

#### Governor Eases Some COVID-19 Restrictions in Time for Easter

#### By Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam announced Wednesday an additional easing of pandemic restrictions, including on social gatherings, entertainment and wedding venues, sporting events, and commencement ceremonies.

Northam said the statewide percent positivity for COVID-19 testing is now 5.6%, down from 17% in early January; he noted Virginia is seeing fewer hospitalizations and ICU admissions than anytime since October.

Additionally, one in four Virginians has been vaccinated.

Virginia received more than 500,000 vaccine doses this week and is averaging around 50,000 doses given per day.

Mass vaccination clinics opened last week in Petersburg, Va., and Danville, Va., and another opened Wednesday in Prince William County.

Some localities, including the Eastern Shore, have moved into Phase 1c of vaccination, which includes additional essential workers.

With lower case numbers and higher numbers of people vaccinated, "we can consider how to slowly and safely ease some of the mitigation measures we've had in place for the last year," Northam said during a press briefing.

Starting April 1, social gatherings may have up to 50 people indoors or 100 people outdoors.

Indoor entertainment venues may operate at 30% capacity, or up to 500 people total.

Outdoor entertainment venues may operate at 30% capacity, with no cap on the number.

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# Cherrystone Campground Sold in \$9.8M Deal With National RV Resort Co.

#### By Stefanie Jackson

After nearly 57 years as a family business, Cherrystone Family Camping Resort, in lower Northampton County, was sold by owner Chad Ballard III to Sun RV Resorts, a division of Sun Communities Inc.

"Since 1964, Cherrystone Family Camping Resort had provided a beautiful space with exceptional amenities for generations of families to make memories on Virginia's Chesapeake Bay," Ballard said in a March 9 press release.

"We're excited to see how that is continued and improved upon with Sun RV Resorts," he said.

The Cherrystone resort, with more than 700 camping sites, covers more than 300 acres just north of Cape Charles and west of Cheriton. The portion that was sold had been owned by the Ballard family since 1938, according to public records.

The property did not become the Cherrystone Family Camping Resort until about 26 years later, when the campground opened on Mother's Day, 1964.

Ballard sold approximately 218 acres to Sun RV Resorts on March 4 for

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#### Rapturous Over the Raptor

An eagle was returned to the wild Wednesday, taking flight over the 516 acres of Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve after a fourmonth convalescence for a broken wing. Wildlife officer Darin Dick, of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, found the injured bird in November and with help from the local nonprofit Wildlife ER and a team of other volunteers, rescued the raptor and transported it to The Wildlife Center of Virginia, in Waynesboro, Va., for rehabilitation. The full story and more photos are on pages 30-31. Photo by Jim Ritch.

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Spectators allowed at athletic events will increase to 100 for indoor events and 500 outdoors.

Commencement ceremonies may have up to 5,000 in attendance, or up to 30% of the venue's capacity, outdoors. Indoor ceremonies may have up to 30% of the capacity or 500 people.

Weddings may have up to 100 people outdoors or 50 indoors.

Northam called vaccines "the light at the end of the tunnel — but only if we take them."

He said vaccinating children once clinical trials show vaccines are safe and effective for them, likely starting in fall for older children, will play a role in reaching vaccination numbers that will provide "herd immunity" for society.

He said Virginians need to continue to wear masks, wash hands frequently, and maintain social distancing.

"To be very clear, we're not throwing the doors open," he said.

Virginia still will maintain its "Safer at Home" strategy, with continued mitigation strategies like physical distancing, teleworking, and universal mask requirements.

Dr. Norman Oliver of the Virginia Department of Health in answer to a question at the briefing said the VDH has recorded "somewhere around a couple hundred cases" of virus variants, noting the true number is likely

much higher.

The VDH has begun surveillance and is doing genomic analysis to track several variants known to be in Virginia.

#### Riverside Marks 100,000th Vaccine Given

Riverside Health System on Monday administered its 100,000th COVID-19 vaccine, according to a spokesperson.

The number includes first and second dose vaccinations to employees and patients throughout the Riverside system, which includes Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and doctors' offices on the Eastern Shore.

"This past year has been an extreme time for everyone, and we're incredibly grateful to serve our community in this capacity," said Dr. Mike Dacey, president and chief operating officer of Riverside Health System, in a press release.

"It's inspiring to see all of the progress we've made so far thanks to our team's amazing advance preparation and dedication on the ground, and we look forward to continuing to vaccinate more community members in the coming days and weeks," he said.

Riverside continues to vaccinate those eligible for the vaccine, as determined by the Virginia Department of Health, through community-based clinics and at its care facilities. For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine, eligibility requirements, or scheduling an appointment, visit here: https://www.riversideonline.com/covid 19/COVID-19-Vaccine.cfm

#### ~ Cherrystone ~ (Continued From Front Page)

more than \$9.8 million.

"It was not a decision that was made lightly, but one I'm confident was the right one," Ballard said.

"Finding someone to put the same dedication and care into the park that we have in the past was at the top of our priority list, as well as someone who was committed to caring for the employees and guests," he said.

Blue Water Hospitality, of Ocean City, Md., will partner with Sun RV Resorts to manage the campground and "ensure Cherrystone continues its storied history of hospitality excellence and employee satisfaction," the release stated.

Ashley Forbes, general manager of Cherrystone campground, said she looks forward to working with Sun RV Resorts and Blue Water Hospitality, and "they have a tremendous reputation in the campground industry and share the same values that Cherrystone has."

"We are very excited about what this partnership will bring to Cherrystone in the future," she said.

Cherrystone Family Camping Resort "has positioned itself as an exceptional campground not only on Virginia's Eastern Shore, but on the East Coast." the release stated.

Cherrystone claims a high rate of guests who repeatedly return to the resort to enjoy the location and amenities, including the beach, five swimming pools, four fishing piers, three playgrounds, a dog park and beach, a bait and tackle shop, a cafe with a lounge and arcade, and a general store.

Cherrystone offers water activities including boat rentals and charter fishing. Additional activities include mini golf, volleyball, cornhole, horseshoes, and shuffleboard.

Holiday events are held throughout the spring and summer, from Easter to Labor Day, as well as theme weekends such as "Shipwrecked" and "Wild Wild West."

Cherrystone campground also

prides itself on "the employees that make (guests') vacations so memorable with their genuine smiles and unmatched work ethic."

Sun RV Resorts rents RV sites, tent camping sites, and cottages and cabins at about 150 locations nationwide, with an emphasis on the southeastern region.

Its parent company, Sun Communities, is a publicly traded company that has invested in manufactured housing and recreational vehicle communities across the U.S. and in Canada since 1975.

Sun Communities owned, operated, or had a financial interest in 432 communities and nearly 146,000 individual sites in 32 states and Ontario, Canada, as of Sept. 30, 2020.

Blue Water Development was founded in 2002 and its portfolio includes campgrounds, hotels, and attractions from Maine to Florida.

According to the press release, the Ballard family looks forward to enjoying Cherrystone campground as guests and will continue to own and operate the neighboring Cherrystone Aqua-Farms, which specializes in cultivating and harvesting clams and oysters.

Chad Ballard said, "we are confident we have found the right person to continue to operate and invest in Cherrystone, its people, and the Eastern Shore community."



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#### Accomack County Hearing Offers Budget With No New Taxes or Fees

#### By Carol Vaughn

March 22 public hearing to receive comment on Accomack County's proposed fiscal year 2022 budget and tax rates.

No increases to any tax rates or fees are proposed.

The county's real estate tax rate ranks 13th (highest to lowest) in its 19-member peer group of similar counties. The last tax hike was in 2016 — that was a 3-cent increase to pay for expanding emergency medical services.

There has been no tax increase to support services paid for by the county's general fund since 2014.

Any impact from the next countywide assessment of real estate values will not be felt until calendar year 2022, Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason said.

The proposed \$64.4 million budget represents a 0.2% increase over last year's budget.

It includes nearly \$4 million in No one from the public spoke at a capital expenditures — including \$1.3 million for closure of a cell at the northern landfill and money toward constructing a new cell — and \$56.6 million in the operating budget, along with \$3.8 million for debt service.

> Just over 41% of local tax dollars goes to the public school district, which according to a longstanding formula would receive an additional \$468,000 from the county next year.

> The budget as proposed includes a 2% pay raise for county employees and state-funded positions such as constitutional officers and targeted salary increases for public safety employees starting Aug. 1. Pay raises were removed from the 2021 budget because of financial concerns related to the pandemic.

> Mason said he is working with Finance Director Margaret Lindsay and plans to bring a proposed budget amendment to the board at its next

meeting to bring the raise up to 5% for all staff, other then those receiving higher targeted salary increases, in accordance with the approved state budget, which includes funding for a 5% increase for state-supported local positions.

In a departure from recent budgets, the proposed budget all but eliminates the planned contribution to the rainy day fund, which puts an indefinite hold on the board's goal of increasing the balance to 16.7% of revenues by 2024.

Instead of adding \$980,000 to the rainy day fund, the proposed budget adds just \$114,000.

The board set its next meeting for Monday, March 29, when members could vote to approve the budget, after the legally required seven-day waiting period after the public hearing.

#### **Most Accomack County Employees Vaccinated**

All county employees who had in-

dicated they were willing to receive a COVID-19 vaccine had been vaccinated as of March 12, Mason said.

Over 70% of county employees are expected to be fully vaccinated within a month.

#### **Grant Applications Authorized**

Supervisors voted March 17 to authorize the county's application for planning grants for two projects: the Mary Nottingham Smith Cultural Enrichment Center and housing improvements in East Horntown.

The county typically has had only one Community Development Block Grant active at a time, but there is nothing prohibiting having two other than having enough staff resources to manage both, according to Mason.

Due to staff limitations, the county typically contracts with the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission to manage these grants, Mason said, but he noted he was told the A-NPDC does not have sufficient



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resources to manage both grants at one time.

The board approved Mason's recommendation to apply for both grants and to enter into a management services agreement with the A-NPDC for the Horntown project.

For the MNS grant, the MNS alumni association agreed to do the grant application package and, if the grant is awarded, to procure grant management services.

Mason noted the MNS project "has a lot of community support."

Karen Downing of the MNS project management team said the team will be adding additional members to help with planning efforts.

After several community meetings were held as part of a grant-funded preplanning process, "there were persons who had signed up who wanted to assist us with this next phase," she said.

Additionally, the group is creating committees to work on fund development, historic designation, and marketing, she said.

#### ESO STAYS IN THE SWING DURING PANDEMIC

#### Submitted Article and Photo

Like many arts organizations during the pandemic, Eastern Shore's Own Art Center in Belle Haven found itself struggling after Gov. Ralph Northam declared a state of emergency March 12, 2020.

All classes, including ballet, with more than 100 enrolled students, had to stop. Performances were postponed, and the building was disinfected in hopes of opening after the two-week mandatory closure. It soon became apparent the closure would last more than two weeks.

Newly hired Executive Director Ashley Aigner Antunes began looking for ways to keep the organization financially solvent and to continue delivering classes and performances.

In September, ESO launched Patreon, an online platform for bringing the arts to participants in their homes for a monthly fee, as a way

to replace some of the revenue lost from class fees and other programs ESO offers.

ESO received a grant from the Richard and Caroline T. Gwathmey Memorial Fund for \$35,000, along with some CARES Act funding, but one advantage of Patreon is that it creates a monthly revenue stream for the nonprofit. Members pay a \$10 monthly friends rate or a \$25 family rate.

Members have enjoyed many performances, online classes, interviews, and other benefits since the Patreon launch. The highlight for members in 2020 was full access to the 30th annual production of ESO's Nutcracker, directed and choreographed by ESO ballet instructor Dana Floyd. It was an unprecedented version of "Nutcracker Swings," combining current students who had returned to classes under COVID-19 regulations and video clips of performances from

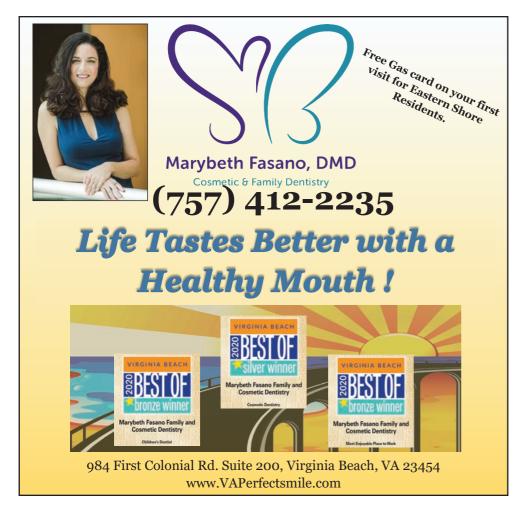
the past 30 years. The production, normally performed in the Nandua High School auditorium, was filmed in the large ballet studio transformed into a stage.

For more information about ESO's Pa-



**Ashley Aigner Antunes** 

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#### Cape Charles Area Businesses Can Still Apply for COVID-19 Relief Funds

#### By Stefanie Jackson

Small businesses in Cape Charles and the surrounding areas still may apply for COVID-19 relief funds from an \$845,000 Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) grant that has been only about half spent and expires Oct 1.

"Certainly, the last thing we want to do is return the money or to let it go if we have businesses that are in need," said Karen Zamorski, director of Cape Charles Main Street, the nonprofit administering the grant.

Businesses do not need to be located in the town of Cape Charles to be eligible.

Small businesses in the following ZIP codes qualify: Cape Charles, 23310; Cheriton, 23316; East-ville, 23347; Capeville, 23313; and Townsend, 23443.

Neither must businesses have a brick-and-mortar presence; owners of home-based small businesses also qualify.

The maximum amount an individual may receive from the DHCD grant is \$15,000.

Small business owners who have received federal Payment Protection Program or PPP funding also may receive DHCD grant funds, but the money cannot be used to cover the same types of expenses, Zamorski noted.

PPP funds were mainly provided to cover payroll, but the DHCD grant is provided to reimburse business expenses such as rent or mortgage payments and the cost of technology or retooling businesses to be compatible with COVID-19 guidelines.

For example, the money could be spent on cleaning and sanitation supplies, plexiglass barriers, face masks, and touchless point-of-sale systems.

Businesses must have been established before March 12, 2020, and expenditures to be reimbursed must

have been made after April 1, 2020.

Qualifying expenses include up to six months of rent or mortgage payments for the business.

Home business owners whose homes are mortgaged can be reimbursed for up to 25% of their principal and interest for six months.

Any business that is run from home instead of a store or an office building – such as landscaping – is considered a home business.

Watermen may apply to receive relief on their home or boat mortgages and slip fees, Zamorski added.

An applicant requesting reimbursement for rent or mortgage payments must supply a copy of the current lease agreement or six months of mortgage statements and canceled checks or other proof of payments.

An applicant must supply the business' Dun & Bradstreet (DUNS) number, a nine-character number issued by the major business credit bureau of the same name, which gives a business a unique identifier.

Any small business owner who doesn't have a DUNS number can get one online in minutes, Zamorski said.

The process is explained in the list of frequently asked questions accompanying the application, and Cape Charles Main Street staff members are available to answer any additional questions.

Cape Charles Main Street has simplified the application process to be accessible to everyone.

Completing an application is "really is as easy as it comes," said

Chris Marshall, owner of Cape Charles Brewing Company.

He noted the application is "a couple pages," unlike other grants that may require 10, 50, or even 100 pages of paperwork to be completed.

Some of the big-ticket items on which Cape Charles Brewing Company spent its grant funds included picnic tables and patio heaters, which enabled the restaurant to adhere to COVID-19 distancing guidelines and serve diners outside throughout the winter.

"When something like this happens, you've got to figure out a new way of doing business," Marshall said.

Kathleen Glaser, owner of Alyssa House Bed and Breakfast, admitted that when she first heard about the COVID-19 grant opportunity, she ignored it because she believed "it's going to be one of those things that takes like three days to fill out the paperwork."

But her neighbor, Cape Charles Town Councilman Paul Grossman, encouraged her to look at the application, which took only two hours to complete, Glaser said.

She had one question about the application, which Zamorski answered promptly.

Glaser was thankful the town made the effort to help its small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic and that town officials were "proactive" about making sure she applied for the grant.

She filled out the application

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and hand-delivered it to the Cape Charles Main Street office the same day; she received a check in the mail a couple weeks later.

Glaser used some of the money she received to temporarily replace her large dining room table with two smaller tables, plus a table for her porch, to create separate areas for guests so they could stay separated at mealtimes in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines.

She also purchased various cleaning and sanitation supplies and other items needed to keep her business

in compliance.

Suzanne Golibart, owner of Periwinkles Consignment Boutique, agreed the application was "super simple" and that Zamorski was accessible to answer questions.

Golibart received her money in February, which was "an extremely crucial time for me and has helped me retain my employees and keep the shop open every day."

Entering her ninth year in business, she now feels "extremely optimistic about the coming season for our business in Cape Charles."

#### **ESVA Chamber Hires New Director**

#### Submitted Article and Photo

A Farmville college dean has been hired to be the new executive director of the ESVA Chamber of Commerce and the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission.

Robert Sabbatini, who serves as dean of students at Hampden-Syd-



Robert Sabbatini

ney College and already owns a home on the Eastern Shore, was chosen as "the best candidate from a talented and diverse pool of applicants," according to the chairman

of the chamber board.

He replaces Robie Marsh, who has served the chamber since 2017 and accepted a position with A&N Electric Cooperative.

"I am ecstatic Robert and his family have accepted our offer," said Board Chairman Will Russell. "Not only are we getting an extremely qualified candidate, we are also bringing a young family to our area.

"I know Sabbatini will continue to build on the great work done by outgoing Executive Director Robie Marsh."

Sabbatini was chosen by a joint hiring committee composed of directors from the chamber and tourism commissioners.

As dean, Sabbatini oversaw all facets of student life at the liberal arts college. He was born in New Orleans, but at a young age his family moved to southwest Virginia.

"The charm of the Eastern Shore, its people, and the landscape are what drew our family here," said Sabbatini.

"I am very happy to be a part of the opportunities the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Commission bring to the people and businesses of the Shore, and I am excited to advocate and promote for them."

Sabbatini and his wife, Donna, have two children and will relocate to the home they own here. He will begin in late April.

"The Tourism Commission looks forward to leveraging Robert's broad experience to continue the outstanding relationship the Tourism Commission and the Chamber have developed in order to drive more tourism opportunities into our two counties," said Tourism Commission Chairman John Coker, who also served on the hiring committee.

Russell thanked board members of the chamber and commission for their work during the hiring process.

"We feel Robert is the right person to continue the partnership between the two organizations that help promote the Eastern Shore's businesses and tourism opportunities efficiently and responsibly."

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#### Onancock Applies for Block Grant for Neighborhood Improvements, Adopts Logo

#### By Carol Vaughn

Onancock is applying for a \$978,000 Community Development Block Grant which, if awarded, will pay for improvements to the town's northeast neighborhood.

Eric Luchansky of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission presented an overview of the project to the town council at its March 22 meeting.

Improvements would include demolition of six abandoned structures, rehabilitation of 10 occupied homes, lighting and drainage improvements, debris removal, and installation of sidewalks from Kerr Street to Boundarv Avenue and Pine Street to Market Street.

The last CDBG project in Onancock was in 1989, when 29 homes were rehabilitated.

No one commented at a public hearing about the grant application.

The application is due April 1, and the town should hear whether the grant is awarded within three to five months, according to Luchansky.

#### Onancock Logo Adopted

The town council voted to adopt the Onancock brand and logo developed over a year of work by Onancock Main Street, working with Otto Design + Marketing of Norfolk.

A grant awarded to Onancock Main Street paid for development of the brand and logo.

Onancock Main Street is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization that works to develop and sustain the historic downtown as a vital economic, cultural, recreational, and residential center for the community.

Gov. Ralph Northam in September 2020 announced Onancock's designation as a Virginia Main Street community.

Being in the program means the town will receive intensive services, administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, to strengthen and revitalize the downtown.

Services include market analysis, marketplace development, capacity building, design assistance, organization development, economic strategies, and façade renderings for redevelopment projects.

Karin Rush-Monroe of Onancock Main Street said the colors chosen for the logo are meant "to invoke our natural environment" and prominent inclusion of the town's founding date, 1680, pays homage to the town's history, while the font is contemporary.

The logo includes the tagline: "A little slice of nowhere else."

"We pulled together a foundation of attributes of Onancock, based on a lot of feedback we got from the community," she said.

A stakeholder team of 17 people representing various parts of the community gave input to help develop the brand.

"This is a logo for the town," Rush-Monroe said, adding that trademark and copyright are being pursued and guidelines for the logo's use are being developed.

"We'll be rolling that out as a package so that people have the right camera-ready art, they know how to use it," she said.

"This is exactly what Onancock needs," said Councilwoman Catherine Krause, who seconded a motion made by Joy Marino to approve the logo.

#### American Rescue Plan

The American Rescue Plan approved by Congress includes direct allocations of funds to towns, Town Manager Matt Spuck told the council.

The town is expected to receive around \$1.1 million in federal funds, with "very broadly stated" restrictions on their use, Spuck said.

The American Rescue Plan is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11 to speed up the nation's recovery from adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Uses allowed for the funds given localities include helping impacted businesses and nonprofits; offering essential workers incentive compensation; offsetting lost revenue for the town; and making investments in water,



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Onancock is beginning to develop a list of eligible projects for which the funds could be used.

Spuck said one potential use is to give additional help to the town's businesses.

"We've already issued well over \$100,000 in grants to our small businesses, but this gives us the ability to really bridge the gap for any downturn in revenue" from 2019 to 2020, Spuck said.

He also recommended looking "very, very carefully" at the town's water infrastructure needs, saying he made a list of 14 items "just sitting in my office today."

The town's sewer system will soon transition to ownership by the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, so sewer expenditures likely will not be considered for use of the federal funds.

He asked council members to brainstorm uses for the money, half of which will be issued soon, with the other half allocated 12 months later. The deadline to use the funds is 2024.

"Strategically, how would you see using those monies?" Spuck asked council members to consider.

Krause and Onancock business owner Bill Burnham recommended talking with business owners about their needs that could be addressed using the funds.

"Having some sort of a roundtable where we're talking to our business owners and seeing how maybe we can help support them from an infrastructure perspective, that might be something that would really show our businesses how important they are to us," Krause said.

The town additionally recently paid out \$45,000 in small business recovery assistance grants made possible by a CDBG grant. Two more businesses have submitted applications for \$19,200 and seven additional businesses are preparing applications to receive assistance.

The town was awarded a \$495,000 CDBG grant for small business recovery.

Spuck said there is a team in place to answer businesses' questions about applying for assistance.

#### 2022 Budget

The town council will hold a public hearing April 22 on the proposed \$1.8 million fiscal year 2022 town budget.

No tax increase is proposed. It is proposed to eliminate the town vehicle decal and instead add the fee to the personal property tax bill. The budget also proposes to lower water rates for low-volume users and high-use businesses and to have the town cover online credit card payment fees.

#### **Other Onancock News**

The town office currently is open by appointment to facilitate physical distancing.

All town employees who chose to receive COVID-19 vaccination have received them.

Onancock recently hired a police officer and a grounds and landscaping employee. The town is working to hire another police officer. There are two finalists being considered for the position, according to Spuck.

A water leak on Jackson Street was scheduled to be repaired Wednesday.

Improvements to the boat ramp at the wharf will be underway soon and should be completed by mid-May.



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#### Cape Charles Honors Former Councilman for 25 Years of Service

#### By Stefanie Jackson

The Cape Charles Town Council honored former Councilman Chris Bannon's 25 years of service in a proclamation read by Mayor Smitty Dize during the March 18 Town Council meeting.

According to the proclamation, Bannon and his partner Jim Wells moved to Cape Charles in 1988 and purchased a house that they transformed into the town's first bed-and-breakfast, the Sea Gate.

The business attracted visitors and future Cape Charles residents and prompted the opening of additional bed-and-breakfast businesses in town.

Bannon began his public service career four years later, July 1, 1992, as a member of the Cape Charles Town Council.

He served 25 years with only one break, from July 2002 to June 2006, and was vice mayor for 12 years, from 2006 to 2018.

Bannon was a member of the Cape

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Charles Memorial Library board, the Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library, and Citizens for Central Park.

He also volunteered for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center at the northern end of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

In his volunteer role at the welcome center, Bannon was one of the "best cheerleaders" for Cape Charles, and as a town councilman he strove "to make Cape Charles a better place to live and dedicated his efforts for the best interest of the community," said Dize, reading from the proclamation.

Bannon resigned from the Town Council March 4. The town planned to petition the Northampton County Circuit Court to hold a special election coinciding with the next general election, Nov. 2, to fill the vacancy.

Bannon's term was set to expire June 30, 2022.

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In another matter, the Town Coun-

cil will hold a public hearing April 15 regarding a zoning application submitted by Suzanne Baker, owner of a new business coming to Jefferson Avenue, Suzy's Old Fashioned Frozen Custard.

Baker is seeking the rezoning of two parcels, 303 and 309 Jefferson Avenue, from Residential-1 to Commercial-1, allowing her to further develop the business.

She would like to add a drive-thru service window for golf carts and provide additional outdoor seating.

The property previously was home to a similar business, Kool Eatz Ice Cream and Sandwich Shop, from 2015 to 2020.

For about 50 years before that, the property was a barbershop, which set the precedent for Kool Eatz to be granted a zoning variance in September 2015 to operate in the residential area.

Kool Eatz had about 10 indoor seats and some outdoor seating; Baker proposes eliminating the indoor seating, expanding the outdoor seating, and adding the drive-thru.

Interim Planning and Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez recommended denial of the application on the basis that rezoning the two parcels in a residential neighborhood "opens up the property and the neighborhood to all of the uses allowed by-right in the Commercial-1 district," her report stated.

The zoning application also has received open criticism ahead of the public hearing scheduled for April 15.

Two public comments referencing on the application were read into the record during the March 18 town council meeting.

Jim Granger said a residential neighborhood is not compatible with commercial zoning, which the Cape Charles zoning ordinance states is characterized by "heavy traffic, noise, and congestion of people and passenger vehicles and by large retail establishments."

Ellen O'Brien noted that additional outdoor seating and a golf cart drive-thru are not necessary to the operation of the business.

She also asserted that the golf cart drive-thru could pose a hazard to pedestrians and bicyclists walking and riding along the two-way street and crossing at the corner.

The Cape Charles Town Council will not make a decision regarding the zoning application until both the Town Council and the Cape Charles Planning Commission hold public hearings on the matter.



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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Sonny Bennett

Mr. Glenwood L. "Sonny" Bennett Jr., 84, husband of Maybelle Spence Bennett and a resident of Onancock, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Hacksneck, he was the son of the late Glenwood Ledell Bennett Sr. and the late Gladys Chambers Bennett. He

was a retired waterman and past deacon and member of Exmore Baptist Church.

In addition to his loving wife of 62 years, he is survived by a son, Greg Bennett, and his wife,



Mr. Bennett

Peggy, of Parksley; and three grand-children, Corey Bennett and his wife, Liz, of Onancock, Becky Streets and her husband, Jon, of Virginia Beach, and Tyler Barrett and his wife, Cassie, of Elyria, Ohio. He was predeceased by his brother, Ronald K. Bennett, and half-brother, Beverly Chambers.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, 2021, at Doughty

Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter and Associate Pastor Kit Laxton officiating. Interment followed in Onancock Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

#### Carletta Ellen Greenlee

Mrs. Carletta Ellen Greenlee, 61, of Onancock, received eternal life Saturday, March 13, 2021, at Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News.

Born in Washington, D.C., Carletta was the beloved daughter of Claude E. McCain and the late Margaret Boone-McCain. She was a dedicated employee at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore

in their food service department for 11 years. She was married to the late Cleo Greenlee.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, March 20, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles



Mrs. Greenlee

Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating.

She leaves her love and fond memories to her children, Shawnta McCain and David McCain; five grandchildren; father, Claude E. McCain; siblings, Carlette Beckett, Cynthia Jordan, Claude McCain Jr., Shelia Washington, Kenneth McCain, William McCain, and John McCain; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

#### Ann Bull Justis

Mrs. Ann Bull Justis, 79, of Cambridge, Md., passed away peacefully Sunday, March 14, 2021, at Chesapeake Woods Center with her loving husband by her side.

Born July 31, 1941, in Cheriton, she was the daughter of the late Edward Parks Bull and Pansy Martin Bull.

She attended the local schools in Parksley and graduated from Parksley High School with the class of 1959.

On Aug. 19, 1960, after dating since young teens, Ann married the love of her life, Russell Moore Justis. Together they raised three beautiful children and enjoyed over 60 years of marriage.

Ann was employed for many years as an administrative assistant for several community medical practices before retiring from the office of Dr. William Bair.

She was a longtime member of Friendship United Methodist Church and loved her church family. In her spare time she enjoyed traveling, fishing, and crabbing on The Pie Pan alongside her husband, Russell. He considered her a great first mate. Ann was an avid reader and enjoyed going to the slots. The most important thing in Ann's life was her husband, her children, and grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Ann is survived by her husband, Russell; children, Melissa J. Willoughby (Jeff), of Hurlock, Md., James "Jamie" Edward Justis II (Angie), of Seaford, Del., and MaryBeth Chubb (Mike), of Eldersburg, Md.; grandchildren, Heather Insley, Mary Gamble, Amanda McCollister, Nathan, Rylee and Ryan Justis, and Braeden and Jacob Chubb; stepgrandchildren, Jason Willoughby and Jenna Smith and their families; great-grandchildren, Harper and Jackson McCollister, and Revel and Amelia Gamble; a brother, Martin Parks Bull (Margaret), of Parksley;

and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside funeral service was held at East New Market Cemetery Thursday, March 25, 2021, with Pastor Tish Nance-Sproson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ann's name can be sent to Friendship United Methodist Church, c/o Karol Redline, 7 Shady Drive, Cambridge, MD 21613.

Arrangements were entrusted to Newcomb and Collins Funeral Home, P.A., Cambridge.

#### Gloria Ann Larson

Mrs. Gloria Ann Larson (nee Peno), formerly of Cape Charles and Eastville, passed away in Bethesda, Md., Feb. 12, 2021.

Gloria was born May 21, 1931, at the family home in St. Albans, Vt., to William, a railroad worker, and Helena (Mayo) Peno, a homemaker. As a child, everyone knew her as "Honey," but as

the years passed and grandchildren came along, she was more commonly known by the nickname, "Gigi" (Grandma Gloria). She graduated from Bellows Free Academy in St. Albans,



Mrs. Larson

where she excelled in academics and led the high school basketball team to the state championship.

Ten years younger than her twin sisters, she was often enlisted to babysit, but also relished annual shopping trips to New York City each year with her mother. Summers were spent at the family camp at Lake Champlain, while winters provided the opportunity to drive across the lake to Upstate New York. She moved to Washington, D.C., after high school and worked as a debriefer for the Voice of America when it was under the auspices of the United States Information Agency.

According to legend, she had a roommate in Washington who talked incessantly into the late-night hours, so Gloria learned to sleep with her eyes open. Perhaps it was this skill that led her to become known for her artful and uncanny winking ability. During this time, she met Leon Morris Larson, a University of Missouri School of Journalism graduate heading to Hong Kong



on government assignment (no doubt smitten by the wink). The couple married in 1954, celebrating two wedding anniversaries each year — one on the date she was legally married to Leon by proxy in Washington and another on the date the couple subsequently wed in Hong Kong.

Gloria was determined to complete their family by the time she was 30, which was accomplished four days before that mile marker with the birth of her fourth child. After marrying, her life's work focused on family and raising four daughters who were born in quick succession within five years.

She was a tireless homemaker who made lifelong friends wherever she ventured. She loved jade plants and African violets, rearranging furniture, and The New York Times crossword puzzles. She also loved to make everyone feel at home, and to pamper her children and spoil her grandchildren. A cancer survivor. Gloria was a determined woman of formidable strength. She could be as proper as a debutante and as salty as a sailor, often in the same moment. This skill exuded charm and elicited both envy and respect from anyone who happened to be in her presence, usually while enjoying some Pete Seeger, Joan Baez, Johnny Cash, or Edith Piaf on the old Garrard turntable.

The family moved often as her husband's career took them across the country and around the world. Some of the places she called home before she and Leon retired to Virginia's Eastern Shore included not only Hong Kong, but also Zama, Japan; Corte Madera, Calif.; Central Missouri; Alexandria, Arlington, and Virginia Beach, Va.; Canton, S.D.; and Omaha, Neb.

After the death of her husband in Cape Charles in 1992, Gloria relocated back to Washington, D.C., until serendipity led her to return to Hong Kong, where she and Leon began their journey. It thrilled her to see the changes of those past 40 years, as well as to once again enjoy the peak-top views of the harbor from above the clouds.

Gloria returned to the states more than a decade later to be nearer to her daughters and grandchildren. Most recently, she had resided at a ManorCare home since 2013, where she enjoyed holiday visits with family in the area and daily visits year-round.

In addition to her husband, Gloria was predeceased by her parents; sisters, June Stearns (Walla) and Janice Massa (Angelo); niece, Mary (Massa) Myers, her husband, Steven, and their children, Jade and MacAlister. She is survived by four daughters: Tina Larson, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Laura Mulcahy (John), of Alexandria, Va., and Hong Kong, Ceri Danes (Mark), of Clive, Iowa, and Wendy Larson Carnemark (Jonas), of Bethesda; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three nephews and one niece.

The family wishes to express its sincerest gratitude to the staff of Manor-Care Potomac for their years of dedication to Gloria, especially during the most challenging days of the pandemic. While a lockdown of long-term care facilities across the country prevented regular visits during her last months – a fact that is recognized with deep awareness and heavy hearts – the family appreciates those charged with her care and especially the video chats they facilitated.

Details of a memorial service in Cape Charles will be announced once it is safe to gather. Arrangements are being made by Fox Funeral Home in Temperanceville. Memorial contributions can be made to Steven A. Myers and Mary Myers Scholarship Fund Trust, c/o Mark Massa, 7130 Old Farm Road, Littleton, CO 80128, or in the form of PPE to HCR ManorCare Potomac, 10714 Potomac Tennis Lane, Potomac, MD 20854.

#### Ray F. Nock Jr.

Mr. Ray F. Nock Jr., 80, husband of Nancy Ayres Nock, of Melfa, passed away March 21, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born on Feb. 3, 1941, in Wachapreague, he was the son of the late Ray F. Nock Sr. and the late Julia Justice Waterhouse. Ray served our country in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a mem-

ber of the Apple Dumplin' Scooter Club and enjoyed his many visits to the Club Car Cafe, Bojangles, and the flea market. Ray never knew a stranger and especially loved to bring



Mr. Nock

smiles to children on his visits.

Other than his wife, Nancy, Ray is survived by a son, Ray F. Nock III, and his wife, Kiran, of Cary, N.C.; a brother, Thomas Nock, and wife, Faye, of Quinby; two grandchildren, Michael Nock and Sahil; and three brothersin-law, Brooks Ayres and Debbie, of Onancock, Bob Ayres and Ruth, of Chesapeake Beach, Md., and Billy Ayres, of Onancock.

A funeral service was held Thursday, March 25, from the Fairview Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Asbury officiating.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: <a href="https://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net">www.thorntonfuneralhome.net</a>

#### Claudine Maxine Smith

Mrs. Claudine Maxine Smith, 58, of Pungoteague, received eternal life Friday, March 12, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onancock.

Born in Davis Wharf, Claudine was the beloved daughter of the late Clyde Davis and the late Lucy M. Bailey. She was a hard worker, dedicating 35 years to Perdue Farms. She was married to Bennie Smith.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, March 20, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with

the Rev. Jesse Thomas officiating. Interment followed in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Painter.

She leaves her love and fond memories to her husband, Bennie



Mrs. Smith

Smith; children, Fabian Smith and Chantel Davis; four grandchildren; 10 siblings, Larry Davis, Cynthia Purnell, Clyde Davis, Cindy Byrd, Henry Davis, Tyrone Davis, Dean Davis, Dannette Haggins, Louise Coston, and Dorothy Prince; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

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#### Re-Entry Program Helps Inmates Connect to ESCC and Prepare for Jobs After Release

#### Submitted Article and Photo

Re-entry commencement exercises were conducted by the Northampton County Sheriff's Office at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Friday, Feb. 26.

Presentations for three female inmates and 10 males were overseen by Sheriff David Doughty and Captain Roger Kennedy, with participation from Eastern Shore Community College and Eastern Shore Community Services Board. Both partnered with ESRJ to create the re-entry program and provide skills and knowledge to prepare individuals for success as returning citizens.

Standing in for the director of the re-entry program, Chaplain Kelvin Jones, was the program coordinator, the Rev. Vincent Thomas, who provided the scripture and invocation, followed by greetings and acknowledgements by Sheriff Doughty. Both programs included reflections by a graduating class member, followed by the keynote speaker, ESCC President James Shaeffer. ESCC Vice President Patrick Tomp-

kins oversaw the presentation of successful participants, while special presentations were made by program instructors, Cheryl Rein, Amy Shockley, Lynn Wajda, and Chrystal Roughton, ESCSB peer recovery specialist. Captain Kennedy provided closing remarks to the successful participants. More than 50 family members and friends attended the event virtually.

The goal of ESRJ's re-entry program is twofold: increase public safety and reduce the rate of recidivism. A primary focus of re-entry is to reduce barriers to successful re-entry so motivated individuals can learn skills leading to jobs, acquire stable housing, support their families, and strengthen the community.

The partnership reflects Your Eastern Shore Community College's YES! culture of hospitality, inclusion, and accountability. Tompkins commented, "We are grateful to ESRJ for including the college in this program." Shaeffer added, "Our adult education staff and instructors are devoted to this pro-



Northampton Country Sheriff David Doughty speaks to graduates of the Eastern Shore Regional Jail's Re-Entry Program at their Feb. 26 commencement program.

gram, its values, and its outcomes."

All participants in the program are also an ESCC cohort and are enrolled students of the college. Upon their release, they will be connected with a an ESCC success coach so they can continue their educational and career pathway at ESCC.



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#### 5% Pay Raise in Northampton Budget

#### By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton Finance Director John Chandler presented the county's proposed expenditures for fiscal year 2022 to supervisors March 23, totaling nearly \$35 million from the general fund.

Chandler noted the county is positioned to have a balanced budget based on the FY 2022 projected revenues he reported previously and the proposed expenditures he reviewed Tuesday night.

Among the highlights of the proposed expenditures, Northampton plans to give county employees a 5% raise in the upcoming fiscal year.

Virginia's budget includes a 5% raise for constitutional officers and other positions funded by the state compensation board, and Northampton plans to provide an equivalent pay increase for its regular county employees.

The 5% raise for regular employees will consist of a nearly 2% cost of living adjustment and two step raises of 1.5% each, at a cost to the county of about \$500,000.

When preparing the budget, county staff have remained focused on providing "equitable pay for all employees," Chandler's report stated.

Supervisor John Coker asked if that meant the county intends to pay its employees living wages.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski called the living wage an "ill-defined term" but said the county has been implementing the recommendations from a compensation study done last year, and it's progressing toward "people getting paid what they deserve."

He noted all county employees are paid more than the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour.

Chandler added that the state minimum wage will be \$8.50 per hour starting May 1, and it will increase to \$11 per hour in January 2022.

Northampton will save about \$88,000 on its contributions to the cost of employee health insurance "because our rates actually went down, which is awesome," Chandler said.

The county must contribute at least 80% of the cost of individual employee health insurance.

Northampton will save money on employee health insurance and individual costs will remain unchanged.

Chandler explained the individual costs will stay the same because employees in the wellness program pay only one penny for single employee health insurance, so the cost cannot drop any lower.

That price is for the cheapest health insurance plan that has a \$1,000 deductible, Chandler said.

Northampton will spend about \$4 million more from its general fund in FY 2022 because it will receive more revenue, he pointed out.

The county will receive \$2 million in state funding to improve the former Northampton Middle School building, which supervisors are interested in converting into a community center.

About \$1.2 million in additional revenue will be generated by a new sales tax.

Northampton citizens voted in November 2020 to approve an additional 1% sales tax that will raise capital funds for building improvements and new construction at Northampton's middle and high school complex.

The harbor improvement fund also is expected to increase \$463,000 due to anticipation of the receipt of two Virginia Port Authority grants, one for \$475,000 for a parking lot at the Oyster harbor, and another for \$54,000 for a restroom at Morley's Wharf.

The Eastern Shore Regional Jail's operating budget will increase by about \$135,000 or more to contract housing for inmates from Bristol, Va. About 20 inmates are expected, but if more are housed, the budget will be amended accordingly.

Chandler adjusted the FY 2022 revenue projections he had made in a previous presentation to include an additional \$2.8 million, including the \$2 million for the old middle school.

Based on year-to-date tax collections, he projected that in FY 2022, Northampton would receive not 95% but 97% of all real estate taxes owed, giving the county an additional \$513,000 in revenue.

Likewise, Chandler projected that the county will receive not 82% but 87% of personal property taxes owed, providing more than \$148,000 in additional revenue.

He also projected \$50,000 more in sales taxes and \$25,000 more in police fines.



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For \$2,000

•From CCG Land LLC

To Captains Cove Land Company LLC Captains Cove Lot 507 Section 1,

Greenbackville

For \$6,000

•From Karl Hinton

To Isaac Hilmoe

33460 Watts Bay Drive, Wallops Island For \$240,000

•From Richard C. Trotman To Disha Hospitality LLC Birchwood Motel, Inc., 3650 Main St., Chincoteague

For \$500,000

•From Cheryl A. and Anthony P. Simione To Patrice M. and John J. Sabatano 6277 Clark St., Chincoteague For \$285,000

•From Nora G. Mears, by W. Thomas

Mears, her attorney-in-fact To James H. Ward III and Jessica Mireles Zavala 23246 Courthouse Ave., Accomac For \$220,000

•From Chimera REO 2018-NR1 LLC To Gloria Gonzalez 18206 2nd St., Keller For \$23.600

•From April Lynn Gray, aka April Lynn Nicholson To Mark E. Kuhn 1/2 of Lot 264 and Lot 265, 24351 Chadbourne St., Parksley For \$110,000

•From Cynthia Ann Davis, Larry Douglas Davis, Charles Richard Davis, and George William Webber II To April Lynn and Eddie Allen Gray Jr. 20357 Hopeland Road, Modest Town For \$205,000

•From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC To Eugene R. Santiago and Marie R. Caraballo

Captains Cove Lot 802 Section 1,

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•From Sherrod Beall, Werner Heiber, Clayton H. Beall, and Yvette A. Beall To Stephanie L. and Joseph J. Stalgaitis

Lot 20 Fox Grove Estates, Parkers Neck For \$13,500

•From Ernest L. Bowden III To Teresa A. and Clinton W. Wright 6262 Highland Park Drive, Chincoteague

For \$260,000

•From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Janice Boyd Hall To Virginia and Woodrow Thornes 1 Boundary Ave., Onancock For \$16,000

•From Anna T. And William H. Rodgers Jr.

To Joseph Swartz 33376 Dogwood Lane, Wallops Island For \$166.000

•From Elizabeth McMath Byam To Krystine Lee and Christopher David Hadley

Edgewater, 47 parcels, 23850 Bellevue Circle, Locustville

For \$1,100,000

•From Kristy and H. Alexander Kagan II

To Harry A. Miller Jr. and Travis Miller

Trails End Lot 211 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown

For \$24,300

•From Judith C. Nelson

To Amy Lynne and Frank O. Copestick IV

Captains Cove Lot 52 Section 10, Greenbackville

For \$1,200

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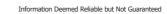
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#### Court Postings By Nancy Drury Duncan

#### **Accomack County** Circuit Court

A man who was remanded to jail last week for admitting to a judge he would test positive for drugs that day has opted to participate in the state's first offender program.

Walter Leon Ayres III, 22, of Park-

sley, pleaded guilty last week to possession of oxycodone in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. He told Substitute Judge Joseph Canada he had a drug addiction problem. The judge revoked his bond, continued the case, and ordered Ayres to

In court again this week, defense attorney Thomas Northam said his client wished to participate in the first offender program. Judge W. Revell Lewis III explained the program to Ayres and told him to return to court on March 17, 2022. He told Ayres he will not be convicted of a felony if he successfully completes the yearlong program.

Kelly Waneta Fowler, 41, of Melfa, will spend one year in jail after having been convicted in a December 2020 bench trial of two counts of distribution of cocaine.

A confidential informant known to Fowler made two drug buys on the same day. The drug buys were audio and video recorded by the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force and shown at Fowler's trial.

Fowler's mother testified her daughter was needed at home to take care of her three grandchildren as the children's mother had recently been incarcerated. She said she also needs her help with her own health issues. Defense attorney Kenneth Singleton asked that his client be given a suspended sentence. "They are all relying on each other with very little income."

"This is a very serious matter," said Judge Lewis. He sentenced Fowler to six years on each count with five years suspended. The sentences are to be concurrent. He ordered Fowler to be on indefinite probation and to be on good behavior for five years.

Lisa Ann Villareal, 46, of Atlantic, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine.

In November 2020, a deputy saw the defendant sitting in a Ford van late at night with headlights off at an intersection in Mappsville. When he approached the vehicle, he saw Villareal reaching around the seat. She told him she was having car problems.

The officer noticed a metal crack pipe on the seat and placed her under arrest, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker.

"She told him she had a drug problem and needed help," said defense attorney Carl Bundick.

Villareal is set to be sentenced June 3.

Corey Nequan Reid, 29, of Eastville, will spend one year and six months in jail for violating the terms of his probation.

"He has tested positive for cocaine and THC and has new criminal charges pending," said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

"He went to all his probation appointments and did not abscond even when he knew he would test positive," said defense attorney Kelly Vasta. "He needs help to do the right thing."

He was ordered to be on indefinite supervised probation and five years of good behavior.







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- 2019 Tax Returns

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#### Body Found in Woods Near Melfa

#### Submitted Article

A body was found March 19 in a wooded area off Redwood Road near Melfa.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office, assisted by the Virginia State Police, the Virginia Department of Emergency Search and Rescue, Virginia State Police, and the Accomack County Department of Public Safety, had been searching the area.

"After a diligent search, a body was located around 11:28 a.m.," according

to a press release issued by the sheriff's office.

The scene was processed by the sheriff's office and the body was transported to the Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death. No suspects are being sought at this time.

The investigation is continuing and anyone with information on this incident can call 757-824-5666, or tips may be submitted through the website at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

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#### Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library



#### By Summer Dahlmanns Circulation Manager Librarian

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#### Random Facts About ... Perfume, Ambergris (Whales Again!), and Subtlety

#### By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes this week, a bouquet of smells came out: springtime blossoms and Lysol cleaning spray.

With days warming, flowers blooming, and the sense-of-smell-robbing coronavirus on the decline (fingers crossed), maybe it's time to consider the history of perfume. People have been creating it for thousands of years for hygiene, for ceremony, for romance, to distinguish social rank, and for the joy that a pleasing scent gives. Archeologists have discovered evidence of perfumes dating back 4,000

years, and the first recorded evidence, a cuneiform tablet from 3,000 years ago, shows Tapputi, a Babylonian, as the first known perfumer. She is also the earliest known chemical engineer, and her references to a still, used in perfume making, are the first in recorded history.

A staggering array of ingredients have been used in making perfumes through the years: Grasses, blossoms, spices, fruits, roots, frankincense and myrrh (tree resins that are two of the three gifts of the Magi), and — in modern perfumes — a list of petrochemicals that you'll never see in one of those barefoot-beauty-in-

an-evening-gown perfume commercials.

Clearly the strangest ingredient used in perfumes is ambrein, an odorless liquid distilled from ambergris, which is produced by sperm whales as a byproduct of their digestive systems dealing with beaks and other indigestible parts of the squid they eat. And here's where it gets strange: Ambergris, once thought to be hardened sea foam, which it resembles, exits the whale either by the front or back door (that issue is still being debated) and then floats on the ocean sometimes for years, becoming whiter, less stinky, and purer with time. The purity has to do with the ability of ambergris (or, more accurately, the ability of ambrein distilled from ambergris) to fix a perfume's scent and make it last longer. In January, the New York Post reported that a 15-pound piece of ambergris found on a shoreline in Thailand was estimated to be worth \$230,000. In 2016, a much larger chunk of ambergris (176 pounds) was dragged in by fishermen from Oman who were offered \$2.8 million by a Saudi trader. There are many similar stories of beachgoers from England finding carry-home pieces of foul-smelling ambergris that they ended up selling for anywhere from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Because whales are endangered and because no one wants to encourage the killing of whales to try getting ambergris before it makes its exit and because ambergris substitutes can be produced in the lab, the possession and trade of ambergris are banned in many parts of the world.

Now that you have purchased or been given a nice bottle of amber-

gris-free perfume or cologne, how do you wear it, as they say in the trade? On the pulse points so that the warmth of your blood will excite the aroma inside your wrist, at your throat, behind your knee, even on your ankle. Should you dab the scent on the inside of each wrist and then rub your wrists together like a hod carrier about to tackle a brick wall? Oh non ma cherie, you will bruise the scent. Once it descends upon the skin, it must not be fussed with but allowed to breathe and yield its gift to the world. Do not wear the same scent several days in a row so that you become too accustomed to it and unappreciative of its subtleties. You love that delightful bottle the perfume came in but the qualities of the scent will last longer if the bottle is kept somewhere cool and dark. The main advice for wearing a scent: BE SUBTLE! Just a hint, a note, a whisper. Your perfume or cologne should not march in with you like a brass band announcing your presence but should be barely noticed and then linger when you depart, a faintly recalled memory.

Employees have been fired for refusing to stop wearing scents that have bothered their co-workers, and employers are trying to figure out how to accommodate workers who are either irritated by the perfumed products of their colleagues or actually allergic to those products. Allergies to fragrances can be a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

To avoid action under the ADA, we stick with cheese and moldy bread, a combination pleasant to all fragrance palates.





#### Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner Is Back!



#### This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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#### Last Week's Contest: Find the Necklaces if You Can

And 46 of you could, on pages 4 (two), 24, 29, 31, and 40. Of those verified contestants, Carol Wehner, of Belle Haven, was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock.

#### This Week's Contest: Find Fleurs, Get Chicken

We have placed six fleursde-lis in this issue of the Post. They look like this:

Readers who find all six of these fleurs-de-lis will become contestants and, from that pool, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. See sponsor

#### Last Week's Winner



As proof that Carol Wehner, of Belle Haven, loves challenging puzzles, here she is with one that had 1,000 pieces. The osprey-eyed contest typically has only six clues but Wehner said she enjoys "the challenge of the Post Osprey puzzles, too." We hope she also enjoys the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock that she was randomly selected to win.

box on this page.

The rules:

• To become a contestant, find the six fleurs-de-lis 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, March 29. Entries arriving after noon on the 29th 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 some-

#### Runners-Up



At 96, Dorothy White, of Onancock, not only solved the puzzle but showed up at the Post's office to verify her entry in person with Post editor, Connie Morrison.



Runner-up Richard Marshall, of Atlantic, is proud of his daughter, Annalise, on her first day of soccer.



That's Brooke Byrd-Joynes, of Wachapreague, in the bunny suit, at the Island House restaurant in the pre-pandemic world of 2019.



Runner-up Domonique Custis, of Cape Charles, had the perfect caption for this happy pileup – she called it, "My everything."



Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa., said with warmer weather, "I can come down and enjoy my get-a-way property on the Eastern Shore of Virginia."



Brand-new baseball helmet! First time playing! These important milestones in her son's life were captured by Ginny Milbourn, of Exmore.

thing about the picture.

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

• The winner and as many runners-up as possible will get their pho-

tographs 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 beautiful bottle of perfume, your brand-new vacuum, or a flower in bloom. Just no feet.

#### **Runners-Up Not Pictured:**

At the Academy Awards, movie people say the real honor is in simply being nominated for an Oscar. For the osprey-eyed contest, the real honor is in becoming a contestant. Along with the runners-up pictured, here are this week's honored nominees.

Rob Moore, Cape Charles Patricia Willey, Quinby Eileen Kruger, Accomac Panisha Johnson, Cape Charles Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom Missy Lewis, Saxis Nadine Chrzanowski, Strange Creek, W.V. John Chrzanowski, Melfa Jimmy Targett Jr., Strange Creek, W.V. Constance Jacobs Buege, Exmore Carolyn Weatherly, Painter Jeanette Bell, Onley Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom Kimberly Rice, Bloxom Cindylou Nelson, Myrtle Beach, S.C. Jerome Schaum, Machipongo Jessica and Levi Thornes, Bloxom

Stephanie Bailey, Chincoteague Mary Carey, Cape Charles Laurie Paschall Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley Dawn Taylor, Parksley Marion Robinson, Chincoteague Colleen Koski, Chincoteague Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague Sarah Ross, Chincoteague Terry Ewell, Youngs Creek Amy Eckard, Temperanceville Cindi Bowen, Wachapreague Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague Sara Fetterman, Bloxom Doug Wehner, Belle Haven Danielle Johnson, Onancock Oliver H. Bennett Debbie Thornton, Hallwood Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach Teri Collins, Bloxom Shannon Lewis, Bloxom Anne Beatty, Exmore



# Master Naturalists Plant Wax Myrtles in Expanded Magothy Bay Preserve



Above: Wax myrtles wait to be planted.

Right: Tractors with augers attached are ready to dig holes for the wax myrtles.



#### Submitted Article and Photos

The Magothy Bay Natural Area Preserve has recently been expanded by the Department of Conservation and Recreation's acquisition of 125 acres.

Led by DCR's Eastern Shore Region Steward Dot Field and DCR's Coastal Operations Steward Richard Ayers, Eastern Shore Master Naturalists have planted about 75 acres of the newly acquired land with native, southern wax myrtles (Morella cerifera).

As part of the DCR's habitat restoration efforts, the fragrant wax myrtles will provide additional food and habitat for migratory temperate and neo-tropical songbirds on the Lower Delmarva Important Bird Area.

As the plants grow, goldenrod and other native wildflowers will naturally establish in the fields among the shrubs and provide habitat for butterflies and other pollinators. Resident birds will have year-round shelter and food in the fall. Migratory songbirds will be able to stop, rest, and feed on the wax myrtle berries during fall migrations.

For those seeking easy hiking and a restoring, relaxing experience of nature, Magothy Bay preserve has mown trails through the songbird habitat into a maritime forest onto an old dike along the extensive salt marshes. Barrier islands are visible beyond the marsh and the lagoons. Numerous birds are often encountered along the trails, including hawks, bald eagles, herons, egrets, ibises, gulls, and terns, as well as frogs, turtles, and butterflies.

For more information, see the DCR/ Natural Heritage website at <u>www.dcr.</u> gov/natural-heritage or the Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Naturalist website at <u>www.masternaturalistesva.com</u>

#### Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

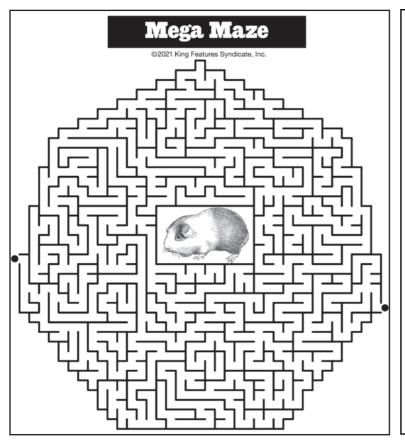
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5. Pirouette		R	Fabric weave pattern	l	
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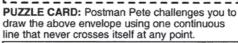
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE ). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or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







TWO QUICKIES! (1) The gym teacher wanted the boys and girls to line up as follows: Behind each boy would be a girl and behind each girl would be a boy. What is the smallest number of children needed to do this? (2) What two-digit number is equal to twice the product of its digits? 6) is 18. Two times 18 equals 36. Answers:(1) Two. One girl and one boy standing back to back. (2) 36. The product of its digits (3 times

ANIMAL PAIRS: In the diagram at right we have 14 words that we want you to pair to form seven twosyllable words of varying lengths. The words on the left provide the first syllable and the ones on the right the second syllable.

A good way to start is to take the top word at the left, find a compatible word at the right and draw 6. DEER ] EYE a line connecting the two. Move to the second word, 7 FROG SHOT Answer: Catcall, birdshot, dogtrot, fisheye, bearskin, deerfly, frogman. "319



# by Charles Barry Townsend

DO-AS-I-DO **STEPWORDS** 

PROFESSOR Wordsworth has a word test for you. He wants you to find seven progressively longer words all beginning with DO (see left).

The following definitions should help you pass this quiz:

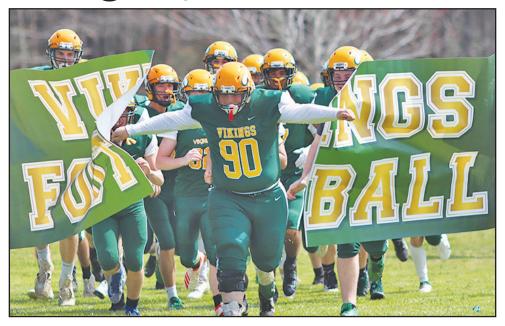
- 1. A four-legged pet.
- 2. Gloomy.
- 3. Heads, in slang.
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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Vikings Say Farewell to Seniors, Win Big Over Kenston Forest



Garrett Miles leads the Vikings onto the field for the last home game of the shortened season.

#### 3/20/21 Vikings 56 Kavaliers 40

#### Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

The Broadwater Vikings defeated Kenston Forest from Blackstone, Va., last weekend, March 20, in Exmore. Senior Day for the Vikings honored 10 seniors who found the end zone eight times in the game. Seniors Tucker Arcos, Brant Bloxom, Cole Celli, Caleb Floyd, Jonathan Graham, Gunnar Gustafson, Miles McIntyre, Reade Nicolls, Cain Taylor, and Clay Wardius have been playing football together for seven years and have completed their final game in Exmore victorious. The large senior class is one of the factors that had the Vikings switch to the eight-man league. With 24 players on the roster, the most players the program has had in recent years, the roster will be cut almost in half as the 2021 class departs.

Four of the Viking seniors are coming off Broadwater's first boys basketball metro conference championship and have helped guide the Vikings to a 3-0 start. All-state player Gunnar Gustafson leads a team that averages almost 50 points a game with 16 total touchdowns. He set a season re-

cord Saturday running, catching, and throwing the ball for the Vikings, finishing the game with six touchdowns.

The Vikings opened a high-scoring first quarter with Brant Bloxom putting the ball right in the cradle of Gustafson's arms for a 31-vard touchdown pass. Their 2-point attempt fell short and the Vikings took the lead 6-0. The Kavaliers quickly responded with a touchdown of their own after a missed tackle allowed a quarterback keep to go for a 26-yard score. Quinton Hawkins then ran the 2-point conversion giving the Kavaliers the lead 8-6. Broadwater then responded with a senior-to-senior connection when Bloxom hit all-state Clay Wardius for a 51-vard catch and run to the house. The two teams then traded touchdowns throughout the first quarter as offense efficiency was high before a shift to defense in the second quarter.

Defenses began to pick up in the second with Bloxom throwing two interceptions and Kenston Forest leading most of the quarter. The senior redeemed himself toward the end of the half on defense picking off Kendall Thorne deep in Kavalier territory to set up Gustafson's 10-yard touchdown carry that gave the Vikings the lead 36-32, at the half.

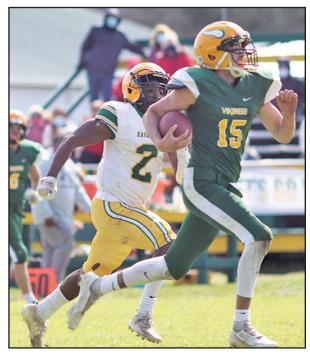


Catch me if you can: Gunnar Gustafson runs in his sixth touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter.

Senior Day brought out the best in the Vikings' seniors as they strung together a tremendous second half both offensively and defensively. The Vikings' special teams began the half recording a turnover on the opening

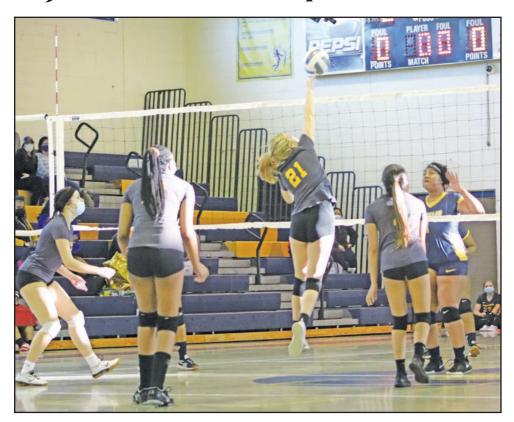
kickoff. Broadwater then converted defense into offense with another 5-yard rushing touchdown from Gustfafson. Senior Reade Nicolls name came up frequently by the game announcers as Nicolls powered through the Kavaliers' offensive line, making contact and applying pressure to the backfield. The Vikings' defense was firing on all pistons as it wrapped up and tackled in numbers taking away all the Kavaliers' momentum in the half.

Broadwater would find the end zone two more times with a Cole Celli 14-yard touchdown reception and another Gustafson rushing touchdown. The Vikings allowed only one more touchdown and outscored the Kavaliers 20-8 as Broadwater cruised to a 56-40 win, giving the Kenston Forest its first loss of the season. The Vikings will be on the road for their last game of the season as they travel to Powhatan March 27 for a 2 p.m. kickoff against Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot.



Senior Brant Bloxom gets it done on the ground with a 46-yard quarterback keep in the fourth quarter.

#### Jackets Sweep Broncos in Back-to-Back Games



Charlotte Henderson delivers a kill from the middle in the second set. The junior finished with nine total kills in the games against the Broncos.



3/22/21 Jackets 3 Broncos 0

#### Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

This season is unlike any other for the Lady Jackets volleyball team as the team is now on the backside of its mini season. Head coach Cathy Doughty has held a positive outlook on the season and her team this year as Northampton is the only school outside of Broadwater to hit the volleyball court. "Got to hand it to my principal, Mike Myers, Athletic Director JT Edney, and our Superintendent Lawrence for allowing the players to participate," said Doughty. "Kids are so excited to have an opportunity to play. Attitudes have been great." The Jackets are now 3-3 and currently sit in fifth place in Region A behind Matthews High School.

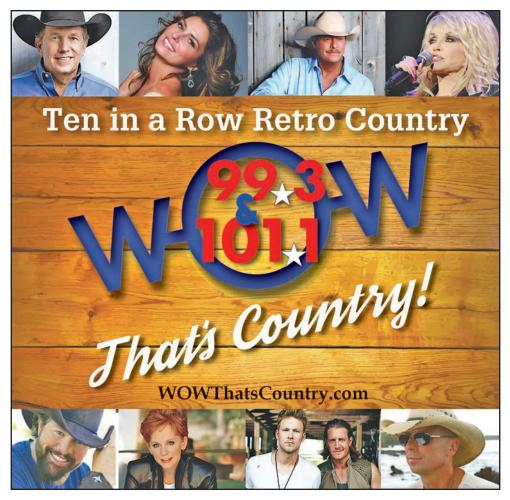
This year's team is young with several sophomores in rotation and is highlighted by a strong serve game that overpowered the Franklin Broncos in back-to-back games. "If you can battle through the first three servers, then you have a very good receiving team," said Doughty of her Jackets. Northampton first faced off against Franklin on their home court March 17. Northampton defeated the Broncos in three straight sets (25-19, 25-6, 25-19). Jacqueline Santos Maldonado led the team in kills with six and served three aces, while Lyeric Brickhouse and Charlotte Henderson followed with five kills each. Senior Emily Kellam led in serving with five aces followed by Mallory Hook with four.

The Lady Jackets then squared off against the Broncos on their homecourt in Eastville, March 22, on Senior Night. Seniors Cassidy Chapman, Jada Giddens, and Emily Kellam were all honored and recognized before the start of the game. Coach Doughty spoke highly of her

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Sophomore Peyton Sayers gets one of her five kills against Franklin on the outside in set one.



#### ~Jackets/Broncos~ (Continued from page 25)

senior class. When asked what will be missed most, Doughty said, "Their character. Great kids to be around." She spoke about the team spirit of player Jada Giddens, the injured senior who has been sidelined due to a basketball injury last year but still came out daily to work the books. She mentioned how Cassidy Chapman thanked her after every practice and how rare it is to have players do so. Doughty also talked about how Emily Kellam is a unique athlete as well in how little direction she needs and how likes to lead by example.

The Jackets defeated the Broncos on Senior Night for the second time in three straight sets (25-10, 25-11, 25-15). Jacqueline Santos Maldonado led the team in serving, assists, and digs with six aces, 14 assists, and five digs while also adding three kills. Jada Crockett led the team in kills with six, and Peyton Sayers got five.

They'll be back on the court for the final game of the regular season at Southampton, March 31.

#### Eastern Shore Swimmers Are a Success



Pictured above from left are Emma Cathey, Sarah Bentley, Grace Bentley, and Meya Charnock.

#### Submitted Photos and Article

Eastern Shore YMCA swimmers had a successful performance at the Upper Southeast Regional YMCA Championships in Goldsboro, N.C., March 11-14. To address COVID-19 protocols, the meet

was swum simultaneously at two locations, Goldsboro, N.C., and Duncan, S.C. The results were combined for the final standings. Points were awarded for top 16 finishes. The four ESY swimmers scored a combined total 100 points across individual events and relays. The ESY team placed 21 out of 32 YMCA teams across Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Grace Bentley (15), Sarah Elizabeth Bentley (12), Emma Cathey (14), and Meya Charnock (14) competed in four relays in the 15 and over division at the meet. In the 200 free relay, they placed 14th overall, and they placed 13th overall in the 400 medley relay. In the 400 medley relay, Grace Bentley swam the backstroke leg of the relay, Sarah Bentley swam the breaststroke leg,



 $\begin{array}{cccc} {\rm COVID\text{-}19} & {\rm pro\text{-}} & {\bf Sarah \ Elizabeth \ Bentley \ atop \ the \ first \ place \ podium \ tocols, \ the \ meet \ \ for 200\text{-yard Breaststroke} \ (2:54.31).} \end{array}$ 

Emma Cathey swam the butterfly leg, and Meya Charnock swam the freestyle leg.

In individual events, Sarah Elizabeth Bentley placed seventh in the 50-yard breaststroke, 11th in the 100-yard backstroke, 10th in the 100-yard breaststroke, 11th in the 100-yard breaststroke, 11th in the 100-yard individual medley, and fourth in the 200-yard breaststroke. In Goldsboro, Sarah registered the top performance in the 200-yard breaststroke and was recognized at the meet for first place at that location.

The girls would like to thank the Eastern Shore Family YMCA for their support. ESY provided the lane space for the swim team to safely follow the COVID-19 protocols and practice through the fall and winter five days a week.

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#### A Smokin' Good Fundraiser

Shore Little League volunteers set out to raise \$5,000 Saturday, selling smoked pork and seafood to diners who traveled as far as Allen, Md. Proceeds will help the Little League provide free registrations and improved facilities. The league operates out of Randy Custis Memorial Park, in Nassawadox, and held the fundraiser at the adjoining Northampton Fire & Rescue. Photos by Jim Ritch.





Above, left: Joe and Carole Pierson, of Cape Charles, tend the chowder pot. Above, right: Michael and Jill Williams, of Painter, waited for their order to be carried to their car.

Right: Carlos Rodriguez, of Cheriton, has good reason to signal victory as he watches the smoker that he built. A master welder, Rodriguez built the smoker out of scrap parts. Nevertheless, the trailer-mounted, 3-year-old smoker is a deluxe unit, featuring a stainless steel counter and other extras.









Above left: Volunteer Chris Buck, of Cape Charles, pauses between delivering orders. Buck is father of two young Little League players, Owen and Ruby.

Above middle: Justin Webb, of Machipongo, brought three generations of Webb family service to Shore Little League when he picked up his order Saturday.

Above right: Kristin Travis, left, of Painter, and Rebecca Wivell, right, of Cape Charles, pause from their job of measuring a pound of pulled pork.





Top: Head cook and smoker-owner Ken Blair, left, of Davis Wharf, and assistant Ben Willis, right, of Franktown, check the temperature of pork butts. Blair, a childhood friend of park-namesake Randy Custis, fired up the smoker at 5 a.m. and cooked through about 8 p.m. Custis died in spring of 1978 on a family vacation, the victim of a drunken driver. To this day, the park remains an alcohol-free environment.

Above: Matt Ramah chats with customer.

Bottom: The sun sets on a long day for smoker Ken Blair, left, and assistant Ben Willis.



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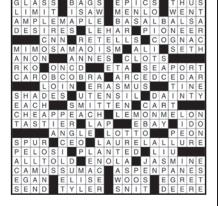
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by Linda Thistle

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#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

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#### **Super** Crossword

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#### Eastern Shore Wildlife Rescue Team Reunites for Eagle Release

#### Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

Eagle 20-3608 returned home Wednesday, taking flight over the 516 acres of Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve after a four-month convalescence for a broken wing.

"He probably has family. We like to say, 'he's going home," said wildlife rehabilitator Jodie Sokel, of the non-profit Wildlife ER, which helped rescue the eagle.

The eagle's odyssey began Nov. 20 deep in the woods off Mason Road near Bloxom when Darin Dick, wildlife officer with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, saw the injured bird on the ground during a routine patrol.

The bird tried to run away, but didn't travel very far.

"He was not at all happy with my presence," said Dick.

Dick called Sokel and asked her to join him with a cage, net, and gloves to catch the bird as the two have done before many times.

"This eagle is so lucky; it was way far back in the woods. I don't know what would have happened to him" without the rescue, said Sokel.

One approached the bird from the front to distract it, while the other used a long-handled net to cover it.

The short wrestling match that ensued was a good sign for the bird's survival.

"The more fight there is in them, the better their chances," said wildlife rehabilitator Gay Frazee, also of Wildlife ER.

The first stop for the bird was the Painter clinic of Eastern Shore Animal Hospital and veterinarian Dr. George Marble, who wrapped the bird to stabilize the wing and prepare it for a long, four-hour drive the next day.

The bird rested overnight in a special building at the home of Sokel before traveling to The Wildlife Center of Virginia, in Waynesboro, Va. Licensed wildlife transporter Thum Allen drove





Above: Edward Clark Jr. keeps a firm grip on the talons of the eagle and hugs him close for a few moments while the bird adjusts to the light and surroundings of Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve.

Left: Eagle 20-3608 tightly clutches pads lining the floor of its cage. A

up from Hampton to pick up the bird.

When the eagle arrived, a veterinarian saw the broken bones in an X-ray, but described the eagle as depressed and prescribed another night of rest before surgery.

reddish hood restricts its vision during travel.

Then, a team of two veterinarians set the broken bone and pinned the pieces together.

Time healed the wing, and the eagle graduated to a 100-foot flight pen, where it proved its flying ability and endurance.

Edward Clark Jr., president of the Wildlife Center, carried the bird to

Mutton Hunk Wednesday and told a group of about six local wildlife officials that this bird "best exemplified teamwork," because of the many individuals who had a hand in helping it.

Clark gave Sokel the honor of removing the hood over the eagle's eyes, then held the bird for a few moments to let it adjust to its surroundings.

When he lifted the eagle into the air and its wings unfurled, it started a trip of only about 7 miles to the spot where it had been found, presumably near its home.











Above: Edward Clark Jr., president of The Wildlife Center of Virginia, lifts eagle 20-3608 into the air.

Top left: Eagle 20-3608 flies home after its release.

Middle left: Wildlife officials who frequently work together on animal rescues watch the release of Eagle 20-3608. From left are federal wildlife officer Darin Dick, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; wildlife rehabilitator Jodie Sokel, Wildlife ER; wildlife rehabilitator Gay Frazee, Wildlife ER; licensed wildlife transporter Thum Allen; and conservation police officer Mark Machen, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources.

Far left: Jodie Sokel, who helped rescue the eagle near Bloxom, unties the hood restricting the eagle's vision.

Left: Eagle 20-3608 before its release.

# Father Ed Hunt Reflects on the Resurrection of Hope This Easter

#### By Carol Vaughn

As Christians around the world prepare to celebrate Holy Week and Easter, the new rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock reflected on the past year, ravaged as it was by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We've experienced Lent for an entire year. ... So, yes, we're ready, I'm ready, for resurrection, ... for new life, ... lack of fear," said Father Ed Hunt.

"So I think our 'Easter,' when it comes — whether it's June or July or whatever — there's going to be a lot of making up for stuff. There's going to be all kinds of people gathering and food and barbecues," he said, referring to the time when it will be safer again to get together as more people are vaccinated and adhere to safety protocols.

"We ... didn't really realize just how important that was until we couldn't do it anymore," Hunt said.

Lent, the 40-day period leading to Easter, traditionally is a time of solemn reflection and sacrifice during which Christians remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ.

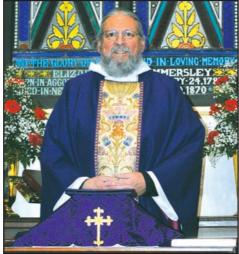
People often speak of what they will "give up" for Lent. Since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic in March 2020, among the most difficult things people of faith had to "give up" was gathering together — and for much longer than 40 days.

Bishop Susan B. Haynes, Diocese of Southern Virginia, of which the Eastern Shore is part, put it this way in her Feb. 16 Lenten message: "Over the past year we have given up so much — our church buildings, our familiar forms of worship, our frequent face-to-face contact with each other."

Haynes went on to say, "In this state of exhaustion, we are mindful of our own deep need and longing to be restored and reconnected. And perhaps that's what this Lent should be — a season of restoration and reconnection."

Hunt spoke about the connection between Easter's message of hope and what people have been experiencing during the pandemic — and of a way to think about moving forward in these days.

"There is a theological concept — and it was what Paul and his community wrestled with, especially the Galatians," which seems particularly applicable this



**Father Ed Hunt** 

year as Christians prepare to celebrate Christ's resurrection, he said.

Many of the Galatians, once they embraced Christianity, stopped working and lived it up because they believed Christ's return was imminent.

But Paul in his epistle to the Galatians called their actions foolish and told them not to stop living and working responsibly in this world while they waited for Christ's return.

"There's a concept called 'the already, not yet.' The idea of the Resurrection and that Jesus died and rose from the dead and has taken away the sting of death is a reality; it doesn't mean that there is no longer any death or any suffering. It happened already, but it's not yet fulfilled," Hunt said.

Coping with the pandemic at this juncture can be thought of similarly.

"We're already there — we have a vaccine; we have the means — but we're not there yet. And it just requires a lot of patience. At a time when our patience is gone, our energy has been sapped, we just have to stay the course — and that's where community comes in. That's where people need each other, to encourage each other to keep going," Hunt said.

Hunt, his wife, Mary, and Mary's father, Sonny, moved to the Eastern Shore last month from South Dakota.

They may be among the few ministers' families who arrive who don't think of the rural Eastern Shore as being off the beaten path.

Hunt's title during his more than three years in South Dakota was superintending presbyter of the Pine Ridge Episcopal Mission, located on one of the three largest Indian reservations in the United States.

The mission includes nine congregations that were under his care, spread over an area the size of Rhode Island and Delaware combined.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic struck, Hunt would travel 1,500 miles a month to minister to the congregations.

"That was my parish," Hunt said.

Before moving to South Dakota, Hunt, a 2002 graduate of the General Theological Seminary in New York City, served parishes in New York and Alabama.

Before going to seminary, he taught English literature at the high school and college levels.

He and his wife have two grown children.

There's a historic explanation, dating to the mid-19th century, for why the Episcopal church had a major presence in South Dakota's Native American lands.

Vast swaths of the American West were "kind of carved out through President Grant's missionary initiative," Hunt said.

Certain denominations were charged with doing missionary work in certain areas — the Episcopalians were assigned the upper Midwest. The church in the 1850s had started sending missionaries to what was then called the Niobrara district, in what is now Nebraska and South Dakota.

The Episcopal church thrived there, likely because the church's values mesh fairly well with traditional Lakota ideas about spirituality.

"For example, there is baptism in the Episcopal church; (among the Lakota) there's a naming ceremony after a child is born and the elders come together and they have a big feed and they say prayers. It's a lot like welcoming them into the household — which is almost exactly what we (Episcopalians) say ... we welcome you into the household of God," Hunt said.

Similarly, the Lakota coming-of-age ceremony in ways mirrors the church's confirmation, and there are similarities with other rites, including marriage and funerals.

Lakota culture includes a major emphasis on family. "You can't let your family down," Hunt said.

"It was a society which strove for balance — balance with the land, balance with each other. ... The destruction of

that culture is just tragic," he said.

COVID-19 struck Pine Ridge hard, making cherished cultural traditions problematic — especially traditions surrounding the death of a loved one.

"In the culture, when someone dies, there's a two- to three-day wake before the funeral. ... It's part of the honor that you do someone," Hunt said.

The gatherings include taking meals together, praying and singing together, and sleeping in the same space — activities not deemed safe during the pandemic, even as it resulted in more funerals than usual.

"You don't judge; you honor the culture; you try to learn the language; and don't try to change anything," Hunt said.

Pandemic restrictions also affected Eastern Shore congregations in sometimes heartrending ways over the past year, as funerals were postponed or restricted, among other loss of traditions.

The Holy Trinity congregation has not yet been able to host for the Hunts welcoming events churches typically have for a new minister — coffee hours, potluck dinners, and the like.

Worship services until this past Sunday have been recorded and posted online, with the bare minimum of in-person participants, in accordance with the bishop's safety guidelines.

It is encouraging that the church is to be able to open for in-person worship for Easter, with safety protocols in place. Last Easter, that was not possible.

And, if there is a bright spot in the changes churches have had to make because of the pandemic, it may be that recorded or livestreamed services online are reaching people wherever they are, even when they are not able or willing to come into the church building.

"I am committed, and the church is also committed, to having online worship, even when all of this is over," Hunt said.

Living through a pandemic no doubt will have lasting effects on the church as well as on society at large. Some of those effects no doubt are as yet unforeseen, as we work to figure out what the "new normal" will be. Will we shake hands again? Will we hug?

Still, the message of Easter, as it has been for more than two millennia now — is with us. There is hope — the hope of "the already, not yet."

#### Church News

#### Accomac

A Public Service of Healing is held every Thursday at noon at the St. James Church, Drummondtown, rectory front lawn on Back Street or at www.stgeorgesesva.org

#### Cheriton

A brief, outdoors, communion service will be offered Easter Sunday, April 4, at 10 a.m., at Holmes Presbyterian Church. Social distancing and masks are required. The Easter story will be proclaimed, prepackaged communion elements will be distributed, and the flowered cross will bloom. At 11 a.m., an online Easter Service will be offered through Zoom and posted on its Facebook page and website. This service will include special music and a full message. Visit www.HolmesPresby.org to join.

Beginning Sunday, April 11, Holmes will adopt the following schedule: Zoom Sunday school at 9 a.m.; Zoom worship at 10 a.m.; and in-person worship at 11 a.m.

#### Franktown

A Journey to the Cross, a self-guided, reflective walk through Christ's last hours, will be held Good Friday, April 2, from 1 to 6:30 p.m., at Franktown UMC, 7551 Bayside Road.

#### Onancock

Market Street UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock, will host a Table of Preparation on Palm Sunday, March 28. Worship service is at 9 and 11 a.m. (with nursery). The choir will have a surprise presentation. Masks and social distancing required.

Easter Worship Service with communion will be Sunday, April 4, at 9 and 11 a.m. Nursery will be available at 11 a.m. Call 757-787-4873 for more information.

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The annual Easter Egg Hunt and Festival will be held Saturday, April 3, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Onancock Baptist Church. The egg hunt will begin promptly at 1 p.m. There will also be crafts, snacks, and more fun following the egg hunt. This is a free family event for children ages 12 and under.

#### Pungoteague Maundy Thursday Service will be

Maundy Thursday Service will be held Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church.

Easter Service will be held Sunday, April 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m. An Easter egg hunt for the children will be held after the service.

The teen youth group (ages 9 to 16) will meet Fridays, April 9 and 23, at 6 p.m., in the church social hall. Women's fellowship will be Thursdays, April 15 and 29, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home. Men's fellowship will be Thursdays, April 15 and 29, at 6 p.m., at the church social hall. Adult Bible study is held every Tuesday evening, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Huether home.



#### Virtual Church Scholarship Contest

The Get Up and Get Dressed for Virtual Church Scholarship Contest, presented by The Eastern Shore Virginia and Maryland Baptist Association, will be held Friday, April 16, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Sunday School Convention and Christian Education Ministry of the association. Due to COVID-19 virus restrictions, the association will continue to provide support to the students in the community that need some assistance.

The Beautiful Hat and Sharp Shoes Contest will be an important fundraiser this year. Registration for either contest is \$10 or to register for entry in both contests, the fee is \$15. Deadline to register is Friday, April 2. To register, email name, phone number, and mailing address to Jellie823@ gmail.com or call 757-710-8698 or 443-235-1021. Registration fees are submitted via Cash app to \$ESVAMDBA for the scholarship.

To attend the event, go to Zoom and enter 823 366 9720 and passcode: 095040

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#### **Community Notes**

#### Northampton Pre-K Registration

Northampton County Public Schools is accepting applications for its pre-K program for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications may be obtained from the NCPS website Office of Special Programs at www.ncpsk12.com

Occohannock Elementary School pre-K in-person registration is April 21, from noon to 6 p.m.; and Kiptopeke Elementary School pre-K in-person registration is April 28, from noon to 6 p.m.

To be eligible, the child must reside in Northampton County and be 4 years old by Sept. 30, 2021. Bring supporting documentation to register the child (proof of residence, proof of income, birth certificate, and immunization/health records). Applications will be accepted by email along with supporting documentation at aetheridge@ncpsk12.com

#### Samaritans' Shelter Virtual Fundraiser

The Pocomoke Samaritan Shelter virtual fundraiser is going on now through April 10. The fundraiser offers a chance for ticket holders to win a night out for two to Cape Charles. The package includes dinner for two

at The Shanty (\$150 gift certificate) and a one-night stay at the Hotel Cape Charles. (This excludes dates from Memorial Day-Labor Day.) Tickets for a chance to win are \$10 (100% goes to the shelter) and may be purchased at Don's Seafood & Chicken House in Pocomoke City, Md., Hickman's HVAC in Downtown Pocomoke City, and Eastern Shore Lanes on Market Street in Pocomoke City. The drawing will held Saturday, April 10, at 4 p.m., at Don's Seafood & Chicken House.

#### Bingo is Back

Bingo is back at the Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven, beginning April 2. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The first game is at 7:25 p.m. Social distancing and masks are required. For questions, call 757-442-4958.

#### Ruritan Scholarship

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club is offering a college scholarship of \$1,000 to students residing in lower Accomack County who will be attending a four-year university or Eastern Shore Community College in the fall of 2021.

Students residing in voting district eight or voting district nine are eligible for consideration for the award. Applications are available from guidance counselors at all the local high schools and on the website of the Eastern Shore Community College. Community service will be the strongest criteria, but character, academics, and financial need will also be considered.

The deadline is May 15. More information is available from the counselors, from any Ruritan member, or from Bill Mapp at mytune.mapp@gmail.com.

#### Conservation Grants Available

The application deadline for the 2021 Billie Fitzgerald Memorial Conservation Grants through Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District is Thursday, April 1. Schools, teachers, Scouts, community groups, and other organizations in Accomack and Northampton counties are eligible for these grants.

Funding up to \$400 is available for projects such as outdoor class-rooms, nature trails, storm drain stenciling, recycling programs, butterfly gardens, materials for water quality testing, birdfeeders for the schoolyard, and field trips for environmental study. The Eastern Shore Soil & Water Conservation District Endowment Committee does not fund beautification projects, food, or money for textbooks.

Interested parties may obtain an application form from the district office in Accomac by calling 757-302-4433 or emailing julie.head@esswcd.org.

#### Shiver in Virginia

Keep Virginia Beautiful (KVB) has opened registration for Shiver in Virginia, a reimagined version of its annual Shiver in the River festival that has been KVB's largest annual fundraiser. This year's initiative is designed to be COVID-safe and give people more choice in how they can contribute to the beautification of their communities. Shiver in Virginia is running now until March 31.

Participants engage in activities including litter cleanups, recycling, trail cleaning, graffiti removal, and other good deeds. For a small and impactful donation of \$20.21, participants will receive a free Virginia State Parks parking pass, with no expiration date.

With each act reported, participants will be entered into drawings for additional prizes.

For more information, go to www.KeepVirginiaBeautiful.org

# Academy for Lifetime Learning Scholarships

To commemorate the 14th year of its existence, the Academy for Lifetime Learning (ALL) is offering \$1,000 scholarships to help graduating students on the Eastern Shore of Virginia continue their educations at a community college or university. One requirement for the scholarship is that the student's academic goal be in the discipline of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics or Medicine (STEMM). A second scholarship is also open to graduates pursuing a two- or four-year RN nursing program either at the Eastern Shore Community College or at a four-year college. In addition, a third scholarship will be awarded to a graduate who wishes to pursue a four-year degree program in theatre arts. All these scholarships are to be used to defray college expenses.

The online application is at <u>www.</u> <u>allesva.org/scholarship</u> Applicants can enter information online and upload files in standard formats. Essays, lists of activities, references, letters of acceptance, and transcripts can be scanned and/or attached to the application.

Applicants must declare an intended field of study and submit grade transcripts, lists of academic and extracurricular activities, reference letters and essays, as well as a letter of acceptance from a community college or a university.

Applications must be submitted online by May 15. The scholarship winners will be notified on or before June 15.

For further questions, please contact Tony Picardi, scholarship chairman, at: 757-442-4481.



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#### **Browne Wins \$100K**

Charles Browne, of Bloxom, had a Virginia Lottery ticket in his possession for months without realizing it was worth \$100,000. He bought the Cash 5 ticket for the Oct. 6 drawing at Island Foods Great Valu, on Chincoteague.

"Maybe today is a lucky day for me," he recalled thinking when he bought it. §



# **Marriages Births Awards**

#### **Kellam Graduates Valedictorian from UVA**

Alexis Kellam graduated from the University of Virginia's School of Education and Human Development on Dec. 11, 2020, with a degree in speech communication disorders. She gave the valedictorian speech for the fall 2020 class graduation ceremony that was held virtually. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in curriculum and instruction with a focus in instructional technology.

Alexis graduated as valedictorian in 2017 from Arcadia High School. She is the daughter of Casey and Steven Decker, of Craddockville, and Justin Roberts, of Yorktown, Va.



#### Mormile/Trexler Engagement

Gabrielle E. Mormile, of East Point, is engaged to K. Chad Trexler, of Richmond. The wedding is set in May and will take place on the Shore.



Current chapter sorority sisters pose in red.



# Sorority Celebrates Silver Anniversary

The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., celebrated 25 years of continuous service to the Eastern Shore of Virginia March 23. The theme for the 25th year is "Stellar Service, Scholarship, and Stability to impact our Communities."

The chapter was chartered March 23, 1996, and its membership included Eunice Morris. Earline Washington, Rhonda Hall, Miranda Little, Mamie Nedab-Kinsey (Perry), Dawn Wright (Riddick), Sherry Wharton, and Monica Bailey; and four now deceased members, Sharone Bailey, Monica Shields, Daisey Martin, and Doris Dowdy. Delta Sigma Theta is a public service organization of college educated women.

Over the years, the chapter has been active in the communities providing educational programs such as the Delta Academy, the Delta Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully (G.E.M.S.), and the Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Independence (EMBODI); Little Miss Jabberwock pageant; annual scholarships to high school students in both Accomack and Northampton counties; service projects for families, nursing facilities, and others have been provided during the holidays or as needed; pledges to local organizations; and assisting with voter education and registration in both counties.

Past presidents include Mamie Nedab-Kinsey, Sharone Bailey, Earline Washington, Iris Smith, Terry Bailey, Karen Downing, and Sheila Turner.

For more information, contact Karen Downing, president, at 757-990-2764 or via email at anacdst96@gmail.com; go to the Facebook page; or visit the website at www.anaces.net

# Eastern Shore Trading POST

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#### **Announcements**

# RIP Bella SUCH A GOOD DOG. Thanks, Laura and Fred. She so enjoyed her visits. Thanks to the Blarney Stone and staff. She loved nothing more than sitting on the patio getting love and bacon. Special thanks to Atlantic Animal Hospital for their kindness.



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

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

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Additional information and an application can be obtained at the EMS Office or on the Northampton County EMS or County websites (https://www.northampton-EMS.org or https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job openings).

Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to the Department of EMS, P.O. BOX 235, Eastville, Va. 23347, no later than March 26, 2021. Northampton County is an EOE.



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• Bilingual Caregiver

• Maintenance-Custodial Worker

Again these positions are seasonal from March-October, please apply on the website at

www.ECMHSP.org

Shellfish Hatchery Technician
JOB DESCRIPTION – Will participate in all activities
associated with shellfish culture on a commercial scale. This will include conditioning, spawning, larval and juvenile culturing, algal production, land-based nursery culturing and maintenance. We can train however independent study will be expected. Bagwell Enterprises Inc. Eastville, VA 757-678-5806.

#### Clam Aquaculture Worker

Work includes planting, maintenance, and harvest of clam beds. Must have good driving record and capable of driving a 10-wheel flat-bed truck. Solid boat handling skills essential. Handyman skills a plus (will be used when unable to work on the water). Weekend work may be required to meet production needs. Bagwell Enterprises Inc., Eastville, VA 757-678-5806.

#### SERVICE MANAGER

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

#### Full-time Public Works Employee Wanted

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The Town of Parksley is hiring a full-time employee for the Public Works Dept. Please bring applications to the Town Office by April 5th. Must be able to lift 50+ lbs., possess a valid driver's license, and pass a drug test.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and a Full-Time Dispatcher. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at <a href="https://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org">www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org</a>. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, March 29, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting employment applications for:

#### **Certified Law Enforcement 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.

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website https://www.co.northampton. va.us/government/jobs opportunities/job openings

Deadline for applications: March 31, 2021.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### Administrative Clerk

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Administrative Clerk in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department.

The essential function of the position is to assist the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department with the accurate and timely execution of legally mandated duties. The position is responsible for coordinating administrative support for the enforcement of County Codes relevant to the Department. This includes preparing agendas, public notices required by law, production of minutes and maintaining files for groups including but not limited to Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Wetlands Board, and the Agricultural Forestal Committee.

Excellent communication skills are essential with two years' experience in customer service. Requires high school diploma or GED, and one year of college or vocational school education in business administration or a closely related field.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs opportunities/job openings. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by March 26, 2021. Northampton County is an EOE

#### **Packing House Equipment Technician**

Responsible for operation of Veryx Optical Sorter and other equipment. Training provided; candidates should have mechanical experience. Assistance with other equipment and farm maintenance. Other skills required include proficiency with basic computer user interface, problem solving, good communication, good retention of learned concepts. Wage will be based on experience. C&E Farms, Cheriton, VA. (757) 678-5097.

## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

#### **FLAGGER**

Full-Time Flagger
Traffic Plan seeks FT Flaggers to set up
& control traffic around construction sites.
A valid driver's license is a must, good pay & benefits.
If interested, please fill out an application
online at trafficplan.com
www.trafficplan.com

The Virginia Department of Health is seeking interested candidates to conduct community outreach promoting COVID-19 vaccination efforts in the Eastern Shore Health District (Accomack and Northampton Counties). These contract positions will also assist individuals with health resources navigation and provide information regarding community health services.

In addition to one or more positions serving the general population as a whole, we are seeking additional candidates with bilingual capabilities to serve the following targeted populations:

- · Latino (bilingual English/Spanish required)
- Haitian (bilingual English/Haitian Creole required)

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS**

Performs outreach activities designed to educate the public about COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccine especially in communities where there are large vaccine hesitancy and information gaps. Works with community partners to identify and register individuals who are interested in receiving the vaccine yet have difficulty with technology or internet access.

Qualifications: Excellent communication skills. Knowledge of or ability to quickly learn and convey key COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccine information. Must be able to provide own transportation in performing duties (mileage reimbursed). Ability to work with multi-cultural populations. Community Health Worker certification preferred. Bilingual required for work with specific populations (Latino and Haitian). Knowledge, skills, and abilities in population health, geographic information systems (GIS), community health systems beneficial.

**Contract Positions:** Hours negotiable up to 40 per week. Starting Pay Range \$15-\$22 depending on qualifications, experience, and assignments.

*To apply, send resume to:* <u>Scott.Chandler@vdh.virginia.gov</u> on or before Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

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

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Case Manager-Outpatient Services

Developmental Services Case Manager
Senior Nurse
Licensed Practical Nurse
Office Services Specialist

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

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jobs www.esycc.com

DENTAL ASSISTANT &
SECRETARY - Experience preferred, not required and will train. Spanish bilingual a plus. Part-time positions. Drop off resume at Family Dentistry, 24277 Cooke Street, Parksley. 757-665-7729

RELIABLE DISHWASH-ER WANTED – 7:30-3, five days a week. Light prep work. Call Janet at 787-9495. RECEPTIONIST – Part time. Apply in person (bring resume) at E.S. Foot Center, 25322 Lankford Hwy., Four Corner Plaza, Onley.

#### ADMIN ASSISTANT

Full-Time, MS Office exp., bookkeeping exp. preferred, QuickBooks exp. a plus! Email resume Jobs@baycreeklife.com

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY YMCA Join us in our mission

to help everyone learn, grow, and thrive! The Northampton County YMCA will be opening in Cape Charles, VA in May 2021. Apply with us todav on our website! We are hiring for part-time positions in childcare, wellness, aquatics, and membership. Join us for our job fairs on March 27th and April 17th from 9am - 1pm at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA-26164 Lankford Highway, Onley VA 23418 The YMCA of South Hampton Roads is an **Equal Opportunity** Employer

## LOCAL CONTRACTOR HIRING

www.ymcashr.org

Applicant needs experience in construction industry and must have own transportation. Most upcoming work south of Eastville. Pay based off of experience. Call 757-331-2664.

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

**LOADER** OPERATOR & DRIVER NEEDED w/two-years experience. See Karen Gray at T&W Block, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.



SOUS CHEF/LINE COOK The Charlotte Hotel has an immediate opening for Sous Chef/Line cook. Please send resume to gary@thecharlotte.com www.thecharlotte.com

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The YMČA of South Hampton Roads seeking a motivated and skilled leader to provide facility upkeep and general maintenance at Camp Silver Beach and nearby locations. Come join out team and make a difference in your community. Apply by Wednesday, March 31. 2021, at www.ymcashr. org/page/work-y. Starting pay is \$36,000.00 annually.

www.ymcashr.org/ page/work-y KITCHEN & RESTAU-RANT HELP Seeking dependable cooks, kitchen help, and front end servers for a fast-paced kitchen and restaurant. \$13 - \$18 an hour. Apply in person at Cape Charles Brewing Co. or text (252)619-3599.

PART-TIME LABORER

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#### Boats, Etc.

SUZUKI OUTBOARD ENGINE - 115 h.p., like new, less than 30 hrs. running time. \$7,500! Call 757-787-8680.

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SPORT Walk-around Cuddy. 150 HP Evinrude. Original owner. \$5,000 Firm. Call 757-302-0047 after 2 p.m.
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'01 18' TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

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

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'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.



#### 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.

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



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT –

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

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### **Firewood**

## **Firewood** 757-442-7540

#### Misc. - For Sale

SHEEP SALE: 3 months to mature, call 757-678-5547, leave message

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

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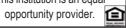
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Applications available by drop box, mail, or email. Appointments must be scheduled due to COVID-19 Restrictions.

Applicants must meet resident selection criteria. Disability Accessible Units Available. Income limits apply. Office location: 601 Bank St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851. Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 8am-4;30pm.

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Office location: 4 Boundary Ave., Onancock VA. Office Hours: Tues., & Thurs., 8am - 4:30pm. Phone: 757-787-7726 or TDD 711.

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2003 HONDA SILVER-WING SCOOTER 600cc
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### Yard/Estate Sales

TRAIL YARD SALE Moving Down Sale; Furniture, Toys, Books, Garden, Dishes, Decor, Beddings, Kitchen Stuff, March 26 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, March 27 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, March 28 10:00 AM. Rain or Shine YARD SALE - Saturday,

March 27, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 25123 Church Road, Tasley. YARD SALE - Saturday, March 27, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., 11431 Occohannock Neck Rd., Exmore. Misc. household, ladies' & men's clothing accessories

ing, accessories.

MOVING SALE - Saturday, March 27, 8 a.m. - noon, 5262 Seaside Rd., Exmore. Something for everyone.

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Housewares, furniture,
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## Legal Advertising and Auctions

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 20-312

vs.

SHEILA MCCAIN
CARLETTA MCCAIN
CARLETTE MCCAIN HALL
CYNTHIA MCCAIN JORDAN
CLAUDE MCCAIN, JR.
WILLIAM MCCAIN
KENNETH MCCAIN
ELIZABETH MCCAIN GRAHAM
RICHARD MCCAIN
JOHN MCCAIN
RIQUITA JUANITA MCCAIN
RICHARD TRAVIS MCCAIN, JR.
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
LANGLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Defendants

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land situated near Machipongo, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and is designated as tax map number 0040B-09-BLK-00 000042C.

standing in the names of Shelia McCain (also known as Sheila Marie McCain) and Margaret McCain (also known as Margaret Elizabeth Boone McCain), pursuant to Sec-

tion 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Sheila McCain, whose last known post office address is 12374 Rue Court, Apartment 35, Exmore, VA 23350; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Carletta McCain, whose last known post office address is 22 Boundary Avenue, Onancock, VA 23417; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Elizabeth McCain Graham and Richard McCain, are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, name-

ly, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Elizabeth McCain Graham and Richard McCain; that Claude McCain, Jr., William McCain, Riquita Juanita McCain and Richard Travis McCain, Jr., are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Claude McCain, Jr., is 1606 17th Place SE, Apartment 12, Exmore, VA 23350; that the last known post office address of William McCain is 480 Apple Lane, Newton Grove, NC 28366; that the last known post office address of Riquita Juanita McCain and Richard Travis McCain, Jr., is 9808 Woodland Avenue, Lanham, MD 20706

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 19, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 23rd day of March, 2021 Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this: JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1410 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757)898-7000

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at the Accomack County Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ELIZABETH B. AMES MAP NO. 093A0A000002600 27257 REDWOOD ROAD

All that parcel of land near Sign Post or Crossroads, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded West by Virginia Route 690; South by Cassie J. Cowan; East by LeRoy Beckett; North by L. Shields.

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BETTY WILEY BARNES MAP NO. 086B00100001000 24238 Tasley Road

All that parcel of land in the Village of Tasley, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia being on U.S. Route 13.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES BONNEVILLE MAP NO. 01100A000004600 5363 HOLLAND ROAD

All that parcel of land near the Village of Miona, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded South by the public road; East by Robert L. Parks; North by Robert L. Parks W. E. Wilkerson; West by P. A. Brimer.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ARTHUR BOOZE, JR. MAP NO. 109A0A000001500 31330 Boston Road/ 31334 Boston Road

All that parcel of land situate near the State Route leading from Pennyville to Craddockville, in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia.

AND
All that parcel of land situate at
Pennyville, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on
the East by the State Road leading from
Pungoteague to Craddockville.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 573, page 218.

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY

vs. SANDRA LEE BRYANT MAP NO. 075000100000200 On Schooner Bay Road

All that parcel of land known as Lot 2B, situate in Chesconnessex Creek, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THERESA JO BULGER MAP NO. 030A106000075B0 8272 Sea Breeze Drive

All that parcel of land on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot No. 75B Ocean Breeze on a plat recorded in Plat Book 22, page 93.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY CRIVELLA MAP NO. 005A10100052400 LOT 524, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BETTY SAVAGE CUNNINGHAM MAP NO. 11000A000003700 31390 Big Pine Road/ 31378 Big Pine Road

All that parcel of land near Pungoteague, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KIMBERLY DICKERSON MAP NO. 014A00100A00002 RAYMOND TOWNSEND LANE

All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on a certain 20 ft. right of way adjoining Horace Pitts for 100 ft. and extending back between parallel lines 200 ft., being a part of Parcel 'A' on a survey recorded in Deed Book 302, page 222.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN R. EDWARDS, JR. MAP NO. 093B00400A00002 Off Dogwood Drive

All that parcel of land between the Town of Onley and the Town of Melfa near Virginia Route 639.

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EQUITY TRUST COMPANY MAP NO. 005A10100089100 On Broadside Drive

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 891, Section 1, Captain's Cove. PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EQUITY TRUST COMPANY MAP NO. 005A40300245900 On Bounty Court

All that parcel of land near the Village of Greenbackville, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2459, Section 5, Captain's Cove.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EFRAIN JUAREZ GUADARRAMA MAP NO. 08700A0000019J0 On Front Street

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, described as near the Town of Accomac, shown on a certain plat of survey recorded in Deed Book 705, page 317.

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RAYDEAN B. LIPSCOMB Map No. 113A0A000002800 6 Church Street

All that parcel of land in the Town of Wachapreague, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 7,560 sq. ft., more or less.

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DERRICK MACK MAP NO. 029A10100037500 On Swan Drive

All that parcel of land being Lot 375, Unit 1, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, recorded among the land records of Accomack County, Virginia, recorded in Plat Book 19, page 15.

PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RICHARD NOCK MAP NO. 118B0A000004400 12195 CRADDOCK NECK ROAD

All that parcel of land in Craddock Neck, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 60 yds. on the County road and extending back 80 yds., bounded South by the main County road; West by Tealie Drummond; North by David Bogg; East by David Boggs and George H. Clifford.

PARCEL 17: TOWN OF ONANCOCK vs. OREZE HEALTHCARE, LLC MAP NO. 085A3A000000600 16 Hartman Avenue

All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 4.953 acres, more or less, plat recorded in Plat Book 98, page 124.

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY

vs. ROBERT WESLEY PARKS MAP NO. 077A0A000000500 21303 Hopkins Road

All that parcel of land in in the Village of Hopkins, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.50 acres, more or less.

And being shown as 1.00 acre on the land records of Accomack County.

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SHAWN B. SCARBOROUGH MAP NO. 092A0A000003600 On Savageville Road

All that parcel of land near Savageville, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 70 ft. on the county road leading from Onancock to Pungoteague, and extending back 90 ft., bounded East by the county road; South by Hortense Ayres; North and West by Mary B. Ward and Simon L. Ward, Jr.

PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE MAP NO. 022A00100006100

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS MAP NO. 02300A000004100 23136 SAXIS ROAD

All that parcel of land at Sanford, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Southwest for 50 ft. by the Sanford-Saxis State Road; Southeast for 89 ft. 5 in. by the State Road leading to Hallwood; Northeast for 53 ft. 5 in. by Henry Linton; Northwest for 90 ft. by Henry Linton.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT Special Commissioner 7100 U.S. Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-7000 www.vataxsale.com

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SUN TRS CHERRYSTONE LLC Trading as Littleneck Cafe, 1511 Townfield Dr., Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310-3405 The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer Off Premises license to sell or

for a Wine and Beer Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. John McLaren, President

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at <a href="https://www.abc.virginia.gov">www.abc.virginia.gov</a> or 800-552-3200.

THREE STARS LLC, Trading as
Matthews Market, 14141 Lankford Highway,
Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia 23407
The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Wine and Beer Off Premises license to sell or
manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Azaz Azam, Member
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at <a href="https://www.abc.virginia.gov">www.abc.virginia.gov</a> or 800-552-3200.

NORTHAMPTON MARKETS, INC., Trading as
Tim's Place, 6 Peach Street, Cape Charles,
Northampton County, Virginia 23310
The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Mixed Beverage On Premises license to sell or
manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Timothy L. Abraham, President
OTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be so

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at <a href="https://www.abc.virginia.gov">www.abc.virginia.gov</a> or 800-552-3200.

MERMAID LIFE, INC., Trading as
Mermaid Factory Cape Charles, 300 Mason Ave., Unit D,
Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310
The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for an Art Instruction Studio license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. John E. Uhrin, President

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at <a href="https://www.abc.virginia.gov">www.abc.virginia.gov</a> or 800-552-3200.

#### **Notice of Public Hearing**

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on a request made by Patina Green, LLC dba Suzy's Old Fashioned Frozen Custard for a conditional rezoning of 303 Jefferson Avenue (tax map #83A1-184C) and 309 Jefferson (tax map #83A1-1-81C) from Residential  $-1\ (R-1)$  to Commercial  $-1\ (C-1)$ . The conditional rezoning would enable the addition of a golf cart drive-thru service window to the existing structure and improved exterior seating. The intent is to operate a frozen custard shop with a golf cart drive-thru service.

The application is available for public review at <a href="www.capecharles.org">www.capecharles.org</a>, under Agendas and Minutes, Town Council. Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at <a href="mailto:planner@capecharles.org">planner@capecharles.org</a> if you have any questions or require additional information.

## NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Thomas E. Powers, (2021005) has applied for approximately 250 acres of oyster planting ground in Magothy Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-11.2233 / W75-55.4158

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2021005): 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 Mr. Desmond Baker has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct riprap revetment in front of existing bulkhead adjacent to Lot 4 in Peaceful Shores subdivision (Tax Map 6A-4-4) along the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton 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 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sipes have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 55 linear feet of bulkhead, 3 feet in front of existing failing bulkhead, at property (TM# 5A3-1-1305) on 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.

#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021, AT 10 A.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000111-2021: Davis Center Community Foundation – Tax Map # 78A2-1-413 & 78A2-1-414 A hearing initiated by the Davis Center Community Foundation to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(a)(12) which states any use of land and/or any permanent or temporary location of any type of building or facility thereon which is not specifically permitted within this chapter. The Davis Center Community Foundation intends to renovate the current structure on the property to turn it into a Community Center. The property is located at Tax Map # 78A2-1-413 at 23531 Parks Street, Parksley, VA and is zoned Residential.

#### B. SUSE-000138-2021: George Snyder – Tax Map # 94B-A-25

A hearing initiated by George Snyder to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(a)(5) which allows seafood and shellfish receiving, packing, and shipping plants in the Residential District by Special Use Permit. Mr. Snyder would like to build a seafood processing building at property located at Tax Map # 94B-A-25 at 25495 Drummondtown Road, Accomac, VA and is zoned Residential.

#### C. VAR-000139-2021: Evren Crippen & Clayton Homes – Tax Map # 42-8-4

A hearing initiated by Evren Crippen and Clayton Homes to request a variance of 130 feet from the frontage regulations pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57 which states the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line. A variance of 3.93 acres from the area and density regulations pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-55 which states the minimum lot area in the district shall be five acres. The property is located at Tax Map # 42-8-4 which is 1.07 acres, on Greta Road, Atlantic, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

## D. SUSE-000140-2021: Shore Aviation – Tax Map # 119-A-101

A hearing initiated by Shore Aviation to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) to use a travel trailer as a temporary dwelling on the property while his business is open. The property is located at Tax Map # 119-A-101 at 16620 Coal Kiln Road, Painter, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

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

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

# Legal Advertising and Auctions (Cont'd)

A PORTION OF TAX PARCEL NUMBER 119-A-88

#### VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE. a Virginia utility aggregation cooperative,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. CL21000158-00

HEIRS OF ISAAC LEE SCARBOROUGH a/k/a ISAAC SCARBOROUGH,

HEIRS OF AL SCARBOROUGH a/k/a ALFRED S. SCARBOROUGH,

MARY D. SCARBOROUGH, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead.

DOROTHY E. SCARBOROUGH, if she be living or her

heirs if she be dead, ALPHONSO SCARBOROUGH, if he be living or his heirs if he be dead,

RALPH SCARBOROUGH, if he be living or his heirs if he be dead,

HEIRS OF GEORGE SCARBOROUGH a/k/a GEORGE L. SCARBOROUGH,

CORRINE S. STEVENS, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead.

JAMES SCARBOROUGH, if he be living or his heirs if he be dead,

DAVE SCARBOROUGH, if he be living or his heirs if he

LAURA MAJOR, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, ROSE WRIGHT, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, KATE SCARBOROUGH, if she be living or her heirs if

ALBERTINE HARMON, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead.

LOUISE GIDDENS, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead.

HESTER GIDDENS, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead.

JAMES H. JUBILEE, if he be living or his heirs if he be dead,

RESIA TOWNSEND a/k/a THERESA S. TOWNSEND, if she be living or her heirs if she be

LUCILLE STEVENS, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead,

OLEVIÁ STEVENS a/k/a OLIVIA STEVENS, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead,

HEIRS OF MARY STEVENS. HEIRS OF LANVILLE STEVENS, JO ANN L. STEVENS JACKSON,

SCARBOROUGH HOLDINGS, LLC,

UNKNOWN OWNERS, including but not limited to, heirs, devisees, widows, widowers, successors in interest of, or takers by right of descent from ISAAC SCARBOROUGH a/k/a ISAAC LEE SCARBOROUGH, or ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS OWNING AN INTEREST IN THE SUB-JECT PROPERTY, as their interests may appear, -and-

0.438 Acres of permanent utility easement and related rights and interests in property situated near Belle Haven, in Accomack County in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and said property being shown on a certain plat of

survey captioned "'EXHIBIT A' SHOWING EXISTING & PROPOSED ELECTRIC EASEMENTS Part of H.H. Jones Lot "Asa Sample Farm" (DEED BOOK 92, PAGE 382) TAX PARCEL #11900A000008800 Lot No. 1 & Lot No. 2 "Subdivision of Heirs of Samuel Scarborough" (PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 60) TAX PARCELS # 119D00100000100, & # 119D00100000200 PUN-GOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA FOR OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE," dated October 30, 2013 and made by Shoreline Surveyors,

Respondents.

#### **ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

To Whom It May Concern:

The object of this proceeding is to acquire by condemnation 0.438 Acres of permanent utility easement and related rights and interests in property situated near Belle Haven, in Accomack County in the Commonwealth of Virginia, shown on a certain plat of survey captioned "EXHIBIT A' SHOWING EXISTING & PROPOSED ELECTRIC EASEMENTS Part of H.H. Jones Lot "Asa Sample Farm" (DEED BOOK 92, PAGE 382) TAX PAR-CEL #11900A000008800 Lot No. 1 & Lot No. 2 "Subdivision of Heirs of Samuel Scarborough" (PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 60) TAXPARCELS # 119D00100000100, & # 119D00100000200 PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA FOR OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE," dated October 30, 2013 and made by Shoreline Surveyors, and the estate, interest, and/or rights in the property are further described in the Petition and Exhibits attached thereto on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, to which reference is hereby made for a full and accurate description thereof, and to ascertain just compensation to the owners of any estate or interest in the property to be taken or affected as a result of the taking and use thereof

For such purposes, the Petitioner will apply to the Court, sitting at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia on the 9th day of June, 2021 at 9:30 A.M., or as soon thereafter as Petitioner may be heard, for the entry of an order confirming title and for the Court to ascertain just compensation as aforesaid.

And it appearing by Affidavit filed according to law that the following owners are not residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or their names and addresses are not known and that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the petitioner to ascertain such names and addresses without effect: HEIRS OF ISAAC LEE SCARBOROUGH a/k/a ISAAC SCARBOROUGH, HEIRS OF AL SCARBOROUGH a/k/a ALFRED S. SCARBOR-OUGH, MARY D. SCARBOROUGH, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, DOROTHY E. SCARBOROUGH, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, ALPHONSO SCARBOROUGH, if he be living or his heirs if he be dead, RALPH SCARBOROUGH, if he be living or his heirs if he be dead, HEIRS OF GEORGE SCARBOR-OUGH a/k/a GEORGE L. SCARBOROUGH, CORRINE S. STEVENS, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, JAMES SCARBOROUGH, if he be living or his heirs if he be dead, DAVE SCARBOROUGH, if he be living or his heirs if he be dead, LAURA MAJOR, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, ROSE WRIGHT, if she be living

or her heirs if she be dead, KATE SCARBOROUGH, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, ALBERTINE HARMON, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, LOUISE GIDDENS, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, HESTER GIDDENS, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, JAMES H. JUBILEE, if he be living or his heirs if he be dead, RESIA TOWNSEND a/k/a THERESA S. TOWNSEND, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, LUCILLE STEVENS, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, OLEVIA STEVENS a/k/a OLIVIA STE-VENS, if she be living or her heirs if she be dead, HEIRS OF MARY STEVENS, HEIRS OF LANVILLE STEVENS, JO ANN L. STEVENS JACKSON, and UNKNOWN OWNERS, including but not limited to, heirs, devisees, widows, widowers, successors in interest of, or takers by right of descent from ISAAC SCARBOROUGH a/k/a IŠAAC LEE SCARBOROUGH, or ANY OTHER INDI-VIDUALS OWNING AN INTÉREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, as their interests may appear.

It is ordered that the aforesaid owners do appear within ten (10) days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's office of Accomack County Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect their interests; and it is further ordered that if any of the above named owners desires to assert any objection or defense to the taking or damaging of his property or to the jurisdiction of the court to hear the case and to proceed with the empanelment of a jury, they shall file an answer and grounds of defense designating the property in which they claim to be interested, the grounds of any objection or defense to the taking or damaging of his property or to the jurisdiction of the court to hear the case and to proceed with the empanelment of a jury for the determination of just compensation. Should any such owner fail to file his or her answer and grounds of defense as hereinabove provided, such failure shall not preclude the owner from appearing on the date set for entry of an order confirming title or the empanelment of a jury nor from presenting evidence as to valuation and damage nor from sharing in the award of just compensation according to his interest therein or otherwise protecting his rights, but such failure shall preclude such owner from any other defense by way of pleas in bar, abatement or otherwise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks pursuant to § 25.1-210 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia, and that the Clerk of this Court shall post this Order at the front door of the courthouse.

> Teste: Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk Circuit Court of Accomack County

By: Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk March 23, 2021

I ASK FOR THIS: D. Rossen S. Greene, Esquire VSB No. 74940 PENDER & COWARD, P.C. 117 Market Street Suffolk, Virginia 23434  $(757)\ 502-7345$ Counsel for Petitioner

## Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

#### TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Notice of Joint Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Planning Commission and Town Council will hold a joint public hearing via electronic communications on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

A. A Conditional Use Permit application from Penelope and Derrick Kinsey with consent from property owner Joshua Lattimore at 1 Fig Street (Tax Map 83A4-A-21) for a residential unit above first floor commercial, pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 3.7 (C)

B. A Conditional Use Permit application from Chris Elam, AIA, on behalf of the property owners John & Clelia Shephard, Lemon Tree Gallery at 301 Mason Avenue (Tax Map 83A3-1-615B) for two residential units above first floor commercial, pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 3.6 (C)

These two items will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Planning Commission immediately following the public hearing and brought to a vote for a recommendation to the Cape Charles Town Council.

The application is available for public review on our website at <a href="www.capecharles.org">www.capecharles.org</a>, under Agendas and Minutes, Planning Commission. Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at <a href="planner@capecharles.org">planner@capecharles.org</a> if you have any questions or require additional information.

#### ATTORNEYS:

Legal ads are now searchable on the statewide database!!

#### EZ STORAGE, LLC – AUCTIONS (Online Only) Storagetreasures.com 31608 Hudson St., New Church, VA 23415 25394 Mason Rd., Bloxom, VA 23308

We will be auctioning off abandoned and unauthorized units for both of our storage facilities listed above. Units being auctioned are: #23, #45, #48, #54, #61, A17, A23, B34, B36, & E17. Bidding begins online on March 29, 2021 @ 6PM. If you have property in these units please call Jennifer at 757-894-4091 or 757-665-5294.

#### **Public Notice**

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business.

Exception 2021-02: Todd and Kim Williams have filed an application for a buffer exception. They are requesting an exception for 1900 square feet and an additional 25 feet into the CBPA buffer. The Board previously approved a 25 foot exception (Exception 2020-06) from the required 100-foot CBPA buffer width on October 6, 2020, reducing the required buffer width to 75 feet. The property is located at Lot #274 Church Neck Vaucluse Shore Section II and zoned as ES/R-RVR (Existing Subdivision/Residential-Rural Village Residential). The property is further described as Tax Map 38A2-1-274.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their views known. Additionally, comments may also be written and sent to the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

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#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021, AT 7:30 p.m. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

**A. RZNE-000094-2020** Request initiated by Avatar Self Storage (Rajkumar Thangavelu) to conditionally rezone a portion of Tax Map # 27-A-162 from Agricultural to General Business with proffers. The parcel is located at 7223 Coardtown Road, New Church, VA. The applicant is seeking to conditionally rezone approximately 2.25 acres of the northern portion of the parcel.

This Planning Commission meeting will be held as a Hybrid – Electronic (Conference Call) and In-Person Meeting due to the restrictions put in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia and on the County's website at <a href="http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public">http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public</a> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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Dear Editor:

In response to the "ditch garbage" letter to the editor ("Trash Pollutes Our Treasure," March 12), the previous sheriff offered a trash cleanup work detail for inmates. I was fortunate to be part of that program in which we averaged 600-1,000 pounds of roadside garbage a day.

I look forward to the same type of program with the new sheriff, Todd Wessells. It truly benefits all of the

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residents of Accomack County.

Remember, it's our county. Don't trash it.

Tom Collins, inmate Accomack County Jail

## Watson Was Helpful

Dear Editor:

I read your story about attorney Paul Watson IV ("State Bar Revokes Eastville Attorney Paul Watson's License to Practice Law," March 6, 2020) and wish that you can publish my comments about him.

Mr. Watson provided desperately needed representation to my nephew that certainly saved my nephew's life when he was charged and held without access to his insulin shots.

Mr. Watson was able to get him in-

stant access to his medicine and his subsequent efforts resulted in the dismissal of the charges. My nephew might have died while awaiting representation, as at the time Mr. Watson was the only attorney available to represent him. It is a great disservice to the community and to potential clients who will go unrepresented in this community that he has been disbarred.

I hope that justice will be served by a public outcry for the restoration of Mr. Watson's bar license.

Isaac Sonsino, Westport, Conn.

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