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## Mappsville Seafood Plant Sold to Maryland Development Company

By Carol Vaughn

A former seafood facility in Mappsville that has been for sale for years was purchased in December by a Maryland development company.

Stonewall Capital LLC, a Sparks, Md., company, purchased the property at 13249 Lankford Highway for \$1 million from Integrated Fisheries International, according to a deed recorded Dec. 15 in the Accomack County Clerk's Office.

Ray Jackson, owner of Stonewall Capital, said the company plans to bring in an industrial or logistics tenant/operator at the property.

The approximately 120,000 square foot facility includes equipment for canning as well as refrigeration, Jackson said in a Jan. 7 email.

Asked what led Stonewall Capital to purchase the property, Jackson said, "Opportunity, as I am a land developer and also have been successful on the industrial side."

The building was constructed in the 1980s with an addition in 2004, according to a listing on <a href="https://www.globalfood-properties.com">www.globalfood-properties.com</a>

The facility includes about 89,500 square feet of manufacturing space; 40,000 square feet of dry warehouse space; 15,000 square feet of freezer space; 5,000 square feet of cooler space; and 5,500 square feet of office space, according to the listing.

The 27-acre plant site, along with an additional 425 acres, was included in the listing.

The property had been listed for \$4.25 million, according to the website.

The deed recorded in Accomac includes property with 14 different tax map numbers.

Arthur Richard Myers Jr., the for-

mer president of the Mappsville company that once operated the facility, Eastern Shore Seafood Products, died in December 2014 in Florida at age 85.

Stonewall Capital has been in the news recently for its involvement in a mixed-use waterfront development project at Westport, in south Baltimore, and in The Southfields of Elkton, a 650-acre mixed-use development project in Cecil County, Md.

The company also is lead developer in a joint venture to deliver finished building lots for 300 single-family homes to Gemcraft Homes at Captains Cove in Greenbackville, among other projects.



A Maryland developer has purchased the former seafood processing plant in Mappsville. Submitted photo.

## Future Delivery Plans for COVID-19 Vaccine Uncertain

By Carol Vaughn

A Virginia Health Department official in a rare Saturday press briefing addressed mixed messaging coming from the federal government about COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

Earlier in the week, federal officials "gave pretty clear direction" to states to extend vaccination to people ages 65-74 and younger adults with underlying medical conditions, said Dr. Danny Avula, VDH vaccine coordinator.

"While they encouraged that movement in the states, they also intimated that there would be a large release of second-dose reserves," he said.

Gov. Ralph Northam last Thursday announced that the new guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention means that half of Virginians would now be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, after Virginia decided to add those 65-74 and people with underlying conditions to Phase 1b,

based on the federal message that more vaccine doses would be coming.

"Then, over the last couple of days, we have heard very different messaging; we are not exactly sure what to do with that," Avula said Saturday, adding officials now are getting the sense that the state's weekly vaccine allocation may not increase after all.

"It's certainly disconcerting and disheartening, given that we made the step forward to expand our 1b under the assumption that we'd be receiving more vaccine," he said.

Virginia currently receives around 110,000 doses a week.

"All of that supply is being doled out as quickly as possible," Avula said, noting last week the state had requests for more than 300,000 doses, but received only 106,000 to distribute to health care providers.

"That's the challenge of where we are." he said.

Gen. Gustave Perna, chief operat-

ing officer of Operation Warp Speed, the federal COVID-19 vaccine initiative, called Virginia Health Commissioner Dr. Norman Oliver Thursday to clarify that there are not "warehouses of vaccines" to distribute to states, Dr. Daniel Carey, Virginia secretary of health and human resources, said during the briefing.

Federal officials indicated that "without new vaccines, that's what we should expect until the end of February and early March," Carey said of Virginia's current allocation.

The figure is for first doses, Avula said, adding, "The federal government is allocating second doses through a separate pathway. ...So anybody who has received first doses is automatically getting assigned a second dose allocation above and beyond our 100,000 or so doses a week."

Virginia in addition to receiving 106,000 first doses this week received

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## Eastville Mayor Jim Sturgis Wants To See Town Flourish Once More

By Stefanie Jackson

Eastville Mayor Jim Sturgis is an all-around Eastern Shore original. His family history on the Shore dates back to the 1600s on both his father's and mother's side, and he was born in the Nassawadox hospital and raised in Eastville, where he still lives today.

Sturgis' residence – a historic, two-story brick home on Courthouse Road – marks his personal history as well. He has lived there approximately a decade, about the same amount of time he has been a survivor of stage 4 lung cancer.

He fondly remembers growing up in Eastville with his sister, the late Eleanor Sturgis.

"It was a fun place – we had the best time," said Jim Sturgis, who remembers going bike riding and watching the fish swim in the pond at his childhood home.

He didn't plan to follow in the footsteps of his father, the late Edgar Sturgis III, who was an insurance agent and the mayor of Eastville, Northampton's county seat.

Jim Sturgis, who graduated from Northampton High School and went on to study finance at Virginia Tech, was entering his third year of college and hadn't chosen a major.

He put his foot down and told himself, "you're going to have to do something," and chose a career in the insurance industry, which he enjoyed.

Today Sturgis works at Northampton Insurance Agency, the business that was owned and operated by his father and grandfather.

Edgar Sturgis III was the mayor of Eastville for about 40 years until he retired in 2010, when his son, Jim Sturgis, ran unopposed for the position and won. Jim Sturgis has won re-election unopposed every two years since, including in November 2020. He served on Eastville's town council before running for mayor.

By getting involved in the local fire and rescue squad, Jim Sturgis also followed the example of his father, who was the chief of the Eastville Volunteer Fire Company for 25 years.

The Sturgis family and the town of Eastville are both steeped in history. "History is like our background," he said.

The Northampton County Courthouse in Eastville is home to the oldest continuous court records in America, starting from 1632. At least one record dates back as far as 1628.

Historic buildings on Eastville's courthouse green include the 1731 courthouse, the 1800 clerk's office, the 1814 debtor's prison, the 1899 courthouse (which currently serves as the Northampton County administration building), and the 1907 jail.

Also on the courthouse green stands a monument of a Confederate soldier, who appears to be European American. The monument was built in 1914 to commemorate the Civil War dead.

Sturgis approved of Dr. Arthur Carter's idea to recontextualize the controversial piece of history by pairing it with a monument of an African American Union soldier. However, Northampton supervisors voted Jan. 12 to remove the Confederate monument.

During the Civil War, in 1863, when the Confederate Navy looted and destroyed the lighthouse on Smith Island, it was from the Eastville telegraph office that lighthouse keeper William Stakes sent the news to the U.S. Secretary of the Navy.

Sturgis aims to maintain a balance between Eastville's history and its present and future economic growth.

He wants new businesses that will be "compatible" with the town and extend its "walkable community."

The mayor notes that Eastville's "downtown strip" on Courthouse Road is ideal for small, family-owned businesses or "cottage industries," but Route 13 in Eastville is a prime location for franchises like the new Dollar General being built near the Eastville Community Health Center.

Eastville boasts business-friendly attributes such as low taxes, a "highly coveted" water system, good downtown foot traffic, and easy highway access, he said.

The town is always looking for new revenue streams to support its infrastructure such as the water tower, firehouse, and sidewalks that were built by the Works Progress Association in the 1940s, Sturgis said.



Eastville Mayor Jim Sturgis relaxes at home with his dog, Julia, at his feet. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

Eastville already collects taxes on items such as real estate, property, food and beverages, and cigarettes, which are used to keep the lights on, the water running, the grass cut, and the streets clean.

Sturgis would like to see the town prosper again. He noted Eastville once had the highest per capita income in the nation due to the early presence of the railroad, which boosted both the agriculture and aquaculture industries.

In the upcoming fiscal year, Sturgis will work to shore up Eastville's budget and address unfunded mandates passed down from the state.

He also will continue to listen to the town's citizens and work toward solutions to their issues. For example, the highway splits Eastville's downtown from Eastville Station, where residents feel "cut off" and "disenfranchised," Sturgis acknowledged.

He welcomes citizen input about how Eastville should be run. "We want to know what everybody wants," he said.

Sturgis called Eastville a "great town" full of people who are always asking, "How can I help out?"

"And they constantly do."





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## Gov. Northam Announces Expanded COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

## By Stefanie Jackson

Gov. Ralph Northam announced Jan. 14 that new COVID-19 vaccination guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC, mean half of Virginia is now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

"This morning, I spoke with all of our local health directors and the leaders of Virginia's hospitals," Northam said. "My message to them was simple: Thank you, and Virginia needs everyone to move faster."

People age 65 and over and people under age 65 with underlying health conditions have been moved up in line for the vaccine, from Phase 1c to Phase 1b.

Already in Phase 1b were first responders such as police and firefighters, essential workers such as grocery store and transportation workers, and childcare workers and K-12 teachers.

That group is second in priority after Phase 1a – healthcare workers assisted living facilities.

Some Virginia health districts already have begun vaccinating people in Phase 1b, and all districts are expected to reach Phase 1b by the end of January.

Virginia's goal is to vaccinate 25,000 people per day and eventually 50,000 people per day; the commonwealth currently has been receiving about 110,000 doses of the vaccine per week.

The Virginia Department of Health has reached out to pharmacies, high schools, and universities to serve as vaccination clinics to get the COVID-19 vaccine to everyone as soon as possible.

Virginia Medical Reserve Corps volunteers and the Virginia National Guard will help administer the vaccine at "mass vaccination clinics," and more VMRC volunteers are needed, Northam said.

The governor reminded medical facilities to "use it or lose it," meaning

and residents of nursing homes and if they use all doses of the COVID-19 vaccine in a timely manner, they will avoid the risk of having future shipments of the vaccine reduced.

> In the previous week, 100% of vaccines received were distributed at 160 vaccination sites, Northam said.

> Wayne Turnage, deputy mayor of the District of Columbia Health and Human Services, emphasized the importance of the COVID-19 vaccine.

> There are about 230,000 new cases of COVID-19 and 4,400 related deaths every day, nationwide.

> COVID-19-related deaths are increasing by about 50% every two weeks, "further indication that we are in the worst pandemic that this country has seen in more than 100 years," Turnage said.

> About 60% to 70% of Americans must receive the COVID-19 vaccine to achieve "herd immunity" and stop the rampant spread of the disease.

> The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective, Turnage asserted.

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cause illness because it's based on a single molecule, not a weakened, live virus like vaccines for measles, chicken pox, and the flu.

During a clinical trial, 95% of participants who got COVID-19 had received not the COVID-19 vaccine but a placebo. Participants who received the vaccine but still got COVID-19 only had minor symptoms.

The COVID-19 vaccine causes only mild, short-term side effects such as fatigue, headaches, and muscle aches.

"The risks are clearly outweighed by the vaccine's benefits," Turnage said.

The Virginia Department of Education updated its COVID-19 guidelines for schools Jan. 14, creating a path to reopening for all schools in the state.

The new guidelines address the implementation of COVID-19 mitigation strategies in schools, such as mask wearing, social distancing, and sanitation.

The guidelines also provide prioritization levels for in-person instruction; for example, students with disabilities and English learners return to school in person before other student groups.

The Virginia Education Association recommended that all instruction should be virtual until all teachers are vaccinated.

Virginia had 5,294 new cases of COVID-19 as of Jan. 14, bringing the total cases to 417,839. A total of 5,626 deaths in Virginia have been attributed to COVID-19.

Editor's note: Since Northam's press event, it was discovered that national vaccine reserves were depleted, casting uncertainty over future doses. See Carol Vaughn's related article on page 1 and the board of supervisors



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## ~ Vaccine~

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61,000 second doses, which went directly from the federal government to providers to administer to patients who had received a first dose three to four weeks before.

As of Saturday, Virginia providers had administered 295,202 vaccine doses, out of 943,400 the state distributed.

"We have been steadily increasing the number of doses a day," Avula said, noting Virginia now is averaging more than 14,000 doses per day administered and had three consecutive days with more than 20,000 doses administered.

A separate program for long-term care facilities, handled through a federal agreement with CVS and Walgreens pharmacies, accounts for around 226,000 of the 943,400 doses distributed in Virginia.

Of the remaining doses, around 145,000 went to hospitals, which "did a fantastic job" vaccinating health care workers under Phase 1a, Avula said.

Acknowledging not everyone vaccinated will return for the required second dose, Avula had this message for health care providers: "What we are saying is, use the vaccine that you have. Work through all the doses; if your second doses don't show up or don't schedule appointments, go ahead and use that for first doses and then we'll figure out how to ensure we can get the second doses after that; but right now, the imperative is really to use all of the doses you have, and we'll keep allocating accordingly as it comes in."

The gap between doses the state has distributed and the number providers report having administered is due in part to a lag in providers entering data into the Virginia Immunization Information System, according to Avula.

He estimated between 100,000 and 200,000 "of the doses on our docket" have been given, but not accounted for.

The VDH recently hired 10 people to work with providers to make sure the data is correct, which Avula said is critical because it could determine future allocations.

As demand exceeds supply and the state has expanded those eligible for vaccination, Avula urged Virginians to let the most vulnerable be vaccinated first — "to recognize that there are people who need it more than us."

In light of uncertainty about how much vaccine the federal government will send, Avula said, "All we can do is continue to build the infrastructure, the vehicle for vaccine delivery. To get to some degree of herd immunity in our commonwealth, we need to get to 70% to 80% of our population

vaccinated. When we originally set targets...we scoped out about 50,000 doses per day; that's what it's going to take to get to that number; and so we are building the vehicles to get to that number," by expanding the number of health systems, pharmacies, and providers giving vaccinations, and by having local health departments do mass vaccinations.

There also will be a need for "a fixed-site, large-scale mass vaccination effort...a 6-, 7-day-a-week operation where we're doing somewhere be-

tween 1,000 and 2,000 doses a day," Avula said, adding that would be a situation where the National Guard would be deployed.

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management is planning where those sites will be and how they will be staffed, Avula said, adding, "It will be built; it will be ready...as we move toward March and April, where we expect more production" of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, as well as federal approval of additional vaccines being developed by other companies.

## Melfa, Cheriton Surprise Residents With Care Packages

## By Carol Vaughn

Melfa residents are expressing their gratitude after receiving a care package from the small town last week.

The packages included disposable face masks for adults and children, hand sanitizer, and a \$100 Food Lion gift card.

Residents thanked the town in numerous social media posts.

Melfa resident Brianna Parkes in a letter to the editor said, "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."

"We are glad to help out. Please stay safe and healthy," a Jan. 10 post on the Town of Melfa Facebook page said.

The town received \$66,863 in all in two allocations of federal CARES Act money from Accomack County, according to Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason.

Each town in the county was allocated funds based on its population.

Some of the money allocated to Melfa went to pay for the care packages.

The federal government originally set a Dec. 31, 2020, deadline to spend the funds, but the deadline recently was extended by a year.

The care package went to around 200 households in town, according to Mayor Charles Wilbur.

"The stipulations were...that it had be things that were above and beyond what was already planned into the budget for the year," he said.

"The Melfa town council and I appreciate the trust that the citizens placed in us and are pleased to hear that people were happy with the

items they received to help deal with the fallout from Covid-19. We worked to ensure that the CARES Act funds allocated to the town were spent compliantly and efficiently," Wilbur said, adding, "I would like to give particular thanks to Melfa town secretary Teresa Rudiger for her work in purchasing all of the supplies and assembling the packages, and council members Gregory Spady and Jimmy Wilson for helping Teresa to distrib-

ute them. Thanks as well go to Accomack County for providing us guidance in compliantly spending the funds."

The town also is discussing how to potentially help businesses under the federal guidelines.

Cheriton Mayor Jackie Davis in a letter to Cheriton residents announced a similar care package distribution to all households within the town limits would take place Jan. 16.



## Accomack Votes to Reopen Schools Jan. 25, Northampton Delays Until Feb. 1

## By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack school board voted 6-3 Tuesday night in favor of reopening schools to students two days a week starting Monday, Jan. 25, following a two-week period in which all students were required to learn remotely due to an increase of COVID-19 cases in the schools and community.

School board member Edward Taylor called the vote "jumping the gun" because the latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, published by the Virginia Department of Health, indicates Accomack schools are still at the highest risk of COVID-19 transmission.

The data is color-coded according to the level of risk of COVID-19 transmission it represents: dark green, lowest risk; light green, lower risk; yellow, moderate risk: orange, higher risk: and red, highest risk.

Accomack schools remain at highest risk for transmission of COVID-19 as of Jan. 20, according to two core indicators: 1,120 new cases of COVID-19

in Accomack within the last 14 days, and a COVID-19 test positivity rate of nearly 20% within the last 14 days.

New cases of COVID-19 would have to drop to 200 or fewer, and the COVID-19 test positivity rate would have to drop to at least 10% for the risk of transmission to drop from the red level to the orange level.

Accomack is in the green for a 43.5% drop in new cases per 100,000 people over a seven-day period and for having only 77% of regional hospital beds occupied. Accomack is in the orange for having 16% of regional hospital beds occupied by COVID-19 patients.

Accomack schools Coordinator of Student Health Services Tonya Martin offered two reasons for reopening schools on Monday: More than 14 days have passed since the end of the winter break, when COVID-19 cases were likely to rise due to potential exposure to the virus during holiday travel and large family gatherings, and even though data still indicates a high risk of COVID-19 transmission, the numbers are "trending downward."

Northampton schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence had a different opinion. He believes that not enough time has passed to qualify the falling COVID-19 numbers as a trend, he told the Eastern Shore Post on Wednesday.

Northampton students likely will not return to school in person until Feb. 1. he said.

Northampton's COVID-19 placed the school district at the same level of risk of transmission of the disease as the Accomack school district.

The motion to reopen Accomack schools Jan. 25 passed with three school board members voting "no": Edward Taylor, District 2; Camesha Handy, District 5; and Janet Turner, District 7.

In another matter, Finance Director Beth Onley announced that Accomack and Northampton may be making progress in their quest for the Cost of Competing Adjustment or COCA state funding that helps schools offer competitive salaries for teachers.

COCA was created for Northern Virginia counties that compete with nearby Washington, D.C., for teachers.

Del. Karrie Delaney is a Virginia delegate from Fairfax County, which receives COCA. She sponsored a bill that would "restore the COCA funding from its current 10.6% to what it used to be – the historic rate of 24.61%," Onlev said.

The bill continues: "The amount provided includes expanding COCA to Accomack and Northampton counties, as proposed in the introduced budget."

Onley was "excited" that a delegate from a Northern Virginia county that receives COCA proposed expanding the program and mentioned Accomack and Northampton by name.

State Sen. Lynwood Lewis introduced Senate Bill 327 to the Virginia General Assembly last year to make Accomack and Northampton schools eligible for COCA. The bill passed the Finance and Appropriations Committee in a 15-0 vote but was continued to 2021.

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# Distribution System Ready but Vaccine Supply Dwindling

## By Carol Vaughn

The Eastern Shore Health District and its health care partners in the community have the infrastructure and plans in place to give out more COVID-19 vaccinations.

The problem is, "each week we keep getting less and less" of the vaccine, according to Jon Richardson, ESHD chief operating officer.

"The more infrastructure we build in, the less vaccine we seem to get each week," he said.

It's a problem that is happening statewide, he told the Accomack County Board of Supervisors Wednesday.

The board meeting was held virtually because of rising COVID-19 case numbers in the county.

The situation is unlikely to change for at least the next four weeks, according to information the health district received.

The district received 1,000 doses this week and next week expects to receive only 500 doses, according to information the health district received Wednesday afternoon.

"Sometimes that changes day to day, so we are just doing the best we can working with our partners to try to figure out what's the best way to get doses to people," Richardson said, adding the limited number of doses coming to the district "makes a lot of tough decisions on our end."

Richardson said priority groups to be vaccinated are "the elderly and those who are most susceptible to a bad health outcome," saying all efforts for now will be focused on those.

People ages 65 and over or younger adults with underlying health conditions should contact their primary care provider about getting vaccinated. Eastern Shore Rural Health has agreed to vaccinate people who do not have a primary care provider.

Additionally, the health district is encouraging employers in Phase 1b groups to contact the ESHD about vaccination clinics.

"I say all that with the caveat that, with only 500 vaccines (next week) for the entire Shore, the plan may change," Richardson said, adding, "If we are not getting enough vaccine to cover everybody, we want to really concentrate on

covering the people who are most susceptible to a bad health outcome. That means some tough decisions and we are trying to work through all that."

Both poultry processing plants in the county will vaccinate their own employees, totaling around 2,500 people, once enough vaccine is available, according to Richardson.

The district completed its Phase 1a vaccinations "quicker than most," Richardson said. That phase includes front-line health care workers. Additionally, in a separate federal partnership with two pharmacies, long-term care facilities are included in that phase.

Supervisor Robert Crockett noted the district received only around 25% of doses it requested.

This week, 4,250 doses were requested and 1,000 were received, including by ESHD, Riverside, and Eastern Shore Rural Health, Richardson said.

"It's not a matter of the number of people to administer; it's a matter of the number of doses that you have," Crockett said.

Richardson said the district has capacity to vaccinate 1,800 to 2,000 people weekly if more doses are available.

Plans include partnering with the Accomack County Department of Public Safety, the Virginia Medical Reserve Corps, and Walmart, among others, to get people vaccinated once more doses are available.

Richardson said no severe reactions to the vaccine have been reported so far in the district.

## 'Buyer Beware' of Tidal Flooding, Water Level Rise Risks; County Issues Advisory Document

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors approved an advisory document that gives people buying or looking to buy real estate in the county information about risks associated with

"This is pretty much a 'buyer beware' kind of statement," said Chairman Ron Wolff.

water level rise and tidal flooding.

The vote, on a motion made by Supervisor Robert Crockett and seconded by Supervisor Paul Muhly, was unanimous.

The 2018 update to the county comprehensive plan recommended reviewing data and identifying the number of structures and properties affected by tidal flooding and water level rise, likely to be followed by actions including issuing an advisory statement.

The planning commission in June 2019 began reviewing models projecting sea level rise and the number of buildings likely to be impacted.

The commissioners did not reach consensus on the models and "several commissioners were not comfortable with model projections of sea level rise," according to a Jan. 11 memorandum from Rich Morrison, Accomack County deputy administrator for building, planning, and economic development.

Still, the commission did vote to use NOAA high tide flood maps to show vulnerable areas in the county, and later decided to divide its work into three categories: advisory information for potential or new property owners; advisory information for existing development; and advisory information for torrential rain events.

After work on the matter was suspended for a time as result of COVID-19 and staffing resources, the commission in December recommended the board approve the advisory statement for new or potential property owners, addressing the first of the three areas.

The information will be placed on the county website and handouts will be printed for distribution.

The document uses the term "water level rise," rather than "sea level rise."

"(P)eople who are not familiar with living in Coastal areas are frequently unaware of the basic impacts of water level rise, road flooding, and other challenges of living in a coastal environment (nor'easters, wave action, seasonally high water table, etc.)," the memorandum says, adding, "People have been and continue to purchase property without being properly informed. This document is intended to help inform prospective purchasers and new owners of property, and to set proper expectations."

The three-page advisory document includes this statement: "Purchasers of property and individuals looking to construct/install a home in Accomack County are strongly encouraged to become knowledgeable about water lev-

el rise and high tide flooding in Accomack County."

It also mentions that Tidewater Virginia "is nationally recognized as one of the coastal areas of the United States that is most vulnerable to water level rise" and notes recurrent tidal flooding, not associated with storms, happens "in several parts of the County."

The document says trends show water level rise and tidal flooding are becoming more prevalent and affecting property and roads more frequently.

"If the property is close to tidal waters, wetland, or low lying areas, you need to be prepared that property may flood or that access to/from the property will be restricted by flooded roadways currently or in the future," it says.

The document includes information about the impact of flooding and water level rise on septic systems; personal property, including vehicles; shoreline erosion; and ambulance response time or even the ability to provide emergency service.

"As a general rule of thumb, first responders will not enter an area where the road surface or ground surface cannot be seen through flood waters," the document says, noting purchasers of property in or near vulnerable areas "need to be aware of the limitations of the County government and set expectations accordingly."

The document is advisory, not regulatory, in nature.

The board's action included approval of the Accomack County Vulnerable Areas Maps based on the NOAA High Tide Flooding Maps.

## **ANEC Offering Utility Relief**

ANEC wants members to know the cooperative was awarded funds through the State Corporation Commission to help members who have a past due balance 30 days or over on their electric bill because of COVID-19.

The funds are available to both residential and nonresidential customers with overdue bills occurring between March 1 and Oct.1.

Members with overdue electric bills have to complete an attestation form. The deadline is Feb. 1.

Contact ANEC Member Services Department at 757-787-9750, option 3, for information.

## **Court Postings**

## Northampton Circuit Court Indictments. Part 2

By Stefanie Jackson

Cory Eugene Johnson, 41, of Painter, was indicted Jan. 11 on a felony charge of petit larceny, his third offense, which occurred Dec. 13, 2019.

He was accused of stealing a can of

beer from Food Lion in Exmore.

Johnson was arrested the same day by Officer Tyler Hinman, of the Exmore Police Department, but was released on secured bail of \$2,000.

He was forbidden from trespassing at Food Lion as a condition of his release.

Johnson's hearing was postponed on multiple occasions while he was admitted to various hospitals and substance abuse treatment programs.

Jokira Shadi Knight, 20, of Portsmouth, was indicted Jan. 11 on a felony charge of possessing with intent to distribute cocaine on May 31, 2020.

She also faces a misdemeanor charge of obstruction of justice.

Knight was arrested May 31, 2020, by Officer D. Carpenter, of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department.

During a vehicular chase, Knight threw items from the vehicle, including a baggie containing about 30 grams of a white substance, which a lab later confirmed to be cocaine.

of \$2,000.

Rob Terry Ryles Robinson, 35, of Philadelphia, was indicted Jan. 11 on three felony charges: possession of a Schedule I or II drug, eluding police and endangerment, and hit-and-run on July 25, 2020.

He also faces three misdemeanor charges: possession with intent to distribute marijuana, reckless driving and endangerment, and obstruction of iustice.

Robinson was arrested July 26, 2020, by Officer R.M. Steele, CBBT PD, and held without bail.

Steele had been informed that a vehicle on the CBBT had failed to stop after being involved in an accident. Steele observed a speeding vehicle with frontend damage traveling northbound and pursued the vehicle for two miles.

The vehicle swerved, almost hitting the guardrail, and the driver threw out a bag.

When the vehicle stopped, Steele saw Robinson had red, bloodshot eyes and asked him to step out of the vehicle. Steele smelled a strong odor of alcohol. Robinson refused a breath test.

He admitted his involvement in the accident and said no one stopped.

Witnesses, including an occupant of the other vehicle in the accident, said Robinson was speeding and driving recklessly and struck the other vehicle in the rear.

The bag thrown from Robinson's vehicle was found to contain mariiuana, and a hard, blue-purple powder in the vehicle was found to be a methamphetamine.

In the back of the vehicle were

scales and baggies, one of which contained green, leafy residue.

Robinson was released on secured bail of \$10,000 Aug. 11, 2020.

Leon Bud Smith, 30, of Virginia Beach, was indicted on a felony charge of grand larceny, stealing a motor vehicle worth \$1,000 or more on Oct. 5, 2020.

He also faces a misdemeanor charge of driving with a suspended or revoked

Smith was arrested the same day by Officer S.M. Beasley, CBBT PD, and held without bail.

Beasley reported that at about Knight was released on secured bail 7 a.m. a stolen vehicle entered the CBBT, as detected by a tag reader. The driver was already detained when Beasley arrived on the scene.

> Smith claimed the car belonged to a friend who had lost the keys and said whoever found the keys should return the car to him. Smith claimed he couldn't sav his friend's name. He also claimed the car was loaned to him by a homeless person.

> The passenger, Keith Boone, said he was accompanying Smith to New Jersey to buy a car.

> Marvin Snead, 30, of Exmore, was indicted Jan. 11 on four felony charges: DUI, his third offense in 10 years; driving with a license suspended or revoked after receiving a DUI; receiving another DUI after his license was revoked for receiving a DUI; and eluding police and endangerment, all on July 3, 2020.

> He also faces misdemeanor charges of reckless driving by speeds of more than 85 mph and possession of marijuana.

> Snead was arrested Oct. 7, 2020, by Cpt. Adam Zieger, EPD.

> Zieger reported that on July 3, 2020, approximately 11:05 p.m., he recognized Snead driving a Jeep and knew that Snead's license had been revoked. Zieger followed Snead as he drove around Exmore. After confirming it was Snead, Zieger turned on his lights and siren, but Snead didn't pull over.

> Neither did Snead cooperate when Zieger spoke to him over a speaker. When Snead stopped at a red light, Zieger attempted to get out of his vehicle and approach Snead, who then ran the red light.

Snead sped through another red light, traveling west on Occohannock Neck Road at 92 mph.

# NOTICE

2021 Accomack County Dog Licenses are due and payable to the Treasurer's Office. All dogs at least 4 months of age must be licensed. Any person with dogs not licensed will be fined.

## **APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color(s)

Circle one: Male Female Neutered

Please mail this application and check payable to "Treasurer of Accomack County" to: James A. Lilliston, Treasurer P.O. Box 296, Accomac, VA 23301

## Fees are as follows:

Male/Female - \$10.00 each Unsexed Dog - \$5.00 each Kennel for up to and including 20 dogs - \$25.00 Kennel for 21 or more dogs - \$40.00 Kennel licenses may be issued only if the dogs are kept for breeding or hunting.

**COPY OF RABIES CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY** THIS APPLICATION.

Zieger continued to pursue Snead but slowed down on Cemetery Road due to its poor condition. Zieger lost sight of Snead for a few seconds, then saw that the Jeep's four-way flashers were on and it had been in an accident.

Zieger approached the passenger side and opened the door. Snead was laying with his feet on the driver's side and his head on the passenger side, bleeding and unconscious.

Officer B. Parks helped Zieger move Snead and sit him upright so he could breathe better.

When Snead began talking Zieger smelled alcohol. Snead wanted to leave the scene because he didn't want to go to jail but Zieger told him that he had to wait for the ambulance.

The ambulance stopped at the Painter firehouse to pick up another EMS person to assist. Snead kept passing out and was administered Narcan. He received more Narcan at the hospital, where his blood was tested. His blood alcohol level was 0.172 and he had THC in his system.

Snead was held without bail Oct. 7, 2020, and released on \$2,000 secured bail Oct. 15, 2020.

Louis Andrew Talbott, 31, of Cape Charles, was indicted Jan. 11 on a felony charge of committing perjury on Sept. 8, 2020.

He was arrested by Dep. D. Cobb, NCSO, and held without bail Sept. 25, 2020, following a complaint filed by Investigator Tara Leckel, Northampton County Sheriff's Office.

Michael Lee Taylor, 37, of Covesville, Va., was indicted Jan. 11 on three felony charges: possession of heroin, possession of fentanyl, and possession of methamphetamine on July 27, 2020.

He was arrested the same day by Officer D. Carpenter, CBBT PD, and held without bail.

Carpenter reported he stopped Taylor for driving 77 mph in a 55-mph zone. A search of the vehicle found 0.18 grams of a tan powder later identified in a lab as heroin and fentanyl. Also found in the vehicle was 0.042 grams of crystalline material later identified as methamphetamine.

Richard Vizcarrondo, 34, of Chesapeake, was indicted Jan. 11 on two felony charges: possession with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of a co-

caine base, and transporting one ounce or less of cocaine on July 31, 2020.

He was arrested Aug. 1, 2020, by Trooper S.D. Covil, VSP, and held without bail.

The substance was later identified by a lab as 5,985 grams of cocaine hydrochloride.

Jonathan Wesley Wright, 30, of Portsmouth, was indicted Jan. 11 on two felony charges: possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug, and eluding police and endangerment on May 31, 2020.

He also faces three misdemeanor charges: driving with a suspended license, attempting to flee from a law enforcement officer, and reckless driving by speeds of more than 20 mph over the limit.

Wright was arrested the same day by Officer D. Carpenter, CBBT PD, and held without bail.

Carpenter reported he attempted to pull over Wright for driving 78 mph in a 55-mph zone, but Wright didn't stop and a chase ensued at speeds of over 100 mph.

Wright threw out a baggie containing about 30 grams of a white rock substance later identified as cocaine.

He was released on \$5,000 secured bail June 4, 2020.

# Accomack County Circuit Court

## By Nancy Drury Duncan

Lance Carl Jester, 36, of Hallwood, pleaded no contest to assault in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

Jester was originally charged with attempted malicious maiming after a June 3, 2020, road rage incident, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. He said the defendant got a machete from the bed of his pickup truck during

a heated confrontation with a man who was driving with his wife and children.

Defense attorney Andre Wiggins denied the item was a machete.

After hearing the evidence, Judge W. Revell Lewis III accepted the plea agreement and sentenced Jester, who has been incarcerated since the incident, to 12 months will all but time served suspended. He ordered Jester to be on good behavior for three years and to have no contact with the victim or his family. The two men did not know each other before the road rage incident, Morgan said.

Tiara Shardea Miller, 29, of Salisbury, Md., was sentenced to 90 days in jail with all time suspended.

Miller pleaded guilty to trespassing, a misdemeanor, in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. She was originally charged with breaking and entering.

Miller was angry when her daughter came home from a visit with her father with a hairstyle she did not like, Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan told the court. The man's girlfriend had braided the 6-year-old's hair.

Defense attorney Tucker Watson said his client attempted to contact the woman by text to express her displeasure with the hairstyle, but was unable to get a response. She drove to the woman's house.

The woman was in the shower when Miller banged on her door, Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan told the court. When out of the shower, she found Miller in her house. An argument ensued. Morgan said the victim concurred with this resolution of the case.

Judge Lewis accepted the agreement, then admonished Miller for her behavior. "Being upset with how your child's hair was done did not justify what you did," he said. "You have to be able to deal with emotions." He wished

her success in her studies to become a registered nurse.

Miller said she knew what she did was wrong and said she would have apologized to the victim had the case gone to trial.

The case of Cody L. Hutton, 29, address unknown, charged with probation violation, was continued to November.

Hutton violated the conditions of his probation by failing to pay restitution of \$6,485 for a 2010 conviction of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan.

He is now making payments of approximately \$100 monthly said attorney Tucker Watson. He said Hutton works as a mechanic and for a lawn care service and his employer was now withholding money from his paycheck.

"He is a dependable, valued employee who is trying to make changes in his life," Watson said.

He said Hutton took a car belonging to a person with whom he lived without permission and went to Shore Stop. He wrecked the car on his way back home. The money is owed to the insurance company who covered the loss.

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The greatest answer to finding unity in this country is with God. We must reach out for His help or we will never have civility or peace.

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## New Podcast Highlights Black Businessman From 1800s

By Carol Vaughn

Lexi Hubb's goal in making a new podcast series called "The Bivalve Trail" is "to dig deep into history and uncover one of the greatest stories most people have never heard of" — the story of Thomas Downing.

Downing, born in 1791, was a free Black man from Chincoteague, the son of former slaves. His parents reportedly were freed after the slaveholder, whose surname was Downing, converted to Methodism.

After making his way north as an adult, Downing rose to wealth and influence as owner of a renowned oyster house in the financial district of New York City in the 1800s.

He made his fortune serving an elite White clientele at his establishment in an era of segregation.

He was affected by segregation himself, including a Rosa Parks-type episode in which he was challenged for boarding a trolley. Additionally, his establishment reportedly was a stop on the Underground Railroad, helping enslaved people escape to freedom.

Still, Downing became so well respected among the city's power brokers that the New York City Chamber of Commerce shut down on the day of his funeral in April 1866.

"American history doesn't involve a lot of African Americans. For decades, a lot of stories were just not being shared," Hubb said, adding, "When I discovered Thomas Downing, I (said), 'I need to share this guy's story. People need to know about him; people need to celebrate him."

Hubb hopes the podcast will spark interest in Downing's place in history perhaps through a museum display or other ways to share his story more widely.

"Maybe, just maybe, he becomes as familiar to Chincoteague tourists as Marguerite Henry," she said.

The four episodes of the podcast series tell Downing's story and also celebrate the ovster.

The first three episodes have been published, with a fourth in the works.

The podcast may be accessed from the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance website at <a href="https://www.chincoteagueca.">https://www.chincoteagueca.</a> org/bivalvetrail.html or at https://www. buzzsprout.com/1545259

It also may be heard via Pando-

ra, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts.

Hubb is artistic director of the Chincoteague Island Theatre Company, which is producing the podcast in an entirely volunteer effort. The series, which Hubb researched, wrote, and narrates, is a collaboration with Longtayle Studios, the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, and the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

Hubb credited Chincoteague musician Bill Troxler for the superior sound quality of the podcast. "The music and the recording is all done by Bill Troxler," Hubb said.

It's a project that came to fruition during a period when traditional theater productions were not able to proceed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Everything just came to a complete, abrupt halt," Hubb said, adding, "I had all this time on my hands that I never had before."

It seemed like a good time to pursue making a podcast about Thomas, a person Hubb found fascinating.

Podcast listenership has increased significantly during the pandemic, according to www.insideradio.com

A survey in July found 41% of weekly podcast listeners reported spending more time listening to on-demand audio content since the pandemic began and there also were more new listeners tuning in.

Hubb became interested in Downing's story nearly four years ago, after Dale Holston, a Chincoteague resident who often tested her knowledge about little-known tidbits of Chincoteague history, mentioned the man.

"Eventually, it got to the point where he ran out of things he knew the answers to," Hubb said. She would then do research to try to find answers to Holston's questions.

One day, Holston told her about a photograph he had seen on the internet of a 19th century oyster crock with the name T. Downing and a New York City address imprinted on it.

The description mentioned Chincoteague. "He had no idea who T. Downing was." Hubb said.

Hubb did an online search and starting finding information about Downing, including his Eastern Shore origins.

She found he shipped pickled ovsters to Queen Victoria and once catered a lavish welcome party for visiting Brit-

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## EPA, NASA SIGN WALLOPS AGREEMENT

## By Carol Vaughn

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced the agency and NA-SA entered a consent order agreement to clean up areas of Wallops Flight Facility formerly used by the Department of Defense.

"This agreement shows that cleaning contaminated, formerly used defense sites is a top priority for both EPA and NASA," said EPA Regional Administrator Cosmo Servidion in a Jan. 15 press release.

"The attention and focus that EPA has placed on the Superfund program is making a real difference in the lives of people living in communities near Superfund sites across the country," he said.

NASA, with EPA oversight, will take certain actions to address contamination at the sites, according to the order.

Wallops Flight Facility is the first federal facility to be addressed under the Superfund alternative approach, in which the facility will not be listed on the National Priorities List, potentially saving time and resources, according to the release.

The same standards and processes are used under the alternative approach as for sites on the list, according to the EPA.

"If a party enters into a Superfund alternative approach agreement with EPA, there is no need for EPA to list the site on the NPL." according to the release.

Virginia has 30 sites on the EPA's National Priorities List, including military sites, landfills, and others. The list can be viewed at www.epa.gov/superfund/national-priorities-list-npl-sites-state#VA

Actions to be taken at Wallops include doing a feasibility study to determine the nature and extent of contamination and exploring remedy options; proposing remedial action plans to give the public a chance to comment on options; deciding on one or more remedies; designing and implementing the remedies; and taking any removal or emergency actions needed to address "any imminent and substantial threat to human health or the environment should such a threat be identified during any part of the process," according to the release.

A public comment period for the consent order closed Dec. 28.

NASA has owned Wallops Flight Facility since 1961. Before then, the Navy owned much of the property and con-

ducted defense-related operations— including pilot training, aviation and ordnance testing — there from 1942 until the station was closed in 1959.

The Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) program addresses environmental contamination resulting from those activities.

"Since 1998, NASA has worked closely with the Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency on environmental investigations and remediation work at multiple Wallops sites associated with U.S. Navy activities conducted prior to NASA taking ownership of the facility. In February 2015, NASA and the Department of the Army signed a Memorandum of Agreement in which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (US-ACE) agreed to fund the Wallops Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) Program, with NASA taking responsibility for implementing the program and conducting remedial environmental actions at its sites," said Jeremy Eggers, associate chief of the WFF office of communications.

The consent order "affirms the effectiveness of Wallops' decades-long work to conduct environmental remediation at its FUDS sites and formalizes a process of continued collaboration with the EPA," Eggers said.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began investigating and conducting remediation at the facility in 2000 under the FUDS program, continuing the process through 2016, according to the release.

The investigation identified areas of concern — including sites contaminated with hazardous chemicals, "including the volatile organic compounds perchloroethene, trichloroethene, 1,2-dichloroethene, benzene, and toluene; semi-volatile organic compounds naphthalene, benzo(a)pyrene, and dioxins; polychlorinated biphenyls; metals; total petroleum hydrocarbons; munitions and explosives and munition constituents (chemicals used in formulations as propellants, pyrotechnics and explosives in weapon systems, munitions and blasting agents)," the release said.

NASA and the EPA previously, in 2004, entered into a consent agreement about other areas of concern on the property resulting from NASA activities.

Information about the restoration program and a link to the plan is at https://code200-external.gsfc.nasa.gov/250-WFF/program-areas-restoration-program

# **COVID-19 Vaccinations Now Available to Phase 1b!**





COVID-19 vaccinations are given at no out-of-pocket cost to you. Phase 1b includes People age 65+; People age 16-64 with a High Risk Medical Condition or Disability Increasing Risk of Severe Illness from COVID; People Living in Correctional Facilities, Homeless Shelters and Migrant Labor Camps; and Frontline Essential Workers:

Go to the COVID-19 tab at esrh.org for info including lists of medical conditions and frontline workers eligible for vaccination.

## **How to get vaccinated:**

- Anyone in Phase 1b can call to make an appointment. Due to high demand and limited supply we are scheduling "first dose" appointments in no earlier than May and "second dose" appointments as close to 4 weeks after the first dose as possible. If more vaccine becomes available we will hold Saturday vaccination clinics.
- Phase 1b workers ask your employer for info. Many Phase 1b will get vaccinated where they work or live and do not need to call to make an appointment.
- Over the next several weeks, the Health District will contact smaller and independent businesses to set up vaccinations for their employees.



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# **OBITUARIES**

## Hannelore T. Albrecht

Mrs. Hannelore Thomsen Albrecht, 83, wife of the late Reinhart Albrecht and a resident of The Citadel in Nassawadox, formerly of Belle Haven, passed away at her residence Monday, Jan. 18, 2021.

Born Oct. 23, 1937, in Germany, she was the daughter of the late Johann Thomsen and the late Anni

Scheer Thomsen. In the past, Mrs. Albrecht had worked in a chocolate factory, arranged floral arrangements for friends who appreciated her talent, and worked taking care of her



Mrs. Albrecht

home. She had a heart of gold, with the well-being of others always on her mind, and willing to do anything she could for anyone in need. Mrs. Albrecht was a lifelong loving and Christian

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lady, and had been an active faithful member of Rock Church in Melfa.

Survivors include her children, Mara Armstrong, of Onancock, Heiko Albrecht, of New Jersey, and Rainer Albrecht, of Virginia; a brother, Dieter Thomsen, of Germany; three grandchildren; and one niece. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Ingrid Wendt; a brother, Egon Thomsen; and a granddaughter.

No public services will be held.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Elizabeth Ames

Mrs. Elizabeth Holiday Thomas Ames, 87, departed this life from her Hare Valley home on Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020. Born Friday, Dec. 8, 1933, in Northampton County. A daughter to the late Blanche Parker Thomas and Exter Thomas, she was the oldest daughter of five children and grew up in Weirwood.

At a young age, she confessed her love for Jesus Christ by attending church, Bible study, and reading scripture—always wanting more knowledge of His undying love.

In 1950, she married Milton Edward Ames, and from this union five children were born. Elizabeth devoted her entire life to encouraging her children to excel. She considered education to be a critical foundation for them. Elizabeth and Milton became very successful entrepreneurs in spite of their own limited formal education. While working as an agriculture laborer in the 1960s, she sold sodas and honey buns out of the trunk of her car to local and migrant farmworkers. This evolved into one of their most successful business ventures—the Let's Eat food trucks where they sold hamburgers, hot dogs, and snow cones. Later, Milton started Let's Talk Tires, selling new and used automobile tires from their backyard. She and Milton also sold firewood, coal, and Avon products. Working together, they were able to achieve success for the family. Milton and Elizabeth were known for their hard work ethic and strong determination to support their family, friends, and community.

With the help of her son, Larry, she became a master gardener – growing

watermelons, squash, strawberries, tomatoes, and cucumbers. She loved gardening and would often speak of the garden her father maintained. For many years, she maintained her own yard by cutting grass on her riding lawn mower. She so strongly believed cleanliness was next to godliness that she washed clothes three times a week with two washing machines. She enjoyed watching TV shows. Some of her favorites were "The Beverly Hillbillies," "I Love Lucy," "Sanford and Son," and World Wrestling Federation (WWF). Listening to gospel music was her favorite pastime. Some of her favorite singers were Albertina Walker, Mahalia Jackson, James Cleveland, Shirley Caesar, The Mighty Clouds Of Joy, the Rev. F.C. Barnes, and The Dixie Hummingbirds.

Elizabeth touched the lives of her grandchildren by providing daily care and wisdom. She had stern rules for them because she realized there were important life lessons each would need to master if they were to become good citizens. As a child of the 1930s, she knew how it felt to go without food, so she emphasized thankfulness for what you have and to not waste food or money. Elizabeth was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

She was predeceased by her husband, Milton; parents; two brothers, Lawrence and Exter Jr.: and one sister Jannie Thomas. To cherish her loving memory, there are five children: Milton Jr. (Linda), of Tucson, Ariz.; Larry Sr. (Geraldine), of Chesapeake; Brenda Holden (Ronnie), of Onancock; Diane Ames, of Temperanceville; and Gloria Bailey, of Salisbury, Md.; one sister, Glory Carrie Dean Byrd; 11 grandchildren, Hope Chestnut, Larry Esau Ames Jr., Ronnita Holden, Gerald Patrick Ames, Alexandra Ames, Alison Ames, Aaron Ames, Travis Bailey, Gabriel Bailey, and Kristen Bailey; 12 great-grandchildren, Jazmine Wiggins, Talia Ames, Aliyah Ames, Naayah Ames, Jabriel Ames, Brandon Littleton, Angel Chestnut, Trinity Bailey, Brian Pierce-Bailey, King Ames, Alyssa Tucker, Heather Tucker, and Noah Tucker; two nephews, Reynold "Boney" Byrd and Robert Ames Jr.; four nieces, Mary Akers, Phyllis Baker, Ydetta Rogers, and Yetta Howard; and a host of cousins and friends.

Funeral Service for Mrs. Elizabeth

Holiday Ames was conducted from the John O. Morris Funeral Home, Nassawadox, Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021, at 11 a.m., with Bishop David Sabatino officiating.

Mrs. Ames will be remembered as the wife of the late Milton E. Ames and the mother of Milton Ames Jr., Larry Ames, Brenda Holden, Diane Ames, and Gloria Bailey. The family plans to host a gathering celebrating her life on the Eastern Shore once it is safe to gather.

Online condolences are still available as well as the online Guest Book provided at the website <u>www.morrisfuneralhome.org</u>

## Beverly Lynn Barnes

**Ms. Beverly Lynn Barnes,** 62, of Washington, D.C., died on Jan. 16, 2021, at her sister's house in Maryland of complications from ovarian cancer.

Beverly was the daughter of Elaine D. Barnes and the late S. Blumfield Barnes.

Beverly first came to the Shore in

2011, visiting with her friend David Martin who was considering moving permanently to the Shore. David and Beverly explored Cape Charles and then moved up the peninsula



Ms. Barnes

where they found and admired Onancock. David bought a house in Onancock and Beverly continued to visit over the years, sometimes accompanied by her mother, her sister, Karla Barnes, and her brother-in-law Kevin Moore, Karla's husband.

Beverly came from a family of strivers whose distinguished accomplishments are all the more remarkable when considered in the contexts of time and race. The men in Beverly's family became doctors, lawyers, ministers, real estate holders, and federal judges. The women, facing not only racial discrimination but also the limited expectations for women in those times, became librarians, real estate brokers, and educators who earned advanced college degrees.

After being graduated from Yale, Beverly began working as a reporter for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and went on to a career in communications and marketing. Beverly served in the Clinton administration as chief of staff in the U.S. Labor Department's Office of Public Affairs and then in the White House as deputy assistant to the president/deputy press secretary and senior advisor to the White House chief of staff.

Her philanthropic career included work for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and many others. She started a public policy organization, Homes for Working Families, and founded her own firm, BeverlyBarnes Communications.

From the Shore, Beverly and her family visited Tangier Island, shopped at antique stores in various towns, and came to admire the Shore's people, especially its artists. Beverly became a fan of the Charlotte Restaurant in Onancock and a close friend of Gary and Charlotte Cochran. She is missed by them, by her friend David, by her family, and by the dozens of friends she made while traveling the world. Beverly sat with silverback gorillas in Rwanda, climbed the Inca trail to Machu Picchu, admired Michelangelo's David and other Renaissance masterpieces in Italy, navigated the Grand Canyon rim to rim, hiked the Great Wall in China, visited Uluru in Australia, and loved life the most when she was learning about other cultures on a trip.

She is survived by her mother, Elaine Barnes, originally of Atlantic City and now residing in Maryland; her sister Karla Barnes and brotherin-law Kevin Moore, of Maryland; and her cousins.

Beverly's sister, Karla, plans to organize a celebration of Beverly's life when the pandemic no longer restricts travel and gatherings.

Beverly's inurnment will be at Mount Lawn Cemetery outside of Philadelphia where her father is buried.

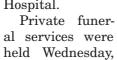
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## **Annie Graham**

Ms. Annie Graham, 63, of Painter, received eternal life on Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, in Sentara Norfolk General, Norfolk.

Born in Quinby, Annie was the beloved daughter of the late Otha Harmon and the late Eunice Albert. Annie joined the workforce in the early '80s, becoming a certified nursing assistant

and working in several industries including: Heritage Hall Nursing Facility, Shore Memorial Hospital, and Riverside Hospital.





Ms. Graham

Jan. 20, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Milton Bunting officiating. Interment was in the Ebenezer Baptist Cemetery, Wardtown.

She leaves her love and fond memories to her mother, Eunice Albert (Herbert); daughter, Kendal "Kim" Jones; brother, Jimmie Graham; four aunts, Dorthoy Webb, Lynette Wyatt, Jerline Jones, and Arline Jones; three uncles, Jerry Jones, Ernest Jones, and Herman Jones; two nieces, Lakesha Knight and Danyelle Graham; nephew, John "Boomie" Gaskins; goddaughter, Ja'Kierre Parker; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

## Harold "Burke" Landon

Mr. Harold "Burke" Landon, 85, lifelong resident of Tangier Island, beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend to all, passed away at home Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021, surrounded by loved ones. Born Jan. 3, 1936, on Tangier, he was one of nine children born to

the late Charles Colson "Charlie" Landon and the late Nona Parks Landon.

Burke lived a full life, one that revolved around his faith in the Lord, spending



Mr. Landon

time with family, and working the waters of the Chesapeake Bay aboard the Bonnie Ruth. As a devoted member of the New Testament Church, he shared God's work through helping those in need, always without the expectation of acknowledgment or praise. Those who had the pleasure to know Burke, knew a humble man with genuine kindness and a beautiful heart.

Burke is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Bonnie Laird Landon; their children. Harold "Burke" Landon Jr. and his wife. Kimberly White-Landon, of Wattsville, Adam Shawn Landon and his wife, Laura, and Richard Bryan Landon, all of Tangier; brothers, Stanley Landon and his wife, Margaret Ann, of Onley, and Edward Landon and his wife, Maxine, of Smith Island, Md.; grandchildren, Melissa Bernal (Tony), Caleb Landon, Bobby Shores, William White, Billy Landon, Selena Cathell, Tabitha Cathell, and Megan Moltedo (Ryan); great-grandson, Ryan Bernal; and several nieces and nephews and their families. In addition to his parents, Burke was predeceased by three sisters, Lucille Chambers (Cecil) and Ruth and Elsie Landon, and three brothers, Ross Landon (Nellie), Bates Landon (Ricky), and Charles Landon (Henrietta).

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the New Testament Church Cemetery on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021, with Elder Duane Crockett officiating. In light of the ongoing pandemic, masks and social distancing were required for all who attended the service.

Contributions in Burke's memory may be made to the New Testament Church, c/o Danny McCready, P.O. Box 3, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

## John Calvin Miller

Mr. John Calvin Miller, 76, died at his home in Cape Charles Jan. 16, 2021, with his wife, Trixie, and his chemo care cats at his side. He accepted the challenge of living with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer in late March 2017 after three years and 10 months of chemotherapy, he became weary and surrendered. John's vitality and exuber-

ance extended to all endeavors in his life.

In 2008, he relocated from Rehoboth Beach, Del., to Cape Charles. He became a master naturalist, led kayak tours, and



Mr. Miller

volunteered at the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge. He eventually obtained employment there.

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John worshipped and served at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cape Charles. While in Rehoboth Beach, he attended All Saints Episcopal Church and sang in the church choir. He was also a member of the camp chorus. He and Trixie co-owned Coastal First Mortgage and owned the Maryland House property. His optimism and enthusiasm brought light and joy to family, many friends, and strangers alike.

John and Trixie loved traveling in Latin America, bird watching, visiting Mayan ruins, and exploring local cultures. Two weeks prior to his cancer diagnosis, they were experiencing the beauty and wonders of Patagonia and the Atacama Desert.

John's legacy and joy of life will continue to live on with his wife of almost 40 years, Trixie; his daughter, Heather Hutchison, of Boston, Ga.; three grand-daughters; two great-granddaughters; his sister, Louise Younghans, of Wilmington, N.C.; and two brothers, Jeff and Doug Miller, all of Wilmington.

Trixie extends a special thank you to all the caring staff at Virginia Oncology Center, especially Dr. Paul Conkling and his team, and the Riverside Home Health Hospice staff for their compassionate care in John's final days.

A Celebration of Life service will be held when circumstances permit.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a special act of kindness and/or a donation to a cause or charity that you feel characterizes the John you knew.

Professional services were entrusted to Gray's Funeral Home.

## Herman Watson Parks

**Mr. Herman Watson Parks,** 81, of Parksley, passed away Jan. 18, 2021, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born Feb. 27, 1939, in Mutton Hunk, he was the son of the late Herbert H. Parks and the late Lee Hickman Parks. Herman worked in construction, did electrical work, and painted. He liked working on cars with his son, Wayne, when he was younger, especially stock cars, which he raced at A&N Speedway in Tasley. He loved flowers and working in the yard. He especially enjoyed

going to flea markets and yard sales with Linda, until he was not able to go anymore. He and his daughter, Jo Lynn, loved bargains and would have yard sales often.

Herman is survived by a son, Harold Wayne Parks, and wife, Sandra, of

Parksley; three grandchildren, Shaun Parks (Jennifer), Kristen Parks Mosley (Amir), and Lauren Parks; greatgranddaughters, Charlotte, Alexandra, and Lovely; a sister-



Mr. Parks

in-law, Louella Parks Fox; nephews, John Grayson Parks (Janet) and Irvin Lee Dix Sr. (Betty); a niece, Debbie Evans; and longtime companion, Linda K. Taylor, and her children, Jennifer Edwards (Scott), Kathleen Baker, and Susanne Taylor.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Donna McAllister Parks; daughter, Jo Lynn Parks; stepfather, King Smith; brothers and sisters, Herbert "Junior" Parks, Helen Parks Dix, Elizabeth Parks, Benjamin "Ben" Parks, Joseph "Joe" Parks, and his twin brother, Clyde Parks; halfsisters, Bernice Hendricks and Winnie Clayton; great-granddaughter, Dahlia Hirmina Mosley; and nephews, Billy Dix and Danny Parks.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021, from the graveside of the Parksley Cemetery in Parksley with Pastor William Sloan officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Robbin Gail Powell

**Ms.** Robbin Gail Powell, 60, passed away Jan. 6, 2021, comforted by her daughters, Heather and Brandy.

Robbin was born Nov. 16, 1960, to Rudolph and Phyllis Powell, of Quinby. She lived most of her life on the Eastern Shore and later moved to Dover, Del. Robbin had the biggest smile, best hugs, and loved with her whole heart. She was the most supportive, loving Mom to her children and the funnest

playmate to her grandkids.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Heather Callaway (Jason), Brandy Street (Brien), and their father, Winkie Fitchett, and Julie Gann, John Martinski, Jessica Martinski,

and their father,
Marty Martinski;
grandchildren,
Ariel (James),
Megan (Robert),
Daisey (Tyler),
Brayden, Brycen, and Wyatt;
great-grandson,
Brantley; brothers, Dennis Pow-



Ms. Powell

ell (Patti) and Patrick McConville (Angie); and her nieces and nephews, Heath, Nathan, Patrick, Candice, and Jenny. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Michael McConville.

A memorial service with family and friends will be held in Virginia at a later date.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition Inc., 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 209, Wilmington, DE 19801. (https://debreastcancer.org/)

To sign the online guest book, go to <a href="https://www.matthewsbryson.com/obitu-ary/robbin-powell">https://www.matthewsbryson.com/obitu-ary/robbin-powell</a> and click "Guestbook."

Arrangements are by Matthews-Bryson Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Smyrna, Del.

## DeAndre L. Ridley

**Mr. DeAndre L. Ridley,** 32, of Delmar, Md., departed this life Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Md.

Born in Nassawadox, Deandre was the son of Tammy R. Conquest and the late Preston L. Downing. He was affectionately known as "Ionnie" by his family and friends. After gradu-

manager until his health began to fail.

ation, he joined the workforce, becoming an assistant manager at McDonald's and Family Dollar. His last place of employment was at the LaQuinta Inn in Salisbury. He was the assistant



Mr. Ridley

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Gary Miller officiating. Interment was in the Wharton Cemetery, Parksley.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his parents, Ermon and Tammy Conquest; sister, DeAnna R. Harris; two nieces; grandmothers, Grace Ridley and Leaner Conquest; eight aunts; four uncles; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

## Harry K. Rush

**Mr. Harry K. Rush,** 78, of Willow Valley, Lancaster, Pa., passed away Jan. 17, 2021, from a short battle with cancer.

Born in Easton, Pa., on July 26, 1942, he was the eldest son of the late Kenneth P. Rush and the late Dorothy M. (Anderson) Rush. Raised in Bloomsbury, N.J., and later moving to Blair-

stown, N.J., he was a 1960 graduate of Blairstown High School. His senior project on Cuba resulted in a correspondence and invitation from Fidel Castro to see Cuba for himself much



Mr. Rush

to Harry's shocked amazement. Harry did not accept the invite. He later graduated from Trenton Junior College (1963) with a degree in biology and Rutgers University (1973) with a degree in vocational education, with honors.

In 1964, Harry joined the U.S. Army, deployed to Vietnam, and worked as a cryptographer. He met his lifetime quota for camping while in the Army much to the dismay of his family – there were no family camping trips. He spent his days writing codes in the company of Gen. Westmoreland. After leaving the Army, Harry married the love of his life, Carol A. Mays, and they were happily married for 53 years. Many letters sent from Vietnam ended with HOLLAND – Hope Our Love Lasts And Never Dies.

Harry's career always revolved around education including teaching

at Warren County Technical School in Washington, N.J. He changed to corporate training and engineering around 1980, working for numerous tech and telecommunications companies in New Jersey. After retirement, he and Carol moved to Onancock, where he continued to serve his community by working on the local broadband board and the board of directors for Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV).

Church was always central to Harry's life and he served as an elder and clerk at 2nd English Presbyterian Church of Amwell in Lambertville, N.J., as well as Naomi Makemi Presbyterian in Onancock. He was also involved in Joe's Boys men's group.

Civically minded, he served on the West Amwell School Board and the West Amwell Zoning Board of Adjustment.

As a former resident of Lambert-ville, Harry had easy access to flea markets, antiques, and most importantly old postcards. An avid collector from childhood, Harry amassed tens of thousands of cards over the years much to his delight. Known for his sense of humor and wit, he relished comedic films with his favorite being "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World." Harry enjoyed farm markets, specialty food shops, thrift stores, and spending time with his wife and family.

He's survived by his loving wife, Carol A. Rush; daughters, Nicole Carter (Tony) and Lauren Rush (Khalid Sheikh). He loved the company of his four grandchildren, Harrison Carter, Mitchell Carter, Dean Carter, and Merriam Sheikh. He leaves behind a brother, Alan Rush (Christine), and their children and grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Naomi Makemi Presbyterian Church, Onancock, with services streamed online.

Memorials may be made to ESCADV or Naomi Makemi Presbyterian Church.

## Mary Ann Singletary

**Ms. Mary Ann Singletary** passed away in Williamsburg, Va., on Jan. 15, 2021, at the age of 84.

She was born in Northampton County on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Elizabeth and Arthur Henderson. She is survived by one sister, Margaret Snyder, of Gaithersburg, Md.

After high school, she went to Washington, D.C., and was employed by the C&P Telephone Company. Also, she worked for two law firms.

Mary Ann was a member of Bruton Parish Episcopal Church where she served on the College Committee, Pas-

toral Committee, and was an usher. She was known for her big smile and outgoing personality. She was also known for her flair and fashion in clothes. She modeled for the Christian Wom-



Ms. Singletary

en's Club while she was a member and served on the Telephone and Hostess Committee for years.

She was a pioneer in starting the first Care Line for the Alzheimer's Association in Williamsburg.

Contributions may be made to the Cancer Fund and to the Bruton Parish Episcopal Church Fund. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

## Kathryn Layne Smith

Mrs. Kathryn Layne Smith, 76, passed away surrounded by her family Friday, Jan. 15, 2021, at her son's home in Franktown. Born Feb. 21, 1944, in Cashville, she was the daughter of the late Forest Douglas Chandler and the late Esther Ayres Chandler.

Raised in a Christian home, Kathryn remained devoted to her faith

throughout her life. She was a longtime member of Broadway Baptist Church, where she was often first to volunteer for church events and was passionate about her involvement



Mrs. Smith

in the Women's Missionary Union. With the sweetest of smiles and the kindest of souls, Kathryn's presence had a way of making others feel at ease. Her gift suited her well in her career as a longtime certified nursing assistant, having worked at both Accomack County Nursing Home and the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore.

In addition to her parents, Kathryn was predeceased by her husband and father of her children, Otho Eugene "Gene" Layne, in 2003, and husband, Jack W. Smith, in 2020. She was also predeceased by her sisters, Dorothy C. Hall and Mary C. Drummond, and brother, Charles D. Chandler.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving children, Wanda L. Doughty, of Onancock, and Douglas E. Layne and his wife, Mimi, of Franktown; stepchildren, Kimberly Patton and her husband. David. of Fort Valley. Va., Jack W. Smith Jr. and his wife, Anna, of Quinby, and Amory Musselwhite and her husband, Ray, of Fayetteville, N.C.; brother, Leo P. Chandler; grandchildren, J.P. Doughty (Jessica), Gina Doughty (Ron Yorko), Chase Byrd (Jared), Bobby and Caleigh Freschi, and Justin McKinney (Erin Isdell); great-granddaughters, Charlotte G. Doughty and Olivia H. Yorko; step-grandchildren, Abigail and Isabel Musselwhite and Chauncey and Aubrey Smith; as well as several nieces and nephews and their families.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Mount Holly Cemetery on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021, with the Rev. Russell Fail and the Rev. Robert Smoot officiating. In light of the ongoing pandemic, masks and social distancing were required for all who attended the service.

Contributions in Kathryn's memory may be made to Broadway Baptist Church, 15341 Broadway Road, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Lesa M. White

Mrs. Lesa M. White, 48, of Atlantic, received eternal life on Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, in Pocomoke City, Md.

Born in Horntown, Lesa was the beloved daughter of Roxie and Calvin Morris. Lesa was employed by the Wicomico County Department of Corrections for over 15 years. On Aug. 23, 2014, Lesa was joined in holy matrimony to Stephan D. White Sr.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Lisa Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Tabernacle Baptist Cemetery, Horntown.

She leaves her love and fond

memories to: her parents, Roxie and Calvin Morris; husband, Stephan White Sr.; sons, Treyvon Morris and Tyreik Morris; three grandchildren; sisters, Carolyn Hinmon.



Mrs. White

Deborah Hall, Delores Henry, Leslie Holden, and Sylvia Milburn; brother, Corey Morris; godchildren, T'ykeyah Hinmon, Bethany Fosque, Rakeyah Crosby, and Destinee Hall; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; two aunts; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends, along with her WCDC Family.

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

## Vincent Calvin Wood

Mr. Vincent Calvin Wood, 83, husband of Sara Lewis Wood and a resident of Cheriton, passed away Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021, at his residence in Cheriton. He was the son of the late Vincent Francis Wood and the late Elizabeth Doughty

Wood. He was a retired lawn care contractor and a member of Cheriton Baptist Church in Cheriton. In addition

to his wife, he

is survived by

two sons, Calvin



Mr. Wood

Keenan Wood, of Cheriton, and Brian Wood, of Florida; five grandsons; one daughter-in-law, Sherri; long-term friend and caregiver, Cindy; one godson, Travis; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one son, Timothy Wood.

A graveside service will be conducted Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery in Belle Haven, with the Rev. Charles E. Peterson officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

## Community Unity Day: 'Together We Can Make a Difference for All'

## By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore has celebrated Community Unity Day on Martin Luther King Jr. Day every year for more than three decades, and even though COVID-19 prevented participants from gathering in the Northampton High School cafeteria Monday morning for breakfast and fellowship, people still connected online and over the airwaves to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

"Together, We Can Make a Difference for All" was the theme of Community Unity Day 2021.

The virtual celebration was divided in two parts: Northampton County Public Schools students participated online via Zoom on Friday evening, Jan. 15, and community members spoke during a WESR radio broadcast on Monday morning, Jan. 18.

It was the students' time to shine Friday night, whether they recited the words of Martin Luther King Jr. or sang, danced, or played musical selections inspired by his life.

Participating students included:

- Keira Allen, daughter of an ACCESS College advisor
- James Thomas Applegate, Northampton High School
- Destiny Carrington, Northampton High School
- Avani Bell-Savage, Kiptopeke Elementary School
- Paris Brown, Kiptopeke Elementary School
- Kassidy Johnson, Occohannock Elementary School
- Samrit Kaur, Kiptopeke Elementary School
- Dajerilyz Ortiz, Northampton Middle School
- Nixie Ortiz.
  - Kiptopeke Elementary School
- Billy Pike,
- Kiptopeke Elementary School
- Jeanette Pike,
- Kiptopeke Elementary School
- Madison Jane Pisarcik.
- Cape Charles Christian School LaKiyah Bell-Savage,
- Kiptopeke Elementary School
- Lianna Smith, Kiptopeke Elementary School

- Cherish Upshur, Kiptopeke Elementary School
- Abigail Zodun, Northampton Middle School
- Members of the Northampton High School Band

During the radio broadcast, Joan Wilson, of Painter, thanked King for his support of freedom of choice for schools. Wilson embraced the opportunity to attend integrated schools and graduated from the Norfolk General Hospital School of Nursing. She was the only Black student in her graduating class.

Wilson also was the first Black registered nurse at the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox, where she managed a 31-bed medical surgical unit and was a relief supervisor.

"I thank Dr. King for opening the doors for me and many," she said. "I want to encourage all young people that their dream is possible."

Karen Downing, of the Accomack NAACP, said that "this time of so much unrest in our country" reminded her of King's words, "The time is always right to do what is right."

"Here we are in 2021, and this is still a very relevant message for all of us today," she said.

The Rev. Rick Willis, of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock, shared another Martin Luther King Jr. quote: "I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound onto the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."

Camesha Handy, of the Accomack NAACP and Living Word Church of Deliverance, Parksley, shared "five amazing facts" about Martin Luther King Jr.:

He was born Michael King Jr. on Jan. 15, 1929. His father, a pastor, changed both his and son's name in 1934 to Martin Luther after the lead-



Martin Luther King Jr.

er of the Protestant Reformation.

- Martin Luther King Jr. skipped two years of high school and entered college at age 15.
- He was jailed nearly 30 times in his life. Reasons for the arrests included civil disobedience and driving 30 mph in a 25 mph zone.
- Martin Luther King Jr. was the only non-U.S.-President to have a national holidav named after him and a memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.
- His "I Have a Dream" speech was originally titled "Normalcy: Never Again." The speech that was made famous at the March on Washington in 1963 was prompted when singer Mahalia Jackson shouted to King, "Tell them about the dream!"

Both speech titles are still relevant today, because "America cannot go back," Handy said. "It cannot go back to normal."

"We should use 2020 as a guide. ... Let's forget those things that are behind and reach forth towards those things which are ahead," she said.

"Let us work together today in unity, let us work in kindness, let us work in transparency, let us work in humility, and the greatest of these - let us work in love for a better day and an even better tomorrow."

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\$29,000

## ~ Podcast~

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The podcast should provide some

good entertainment and information for listeners about an Eastern Shoreman who lived an enthralling life.

The theater company plans to con-

tinue adding to "The Bivalve Trail" after the Downing episodes, with a radio play planned for later this winter.

"My goal is to keep it going," Hubb said.

Look at the CCA website or the Chincoteague Island Theatre Company Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ citheatreco, for updates.



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# Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: What in Carnation?

## **Last Week's Contest: Triple Tower Prizes**

Last week the osprey-eyed contest bounced back big time with a near record-breaking number of 36 readers who were sufficiently osprey-eyed to find the six Leaning Towers of Pizza on pages 6, 16, 19, 22, 29, and 31. To make up for the previous week's, uhm, oversight, we gave out three \$25 gift certificates instead of the usual one. The three winners of those gift certificates to Panzotti's Pizza & Waffles in Onley were Charles Koski, of Chincoteague, Jimmy Nickerson, of Parksley, and Virginia Manzione, of Exmore.

## This Week's Contest: Gather Ye the Flower

This week, six of these flowers are lurking alluringly in this edition of the Eastern Shore Post:

Readers who find all six will become contestants and, from among that pool of contestants, one lucky osprey-eyed



Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- To become a contestant, find the six flowers 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. 25. Entries arriving after noon on the 25th 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 bouquet you love to sniff, baseballs you always whiff, or even your interpretation of an ancient hieroglyph. Just no feet.



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Virginia Manzione, of Exmore, said it took her awhile, but she finally found all the leaning towers. "Thank you again for the fun puzzle."



## **Last Week's Winners**

Last week, three readers were chosen at random to win \$25 gift certificates from Panzotti's Pizza & Waffles in Onley:



Jimmy Nickerson, of Parksley, is shown enjoying a ride on the front seat of a golf cart with Killer and Bubba.

Charlie Koski, of Chincoteague, has played every single osprey-eyed contest and enjoys them because they take "my mind off the pandemic and politics for a few hours. And Panzotti's has a pizza truck on the island now!" Pictured is Koski's 1971 Dodge Demon, a six-cylinder he says could outrun a few V-8s.

## Runners-Up



In the Santa hat is runner-up Jeanette Bell, of Onley, and in the cool glasses and facial hair is her husband of 29 years.



Regina Bucci, of Exmore, is giving us a too-cute attack: Nathan and Toby napping together — and we don't even care which is Nathan and which is Toby.



You know who is really, really happy about his eyeglasses? De'Vante, nephew of runner-up Kimberly Rice, of Bloxom.



Jessica and Levi Thornes, of Guilford, are the runners-up and here is a picture of Levi "working hard" (quotes in the original) at his Pop's auto shop in Onancock.

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# Random Facts About ... the Shape of a Broken Heart

## By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes this week, a single Japanese word came out: takotsubo.

It means octopus pot, but it is also applied to a medical condition, takotsubo cardiomyopathy, in which the heart muscle becomes stunned and the left ventricle can balloon until the heart resembles the ceramic pots that Japanese fishermen use to catch octopus.

People presenting with takotsubo cardiomyopathy show all the classic signs of a heart attack: chest pain, shortness of breath, irregular heartbeat, loss of consciousness. But when tests are done, the classic causes of a heart attack aren't found. Arteries are clear and the heart, except for its temporary misshape, seems to work fine. After a period of rest, more than 90 % of takotsubo syndrome sufferers survive.

But here's the strange thing. Doctors know what causes the syndrome. Grief. Terrible, heartfelt, debilitating grief from the death of a loved one or from the stress of living through a natural catastrophe or some other terrible heartbreak. That's why takotsubo cardiomyopathy is also known as the broken heart syndrome. It occurs more frequently among women and is

thought to be rare although the British Heart Foundation estimates that up to 7% of all heart attack cases admitted to cardiology departments are, in fact, the result of the broken heart syndrome. So now we know what a broken heart looks like: a Japanese octopus pot.

It's your guess whether grief or joy has the upper hand in life. Over the past year, at least, grief seems to be on the ascendant.

The legend (and we emphasize legend) that Ernest Hemingway bet his luncheon companions that he could write a novel in six words concludes that Hemingway won the bet by writing this six-word novel of grief: "For sale, baby shoes, never worn."

In C.S. Lewis' "A Grief Observed," written about the death of his wife, he wrote, "No one ever told me that grief felt so like fear. I am not afraid, but the sensation is like being afraid. The same fluttering in the stomach, the same restlessness, the yawning. I keep on swallowing."

You'd have to be hardhearted not to suffer a tear when W.H. Auden's poem, "Stop All the Clocks" is recited in the movie, "Four Weddings and a Funeral." The last stanza of that poem:

"The stars are not wanted now; put out every one.

Pack up the moon and dismantle the sun.

Pour away the ocean and sweep up the wood.

For nothing now can ever come to any good."

The grief-stricken, even if not suffering takotsubo cardiomyopathy, can have empathy for the octopus in that ceramic pot on the ocean floor. The takotsubo has no snares or hooks or one-way entrances to keep the octopus entrapped. The pot is simply a comfortable place to stay, to hole up, to hide from the world. The octopus stays in the trap as it is hauled up into the arms of its captor. Grief can be a takotsubo trap, entered to escape the world and find comfort in memories and then, for a time, inescapable.





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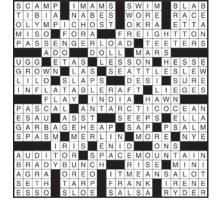
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by Linda Thistle

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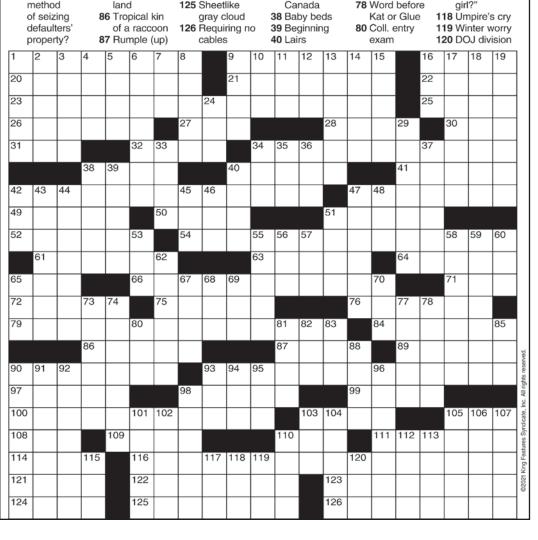
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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

# The Lady Vikings Win Big At Home



Taylor Leland keeps her eyes on the basket as she gets away on a fast break. She led the Vikings over the Seahawks finishing with 19 points.

01/19/21 BROADWATER 52 ATLANTIC SHORES 16

Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

The Broadwater Lady Vikings improve to 4-2 after a home win against conference rival Atlantic Shores. The Vikings continue to improve since the start of the season and are still feeding off their scrappy guards who can cause havoc on offenses. The young

Vikings pushed the Seahawks to the edge, recording 23 steals against nine turnovers.

They might lack height and varsity experience, but the Vikings don't lack effort as steals converted to outlet passes and easy fast break layups. Points converted from turnovers were hard to keep track of because they happened so frequently. It seemed every play a Viking was picking the pockets of their opponents, leading to either a pass in



Sophomore Faith Johnson causes a turnover and the Vikings are off to the races.

transition or a player going coast-to coast. With so many interchangeable guards, the Vikings never slowed pace throughout the game as substitutions came, allowing all players to get adequate playing time.

Broadwater cruised to a 52-16 victory with an even attack and almost all players on the game roster scoring. Taylor Leland led the way with 19 points going 9 for 12 from the field and adding four steals against zero

turnovers. Suzanna Long posted 6 points, five rebounds, and four steals. Haley Nalls finished with 7 points and three rebounds, while Hannah Davis added 6 points and three steals.

The Vikings' efforts currently have them ranked third in the metro conference as they enter a stretch of road games including tonight's Friday 5 p.m. tipoff against Gateway Christian in Virginia Beach.

# Eastern Shore Street Hockey Super Juniors



## Story and Photos By Matthew Yoder

The Eastern Shore Street Hockey League is now two weeks into its super-juniors league season. Comprising of divisions of 4 to 12-year-old children, the teams compete under the same rules as their adult counterparts. The fundamentals are a good building block to sustaining the future success of the sport on the Shore. Early on, the action has been played at a furious pace with great instruction from parents and players who are active in the adult division. Games are played Saturday mornings at Stapleton Rink in Parksley.



# Vikings Take Over Metro Conference and Crack Top Ten in State



Big man Levin Smith goes up in the first quarter against Holy Grove. He scored 18 points in the Vikings' 90-30 victory.

01/14/21 BROADWATER 90 HOLY GROVE 30

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> 01/19/21 BROADWATER 63 ATLANTIC SHORES 52

## Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf

The Broadwater Vikings are off to a hot start for their shortened 2020-21 season. Looking at a 6-0 start, the boys have defeated their last four opponents by an average

of 31 points. Using their aggressive defense, the Vikings toppled Holy Grove Christian Academy last week, Jan. 14, at home to the tune of 90-30. They generated 28 steals against 11 turnovers while shooting 65% from the field. Coming off the bench, Bradyn Washington led all scorers with 21 points and 4 steals. The 6-foot-8-inch Viking towers were next as Levin Smith finished with 18 points and Clay Wardius finished with 15 points. Willie Holden excelled on both sides of the floor leading the defense with nine steals while chipping in 12 points. Marvin Johnson was the game's facilitator, dishing out nine assists and recording four steals against one turnover.

The Vikings then hit the road Jan. 15 to defeat Portsmouth Christian on the Patriots' home court. Broadwater hasn't played from behind since December but the Vikings found themselves down at the half, 31-29. After the half the Vikings went into lock down mode limiting their opponent to only four points in the third quarter as Broadwater cruised to a double-digit victory 66-51. Willie Holden was the Vikings' leading scorer knocking down eight of his 11 attempts from the field, ending the game with 19 points. Clay Wardius finished with 15 points and seven rebounds. Bradyn Washington had 14 points and six rebounds, while Levin Smith ended the game with 9 points and eight rebounds.

The boys then traveled to Chesapeake Jan. 19 to face-off against Atlantic Shores Christian. A pivotal win against the Seahawks thrusted the Vikings into the top spot of the Metro Conference. The 11-point victory is the closest game Broadwater has had since December. Defeating their conference foe gave the Vikings the best start of the season the school has seen since the turn of the century. This 6-0 start currently has Broadwater ranked eighth in the state among VISAA Division III schools.

The Vikings were led by big man Clay Wardius in their victory over the Seahawks, posting a double-double with 21 points and 15 rebounds in the contest. Brant Bloxom added 13 points, five rebounds, and four assists. Bradyn Washington also scored in

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757-710-3032 Hopeton, VA double digits finishing with 11 points and four rebounds. The Vikings will hope to improve on their terrific start with a three-game stretch of home games at the Hall Center, including tonight's Friday night game at 5 p.m. against Gateway Christian.

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# **Community Notes**

## No Limits Award Applications Available

The 2021 Kathleen Walsh Richardson Citizenship Award application window is open now through Feb. 28 at No Limits Eastern Shore Brain Injury Services. The "Kate Award" honors area high school students (including homeschoolers) who show in pictures how they help the community.

The Kate Award is a citizenship award developed in memory of Kathleen

## **ACPS** Schedule

Accomack County Public Schools will reopen Monday, Jan. 25, for hybrid learning. The first semester and second nine weeks will end Wednesday, Jan. 27. All schools will be closed Thursday, Jan. 28, for a teacher work day, and Friday, Jan. 29, for a staff development day. The second semester and third nine weeks will begin Monday, Feb. 1.

Walsh Richardson, a founding member of No Limits who was a dedicated community volunteer. The award is open to high school students on the Eastern Shore who demonstrate good citizenship through community volunteerism. The first place award includes a \$350 cash prize. To obtain an application, and to learn more about this award, go https://nolimitseasternshore.com/ the-kate-award/ or contact the group via Facebook, email, or phone. Applications may also be picked up in person. Call 757-789-3990 in advance to have an application prepared. Staff will bring in-person applications to the applicant's vehicle upon arrival to the building.

# 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 cata-

logue and schedule can be found at www.allesva.org 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 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 messages will be forwarded daily to the senator for their review and information.



## Ms. Haley Accepting New Patients at Eastville Center!

Blayne Haley has joined Eastville Community Health Center as a family nurse practitioner. She sees adults and children ages two and up and has a special interest in women's health and preventive care. Preventive care includes screenings, check-ups, and conversations on health choices to prevent illnesses, disease, and other health problems.

## Schedule an appointment with Blayne Haley

Call 757-331-1086 or request an appointment through the patient portal.

# Eastville Center offers a pharmacy for your convenience!

Rayfields Pharmacy has an Eastville Community Health Center location open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. both in center and drive through access.





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# Buck Doughty Created 33-Pound Sculpture for Northampton Historic Preservation Society Drawing

Northampton Historic Preservation Society commissioned local artist Albert K. "Buck" Doughty to sculpt a metal rendition of "Pear Valley," a colonial-era yeoman's cottage near Machipongo.

"This sculpture exceeds my expectations," Mike Ash, NHPS's president, said. "Buck is known for his metal artistry, but I've never seen one quite like this. We are very pleased to offer this opportunity for someone to own it."

Buck was nicknamed "Man of Steel" in a 2019 Chesapeake Bay Magazine article written by Bill Sterling. Well known for his exquisite metal sculptures of wildlife, sea life, and marshland vegetation, Buck embraces a challenge. He visited Pear Valley before beginning this project and, with a craftsman's eye for detail, decided that the final form had to include the exposed attic joists that are a unique feature of this 1740 cottage.

"It is an incredible house," Doughty said.

His appreciation of Pear Valley, a National Registered Landmark, shows in this unique sculpture.

Tickets are \$10 each and wil be drawn in the spring. Tickets are on sale at Book Bin, Rayfield's Pharmacies, Lemon Tree Gallery, and through NHPS's website: <u>www.</u> <u>northamptonhistoricpreservationso-</u> ciety.com

Check the website for news of when and where the drawing will be held. Ticket holders don't have to be present to win. Proceeds go toward the preservation of the Court Green's 1907 Jail in Eastville. The sculpture's dimensions are 10x13x13 inches and 33 pounds. It can be seen at Lemon Tree Gallery in Cape Charles. Don't miss this opportunity to own a one-of-a-kind, Buck Doughty sculpture of a national, yet local, historic treasure.



Graduates from James
Madison University

Erica Boroshok, of Onancock, graduated with a degree in health sciences from James Madison University during commencement exercises Dec. 19, 2020.

JEND YOUR ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ANGIE@EASTERNSHOREPOST.COM

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The January 26, 2021, work session of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will be conducted virtually via telephone call. The meeting commences at 5:00 p.m.

Citizens wishing to listen to the meeting should call in using any of the following numbers and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode numbers.

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# Eastern Shore Trading POST

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions, and Legal Notices

## **Announcements**



## **Thank You**

The Ames family would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who visited, called, prayed, sent cards, and other acts of kindness and expressions of love during the passing of their mother, Elizabeth Holiday Ames. The family also wishes to extend special thanks to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, Riverside Home Health Care Services, and to all her caregivers. May God Bless and Keep All of You Safe, Healthy, and Strong.

MRS. EVORIA VERNETTA HANSHAW WATSON March 12, 1932 – January 9, 2016

Ms. Evoria, as many called her, was a resident of Atlantic, VA, for more than 60 years. All the neighbors knew exactly where her house was because they knew she would always welcome them there. Ms. Evoria and Mr. David Watson were married for more than 64 years and enjoyed the friendliness of all their neighbors. What a blessed union!!

Mom, we miss you so very much!! It has been 5 years since you left us, but we will never forget you!!!

You taught us so many things, especially to love each other and treat others as we want to be treated.

You were always our voice of reasoning and you always had a listening ear. You were the best Mom, wife, sister, aunt, cousin, neighbor, church member and woman of God.

Well, you know you left some big footsteps to follow, so therefore we won't mess that up, but we will remember all that you gave us to help us continue to enjoy life and go forward.

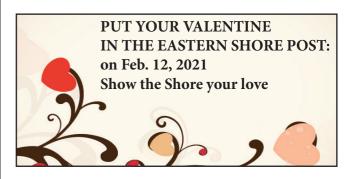
It seems that you never met an enemy and as far as you knew, everyone was part of the family. People are still talking about how you always made them feel important. We all miss your delicious meals and great conversations. Just so you know, some of us picked up that gathering spirit that you had. Your children called it "hoarding," but you called it supplying a need for others.

We are all very thankful for the time you spent with us here on earth. We always find an occasion to reminisce about how loving you were and all the funny things you did and made us do. You will always remain in our hearts forever!!

~THE WATSON FAMILY~



The family of
Berlie T. Custis, of Cashville,
would like to thank everyone
who expressed their sympathy
to the family during this time of
grief, with cards, flowers, food,
phone calls, prayers, and those
who made donations to the
SPCA in his memory. Thanks
for all the acts of kindness.



## Help Wanted

Experienced Class A CDL Driver needed for hauling produce from field to packing house. .60 per mile / \$16.00 per hour. Weekly pay + expense reimbursement. Seasonal Bonus. Current CDL & Medical Card. Clean driving record. Excellent equipment. Competitive pay. Medical plan available. Call 757-678-5097.

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.

## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

## Certified VA Inspector Wanted Immediate Opening

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

## HELP WANTED TOWN OF ONANCOCK

The Town of Onancock seeks qualified candidates for each of the following positions:

Police Officer Assistant Maintenance Operator – Sewer Plant Assistant Harbormaster – Seasonal Dockhand - Seasonal

Job applications can be found in the vestibule of the Police Department located at 15 North Street, Onancock or online at <a href="https://www.Onancock.com/jobs">www.Onancock.com/jobs</a>

Completed applications can be mailed to Lisa Fiege, Office Manager, Town of Onancock, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 or emailed to LFiege@Onancock.com

## ACCOMACK CUNTY Virginia

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

Accomack County is currently recruiting for another fulltime position to assist with case management for the Accomack/Northampton Community Corrections local probation program grants. The purpose of local probation services is to provide the judicial system with sentencing alternatives for adults convicted of certain misdemeanors or felonies that are not acts of violence for whom the court imposed a sentence of twelve month or less and who may require less than institutional incarceration. The program ensures court mandated adult participants comply with the terms of their court orders. This position provides direct client contact and case work through community service; home incarceration with or without electronic monitoring; electronic monitoring; and substance abuse screening, assessment, testing and treatment. Successful candidate will be self-motivated, with a balanced approach to the offender population utilizing facets of both social work and law enforcement. Minimum qualifications: Associate degree in criminal justice, social work or related field, one (1) or two (2) experience in similar position; Microsoft Suite proficiency, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Preferred Qualifications include: Criminal Justice or probation experience, bi-lingual capabilities, and case management experience; Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check, DMV records check and drug screening are required prior to employment. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities. First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2021.

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

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

Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$11.25/hour-\$2.50/hour-weekend 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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EXPERIENCED AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN – Must have own tools. Full-time work work in Onancock. Pays \$15-25 an hour (depending on experience). Call 757-787-4633.

## **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 <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs-opportunities/job-openings">https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs-opportunities/job-openings</a>

Deadline for applications: February 28, 2021.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## **CLASS A CDL DRIVERS WANTED**

- · CLEAN DRIVING RECORD
- · CURRENT DOT PHYSICAL
- Two Years Experience Required
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OR EMAIL JOHN.ANNIS@MOORESCOMPANIES.COM

## Help Wanted

PART-TIME LABORER

- The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com
PART-TIME EXPERI-ENCED BOOKKEEPER

- Quickbooks & payroll. Salary based on knowledge & experience. Bagwell Enterprises. 757-678-5806.

Immediate Opening CONSTRUCTION LABORER Must have transportation Start \$15.00-18.00 hour Call Bryan 757-710-4806 **LOOKING FOR MASONS**& CARPENTERS - Pay based on experience. Call 757-710-9376.

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CDL DRIVER NEEDED
w/two-years experience.
See Karen Gray at T&W
Block, 21075 Washington

Street, Onley, VA.

## IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING FOR FAMILY SERVICES WORKER

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.

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 <a href="mailto:reid@esaaacaa.org">ireid@esaaacaa.org</a> 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.

## Benefit Programs Specialist I/II Bilingual Preferred (English/Spanish) (Northampton County Social Services – Eastern Shore)

Position Number: L00018

Hiring Range: \$28,187.00 may be higher based upon qualifications

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: February 5, 2021 at 11:59PM

\*Only information listed on the application will be used to screen for the minimum requirements.\*

For more information on these positions, please visit <a href="https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov">https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov</a>. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website <a href="https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov">(https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov</a>). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.

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pricing at
757.789.7678.



## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

## **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/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings">https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings</a>

Deadline for applications: February 28, 2021.

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## **Development Inspector**

Northampton County is accepting applications for the fulltime 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 <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings">https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings</a>.

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.

## Boats, Etc.

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HP Mercury w/15 hours.
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twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.

1992 GRADY WHITE 190 TOURNAMENT -175 HP Johnson \$6,000

175 HP Johnson. \$6,000. Call 724-601-3695. See in Chincoteague.

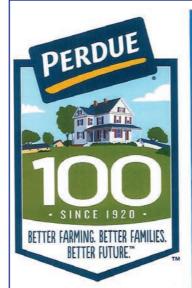
2014 60 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTOR - Low hours; needs a lower unit. Asking \$1,000.

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787 26-FT. SHAMROCK

With anchor puller, never been used, lots of extra equipment. Call 757-891-2426.

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23-ft. 5-7 350 V8 (less than 50 hrs.) New stern drive (less than 10 hrs.) Great open deck, Cuddy Cabin, Loadrite trailer w/pwr. winch, well kept, exc. cond.

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SAILBOAT in cradle w/sails, rigging, cushions. Needs to be moved & repaired. 757-331-0315.

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90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 REDUCED: \$6,000. Pat-757-442-4635.

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

34' DELTAVILLE DEAD-

34 DELIAVILLE DEAD-RISE \$28,500 OBO -Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net www.ltbaycharters.com '01 18' TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.



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**Firewood** 757-442-7540

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We are pledged to the letter and spirit of Virginia's and HUD's equal opportunity housing policies. Virginia's fair housing law makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, elderliness, familial status or handicap.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information about Virginia's Fair Housing Law or to file a fair housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For TDD users, please

TDD users, please call the Virginia Relay by dialing 7-1-1.

## Misc. - For Sale

**EQUIPMENT** STAGE FOR SALE - Stage lights/ cords, CD burner equipment, microphones, old trunk. Call

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**DISPLAY CASES - Three** display cases are 6 ft.; two are 3 ft.; one corner. Will sell seperately or together. Call for pricing. Pick up only. 757-442-5873.

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Parksley, VA 23421 757-665-5848 **TDD 711** 

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## Rentals -Commercial

TOWN OF ONANCOCK New, open finished office/ retail space. Up to 7,400 sq. ft., 10-ft. clg., 2BA, will finish space to suite. 55 parking spaces. Possible drive-through. \$8/sq. ft. per year. Call 710-0070.

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ES Post 789-7678

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# Legal Advertising and Auctions

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2021, to receive public comment on the following ordinance: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUS FOR THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR."

The meeting will be conducted in a virtual fashion via telephone. Public comment can be made by mailing a written statement to the County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347. Statements must be received not later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting in order to be read into the official meeting record. Comments may be emailed to: <a href="mailto:jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us">jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us</a> and must be received prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting in order to be read into the record. To call in and listen to the meeting, call 1-312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID 856 3973 8785 and Passcode 187847

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a bonus to the County Administrator in recognition of his satisfactory 2019-2020 performance evaluation.

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757/678-0440

## **Attn: Onley Residents**

The Onley Town Council is seeking residents to serve on the following Town Committees:

- 1. Town Office Building Committee
- 2. McMath Park Committee
- 3. Town Beautification Committee
- 4. Historical Committee
- Administrative Committee
- 6. Public Works Committee
- 7. Community Spirit Committee

Interested candidates should submit (in writing) their name, contact information and qualifications to Jamye Salazar, Town Manager, Town of Onley, P.O. 622, Onley VA 23418 or <a href="mailto:jsalazar@townofonley.org">jsalazar@townofonley.org</a>. \*Town Council will make committee appointments as appropriate. Deadline for submission is Feb. 1, 2021.

\*Please be aware that everyone that applies may not be chosen.

## Invitation to Bid County of Northampton

## REPLACEMENT OF SHINGLE ROOFING AT FORMER NORTHAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed Bids for the replacement of certain areas of asphalt shingle roofing with metal roofing at the former Northampton Middle School located at 7247 young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, Tuesday, February 2, 2021. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid specifications from the Public Works Director's office at P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, (757) 678-0414, or <a href="mailto:cthomas@co.northampton.va.us">cthomas@co.northampton.va.us</a>.

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

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

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY WETLANDS BOARD WILL RETURN TO HOLDING ELECTRONIC MEETINGS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE SAFETY GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE CDC CONCERNING PUBLIC GATHERINGS, AND WILL HOLD AN ELECTRONIC PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021, AT 10:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WILL BE HEARD:

## 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE HEREBY SOLICITED THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- 1. Submit written comments to the email address: <a href="mailto:envprograms@co.accomack.va.us">envprograms@co.accomack.va.us</a> until Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.; or
- 2. Submit written comments by mail at P.O. Box 686, Accomac, VA 23301 which must be received by the end of the business day, Wednesday, January 27, 2021; or
- 3. Call the County staff at 757-787-5728 until Wednesday, January 27, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m. and provide specific comments, including your name and address.

All comments received will be entered into the record for the public hearing(s).

Public hearing related materials are available on the County website at: <a href="http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public">http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public</a>.

There will be no physical public access to the meeting however it will be streamed over the internet live on the County's website: <a href="https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio">https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio</a>. The electronic meeting will be livestreamed on the County website at <a href="https://www.co.accomack.va.us">www.co.accomack.va.us</a>. Click on "LISTEN TO MEETING AUDIO." Wetlands Board members, the VMRC representative, the applicants and their representatives are encouraged to participate electronically.

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# Legal Advertising and Auctions (Cont'd)

## VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING **TOWN COUNCIL** TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA **JANUARY 25, 2021**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock. VA will conduct a virtual public hearing on Monday, January 25, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., to consider one (1) special use permit application for the following:

Special Use Permit application - SUP 01:21

Will and Lynn Flynn are requesting a special use permit to operate a homestay at 37 King Street in the Town of Onancock. This parcel is currently (and will remain) zoned Residential (R-1A). The Tax Map number is 85A2-A-45.

A copy of the special use permit application and staff report are available for review upon request. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

To participate in the virtual Public Hearing please visit www.onancock.com and select Calendar & Events. Choose the Town Council meeting on January 25, which includes a link to the virtual meeting.

Questions or comments can be submitted to Matt Spuck at the above referenced email address prior to the meeting to be read on the record.

## 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

## SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR ONANCOCK, VA, known as

18013 Northside Road, Onancock, Virginia 23417 Tax Map Number: 075B0A000001200

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17501 Northside Road, Onancock, Virginia 23417 Tax Map Number: 075B0A000001300

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 8.01-96, et sea. 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.

**TERMS:** Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to minimum bids. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Special Commissioner a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days (30) of the date of said sale. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 8.01-96, and title will be conveyed free and clear of all liens or encumbrances as provided in said authorizing order of the Court. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the announcements made at the time of sale, the Special Commissioner reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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

Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of groundwater in Northampton County, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 22, 2021 to February 22, 2021

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Kuzzens, Inc.; 3769 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA 23350;

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Marshall-Johnson-Grapeland Complex; Occohannock Rd. and Grapeland Circle, Wardtown, VA 23350

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kuzzens, Inc. has applied for a groundwater withdrawal permit for the Marshall-Johnson-Grapeland Complex in Northampton County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 129,500,000 gallons per year, and no greater than a total withdrawal of 1,649,500,000 gallons during the permit term of 15 years. The groundwater withdrawal will be used to supplement water withdrawn from two farm ponds to supply irrigation water to support the operation of a tomato-growing facility. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the surficial (Columbia) aguifer at a depth between 14 feet and 68 feet below the land surface, and the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 80 feet and 152 feet below land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The areal extent within each aquifer where more than one foot of drawdown is predicted to occur due to the proposed withdrawal is illustrated on maps that can be viewed at https://www.deg.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/

public-notices/water/water-withdrawal.

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

QUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Brian McGurk; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4180; Email: brian.mcgurk@deg.virginia.gov.

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# Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

## 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 occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on 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.

## **Public Notice**

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on February 11, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

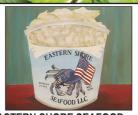
Appeal 210113-1 A request from William and Christine Brinton, 8071 Zed Ayers Ln, for a variance from Article 3, section 3.12.4 (2) and Article 3 section 3.12.2 of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to place a new 27 x 61' home on said parcel. The new home would be placed 15' from the front property line and 14' from the rear property line. Current zoning requires a minimum 25' front and rear yard setback. The property is located in R-4 Resort Residential.



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- No wholesale violence
- No obscene graffiti
- No arson
- No government vehicles nor police cars nor emergency vehicles with windows smashed out or overturned or set on fire
- No wholesale murders
- No massive looting
- No police stations burned down
- No prolonged occupation by protesters
- No criminals shooting at police or firemen or emergency workers
- No police were ordered to turn away while the businesses of innocent, hard-working Americans were destroyed
- No one was raped
- No blocked highways
- No attacks on law enforcement other than by the criminals in the Capitol building
- No politicians declaring, "Let them destroy and burn the city, they need to release frustrations."
- No absurd calls to defund the nolice
- When the curfew was announced there was an orderly departure from the area

The Air Force veteran Ashli Babbitt should never have been shot to death by police. I do not believe she did anything for which to be killed. She simply should have been arrested like the rest of them. Why are there no calls for justice for her?

## Post Office Mail

A handful of instigators (Antifa, brain-dead rednecks, neo-Nazis, etc.) who were hellbent on overthrowing the government and instilling anarchy seized the moment to cause trouble. The vast majority of demonstrators did not follow them; did not agree with them; did not participate unlawfully.

Here's a link to the FBI reports on who's been arrested as of Jan. 8: https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/pr/ thirteen-charged-federal-court-following-riot-united-states-capitol

The President should have gone to the Capitol Building and personally thrown out the troublemakers. He would have gained a lot of respect. Then again, the criminals in the building were not really supporters of the President. That was just an excuse. They had a whole other agenda. That was why they killed Capitol Police Officer, Brian Sicknick. No supporter of the President would endorse the murder of a law enforcement officer.

## William W. Stilwagen, Onancock Republicans Must Repudiate Trumpism

Dear Editor:

Josef Goebbels would be proud of certain segments of the Republican Party that have adopted a fundamental [practice] of propaganda. Relentlessly repeat a lie and it becomes the truth (to a segment of those ignorant and gullible enough to believe it).

If Republicans ever want to win another national election, they need to repudiate and disown the cult of Trumpism.

Demographics are changing in Georgia and Arizona. Teens who are attaining voting age are not going to vote for or support a party that resembles 1930s Italy, Germany, and Spain.

John Weirich, Belle Haven

## Jan. 6 Should Not Come as a Surprise

Dear Editor:

There will no doubt be much commentary about the Jan. 6 events in D.C.

These events should not come as a total surprise. This country has a long vein of bigotry that bubbles up to the surface periodically going back at least to the Know-Nothing movement of the 1850's.

In more recent times you can trace it from Father Coughlin (of the 1930s) to Joe McCarthy to George Wallace to Pat Buchanan to Donald Trump and Ted Cruz. All featured attacks on people of color. All were anti Semites. All were misogynists.

Intersecting this is the fact that no longer are all the places at the table reserved for white heterosexual males. This removed the white privilege for many mediocre white males and the trend of a diverse table is only getting bigger and creating insecurity in some elements of the white male population.

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been massive dis-investment in many parts of the country, mostly rural and medium-sized locales. This has created an understandable anger and insecurity. Nobody wants to be thought of as living in "fly over" country.

These 3 trends must be recognized when both trying to explain Trump and trying to heal the country. As far as the terrorists of Jan. 6 are concerned, they must be prosecuted as much as possible and, with new emphasis on domestic terrorism from the DOJ, be driven back under the rocks from whence they crawled out.

Rick Saunders, Chincoteague

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