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## Abracadabra or Fata Morgana – What Made the Ship Hover?



On a recent trip across the bay, Shore native Ed Holland captured an image of a ship appearing to hover above the water. He attributes the oddity to a phenomenon called fata morgana, a mirage caused by alternating layers of hot and cold air. Photo by Ed Holland.

## Virginians Age 16 and Up Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine

By Stefanie Jackson

All Virginia adults who want the COVID-19 vaccine are now eligible to get it, Gov. Ralph Northam announced during a press briefing Monday at the Tysons Community Vaccination Center in Fairfax County.

“Please get vaccinated,” Northam implored. “It will keep you safer, it will keep your family safer, and it will keep your community safer.”

Virginians eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine include everyone age 16 and older, he clarified.

About 50% of all adults in Virginia – around 39% of the state’s population – have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and nearly 25% of

Virginia adults are fully vaccinated.

Northam predicted every adult who wants the vaccine should be able to receive at least the first dose by the end of May.

When 70% to 75% of Virginians have been vaccinated for COVID-19, herd immunity will be achieved.

Virginia’s population is approximately 8.5 million, and about 2 million to 2.5 million are children.

Clinical trials are ongoing on using the COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 12 and up, and Northam expects to hear the results this summer.

If children can start getting vaccinated this fall and winter, by early 2022 “we’ll be much closer to herd im-

munity,” Northam said.

“Vaccinations are the only way we end this pandemic and get back to normal,” the governor said. “The risks of getting seriously ill ... are just too high.”

Stopping the spread of COVID-19 also stops the chance of the coronavirus to mutate, he said.

The new mass vaccination clinic in Fairfax County will be able to administer 3,000 vaccines per day.

Virginia had 978 new cases of COVID-19 as of April 18, and the COVID-19 test positivity rate was 6.1%.

Virginia’s COVID-19 metrics have reached a plateau, and some restrictions will be eased in the coming

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## Chincoteague Discusses Possible Measures Ahead of July 1 Marijuana Legalization

By Carol Vaughn

Chincoteague town council members at the April 15 meeting discussed implications for the town of the legalization of marijuana possession in Virginia, which takes effect July 1.

Other parts of the legislation, including retail sales, do not take effect until 2024.

The legislation makes possession of up to an ounce of marijuana legal for people 21 and older starting July 1. Adults caught with more than an ounce but less than a pound face a \$25 fine.

Vice Mayor Chris Bott said he received information from the Virginia Municipal League about recent General Assembly actions, including marijuana legalization.

“July 1, it’s on in the state of Virginia,” Bott said, adding, “It’s a different world in these localities where this is on. I’ve been in direct experience with this. It’s different. It’s weird.”

Bott said Virginia gave localities options to opt out of “the state-regulated mandates.”

“I think we need to kind of aggressively look at this,” he said, recommending the ordinance committee review the matter.

Localities may opt out of allowing retail sales, which, Bott said, “We need to do.”

Additionally, Bott said localities may prohibit possession or consumption of marijuana on school grounds and in public areas.

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"I think we need to take a hard and aggressive look at this, due to the fact that we are a family-oriented destination as well as a community," Bott said.

Council member Denise Bowden noted open containers of alcohol are not allowed on the streets or in the parks on Chincoteague.

"I'm definitely with you," she said.

Council member Gene Wayne Taylor said, "Whatever the harshest restrictions we can put on it by law, that's where it needs to be."

"The reason why people come to Chincoteague as families is they are getting out of the atmosphere from where they're coming, which has all of this," said council member Jay Savage.

Under the state legislation, consuming marijuana in public or offering it to people in public, as a gift or otherwise, remains illegal. First offenses are punishable by a \$25 fine, a second offense adds mandatory drug treatment, and a third offense would constitute a Class 4 misdemeanor. Additionally, possession on school grounds while school is open is

a Class 2 misdemeanor under state law.

### COVID-19 and Emergency Operations Plan Updates

Chincoteague Emergency Management Coordinator Bryan Rush, in an update on the COVID-19 state of emergency, said as of Thursday, April 15, Chincoteague had three additional cases of COVID-19 reported since his previous report to council Monday, April 12.

A total of 1,900 people on Chincoteague have been tested for COVID-19.

## Two Suspicious Fires Each Claim a Life Over Weekend

### Staff Report

A woman was arrested and charged with arson and second-degree murder after a man was found dead at a house fire Thursday, April 15, on Bishop Drive in New Church.

Delbert Dickerson, 59, who lived at the home, was identified as the victim by Bureau of Criminal Investigation agents, according to Virginia State Police spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office and Virginia State Police responded to the structure fire in the 31000 block of Bishop Road Thursday around 8 p.m.

Kimiko Tenallie Dickerson, 40, al-

so a resident of the home, was arrested and taken to the Accomack County jail, where she remained incarcerated with no bond Friday.

In a separate case, the State Police Communications Center received a call of a vehicle fire with a confirmed fatality on TB Road in Exmore around 1:23 a.m. April 18.

The 911 caller, a resident on TB Road, stated that he or she had observed a fire outside on the roadway.

"The Exmore fire department arrived and extinguished the fire and found one deceased male inside the vehicle," said Anaya in a press release.

Accomack County had 15 additional cases, one hospitalization, and no additional deaths since Monday; Northampton had four new cases, no new hospitalizations, and no deaths reported for the same period.

the Town Council every four years. The council likely will consider approving the plan at its June 7 meeting.

One major change is the addition of an appendix related specifically to pandemics.

The council voted to accept a deed of gift for a corner lot on Smith Street, where improvements related to the construction of Brianna's Kindness Park on adjacent property are in the works.

A public hearing on the town's fiscal year 2022 budget will be held May 3.

"The BMW 7 series sedan showed no indication that the vehicle had been involved in a motor vehicle crash. The body was burned beyond recognition and the registration indicated that the vehicle was sold the day before."

The Virginia State Police is asking for any witnesses driving in the area of Exmore, on or near TB Road, prior to or after the incident who may have possible information.

Anyone with information about this vehicle or who may have witnessed suspicious behavior is encouraged to contact the Virginia State Police at 757-424-6800 or email [questions@vsp.virginia.gov](mailto:questions@vsp.virginia.gov).

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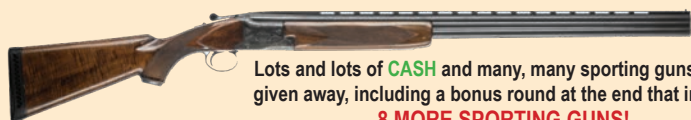
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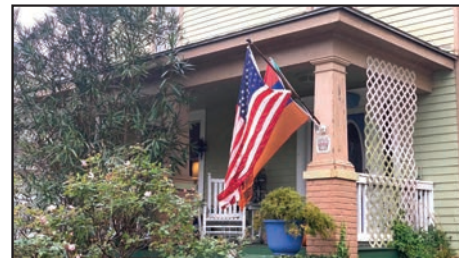
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weeks, Northam said.

He agreed with feedback from Virginia students and parents who stated public performances of music or drama should be treated the same as athletic programs.

Northam said the number of people allowed at public gatherings will be increased to 100 indoors and 500 outdoors, or 30% of a venue's capacity.

Sen. Mark Warner also encouraged all eligible persons to get the COVID-19 vaccine and said, "This is not a question of politics. ... It's about whether you care about yourself, your family, your neighbors, your community."

He noted that 57 weeks have passed since the first COVID-19-related shutdown, and the federal government has invested \$5 trillion in COVID-19 relief to date.

Virginia received \$4 billion from the most recent COVID-19 relief bill, plus \$3 billion for local governments across the commonwealth, Warner said.

Chairman Jeff McKay, of the Fairfax

County Board of Supervisors, encouraged everyone to get the COVID-19 vaccine as an "act of charity ... protecting everyone around us."

Dr. Danny Avula, Virginia's state vaccination coordinator, said the Virginia Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices will meet Friday, April 23, to decide whether or not the state will resume use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.

Virginia has received an additional 15,000 doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines in lieu of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine this week, for a total of 220,000 first doses received, he said.

The state will continue to receive 450,000 to 500,000 total doses of the COVID-19 vaccines weekly, Avula said.

His team will work to promote the vaccine in parts of the state where demand has dropped, and "to increase access and to help people understand why they should still be vaccinated ... and help us progress economically and socially moving forward."

To schedule an appointment to receive the free COVID-19 vaccine, visit [www.vaccine.va.gov](http://www.vaccine.va.gov) or call 877-VAX-IN-VA or 877-829-4682.



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For many families, sheltering in place due to COVID opened their eyes to the side effects of isolation. You may wonder what is happening when you aren't there. Is Mom safe? Is she happy? Now is the time to make a plan and find a senior living community that you would both feel comfortable with, rather than

being forced to make a choice in an emergency.

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

- Remind Mom or Dad that you love them and are worried about their wellbeing.
- Ask what he/she would need to happen for them to decide it was time to move.
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# 'Bay Barometer' Gives Mixed Results for Bay Protection and Restoration

By Carol Vaughn

A report from the Chesapeake Bay Program shows mixed results on the Bay's recovery.

The report, "Bay Barometer: Health and Restoration in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed 2019-2020," gives information about progress on 10 goals and 31 outcomes designed to advance the bay's restoration and included in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement.

The 2014 agreement, amended in 2020, commits partners to protect and restore the bay and its tributaries and sets a 2025 deadline for certain achievements.

"It seems pretty clear we are taking some steps forward when you look at water quality on a macro-scale...and that's a really good thing. ... I think it's the product of our investments over the past several decades. We're still a far way off from a fully restored bay, of course," said Joseph Wood, senior scientist with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

The CBF in its State of the Bay report issued earlier this year put the bay's state at a D+, slightly down from last year. Still, the decline was mainly due to ineffective management of striped bass, rather than water quality concerns, according to a press release.

The Chesapeake Bay Program — a regional partnership of federal, state, and local governments; academic institutions; communities; businesses; individuals; and nongovernmental organizations — is primarily funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The partnership includes 19 federal agencies; nearly 40 state agencies and programs; around 1,800 local governments; more than 20 academic institutions; and more than 60 nongovernmental organizations.

The program leads and directs bay restoration, guided by the goals and outcomes detailed in the watershed agreement.

The watershed, including more than 180,000 miles of tributaries, spans six states and the District of Columbia.

Gov. Ralph Northam chairs the Chesapeake Executive Council, which

includes the six states' governors, the Washington, D.C., mayor, the Chesapeake Bay Commission chairman, and the EPA administrator.

The council establishes policy for the bay restoration program.

"Gov. Northam has made restoring the Chesapeake Bay a cornerstone of his administration and his actions will bring continued improvements in water quality, fish and wildlife, and local communities. As chair of the Chesapeake Executive Council, the governor has prioritized advancing the partnership's work on diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice and the escalating threats to a healthy Bay from climate change. While the Bay Barometer demonstrates we are making progress, strong leadership will be key to achieving the region's goals by 2025," said Matthew Strickler, secretary of the Virginia Department of Natural Resources and chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Program Principals' Staff Committee, in a press release.

The report includes data from government agencies, academic institutions, nongovernmental organizations, and demographic and behavior surveys, according to the release.

### The Positives

Areas showing improvement from the previous report include:

- Blue crab management — around 17% of female crabs were harvested in 2019, marking 12 consecutive years in which the percent is below the 25.5% target and meaning the bay's crab stock is not being overfished.
- Diversity — the most recent survey showed a slight increase, from 13.7% to 14.6%, in Chesapeake Bay Program partners who identified as people of color and an increase in leadership positions held by people of color, from 9.1% to 10.3%. In summer 2020, the Chesapeake Executive Council and the Principals' Staff Committee adopted statements committing the program to embracing diversity and equity.



- Environmental literacy — In 2019, 27% of local education agencies responding to a survey said they were well prepared to deliver high-quality environmental literacy programming to students; 52% said they were somewhat prepared, representing an increase since the initial survey in 2015.
- Oysters — On 10 tributaries, large-scale oyster restoration is in progress. As of 2019, Maryland had completed 788 acres of oyster reefs and Virginia had completed 539 acres.
- Protected lands — Nearly 1.36 million acres in the watershed have been permanently protected since 2010, marking 68% of the goal and bringing the total to 9.16 million acres.
- Public access — 194 public access sites were opened around the bay in the past decade, marking a 65% achievement toward the goal to add 300 by 2025.
- Students — In 2019, 32% of 132 local education agencies surveyed reported providing Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEES) to at least some elementary school students. In middle school, the number rose to 38%, and at the high school level, to 43%.

**The Negatives**

Areas showing decline from the last report include:

- 2025 Watershed Implementation Plans — as of 2019, conservation practices to reduce pollution are in place to achieve 39% of nitrogen reductions, 49%

of phosphorus reductions and 100% of sediment reductions needed to attain water quality standards when compared to the 2009 baseline established in the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load.

- Blue crab numbers— Between 2019 and 2020, the number of adult female blue crabs in the Chesapeake Bay decreased 26%, from 191 million to 141 million. The number is above the 70 million threshold considered the minimum sustainable level, but lower than the 215 million target.
- Forest buffers — 83 miles of buffers were planted in 2018 and 2019, falling short of the annual target by 817 miles; 9,190 miles of buffers have been planted since 2010.
- Underwater grasses — In 2019, 66,684 acres of underwater grasses were mapped in the bay, a 38% decrease from 2018, when it was estimated the bay may have had up to 108,078 acres of underwater grasses. The 2025 target is 130,000 acres.
- Water quality standards monitoring and attainment — 38% percent of the bay and its tidal tributaries met water quality standards during 2016-2018 — a 4% decrease from the previous assessment period of 2015-2017.

**What It Means**

Wood said one statistic that stands out to him is the percentage of water quality standards achieved towards the goal.

“It’s on the order of 35%, which strikes me just as a really low number.

Something that stands out to me always is how much more improvement there could be,” he said.

Past investments in improving the bay “seem commonsense now. ... We are really reaping the benefits from those,” Woods said, adding, “I think that will be true in the future as well.”

The Virginia General Assembly this year made substantial appropriations for clean water initiatives, he noted, saying that kind of funding needs to continue for progress to be made, particularly in the area of agriculture and stormwater improvements.

Woods said planting riparian buffers is one action people can take to help improve the bay’s health.

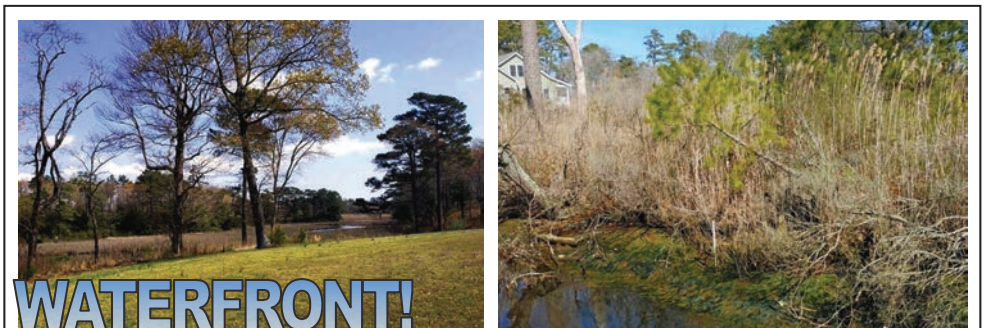
“Those really are so critical,” he said, adding, “...The funding is always going to be limited, but the money that we do have, getting that money into forested buffers and getting those implemented is one of the best things we can do from a water quality perspective for the bay. It’s also one of the best things you can do from a carbon perspective; it’s one of the best things you can do from a wild-life perspective.”

“The challenges ahead are substantial,” Woods said, noting climate change, resulting in increasing precipitation among other changes, “is really going to make things very difficult” when it comes to improving the bay’s water quality.

The main takeaway from the report is “we’re inching along, but our progress is really dependent upon our commitment, both financially and on a policy basis,” Woods said, adding, “It’s no short feat that we are making progress. There are places around the world where estuaries are going backwards, things are getting worse...and here, we’re not necessarily in that situation, so I think there’s a lot to be optimistic about in the lens of bay restoration. I really do think its a model for solving big, complicated problems with lots of stakeholders.”

The 44-page Bay Barometer report may be viewed at [https://www.chesapeakebay.net/documents/Bay\\_Barometer\\_2019-2020\\_Web.pdf](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/documents/Bay_Barometer_2019-2020_Web.pdf)

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# Corner Bakery Faces Off Against Town of Onancock in Meals Tax Tiff

By Carol Vaughn

An Onancock bakery is challenging the town's assertion that the business is required to collect meals tax on items it sells in bulk.

Pete Smith, of the Corner Bakery, in a Facebook post Wednesday detailed the bakery's stance, saying the business's policy has been to collect the meals tax on sales of items "clearly intended to be eaten in one serving," such as individual donuts, slices of cake and pie, and the like.

"We do not collect a MEAL TAX on items that are sold in bulk and clearly not meant to be consumed in one sitting," the post went on to say.

That would include whole cakes, packaged biscuits and rolls, pastries boxed by the dozen or more, and similar items.

Smith said most of the bakery's sales do not come from customers coming in to eat donuts and a cup of coffee as a meal.

"We are a retail bakery, not a restaur-

rant," the post said.

Smith said the town ordered the business to immediately begin collecting the meals tax on all sales of items that are not factory prepackaged.

"We live in a low-income county. The meals tax the town wants us to impose on a customer who comes in and purchases pastries in bulk...would add a large sum to their total order. This is not fair to the customers and could have an impact on the number of our sales," the post said.

The business received a letter from the town manager about the matter, according to the post.

Smith went on to say, "I have no intention of complying with their order."

Smith in the post asked people who agree to contact the mayor and town council members to voice support "in the fight against an unjust tax," calling the matter "a fundamental issue of fairness."

By Thursday morning, the Face-

book post had been shared 500 times and garnered more than 90 comments expressing support for the bakery's stance.

Smith said Thursday he has spoken with council members about the matter and he plans to speak at the upcoming town council meeting.

The council is holding its regular monthly meeting virtually Monday, April 26, at 7 p.m.

The meeting agenda, which was prepared prior to the bakery's statement, as of press time did not include discussion of the meals tax. However, there is a public comment period.

The meeting is virtual, meaning there is no in-person attendance.

To attend the meeting via Zoom, go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85217006394?pwd=NEk2cEpacGRjUXZVV0F5ZkEYTG9wZz09>

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A 5% tax is to be paid by the purchaser of every meal served, sold, or delivered in town by a restaurant or caterer.

Exemptions listed in the ordinance include food sold through vending machines, factory pre-packaged items, and food sold in bulk.

The term bulk sale "means the sale of any item that would exceed the normal, customary and usual portion sold for on-premises consumption (e.g., whole cake, a gallon ice cream)," according to the ordinance.

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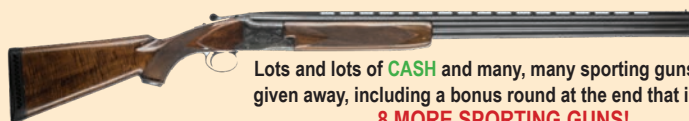
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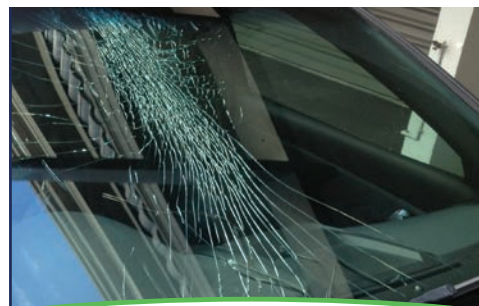
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# Accomack Schools Budget Includes 5% Raise for Teachers, Staff

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack County Public Schools fiscal year 2022 operating budget of nearly \$59.8 million was unanimously approved by the school board Tuesday night.

The approved budget included about \$956,000 in additional spending made possible by Accomack schools receiving more funding from Virginia's state budget than originally anticipated.

The budget originally proposed \$1.7 million for a 4.5% raise for all full-time Accomack teachers and staff, but \$190,000

was added to increase the raise to 5%.

Accomack elementary schools will get nine more instructional assistants at a cost of \$200,000. An additional guidance counselor was budgeted for \$63,000, whose time likely will be split between Kegotank and Metompkin elementary schools.

Arcadia and Nandua middle schools each will get an assistant principal for a budgeted total of \$178,000.

Accomack schools also set aside \$95,000 to hire someone to coordinate programs for talented and gifted stu-

dents, English learners, and migrant children.

Rounding out the additional expenditures were about \$196,000 for school facility improvements and \$33,500 to cover the shortfall within the budget as it was originally proposed.

## School Calendar

The Accomack school board approved the calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. Superintendent Chris Holland said he had received positive feedback on the current school calendar, and next year's calendar will be similar and use the same easy-to-read format.

The 2021-2022 school calendar includes 1,086 instructional hours, about 10% more than required by state law.

Virginia code states a standard school year consists of at least 180 instructional days or 990 instructional hours, with at least 5.5 instructional hours in the average school day.

Accomack schools include six hours and 10 minutes of instruction in each school day.

The new school calendar will include 10 inclement weather days again, plus additional hours for two-hour delays and other weather-related school scheduling issues – about 15 total school days that can be missed for inclement weather.

School board member Janet Turner pointed out that the last two winters have been mild and Accomack schools did not need 15 inclement weather days.

Each marking period is actually less than nine weeks, and if Accomack schools reduced the number of inclement weather days, the extra days could be used to extend each marking period, giving teachers more time for instruction or grading, Turner said.

She made a motion to cut the total number of inclement weather days built into the school year from 15 to seven; school board member Edward Taylor seconded the motion.

The motion failed, with only Turner and Taylor voting in favor. A motion to accept the school calendar as presented passed with six school board members in favor and Turner and Taylor opposed.

Accomack schools will continue the practice of lengthening school breaks with unused inclement weather days.

## Dental Clinics

The school board also approved Eastern Shore Rural Health (ESRH) applying for a \$400,000 grant to equip a new dental clinic proposed at Nandua Middle School.

ESRH already operates two dental units that serve Accomack students, one each at Metompkin and Pungoteague elementary schools, and one mobile unit.

The new dental clinic at Nandua Middle School would be built at no cost to Accomack County.

Dr. Tiffany Nightengale and Dr. Stephanie Shelley, the dentists primarily serving Metompkin Elementary and Pungoteague Elementary, respectively, spoke of the importance of adding a dental clinic to serve Accomack's middle and high school students.

The new clinic would be staffed by one dentist and three support staff members.

If ESRH's application is approved, the grant will be awarded in September and the project must be completed within 120 days. Holland agreed to help find a location for the clinic in the meantime.

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# VIMS Study Shows No Significant Water Quality Changes From Poultry Operations

*By Carol Vaughn*

A study showed no significant difference in water quality between freshwater waterways where there are poultry operations and waterways with no poultry operations in Accomack County.

Richard Snyder, of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, presented the findings to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors Wednesday.

The study was initiated several years ago when concerns were raised about potential effects on water quality of an expansion of poultry growing operations in the county.

The mass balance study looked at dissolved and total nutrients, including ammonia, nitrate, and phosphate in waterways, and at poultry litter.

“Poultry litter in general has about 3% nitrogen in it and 1.5% phosphorus, and although there is half as much phosphorus as nitrogen in poultry litter, it is the phosphorus that’s really the problem for the land application of the litter, because the plants need more nitrogen than they need phosphorus; the phosphorus is in excess,” Snyder said.

Ammonia is produced when poultry litter becomes damp. Snyder said most modern operations “are putting serious controls on the water that’s in the system and limiting the amount of ammonia that’s being converted into gaseous forms.”

For the study, 86 streams were sampled on the bayside and the seaside.

Samples were taken following a drought and after two rainfall events. The samples were processed by VIMS’ analytical service facility in Gloucester.

Locations of active poultry operations were obtained from Department of Environmental Quality inspection records.

Poultry farmers with modern facilities “are really doing a pretty good job of controlling runoff from these operations and that’s showing up in the data,” Snyder said.

The data is available upon request and was made available to the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District, Snyder said.

Snyder also presented findings from a study of a waterway near the closed southern landfill in Bobtown.

Samples taken in 2018 from the stream crossing Bobtown Road near the intersection of Hollies Church Road, near the landfill, showed very high levels of nitrogen.

The board of supervisors requested more water sampling in the area to monitor nitrogen levels.

The report Snyder presented Wednesday gave a summary of three years of sampling, which included samples from sites near the landfill and downstream to a place where the stream reaches tidal waters of a branch of Pungoteague Creek. Additional samples were taken of ponds at the landfill.

The majority of nitrogen in the system, 86%, is ammonia, which “is coming from decomposition activities within the landfill,” according to Snyder.

The study showed nitrogen and phosphorous levels in the water decreased with distance downstream from the landfill and the situation “does not appear to represent undue harm” to Pungoteague Creek.

“We’re seeing the material either dilute out or being absorbed by the time it gets down to tidal water — and that trend is true whether it’s winter or summer over two years, and I don’t suspect that will change. If anything, it should reduce as the landfill ages and decomposition processes continue in that system,” Snyder said.



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# Tangier Island Gets Broadband

*By Carol Vaughn*

Tangier is getting broadband internet service.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority last week had a crew on Tangier installing fiber to provide broadband service to the island town, population around 700.

Just under 2 1/2 miles of fiber was being installed throughout town in the week-long effort — that is sufficient to serve all 300 or so homes as well as businesses.

Tangier is the 19th town where the authority has offered fiber-to-the-home service, according to ESVBA Executive Director Robert Bridgham.

“Out of all the incorporated towns on the Eastern Shore, it’s the only town we didn’t have a presence in until now,” he said.

Still, this particular operation, taking place on an island in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay, was different from the others.

“Operating in a remote place like an island certainly brings a lot of challenges that are not part of our normal efforts,” Bridgham said.

“It was a huge logistical challenge... but my staff has worked very hard to make sure that this happens,” he said.

Equipment was transported by barge from Crisfield, Md., and crew members had to be prepared to stay on the island during the project. A small-craft advisory could affect whether someone could get there or go back to the mainland.

Additionally, advance planning was paramount when it came to supplies.

“Most of the equipment that we work with, the materials that we work with, are not something that you can

commonly get at a local store, so it’s very challenging to make sure that you don’t forget anything. Here, if we forgot a piece of

equipment, we could run back to the office and pick it up. Obviously, it’s not quite as easy to run across the bay,” Bridgham said.

Questions of how to refuel gasoline or diesel vehicles or equipment on an island where there are no gas stations also had to be resolved.

“How do you fuel up? How do you operate on streets where you can barely drive a golf cart in some cases? There are a lot of tight places,” he said.

The service to the island should be up and running by May.

In addition to the fiber-laying operation, the feed from the island back to the mainland, “several microwave lengths,” needs to be completed, which involves installing microwave dishes on the island and then aligning dishes on the mainland correctly with them to complete the feed.

“We’ve been targeting Tangier since the start of this buildup 2 1/2 years ago,” Bridgham said.

The authority sent mailers to residents last week to let them know the service is available.

“We’ve started establishing plans so that...we are routinely going out to the island and hooking up customers on an ongoing basis,” Bridgham, predicting, “I think for at least the next few months ... we’ll be out on the island an awful lot.”

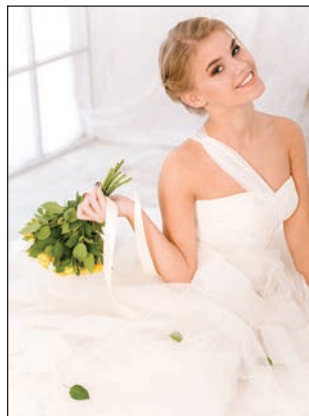
“Everybody on the island, from the local power company folks to even the local restaurants...everyone has been very excited and bubbling with anticipation,” he said.

The town itself has been “extremely helpful” by providing a place to put equipment and giving access to the water tower needed for the feed back to the mainland, he said.

Residents even offered use of their vehicles if the crew needed them while on the island.

“It’s that level of cooperation and support that is pretty amazing, and we appreciate that,” Bridgham said.

Tangier residents can inquire about service via email, [ojustice@esvba.com](mailto:ojustice@esvba.com), or go through the website, <https://esvba.com/residential/> and submit for a quote. People also can call the sales line at 757-709-7080.





# Onancock Has \$350K in Grant Money To Give to Town Businesses

By Carol Vaughn

Onancock wants to give away \$350,000 to the town's small businesses.

The town has 122 businesses, according to Jenny Gehman, Onancock Main Street program manager.

Onancock Main Street, a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization that works to develop and sustain the historic downtown, is partnering with the town to administer \$450,000 of small business recovery assistance grant funds.

So far, \$100,000 has been distributed. "We have \$350,000 remaining and would love to encourage all qualifying Onancock businesses to ... apply; this includes home businesses," Gehman said.

The deadline to apply is Nov. 1. Town Manager Matt Spuck encouraged businesses to apply "and let them know we make it easy for anyone who rents or pays a mortgage to receive" funds.

Extra expenses incurred to operate during the COVID-19 pandemic also may qualify for funding.

Each business can receive up to \$15,000. The money is a grant, not a loan — it does not have to be paid back.

Gary Cochran, owner of the Charlotte Hotel, is among those who received a grant through the program.

"It was extremely rewarding. I got the grant awarded very quickly and it was not onerous at all," he said of the application process.

"They want to give the money away — that's a nice thing," Cochran said.

The past year has been a struggle, "as it has for all businesses, I think," he said, adding, "...Were it not for grants such as the one we got here and some of the other assistance we got — government assistance with PPP money — and just the general largesse of our customer base, we would not still be in business. We would have been out of business a long time ago."

The grant "contributed greatly to our ability to stay in business — and keep people working," Cochran said.

Onancock is known for its restaurants, as well as other small businesses

es that bring people to town.

"The Town of Onancock honors and values every one of the businesses and non-profit organizations that choose to call Onancock its home. This last year has shaken many of us to our very core and Town leadership continues to strive to support our businesses to survive the pandemic and thrive when normalcy returns," a letter from the town to businesses said.

A link on the town website, <https://www.onancock.com/community/page/grants>, gives details about the Small Business Recovery Assistance Grant, which Onancock applied for and received from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

A link to the application packet is on the same page and includes contact information for members of a team who can help businesses apply.

The town office telephone number is 757-787-3363.

A project management team, including Spuck, Gehman, Onancock office manager Lisa Fiege, Onancock

Main Street board member Carol Tunstall, and community representative Zorylu Diaz-Bonilla, stands ready to assist businesses in applying for the grant — including Diaz-Bonilla being able to provide Spanish-language information.

"The five of us are available and willing to meet with people to review the application process and answer any questions they might have," Gehman said.

Cochran thanked those administering the program.

"I think they've done a wonderful job. ... They have been extremely helpful to me and I think they would be, and are, helpful to anybody who reaches out to them," he said, adding, "They will walk you through the process. ... It's not like you have to do it on your own."

"We just want to let people know that the small businesses are an integral part of our local economy and community and that we really do hope to disburse the total amount that we've been given, so we really want to encourage everybody to apply," Gehman said.

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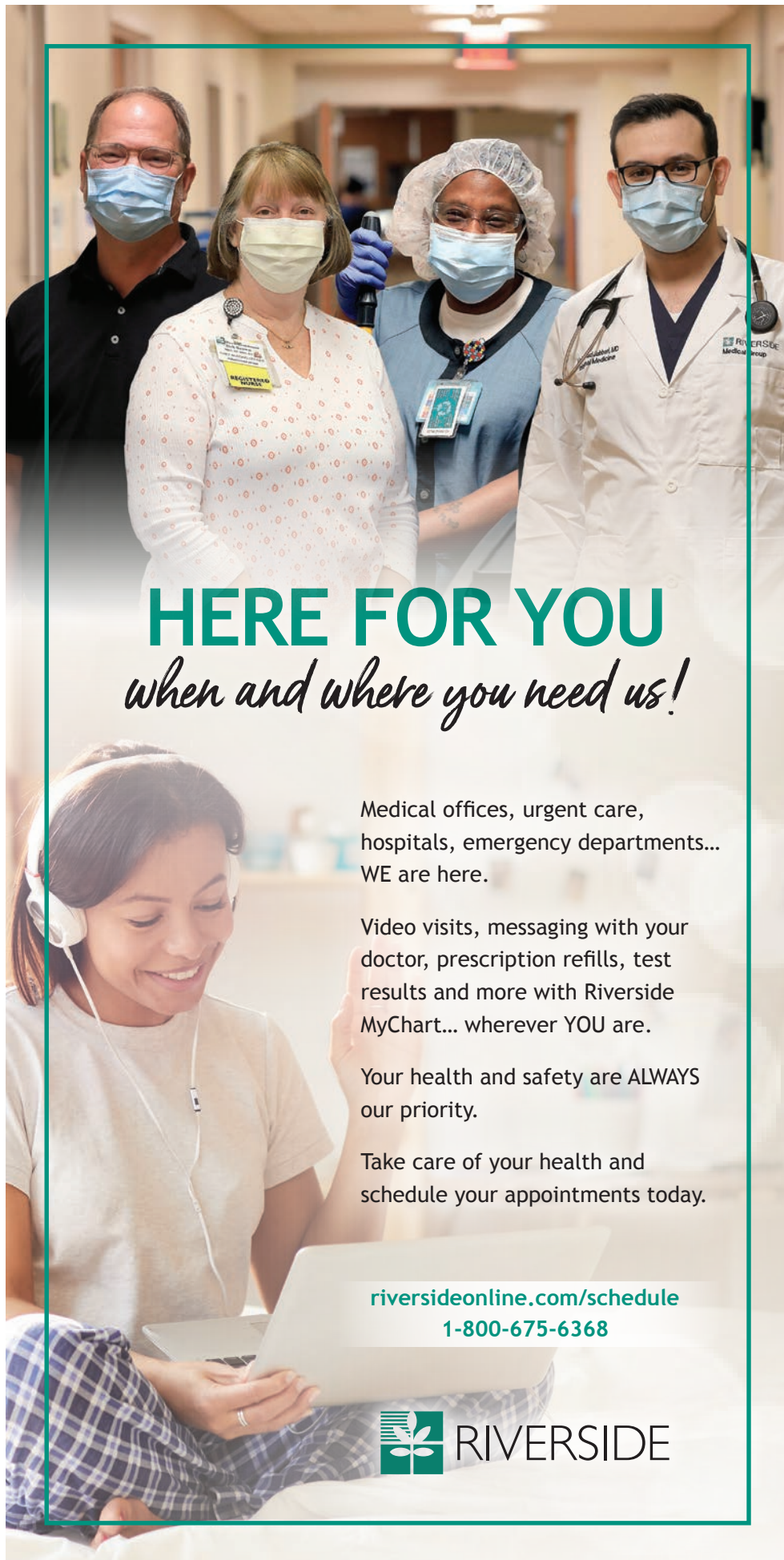
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## Fewer Students, More State Funding in Northampton Schools Budget

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County Public Schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence presented the school division's fiscal year 2022 operating budget to county supervisors April 13, sharing both the challenges that were faced in writing the budget and his hope for the future of funding local K-12 public education.

The budget was based on a projected average daily membership (ADM) of 1,350 students, down from 1,400 this year.

Estimating next year's ADM was difficult because of a reduction in ADM this year due to COVID-19, and "we really don't know how many of our students that are virtual or who have gone to private school will come back next year," Lawrence said.

He reviewed Northampton's composite index, a number intended to represent how much a locality can afford to pay for its public education.

Northampton's composite index of approximately .46 means that for every dollar of the cost of its public education – not counting federal funding – Northampton is expected to pay 46 cents, a threshold which the county consistently exceeds, Lawrence said.

Because the county is land rich and cash poor, Northampton ends up with a composite index higher than cities like Virginia Beach and Chesapeake.

But that could be getting ready to change for the better. The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC), which provides oversight of state agencies on behalf of the Virginia General Assembly, will conduct a study this year on the composite index.

JLARC is "realizing that there are counties out there like Northampton where the formula just doesn't capture a realistic picture of economic activity in the county," Lawrence said.

The expectation is that following the study, the composite index will be changed to be more "equitable" for small, rural school divisions, he said.

Virginia's budget included the state's share of the cost to provide public school teachers and employees a 5% raise, which has been included in Northampton schools' budget.

Gov. Ralph Northam had included \$2.7 million in his proposed state budget for Northampton and Accomack counties to receive a Cost of Competing Adjustment or COCA, funding traditionally given to Northern Virginia counties that compete with the Washington, D.C., area when recruiting teachers.

The General Assembly removed that funding allocation from its final budget but offered a compromise: one-time funding of \$2 million for Accomack and Northampton (of which Northampton's share is \$362,000) to make permanent adjustments to teacher salary scales to help recruit and retain teachers.

One reason the General Assembly offered the funding was that the Northampton school division had never turned down state funding in the past, said Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas.

She expects Northampton and Accomack's representatives in the General Assembly (Del. Rob Bloxom and Sen. Lynwood Lewis) will continue to lobby for permanent funding through COCA.

Thomas would not normally suggest using one-time funding for recurring expenses, but she and the superintendent recommended supervisors accept the offer from the state.

Lawrence said, "If we don't take advantage of this to work on our pay scale, the danger we run is pretty simple. The state legislature may look at us and say, 'Well, they're not really serious about improving their teacher pay.'"

Supervisor John Coker agreed accepting the one-time funding is a "calculated risk" that should be taken.

After Northampton schools eliminated some funding requests from its budget, a shortfall of about \$159,000 remained, which the school division asked supervisors to cover and would bring the county's annual contribution to the school system to about \$9 million, an increase of less than 1%.

Supervisors did not make an immediate decision on the proposed budget, but Chairman Dixon Leatherbury commended Northampton schools for its "amazing" ability to keep schools open and keep kids safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, even as other school divisions around the state and country struggled.



# OBITUARIES

## Leslie Austin-Lankford

**Mrs. Leslie Ann Austin-Lankford**, 48, of Horntown, received eternal life Friday, April 9, 2021, in Greenbackville.

Born in Wilmington, Del., Leslie was the beloved daughter of Esther Austin and the late Jerry Johnson. Leslie was married to Roger “Kenny” Lankford on Oct. 15, 2016.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, April 17, 2021, at Dea’s Chapel Cemetery, Horntown, with the Rev. Lavenia Fletcher officiating.

She leaves her love and fond memories to her husband, Roger “Kenny” Lankford; children, Ashia Austin, Marteka Austin-Northan, Denzel Timmons, Raheem Lankford, Raneeka Lankford, and Jiarre Lankford; seven grandchildren; mother, Esther Austin; siblings, Nancy Austin, Jimmy Austin, Timothy Austin, Roshida Austin, Carlos Austin, LoriAnn Taylor, Gregory Collick, and Bernice Dorsey; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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



**Mrs. Austin-Lankford**

## Richard Kimball Penland

**Mr. Richard Kimball Penland**, known as Kim, crossed over to join family and friends Feb. 3, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jo Alison Gibb Penland, of Accomac; four children, Ellen, Nancy, Bruce, and Carrie; nine grandchildren, Kyle and Jeanne Sullivan, Danielle, Chris, and Alison Jenster, Bronwyn and Gillian Earthman, and Allie and Jordan Penland; a one-year-old great-grandson, Emmet Sullivan; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Kim was predeceased by his siblings and parents from Jackson-



**Mr. Penland**

ville, Fla., and a foster son from Japan.

It’s a challenge for any family to do justice to a life well lived and his is no exception. His was a kind and gentle soul tempered by privation, mindful work, and grace imbued by wise souls too numerous to mention. Born Oct. 5, 1932, in Gainesville, Fla., to Robert and Rhetta Penland, he was the youngest of four. Mistaken for stillborn, his listless body murmured to life in a box under his mother’s bed. The smallest and youngest grew to become a man in all the best ways. A Husband. A Father. A Friend. And to the end, A Marine. In the words of a good friend, “He always saw the best in people and made you feel good about yourself.”

His wife said it was great to be married to him. They honored and cared for one another “till death do us part.” He and Jo lifted up one another, and together, made a loving family.

He knew cars, how to fix things, and how to love. As a high school senior, he cared for his father in his infirmity and always rose to the task before him. He taught his children to make their beds, clean their cars, and return phone calls. He modeled modesty and how to be soft-spoken. He led them to offer a helping hand. He encouraged them not to fear and see their gifts as what they are—unique to them and needed in the world. He showed that love is key to a rich life.

The Great Depression and WWII shaped his early years. He had a paper route, was a movie theater usher, and carried his father’s toolbox between refrigeration jobs. After high school he worked in a steel yard where he was taught to read blueprints and learned the day-to-day responsibilities of managing a crew of men. It was

here in 1950, Mr. Norman Runyon, an engineer, suggested he enlist in Naval Reserve Officer Training (NROTC) as a way to attend college. He did and attended University of South Carolina where he graduated cum laude. As a member of Sigma Nu fraternity he attended a Pi Beta Phi sorority party. There he met his future wife when she nervously and absent-mindedly spilled punch on his dress whites. He told a friend later that night he would marry her, and six months later he did. Thus began a wonderful journey of 64 years together. From modest beginnings at Camp Lejeune, they began a family. Their first child, Ellen, was born on base while he served as aide-de-camp to General Sidney Wade during operation Blue Bat in Beirut. Four years in the Marines led to a career in the energy industry, that would take the family from Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Grand Isle on the gulf coast, to Houston, Pittsburgh, London, and ultimately, to Tokyo before settling on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. As the family grew they counted over 13 moves, but the Shore has been a steady beacon as Kim’s Florida roots have been counterbalanced by Jo’s deep connections through the Gibb, Ward, and Mathias families. The family is thankful.

After 40-plus years as an engineer with Exxon, Gulf, Chevron, and Williams Energy, Jo and Kim retired to the Shore where they enjoyed a satisfying retirement. Kim was a member of the Onancock Lions Club, Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Eastern Shore Antique Car Club, and the VFW. He and Jo volunteered at Habitat for Humanity and the Salvation Army. Kim enjoyed sailing the bay on the Korroboree and sharing rides in old cars. His

green ’54 MG TD and red ’65 Mustang were often part of local parades. Besides old cars, music has been central to the family. Kim loved to sing songs from his fraternity days with Sigma Nu. He and Jo sang many a serenade and weren’t above corny folk tunes with their children and grandkids. He shared his wisdom through poems, stories, and Grandpa’s Rules. He leaves behind friends and family from around the world who mourn his loss and will remember him fondly.

The family invites friends to join them at the Penland home on Back Street in Accomac as they celebrate Kim’s life Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 10 a.m. Parking will be available at Drummondtown United Methodist Church.

Please consider bringing a small perennial to add to the memorial garden or donating to ESVA Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350, or to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

The family thanks everyone for their kindness, especially the wonderful staff at Riverside Shore Hospice

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and the EMTs at Onancock and Tasley fire departments, who came to their aid many times when they needed help.

Remembrances may be shared at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Patricia Robinson

**Mrs. Patricia Ames Custis Ashby Robinson**, 86, died April 17, 2021. Born in Shields, Va., she enjoyed her early years on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. She attended Central High School in Painter, in Accomack County.

Raised in Belle Haven, she had been a Newport News resident since 1962. She met the love of her life, Willard, during her senior year at Longwood College. She laughingly told



**Mrs. Robinson**

stories of how her father was shocked that she was going to work as a teacher while putting her husband through law school and how he fell for her because she could type his papers for him. It was a match made in heaven.

Patricia and Willard married in 1958, at which time they moved to Richmond, where Willard attended the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond, and Patricia taught elementary school at the Glen Allen School of Richmond. In 1962, Willard was hired as the assistant commonwealth's attorney of Newport News. She was his biggest supporter as he became commonwealth's attorney and eventually retired and engaged in the private practice of law. Willard often said that they made a great team.

Patricia was an avid golfer and enjoyed many rounds at the James River Country Club. She was a member of the Newport News Bar Auxiliary, the James Landing Garden Club, and the Red Hat Society. She valued many friendships that she made along the way, especially with the members of

the Woman's Club of Hilton Village. She was a member of this charitable organization for over 50 years, and she was president for two of those years. She particularly enjoyed working with the Wounded Warriors and the International Seamen's Friend House. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and friends, playing bridge and Scrabble, listening to Elvis, spoiling her family and friends with delicious meals, and walking for exercise. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend. She cherished her family.

Patricia was preceded in death by her loving husband of 52 years, Willard Montellous Robinson Jr.; her mother, Helen Lolita Ames Ashby; her father, Thomas Pettit Ashby; her brother, Thomas Pettit Ashby Jr. (Rebecca); and niece, Jennifer Ashby.

She is survived by two children, Willard Montellous "Monte" Robinson III and his wife, Teresa, and Melissa Robinson Link and her husband, Michael; four grandchildren, Emma Leigh (Elizabeth), Willard "Will" M. IV, Michael Joseph "Joey" Jr., and Megan Ashby; her sister, Clara Ann James; sister-in-law, Betty Mae Robinson Williams (Del); and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank all of Patricia's family and friends who have reached out to her and to the family. The family would particularly like to extend heartfelt thanks to the caring staff at the Mennowood Retirement Community, Grace Hospice, and to all of her long-time caregivers.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, May 24, 2021, at noon, at

Weymouth Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 11 a.m. to noon. Interment will follow at Peninsula Memorial Park. Masks and social distancing will be required. Seating is limited. The service will be livestreamed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Arc of the Eastern Shore, 3462 Main St., Exmore, VA 23350, The Mennowood Foundation, 13030 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602, or a charity of one's choice.

## Barbara Churn Willis

**Mrs. Barbara Churn Willis**, 92, a resident of Cheriton, passed away Monday, April 19, 2021, at The Citadel at Nassawadox. A native of Bridgetown, she was the daughter of the late Clarence Nottingham Churn Sr. and the late Mary Floyd Churn. She was a retired manager of the Holiday Inn, member of Capeville United Methodist Church, and an avid bridge player.

She is survived by four children, Suzanne Rogers and her husband, John, of Onancock, Kit Booker, of Hampton, Collier Austin, of Inverness, Fla., and John N. Willis and his wife, Lina, of Cheriton; two sisters, Eliza Cox, of The Villages, Fla., and Lucy Ames, of Eastville; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She was predeceased by a son, Lyman Eason Willis III; a grandson, Nicholas Austin; two brothers, Jimmy Churn and Clarence Nottingham Churn Jr.; and two sisters, Flora Ella Dutton and Eleanor Allen.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Capeville United Methodist Church, c/o H.H. Scott Jr., 4301 Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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



**Mrs. Willis**

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# Property Transactions

## Accomack County

- From Lassiter Holdings LLC  
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Portion of parcel 1 on Deep Creek Road near Onancock  
For \$55,000
- From Sunset Leasing LLC and Bay-side Leasing LLC  
To Robert M. Wexler and Michelle A. Mattox  
6321 Captains Lane Unit 215, Chincoteague  
For \$375,000
- From Virginia B. Klinedinst, trustee  
To Corey McCorkle  
Captains Cove Lot 2508 Section 2, Greenbackville  
For \$750
- From Patricia H. and Harry T. Parker  
To Sheila and Theodore Williams  
3.16 acres on Finney Creek Lane, Onancock  
For \$32,000
- From Jeffrey O'Shaben  
To Charles Russell Etheridge IV  
2 parcels, 3.2 acres and parcel 36-C, near Assawoman  
For \$280,000
- From Glenna H. and Dennis K. Crockett  
To Alison Paige Duerwald and Jeffrey Steven Castellanos  
16246 Main Ridge Road, Tangier  
For \$75,000
- From Kearny R. Dietrich, trustee  
To Paul F. Burns and Nathan A. Smith  
480 acres, Tunnells Island, near Hallwood  
For \$225,000
- From Twin Star Properties LLC  
To Sharon Lee and Edward William Lewis and Heather Leanne Lewis

- 10095 Atlantic Road, Atlantic  
For \$115,000
- From Joseph E. Ferebee Sr.  
To Michael L. Ward  
2 parcels, 27441 Gargatha Landing Road, Gargatha  
For \$152,400
- From Nicole L. Gilmore  
To Bethharp LLC  
18.6 acres, Neal Parker Road, near Hallwood  
For \$15,000
- From Stuart W. Sanderson  
To Nicholas A. McGill  
6.748 acres near Bobtown  
For \$27,000
- From Shirley W. and Herbert J. Jester  
To Theodore Jason Gelletly  
33514 Chincoteague Road, Wallops Island  
For \$77,000
- From Lynette T. and John A. LeCato  
To Lillian C. and Pieter J. Waldenmaier  
24194 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac  
For \$135,000
- From Brian M. Blandina  
To Kathleen A. and Andrew C. Sundberg  
Schooner Bay Lot 13 Section 3, Onancock  
For \$97,000
- From Fallston Properties LLC  
To Rita B. Wilkerson  
Captains Cove Lot 714 Section 1, Greenbackville  
For \$55,000
- From Sarah and Scott Lammers  
To Captains Cove Land Company LLC  
Captains Cove Lot 54 Section 5, Greenbackville  
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## Northampton County

- From Sheryl and Joseph Barcic Jr.  
To John and Terri Birtles  
Lot 2, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles  
For \$70,000
- From Ann Wilson  
To John and Dorothy Johnson  
Tract B, 3.06 acres, Wilsonia Neck  
For \$249,000
- From James and Shirley Bennett  
To Brian and Cheryl Twiddy  
Parcel N, Butler's Bluff, Section V, near Kiptopeke Beach  
For \$45,000
- From Steve Sturgis and Amy Darby  
To David and Odile Duffman  
Lot 6, Savage's Neck, near Eastville  
For \$29,900
- From John and Amy Nottingham  
To CC & CC LLC  
Parcel K-K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$210,000
- From Linda Brady and Betty Lewis  
To Gregory Span, trustee  
Farm B and woods, 54 acres, Asa Sample Farm, near Exmore  
For \$150,000
- From Major Jones  
To George and Anne Payne  
Parcel, 3.26 acres, near Weirwood  
For \$308,000
- From Keith King  
To William and Ana Lacy  
Lot 245, Vacluse Shores, near Machipongo  
For \$380,000
- From Strawberry Street Station LLC  
To Runner Duck LLC  
Retail Unit 236, Cape Charles  
For \$192,000
- From Jessica Howell  
To Roslyn Noah and Michael Walls  
Lot 17, Cape Charles  
For \$330,000
- From Joseph Moore, sole trustee  
To Julie and Martin Mayer II  
Lot 116, Cape Charles  
For \$70,000
- From Beco Tower Hill LLC  
To Nelson Raney and Rachel Segar  
Lot 27, Waterson's Point, Phase One, Tower Hill  
For \$150,000
- From John and Patricia Ward  
To John Rippon  
Lot 24, Sugar Hill, Capeville district  
For \$284,500
- From Keith and Young Like

To Cape Charles Village LLC  
Parcel, 4 acres, near Bayview  
For \$230,000

- From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Ra-Shaun Brown  
To Grace Nottingham and Danielle Macneil  
Parcel at Nassawadox  
For \$4,700
- From Ronald Curland  
To Michael Baker  
Lot 43, Oyster  
For \$85,000
- From C. Benjamin and Christianna Johnson  
To DSI Resources LLC  
Lot 38, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$110,000
- From General Builders LLC  
To John Manuel  
Lot 13, Kiptopeake Landing, Phase Two, Capeville district  
For \$230,000
- From William and Alexis Gardner  
To Katherine and Bobby Cullipher Jr.  
Lot 28, Waterson's Point, Tower Hill  
For \$180,000
- From Geoffrey and Susan Gay, trustees  
To Margaret and Mitchell Belton  
Lot 81, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$1,295,000
- From New Road Community Development Group of Exmore Inc.  
To Quintara Lyons  
Lot 50A, New Road Community, near Exmore  
For \$26,500
- From Alejo Collado  
To Jason Dodzik  
Lot 11C, The Dunes at Bay Ridge, Capeville district  
For \$150,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To David and Karen Zamorski  
Lot 13, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles  
For \$112,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Terry Industries Inc.  
Lot B-60, Bayside Village, Cape Charles  
For \$115,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC  
Lot 57, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles  
For \$100,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC  
Lot 58, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles  
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## Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Billy Joe Corbin Jr., 49, of Darien, Ga., was sentenced to time served for making threats in writing to kill or do bodily injury.

The woman with whom Corbin was in a relationship for 18 years left him and came to the Eastern Shore to stay with her sister and her husband. Corbin sent numerous text messages to all three. In them, he explicitly threatened various types of violence

against them and their property.

At Corbin's February trial, Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan presented four pages of the text messages in evidence. "The victim wants no contact with Corbin," said Morgan at the sentencing. "His words were meant to inflict emotional suffering and to instill fear, terrifying his victims."

Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced Corbin to three years for making threatening telephone calls and 12 months for making threats in writing, a misdemeanor. All that time except the three months he spent in jail when arrested was suspended. He is required to be on good behavior for five years and to have no contact with the victims.

In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Gregory Alan Smith, 48, of Painter, pleaded guilty to six counts of larceny, nine counts of forgery, and one count of uttering. Three charges were dismissed in exchange for his guilty plea to the remaining 16.

The checks were stolen from a woman for whom he was doing yardwork. The restitution will be \$2,930, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. Smith will be sentenced May 13.

Jamir Kuamel Giddens, 31, of Parksley will spend one year and five months in jail for possession and distribution of cocaine.

Defense attorney Carl Bundick said his client had no previous criminal convictions and had none since. "He made bad decisions," he told the court. He asked that his client receive a sentence of 45 days so he could serve his time on weekends and continue working.

"You said your motivation for selling drugs was Christmas for your children," said Judge Lewis. He pointed out that the drug sales were made in October and early November. "I don't necessarily buy that you were selling drugs to buy Christmas for your kids. You made terrible choices, Mr. Giddens."

Judge Lewis sentenced Giddens to 10 years on each of three counts, to run concurrently and suspended all but

one year and five months. He ordered him to be on two years of supervised probation and to be on good behavior for five years.

Jaylon Harmon, 22, of Mappsville, pleaded guilty to assault and battery of a household member, larceny from a person, and violation of a protective order.

An altercation between Harmon and the mother of his child began in Horn-town and continued on to Walmart in Onley where the situation escalated, said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan. Harmon arrived at the store before she did, confronted her, and pursued her around the store. He grabbed her and grabbed her phone, Morgan said. When police were called, they found Harmon outside the store shouting that the woman was unfaithful to him. Morgan said the woman was visibly upset and had a protective order against Harmon which was in effect at the time. He said Harmon has a prior criminal record of assaulting family members and others. He will be sentenced June 17.

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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



After a little lull on Monday, fishing action quickly rebounded thanks to the rising air temperatures and diminishing winds. Flounder fishing is getting more consistent, especially on the sunny days, on the shallow flats. A nice-sized flounder weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces was landed out of Wachapreague on Sunday. Black drum are available just off the surf, numbers are down a little from the previous two weeks, but there are still fish there for the taking.

On the bayside, large stripers and schools of red and black drum have been encountered in the shallows. The striped bass season is closed on the Chesapeake Bay and the fish must be released. Look for speckled trout to make their annual spring appearance within the week.

**Chincoteague** - Donna Rae Roeske, of Captain Bob's Marina, reported that the fishing slowed down a little early in the week. She said that the gusty wind had impacted some of the angling effort. Flounder catches were fewer and the black drum became a little more scarce in the surf. As most of the other available species slowed, striped bass action picked up, both in the surf and inside the inlet, providing steady catch-and-release action for those willing to brave the wind and cool temperatures.

Pete Vasiliou, of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that the flounder action is steadily increasing. He said black drum continue to be caught in the surf. The shop weighed in its first golden tilefish of the year, caught during an offshore deep-dropping trip.

**Upper Shore** - Captain Matt Abell, of Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the Pocomoke River is producing good numbers of perch. He said that flounder fishing on the seaside was slowly improving with the best bite continuing to occur during the falling tide. Folly Creek and Wachapreague were his customers'

most-mentioned successful flounder catching locations. Abell said that the black drum fishing in the surf has been erratic and cited one group of anglers that caught 15 black drum one day off Hog Island, only to be skunked the very next day at the same location. Over on the Chesapeake Bay side, Abell said that anglers were finding a few more red drum and lots of big rockfish in the shallows of Tangier Sound and Pocomoke Sound.

Captain C.L. Marshall, of Tangier Sound Charters, said that shallow water action on the grass beds with peeler and soft crab baits has produced trophy red drum, striped bass to 47 inches, and black drum for his clients.

**Wachapreague** - Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, reported that the shop weighed in a 25.5-inch flounder Sunday. The doormat weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Paul described the flounder fishing as pretty decent. He mentioned Bullshead, Green, and Drawing channels as the areas that have been producing the most fish but also receiving the most fishing effort. Berkley Gulp and minnow combinations have been the bait of choice for most flounder anglers. Paul said that black drum were available out the inlet and behind the breakers.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that lots of flounder catches were reported over the weekend with many in the 21- to 22-inch range. Pink and chartreuse were described as the most productive bait colors.

**Lower Shore** - Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the black drum fishing is getting better. Brady said that most of the catches have come from just behind the breakers of the lower Shore barrier islands. Crab and clam baits have both been productive. Puppy drum are being caught inside the bayside creeks. Reports of flounder catches are trickling in from the seaside creeks and Brady said that he expects it to pick up even more very soon. He added that the offshore wrecks are producing some large tautog.



Matt Burns shows this 47-inch rockfish he caught while fishing with Tangier Sound Charters. Photo by C.L. Marshall.



Austin Sichling landed, weighed, and released this 14.1-pound tautog off a lower Shore ocean wreck. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



Joe Roberts and Emmanuel Trader boated golden tilefish weighing up to 44 pounds on a deep-dropping trip out of Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

*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.*



Jean Sellard reeled in this 26-inch, 12-pound, 4-ounce tautog while fishing a wreck off the Eastern Shore aboard the Mean Jean. The fish was tagged and released. Photo courtesy of Sam Sellard.



This nice flounder was caught out of Wachapreague with Captain Rich Watts aboard the Bite Me. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.



Cesar Ramos caught this black drum just off the breakers of one of the southern barrier islands. Photo courtesy of Greg Harman.



# Eastern Shore Sports

## Broadwater Vikings Compete in Walsingham Track and Field Invitational



Gunnar Gustafson qualified for the state meet in the long jump with a 19-foot, 2.5-inch third-place finish. Photo by Airlia Gustafson.

### By Brennan Waldorf

The Broadwater Vikings' track team traveled to Williamsburg last Saturday April 17 to compete in the Walsingham Academy invitational. The seven-team invitational was Broadwater's first meet of the season as the boys finished third with 67 points and the girls finished seventh with 12 points.

Norfolk Christian finished first

overall in the boys division with 139 points while Walsingham took first with 182 points in the girls division. Broadwater's junior varsity teams also competed in the lower division with both teams finishing first overall with a large margin of victory.

Highlights for the boys team include a fourth-place finish by Gunnar Gustafson in the 100-meter dash with a



Broadwater seventh grader Ryle Coates finished in first place in the 100- and 200-meter dash. Here she's pictured one jump away from a new school record in the pole vault. Photo by Airlia Gustafson.

time of 12.25 seconds.

Gustafson is a returning state pole vaulting champion. He won the event with a height of 11 feet while also qualifying for the state tournament in the long jump with a 19-foot, 2.5-inch third-place finish.

Senior Clay Wardius qualified for the state tournament in three events with a 5-foot, 6-inch first-place finish in the

high jump, a 38-foot, 3-inch second-place finish in the shot put, and a 128-foot, 7-inch third-place finish in the discus.

Reade Nicolls also qualified for the state tournament in the discus with a 95-foot, 4-inch fourth-place finish.

The Vikings will compete at Walsingham again April 28 before hosting their own event, Broadwater Relays on the Grass, Saturday, May 1.

## Yellow Jackets' Applegate, Gonzalez Advance to State Cross-Country Tourney

### By Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton Yellow Jackets competed in the Division I, Region A cross-country tournament last Thursday, April 15. The Lady Jackets finished in fourth place with senior Daniela Gonzalez finishing second overall with a time of 24:42. She was followed by teammate Gracie Watson who finished 19th with a time of 29:51. West Point won the team event while Lancaster's Hailey Smith took first overall with a time of 22:24.

The boys team didn't have enough runners for a team score but will advance James Applegate to the state

tournament. Applegate finished 15th with a time of 22:12; he was followed by teammate Robert Hein who finished 23rd with a time of 23:32. Mathews won the boys event with their top runner Cameron Stearns finishing first overall with a time of 18:23.

Applegate and Gonzalez will represent the Shore at the state tournament in Salem, Va., Friday, April 23.

**Right: James Applegate and Daniela Gonzalez pose with their regional medals after the race. The two will advance to Salem, Va., for the state tournament. Submitted photo.**





## Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program Celebrates Top Volunteers

### Submitted Article

The Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program (VGFTP) celebrated the achievements of its top volunteers online earlier this month.

In 2020, volunteers in the tagging program had more than 21,123 tags and 1,544 recaptures. Speckled trout led again as the top tagged species, making up 50.8% (10,720 tags) of tagging effort in 2020. The Top Tagger in 2020 was Ed Shepherd, who has tagged more than 83,000 fish during his time in the program.

Greenbackville resident David Gladysiewicz was Top Tagger in the tautog category.

A cooperative program between the Marine Advisory Program at the

Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) and the Virginia Saltwater Tournament at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC), the VGFTP uses state saltwater license funds to train volunteer anglers to tag and release recreationally important finfishes.

Since the program began in 1995, the volunteers have contributed more than 366,000 tagging records and 36,589 recapture records! These important data are shared with fishery managers, helping contribute information about life history and habitat utilization for some of our favorite species.

For more information about the Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program, go to [www.vims.edu/vgftp/](http://www.vims.edu/vgftp/)

## Sports Shorts

### Register Now for May 2 Free Youth Fishing Event

The Eastern Shore Anglers' Club will sponsor the J.T. Bolding/Bill Mariner Memorial Youth Surf Fishing event on the beach at Assateague on Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m., for youth ages 10 through 15.

Members of the Anglers' Club surf teams will demonstrate surf casting, rigging, and fishing the surf. Fishing equipment and bait will be provided and a picnic will follow the fishing.

The event is FREE but you must preregister with Nancy at [pagefarm@verizon.net](mailto:pagefarm@verizon.net), where you can also get more details. Spaces are limited.

### Accomac Parks and Rec Registering for Softball and Kickball

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is now advertising for coed softball and adult kickball. Games will be played at the Saw

Mill Park in Accomac.

Games will begin in late May.

Anyone interested in having a team in the leagues or playing should contact the Parks and Recreation office at 787-3900 or 710-1947.

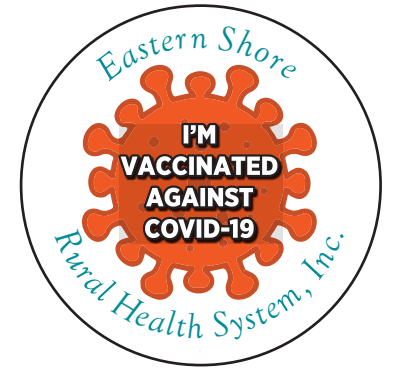
### Fairways for Firefighters

The fifth annual Fairways for Firefighters golf tournament to benefit the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department will be held Friday, July 9, at 10 a.m., at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

The \$480 fee per foursome includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, skills competition, cold beverages, and a buffet lunch following the event. The event follows a standard "scramble" format. Sponsorships are also available.

Preferred registration method is to contact a member of the golf committee (Matt Boggs – 757-709-1527, Jeremie Buyea – 443-235-0113, Charlie Misuna – 757-710-7391, Rickie Ross – 757-710-4371) to reserve a spot and arrange pickup of registration/sponsorship form and payment. After contact, mail payment to Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, Attn: David Mason, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417.

## 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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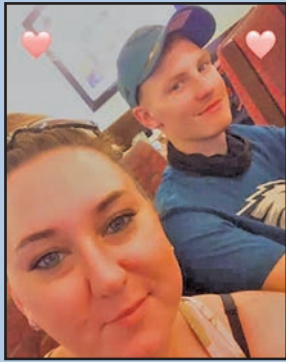
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# Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: We Propose You Pay Close Attention

## Last Week's Runners-Up



**Left:** Runner-up Mary Hopkins, of Painter, sent in this picture of her with her son and the caption, "Happy 21st Shane!"



**Right:** Hoping to keep up with the week's spidery theme, Richard Marshall, of Atlantic, sent this pic of a striped-knee tarantula that his best friend "adores."



**Left:** Views like this, said Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa., "are what make my stays on the Eastern Shore of Virginia so enjoyable. It's like my little piece of heaven."



**Right:** Ernie Swisher, of Parksley, sent in this caption: "Here I am with my best friend, Rosie. She's the only one who answers when I call."



**Left:** We wholeheartedly agree with Anne Beatty, of Exmore: "My daughter Mayson performing as a spider is much prettier than the real thing!"



**Right:** Regular player and runner-up Sarah Morgan, of Oyster, sent in this picture of her granddaughter feeding the family's chickens.

## MORE RUNNERS-UP

Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles  
Dawn Taylor, Parksley  
Panisha Johnson, Cape Charles  
Stephanie Bailey, Chincoteague  
Rob Moore, Cape Charles  
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom  
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom  
Susan Jones, Melfa  
Jamie Gentry, Painter  
Charles Koski, Chincoteague  
Pamela Jones, Hallwood  
Cheryl Wengerd, Crisfield, Md.  
Oliver H. Bennett, Weirwood  
Kimberly Rice, Bloxom  
Tessa Hawley, Exmore  
Laura McDonough, Chincoteague  
Cotina Strand, Melfa  
Dorothy T. White, Onancock  
Josephine Boss, Cheriton  
Cindi Bowen, Wachapreague  
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague

Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom  
Mary Carey, Cape Charles  
Sloane Feliciano, Belle Haven  
Jeanette Bell, Onley  
Frances Ewell, Guilford  
Cindylou Nelson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood  
Cody Paglia, Willis Wharf  
Nadine Chrzanowski, Strange Creek, W.V.  
John Chrzanowski, Melfa  
Jimmy Targett Jr., Strange Creek, WV.  
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven  
Doug Wehner, Belle Haven  
Carolyn Weatherly, Painter  
Delane Brown, Philadelphia  
Nancy Kubar-Page, Parksley  
Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach  
Hollis Fate Parks, Wachapreague  
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom  
Amy Eckard, Temperanceville

### Last Week's Contest:

#### Itsy, Bitsy ... Blue Crab Bay?

Although 48 readers found all six spiderwebs, we received complaints from readers that the sixth spiderweb did not exist, that no matter how hard they and their friends looked they could not find that sixth spiderweb, and that they were giving up. The spiderweb under the dock in the first panel of the Seaside cartoon on Page 25 is apparently the one the eluded so many of you. The other five spiderwebs were on pages 5, 24, 32, 40, and 41. The osprey-eyed reader randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift basket from Blue Crab Bay Co. was Ashlynn Crockett, of Melfa.

### This Week's Contest:

#### "Accept My Proposal" to Win!

In recognition of this week's sponsor, where people go to buy engagement rings, we have hidden four proposals in this issue of the Post. These proposals are either in text, which contain the words "accept my proposal," or they are images that clearly show someone proposing marriage. Find these four proposals but beware: If you submit a text or image that is not a proposal, we will decline your offer of an entry and you will be left at the altar this week. Readers who locate the correct four proposals will become contestants and, from that pool, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will

be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- To become a contestant, find the four proposals (text or images) and tell us where you found them (page number and location on the page). Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.

- You can start sending your entries now. Entries MUST have your first and last names and your town.

- Entries will be accepted until noon on Monday, April 26. Entries arriving after noon on the 26th 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.

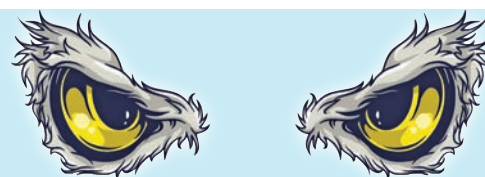
- Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

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 beautiful wedding, an old dog that is shedding, or even certain brides and grooms you are dreading. Just no feet.

## Last Week's Winner

Last week's contestants found six spiderwebs that eluded many of our most osprey-eyed readers. Among those 48 certified contestants was a senior citizen in her 90s and at least one teenager — the one who was chosen by our random number generator to win the \$25 gift basket from the Blue Crab Bay Co.: Ashlynn Crockett, of Melfa.



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# Random Facts About ... Sirens and Other WOO-WOO Noises

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, we heard an unmistakable sound: sirens.

Sirens got their start around 1800 when Scottish physicist John Robison altered musical instruments to force air through pneumatic tubes in a way that produced such a shrill sound that listeners had to plug their ears. You call that music, John? Charles Cagniard de La Tour, a French engineer, made the device even more ear-piercing by using a disk rotating at speed with jets of air aimed at holes in the disk, creating the sound he called — and we know as — the siren. In Greek mythology, sailors plugged their ears with wax to avoid hearing the alluring song of mermaid-like creatures called Sirens whose songs would lure sailors to their destruction.

The early air-driven sirens — the ones that made noise, not the ones that tempted sailors — gave way to electric sirens so that by the end of World War II almost all the sirens used to warn of impending bombing raids in England were electric. In the United States, large public sirens

were established during the Cold War to warn of a nuclear attack but are used today to warn of tornados. Familiar to many residents of the Shore at all hours of the day or night, sirens are also used to call volunteer firefighters to their duty.

In the 1800s, emergency vehicles — police and fire — used bells to warn people to get out of the way. Police adopted use of sirens as soon as they were invented, although many firetrucks kept using versions of bells. By the 1960s, electronic sirens had been devised for police cars. These electronic sirens can, along with the traditional tritone, also produce chirps, yelps, wails, and blasts like an air horn. A police siren called the Rumbler has woofers powerful enough to cause another vehicle up to 300 feet away to vibrate slightly, to get the attention of distracted drivers.

Many European countries use the two-tone siren that's familiar to any fan of foreign films: WEE-oww, WEE-oww, WEE-oww. There's talk in some U.S. jurisdictions to replace the blare-screech-blurt of American cop sirens with the more, some would say, civi-

lized, two-tone siren of the European constabulary. It's a matter of individual taste as some people find the WEE-oww, WEE-oww siren as annoying as those long gaps in European films when the characters stare off into space to think about things.

When noise becomes more damaging than annoying it's often produced by a Long Range Acoustic Device, also known as a sound cannon. The LRAD's manufacturer says it is to be used for long-range communications and to blast noise to keep wildlife away from runways, for example. It can also be used as an effective public address system during large protests and other mass gatherings. But the device's high decibel output and potential to cause pain and hearing damage also make it an effective crowd control weapon. Some LRADs apparently have aiming and focusing

devices to concentrate the damaging sound on targeted portions of a crowd.

Meanwhile, you are back in your modern car with its sound-deadening material and noise-cancellation technology, windows up, radio on, and as promised by the new-car brochure, you will not be bothered by outside noises — such as police, fire, and ambulance sirens. Reports are increasing all across the country of people failing to yield to emergency vehicles. Drivers either don't hear the sirens or see the lights; don't know what to do when encountering an emergency vehicle; or simply don't care.

Laws differ in the various states but in general when encountering an emergency vehicle, you must slow down, pull to the right, and yield to the vehicle. If you don't, the next siren you hear might be the one taking you to the hoosgow.



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	Chinco. Channel	H 6:01 p.m. L 12:04 p.m.	H 6:52 p.m. L 12:35 p.m.	H 7:19 a.m. L 1:33 p.m.	H 8:08 a.m. L 2:18 p.m.	H 8:58 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.	H 9:49 a.m. L 3:52 p.m.	H 10:40 a.m. L 4:42 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 6:53 p.m. L 12:44 p.m.	H 7:20 a.m. L 1:33 p.m.	H 8:11 a.m. L 2:20 p.m.	H 9:00 a.m. L 3:06 p.m.	H 9:50 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.	H 10:41 a.m. L 4:40 p.m.	H 11:32 a.m. L 5:30 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 6:46 p.m. L 12:29 p.m.	H 7:13 a.m. L 1:18 p.m.	H 8:04 a.m. L 2:05 p.m.	H 8:53 a.m. L 2:51 p.m.	H 9:43 a.m. L 3:38 p.m.	H 10:34 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.	H 11:25 a.m. L 5:15 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 6:32 p.m. L 12:08 p.m.	H 6:53 a.m. L 1:02 p.m.	H 7:44 a.m. L 1:49 p.m.	H 8:39 a.m. L 2:35 p.m.	H 9:29 a.m. L 3:22 p.m.	H 10:20 a.m. L 4:09 p.m.	H 11:11 a.m. L 4:59 p.m.
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	Muddy Creek	H 9:50 a.m. L 4:40 p.m.	H 10:46 a.m. L 5:30 p.m.	H 11:39 a.m. L 6:18 p.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:56 a.m.	H 1:19 p.m. L 7:49 a.m.	H 2:09 p.m. L 8:41 a.m.	H 3:00 p.m. L 9:34 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 9:42 a.m. L 4:36 p.m.	H 10:38 a.m. L 5:26 p.m.	H 11:31 a.m. L 6:14 p.m.	H 12:21 p.m. L 6:52 a.m.	H 1:11 p.m. L 7:45 a.m.	H 2:01 p.m. L 8:37 a.m.	H 2:52 p.m. L 9:30 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 9:17 a.m. L 3:48 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:38 p.m.	H 11:06 a.m. L 5:26 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 6:14 p.m.	H 12:46 p.m. L 6:57 a.m.	H 1:36 p.m. L 7:49 a.m.	H 2:27 p.m. L 8:42 a.m.
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 Unlisted clue hint: INTEREST –

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| Coconuts | Pine cones | Sea level | Stars  |
| Dominoes | Popularity | Skydiver  | Stocks |
| Fruit    | Rain       | Sleet     |        |

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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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 7 Sobbing  
 14 Hunt for food  
 20 Of a big blood vessel  
 21 Church part near the altar  
 22 Mistreating type  
 23 Start of a riddle  
 25 Starts a PC session  
 26 Copies a cat  
 27 Pop singer Grande,  
 to fans  
 28 Doctrine in copyright law  
 29 Buy that can be deleted  
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 108 "Hel-I-lpl!"  
 109 Divided into segments  
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 12 Mr. —! (old detective game)  
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# Craddockville Fish Carver Ellen McCaleb Finds ‘A Season for Everything’

By Bill Sterling

*Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

Art, says Ellen McCaleb, needs inspiration to devote oneself fully.

The 52-year-old McCaleb realized this following her husband's death in 2012, when she shelved a notable fish carving career to concentrate on her startup business that makes growth charts for children.

A native of Virginia's Eastern Shore who had transplanted to New Hampshire, McCaleb was recognized as one of the world's top fish carvers, practicing a craft founded in Europe at the turn of the 19th century. She would get orders from anglers who fished the world over and released their trophy catches but wanted them remembered in great detail through McCaleb's carvings. Her fish carvings have been shipped to 16 countries among six continents.

Then in 2012, her husband, Jonathan Fischer, died after a short battle with stomach cancer. The hardest thing she says she had ever done was to take each of her two children, Evelyn, then 9, and Nathan, 6, by the hand and lead them into their bedroom to say goodbye to their Dad.

"After Jonathan's death, I didn't have anything to offer. The muse was gone," said McCaleb. "I had two years of work lined up, so I committed myself to completing those fish. But when I got to the last fish, and the buyer had not yet made a down payment, I called him and said, 'I am sorry, but I simply can't do this. I just don't have it in me right now.'"

"When you make something, there is this outpouring of yourself. When Jonathan died, I didn't really have anything to give."

In 2008, McCaleb started a growth chart business. It's taken a considerable amount of time, but the business now has four employees and does a good trade in customized growth charts on Etsy and Amazon. Her company sold more than 18,000 growth charts last year. "I even own a forklift," said McCaleb.

"My business was my constant escape after Jonathan's death. It was my creative outlet during those tough times, through his diagnosis

and death. It did a lot to lift my spirits," said McCaleb. "I saw the future in making growth charts. There were bright colors."

But, spurred by three phone calls in the same week asking if she would consider carving a fish, she has pulled out her tools and started shaping fish again. Included among those tools is a drawknife once used by her grandfather.

"The calls may have been God telling me it's the right time, but I also had been thinking that if you invest 10,000 hours in a craft and develop a mastery of something and then not use it, what a waste that is," said McCaleb, now remarried. "I was also asking myself, 'Can I still do this?' I am still quite young, and I was thinking, 'Really, for the rest of your life you are not going to carve a fish?'"

Apparently, her customers believe she can, because McCaleb flatly stated the price would be \$7,500 per carving and don't bother to haggle. Two said yes and the third said that sum would cut into his fishing budget. "I told him no problem, I understand, but I made up my mind if I was going to do this, it better be worth my time and effort."

"Sometimes when you live in a small town, you have a small town mentality and think, 'I can't charge that much.' But unlike growth charts, you can't mass produce fish carvings. Each one is unique."

The same profusion of color she professes to love that she saw in the growth charts is now evident in her fish carvings. "It's exciting to figure out the texture you want to represent in the carvings. The same species of trout can show different colors. It's like cooking and putting together a recipe so it works."

Carving wood fish effigies is an art form that flourished in Scotland and England around the turn of the 19th century. "When I first started carving fish in 1997, there was only one person in North America doing this," said McCaleb.

## A Childhood Spent in Nature

Some of McCaleb's earliest memories are of fishing with her dad on Craddock Creek on the Eastern Shore. By the age of 9, she was fishing reg-



**Ellen McCaleb with her carving of a nearly 58-pound salmon caught on fly in Norway by Chad Pike. Anglers who fish throughout the world release their trophy catches but want them remembered in great detail through McCaleb's carvings. Submitted photo.**

ularly for red drum, speckled trout, flounder, trout, spot, and croaker. Sometimes she would venture to the seaside and fish along the barrier islands for bluefish and striped bass.

"Fishing with Dad and spending time with people outside of the normal hustle and bustle and daily grind was really special. My dad didn't just catch the fish, he had to learn everything about them, eviscerating them to see what they had eaten while cleaning the fish for dinner that night.

"Our freezer was stocked with venison from deer killed on the farm. My father hunted ducks and geese that ended up on our table. We heated the farmhouse with wood we cut nearby. I helped him split and stack the wood. We were always busy. Watching TV was not allowed unless it was a big football game. I can remember him yelling to his kids, 'It's a beautiful day. We are going to pick bayberries to make candles.'"

"When I was a teenager, I started my own bullet manufacturing business, smelting down metals to make

bullets for regular customers. Being idle was just not accepted in my family," said McCaleb, whose father died from cancer three years after her husband's death.

In addition to tagging along with her dad on fishing trips, there was another experience that greatly influenced the direction of McCaleb's life. She babysat the children of Mark McNair, a noted decoy carver who lived one creek north.

"I always thought Mark had the perfect commute," she recalled. "I would imagine him leaving the house in the morning with a cup of coffee and walking across the yard to his shop. When his children wanted to build a saltwater aquarium, Mark would drop his tools and go get his cast net to catch some fish. It was a family-friendly way of earning a living. Actually, it's more about adopting a lifestyle than earning a living."

She carved her first fish, a brook trout, from a piece of 2-by-4-inch wood in the fall of December 1996 and showed it to McNair. "It was pretty





**Ellen McCaleb applies the paint to a carving. She recently resumed her fish carving practice after shelving her career following the death of her first husband. Submitted photo.**

crude by my standards today,” McCaleb said, “but when I showed it to Mark, he was able to critique it without squashing my ambition. He could have easily told me it was a train wreck, but he didn’t. And I am grateful!”

McCaleb graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in English, but also took a few art and architecture courses as electives. After spending a year in France, she settled in Pennsylvania, where she worked as a manager of investor relations for a venture capital investment firm.

“I was commuting to the city and working a relatively high-tech job, exactly the opposite of how I grew up,” said McCaleb. “It really boils down to you don’t know what is possible until you are exposed to it. I was fortunate to see how Mark McNair lived his life. And when I was in the business world, I knew there was something different out there. So I started to carve at night and saw an opportunity to turn carving fish into a business, and ultimately a way of life.”

McCaleb recalls how the journey started, “There are three major collections of fish carvings in the United States. I got in a car and drove to Ohio and Michigan to see these collections.” And she was glad for the effort. “I saw

carvings by over 10 carvers from the United Kingdom. It was such a learning experience to see how each one created a piece ... their individual style.”

#### **Something Good Came From the Corporate World**

The one positive thing that came out of working in the corporate world was meeting her husband, Jonathan, who also worked at the firm. They relocated from Pennsylvania to a rural area in New Hampshire, where he taught Spanish in high school and she carved full-time until two children came along; she then worked part-time.

Life was good until cancer cut short her husband’s life at the age of 52. “There is no way around grief,” said McCaleb. “The shortest way through it is to actually walk through it. For me, this took the form of a lot of walking down the dirt road across the street ... no one but the trees to hear me. And so each day I devoted time to yell at God, talk to Jonathan, cry and sometimes yell at Jonathan.”

“Yes, I have remarried, but I’m still allowed to say that I miss Jonathan. In fact, it was Jonathan, who five days before he passed away, said, ‘I will pick someone out for you.’ And he did. For me, there’s a lot of humor in this sto-



**Ellen McCaleb’s diverse carvings have been shipped to 16 countries among six continents. Her love of fishing began with her father on Craddock Creek. Submitted photo.**

ry. He sent me Dennis, who is a builder. Being a builder was not on my list of top 10 things I was looking for in a spouse. But our house happened to be one of the town’s oldest, and Dennis beautifully remade and renovated it. So again, Jonathan was looking out for me.”

Though Dennis Whitcher, 59, may seem not at all like her first husband, McCaleb said there are some similarities. “When I first met Dennis, I told him, ‘Jonathan left me this really odd thing, maybe you can tell me what it is.’ It was a .22 rifle, a .45 pistol, so it had this folding stock on it.”

“He looked at it and said right away, ‘That’s a 1921 Marble Game Getter. It’s my favorite gun. I’ve owned 10 of those.’ So there were all these signs pointing in the same direction.”

Today, with a new start in carving fish, McCaleb and her husband have moved back to her birthplace in Craddockville. Whitcher is renovating the house where McCaleb’s grandmother lived, next door to the house where she was raised. He hunts deer on the same farm where McCaleb’s father hunted and raises oysters on the creek that stops just yards away from the front door.

The renovated house will include McCaleb’s carving shop. Her daughter is off to college, and her son attends

school a few miles away, often working in his mother’s workshop as an apprentice carver once classes let out.

Although she lives in a land renowned for its decoy carvers, McCaleb said she really never had an interest in carving ducks, nor did taxidermy appeal to her because it uses plastic forms.

She works exclusively in basswood, carving the fish to the exact specifications of the trophy catch submitted by the angler. One of her tricks is to use rose thorns for the teeth of the fish.

“Each piece is custom and personal for both me and the client. I’m looking to create an heirloom, which requires a lot of time and energy. But I am happy to say I have rediscovered the joy I once found in fish carving.”

“Part of my recovery and the path to carving again was knitting this new family together. It was like pulling at threads and joining them together,” explained McCaleb.

McCaleb sees the world in color again, not the dreary grays of the time following her husband’s death.

“There is a line in one of my all-time favorite movies, ‘The Shawshank Redemption’: ‘You better get busy living or get busy dying.’ But first, as the Bible says, there is a season for everything.”



# Community Notes

## Bailey Scholarship

In memory of the late Sharone White Bailey, the Macedonia AME Church, Accomac, announced the 11th Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Community Scholarship Award in the amount of \$2,000. Applicants must be either an Accomack or Northampton County public high school 2021 graduate, or a college student under age 25, who graduated from a public high school in Accomack or Northampton County.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Karen Taylor, director, secondary education, Accomack County; contacting high school guidance counselors; emailing [sat12llc@gmail.com](mailto:sat12llc@gmail.com); or calling Betty Savage at 757-665-4010.

The application submission deadline is May 7.

## Virginia Academy of Natural Resources Virtual Camp

High school students interested in natural resources are invited to attend the Virginia Academy of Natural Resources, a new virtual camp sponsored by Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF) and Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD).

The academy will take place July 12 to 16. Each morning will feature live virtual presentations from natural resource professionals, with daily themes of aquatics, forestry, soils, or wildlife. Each afternoon, participants will complete field explorations on their own, as well as further exploring topics through videos and reading material.

Current ninth through 12th graders may apply at <https://forms.gle/9mRUtyoaPRvFQY2N9>. Applications will be accepted through April 30.

Once notified of acceptance, campers will receive a schedule, Zoom link, and materials for completing their daily field studies.

The cost for the week-long academy is \$25 to cover materials; however, financial aid is available. Contact Ellen Powell at [ellen.powell@dof.virginia.gov](mailto:ellen.powell@dof.virginia.gov) to discuss options.

## Flea Market and Yard Sale

Cape Charles Historical Society is hosting a flea market/yard sale Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Cape Charles Museum and Welcome Center, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, to raise money for the organization. COVID-19 prevented the group from holding its annual Thanksgiving Oyster Roast in November and the Low-Country Shrimp Boil in April. Vendors may rent spaces with tables provided, by calling Dora at 757-695-0966.

## 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.

## Free Seedling Giveaway

A&N Electric Cooperative is partnering with the Virginia Department of Forestry and the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District to distribute tree and shrub seedlings Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to noon (or until supplies last), at the Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa and at the historic courthouse green in Eastville.

Seedlings will be set out with social distancing in mind and cooperative staff will be on hand to answer any questions. The cooperative is asking members of the public who would like to participate in the seedling giveaway to wear a mask and maintain at least six feet of distance between themselves and others.

## Spring Art and Food Fair

Franktown United Methodist Church will host the Spring Art and Food Fair Saturday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the church at 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown. There will be plants, food, and lots of goodies.

## Money Available for Oyster Beds

There is a new opportunity from USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to help reconstitute the ongoing effort to restore oyster beds on private shellfish grounds in the state's portion of the Chesapeake Bay.

Producers who receive services from the Accomac, Chesapeake, Gloucester, Quinton, Smithfield, Tappahannock, and Warsaw NRCS service centers may be eligible to participate in this project. Interested individuals must submit a signed VMRC pre-approval form and complete an application with NRCS by May 7 to be considered for funding in FY2021.

For more information on EQIP and Virginia RCPP projects, visit [www.va.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.va.nrcs.usda.gov). To learn more about VMRC projects and activities, visit [https://mrc.virginia.gov/shellfish\\_aquaculture.shtm](https://mrc.virginia.gov/shellfish_aquaculture.shtm). For information concerning shellfish aquaculture at VIMS, visit [www.vims.edu/research/units/centerspartners/map/aquaculture/index.php](http://www.vims.edu/research/units/centerspartners/map/aquaculture/index.php).

## Home-School Meeting

Cape Charles Classical Conversations is open for 2021-2022 pre-enrollment. For those who home-school or are considering the idea of home schooling, there will be an information meeting Saturday, April 24, at 10 a.m., in Marionville.

For more information, contact organizer Jordan Dail at [215grayson@gmail.com](mailto:215grayson@gmail.com) or by calling her at 757-754-5362 or register for the event at <https://members.classicalconversations.com/events/get-event/node/243250>.

## Green Grants

Keep Virginia Beautiful (KVB) will award 35 grants in 30 days during June for environmental improvement projects. The 30 in 30 Green Grants Program is open to businesses, schools, counties, towns and service organizations looking to make a positive environmental impact in their communities.

Awards will be announced via so-

cial media and the KVB website each day during the month of June. Because 2020 was a year that brought the national spotlight to diversity, equity, and inclusion, a special focus of this year's Green Grants will add five additional grant awards specifically to diverse groups and underserved populations. This will raise the grant award commitment to 35 grants in 30 days.

For more information, go to <https://keepvirginiabeautiful.org/programs/30-in-30-green-grants/#mission>

## Local Clergy Retreat

The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy (ESCBC) invites clergy of all denominations to the 2021 Clergy Retreat. It will be hosted virtually Friday, May 21, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, May 22, from 9 to 11 a.m. The theme is "Being Steadfast in Your Calling."

The retreat will offer general sessions with preaching, information on seminary studies, a prayer session, separate workshop tracks for pastors and ministers, and more.

Contact [escbcevents@gmail.com](mailto:escbcevents@gmail.com) or [revdrlej@gmail.com](mailto:revdrlej@gmail.com) for more information. The registration deadline is April 30 and the fee is \$30 and may be paid via cashapp \$ESCBC70 or contact 757-990-2764.

## Beanstack at Library

Beanstack returns this year as part of Eastern Shore Public Library's spring and summer reading programming. Readers registered with Beanstack record time spent reading, participate in challenges, and share book reviews. As reading and activities are logged, readers will earn digital badges redeemable for cool incentive prizes. The program is free and open to the public and a library card is not required.

Readers up to 12th grade can sign up for Beanstack and participate in the Spring into Reading Challenge. Patrons can register at [www.espl.beanstack.org](http://www.espl.beanstack.org) for this challenge now and participate until April 30.

Beanstack will return this summer from June 21 and run until Aug. 13.



# Effort Underway To Remember Local Music Legend Arthur “Big Boy” Crudup

By Stefanie Jackson

Going on 50 years since the death in Nassawadox of Arthur “Big Boy” Crudup, who has been called “The Father of Rock and Roll,” interest in the musician’s life and work was renewed when a member of a local Facebook group revealed he was in possession of numerous sealed copies of one of Crudup’s albums left over long after the closing of a local music store.

Addison Trower Custis, a member of a Facebook group with more than 5,000 members, “Growing Up on the Eastern Shore of Virginia,” is the grandson of the late Winston “Dynamite” Custis Sr., who opened the Custis Record Shop in downtown Exmore in 1955.

Crudup (pronounced “crewed up”) was born in Mississippi in 1905, the son of migrant workers. He began singing in his early adult years and later moved to Chicago, where a record producer reportedly discovered him living and singing on the street.

The American Delta blues singer and guitarist became an RCA recording artist in the 1940s and earned his nickname “The Father of Rock and Roll” after Elvis Presley covered one of Crudup’s songs, “That’s All Right Mama,” and it was released as Presley’s first single in 1954.

Additional songs Crudup wrote and performed, such as “My Baby Left Me,” were covered by Presley and other well-known artists, but Crudup was not widely recognized for his work; neither was he receiving royalties.

He received more than \$10,000 in royalties a few years before his death, but an out-of-court settlement for about \$60,000 in back royalties was never paid, according to Wikipedia.

Unable to support his family solely on his earnings from performing music, Crudup moved back to Mississippi and worked as a field laborer.

He later moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia with his wife and three sons, who formed a band called The Malibu Boys or The Malibus.

Jane Cabarrus, current owner of the Do Drop Inn, in Weirwood, a restaurant and lounge opened by her father, Lloyd Giddens, in 1967, remembered when the Crudup family came to the Shore.

The sons, James “Jude Baby” Crudup, Jonas “J.C.” Crudup, and George Crudup, attended Northampton County Public Schools with Cabarrus and her friends.



**Interest in Arthur Crudup’s “The Father of Rock and Roll” album has been renewed by the discovery of a stash of the records in the hands of a grandson of a former record store owner. Photo by Angie H. Crutchley.**

The Crudup family lived in Nassawadox, across from the site where the Machipongo Clam Shack currently stands, she said.

Cabarrus particularly remembered Jonas Crudup, who entered the military after graduating from Northampton County High School around 1965.

After he returned home from the military, he started the Malibu Boys with his brothers, with himself as lead singer, James Crudup on drums, and George Crudup on the guitar.

Cabarrus described the Malibu Boys as very talented, and any hit song anyone could name, they could play it.

Arthur Crudup worked in the fields by day and played music by night. He often would be the opening act for his sons at the Do Drop Inn, back when the cover charge was only \$3, Cabarrus recalled.

He used to catch the bus in Exmore at Lloyd’s Drug Store, which was across the street from the Custis Record Shop. That was how he met Winston Custis Jr., who had taken over

the business from his father in 1971.

Crudup was still working on his music, and Custis bought about 250 copies or eight cases of Crudup’s 1971 album, “The Father of Rock and Roll,” to “help his cause,” said Addison Custis, the son of Winston Custis Jr.

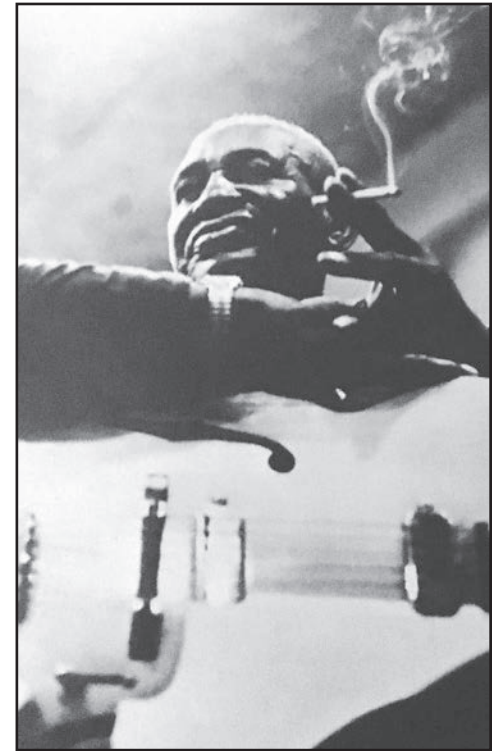
Before that, Crudup had been selling his albums out of the trunk of a car or even by bicycle, Custis said.

The music store sold two cases of the albums, and the Custis family kept the remaining inventory after the store closed around 1977 or 1978.

Winston Custis Jr. died in November 2020, and Addison Custis remembered the first time his father delved into his extensive music collection and played Arthur “Big Boy” Crudup for him.

“We would spin those records; I was probably 12 when I could actually appreciate it some” and learn how Crudup was a “local celebrity,” Custis said.

Crudup’s music was part blues, part rock ‘n’ roll, and he even recorded with Presley several times, he added.



**Arthur “Big Boy” Crudup takes a cigarette break in a photo from the inside album cover. Photo by Angie H. Crutchley.**

Crudup was a man of modest means, and for years after he died in 1974, his grave lacked a headstone. Cabarrus was behind much of the fundraising effort that allowed a headstone to be purchased for Crudup’s grave, Custis said.

Arthur Crudup’s headstone is in the cemetery at Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown, and was acquired and placed there some time after his son James Crudup died, Cabarrus said.

Now another effort is underway to help ensure Crudup is remembered for his life and contributions to music.

Custis gave away a few copies of Crudup’s album to Facebook members before selling them for a modest price to Rob Kellam, who created the “Growing Up on the Eastern Shore of Virginia” Facebook group.

Kellam is confident that he can sell the individual albums for a significant profit and use the money to honor Crudup’s legacy in some way, such as funding a highway marker bearing his name to be placed in Nassawadox or Franktown, where he spent the latter part of his life.

Custis said the sale was for “a good cause” to get the little-known music legend “the recognition he deserved.”



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*Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

#### Packing House Equipment Technician

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

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#### ARC Secretary/Office Manager

The Association for Retarded Citizens Inc. – Eastern Shore of Virginia (“The ARC”) is accepting applications for a part-time Secretary/Office Manager at the Developmental Center in Exmore, Va.

For additional information, job description, and application, please contact Sandy Taylor at [james23316@msn.com](mailto:james23316@msn.com)

### HELP WANTED

Housekeepers and inspectors needed for busy vacation rental company. Work available immediately; great pay and bonuses. Must have own transportation and smartphone. Please see Candie at Chincoteague Resort Vacations, 6426 Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague. 757-336-3100

### Zoning Permit Technician

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Zoning Permit Technician in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department.

The essential function of the position is to assist the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department with permit application process. This process includes collecting fees, and answering general questions pertaining to the Department's area of responsibility and specific questions regarding the permit and general development. The position is responsible for primary front desk duty with Building Permit Technician and responsible for assisting other members of the staff. This position provides information and discusses regulations with property owners, business owners, contractors, and the general public.

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

### Assistant Director of Public Works

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Director of Public Works. The primary duty of this position is to manage and oversee maintenance of the county's buildings, facilities, harbors and systems. The position is responsible for supervising staff, overseeing preventative maintenance programs for facilities and systems and responding to work requests from county staff and agencies under direct supervision of the Director of Public Works & Operations. The position is also responsible for overseeing the operation of the county's water/wastewater systems.

This position requires a high school diploma or GED and at least five years of experience in facilities maintenance, water/wastewater and custodial services management. Previous experience as a supervisor is preferred. Individual must also possess knowledge of electronic, electrical, plumbing, heating, and cooling systems, knowledge of regulatory processes, ability to obtain permits, licenses and permissions for county operations, ability to maintain records and strong communication skills both orally and in writing.

Starting pay is \$21.73/hr to \$25.70/hr depending on experience and qualifications. Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements and application form at [https://co.northampton.va.us/government/job\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://co.northampton.va.us/government/job_opportunities/job_openings). Please submit completed county application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road by May 21, 2021. Northampton County is an EOE.



## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### Family Services Specialist I/II Northampton County Social Services

Position Number: L00007  
Hiring Range: \$30,828.00 – depending upon budget  
Location: Eastville, VA 23347  
Application Deadline: April 30, 2021 at 11:59PM

### Benefit Programs Specialist I/II (Bilingual Preferred) Northampton County Social Services

Position Number: L00013  
Hiring Range: \$28,187.00 – depending upon budget  
Location: Eastville, VA 23347  
Application Deadline: April 28, 2021 at 11:59PM

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

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT 20 HOURS/WEEK - \$15/HOUR REPORTS TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Northampton County Chamber of Commerce is seeking a computer savvy self-starter who is excited to offer support to the Executive Director and Board. This position will assist with billing and dues collection, e-newsletter communication, event planning and execution, and providing general administrative support. The positions requires an above-average knowledge of computers, computer programs, and uses of business office applications.

For a full job description please email a brief explanation of interest to [chamber@northamptoncountychamber.com](mailto:chamber@northamptoncountychamber.com)



### OPEN INTERVIEWS

- Personal Care Aides/Certified Nursing Assistants/  
Registered Medication Aides

*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 [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

Deadline for applications: April 30, 2021.

*Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

### Shore Masters is Hiring: Field Technicians and Project Manager

Looking for self-motivated individuals. Starting pay \$15/hour – pay commensurate with experience. Will train. MUST have a valid driver's license and pass background check. Communication skills are a must. Please contact Chris at 757-678-6659 to schedule an interview.



### What would you do with a \$500 Sign on Bonus?

Come join our team!! Now hiring PT CDL Bus Drivers for a local passenger service. \$16.00 / hr. Steady hours, paid time off & paid holidays. CDL w/passenger end. required. Good DMV Record a must!

**Questions: Contact Bill at 757-787-8322**  
**Apply: Star Transit 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA EOE M/F/D/V**

## ACCOMACK COUNTY 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.**

*Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

### Tradesman Wanted

Open Positions for skilled persons in the fields of HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Roofing, or General Contracting. Certifications are a plus, but not necessary. Small company in business for 40+ yrs with an old school work ethic. Applicants must have a valid driver's license & reliable own transportation service radius ranges approx 100 miles. M-F and approx half day on Sat. Background check and random drug screening. If you are ready to work and provide superior service to our customers, then please email your job experience/resume to [FIXIT27@aol.com](mailto:FIXIT27@aol.com).

### Jail Medic

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

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

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

Deadline for applications: April 30, 2021.

*Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Correctional Officer and Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, May 10, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

*Great cooks, Back-of-the-house staff: come join our fun team. Cooks/prep cooks. Our Clam Shackers are positive, motivated, and love working in our family atmosphere. Top pay. Apply in person.*

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 Specialist  
Clinician**

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

**Developmental Services Case Manager  
Office Services Support Specialist  
Part-time Driver**

**Developmental Services Residential Counselor  
Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance  
Abuse Outpatient Services  
Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient  
Services**

**Substance Abuse Supervisor**

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)

*"We passionately believe in the potential of all."  
Innovative, Inclusive, Caring, Professional*





## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission Director of Planning

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is accepting applications for a full-time Director of Planning. A detailed description is available [www.a-npdc.org/director-of-planning-job-opening/](http://www.a-npdc.org/director-of-planning-job-opening/)

The essential function of the position is to oversee local administration of federal and state planning projects, ensure compliance with program requirements for these projects, specialize in economic development projects, and lead a team that consistently delivers plans and projects that meet regional and local needs. The successful candidate will also be flexible, willing and able to successfully write federal grants, manage planning processes, diplomatically communicate with the public and public officials, and periodically manage construction of community improvements.

The hiring range is \$46,000 - \$56,000 plus benefits depending on qualifications.

Minimum qualifications: Good writing, good math skills and good organizational skills required. Excellent diplomatic traits required. Demonstrated experience in leading a team required. Experience in supervisory and management roles required. Relevant experience or a bachelor's degree in planning or a relevant field is required. A master's degree in planning is preferred.

Send cover letter and detailed resume to Planning Director Job, PO Box 417, Accomack, Virginia 23301 or to [email@a-npdc.org](mailto:email@a-npdc.org)

### Full-Time Sales & eCommerce in Pocomoke City

**HIRING IMMEDIATELY.** Base + commission. Jewelry store or banking experience preferred. Proficient in Word preferred. Knowledge of posting to eBay and Facebook and online sales needed.

Email resume with references to [eileenkirkwood@yahoo.com](mailto:eileenkirkwood@yahoo.com)

### FLAGGER

Full-Time Flagger

Traffic Plan seeks FT Flaggers to set up & control traffic around construction sites.

A valid driver's license is a must, good pay & benefits.

If interested, please fill out an application online at [trafficplan.com](http://trafficplan.com)

[www.trafficplan.com](http://www.trafficplan.com)

### Correctional Officer

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or online at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

Deadline for applications: April 30, 2021.

*Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

### EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Operators needed for a center articulating Green Bean Harvester. Will train. Must have a valid Drivers License. Must be willing to travel in PA, NC & DELMARVA area. Transportation provided. Paid lodging and food allowance. Salary - \$450 per week plus \$75 per week bonus at end of season. Call 757-678-5097

The Town of Onley has immediate openings for: 1) Part-time employee for maintaining George N. McMath Park 2) Part-time Clerk/Treasurer. Applications and job descriptions are available at [www.townofonley.org](http://www.townofonley.org) or at the Onley Town Office at 25559 E. Main St., Onley, VA 23418. Deadline for applications is April 30, 2021, at 4:00pm, at the Onley Town Office. *Onley is an equal opportunity employer.*

**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, customer-focused 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](http://www.esrh.org), click on the tab "Careers with us." This position is open until filled.

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet



## Local Class A CDL Driver Needed

Home Daily - Hours are 8am-5pm  
We offer: Health and Dental - Paid Holidays  
- Vacation - Life Insurance - Vacation  
**Please Contact Chris at 804-517-3135 for more information.**

### N CPR Summer Camp Counselors

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is seeking 2021 summer camp counselors. Under the supervision and guidance of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department Director, the Summer Camp Counselor is responsible for creating a high quality experience for every camper. Ensure the safety, well-being and personal growth of campers. Be an active and supportive member of the Summer Camp team and a positive member of the entire staff. Summer Camp counselors must demonstrate positive, professional role modeling at all times, acting in a manner that is consistent with the staff code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide adequate accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.

An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link ([https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, May 28, 2021.

**Birthdays!**

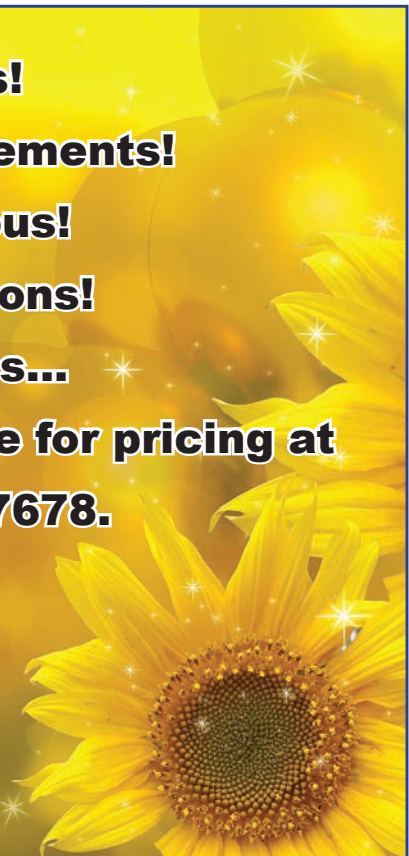
**Announcements!**

**Thank You!**

**Celebrations!**

**Memorials...**

**Call Angie for pricing at  
757.789.7678.**





## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### 2021 Seasonal Summer Employment KIPTOPEKE STATE PARK

All positions require working days, evenings, weekends and holidays. Must have valid motor vehicle operator's license. All listed positions may be required to perform other park-related duties during emergencies or on nonrecurring basis. Pay Range: \$10.00 per hr.

**Park Interpreters** – Plan and present a variety of programs focusing on the natural, environmental, historic and cultural features of the Chesapeake Bay and the Eastern Shore. Programs include campfires, nature crafts, environmental education, recreational activities and outdoor skills.

**Contact Rangers** – Assists park visitors by providing information on the park's facilities and programs along with local points of interest and attractions in the area. Operates cash register and collects appropriate user fees while maintaining required revenue accounting and reporting forms. Answers incoming phone calls providing requested information or redirects the caller to the appropriate office.

**Maintenance Rangers** – performs routine building and grounds maintenance including mowing and trimming around buildings, campground, and cabins and removing litter throughout the park. May assist in light construction, electrical and plumbing projects. Must have valid motor vehicle operator's license.

**Housekeepers** – responsible for cleaning and preparing cabins and campground bathhouses, and doing laundry for cabin linens. Must have valid motor vehicle operator's license.

**Camp Store &/or Visitor Center** – Provide friendly, professional customer service and accurate and detailed information about the park services, amenities, programs, trails, and points of interest. Operate cash register sales point and collect funds with the ability to reconcile a till and note any discrepancies in a detailed manner. Other duties include answering phones and radio communications and keeping the retail spaces cleaned and well organized.

Application Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Employment in all positions is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a background check. All positions are limited to 1500 hours between May 1 and April 30. Must possess a valid Virginia Driver's License.

A Virginia Application for Employment must be completed and submitted to the following:

**Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310.**

**If you need further information call 757-331-2267**

Applications are available at the Park Office from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

*The Department of Conservation and Recreation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

### Full-time Communication's Officer

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a full time Communication's Officer. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or County's website at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings) Deadline for applications: May 31, 2021. EOE

### Help Wanted

**PERDUE CAFETERIA IS HIRING:** Cooks, Cashier, and Line Person. Call 757-787-5354.

**YARD WORK HELP WANTED** – Onancock. Hand weeding, trimming, and general work. Year-round. 757-787-8429.

### SALES ASSOCIATES

Corner Mart is seeking Retail Sales Associates to join our team! Competitive pay, flexible shifts, friendly atmosphere. You are the person who greets and helps customers in our store and are the most important person in the organization. Lots of opportunity to grow as an Assistant Manager or Store Manager. Accomack and Northampton Counties. Let us know where you would like to work! Email us at [draidman@eandcma.com](mailto:draidman@eandcma.com). <https://eandcma.com/>

### NOW HIRING

**HOOK @ HARVEY IS HIRING ALL RESTAURANT POSITIONS**

Up Scale Restaurant at the Cape Charles Yacht Center is hiring Culinary Staff, Dishwashers, Bartenders, Servers & Hostess. Please call 757-331-2275 to set up an interview.

[www.hookatharvey.com](http://www.hookatharvey.com)



**SERVERS AND COOKS NEEDED**

Email [tvalentine52@yahoo.com](mailto:tvalentine52@yahoo.com) or text 757-710-7722 [www.clubcarcafe.com](http://www.clubcarcafe.com)

### Administrative Clerk

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

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

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

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by April 30, 2021. Northampton County is an EOE

### WAREHOUSE & FACILITY ASSOCIATE

- The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at [www.esvba.com](http://www.esvba.com)

### PART-TIME LABORER

- The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at [www.esvba.com](http://www.esvba.com)

### HVAC/R HELPER

**NEEDED** - Basic mechanical skills necessary. Must have valid driver's license. 757-442-4428.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Kitchen Help, Teacher's Aide. Call and ask for Linda 757-787-1867.

### DENTAL ASSISTANT & SECRETARY

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

### Now Hiring Full-Time and Part-Time

- Housekeepers
- Seasonal Front Desk
- Weekend Maintenance
- Bicycle Rental Staff

Requires can-do attitude, self-motivated, & reliable transportation. Hours vary by position. References & Background check required.

Apply in-person at the Refuge Inn front desk 7058 Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague

### Cook & Kitchen Helper Wanted

Apply in person at YukYuk & Joe's in Eastville

Sell this scary bear at your Yard Sale.



You'll thank me later . . .

Advertise your yard sale in the Post. Starting at \$11 for 5 lines.

757.789.7678.

Get your place rented a little faster ... place your rental in the ES Post for as little as \$11 per week! Call Angie for free pricing quotes at 757.789.7678.



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

**SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK:** Tasks - Shipping, Receiving, Inventory reporting, Repackaging. Attention to detail! Must be able to lift 44lb. 757-678-6986

**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.

## Boats, Etc.

**SKIDOO TRAILER** - Needs work. \$100. Call 717-578-0378.

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

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



### Boat, Motor, & Trailer for Sale

Yamaha 15 HP (less than 100 hrs.)  
\$3,500 OBO. Call 757-710-5766



### Kayaks for Sale

Call 757-710-5766

**2001 HYDRO 21-FT. SPORT** Walk-around Cuddy. 150 HP Evinrude. Original owner. \$5,000 Firm. Call 757-302-0047 after 2 p.m.

**'01 18' TROPHY** - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

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

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

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

**3 POMPANETTE DECK CHAIRS** with fighting gimbals. \$300. Call 443-477-2407.

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



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



**'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT** - 9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". **PRICE REDUCED:** \$5,000 OBO. Call Don at 757-656-8986.

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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

## Farm & Lawn Equipment

**TRAILER WITH 4X10 BODY** - Aluminum. \$400 OBO. Call 717-578-0378

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

**1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR** - \$3,500. 442-7507.

## Feed & Seed

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

## Misc. - For Sale

**A MAN'S DIAMOND RING** Will discuss price. 757-442-2718.

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**LIVESTRONG ELLIPTICAL EXERCISER:** Will incline. Good condition. Manuals included. Programmable. \$300. 894-1272.

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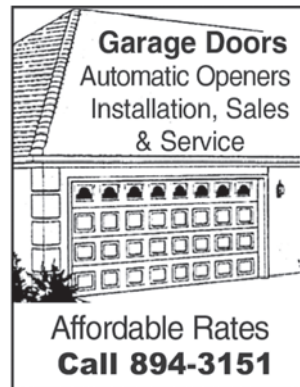
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## Public Notice

### APPROVAL OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR A PROJECT FUNDED THROUGH THE VIRGINIA WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING FUND

Public Notice No.: WSL 004-21

First Publication Date: April 23, 2021

The Virginia Department of Health has under consideration a request for a Categorical Exclusion from an Environmental Assessment for a waterworks project proposed to be funded through the Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund. The applicant is the Arlington Plantation Property Owners' Association.

**Project Description:** The project proposes the removal of an old 10,000-gallon water storage tank, remediation of the old tank area, setting of a new 10,000-gallon storage tank and 2 existing transfer pumps above ground, recoating of a 3,000-gallon pressure tank internally and externally, the addition of chlorination treatment capability, and with required piping to connect all equipment. In addition, 2 small buildings (approx. 8 ft x 10 ft) will be added to house the relocated transfer pumps, chlorination treatment and chlorination supplies storage. These changes would be conducted within the boundaries of the APPOA well lot. The only change outside of the well lot is the installation of a new water meter at an unmetered property in an APPOA common area that already receives service. The project is being implemented in order to improve the level of water treatment by adding the ability to chlorinate the drinking water. The proposed construction does not expand the water system service area or customer base, nor does it change the purpose of the original location.

The applicant feels that the project meets the following exclusion categories established by the Department: An upgrade in level of treatment or facility improvements of an existing treatment works on the existing site of the works.

Documentation supporting this request includes:

- Categorical Exclusion request prepared by Michael Dziubinski dated 3/10/2021
- Financial and Construction Assistance Programs Environmental Review site visit memorandum dated 3/10/2021

Prior to implementing construction, the applicant will obtain all applicable permits. On the basis of a review of the request and support documentation, the Virginia Department of Health proposes to approve the request.

Persons may comment in writing to the Department on the proposed approval of the Categorical Exclusion within 30 days from the first publication date. Comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the Department. Following the comment period, the Department will make its determination regarding the approval.

All comments should be addressed to:

Kelly Ward  
Program Director, Financial and Construction  
Assistance Programs  
Virginia Department of Health – Office of Drinking Water  
109 Governor Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

## PUBLIC NOTICE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission will meet for a Joint Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at approximately 7:00 p.m. at Northampton High School located at 16041 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct regular business and review the following application.

### CPA 2021-01 Northampton County Comprehensive Plan:

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has put forth an application to amend in full the Comprehensive Plan of the County. The plan consists of 10 chapters and 3 appendices. The chapters include: 1) About the Plan 2) This is Your Northampton County 3) Cultural Heritage 4) Land Use & Community Character 5) Resilient Environment 6) Sustainable Economy 7) Housing 8) Mobility 9) Community Facilities & Services 10) Implementation. The Appendices include: 1) Community Overview 2) Glossary 3) Willis Wharf and Oyster Master Plans. Chapter 1 "About the Plan" focuses on the legal context of a plan, describes its relationship with other planning efforts, and summarizes community input gathered through the drafting process. Chapter 2 "This is your Northampton County" introduces key issues and opportunities facing the County and establishes an overarching vision statement for the County. Chapters 3-9, which are the planning elements, contain policies and strategies to achieve the community's vision. Each of these 7 chapters hold their own overarching goal, supporting objectives, and specific strategies. Chapter 10 holds the implementation plan which brings the plan to life and prioritizes strategies and assigns responsibilities for each goal. The Community Overview contains a detailed community profile that is based off of data and specific local figures. Oyster and Willis Wharf Master Plans are included as appendices. These small area plans hold specific goals and strategies for those focus areas and serve as a resource for planning in those areas. The draft Plan also includes several maps and tables as well as a proposed Future Land Use Map.

The draft Comprehensive Plan will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA and at each Town Hall. Paper copies of the plan will be available for three day checkout at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox and Cape Charles Public Library. The draft Plan will be available digitally on the Northampton County Website on the Planning page (full link below).

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Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement, P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347. Comments can also be emailed to Kelly Davis with the Berkley Group at [kelly.davis@bgllc.net](mailto:kelly.davis@bgllc.net) or Kelley L. Parks, Planner/GIS Specialist with Northampton County at [kewis@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:kewis@co.northampton.va.us). Please submit any comments by 12pm Monday May 3, 2021.

Handicapped assistance available: please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at Northampton High School located at 16041 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

**Addition to Elkington AFD:** Robert A. Scott Jr. along with Ellen Quinton Dix & Robert A. Scott Jr. has applied to add 143.60 acres to the Hermitage AFD. The Robert A. Scott property is described as Tax Map 58-A-118 with 54.6 acres and the Ellen Quinton Dix & Robert A. Scott Jr. property is described as Tax Map 68-A-5 with 89 acres.

**Renewal for Elkington AFD:** A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map numbers 57-1-B, 67-A-13, 67-A-14, 67-A-6, 67-A-7, 67-A-8, 67-A-9A, 67-A-9, 57-A-52, 57-A-55, 57-1-A, 57-A-58, 67-A-15, 66-6-K, 66-7-B, 66-7-D, 67-A-3, 67-A-4, 57-A-51, 67-A-1A, 66-4-C1, 68-A-45, 68-A-45C.

**Addition to Hermitage AFD:** Southern Shore Holdings LLC has applied to add 66.01 acres to the Hermitage AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 75-A-32A.

**Addition to Hercliff-Pembroke AFD:** Mark C. Colson has applied to add 85.63 acres to the Hercliff-Pembroke AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 58-A-86.

**Addition to Jacobus Point AFD:** Devlin Barrett has applied to add 138.15 acres to the Jacobus Point AFD. The property includes four parcels and is described as Tax Map 40-1-A1 with 25.00 acres, Tax Map 40-1-A2 with 48.40 acres, Tax Map 40-A-21 with 59.61 acres and Tax Map 40-A-22 with 5.14 acres.

**Withdrawal from Sheps End AFD:** Nancy L. Neill has petitioned to remove a 0.640 acre portion of her parcel from the Sheps End AFD in order to do a Boundary Line Adjustment. The parcel is located on Bayside Road and is further described as Tax Map 20-A-98.

**Major SUP 2021-02 Funeral Home/Accessory chapel:** Eileen Kirkwood of Shore Holdings, Inc. and Malik and Matthew McCaskill have applied to establish a funeral home with chapel as an accessory use on parcels 15C-A-17 and 15C-A-18; otherwise known as 5494 Bayside Road near Exmore, Virginia in Hare Valley. The parcels are zoned VNB-Village Neighborhood Business.

**Minor SUP 2021-03 Accessory Dwelling Unit:** John Evans Jr. has made application for an accessory dwelling unit located near Townsend, VA. The tax map parcel is 113-A-7 and the property is zoned HR-Hamlet Residential. The application is for an accessory dwelling unit in the upstairs of an existing garage which is accessory to the home address of 5159 Magotha Road.

The Board of Supervisors shall conduct public hearings on the above items Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville VA 23347 if a recommendation is received from the Planning Commission. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement, P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

**A. CAPA-000136-2021: Joseph Dashiell – Tax Map # 75D-4-4-35**

A hearing initiated by Joseph Dashiell to request an Exception from the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Overlay District (CAPA) Ordinance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-389. The applicant wants to build a single family home on a parcel that is located within the Resource Protection Area. The property is located at Tax Map # 75D-4-4-35 across from 20390 Baldpate Lane, Onancock, VA and is zoned Residential.

**B. SUSE-000141-2021: Ryan Brady – Tax Map # 41-A-123**

A hearing initiated by Ryan Brady to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(13) which allows for mobile home parks in which lots are rented or sold. Mr. Brady would like to build a 20 unit mobile home park on property located at Tax Map # 41-A-123 at 10180 Gray Farm Road, Temperanceville, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

**C. SUPV-000143-2021: Okenya Samuel – Tax Map # 40-A-56A**

A hearing initiated by Okenya Samuel to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(6) to place a singlewide mobile home in the Residential District. A variance of 100 feet from the road frontage requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-82 which states the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 100 feet at the "setback line." A variance of 12,688 square feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-80(2) which states for lots containing or intended to contain a single permitted use served by individual water and sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 20,000 square feet. The property is located at Tax Map # 40-A-56A located at 28080 Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA and is zoned Residential.

**D. VAR-000156-2021: Ciera Davis – Tax Map # 112-A-120**

A hearing initiated by Cierra Davis to request a variance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22) to allow for the placement of a third (3rd) dwelling on the parcel. A variance of 42 feet and a variance of 53 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-238 which requires 140 feet of distance between two (2) dwellings on the same parcel. The property is located at Tax Map # 112-A-120 at 20241 Bradford Road, Melfa, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

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

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

**Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel District  
Parallel Chesapeake Tunnel Project  
Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel District plans to construct a bored two-lane parallel tunnel to the west of the existing Chesapeake Tunnel, connecting Portal Islands 3 and 4 and the parallel trestle bridges. The existing Chesapeake Tunnel has one lane of traffic in each of the northbound and southbound directions. The new tunnel will carry two lanes of southbound traffic and the existing tunnel will remain in operation and carry two lanes of northbound traffic. The approximate 7,400 linear feet of new tunnel will be constructed with a top of tunnel depth at least 90 feet below Mean Low Water within the width of the 1,000-foot wide Chesapeake Channel. The proposed project also includes a two-lane extension of the existing trestle spans connecting with new tunnel approach roadways to be located on expanded Portal Islands 3 and 4.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), a Categorical Exclusion was prepared. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is included with the NEPA documentation.

**Review** project information at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel District Office, located at 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310. **Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions at 757.331.2960.**

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel District is willing to hold a public hearing about the proposed project. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Michael T. Crist, P.E., the Deputy Executive Director of Infrastructure, Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel District, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310 on or prior to **May 21, 2021**. If a public hearing is held, notice of date, time, and place of the hearing will be posted.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that A and N Electric Cooperative has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to remove existing aerial cable and install 552 linear feet of new submarine conductor cable to a depth of 3 feet, via jet-assisted plow method, under Longboat Creek in Accomack County. Existing power poles will remain in place to connect the buried utility with the remaining above ground conductor that transports power to Cedar Island.

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](mailto:jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov).

**TRUSTEE SALE**

8089 Long Lane, Temperanceville, VA 23301  
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$225,000.00**, dated **October 15, 2015**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 150004275**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **May 17, 2021, at 11:00 AM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**On the North, for a distance of 700 ft., more or less, by the land now or formerly of the Grantors; on the East, by the marshland now or formerly of the Grantors from which this parcel was taken; on the South, for a distance of 400 ft., more or less, by the land now or formerly of the Grantors; and on the West, for a distance of 800 ft., more or less, by a certain private land known as the "Long Lane", with any improvements thereon.**

**Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.**

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH:** A deposit of **\$20,000.00** or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (77990)

596 Lynnhaven Parkway Suite 200

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

757-457-1460 - **Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Mr. and Mrs. Brian Knopf have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install 160 linear feet of rip rap revetment in front of existing bulkhead and conduct bulkhead maintenance, to include replacement of 40 linear feet of failed vinyl sheathing, at property (15273 Russell Dr) along Onancock Creek 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](mailto:jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov).



**Town of Chincoteague  
FY 2022 Proposed Budget**

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on May 3, 2021 at 7 pm for the proposed FY 2022 Budget. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic and safety precautions in place to reduce the spread, there is limited public seating in the Council Chambers. Anyone wanting to comment without attending in person may submit written comments to the Town Office by 5pm on May 3, 2021.

Commenting by Letter: Written statements may be mailed to the Town of Chincoteague, Attn: FY 22 Budget, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Commenting by email: Emails may be addressed to [mtolbert@chincoteague.va.gov](mailto:mtolbert@chincoteague.va.gov) with the subject line: FY 22 Budget Comments.

All comments must be in person, mail or emailed. Mailed or emailed comments will be included in the meeting official record. Comments must include commenter's name and address.

For questions or assistance call: 757 336 6519

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 867,000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
OTHER LOCAL TAXES	\$ 2,987,800	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 538,327
PERMITS, FEES & LICENSES	\$ 270,650	EXPENSES	\$ 815,758
FINES	\$ 47,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 37,345
INTEREST	\$ 10,000	EMERGENCY SERVICES	
LAND USE/RENT	\$ 23,548	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 1,038,906
SERVICES	\$ 12,150	EXPENSES	\$ 49,300
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 308,200	PUBLIC WORKS (INCL MOSQUITO CTRL)	
GRANTS	\$ 998,364	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 540,642
SOLID WASTE	\$ 406,552	EXPENSES	\$ 634,870
FUND TRANSFERS	\$ 277,542	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 522,542
		ROADS DIVISION	
		SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 158,529
		EXPENSES	\$ 551,629
		POLICE DEPARTMENT (INCL DISPATCH)	
		SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 1,050,258
		EXPENSES	\$ 171,500
		CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 99,200
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 6,208,806</b>	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 6,208,806</b>
<b>HARBOR FUND</b>		<b>HARBOR FUND</b>	
HARBOR RENT/SUBLEASE/STORAGE	\$ 146,000	HARBOR SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 58,638
HARBOR INTEREST/MISC	\$ 1,000	EXPENSES	\$ 285,500
FUEL REVENUE	\$ 320,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 291,357
VA PORT AUTHORITY GRANT	\$ 126,371		
TRANSFER FR GENERAL FUND	\$ 42,124		
<b>TOTAL HARBOR REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 635,495</b>	<b>TOTAL HARBOR EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 635,495</b>
<b>TROLLEY FUND</b>		<b>TROLLEY FUND</b>	
TROLLEY GRANTS	\$ 58,230	TROLLEY SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 42,139
PROGRAM INCOME	\$ 4,000	EXPENSES	\$ 43,875
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ 23,784		
<b>TOTAL TROLLEY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 86,014</b>	<b>TOTAL TROLLEY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 86,014</b>
<b>WATER FUND</b>		<b>WATER FUND</b>	
WATER RENT/SERVICE	\$ 960,500	WATER SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 383,397
INTEREST ON WATER RESERVE	\$ 3,000	EXPENSES	\$ 412,389
AVAILABILITY FEES	\$ 60,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 227,714
<b>TOTAL WATER FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 1,023,500</b>	<b>TOTAL WATER FUND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 1,023,500</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 7,953,815</b>	<b>TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 7,953,815</b>

THE FOLLOWING RATES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR WITHIN THIS BUDGET:

REAL ESTATE TAX LEVY		\$0.07 PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUE	
PERSONAL PROPERTY		\$0.85 PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUE	
EXCISE TAX (MEALS)	5%	EXCISE TAX (TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY)	5%
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE	\$ 27		
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	\$ 0.65	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	\$2.10 PER WEEK

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET, PROPOSED GENERAL GOVERNMENT FEE SCHEDULE, AND WATER RATE SCHEDULE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE, [WWW.CHINCOTEAGUE-VA.GOV](http://WWW.CHINCOTEAGUE-VA.GOV)

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-235

vs.

MARKEBUS WALKER  
KENDRELL WALKER  
DONTRELL WALKER

The heirs and devisees of VIRGIE A. WALKER  
The heirs and devisees of JOSEPH DAVIS  
HOUSEHOLD REALTY CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
TIDEWATER EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE LTD

Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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

All that parcel of land near Craddockville, Pungoteague Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as tax map number 109C00100000700.

standing in the names of Markebus Walker, Kendrell Walker and Dontrell Walker, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

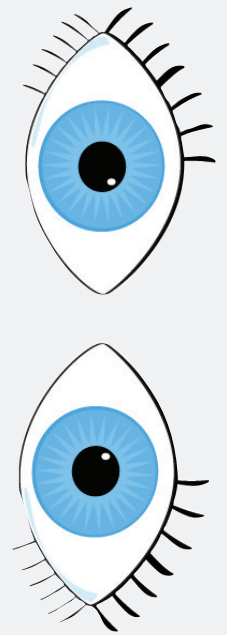
And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Virgie A. Walker and Joseph Davis; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Virgie A. Walker and Joseph Davis; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Markebus Walker, whose last known post office address is 33089 Boston Road, Painter, VA 23341; that Kendrell Walker is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 2657 Lenox Road, Unit 161, Atlanta, GA 30324; and that Dontrell Walker is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 13020 Roth House Road, Charlotte, NC 28273.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before May 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 19th day of April, 2021  
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:  
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CIVIL CASE NO. 21-195

vs.

BEATRICE B. MARSHALL  
CHRISTINE M. KELLOGG  
BARRY I. MARSHALL  
JOSHUA C. SCHEIBLE  
PENINSULA NEUROSURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.  
CAPITAL ONE BANK  
RENTAL SERVICE CORPORATION  
PENINSULA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.A.  
MRC RECEIVABLES CORPORATION

Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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

All that parcel of land in the Town of Greenbackville, Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as tax map number 005-B0-A0-00-0026-00.

standing in the names of Beatrice B. Marshall, Christine M. Kellogg, Barry I. Marshall, and Joshua C. Scheible pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Beatrice B. Marshall, whose last known post office address is 2426 Silverthorne Road, New Church, VA 23415; that Christine M. Kellogg is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 913 Walnut Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851; that Barry I. Marshall is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 177 Woodsdale Avenue, Dover, DE 19901; and that Joshua C. Scheible is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 114 9<sup>th</sup> Street North, Bradenton Beach, FL 34217.

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**Personal Property Preview: Monday May 10th from 5 PM – 7 PM**

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**2) Upcoming Auctions at 8000 Esham Rd, Parsonsburg, MD: 3 Days 19-21 May, 2021:** 3 Day Spring Sportsman, Firearm and Waterfowl Arts Auction Sale! Online Only Bidding Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 5:03 PM & Live Auction/Live Webcast Bidding – Thursday & Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:03 PM. Nice Selection of Decoys, Firearms, Hunting Items, Fishing Tackle, Ward Brothers, Dan Brown, Lloyd Sterling, Ned Burgess, Ira Hudson, Madison Mitchell, Oyster Cans, Primitives, Sporting Books, Outboard Motors & More! **23 June, 2021 - On-Line Only Auction Sale – Parsonsburg, MD!** Bidding Ends Wednesday June 23rd, 2021 Starting @ 5PM. Eastern Shore Painted Baskets, Artwork, Selection of Primitives, Antique and Modern Furniture, Sterling Silver, Tools and more!

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The Accomack County School Board is accepting sealed bids on used Obsolete/Out of Service Equipment. The equipment will be available for inspection at the Building and Grounds Office, 26350 Lankford Hwy., Onley VA, weekdays from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A list may also, be obtained from this location specifying the equipment to be sold and minimum bid requirement.

All bids are due in the School Board Office at 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 3, 2021. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Service Equipment #202104" on the outside. Successful bidders must remove awarded equipment within seven (7) calendar days of the bid award.

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION**

H.M. TERRY COMPANY, INC., (2021008) has applied for approximately 100 acres of oyster planting ground in South Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-15.0282 / W75-51.1810

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2021008): [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](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:**  
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## Post Office Mail

### Keep Cape Charles Safe: Follow Golf Cart Rules

Dear Editor:

The 2021 season has arrived, and after a year like 2020, we're all gearing up for a lot of visitors in Cape Charles this summer. And with the return of all these guests, the Cape Charles Police Department wants to ensure a safe experience for everyone, visitors and residents alike.

One of the things that makes our town a fun and unique experience is the ever-growing use of golf carts. Yet it is important for all of us to do our part to make sure our golf cart culture here remains a safe one.

Unfortunately, the police department has been seeing an increase of inappropriate and unsafe behavior when it comes to golf carts. This bad behavior tends to threaten the overall golf cart culture we've all come to enjoy. So the town will be stepping up enforcement for violations this year.

Please do not operate a golf cart on any road with a speed limit greater than 25 mph (use designated paths in these areas). You cannot drive golf carts in Central Park or on any sidewalk. You must obey all rules of the road, and it is especially important to prevent anyone from operating a golf cart who is underage or who does not have a valid driver's license.

New fines will be assessed for these violations. For example, underage drivers will now be fined \$100 for a first offense, and \$250 for a second offense. We really do not want anyone to have a bad experience in Cape Charles, so please help us spread the word to follow the rules and to

help keep Cape Charles a safe and enjoyable golf cart town for everyone.

**Jim Pruitt, Chief of Police  
Town of Cape Charles**

### Welcome, Animal Rescue!

Dear Editor:

There is a wonderful animal rescue organization coming to Machipongo in May.

Katie Cook, founder, will be moving her nonprofit operation from Ojai, Calif., to Machipongo. Katie and her husband, Les, recently purchased a 115-acre farm with the dream of moving their children and all their 100+ rescue animals to one property.

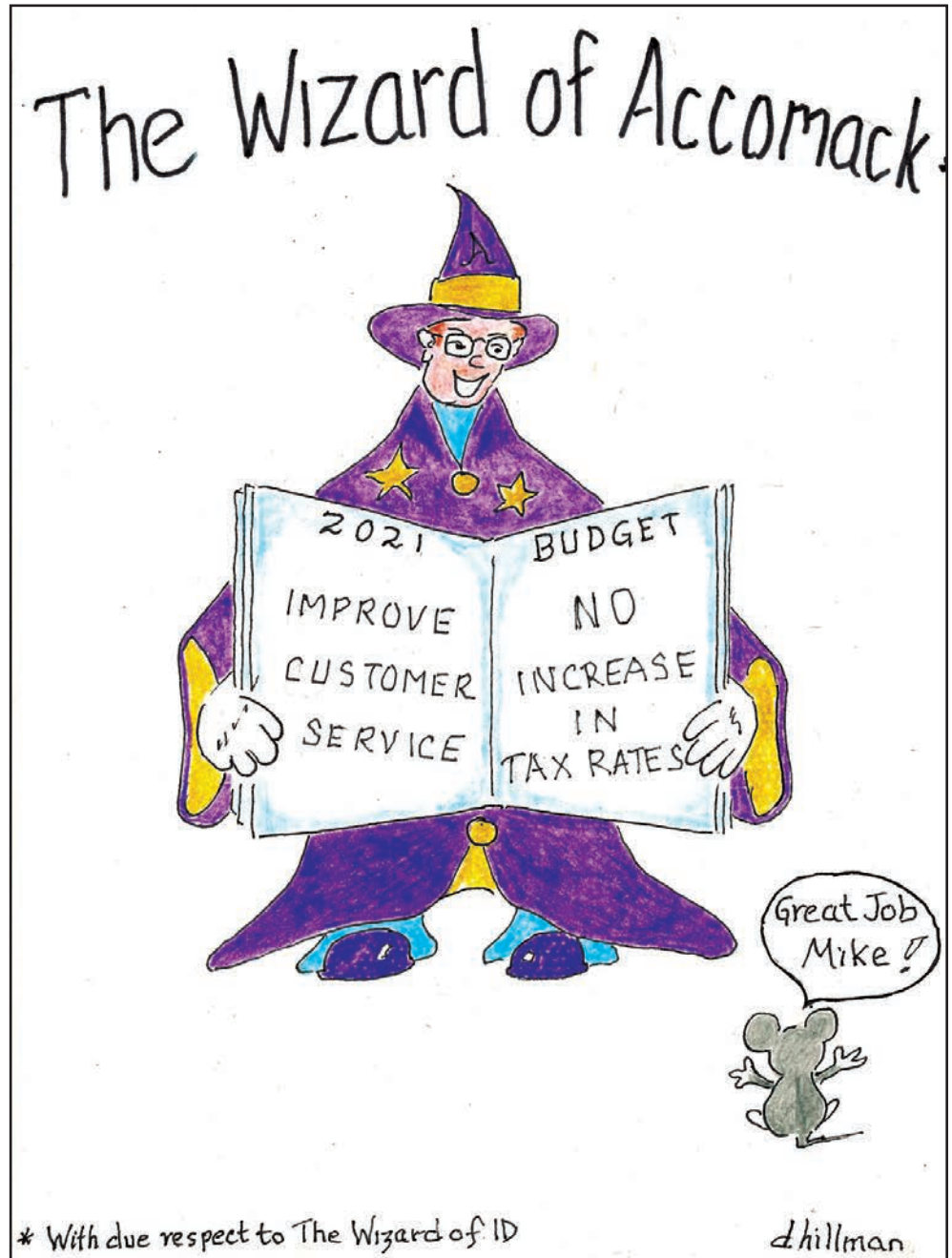
Currently, Katie has the animals housed on three different properties in California. These include alpacas, pigs, horses, donkeys, mules, dogs, ducks, geese, turkeys, and chickens. All were rescued from abandoned, abused, kill pens, or neglected situations. Each has its own story of survival, including many who were rescued from the California wildfires.

It takes great faith, courage, compassion, and love of defenseless animals to do rescue work. Then, add on the work of not only caring for them but moving them from the West Coast to the East Coast, and it becomes quite a feat. But Katie has worked miracles, extending deadlines, contracting with people to build fences and barns, investing her family's own funds, and gathering other nonprofits to help move the animals.

Their dream is becoming a reality and they will be here soon! You can check out her nonprofit, The Little Farm Rescue, on Facebook and wish them the best!

**Gwyn Coghill, Cape Charles**

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