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King Fosque (right) and his brother, Kaine Fosque, model the face masks that King designed for a contest he won, sponsored by Accomack County Parks and Recreation.

#### **Event Celebrates Easter, Autism Awareness**

#### Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County Parks and Recreation (ACPR) found a way to celebrate Easter and Autism Awareness Month during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic with a family drive-thru "eggstravaganza" and parade at Sawmill Park April 3.

Barbara Boggs, special events coordinator for ACPR, organized the drive-thru with 300 Easter bags for children and 125 gift bags for adults, filled with items donated by local organizations.

A parade was led by the family vehicle of grand marshal King Fosque, an Accomack second grader who has autism.

King won the Design a Mask for Kids Contest in October 2020, sponsored by ACPR, and 1,000 face masks

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## Exmore Could See Two New Housing Developments

By Stefanie Jackson

New Road Community Development Group wants to build 30 new homes in Exmore, and Executive Director Ava Wise has requested a letter of support from the town, Town Manager Robert Duer announced April 5.

The homes will be individually owned townhouses built on the west side of Route 13, between the shopping center and Holiday Inn, he said.

The Town Council consented to writing the letter of support.

Duer added that the owner of Peter Cartwright Manor, on Willis Wharf Road, is interested in building a second apartment building.

He noted that the two housing projects combined would create about 80 new sewer connections for Exmore.

A Virginia State Corporation Commission moratorium on utility shutoffs continues, Duer said, meaning services cannot be disconnected if customers don't pay their utility bills.

Exmore is receiving less revenue but spending more resources as sewer customers leave bills unpaid and damage equipment.

Duer emphasized the need for the town to reach an agreement with its landlords regarding utilities. Town officials agreed utility bills should be in the names of homeowners, not renters, to avoid situations in which renters don't pay the bills, then move out of town, essentially guaranteeing that Exmore will never be able to collect the amounts due.

That's one "gamble" Exmore made by choosing to partner with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HSRD) to provide future sewer service to the town, Duer said.

HRSD will expect to be paid for its services whether Exmore gets paid or not, he pointed out.

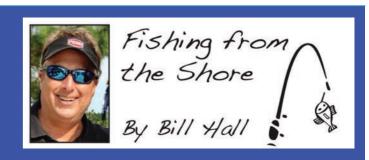
Exmore met the April 1 deadline to apply for up to \$1 million in funding for its sewer project from a Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development block grant.

Other possible funding sources include the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, from which Exmore requested a \$6 million loan. The town anticipates one-third of the loan principal, or about \$2 mil-

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Bill Hall's award-winning column "Fishing From the Shore" is back just in time for spring flounder season.

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lion, may be forgiven.

Exmore also was advised to request a \$10 million loan from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

#### **Police Report**

Chief Angelo DiMartino said March was a busy month for the Exmore Police Department, and its recent accomplishments have included:

- An illegal gambling operation called Lucky 13 was shut down following an undercover investigation.
- Counterfeiting has been reduced; several individuals were using counterfeit \$100 bills at local businesses, making small purchases of around \$5 each to launder the money, DiMartino stated.
- During a routine traffic stop, Officer Brandon Parks apprehended a man who was want-

- ed in Florida for murder and other crimes.
- A review of police body camera footage showed that officers properly assisted, on separate occasions, two individuals suffering from drug overdoses. Both were administered Narcan, a nasal spray for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, and attended until emergency medical personnel arrived.
- A training session on gun safety was held for area Boy Scouts, with a reminder to parents that it is unlawful to leave a loaded weapon unattended around children.
- Police officers responded to three reported crashes last month, including one in which a vehicle was struck from behind after it slowed down at a yellow traffic light.

- o Officer Chip Little has been working with town residents to ensure they clear their properties of trash and debris. Many large cleanup projects have been completed.
- Officer Eddie Diaz, the newest member of the Exmore Police Department, has been performing well during his field training and soon will be able to work independently, DiMartino said.

In another matter, the Town Council approved advertising Exmore's proposed budget for fiscal year 2022, totaling about \$2 million, less than the current annual budget.

Duer said as the COVID-19 pandemic wears on, Exmore will continue to keep spending to a minimum.

A public hearing on the FY 2022 budget will be held Monday, May 3, at 7 p.m.

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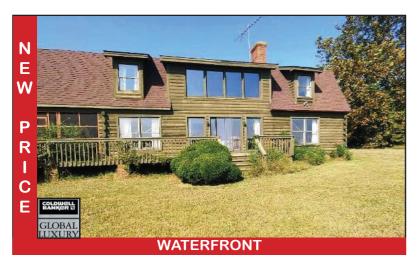
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#### ~Eggstravaganza~

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with the winning design were distributed to Accomack elementary schools.

The design – a smiley face on a blue background with the words, "I Am Smiling Under This Mask" - fits King's personality because he "always liked to be the center of attention" and "always liked to smile," Katina Fosque said.

King, who enjoys drawing, submitted four entries to the contest: his final submission was the winner.

His mother described what it has been like having a school-age child with autism during the COVID-19 pandemic.

King was diagnosed with autism more than two years ago, when he was in kindergarten. The most challenging symptom of King's autism was his disruptive behavior at school.

The constant phone calls to pick up King from school due to his behavior were stressful. His family turned to prescription medication to try to con-

trol the behavior but couldn't find the right fit.

On the fifth attempt to find an effective medication, King suffered a severe allergic reaction that put him in the hospital for two weeks. His family resolved to stop seeking medication to manage his autism.

He had a "rough" year in 2020 that appeared to be improving in the spring, but about one day after King returned to class in March, schools closed due to COVID-19.

King was a homebound student before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, so his mother was advised to put him in the virtual learning program this school year, in which he could continue to stav home.

He began the school year as a virtual student at Kegotank Elementary School but recently entered the hybrid learning program at Chincoteague Elementary School. He has been attending school in person two days a week and is doing well, his mother said.

King enjoys participating in classroom activities, answering the teacher's questions, and being with his



At Sawmill Park for the Easter Eggstravaganza, from left to right, are Wayne Burton, Kaine Fosque, Katina Fosque, King Fosque, Althea Pittman, and Alvin Bailey. The Autism Awareness banner will stay up in the park throughout April.

friends. His favorite subject is math.

Katina Fosque attributes her seven-year-old son's success in school to his increasing maturity, the help of his special education teacher, and "a lot of breaks."

King received a gift of \$100 to spend on art supplies, presented by Althea Pittman, executive director of the Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living.

Pittman, who is blind, is an advocate for inclusive community activities. "I have a disability, but I do have the ability to interact" with others, she said.

She is a firm believer that as a citizen who pays the same taxes as everyone else, she should also have the same access to public resources.

The mission of the Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living is "to empower people with disabilities to make their own life choices and to realize their greatest potential as individuals." It offers activities for both the old and the young, and Pittman promotes showing support for the next generation "any way you can."

To learn more about Accomack County Parks and Recreation programs and events, call Manager Wayne Burton at 757-710-1947 or Special Events Coordinator Barbara Boggs at 757-710-9301.

For more information on the Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living, contact Executive Director Althea Pittman at 757-414-0100 or email info@vaescil.org.

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#### Accomack Students on Hybrid Plan Return to School 4 Days a Week By April's End

#### By Stefanie Jackson

All Accomack hybrid students in grades pre-K to 12 will be attending school in person four days a week before the end of April, Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall announced Tuesday night.

The four-day, in-person school week will begin Monday, April 19, for elementary school students, and Monday, April 26, for middle and high school students.

The number of days hybrid students receive face-to-face instruction every week will double, due to new guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that cut the amount of required social distancing in half, from six feet to three feet.

The number of students allowed to ride each school bus also will double, from about 11 to approximately 22.

Currently, one student is allowed in every other seat, but the rule will change to one student per seat, with 20 to 25 students on each bus.

It will likely be mandatory that all hybrid students participate in the

four-day school week, because it would be impractical for the transportation department to bus some students to school four days a week and others only two days a week, Hall said.

Parents who do not wish to send their children to school four days a week may switch the students to the virtual learning program.

Current virtual students will not be offered the option to switch to the hybrid learning program at this time, Hall noted.

To accommodate the new influx of students, some teachers who were only teaching virtually will now hold classes in person, Hall said.

To accommodate all the students while maintaining a three-foot distance between each person, some students will be moved to different classrooms, she added.

School board member Janet Turner declined to vote on the updated Return to Learn Plan because neither she nor her peers were sent a new copy of the plan to read after a last-minute change was made.

The school board passed the updated plan, with school board member Edward Taylor voting "no" and Turner abstaining.

Accomack schools Coordinator of Student Health Services Tonya Martin reported that as of April 6, four Accomack students and no teachers or staff were positive for COVID-19.

However, Gov. Ralph Northam's April 1 executive order, which increased the total number of people permitted at an indoor gathering to 50 and the total permitted at an outdoor gathering to 100, was not enough for Superintendent Chris Holland to recommend allowing proms to be held at Accomack schools this year.

Vice Chairman Ronnie Holden asked if there would be enough space for social distancing at proms if only seniors were invited.

Chairman Paul Bull pointed out that Nandua High School has more than 180 seniors, well above the limit for outdoor gatherings, and Holland said he did not believe students would adhere to social distancing guidelines at an event that involved dancing.

Upon Holland's recommendation, the school board voted in favor of canceling proms for the 2020-2021 school year, with school board members Jesse Spiedel, Turner, and Taylor voting against the cancellation.

Turner then questioned why the school board had held "surprise votes" on issues that were listed on the meeting agenda only as discussion items.

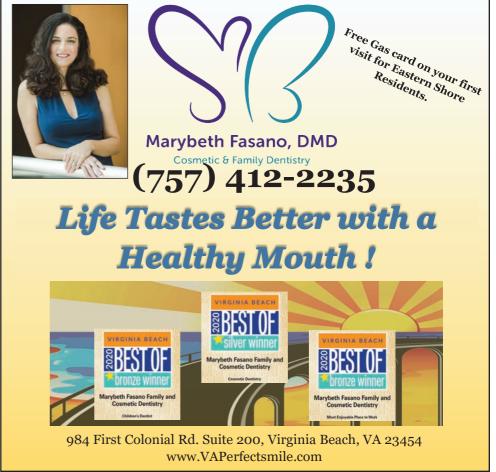
There's no rule that states the school board can't vote on a recommendation following a discussion, but it is common practice that when members of boards or councils are expected to vote on issues, those topics are listed on the meeting agendas as action items.

No action items were listed on the school board's April 6 agenda.

The superintendent, school board chairman, and vice chairman all asserted that the appearance of the discussion items on the agenda was adequate.

Holland said plans for graduation are in the works and he is looking forward to spring sports.





#### DEQ Will Not Hold Hearing on 10M Gallon-Per-Month Water Withdrawal Permit

#### By Stefanie Jackson

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has no plans to hold a public hearing on a groundwater permit application for a 250-acre tomato farm in Wardtown, which is tentatively approved to withdraw more than 10 million gallons of water per month.

According to a March 22 memo from Joseph Grist, DEQ water withdrawal permitting and compliance manager, at least 25 requests for a public hearing on a groundwater withdrawal permit must be received before a public hearing can be granted.

The public comment period on the Kuzzens tomato farm permit application began Jan. 22 and ended Feb. 22. During the 30-day period, 16 comments were received, including only six requests for a public hearing.

A top concern of citizens was the farm's plan to withdraw water from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover Aquifer, which is farther below the ground than the Columbia Aquifer.

Because the Yorktown Aquifer is deeper, it is the preferred source of drinking water and more slowly re- has studied DEQ documents related to plenished by rainfall.

Furthermore, because the Eastern Shore is surrounded by the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean, its aquifers are in danger of saltwater intrusion, particularly when the groundwater supply is depleted too quickly.

Public comments suggested that the farm's only sources of water for irrigation should be the Columbia Aquifer and runoff collected in irrigation ponds.

However, the permit applicant stated that water from wells in both the Columbia and Yorktown aguifers would be needed to supplement the irrigation ponds during dry spells.

Citizens also raised concern that the proposed withdrawals could negatively impact the wells of nearby residents.

DEQ maps show that the area of impact would extend more than 4.5 miles. reaching the towns of Exmore and Belle Haven, other areas of Northampton County such as Wellington Neck and Concord Wharf, and parts of Accomack County such as Craddockville, stated Ken Dufty, a resident of Wardtown who the groundwater withdrawal permit.

The maps indicate where groundwater withdrawals could lead to saltwater intrusion and are normally made available when public notice is given of a pending groundwater withdrawal permit application.

Dufty was unable to obtain the Area of Impact maps until more than one month after the public comment period expired.

In a March 24 letter to Scott Kudlas, DEQ office of water supply director, Dufty wrote, "Indeed, if this family had known that our farm lies directly and affirmatively in the impact zone from the Kuzzens pending groundwater withdrawal permit, we not only would have requested a public hearing in this matter, we would have demanded that one be held ..."

Even more "alarming" than the area of impact was the projected level of impact. DEQ simulated how much the concentration of chloride in the Yorktown Aquifer would increase from withdrawing nearly 110 million gallons of water per year over a period of 50 years.

Dufty asserted that the result was a concentration of chloride that "far exceeds the (Virginia Department of Health) recommended concentrations of salt in drinking water ... up to 4 times that limit," he wrote.

If that information had been more readily available during the public comment period, many more requests for a public hearing likely would have been made, Dufty stated.

He criticized DEQ's handling of the Kuzzens farm groundwater withdrawal permit application as "reminiscent of the DEQ permitting failures and indeed calamity when your department failed to require groundwater withdrawal permits for the 50+ poultry facilities in Accomack County in the 2018 timeframe."

The March 22 DEQ memo stated that DEQ will modify the permit regarding the maximum water withdrawal and provide more specifics on using the Columbia Aquifer and the applicant's responsibility to manage the potential risks of saltwater intrusion.

A public hearing will be held if the applicant wishes to contest the revisions.



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## FEMA to Help Pay Funeral Costs for COVID-19-Related Deaths in Virginia

#### Submitted Article

Beginning April 12, the Federal Emergency Management Agency will begin accepting financial assistance applications for funeral expenses incurred after Jan. 20, 2020, for deaths related to COVID-19 disease to help ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the pandemic. The applications will be submitted through a dedicated call center.

"We appreciate the partnership with FEMA as the Commonwealth of Virginia continues to assist its residents that have been financially impacted by the pandemic," said Virginia Department of Emergency Management State Coordinator Curtis Brown. "These Funeral Assistance funds will help ease some of the financial burden incurred from a tragic COVID-19 death."

To be eligible for COVID-19 funeral assistance, the policy states:

- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, noncitizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after Jan. 20, 2020, for a death attributed to COVID-19.
- If multiple individuals contributed toward funeral expenses, they should apply under a single application as applicant and co-applicant. FEMA will also consider documentation from other individuals not listed as the applicant and co-applicant who may have incurred funeral expenses as part of the registration for the deceased individual.
- An applicant may apply for multiple deceased individuals.
- The COVID-19-related death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories and the District of Columbia.
- This assistance is limited to a maximum financial amount of \$9,000 per funeral and a maximum of \$35,500 per application.
- Funeral assistance is intended to assist with expenses for funeral services and interment or cremation.

The applicant responsible for COVID-19 funeral expenses will need to provide the following information when they call FEMA to register for

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- Social Security number for the applicant and the deceased individual.
- Date of birth for the applicant and the deceased individual.
- Current mailing address for the applicant.
- Current telephone number for the applicant.
- Location or address where the deceased individual died.
- Information about burial or funeral insurance policies.
- Information about other funeral assistance received, such as donations.
- CARES Act grants and assistance from voluntary organizations.
- Routing and account number of the applicant's checking or savings account (for direct deposit, if requesting direct deposit as your payment preference).

Individuals with COVID-19 funeral expenses are encouraged to keep and gather documentation. Types of information should include:

- An official death certificate that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19.
- Funeral expenses documents (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.)
- Proof of funds received from other sources specifically for use toward funeral costs are not eligible for reimbursement.

Anyone with inquiries directly related to obtaining a copy of a death certificate in Virginia or questions about how to request an amendment to a death certificate can call 877-829-4682.

Some information in this article is abbreviated due to space constraints. For more information about FEMA's COVID-19 funeral assistance program, go to <a href="https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance">https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance</a>

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## Chincoteague Contemplates Uses for Latest Federal COVID-19 Funding

By Carol Vaughn

Resident and former council candidate Patricia Farley spoke during the public comment period at the Chincoteague Town Council meeting Monday about potential uses for federal funds coming to Chincoteague as result of the American Rescue Plan Act, which Congress approved in March.

"I have been so impressed with the way, not just this year but especially this year, council and Mr. Tolbert have handled the budget of this town, particularly in an amazingly difficult year. To juggle things around, to prioritize — I think it has been a tribute to all of you to make it all work and to end up pretty much balanced," Farley said, adding, "That being said, this big chunk of money that's coming to us ... The uses are pretty loose within the categories that are within the law."

Allowed uses appear to include helping "households, businesses, nonprofits — any entity in the town that has suffered because of COVID," she said, adding in her opinion that includes all the town's nonprofit organizations — including Chincoteague Island Community Cats, Manna Cafe, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, Chincoteague Voluntear Alliance, Chincoteague Island Arts Organization, the Museum of Chincoteague Island, the library and the chamber of commerce.

"None of these groups has been able to raise money — in some cases, no money — during the shutdown," Farley said.

"These groups and the chamber are why we have the revenue that we have, bringing all the people in," she said, referring to Chincoteague's largely tourism-based economy.

"I hope you will listen to the people in the town who have invested in these groups, who have invested in this town — who care about this town and often feel that nobody is listening to them," Farley said.

Under the legislation's provisions, half the funds will be distributed to localities soon and the rest within a year.

Farley said she and many people who responded to a post on her Facebook page favor using some of the federal money to study providing central sewage service on the island.

She urged the council to solicit ideas from residents about how to use the funds.

Town Manager Mike Tolbert said later in the meeting there has been little guidance from the federal government yet about the money's use.

"ARPA was passed in the middle of March and the Secretary of the Treasury has 60 days in order to produce regulations regarding use of these funds. The best guidance I've had is, don't expect anything before that 60 days is up," he said.

Broad guidelines released so far indicate the money can be used for infrastructure projects such as broadband or sewer; to help nonprofits; to help essential workers; and to replace revenue localities lost due to the pandemic, among other potential uses.

The amount the town will receive is not yet clear — Tolbert has heard figures ranging from \$2.06 million to \$2.3 million to \$500,000 or \$600,000.

The town will have to submit a certification of need to receive the funds through the state, he said.

The money must be spent by the end of 2024.

#### Accomack County Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr Update

Accomack County Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr, who represents Chincote-ague on the Board of Supervisors, said the county included in its 2022 budget another \$50,000 toward the local match required for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct a \$3 million study about the Chincoteague Inlet.

The amount brings the total set aside by the county for the study to \$200,000, he said.

"I hope it gets done," Tarr said, noting the study has been discussed for several years and funds also have been sought from the state. Chincoteague also agreed to contribute to the local match — half the study's cost — which must be provided before the study is undertaken.

The inlet at the south end of the island has changed dramatically over time, growing deeper and wider and resulting in erosion of wetlands that formerly protected that area of Chincoteague.

The town approached the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for help in 2016 and was told \$3 million was needed for

a study of the inlet, with \$1.5 million of that being in the form of a local match.

Additionally, Accomack County included \$25,000 in the 2022 budget for the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, Tarr said.

Tarr said the Board of Supervisors recently approved an ordinance, effective July 1, that requires boaters to pay a fee to use most county boat ramps.

The fees are \$7 per day or \$40 per year. Boat owners who pay personal property taxes to the county on their boats will receive a free tag to display on their vehicle when parking at a county facility. People who pay real estate taxes but not personal property taxes on their boat to the county may contact the county treasurer's office to receive a free tag.

Queen Sound and one other facility are exempt from the fee because of an agreement with the state highway department.

Tarr also said information about American Rescue Plan funds coming to the county and to Chincoteague and other towns is still in flux.

"Every day you open it up, it's something new. ... Chincoteague's figure has changed a couple of times," he said, adding of allowed uses, "... We only have general guidance on it."

The town's allocation will come from the state, not from the county as it did under the federal CARES Act. Tarr said.

The county plans to hold a town hall-style meeting to receive public input on how to use the \$6.2 million Accomack County is slated to receive, according to Tarr.

#### **Town Manager Update**

Town Manager Mike Tolbert updated the council on the filtration plant for Chincoteague's water supply.

The plant, built by NASA Wallops Flight Facility to remove chemicals called PFAS from the town's shallow wells, was completed and has been approved by the Virginia Department of Health, but Wallops notified the town last week that the plant's use will be delayed due to an upcoming change to Wallops' operations contractors.

No date was given for the start of operations at the plant.

Tolbert said work on Brianna's Kindness Park is progressing. A contractor will begin site work next week and playground equipment is slated to arrive as early as the first week in May. The park should be completed in October.

Tolbert has begun the application process to have the former Chincoteague

firehouse placed on the Virginia Landmarks Registry and the National Register of Historic Places, a process that could take two years or more to complete.

Chincoteague's building and zoning department issued 82 building permits in March, a significant increase over the three-year average of 43 permits for March, Tolbert said.

"As building goes, so does the economy," he said, adding, "...The really good thing about that is several of them are commercial permits — people don't invest in their business if they don't expect an increase in business activity, so that says to me, I'm looking for a good summer."

#### Police Raise Funds for Brianna Kindness Park, Host Senior Luncheon

The Chincoteague Police Department raised \$1,833 for the Brianna Kindness Park from a flag football tournament held Easter weekend, with additional money coming from hat sales.

The department also sponsored its annual senior luncheon on March 24, with 250 meals served via a drivethrough, pick-up system or delivered to homebound seniors.

Former Firehouse Discussion Councilman Gene Wayne Taylor spoke about the idea of renting out parts of the former firehouse while the town's process of applying for historic landmark status proceeds. That process could take two years or more.

The council in October 2019 voted to buy the circa 1930 firehouse on Main Street for \$600,000, with a plan to seek grants to restore it and possibly renovate the second floor for apartments.

The volunteer fire company moved into a new fire station earlier in 2019.

"I don't think any of us want to turn the ownership of that building over ... before then. ... I hate to see the building sit vacant," Taylor said.

Income from renting parts of the firehouse could help offset costs to maintain the building and perhaps serve as a test market for the proposed uses after it is renovated.

"It would be a good test market for what we're talking about," Taylor said, adding, "... I'd like to see it rented this year."

Consultants with Hill Studio and an Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission employee last fall presented the council with options for repurposing the building for retail space on the first floor and apartments

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on the second floor.

The overall goal is to provide a use for the historic fire station and to allow people to go inside and experience its history, according to Grayson Williams of ANPDC.

"We want to make sure it's a longterm asset," he said at the Sept. 17, 2020, presentation.

A survey conducted last year, with 433 respondents, showed 40% of respondents would like to see a restaurant in the building's first floor; 25% favored mixed use of the space; 22% favored rentable space for events; 22% wanted a visitor center and gallery; and 12% favored storefronts.

Survey takers favored either housing that would be affordable for teachers and others in the workforce and/or office space on the second floor.

Thirty-two percent wanted to see the second floor used for apartments; 24% favored office space; 10% said secondary housing should be the use; 8% favored putting a hotel there; and 2% said it should be used for retail space.

A three-bay area, a two-bay area, and office space in the building could be rented in the meantime, while work continues to obtain historic landmark status and to plan for the renovations, according to Monday's council discussion.

The consensus was the council did not need to take a vote on the matter.

#### **Cat TNR Event Scheduled**

Julie Brommer, president of Chincote-ague Island Community Cats, said during the public comment period the group is planning another Trap-Neuter-Release clinic this month, with feral cats being trapped from April 29 through May 1, after which they will be taken to a Pocomoke City, Md., veterinarian to be neutered or spayed and vaccinated. The cats will be returned and released to their outdoor homes on the island on May 2.

She asked residents to keep their pet cats indoors during trapping days to avoid them being accidentally trapped.

The group's goal is to trap 50 cats, mainly in the central part of the island, during the event.

For more information, go to the website, <a href="https://www.cicommunitycats.org/">https://www.cicommunitycats.org/</a>, or email cicommunitycats@gmail.com

## Eastern Shore Public Library Fiscal 2019-2020 Summary Statement of Financial Condition

As required by the Code of Virginia § 30-140, a summary of the financial condition of the Eastern Shore Public Library for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year is hereby published. The Library's complete financial activity is issued in separate financial statements. These statements can be obtained from the Eastern Shore Public Library, PO Box 25, Parksley, VA 23421.

#### Financial Condition Summary

#### Statement of Net Position Summary Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Summary **Total Assets Total Operating Revenues** \$ 1,602,315 517.726 **Deferred Outflows Total Operating Expenditures** 30,383 Operating Loss (351,202)Total Liabilities 952,992 Other Sources (235, 353)Deferred Inflows Other (Uses) **Total Net Position** 656,880 Total Other Sources (Uses) (235,353)Change in Net Position



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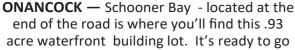
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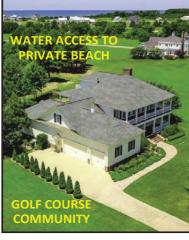
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## **OBITUARIES**

#### Linda Dale Bailey

**Mrs. Linda Dale Bailey,** 79, of Saxis, wife of the late Lodie Bailey, passed away April 5, 2021, in Onancock.

Born April 24, 1941, in Crisfield, Md., she was the daughter of the late Lincoln Ward and the late Frances Cox Ward. Linda was a homemaker and loved to take care of and cook for her family and friends. She was the ulti-

mate hostess and always enjoyed having her family with her. She also enjoyed swimming, the water, gardening, and taking care of her flowers.



Mrs. Bailey

Linda is survived by two

sons, Bill Bailey (Melanie), of Saxis, and Bruce Bailey, of Saxis; two daughters, Terri Bailey Krobot (Stephen), of Shrewsbury, Pa., and Tricia Bailey Wallace (Shawn), of Onancock; eight grandchildren, Brooke Taylor, William Bailey, Raquell Bailey, Kaileigh Krobot, Kristen Krobot, Paige Krobot, Connor Wallace, and Liam Wallace; one great-grandchild, Kinsley Palmer; sisters, Clara Mancini, Phyllis Nelson, Lillian Morgan, Gwen Chapman, and Frances Williams.

Other than her husband, Lodie, Linda was preceded in death by a daughter, Beth Bailey; and four brothers, Sonny Ward, Tommy Ward, Gus Ward, and George Ward.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 10, at 2 p.m., from the Saxis United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jefferson officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Saxis Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 98, Saxis, VA 23427, or Saxis United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 94, Saxis, VA 23427.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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#### Anita Bogsted Bilicki

Mrs. Anita Bogsted Bilicki, beloved wife, mother, sister, and grandmother, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2021. Born in New York City and raised in Jackson Heights, Queens, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Carl Edward Bogsted and the late Marta Klaesson Bogsted.

Anita shared her life with her hus-

band, Navy Capt. Daniel R. Bilicki, USN (Ret.) for 64 years. Together they raised three sons, Robert, Stephen, and Neal. She and Dan began their life together in Pensacola, Fla., where



Mrs. Bilicki

Dan trained to become a Naval aviator and officer. Florida was the first of many military relocations. Over the next 20 years, Anita and Dan lived in Rhode Island, California, New Jersey, Naples, Italy, Washington, D.C., and Virginia.

As the wife of a Naval pilot and officer, and mother of three young boys, Anita was extremely busy. Over the years she was very involved with the Navy Wives Club where she served as president, organized events, played bridge, and taught cooking to other wives. She was a compassionate person and became the director of the Head Start Program at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk, as well as a volunteer in the church helping to place Vietnam refugees into society.

Anita was devoted to her sons as well. She volunteered as a camp counselor and was the swimming director at Camp Yawoca in North Kingston, R.I. She believed in the art of homemaking and taught her sons how to sew, cook, clean, and even to iron!

As her sons got older, Anita pursued her interests in cooking, painting, and real estate. Anita became a licensed real estate agent for Coldwell Banker in Alexandria, Va., and later earned her degree in culinary arts from the Baltimore Culinary Institute. While working as a sous chef

for the Omni Hotel in Baltimore, she decided to return to school and earned an additional degree in hotel management from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, Md.

In the 1980s, she and Dan purchased a small house and a commercial building in Wachapreague. There, she created Deli by the Sea and started a cooking school and catering business. As time went on, Anita pursued other passions. She loved gardening and became a member of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners. As a talented painter, she painted alongside many of ESVA's local artists and opened the Current Reflections Art Gallery in Wachapreague with her son, Robert, and daughter-in-law, Judy. In her spare time, Anita enjoyed swimming, fishing, the beach, and all the Eastern Shore's popular activities.

Her love for Wachapreague and the Eastern Shore has carried onto her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her talents, generosity, and compassion will be greatly missed, by not only her family, but by all of those with whom she shared her life.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 64 years, Daniel Robert "Dan" Bilicki; their sons, Robert F. "Bob" Bilicki and his wife, Julia Anne, and Stephen Richard "Steve" Bilicki and his wife, Kathy, all of Wachapreague, and Neal Harold Bilicki and his wife, Cathy, of Virginia Beach; sister, Rina Johnson, and her husband, John, of Mount Holly, N.J.; grandchildren, Daniel Robert Bilicki II, Martha Bilicki Byrnes, Christopher Neal Moore, Daniel Neal Bilicki, and Grace Louise Bilicki; great-grandchildren, Caroline Rae Bilicki, Sloane Danielle Bilicki, Quinn Gabrielle Bilicki, and John Hamilton Byrnes IV. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Grace Bogsted Fay.

The family will gather privately to celebrate Anita's life. Those who wish to honor her memory may do so by sending a donation in her name to the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 390, Wachapreague, VA 23480.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

#### Roland Lee Carpenter

Mr. Roland Lee "R.L." Carpenter passed away peacefully March 31, 2021, at his home in Chuckatuck, Va.

R.L. was born in Nassawadox, on Sept. 10, 1965, to Geraldine "Geri" Shrieves Carpenter and the late John "Johnny" Kendall Carpenter Jr. R.L. is survived by his beautiful and loving wife, Chrisanna Trollinger Carpenter;

loving stepchildren, Reed, Hannah, and Ross McKinney; brother, John Kendall "J.K." Carpenter III (Wendy); and niece, Ashley Carpenter, of Cheriton; parents-inlaw, Bill and Jean



R.L. Carpenter

Trollinger; brother-in-law, Billy Trollinger (Rachel); and niece, Madison Trollinger.

R.L. was a 1983 graduate of Northampton High School and upon graduation he entered the U.S. Army. He was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he attended infantry training and upon successful completion, he was assigned to Airborne School for paratrooper training. During his assignment, he received several letters of recognition for his professional attire and appearance. His first duty assignment was 1st Ranger Training Battalion at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga. Upon successful completion, he was transferred to the 24th Infantry Division, where he became an armored personnel carrier APC operator gaining the rank of specialist 4th class and received the driver's badge. Additionally, he attended Expert Infantryman's Training, which he successfully completed and was awarded the Expert Infantry Badge EIB by General Norman Schwarzkopf. Additional training was conducted in the Mojave Desert. R.L.'s next assignment was with the 82nd Airborne Division, 4th Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment Airborne Battalion Combat Team ABCT Vincenza, Italy.

During his tenure, he successfully completed parachute jumps from these aircrafts: C-130, C141, Huey, Blackhawk helicopter, and Chinook helicopter with most training being conducted in Germany, Turkey,

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and the Italian Alps. R.L. was able to attend the Italian Alpini Airborne school, conducted in the Italian Alps, Alpi di Susi, Seiser Alm, earning him the right to display the Italian Jump Wings.

R.L. served on the Expert Infantry-man's Badge EIB Committee providing guidance and training for those wanting to earn the EIB award. His next assignment was a battalion – one entire battalion transferred back to the states as an entire unit. He immediately conducted field training in Panama, Arkansas, and Florida. Upon his completion of full duty, he was assigned to the 80th Training Battalion located at Fort Story, Va., where he earned the Drill Instructor Certification.

R.L. was hired by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel as an emergency crew worker and then was promoted to the rank of police officer. He attended the Chesapeake Police basic training academy class 29. Throughout his years of service, R.L. was promoted from officer, master police officer, corporal, sergeant, and lieutenant.

During his 33 years of dedicated service, he attended several courses including the Department of Criminal Justice Services "DCJS" General Instructor, Firearms Instructor, DWI Instructor, Rifle Instructor, and Gang Instructor.

R.L. was a member of the Virginia Gang Investigators Association, Troy Ashe Pistol Tournament Committee, National Tactical Officers Association, Fraternal Order of Police, and Virginia Special Olympics.

R.L. was a man of honor, integrity, and respect. He loved his family and friends with a passion like no other. He enjoyed the camaraderie with his law enforcement and military families. He will truly be missed.

R.L.'s memorial service was held Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at Parr Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Charlie Peterson officiating. Committal and inurnment was Thursday, April 8, 2021, at Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the 82nd Airborne Division Association Inc. Post condolences on www.parrfuneralhome.com



#### Ginger Eckard-Albrecht

Mrs. Ginger Lee Eckard-Albrecht, a resident of Onancock, passed away March 29, 2021, at her home.

Ginger was born Jan. 21, 1959, in Lower Merion Township, Pa., and grew up in Cinnaminson, N.J. She later moved to Virginia with her husband and daughters in 2002.

Ginger was the daughter of Jeanette

Eckard Raine, of New Jersey, and the late Richard Lee Eckard.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Kristina Jeanette "Tini" Albrecht, who passed away four years ago unexpectedly;



Mrs. Eckard-Albrecht

her grandmothers she adored, Helen Morgenstern-Mathieu, who she called "Nan," and Elizabeth Eckard, who she called "Nana Eckard."

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Rainer Albrecht; a daughter, Lora Lee Elizabeth Albrecht-Stratton, who she called "Sissy" or her "twin," of Cape Charles; a son-in-law, Dejohn Stratton, who she referred to as "Dee"; her grandsons, James Ernest Logan Jr., known as "Jamie" or as she would call him, "Man," and Hayden Eckard; a son, Donald Eckard, of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Dan Eckard (Traci) and Richard Eckard (Sharon); a sister, Susan Eckard; and many nieces and nephews.

Ginger enjoyed being with her family, her daughters, and her cat, Fritz, who she adored. Her fondest memories were when her daughters were little and when she was working at restaurants as a waitress/bartender, such as The Milmarian Restaurant in New Jersey, The Trawler Restaurant and The Moose Lodge in Virginia, and a few more.

Ginger enjoyed meeting new people and having fun at work with her coworkers. She was a very caring person who always had her family and friends backs and would do anything for anyone.

She loved to sing karaoke to her favorite songs, and she loved to dance. She loved all music but especially Frank Sinatra, The Rolling Stones, rock and roll, and old soul music.

Ginger was also an animal lover and loved all animals, especially cats.

Although Ginger was faced with many obstacles and challenges in life, she was a strong woman who never gave up.

Ginger Albrecht was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. She is now in heaven with her oldest daughter Kristina, "Tini," whom she dearly missed.

Until we meet again...

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Thursday, April 8, 2021, with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating. There was a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Flowers were accepted, and memorial donations may be made to Paws & Purrs Cat Rescue, 20372 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310 (<a href="https://www.paypal.me/LAStratton">https://www.paypal.me/LAStratton</a>), or Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore (FAC-ES), 18299 Killmontown Road, Melfa, VA 23410.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

#### Jane Timberlake Helwig

**Dr. Jane Timberlake Helwig,** 73, of Charlotte, N.C., died Monday, March 29, 2021, of pancreatic cancer in Charlotte. She was born Aug. 27, 1947, in Charlottesville, Va., daughter of the late Margaret Mish Timberlake and the late Stephen Davis Timberlake IV, of Staunton, Va. She is survived by her cherished family: husband of 45 years,

Richard A. Helwig, of Charlotte; brother, Stephen Davis Timberlake V, of Monterey, Va.; daughters, Mariana Minton Harriss (Daryl Weathersbee), of Nashville, N.C., and Caroline



Dr. Helwig

Helwig Dudley (Daniel), of Charlotte; sons, Mark Richard Helwig (Linda), of Raleigh, N.C., David Wilson Helwig (Andrew Odom), of Durham, N.C., Christopher Mason Helwig (Mary), of Alpharetta, Ga., and Capt. Adam Anderson Helwig, USMC, (Kate Zarzar), of Wilmington, N.C.; granddaughters, Kristine Ellen Helwig, of Apex, N.C.,

and Grayson Sophia Dudley, of Charlotte; grandsons, Jeffrey Wayne Horton, of Chapel Hill, N.C., Harrison Mark Helwig, of Apex, Robert William Harriss of Boston, Davis Benjamin Dudley, William Andrews Dudley, and Augustus John Dudley, all of Charlotte, and Luke Mason Helwig, of Alpharetta.

Jane graduated from Stuart Hall in Staunton, and received a B.S. in chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1970. She programmed mainframe computers in Richmond, then returned to Chapel Hill and worked for UNC-CH helping computer users. She was a co-founder of SAS Institute Inc., of Cary, N.C., leaving that company in 1981. With her husband she then co-founded a computer consulting firm so they could work from home while the younger children were small.

In 1988 Jane began medical school at UNC-CH, receiving her M.D. with honors in 1992. The family moved to San Francisco for Jane's residency at University of California, San Francisco, in obstetrics and gynecology.

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She spent the next 19 years practicing on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and in Lancaster, S.C. Her favorite job of all was after retirement, as nanny for grandtwins Will and Gus.

Jane loved music of all kinds and sang in the choir at Christ Church in Lancaster, S.C. She was happiest outdoors in all weathers and hiked 300 miles of the Appalachian Trail solo. Reading, knitting, and eating (and thus cooking) were daily satisfactions. Her greatest pleasure was her family, especially at the beach.

A memorial celebration is planned when it will be safe. Jane's ashes will be buried in Thornrose Cemetery. Staunton.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jane's name may be made to Wounded Warriors Project: Loaves & Fishes of Mecklenburg County; or Doctors without Borders.

#### Claudia Mae Lambert

Mrs. Claudia Mae Lambert, 74. wife for 51 years to Robert C. Lambert and a resident of Quinby, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2021, peacefully at her home. Born in Johnstown, Pa., she

was the daughter of the late Claude Nitch and the late Roselee Koch Nitch. A member of Smith Chapel United Methodist Church, Claudia was a retired school teacher.



In addition to

Mrs. Lambert

her husband, she is survived by two sons, Curtis Lambert, of Onancock, and Dennis Lambert and his wife, Stacy, of Berkeley Springs, W.V.; two sisters; Kathleen Nitch, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Judith Lauper and her husband, Terry, of Holsopple, Pa. Claudia was predeceased by her daughter, Jean Elizabeth Lambert.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 9, 2021, at 12 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Curtis Lucy officiating. Family will join friends Thursday evening, 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorial contributions in Claudia's memory may be made to the ALS Association, 30 W. Gude Drive, Suite 150, Rockville, MD 20850 or at donate.dc.als.org

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

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

#### Nancy Killmon Mapp

Mrs. Nancy Killmon Mapp, 78, wife of the late Eugene Bruce Mapp and a resident of Exmore, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at The Citadel at Nassawadox. A native of Exmore, she was the daughter of the late Ben Killmon and Gladys Beach Ward, of Exmore. She was a member of Exmore Baptist Church, the Ladies of

the Moose, and a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

In addition to her mother, Nancy is survived by her daughter, Lisa B. Hagan, and her husband, Calvin, of Exmore: a sis-



Mrs. Mapp

ter. Deborah Ward Kellam, and her husband, Donnie, of Exmore; a brother, Kenneth Ward, and his wife, Pam, of Franktown; two grandchildren, David Hagan and his wife, Heather, U.S. Air Force, and April Hagan, of Manassas, Va.; and two great-grandchildren, Jace and Keerah Hagan.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 5, 2021, at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Family joined friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery. Flowers were accepted or memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

#### Bryan Eugene Sterner

Mr. Bryan Eugene Sterner, 63. husband of Tammie Johnson Sterner, of Mappsville, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2021, at his residence.

Born July 11, 1957, in Hanover, Pa., he was the son of the late Richard Eugene Sterner and the late Carolyn Ruth Keagy. Bryan was a crane operator for DD Roofing. He was an avid

Harley Davidson enthusiast and loved riding his motorcycle. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Pennsylvania, taught martial arts, and was a drummer. He was also the president



Mr. Sterner

of the Maltese Warriors MC, where he earned the nickname "Stixx."

Other than his wife, Tammie, Bryan is survived by a son, Jason Sterner; two daughters, Nikki Murawski (Jared Murawski) and Casey Johnson (Dalton Elliott); a sister, Robin Pappas (Steven); a brother, Michael Todd; a sisterin-law. Laurie Sterner: his stepfather. Butch Todd; grandchildren, Kyndal Murawski, Carter Murawski, Remi Murawski, Gavin Sterner, Nash Elliott, and Bryar Elliott; four nephews; one niece; and three great-nieces.

Other than his parents, he was

preceded in death by a brother, Rick

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 10, at 2 p.m., at 14077 Lankford Highway, Mappsville, VA 23407, with the Rev. John Gillespie officiating.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit:  $\underline{www.thorntonfuneralhome.net}$ 

#### Arthur Ray Thornton Sr.

Mr. Arthur Ray Thornton Sr., 70. husband of Kathryn Bundick Thornton, of Melfa, passed away on April 5, 2021, at his residence.

Born March 27, 1951, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Emory Thornton and the late Ann Marie Isdell. Arthur was an estimator and gasoline installer for Delmarva Petroleum Services.

Gasoline installation and estimation was truly Art's calling, and he was vastly knowledgeable in the field - often being the go-to for questions in the industry. He also enjoyed fishing, woodworking,



Mr. Thornton

carpentry, and anything to do with using his hands. Mostly, he loved spending time with his wife. Kathy.

Other than his wife, Kathy, Arthur is survived by a son, Arthur Ray Thornton Jr. (Laura), of Wachapreague; two daughters, Kathy Jo Davis (Billy), of Onley, and Kelly Ann Thornton, of Henderson, Ky.; brothers, John Thornton (MaryLou), of Melfa, Norman Thornton (Diane), of Wachapreague, Kenny Thornton (Linda), of Wachapreague, and Ricky Thornton (Chuck), of Seaford, Del.; grandchildren, Billy Davis III, of Accomac, Whitney Davis, of Chesapeake, Va., and Ariel Epps, of Melfa; great-grandchildren, Coleman Ray Davis, of Chesapeake, Harper Ruth D'Cristina, of Chesapeake; and his beloved dog, Klaire "Bear-Bear."

A funeral service was held Thursday, April 8, 2021, from the Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating.

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#### Saxis Watermen Object to 'Nitpicky' Enforcement of Harbor Regulations

#### By Connie Morrison

The Saxis Town Council meeting, held in the firehouse April 5, was filled to overflowing with watermen and their family members who came to protest what they see as overzealous enforcement of the town's harbor ordinance.

Mayor Denise Drewer had been filling the role of harbor master, but when the town hired Harbormaster Hance Martin in February, things began to get tense.

Martin is a lifetime Saxis resident, 66 years old, and a former waterman. "My father was the one who put the harbor there when he was mayor," he said.

Enforcing rules where they haven't been enforced can be a difficult job.

"We've been doing the same thing since 2015," said Drewer, referring to the ordinance governing the use of the harbor. "What's changed is the people violating it. That's why I had to get out of it."

Waterman Donnie Porter offered to be the spokesman for the watermen. His main concern was with the three-day limit for leaving gear in the parking area behind their boats. For example, crab pots are rinsed and left out in the sun a few days to "kill the foul," but weather might interfere with their return to the water. Porter said his options are to load them onto a trailer and take them home for a day or two until the weather improves or put them on the boat, drive them around a bit, then put them back on the dock. "It's a lot of work for nothing," he said.

In the past, the gear has been tolerated for longer than three days. Porter said the stepped-up enforcement is "kind of nitpicky. It's a watermen's town."

Drewer says the harbor use is 61% waterman.

Whereas past transgressions might have been overlooked, the new harbor master is keen to uphold the letter of the law.

Martin did not attend Monday's meeting but was interviewed by a reporter afterward.

"The town hired me to enforce the regulations," said Martin. "I think Denise finally wanted to get it cleaned

up. I can't do anything about the laws and regulations."

There is a loophole in the regulations that allows the mayor or harbor master to waive the three-day limit for gear storage. "That's the key," said Drewer, but when Porter asked her for the waiver, she urged him to work with Martin. "We didn't hire him for me to still do the job," she said.

Martin said he has issued two citations, and both were after multiple conversations with the offenders to try to bring them into compliance.

At the meeting, there was general agreement that a few people were causing most of the problems.

"We're all guilty of mistreating the harbor," said Porter, "but there's a handful that really mistreat it and make it look bad."

A compromise emerged from the discussions: a trial period which would last until July 5. Watermen will be able to store gear associated with the current season. The watermen will keep an eye out for bad actors and encourage them to clean up and will work with the harbormaster.

Council member Donna Croushore reminded everyone it was the first council meeting since the new harbor master was hired. "No rules were changed. They're being enforced," she said. "Bringing it up gives us a chance to bring it up with him. ... Everything can be tweaked."

Saxis resident Denise Chance found the time leading up to the meeting distressing, setting neighbor against neighbor and family members taking sides against one another.

"This is a dying breed of people," said Chance. "I'm glad to hear everyone is going to try to make concessions."

Martin said Drewer apprised him of the trial period, but when asked, said none of the watermen had followed up with him.

Martin said he had two goals when he was hired: "Get harbor clean and not ... cost anyone any money to do it."

"I'm a former waterman," he said.
"I'll bend over backwards to help them."



#### **Property Transactions**

#### **Accomack County**

- •From Leslie C. and Frank C. Warren Jr. To Winnie D. McAdams 5 parcels in Machipongo Shores 19413 Pefley Drive, near Quinby For \$32,700
- •From William Wat Tyler To Mona Cossitt and Eileen Mary McNinnie 24060 Custis Neck Road, Accomac For \$175,000
- •From Glenda and Mark Peyatt To Ursula Berndt Trails End Lot 269 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown For \$8,500
- •From Michael S. Wireman by Janet S. Wireman and Natalie S. Wireman, his attorney in fact To Akira J. Brown 24292 Chadbourne St., Parksley For \$177,000
- •From George C. Young and Christine M. Lawrence To April and Matthew Metzger

6147 Marsh Island Drive, Chincoteague For \$250,000

- •From Jerry L. Turlington To Mallorie Walker Lot 36, Salyer Drive, Wallops Island For \$16,500
- From Florence M. and Michael A. Cesenaro

To Robert Leszczynski Captains Cove Lot 40 Section 6, Greenbackville For \$1,600

- •From Carol T. and Rene A. Morrell To Boxwood Gardens LLC 24442 Adelaide St., Parksley For \$78,000
- •From Sarah Y. Lassiter To Merl Wolfe 8154 Atlantic Road, Wallops Island For \$119,900
- •From Annette R. and Scott A. Williamson To Nancy Jean Szabo 23415 Tasley Road, Accomac For \$191,000
- From Robert D. Umphlett Sr. and

Steven Lyle Liscum To Agustin Flores Munoz Lot 229A, Monarch Lane, Chincoteague For \$50,000

- •From Ramona A. and Henry M. Sauers To Markeya S. White 32184 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic For \$179,000
- •From Patricia R. and Earl Wheeler To Lisa W. and Alan M. Sowers Captains Cove Lot 2431 Section 5 Greenbackville

For \$179,000

- •From Warner P. Nelson To Amber Kirby 35563 Upshur Neck Road, Quinby For \$110,000
- •From Craig L. Stewart To Magaly and Carlos Lopez 31091 Greta Road, Atlantic For \$20,000
- •From Barbara J. and Ralph Michael Smith

To Dev V. Talvadkar and Melissa C. Del Aquila

45008 Shelly Cove Lane, Chincoteague For \$609,000

•From Harriet G. and Thomas C. Phelps III To Catherine G. Schultz 2 lots, 14118 Dogwood Lane, Belle Haven

For \$160,000

•From Linda Lee and David Haywood Mitchell

To Lynchester Properties LLC 37 King St., Onancock For \$330,000

•From Johanna R. Six

To Elaine M. and Lance E. Stitcher Captains Cove Lot 141 Section 3, Greenbackville

For \$45,000

•From Stacy J. Heyman To Steven J. Danziger Captains Cove Lot 48 Section 8, Greenbackville For \$5,800

•From Virginia L. and Mark R. Lamberson

To Brandon M. Lamberson 4312 Nelson Road, New Church For \$94,000

•From Reginald E. Stubbs III To Tyler Greenley and Victoria B. Stubbs

5288 Cedar Drive, Chincoteague For \$225,000

•From Mary B. and Kenneth H. Bartlett Sr.

To Christine Keppel-Fox and Michael K. Fox Lot 1 Type A The Landings, Water's Edge, Chincoteague For \$360,000

• From Presbytery of Eastern Virginia Inc., on behalf of Clark Presbyterian Church

To Romelia Properties LLC 2 parcels, 24010 and 24020 Custis Neck Road, Accomac For \$17,500

•From Cathleen A. and Robert D. Bilodeau

To Susan M. and James Anderson Lot 74 Corbin Hall, Horntown For \$59,900

•From Charles F. Conine To Kelly Hunsicker and Todd Matthew Reavis Unit 201 Assateague Lodge Con-

dominium, 6570 Coach's Lane, Chincoteague For \$76.000

•From Julia Fortier Houser To Doris W. Gelbman 22 Johnson St., Onancock For \$171,650

•From Timothy E. Finstad Jr. To Karen M. and Bryan S. Boettger Trails End Unit 2 Sheet 2 Lot 485, Horntown

For \$10,000

•From Janis L. and Norman F. Wilkerson To Sharon E. and Troy E. Bish

3989 Captains Corridor, Greenbackville

For \$198,000

•From Barri Krone To Monique R. and Brian K. Cox Trails End Lot 108 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown

For \$24,400

#### Northampton County

•From Nicole Glassman To Mark Crnarich and Rose Wachowski Parcel, about 6.3 acres, Occohannock Neck, near Jamesville For \$735,000

•From Michelle and Tivo Romero Sr. To Jesse and Helena Queck Lot 46, Arlington Plantation, Capeville district

For \$50,000

•From Casey and Jennifer Quilter To John and Olga Crown Lot 4, Capeville district For \$400,000

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Applications are currently being accepted for funding under the Northampton County Tourism Grant program. All funded projects must complement and advance the Tourism Strategy adopted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

To be considered for the tourism grant funds, applicants must complete an application and return it to the

Northampton County Administration no later than May 14, 2021.

Grants will be awarded to selected projects by June 15, 2021.

Prospective applicants can call the County Administrator's Office at 757-678-0440 ext. 516 or e-mail jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us

to request an application packet.

• From George Webb, individual, executor, and trustee

To Barry, Kristine, and Max Kessler 2 parcels, Hideaway Cove Road, near Jamesville

For \$125,000

•From Southern Shore Holdings LLC To Richard Dyer III, trustee Parcel 2T, 6.9 acres, Church Neck For \$289,000

•From Edward Callahan To Matthew and Whitney Marshall Lot 523, Cape Charles For \$325,000

•From Shore Holdings Inc. To Melinda Blanchard Parcel in Exmore For \$225,000

•From Melissa Munguia To Cindy Hart 2 parcels at Exmore For \$99,000

•From Stetson and Betty Reynolds To John Johnson Parcel A, near Townsend For \$24.000

•From Stetson Reynolds To Erica Johnson Parcel in Exmore For \$7,000

•From Edward O'Brien To Kimberly Starr Lot 94, Marina Village East, Phase 1, Cape Charles

For \$19,500

•From Brigitte Bott and Claudette Hyman To Alena Punsal

2 parcels in Nassawadox

For \$10,000 •From Larry Stevens, successor in Parcel, Exmore For \$40,000

•From Richard and Laura Monty To Grigori Brodski and Ksenia Popova, trustees

Lot 10D, The Dunes at Bayridge, Capeville district

For \$115,000

•From Juanita Godwin To Philander Jones Lot 5, near Exmore For \$1,696

 $\bullet$  From John Burdiss, special commissioner To Alvin Stanley Jr.

Parcel on Brickhouse Drive, Bayside Road For \$4,500

•From John Burdiss, special commissioner To Bobby Jones Property on southeast corner of Bayside Road and Brickhouse Drive

For \$212
•From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Linda Buskey
Lot 50, Bay Creek, Cape Charles

For \$120,000 •From David and Odile Duffman To Rose Hill LLC Parcel, 1/2 acre, near Shadyside

For \$82,000
•From Natalie Gregor, trustee
To Laurence and Janice Levin
2 parcels in Wilsonia Neck
For \$1,400,000

• From Eileen Kirkwood To Synergy 190 Investment Group LLC Parcel 2, 2.88 acres, Gull Point, near Bayford For \$412,100

•From Eileen Kirkwood
To A.R. Gregor Jr.
Lot 4, 1.787 acres, Gull Point Farm,





## COVID-19 Vaccinations Available to General Population!





The COVID-19 vaccine is available at Rural Health for all Shore residents ages 18 and older who want to be vaccinated. Vaccinations are free with no out-of-pocket cost to you. You must have an appointment to be vaccinated. You do not have to be a Rural Health patient to get vaccinated at our centers.

Rural Health can currently only offer the Moderna vaccine. The Moderna vaccine is not approved for individuals under age 18. Parents of teenagers age 16 and above (whether a patient of Rural Health or not) should contact any of our medical centers if interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. We will facilitate the child getting the shot as soon as it is available.

#### How to get vaccinated:

Call a Rural Health center to schedule your COVID-19 vaccination!

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Chincoteague Island
757-336-3682
Eastville 757-331-1086

Onley 757-787-7374

The afternoon is the best time to call. Please be patient – don't hang up and lose your place in line.

#### Court Postings By Nancy Drury Duncan

## Accomack County Circuit Court

Brooks Mariner Sr., of Hallwood, will spend 18 months in jail for the third or subsequent offense of assault and battery of his wife and for the violation of his probation for a conviction of the same offense along with a drug charge in February 2020

On Sept. 4, 2020, Mariner and his wife went to Matthews Market in Mappsville about 10 a.m. He asked her to buy beer for him. She came from the store without the beer and Mariner became irate, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. They left and drove to another location. Fox said Mariner continued to yell and berate his wife.

He poked a finger into her face and demanded she give him the money for the beer. He exited the vehicle, picked up a hammer, and began swinging it at her.

"He said her was going to bust her (expletive) skull," Fox said.

He also said that Mariner threatened to use the hammer to break out the windows of a nearby home. When this assault occurred, Mariner was on probation for attacking his wife and holding a metal pipe to her neck. Fox said Mariner has "previous multiple convictions" but said his wife does not want a protective order of no contact issued against him.

Defense attorney Carl Bundick said Mariner and his wife plan to reconcile when he is released from jail.

"You have changed your residence

#### Town of Eastville – Proposed Budget for FY2021/2022 Notice of Public Hearing April 19, 2021

The public hearing will be held Monday, April 19th, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Eastville Bingo Hall 17202 Courthouse Rd. The Town Council will be soliciting public comments via email or in person during the this meeting. If you wish to comment and have your voice heard and cannot attend please email rstubbs@townofeastville.com with your comments and name and the comments will be read at the meeting. The comments sent by email will be read to the Council as written.

#### Budget Fiscal Year July1, 2021 – June 30th, 2022 REVENUE:

Real-Estate Taxes	\$15,000.00
Personal Property Taxes	\$9,000.00
Other Local and State Taxes	\$46,000.00
Public Safety	\$945,000.00
Grants	\$10,000.00
Bank Franchise	\$11,500.00
Water	\$95,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1.131.500.00

#### **EXPENSES:**

Administration		\$173,350.00
Public Safety		\$863,150.00
Water		\$95,000.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1.131.500.00

The proposed Fiscal Year 21/22 budget for the Town of Eastville is balanced and is a true representation of anticipated revenues and expenses for the Town. Projected amounts are based on previous years actual costs and revenues to the Town. A copy of the proposed budget is available please email <code>info@townofeastville.com</code> if you would like a copy. The Town Council encourages all residents to send email or appear in person to comment at the public hearing.

Town Administrator David L. Eder

and have tested positive for cocaine and now you have a new conviction," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III. He called it "a violent situation" and sentenced Mariner to five years and suspended four years, three months. For violation of his probation, Lewis sentenced him to two years, nine months and suspended two years. Mariner will serve 18 months of active jail time and continue on indefinite supervised probation.

Deanna Rochelle Sebastian, 36, of Exmore, will spend 20 days in jail for shoplifting, third or subsequent offense.

In June 2019 Sebastian went to Walmart. She filled her shopping cart and left the store without paying. Her crime was discovered by the store's asset protection staff. She went into the store again in August, filled her cart with groceries, went to the toy department, and put the items in Walmart bags. This time, she was seen on the surveillance video and stopped before

leaving the store.

"She brought a money order today for the restitution," said defense attorney Sharri Mapp-Jones.

Judge Lewis sentenced her to two years and suspended all but 20 days. He ordered her to be on unsupervised probation and to be on good behavior for five years. She will be permitted to serve her time on weekends.

Mitchell Thomas Crosby, 56, of New Church, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine. In November 2019, Crosby was spotted by police as he was weaving in and out of his lane on U.S. Route 13.

An officer who attempted to pull him over saw the defendant put his hand out of the window and throw something over the roof of his car. Crosby denied it when stopped. When the officer found the item, it was a crack pipe. A lab test revealed it had cocaine residue.

Judge Lewis ordered a presentence report and set his sentencing for Aug. 5.



## Aging, Isolation and Depression



The precautions that came with the COVID-19 pandemic left many of us feeling the side effects of isolation. As our loved ones get older, they are more likely to live alone or spend more of their time alone even after COVID-19 mandates are lifted. This isolation often causes loneliness and depression.

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#### ACCOMACK COUNTY BOATING FACILITIES PARKING PERMIT

In accordance with Accomack County Code Chapter 102, **effective July 1, 2021**, all vehicles parked at any of the following County boating facilities must display either an annual or daily Boating Facilities Parking Permit.

Any person violating section 102-58 shall be guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor.

#### ONLINE AND IN-PERSON PERMIT SALES WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 1, 2021.

This ordinance applies to the following County Owned Boating Facilities Parking:							
	Name	Street Number	Road	Town			
1	Annis Cove Landing	15060	New Road	Bloxom			
2	Folly Creek Landing	25224	Folly Creek Road	Accomac			
3	Gargatha Landing	29534	Gargatha Landing Road	Parksley			
4	Hack's Neck Landing	30108	Killmon Lane	Hacksneck			
5	Hammocks Landing	10122	Hammock Road	Sanford			
6	Harborton Landing	14217	Shore Drive	Harborton			
7	Johnson's Landing	18730	Johnsons Landing Road	Parksley			
8	Gladding Landing	24324	Gladding Landing Road	Bloxom			
9	Old NASA Ferry Dock	31425	Pierce Taylor Road	Hallwood			
10	Parker Creek Landing	22562	Fox Grove Road	Parksley			
11	Pitt's Landing	4485	Bell Road	New Church			
12	Quinby Harbor	20222	Harbor Circle	Quinby			
13	Schooner Bay Landing	20318	Bluebill Lane	Onancock			
14	Southside Chesconessex Landing	21355	Southside Road	Onancock			
15	Young's Creek Landing	22291	Youngs Creek Road	Bloxom			

Parking fees:

- \$7/Daily permits are valid for a 24-hour period commencing at 6:00 a.m. on the day specified.
- $\bullet \$40/Annual\ permits\ are\ valid\ for\ a\ 12-month\ period\ (tax\ year)\ commencing\ on\ July\ 1st\ and\ expiring\ on\ June\ 30th.$
- Discounts exist for those with a valid Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing License.
- No parking permit shall be transferable.
- No parking fees shall be prorated or refunded.
- A replacement parking permit may be issued by the Accomack County Treasurer's Office upon application and payment of a \$5.00 replacement fee.

The following motor vehicles and boat trailers shall be exempt from the parking fee but, with the exception of those motor vehicles and boat trailers owned by government entities as described in (2) below, shall be required to display an annual parking permit while parked at the public boating facility:

- 1. Motor vehicles and boat trailers owned by any person assessed by the County with personal property tax or real estate tax.
- 2. Motor vehicles and boat trailers owned by the United States, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or Accomack County, including any department, office, agency, authority, or commission thereof, provided such vehicle or trailer displays government license plates or is otherwise readily identifiable as government property.
- 3. Motor vehicles and boat trailers owned by any person who leases a slip or mooring location from Accomack County.

  Daily and annual parking permits purchased online shall be prominently displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard of the motor vehicle used to transport the waterborne vessel to the public boating facility. Decals are to be placed to the right of your State Inspection Sticker on the windshield near the bottom of the driver's side.

A permit is not required at other water access sites that are maintained by the County of Accomack. However, a permit may be required to park at certain town-owned facilities. Please contact the respective town (e.g. Towns of Onancock, Chincoteague, Wachapreague) for information regarding the use of their facilities.

Owners of motor vehicles and boat trailers owned by any person assessed by the County with personal property tax or real estate tax are exempt from the parking fee, but must obtain and display a parking permit while parked at a County public boating facility.

Boat owners whose boats are taxed by Accomack County as of January 1st of each year will receive one free annual parking permit by mail for each boat taxed by the County. The permit(s) are inserted in the boat owner's personal property tax bill which is mailed on or around May 1st of each year.

Any other owner of personal property or real estate, for which property taxes have been assessed by the County, is also exempt from the parking fee but must contact the Accomack County Treasurer's Office to obtain a free annual permit. All others who wish to obtain either an annual or daily parking permit must purchase one by visiting the Accomack County Treasurer's Office or the Accomack County website at www.co.accomack.va.us beginning on June 1, 2021.





# Fishing from the Shore By Bill Hall

What a difference a year makes. Last year, the first fishing report of the season dealt with the uncertainty of the survival of angling-related businesses and the precautionary approach that tackle shop and charter boat operators were taking to protect their employees and customers against the escalating COVID-19 disease.

This year, there seems to be a large amount of optimism and anticipation associated with the start of the fishing season. Yes, face coverings are still the norm and vaccine recipient numbers are climbing, but there is a much more positive vibe and attitude among the business operators and anglers so far this early season. Hopefully, angling successes will boost spirits even more.

So without any more reminiscing and philosophizing, let's get to the fishing.

**Upper Shore -** Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reports that black drum fishing has garnered the attention of many customers. Black drum catches have come from the Chesapeake Bay as far north as Deal Island, Md., according to Abell. The most consistent bite has come from the seaside on a smaller class of fish, particularly in the Assateague Island surf. Abell said that flounder fishing has improved with the warming water temperatures. Typical catches are up to four fish per trip this week, compared to just one or two fish last week. Again, the waters around Chincoteague have provided some of the most consistent flounder catches of the early season.

Freshwater catches are also starting to heat up as perch have moved up into the northern Pocomoke River, above the Shad Landing area, where rockfish have become a common bycatch. Speaking of shad, they have arrived in good numbers and anglers targeting the fish in the Porter's Crossing area have enjoyed success using shad darts. Blue catfish, measuring up to 30 inches are also be-

ing taken in the Pocomoke River.

Chincoteague - Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reports that the shop has weighed black drum up to 32 pounds from the Assateague surf, with most fish weighing in the 15-30 pound range. Successful black drum baits have included peeler crab, clam, and sand fleas, tipped with orange Fish Bites. Flounder fishing in the back bay is starting to become a little more consistent, as Captain Tim had a recent trip which produced three nice keepers. Steve said that small rockfish remain inside the inlet as well as just off the beach. Captain Steve's will be hosting its annual flounder tournament April 30 to May 9, with over \$2,500 in cash and prizes awarded to the top nine fish, including a grand prize of \$1,000 for the largest flounder.

Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that the flounder bite started out "a little slow," which was expected with the cooler weather. Flounder measuring in the 20- to 22-inch range are being landed in the shallows by anglers using Berkley Gulp and live minnow combinations. Roeske said that the surf is producing a few black drum and rockfish, but the rockfish season remains closed until May 31. The deeper water of Chincoteague Channel is also holding a few striped bass, according to Roeske.

Wachapreague – Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that the Inn is booked with anglers for the weekend and expects the flounder season to kick off with a bang. Likewise, Debbie Shrieves, at Trident Tackle, said that she expects to open the tackle shop this weekend. The shop's annual flounder tournament is scheduled for April 23 to May 2.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, of Bailey's Bait and Tackle in Cape Charles, reports that wreck fishermen have had recent success on tautog. He said that commercial fishermen are catching black drum



Brandon, Cody, and Logan Rippeon show off their founder catch from the back bay waters of Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.





Left: Sammy Abell landed this 24-pound catfish while fishing with his father, Captain Matt Abell, on the James River. Photo courtesy of the Sea Hawk Sports Center. Right: Imre Batore landed this black drum in the surf of Assateague Island on Easter Sunday. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.





Left: Greg Haman landed this large tautog while fishing over an unidentified ocean wreck off the lower shore. Right: Jim Clark landed this golden tilefish while deep dropping. Photos courtesy of Bailey's Bait and Tackle.

in the lower bay, but he had not heard of any recreational catches yet. He expects that to change as early as this week, both on the seaside and in the bay. A few puppy drum have been landed in the bayside creeks, some measuring in the legal slot limit. Jeb said that he believes that a portion of the small red drum population never migrated over the winter as catches have been recorded as early as January of this year!

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year and is a Virginia Press Association award-winning sports columnist.

## Eastern Shore Sports

## The Northampton Yellow Jackets Run Out Season

#### 4/2/21 Warriors 46 Yellow Jackets 41

#### By Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton Yellow Jackets faced off against the Northumberland Warriors in the first round of the Division I, Region A playoffs last Friday, April 2, at Hamilton Field. The Warriors entered the game with only two games under their belt. Both were close losses, and they hadn't played since March 12. A game that was expected to be close got out of hand in the first half as the Jackets committed several costly turnovers.

Northampton stayed true to its identity with a run-first attitude. The team ran the ball up the middle to move the chains while also gashing the Warriors' defense for large chunks of yardage at times in the first. The Jackets' offense was able to advance the ball deep into Warrior territory but was unable to cap off drives as ball security became an issue early in the game.

Northampton's defense recorded

back-to-back punts before letting up a score at the end of the first quarter. The Warriors' Denzell Palmer dropped back in the pocket and hit speedster Levar Churchill over the middle for the first score of the game. Churchill had just one step on his defender but was able to secure the catch and burn the secondary for a 58-yard catch and run to end the half with the Warriors up 6-0.

The Jackets were marred by turnovers in the second quarter as the offensive unit dropped the ball four times and allowed one interception, which was picked off after hitting the fingertips of a Jacket receiver. The defense was able to keep the Warriors at bay for the most part, allowing Northumberland to convert only two of the turnovers for scores. The errors affected the game drastically because of where and when they occurred; more often than not the Jackets lost the ball within good scoring distance, giving the Warriors the advantage as they finished the half up big, 26-0.

The Jackets didn't sulk or put their heads down coming out of halftime. Instead they went to work. They forced a punt and were first to put points on the board in the third quarter when Liam



Dustin Splawn uses a stiff arm to secure a first down in the first quarter. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

Flynn ran a 4-yard quarterback keep into the end zone with five minutes, 10 seconds remaining. The Jackets missed the extra point and let up another touchdown on defense when Levar Churchill took his carry 37 yards for a score.

Northampton's Dustin Splawn re-

sponded with a 60-yard touchdown run of his own. After a broken tackle at the first level the junior was off to the races, scoring the Jackets' last touchdown of the game. Northampton let up two more touchdowns in the half and was out scored 20-12, falling to the Warriors 46-12 ultimately ending their season.

#### Temperanceville Native Competes in Two Collegiate Sports at Once

#### By Matthew Yoder

Randolph College senior and Temperanceville native, Meghan Chaffins, seized the opportunity she feared had vanquished this time last year, competing again for her school, and recently even completed an impressive achievement of two sports on the same day.

Chaffins, a two-sport athlete for the Wildcats, had been accustomed to a fall volleyball season, followed by track in the spring, but a remotely conducted fall semester pushed the sports into an overlap.

Never one to shy away from the spirit of competition, Chaffins jumped into her car the morning of March 27 and drove to the Dr. Jack M. Toms Alumni Invitational across town in Lynchburg, Va., to compete in both the high jump and long jump. Her determination was rewarded with impressive results. Chaffins cleared a new season best of 4'11.75" in the high jump and topped the 16-foot mark on the long jump, another season's best. Chaffins had been stuck at the 15-foot mark for her sophomore year, which was the last time an outdoor track season had been held at Randolph, so the advancement was an important benchmark to exceed.

"I'm right where I want to be," said

With that success chalked up, Chaf-

fins got back into her car and drove on campus to join her Wildcats on the volleyball court against Washington and Lee. It was the second match of the day for the Wildcats, so Chaffins, the consummate teammate, was not going to miss the chance to make the most of her senior season. Despite dropping the match to the Generals, Chaffins still spoke encouragingly of a team adjusting to an abbreviated approach this season.

"We are playing really well. It's just not really reflecting how we want," Chaffins said.

Season practices in January were quickly halted by COVID-19-posi-

tive test results and quarantines. The stop-and-start effect can stifle cohesion, and as the team transitioned to games, they have had to adjust to protocols that space teammates from one another on the bench. In addition, spectators have been largely nonexistent at games.

So on the day Chaffins competed in dual commitments for her college, nearly no one was there to witness. Chaffins father, William, was permitted to sit in the stands for his daughter's volleyball match exclusively on senior day and livestreamed the action, but spoke about the loss of tangibly experiencing the events. "I didn't real-



Meghan Chaffins clears the bar at a recent track meet for the Randolph College Wildcats. Submitted Photo.

ize just exactly how much we missed it until we were able to attend the volleyball game," said the senior Chaffins.

For Meghan that loss is felt, as volleyball is a high energy participatory experience. The players on the court are but one part of that equation. "Every volleyball match, our bench can't stand together close like we normally would. It makes it harder to cheer for your teammates when you're all spaced out. It makes it hard to be really loud as a unit but we work through it," said Chaffins.

Working through things is something that just comes naturally to Chaffins. Her will to compete will not be impeded, and as her proud father pointed out, her drive has always been one of her strengths. "Whether it was school, sports, or any other activity, she always wanted to do it to the best of her ability at all times. She was so driven internally to always be her best." her father said.

That innate ability to self-inspire has led Chaffins to pursuing a fifth year at Randolph. She was recently accepted to the masters of arts in coaching and sports leadership on campus. The program will help her use her fifth year of eligibility for the track team, and more importantly, academically will offer a different skillset to lead her in the direction of a career in coaching. "I want to be a track coach. It's been on my mind three or four years now. I'm really excited to dive into the program and learn everything I can about coaching,"

said Chaffins.

There will be classes touching on the psychology of coaching, but what excites Chaffins most are the learning practicums every seven weeks, handson shadowing experiences to fully engage all aspects of what it takes to be a coach. "I think this program is going to give me all the tools I need to succeed as a coach," said Chaffins.

The intangibles of coaching play heavily to the success of a coach, and Chaffins believes her experience as an athlete at the collegiate level will assist her in her progression to the goal of competitive instruction. "I feel like I know how to cater to athletes, know when they're tired, know what they are going through, and be able to talk to them in and out of sport," said Chaffins.

That nurturing quality, a passion for the sport of track, and the drive for excellence in all she does is plainly evident to a father who has witnessed her growth every step of the way.

"She cares about doing things the right way, about winning, but most importantly about the team and her teammates. She has the ability to focus on the big picture, knowing that staying in the moment is critical but there is a bigger picture in the future to always strive for, to continuously keep improving," her father said.

Chaffins will complete her undergraduate degree in May and have only a month before building on that bigger picture in pursuit of her dream.

## Northampton Sheriff's Office taking back unwanted prescription drugs April 24, 2021

at 5211 The Hornes Eastville, Va. 23347

**Eastville, Va.** – On Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Northampton Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 20th opportunity in 10 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to Northampton Sheriff's Office at 5211 The Hornes Eastville, Va. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last fall, Americans turned in nearly 883,000 pounds of prescription drugs at nearly 6,300 sites operated by the DEA and almost 5,000 of its state and local law enforcement partners. DEA, along with its law enforcement partners, has now collected nearly 6,350 tons of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription medications since the inception of the National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative in 2010.

To keep everyone safe, collection sites will follow local COVID-19 guidelines and regulations.



This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines

that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

In addition to DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, there are many other ways to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs every day, including the 11,000 authorized collectors that are available all year long. For more information, visit DEA's year-round collection site locator.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 24 Take Back Day event, go to the DEA Diversion website or contact Major Mike Smith with Northampton Sheriff's Office at 757-678-0458.

#### Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: A Sterling Chance to Shine

#### Last Week's Contest: Claim a Fake, Get No Cake

We thought — wrongly, as it turned out — that readers would be tricked by the disqualifying egg clues. You weren't. Sixty-six certified contestants found the four egg-holding bunnies on pages 15, 21, 35, and 42. Annette Brown, of East-ville, was randomly selected to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake.

#### This Week's Contest: Find Books, Win a Bracelet

We have placed this clue: in six places in this issue of the Post. Readers who locate all six books will become contestants and, from that pool, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly selected to win the C.D. Marsh Jewelers Beyond Books bracelet. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

 To become a contestant, find the six books and tell us where you found them (page number and location on the page). Send this information to david@eastern-shorepost.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, April 12. Entries arriving after noon on the 12th will not be entered in the contest.
- Do not submit multiple entries.
- Include a photograph if you choose to submit one and tell us a little something about the picture.
- 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 photographs in the paper.
- If you don't want to use your own picture, you can submit a photo of your child or a pet or a favorite bracelet, a picturesque wavelet, or even a microscopic platelet. Just no feet.

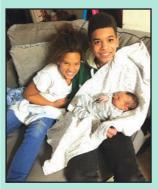
#### Last Week's Runners-Up



Left: No, that's not Rob Moore, of Cape Charles, but he did take the picture of King Neptune at Cape Charles beach with the sun setting in the background.

Right: Three happy smiles, two of them belonging to the daughters of Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach, in a picture taken "many years ago."





Left: Runner-up Domonique Custis, of Cape Charles, sent in this happy picture she entitled, "First time meeting their baby brother."

Right: We got this submission from a dog: Roxy Feliciano, of Belle Haven, who said, "I love car rides, sand between my paws, and lots of snuggle time with my mommy, Sloane, and dad, Cody!"





Left: Ana Zapata, of Belle Haven, sent this picture and assured us this peach tree was "happily" blooming on Occohannock Creek.

Right: Constance Jacobs-Buege, of Exmore, said this Easter Bunny used a mask and practiced social distancing while visiting Jacobs-Buege's children.





#### Last Week's Winner

Annette Brown, of Eastville, was among the 66 osprey-eyed readers who were not fooled by the trick egg clues last week. She was randomly chosen to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. Standing in for Brown is her "baby," known formally as Carolina's Queen Elizabeth. When it's just family, you may refer to the queen as Lizzie.





## This week's Osprey-Eyed Reader wins

... a Chesapeake Bay Bracelet from C.D. Marsh Jeweler in Onancock. The bracelet, engraved with the "Beyond Books" logo, is



a sterling silver cuff bracelet with two shapes, either unisex (flat 8-inch by 2-inch) or the traditional curve (10-inch by 1.7-inch). Value: \$125. The Eastern Shore Public Library and C.D. Marsh Jewelers have joined forces to help promote a makerspace program at the new Eastern Shore Regional Library coming soon to Parksley. A makerspace is a collaborative workspace open to kids, adults, and entrepreneurs with a variety of equipment including 3D printers, laser cutters, computer numerical control machines, soldering irons, and even sewing machines.

To fund this project, C.D. Marsh Jewelers is creating a limited selection of Chesapeake Bay Bracelets engraved with the "Beyond Books" logo. These bracelets are selling for \$125, which does not include taxes and shipping. To place your order, go to <a href="http://www.shorelibrary.com/foundation">http://www.shorelibrary.com/foundation</a> or <a href="https://www.cdmarshjewelers.com/shop">https://www.cdmarshjewelers.com/shop</a>

#### MORE RUNNERS-UP

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-Kimberly Perry, Greenbush -Nora McCutcheon, Onancock -Bonnie Porter, Bloxom -Tessa Hawley, Exmore

-Charlotte Killmon, Craddockville -Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles -Panisha Johnson, Cape Charles

-Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley -Anne Gregory, Belle Haven -Oliver H. Bennett, Weirwood

-Charlie Koski, Chincoteague -Dawn Taylor, Parksley -Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom

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-Aretha Bibbins, Greenbush

-Anne Beatty, Exmore -Amy Eckard, Temperanceville

-Ginny Milbourn, Exmore -Kay Ballard, Exmore

-Laura McDonough, Chincoteague -Richard Marshall, Atlantic

-Mary Carey, Cape Charles -Cody Paglia, Willis Wharf

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-Sarah Ross, Chincoteague -Frank Carson, Richmond

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-Cindi Bowen, Wachapreague -Cindylou Nelson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

-Eileen Kruger, Accomac -Marion Robinson, Chincoteague -Georgia and Charles Youmans, Onancock

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-Melissa Sample, Nassawadox

-Teri Collins, Bloxom -Doug Wehner, Belle Haven

-Carol Wehner, Belle Haven

-Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague -Leilani Smith, Hallwood

-Nadine Chrzanowski, Strange Creek, W.V.

-John Chrzanowski, Melfa -Jimmy Targett Jr., Strange Creek, W.V.

-Debbie Thornton, Hallwood

-Leslie Mason, Onley

-Leigh Valentine, Parksley -Patricia Willey, Quinby

-Patricia Willey, Quinby-Virginia Manzione, Exmore

-Shannon Lewis, Bloxom

-James Lamberth, Cape Charles

#### Random Facts About ... Declining Birth Rates and Other Alarming Headlines

#### By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, we did not have to be quiet worrying about waking a baby. Why? Babies are becoming scarce.

The population replacement rate is 2.1 children per woman, but in 2019 in the U.S. the number of babies each woman was expected to have in her lifetime was 1.705 — the lowest fertility rate on record. According to a report published last summer by Focus on Reproduction, most of the countries analyzed worldwide (195 of them) will not be able to maintain their populations by the end of this century because of falling fertility rates. Global population will continue to rise from the current 4.6 billion to an estimated 5.3 billion by the middle of the century

— and then go into decline.

The reasons for the falling fertility rate include more efficient and more widespread birth control measures, more women becoming better educated (women with higher education levels tend to have fewer children), and the decision more women are making to delay childbirth as women pursue career and education goals. Housing also plays a role. In the U.S., as the cost of a starter home or family-size apartment stays out of reach for a young couple, that couple will tend to delay having children. The Journal of Public Economics estimated that when housing costs jump \$10,000, fertility rates for nonowners drop 2.4%. The birthrate among teenagers has also dropped. In 2008, 41.5 children were born to 1,000 teen girls; ten years later, that rate dropped to 17.4 children per 1,000

You might think the pandemic would contribute to a mini-baby-boom. You're isolated at home, you're tired of watching television, what else is there to do? But current estimates show this past year's COVID-19 pandemic and the accompany shutdowns and quarantines have resulted in as many as a half a million fewer babies being born than would've been otherwise expected without the pandemic. Apparently, couples who would've met and had babies didn't do either and couples who were already together decided that having a child during a pandemic wasn't a good idea.

Although lower fertility rates and eventual population declines should have positive effects on the environment and on finite resources such as food and energy, these lower population numbers also mean fewer younger people to support an aging world population and the looming possibility of permanent recession. And, of course, if the numbers keep going down, maybe eventually there won't be any more people —there's a headline for you.

But wait: 50 years ago, the biggest headline regarding population was that the world was being overrun with people and that this overcrowding would cause world wars and the eventual destruction of entire countries. The population bomb, as it was called, would result in massive starvation of hundreds of millions of people, including those in Western countries. A leading Jeremiah of the population bomb

hysteria was Paul Ehrlich, a Stanford University professor, who sold millions of books with predictions such as 65 million Americans starving to death and countries like England and India no longer existing by the year 2000. The effort to feed the world's growing population was already lost 50 years ago, according to Ehrlich.

It was accepted science: the world's population would continue growing — it was unstoppable — leading to global destruction. It was going to happen ... until it didn't happen. Another disaster predicted 50 years ago was the coming new ice age. Random House published a book about it, Newsweek had the topic on the cover, and the New York Times reported in August of 1976 that there were "many signs that Earth may be headed for another ice age."

The point is NOT that science is wrong. The point is that science changes. In the '70s, with some climate scientists seeing a cooling Earth and a new ice age, other climate scientists were already predicting global warming, which is now the consensus. And while Ehrlich and others were shouting about humans being unable to feed the burgeoning population, some of those humans were working on a Green Revolution that would come up with new types of crops sufficient to feed the multitudes.

Another point might be: Don't buy into catastrophe hype. It makes for compelling headlines and earns internet clicks but usually doesn't tell the whole story.

And a final point? Don't bet against babies. They're cute.



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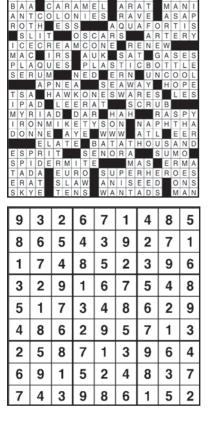
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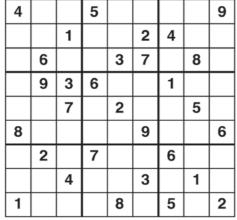
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#### Last Week's Answers



#### Weekly **SUDOKU**

#### by Linda Thistle



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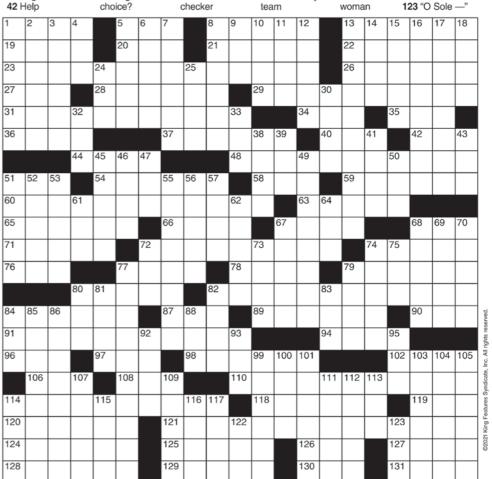
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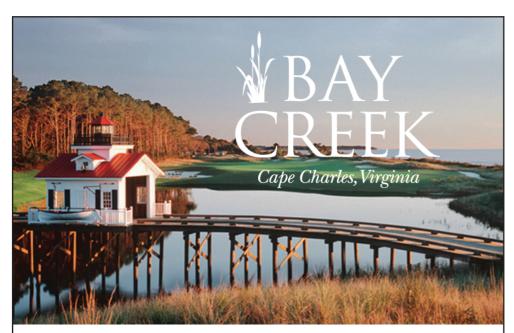
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#### New Barrier Islands Center Director Ready To Expand Learning



Sally Dickinson, new executive director of the Barrier Islands Center, counts among her achievements increasing enrollment and course offerings at the Machipongo facility. Drawing behind her are from left, instructor Barbara Loomis, of Cape Charles; Janet Wheelock, of Eastville; and Linda Ward, of Machipongo. Photo by Jim Ritch.

#### By Connie Morrison

If home is where the heart is, then the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo could be considered home to the entire Eastern Shore.

petuate the unique culture and history of Virginia's barrier islands," the center provides exhibits and experiences that connect residents and visitors to the area's island heritage. Some histo-With a mission "to preserve and per- ry has been lost forever when islands were devastated by storms or worn away by the unrelenting ocean; other parts are recognizable, even integral, to Eastern Shore life.

Newly appointed Executive Director Sally Dickinson has a 16-year history with the museum, joining the staff in 2005 as its director of education.

"I didn't come from a museum background," she said in a recent interview with the Post. She was a public school elementary teacher before leaving that job to be at home with her young children.

When the position at the Barrier Islands Center came along, "I was intrigued because I was still very much interested in education, but it was a slightly different path than being in a classroom setting," she said. "It was a mission and an organization and a beautiful farm that I could sort of wrap my arms around."

The Barrier Islands Center was still new and executive director Laura Vaughan encouraged the staff "to do it our way, see what we're passionate about, where our compass is, and just follow that route." Dickinson credits the organization's board of directors with being "unfailingly supportive."

Dickinson harnessed her passion for teaching elementary students to create the "My First Field Trip" program. Since its inception in 2011, it has grown to include almost 500 children who visit the center four times during the school year. Participants learn history, culture, art, and music along with reinforcement of basic manners.

The museum has paused field trips since last year when it temporarily closed because of the pandemic. "I can't wait to get our 4- and 5-year-olds coming back up that front walk. ... We miss the sound of little voices," Dickinson said.

The previous year, 2019, the museum welcomed 15,000 adults and children and countless others through its six documentary films that aired on PBS and through its four books for children. The books and documentaries provide opportunities for both outreach and in-house education.

An example Dickinson points to is the documentary completed last fall, "Gathering," a film about the significance of togetherness "from the exuberant noise of a fireman's carnival to the intimate musical camaraderie of a country jam session," according to a description on the center's website.

The film premieres on WHRO Sunday, April 18, and will air on Maryland public television April 21.

"Not only can people see it when they come to the Barrier Islands Center, but now it really opens it up to a lot more folks that can learn about this beautiful coastal history that we have here." Dickinson said.

She hopes the center is a place "where everyone is seen as welcome" because it "really is an organization for the community," with educational possibilities not only for the youngest field trip participants for also for adults through its hands-on classes, lectures, and documentaries.

Like so many people and organizations, the Barrier Islands Center had to "pivot pretty quickly. We shut the door and locked the gate on ... Friday, March 13. There was that unknown of what's going to happen going forward," Dickinson said.

Without the ability to have a full house for a Friday morning lecture, the

center began looking for other ways to deliver content, and "Conversations in the Kitchen" was born.

"We outfitted it with Go-Pro cameras and learned how to record speakers in a virtual setting, or different conversations and interviews with local people, whether it be a musician, a scientist a farmer, a local chef, a cook, and get those takes," said Dickinson.

The series is moderated by Bernie Herman, a professor at the University of North Carolina who also owns a home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

As for former Executive Director Vaughan, she is taking on a different a different role. "She wanted to step back, but 'didn't want to get off the bus,' as she would say," said Dickinson. Vaughan will be turning her attention toward fundraising and philanthropic endeavors on behalf of the Barrier Island Center.

To learn more about the Barrier Islands Center or any of the six documentary films it produced, visit <a href="https://www.barrierislandscenter.org/">https://www.barrierislandscenter.org/</a> or its Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a> Barrier-Islands-Center-130871130768



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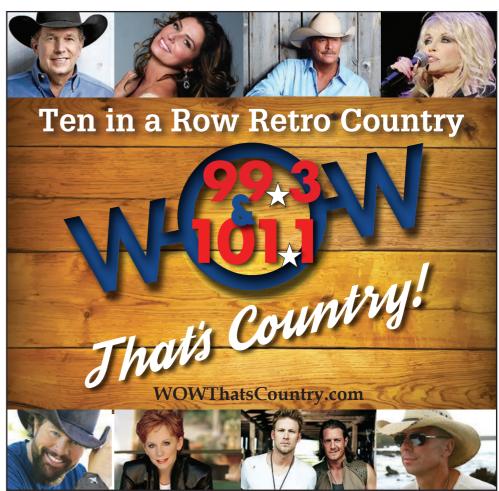
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## **Community Notes**

## American Legion Monthly Meeting

The American Legion Northampton monthly meeting will be Tuesday, April 13, at 6 p.m. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month.

## Bloxom VFC Soup and Salad Sale

The Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company will have a homemade vegetable beef and chicken salad sale April 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the fire station. The cost is \$10 a quart or \$6 a pint. For more information, call Jody Bagwell at 757-710-0408. Pre-order by going to <a href="https://www.bvfc6.com">www.bvfc6.com</a>

## Chincoteague VFC Clam Fritter Sale

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company will host a clam fritter drive-

thru Saturday, April 24, from noon to 4 p.m., at 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. A fritter, chips, and bottle of water costs \$10.

#### **ESCSB** Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 13, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

#### **ESCBA Scholarship**

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association's is offering two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each for qualified graduating seniors from the public and private high schools (and home-schooled students) in Accomack and Northampton counties (or the Eastern Shore of Maryland, providing the applicant is a permanent resident of Accomack County or Northampton County).

Scholarship information and ap-

plications may be obtained from guidance counselors at all public high schools and Broadwater Academy or by contacting Vernon J. Bell, ESCBA chairman, at 757-787-3920.

#### Time Capsule

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center will place a time capsule in the archive room. The library is soliciting entries now through May 1.

The library invites images or written entries for the contest to be submitted by email, Facebook messenger, or postal mail. Do not submit any nonpaper items or books as they will not be returned if not selected. Contest entries may include photographs, poems, short stories, or letters. Photographs can be images of people, places, or images of 2021 events. All entries will be scanned and included in a virtual time capsule on the library's website.

Entries must include the contestant's name, birth year, email, and mailing address in addition to a brief explanation as to why the entry should be included. Entries that are inappropriate for viewing by children will not be accepted. Limit entries to three per person. School groups, civic groups, and churches are encouraged to enter as well. Entries or questions may be emailed to espl@espl.org, messaged to the Eastern Shore Public Library Facebook page, or mailed to ESPL, P.O. Box 25, Parksley, VA 23421.

#### **Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Wednesday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in the hospital's conference room. Donors of all blood types are welcome, as are Power Red donors. Blood donation requirements include a minimum weight of 110 pounds and minimum age of 17. A 16-year-old may donate blood with written parental consent. There is no upper age limit for donating blood.

Appointments are required. Make an appointment at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> and use sponsor code SMHosp.

#### Health Zoom

The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will present a virtual Spring into Health Zoom and Learn program, "Hypertension and Me," Saturday, April 17, at noon. Dr. Lloyd J. Kellam III will explain what hypertension is, what causes it, how important it is, what it can do to a person's health, and how to control it.

A suggested donation for the online Zoom event is \$5. Payment can be made online at Eventbrite (FCCML 2021 Zoom & Learn Spring Into Health Series: Hypertension and Me Tickets, Sat, Apr 17, 2021 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite) or by calling 757-695-4192. Check, credit card, or Venmo payments (@FriendsofCCML) are accepted.

Reservations must be made by April 16, before midnight. Participants will receive an email with the Zoom link one to two hours before the meeting begins on Saturday morning. Just click on the link sent in the email and the seminar will be able to be seen and heard. Sign in a few minutes early.

#### SEED Scholarship

Delmarva high school students interested in pursuing a degree in chemistry-related majors can apply now through April 26 to the American Chemical Society's virtual 2021 Project SEED summer program. The program, June 21 to July 30, offers participants a \$1,000 fellowship and the potential for an ACS scholarship covering the first year of college tuition.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/2OWBgME">https://bit.ly/2OWBgME</a>

#### Kiptopeke State Park Open House

The Friends of Kiptopeke State Park are holding an open house at the new visitor center at the park entrance Monday, April 12, at 5:30 p.m. Guests are encouraged to attend to learn about FKSP, the park, and visitor center. Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic dinner.

COVID-19 guidelines will be in place. Email timrussell0@gmail.com with any questions.





Broadway Baptist Church Easter Basket Delivery The children's ministry of Broadway Baptist Church decorated and delivered Easter baskets to some of the "young at heart" members Saturday, April 3. Pictured above are Ada Evans (in back), of Onancock, and Elizabeth and Jordyn (up front), who are in the children's ministry at BBC. Photo by Christine Fail, the pastor's wife.

## Sorority Member Celebrates 75 Years of Service

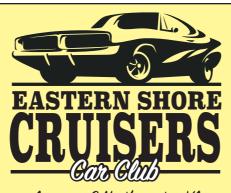
Eunice Fisher Morris will celebrate 75 years of continuous membership in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority April 14.

She completed her undergraduate studies at Virginia State College (now University) in Petersburg, Va., and became a Delta there on April 14, 1946, with the Alpha Eta Chapter. After receiving her



**Eunice Morris** 

degree, she returned to the Shore where she was a teacher at Mary N. Smith High School for several years. Morris is one of the 12 Deltas who chartered the Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter in March 1996 and she served as the first financial secretary.



Accomac & Northampton VA

April 17 from 10 AM - 2 PM Rt. 13 • 4 Corner Plaza in Onley, VA

Approximately 22 Trophies are up for Grabs and also Door Prizes!
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Come join us! We meet every 4th Tuesday night at 7:00 pm at The Sage Restaurant in Onley, VA.

Our website is: easternshorecruisersan.com

Our email is easternshorecruisersan@gmail.com

Contact #'s are 757-710-5185 or 757-710-9775



## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

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**Inspection:**(**for dwelling**) Tuesday, April 13, 2021 from 4 to 6 PM, day of sale and by appointment.

Personal property including a 2001 Honda Civic, an Eastern Shore Gathering Basket with red and green throughout, Cobalt blue/gray crock, gold jewelry, furniture, glassware, hand stitched quilts and other collectibles will be sold during our on-line only auction that is currently open for bidding. Personal property inspection on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 from 4 to 6 PM.

**Terms: Real Estate** - \$7,500 down in cash, cashiers check, or check approved by auctioneer on day of sale. 30 day settlement. 2% buyer's premium. Broker participation.

**Personal Property** – sold on-line only. Currently open for bidding. Bidding ends on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 starting at 5 PM.



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## Eastern Shore Trading POST

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

#### **Announcements**

#### THE YMCA IS HERE!

Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library invite you to a ZOOM AND LEARN, Saturday, May 8, at Noon.

Register by phone or use Eventbrite.

Speaker: Andre Elliott, Exec. Dir. Eastern Shore YMCA (757) 695-4192

Eventbrite:cc-ymca.Eventbrite.com

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

No Trespassing, No Hunting, No Fishing, No ATVS, Motorcycles (or bikes of any kind), no vehicular entry, and no unauthorized entry of any kind permitted on the following tax map parcels located in Wallops Island, VA, and owned by Gene & Stephanie Taylor, Annette Taylor, or Gene Taylor Jr.

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#### Help Wanted

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#### **Restaurant Help Wanted**

- Dependable cook for lunch
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#### **Clerical Worker Wanted**

Looking for an experienced clerical worker, must have excellent typing and organizational skills. We would prefer someone with paralegal experience and knowledge of court systems. Hours and pay are negotiable. Must have knowledge of Microsoft Office, mass email procedures, and have a professional disposition. Please send resumes to <a href="www.williamHturner35@gmail.com"><u>WilliamHturner35@gmail.com</u></a>. You may also stop in at Turner Sculpture to fill out an application or call 757-789-0909.

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#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (RN) Position #07072

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#### **OPEN INTERVIEWS**

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Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore Tuesday afternoons 1-3 p.m. weekly Please bring a copy of your certificate, driver's license and Social Security Card

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

Deadline for applications: April 30, 2021.

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Looking for self-motivated individuals. Starting pay \$14/hour – pay commensurate with experience. Will train. MUST have a valid driver's license and pass background check. Communition skills are a must. Please contact Chris at 757-678-6659 to schedule an interview.



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Position Number: L00048

Hiring Range: \$23,100.00 – depending upon qualifications &

budgetary constraints Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: April 14, 2021 at 11:59PM

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or online at <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs">https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs</a> opportunities/job openings

Deadline for applications: April 30, 2021.

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#### **Jail Medic**

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

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

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

Deadline for applications: April 30, 2021.

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#### **Full-Time Logistics Coordinator:**

Pay: Based on experience. Starting salary \$16 hr

<u>Details</u>: Thornton Services is currently accepting applications for a full-time logistics coordinator. This person will order and manage equipment and materials, organize and update inventory, answer phones, and prepare upcoming jobs.

Hours: typically Monday through Friday 7:30/8 AM - 4:30/5 PM

Requirements: Must have a clean & valid drivers license. This person must be organized and detail oriented. This person will need to be proficient in communication and computer skills as well as multi-tasking capabilities. Forklift operation is preferred but not required as we will train if needed.

<u>Benefits</u>: paid holidays and vacation, 401k retirement plan, company uniforms, fully stocked vehicle, monthly spiff and bonus program, yearly Christmas bonus

Email resumes to <a href="mailto:cwtsi@verizon.net">cwtsi@verizon.net</a>

#### **HVAC Installation Technician Assistant:**

Pay: Based on experience. Starting salary \$13 hr

<u>Details</u>: Thornton Services is currently accepting applications for an installation technician assistant. We install residential and light commercial HVAC equipment as well has duct systems, water heaters, and generators. The person filling this position would assist the crew leader during the installation. They would also perform duties such as metal fabrication and building maintenance as needed.

<u>Hours</u>: typically Monday through Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM plus occasional overtime

Requirements: Must have a clean & valid drivers license, EPA certification Type 2 or higher is preferred but not required, field experience is preferred

<u>Benefits</u>: paid holidays and vacation, 401k retirement plan, company uniforms, fully stocked vehicle, monthly spiff and bonus program, yearly Christmas bonus

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#### Help Wanted (Cont'd)

#### EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

is seeking a

#### **Chief Medical Officer**

The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) plans, coordinates, performs, and participates in daily activities which include patient care, provider management, continuous quality improvement, strategic and operational planning, community outreach and accountable leadership. They shall be responsible for safety and service of care provided and actively involved in Performance Improvement initiatives to improve care, treatment and services and mitigate the risk of harm for patients served. CMO works to assure a vibrant practice based on sound stewardship principles, and for the retention and recruitment of Clinicians.

#### Job Requirements:

- Must have a valid Virginia Medical license in good standing
- 5 years' minimum Clinical Administrative and supervisory experience
- Previous experience preferred in a community health center setting as a Primary Care Physician
- Excellent leadership skills
- Visionary with mature judgement, strong interpersonal, communication and computer skills
- The ability to delegate responsibility and create a climate of teamwork and accountability

#### **Chief Operations Officer**

The Chief Operations Officer (COO) is a member of the executive team and provides organizational leadership in building and overseeing relationships across health care operation groups. The COO works as a business partner to the members of the executive team to ensure that the necessary process and systems are in place and implemented to meet the organization's strategic plan. The COO is responsible for assuring efficient, customerfocused workflows, processes and practice management systems. The COO is responsible for operations across the organization at locations. Fostering teamwork, the COO will develop and implement plans for operational systems, processes, and personnel assignments to accommodate the growth and strategic planning objectives of the organization while giving priority to the health status of our patients.

#### Job Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Business or Healthcare
- Management, Master's preferred
   5 years' minimum in Operations and supervisory experience
- Previous experience in a community health center setting preferred
- Excellent leadership skills
- Visionary with mature judgement, strong interpersonal, communication and computer skills
- The ability to delegate responsibility and create a climate of teamwork and accountability

For further information and/or to apply for this and all open positions, visit our website www.esrh.org, click on the tab "Careers with us." This position is open until

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#### ACCOMACK CUNTY Virginia

Deputy Clerk - Circuit Court Clerk's Office F/T position with benefits **Open Until Filled** Salary: \$25,364 - 31,712 depending on experience

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Deputy Clerk in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

**Description**: The position performs a variety of clerical and customer service duties for the Office. The tasks and duties vary dependent upon whether staffing the Civil Court docket or the Criminal Court docket. Primary duties for this deputy clerk include recording judgments and finance statements, issuing marriage licenses and managing the records room.

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED; familiarity with courtroom procedures and processes; supplemented by vocational/technical training in business, administrative, clerical or data input work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. **Preferred:** Specific experience in the legal system preferred. Bi-lingual capabilities a plus. Satisfactory completion of a criminal history and a drug screening are required prior to employment.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: https://www. co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

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

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

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Case Manager-**Outpatient Services** 

**Developmental Services Case Manager** Office Services Support Specialist

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

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The Commonwealth's attorney office is now hiring for a as needed basis Temporary Office Assistant, with limited hours. The primary responsibilities include assisting the Office Administrator with file organization and data entry, and when the Office Administrator is absent, providing clerical assistance as requested by the Commonwealth's and Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys, serving as office receptionist, answering and directing telephone calls, and directing inquiries from the public, law enforcement or Court. Must possess knowledge of and abilities in general office procedures. Must maintain confidentiality of sensitive information. . An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link above , obtained thru the Human Resources office, or by clicking the link (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/ jobs opportunities/job openings). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, April 16, 2021 by 5pm. Northampton County is an EOE.

#### ACCOMACK C UNTY Virginia

Voter Registrar - Director of Elections F/T position with benefits Salary: \$69,000 - \$77,000 (as determined by population-based formula)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Voter Registrar. This position is responsible for supervising the registration of voters, the maintenance of voter registration records, and the coordination of elections. As a full time appointed official, the general registrar is typically the "public face" of the local electoral process. The responsibilities of the position are governed by Virginia code and the position reports to the Electoral Board. This position plans, manages and implements all phases of voter registration and election activities and operations for the County and its municipalities; trains poll workers; and maintains records, files and documentation for voter registration and elections. This position also supervises the Registrar office staff and. during election days, poll workers. The Registrar will fill an unexpired two-year term and then is subject to reappointment by the Electoral Board every four years thereafter.

Minimum qualifications: Associate's degree, supplemented by five years of experience, at least two in a supervisory role; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job; Excellent communication skills and demonstrated computer proficiency. *Preferred qualifications:* Bachelor's degree; Bi-lingual capabilities a plus; Special Requirements: Registered voter in the Commonwealth of Virginia; Possession of a valid driver's license; Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check and drug screening prior to employment; Completion of State sponsored training in elections and voter registration within 12 months of appointment. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2021.

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#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY YMCA - CAPE **CHARLES**

Imagine going to work knowing that what you do each day positively influences the lives of

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The Northampton County YMCA is currently recruiting for part-time and full-time positions. Join us in our mission to help everyone learn, grow and thrive. Learn more about the Y, see open positions and apply online at ymcashr.org.

Full-Time Opportunities Available: Program Director (Eastern Shore and Northampton County Locations)

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- Lifeguard
- Summer Camp Counselor
- Swim Lessons Instructor Membership Associate
- Stay & Play Attendant - Wellness Coach
- Group Exercise Instructor
  - Personal Trainer

Job fair on Saturday, April 17, 9 am to 1 pm, at Central Park in Cape Charles

https://www.ymcashr.org/page/work-y

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#### Help Wanted (Cont'd)

#### **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 <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings">https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings</a>. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by April 30, 2021. Northampton County is an EOE

#### Help Wanted

MILLWRIGHTS-PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC \* MIG - TIG - STICK

\* FT - PT and Weekends \* Exp'd only. \* Valid Driver's License and Transportation. Day shift and night shift positions. DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD. Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

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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.



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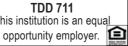


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## Yard/Estate Sales

COMMUNITY YARD SALE – Saturday, April 17th. 26399 Redwood Rd. – Behind Wal-Mart. 9 am-1 pm. FOR INFORMATION, CALL 757-710-8835

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- 1. Procure Engineer and AOSE to design a master plan to reduce the load on the community facility, and repair the current community system and identify the eight households that will receive alternative onsite sewer systems;
- 2. Procure the Septic company that would be able to deliver all required tasks;

Accomack County is soliciting the participation of minority-owned and female-owned businesses, contractors and suppliers in carrying out this project. Such businesses may be included on appropriate bid and procurement lists by submitting a written request within ten (10) days of this notice. Requests should state the name, address, product or service, and how the firm qualifies as a minority or female owned business concern.

Such requests should be addressed to: Grayson Williams, Project Manager Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission PO BOX 417, Accomac, Virginia 23301 757-787-2936 Virginia Relay: 711

All above referenced procurements will be made on a competitive basis.

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#### MAKEMIE PARK SEPTIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

Accomack County will hold a public hearing on April 21, 2021 at (6:30 PM) at Metompkin Elementary School 24501 Parksley Rd Parksley, Virginia 23421 to solicit public input on the proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project to be submitted to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for Makemie Park Septic Improvement project. Residents of the project area are encouraged to attend. The Makemie Park Septic Improvement project will include the following activities:

- 1. Procure the Septic company that would be able to deliver all required tasks
- 2. Construct and install new septic systems for approximately 27 properties
- 3. Establish a ten-year Maintenance Assistance Fund and develop a Management Plan
- 4. Obtain all User Agreement from all residents
- 5. Develop and Facilitate Educational Classes/ Training on Septic Maintenance

The draft CDBG applications will be presented for comment along with information on projected beneficiaries, including the number of low- and moderate-income residents to benefit from the proposed project, and plans to minimize displacement. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on Accomack County's past use of CDBG funds. A fact sheet on the proposed project and the draft proposal is available at the A-NPDC, 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA. For additional information, contact Grayson Williams at <a href="mailto:gwilliams@a-npdc.org">gwilliams@a-npdc.org</a> or 757-787-2936 ext. 129.

In lieu of attending the public hearing, citizens may submit their comments and grievances in writing to the County Administrator's Office (PO Box 388 – Accomac, VA 23301 or <a href="mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us">administration@co.accomack.va.us</a>) no later than 12:00 pm on April 20th.

Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

#### ATTORNEYS:

Legal ads are now searchable on the statewide database!!

#### NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On May 10, 2021, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

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Chandler, Myrtle	00010-0A-BLK-00 000116B
Duvall, Manee & Gordon	0012B-0A-BLK-00 000007A
Francis, Crissie	021A1-0A-BLK-00 0000135
Harris, Carl & Melanie	0018D-01-BLK-00 00000B1
Harris, Carl & Melanie	0018D-01-BLK-00 00000B2
Harris, Carl & Melanie	0018D-01-BLK-00 00000A2
Harris, Carl & Melanie	0018D-01-BLK-00 00000A1
Jean Enterprises LLC	0040B-06-BLK-00 00000A2
Jean Enterprises LLC	00030-0A-BLK-00 000057A
Mapp, Roger	00030-0A-BLK-00 0000046
Martin, Mark L. & Lisa	083A1-11-BLK-00 0000116
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Smaugh, Leona F.	0105A-06-BLK-00 0000001
Warren, Shelia S.	0040C-04-BLK-00 000000K
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The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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JAMES W. ELLIOTT Attorney at Law 7100 Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-7000 www.vataxsale.com

#### **ACCOMACK COUNTY SECTION 3-LOCAL** BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Accomack County is preparing to carry out the Makemie Park Septic Reconstruction Project through the use of Virginia Community Development Block Grant Funds. In the implementation of this project the following job types may be available:

#### **ENGINEER- AOSE**

In carrying out this project Accomack County, its contractors and subcontractors will, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize qualified persons who permanently reside within (County's name here) for employment and training positions.

All job openings will be listed with the local office of the Virginia Employment Commission. Persons qualified for the jobs listed should register at the following location:

> Virginia Employment Commission Colonial Square Shopping Plaza 25036 Lankford Highway-Unit 16 Onley, Virginia

Additionally, the following contracts and procurements will/may be made:

- 1. Procure Engineer and AOSE to design a master plan to reduce the load on the community facility, and repair the current community system and identify the eight households that will receive alternative onsite sewer
- 2. Procure the Septic company that would be able to deliver all required tasks;

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

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

Grayson Williams, Project Manager Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission PO BOX 417, Accomac, Virginia 23301 757-787-2936 Virginia Relay: 711

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

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

#### NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Richard Terry, (2021006) has applied for approximately 24.99 acres of oyster planting ground in Smith Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-08.0047 / W75-55.6571

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2021006): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/ search\_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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

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

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

- A. An application from Spencer Custis for a variance of 3 feet from the rear yard setback of 25 ft. pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Code Section 4.2(G) (1) (c) for the construction of a single-family dwelling located at Lots 81 and 84 Strawberry Street. The property is located at Tax Map #83A1-1-81A & 84A in the R-1 District.
- B. An application from Mary Sessoms Huff at 426-428 Randolph Avenue in the Residential-1 (R-1) District to add a 1,320 square foot 2-story addition and 220 square foot porch to an existing legal, non-conforming structure (a duplex) requiring the following variances pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Code:
  - 1. Section 2.5.1 (A) (1) to allow for the addition of 1,320 sq. ft to a legal, non-conforming structure & 220 sq. ft for a rear porch; 2. Section 3.2 (G) (2) (b) to allow a variance of 5 ft to

provide a 0 ft side yard setback;

- 3. Section 3.2 (I) (3) to allow the roof pitch of the new addition to match the roof pitch of the existing structure which does not meet an 8:12 pitch; and
- 4. Section 4.2 (F) to allow the primary roof eave extensions for the new addition to extend 3 feet from the east & west boundary lines of said lot

The property is located at Tax Map #83A3-1-589 in the R-1 District.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the request. The applications are available for public review on our website at <a href="https://www.capecharles.org">www.capecharles.org</a>. Please contact Interim Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 757-331-2036, or by email at <u>planner@capecharles.org</u> if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.



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## Legal Ads and Auctions (Cont'd)

STAR Transit located at 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, Virginia 23441 is requesting funds under Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 for public transportation for citizens in the Northampton-Accomack region of Virginia. The purpose of this notice is to receive input from persons interested in commenting on this public transportation application. Comments may be given in person at the above address to Phil Thompson, Director of Operations, VRT, on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. All comments received will be submitted to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for inclusion into the grant application.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, April 22, 2021, on the wetlands applications of:

#### Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC-VMRC# 2021-0359

This application is for the following described project: The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the failing 50 feet wooden bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map# 30A2-8-25.

#### Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC-VMRC# 2021-0360

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the failing 50 feet wooden bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A2-8-26.

#### Gary Bryan- VMRC# 2021-0403

This application is for the following described project: The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a 12 feet wide gravel driveway, located in Quinby, VA 23423, tax map# 121B-1-G & H.

#### Willowsbranch LLC- VMRC# 2021-0404

This application is for the following described project: The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed re-dressing, augmenting and adding fill to an area of the property experiencing extreme wave energies, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map# 31-8-21.

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

#### COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET

A brief synopsis of the proposed amendments to the County of Accomack's budget for Fiscal Year 2021 was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on March 17, 2021. A summary of the budget amendments is listed below. The amendments are published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. A meeting and public hearing on these proposed amendments to the budget will be held on April 21, 2021 at Metompkin Elementary in Parksley at 6:30 P.M. Citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed budget amendments. Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

Budget Amendme	nt: To Appropriate Fe	deral and State Grant Awards and Other Initia	tives		
-		School Fund			
Source of funds:		Use of funds:			
Federal Grants	\$ 3,725,073	Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs	\$ 1,859,887		
State Grants	1,194,304	Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children	205,605		
Miscellaneous	196,141	Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality 240,36			
Total	\$ 5,115,518	Title III, Part A, Limited English Proficient 81,			
		Title IV, Student Support/Academic Achievement	156,406		
Title V, Rural & Low-Income School Program			102,174		
		Special Education Flow Through 1,044			
		Special Education Pre-School 34,			
		K-3 Initiative 746,			
		SOL Web Base 403,			
		SOL Algebra Readiness	168,858		
		Early Reading Intervention	71,968		
		Total	\$ 5,115,518		
Ronald S. Wolff		Michael T. Mason, CPA			
Chairman, Accomack County Board of Supervisors County Administrator					

#### Notice of a Public Hearing of the Town of Bloxom Zoning Committee

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bloxom will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Office, Bloxom, VA, on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 6 PM, to consider the following:

## to consider the following: Amended Town Zoning Ordinance & Subdivision Ordinance

Plan of development requirements; Preparation and recordation of plats: Updated to include notes about RPA requirements:

\* Septic Pump Out (5 Yr. Interval)

\* Any clearing or disturbance will require additional approval by the Town

At said hearing, all interested persons have the right and opportunity to appear and be heard on the subject both oral and written. A copy of the draft zoning ordinance and subdivision ordinance are on file and available to the public for inspection at the Town Office.

Thomas Beasley, Mayor

#### **Public Notice**

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, April 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business.

**VMRC 2021-0137:** Lloyd and Sue Kellam are applying for a permit to construct a vinyl bulkhead of approximately 148 linear feet with an accompanying rip rap toe scour apron. The property is located at 2300 Vineyard Lane and is further described as Tax Map 2-A-25.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled public hearing. The applications may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

Marshall Cox, Chairman Wetlands Board

## Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Mr. and Mrs. Matt Collier have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 205 linear feet of stone sill adjacent to 16325 Crystal Beach Road along the Chesapeake 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.

#### **Northampton Seeks to Fill Vacant Seat**

Last week an at-large member of the Northampton County School Board resigned. The board is seeking candidates to fill the remainder of the term, which ends December 31, 2021. Interested citizens must be a "qualified" voter residing in the county. Anyone interested should send a letter of interest and contact information to the Clerk of The Board. All letters must be received by April

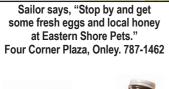
> Clerk of the Board Northampton County Public Schools 7207 Young Street Machipongo, VA 23405

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the County of Accomack has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to remove and replace existing concrete boat ramp with a 43-foot long by 16-foot wide concrete ramp and paved approach at Schooner Bay public boat ramp (Tax Map #75D-1-1-A) along Pompco Creek in Accomack

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

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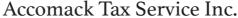
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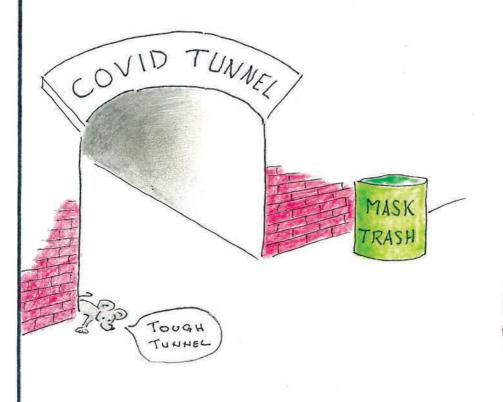




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