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Residents Say Concrete Plant Jeopardizing Health, Tranquility

By Stefanie Jackson

Citizens Concerned for Cape Charles advised the Cape Charles planning commission during a virtual meeting Feb. 2 that if the local concrete plant's dust and noise issues are not addressed, the problems may continue or worsen as the business expands, potentially jeopardizing the future stability and growth of the town's thriving tourism industry.

Originally called Bayshore Concrete, the plant was established in 1961 to produce concrete for construction of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, which opened in 1964.

Bayshore Concrete closed in 2018 and was vacant for more than a year. The facility was purchased by a new owner in 2019 and renamed Coastal Precast Systems.

Since the concrete plant resumed operations, some Cape Charles residents say they have noticed increasing amounts of dust and noise pollution and other disturbances, such as the removal of dozens of trees near Coastal's property line, deteriorating the view from the boardwalk of the Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve.

They claim the concrete plant is creating more disturbances under its new ownership, noted Margaret Ballard, a member of the concerned citizens group, in an email to a reporter.

The affected individuals are mostly residents of the Cape Charles Historic District and Bay Creek. They formed Citizens Concerned for Cape Charles (CCCC) and began meeting with Town Manager John Hozey in

June 2020.

Through those meetings the group learned that Coastal Precast Systems has considered purchasing land adjacent to the existing concrete plant to expand its business. However, an expansion would require rezoning the additional parcels for heavy industry.

Coastal Precast Systems was contacted for this story. A representative told a reporter he would respond in writing, but the response was not received by press time Thursday. It will be included in a follow-up article in a future edition of the Post.

The Cape Charles planning commission held a public input session Tuesday night and read into the record several written comments that asked the planning commission to either prohibit the rezoning of the land or take other preventative action.

Dave Parham wrote that Cape Charles residents and visitors alike

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Vandals Strike Historic Baptist Church Building

By Carol Vaughn

One of the oldest church buildings on the Eastern Shore was vandalized Sunday.

Chincoteague Baptist Church, on Sign Post Road near New Church, was built in 1858, according to Kirk Mariner's book, "Revival's Children: A Religious History of Virginia's Eastern Shore."

Upon arriving for worship service on Sunday, Jan. 31, churchgo-



Cranes and docks of Coastal Precast Systems rise beyond slips for recreational boaters in Cape Charles Town Harbor. Town planning commissioners were told Tuesday night that noise and dust from the plant is beginning to turn away boaters as growth of the town's largest employer threatens the town's largest industry, tourism. Photo by Jim Ritch.

ers found stained glass windows destroyed and a newly installed glass storm door broken, according to member Linda Gordon.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office is investigating, Gordon said.

Elijah Baker, a Baptist who preached and founded churches on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland from 1776 to 1798, founded the congregation in 1786, according to a 2011 research paper written

by Laverne Young Smith for Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary,

It is the third oldest Baptist church still in existence on the Shore, according to Smith.

The church was given the name Chincoteague Baptist Church because Baptists from Chincoteague Island were said to have to travel there to find a Baptist service, according to local tradition.

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Another explanation for the name was given by Mariner, who noted that the name Chincoteague in the late 1700s referred to a wider area of the Shore than it does today.

William Benson deeded 1/2 acre to church trustees to build a meeting house for the congregation, which had 132 members by 1810.

The original structure was destroyed and a simple one-room structure, the current church, was built across the street, according to Gordon.

In the 1890s, the one-room building was repaired and enlarged and stained glass windows installed.

The church had ups and downs in membership over the years.

In 1897, 24 members left to plant a new church, Horntown Baptist Church. The two congregations since 1966 shared a pastor.

The church in a 2010 report to the

Baptist General Association of Virginia reported having 34 members.

These days, around a dozen people worship there on Sundays, Gordon said.

“Our church only houses spiritual valuables of ‘great price.’ There was nothing to be gained monetarily by such vandalism,” Gordon wrote in an email.

“What evil intentions would violate our small sanctuary by throwing projectiles through irreplaceable stained glass windows given by past congregants in memory of their loved ones and to glorify God almighty? What has happened to our country that such destruction to a Church is even contemplated? We pray that the defilers will come forward, offer to repair damages to the extent possible, repent and seek forgiveness and salvation from Jesus, the ‘author and finisher of our faith.’ Why not join our small congregation rather than employ your futile attempts to destroy it. The gates of Hell will NOT prevail against the church,” she wrote.



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Chincoteague Appoints New Council Member, Discusses Upcoming Launch

By Carol Vaughn

The Chincoteague Town Council Monday appointed Jay Savage to fill an open council seat, after Matthew Reed resigned his seat.

Chincoteague and NASA officials had a conference call Jan. 20 to discuss the upcoming Antares launch scheduled for Feb. 20. Town Manager Mike Tolbert said technicians coming to the area for the launch from overseas must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test; quarantine for 14 days; then have another negative test before they are allowed to work at Wallops.

"All those protocols are in place," Tolbert said.

The NASA visitors center remains closed for now.

The town is applying for a grant to the Virginia Port Authority to replace one of the wooden piers at Curtis Merritt Harbor with a floating pier which would have 28 slips, compared to 21 slips now.

The cost is around \$169,000, with a 25% match from the town.

Meals tax revenue for January is well behind that of previous years, according to Tolbert. Still, transient and occupancy taxes for lodgings were slightly above last January.

Bryan Rush, director of emergency services, said numerous patients the department transported with symptoms such as leg pain, abdominal pain, and back pain later were found to have COVID-19.

The town's revised emergency operations plan will include a section on pandemics. The department is working on the plan now.

Accomack County had 93 COVID-19 cases and 11 hospitalizations in the past week, Rush said.

Northampton County had 34 additional cases and three hospitalizations.

Chincoteague had nine new cases in the last week for a total of 135; 1,585 residents have been tested, with 51 in the last week.

Second vaccine doses have been administered to Chincoteague Phase 1a people, including first responders.

The Phase 1b vaccination effort "is moving a lot slower," due to lack of supply, Rush said.

Rush said he anticipates the rocket launch, set for a Saturday afternoon and with the NASA visitor center closed, "is going to be busier than any one we've had during this COVID period."

The department is planning for how "to deal with the extra number of space tourists," Rush said.

Evelyn Shotwell of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce reviewed the chamber's activities for the year.

The Eastern Shore saw a 5.6% tourism growth rate in 2019, the most recent figures available from the state tourism commission, with \$222 million spent on domestic travel in Accomack County.

"As you know, Chincoteague is a huge part of that growth so we're very proud of that," Shotwell said.

The chamber continues to help businesses be resilient and recover from the pandemic's effects, and to inform

people wanting to start a business about local needs.

The chamber's annual membership meeting Feb. 25 will feature Rush and Eastern Shore Rural Health and Riverside officials talking about COVID-19 and vaccines.

The chamber welcomed 37 new members last year.

During the pandemic, the chamber has regularly updated its members via email about federal and state regulations and guidelines, along with social media and press releases.

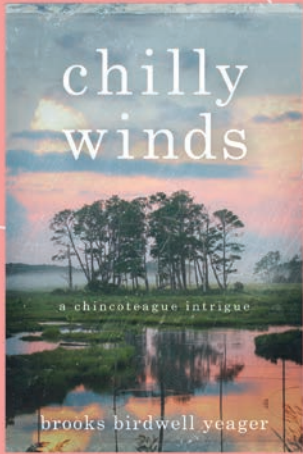
"That is ongoing," Shotwell said.

The chamber also developed a webpage listing businesses that are open as restrictions changed.

The chamber reached more than 71,000 people by email with COVID-19 messaging, had more than 48,000 web impressions to its COVID-19 specific pages, and reached 999,000 via social media with COVID-19 related messages.

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Tomato Farm Complex Seeks 129.5M Gallons Annual Water Withdrawal

By Stefanie Jackson

A tomato farm complex near Exmore is applying to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a groundwater withdrawal permit that will allow the facility to withdraw nearly 1.65 billion gallons of water over a 15-year period, according to a public notice that ran in the Jan. 22 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

Kuzzens Inc. is applying for the permit for two adjacent farms in Wardtown, the Marshall Johnson farm on Occohannock Road and the Johnson-Grapeland farm on Grapeland Circle, which have been combined into one farm complex requiring one permit.

Each farm previously was permitted to withdraw more than 30 million gallons of groundwater per year over a period of 10 years. Both permits expired Nov. 30, 2012.

Also part of the Marshall-Johnson-Grapeland farm complex, which covers about 250 acres, are six greenhouses adjacent to the Johnson-Grapeland farm.

The new groundwater withdrawal permit, which DEQ has tentatively ap-

proved, would allow the farm complex to withdraw a maximum of 129.5 million gallons of groundwater per year, or an average of 354,795 gallons per day.

The farm complex will be permitted to withdraw as much groundwater per day as approximately eight average-sized poultry farms, according to data on about 50 Accomack County poultry farms that applied for groundwater withdrawal permits in 2019.

Every facility that withdraws 300,000 or more gallons of groundwater per month must submit a groundwater withdrawal permit application to DEQ.

The Kuzzens farm complex has two irrigation ponds, one for each farm. There are nine wells – three to recharge each of the irrigation ponds and three to supply water to the greenhouses.

The wells access groundwater from the Columbia aquifer at a depth of 14 to 68 feet and the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth of 80 to 152 feet.

These two sources of groundwater combine to make up the Eastern Shore's sole-source aquifer, so called because there is no other significant

source of fresh water in the region.

The aquifer system is surrounded by salt water and is replenished by rainfall.

Deeper wells that access the Yorktown aquifer are the preferred source of drinking water on the Shore, because rain that percolates farther into the ground is more filtered and contains fewer contaminants.

Environmentalists recommend that Shore farms use the Columbia aquifer whenever possible to water their crops and livestock.

However, the permit applicant stated that the wells in both the Columbia and Yorktown aquifers are needed to supplement the irrigation ponds during dry periods, and together these supply the "lowest quality water source practically available."

There is no public water service available at the farm complex. Occohannock Creek is nearby, but the water is brackish and treating it would be cost-prohibitive.

The tomato farm uses 50% to 75% less water by irrigating its crops with "plasticulture" instead of an overhead

sprinkler system.

Underground drip irrigation equipment is placed in raised earthen beds, which are covered with plastic mulch.

The system prevents water loss by controlling soil temperature, minimizing weed growth, and capturing moisture from the soil, which might otherwise evaporate.

The well-water supply to the farm's six greenhouses allows the greenhouses to be planted two to three times per year. Each greenhouse at full capacity holds 4,300 flats of plants, with 200 seeds per flat, for a total expected yield of about 10 million tomato seedlings.

The applicant plans to irrigate all 250 acres of land annually, using about 411,000 gallons of water per acre, for a total of 102.8 million gallons per year, or about 1.54 billion gallons in 15 years.


Public comments or requests for a public hearing will be accepted until Feb. 22 and may be submitted by writing to Brian McGurk, Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; calling 804-698-4180; or emailing brian.mcgurk@deq.virginia.gov.

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have experienced the “unacceptable dust and debris” from the concrete plant settling on their boats docked at the town harbor.

His son will no longer use the town harbor and “boaters who stopped in for a few days as they cruised the Chesapeake” also complained about the dust. “There is a good probability that most of them will not be back,” Parham said.

Dr. Elizabeth Sutphen noted that noise pollution can produce a laundry list of negative health consequences including “stress, sleep disturbances, poor concentration, productivity loss, communication difficulties, elevated blood pressure, (increased) heart rate, fatigue, cognitive impairment, cardiovascular disease, and changes in brain chemistry.”

The dust or “particulate air pollution caused by Precast Concrete Systems creates a threatening health environment,” she added.

Sutphen suggested the planning commission adopt a noise ordinance and implement “control measures” for

concrete plant operations.

Bill Ballard was present at the online meeting and referred to a planning commission consultant’s report presented in March 1996, after Cape Charles had experienced “decades of decline.” The report recommended the town “adopt a focus of protection and preservation of existing properties and an emphasis on tourism as a means to reverse this decline and spur economic growth.”

That report became a “template” for actions such as the update of Cape Charles’ comprehensive plan, which “bore fruit,” resulting in increased revenues from real estate taxes and sales taxes and the proliferation of successful small businesses, Ballard said.

The dust and noise pollution generated by Coastal Precast continues to “adversely impact the lifestyles and livelihoods of those who live and work in Cape Charles,” he said.

Ballard suggested neither that the concrete plant should close nor that it should be prohibited from acquiring land and applying for rezoning to expand its business.

Rather, the company’s desire to expand should be used as a “bargaining

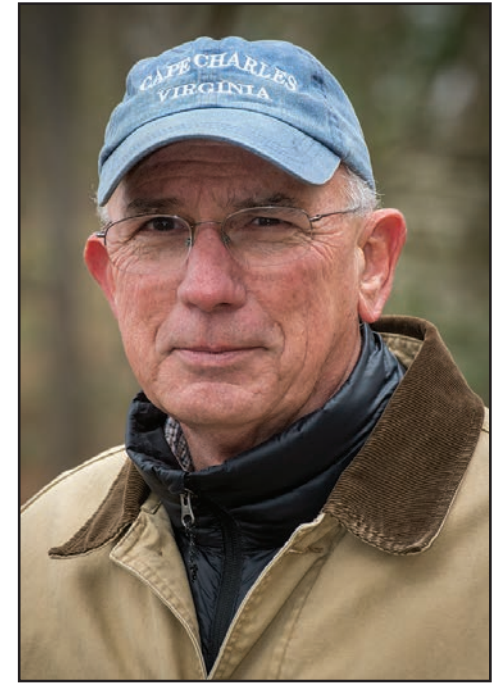
chip” for implementing a plan to mitigate the dust and noise issues, Ballard said.

The concerned citizens group appreciates Coastal Precast as a significant source of local employment, and its leaders have exhibited a desire to be “good corporate neighbors, yet the job remains unfinished,” he said.

Mollie Pickron said the concrete plant’s operation should not jeopardize the economic growth Cape Charles has experienced within the last fiscal year despite the COVID-19 pandemic: a nearly 22% increase in transient occupancy taxes, about 2% more sales taxes, a nearly 98% increase in business license taxes, and nearly 62% more harbor dockages.

Concrete plant officials promised to build a wall to block the noise and the unappealing view of the facility, but plans have “stalled, and there’s no definitive timeline on completion,” Pickron said.

The concrete plant’s hours of operation also are at issue. “Neither tourists nor residents want to be awakened at 5 a.m. by the plant noise. Who wants to enjoy a cocktail outside at a local estab-



Bill Ballard

lishment overlooking the beautiful bay or at a backyard gathering and have to shout over the beeping and clashing of heavy equipment?” she asked.

If the concrete plant drives away Cape Charles residents and visitors,

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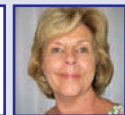
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The newly reopened boardwalk of the Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve abuts a newly cleared portion of the Coastal Precast Systems property. Between the trees can be seen ground concrete that will be recycled. Photo by Jim Ritch.

“our economic condition will certainly and close,” Pickron said. deteriorate and businesses will falter The Cape Charles planning commis-

sioners were not scheduled to take any action on the matter Feb. 2 but heard public comments as requested and engaged in discussion.

Town Planner and Zoning Administrator Allyson Finchum clarified that the land occupied by the concrete plant is zoned for heavy industry, not light industry as some of the public comments suggested.

Heavy industries are so called because they use heavy equipment to manufacture products generally purchased by other businesses, but light industries use smaller machines to create items often purchased by individual consumers.

Examples of light industry include the manufacture of parts and products used in photography, communications, computing, medicine, and household items.

Commissioner Diane D’Amico asked if the Town of Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance, Article III, Section 3.13 could be enforced.

She emphasized letter F, numbers 4 through 9, which prohibit:

- outside storage of parts, materials, or fuel.

- outside manufacture, assembly, or servicing of either products used onsite or trucks used in transport.
- exterior lighting not directed away from residential areas.
- outside warning sounds such as those produced by loudspeakers, intercoms, paging systems, sirens, horns, bells, or whistles, except on half-ton trucks.
- release of dust, smoke, or noxious odors.
- delivery of materials or products before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and deliveries anytime Sunday, except on half-ton trucks.

Finchum said she will consult the town attorneys to determine if those parts of the zoning ordinance can be enforced.

Chairman Bill Stramm noted that Coastal Precast Systems has not yet submitted an application to request the rezoning of any parcel.

Members of Citizens Concerned for Cape Charles also plan to speak at the next Cape Charles town council meeting Feb. 18.

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Northampton Debates Policy for Naming Public Assets

By **Stefanie Jackson**

Northampton supervisors are working with the county administrator to write a policy for naming county-owned property, including buildings, landscaping features such as trees or flower beds, interior spaces, furniture such as benches or chairs, or other items.

According to the draft policy, a request must be made in writing to the Office of the County Administrator to receive an application to name or rename a county-owned property.

The individual or organization submitting the request should provide background information explaining the reason for the request and biographical information if the property is to be named after a person.

The application will be reviewed by the county administrator and the director of the department responsible for the property to be named.

Incomplete applications will be returned for corrective action. Complete submissions will be forwarded to the board of supervisors, along with a staff recommendation for approval or denial of the request. However, the board of supervisors ultimately will decide to approve or deny a name or name change.

County properties should be named in accordance with the historical, cultural, geographical, or ecological significance of the location or the immediate area.

A building may not be named for an individual or a corporation. Other county-owned property, including an interior space of a building, may be named after an individual or corporation if certain conditions are met.

A property may be named for a corporation that has donated a significant amount of money or land to the county.

A property may be named for a person, living or deceased, who has made a significant contribution to the county, such as the preservation or enrichment of a natural, horticultural, educational, or cultural resource; the advancement of educational or recreational opportunities; or a property improvement that is consistent with current best management practices and standards.

A name may be rejected if it would

“bring disrepute upon the community” or would not be considered favorably by a majority of Northampton residents.

All costs of naming, including the cost of signage, will be paid by the person or organization submitting the request. However, the board of supervisors may choose to waive the costs.

The new name will be retained as long as the county owns the property. If the name is associated with a facility used for a specific activity and that activity is changed, the name may be transferred to a similarly used facility.

The board of supervisors reserves the right to name or rename any county-owned property at any time.

Supervisor Betsy Mapp suggested changes to the draft policy on Jan. 26.

No county property should be named for a living person, and extra measures should be taken to make sure no property is associated with the names of “scoundrels,” she said.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski recommended an addition to the policy — a proposed name should be advertised for a certain period of time and public input should be solicited.

Making the community aware of the proposal through advertising would likely attract the attention of those who have knowledge about a person whose name might be used and that individual’s reputation, Kolakowski noted.

The applicant would pay for the cost of advertising along with all other costs related to the naming.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett suggested rewording the policy to clarify that a “significant contribution” to the county by an individual does not necessarily mean a financial contribution.

He did not want any person deserving of recognition to be overlooked due to that individual’s financial status.

A person may not have a lot of money or property but can still accomplish “tremendous things,” Bennett said.

Kolakowski agreed with rewording the policy to make Bennett’s clarification. Supervisors will re-examine the draft after the suggested changes are made.



Scholarship Established in Memory of Nandua Educator and Hall of Famer Carla Savage-Wells

By **Connie Morrison**

The late Carla Savage-Wells was a visionary.

“She knew long before I ever did that children’s storytelling would be a good fit for me and (I) will forever be grateful for her guidance,” said Vashti Harrison, author and illustrator of internationally renowned children’s books, shortly after Savage-Wells’s death.

That gift of recognizing latent abilities and guiding students to discover and develop them made her a legend in the field of high school forensics, her team winning multiple consecutive regional championships and a state championship in 2010.

Savage-Wells remained her students’ unofficial life coach as they entered college, trade schools, and careers, keeping in touch with her “love bunnies,” as she called them, and offering encouragement and advice.

And she was champion of their hearts.

“I can barely tell you how much, every day when I walk into a room and I feel composed and I have a message that I can deliver with confidence, that is you,” said Cora Ann Johnston in a tribute video made for Savage-Wells when she was inducted into the Nandua High School Hall of Fame. “That is your influence on my life. It has led me to many wonderful places. And now every time that I help another student feel confident, that is also you.”

Forensics was only one of Savage-Wells’ realms. She moderated panels and created exhibits about Black history, was an accomplished actor and singer, taught special education, was a columnist for the Eastern Shore Post, and worshiped at Macedonia AME Church in Accomac.

“I don’t think there’s too many peo-



Carla Savage-Wells (right), husband, Norm, and daughter, Sheridan, attend church together. Submitted photo.

ple on the Shore that were as dynamic as Carla was,” said her husband Norman Wells. “She touched so many people, not just her students.”

The Carla Savage-Wells Memorial Scholarship was established to “keep her legacy going, keep her name going,” said daughter Sheridan Wells.

Former student Jamar Walker said Savage-Wells’ legacy “is one of giving back to the community, of carrying others as you climb, and of finding ways to impact the lives of others. That’s what she did for me and so many other students she taught or coached.”

Walker has been soliciting donations for the scholarship fund, which is poised to make its first \$3,000 award this year to a graduating Nandua High School senior. Recognizing Savage-Wells’ contributions in the classroom, the fund will also award \$1,000 to a Nandua special education class.

“It’s part of her legacy that we want to continue,” Norman Wells said of the scholarship and classroom award. “Not for a few years. We want it to go on forever.”

To donate to the Carla Savage-Wells Memorial scholarship, go to <https://www.historiconancockschool.org/carla-savage-wells-memorial-scholarship>

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Jan. 22 Eastville Shooting Leads to 48 Felony Charges

By Stefanie Jackson

Four individuals were arrested last week on charges related to a shooting in Eastville on the previous Friday, Jan. 22.

Charles Matthew Lewis, 44, of Accomac; Janet Page Lewis, 52, of Exmore; Michael Leonard Stevens, 31, of Cape Charles; and Edward Thornton Tayloe, 44, of Cape Charles, were all arrested Jan. 27 following complaints filed Jan. 25 by Lt. Rob Stubbs, of the Eastville Police Department.

A total of 48 felonies and eight misdemeanors were pending against the individuals, according to a press release.

According to Stubbs' report, the Northampton County Sheriff's Office

received a call at 9:58 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, that two victims had been shot at in their vehicle on Courthouse Road in Eastville.

The victims were identified as Tyler Combs and Tim Pope. The two had been at Yuk Yuk & Joe's restaurant in Eastville and left at 9:50 p.m., according to video surveillance footage from an adjacent business.

They were riding in a GMC pickup truck. When they left Yuk Yuk & Joe's, they were followed by two motorcycles and two other vehicles.

One motorcycle was following the pickup truck on the left and another motorcycle was following on the right. The victims identified the person driving the motorcycle on the left as Stevens and the person driving the motorcycle on the right as Tayloe.

The vehicles were traveling southbound on Courthouse Road. The motorcycle on the right was allegedly slamming its brakes to get the pickup to stop, and the front right wheel of the truck reportedly contacted the rear

wheel of the motorcycle.

The persons inside the two vehicles following the pickup truck and two motorcycles were identified as Charles Lewis, Janet Lewis (no relation to Charles), Casey Gillespie, and Richard Russell.

The five men involved in the pursuit of the pickup were identified by the owner of Yuk Yuk & Joe's, and they were all wearing motorcycle vests of the Titan outlaw motorcycle club or gang.

As the pickup, motorcycles, and other two vehicles approached the Eastville Inn, the victims heard three shots ring out.

The victims arrived home in Cheriton without injury and Northampton County Sheriff's Office deputies and Lt. Stubbs arrived.

Stubbs found two bullet holes in the rear of the pickup. One bullet had gone through the tailgate into a hunting bag, where it hit a shotgun shell and fragmented. A second bullet had gone through the rear driver's side and entered a goose decoy. Stubbs collected

the bullet fragments and bullet.

A search warrant was issued for Tayloe's address on Robin Road in Cape Charles to collect the property of Charles Lewis including a 9 mm handgun, 2005 special motorcycle, a motorcycle vest, and other gang paraphernalia.

Four suspects were arrested and held without bail Jan. 27. Each of the four suspects was later released on \$25,000 secured bond. Gillespie and Russell were not charged.

All charges against Charles "Chip" Lewis were dropped Feb. 4 when a judge granted him a nolle prosequi, meaning Lewis will not be prosecuted.

His attorney Diane Toscano stated in a press release, "I want to thank the Office of the Northampton County Commonwealth's Attorney for clearing Chip Lewis' name. Chip has no criminal record, and he and his family have been good citizens of the Eastern Shore for many years."

Read about the arrests and charges made against Charles Lewis, Janet Lewis, Michael Stevens, and Edward Tayloe in Court Postings, found on Page 19.

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OBITUARIES

Bernard L. Downing Sr.

Mr. Bernard Larry Downing Sr., 73, of Township, N.J., received eternal life on Monday, Jan. 25, 2021, at his residence.

Born in Assawoman, Bernard was the beloved son of the late Lorenzo Downing and the late Daisy Corbin. Bernard was educated in Accomack County Public Schools. At an early age, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War.

Private funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 1, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Gary Miller officiating. Interment was in the Jerusalem Baptist Cemetery, Temperanceville.

He leaves his love and fond memories to his wife, Odessa Down-

ing; children, Bernard Downing Jr., Equai Downing, Kyle Downing-Spady, and Shawn Hedgepeth; seven grandchildren; sisters, Betty Downing and Dorothy Harmon; brother-in-law, the Rev. Gary Miller; godson, Bryce Johnson; uncle, James Marshall; dear friend, Cleveland Johnson; and a host of other relatives and special friends.

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

Keith Johnson

Mr. Keith Johnson, 57, of Lewes, Del., departed his life on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021, at Beebe Healthcare, Delaware.

Born in Nassawadox, Keith was the beloved son of the late Calvin Johnson Sr. and the late Lucille Tann. Keith was educated in Accomack County School system and graduated from Arcadia High School in 1983. Keith joined



Mr. Downing



Mr. Johnson

the U.S. Army, and attained the rank of sergeant first class.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Milton Bunting officiating.

He leaves his love and fond memories to his siblings, James Tann, Vanessa Johnson, Evelyn Parker, Minister Paula Miller, Landera Townsend, Masheta Ellison, Gilbert Johnson, and Toi Johnson; sister-in-law, Ana Velarde; three aunts; several special friends and classmates; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Edna M. Suiter Markulin

Mrs. Edna M. Suiter Markulin, 84, of Melfa, formerly of Jackson, N.J., passed away at her home Friday, Jan. 29, 2021. She was the wife of her high school sweetheart, Theodore Charles "Ted" Markulin, to whom she was married for more than 64 years when Ted died in 2018. The "Tedna" show of love they shared together and hospitality they gave to others is now, once again, in full force.

Born Nov. 16, 1936, in Rahway, N.J., and reared in Avenel, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Nikolaus Grunewald and the late Helene Malcom Grunewald. Edna was a retired school bus driver, and an active and loyal member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, where she helped



Mrs. Markulin

people in countless ways. She was a longtime 4-H leader, serving on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and on the 4-H advisory board and horse council in New Jersey. Since the early 1970s, she was secretary for many 4-H horse shows and continued as such over 40 years, ending with the Short Circuit Horse Show Association on the Eastern Shore.

Edna was LOVE and LOVED by absolutely everyone she met. Her love and caring were deeply shared with Ted, her children, and so many others throughout her life. She took in strays, both children and animals, ultimately giving them all a better life through her nurturing and concern. Edna was always involved with something in her children's lives and in her communities, both in New Jersey and the Eastern Shore. In addition to her 4-H duties and horse shows, she was active with Girl Scouts and took part in many camping trips.

Edna and Ted raised their children on the family farm, not only teaching them farm life and responsibility, but lifelong lessons of how to love, show love, and be kind to all. She was passionate about music, enjoyed playing the piano and accordion, and listened to songs by The Beatles, Pink Floyd, and Elton John; was proud of her Native American roots; and took pride in planting flowers including roses, irises, and daffodils. And... one always knew Edna's stance on any issue!

Memories of the amazing things Edna did throughout her life and her kind heart will be treasured by many for years to come.

She is survived by her six children, Theresa Lappostato and husband, Frank, of North Caldwell, N.J., Theodore "Teddy" Markulin, of Freehold, N.J., Sue Burdge, of Melfa, Joe Markulin and wife, Stacie, of Avenel, Janet Petrik and husband, Tom, of Millstone Township, N.J., and Sheryl Gallo and husband, Mark, of Brick, N.J.; brother-in-law, Don Markulin, of Avenel; grandchildren, Victor Lappostato, Elissa Lappostato-Cuellar and husband, Michael, Michael Markulin, Steven Markulin and wife, Michelle, Haley Markulin, and Mandy Tew; great-grandchildren, Angela Rose Lappostato, and Kali, Tyler, Sammi, Sophie, Cecile, and Rosalie Markulin; and three stepgrandchildren, Barbara,

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Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021, with Father Michael Imperial officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Edna's memory may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore (FACES), 18299 Killmontown Road, Melfa, VA 23410, Eastern Shore S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, or to Jakafett's Melanoma Foundation (in memory of Edna's grandson Jake who died in November 2018) by visiting <https://www.jakafett-melanomafoundation.com/>

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

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James Tate

Mr. James Tate, also known to the people of the Eastern Shore as Shore Chimney Sweep for over 35 years, departed this life Jan. 24, 2021.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Gloriana Tate, of 54 years; son, Richard Tate, and wife, Pamela; daughters, Atiya Tate Mosely and Tereasa Tate; brothers, sisters, three grandchildren, and countless other relatives and friends.

James was a highly intelligent and ambitious man who acquired many skills over his life from the military, from operating machinery to driving tractor trailers, from working at Bayshore Concrete to starting his own business as the Shore Chimney Sweep. He performed his job with pride and joy knowing he was providing the best services for others, bringing smiles and comfort to his clients. His strong work ethic was demonstrated by the evidence of the many repeat customers and friends he made along the way. There were countless



Mr. Tate

times he could be heard laughing and talking with his customers as he scheduled appointments. If you didn't know he was talking to a customer, you would have thought he was talking to his brother or sister, but his family came to learn he had made yet another friend.

The love, kindness, consideration, and echoes of his laughter will live on in his family's hearts and memories. James was truly a wonderful husband, provider, and best friend to Gloriana Tate as they made it up to their 54th anniversary of marriage this past Nov. 18. James was very content and thankful to see that his great parenting skills alongside his wife's, had been instilled in their children to become successful. James loved all his family and friends by being there for them in every way that he could. James loved God and served him faithfully whether within the church home or outside of the church's doors, as he spent many years at African Baptist Church then moved on to join Keller Church of Christ, continuing to serve God.

The family of James Tate would like to thank each one for their many acts of love and kindness during his sickness and through the bereavement of their loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, cousin, and friend.

While James was known as The Chimney Man throughout Northampton and Accomack counties, to countless others his kind words and heartwarming smile brightened their days, as his visits and prayers for the sick and shut-in were consistent. Just as he came to the aid of countless strangers, friends, and family members, Jesus came to his aid and called him home. The family will treasure the countless memories and the love that enveloped each of them, like a warm blanket on a cold night and a ray of sunshine on a summer day. He may be gone from the earth, but he will never be forgotten in their memories, hearts, and spirit.

Shirley Parks Thornes

Ms. Shirley Parks Thornes, 84, of Onancock, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2021, at The Citadel Nassawadox, formerly Heritage Hall, where she had been a patient since October. Born June 16, 1936, in Deep Creek, she was the daughter of the late Harrison Parks and the late Missouri Allen Parks.

Shirley graduated from Onancock High School in 1954 and spent de-

acades working for the former Chesapeake Potomac Telephone Company. Following retirement from C&P, she began a new career with the Accomack County Health Department, where she enjoyed many years before her final retirement. Shirley was a long-time loyal and active member of Leatherbury United Methodist Church and was in the Leatherbury Ladies Aid group.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was predeceased by her sister, Joyce Parks Chase, in 2015. She is survived by three nieces, Debbie Simpkins (Dale), of New Jersey, Ceal Homan (John), of New Jersey, and Dorothy (Ron) Pecqueur (Ron), of Delaware; two nephews, Matt Chase (Annie), of New Jersey, and Mark Chase (Shari), of Florida; brother-in-law, Vaughn W. Chase, of New Jersey; and several cousins, including Preston Ewell and Linda Ewell Courtney, who Shirley thought of as a daughter.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Mount Holly Cemetery on Friday, Jan. 29, 2021, at with the Rev. Roland Major officiating.

Contributions in Shirley's memory may be made to Leatherbury United Methodist Church, 31670 OK Farms Lane, Painter, VA 23420.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Tavon Lance Watson

Mr. Tavon Lance Watson, 38, of Catonsville, Md., received eternal life Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021, at his residence.

Born in Salisbury, Md., Tavon was the beloved son of Tommy L. Watson and the late Rowena Brittingham. Tavon was affectionately known as "Black" by his family and friends. He worked in several industries.

Private funeral services were



Ms. Thornes

held Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomack, with the Rev. Milton Bunting officiating. Interment was in the St. James United Methodist Cemetery, Pocomoke City, Md.

He leaves his love and fond memories to his father, Tommy L. Watson; daughters, Zhe'el Watson and Bre'ajah Kellam; brothers, Andre Taylor and Tommy "TJ" Watson; seven aunts; six uncles; three nieces; two nephews; one great-niece; one great-nephew; and a host of cousins and friends.

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Robert Lee Wilson Sr.

Mr. Robert Lee Wilson Sr., 78, of Parksley, departed this life Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onancock.

Born in Accomack, Robert was the beloved son of the late Clifton Lingo Wilson and the late Mildred Wilson Wise. Robert was affectionately known as "Buddy" by his family and friends. He worked for many years at Perdue until his retirement.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomack, with the Rev. Jazmine Brooks officiating.

He leaves his love and fond memories to his children, Terry Wilson, Robert Wilson Jr., and Natisha "Toya" Wilson; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Virginia Bailey, Edna Gregg, Barbara Lee, Sharone Johnson, and Tereasa Wise; brothers, James Wilson, Ronald Dix, Roy Wise Jr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Mr. Watson



Mr. Watson

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Judge Dismisses Church's Case Against Governor's Order Limiting Gatherings

By Carol Vaughn

A federal judge in Norfolk dismissed a lawsuit filed by a Chincoteague church against Gov. Ralph Northam.

The order, filed Jan. 27 in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, detailed the ruling.

Lighthouse Fellowship Church filed a civil lawsuit on April 24, 2020, against Northam after its pastor, Kevin Wilson, was charged by Chincoteague police with violating executive orders barring gatherings of more than 10 people during the COVID-19 pandemic, after Wilson led a worship service attended by 16 people on April 5.

The violation is a class one misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$2,500 fine.

The 50-page complaint filed in District Court alleged the executive orders violate rights under the First Amendment.

The church asked for a temporary restraining order and a permanent injunction to stop enforcement against the church of executive orders issued by Northam prohibiting gatherings of

more than 10 people during the coronavirus pandemic.

The church was represented by attorneys from Liberty Counsel, an Orlando, Fla., group, who argued Northam had not done enough to protect religious liberty during the pandemic.

After Lighthouse Fellowship filed the complaint, Virginia began a phased easing of COVID-19 related restrictions. Under Phase 3, gatherings of more than 25 were prohibited, but religious gatherings of more than 25 people were allowed if social distancing, masking, and sanitizing protocols were followed.

Under the most recent executive order, religious services are permitted to operate without numerical limits so long as those protocols are followed.

Northam's legal team argued that the court lacked jurisdiction because Northam is immune from lawsuit under the Eleventh Amendment, and that the church "failed to state its claims adequately because the temporary gathering restrictions no longer

apply to religious services."

Judge Arenda L. Wright Allen in the order dismissing the lawsuit also denied the church's request to amend its complaint if the court ruled in favor

of Northam. Still, she said the church may make a separate motion for leave to amend it, including "an explanation of why such amendments are not futile or prejudicial to the defendant(s)."

'Shore U' Working on Business Plan

By Carol Vaughn

A foundation that wants to start a four-year university on the Eastern Shore will get some help from Virginia Commonwealth University's Executive MBA program.

The University of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Foundation was chosen as one of VCU's Executive MBA projects for 2021, according to Terry Malarkey, president of the foundation.

A team of six executive MBA students will create a business plan for the foundation as their capstone project.

The project kicked off Jan. 9.

"We have had a working Zoom meeting since then with our team to help them get up to speed. We were pleased to meet these 6 highly motivated mature students whose employers (Banking to Brewing!) have decided to invest in their mutual futures with this program," Malarkey wrote in a letter about the partnership sent to elected officials.

The letter asks officials willing to be a source of information for the business plan team for their contact information, saying, "We anticipate that we will be asked to provide names of individuals who are the leaders here on the Shore and who would be able to speak to the need for higher education and its related economic benefits."

Malarkey said despite the coronavirus pandemic, the foundation held vir-

tual meetings in 2020 with education officials at Old Dominion University, the College of William and Mary, Virginia Tech, and VCU.

One of those meetings resulted in VCU's director of government relations contacting Dean Ed Grier of the VCU business school about helping the foundation with its business plan, he said.

Malarkey said the group thinks "bringing higher education to the Shore in conjunction with ESCC is the most realistic approach."

"We are anxious to see what our VCU team discovers and recommends," he said.

Malarkey in May 2019 asked Accomack County Board of Supervisors to consider committing land at the county's industrial park in Melfa to the university project. The board took no action on the request at the time.

Malarkey told the board the foundation wants to recruit "a high-quality" science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health university to set up a branch on the Eastern Shore.

"Our model is UVa at Wise. Our dream is Virginia Tech on the Shore," Malarkey said then, noting setting up remote campuses is a trend among universities.

A four-year university could grow to around 2,000 students and result in 1,000 jobs and up to \$100 million per year in cash flow, according to the foundation.

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RIVERSIDE



Eastern Shore School Personnel Vaccinated During Special Clinic

Submitted Article

When the commonwealth of Virginia released extra COVID-19 vaccine doses early last week, Riverside received an allotment that included 1,000 doses for the Eastern Shore.

Riverside partnered with the Eastern Shore Health District and had the assistance of Accomack County EMS and Eastern Shore Rural Health to implement vaccine distribution to all Eastern Shore school personnel.

On Friday, Jan. 29, and Saturday, Jan. 30, the partnership vaccinated 756 employees from Accomack County Public Schools, Broadwater Academy, Cape Charles Christian School, and Northampton County Public Schools.

“Riverside is working hard to get ‘shots in arms’ as quickly as possible as doses become available,” said Nick Chuquin, associate vice president for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. “Across our organization, nearly every dose allotted to Riverside has been used or is scheduled to be used in the next few days for our team members, our older patients and the first responders in our region. It was especially gratifying this weekend to offer vaccination to the Shore’s hard-working and essential school employees. It’s another step toward protecting the health of our Shore community.”

The remaining doses in the allotment were administered to Riverside Medical Group primary care patients ages 65 and older in a special clinic on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Riverside continues to follow



Jessica Spady prepares a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine during a special vaccination clinic held last weekend for area school personnel. Photo courtesy of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

guidelines for the distribution of vaccine as set forth by the Virginia Department of Health and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). While Riverside is eager to vaccinate all Riverside primary care patients, the available supply of vaccine is limited. As additional doses become available, Riverside will work to administer them as quickly as allowed.

For more information on Riverside’s vaccination efforts, look for periodic updates on social media (Facebook.com/riversideshorememorial) and for Riverside’s digital vaccine tracker on www.riversideonline.com. The tracker includes total first doses allocated to Riverside (updated weekly), first doses administered (updated every 15 minutes), and first dose vaccination appointments scheduled (updated every 15 minutes).

Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library



Ann Rutledge is showing the new Youth Services Librarian, Tiffany Flores, the Young Adult Room in a recent library tour.



An interior view of the Cape Charles Memorial Library, which is housed in a former bank building.

*By Ann Rutledge, library manager, Cape Charles Memorial Library
Submitted Photos*

This past year has presented difficulties for libraries. How do you serve people and remain safe? How do you help people if you can't get near them? As the virus continued to spread, we saw libraries closed to the public, offering only curbside service. The children's toys and the beanbag chairs were hidden away, the youth computers were turned off, casual seating was roped off, and the library was very quiet.

When the library opened up for limited visits, old friends returned and we were able to better serve people but still walked a thin line between wanting to help and fearing for personal safety. Library workers are programmed to be helpers, to say yes, and to always fill the needs of patrons.

As the oldest library on the Shore, Cape Charles Memorial Library has a staff that takes its job very seriously and wants to always assist.

On a day before we went back to curbside service this past month, I was able help two people who were

very appreciative and are an example of the service we seek to provide. One was an out-of-town visitor needing to print a document. He was relieved to find a computer available. The other was a young mother with three little children, needing lots of books and activities to keep them busy. Both patrons expressed their gratitude to us for being open and both asked if there was anything they could do for us. And this is what we strive to do: to give the best customer services and to be positive and friendly.

In normal times we spend a great deal of time talking to people about books, about what they are reading, what they are looking for, and because Cape Charles Memorial Library is such a small library, we get to know our patrons.

In this time of extreme stress and fear, people are seeking positive affirmations and experiences. Often, they just need someone to talk to. We might be the only person they interact with during the day.

One of the things our library prides itself on are our children's programs, especially our summer reading programs. Each summer we fill the calendar with puppet shows, author readings, museum visits,

and nature center programs. We do a stuffed animal sleepover, 'tween events, and family programming.

Last summer was different. We offered an online reading program, but it wasn't the same. We miss the sound of children laughing in the library and friends greeting each other. This coming summer may find us in the same situation, but we are hoping to get back to some kind of normal. This month, as Sharon Silvey and I began to think about summer programs and the future of our library, we know that whatever happens we will always be here in some form. We will continue curbside service. We will pull books on a specific subject for you. Special packets will be available for parents to pick up for children. We will help with the selection of databases accessed through the Eastern Shore Public Library web page. We will answer your questions and wave hello.



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Property Transactions

Northampton County

•From Bay Creek Development LLC
To John and Susan Robinson
Lot 26, Bay Creek South
For \$222,500

•From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Robert Shircliff and Suzanne Carmack
Lot 30, Bay Creek South
For \$80,000

•From John Jardine
To Anne Foard and Candace Blades
Lot 88, Vaucluse Shores

For \$295,000

•From Beco Tower Hill LLC
To Mark and Heather Pisarcik
Lot 31, Watersons Point, Tower Hill,
Capeville district
For \$125,000

•From Judith Illmensee
To Thomas Fouracre and Susan Bennett
Lot 49, Oyster
For \$34,000

•From Karen and James Gary Jr.
To Kevin and Mary Kordek

Lot 4, 8.936 acres, Wellington Neck
For \$745,000

•From Robert and Alyssa Montgomery
To Karen Mahaffy
Lot 12, Sandhill Estates
For \$277,000

•From Kevin Hoffman
To Anne and Bradley Jobmann
Parcel 478, Cape Charles
For \$522,500

•From Diane Rogers
To Casey Paglia
Lot 6, Anchor Village, near Exmore
For \$20,000

•From Ronald, Scott, and Taylor Burton
To Lisa Carey and Lawrence Yopp Jr.
Lot 15, near Eastville
For \$130,000

•From Augustin Jiminez
To Juan Lopez
Parcel, 1 acre, near Exmore
For \$29,000

•From Larry and Patricia Shannah-
an, trustees
To Julie and Clint Crouse
Lot 43, Bay Creek, Phase K, Cape Charles
For \$521,750

•From Catherine Heffington
To Mark and Madeline Hopkins
Lot C1, Bridgetown
For \$140,000

•From Patricia and R. Franklin Be-
lote Jr., trustees
To Thomas and Cynthia Jacob
Lot BA, Bridgetown
For \$62,000

•From Charles and Barbara Belote
To Thomas and Cynthia Jacob
Lot BB, Bridgetown
For \$46,000

•From Hal and Sylvia Liverman
To Sean Ingram
Parcel, 1.19 acres, near Capeville
For \$140,000

•From Natalie Gregor, trustee, and
A.R. Gregor Jr.
To Arthur and Carol Upshur, trustees
2 parcels, Wilsonia Neck
For \$180,000

•From James and Phyllis Styron
To Colleen Forst
Lot 11, Wilsonia Neck, near Machipongo
For \$100,000

•From Long Cherry LLC
To Cherrystone Road LLC
Lots 1 to 10 and roadway known as Raven
Way, Cherrystone Village, near Cheriton
For \$70,000

•From Pintail Drake LLC
To Sandra Watkins
Lot 17, Tower Hill, Phase 1, Section 2,

Capeville district
For \$22,000

•From Lenore DeBellis
To John McCormack Jr.
Lots 497 and 500, south side of Taze-
well Avenue, Cape Charles
For \$695,000

•From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Kyle and Kami Ragsdale
Lot 135, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$1,850,000

•From Jeremy and Elizabeth
Etzkorn
To Ross Morgan and Kristina Skross
Unit 3-309, Building 3, Fairways I
Condominium, Cape Charles
For \$325,000

•From Rodney and Lorinda Canales
To Thomas and Yuridia Lynch
Lot 78, Vaucluse Shores
For \$215,500

•From Ivy Land Company LLC
To Melinda Blanchard
Lot 38, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$16,000

•From Johnny and Andrea Bowen
To Bristol Evergreen LLC
Lot as Nassawadox
For \$29,000

•From Nan Arpino
To Lenore DeBellis
Lot 20, Bay Harbour Club, Eastville
district
For \$115,000

•From Michael and Nan Arpino
To Lenore DeBellis
Lot 19, Bay Harbour Club, Eastville
district
For \$395,000

•From William and Stephen Pysher
To Stephen and Lisa Pysher
Lot 42, Kings Creek Landing
For \$220,000

•From Addison Custis, executor
To Dannie Wilson and Jane Harmon
Parcel at Franktown
For \$29,900

•From Nottingham/Northampton LLC
To General Builders LLC
Lot 46, Sherwood Gate, Cape Charles
For \$12,500

•From James Elliott, special commis-
sioner, and Jean Enterprises LLC
To Thomas Edmonds
Lot 2, part of the Willie Hilliard es-
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Court Postings

Accomack County Circuit Court

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Abner Hernandez, 22, of Bloxom, originally charged with rape, was sentenced to 10 years, with all but three years and five months suspended, for his conviction of aggravated sexual battery of a 13-year-old child.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said the charge was amended in a plea agreement to hold him responsible and to spare the girl from having to testify in court. Hernandez will be on indefinite supervised probation upon his release and will be required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Jacqueline Juarez Perez, 21, of Parksley, will serve seven months in jail for DUI, third offense, obstructing an officer, driving on a revoked license, and failing to stop for police.

"Her life was out of control," said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan. He said the young woman incurred reckless driving, underage possession of alcohol, and contempt of court charges in 2019. In her most recent DUI, he said, "She ran from police while driving drunk in the nighttime" and "ended up in someone's front yard banging on the door."

"She has accepted responsibility," said defense attorney Tucker Watson. He said she has been sober for two years and is in school working toward a degree in early childhood development. "She made a series of unbelievable mistakes when she was 19," he told the court. He asked that she be sentenced below the guidelines.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced Juarez Perez to three years, with all but 90 days suspended, for the DUI; and six months each for obstruction, failing to stop for police, and driving on a revoked license, with all but four of those months suspended on each. He ordered her to be on indefinite supervised probation and to be on good behavior for 10 years. He remanded her to jail.

"You were involved in a high-speed chase in the nighttime and you were drunk," he said.

Aleakie Treontae Tazewell, 22, of Exmore, pleaded guilty to possession of ammunition by a convicted felon and carrying a concealed weapon.

Tazewell and his girlfriend were staying in a home belonging to another woman. The woman found her gun was missing.

On Aug. 12, Tazewell was arrested on an unrelated matter. During a search of his vehicle, police found a gun box and ammunition. He was released on bond.

Later that day, he was seen on video at the Parksley Royal Farms with two women removing a gun from his clothing and giving it to the woman who owned it. The firearm matched the gun box found in his car.

"Tazewell had a lack of awareness of his criminal history," said attorney Tucker Watson. He said he was convicted of a felony as a juvenile and may not have understood he was not to possess a firearm. Judge Lewis ordered that a presentence report be prepared and continued the case to March 25 for sentencing.

Northampton County Arrests

By Stefanie Jackson

Charles Matthew "Chip" Lewis, 44, of Joynes Neck Road, Accomack, was arrested Jan. 27 on eight felony charges: two counts of attempted malicious wounding and two counts of attempted malicious wounding while in a mob; he also was charged with using a firearm to commit a felony, shooting a firearm from a vehicle, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle, and damaging property worth \$1,000 or more, all as a principal second.

He also faced a misdemeanor charge of reckless handling of a firearm.

Lewis was released Jan. 28 on \$25,000 secured bond.

All charges against Lewis were

dropped Feb. 4 when a judge granted him a nolle prosequi, meaning Lewis will not be prosecuted.

Janet Page Lewis, 52, of Lincoln Avenue, Exmore, was arrested Jan. 27 on eight felony charges: two counts of attempted malicious wounding and two counts of attempted malicious wounding while in a mob; she also was charged with using a firearm to commit a felony, shooting a firearm from a vehicle, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle, and damaging property worth \$1,000 or more, all as a principal second.

She also faces a misdemeanor charge of reckless handling of a firearm.

Lewis was later released on \$25,000 secured bond.

Michael Leonard Stevens, 31, of Sherwood Gate, Cape Charles, was arrested Jan. 27 on seven felony charges: shooting a firearm from a vehicle, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle, two counts of attempted malicious wounding, two counts of attempted malicious

wounding while in a mob, and damaging property worth \$1,000 or more.

He also faces three misdemeanor charges of reckless handling of a firearm, aggressive driving, and reckless driving and endangerment.

Stevens was later released on \$25,000 secured bond.

Edward Thornton Tayloe, 44, of Robin Road, Cape Charles, was arrested Jan. 27 on eight felony charges: two counts of attempted malicious wounding, two counts of attempted malicious wounding while in a mob, using a firearm to commit a felony, shooting a firearm from a vehicle, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle, and damaging property worth \$1,000 or more.

He also faces three misdemeanor charges of reckless handling of a firearm, aggressive driving, and reckless driving and endangerment.

Tayloe was released Jan. 28 on \$25,000 secured bond.

For a complete story on the incident leading to these arrests, see the article on Page 10.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Town of Parksley Downtown Revitalization

The Town of Parksley, Virginia, hereafter referred to as the Town or the Owner, is inviting competitive sealed bids, in accordance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act, Sec. 2.2-4302.1, for the construction of the Downtown Revitalization. Nineteen facades will be improved in the Downtown area of Parksley, Virginia.

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

One original and two (2) complete copies of the bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope/package marked "Town of Parksley Downtown Revitalization Bid" and be received in the Town Office, 18444 Dunne Avenue, Parksley, VA 23421, **no later than Friday, March 5, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.**

A non-mandatory virtual pre-bid conference will be conducted on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., through Zoom. URL Contact: Amy Saunders, Hill Studio at email: asaunders@hillstudio.com

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

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

Technical questions regarding the bid and technical specifications may be referred to Breanna LaTondre, (540) 342-5263, or blatondre@hillstudio.com.

EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Vikings Get Redemption at Hall Center



Hannah Davis and Hayley Nalls trap Zaria Mulligan on the wing. Containing her was a big part of the Vikings' success in the 61-32 victory.

01/29/21
VIKINGS 61
WARRIORS 32

Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf

Last week, the Vikings were on the road as they took on Hampton Christian Academy where they fell to the Warriors 48-28. This week they faced off against the Warriors on the Vikings' home court and turned the tables, fighting their way to a 61-32 victory.

Something must have been in the air on Jan. 29 as the Warriors came into the Hall Center with a noticeable chip on their shoulder. A game that saw two Warrior players ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct resembled a 12-round boxing match with Hampton players being very physical throughout the game.

The Vikings had trouble containing speedy guard Zaria Mulligan who was able to cut to the basket or pass to interior specialist Madison Wolfe. The duo's two-player game generated most of the Warriors' offense, but the Vikings came out hot on Friday, building a 13-2 lead at the beginning of the first. Hampton managed to close the gap some but ended the quarter behind 14-7, which did not bode well with some of their play-

ers. Frustration was evident in their faces in the second and tension boiled over when Reagen Osgust was ejected from the game. Her ejection led to their demise when the Warriors shifted to small ball play, which is how the Vikings have played all year. Broadwater matched up well with the Warriors in the second and pushed the ball on offense while the defense allowed only one basket in the quarter. By staying in front and cutting off passing lanes to the interior, the Vikings contained Mulligan and finished the half up big, 30-9.

Broadwater continued to stifle the Warriors' attack in the second half, but a shift was noticeable on the Hampton side as players began to get chippy, which affected their play greatly. The Vikings continued to do what worked for them and stayed focused on the win rather than being enticed by the opposing teams' rough play. The Vikings generated steals, quickly finding outlet passes leading to fast break layups where they improved finishing at the rim since the start of the season. Poor composure on the Warriors' side led to a Vikings' landslide victory 61-32.

Broadwater generated 20 steals in the victory and was led by Suzanna Long with 15 points, 12 rebounds, five assists, and three steals. Taylor Leland finished with 17 points, five assists, and six steals. Molly Brown added 6 points, eight rebounds, and five assists. Hannah Davis finished in double digits with 10 points and four rebounds.

The Lady Vikings will host Denbigh Baptist Christian Friday for 5 p.m. tipoff at the Hall Center in Exmore.

Broadwater on the Verge of a Perfect Season



Senior Marvin Johnson plays a big part in the Vikings' backcourt. He shot 60% from beyond the arc knocking down three of his five attempts against Stonebridge.

01/29/21
VIKINGS 53
WARRIORS 40

02/01/21
VIKINGS 62
CAVALIERS 40

Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf

The Broadwater Vikings are on the cusp of a perfect season as they currently sit 10-0 — a feat that has not been accomplished on the Shore in a long time. Defense has been the Vikings' identity for most of the season and it has been superb both on the road and at home. Their defensive efficiency is the best in their conference and they've now beaten every team in the metro by double-digits by dismantling opposing teams' offenses.

Broadwater was recently tested by Hampton Christian Academy at home Jan. 21. The Vikings surpassed the Warriors by the smallest margin of victory this year, 43-39. Last Friday, Jan. 29, the Vikings traveled to Hampton and doubled down, 53-40, on the only team that has been able to come close to matching the Vikings' frontcourt prowess. With momentum on their side, the Vikings continued their winning streak, hammering Stonebridge in the paint and closing out on the perimeter as they

cruised to a 62-40 victory Feb. 1.

This season the Vikings are looking to paint the perfect picture and are just a few brush strokes away with only five games left on the regular season schedule. They only have two true adversaries left on the schedule in Stonebridge, which they'll play on the road, and conference rival Atlantic Shores.

Atlantic Shores was dominant in the Metro last year and, with seven seniors on the roster, the team went 14-1 and claimed the crown. The year before Atlantic Shores finished runner-up but have now switched places with the Vikings who bolster a senior-heavy roster and are looking for a clean sweep of the conference. It'll be a pivotal match on Feb. 16 as the two teams go toe-to-toe. If the Vikings win, they'll take claim to the crown and finish with a perfect record. If they lose, the Seahawks could be thrust into a first-place tie with the Vikings. One thing is for sure, the Vikings are having a phenomenal season.

Game Stats:

Double-double machine Clay Wardius led the Vikings over Hampton Christian recording 19 points and 18 rebounds. Brant Bloxom contributed 11 points and eight rebounds while Willie Holden put up 10 points with three steals in the 53-40 victory.

CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Rob Bloxom

A lot of bills with long-lasting effects for our commonwealth are being voted on in the House of Delegates.

During the last election cycle I made a comment about our state becoming California East and that statement brought smiles as well as scoffing. Fast forward to today and upon looking at what the new majority in the House has voted for, one can easily see what I was referring to back then. I will highlight just a few bills due to not having enough pages or time to describe how far Virginia has swung. I also want to preface my comments by acknowledging that the Republican majority of the last 20 years probably became too pro-business as well as too tough on crime.

The first bill I would like to highlight is House Bill 1965. This legislation puts Virginia under the California Clean Air Act. It requires the car dealers in Virginia to sell 8% “Levs” (low-emission vehicles) and “Sevs” (small-electric vehicles) cars by the year 2025. It gives our autonomy to another state. We are currently under the Federal Clean Air Act which would change, making our state subservient to California.

Another bill is House Bill 1888. This bill makes the absentee voters list permanent. This list of people will receive an absentee ballot at every election, not an application for an absentee ballot, but

a ballot. This sending of absentee ballots will continue until the voter opts out of receiving one or the voter registrar removes the person from the list.

There has also been an onslaught of criminal reform bills. House Bill 1936 lowers the penalty for robbery and House Bill 2290 lowers the penalty on repeat offenders. All this accompanies House Bill 2312, the legalizing of recreational marijuana which gives preference to convicted drug dealers in the selection of licensing sellers. Virginia legalized gambling last year which means that casinos are on the way and sports betting is currently being advertised on television.

I close with this: Not all change is bad, but many of these bills will have long-lasting consequences that I feel will be detrimental to the commonwealth. The collateral damage and the failure of the majority party to fully vet legislation or heed the warnings from the minority party is quite apparent and actually arrogant. I can only hope that the Senate takes a close look at the legislation we are sending them and change such pieces to a more acceptable form.

I encourage you to follow along the legislative process by streaming the committee and floor sessions at <https://viriniageneralassembly.gov/house/chamber/chamberstream.php> As always, I welcome you to contact me with any questions or concerns at my district office at 757-824-3456 or email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips

Submitted Article

In 1939, the Coast Guard asked Congress to form a nationwide organization to assist in promoting Boating Safety. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary was formed three years later with that exact mission. Since then, its mission has grown and expanded.

From the beginning, the auxiliary focused on safety education, using classes, vessel safety exams, and public outreach. Over the years, the auxiliary added more courses and updated the material to keep up with improvements. The Vessel Safety Check Program has been a joint effort of both the auxiliary and active du-

ty members and together we have made it the envy of all sea faring nations. In fact, most on-water law enforcement will admit that the auxiliary vessel checks are the most thorough you can get. More than anything, though, the Coast Guard Auxiliary has been and remains the public face of U.S. Coast Guard.

Local aids notice: In the Chesapeake Bay entrance, Thimble Shoal Channel lighted buoy 5 is extinguished.

These boating safety tips are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Any citizen over 17 is welcome to join. For more information, call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029.

Reducing Family Stress

Take control of your retirement years and plan for a community to support you when you need it.

When asked where they would like to live in their 80s and 90s, most Americans will say, “At home.” But as people live longer, health complications may interfere with these plans.

As we age, we may experience decreased stability, limited sight, and impaired dexterity, all of which may lead to a dangerous living environment. For seniors living alone, this problematic scenario may become even more difficult as feelings of isolation and depression set in. In fact, studies have shown that seniors experiencing loneliness are more at risk for heart disease, stroke, and even mild cognitive impairment. As we live longer, we are more likely to need additional support.

It might feel uncomfortable to admit that you can no longer manage your life at home. Senior living is a topic most families do not discuss until the need is

imminent. Oftentimes the choice is made by an adult child because they can no longer care for their parent. Or a loved one is being discharged from the hospital and are told they can no longer live alone. In situations like these, the senior themselves might not have the opportunity to choose their community. This creates a difficult decision for the adult children. Is this what mom would want? Will she be happy here? Am I doing the right thing?

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Last Week's Winner



From the first entry on Thursday right after the paper went online until the last entry came in exactly at the noon deadline on Monday, last week's contest was a flurry of entries — 41 in all. Of those, Oliver Bennett, of Weirwood, was randomly chosen to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. Winner, winner, chicken dinner.

Last Week's Contest: Gimme Dat Drumstick!

We set a record last week: 41 readers were sufficiently osprey-eyed to find the six drumsticks on pages 19, 23, 25, 32 (two drumsticks), and 33. Nothing like a chicken dinner to draw a crowd. And, from that crowd, Oliver Bennett, of Weirwood, was randomly chosen to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley.

This Week's Contest:

Cake So Good, It's Interstellar

Becca's Smith Island Cakes are so out-of-this-world good, we decided to use this cute (?) clue:

Six of these space alien faces are in this issue of the Post. Readers who identify all six will become contestants and, from that pool, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly selected to win his or her choice of a Becca's Smith Island Cake. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- To become a contestant, find the

six space alien faces 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.

- Entries will be accepted until noon on Monday, Feb. 8. Entries arriving after noon on the 8th will not be entered in the contest.

- Do not submit multiple entries.
- Include a photograph if you choose to submit one and tell us a little something about the picture.

- 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 page from Chaucer, some string you use as flosser, or even an actual, so you say, flying saucer. Just no feet.

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

Runners-Up



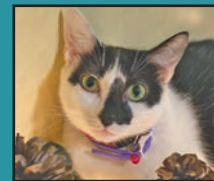
Aubree and Eric Jr. — the twin godbabies of Deidre Brown, of Cape Charles — are all bundled up and ready for their very first snow day.



Here's runner-up Hayden Mcgee, of Onancock, and her brother, Jayce. "We look forward to playing the Osprey Reader challenge every week! This week we were able to find them all!"



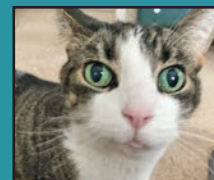
We're guessing there's a story behind how the grand-dog of Frances Ewell, of Guilford, got her name: Annie Boo-Boo.



Oreo, Oreo, Oreo. We know you love the camera, but can you keep living this glamorous lifestyle? Brittany Pettit, of Parksley, promises to keep your four paws on the ground.



Here's the evidence of why the wife of Ernie Swisher, of Parksley, calls him the Tomato King, Still, he finds time to volunteer with the Onancock Area Lions Club.



Why is Zoey so wide-eyed and happy? Sarah Ross, of Chincoteague, said it was because Sarah finally found all the clues and can now pay attention to Zoey.

Runners-Up Not Pictured:

Shellsey Reid, Parksley
Jeanette Bell, Onley
Charles Boss, Machipongo
Jeff Fitchett, Chincoteague
Kimberly Rice, Bloxom
Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Marina Bell, Birdsnest
Peggy Belote, Painter
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood
Maria Owens, Exmore
Dyketa White, Belle Haven
Catrina Satchel, Bloxom
Jimmy Targett,
Strange Creek, W.V.
John Chrzanowski, Melfa
Nadine Chrzanowski,
Strange Creek, W.V.

Cindylou Nelson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Colleen Koski, Chincoteague
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
Patricia Willey, Quinby
Teri Collins, Bloxom
Dawn Taylor, Parksley
Linda Robinson, Parksley
Karen Wilson, Melfa
Janice Gladysiewicz, Greenbackville
Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague
Brenda Ames, Painter
James Lamberth, Cape Charles
Annie Schu, Saxis
Shirley Mears, Capeville
Charity Thomas, Kiptopeke
Arienne Townsend, Eastville
Judy Brunk, Jamesville
Leilani Smith, Hallwood

Random Facts About ... Outer Space Messages — Getting and Sending

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, an unidentified garbled message came out. It might have been from someone trying to sell an extended car warranty. Or from outer space.

Depending on what dingleberry you listen to, unidentified flying objects or UFOs from outer space have been visiting us from the beginning of humans' time on Earth and have a profound message for humanity — along with a side interest in abducting a select few of us for anal probing.

If you restrict your information to more sober sources such as civilian and military pilots, information about UFOs has been coming in since the 1940s. U.S. aircrews over Germany toward the end of World War II reported objects that tracked their airplanes, glowed red and green, and disappeared without a trace. The airmen nicknamed these UFOs fo-

fighters, named after a comment in a comic strip. Since then, pilots (airline, amateur, and military) have reported UFOs tracking their aircrafts, plunging into and out of the ocean, and generally doing what no aircraft known to us could possibly do.

Until last spring, the Department of Defense's official attitude has been ixnay on the ying-flay uacers-say. But on April 27, 2020, the DOD released three Navy videos taken some years previously showing Navy jets tracking objects that achieved speeds and maneuvers that no known craft from Earth could match.

Moving a little farther afield, in 2017, astronomers sighted the first known object to arrive in our solar system from interstellar space (out there among the stars). By the time it was spotted, it was already racing away from the sun at 200,000 miles an hour, four times fast-

er than the usual asteroids. Since this object was identified from a Hawaiian observatory, it was given a Hawaiian name: Oumuamua. In spite of its various oddities (high rate of speed, odd flat shape, lack of comet tail), many astronomers concluded the obvious: it was of natural origins — a piece of rock or hydrogen from beyond the stars.

Not Harvard astrophysicist Avi Loeb, who thinks Oumuamua was a solar sail fashioned by an alien civilization and sent through space on a mission. Loeb explains all this in his new book, "Extraterrestrial: The First Sign of Intelligent Life Beyond Earth."

Loeb's idea that an alien civilization sent a probe into space shouldn't be alien to us since we did the same thing in the 1970s. On the Voyager 1 and Voyager 2 space probes, NASA attached identical 12-inch copper disks plated in gold, encased in aluminum jackets, and stored with needles, cartridges, and instructions. On the records, Carl Sagan and his team put images, sounds, music, and spoken words in a variety of languages, all to show life and culture

on Earth for some distant alien life-form to find and interpret.

On the golden disks were outlines of a male and of a pregnant female, renderings of DNA's structure, a photograph of a woman licking an ice cream cone, sprinters running, the Taj Mahal, excerpts from Shakespeare, a whale's song, the sound of a kiss, which was recorded by someone kissing his arm. Three-quarters of each disc was reserved for music, everything from Bach to a Pygmy girls' initiation song to Chuck Berry's "Johnny B. Good" to bagpipes to Navajo Indians Night Chant.

As of three years ago, Voyager 1 with its golden record was in interstellar space, 13.2 billion miles from Earth. According to a "Saturday Night Live" skit, an alien civilization did find one of the golden records and did decipher vital clues about life and culture on Earth — our art, our architecture, our literature, our music, our natural offerings, our science, even our DNA. And that alien civilization had one message for Earth:

"Send more Chuck Berry."



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	Chinco. Channel	H 2:15 p.m. L 8:32 a.m.	H 3:22 p.m. L 9:41 a.m.	H 4:27 p.m. L 10:50 a.m.	H 5:22 p.m. L 11:55 a.m.	H 6:08 a.m. L 12:51 p.m.	H 6:55 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 7:47 a.m. L 2:22 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 3:07 p.m. L 9:12 a.m.	H 4:14 p.m. L 10:21 a.m.	H 5:19 p.m. L 11:30 a.m.	H 6:03 a.m. L 12:35 p.m.	H 7:00 a.m. L 1:31 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 2:19 p.m.	H 8:39 a.m. L 3:02 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 3:00 p.m. L 8:57 a.m.	H 4:07 p.m. L 10:06 a.m.	H 5:12 p.m. L 11:15 a.m.	H 5:12 p.m. L 11:15 a.m.	H 5:56 a.m. L 12:20 p.m.	H 6:53 a.m. L 1:16 p.m.	H 8:32 a.m. L 2:47 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 2:32 p.m. L 8:41 a.m.	H 3:40 p.m. L 9:50 a.m.	H 4:47 p.m. L 10:46 a.m.	H 5:45 p.m. L 11:49 p.m.	H 6:32 a.m. L 12:39 p.m.	H 7:23 a.m. L 1:30 p.m.	H 8:12 a.m. L 2:17 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 2:11 p.m. L 8:12 a.m.	H 3:18 p.m. L 9:21 a.m.	H 4:23 p.m. L 10:30 a.m.	H 5:23 p.m. L 11:35 a.m.	H 6:04 a.m. L 12:31 p.m.	H 6:56 a.m. L 1:19 p.m.	H 7:43 a.m. L 2:02 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 2:41 p.m. L 8:41 a.m.	H 3:48 p.m. L 9:50 a.m.	H 4:53 p.m. L 10:59 a.m.	H 5:53 p.m. L 12:04 p.m.	H 6:34 a.m. L 1:00 p.m.	H 7:26 a.m. L 1:48 p.m.	H 8:13 a.m. L 2:31 p.m.
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Muddy Creek		H 6:15 a.m. L 1:19 p.m.	H 7:24 a.m. L 2:31 p.m.	H 8:35 a.m. L 3:39 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 4:40 p.m.	H 10:40 a.m. L 5:35 p.m.	H 11:32 a.m. L 5:31 a.m.	H 12:18 p.m. L 6:22 a.m.
Guard Shore		H 6:07 a.m. L 1:15 p.m.	H 7:16 a.m. L 2:27 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 3:35 p.m.	H 9:34 a.m. L 4:36 p.m.	H 10:32 a.m. L 5:31 p.m.	H 11:24 a.m. L 5:27 a.m.	H 12:10 p.m. L 6:18 a.m.
Chescon. Creek		H 5:58 p.m. L 12:27 p.m.	H 6:51 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 8:02 a.m. L 2:47 p.m.	H 9:09 a.m. L 3:48 p.m.	H 10:07 a.m. L 4:43 p.m.	H 10:59 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 5:30 a.m.
Onancock Creek		H 5:56 a.m. L 12:47 p.m.	H 7:05 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:16 a.m. L 3:07 p.m.	H 9:23 a.m. L 4:08 p.m.	H 10:21 a.m. L 5:03 p.m.	H 11:13 a.m. L 5:52 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 5:50 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek		H 5:28 p.m. L 12:01 p.m.	H 6:21 a.m. L 1:10 p.m.	H 7:32 a.m. L 2:21 p.m.	H 8:39 a.m. L 3:22 p.m.	H 9:37 a.m. L 4:17 p.m.	H 10:29 a.m. L 5:06 p.m.	H 11:15 a.m. L 5:51 p.m.
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Kiptopeke Beach		H 2:40 p.m. L 9:00 a.m.	H 3:53 p.m. L 10:12 a.m.	H 5:07 p.m. L 11:20 a.m.	H 5:46 a.m. L 12:21 p.m.	H 6:44 a.m. L 1:16 p.m.	H 7:36 a.m. L 2:05 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:49 p.m.

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 Unlisted clue hint: HE WAS GIVEN THE — DEGREE

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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

WEIRD WARDROBE

- ACROSS**
 1 Ill will
 7 Accepted blame humbly
 14 Creatures
 20 Mafia code of silence
 21 Person of the hour
 22 Bill Clinton's #2
 23 Formalwear imparting a pleasantly optimistic feeling?
 25 Flier Earhart
 26 Tricky rascal
 27 Some pipe shapes
 28 Model of iPod
 30 Weasel's kin
 31 Room, in Spanish
 32 G-men, e.g.
 33 Appropriate underwear in a law court?
 35 Gemini, e.g.
 37 Unwanted plant growth
 38 "Oh, sure!"
 39 Neckwear making people unable to move?
 44 ICU tubes
 45 Burnt residue
 48 Yellow hue
- 49 With 72-Across, 1920s-'30s design style
 50 Royal flush card
 51 A Marx brother
 53 — Zedong
 54 Ukraine city
 57 Toadstool-shaped headwear?
 60 Kilt wearer
 62 Stew sphere
 63 Moral errors
 64 Actress Perlman
 65 Women's wear encircling a magazine?
 71 Tooth filler
 72 See 49-Across
 73 Abbr. of fair hiring
 74 Go bonkers
 76 Beach where everyone dons athletic wear?
 80 Do a tally of
 82 Abbr. in personal ads
 83 Sir Andrew — Webber
 84 "— Day Will Come"
 85 Be in debt to
 86 Writer Joyce Carol —
- 88 Frequently, to a poet
 89 Pull sharply
 90 Waist wear inscribed with images of sun-orbiting bodies?
 94 Castle trench
 96 ERA or FBI
 97 Sit as a model
 98 Outerwear with huge pockets to hold LPs?
 102 Verbal gems
 104 9-to-5er's relieved cry
 108 Telegraphic code creator
 109 Slave away
 110 Inside info
 111 Pro at taking dictation
 112 Frozen spike
 114 Summer wear depicting cartoon scenes?
 117 Weasels' kin
 118 Looked scornfully
 119 Messenger of the gods
 120 Rains cold pellets
 121 Mean rulers
 122 Big bother
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 1 Boulders
 2 Oven brand
 3 Sherpa land
 4 Deep fissure
 5 An Amerind
 6 Brit. mil. fliers
 7 Get — of (obtain)
 8 Implements
 9 Closing parts
 10 Homer Simpson cry
 11 Rusty color
 12 Avenged
 13 Singer — Marie
 14 Sheep's call
 15 "Rum Punch" novelist Leonard
 16 "Yeah, makes sense"
 17 Nick of film
 18 Heartache
 19 Scorches
 24 "Angie" star Davis
 29 "Tommy" actor
 32 E-I linkup
 33 Royal flush card
 34 They're shot from air rifles
 36 Modest reply to kudos
 37 Comical sort
 39 Scots' toppers
 40 Many Apples
- 41 Paperless novel, e.g.
 42 Turkic language
 43 Bit of lifting lingerie
 44 I, to Freud
 45 Curved line
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 47 Quick trip
 50 Helper: Abbr.
 51 Gardening implements
 52 Stock up on
 55 As is fitting
 56 Grabs the attention of suddenly
 57 Cut to bits
 58 Counteract
 59 Buckeye State sch.
 61 A bit drunk
 63 Plaintiff
 66 Regretted deeply
 67 Lysol target
 68 Jon who played Napoleon Dynamite
 69 Join together
 70 Studio prop
 75 Earring part
 76 "I'm Real" singer's nickname
 77 Pixie
 78 Deteriorate
 79 Kiss go-with, often
- 80 Stupefy
 81 Seal schools
 85 Mel who wore #4
 87 Helpers in crime
 89 — Mahal
 90 Painter's studio
 91 Used a sofa
 92 Elected (to)
 93 Platform for Apple devices
 94 Biceps, e.g.
 95 Brunch dish
 96 Thin
 98 Slightly off
 99 Regional
 100 Hush money
 101 Slide on a sled, say
 102 Polyphonic choral piece
 103 Opinion pieces
 105 Lysol target
 106 It's gathered in recon
 107 "Pippin" director Bob
 110 Mend, as socks
 111 Mets' former stadium
 113 Ending for lion or seer
 115 — culpa
 116 "Zip it!"

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Health Matters ESRHS Receives Dental Grant

Courtesy of Delta Dental

The Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation has awarded \$500,000 in grants to fund education, prevention, and delivery of care initiatives for six Virginia safety-net providers.

One of those recipients was Eastern Shore Rural Health Center. It received \$92,000 to increase access to oral health care for all Eastern Shore of Virginia residents.

Delta Dental's grants were focused on groups pursuing innovative approaches to reducing barriers to care and prioritized those that could demonstrate strong local collaboration.

"Our foundation took a new approach this year, shifting focus toward providing larger, more substantive grants to a fewer number of organizations," said Polly Raible, Delta Dental of Virginia's corporate social responsibility manager.

"Through these larger grants, we are making significant investments in organizations and programs that have great potential to meet the needs of Virginians," said Raible.



Free Heart Screenings at TidalHealth

Heart disease is the number one killer of Americans, but screening and understanding of lifestyle and risk factors can help to reduce that number. That's why TidalHealth offers a free Heart Smart heart disease risk assessment for both men and women who are not currently under the care of a cardiologist. Appointments are required.

The comprehensive screenings include a heart disease risk assessment including a fasting lipid profile (total cholesterol, HDL, risk ratio and glucose); resting 12-lead EKG; body fat/body mass index; blood pressure testing; and pulse oximetry testing. Appointments are available:

- Feb. 18 at TidalHealth Primary Care in Seaford, Del.
- Feb. 25 at TidalHealth Primary Care in Millsboro, Del.
- Ongoing Thursdays at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury, Md.

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Community Notes

Food Distribution

Bethel Baptist Church will sponsor food distribution to the first 50 households on Sunday, Feb. 7, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the church, located at 7638 Bayside Road, Franktown. For questions or concerns, call the church at 757-442-6861.

Broadband Virtual Meeting

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Virginia Organizing will host a virtual town hall, "Broadband Conversation with Users," Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m., to delve deeper into some of the topics raised previously. Register for this second conversation at <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sdemhrTsoHtO-Es9YJeOd1RA-ECrQyN4uf>

For more information, contact the Rev. Willie Justis at willie@virginia-organizing.org. All are welcome to join the virtual chapter monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m.

ESCSB Meeting

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

Loyal Thomas Grimes Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Loyal Thomas Grimes Jr. Memorial Scholarship honors the legacy of Loyal Thomas "Tommy" Grimes Jr. and his pursuit of excellence in multiple endeavors, both in his professional and his everyday life. The scholarship offers a one-time scholarship to students who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others (in school, their community, or at home), a strong work ethic, and leadership qualities. Student(s) will be chosen from the four Eastern Shore of Virginia High Schools: Arcadia, Chincoteague, Nantux, and Northampton.

Go to <https://tjgjr.org> to

apply or donate. The application deadline is April 2. Call 757-231-5538 for more details and information.

Kiwanis Club Scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack is seeking nominations from the community for the 2021 Kiwanis President's Scholarship. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to deserving individuals pursuing an undergraduate or vocational degree program. The recipient may use the award to offset any costs of higher education, such as tuition, books, childcare, and transportation.

The focus of the scholarships is based on one of the key Kiwanis principles, "serving children, one child and one community at a time."

The scholarship monies are allocated as part of the club's responsibility to serve the local community. The funds are raised from community activities, which include the annual craft show held each November.

The club seeks to reward individuals who have shown special passion for community service and children. The club recognizes that this community service may have occurred under difficult situations related to family, employment, school, and other circumstances. The scholarship committee will consider service, leadership, and need.

Nomination forms can be obtained at the Book Bin, or by emailing bellairerose@gmail.com. Nomination deadline is April 1. For more information, contact club president, Connie Campbell, at 757-442-4427.

Delmarva Chicken Association Scholarships

The Delmarva Chicken Association has opened the application period for its 2021 College Scholarship Program. Applications are being accepted for undergraduate scholarships of \$2,000 and graduate degree scholarships of \$3,000. Complete applications for these scholarships must be received by DCA no

later than Friday, April 9, by 4:30 p.m.

For more information, or to access an application form, visit dcachicken.com/scholarship

Shoe Drive

The Museum of Chincoteague Island is conducting a shoe drive now through Feb. 18, to raise funds in light of an absence of income this year due to the pandemic. The Museum of Chincoteague Island will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used, and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. The goal is to fill 100 bags with 25 pairs of shoes in each bag. Those dollars earned will benefit continued programming and upkeep of the museum. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used, and new shoes at the drop box located in the museum's courtyard, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island, or at Shore Post and Parcel Business Center located at 4019 Main St., Chincoteague Island.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners.

Fair Housing Zoom Seminar

The Virginia Fair Housing Office will offer a free informative and interactive two-hour Zoom seminar taught by Mahalia "Mally" Dryden-Mason, fair housing training specialist, Thursday, Feb. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. Mally is approved by the Real Estate Board and the Fair Housing Board as a course provider.

Participants will learn about: the history of the Virginia Fair Housing Law; the exemptions in the law; restrictive covenants and retaliation; what is a protected class; explanation of each protected class: race, color, familial status, sex, national origin, religion, elderliness, sexual orientation, veteran status, gender identity, and source of income; fair housing for persons with disabilities; accessibility (construction) under fair housing; unlawful discriminatory housing

practices; fair housing and the housing providers; other regulated (housing related) transactions; disparate impact as a standard of fair housing; fair housing updates; and examples of actual fair housing cases.

This seminar is being hosted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Landlord Association and the Center for Community & Family Development. To register or get additional information, call 757-710-8835 or centercfd@gmail.com.

Sweethearts on Parade Goes Virtual

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency will host its annual "Sweethearts on Parade" event Thursday, Feb. 11. This year the event will be held virtually via Zoom and guests may dial in. Meeting ID and Passcode information will be provided upon request. The annual event features the Eastern Shore's finest adults 60 and older. For more details or if you or someone you know is interested in being presented or would like to nominate a "sweetheart," contact Denise Godwin at 757-710-0038 or email dgodwin@esaa-aca.org, or Cassandra Bailey at 757-710-5932 or email at cassandra@esaa-aca.org, by Friday, Feb. 5.

Take-out Challenge

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission invites everyone to order take-out once a week from Feb. 1 through Feb. 27 for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to any local restaurant. Pick-up the order, plate it at home, or bring it to a favorite stargazing spot for a picnic date, just make sure to snap a picture and share it on Facebook and Instagram. All contestants who upload an image and tag @visitesva once a week will be entered to win the gift card from any local restaurant of her choice.

Head to www.VisitESVA.com and click "Eat" at the top to see updated business hours and special services including take-out, curbside services, delivery, outdoor seating, and more. Click on the restaurant's website to see a menu or contact the restaurant with any inquiries directly from VisitESVA's website.

Community Unity Presents Service Awards

This year's Community Unity Day had to go without hugs and fellowship, but it continued virtually as did the annual presentation of community service awards. The service awards are a fitting tradition as they reflect the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the foundation of the 31-year-old event celebrated on his namesake holiday.

This year the awards focused on those serving in the Eastern Shore medical community.

"When our doctors have held someone's life in their hands and have had to make a diagnosis that is not favorable, this sometimes leaves them with a heavy heart," said awards presenter Tracy Giddens-Jarrett, manager at LifeNet Health. "We want them all to know that we appreciate the commitment they have made to their patients and their profession during this unprecedented time."

The awards were presented to "in grateful appreciation and distinguished recognition for the commitment, unwavering dedication and tireless work in the field of medicine" to:

- Dr. Lloyd J. Kellam III
- Dr. Thomas B. Murray
- Dr. David F. Jones
- Dr. James L. McDaniel
- Dr. David F. Dalessio

Gov. Ralph Northam, a longtime physician, was also acknowledged for his leadership in the medical field.

A special Trailblazer Award was given posthumously to Irving William Jarvis, for his dedicated service and support for the many activities that foster unity and equality on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The awards are part of the Community Unity Day Partnership -Northampton County Branch NAACP, Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, and Northampton County Public Schools.

MILLER Marriages Births Awards POSTS

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Marriage Licenses Issued

- Kami Nicole Giles, 23, and Joshua Thomas Gervais, 26, both of Tangier
- Sonia Denise Williamson, 52, and Melvin Gene Conser, 57, both of Chincoteague
- Texena Anne Crockett, 20, of Melfa, and Ryan Wesley Humphrey, 23, of New Church
- Sarah Harmanson Satchell, 60, and John Floyd Ferebee, 75, both of Birdsnest
- Leydy Alejandra Garcia Orosco, 22, and Ismar Trinidad Vazques Martinez, 34, both of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Accomack NAACP Installs New Officers

On Jan. 27, the Accomack County chapter of the NAACP #7041, virtually installed its newly elected officers.

The officers are:

- Bishop David A. Sabatino, president
- Camesha Handy, vice president
- Marlyn Kellam, secretary
- Eula Mizzelle, treasurer

As the chapter's newly elected president, Sabatino said, "Our theme for this year is, 'Moving Forward.' Moving forward, our local chapter will strive to advocate for civil rights, connect people to available and essential resources, participate in the process of addressing issues that affect the Black community, and eliminate hatred and

racial disparities in our community. We have a great team, and working in unity with our members and community partners, we will make a difference for everyone."

The oath of office was administered by the Rev. Karen Downing.

For more information on how to join the NAACP or to attend the meetings of the Accomack chapter, send an email to naacp7041acck@gmail.com.



David Sabatino

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WHO SUFFERS WHEN YOU ARE INCAPACITATED?
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Join us at:

THE EASTERN SHORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(Melfa, VA)

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

AND

Thursday, February 11, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Seats will be limited so please RSVP at 757-787-1998 or you can e-mail us at paralegal@vebrownpc.com

We hope you can join us!

Presented by and Speaker: Virginia "Ginny" Brown, Esquire

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CARLA SAVAGE-WELLS SCHOLARSHIP

WHETHER SHE WAS TEACHING, COACHING, ACTING, OR PLANNING AN EVENT FOR CHURCH OR HER BELOVED HISTORIC ONANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL, THE LATE CARLA SAVAGE-WELLS WAS IN THE KNOW AND ON THE GO. SAVAGE-WELLS DIED FROM CANCER IN OCTOBER 2020.

A SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN HER HONOR. THE AWARD IS FOR A COLLEGE- OR TRADE SCHOOL-BOUND STUDENT FROM NANDUA HIGH SCHOOL, WHOSE TALENTS AND VALUES ALIGN WITH THOSE OF SAVAGE-WELLS. SAVAGE-WELLS TAUGHT AT N.H.S., WAS AN AWARD-WINNING FORENSICS COACH THERE, AND WAS INDUCTED INTO THE SCHOOL'S HALL OF FAME.

IN ADDITION TO THE AWARD, THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A DONATION TO A NANDUA HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS CLASSROOM.

DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND MAY BE MADE AT [HTTPS://WWW.CSWSCHOLARSHIP.ORG/](https://www.cswscholarship.org/)

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Announcements



**Giving Honor to God. Our Father
Billy W. Collins
Feb. 13, 1946 – Aug. 30, 2017**

Billy,
I will always love you. I miss you more than words could ever say. I thank God, our Father, for the many, many years we shared together. Happy, Happy Birthday, Billy!!
Sleep on and one day we will meet again.
Your loving wife Annie M. Collins and family
~Gone But Never Forgotten~



Our children need you now more than ever.

Start the Process Today!

We are taking every precaution to get you trained and certified during this time.

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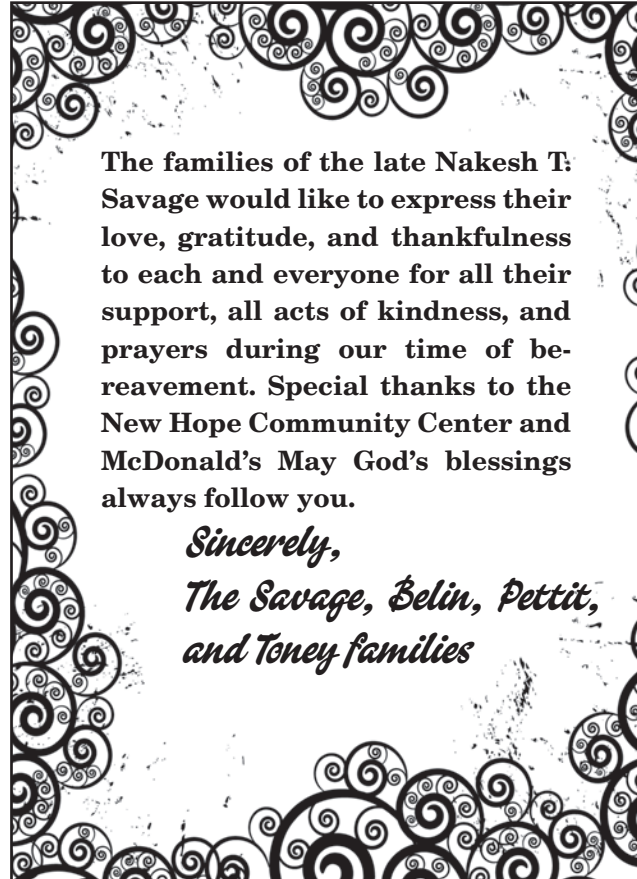
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The families of the late Nakesh T. Savage would like to express their love, gratitude, and thankfulness to each and everyone for all their support, all acts of kindness, and prayers during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to the New Hope Community Center and McDonald's May God's blessings always follow you.

*Sincerely,
The Savage, Belin, Pettit,
and Toney families*



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Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSITION: Electrician POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2021-1-3252

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for an Electrician starting January 21, 2021 and ending February 11, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. The Electrician position performs general to intermediate skilled work in the installation, maintenance and repair for low to medium voltage systems and equipment; does related work as required. Work is performed independently, with other electricians or helpers and under the regular guidance/supervision of the Electrical/ Mechanical Superintendent. The position requires rotating shifts which includes, but is not limited to, working on the weekends and Holidays. Three to Five years' experience preferred. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must have a good driving record, and must possess a class A commercial driver's license valid in the Commonwealth of Virginia or the ability to obtain within 180 days. Full time position with a salary range of \$36,411.00 to \$58,396.00 and includes a complete benefits package. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757)331-2960 or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html.

Chesapeake Bay Bridge & Tunnel District is an EOE.

Shore Masters LLC is seeking highly motivated individuals with some construction experience (will train) & able to lift 40lbs+. MUST have a drivers license. Duties will include carpet cleaning, communicating with clients and assisting with fire & water damage clean up/restoration. Starting wage 12.00/hr. dependent upon experience & qualifications. Please contact Chris 757-678-6659 to schedule an interview.

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

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.



WIC BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR Position #X3466

The Eastern Shore Health District has a wage position opening for a Public Health Outreach Worker / Breastfeeding Peer Counselor to support the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The position promotes breastfeeding as the preferred infant feeding method. Requires prior experience breastfeeding an infant. For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by February 16, 2021. EEO.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

CLASS A CDL DRIVERS WANTED

- CLEAN DRIVING RECORD
- CURRENT DOT PHYSICAL
- TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- COMPETITIVE SALARY AND BENEFITS

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757-442-2734

OR EMAIL JOHN.ANNIS@MOORESCOMPANIES.COM

Certified VA Inspector Wanted Immediate Opening

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- STOP BY TO PICK UP AN APPLICATION MON-FRI,
8AM-5PM, AT MOORE'S TOWING & REPAIR
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757-442-2734

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.

Jail Medic

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

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

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

Deadline for applications: February 28, 2021.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Administrative & Marketing Coordinator: Northampton County Chamber of Commerce

Part-time (16-20 hours/week); \$20/hour

The NHCC is looking for an enthusiastic, creative, well organized, and excellent communicator capable of functioning well in an independent environment to fill a part-time Administrative & Marketing Coordinator position. Responsible for the existing operations of the Chamber, this position will also develop, promote, and execute marketing plans while communicating effectively with the membership on needs, ideas, and opportunities and handling administrative tasks and light bookkeeping. People skills are a must, as this position is the face of the Chamber and you will be interacting with members often.

For a copy of the full job description or to apply, please send an email with your resume and brief explanation of interest to chamber@northamptoncountychamber.com



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (RN) Position #07072

The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking an experienced Registered Nurse to provide public health nursing services. RN required. Base Location: Northampton County Health Department. For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by February 15, 2021. EEO.

HVAC Comfort Consultant

Job Details

Pay Scale : Base Salary + Commission Based
Commission Target Expectation : \$75,000 + yearly!

Full Job Description: Thornton Services, Inc, a residential and light commercial heating and air conditioning company servicing all of the Eastern Shore of Virginia as well as Maryland's lower Eastern Shore, is looking to hire for the position of Full Time Comfort Consultant. This hire will be responsible for HVAC sales in lower Accomack County and all of Northampton County. The applicant must have prior sales experience with a proven track record of success. Any experience in HVAC or contracting would also be a plus. However, it is not a requirement for applicants as we will train the right individual that fits our company's needs. Individual must have a commitment toward being ethical and detail oriented with which the manner that they reflect our business and our customer's needs. Position requires the individual to educate our consumers and existing clients about our company and the products that we offer in a manner that leaves a favorable impression thereby obtaining sales for the company that are competitive and profitable. Excellent communication skills both verbal and written. Well organized and possess the ability to work independently. Individual should be outgoing, enjoy working with people, driven for success, self-disciplined, and learn quickly. A clean valid driver license is also a requirement.

Hours: Monday thru Friday (typical 40 hours) and occasionally be available for appointments on nights or weekends to accommodate customer needs.

Benefits:

- 401k Retirement Plan • Paid Vacation • Paid Holidays
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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Administrative Assistant

Part time – hourly \$14.40 - \$16.20 (based on experience)
Average of 20 – 24 hours weekly

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a part-time position to provide administrative support for the Accomack/Northampton Community Corrections local probation program grant. The program ensures court mandated adult participants comply with the terms of their court orders. This position provides administrative support to the program manager by answering phones, making appointments on Outlook calendar, data input and other administrative tasks. Successful candidate will be self-motivated, and able to maintain confidentiality in an office setting. **Minimum qualifications:** High school diploma or GED; supplemented by two (2) to three (3) years previous experience and/or training in data processing or administrative office support; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. *Preferred Qualifications include:* Microsoft Suite proficiency, bi-lingual capabilities, and familiarity with court/legal terminology; satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required. Application and 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 18, 2021.

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

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission is now seeking strong candidates for the following position:

Marketing Director (full time)

The Marketing Director reports directly to the Executive Director and is responsible for all aspects of marketing of the tourism industry in both Accomack and Northampton Counties for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission. Responsible for all social media and content management, website maintenance, analytical data management reporting and development of media/travel industry relations. This position is also responsible for grant writing and reporting when needed.

Min. Req.: A Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Public Relations, Journalism or closely-related field and 2-3 years' experience, preferably in tourism, or any combination of training and experience which provide the required skills, knowledge and abilities. An emphasis will be placed on those who have worked with the promotion of tourism and have experience in journalism, photography, videography and social media.

Salary: Highly competitive compensation.

For job descriptions or to apply:

1. Visit www.VisitESVA.com, or
2. Email, executivedirector@esvatourism.org.



Resumes should be emailed to
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Place your help wanted ad in the
Eastern Shore Post and find help faster!
Call Angie today for free pricing at
757.789.7678 —she'll help you out.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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

Part-time Peer Recovery Specialist
Mental Health/Substance Abuse Case Manager-Office Services Specialist
Director of Finance and Administration
Developmental Services Case Manager

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



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Correctional Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.
Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

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Help Wanted

HVAC/R HELPER NEEDED - Basic mechanical skills necessary. Must have valid driver's license. 757-442-4428.

FULL-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT- Must have Quickbooks and Microsoft Office experience. Daytime, Mon-Fri. DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD. Call 410-632-1346.

ELDERLY CARE Looking for part-time aid to sit with an elderly woman in our home when her caretaker needs personal time off. \$13.00 an hour. Send resume to chota2424@gmail.com

PART-TIME LABORER - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com
PART-TIME EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER - Quickbooks & payroll. Salary based on knowledge & experience. Bagwell Enterprises. 757-678-5806.

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

MILLWRIGHTS-PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC * MIG - TIG - STICK
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CDL DRIVER NEEDED w/two-years experience. See Karen Gray at T&W Block, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.

Boats, Etc.

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

'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.

'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR 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. Call 724-601-3695. See in Chincoteague.

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

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



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

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

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

2001 HYDRO 21-FT. SPORT Walk-around Cuddy. 150 HP Evinrude. Original owner. \$5,000 Firm. Call 757-302-0047 after 2 p.m.
3 POMPANETTE DECK CHAIRS with fighting gimbals. \$300. Call 443-477-2407.

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

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

FREE 26-FT. RANGER SAILBOAT in cradle w/ sails, rigging, cushions. Needs to be moved & repaired. 757-331-0315.

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



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



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



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1997 EAGLE CENTER CONSOLE - Fiberglass, '04 Loadrite trailer, '02 90 hp Yamaha w/150 hrs., VHF, depth finder, all fishing gear, 3 elec. winches, internal bilge pump & gas tank, \$4,000. 757-336-5256 or 410-404-6066 (ask for Bob).

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

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

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Farm & Lawn Equipment

LAWN MOWER - John Deere with 84 hours. Zero-turn, 54-inch cut, \$4,000. Call 757-894-0669 or 757-665-5040

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.
NEW TRAILER - 6' x 12', back and side gates, \$1,800. Call 757-894-0669 or 757-665-5040

Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY for sale (\$6 per bale) and **STRAW** (\$4 per bale). Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Firewood

Firewood
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Free Land to Farm

2 ACRE LOT FREE OF CHARGE FOR YOU TO FARM in Machipongo, VA. Call Keith at 225-284-2951.

Misc. - For Sale

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

150-YEAR-OLD BOER WAR ENFIELD RIFLE Exc. condition. \$1,000 OBO. 410-245-0152.

SONY WEGA 55-INCH LCD REAR PROJECTION TELEVISION - REDUCED: \$275. \$375. Call 757-709-0813.

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

WHIRLPOOL PROPANE WATER HEATER TANK Exc. cond., \$275. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

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LARK ENCLOSED TRAILER 5'x8' - Like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-4424. \$1,700.

ANTIQUA MAPLE HARDWOOD KITCHEN TABLE w/leaf & 4 chairs, \$150. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

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

30KW KOHLER GENERATOR - 4-cyl. diesel, 3-phase or 1-phase. \$3,500. Exc. shape. 787-1469.

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Legal Advertising and Auctions

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

RE: ESTATE OF KIRK C. MARINER, deceased

Court File No. 201700140

SHOW CAUSE ORDER AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It is Ordered that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in, the above estate show cause, if any they can, on the 18th day of February, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., before this Court, at its Courthouse, Accomack County Circuit Court Building, 23312 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the distributees without requiring refunding bonds.

It appearing to the Court that reports of the accounts of Anne E. Barnes, Executor of the above estate and of the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's office and that six months have elapsed since the qualification, and upon motion of the personal representative, it is further Order that the caption, style and first paragraph of the Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia.

ENTER: January 28, 2021
W. Revell Lewis III, Judge

I ask for this:
HOWARD C. WESSELLS II
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Accomack, VA 23301
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LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety or other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Ellen Smith c/o Randolph Satchell	None	Stumptown Road 00068-0A-00-0000050
Arlenia Howell c/o Mondray Isureal	None	5202 Cobbs Station Road 00077-0A-00-0000060
OysterVA LLC	None	6423 Sunnyside Road 0085A-03-00-00014A1
Gwendolyn Rigglin	None	11306 Harmon Road 0040B-09-00-0000030

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected. Inquires may be directed to Tom Rippon at twirippon@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0440 Ext. 526.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Richard Terry, (2021003) has applied for approximately 8 acres of oyster planting ground in Westerhouse Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-26.6077 / W75-58.0409

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2021003): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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

Invitation to Bid

County of Northampton

POLE BUILDING FOR COUNTY STORAGE

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed bids for the construction of a new 30'x48' pole building for county storage within the Northampton County Government Complex in Eastville, VA. The actual location of the work shall be behind the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, Tuesday, March 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 cthomas@co.northampton.va.us.

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

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

CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR BID

PROJECT NO.: 0307.1, ELECTRICAL STORAGE BUILDING ADDITIONS BID NO.: PTST-21-001

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ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Project Description

The A-NPDC is soliciting proposals from qualified and experienced firms and/or entities to update the Accomack-Northampton Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs), also known as the Eastern Shore Regional Economic Development Plan. The update must include an economic recovery plan and resiliency plan. The successful firm and/or entity will complete a SWOT analysis and other tasks required by the U.S. EDA for the CEDs planning process.

Proposal Contents & Submittal

All respondents should submit a Proposal according to the guidance in the full RFP, found at <http://www.a-npdc.org/edplan/>, related to each of the items in the Scope of Services and related to the Selection Criteria. As governed by the Virginia Public Procurement Act, proposals shall include the bidder's State Corporation Commission (SCC) ID number or include a statement describing why the ID number is not required.

Respondents may request the full RFP and submit a digital version of their Proposal to: Shannon Alexander, Director of Planning, to salexander@a-npdc.org.

Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday February 26, 2021.

CDBG Public Hearing Notice (first)

The Town of Onancock will hold a virtual public hearing on February 22, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., please call 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 813-3298-0427 Passcode: 206951 or access the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81332980427?pwd=OWxNdWZKMnhKNEIYZa3JBZU9oa3d2UT09> to solicit public input on local community development and housing needs in relation to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a project within the Town.

Information on the amount of funding available, the requirements on benefit to low-and moderate-income persons, eligible activities, and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance as necessary will be available. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on the Town's past use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are urged to attend. For additional information, contact Eric Luchansky at (757)787-2936, extension 118.

Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission at P.O. Box 417, 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301, or by phone at (757)787-2936, TDD at 7-1-1, until noon of the day of the hearing.

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Adam J. Sterling, (2018144) has applied for approximately 25 acres of oyster planting ground in Burtons Bay situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-36.0242 / W76-38.1045

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2018144): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Team Lukens, LLC has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 153 linear feet of bulkhead no more than two feet channelward of existing, failing bulkhead adjacent to 37544 Bayside Drive along Chincoteague Bay in Accomack County.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Clive Diaz has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 71 linear feet of bulkhead no more than two feet channelward of existing failing bulkhead adjacent to 3501 Blackbeard Road along Chincoteague Bay in Accomack County.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 23372 FAIRVIEW RD, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated November 4, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$20,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 030004522. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia on February 25, 2021, at 1:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NEAR FAIRVIEW, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING 1.13 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND SHOWN ON A PLAT ENTITLED, "PHYSICAL SURVEY PROPERTY OF WILLIAM S. REYNOLDS ET UX. D.B. 218 P. 447 P.B. 12 P. 45 P.B. 12 P. 2 NEAR FAIRVIEW CAPEVILLE DISTRICT NORTHAMPTON CO., VA.", DATED JANUARY 29, 1987, MADE BY BRUCE B. GALLUP, C.L.S., WHICH SAID PLAT IS OF RECORD IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED CLERK'S OFFICE IN DEED BOOK 225 PAGE 545 AND TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED. SAID LOT IS BOUNDED GENERALLY ON THE NORTH BY THE LANDS OF GEORGE E. ETZ, JR.; ON THE EAST BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 684; ON THE SOUTH BY THE LANDS OF CAROLYN J. WHITE; AND ON THE WEST BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY BELONGING TO THE CAPE CHARLES RAILROAD. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (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 the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO FOLLOW CDC GUIDANCE AND WEAR A COVER OVER BOTH NOSE AND MOUTH AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE AUCTION. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-351061-1.

Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
505 Arnies Loop, Cape Charles, VA 23310**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Sophie A. Chrostowski ("Borrower") to RBC Centura Bank ("Lender"), dated September 23, 2004, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton, Virginia at Instrument No. 040003390, said Deed of Trust and accompanying debt instrument having since been assigned to Greyt Estates, and default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Northampton, Courthouse Door, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, on:

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Improved real property, being known as 505 Arnies Loop, Cape Charles, VA 23310 and described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Town of Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, and being known, numbered and designated as Lot 61, as shown on that certain plat entitled "PLAT OF BAY CREEK AT CAPE CHARLES, PHASE I, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PARCEL BAY CREEK - PHASE ONE, M.B. 26, P. 62 - M.B. 27, P. 26, REF. D.B. 177, P. 431, D.B. 311, P. 516, D.B. 317, P. 378, M.B. 26, P. 49, TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA", duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Map Book 28, at Pages 49 through 63.

SUBJECT TO all rights of way, easements, restrictions and reservations of record affecting the said property.

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise

appertaining.

Tax ID: 00090-04-00-0000061

Terms of Sale: The purchase price in the form of immediately available funds will be due and payable on the closing date. A deposit in the form of immediately available funds in the initial amount of \$6,000.00 will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder, which deposit amount may have to be increased by the successful bidder within two business days of the foreclosure sale to an amount that equals 10% of the total bid price. The successful bidder will be required to close within thirty (30) days of the date of sale. Time will be of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. In the event an auctioneer is used in connection with the sale of the Property, there will be included a buyer's premium of 10% of the purchase price that must be paid by the successful bidder. All loss or damage to the Property from the time of sale and before settlement shall be at the risk of the successful bidder. The Property will be sold "AS IS" and the Real Property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all rights, reservations, leases, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions, as they may lawfully affect the Property. Any Personal Property will be conveyed by Bill of Sale, without warranty. Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the Deed of Trust will deliver physical possession of the Property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs, including the Grantor's recording tax. Real estate taxes will be pro-rated as of the foreclosure sale date. Additional terms may be announced at the sale.

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

CBKN Trustees, LLC, Substitute Trustee. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT, Council, Baradel, Kosmerl & Nolan, PA c/o Brian Gallagher, 125 West Street, 4th Floor, Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-268-6600

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of L. Hancock, 23330 Metompkin Station Lane, Accomac, VA 23301, 443-324-5906.

Description of watercraft: Tracker 16' '99 MD 9305 LA.

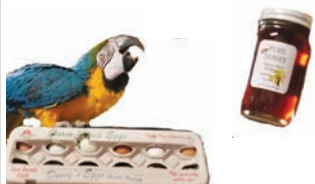
Per Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia application for Registration/Title will be made if legal title is not produced and boat is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on: a request for a variance for a 3' encroachment into the 5' rear yard setback requirements of Section 4.2(E) for a proposed detached accessory structure (garage and office) to be 2' from the rear property line and 2' from the alley line located at 10 Randolph Avenue. The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the request. The application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org. Please contact Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Allyson Finchum at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

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Q&A About Cape Charles Water and Sewer

By *Loraine Huchler*

My opinion piece published in the Jan. 1 Post about the potential privatization of Cape Charles' water and wastewater facilities provoked some questions from residents about the costs for water and sewer service and the motivation for selling the facilities and outsourcing the operation and maintenance. In the absence of information from town officials, I decided to write this Q&A piece.

How much does a Cape Charles household pay for water and sewer?

A single-person Cape Charles household (about 50 gallons per day) pays a minimum of \$94.94 for water and sewer (excluding \$14.87 for trash collection). That's \$1,140 per year. Have a second home that's empty during the winter? Same deal. \$94.94 per month. All water, sewer, and trash rates for Cape Charles can be found here: <https://www.capecharles.org/pview.aspx?id=9701&catID=605>

Why does water and sewer cost so much in Cape Charles?

Well, you can't blame it on the construction costs of the water and sewer plant. Repayment of the interest-free loan and bond totals \$310,000 per year. Based on the number of residences — assume 1,000 ratepayers in town — about \$26 of your

monthly water bill pays for the debt service. The rest of your monthly water bill pays for employee salaries, training, and benefits and operations and maintenance.

How high are water and sewer rates compared to the two proposals?

AQUA Virginia and Virginia American Water monthly fees for a single-person household range from of \$30 to \$60. Its difficult to make any more specific comparisons because the infrastructure and demographics of the service districts for AQUA Virginia and Virginia American Water are very different from Cape Charles, a rural town with a very small number of ratepayers served by a water and wastewater treatment plant that does not sell water to other public or private entities.

What's the latest information?

The town council conducted a closed session during the Dec. 17 meeting for the purpose of reviewing “unsolicited proposals from AQUA Virginia, Inc. and Virginia America Water to acquire the water and wastewater utility system assets of the town, to include strategies for process and negotiation regarding future operational, financial, and capital implications, as well as impacts on current and future utility rates.”

Council cited the authority to conduct a closed session in ac-

cordance with Section 2.2-3711-A of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended for the purpose described in paragraph 3 of the code: “Discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, or of the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body.” And the council provided no other information either before or after the closed session.

Was it necessary to have a closed session for the entire discussion? Six weeks after this closed session, why is there no information about the progress or decisions being made by the Town Council?

These kinds of business transactions are very complex and as of December, there's no information about the expertise that council members might have to analyze the issues, value the existing assets, or even conducting a promised search for a consultant. That consultant should be able to analyze all options: do nothing, sell the assets and outsource the operation and administration, or only outsource the operation and administration.

Is the town prepared to hire a highly qualified consultant who has the experience with municipalities — not to “sell the plant,” rather, to “explore all op-

tions and define the minimum terms and negotiating position?”

Selling the water plant was not in the town's 2020 strategic plan; the town manager announced the receipt of the AQUA proposal in October 2020. In this case, the bidders have the stronger position: experience and expertise in analysis, asset valuation, and negotiation. The Town Council should see the process of selling these assets as a “forever” decision; it cannot afford to make a mistake by not getting a fair price and terms.

The town manager still has not answered these fundamental questions: Why does the town want to sell the water and wastewater treatment plant? How would this sale benefit ratepayers?

As the Cape Charles Town Council prepares for its Strategic Planning Retreat on Feb. 6 and 7, the sale of the water and wastewater plant is certain to be on the agenda for discussion and decisions about next steps. When will the town manager provide an update to the ratepayers and the public works employees in the water and wastewater plants about the decisions made by the Town Council? And, more importantly, when will the Town Council agree to hold public meetings to obtain stakeholder input?

Loraine Huchler is an Eastern Shore resident and a licensed professional engineer specializing in water and wastewater.

Post Op-Ed Page

Integrity Of Voting Process at Stake

By *Charles Landis*

In the mid-1850s the great issue leading up to the Civil War was the promise of the Declaration of Independence of “all men are created equal” and the denial by Chief Justice Roger Taney's interpretation of the Constitution (Dred Scott-1857).

Lincoln said “I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved — I do not expect the house to fall — but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or the other.”

Today we are as divided and again it can be said we cannot be, permanently half of one thing and half of another. We cannot be half a constitutional democratic republic with capitalism and half a progressive socialist democracy dependent on government control of lives and livelihoods .

Party labels aside, our division is

essentially the populism ushered in by election of Trump versus the progressive movement of the left. To simply view the divide as between Republicans and Democrats is to ignore the existential essence of the divide.

Trump populism began when he announced his candidacy as an outsider Republican against establishment elites and progressive interests: main stream media, the political class, academia, mega tech, and the deep state —the swamp. As with any populist movement, it was ordinary people (middle class, blue collar, and working folk) against elitists; assaults against time-honored value precepts.

The one thing or the other question begins with two different views of the election process.

On Jan. 11, five days after the Jan. 6 official Electoral College vote count, I participated in a briefing for members of Heritage Foundation on a meeting of

the Heritage president with Vice President Pence that morning. The takeaway was the critical importance of the integrity of the voting/electoral process and what happened in 2020 must never happen again. Specifically, the widespread violation of Article 2, Sec. 1 of the Constitution which mandates the state legislatures as the sole authority in writing the rules in the voting process. Under cover and pretext of COVID-19 considerations, Democrats persuaded election boards, governors, and judges to circumvent the constitutional requirement and prejudice the integrity of the vote process.

Most important was identification and verification requirements for both in-person and mail-in votes. The greatest and most egregious issues, of course, arose in contested elections in Democrat controlled battleground states. Democrats consider almost any identification or verification requirements as voter suppression.

The Heritage project is essentially

a populist effort to ensure integrity of the election process by working with state legislatures to enforce integrity by identification, absentee ballot controls, and verification standards to avoid abuses in 2020 election.

The progressive Democratic left has a different agenda. In HR 1, The Peoples Act of 2019, the socialist Democrat party endeavors to federalize the election process by eliminating the Article 2, Sec. 1 requirement of state legislatures and reconstituting the Federal Election Commission. A five-member board, of which three members would be appointed by the president, would make election rules a federal partisan political process. HR1 has passed the Democrat-controlled House but may be defeated in the Senate. How the constitutional challenge will be met without amendment is unclear.

What is clear, however, is the one way of the populist Republicans is faithfulness to the Constitution and

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Strong Partnerships Forge Strong Communities

Dear Editor:

Uplifting a community takes a community.

As it has been for over 3 decades the Eastern Shore's Community Unity Day celebrated the legacy of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. on his namesake holiday.

The breaking of bread over a community breakfast was a tradition forged by a strong partnership that continues today between the Northampton Branch of the NAACP, Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, and Northampton Public Schools.

Because of the pandemic, this year the beloved celebration was a two parter, a virtual online salute to students on Friday evening, and a Monday morning broadcast with an array of community leaders including those from the Accomack NAACP, and our local youth on WESR Radio.

It took many hands to continue this show of unity in an all new format. We are most grateful to Pender & Coward Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, The Honorable John and Martina Coker, H. Spencer and Debra Murray, Wil-

~ Voting ~

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a democratic republic. The other way of the Socialists Democrats reeks of Marxism. The Peoples Act is as of every other socialist/communist Peoples Republic. First there was the 1619 Project to rewrite our history. Now, on the 400-year anniversary of that misguided assault, the socialist Democrats progress with the 2019 Peoples Act to the end of the great experiment.

Mr. Landis is a historian, author of "An Introduction to the History of Virginia's Eastern Shore," and commentator on topical events.

lie C. Randall of Edward Jones, CBES and the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

We also appreciate the time and talents of NAACP Education Chair, Joanne Fitchett and her team, Subrina Parker, Principal, Kiptopeke Elementary, Tracy Giddens-Jarrett and all who made this celebration a great success.

Special thanks to our friends at WESR who pulled it together beautifully; Will Russell and Kelley Gaskill.

Though the 2021 Community Unity Day was celebrated differently it still served as an important reminder right here at home.

As Jane Cabarrus, Regional 1 Director for Accomack and Northampton County Branches of the NAACP stated, "It takes a commitment on the part of all of us, a community, a state and the whole nation to dedicate and devote one's self to make this a better place for all."

The Northampton Branch of the NAACP, Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, Northampton Public Schools

Writer Should Look to History

Dear Editor:

Your frequent contributor Ed Bishop might do well to temper his enthusiasm for our recent President with a review of the basic principle of American Government.

The colonists were especially touchy about unrestrained executive power, what with their recent dust-up with King George III, and insisted on basing the new government on congressional oversight of the executive branch. When our former President ruled out cooperation, on principle, with ANY congressional committees, he showed himself to be, if no other kind, a constitutional criminal.

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There's little evidence that most, if not all, of his followers, have any interest in government. It's a reality show, and they want on. He, having no interest in government either, encourages them in their fondest hope, that they can be him. Not being able to tell his followers how to do it, not knowing himself, he dooms them to fandom, in which they're certain to be disappointed.

Van Smith, Melfa

Vaccination Frustration

Dear Editor:

I am a retired resident of Accomack County that clearly falls within the Phase 1b category for obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination. Today, I called the only three places that I know of to get an appointment for a vaccination.

I started by calling Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. I was informed by their staff, that I could not get vaccinated because my primary care physician was not employed through Riverside. My second inquiry was through the Ac-

comack County Health Department. There, I was informed that, since I was retired and didn't work for one of their pre-approved businesses or facilities, I could not get vaccinated. My third, and final inquiry was with the Eastern Shore Rural Health System in Onley, Virginia. I was told by their staff that the earliest that I could get an appointment for a vaccination was either in August or September of this year.

Is it possible for a qualified individual to get a COVID-19 vaccination in Accomack County any sooner than August or September of 2021?

Ira S. Skees, Onancock

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