVID-19 Outbreaks

## Staff Report

COVID-19 cases are now being reported on Tangier, resulting in the temporary shutdown of the island's school.

Accomack County Public Schools Superintendent Chris Holland announced Tuesday that Tangier Combined School will be closed starting Monday, Nov. 30, until Tuesday, Dec. 15, due to a COVID-19 outbreak on Tangier.

The announcement came on the heels of Northampton County Public Schools' announcement closing Occohannock Elementary School until Jan. 4, 2021, after four COVID-19 cases were reported there.

Students on Tangier will continue their schooling virtually, according to a press release from the school superintendent.

Occohannock students will also continue learning with on-line schooling. Instructions for packet pick-up and meals are available at the Northampton County public school website, [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

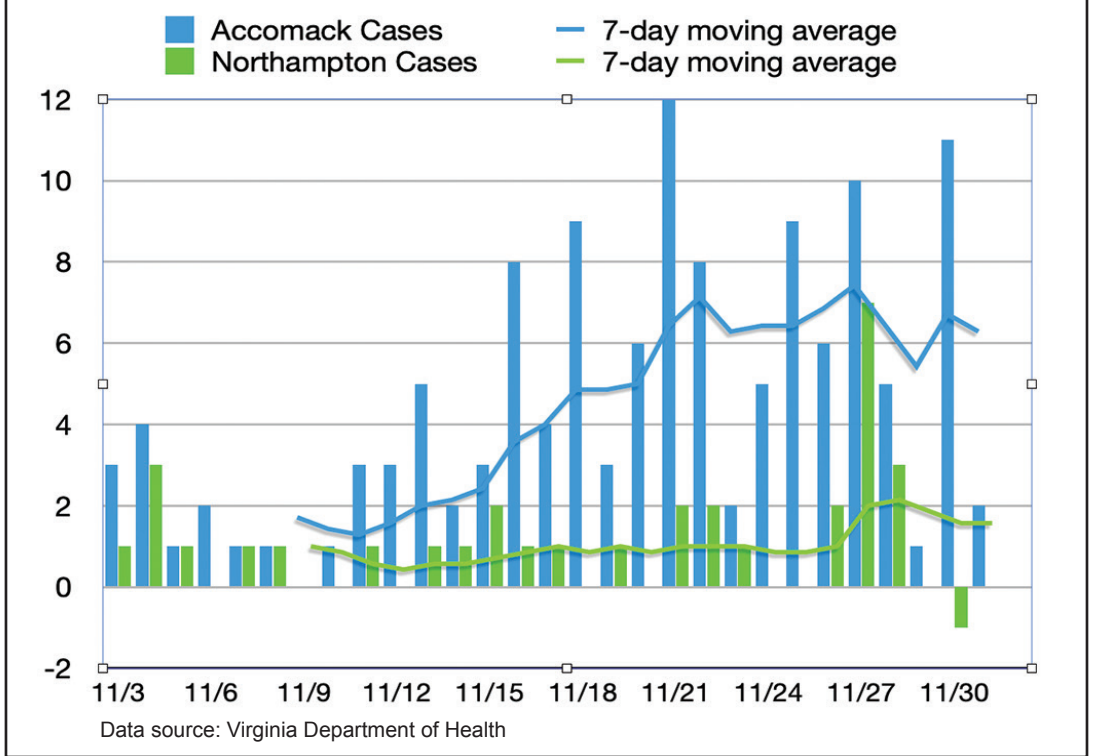
An outbreak is defined by the Virginia Health Department as two or more cases in a setting.

The Virginia Health Department as of Wednesday reported seven COVID-19 cases and 52 PCR testing encounters in Tangier's ZIP code, 23440.

The island's population is around 420.

Accomack County reported 11 new COVID-19 cases in the county Tuesday, but no new hospitalizations or

Eastern Shore COVID-19 Cases Reported Nov. 3 - Dec. 3, 2020



deaths.

The seven-day testing positivity rate for the Eastern Shore Health District, which includes Accomack

and Northampton counties, was 7.4% as of Tuesday.

VDH reported 10 new cases in Northampton County in the last week.

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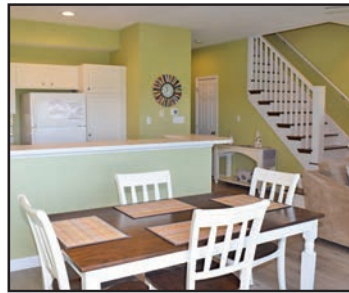


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# Onancock Approves \$495k To Help Small Businesses Recover

By Carol Vaughn

The Onancock town council after a public hearing Monday, Nov. 30, approved a resolution and several related motions about a \$495,000 grant the town was awarded to help small businesses recover from effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

No one from the public spoke at the hearing, which was held virtually.

The town council will be meeting electronically until further notice, it

was announced at the council's regular meeting Nov. 23.

The resolution authorizes Town Manager Matt Spuck to serve as grant manager for the Virginia Community Development Block Grant-funded project and forms a partnership agreement between the town and the Onancock Main Street Initiative to administer the grant.

Through the Small Business Recovery Assistance program, Onancock will help businesses meet long-term goals by ad-

justing to COVID-19 demands, according to a description on the town website.

"This grant will assist businesses in getting back up and running, and ideally help them retain existing staff, fill vacant positions, create new jobs, and become more efficient and resilient," according to the description.

Details about the program are available in the town office and on the town website.

Spuck said he plans to hold workshops for businesses to help them apply for the funds and comply with terms of the program.

The town has one year to distribute the funds, he said.

Businesses to qualify must be located in Onancock, be locally or regionally owned, have 20 or fewer employees, have been impacted by COVID-19, and provide local or regional services, among other requirements.

No duplication of benefits received from other sources of CARES Act funding is permitted.

The maximum benefit to an individual business is \$15,000 to help it reopen and conduct business safely in light of COVID-19.

The amount includes up to \$5,000 for retooling and technology-related activities and up to \$10,000 in rent or mortgage relief for up to six months of rent.

Applications for businesses are expected to be available around mid-December, Spuck said.

"We are going to cast a very wide net. Any business that is licensed in the town of Onancock, we are going to strongly encourage to apply," Spuck said.

Each business will be required to supply a Dunn's number and a certificate of good standing from the State Corporation Commission with its application.

"We're trying to service at least 30 businesses," Spuck said, adding, "...We're going to do all we know how to do to let this be known to any business, whether it's operated in a home or operated with sticks and mortar, that's inside the town limits of Onancock. We want anybody and everybody to take advantage of this."

The council at the Nov. 23 meeting approved an adjusted appropriation of CARES Act funds received from Accomack County.

The adjustment reallocates money previously set aside to pay for employee sick leave and also includes new business grants and utility subsidies.

In previous grants to small businesses using federal CARES Act funds, guidelines did not allow new businesses to qualify because businesses were required to show a drop in revenue of 15% from the past year.

In the adjusted appropriation, \$10,000

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3	\$29,435	\$31,995	\$42,660	\$53,325	\$63,990	\$85,320
4	\$35,535	\$38,625	\$51,500	\$64,375	\$77,250	\$103,000
5	\$41,635	\$45,255	\$60,340	\$75,425	\$90,510	\$120,680
6	\$47,734	\$51,885	\$69,180	\$86,475	\$103,770	\$138,360
7	\$53,834	\$58,515	\$78,020	\$97,525	\$117,030	\$156,040
8	\$59,933	\$65,145	\$86,860	\$108,575	\$130,290	\$173,720

Applications are currently being accepted and are due back to Town Hall no later than December 18, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. Applicants will also be required to submit a copy of their most recent pay stub as well as a copy of their 2019 Federal Tax Return. Applications can be found online at: [www.onancock.com](http://www.onancock.com) or at the Onancock Town Hall, located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA.

For questions or comments about this program call 757-787-3363 or email Lisa Fiege at [lfiege@onancock.com](mailto:lfiege@onancock.com).



## Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

### Accomack County Circuit Court

Ambrose Felix Knox, 30, of Parkesley, at an arraignment in circuit court, entered a plea of not guilty of second-degree murder and use of a firearm. He is charged with the May 2 shooting death of a man in the Whitesville area of Parkesley.

Testimony at a preliminary hearing was that a number of people were involved in a dice game taking place in a garage at the residence of Dwayne Hargis. When a deputy arrived, he found the victim, Joe Vance “Joey” Northam, with a gunshot wound in his chest and a crowd of people gathered in the area. A witness said the two men got into an argument, which continued outside.

Knox turned himself in to police soon after the shooting. He told police he and Northam were arguing over five dollars. He said Northam walked around the table and got in his face. He said the confrontation went outside and Northam pushed him and struck him in the face with a beer bottle or can.

The officer said Knox told him, “I pulled out my gun and shot him.” He told the officer he was scared, and said Northam was coming toward him and looked like he was reaching for something. “Knox said he didn’t see anything but didn’t want to give him a chance to

reach for anything.” The officer said Knox cooperated fully and gave police his clothing and a sample of his blood.

Knox told the court he wished to be tried by a jury. Judge W. Revell Lewis III explained that with the judicial emergency still in effect, he did not know when Accomack’s plan for safe jury trials would be approved. The plan calls for jury trials to be held in Northampton County because there is more space available for social distancing. Jurors would be Accomack residents, he said. Attorney Thomas Northam is representing the defendant.

Thomas Lee Watson Jr. 48, of Chincoteague, pleaded not guilty to the second-degree murder of his father.

On April 30, police received a report of a shooting on School Street in Chincoteague. Thomas Lee Watson Sr., 70, was found dead of a gunshot wound in his home. According to Chincoteague police Chief R.K. Fisher, Watson’s son, Thomas Lee Watson Jr., was arrested and charged with second-degree murder. He was in his father’s house when police arrived, said Fisher. Watson told the court he wished to be tried by a jury.

Travis Watkins Carpenter, 32, of Oak Hall, pleaded guilty to attempted robbery. On Jan. 23, Carpenter went into a Corner Mart convenience store and said,

“If you look at the way we have used our COVID CARES money so far, we’ve cared for the town and its employees and our continuation of business — our visitors and our employees; we’ve taken care of our local businesses — we have distributed over \$100,000 in grants to our local businesses; we have given reimbursement to those businesses who spent dollars on PPE that would never have been budgeted before.

“We also are now asking for grant monies for new businesses who have come into our town since COVID has become an issue for us, and now we are saying we’d like to be able to help those residents who probably most need help,” Spuck said.

The council unanimously approved the adjustments.

“Give me the money,” Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan told the court. The clerk told police the defendant had what appeared to be a small knife. He ran outside and was able to get away. Morgan said Carpenter left shortly afterward. He said the defendant was known to witnesses there and store surveillance tape shows a knife in the defendant’s hand. Judge Lewis order that a presentence investigation report be prepared and set sentencing for Feb. 4, 2021.

Charles Ricky Carter, 50, of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

In March 2019, police stopped a vehicle. There were two men from Philadelphia and a large amount of cocaine in the rental car. Carter was in the passenger seat.

The driver, Marcus Turner, was convicted of transportation of cocaine and possession with intent to distribute the drug. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison. “We believe Mr. Carter was essentially along for the ride,” said Commonwealth’s Attorney Morgan. “He was in the wrong place at the wrong time.” He said Carter had one prior misdemeanor conviction in Pennsylvania that was not drug related.

Carter told the court he would like to participate in the first offender program. He will be on probation for one year, must complete 100 hours of community service, be drug and alcohol during that time, and pay all court costs. If he successfully completes the program, his felony drug charge will be dismissed, said Judge Lewis.

A Fox Grove man charged with trespassing on his neighbor’s property was

found not guilty in an appeal of a lower court ruling.

Richard Bradford testified he had gone to see his neighbor eight or nine times since 2018 to talk to him about his (the neighbor’s) six dogs coming onto his property and killing and injuring his chickens. He said he was greeted as always by Ronald Huff when he went over in May to again talk about the dogs. He said Huff soon ordered him off his property and told him not to return. He later found that Huff had filed a criminal complaint against him alleging trespass on that date.

Questioned by Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney William Fox, Huff said Bradford, who is 75 years old and pastor of a local church, came onto his property four or five times threatening him with a firearm. In testimony, he said Bradford put a gun to his head and that he feared for his life. He also said that Bradford had gone into the water and capsized his 16-foot boat and outboard motor and said Bradford called county zoning officials about an occupancy permit for Huff’s house. At one point under cross-examination by defense attorney Ryan Ferguson, Huff grew angry and said he wasn’t going to answer any more questions.

A parade of witnesses, some of them neighbors, put on the witness stand by Ferguson, disputed both Huff’s claims and his credibility. Testimony was that Bradford was a calm, decent, and honorable man who had ongoing problems over Huff’s roaming dogs. They confirmed that the dogs often left Huff’s property. “This is a situation involving neighbors and dogs allowed to roam, a violation of the county’s leash law,” said Judge Lewis. He found Bradford not guilty of trespass.

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is set aside for grants equal to 10% of the average monthly sales of the new business, with no grant exceeding \$3,000.

Additionally, the adjusted appropriation includes \$10,000 for a utility subsidy for water and sewer accounts with current payment plans.

The subsidy would pay off the balance on current payment plans.

Another \$11,408 is set aside for a subsidy of \$447.48 (or four minimum bills) each for residents whose income is at or under the 2020 federal poverty level and who have been negatively affected by COVID-19, with a total of up to 25 grants.



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# OBITUARIES

## Beatrice T. Ball

**Mrs. Beatrice T. Ball**, 97, of Parksley, wife of the late Willard Ball, passed away Dec. 1, 2020, at Shore Health and Rehab Center in Parksley.

Born Sept. 28, 1923, in Marsh Market, Va., she was the daughter of the late Ernest "Dink" Taylor and Mamie Marshall Taylor. She graduated from Temperanceville High School. Within a short time after graduation, she was married to Willard Ball. After they were married, they moved to Newport News, where she lived until 2016.

She was a member of Halls Chapel Church in her earlier days and then became a member of West Hampton Baptist Church in Hampton, where she attended regularly until her eyesight began to fail and she was unable to drive.

She is survived by her only brother, Ernest F. Taylor (Anna Ruth); a nephew, Rocky R. Taylor (Brenda); three nieces, Shannon Taylor (Suzanne), April Parish (Kevin), and Karen Taylor (Tim); three great-nieces and one great-nephew.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a nephew, Jay Taylor.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020, from the graveside of the Groton's Cemetery in Hallwood.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guestbook online, please visit [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Ellen H. Boyce

**Mrs. Ellen H. Boyce**, 90, of Parksley, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020, of natural causes.

Mrs. Boyce was born to Alma Shrieves Howard and Walter Stewart Howard on a farm outside Parksley, on March 17, 1930. She attended Parksley High School until she and her parents moved to Newport News at the beginning of WWII, when her father went to work in the ship-



**Mrs. Boyce**

yard. She graduated from Warwick High School in 1947 as a secretarial student.

Upon returning to the Shore, she married her first grade love, Alvin "Al" Boyce Jr., on New Year's Eve 1950. They were married 26 years upon his death in February 1977. She worked as a secretary at Wallops Island Naval Air Station Base; later she worked for A&N Electrical Co-op, where she retired after 32 years in March 1992.

Mrs. Boyce was an original member of the Parksley Railroad Museum, a member of Parksley Baptist Church, and a member of the Republican Women of VA.

She is survived by her children, Ann C. Powell (Matthew), of Fredericksburg, Va., Alvin "AD" Boyce III (Caroline), of Willards, Md., and Pastor Robert "Bob" Boyce (Tammy), of Pocomoke City, Md.; and four grandchildren, Caitlin Powell, Carrie Boyce, Gracie Boyce, and Abby Boyce.

She is predeceased by her husband, Alvin D. Boyce Jr.; daughter, Bonnie Ellen Boyce; grandson, Dusty Boyce; and parents, Walter S. and Alma S. Howard.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, at Parksley Cemetery with her son, Pastor Bob Boyce, officiating.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Wayne Bryan Chambers Jr.

**Mr. Wayne "Bubba" Bryan Chambers Jr.**, 56, of Worton, Md., passed away on Nov. 10, 2020, at home.

Bubba was born on March 30, 1964, in Hampton. He was the son of Wayne Bryan Chambers Sr. and Betty Hall Rose. After graduating high school, he enlisted into the U.S. Marines Corps, proudly serving from 1982 until 1986.

He met his wife, Kelli, on a blind date in Crisfield, Md., and they were married in 1996. He was a Specification Sales Architectural Lighting Controls agent for One Source Associates in Columbia, Md., working for 15 years.

He loved his Harley, riding with his



**Mr. Chambers**

wife and friends, even taking a trip to Sturgis, S.D. He relished spending time with his grandchildren, especially riding his tractor with Jayce.

Bubba is survived by his wife of 24 years, Kelli Lyn Chambers; his parents, Wayne B. Chambers Sr., of Parksley, and Betty Rose, of Tiverton, R.I.; children, Carley, of Rhode Island, Bryan Williams (Lyndsay), of Betterton, Md., and Scott Chambers, of Worton, Md.; and four grandchildren, Jaclynn, Jayce, Paisley, and Cayson.

A viewing was held Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaeck, 118 W. Cross St., Galena, Md., where funeral service began at 6 p.m. Burial was held in Parksley Cemetery, on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020. Burial arrangements were entrusted to Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Gary T. Epps Sr.

**Mr. Gary T. Epps Sr.**, 57, of Hampton, formerly of the Shore, gained his wings on Monday, Nov. 23, 2020, at Sentara Hospital in Hampton.

Born in Modest Town, Gary was the beloved son of Litton and Sally Epps. He was affectionately known as "Pudgy" by his family and friends. Pudgy loved photography, long walks, the Dallas Cowboys, his family music, and macaroni and cheese. He devoted his life to Christ & Community Outreach.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, at First Baptist Church Cemetery in Mappsville, with the Rev. Fred Crawley officiating.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved son, Gary T.D. Epps Jr.; parents, Litton and Sally Epps; sister, Carla Epps; three nieces, Erica Epps, Ashley Smithson, and Nataliya Ritch; uncle, Cleophas Shrieves; aunts, Sheila Conner and Pauline Williams; and a host of relatives and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.



**Mr. Epps**

## Adair E. Harmon

**Mr. Adair E. Harmon**, 68, of New Church, departed this life on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Temperanceville, Adair was the eldest son of the late Adair "Boss Hogg" and Vivian D. Harmon. He was affectionately known as "Eddie" by his family and friends. Eddie worked as a CDL driver for over 30 years for various companies including



**Mr. Harmon**

Perdue Farms, Waste Management (EFI), and Harmon Transfer Corporation. He was a jack of many trades, lending his talents as a DJ, race car driver, and mechanic.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, at St. John's U.M. Cemetery in Atlantic, with the Rev. Gary Miller and Pastor Eddie Johnson officiating.

Eddie leaves to cherish his memories: his children, Tasha Bryant, Patrick O. Thomas, and Eddie Johnson; five grandsons; three great-grandsons; siblings, Nathaniel, Kenneth, Dwight, John Sr., and Arlene; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

## Rita A. Horvath

**Mrs. Rita A. Horvath**, 86, passed away on Nov. 22, 2020, at the Commonwealth Senior Living Center at the Eastern Shore in Onancock. She was the daughter of the late Estelle and Irving Merlob. Rita was born in New York, N.Y., on Nov. 7, 1934.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Horvath, the love of her life, whom she married in 1954; and an infant son, Steven. She was also preceded in death by her two brothers, Robert and Arnold Merlob. She is survived by her three children, Mark Horvath,



**Mrs. Horvath**

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Kim Bahns and her husband, Randy, and Barry Horvath and his wife, Robin; her granddaughter, Megan Horvath, who she adored; and her two stepgranddaughters, Natalie and Nora Bahns.

Rita was a stay-at-home mom until they moved to New Jersey in 1978. She then went to work at the Bank of Cranberry in Cranberry, N.J., until they were bought out by PNC Bank, at which time she transferred to PNC Bank in West Orange, N.J., until she retired.

A visitation was held at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Friday, Nov. 27, 2020, followed by a luncheon at Mallard's on the Wharf. Rita was laid to rest beside her beloved Harold at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wrightstown, N.J.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Dorothy M. Moss

**Mrs. Dorothy M. Moss**, 92, of Columbus, Ohio, and formerly of Onancock, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Dorothy was born in Saxis, on Sept. 21, 1928. She is preceded in death by her parents, Gladys and Gertrude (White) McCready and Olivia (Mister) McCready; brothers, Winford McCready and Austin McCready; husband, William H. Moss; son and his wife, Kenneth L. and Brenda Thole; grandson, Andrew M. Barnes. She is survived by her daughter, Olivia (Michael) Barnes;



**Mrs. Moss**

granddaughters, Amberlie M. (Nicholas) Leonard, Sheena (Eric) Kaupinen, and Melissa (Tim) Nearing; great-granddaughters, Addison and Julia; siblings, Kathleen Linton, Robert "Bobby" McCready, Linda Bellamy, and Gladys Hope (Doug Jarvis) Baczek; and many nieces, nephews, and family.

A private memorial service was held, Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020, at 11 a.m., at the O.R. Woodyard Co. Northwest Chapel, 2990 Bethel Rd., Columbus, OH 43220. Pastor Steve Putka officiated. The memorial service will

be streamed live through the funeral home website at [www.orwoodyard.com](http://www.orwoodyard.com) for family and friends to view.

## Elaine H. Pettit

**Mrs. Elaine H. Pettit**, 84, of Onancock, transitioned to her eternal home on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, at her residence.

Born in Onancock, Elaine was a daughter to the late George and Mary Hall. In 1969, she married Chester Pettit Jr. (deceased) and their union was blessed with one son, Ashley G. Pettit. She was affectionately known as "Big Laine" to her son and "Mrs. E" to her daughter-in-law. After college, Elaine returned to Accomack County to begin her teaching career in 1960. She began teaching at T.C. Walker and later at Accomac Primary until her retirement in 1984. In 1988, Elaine became the president of Triangle Enterprises and she held this position until her demise.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, at the Nedab Cemetery in Daugherty, with the Rev. Clarence Pettit officiating.

Elaine leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Ashley G. Pettit; one granddaughter, Layla Pettit; two sisters, Katherine Claud and Mary White; two brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; goddaughter, Marsha Tull; stepchildren, Colette Pettit and Chester Pettit III; Metropolitan Church Family; many special friends; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

## Virginia Clay Savage

**Mrs. Virginia Clay Savage**, 91, wife of George Jacob Savage Jr. and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020, at their residence surrounded by her loving family. A native of Dinwiddie, Va., she was the daughter of the late Katherine Driver Clay. She was a laboratory technician, the family's devoted matriarch, a lifelong volunteer in the community, and an active member of Holmes Presbyterian Church.



**Mrs. Pettit**

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by a daughter, Kathy Fountaine, and her husband, Robert, of Townsend; a son, Jake Savage, and his wife, Laura Leigh, of Richmond, Va.; a brother, Pat Clay, of Norfolk; five grandchildren, Michael Fountaine, Alexis Fountaine, Anna F. Jessup and her husband, Charlie, Kane Springer and his wife, Amanda, and Reese Springer; and two great-grandchildren, Kenedi Springer and Arlie Springer. She was predeceased by a daughter, Lenore Vaughan Savage; an infant son; a brother, Ed Clay; and a sister, Nancy C. Barefoot.

Virginia was an active person on many levels. She loved gardening and devoted time and energy designing and nurturing the gardens at her home. She was active in the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore for 40-plus years and was president at least once. She worked tirelessly to promote, organize, and arrange flowers for Garden Week on the Eastern Shore over many years. Virginia's passion for flowers turned into a business with Joan Belote, arranging flowers for weddings and funerals. She was active in the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital and was the first woman board member of the hospital. This passion for community healthcare resulted in her being the president of the Charity Ball and was named honorary chairperson many years later. The Charity Ball contributed money to the hospital. She was active in the Cape Charles Memorial Library. She was a founding member of the Cape Charles Historical Society in 1986 and served as an officer for many years. Virginia and George were passionate about preserving historical buildings and, accordingly, she was an early member of the Northampton Branch of the APVA.

As a mother, Virginia instilled in her children a trait that she followed during her lifetime, to pursue any passion we have, but to do it doggedly. She was a tough disciplinarian and as her children and cousins alike will tell you, when she raised her eyebrow, you knew you had done something wrong and that there would be consequences. As time went by, she nurtured and instilled these same values in her beloved grandchildren.

A private family graveside service was held at Cape Charles Cemetery with Pastor Charlotte Elia officiat-

ing. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cape Charles Historical Society, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310, or Holmes Presbyterian Church, 22635 Bayview Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

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

## Edith M. Shrieves

**Ms. Edith M. Shrieves**, 95, of Temperanceville, quietly departed this life on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020, at Peak Healthcare at Hartley Hall in Pocomoke City, Md.

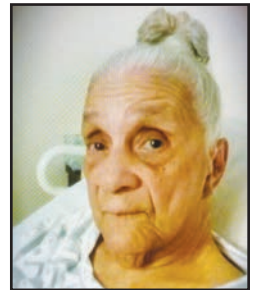
Born in Mappsville, Edith was the daughter of the late James "Bud" and Minnie K. Shrieves. She was a hard-working woman who worked tirelessly for many years doing various farm work, house work, and worked at Taylor Packing Company as well as Taylor and Fulton until she retired.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, at First Baptist Church Cemetery in Mappsville, with the Rev. Fred Crawley officiating.

She leaves to cherish her memory: four children, Bobby Shrieves, Agatha Patterson, Darlene Dickerson, and Richie Shrieves; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

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### Betty N. Thorns

**Ms. Betty Nottingham Thorns**, 74, a resident of Exmore, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020, at The Citadel at Nassawadox. A native of Cashville, she was the daughter of the late Earl Thomas Nottingham and the late Catherine Estelle Parker Nottingham. She was a retired dietary manager for Westminster Canterbury and a waitress.

She is survived by her son, Charles Thorns Jr., of Petersburg, Va.; daughter, Melissa Thorns, of Exmore; two grandchildren, Kiara Sample and Malcolm Brisco; and numerous

nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, Thomas P. Nottingham and John Lee Nottingham.

Family will join friends Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, to celebrate Betty's life. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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.

### Roxie Sue Volk

**Mrs. Roxie Sue Volk**, 85, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020, at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, Md. Born in Blountville, Ala., she was the daughter of the late Columbus Martin and the late Annie Bowerman Martin. She is survived by her husband, James Volk; and two daughters, Esther Crawford, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Laura O'Connell, of Hanover, Md. Also, surviving is a granddaughter, Roxanne Howe, of Townson, Md. She had attended



**Ms. Thorns**



**Mrs. Ward**

school at the University of Alabama and had been an elementary school teacher in Alabama, Maryland, and North Carolina.

A graveside service was held Nov. 30, 2020, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Berlin. Arrangements are in the care of The Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin.

Letters of condolence can be sent to the family via [www.burbagefuneralhome.com](http://www.burbagefuneralhome.com)

### Anna Mae Tarr Ward

**Mrs. Anna Mae Tarr Ward**, 92, wife of the late Elmer R. "Toad" Ward and a resident of Exmore, passed away Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, at The Citadel of Nassawadox. A native of Girdletree, Md., she was the daughter of the late Alfred T. Tarr and the late Janie Kilm-on Tarr. She was a retired manager for Silco in Exmore.

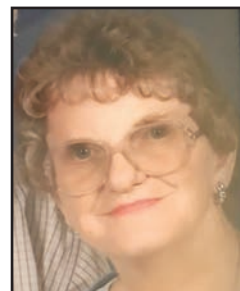
She is survived by her daughter, Joan Kelley Bailey, of Exmore; two grandchildren, Ann Marie Kelley and Robin Vonhollen; seven great-grandchildren, Darien

Kelley, Kristen Kelley, Gary Kelley III, Richard Riddle, Kelley Riddle, Hunter Smith, and J.R. Bishop; and five great-great-grandchildren, Hunter Bishop, Chelsea Bishop, Aurora Riddle, Elizabeth Riddle, and Evelyn Ballas. Anna Mae was predeceased by two sons, Randy Ward and Gary H. Kelley Sr.; a grandson, Gary H. Kelly Jr.; and a son-in-law, Jimmy Bailey.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020, at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Mary Jimenez officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bloxom Community Church of the Nazarene, 15230 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom, VA 23308.

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.



**Mrs. Volk**

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## Parksley American Legion Christmas Tree Honors Hometown Heroes

Parksley American Legion Post 100 made its Ker Place “Lights on the Lawn” tree a salute to those serving in the armed services. The “hometown heroes” ornaments are similar to banners that line the streets on Chincoteague. The official tree lighting is Friday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m.

Above, Steven Annis adjusts ornaments on the decorated tree. Above right, James Johnson, Donald Carroll, William Bannon, and Steven Annis pause for a photo as decorating gets underway.

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4155 Captains Corridor,  
Greenbackville  
For \$235,000

•From Brigette Bailey and Rod Andrew Whitmore  
To Kelly Lynn and Frederick Leroy Timms  
Captains Cove Lot 422 Section 2,  
Greenbackville  
For \$1,650

•From Kimberly Y. Donnelly  
To John P. Lord  
27358 Main St., Hallwood  
For \$20,000

•From CCG Note LLC  
To Ashley and William Lombardi  
Section 2 Lot 187 Captains Cove,  
Greenbackville  
For \$10,000

•From Wanda J. Johnson  
To Katrice L. Shrieves  
28102 Kings Court, Hallwood  
For \$12,900

•From Fannie Mae  
To Azarael N. Juarez Zacarias  
28643 Bobtown Road, Pungoteague  
For \$24,500

•From Gary Cemelli  
To Latonya E. Justice  
Oceanview Lot 73 near Parksley  
For \$10,000

•From Kayla Marie Witmer and Kevin P. Whitman  
To Kristen L. Schad and Charles M. Niederhofer  
28159 Harbor Road, Melfa  
For \$197,000

•From Claudette Myers, Paulette Cropper Brown, Andre V. Wharton, and Charles R. Wharton  
To Alfredo Perez Mosqueda and Rosa Maria Quintero  
15457 Davis Road, Nelsonia  
For \$15,000

•From Joshua D. Shorten  
To Isaias V. Zacarias Poroj and Maria Cux Saquic  
19243 Lankford Highway, Parksley  
For \$18,000

•From Christina L. and John R. Waddell  
To Joni Suzan Jacobs

2420 Ridge Road, Chincoteague  
For \$236,000

•From Jenni F. and Adam S. Jones  
To William A. Baals and Joseph L. Ficchi  
Nocks Landing Lot 4, Atlantic  
For \$100,000

•From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Kelli Sue and John Henry Jester Jr.  
To Esther M. and Michael S. Jenkins  
Trails End Lot 487 Unit 2, Horntown  
For \$4,500

•From Paige Anne Huston, Kay W. Lewis, Ricky Thomas Payne, Trent Paige Lewis, and Melissa Anne Payne  
To Alix Jean  
22584 Lee Mont Road, Parksley  
For \$130,000

•From Claudette Myers, Paulette Cropper Brown, Andre V. Wharton, and Charles R. Wharton  
To Alfredo Perez Mosqueda and Rosa Maria Quintero  
27329 Nelsonia Road, Nelsonia  
For \$10,000

•From Glenn Linton  
To Robin and Ashley Leigh Justice  
20240 Saxis Road, Saxis  
For \$120,000

•From CCG Note LLC  
To Nathan Wroblewski  
Lot 29 Section 2 Captains Cove,  
Greenbackville  
For \$6,000

•From Ruth A. and James A. Crump  
To Jessica and Ray Keller  
Trails End Lot 21 Unit 3, Horntown  
For \$43,140

•From Oscar Diaz  
To Lisa Brady and Billie Jean Haines  
Trails End Lot 544 Unit 1 Sheet 1,  
Horntown  
For \$10,500

•From Nancy S. and James J. James  
To Sadrack Antenor  
20369 Deep Creek Road, Onancock  
For \$87,500

•From Charles Harry Besecker III, Jerry D. Besecker Jr., and John Charles Besecker  
To Bunnie M. Riedel and Daniel M. Gartland  
7090 Bunting Road, Chincoteague  
For \$273,500

•From Kelly A. and Terry W. Burkhead

To Jill F. Landon, Raymond W. Rumsey III, and Raymond Charles Landon  
Trails End Lot 171 Unit 3, Horntown  
For \$20,000

•From Peerless Manatee Inc.  
To Long Rows LLC  
2 parcels, 55 acres on Chesser Road  
near Temperanceville; 80 acres near  
Assawoman  
For \$375,000

•From Arlene T. and Richard Goulding  
To Lee Ann Shontere and Dawn Rene Sewalt  
2410 Ridge Road, Chincoteague  
For \$100,000

•From Julia A. Kay  
To Tina L. and Edward J. Muir Jr.  
Trails End Lot 533 Unit 1 Sheet 1,  
Horntown  
For \$82,000

•From James J. Szablewicz  
To George N. Snyder  
25495 Drummondtown Road, Accomac  
For \$159,900

•From Faith Harris Maddox and Frederick Olon Harris Jr.  
To Kathleen R. and Robert O. Bredimus  
24391 Matthews Road, Bloxom  
For \$85,000

•From Dacy C. and Andrew B. Bellingham  
To Spencer G. Shelley  
Lot A Terrapin Station Road, Belle Haven  
For \$80,000

•From Wanda Y. Basye  
To Bernadette R. and Joseph M. Weatherly  
Trails End Lot 440 Unit 1, Horntown  
For \$40,000

•From Susan E. Studds  
To Kimberly D. and James Joseph Hendricks III  
8291 Bay Front Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$82,000

•From Anu Khondokar, trustee in liquidation of Rysons Group LLC  
To J&A Builders LLC  
Captains Cove Lot 195 Section 9,  
Greenbackville  
For \$3,000

•From Eva and Mark J. Hutton  
To Amy C. Scruggs and Brandon L. Shepherd  
.66 acres on Boston Road, Painter  
For \$10,500

•From Michael L. Molinar and Joseph L. Molinar  
To James T. Duguay Jr. and Mitchell Robert McDougal  
1.75 acres on Cattail Road, Mears  
For \$1,000

•From Marie R. and Tim F. Sullivan

To Madison C. Jennings and Lawrence R. Parsons  
7175 Tarr Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$145,000

•From Bernadette R. and Joseph M. Weatherly  
To Glenn R. Bass Jr.  
Lots 9 and 9A Nocks Landing Road,  
Atlantic  
For \$35,000

•From Christine M. and John A. Richardson  
To Everette J. Goleman  
30186 Temperanceville Road,  
Temperanceville  
For \$27,500

•From James Van Stone  
To Griselda Medina  
21092 Cardinal Acres Drive, Parksley  
For \$32,900

•From Donald F. King, trustee  
To Wynne Parker and Kenneth Paul Queen  
39 Main St., Wachapreague  
For \$135,000

•From Shonda K. and Kevin T. Swartz  
To Sue N. and David G. Hall Jr.  
Trails End Lot 89 Unit 3 Sheet 3,  
Horntown  
For \$46,500

•From Larry P. Custis, Wayne T. Custis, Emily Custis Jones, Carla B. Stevenson, Carwin Kim Berry, and Sharon B. Askew  
To JAT Farms LLC  
88 acres near Keller  
For \$216,000

•From Catherine A. Macartney, Michael D. Hipkiss, and William E. Hipkiss  
To William Flanigan  
Trails End Lot 166 Unit 3, Horntown  
For \$21,000

•From Janice H. and Joel D. Vanderhoff  
To Meghan Oliver and Charles V. Clarkson Jr.  
Lot 45 Assateague West Development,  
Chincoteague  
For \$64,000

•From Julie A. and Andre J. Elliott  
To Barry Wessells  
28471 Virginia Ave., Melfa  
For \$125,000

•From Amanda J. McCoy  
To Madeline L. Matton  
2 acres, 20164 Deep Creek Road,  
Onancock  
For \$65,000

•From Christopher Mason George  
To Charles M. Lewis  
241667 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac  
For \$140,000



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- From Jeffrey P. Jump  
To Cheryl L. and Barry L. Timberlake  
Trails End Lot 73 Unit 3, Horntown  
For \$20,000
- From Phillip Michael Turner Jr.  
To Sandra J. and William R. Stewart  
5414 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$101,500
- From Roberta O. and Michael R. Drabky  
To Monica Rose  
9528 Atlantic Road, Atlantic  
For \$131,500
- From Phillip W. Kehn and Jennifer  
Rose Bandurski  
To Eric J. Dawson and Jennifer R.  
Bandurski  
Trails End Lot 223 Unit 1, Horntown  
For \$3,000
- From Beach Transformations LLC  
To Jennie R. Rice  
4 Johnson St., Onancock  
For \$150,000
- From Joyce E. Reinold  
To Angela B. and Christian E. Anderson  
28150 Boggs Wharf Road, Melfa  
For \$470,000
- From John F. Powers Jr. and Judy B.  
Hinman  
To Dorothy M. and Tary S. Griffith  
Trails End Lot 436 Unit 2 Sheet 2,  
Horntown  
For \$20,000
- From Brenda L. Payne  
To Jacquelyn Cashwell and Justin  
Killeen-Bizzotto  
20200 Nandua Heights, Onancock  
For \$199,000
- From Margery L. and Michael D.  
McNulty  
To S. L. Liscum LLC  
6474 Coach's Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$185,000
- From Joan K. and William R. Johns Sr.  
To Patricia A. and August Borrelli  
Captains Cove Lot 1337 Section 3,  
Greenbackville  
For \$75,000
- From Darla A. Green and Stephen B.  
Horne  
To Brian LaSalle  
7151 Bunting Road, Chincoteague  
For \$257,500

**Northampton County**

- From Maggy's Eastern Shore Proper-  
ties LLC  
To Dorothy Thomas

Parcels A and B, Exmore  
For \$50,000

- From James Elliott, special commis-  
sioner, and Ember Davis  
To Oliver Bennett  
Parcel, 0.78 acre, Weirwood  
For \$18,600
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Rene and Mary Belanger  
Lot 41, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$106,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Alexander and Wendy Pohoreskey  
Lot 125, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$550,000
- From Timothy Prettyman  
To Ashley Wagner  
Lot near Silver Beach  
For \$500,000
- From Lawrence Willcox  
To Glenn and Brenda Smith  
Lot B1, Exmore  
For \$47,000
- From Peggy Fromme  
To David and Virginia Long  
Parcel, 26.07 acres, known as Hopkins  
Place, Capeville district  
For \$150,500
- From Katherine Wyndham and Jon-  
athan McIvor  
To Beachfront Castle LLC  
2 parcels near Kiptopeake  
For \$222,500
- From Susan Prettyman  
To Kennedy Webb  
New Lot 13, 0.48 acre, Nassawadox  
For \$110,000
- From Johanthan Townsend  
To Michael Mahoney  
Lot 48, Butlers Bluff, Section VI, Kip-  
topeake Beach  
For \$37,000
- From Tom and Kitren Smith  
To Ivy Land Company  
Lot 122, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo  
For \$7,570
- From James McCranie  
To Cora and Jack Baird  
Parcel in Willis Wharf  
For \$85,000
- From James Sennhauser  
To Ketan Patel  
Parcel near Machipongo  
For \$45,000
- From The Natalie J. Gregor Revoca-  
ble Trust

- To Todd and Kim Williams  
Lot 274, 0.76 acres, Vaucluse Shores,  
Franktown district  
For \$135,000
- From Martin and Julie Mayer  
To Eastern Shore Holdings LLC  
Parcel near Townsend  
For \$23,500
- From John and Sharon Floyd  
To Aaron and Hannah Darby  
Lot H, Idyll Creek, Occohannock Neck  
For \$375,000
- From Kenneth Dufty  
To David Hartwell  
Lot at Wardtown  
For \$117,500
- From James Elliott, special commis-  
sioner, and Bank of New York Mellon,  
successor  
To Gary Onley and Demond Harmon  
Lot 34, Exmore  
For \$4,800
- From BC Colony LLC  
To William Grant  
Lot 24, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$220,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Beacon at Bay Creek LLC  
Lots 12A and 12B, Bay Creek, Cape  
Charles  
For \$142,000
- From Julia Johnson-Rayfield  
To Frank and Jynnifer Albano  
Parcel in Eastville  
For \$150,000
- From Sandra Savage  
To Alana Wright Benton  
Parcel, 0.236 acre, Exmore  
For \$52,500
- From William and Laura Goldstein  
To Far Point LLC  
Lot 12, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$40,000
- From Cargin LLC  
To Far Point LLC  
Lot 14, Marina Village East, Phase II,  
Cape Charles  
For \$82,500
- From Teresa Morris  
To Cameron Thomas  
Lot E, near Magotha  
For \$40,000
- From Pickett's Harbor Beach LLC  
To Lawrence and Nidiya Gaspar  
Parcel A-1, 1.433 acres, Pickett's Harbor  
For \$938,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To R & D LC  
Lot 129, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$570,000

- From Gail and Charles Trower  
To Olivia and Marc Spangler and  
Howard Markwith Jr.  
Lot 31, Selma Farm  
For \$269,000
- From Ted and Maureen Shumaker  
To Michael and Lisa Owings and Kim  
and Janet Hazelbaker  
Unit 1-310, Building 1, Fairways I  
Condominium, Cape Charles  
For \$325,000
- From Timothy Smith and Katie Maguire  
To Virginia Burke and Bryan Murphy  
Lot 2, Cape Charles  
For \$408,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Lance and Stephanie Marine  
Lot 4, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$220,000
- From Thaddeus and Barbara  
Nowakowski  
To Michael Ryan and Donna Wilkins  
Lot 323, Cape Charles  
For \$569,000
- From Brianna Kanuck  
To Grace Houtrow  
Parcel known as East Cape Charles  
For \$207,000
- From Sorin Varzaru and Maryna  
Goerner  
To Geraldine Lewis  
Lots 590 and 591, 7 and 9 Plum St.  
For \$500,000
- From DG4FAME LLC  
To Patricia and Luke Ottinger Sr.  
Tract 2, 8.48 acres, Plantation Es-  
tates, near Sand Hills Road/Cheapside  
For \$168,300
- From Jerry Ayscue Jr.  
To Frederick and Robyn Lee  
Parcel, 0.27 acre, Cheriton  
For \$123,000
- From Equity Trust Company, custodian  
To Julie and Martin Mayer II  
Lot 270, 521-523 Monroe Ave., Cape  
Charles  
For \$530,000
- From Schooner Properties Inc.  
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11555 Westfield Ave., Exmore  
For \$115,000
- From Simpkins LLC  
To Eastern Shore Materials LLC  
11.01 acres and 40 acres, near Simp-  
kins Siding  
For \$225,000
- From James and Susan Pierce  
To Hydrangea Hill Holdings LLC  
Lot S, 408 Bay Ave., Cape Charles  
For \$849,000





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

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

**Thursday, December 10, 2020 5:30 - 7 p.m.**

<https://www.VirginiaDOT.org/Route178BridgeReplacement>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State Project: 0178-001-704, P101, R201, M501, B608 UPC: 113030

Federal Project: NHPP-001-5(062), BROS-001-5(063), BROS-001-5 (064), BROS-001-5(064)

## Northampton Comp Plan Nears Completion

*By Stefanie Jackson*

With Northampton's new comprehensive plan nearing completion, the Berkley Group consulting firm has presented a draft of the plan's final three chapters to the county planning commission.

Chapter 8, Mobility, includes plans to improve Northampton's roads, waterways, public transportation, and walking and biking trails.

According to public input, Northampton's mobility needs include expansion and improvement of sidewalks and bike paths in towns, a reduced speed limit in the Hare Valley and Bayside Road area, and a pedestrian bridge across Route 13 in Cape Charles.

The public also requested congestion relief on Route 13, in and around Cape Charles and Exmore, and near the Eastville Community Health Center.

Objectives and strategies for filling these needs include continued cooperation and collaboration with the Virginia Department of Transportation, STAR Transit, and the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

Chapter 9, Community Facilities and & Services, describes objectives and strategies for improving public education, infrastructure, emergency services and healthcare, parks and recreation, and developing a facilities planning program.

Objectives and strategies for improving public education include renovating Northampton High School and continuing to lobby state government for COCA (Cost of Competing Adjustment) to boost teacher salaries.

Measures to improve infrastructure include developing a plan for centralized sewer, supporting the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority to make affordable internet access available to all Northampton homes, and supporting the construction of telecommunications structures to improve cellular service.

For better healthcare, the county will work with the Virginia Department of Health to implement the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Health Assessment Synthesis of 2017.

Chapter 10, Implementation, examines the tools for fulfilling the comprehensive plan, such as Northampton's annual budget, capital improvement plan, and land use regulations.

The chapter also includes data or "performance indicators" that will help

readers gauge the success of the comprehensive plan.

A Nov. 5 memo explains the indicators are "not intended to track specific goals" but to "provide insight on progress over time, understanding that many factors influencing these indicators are beyond (Northampton) County's direct control."

Upward trends are desired in data categories such as population, which is recorded in the U.S. Census. Northampton's population was just under 12,000 as of 2018, out of 8.4 million people who live in Virginia.

The average annual income for a high school graduate in Northampton is \$30,000, less than the statewide average of more than \$31,000.

About 82% of Northampton residents age 25 and older have a high school diploma, compared to nearly 90% of all Virginians. Almost 22% of Northampton residents in that age group have a college degree, compared to more than 39% of all Virginians.

Less than 56% of Northampton residents have access to broadband internet, compared to nearly 75% of Virginia residents.

Continued growth of Northampton's tourism and aquaculture industries is anticipated. The county gets \$28 million of about \$112 million earned annually from Virginia's aquaculture commodity sales, and the county gets \$77.5 million of the state's annual tourism revenue, which tops \$23 billion.

Downward trends are desired in other data categories, such as unemployment.

Northampton's unemployment rate was 4.4% in 2019, higher than the statewide unemployment rate of 2.8% during the same period.

Northampton's percentages of cost-burdened homeowners and renters (those that spend more than 30% of their income on housing) were on par with the rest of the state, but county officials still would like those numbers to drop. About 27% of homeowners with mortgages were cost-burdened, as were 45% of renters.

Nearly 33% of Northampton households have no internet, compared to 17.5% of Virginia households.

The Berkley Group plans to submit a revised draft of the comprehensive plan for final review later this month, with a public open house to follow in January.





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# Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: Oh, So Shiny!

## Last Week's Contest:

### Find the Uncooked Turkey

We played a trick last week, hiding two photographs of real turkeys on pages 26 and 41 — but then we threw in several pictures of birds that were decidedly not turkeys. The eagle, ostrich, owl, and vulture fooled many readers but not Teri Collins, of Bloxom.

By being osprey-eyed about turkeys, Collins won the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley.

## This Week's Contest:

### With This Ring...

In recognition of this week's sponsor, we have hidden a diamond ring. But not any diamond ring. This one specifically: There are six of these rings in this

issue of the paper. From among all the osprey-eyed readers who find six rings, we will randomly choose one to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor's box on this page.



The rules:

- Find the rings 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, Dec. 7. Entries arriving after noon on Monday the 7th will not be entered in the contest.

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

- Do not submit multiple entries.

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 your own diamond ring, a bird that can sing, or any old thing. Just no feet.

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

## Last Week's Winner

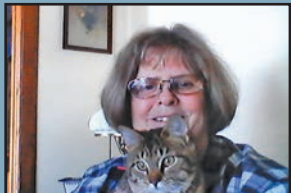


Only a few readers were not fooled by the non-turkey birds we hid among the real turkeys. Among those osprey-eyed readers, Teri Collins, of Bloxom, was randomly chosen to win the Bojangles prize. Standing in for Collins is Elvis, a Pacific parrotlet who is 2 years old, blue suede color (match), and, according to Collins, a real "tweetie pie."

## Runners-Up



Oh, we know the camera hog Oreo, shown here trying to digest Thanksgiving dinner courtesy of 9Lives cat food and Brittany Pettit, of Park-sley.



Cats seem to be a favorite animal of osprey-eyed readers and here's former winner Patricia Willey, of Quinby, proving the point.



Longtime osprey-eyed contestant Cotina Strand, of Melfa, submits this picture of her "loving daughter and boyfriend having fun."



Another veteran player, Kimberly Rice, of Bloxom, is getting some help from her nephew De'Vante as they put Christmas ornaments on the tree.



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Runner-up Rob Moore, of Cape Charles, took a trip to Maine and returned with this picture of a boat at the dock on a lake.



Amy Eckard, of Temperanceville, has two free kittens needing a good home: the gray female Sabrina and the black-and-white male Luigi. Eckard is offering "free replacement if lost or stolen!"

## Runners-Up Not Pictured:

Jesse Long, Belle Haven

Allison Bailey

Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom

Teresa Rudiger, Melfa



# Random Facts About ... That Bubbly Delight, Champagne

By David Martin

When we opened one of our internet tubes for cleaning, out popped a Champagne cork.

It's the holiday season, time to celebrate, and no beverage has become more synonymous with celebrations than Champagne. This sparkling wine is effervescent because of its carbon dioxide content, created by a second fermentation that occurs right in the bottle. At least it does if the wine is real Champagne from Champagne, France — otherwise, it has to be called sparkling wine. In the better sparkling wines, the carbon dioxide also results from fermentation in the bottle. The second tier of sparkling wines has the fermentation — and carbon dioxide — occurring in a

tank and from there the wine is put in bottles that don't have to be individually manipulated the way actual Champagne bottles do. The cheapest kind of sparkling wine has the carbon dioxide pumped into a tank of wine like so much soda pop getting its pop.

Maybe Champagne is linked to celebrations because opening the bottle is a kind of celebration in and of itself, a dramatic popping cork often followed by overflowing bubbles. Watch where you're aiming that bottle: A Champagne cork can exit at 27 mph or faster and might put an eye out. But stories about 12 (or 24) people being killed each year by flying Champagne corks simply aren't true.

A lot of Champagne lore contains

more bubbly froth than fact, starting with the creator of the wine. Dom Perignon was the monk who, in 1688, devised the second fermentation in the bottle method of creating Champagne, which is the method used today. But a vintner in England had already produced sparkling wine 30 years before Perignon began his experiments so the monk can't really be called the inventor of the bubbly.

Another bit of Champagne lore involves the iconic saucer-shaped Champagne glass. The prevailing myth is that Marie "Let them eat cake" Antoinette had glasses created from molds of her breasts as a favor to her fans and sycophants who apparently adored the shape of her breasts. And we're presuming here that the shape involves only the saucer portion of the glass, not the stem and base. This same glass-in-the-shape-of-a-breast story is attributed to Napoleon's wife, Josephine, and to Madame du Pompadour who was around about the same time as Marie Antoinette and who was a mistress of the king of France.

Alas, there is evidence that the Cham-

pagne glass was created in England for sparkling wine in 1663, long before Antoinette, du Pompadour, or Josephine could have influenced the design.

Another Champagne glass legend involves the Paris cabaret, Folies Bergère, which has been around since 1869. In the 1920s, the music hall became famous for its slender female dancers, among them the American Josephine Baker. In a quest to ensure its entertainers were petite, the story goes, prospective dancers had to submit to the Champagne glass test. In a twist on the famous line from the O.J. Simpson trial: If the glass doesn't fit, you have to quit.

Dom Perignon, the monk who, if not the inventor of sparkling wine, is widely considered the father of Champagne, was at first dismayed about carbon dioxide in his wine because it was causing bottles to explode. But then when the monk finally got a taste of the second fermentation wine, he said, "I am drinking stars!"

Here's to drinking stars over the holidays even if your bubbly is ginger ale.



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

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
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**Last Week's Answers**

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

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**Super Crossword PUZZLING-LY**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>  | <b>DOWN</b>                                 |
| 1 Like many announcers' private side comments                | 1 Earthy color                              |
| 8 Glistening   | 2 Artist Kahlo                              |
| 14 Give a cue to   | 3 Mist over                                 |
| 20 Sounded like a frog                                       | 4 — -jongg                                  |
| 21 Durbin of old Hollywood                                   | 5 Mamie's man                               |
| 22 Worrier's cry   | 6 Plunk lead-in                             |
| 23 Deeper level of longing?                                  | 7 Häagen-Dazs rival                         |
| 25 Walk like a little 'un                                    | 8 Storied fireman Red                       |
| 26 Coll. website suffix                                      | 9 Microbe-ridden                            |
| 27 Slandered really badly                                    | 10 Byway                                    |
| 28 "Uh-uh"   | 11 Camelot wife                             |
| 30 Legal claim   | 12 Raggedy —                                |
| 31 White water whereabouts                                   | 13 — opus                                   |
| 35 Give it a go  | 14 Road hazard                              |
| 36 Place to bathe on the grass outside a house?              | 15 Sorority "P"                             |
| 38 "Marvy!"  | 16 In a curious way                         |
| 40 They cause actions  | 17 Word before circus or blitz              |
| 42 Really boring chairs, desks and tables?                   | 18 More ashen                               |
| 47 Two-grid vacuum tube                                      | 19 Latest thing                             |
| 52 Cry to a matador  | 24 Singer John                              |
|  | 29 Be next to                               |
|  | 32 Small hotel                              |
|  | 33 Conquers                                 |
|  | 34 Writer Bellow                            |
|  | 36 Connect with                             |
|  | 37 Match well                               |
|  | 39 Duo + one                                |
|  | 40 Tally a total                            |
|  | 41 1982 Disney cyberfilm                    |
|  | 42 "— better believe it!"                   |
| 53 Manning of the Giants                                     | 43 Penne — vodka                            |
| 54 Far-off   | 44 Sloppy smooches                          |
| 56 Of charged particles                                      | 45 Wry twisting                             |
| 57 Extreme type  | 46 — Haute                                  |
| 59 Lysol target  | 48 Acuff of song                            |
| 61 What 1066 is famous as?                                   | 49 Like a swap                              |
| 64 Territory split in 1889                                   | 50 Radio tuner                              |
| 66 Pertaining to   | 51 Hose color                               |
| 68 Bad, to Jules   | 55 Otter's kin                              |
| 69 Viral malady  | 58 "Bosh!"                                  |
| 70 "Allow me to provide a leavening agent, if nothing else"? | 60 Go extinct                               |
| 76 Blvd. and aves.   | 62 Bub                                      |
| 78 China's Long March leader                                 | 63 " 'Tis so sad"                           |
| 79 Aquatic bird  | 65 "You lookin' —?"                         |
| 80 — Leone   | 67 Nosh                                     |
| 83 "Pray that I find some cool gross stuff!"                 | 71 Stable stock                             |
| 88 Isle of Man man, e.g.                                     | 72 Seamless transition                      |
| 90 Scout unit  | 73 Von — family ("The Sound of Music" clan) |
| 91 — pittance (hardly any)                                   | 74 — oxide (anesthetic)                     |
| 92 Garage job  | 75 The, to Hans                             |
| 94 Atop, to bards  | 76 Emulated a fish                          |
| 96 Short snooze  | 77 1 p.m. is one                            |
|  | 81 Horse color                              |
|  | 82 iPad                                     |
|  | 84 Oct.'s 744                               |
|  | 85 Union general                            |
|  | 86 Darling type                             |
|  | 87 Bodily joint                             |
|  | 89 Aquatic bird                             |
|  | 93 Lofty trains                             |
|  | 95 Tall volcano in Sicily                   |
|  | 98 Groups of geese                          |
|  | 99 Dubliner's land                          |
|  | 101 Model Klum                              |
|  | 102 Dog's bark                              |
|  | 104 Key in anew                             |
|  | 106 Give in (to)                            |
|  | 107 Nixon veep                              |
|  | 108 See                                     |
|  | 117-Across                                  |
|  | 109 Dryly comical                           |
|  | 110 In the vicinity                         |
|  | 111 Not as risky                            |
|  | 113 Kagan of justice                        |
|  | 114 Romero of "Batman"                      |
|  | 115 Work's name                             |
|  | 118 Lasting mark                            |
|  | 119 Related (to)                            |
|  | 120 Take a pic of                           |
|  | 123 — Abner                                 |
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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## Flag Football Tournament Raises Money for Eastern Shore Student Athletes



Tony Washington Jr. is an iconic figure at Nandua High School for his role in the development of the football program. He touched several lives through his coaching and mentorship. Submitted photo.

**By Brennan Waldorf**

Last Saturday, Nov. 28, a seven-on-seven flag football double elimination tournament was hosted by Jeff Wayman in Exmore to help raise money toward the Tony Washington Jr. scholarship.

Coach Wayman has been hosting a nonprofit tournament for over 15 years now, after being a participant in Ken Widgeons' football tournament that helped raise money for the Exmore town park.

Building off the tournament he once played in, Wayman has hosted a tournament every year around Thanksgiving. Occasionally, he's hosted two tournaments, near Thanksgiving and Christmas. Each tournament's purpose has been to raise money for charities such as Toys for Tots and Relay

for Life. Proceeds from the events have also been given back to the community via handing out turkeys and giving to numerous school projects such as elementary school playground equipment. The past tournaments have also allowed winning teams to donate to the charitable event of their choosing.

Recently the tournament has been held to raise money for the Tony Washington scholarship. Washington was a staple figure in the Nandua High School football program. "Tony was a great man, loved football, and he loved the kids," said Wayman. He shifted to raising money for the Tony Washington Jr. scholarship after Washington's death in 2018.

The tournament's focus has always been to raise money for a good cause but now it is also held to honor and



The Accomac Colts are this year's flag football champions. They defeated the Exmore Broncos 21-6 in the championship game. Photo courtesy of Alisa Luckenbach.

give memorial to Tony Washington as he touched so many lives in the community with his coaching, service, and mentorship. The recently founded scholarship was created to preserve Washington's legacy and honor him for everything he did on the Shore.

Washington's scholarship is awarded to the top senior athlete on the Shore, no matter what school the athlete hails from. Scholarship entrants are levied against each other based on sports performance, academic standing, and community influence. Last year's winner was Nandua senior Joe Teasley, who helped lead the Warriors to a district title before going on to a fourth-place finish at 160 pounds in the state wrestling tournament. COVID-19 didn't allow the senior to finish out his baseball career at Nan-

dua but he now takes the field at Virginia Military Institute as a member of the Keydets football team.

This year's tournament raised \$690 as six teams went head-to-head for bragging rights and the turkey crown. Wayman admits that staffing referees is the hardest part of the tournament. The overall purpose is to create a fun but competitive atmosphere that is inviting for all levels of players. This year's winners were the Accomac Colts who edged out the competition on the 60-yard gridiron. They defeated the Exmore Broncos in the final game 21-6.

"I love doing it, love to give back. It's for a good cause. Thank you to all the participants that took part in the fundraiser!" said Wayman of the one-day event.





## BOWL BOUND

Nandua seventh grade football player Nazere Blake, 12, has been named Offensive-Defensive All-American by the selection committee for the Offensive-Defensive All-American Bowl. The honor is accompanied by an invitation to participate in the 15th Annual Offensive-Defensive Bowl in Myrtle Beach, S.C., later this month. Nazere is a defensive end who last played for the Eastern Shore Spartans.

If you would like to help sponsor Nazere's trip to the the Offensive-Defensive Bowl, email him at [Nazereb23@gmail.com](mailto:Nazereb23@gmail.com) or call/text 757-709-8759. Submitted photo.

## Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

By Matthew Yoder

Santa Claus is coming to the town of Onancock, specifically the ballfields of the Central Accomack Little League. CALL President Billy Justice confirmed he has received word that Kris Kringle will greet children of all ages Dec. 12, from noon until 3 p.m., at the main parking lot for the ballfields.

Santa will be under a tent, happily seated in a rocking chair, accepting the wishes of nice children by car, or up close and personal at parents' discretion. Letters for Santa will also be accepted. There's talk that the Grinch will also be strolling the grounds taking note of any naughty behavior, so be on the lookout.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a \$5 toy, which will be donated to Light-

house Ministries. Additionally, CALL board members will be adorning the driveway leading to the ballfields that previous Thursday with all manner of Christmas decorations and illumination. Justice said anybody wishing to drive through on Friday the 11th to enjoy the display will be welcomed to do so, and that anyone wishing to help with decorating is encouraged to lend a hand.

CALL's members have actively put children in their minds and hearts in a difficult year where much has been cancelled. In October CALL hosted a trunk-or-treat on CALL grounds, which by all accounts was a tremendous success. Justice vowed, under his leadership, to make the event something the kids can come to expect every year.

## ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS IN ZIP CODES 23310 & 23347

### INFORMATION ON THE COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY ASSISTANCE FUND (SBRAF) RELIEF GRANT

The Town of Cape Charles applied for and received a grant totaling \$845,115 to provide financial assistance to relieve and reduce unemployment, assist with job retention and working capital needs necessary to sustain businesses through the pandemic. This program is funded by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) through a Community Development Block Grant.

Cape Charles Main Street (CCMS) will be managing activities of the grant for the Town of Cape Charles, as well as all businesses located in the zip codes of 23310 and 23347. Cape Charles Main Street is now accepting applications from small businesses located in zip codes 23310 and 23347 who have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds will be used to help businesses meet their long-term business goals by adjusting to COVID-19 demands. Establishing safe and clean re-opening procedures, in accordance with the Governor's guidance, is necessary for the safety of customers and employees. It will allow businesses to regain and sustain operations, ideally helping them retain existing staff, fill vacant positions, create new jobs, and become more efficient and resilient.

Please visit the Town of Cape Charles website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org), scroll down to the bottom under Quick links and select Small Business Recovery Assistance Grant 2020 for details on eligibility and required documentation. You can download both the grant application and Frequently Asked Questions. Please be sure to read the Frequently Asked Questions that explain the requirements. If you prefer, you can pick up applications in person from the Cape Charles Main Street Office at 718 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Grant applications will be accepted until funds are depleted or October 1, 2021, whichever comes first. Questions concerning the grant may be directed to Karen Zamorski, Executive Director, Cape Charles Main Street at 757-678-2303 or by emailing [capecharlesmainstreet@gmail.com](mailto:capecharlesmainstreet@gmail.com).



# Independent Bookstore The Book Bin Marks 40th Anniversary

By Carol Vaughn

The Book Bin in Onley is celebrating its 40th year in business.

The store's annual open house Saturday, Dec. 5, this year will double as a 40th anniversary celebration.

Philip Wilson, a retired professor, is the third owner of the independent bookstore, which he purchased in January 2016 from Susan Tyler and Mary Smolinski.

The store was founded by E.A. McMath and Joanna Snyder. It opened its doors in October 1980 in Four Corner Plaza, where it remains today.

McMath and Snyder, who at the time was Broadwater Academy's librarian, started out by working together on Broadwater's annual book fairs.

Snyder died in 2012.

They would travel to Charlottesville, Va., to pick out books for the fairs from the bookstore Snyder's uncle owned there.

Soon, the idea of opening a bookstore together blossomed.

McMath's husband, George, was somewhat skeptical of the venture's success, but his newspaper office in Four Corner Plaza had some extra space, which he offered for the new business.

In 1980 on the Eastern Shore, women-owned businesses were still somewhat of a rarity, E.A. McMath noted in an interview about the upcoming anniversary.

The pair started out with wholesale bookseller Ingram's inventory prepared especially for opening bookstores.

"The challenge was convincing people that you could buy a book here — it would be just fine," McMath said.

Customers soon became comfortable with the idea and returned frequently.

People who had moved to the Shore from elsewhere especially like having a local bookstore, according to McMath.

"They were the first people who started coming," she said.

At some point, the owners added other items, including toys and greeting cards, to their inventory, traveling to trade shows in New York City and other cities to pick out books and toys for the shop.

"Joanna's forte really was children's books — she liked picking them out

and she was really good at it," McMath said. McMath took care of the adult book selections.

They also carried books by local authors — which the Book Bin continues to do.

"One of the first was Arthur King Fisher," McMath said.

Early employees including Anne Nock, Shannon Gordon, and Dawn Byrd, among many others, helped make the business successful.

"We used to take Dawn with us to every show we went to," McMath said.

Among the changes they experienced over the years was a transition to using computers, something Snyder was against. McMath pushed to take the leap, which they eventually did.

The two women owned the store 24 years, until 2004, when they sold it to employees Smolinski and Tyler.

"I was hoping we could have a 25-year celebration," but Snyder's health was failing by then, McMath said.

They did make a scrapbook at the 10-year mark, which Wilson still has in the store.

It includes photographs and newspaper clippings of memorable moments such as doll and decoy appraisals, book signings, and the time an opossum somehow got inside the store and hid out in the children's section.

Smolinski and Tyler added a coffee bar which proved a popular addition and which continues today, with Wi-Fi and specialty coffee drinks.

A monthly book club, which still meets, was another addition during their tenure.

Wilson fulfilled a lifelong dream of owning a bookstore when he purchased the Book Bin after a 30-year career in college teaching and administration.

He had never visited the Eastern Shore of Virginia before he started exploring the possibility of purchasing the Book Bin.

Among standout events in his mind since owning the store are poetry nights, a Harry Potter and other themed trivia evenings, book signings, and annual celebrations of National Independent Bookstore Day and Banned Books Week.



Three sets of owners of the Book Bin in Onley pose in this undated photograph. From left, E.A. McMath, Susan Tyler, Mary Smolinski, and Philip Wilson. The store is celebrating its 40th year in business. Submitted photo.

Among longstanding traditions in the store is the gingerbread house, which has been in the store from the beginning and where generations of children have come to play while their elders browse.

"Apart from the bookshelves, that's the single longest-standing structure in here," Wilson said.

More recently, Wilson added artwork to the inventory, featuring

**The gingerbread house has been a favorite of generations of children who visit the Book Bin in Onley. Carol Vaughn photo.**







**Philip Wilson, the Book Bin's current owner, poses with a banner celebrating the store's 40th year in business. Carol Vaughn photo.**

ing mainly artists who do not show in other galleries.

"They are all local folks," he said.

Reflecting his own professional background in science and history, Wilson said he has added to the nature books section and to nonfiction in general.

And despite the digital revolution, the Book Bin still sells scores of greeting cards each week.

"I'm just thrilled that there are a lot of people out there still who write a card," Wilson said.

Still, Wilson echoed McMath's sentiment that it is the employees who make the Book Bin special.

"It is the staff — they are the gold of this institution. It is their collective backgrounds and wisdom and insights that I lean on very heavily," he said, adding, "... To build what this store is, the vision that people see, it's the ideas of everyone who works here."

The Book Bin's annual open house and 40th anniversary celebration is Saturday, Dec. 5. There will be holiday drinks and treats, special sales, and author signings between 10 a.m. and

1 p.m.

Authors who will be available to sign their books include Devlin Barrett, author of "October Surprise"; Karen Foley, author of "Santa's Sleigh is Stuck"; Karen Gravelle, author of "Dancing on Uncle Roy's Grave"; and Metty Vargas Pellicer, author of "Invisible History."

Additionally, Reader the Reindeer will be on hand.

The Book Bin is at 25304 Lankford Highway, Onley. Call 757-787-7866. Email [bookbinva@gmail.com](mailto:bookbinva@gmail.com)

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# Boy Scouts Collect Half-Ton of Food From Towns Across the Shore

*Story and Photos by Jim Ritch (unless noted)*

Seven local Boy Scouts collected 1,107 pounds of food last week, more than double their goal of 500 pounds. Scouts distributed more than 150 plastic bags and leaflets to homes in Onancock, Belle Haven, Exmore, Franktown, and Nassawadox, asking residents to donate food and leave it in the bags for pickup. Some cash gifts were also received and used to purchase additional food. The donations were delivered to the food pantry at Franktown United Methodist Church.



**Above:** Boy Scouts of Troop 314 display 1,107 pounds of food collected for the Franktown United Methodist Church Food Pantry last week. From left on left side of truck, the Scouts, their ranks, and home towns are Nathaniel Long, Life Scout, of Belle Haven; Ian Lewis, Scout, of Onancock; and Derek Boyle, Life Scout, of Painter. On right side are Andrew Ashby, Eagle Scout, of Exmore; Gavin Ricci, Scout, of Willis Wharf; Alban Cuba, Life Scout, of Onancock; and Trent Ferebee, Life Scout, of Birdsnest. Photo submitted by Michelle Ferebee.

**Below right:** Assistant Scout Master John Long, of Belle Haven, holds a door for Scout Gavin Ricci, of Willis Wharf, as he carries donations into the Food Pantry of Franktown United Methodist Church.

**Below left:** Boy Scouts reach into a pickup loaded with donated food. Helping unload from left are Ian Lewis, of Onancock; Nathaniel Long, of Belle Haven; and Trent Ferebee, of Birdsnest.

**Left:** United Methodist Church. From left are mothers Charle Ricci, of Willis Wharf, and Michelle Ferebee, of Birdsnest; Assistant Scoutmaster John Long, of Belle Haven; Trent Ferebee, of Birdsnest; Nathaniel Long, of Belle Haven; Ian Lewis, of Onancock; and Gavin Ricci, of Willis Wharf.





# Health Matters Free COVID-19 Testing/World AIDS Day

Courtesy of the Eastern Shore Health District

The Eastern Shore Health District is offering free COVID-19 testing at a drive-thru testing clinic Monday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 6 p.m. (or until testing supplies run out), at Accomack County Health Dept., 23191 Front St., Accomac. ESHD staff will provide participants with information on how to best protect oneself and others from COVID-19 transmission and provide free testing. Results will be made available to those being tested through Mako Medical Laboratories' secure portal. The Eastern Shore Health District will contact anyone who may test positive.



For questions about this event, contact the ESHD at 757-787-5880, or visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/> for the latest information on how to protect the community from COVID-19.

The ESHD wishes to thank everyone for doing their part to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

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Courtesy of the Virginia Department of Health

World AIDS Day took place Dec. 1. It was a time when people across the world took the opportunity to unite in

the fight against HIV and AIDS, and show support for those living with HIV, and remember those who have lost their lives to AIDS-related illnesses. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day.

Read more about World AIDS Day on [www.HIV.gov](http://www.HIV.gov)

Although World AIDS Day has passed, there are many ways to actively support the cause, including getting tested and updating your HIV status and learning about advances in HIV prevention and care. There are many ways to get involved. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has expanded the availability of the in-home HIV testing program during COVID-19 to meet the needs of Virginians. If you are interested in receiving a test kit mailed directly to you, visit the VDH REDCap page.

Virginia's Comprehensive Harm Reduction (CHR) program provides new syringes and needles, disposes of used syringes, refers participants to drug treatment and medical care, distributes Naloxone (to reverse overdoses), provides education and counseling, provides testing for HIV, hepatitis and other diseases, and provides referrals to social services and insurance. The program has found previously-identified HIV-positive persons and re-engaged them into medical care. For more information on the Virginia CHR program or to find locations, visit <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/disease-prevention/chr/>

For Virginia Medication Assistance

Program clients: remember that open enrollment for 2021 could be ending soon, depending on your health plan. Visit [www.myvmap.com](http://www.myvmap.com) and take action now.

The Virginia Disease Prevention Hotline is available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Counselors may be reached at 800-533-4148.

## CAROUSEL GIFT SHOP AT RSMH

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

**The Carousel will be open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A maximum of four people will be allowed in the store at a time. They must all wear face masks and they must all observe social distancing.**

**The shop is operated by the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and all proceeds benefit Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital needs to enhance patient care and comfort, medical supplies, hospital programs, as well as team members continuing education.**

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# Community Notes

## Frozen Food Sale

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will be having a frozen casserole, soup, and baked goods sale Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the clubhouse on Richmond Avenue in Onley. This will be a drive-thru event only. A menu of available items will be available on the day of the sale.

## ACPR Bicycle Requests Extension

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department will be extending its application deadline for the Annual Bike Drive to Monday, Dec. 7, at 5 p.m., to the parks and recreation office.

For further information, contact the office at 787-3900, 710-1947, or 710-9301.

Bikes and books will be distributed Saturday, Dec. 19.

## Santa at Library

Santa will be in the parking lot next to the Accomack library Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Cars with folks wanting to see Santa should line up on Front Street at the curb in front of the library. An elf will direct traffic through the parking lot and retrieve any letter, wish list, or picture the child wants Santa to have. The elves will also pick up the form showing how many children of what ages are in the vehicle. Forms are

available in the library.

Children can wave to Santa but must stay in their car. Santa will select a new book for each child and an elf will deliver a bag with a book for the child and candy cane for each person to the car. While Santa will not wear a mask, he will be more than 6 feet from the car. Elves will be masked and gloved. He's coming rain or shine (no snow or sleet), so we hope the kiddies who want to see him will come, too. Call 757-787-3400 for more information.

## ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

## Oyster/Clam Sale

The Cape Charles Museum has been unable to host the annual fundraising events due to the pandemic. Instead, on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 11, the

museum will be selling bags of 50 salty bayside oysters and bags of 100 little-neck clams for \$25 a bag. All clams and oysters are freshly harvested from local waters.

Pre-order by calling 757-642-6882 and pay by cash or check at pick-up, or visit [www.capecharlesmuseum.org](http://www.capecharlesmuseum.org) to reserve and pre-pay by credit card. All pre-orders can be picked up at the Cape Charles Museum on Dec. 11, from 1 to 6 p.m.

## Horntown Concert

Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horntown will host a drive-up concert featuring the Hallelujah Gospel Singers Sunday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 p.m.

## American Legion Monthly Meeting

The American Legion Northampton monthly meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month.

### Accomack County Public Schools Extend Winter Vacation

Superintendent Chris Holland announced that the school board approved to extend the winter vacation for two more days, Monday, Dec. 21, and Tuesday, Dec. 22, for all Accomack County Public Schools employees. All schools will be closed for all students and staff starting on Monday, Dec. 21, and ending on Friday, Jan. 1. A regular schedule will resume Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.



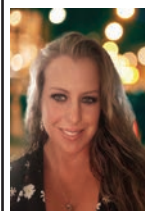
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To the citizens of Accomack County,

The Accomack County Salvation Army Service Unit regrets to inform you that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be hosting our annual Red Kettle Campaign. However, there are still many people to assist with limited funds. We are asking the community to please help us by continuing to provide financial support. In lieu of the Red Kettle Campaign, we are accepting donations via check or money order if you find it in your heart, and all money raised in Accomack County will stay in Accomack County. Please send donations to P.O. Box 342, Onley, VA 23418. It will be much appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

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# Master Naturalists Announce Winners of Photography Contest

Practicing social distancing and wearing masks, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Naturalists did not let COVID-19 stop them from getting out into nature and capturing its beauty for the Annual Photography Contest. Master Naturalists entered photos in five categories.

The winners included: first place in the bird category: Great Egret by Lisa Gurney, second place to Victor Klein, and honorable mention to Martina Coker; first place in the flora category: Petunias by Peg Snowden Volk, second place to Bob Suppa, and honorable mention to Tony Picardi; first place in the insect category: Robber Fly by Brenda Poist, second place to Tony Picardi, and honorable mention to Bob Suppa; first place in the landscape category: Beachscape by Sandy Schultz, second place to Martina Coker, and

honorable mention to Lisa Gurney; first place in the wildlife category: Jelly by Lisa Gurney, second place to Martina Coker, and honorable mention to Ric Reichard.

Visit the E.S.V.A. Master Naturalist's Facebook page to see all the winning photos.

The E.S.V.A. Master Naturalists appreciate the artists for judging the contest: Deb Torguson Pollio, a photographer and graphic artist in Onancock, Marty Burgess, an artist in Cape Charles, and George Budd, a nature photographer and master naturalist, currently of Richmond. Appreciation also goes to Bob Suppa and Ric Reichard for all their efforts in organizing the contest. Naturalists are encouraged to get out and enjoy the beauty of nature on the Eastern Shore. Get started now and take photographs for the 2021 contest.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

- Meredith Catherine Hayden, 51, and Kevin Edward Anderson, 53, both of Millsboro, Del.
- Kadara Lynn Kahyaoglu, 21, and Travis Rondell Marshall Jr., 21, both of New Church
- Desiree Ann McDermott, 53, and Harvey Dean Fisher, 59, both of Chincoteague
- Vilma Mejia Ramos, 31, and Ronal Soto Garcia, 34, both of Mappsville
- Stephanie Leann Agee, 31, and Brandon Thomas Pollack, 28, both of Berlin, Md.
- Grace Eileen Schutschkow, 29, and John Patrick Riley, 37, both of Pungoteague
- Christy Rose Bennett, 39, and Michael Thomas Gates, 49, both of Bloxom
- Wanda Lynn Williams, 70, and Monty Lee Lightfoot, 66, both of Temperanceville
- Lauren Gloria Williams, 21, and Kayla Elaine Townsend, 25, both of New Church
- Grace Louise Sturgis, 29, of New Church, and Carl Taylor Young Sr., 50, of Greenbackville
- Sharon Ann Dutton, 72, and Lonnie Gene Knisley, 73, both of Horntown
- Sarah Anne Freeman, 26, and Sinjin Ross Jones, 26, both of Parksley
- Amanda Marie Mapp, 33, and John Rawls Saecker Jr., 43, both of Onley



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- Jan. 9, 2021
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- Feb. 6, 2021

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## Announcements



To God Be all The Glory for the Great things He has done. Congratulations Kamesha, on receiving your Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Grandparents!  
God favors me!

To the community, extended family, and friends, the tremendous loving acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our family's matriarch, Myrtle G. Beckett, is greatly appreciated!! Whether big or small, flowers or food, cards or a prayer, it truly meant a lot to us!!

*On Behalf of the Beckett/  
Simon family, THANK YOU*

*To CAROL A. BISHOP*  
To A WONDERFUL WIFE AND SPECIAL FRIEND. SHE IS ALWAYS WORKING AND HAS PUT UP WITH ME FOR A LONG TIME. SHE IS A LOVING PERSON AND HELPS ANYBODY IN NEED. SHE HAS BEEN WITH ME THROUGH HARD TIMES.

*LOVE YOU ALWAYS.*  
*JAMES BISHOP SR.*

The family of the late Edward M. Parker Sr. wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who offered kindness, support, and messages of sympathy and comfort to us in our time of bereavement. We also send our gratitude to the staff of Heritage Hall Nursing Home and Cooper & Humbles Funeral Home.

*Lovingly submitted,*  
*The family of Edward M. Parker Sr.*

## Help Wanted

**Emergency Medical Services Provider Part-Time**, The Town of Chincoteague, VA, is accepting applications for EMTs and Paramedics for part-time emergency medical care from first aid to advanced life support, drive equipment, administer medications, prepare and maintain written reports. Candidates should have good communicative skills, computer skills, high school diploma, and minimum VA certification of: EMT or Paramedic (if paramedic TEMS sanctioned preferred, ACLS and PALS), valid driver's license and EVOC 2 at minimum. Send resume, application, certifications, driving transcript, and references, by **5:00 PM, December 18**, to: Director of Emergency Services, Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336. Applications can be obtained at the Town Office or at [www.chincoteagueva.gov](http://www.chincoteagueva.gov).

**LIBRARY SPECIALIST OPENING**  
Eastern Shore Public Library seeks a book delivery van driver & public service desk specialist. 16 hours/week. Basic computer skills, ability to lift 30 lb., and valid driver's license required. Applications at Accomac library or find at [espl.org](http://espl.org). ESPL is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

**FIELD AND LABORATORY AIDE**  
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**Peer Recovery/Engagement Specialist Clinician**  
**Part-time Peer Recovery Specialist**  
**Mental Health Facility Technician**

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### Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST

The Virginia Department of Health is recruiting for two (2) COVID-19 Administrative Specialists to assist with the COVID-19 vaccination program and related COVID-19 activities in the Eastern Shore Health District. The Administrative Specialist will be responsible for various administrative duties including extensive data entry into COVID-19 related databases. The position will assist in registering individuals for COVID-19 vaccinations, manage paperwork and data entry, provide COVID-19 information, and support program operations. Work will be accomplished through a combination of in-office duties and remote telework assignments.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- General knowledge of office principles and practices
- Working knowledge of word processing and spreadsheet software applications
- Ability to interpret and follow established procedures and guidelines
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Considerable skill in the operation of standard office equipment
- Highly organized and proficient in data entry and data management
- Proficiency with Google and Microsoft Office software including Word and Excel

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or a combination of relevant work and educational experience
- Bilingual

#### Employment:

These are contract positions with employment through a temporary employment agency. State benefits are not included. The hiring pay range will be \$15-\$17 per hour depending on qualifications. Some evening and weekend work may be required. Base office is at the Accomack County Health Department in Accomack.

To apply, email resume with subject "COVID-19 Administrative Specialist Application" to [scott.chandler@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:scott.chandler@vdh.virginia.gov) or mail/deliver resume to Human Resources, Eastern Shore Health District, 23191 Front St., PO Box 177, Accomack, VA 23301-0177. Cover memo or letter is optional. Resumes must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2020.

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#### Inquiries may be directed to:

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

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### 9-1-1 Communications Officer

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for 9-1-1 Communications Officers for part-time openings, including individuals' potentially interested in future full-time advancement. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill in shifts as needed. Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

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

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomack, Va. 23301 or by visiting [www.esva911.org](http://www.esva911.org). Applications are due by 3 p.m., December 28th, 2020. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

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### Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Policy and Management Team

The CPMT is the responsible entity for all Children Services Act (CSA) policies and program to ensure accordance with all state mandates and local CSA policies. The CPMT is responsible for the following task:

- Establish policies and procedures that govern the provision of services to children and families in the community and access to CSA funds.
- Develop and appoint members to subcommittees, including the Family Assessment and Planning Team, in order to accomplish CSA requirements.
- Collect and report data to the Office of Children's Services, State Executive Council, and Department of Behavioral health & developmental Services regarding youth and families served through CSA.
- Manage and administer CSA funds for the respective locality.
- Coordinate planning that ensures the development and procurement of resources and services needed by children and families in the community.
- Establish quality assurance and accountability procedures for program utilization and funds management.

The CPMT of Accomack and Northampton is looking for a **Parent and Private Provider**, to serve on Accomack/Northampton FAPT (Family Assessment & Planning Team).

#### Parent Rep Description/Duties:

Parent Reps are a valued member of the FAPT team as they add their first-hand knowledge of the FAPT process from the perspective of a parent. Parent Reps are expected to: attend scheduled FAPT meetings, take an active role in the development of individualized service plans for families, introduce themselves to the parents and assist them when they attend a FAPT meeting, and assist in ensuring parents are notified of meeting dates and times. This parent rep is a volunteer position with a stipend for attending scheduled meetings.

#### Private Provider Rep Description/Duties:

Private Provider Reps are a valued member of the FAPT team as they provide their expertise in the field in which they provide services. Private Provider Reps are expected to: attend scheduled FAPT meetings, take an active role in the development of individualized services plans for families exploring all appropriate community services for the child and family, and share their expertise as an additional resource for the child and family when discussing services and placement.

If interested, please contact Mozella Francis, CPMT Chair via email at [Mozella.Francis@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:Mozella.Francis@dss.virginia.gov). The deadline to inquire is December 28, 2020.



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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### Secretary/ Bookkeeper

Part-time position in Parksley. General bookkeeping skills required using QuickBooks and Microsoft Office. Good communication skills needed and ability to maintain church website and Facebook page. Send resume to : [graceesumc@gmail.com](mailto:graceesumc@gmail.com)

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Tax Map Number: 078000200B00000

17501 Northside Road, Onancock, Virginia 23417  
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Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 8.01-96, et seq. and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, Special Commissioner Henry P. Custis, Jr. will sell the above-referenced properties at public auction to the highest bidder at **9:00am on the 7th day of December, 2020, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court.**

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Henry P. Custis, Jr.  
Special Commissioner  
757-787-2770

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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 under-designed 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, Accomack, 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).

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PETER G. ZEMANIAN  
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Substitute Trustees

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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

**Town of Onancock  
Public Notice  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Handicapped Regulations**

This notice is published pursuant to requirements of 24 CFR Part 8, Nondiscrimination Based on Handicap in Federally Assisted Programs and Activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as published in the Federal Register on June 2, 1988. 24 CFR Part 8 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicapped status.

The Town of Onancock advises the public, employees, and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

The Town of Onancock has designated the following contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement.

Such inquiries should be addressed to:

Matt Spuck, Town Manager  
15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417  
757-787-3363  
Virginia Relay: 711  
757-787-3309  
8:30a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Town of Onancock  
Public Notice**

The Town of Onancock is preparing to carry out the 2020 Virginia CDBG Grant for COVID-19 Small Business Recovery Assistance through the use of Virginia Community Development Block Grant funds. In the implementation of this project there are no employment, procurement, or contract opportunities expected.

In carrying out this project, the Town of Onancock and its contractors and subcontractors will, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize qualified persons who permanently reside within Accomack County for employment and training positions.

If any employment opportunity occurs, any job openings will be listed with the local office of the Virginia Employment Commission. Persons qualified for the jobs listed should register at the following location:

Virginia Employment Commission  
25036 Lankford Hwy.  
Onley, VA 23418

The Town of Onancock will, to the greatest extent feasible, use businesses located in and owned by persons residing in Accomack County.

Any person residing or firm located in the above-named localities may request to participate in procurement opportunities associated with this project by contacting the following person within ten (10) days of this notice:

Matt Spuck, Town Manager  
15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417  
757-787-3363  
Virginia Relay: 711  
757-787-3309

Written requests should include the name, address, product or service and phone number.

Any procurements will be made on a competitive basis. The names of businesses who respond to this notice will be included on procurement lists for this project. Names of job seekers will be given to contractors.



**ACCOMACK COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium  
24501 Parksley Road,  
Parksley, Virginia 23421

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold Public Hearings beginning at 6:30 p.m. on December 16, 2020, to solicit input concerning the following matters:

**1. AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA, CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE ACCOMACK COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ON MARCH 2, 2020, MADE NECESSARY BY COVID-19, AND IMPLEMENTING EMERGENCY PROCEDURES TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

Second extension to the March 2, 2020 ordinance to extend for an additional six-month period from December 16, 2020.

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

County's electronic Board Agenda at:  
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>  
Live Meeting Audio:  
<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio>

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Public Notice**

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If that need arises, the Town of Onancock will, to the greatest extent feasible, use businesses located in and owned by persons residing in Accomack County and eagerly supports minority-owned and female-owned businesses, contractors and suppliers in carrying out this project. Such businesses may be included on appropriate bid and procurement lists by submitting a written request within ten (10) days of this notice. Requests should state the name, address, product or service, and how the firm qualifies as a minority or female-owned business concern.

Such requests should be addressed to:

Matt Spuck, Town Manager  
15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417  
757-787-3363  
Virginia Relay: 711  
757-787-3309

Any procurements will be made on a competitive basis.



**Town of Chincoteague, Inc.**

The Town of Chincoteague is accepting sealed bids for the lease of hunting land on parcel 78-A-73B located near Wattsville, Va., just South of Wallops Flight Facility's main base. Interested parties may request a bid form by calling (757) 336-6519 or by visiting the Town office during normal working hours.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL20000917-00  
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

HONG LI  
v. SI YU LIU  
The object of this suit is to:  
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that SI YU LIU appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JANUARY 25, 2021, at 9 a.m.

December 1, 2020  
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

**IN THE INTEREST OF:**

Mariah J Harris  
Born in 2009  
Case No.: 2020-JC-000230  
NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS

STATE OF KANSAS to: ALLEN D HARRIS, FATHER; CHERI BULLY, PATERNAL GRAND-MOTHER; ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN MATERNAL OR PATERNAL NEXT-OF-KIN OF SAID CHILD; AND ANY OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED.

A Petition and Motion for Termination has been filed in this court requesting that the court adjudge said child(ren) a child/children in need of care as defined in the Kansas Code for Care of children K.S.A. 38-2202(d), as amended and finds the parents of Mariah J Harris unfit to have custody of such child(ren) and make an order permanently terminating the parental rights of such child(ren)

You are required to appear before this court at 01:15 PM on Thursday, December 17, 2020, in the District Court, Juvenile Department, 1900 East Morris, city of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas 67211; or prior to said time file your written response to said pleading with the Clerk of this court. Failure to either appear or respond may result in the court entering judgment granting the requested action.

Dana J Winkler, an attorney, has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child(ren). Each parent or other legal custodian of the children has the right to appear and be heard personally either with or without an attorney. The court will appoint an attorney to represent a parent who fails to appear.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
by: LaToya Clark

**Notice of Public Hearing**

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on December 8, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to solicit public comment on the Board's proposed action for one-time additional personnel compensation to County employees. Comments can be submitted during the public hearing or in writing via email to [jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us) not later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting in order to be read into the record. Comments can also be faxed to 757-678-0483 for receipt by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting or mailed to the County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347.

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND  
APPLICATION**

Harry L. Bowen Jr., (2020038) has applied for approximately 45 acres of oyster planting ground in Smith Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-07.8697 / W75-55.1193

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020038):

[https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

**Send written comments or concerns to:**  
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/  
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,  
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND  
APPLICATION**

Wilson W. Cropp II, (2020040) has applied for approximately 24.5 acres of oyster planting ground in South Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-14.9134 / W75-49.4950

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020040):

[https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

**Send written comments or concerns to:**  
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/  
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,  
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**Public Notice**

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, December 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, to conduct regular business.

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

Marshall Cox, Chairman  
Wetlands Board

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, December 17, 2020, on the wetlands applications of:

**Harvey Fisher- VMRC# 2020-1759**

This application is for the following described project:  
**The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of approximately 175 feet of new vinyl bulkheading, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map# 30A3-A-72.**

**Gerald Quinn- VMRC# 2020-1944**

This application is for the following described project:  
**The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of 310 linear feet of stone sill, 120 linear feet of rip rap marsh toe revetment, 3,200 square feet of beach fill nourishment, approximately 1,500 marsh plantings, and 6-8 10-foot fiber logs staked in place located in Belle Haven, Va 23306, tax map#(s) 117-A-23.**

**Ryan McKinney- VMRC# 2020-1988**

This application is for the following described project:  
**The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the construction of installation of a Living Shoreline for 132 linear feet, located in Belle Haven, Va 23306, tax map# 118A-6-28.**

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

**VIRTUAL FARMERS MARKET**

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## Response to Nov. 20 Op-Ed

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Al McKegg's op-ed of Nov. 20. With all due respect, I feel compelled to respond to its inaccuracies and incompleteness.

First, Nixon's crime occurred after being elected, and he did not "coordinate burglaries," though he did cover up the fact that one burglary, previously unknown to him, had been conducted by underlings, a mistake of gargantuan proportions. However, the biggest crooks to occupy the White House in our lifetimes were Lyndon Johnson and Bill Clinton, and that is historically accurate. And now we have Mr. Biden, with his son, Hunter.

As to Johnson's crookedness, I invite you to read Robert Caro's extremely well researched voluminous books on Johnson's life. Barbara Olson's book, "The Final Days," exposes "some" of the Clintons' criminal activity as they were leaving office. For perjury, Clinton, too, was subject to criminal prosecution after leaving office, but George W. Bush nixed that solution, without the negative feedback Ford got.

As to bombing Cambodia, yes, Cambodian territory was bombed, but not Cambodians. The Viet Cong and North Vietnamese were bombed in Cambodian jungles as they were supplying their fighters across the border in Vietnam, and they were attacking and then escaping back into Cambodia.

Nixon, in trying to leave under favorable terms, did extend the war. And it is argued that the North Vietnamese themselves didn't want settlement until after the 1972 election, hoping McGovern, Nixon's opponent, the one who would "crawl to Hanoi on his hands and knees" would win the election, ergo getting better terms.

However, I assume we do remember that Jack Kennedy, and then Lyndon Johnson, got us into that mess big time. Kennedy essentially started its growth, got Prime Minister Diem assassinated,

and Johnson built it up dramatically, using as excuse the faked Gulf of Tonkin incident, where he contended, falsely, that communist boats attacked a U.S. Navy ship. And we speak of a treasonous act?

As an aside on this issue, Robert Kennedy, in a recorded interview, said that had his brother not been killed, and had he won the next election, he was going to get out of Vietnam. That action — extending war for election reasons — could be argued set the precedent for Nixon.

Trump did not mishandle the coronavirus. Once he saw the seriousness, he stopped travel with China, and then Europe. Biden called him a racist, and Pelosi partied in San Francisco's Chinatown, to show their opposition. And as hard as it is for some to admit, the recently announced medicines developed for treatment and vaccination occurred because of Trump's leadership, streamlining government regulations, funding, etc.

*Gene Gibson, Wachapreague*

## Republicans Have Long Memories

Dear Editor:

I tolerated 44 (Obama) for eight years and kept quiet.

Here is my issue with the whole, "let us all be a United States again" that we heard from Joe Biden.

For the last four-plus years, the Democrats have gone scorched earth. You have salted the fields and now you want to grow crops.

The problem is more than 72 million of us have memories longer than a hamster.

We remember the four years of attacks and impeachments.

We remember "not our president" and the "resistance."

We remember Maxie Waters telling followers to harass us in restaurants.

We remember the president's spokesperson being kicked out a restaurant.

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We remember hundreds of Trump supporters physically attacked.

We remember Trump supporters getting doxxed and fired from jobs.

We remember riots and looting.

We remember a "comedian" holding up the president's severed head.

We remember a play in Central Park paid with public funding, showing the killing of President Trump.

We remember Robert De Niro yelling "F--- Trump" at the Tony Awards and getting a standing ovation.

We remember Nancy Pelosi tearing up the State of the Union address.

We remember the total in the tank move on the mainstream media.

We remember the nonstop and live fact checking on our president and his supporters.

We remember nonstop in your faces and open cover-ups from the media.

We remember the president and his staff being spied on.

We remember 95% negative coverage in the news.

We remember a Trump top aide verbally assaulted in two DC restaurants.

We remember people banging on the Supreme Court doors.

We remember that we were called every name in the book for supporting President Trump.

We remember that Hollywood said they would leave after Trump was elected but they stayed.

This list is endless, but you get the idea.

My friends will be my friends, but a party that has been on the attack for four long years does not get a free pass with me! There will be no "unity" in my house.

Biden will not last. Harris will take over within a year.

*Art Thornton, Melfa*

## Organizing Help

Dear Editor:

With the difficult times challenging our Eastern Shore communities, I would like to point out some of the efforts of our

local chapter of Virginia Organizing, and how we have been meeting online to identify needs of those in the community.

Many may be so overwhelmed with difficulty that they cannot speak out for themselves, so our goal is to empower them to speak. Right now, our efforts are focused on the needs of school children, their teachers, and others in the educational field who are suffering from lack of resources, or who are just overburdened by the unpredictable circumstances confronting them on a daily basis. One of our chapter members (Holy Trinity Episcopal) has been providing "care packages" to teachers at Kegotank Elementary School as a show of support. We are asking now that the community at large would join forces and resources to help our educators navigate these unprecedented times.

Many students are facing a lack of technical support with their online learning programs. Some have difficulty getting reliable internet connections. Other students lack access to the Chromebook devices for doing their assignments. Our Eastern Shore is blessed to have a wealth of resources available that could make a difference in the lives of our students and educators. If you would like to lend a hand or other resources to help our public school students, please contact us for updates on current needs.

*Miriam Riggs, Pastor Willie Justis, and Karen Downing, Virginia Organizing*

## Stick to Facts

Dear Editor:

Shameful.

I read the Post because I see balance in the news reported. This was not the case in the Nov. 13 edition.

"Offshore Wind Farm Threatens Tangier Family's Conch Fishing Livelihood." The really important word "may" should have been used as the article presents nothing in the way of proof to support the attention getting headline.

Cables are buried in many marine environments and no correlation detrimental or otherwise has ever been proven.

*Paul Fuller, Cape Charles*

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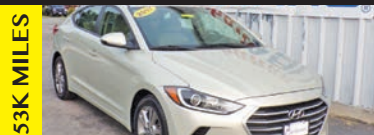
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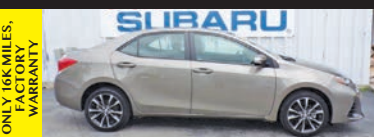
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