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Shore Accelerates Vaccine Delivery: What You Need to Know

By Carol Vaughn

The Eastern Shore Health District, along with Eastern Shore Rural Health System and Riverside, will begin giving COVID-19 vaccines to people identified as being in Phase 1b starting Wednesday, Jan. 13, according to a press release published Wednesday.

Gov. Ralph Northam in a briefing Thursday afternoon said Virginia also will start vaccinating those age 65 and over and people ages 16 to 64 with certain medical conditions or disabilities that increase their risk of severe illness from COVID-19—groups which were identified as Phase 1c but which now will be in Phase 1b, according to Northam.

Northam's announcement came after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services gave new guidance Tuesday afternoon that said states should immediately extend vaccinations to those two groups. The department announced \$3 billion in additional funding to help states with vaccination efforts.

Phase 1b, in addition to the two groups Northam mentioned, includes police; fire and hazmat response personnel; those 75 or over, child-care/K-12 teachers and staff; those living and working in correctional facilities, homeless shelters and migrant labor camps; food, agriculture and aquaculture workers; manufacturers; grocery store workers; public transit workers; and mail carriers (both U.S. Postal Service and private).

The first vaccination phase included front-line health care workers and

long-term care facility residents.

As of Jan. 14, 853 COVID-19 vaccine doses had been administered in Accomack County, with 59 people fully vaccinated in the county, according to the Virginia Department of Health.

In Northampton County, 340 doses had been administered, with 32 people fully vaccinated.

The actual numbers could be higher because health care providers report doses to the Virginia Immunization Information System up to 72 hours after they are given.

"We have nearly completed the first round of Phase 1a vaccinations. We will now be focusing on Phase 1b, prioritizing those at highest risk for negative health outcomes and members of our community with the highest risk of exposure," said Jon Richardson, chief operating officer of the Eastern Shore Health District.

Many in this phase will get vaccinated through clinics where they work or live and do not need to seek out vaccine independently.

People age 65 and over or 16-64 with high-risk medical conditions should contact their primary care provider to schedule an appointment to be vaccinated. If a person does not have a primary care doctor, Eastern Shore Rural Health System will give the person a vaccine.

ESRHS will start making vaccination appointments Wednesday, Jan. 13, and Riverside will start making appointments Thursday, Jan. 14.

Over the next several weeks, the health department will contact smaller and independent businesses and anyone not affiliated with a clinic at work or where they live to set up vaccination administration.

"For many weeks now, ESHD has been collaborating with our partners at Riverside and ESRHS to deliver vaccines to the Eastern Shore community. That work will continue as we strive to get vaccines administered as quickly and safely as possible. We anticipate it will take several weeks to work our way through vaccinating Phase1b individuals while simultaneously administering the second dose to 1a individuals," the release stated.

People in one of the Phase 1b groups identified by type of employ-

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Northampton Supervisors Vote To Remove Confederate Monument

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors voted 3-1 Tuesday night to remove the Confederate monument from the historic courthouse green in Eastville, the county seat.

"Most people who have defended the statue say that it was a monument honoring the Confederate dead. And if that is the case, then perhaps it should be in a cemetery," said Vice Chair Betsy Mapp.

Bill Payne, of Cape Charles, raised the issue of the Confederate monument in August 2020, in light of recent protests across the country involving the defacing, destruction, or removal of monuments commemorating controversial figures of American history.

The Eastville monument is a white granite statue of a Confederate soldier standing atop a tall pedestal, with cannons around its base.

"That Confederate monument is out of place," Payne said Tuesday.

The monument promotes "distrust in our leadership, distrust in each other, and that's not right," he said.

Paul Strong, of Cape Charles, submitted written comments that were read

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Eastville's Confederate monument is a focal point of the county's historic Courthouse Green. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

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into the record, including a copy of a letter to the editor that was printed in the Dec. 25 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

He noted that the Confederate monument was erected during the Jim Crow era and to call it "a celebration of history makes no more sense than to leave up signs identifying 'Negro water fountains' or 'Colored waiting rooms' as relics we are proud of."

Internet Broadband Town Hall

Virginia Organizing is hosting a virtual town hall on the state of internet broadband on the Eastern Shore Jan. 21, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Participants can register at https://tinyurl.com/eastern-shoreinternet

Dr. Arthur Carter, of Nassawadox, proposed keeping the Confederate monument and constructing a Union monument to honor the 943 Eastern Shore men who served in the Union army during the Civil War, 87.5% of whom were African American.

The new monument would be topped by a black granite statue of an African American Union soldier. Near both monuments would be listed the names of all Eastern Shore soldiers and sailors, whether Union or Confederate, who fought in the Civil War.

But Supervisor Oliver Bennett was not willing to accept a compromise.

"All history is not good history," he said.

He refused to support the Confederate monument remaining on the court-house green as a symbol of "unfair and inhumane treatment."

It was Bennett who made the motion to reopen the matter of the Confederate monument for discussion, because he felt it was time to stop "kicking the can down the road." The matter had been tabled at a previous meeting.

Supervisor John Coker had voted "no" to Bennett's motion, later explain-

ing he did not feel ready to discuss the issue, considering the security breach at the U.S. Capitol by protesters last Wednesday.

He imagined a similar scene in Northampton's administration building: "people coming in here and ... sitting in Charlie's chair with their feet up on his desk ... that nauseates me."

During the discussion of the fate of the Confederate monument, Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski estimated the cost to remove the monument would be \$8,000 to \$60,000, based on how much other counties have spent on similar projects.

Northampton would need to request proposals for the work to get more accurate cost estimates.

The county would need to seek offers from organizations that want the Confederate monument and decide if it would consider all offers, including those from organizations that may "glorify" the monument, Kolakowski said.

Northampton also must decide how much funding it would contribute to the project.

Mapp suggested that if the Con-

federate monument were removed, it could be replaced with a bronze statue of a dove taking flight to symbolize peace and freedom – ideas that are "positive to everyone," she said.

Chairman Dixon Leatherbury suggested allowing Carter 60 days to return with a formal proposal for the addition of a Union monument on the courthouse green.

He amended the deadline to 30 days and made a motion seconded by Mapp, but the motion was denied when both Bennett and Coker voted "no." Supervisor Dave Fauber was absent.

Coker immediately made a new motion to remove the Confederate monument.

After suggesting the monument may belong in a cemetery, Mapp voted with Coker and Bennett in favor of removing the monument. Leatherbury voted "no."

The vote was the first official action supervisors took on the matter since an Oct. 13, 2020, public hearing in which citizens offered their own opinions on whether the Confederate monument should be recontextualized or removed.



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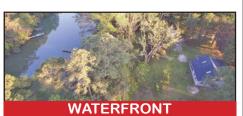
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ment should seek information from their employer for their vaccination plan.

Employers in the phase who do not yet have a vaccination plan in place for employees and who have not heard from the health department may call 757-787-5880 to coordinate a vaccination clinic for employees.

"Receiving the vaccine COVID-19 does not mean life goes back to prepandemic times. It is still extremely important to wear a mask, social distance and practice good hand hygiene. Even after receiving the vaccine, it will remain important to continue masking, maintaining social distancing and avoiding crowded areas until we see case counts drop in the coming months and public health authorities indicate it is safe to relax protective measures," the release said, adding, "We ask that you be patient with us as we work through the priority groups and get to each person who desires vaccination as soon as possible; we are devoting every available resource to this effort. We are aware of the announcement yesterday by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and those recommendations are currently under review at the state level."

For more information about Virginia's Phase 1b COVID-19 vaccination efforts, visit: www.vdh.virginia.gov/ covid-19-vaccine/

What Phase Am I?

The Virginia Department of Health has a new online questionnaire to help people determine when they can get vaccinated.

The brief quiz can be taken by going to www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/ and clicking on the button that says "Find Out Which Phase You Are Eligible For."

After answering seven questions, including about county of residence, age, occupation, and health conditions, the guiz ends with an opportunity to enter the person's name, email, and a phone number that accepts text messages.

The information, if provided, will enable the health department to contact the person, once the state enters the appropriate phase, to verify vaccine eligibility and plan vaccine administration.

Filling out the form does not reserve a vaccine for the person.

The information will not be used for marketing purposes, according to the VDH.

The VDH website also now has an interactive map saving which vaccination phase localities are in. The link is www. vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/ phase-by-health-district/

Shore Health Care Workers Vaccinated

Thirty of 50 employees at the Eastern Shore Health District who were offered the vaccine in Phase 1a took it, according to Richardson.

He said there are still a few more employees scheduled to receive the vaccine. Most of those who have received it just received their first dose at the end of last week because many health department staff were considered lower priority in Phase 1a than other front-line health care workers.

Among Eastern Shore Rural Health employees, 61% offered vaccination were vaccinated, based on available data, according to spokesperson Amy Bull.

Additionally, 6% have received their second dose to become fully vaccinated as of Jan. 13.

Dr. Michael Dacey, president and chief operating officer of Riverside Health System, said when Riverside employees were surveyed in the fall, results showed 30% were willing to be vaccinated when a vaccine became available; 35% said they were undecided and 35% were unwilling to take the vaccine at that time.

In a follow-up survey after safety and efficacy information for the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines was released, around 60% of Riverside employees said they would get vaccinated, "and we are nearing that percentage now," Dacey said in a Jan. 12 email.

Among Eastern Shore Riverside employees, the percentage is significantly higher.

John Peterman, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital president, said



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Wednesday that by Friday Riverside will have vaccinated 85% of its Eastern Shore employees.

"The vaccination effort is going very well at Riverside," Dacey said, noting to date the health system has distributed almost 9,000 doses to health care workers both within and outside the Riverside system.

"Most of those are first doses with second doses starting last week," he said.

Riverside has distributed around 75% of the doses provided it by the state, "which is more than double the national average," Dacey said.

"Riverside is eager to move forward with our vaccination efforts and we are moving quickly to vaccinate those more vulnerable populations within our patient panels, especially the elderly," he said.

Will I Need an Email Address to Register for a Vaccine?

Some Shore residents who have gone through the process to register in order to be scheduled to receive a vaccine encountered the issue of needing to have an email address, to which the registration portal link is sent.

Acknowledging the email requirement would not be workable for some Shore residents, Richardson said Tuesday, "Several weeks ago, when we were shown the registration system VDH planned to use for our vaccinations, we immediately recognized the email

requirement as a deficiency and knew it would not be workable for many of our population. We have developed a 'workaround' for this as the state works to procure and release a new registration system for us to use."

How Can I Help?

Richardson said people interested in helping with the vaccination effort can do so through the Medical Reserve Corps "and we appreciate and welcome that."

The health department has not had to use many volunteers since they assisted during outbreaks on the Eastern Shore in April and May, but anticipates using volunteer help again "as we get to vaccinating larger groups of people," Richardson said.

More than 5,000 Virginians have joined the MRC since March.

Each of 22 local Medical Reserve Corps units across Virginia is made up of teams of medical and public health professionals who, along with interested nonmedical community members, volunteer their skills, expertise, and time to support public health initiatives and health emergencies.

The corps was established in 2002 as a national network of volunteers in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Units need both medical and non-medical volunteers.

No Hospitalizations from Accomack Sheriff's Office COVID-19 Outbreak

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells said no one has been hospitalized as result of an outbreak at the Accomack County Sheriff's Office.

The National Guard tested more than 170 sheriff's office employees and inmates Jan. 5.

More staff than inmates tested positive for COVID-19, Wessells said, putting the number of officers who tested positive at around 20.

He declined to give the total number of cases linked to the outbreak.

The Virginia Department of Health gives case numbers for outbreaks in specific settings in a dashboard updated weekly on Fridays, which can be viewed at https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-data-insights/covid-19-outbreaks-by-selected-exposure-settings/

The dashboard as of Jan. 13 did not show the Accomack County Sheriff's Office outbreak.

Up until recently, only two inmates previously had tested positive for the virus since the pandemic's start last spring, Wessells said.

In answer to concerns about whether inmates are being provided masks during the outbreak, Wessells said, "If somebody is COVID-positive, they are in a COVID bloc."

Those inmates are housed exclusively with other COVID-positive inmates, meaning they do not need to

wear a mask in the bloc, according to Wessells.

"If they move around in the jail, they are provided masks when they move around the jail," he said.

New inmates are housed in a separate bloc and are tested and quarantined 14 days before they are moved into the general jail population.

At present, "no movement is going on" with inmates — court and attorney appointments are being done virtually to prevent exposures coming from outside the jail.

"We're not moving people into the courthouse and bringing them back here," Wessells said.

That protocol will continue for the next couple of weeks.

Most employees who tested positive for the virus before the National Guard mass testing are now back to work, according to Wessells.

"They've done their quarantine and every day somebody is coming back," he said.

Staff who tested positive during the National Guard testing, some of whom are asymptomatic, are still under quarantine.

"No one from the jail, inmates or the staff, neither one, has been hospitalized for COVID," Wessells said.

Additional sanitation and disinfection measures have been taken in the office and the jail.

Wessells gave credit to the Na-

tional Guard, the health department, his staff, and Mediko, the contracted medical provider for the jail, for their efforts during the outbreak.

"It's been a big team effort," he said, adding, "You've got people out

sick — the operation has got to run, so people are coming in on their days off, helping out. ... It's been a team effort and I think we are doing the best we can do and providing the best medical care."



Fauci Discusses Racial and Ethnic Disparities of COVID-19 Pandemic

By Carol Vaughn

Dr. Anthony Fauci in a virtual meeting with Virginia faith leaders described COVID-19's impact on the communities of color as "a double whammy," noting jobs held by "Black and Brown" people often require them to be out in the community interacting in person, with the increased chance of exposure to the virus, and that, for those who become infected, there is a predisposition to get a more severe case because of underlying health conditions.

The Facts and Faith Fridays group began in March 2020 as a weekly call led by Dr. Robert Winn, director of Virginia Commonwealth University's Massey Cancer Center, with Black clergy in Virginia to address the disparate impact of COVID-19 on the Black community and has evolved to also address other health disparities.

The group opened its Jan. 8 virtual meeting to the public.

Fauci, director of the National Istitute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said the United States is the worsthit country in the worldwide pandemic, with more than 20 million cases and close to 360,000 deaths as of Friday.

"One of the extraordinary aspects of this pandemic is the racial and ethnic disparities," he said.

Hospitalization rates due to COVID-19 in the U.S. between March 1 and Dec. 26 were 564 per 100,000 for Black people, compared to 644 for Latinos, 636 for American Indians/ Alaska Natives; 203 for Asians, and 184 for Whites.

The numbers were age-adjusted.

Death rates also show "an extraordinary disparity," Fauci said.

The COVID-19 death rate in the U.S. is 132 per 100,000 for Blacks, compared to 115 for American Indians/Alaska Native, 102 for Latinos, 81 for Whites, 77 for Native Hawaiians/ Pacific Islanders, 69 for other race, 59 for Asians, and 10 for people of two or more races.

Fauci noted the national Vaccine Research Center, established in the 1990s to develop an HIV/AIDS vaccine, enabled the COVID-19 vaccine research to be developed so quickly, in part because of previous research conducted by the center and collaboration with other agencies in Operation Warp Speed.

Fauci predicted more vaccines will be forthcoming.

"You'll hear about them soon, probably within the next couple of weeks," he said of vaccines being developed by AstraZenaca, Johnson & Johnson, Novavax, and Sanofi.

Vaccine distribution has had "some bumps in the road on the way," but Fauci said the hope is that by April. "we'll be able to have what we call open season, namely, anybody, even if you're not in a priority group, can wind up getting vaccinated — hopefully, even sooner than that."

Fauci addressed "a degree of skepticism, understandable skepticism, among the Brown and Black community" about the vaccine, noting those groups have not always been treated ethically and fairly by the government in the past when it comes to medical matters.

Research published in June showed just 25% of Blacks said they planned to get a coronavirus vaccine when one was available, compared to 56% of Whites and 37% of Latinos.

"That's the reason why I and my colleagues are out there to talk about the process of how this is clearly a safe and effective vaccine, which I have enough confidence in that I myself...was vaccinated publicly to show the case. ... We want you all to get vaccinated," Fauci said.

Still, until 70% to 85% of the population is vaccinated, hopefully in 2021. it is important to keep wearing masks, washing hands, and keeping social distance to prevent the virus' spread,

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Fauci said.

Gov. Ralph Northam also spoke, calling the speed with which vaccines were developed "nothing short of amazing," but saying no corners were cut in the process.

He assured listeners, "You will not get COVID from the vaccine" and said he has no hesitation about taking the vaccine when his turn comes.

Getting a large majority of the population vaccinated "is our only real way out of this pandemic," he said.

Noting this is "the biggest vaccination program we have seen in our lifetimes," Northam said the number of doses coming to Virginia, now around 110,000 a week, should increase as production ramps up.

Virginia's initial goal is 25,000 vaccinations a day, with the ultimate goal to do 50,000 a day.

"I've urged vaccinators to get vaccine into arms as fast as they can," Northam said.

Northam urged faith leaders to help get the word out that vaccines are safe and their congregants should take them.

Virginia Health Commissioner Dr. Norman Oliver said local health departments "would be eager to work with faith leaders" to have churches or other faith community sites be locations for vaccinations to be given.

He recommended faith leaders contact their local health department.

The U.S. National Library of Medicine gives this explanation for how vaccines work:

Most vaccines contain germs, or parts of germs, that cause disease. The germs have been killed or weakened enough that they won't make a person sick but they will provoke an immune response.

The immune system then remembers the germ and will attack it if it invades again, giving immunity to that disease.

The COVID-19 vaccines authorized so far in the United States work differently. Called mRNA vaccines, they "teach" the vaccinated person's cells how to make a protein, or a piece of a protein, that triggers an immune response, which builds immunity and protects the person if the actual virus later enters the body.



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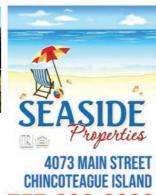


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Public School Divisions Suspend Hybrid Learning

By Connie Morrison

Both Accomack public schools suspended the hybrid learning model, where students attend two days a week and learn from home the other three days, due to widespread COVID-19 illness.

Northampton County Public Schools, which had already suspended hybrid learning, extended its return to the hybrid model from Jan. 19 to Jan. 24.

Accomack County Public Schools Superintendent W.C. "Chris" Holland announced the indefinite move to online and remote learning Sunday night, effective Monday morning, leaving parents —and teachers — scrambling to make arrangements.

"Do you not realize how many parents NEED to make arrangements?" asked Jessica C. Kellam on the school division's Facebook page.

Northampton's notice, pasted to the school division's homepage, cited COVID-19 data as the reason for delayin the return to the hybrid model. "This is due to primary and secondary indicators as reported by the Virginia Department of Health," the notice read.

At the time of the decisions, testing positivity rate for Northampton County is 19%, compared to 23.8% in Accomack County and 26.7% statewide. The CDC "highest risk" threshold is a positivity rate of more than 10%.

The case incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population in the last 14 days) is 673 in Northampton County and 1,148 in Accomack. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) "highest risk" threshold is more than 200 cases per 100,000 in the last 14 days.

Holland said he spoke to school board members on the phone to arrive at the decision.

"We looked at the numbers," Holland said. "It's the right decision to make."

Accomack staff was told to report as usual. Teachers "are going to be working out of their (class)rooms," Holland said

Information about school meals is posted on the school division websites: https://accomack.k12.va.us/ for Acco-

mack and https://accomack.k12.va.us/ for Northampton.

Holland also released Wednesday the number of division students and staff who had tested positive for COVID-19.

There are 15 active in Accomack schools, according to Holland.

Twelve students have tested positive for COVID-19:

- Arcadia High School 1
- Chincoteague Combined 1
- Kegotank Elementary School 3
- Nandua Middle School 2
- Nandua High School 5

Total Students: 12

Three staff members tested positive:

- Arcadia High School 1
- Kegotank Elementary School 1
- Pungoteague Elementary School - 1

Total Teachers/Cafeteria Workers: 3

A reporter verified with Holland's office that the numbers reflect current cases and are not cumulative.

"Parents were notified as needed," Holland wrote in an email.



Starting the Conversation

How to talk to Mom and Dad about Senior Living

Mom may have had a hard time recalling names when you spoke with her over the phone the last few times, but you weren't prepared for what you found during a recent visit. While you were happy to finally be able to see her again, you were concerned. It was clear the carpets needed vacuuming and the bathrooms had not been scrubbed in some time. Most worrisome, however, was Mom's appearance. She looked like she'd lost a lot of weight.



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being forced to make a choice in an emergency.

Here are some tips for discussing your concerns with your loved one:

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- Ask what he/she would need to happen for them to decide it was time to move.
- Discuss his/her concerns about senior living and what he/she would like to see in a community.

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Court Postings

Northampton Circuit Court Indictments. Part 1

By Stefanie Jackson

Timothy Ray Brown, 35, of Norfolk, was indicted Jan. 11 on a felony charge of possessing cocaine, a Schedule I or II drug, on Sept. 24, 2020.

He also faces misdemeanor charges of driving without a license and reckless driving by speeds of more than 20 mph over the limit.

A search of Brown's vehicle revealed a plastic bag of white powder, which a lab later confirmed as 26.09 grams of cocaine.

Brown was arrested Sept. 24, 2020, by Dep. C.L. Forbes, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, and was held without bail.

He was released on a \$5,000 bond Aug. 11, 2020.

Stacy Lynn Carpenter, 40, of Onancock, was indicted Jan. 11 on a felony charge of uttering or forgery.

She also faces a misdemeanor charge of attempted larceny, her second offense.

Carpenter is accused of attempting to purchase food and receive change from a counterfeit \$100 bill at McDonald's in Exmore on July 7, 2020.

She was arrested July 8, 2020, by Officer Tyler Hinman, of the Exmore Police Department, following a complaint filed by Officer Jonathan Gonzalez, EPD.

Emmanuel Kyeam Carroll, 21, of Newport News, was indicted Jan. 11 on a felony charge of possessing marijuana as a prisoner in a correctional facility on Sept. 18, 2020.

He was arrested Sept. 20, 2020, by Dep. S.R. Adams, NCSO.

Adams reported that prior to Carroll's booking in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, a plastic bag containing a leafy green substance was found in Carroll's underpants. A lab later confirmed the substance to be marijuana. Carroll had been warned twice to not bring drugs into the jail, Adams wrote.

Carroll was held without bail Sept.

20, 2020, and released on \$3,500 secured bond Sept. 29, 2020.

Robert Coleman, 41, of Castleberry, Fla., was indicted Jan. 11 on felony charges of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and transporting more than one ounce of cocaine on April 18, 2020.

He was arrested the same day by Dep. C.L. Forbes, NCSO, and held without bail.

Forbes reported that a K-9 dog alerted him to Coleman's vehicle, and a search revealed a bag of white powder in a pair of pants in a suitcase. The substance was later identified as cocaine by a lab.

Coleman said he had picked up the cocaine out of state to be delivered in Virginia, according to Forbes' report.

Coleman was released on \$20,000 secured bail April 21, 2020.

Louis David Freeman, 65, of Exmore, was indicted Jan. 11 on a felony charge of making a false statement on a consent form to purchase a firearm on June 30, 2020.

He was arrested Sept. 30, 2020, by Trooper J. Littlejohn-Miller, of the Virginia State Police.

Freeman was released the same day on \$3,000 unsecured bail.

Robert Vialli Gaynor, 28, of Chesapeake, was indicted Jan. 11 on a felony charge of possession with intent to distribute more than one ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana on Sept. 6, 2020.

He also has charges pending against him in Norfolk for driving with a suspended license.

Gaynor was arrested the same day by Officer R.M. Steele, of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department.

Steele reported stopping a silver Nissan Versa and smelling a strong odor of marijuana upon approaching the vehicle. A search of the trunk revealed a brown bag with two baggies each containing about two ounces of marijuana. The substance also was found in an orange medicine bottle in a pair of black pants. A total of approximately four ounces of marijuana was found.

Gaynor, who was a passenger in the vehicle, claimed all the marijuana and said he shares but doesn't sell it.

He was released on \$2,500 secured bail Sept. 6, 2020.

Christopher Dale Holston, 38, of Wachapreague, was indicted Jan. 11 on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated on Jan. 1, his third offense in 10 years.

He was arrested the same day by Trooper D.C. de Nijs, VSP.

The trooper reported that he stopped Holston for driving 70 mph in a 55-mph zone and smelled alcohol. A breath test showed Holston's blood alcohol level to be 0.10.

He was held without bail Jan. 1 but was released on secured bail of \$2,000 Jan. 14.

Roy Kellam James, 76, of Exmore, was indicted Jan. 11 on seven felony charges: carnal knowledge of a child. custodial indecent liberties, aggravated sexual battery, sodomy, forcible sodomy, rape, and incest, all occurring between 1978 and 1989.

He was arrested Jan. 11, by Officer H.F. Little, EPD, and held without bail.

Accomack Circuit Court

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Jonathan Edward Barrett, 40, of New Church, pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

Barrett called police in March to report he was in an escalating verbal dispute with his fiancé. When deputies arrived and were speaking with Barrett, they noticed a rifle in his bedroom. He admitted the rifle was his and said he used it for hunting and for protection. He also told the officers he was a convicted felon, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox.

"Barrett called police when the situation became dangerous," Fox said. "He was cooperative."

He said Barrett was convicted of felonv second offense DUI in New York in 2009. Defense attorney Garrett Dunham said his client was working and asked that Barrett be allowed to remain on bond until his sentencing.

Gary Lee Tyler, 51, of Onancock, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. According to the terms of a plea agreement, Tyler pleaded guilty to larceny from a person. Charges of robbery and disorderly conduct were dismissed, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

On June 9, 2019, at 9:30 p.m., Tyler approached a woman sitting in her vehicle in the parking lot of the Food Lion in Onley, he said. She told police the man seemed very angry. She said the man told her that people like him need money and accused her of being

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privileged. Morgan said the woman gave Tyler two five-dollar bills, saying it was all she had.

The man was seen stumbling around the parking lot when police arrived. "He has a problem with alcohol," Morgan said. "He wants to be evaluated for CCAP, a community corrections alternative program run by the state department of corrections." The program treats substance abuse issues as well as anger management issues, Morgan said. Tyler will be evaluated for his eligibility for the program before his April 8 sentencing.

Motorcyclist Speeds Across Shore up to 140 MPH

By Stefanie Jackson

Dandre Williams, 24, of Brooklyn, N.Y., appeared in Northampton County General District Court Jan. 7, where a hearing was held and a felony charge of eluding police and endangerment was certified to a grand jury. A misdemeanor charge of reckless driving by speed also was certified.

The charges related to an incident on Sept. 30, 2020, Williams' 24th birthday. He was driving a black Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle that morning when he arrived at the south toll plaza of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. He paid his \$14 toll by credit card at 8:39 a.m., according to a receipt examined by Chief Eddie Spencer, of the CBBT Police Department.

At approximately 9:06 a.m., Officer Linwood Christian, also of the CBBT PD, observed the motorcycle traveling 127 mph, according to his radar. He turned on his lights and siren and pursued the vehicle.

The pursuit continued for 18 miles into Northampton County, where the motorcycle was passing cars on the left and right, driving down the middle of the road between cars, and running red lights, Christian said.

He called for assistance and Lt. Rob Stubbs, of the Eastville Police Department, responded in Exmore. Stubbs had just returned from Accomack County, where he had participated in the pursuit of another speeding motorcycle that had arrived at the CBBT around the same time as Williams.

The driver of the first motorcycle did not pay the toll and took off at a high rate of speed, but Christian was instructed not to pursue that vehicle. When Stubbs observed Williams' motorcycle speeding, he activated his lights and pursued. The motorcyclist's driving was "erratic" and "extremely dangerous," and he refused to stop, Stubbs said.

The motorcycle was traveling at approximately 120 mph to 140 mph at that time. Stubbs, who was driving a Ford Interceptor, pursued the motorcycle at about 130 mph, the police vehicle's top speed.

By the time Stubbs reached Onley, he had lost sight of the motorcycle but continued his pursuit.

Durbin's Auto Body, of Accomac, called the Accomack County Sheriff's Office to report a sighting of the motorcycle, which was found later by police about 50 feet off Baylys Neck Road, in the woods.

Law enforcement searched for Williams for several hours by helicopter, drone, and police dogs.

Williams' attorney, Peter J. Louie, of Virginia Beach, asked the witnesses if they could identify the defendant as the motorcycle driver. Stubbs noted that it was not possible to see the face of the driver, who was wearing a helmet, jacket, and backpack and traveling at a high rate of speed.

However, Officer Anthony Owens, a CBBT police officer who was at the south toll plaza the morning of Sept. 30, 2020, was able to positively identify Williams after the defendant lowered his face mask.

Owens said he recognized Williams by the distinct shape of his nose.

Williams also was identified through his credit card receipt from the CBBT, his motorcycle's license plate, and the motorcycle's registration, which was found in a locked compartment at the rear of the vehicle (the motorcycle keys were left behind).

Investigator Tara Leckel, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, who participated in the police pursuit and the search of Williams' vehicle, also testified at the Jan. 7 hearing.

Other items found during the search included a motorcycle helmet and handgun ammunition.

Williams was arrested Sept. 30, 2020, by Dep. C. Hudgins, NCSO, following the complaint filed by Christian.

The defendant was released from jail Oct. 20, 2020, after posting unsecured bail of \$10,000.

A grand jury indicted Williams on the felony charge of eluding police and endangerment Jan. 11.



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Need for Foodbank Services Growing, Asking Small Groups of Volunteers To Help

By Carol Vaughn

The Foodbank is among local agencies providing critical assistance to Eastern Shore residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The Foodbank is striving to maintain in this time of uncertainty. Our priority is to continue to provide services to our communities. While that might look different now due to COVID 19, we have been able to maintain all of our partners and services at this time," said Charmin Horton, branch manager, in a Jan. 11 email.

Around 300 individuals or families receive food each week during distributions of USDA commodities at the Foodbank's Tasley location, according to a fact sheet.

Additionally, another approximately 300 a week receive food through distributions by the Foodbank's 13 partner agencies up and down the Shore.

The branch also has three sites for food distributions to senior citizens, which help more than 150 people.

Mobile pantries also serve on average 555 individuals or families on the Shore each month.

Demand for food assistance "changes with every phase of the state of Virginia; as resources and benefits continue to change, our services and numbers continue to change," Horton said, adding, "The need at this time is great and we are working to best meet that need."

Feeding America in November released updated food insecurity projections for 2020 showing the number of people facing food insecurity was likely be significantly elevated compared to recent years.

Food insecurity is defined as lack of access, at times, to enough food for an active, healthy life for all members of a given household and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods.

Estimates made in November projected the number of food insecure Accomack County residents in 2020 to be 5,140, compared to 4,150 in 2018.

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

COVID-19 has spiked demand for emergency food assistance across Virginia.

Feeding America estimated Virgin-

ia's food insecurity rate would increase from 9.9% to 13.1% on an annual basis because of the pandemic. Virginia food banks served at least 30,000 more unique households in 2020 than in 2019.

Additionally, because food donations were down due to food supply disruptions — by one million pounds through the first half of the year — each food bank on average is having to purchase twice as much food each month to keep up with demand.

Asked what kind of assistance from Post readers would be helpful to the Foodbank, Horton said, "Time, resources, and advocacy. We are asking for support from small volunteer groups as we are allowing smaller groups to help us with production and distribution at our Tasley facility.

"We are always looking for additional community partners to assist with food distribution and resource collaboration.

"Advocate, help be our voice in the community, share your stories, share your support and let others know why you support the Foodbank."

During the pandemic, the Foodbank

is continuing with all of its programs "the best we can," according to Horton.

"We are looking to create programs that address the grass roots of hunger and the resources needed to address those issues," Horton said, adding, "We are still doing TEFAP (the USDA's The Emergency Food Assistance Program) distributions through our partner agencies, we are doing CSFP (the USDA's Commodity Supplemental Food Program) distribution to assist with the needs of our local seniors, we are working to continue our backpack program in our local school systems."

TEFAP distributes about half a billion dollars in USDA foods each year through food banks across the country.

CSFP helps low-income seniors at least 60 years old supplement their diets with nutritious USDA foods.

Additionally, the Foodbank on the Eastern Shore has started a Healthy Food Pantry program, working with health care providers for patient referrals to provide access to healthy foods, nutrition education, financial literacy, and physical education to assist with pa-

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tients' health conditions.

A \$1 million grant from Sentara Healthcare and Optima Health helped Virginia food banks strengthen their response to issues of health disparities and food insecurity through the Health Pantry Network, according to the Federation of Virginia Food Banks.

Plans are being made for the Foodbank on the Eastern Shore to open a food hub, which in addition to healthy food options, will have access to resources to address other needs, including higher education, employment, and housing, among others.

A food hub is defined by the USDA as "a centrally located facility with a business management structure facilitating the aggregation, storage, processing, distribution, and/or marketing of locally/regionally produced food products."

Details about the food hub's kickoff will be coming.

Information about how and where to receive assistance and also how to help or donate to the Foodbank is at https://foodbankonline.org/ or call 757-787-2557.

The Foodbank Eastern Shore Branch is at 24530 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. The mailing address is P.O. Box 518, Tasley, VA 23441.



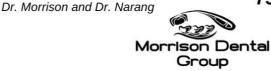
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OBITUARIES

Delores B. Abbott

Mrs. Delores B. Abbott, 77, of Parksley, peacefully departed this life Friday, Jan. 1, 2021, at her residence.

Born in Baltimore, Delores was the beloved daughter of the late Chester Bailey and the late Sarah Nedab. She was married to Thomas L. Abbott. Delores was employed at Tyson Foods for several years until she was injured.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Fred Crawley officiating. Interment



Mrs. Abbott

was in the First Baptist Cemetery, Mappsville.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Thomas L. Abbott; three children, Dom Bailey, Craig Bailey, and Myron Bailey; five grand-children; five great-grandchildren; three step-children, Leatha Abbott, Linda Abbott, and Carolyn Abbott; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

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

Dottie Hart Berry

Mrs. Dottie Hart Berry, 84, wife of the late James Thomas Berry, of Parksley, passed away Jan. 11, 2021, at her residence.

Born on April 5, 1936, in Accomack County, she was the daughter of the late Brantley Hart and the late Virginia Killmon Hart. She was a retired USDA grader for Tyson and Perdue

and also owned her own florist, Silk Sensations Flower Arrangements. She loved gardening and bowling and was member of Shore Eastern Bowling Lanes, playing in the



Mrs. Berry

Women's and Couple's Leagues.

Dottie is survived by her children, Terry Berry, Larry Berry and companion, Sandy Mears, and David Berry and wife, Barbara; her companion, Sam Krugler; sister, June Atkins; half-sisters, Billye Raye Eder and Bonnie Campfield, and husband, Kip; half-brother, Brantley Hart Jr.; grandchildren, Thomas Berry, and wife, Christine, January Robinson and husband, Billy, Kimberly Brennion and husband, Chris; great-grandchildren, Makaela and Tyler Robinson, Haley and Parker Berry, and Berry, Caleb. Allison, and Sophia Brennion; her puppy companion, Smoky; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, greatnephews and cousins.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Berry; a sister, Connie Maddox; and a grandson, James Fogle.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, Jan. 15, 2021, at 2 p.m., from the Parksley Cemetery with Pastor Rob Fletcher officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Eastern Shore Bowling Lanes, the American Heart Association, or the American Lung Association.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Wesley B. Bowen Jr.

Mr. Wesley B. "Billy" Bowen Jr., 77, husband of the late Edna Lilliston Bowen and a resident of Willis Wharf, passed away Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, at his residence. A native of Willis Wharf, he was the son of the late Wesley Bartine Bowen Sr. and the late Gay Ilva Taylor Bowen. He was a retired commercial waterman, member of Colonial

Baptist Church, and member of Exmore Moose Lodge #683.

He is survived by two daughters, Annette B. Dunn and her husband, Phil, of Pocomoke City, Md., and Cathy Jo Lillis-



Mr. Bowen

ton and her husband, Calvin, of Atlantic; a stepson, John Thornton Jr., and his wife, Diana, of Crestview, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Lloyd, and

her husband, Fred, of Machipongo; in his heart his adopted son, Michael; a brother, Keith Bowen, of Lexington, Va.; a sister, Kareen Bowen, of Willis Wharf; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Wesley B. Bowen III; and two stepdaughters, Darlene Thornton Huckleberry and Teresa Thornton Parker.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021, at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Jack D. Pruitt and Bobby Blakenship officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Colonial Baptist Church, 17353 Main St., Painter, VA 23420, or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Wanda Lee Brady

Ms. Wanda Lee Brady, 68, a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Friday, Jan. 8, 2021, at her residence. A native of Oyster, she was the daughter of the late John Edward Brady Sr. and the late Mary Elizabeth Parker Brady.

She is survived by two brothers, John E. Brady Jr., of Cape Charles, and Richard Brady and his compan-

ion, Ann Curling, of Cape Charles: two sisters, Mary L. Bowman, of Charles, Cape and Diana L. Townsend and her husband. Jonathan, of Cape Charles; numerous



Ms. Brady

nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, Michael Brady and Timothy Bruce Brady.

To honor her wishes, a private service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, 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

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

Fred A. Camden Jr.

Mr. Fred A. Camden Jr., better known as FA, 64, husband of Twila A. Camden and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021, at the family home in Belle Haven. A native of Belle Haven, he was the son of the late Fred A. Camden Sr. and Nancy Byrd Doughty Camden, of Belle Haven. He was the retired vice president

of Camden Brothers, a member of Craddockville United Methodist Church, Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, and Exmore Moose Lodge #683.



In addition to his loving wife Mr. Camden

and mother, he is survived by a son, Fred A Camden III, better known as Tripp, of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Theresa Camden Adams, and her husband, Sid, of Belle Haven; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, a celebration of life service will be conducted at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy Building Fund Camden Room, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Shirley Savage Corprew

Mrs. Shirley M. Savage Corprew, 79, of Willards, Md., departed this life Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury, Md. Born in Tasley, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee Savage Sr. and

the late Jeanette Sample Savage. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph Corprew.

Mrs. Corprew served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1962. She retired as a com-



Mrs. Corprew

puter data entry specialist from Food Machinery Chemical (FMC) Corporation in Princeton, N.J. She was a devoted and committed member of Union A.M.E. Church in Allentown, N.J.

In 2015, due to illness, Mrs. Corprew relocated to live in Maryland where she loved to attend the Charles & Martha Fulton Senior Center in Snow Hill, Md.

She will be lovingly remembered by a brother, Paul Savage (Barbara); a devoted niece and caregiver, Sarah Diane Kellam; and several other nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by eight siblings, Sarah Wilson, Geneva Townsend, Robert Lee "Sam" Savage Jr., Lillian Hazel Rowley, Kathryn Savage Kellam, Theodore "Buck" Savage, Michael Savage, and Elwood Savage.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. A ministry of comfort and dignity is being provided by Lewis N. Watson Funeral Home, P.A. in Salisbury. Please visit www.lewisnwatsonfuneralhome.com to offer condolences to the family.

Ruth Hilda Forney

Mrs. Ruth Hilda Forney, 81, beloved wife of Melvin Dale Forney and a resident of Seaford, Del., formerly of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, passed away Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021, at TidalHealth Nanticoke, in Seaford. Born Sept. 14, 1939, in Tasley, she was the daughter of the late Wilson Payne and the late Eva Davis Payne.

Ruth was a certified nursing assistant, having worked at the former Shore Memorial Hospital for many years. Raised in a Christian home, she remained dedicated to her faith



Mrs. Forney

throughout her life and was a devoted member of Laurel Wesleyan Church. She especially enjoyed hosting a weekly Bible study group, "Women of the Word," and loved working in her flower garden.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Mitchell Jones and his wife, Patricia, of Laurel, Del., Wilson Jones and his wife, Patti, of Greensboro, N.C., and Tammy Marshall, of Seaford; sister, Gloria Ann

Godsey, and her husband, Red, of Accomac; brother, Billy Payne, of Fox Grove; eight grandchildren; 19 greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Other than her parents, she was predeceased by her sister-in-law, Nancy Payne.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Mount Holly Cemetery, in Onancock, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Scott Conn officiating.

Contributions in Ruth's memory may be made to Laurel Wesleyan Church, 30186 Seaford Road, Laurel, DE 19956, or online at www.laurelwesleyan.org

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at <u>www.williamsfuneralhomes.com</u>

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

William Lewis Harvie

Mr. William "Bill" Lewis Harvie, 97, passed away Jan. 3, 2021, in Virginia Beach. Bill was born on Aug. 19, 1923, in Huntington, W.V., a son to the late William Jefferson Harvie and the late Julia Lewis de Gruyter.

Bill graduated from Huntington High School and matriculated at Hampden-Sydney College in the fall

of 1941, where he was a member of the basketball team. Following his second year at college, in the summer of 1943, he and several of his teammates chose to enter the military to



Mr. Harvie

fight on behalf of the United States in World War II. Bill joined the Navy as a pilot, was commissioned in February 1945, and became carrier qualified toward the end of the war. He was weeks away from being shipped off to Japan when the war ended. He liked to joke, totally against his modest nature, "They knew I was coming, so that's why they gave up." In the fall of 1945, Bill returned to Hampden-Sydney where he continued his studies and rejoined the basketball team. At the conclusion of his senior season, he was chosen as a member of the State of Virginia All-State basketball team. Upon his graduation in the spring of 1947, he was awarded the Gammon Cup, which goes to that member of Hampden-Sydney's graduating class who has best served the college through character, scholarship, and athletic ability.

Following graduation, Bill continued playing basketball and traveling to tournaments around the state. He was invited to the prestigious Portsmouth Invitational Basketball Tournament in 1959, playing alongside future NBA player Len Chappelle, among others. His love for basketball continued well into his 60s, as he played a weekly pickup game with a group of Norfolk Academy alumni, many of whom were half his age. Bill also remained in the Navy, largely in the reserves, until 1971. He was called up to active duty in Korea, flew reconnaissance missions during that conflict, and ultimately retired as a commander. Bill enjoyed every aspect of the military, but he especially loved flying jets.

In addition to playing basketball and continuing to fly for the Navy after the war, Bill farmed in Amelia, Va... with his first cousin, Armistead "Buck" Taylor Harvie, for a number of years. In 1956, he left farming to become a teacher at Norfolk Academy. Bill loved the academy, its staff, and the thousands of students he taught or coached. For 40 years, he taught math and coached numerous teams including girls basketball, baseball, football, and tennis, missing only one day of school in all those years. He was adored by generations of students. He even squeezed in a master's degree from the College of William & Mary in 1973. Upon his retirement from the academy in 1996, Headmaster John Tucker remarked that he had never seen such a large crowd at a retirement reception. Bill moved back to Amelia, but retirement did not stick. He immediately got two new jobs: the first helping out at the Amelia Country Club and the second, teaching math at Amelia Academy. He continued at Amelia Academy until 2010, retiring, again, at the age of 87. after 53 years of teaching. Of course, he kept his job at the country club for several more years.

In the last chapter of his life, Bill moved to Westminster Canterbury in Virginia Beach. He could often be found sitting in one of the common areas chatting with whoever came along. Throughout his life, Bill was known for his gentle demeanor, his true concern

for his students, the dignity with which he carried himself, and the respect he had for others – a true Virginia gentleman. He will certainly be missed.

Bill was preceded in death by his two sisters, Margaret Garland Harvie Barr and Julia Lewis Harvie. He is survived by his daughter, Garland B. Harvie, of Salisbury, Md.; son, William J. Harvie (Lenka), of Melfa; and daughter, Courtney H. Faircloth (Eliot), of Chesapeake, Va.; grandchildren, Juan Arizmendi Harvie, Caroline E. Harvie, Elizabeth "Ellie" G. Harvie, William M. Harvie, Matthew E. Faircloth, and Whitney B. Faircloth; and his dearest and closest friend, DeeDee Kyrus, of Norfolk.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will take place at a time and place to be announced later. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to either Norfolk Academy, 1585 Wesleyan Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502, or to Hampden-Sydney College, The Office of College Advancement, P.O. Box 637, Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943, would be appreciated.

Online condolences may be made at www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Norman H. Marshall

Mr. Norman H. Marshall, 93, of Parksley, departed this life Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020, at Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Horntown, Norman was the beloved son of the late Barry Douglas and the late Helen Fletcher. Early in life, he worked at Perdue catching chickens. Later in life, he purchased a

truck and began hauling for Perdue Farms.

Private funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the



Mr. Marshall

Rev. Lavenia Fletcher officiating. Interment was in the Dea's Chapel Cemetery, Horntown.

He is survived by two sons, Norman Marshall and Albert Johnson; stepdaughter, Lillian M. Ames-Davis; grandchildren, Vanessa Johnson and Michael Johnson; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Fletcher; and a host of relatives and friends.

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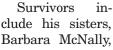
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John Andrew McCormick

Mr. John Andrew McCormick, 87. husband of the late Esther Frances Bell McCormick and a resident of Wachapreague, passed away Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born July 25, 1933, in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late William Joseph McCormick and Mary Margaret

Zachwija McCormick. John served his country in the U.S. Air Force, was a Catholic, and was a former co-owner/operator of Premier Press.





Mr. McCormick

his twin, of Exmore, and Mary M. Wildow, of Ohio; a brother, William Joseph McCormick, of Delaware; his companion, Margaret Lambert; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, Friday, Jan. 15, 2021, at 11 a.m. Urn interment with military honors will be held in the future in Arlington National Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared with the

Jerry Jackson Richardson

Mr. Jerry Jackson Richardson. 76, husband of Mary Catherine Spence Richardson and a resident of Melfa, passed away Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, at VCU Medical Center in Richmond. A native of Willis Wharf, he was the son of the late Earlie Jackson Richardson and the late Nettie Parks Richardson. He was a retired law enforcement of-

ficer from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. member of Harborton United Methodist Church. Exmore Moose Lodge #683, and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks



Mr. Richardson

Lodge 1766 in Onancock.

In addition to his wife, Jerry is survived by three children, Karren R. Paglia and her husband, Michael, of Willis Wharf, Darren Hunt, of Exmore, and Christina Beauchamp-Nicoll and her husband, Scott, of Smicksburg, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and one greatgrandson. He was predeceased by his brother, Earlie Francis Richardson.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021, at Belle Haven Cemetery with Pastor Kendra Powell officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Harborton United Methodist Church, c/o Mary Ellen Belote, P.O. Box 5, Harborton, VA 23389.

Online condolences may be sent to the





COVID's Impact on Instruction

By Emily Moore, Assistant Professor of English and Communication Studies at ESCC

How do I teach public speaking during a pandemic? The same way I teach everything else: I improvise. Teaching during a pandemic has caused plenty of challenges for educators throughout the world and here on the Shore, but it's also created surprising opportunities. This is especially true for the Introduction to Communication Studies course I teach.

In the class, students learn about fundamental elements of human communication and gain experience practicing communication skills. With remote instruction, we've found new ways to communicate and collaborate. Public speaking is an excellent example. How often do most people have to speak to large groups? Some of us, like educators, do it on a regular basis, but the primary ways many people communicate publicly are mediated through digital technology, a trend that will only increase. By gaining experience presenting live via Zoom or videos, my students develop public de-



livery experience that may be necessary for the contemporary workplace.

Even for those who may present to live crowds, recording and watching oneself is a common practice for increasing public speaking confidence and skill. These strategies will serve students well, regardless of when and how they present in the future.

The pandemic has also created unex-



pected chances to observe communication concepts in new ways. One example is proxemics—the study of how humans perceive and use physical space. Americans typically like about 4-12 feet of personal space when interacting with strangers and acquaintances and 1-4 feet with friends and family.

But 6-foot social distancing changes the way we think about space and how we move about in the world. You've likely experienced this effect in the past nine months, and it'll be fascinating to see what the long-term impact may be.

Another interesting application is masks. Humans process visual stimuli before auditory stimuli. That's why it feels so awkward to watch a dubbed movie. (Check out a video on the McGurk Effect to see this in action.)

It's also why masks, although im-

portant, create a barrier to communication. It's not just that masks dampen sounds, which they can, but it's also that we're so accustomed to using information gained by watching someone's mouth that we can have a hard time "hearing" without it.

A final teachable element of the pandemic from a communication perspective is one of the core reasons we communicate in the first place: Connection. Humans naturally crave interaction, and communication is part of how we fulfill that basic need.

The pandemic has created challenges for those of us who gain satisfaction from our daily conversations with the postal clerk, server, or cashier, not to mention visits and outings with friends and family. Yet restrictions have opened up new ways to communicate and connect, much like my students do through videos, discussion boards, group chats, and Zoom.

We want and need to communicate with our teachers, students, family, friends, and colleagues. The pandemic hasn't changed that need, but we're adapting in remarkable ways.



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Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: Second Time is the Charm

Osprev Contest Screws Up. **Increases Prizes to \$75**

Last week, we said we hid six Leaning Towers of Pizza but the tower we intended to hide on Page 21 somehow got lost between our page proofing stage and the printing of the newspaper. We've taken steps that we hope will prevent that from happening again but what's done is done and we're sorry. We know it's frustrating to look for something that's not there. Some readers found the towers on pages 11, 17, 19, 22, and 30. A few readers found phantom towers on other pages, but the prominent tower we put on the French doors on Page 21 never got printed.

To help make up for our mistake, three contestants

this week (instead of one) will be randomly chosen to win a \$25 gift certificate each to Panzotti's Pizza & Waffles in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

Six Leaning Towers of Pizza are in this edition of the newspaper:

The rules:

- 11111 • To become a contestant, find the six Leaning Towers of Pizza 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, Jan. 18. Entries arriving after noon on Monday the 18th 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 a pizza you're going to share, a fancy hat you love to wear, or even a rival you intend to dare. Just no feet.





ESSHL Game Summaries

Story and Photo by Matthew Yoder

Frigid temperatures representative of the frozen pond conditions of more northern areas greeted the players of the ESSHL back from their long holiday break. This past Sunday's slate of games shows just how up for grabs the season's title remains. Fresh off another pair of wins Sunday, the Knights have surged in the standings, but from top to bottom the familiarity of common opponents has ensured stiff competition of every team.

Game 1: Red Wings vs. Blues

While the Blues remain winless on the season, they have shown much more cohesiveness as a unit of late. Against the Wings, they forged an early lead 41 seconds into the game, as Bradley Colonna unleashed a slapshot from midcourt beating Guy Parks through the five hole. Ethan Ayer responded for the Wings a minute later. tying the game, but the Blues regained the lead after Chris Potter threw the ball toward the net off an awkward carom from the boards. Parks was stunned as the Blues went ahead. Gabriel Nock settled the Wings, evening the score ahead at the close of the first period. Following an evenly matched first period, the Wings began to assert themselves in the second and third periods. Parks atoned for his early misfortunes in net and played spectacularly in goal for the Wings for the final two periods. The Wings offense was led by Nock, Brandon Stapleton, and Aver. who finished with a hat trick, as the Wings brought home the victory, 7-2.

Game 2: Bruins vs. Ducks

The consistent play of the Ducks has been their greatest strength this season. All three facets of the game — offense, defense, and goaltending - have gelled with regularity. Such was the case again in their matchup with the Bruins. The Ducks built an early twogoal lead with scores from Cole Chaplin and Thomas Hart and rode the back of goaltender Justin Wheeler as the Bruins began to pepper shots in catchup mode. Ultimately, Wheeler stood strong, holding off a united approach from Donnie Williams, TR Hoyt, and Matt Yetter, and the Ducks put another victory on the board in typically consistent fashion, 4-1.

Game 3: Knights vs. Harambe

After welcoming back Derek Hail and Taylor Parks a few weeks ago, the Knights have been unstoppable. Team Harambe plays with grit and can match with any team on the court, and thus the third game featured some inspired play. Hail opened the scoring in the first period with a quick release midcourt shot to beat goalie Sean Justice. Harambe responded early in the second period with Johnny Irvin getting the better of Alex McCullough. Irvin and Josh Taylor gave Harambe a real push with some solid shifts on the offensive side. Harambe then took the lead after Preston Shover made some tremendous moves and threw the ball on net. A rebound was left and Robbie Washington was Johnny on the spot.

Random Facts About ... Great Inaugural Speeches Calling for Unity

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, a bunch of inaugural speeches came echoing out.

Next week our new president has the opportunity to follow one of the examples of great inaugural addresses that called for unity when the country was being torn apart.

After George Washington decided not to serve a third term as president, a bitter political rivalry began between supporters of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. By comparison to what they said about each other back then, today's politics are almost polite. Jefferson's supporters said Adams wanted to reestablish a royalty in the United States, tried to marry off his son to the daughter of King George III, and was "that strange compound of ignorance and ferocity, of deceit and weakness, a hideous, hermaphroditical character which has neither the force and firmness of a man, nor the gentleness and sensibility of a woman." Adams' supporters published reports of Jefferson's affair with a slave, that he was a coward in battle, and that he openly supported prostitution, adultery, vivisection, and incest. Passions burned so hotly that Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton in their famous duel. With a tie in the Electoral College, Jefferson's first election had to be decided in a runoff in the House of Representatives.

With all this rancor, Jefferson might be forgiven for putting a little smack in his inaugural address. Instead, he said a difference of opinion was "not a difference of principle," that to violate the rights of the minority would be oppression, that even if someone believes the union should be dissolved, that opinion should be protected. "Let us then, fellow citizens, unite with one heart and one mind, let us restore to social intercourse that harmony and affection without which liberty, and even life itself, are but dreary things."

At the depths of the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt told Americans, in his 1933 inaugural address, "First of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is...fear itself — nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance. In every dark hour of our national life a leadership of frankness and of vigor has met with that understanding and support of the people themselves which is essential to victory."

We sometimes think that current events are the worst that's ever happened, but Abraham Lincoln's first inaugural address was given at time when America's internal battles were more terrible than they are today — when literal battles were about to kill hundreds of thousands while millions remained enslaved. Americans hated one another as they had never before or since. And to that hatred, Lincoln said, in the conclusion of his first inaugural address:

"We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

To paraphrase Jefferson: We are all Republicans, we are all Democrats, we are all Americans.

Before one could look up, however, the Knights scored a pair of goals in a matter of seconds to retake the lead. Thomas Eno padded that lead in the second with a goal for the Knights. A lot of action characterized the third period, but neither team was able to find the back of the net, and the Knights grabbed the victory, 4-2.

Game 4: Red Wings vs. Bruins

The Wings' Brandon Stapleton has been one of the top scorers to this point in the season. In the fourth game of the day he stared down his father, Mark, in the net for the Bruins. The elder Stapleton would ultimately dazzle in net for the Bruins, notching a shutout in slowing a high-power offense from the Wings. Stapleton watched strong efforts from Madeline Cornwell, Hoyt, and Williams, who secured a hat trick in the third period, as the Bruins played flawless en route to a 4-0 victory.

Game 5: Harambe vs. Blues

A real seesaw, entertaining brand of hockey defined the fifth game of the day. Harambe seemingly had the Blues reeling after goals from Luke Webb and Guy Shover. Just when it looked like the Blues were down and out, they responded, showing no quit. They tied the game in the second period with a pair of goals from Garrett Baylis and Josh Hail. A late goal from Irvin gave Harambe the lead again headed into a wild third period. The Blues pressured for a lot of scoring chances early in the third, and a pair of goals from Colonna gave them the lead again. Their bench was ecstatic, as they could taste their first victory of the season. Shover dampened their hopes a bit with a goal streaking down the court for Harambe. Colonna re-

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sponded again for the Blues, however, registering all three goals in his hat trick in the final stanza. Taylor scored for Harambe as the teams played at 4 on 4, tying the game late at 5 and sending the fate to a shootout. Both goalies, Sean Justice and Jacen Horne, were strong in the shootout, not relinquishing a goal, and thus the game ended level at five, with the Blues picking up their first point of the season.

Game 6: Knights vs. Ducks

As the Ducks sit atop the standings, the Knights appear to be the team most surging at this point and did their best to further put teams on notice by sending the Ducks to their second loss of the season in the day's final game. The teams were scoreless at the end of the first, but the Knights mounted a strong attack in the second with Hail finding Parks all alone for a goal. Some strong passing from Chaplin and Dustin Aigner led to a game-tying goal by Anthony Taylor of the Ducks. The game ultimately came down to a rebound score from Eno, who has become a strong complement to Hail and Parks. The Knights gained a well-fought 2-1 victory.

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by Linda Thistle

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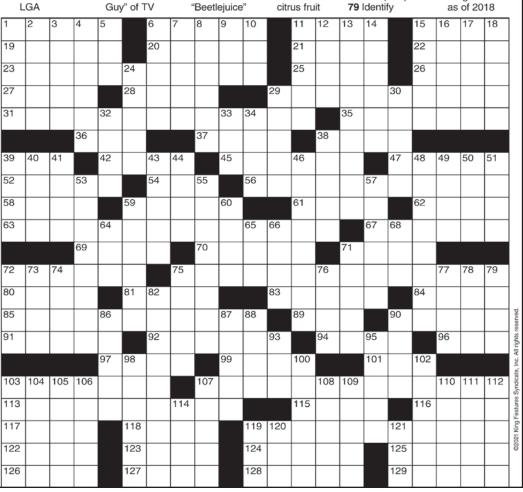
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Broadwater Vikings Ring in 2021 With a Win Over Denbigh Baptist Christian

Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf

01/12/2021 **BROADWATER 65** DENBIGH CHRISTIAN 16

Broadwater Vikings got their first win of the year after toppling Denbigh Baptist Christian in Exmore on Jan. 12. The Vikings moved to 3-0 on the season as they cruised past the undersized and

short-handed Minutemen. Denbigh arrived with six players in tow but an injury early in the game left them without any players on their bench. The senior-led Vikings made quick work of their opponent, building a 43-11 lead by the half. They finished with three players in double digits as the defense allowed only 5 more points in the second half ending the game 65-16.

Willie Holden was the game's leading scorer, finishing with 13 points. Clay Wardius added 11 points and eight rebounds, Marvin Johnson had 10 points and two steals, Bradyn Washington had 9 points and three steals, and Brant Bloxom added 8 points and three steals. Broadwater will hit the road tonight, Jan. 15, for a 5:30 tipoff against Portsmouth Christian.



With no defenders boxing out, Bradyn Washington gets an easy putback



Bradyn Washington extends the Vikings lead as he knocks down a three pointer from the wing.





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Community Notes

Coats, Clothing, and Comforters Distribution

Shiloh Baptist Church will distribute free coats, clothing, and comforters Sunday, Jan. 17, at 9 a.m., at the church at 31559 Boston Road, Pungoteague. For more information, call 442-2739.

Academy for Lifetime Learning

The Academy for Lifetime Learning will offer an interesting slate of classes for the spring 2021 semester. There are some old favorites and many new offerings. The complete course catalogue and schedule can be found at www.allesva.org beginning Friday, Jan. 15. For an enrollment fee of \$25, participants may sign up for as many classes as they please.

Among the new offerings is a lecture by Dr. Russell Vreeland, founder of Eastern Shore Microbes, on using microbes to treat and evaporate industrial waste brine across the planet. The staff of the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve is offering a series of seven lectures

ACPS School Board Meeting Change

The Jan. 19 Accomack County school board meeting will not be held at Metompkin Elementary School, but will be held virtually at 6 p.m. Public comments should be emailed to Gretta Smith at gretta.smith@acps-k12.org.

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757-710-3032 Hopeton, VA about the Eastern Shore environment. For those who love to cook, Mary Kay Mulligan will bring students into her kitchen and show them how to make delicious appetizers. A certified landscape designer will help students design a beautiful garden. There are classes in flower arranging, sewing, boating, fishing, bocce ball, and much more.

Because of COVID-19, most classes will again be offered online on the Zoom platform. All that is needed is an internet connection and a computer or tablet. For those who haven't used Zoom, staff will happily answer questions and provide help.

Virginia Senate Takes Toll-Free Messages

The Senate of Virginia will operate a toll-free message center to take calls from citizens of the commonwealth wishing to express an opinion on legislation. The message center number will be 833-617-1821. The message center hours of operation will be Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The message center will take messages only; no calls will be transferred.

Service began Jan. 13 and will conclude on the last day of the regular 2021 legislative session.

Operators will record the name, address, Virginia Senate district, the designated senator to receive their message, and the issue on which they are expressing their opinion. The messag-

es will be forwarded daily to the senator for their review and information.

MLK Jr. Virtual Community Unity Day Celebration

This year, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Unity Day Celebration will be held in two parts. Both parts will be virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Part I will be held via Zoom call on Friday, Jan. 15, from 6 to 7 p.m. The focus will be on the youth of the community, with students, their parents and grandparents, educators, and community leaders. Students will compete in the MLK poster contest and present a variety of other special talents, including music and dance. The theme for the 2021 MLK poster contest is "Rolling Together for a Better Tomorrow." Winners will be judged in two categories, grades K-3 and 4-6. A \$25 certificate will be awarded to each winner, and a certificate of participation will be presented to everyone.

Part II of the celebration will be held on Monday, Jan. 18, starting at 9 a.m. The theme for this year's celebration is "Together We Can Make a Difference for All." Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's event (formerly held at Northampton High School for more than three decades) will be broadcast live on WESR 103.3 FM.

This joint celebration is supported

every year by Northampton County Public Schools, Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, and the Northampton and Accomack Branches of the NAACP.

To sign up for the Zoom call on Jan. 15, contact Subrina Parker at sparker@ncpsk12.com or by phone at 757-678-5151, ext. 6100. For additional details for both events, contact Jane Cabarrus at janecabarrus@aol.com or by phone at 757-442-2139, or Donna Bozza at info@cbes.org. Donations may be sent to MLK Unity Day Celebration, P.O. Box 333, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

United Way Funding Available The United Way of Virginia's East-

The United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore's 2020-2021 Application for Funding is now available to agencies interested in applying for undesignated funds received from the 2020 United Way Campaign. Agencies must meet the following criteria to be eligible for funding:

- 1. Must be incorporated as a non-profit voluntary organization serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia.
- 2. Must be classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 3. Must be registered with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services allowing agency to solicit funds in Virginia.
- 4. Must demonstrate having appropriate accounting records and controls over the receipt and expenditure of funds in accordance with standards for voluntary health and welfare organizations.
- 5. Must be governed by an active board of directors and must practice nondiscrimination in the employment of staff, recruitment of board members, and the provision of services.
- 6. Must fall within the impact areas of Arts, Education, Financial Stability, or Health.

The application may be downloaded at www.esunitedway.org Agencies may contact the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore by emailing Dawn Byrd at dbyrd@esunitedway.org with any questions. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The Eastern Shore Post

office will be closed

Monday, Jan. 18,

in honor of

Martin Luther King Jr.









Marriage Licenses Issued

- James Buege, 33, and Constance Jacobs, 47, both of Exmore
- Jordan Yee, 26, and Jennifer Coxson, 24, both of Nassawadox

Send your engagement and wedding announcements to angic@easternshorepost.com



Colts Care Team Raises Money for Park

The Colts Care Team at Chincoteague Elementary School recently held a coin drive to raise funds to be donated to the park being built on Chincoteague in honor of Brianna Merritt. Students, parents, and staff raised \$413. Brianna, a former CES student, was a kindness promoter and community activist. The Colts Care Team at CES is proud to be able to give back to the community.

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Developer Donates to Kid's Closets

Preserve Communities, the developer/owner of Bay Creek Resort in Cape Charles, has donated \$5,000 to the Northampton County Education Foundation to replenish the supply of warm winter coats and other clothing for children attending the Northampton County Public Schools. Bay Creek residents also donated clothing directly to the Northampton County Education Foundation. The clothing will be distributed through Kid's Closets, located at the high school, middle school, and elementary schools. The Kid's Closets are a free service for all students attending Northampton County Public Schools.

The funds were donated through Preserve Communities' charitable giving arm, the James Fisher Memorial Foundation. The Foundation's mission is to enhance the well-being of those within the communities where Preserve Communities operates through funding and the donation of land use. The Northampton County Education Foundation's mission is to be a conduit for community support to Northampton County Public Schools.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Awards

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Pi Alpha Chapter, annual awards included an Accomack County manager. Accomack County Parks and Recreation Manager Wayne E. Burton was awarded the Omega Community Service Award for 2020. Burton, who has worked for the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department since August 1981, said he was humbled, appre-

ciative, and honored to receive such a prestigious award. The fraternity hopes to serve the citizens and families of the communities to make their lives better.

Other award recipients included: Citizen of the Year-Lemuel White Jr. Community Service-Wayne E. Burton Education Award-Sarah Harmon Business Award-Dormain Green Omega Man of the Year-Albert Jones

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
GERRY LIONEL AMES
You are celebrating both
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Love,

Your Wife, Lavinia Ames, and Children, Tynetta and Za'leah

Help Wanted

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

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

Peer Recovery/Engagement Specialist

Clinician

Part-time Peer Recovery Specialist
Mental Health Facility Technician
Mental Health/Substance Abuse Case ManagerOutpatient Services
Office Services Specialist

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

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Help Wanted

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and a Full-Time Correctional Officer. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, February 8, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Development Inspector

Northampton County is accepting applications for the full-time position of Development Inspector. This position is required to have expertise in several areas of law related to land development and conservation in Virginia. The principal role is to work cooperatively with land owners and their agents in complying with various code requirements while promoting economic progress. As such the inspector will have a full understanding of the laws and their intent so as to reasonably apply the standards to situations that arise from those proactively seeking permits for work and those who may have violated laws. In addition the individual must be able to serve as an advocate for proper development by a local constituent with several Commonwealth and Federal agencies. This is a field position which will handle all site inspections for zoning compliance and follow-up on zoning complaints and violations. Virginia Combined ES & C and Stormwater Inspector certification is required within twelve months of employment.

Requires high school diploma or GED and the equivalent of one year of college or specialized vocational training in land surveying, landscape architecture, environmental sciences, planning, civil engineering, or other related field. Also requires one year of related experience.

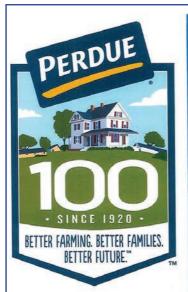
Excellent communication skills are essential.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings.

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by January 29, 2021. Northampton County is an EOE.

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IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING FOR INTAKE SPECIALIST

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency is seeking full-time employment for an Intake Specialist. The applicant must be able to plan, monitor, implement, and evaluate the Information and Referral process. Must also have the ability to communicate with clients, possess excellent computer and writing skills, knowledge of community resources, ability to accurately maintain record files, complete Quick Forms for Information and Assistance purposes to submit monthly.

An Associate Degree is preferred or at least 3 years of experience. Salary will be negotiated.

If interested you can submit a resume to Ilene Reid at ireid@esaaacaa.org or mail to:

ESAAA/CAA 5432 Bayside Road Exmore, VA 23350

All resumes must be submitted by Thursday, January 21, 2021, by 4:30 P.M.

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knowledge and experience. Call 757-710-2866 for an

appointment.

SERVICE MANAGER wanted immediately at Coastal Tire and Auto in Exmore. Salary based on

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Senior Planner - Town of Cape Charles

The Town of Cape Charles on Virginia's Eastern Shore is accepting applications for a Senior Planner to lead the Planning & Zoning team in a fast-growing coastal community. This position serves under the general direction of the Town Manager and supervises a part-time zoning administrator and a full-time planning technician. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to; long- and short-term planning activities, state legislation, environmental rules and regulations, zoning overview and other statutory guidelines. Oversees the plan review process and comprehensive planning, and analyzes and interprets the Town Code as it relates to planning, zoning, development and land use. Consults with other agencies, county, state and federal government; provides administrative and staff support to Town Council, Planning Commission, Historic District Review Board and other Town Boards. The incumbent will possess excellent oral and written communication skills, will be an effective decision maker and strategic thinker with the ability to work effectively and harmoniously with residents and board members and be able to multitask and juggle simultaneous projects in a busy office setting. A bachelor's degree, preferably a master's degree, in urban planning, public administration or a closely related field, and a minimum of 4 years of experience in pro-fessional planning or a related position or any combination of training and experience that provides the required knowledge is required. E&S and AICP Certification are preferred. Salary DOQ/DOE (salary range: \$57,000-\$60,000 annual), plus a full benefit package including state retirement. Submit a cover letter, resume, three current professional references, and Town employment application (available at www.capecharles.org or by calling 757-331-3259 x 11) to Human Resources, 2 Plum St., Cape Charles, VA 23310 or email to jodi.outland@capecharles.org. This position requires a valid driver's license as well as frequent night meetings. Resumes without a Town employment application will not be considered. Open until filled. We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.

Help Wanted

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IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING FOR FAMILY SERVICES WORKER

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Must have the ability to work with people of various backgrounds.

An Associate Degree is preferred or at least 3 years of experience. Salary will be negotiated.

If interested you can submit a resume to Ilene Reid at ireid@esaaacaa.org or mail to:

ESAAA/CAA 5432 Bayside Road Exmore, VA 23350

All resumes must be submitted by Thursday, January 28, 2021, by 4:30 P.M.

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We are currently hiring for the following position: Activity Assistant

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

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- Coordinator of Grants
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- School Secretary-Part-Time & Full-Time
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- •Special Education Teacher
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For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:

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

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Jail Medic

This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, nights, weekends, holidays and required to be on call at times.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications.

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs opportunities/job openings

Deadline for applications: February 28, 2021.

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Correctional Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or online at <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us/gov-nort ernment/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

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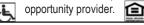
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Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 8.01-96, et seq. and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, Special Commissioner Henry P. Custis, Jr. will sell the above-referenced properties at public auction to the highest bidder at 10:00am on the 25th day of January 2021, 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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 25400 SAVAGEVILLE ROAD, ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA 23417 COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 10/06/05, in the original principal amount of 97,000.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200506803, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having oc-curred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on February 9, 2021, at 9:00AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, IN LEE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, MORE OR LESS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THAT DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 311, PAGE 155 OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/ sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Abby Moynihan, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com.



Accomack County Board of Supervisors January 11, 2021

NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

- The Board of Supervisors will return to holding its meetings virtually in order to comply with current safety guidelines issued by the CDC concerning public gatherings, public comment will not be received in person but rather solicited in writing or by email in advance of the meeting.
- <u>Commenting by Letter</u>: Written statements may be mailed to Board of Supervisors, Attn: County Administrator, P.O. Box 388 Accomac, VA 23301. Statements must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting in order to be read into the official meeting record. **All comments must include the commenter's name and address.**
- <u>Commenting by E-mail</u>: Written statements may be emailed to <u>jessicahargis@co.accomack.va.us</u>. Emails must be received prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting in order to be read into the meeting official record. All comments must include the commenter's name and address.
- There will be no physical public access to the meeting however it will be streamed over the internet live on the County's website: https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio
- For additional assistance or if you are unable to submit comments via letter or e-mail, contact Jessica Hargis in the County Administrator's Office at (757) 787-5704.

INVITATION TO BID

You are invited to bid on a General Contract for the construction of a new single story 2500 square foot Town Hall in the Town of Onley, Accomack County, Virginia. The new town hall building shall house a meeting hall and accompanying conference room, in addition to the necessary administrative offices, reception and waiting space, and supporting areas. The completed work shall include a 25-space geogrid and stone ADA compliant parking lot with drive aisles, two (2) VDOT entrances, storm drains inlets, storm drain piping with a connection to the VDOT storm drain network, site grading, sidewalks, electrical, cable, and telephone extensions to the new building, concrete, masonry, wood framing, shingle roofing, drywall, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems. The Contractor shall provide all necessary labor, equipment, tools, materials and incidentals, and shall perform all operations required to finish all the work.

Subcontractors shall be qualified and experienced in projects of similar size, type, and complexity as this one, and shall be subject, if requested by the Owner, to submit evidence of same prior to execution of the construction contract. Bids must be on a lump sum basis and may not be withdrawn for 90 days.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on-site at 25559 East Main St, Onley VA 23418 on January 29, 2021 at 10:00am. Attendance is not mandatory but strongly suggested. By submitting their bid, Bidders acknowledge they have examined the site in sufficient detail and familiarized themselves to prepare a complete and responsible bid for the specified work. No claims will be approved during construction for items that can be reasonably verified by field examination.

Written questions will be accepted and answered via Addenda if submitted to Jamye Salazar at the Onley Town Office at 25559 East Main St, Onley VA 23418 by 5:00pm on February 8, 2021. Questions shall be submitted to Jamye Salazar, Town Manager at 757-787-3985 or isalazar@townofonley.org and be forwarded to Architect/ Designer for explanation. The Town of Onley will receive bids until 4:00pm on February 19, 2021 at the Town Hall located at 25559 East Main St, Onley VA 23418. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud after the specified closing time. Bids will be read aloud at the Town Council meeting on the evening of March 1, 2021 at 6:00pm at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main St., Onley VA or via Zoom (pending COVID-19 safety regulations).

Hard-copy documents will be available from the Town of Onley for bidding purposes. Bidders must be registered to perform work in the State of Virginia and shall include their license number on the Bid Form.

Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each bid in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder's security will be retained until he has signed the Contract and furnished a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond AIA Document A312, each in the amount of the contract sum.

The right is reserved, as the interests of the Town of Onley may appear, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

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1. A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 102, WATERWAYS, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, DIVISION 1, NO WAKE ZONES, SEC. 102.1, DESIGNATION OF NO WAKE ZONES – BUOYS AND MARKERS, AND SEC. 102.2, ENFORCEMENT AND VIOLATION OF NO WAKE ZONES.

*In order to comply with current safety guidelines issued by the CDC concerning public gatherings, there will be no physical public access to the meeting; • The meeting will be streamed over the in-

ternet live on the County's website: https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio

• Comments may be submitted to the County Administrator's office by no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting: jessicahargis@ co.accomack.va.us or (757) 787-5704

Materials relating to this application may be requested from the Accomack County Administrator's Office, 23296 Courthouse Avenue / P.O. Box 688, Accomac, Virginia and on the County's website at www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to each meeting.

Handicapped assistance available; call: (757) 787-5700 or (757) 824-5324.

Due to personal time constraints of a council person, there is an open seat available on the Parksley Town Council. Anyone who is interested in serving on council, please write a letter stating your qualifications and reasons for wanting to serve. Drop it off at the Parksley Town Office, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley, VA 23421.

INVITATION TO BID

Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency (ESAAA/CAA) invites and welcomes proposals for their Senior Meals Proposal project.

The objective and primary goal for this project is to notify local restaurants to submit proposals to provide one meal (lunch), once a week to the Senior population.

ESAAA/CAA reserves the right to award the contract to more than one bidder and refuse any proposal or contract. All proposals must be received by Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency no later than 4:30 p.m. close of business on January 22, 2021, for consideration in the project proposal selection process. Only those proposals received by the stated deadline will be considered.

For questions or information regarding the Proposal, contact:

Tiffany Smith

Director of Aging 757-442-9652 ex.19 tsmith@esaaacaa.org

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ013989-01-00 Accomack J&DR Juvenile Division, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, P.O. Box 299, 23371 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ABRAHAM EDEN CASTRO-MENDOZA

IRINEO CASTRO ROMERO
v. JULIANA MENDOZA FRANCISCO
The object of this suit is to:
TO DETERMINE SOLE LEGAL AND PRIMARY
PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD AND SIJS.

It is ORDERED that JULIANA MENDOZA FRANCISCO appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before MARCH 18, 2021, at 9 a.m.

December 29, 2020 Brenda Dize, Dep. Clerk 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, Thursday, January 28, 2021, on the wetlands applications of:

Terry Windsor - VMRC# 2020-2052

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands
Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of approximately 460 linear feet of Class II stone rip rap revetment, located in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s)
91-A-73A.

Chincoteague Island Outfitters - VMRC# 2020-2106

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 an
90 feet bulkhead, 50 feet by 6 feet floating pier with a 16
by 20 feet ramp, and a 96 square feet bump-out to a corner of the existing pier located on Chincoteague Island,
VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A6-33-1.

Kevin Cox - VMRC# 2020-2115

This application is for the following described project: The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the 86 feet existing timber bulkhead with a vinyl sheet pile bulkhead, and a 20 feet extension of the existing bulkhead, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 31-7-4.

Avis Sanders - VMRC# 2020-2156

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands
Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed re-work and installation of approximately 90 linear feet of concrete rubble
along the shore line, located on Chincoteague Island,
VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A7-A-42.

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

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Lost Lessons of My Father, John Schoolfield

Dear Editor:

When John Schoolfield came home to the Eastern Shore after his six-year fight against the authoritarian dictates of Adolf Hitler in WWII, he was a changed man.

Indeed after watching Hitler attack the free press and demonize journalists, my father made the decision to dedicate his professional career to ensuring that our system of fact checking and trusted journalistic reporting remained strong, credible, and pledged to the sanctity of verifiable truth.

Dad was incensed when Hitler labeled the independent press "lugen presse" (lying press) and declared them "the enemy of the people". He was outraged when Hitler adopted Vladimir Lenin's ploy that "a lie told often enough becomes the truth" and used that tool to convince his unsuspecting victims to follow him through the gates of insurrection hell using violence, vengeance, and intimidation as tools of the insurrection.

Hence, at 27, dad purchased the Eastern Shore Herald newspaper in Eastville and set out to trumpet truth in journalism for the next 40 years of his life going on in later years to have a syndicated column dedicated to military history called "Drumbeat" focused on giving tribute to those who fight for our freedoms.

Dad wrote and lectured about how fascist dictators manipulate the populace and get them to worship authoritarian rule, abandoning core values of God and country.

The two favorite reference books that he quoted from extensively were:

Sinclair Lewis's "It Can't Happen Here," a work of fiction about an unlikely candidate who wins an election and then uses that position for personal goals rather than the public good; and "Mein K a m p f," which detailed the formula for the overthrow of a representative government and converting it to supreme rule by an individual.

John said the formula Hitler used was the same formula used by dictators



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throughout history. First, he said, they have to convince the citizens that the country is in some perceived state of disrepair, telling them that he or she is the only one that can make that country "great again." Second, they come after anyone who is telling truth to power, especially the press, blurring the lines between reality and the budding dictator's alternative facts. Third, Hitler carefully picked his targets, realizing that educated people would never believe those lies.

John's copy of "Mein Kampf" was extensively marked up, with this Hitler quote highlighted and underlined. Hitler wrote that there was "no point in trying to convert the intellectuals because they cannot be converted," arguing that the educated (and therefore independent thinking) would always yield to the stronger "man on the street" (thugs) so don't waste time trying to change their minds.

Wherever we lived, our house was peppered with Post It notes, most containing quotes from famous (or notorious) characters embedded in history. He loved Lincoln and cherished Thoreau. I want to honor John's memory by leaving you with two of his favorites. Lincoln said, "I am a firm believ-

er in the people. If given truth. they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The point great is to bring them the real facts." Thoreau's quote was exactly on point and is on our refrigerator today reading, "Rather than

love, than money, than fame, give me truth."

Mary Schoolfield Dufty, Exmore President Wasn't Given a Chance

Dear Editor:

Since day one even before he took office the Democrats have done everything they could to discredit this President. The Russian collusion was nothing but a made up story by Hillary and Obama to destroy him. The Mueller investigation came up with no proof of it even though the investigation was conducted by democratic lawyers that hated him and what surprises me the most is that they didn't make something up. There have been more lies and slanderous statements told about this President than any other President in the history of this country.

There are times I wish Trump would stop some of his tweeting but I also understand he is defending himself against a very unfair media that never gave him an even break. If Trump would come up with a cure for Cancer the news headlines would be "Trump creates massive unemployment in the medical field." The plan has been to give him no credit for anything and it looks liked it worked. That may tell us about how gullible the American public really is. Shame on us.

In 2016, of the 17 Republican candidates running for the nomination, Trump wasn't listed on my top 10 but he won and I felt I had to support him because Hillary would be a disaster for this country and I think we will be finding out that so is Biden. I do however think that he will not last four years and with Harris it will get even much worse.

I look for results in a President and with Trump we have had one of the best economies in maybe the last 50 years as well as one of the lowest unemployment rates in my lifetime and after this virus gets over we would have gotten back where we were but now I think that will not be happening. If Biden does some of the things he is talking about, I worry about a recession or even worse. I also think we will not reunite under Biden but divide even more and that's what really bothers me and should bother you as well.

Ed Bishop, Pungoteague Thank You, Melfa

Dear Editor:

Town of Melfa, I want to thank every one of you for your dear, loving, caring kindness!

I am so grateful for your donation to everyone in our town of Melfa! With this pandemic everyone is struggling and with your donation, I feel so heart warmed that the donation that every single one of you did for our town. I have to say thank to you every single one of you who put this amazing work in action, very grateful for your kindness and compassion!

GOD BLESS OUR LITTLE TOWN.

Brianna Parkes, Melfa

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