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## Report: Accomack, Northampton in Bottom Quarter of State Health Ratings

- Life expectancy in both counties is about 3 years shorter than Virginia as a whole.
- Life expectancy for Black Northampton residents is 5 years shorter than for White residents.
- In Accomack County, Black residents, on average, live 3.8 fewer years than White residents.

**By Carol Vaughn**

Accomack County in a recent report was ranked 95 of 133 Virginia counties for overall health outcomes, which include measures of length and quality of life, and 115 for overall health factors, which include measures of health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

Life expectancy is 76.8 years in Accomack and 76.4 years in Northampton, compared to 79.5 years in Virginia as a whole.

Broken down by race, the life expectancy for White Northampton residents is 77.6 years; for Black residents it is 72.6 years.

The life expectancy for Black Accomack residents is 74 years, compared to 77.8 years for White residents.

Northampton County was ranked 101 for overall health outcomes and 107 for health factors.

The rankings place Northampton in the bottom 25% of Virginia counties for both health outcomes and health factors.

Accomack is in the lower middle range of counties, between 25% and 50%, for health outcomes and in the bottom 25% for health factors.

The rankings represent a mixture of progress and decline locally since

2019, when the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps ranked Accomack at 101 for health outcomes and 113 for health factors, and ranked Northampton at 95 for health outcomes and 115 for health factors.

Arlington is the healthiest county in the state, according to a press release from the Virginia Department of Health.

“We at the Virginia Department of Health are extremely proud that Arlington and the rest of the Northern Virginia region enjoy such good health, as recognized by the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute,” said State Health Commissioner Dr. Norman Oliver. “We know many fac-

tors affect public health, and the Commonwealth has made great strides in recent years, but we also know there are healthcare gaps that Virginia and its leaders must address going forward as we navigate our way out of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will not let up in our efforts to create healthy communities and improve healthy outcomes for all people in Virginia,” he said.

The five communities with the poorest health, starting with least healthy, are Petersburg, Galax, Covington, Martinsville, and Hopewell.

The annual rankings, which use more than 30 measures to give a snap-

shot of a community's health, provide a starting point for community discussions about ways to improve.

The report is a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It can be viewed at [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org)

The 2021 report does not yet reflect the impact COVID-19 had on counties because the data used is from 2019 and earlier. The pandemic's impacts will begin to emerge in the 2022 report.

The 2021 report includes two new measures — broadband access and high school completion.

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## Northampton YMCA Nears Completion

**By Stefanie Jackson**

Construction is nearing completion on the \$4.5 million, 15,000-square-foot Northampton County YMCA in Cape Charles, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for May 29, and doors officially opening soon after.

Memberships are climbing steadily and are expected to reach 300 to 400 membership units (memberships for individuals, couples, and families) and 600 to 800 total members, said Julie Crowley, district vice president of YMCA of South Hampton Roads, prior to a hard-hat tour of the new facility April 27.

There is no joining fee to sign up for a YMCA charter membership. New members of the Northampton County YMCA may use the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in Onley (or any YMCA of South Hampton Roads) until the new facility opens.

No contract is required to join the



**Construction of the Northampton County YMCA appears nearly complete from this north side view. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.**

YMCA; memberships are renewed every 30 days or can be canceled anytime.

Crowley said the YMCA lost about 35% of its membership during the COVID-19 pandemic, but as COVID-19 cases drop, vaccinations rise, and operating hours return to normal, member-

ships are increasing.

YMCA members can also participate in online fitness classes through the Virtual Y program.

The Northampton County YMCA will be open 24 hours a day, seven days

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## BELLE CROFT PRESCHOOL

Belle Croft Preschool, located in the town of Accomac, will be turning 48 years old in September and planning to grow. Belle Croft will continue to uphold its long-standing traditions, while also introducing new academically trained teachers, who are licensed by the Virginia Department of Education.

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## ~ Northampton YMCA ~ (Continued From Front Page)



The Northampton County YMCA has two outdoor pools currently under construction. Above is the recreational pool with the lap pool directly to its left. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

a week, a benefit to members who may be apprehensive about returning to the gym during a pandemic and prefer to work out during off hours, Crowley said.

Membership cards can be scanned to grant access to the facility anytime. Only the fitness center will be available outside of regular hours; no locker rooms or other areas will be accessible, Crowley noted.

Equipment in the fitness center will include exercise bikes, treadmills, elliptical machines, weight resistance machines, and free weights.

Parents will be able to drop off their children at the childcare center for up to two hours a day while the parents exercise. The caregivers, who are highly trained and CPR-certified, engage the children in play, arts and crafts, and other activities, Crowley said.

The men's and women's locker rooms will have both showers and dry areas, and lockers will be available for day use or rent, for members who wish to keep their gear on-site.

There are three separate family changing rooms for families with small children or adults who need help with dressing. Two of the changing rooms have showers and toilets. The heated, outdoor pools – a recreational pool and a lap pool – are accessible by door at the end of the hallway.

Donations to the Northampton Coun-

ty YMCA capital fund are still coming in, and the future addition of an architectural membrane over the lap pool, as requested by locals, is still possible.

It would be similar to a tent, enclosing the pool and allowing it to be used in colder weather. The sides could be removed in the summer, leaving a canopy over the pool, providing shade.

There is a group exercise room; classes such as yoga and Pilates will be offered and are included in the cost of a YMCA membership, Crowley said.

A multipurpose room can host youth programs like summer day camp and other programs like Parents Time Out, which Crowley likened to "free babysitting," giving parents a chance to enjoy an evening out. The program is normally held twice a month, and participants must register in advance.

Outside is an athletic field, where kids can play T-ball or summer campers can enjoy various outdoor activities in good weather. There's also room for a pavilion, Crowley added.

Northampton County YMCA charter members who register now for a small fee will have their names displayed on a wall in the lobby as a thank-you for joining early, she said.

For more information about the Northampton County YMCA or to join, visit [www.ymcashr.org/locations/northampton-county-ymca](http://www.ymcashr.org/locations/northampton-county-ymca)



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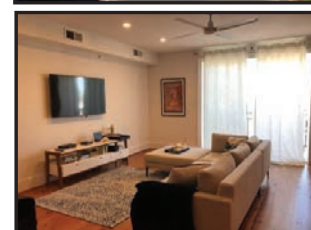


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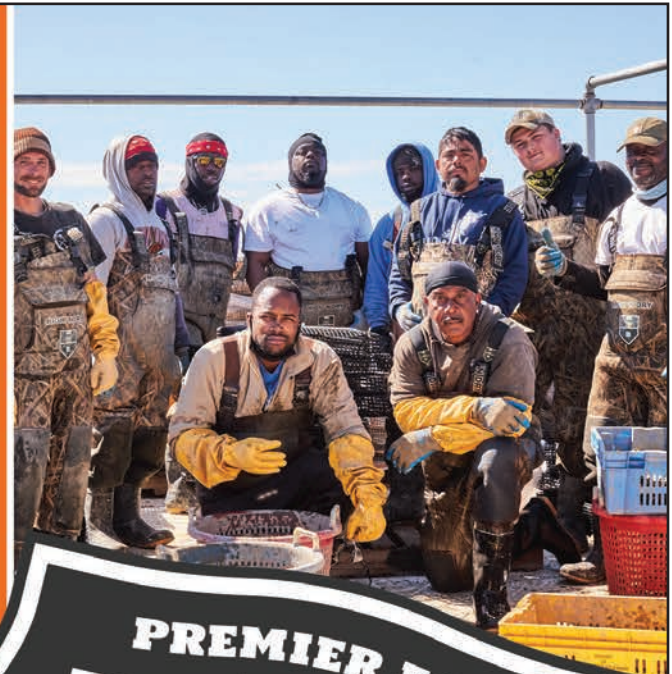


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## ~ Health Outcomes ~ (Continued From Front Page)

According to the report, using data from 2015-2019, 68% of Accomack residents and 72% of Northampton residents have broadband access.

Accomack reported 81% high school completion and Northampton reported 83% — the measure is the percentage of adults age 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.

### Areas Where Shore Counties Are Improving

#### Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths

Accomack showed an improving trend in alcohol-impaired driving deaths, with 0% of driving deaths with alcohol involvement reported in 2019, compared to 50% in 2018 and 33% in 2017.

Northampton also showed 0% of driving deaths with alcohol involvement for 2019, but no significant trend over the past decade.

#### Uninsured Residents

Both counties show an improving trend for the number of residents without health insurance.

In 2018, 15% in Northampton and

17% in Accomack were uninsured, according to the report.

Those are down from 2013, when Northampton and Accomack both had 21% of residents uninsured.

Still, the figures remain higher than for Virginia and the United States, which both had 10% uninsured.

Positive trends also were reported in both counties for the number of dentists, preventable hospital stays, and air pollution.

### Areas Where Shore Counties Are Getting Worse

#### Obesity

The report shows a worsening trend in adult obesity in both Accomack and Northampton counties — 37% of adults in Accomack and 42% in Northampton are obese.

The figures are based on 2017; the uptick comes after rates stayed fairly steady, in the low- to mid-30 percents, over the previous several years.

Both Shore counties' obesity rates are higher than Virginia's, 31%, and the United States' rate of 30%.

Still, the Shore's obesity rate no longer is the worst in the state, as it was

in 2009.

Among the most obese counties in the 2021 report were King and Queen County, with an obesity rate of 49%; Isle of Wight and Madison counties, both 45%; and Dinwiddie and Lunenburg counties, both 46%, among other counties with higher obesity rates than the Shore.

#### Children in Poverty

Both counties showed a worsening trend for the percent of children living in poverty.

In 2019, 30% of Northampton children and 29% of Accomack children lived in poverty, compared to 29% for Northampton and 28% for Accomack in 2017.

#### Sexually Transmitted Infections

Both counties showed a worsening trend for sexually transmitted infections.

In 2018, 777 STIs were reported in Northampton and 734 were reported in Accomack.

The number in Accomack was up

from 648 in 2017. In 2007, only 432 STIs were reported in the county.

In Northampton, the number was down from 2017, when 878 STIs were reported, but the trend over the past decade has been worsening — for example, in 2007, only 389 were reported in the county.

#### Physical Inactivity

A worsening trend for physical inactivity was noted for Accomack but not for Northampton.

In 2017, 33% of residents were reported to be physically inactive, a slight decline from 36% the previous year; still, there is an upward trend in inactivity over the last decade.

In 2017, 26% of residents were physically inactive.

*Next week's Post will look at some of the causes for the health outcomes and trends mentioned in this week's article and what area agencies and nonprofits are doing to help Shore residents achieve optimal health.*

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# PTA Recognizes Student Arts and Citizenship Contest Winners

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore District PTA's annual meeting and awards ceremony in Exmore Town Park April 27 was an event of special significance to parents, teachers, and students, since last year's event was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eastern Shore PTA District Director Joy Phillips, who is both an Accomack County parent and teacher, acknowledged the unique challenges the pandemic has presented to parents.

"Some days, like tonight, it is easy to be a parent – to watch your child get an award and to watch their success. But some days, parenting has become a daunting task, especially during a pandemic.

"Between the virtual and hybrid learning, the new childcare challenges, and making sure you find the perfect social balance for your child, all (while) protecting them from situations where they are vulnerable, it is hard.

"And then, on top of that, you have taken the time to come to PTA and to

participate in your child's school education and to advocate not just for your child, but for children in and out of our community. Thank you," Phillips said.

Guests at the event included Accomack schools Superintendent Chris Holland, Chincoteague Elementary School Principal Marge Rosati, Kegotank Elementary School Principal Teresa Ibarra, Accawmacke Elementary School Principal Javan Thompson, Metompkin Elementary School Assistant Principal Michelle Buell, and Northampton art teacher David Warren.

Virginia PTA Secretary Scott Rhyne spoke and shared remarks by Virginia PTA President Pamela Croom, who could not attend. Rhyne also assisted in the presentation of the awards to the winning students.

Citizenship Award essay winners for 2020 placed in the following categories:

## Elementary School Grades K-2

- First, Chase Kirby, Occohannock
- Second, Amelia MacDonald, Occohannock

## Elementary School Grades 3-5

- First, Jesse Burdette, Kegotank
- Second, Danielle Fonseca, Kiptopeke
- Third, Ryan Asal, Kiptopeke

## Elementary/Middle School Grades 6-8

- First, Domingo Brown Jr., Kiptopeke
- Second, Kayla Hicks, Northampton
- Third, Maliyah Jones, Kiptopeke

Elementary school students who won the Special Writer awards for 2020 were:

- First, MeKayla Penn, Kiptopeke
- Second, Daniel Alvarado, Kiptopeke
- Third, Alan Sardeneta, Kiptopeke

The Reflections Award winners for 2020, by category, grade division, and awarding school PTA (all based in elementary schools except Northampton) were:

## Film Production

- Primary, Locklyn Giddings, Chincoteague
- Intermediate, Kaitlyn Phillips, Accawmacke
- Intermediate, Julia Duston, Chincoteague

## Music Composition

- Primary, Teagan Farmer, Metompkin
- Primary, Locklyn Giddings, Chincoteague
- Intermediate, Samrit Kaur, Kiptopeke
- Intermediate, ShiHeem Goff, Kegotank
- Intermediate, Liliana Mason, Metompkin

- Intermediate, Cole Hudson, Chincoteague
- Middle School, Jugraj Singh, Kiptopeke

## Literature

- Primary, Cooper Atkins, Chincoteague
- Primary, Sidney Anders, Metompkin
- Primary, Madelyn Holloway, Chincoteague
- Intermediate, Ezirah Stevenson, Accawmacke
- Intermediate, C'Asia Abbott, Metompkin
- Intermediate, Samrit Kaur, Kiptopeke
- Middle School, Ava Siegrist, Kiptopeke
- High School, Anaëli Clarke,

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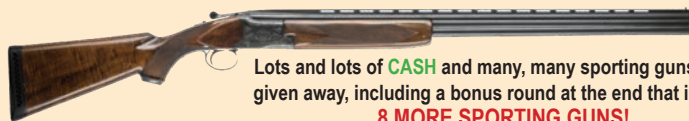
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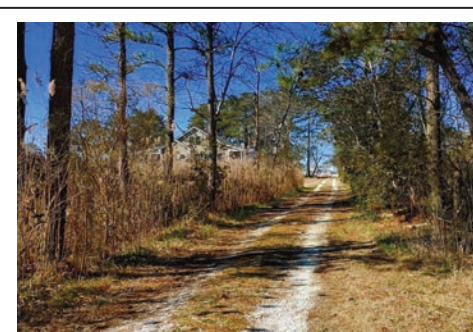
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**Dance Choreography**

- Primary, Luciana Vasiliou, Chincoteague
- Primary, Teagan Farmer, Metompkin
- Primary, Savannah Malkovich, Accawmacke
- Intermediate, Rylee Giddings, Chincoteague
- Intermediate, Alyssa Phillips, Accawmacke
- Intermediate, Samrit Kaur, Kiptopeke
- Intermediate, Raven Payne, Metompkin

**Photography**

- Primary, Kayla Ross, Chincoteague
- Primary, Ella Stabler, Metompkin
- Primary, Valerie Stabler, Metompkin
- Intermediate, Julia Duston, Chincoteague
- Intermediate, Sanaa McNeal-Matthew, Kiptopeke
- Middle School, Ava Siegrist, Kiptopeke
- Middle School, Alexis Gerber, Northampton
- Special Artist, Dax Kraske, Chincoteague

**Visual Arts**

- Primary, Reid Beck, Accawmacke
- Primary, Willow Snead, Metompkin
- Primary, Logan Speidel, Chincoteague

- Primary, Jacoby Brown, Kegotank
- Primary, Iris Snead, Metompkin
- Primary, Samrit Kaur, Kiptopeke
- Intermediate, Tehreem Amjad, Kegotank
- Intermediate, Bradley Rogers, Accawmacke
- Intermediate, Jayden Merritt, Chincoteague
- Intermediate, Ty'laye Smith, Northampton
- Middle School, Ashley Austin, Arcadia
- Middle School, Ava Siegrist, Kiptopeke
- High School, Kyra Stratton, Northampton
- Special Artist, Za'Naija Walker, Northampton
- Special Artist, King Fosque, Chincoteague

Reflections Award winners for 2021 by category and grade level were:

**Literature**

- K-2, Tate Clark
- 3-5, Madelyn Holloway
- High school, Charlotte Henderson

**Visual Arts**

- K-2, Kayla Ross
- 3-5, Julia Duston
- Middle school, Giselle Cruz
- High school, Rocio Pineda

**Dance**

- K-2, Locklyn Giddings
- 3-5, Rylee Giddings

**Photography**

- K-2, Kayla Ross
- 3-5, Julia Duston
- High school, Daniela Siegrist

**Music**

- K-2, Locklyn Giddings
- 3-5, Luciana Vasiliou
- High school, Destiny Carrington

**Film**

- K-2, Locklyn Giddings
- 3-5, Julia Duston

Citizenship Award essay winners for 2021 were Kaur Samrit at the intermediate level and Daniela Siegrist at the high school level.

Special recognition was given to three students who won PTA Reflections awards at the state level:

- Kayla Ross, of Chincoteague Elementary School, received an Award of Excellence in photography.
- Locklyn Giddings, also of Chincote-



The Virginia PTA Reflections 2020 winners from the Eastern Shore district are Kayla Ross, of Chincoteague Elementary, for photography; Locklyn Giddings, of Chincoteague Elementary, for music; and Za'Naija Walker (not pictured), of Northampton High School, for music. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

ague Elementary School, received an Award of Merit for primary music composition.

- Za'Naija Walker, of Northampton High School, won a state award in Visual Arts.

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Insurance	4,200.00	Personal Property Taxes	1,400.00
Lawn Care	600.00	Real Estate Taxes	17,450.00
Legal Fees	790.00	Sales Taxes	13,200.00
Maintenance & Repairs	1,560.00	Vehicle Rental Taxes	6,000.00
Office Expenses	650.00	Zoning Permit Fees	250.00
Office Utilities	2,500.00	Grants	11,032.00
Public Safety/Law Enforcement	750.00		
Street Lights	5,000.00		
Salaries/Wages	10,000.00		
Payroll Taxes	1,750.00		
Grants	11,032.00		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 49,932.00</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 49,932.00</b>

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506 that the Town of Keller will hold a public hearing on **May 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall located at 18248 N.R. North Street, Keller** on the proposed budget presented above. Citizens of Keller have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Hall. The Personal Property Tax rate is being increased from \$0.15 per hundred to \$0.25 per hundred.




 A photograph of a white bus with "Blondee's EXPRESS" written on the side. The bus is parked in a lot. The text "TRIPS 2021" is overlaid in large white letters on the top left. The bus has "BERLIN, MD" and "410-641-0130" on its side, along with the slogan "dreams do come true".
 

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## Rep. Luria Hears Local Questions, Concerns About Rescue Plan Funding

By Stefanie Jackson

Congresswoman Elaine Luria hosted an online forum Wednesday in which Coastal Virginia leaders voiced their appreciation and concerns regarding the American Rescue Plan that was signed into law March 12 and will provide funding to states and localities recovering from the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The participants included Cape Charles Mayor William "Smitty" Dize, Accomack County Board of Supervisors Chair Ron Wolff, and leaders from Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Hampton, Williamsburg, and York County.

The American Rescue Plan will give Virginia about \$4.4 billion in state relief and \$2.9 billion in local aid.

"This funding will be critical to protecting vital local services that residents depend on and in preventing layoffs that will further weaken the economy," Luria said.

Virginia Beach Mayor Bobby Dyer said that state unemployment benefits have been both "a blessing and a curse" because many workers have become dependent upon them.

Dize agreed the problem is no longer a lack of jobs but a "lack of people wanting to work."

He said Cape Charles' largest restaurant is considering closing two days a week due to a lack of employees. The decision would cost the business \$500,000 to \$1 million in revenue this year and decrease the amount of meals taxes the town receives.

However, the Cape Charles economy has performed fairly well during the COVID-19 pandemic, leaving the town with a budget shortfall of only about \$150,000, Dize said.

He appreciated nonprofit Cape Charles Main Street for helping the town and local businesses get state grant funds to help them stay afloat throughout the pandemic.

Cape Charles will receive about \$930,000 from the American Rescue Plan, according to a press release from Luria's office.

One drawback of the plan is localities must wait for the U.S. Department of the Treasury to issue guidance

on how the funds may be used, and the deadline is May 10, after many cities and towns have finished or nearly finished writing their budgets for the upcoming fiscal year.

There was a consensus among the forum participants that the guidance from the Treasury Department should be issued sooner rather than later, and Luria agreed to send a letter urging the Treasury Department to act.

Dize would like Cape Charles to spend its money on infrastructure; Luria said there is language in the American Rescue Plan that supports using the funds for water, sewer, and broadband services.

Wolff also expressed gratitude that COVID-19 did not severely impact the Eastern Shore compared to other regions.

He said Accomack County's positivity rate for COVID-19 peaked at 12% and typically stayed below the state average.

Accomack has continued all county services throughout the pandemic without raising taxes, Wolff noted.

Accomack used Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security or CARES Act funding to provide grants of up to \$5,000 each to small businesses, commercial waterman, and charter boat captains, he said.

The grants were in high demand, and the county distributed the funds "as equitably as we possibly could," Wolff said.

He appreciated the work of the Shore Delivery Corps, a volunteer group that has worked in both Accomack and Northampton counties throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, delivering medicine, food, and other supplies to citizens who couldn't leave their homes.

Wolff said plans are in the works for an Accomack town hall meeting where citizens can have their say about how the county's nearly \$6.3 million in American Rescue Plan funds should be spent.

Luria said, "Hampton Roads encompasses so many different types of areas, both urban, suburban, very rural – and each has its unique challenges, but I really appreciate the leadership that each of you is giving in your communities to deal with the challenges of COVID," and "the unifying theme of this is that there is help coming."



# Northampton OKs Using Borrowed High School Money for Other Updates

By Stefanie Jackson

Using money originally borrowed for renovations and new construction at the middle and high school complex in Eastville, Northampton supervisors voted unanimously Tuesday night to award contracts to ABM Facility Support Services to replace outdated, failing equipment in Northampton's public buildings and elementary schools with energy- and cost-saving options.

It was the culmination of several actions supervisors have taken on the ABM project over the last month.

On March 23, Northampton supervisors unanimously approved ABM's proposals to perform work at county facilities for \$2.6 million and at Kiptopeke and Occohannock Elementary schools for approximately \$20 million.

Upgrades to systems such as heating, cooling, and lighting are needed in county buildings including the courthouse, jail, sheriff's office, social services building, and administration building.

But the most work is needed at the elementary schools, which are 28 years old and have HVAC systems that have exceeded their 20-year lifespan.

Furthermore, both schools contain water pipes that were found to be made from substandard steel, resulting in pipes corroding and bursting long before the end of what should have been a 50-year lifespan.

Because the equipment at the elementary schools is in such poor condition and creates a high capital risk, supervisors decided to have ABM begin work at the schools in June.

On April 13, supervisors passed a resolution to fund the elementary school project with the money they borrowed for renovations and new construction at the Northampton middle and high school complex in Eastville.

Last fall, supervisors authorized the issuance of a school bond for about \$24 million. Their April 13 resolution authorized spending up to \$20 million of those funds on the elementary school projects.

The resolution stated the funds are being repurposed because the middle and high school project "has not proceeded as quickly as anticipated."

The goal is to replace the old HVAC systems at Occohannock and Kipto-

peke elementary schools with brand-new geothermal systems designed and installed by ABM.

Additional work to be performed at the schools includes upgrading the building envelopes, adding insulation and taking other measures to prevent unwanted air flow in and out of the buildings. Interior and exterior lighting will be upgraded and transformers will be replaced.

The work will be completed over the course of two summers to avoid any disruption to instruction. All work to be done at Kiptopeke Elementary will be completed in 2021.

Much of the work to be done at Occohannock Elementary also will be completed in 2021, with the exception of the installation of the geothermal HVAC system. Replacing all the water pipes is the top priority for Occohannock in 2021.

The contract for the elementary schools authorizes ABM to perform work this year totaling \$10.8 million. A separate contract will be written for the remaining work that will begin next summer.

ABM representatives do not yet know how much it will cost to finish the elementary school projects because they have yet to determine how much rework they will need to do.

For example, they may need to reinstall the ceiling tiles at Occohannock after the water pipes are replaced, only to take them back down the following summer when they install the new HVAC system and then put them back up again.

But the risk of doing nothing about the pipes now is unacceptable, said Supervisor John Coker.

Although hesitant to estimate the remaining cost of the school projects, ABM agreed to Chairman Dixon Leatherbury's request to determine a price range.

In another matter, County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski announced Northampton received a \$345,000 grant from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management to purchase a generator for the former Northampton Middle School building in Machipongo.

Northampton also received a \$45,000 grant to assist private company Canonic Atlantic in cleaning up the former railroad yard in Cape Charles, part of the county's effort to support economic development.

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## Northampton 8th Graders Return to Classroom 4 Days a Week

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton eighth graders returned to school four days a week on Monday, April 26, leaving only three grade levels (ninth, 10th, and 11th) with hybrid students who spend just two days in the classroom every week.

"We're doing what we can to get kids back in a responsible fashion," Superintendent Eddie Lawrence said during the April 22 school board meeting.

That has included rearranging bus schedules and seating, reorganizing small or oddly shaped classrooms to socially distance students six feet or three feet according to changing guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or CDC, using cafeterias as large classrooms, and purchasing 400 sneeze guards, he said.

"I would love to have pre-K through 12 back five days a week as normal, but we're really trying not to overextend what we can do in a safe and organized manner," Lawrence said.

Eleventh grade is the next grade the superintendent would consider bringing back for a four-day school week.

He noted it may not be possible to bring all students back four days a week by the school year's end, since supplies such as the sneeze guards are limited.

### Summer Classes

Associate Superintendent Christine Hill said the deadline to apply for the Northampton schools' summer recovery and remediation program is April 30.

Lawrence has described the upcoming summer classes not as a typical "summer school" but as an extension of the current school year, intended to help students recover from academic losses that resulted from COVID-19 school closures in 2020 and a lack of full-time, in-person learning opportunities throughout 2021.

Students whose applications are received after the April 30 deadline will be put on a waiting list.

Staffing for the summer program has not yet been finalized but the goal is "to accommodate as many families as possible," Hill said.

### School Board Vacancy

A Northampton school board seat was left vacant when Randy Parks re-

signed in late March. He served at-large, meaning any qualified voter who lives in the county is eligible for the position.

Three candidates met the April 22 deadline to express their interest in the position in writing: Liz Jones, Virginia Long, and Matthew Bernhardt.

Virginia code requires school board vacancies to be filled within 45 days after the vacancy occurred, which prompted the Northampton school board to set a timeline on April 22 for selecting a candidate.

Interviews were conducted April 28. The school board initially planned to hold a public hearing May 12, but a legal consultation revealed that a public hearing was not necessary because the school board members are elected.

The school board opted to forgo a public hearing and planned to inform candidates of its decision April 29, with a public announcement to follow April 30.

The candidate selected will complete Parks' term, which ends Dec. 31.

The decision not to hold a public hearing was made, in part, to give the selected candidate more time to collect the 125 signatures required to get on the ballot for the November general election to run for another term if the candidate so desired.

### Energy-Saving Upgrades

The school board reviewed a proposal from ABM Facility Support Services to replace outdated, failing equipment at Occohannock and Kiptopeke elementary schools at a cost of about \$10.8 million.

Work to be performed includes the design and installation of a geothermal HVAC system at Kiptopeke, and interior and exterior lighting upgrades, addition of insulation, and replacement of transformers at both schools.

The upgrades will save energy and electricity costs over time, and ABM will guarantee the cost savings to the school district, nearly \$70,000 in the first year alone.

The school board unanimously approved ABM's proposal, contingent upon a legal review and the approval of the Northampton board of supervisors.







# Accomack Airport Prepares for Unmanned Aircraft Operations

By Carol Vaughn

Regulations for aircraft operations at the Accomack County Airport were updated this month to include rules and standards related to unmanned aircraft systems.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors voted at the April 21 meeting to approve the changes.

"The revisions were made to include regulations and standards for unmanned aircraft systems, referred to as UAS, since these types of operations are just starting to emerge in general aviation airports, and also to address the process for off-airport access," said Barbara Haxter, airport manager.

The revisions are consistent with current rules, regulations, and minimum standards giving guidance about UAS operations, she said, noting Accomack's airport "would be one of the first airports in Virginia to support commercial UAS operations."

The impact of UAS operations could affect the airport's other users, Haxter said, adding a discussion with local pilots had been planned, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic's restrictions, to discuss operational and safety aspects of UAS activities at the airport.

"Our local pilots do have concerns about what safety measures are in place to protect them," Haxter said.

The FAA Flight Standard District Office, the Virginia Department of Aviation, and the UAS company had committed to participate in the discussion, which Haxter said will be rescheduled once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

"It would be advisable to have this discussion with the local pilots prior to any UAS operations taking place," Haxter said.

Ron Wolff, board of supervisors chairman, said he attended a UAS demonstration at the airport recently "and almost at the same time, a pi-

lot in his aircraft took off. There was radio communication; there didn't appear to be any kind of discrepancies or problems between the two that were flying. ... One was lower, one was higher — but they were both operating within the same confines of the airfield. That's the way things should take place."

Haxter said, "I think communication is the key. I think most of the users at the airport are open to all forms of aviation, so I think that having a dialogue gives them a better understanding of what the UAS operator does in his normal routine that ensures that communication between aircraft, manned and unmanned."

Supervisor Robert Crockett said of the board's discussion, "Basically, what we are doing tonight is we are reviewing changes or additional rules and regulations that the FAA requires to allow us to entertain the possibility of bringing a (UAS) business into the airport. ... To do that, we need to do this."

Supervisor Donald Hart Jr. said the local pilots' group did not see the proposed regulations until the day of the board meeting, but said a group of pilots had reviewed them earlier in the day and said the rules did not affect them — and called Wolff to say that.

"What I'd like to say is that, from this point forward, is any rules or regulations at the airport should at least be, as a courtesy, for transparency purposes, just given to the pilots or their association, just for them to look at ... and see if they have any comment," Hart said.

## American Rescue Plan

Accomack County Administrator Michael Mason asked the board of supervisors to schedule a town-hall-style meeting to get public input on how the county should use federal funds coming to it through the American Rescue Plan.

Nonprofit organizations have been inquiring of Mason about the county's plans for the funds and want the chance to propose projects to the board, he said.

Guidelines for using the funds have not yet been released, but were expected by the end of April.

The board voted to authorize Mason to schedule the meeting Wednesday, June 2, at 6 p.m., at Metompkin Elementary School.

## Federal funds sought for 911 project

Federal funds are being sought for the Eastern Shore 911 radio communication infrastructure replacement project, according to Mason.



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The project was submitted for consideration for funding through a Federal Community Projects Grant, which Mason said is a new mechanism for funding community projects with federal money.

“It’s basically funding that is being made available in the House, in Congress, that will allow Congress members to present up to 10 projects to (the) appropriations (committee) for possible funding,” he said.

After a group from the Eastern Shore discussed potential projects for funding with Rep. Elaine Luria in a recent Zoom meeting, “the regional project that Accomack and Northampton agreed on as the front-runner for this funding was this,” Mason said.

The project has letters of support from local volunteer fire and rescue companies throughout the Shore and the sheriffs of both counties, he said, adding, “I think that regional aspect of the project makes it a very appealing project.”

The total project cost, which is the amount being sought for grant funding,

is \$8.2 million, according to Mason.

**Free public Wi-Fi hot spots being used**

Supervisor Jackie Phillips during the supervisors’ comment period said the public is making use of Wi-Fi hot spots placed in both Accomack and Northampton counties by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority.

“They are definitely being utilized,” he said.

One of the newest hot spots installed, at Bailey Road Apartments near Greenbush, recently accounted for more than 50% of total usage, both traffic- and volume-wise, according to Phillips.

Other hot spots with high volume include Pettit Trailer Park in Mappsville, Johnson Court near Nelsonia, Dreamland 2 in Hopeton, and Captains Cove Marina Club House in Greenbackville.

“It’s great they are being used,” Phillips said.

A complete list of 25 free public Wi-Fi hot spots and their locations on the Shore is at <https://esvba.com/wifi-hot-spots/>

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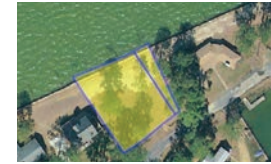
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# OBITUARIES

## Sharon Bailey

**Mrs. Sharon Denise Collins Bailey**, 61, of Painter, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 17, 2021, surrounded by her husband, sister, and brother-in-law, at her sister's home in Hampton.

Born in Painter, Sharon was the beloved daughter of the late Jacob and Ernestine Collins. Sharon worked at Perdue Farms for 35 years as a USDA Inspector. She was married to Lester Bailey Sr. for 41 years.



**Mrs. Bailey**

Private graveside services were held Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, Wardtown, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating.

Left to cherish Sharon's memories are her husband, Lester Bailey Sr.; son, Lester Bailey Jr.; one grandson; two sisters, Linda Collins and Sarah Smith; four nieces; one sister-in-law; two brothers-in-law; one aunt, Olivia Collins; a special mom, Eunice Albert; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

## James Bridges

**Mr. James Bridges**, 58, husband of the late Virginia "Ginger" Louise Hammock Bridges, of Bloxom, passed away April 20, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born May 9, 1962, in Portsmouth, he was the son of the late Robert Dell Bridges Sr. and the late Mary Jo Marley Bridges. James was a master carpenter and loved reading and country and western music. He also enjoyed nature, often sitting by the tree on Big Road and near the water.



**Mr. Bridges**

James is survived by a daughter, Gina Hopwood, of Texas; his mother-in-law, Doris

Jeane "Granny"; eight siblings, William Joseph Bridges (Judy), of Federal Way, Wash., Della Ipock (Preston), of Chesapeake, Robert Bridges Jr. (Debbie), of Franktown, Patricia Blouin, of Keene, N.H., Margaret Hallam (Bernard), of Graysville, Pa., Rebecca Barnes (Michael), of Onancock, Michael Bridges (Faith), of Bloxom, and Sarah Roache (Durbin), of Dingley's Mill; and his beloved dog, Beau.

Other than his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Francis Bridges, and a sister, Mary Kathleen Chapman.

Funeral services will be private.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Edward S. Brinkley

A memorial service for **Mr. Edward S. "Ned" Brinkley** will be Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 2 p.m. Onsite attendance is closed. Please join via Zoom. Meeting ID: 860 3465 0962, Passcode: Xr4d92.



**Mr. Brinkley**

## Rosalie Daley

**Mrs. Rosalie Drewer Taylor Daley**, 74, of Onancock, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, Va.

Born July 19, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Frances Rusher Drewer and the late William Thomas Drewer, of Onancock. Rosalie loved living in Onancock and made many lifelong friends there, both at school and within the community. She graduated from Onancock High School in 1964 and attended Mary Washington College (now University of Mary Washington) in Fredericksburg, Va. She was incredibly kind, thoughtful, generous, compassionate, fun, and especially loving in her many roles, personally



**Mrs. Daley**

and professionally. Rosalie owned and managed Atlantic Food Mart in Atlantic for many years, brightening everyone's day with her beautiful smile and creating "the place to go" for delicious fried chicken and cheesesteak subs. She was a bookkeeper for Wright's Seafood Restaurant in Atlantic and later worked as an executive administrative assistant for the U.S. Navy at NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island. While she excelled at all she did, her favorite roles were that of daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, niece, aunt, cousin, and friend. Nothing made her happier than being with and doing for those she loved. Known for her beautiful handwriting, she sent countless cards and letters. She was a talented seamstress, making clothes and costumes for her children, smocking christening gowns, and creating beautiful items for her home. Rosalie was a wonderful cook and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining in her home, taking food to others and sharing recipes. She loved being outside, working in her gardens, and enjoying Onancock Creek. Having made her home with her first husband in Atlantic, she reared her children there, was a businesswoman and active member of that community and Atlantic Baptist Church, made many wonderful friends in the Atlantic and Wallops Island area, and loved going to Assateague Island, as the beach was one of her favorite places to be. She was an active member of Market Street United Methodist Church, Soroptimist Club of Accomack County, and Ye Accawmacke Garden Club, and adored the wonderful friends she made through those associations.

Rosalie is survived by her husband, William M. Daley, of Onancock; her daughter, Jenny Taylor Haga, of Lynchburg, Va.; her stepson, Christopher Daley (Jessica), of Onancock; her granddaughters, Linsey Thornes, of Virginia Beach, Delaney Taylor and Sydney Taylor, both of Snow Hill, Md., and Virginia Haga, of Lynchburg; great-grandson, Camden Wilkinson, of Snow Hill; sisters-in-law, Isabelle Drewer, of Newport News, Margaret Ann Miles, of Manassas, Va., Janet Cope (Dave), of McLean, Va., Kathleen Messmer (Richard), of Ft. Myers, Fla., Debbie Robbins (Jack), of Eastville, Andrea Scott (David), of Eastville, and Dr. Colleen Daley, of Onancock; brothers-

in-law, Don Taylor (Lynn), of Salisbury, Md., Kevin Daley (Teri), of Onancock, and Stephen Daley, of Onancock; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Tommy Taylor; son, Brian Taylor; brothers, Billy Drewer and George Drewer; sister, Irene Drewer; parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Daley; sister-in-law, Barbara Taylor; and brother-in-law, Jimmy Miles.

Rosalie's funeral will be held at Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock, Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Heidi Bak officiating. Masks are required and social distancing will be enforced. An outdoor reception will follow at Wesley, the home of Rosalie and Bill Daley.

Donations may be made to Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417; Soroptimist Club of Accomack County c/o Betty Kerns, P.O. Box 89, Locustville, VA 23404; or Ye Accawmacke Garden Club c/o Elise Rew, 27200 Lang Farm Road, Accomac, VA 23301.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Delbert E. Dickerson

**Mr. Delbert Eugene Dickerson**, 59, of New Church, received eternal life Thursday, April 15, 2021, at his residence.

Born in Horntown, Delbert was the beloved son of the late Walter George Dickerson Sr. and the late Lennie Frances Dickerson. He was affectionately known as "Del" by his family and friends. Delbert worked at Perdue Farms in Accomac.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Dea's Chapel Cemetery, Horntown, with the Rev. Lavenia Fletcher officiating.



**Mr. Dickerson**

He leaves his love and fond memories to his sister, Lorrie Dickerson; brother, Walter G. Dickerson Jr.; godsister, Angela Brown; three nieces; three nephews; five uncles; five aunts; and a host of other relatives and friends.



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

## Deborah Ann Gingell

**Mrs. Deborah Ann “Debbie” Gingell**, 62, wife of William “Bill” Gingell III and a resident of Wachapreague, formerly of Chesapeake Beach, Md., passed away Thursday, April 22, 2021, at her home. Born Nov. 16, 1958, in Prince George’s County, Md., she was the daughter of Pat Miller (Shorty Grierson) and the late William Wesner Sr.

Debbie had a beautiful heart, one that loved everyone completely and unconditionally. Known to many as “Mama Deb,” her home was open to all and there wasn’t a kid that came



**Mrs. Gingell**

through the door that didn’t feel like they were one of her own. She loved spending days at the beach searching for shells and sand dollars and was often found reading or putting a puzzle together. Deb enjoyed sitting on her front porch listening to the birds chirp and looked forward to her next trip with her husband and best friend, Bill. Above all else, she was happiest when surrounded by loved ones, especially her grandchildren. Deb leaves behind priceless memories filled with exemplary examples of strength, perseverance, and how to show and give love, and for that, the family is grateful.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Heather Grierson and her fiancé, Steve Conner, and Ray Grierson and his wife, Alex, all of Chesapeake Beach, Steve Gingell and his wife, LeAnne, of Huntington, Md., and Michael Gingell and his fiancé, Megan Muegge, of Cape Charles; father-in-law, William “Bill” Gingell Jr., of Melfa; sisters, Mary Willis and her husband, JR, Ellen Larrimore and her husband, Steve, Janice Miller, and Bonnie Boswell; brother, George Miller; grandchildren, Marli, Nolan, Maddy, McKenna, Lillian, Charlotte, Maddison, and Zoey; several cousins, nieces, and nephews; and countless friends. Other than her father, she was predeceased by her sister, Shirley Wesner; brother, William Wesner Jr.;

stepfather, Charlie Miller; mother-in-law, Judy Gingell; and nephew, Mikie Simms.

The family gathered for a private funeral service. Friends will be invited to a celebration of Deb’s life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the VIMS Eastern Shore Lab Bonnie Sue Scholarship Fund, (which provides summer internships for ESVA high school students at the VIMS Lab in Wachapreague), payable to: VIMS Foundation, P.O. Box 1346, Gloucester Point, VA 23062, memo line: 7Z0091 Bonnie Sue Internship Program.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Joseph George Ivock

**Mr. Joseph George Ivock** lovingly passed away April 15, 2021, at the age of 101.

Born Sept. 6, 1919, in Johnstown, Pa., he was the oldest son of Veda Vitt and Frances (Perak) Ivock. He was preceded in death by parents and siblings; wife, Mary Jane; grandson-in-law, Benjamin VanSciver; and great-granddaughter, Bethany VanSciver. Joe is survived by his companion of 28 years, Diana Carroll Spicer. He was the proud father of Donna Borgenicht (Ron), Nancy Rowan (James W.), and Mary Jo Verdery (Kelli Steele); and the loving “Pop-Pop” to five grandchildren: Laurie VanSciver Lankford (Scott), Billy Groton (Lonny), James W. Rowan II (Tammy), Sherri Martin (Robert), Shannon Wright (Sarah), seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Joe served as a communications specialist in the U.S. Army at Fisherman’s Island Camp, Va., during World War II. He retired in 1982 from Southwestern Life Insurance Company after 27 years selling life insurance throughout the state of Virginia and Maryland’s Eastern Shore. After retirement, he worked managing a series of hotels in

California before returning to Delaware in 2010. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Joe was an avid storyteller who loved his family first and foremost and also enjoyed sports, particularly baseball. He prided himself on being a friend to all and never met a stranger.

A private graveside ceremony was held Monday, April 19, 2021, at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery in Blades, Del. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Intrepid Hospice, 165 Market St., Suite 2, Onancock, VA 23417-4233.

To leave a condolence, visit [www.cranstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.cranstonfuneralhome.com)

## Michael C. Jacob

**Mr. Michael C. Jacob** (Sept. 19, 1959-April 21, 2021), son of the late Billy “Taft” Jacob and Katherine Moses Jacob, quietly passed away at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley, Wednesday morning April 21, 2021.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at Indiantown Park in Eastville, Monday April 26, 2021.

Visit [www.morrisfuneralhome.org](http://www.morrisfuneralhome.org) to view the virtual service.



**Mr. Jacob**

## Barbara Johnson

**Mrs. Barbara Jean Davis Johnson**, 67, of Atlantic, received eternal life Monday, April 19, 2021, at her residence with her family by her side.

Born in Horntown, Barbara was the beloved daughter of the late Peter and Lillie Davis. Barbara worked at Ocean Deli for 15 years. She was married to Harold Johnson for 35 years.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Tabernacle Baptist Church Cemetery, Horntown, with the Rev. Dr. Lisa Johnson officiating.

Barbara leaves to cherish her loving memory and legacy, her loving husband, Harold Johnson; four children,



**Mrs. Johnson**

Lamont Davis, Harold Davis Jr., Angel Giddens, and Larry Davis; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; siblings, Felara Hickman, Betty Davis, Addie Revells, Brenda Pyron, Jeanette Smith, Genneice Cropper, Roy Cropper, Shawn Cropper, Henrick Cropper, Robert Handy, Helen Cropper, Midge Dickerson, Neice Ward, Yvonne Ward, Fontina Victor, and Marietta Ward; three aunts; two sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

## Bruce Allen Parks Jr.

**Mr. Bruce Allen Parks Jr.**, 46, lifelong resident of Tangier Island, passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021, at his home.

Born July 31, 1974, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Harriet Wheatley Parks, of Tangier, and the late Bruce Allen Parks Sr. In addition to his mother, he leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Amanda Lee Charnock Parks; children, Erica Daley, of Kilmarnock, Va., and Jeremy, Kylee, and Emilee Parks, all of Tangier; brother, Norman Parks, and his wife, Mary, of Tangier; grandmother, Beulah Wheatley, of Tangier; grandchildren, Jorden and Wyatt Daley; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a great-niece on the way.

Bruce was the kind of person everyone wanted as a friend. He loved with his whole heart, was always the first to help a neighbor, and was never without a smile or a Pepsi. Bruce thoroughly enjoyed a good prank and would go to great lengths to make others laugh. He often challenged the kids by saying, “I

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**Mr. Parks**

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bet there aren't many 46-year-olds that can do this." Having worked on the bay since he was just a boy, Bruce was very proud of his waterman heritage and there were few who worked harder than he. Bruce was always game for a little competition, whether he was anxiously cheering on his beloved Redskins, Astros, or Celtics, or meeting up with his friends for cards, dominoes, cornhole, darts, or pool. A dedicated family man, Bruce always put loved ones above all else and stopped at nothing to ensure their happiness.

Funeral services will be held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Friday, April 30, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., with Elder Duane Crockett, Pastor Charles W. Parks III, and Denny R. Crockett officiating. Interment will follow in the Parks Family Cemetery.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 64, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

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

## Jean Taylor Parks

**Mrs. Jean Taylor Parks**, 92, wife of the late Severn Thomas "Tommy" Parks, passed away peacefully Monday, April 26, 2021. Born June 22, 1928, in Clam, she was the daughter of the late Vaden Taylor and the late Margie Thornes Taylor.

Jean's greatest passion was caring for others, a trait that suited her 16-year career as a certified nursing assistant at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, as well as her role as a wife, mother, and grandmother. Jean was rarely idle, and even when sitting still, you'd find her crocheting or working in a puzzle book. For decades, she worked alongside her husband at his crab house and continued to do so into her 70s. She attended Onley Baptist Church and enjoyed listening to old



**Mrs. Parks**

hymns and reciting scripture. She is survived by her loving daughters, Diane P. Hendrickson, of Hampton, and Linda W. Killmon and her husband, Phillip, of Onley; brother, Jimmy Taylor, and his wife, Virginia; grandchildren, Tommy and Aaron Hendrickson, Billie Jean Miles, and Bobbie Lyn West; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth "Buddy" Taylor, and son-in-law, Michael Hendrickson.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery Thursday, April 29, 2021, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. John Burr officiating.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the nursing staff at Commonwealth Senior Living and Riverside Hospice, as they are forever grateful for the exceptional care and compassion provided to Jean.

Contributions in Jean's memory may be made to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418, or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

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## Wanda Zaczynski Rogers

**Mrs. Wanda Zaczynski Rogers**, of Berlin, Md., formerly of Durham, N.C., passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at the age of 92, after a period of declining health.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Enfield, Conn., May 18, 1928, to John and Mary Zaczynski. She married Mr. Clayton T. Rogers Jr. in 1950 when they were employees of Bigelow Carpet Company. While Mr. Rogers spent most of his career with Monsanto Chemical, the family lived in the New England area, St. Louis, Boston, as well as Philadelphia and Durham.

Wanda was a homemaker who raised three children and supported



**Mrs. Rogers**

her husband's career through his advancements. She enjoyed reading, gardening, and crossword puzzles. She volunteered in several capacities throughout most of her lifetime, including helping with Brownie Scouts, tutoring elementary school students, and volunteering at the cancer ward at Duke Hospital. While residing in Durham, she was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. An avid "Jeopardy" fan, she was also an ACC sports fan, and cat and dog lover. She is predeceased by her husband and her older brother, Frank. She is survived by three children, Marianne Elebash, Carolyn Rogers, and Clayton Rogers; as well as her son-in-law, David; two grandchildren, John and Michael; and two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her younger brother, Richard; a niece, Stacy; and a nephew, Richard.

A private service was held April 25, 2021, at Williams Funeral Home in Parksley, with Catholic Mass and interment following in Durham.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Wanda's name to the local S.P.C.A.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Larry Thomas

**Mr. Larry Thomas**, of Marionville, passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at the Peninsula Regional Hospital, Salisbury, Md.

Visitation Service for Larry Thomas will be conducted from the John O. Morris Funeral Chapel Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 1 p.m.

Extended family and friends may leave messages of condolence, sign the guest book, and view the visitation service at the funeral home website: [www.morrisfuneralhome.org](http://www.morrisfuneralhome.org)



**Mr. Thomas**

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## Viola Handy Williams

**Mrs. Viola Handy Williams**, 59, of Bloxom, received eternal life Friday, April 16, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial in Onancock.

Born in Nassawadox, Viola was the beloved daughter of the late John Henry Ayres and the late Ann Handy. Viola worked at Arcadia Nursing Center until its closing. She was lovingly nicknamed by her brothers, "Tilley." She was married to her soulmate, Gregory T. Williams Sr., for 43 years.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Bloxom, with the Rev. Tamela P. Wise officiating.

She leaves her love and fond memories to her husband, Gregory T. Williams Sr.; children, Lashonda Handy, Shacana Handy, Gregory T. Williams Jr., and Tanhia Handy; 10 grandchildren; siblings, Thelma Holden, Larry Handy Sr., Shirley Lilliston, Mae Davis, Henry Handy, Sadra Bailey, Donnie Ayres, Bonnie Hinmon, and Vana Dennis; two brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; special friend, Ella Benn; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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**Mrs. Williams**

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# Corner Bakery Will Collect Meals Tax ‘As They Have Done’ While Ordinance Reviewed

By Carol Vaughn

The Corner Bakery in Onancock can continue to pay the town’s meals tax as it has in the past while the Town Council considers whether to change the ordinance governing the tax, according to Mayor Fletcher Fosque.

Four council members spoke in support of the bakery’s contention that some items it sells, such as a whole cake or a dozen doughnuts, should not be subject to the tax.

The bakery’s practice has been to charge the tax on items such as a doughnut and a cup of coffee, which could be considered a meal, but not on bulk items.

Sales figures submitted to the town for the period during which the meals tax was suspended due to the pandemic, together with previous meals tax submissions, indicated the bakery was collecting the meals tax on around 1/3 of its sales, according to Town Manager Matt Spuck.

“No one likes taxes — no one does. However, to enjoy our parks and receive services like police protection, they are necessary,” Spuck said during the April 26 council meeting.

After becoming town manager, Spuck noticed many tax accounts were in arrears, “so we wanted to make a concerted effort to collect unpaid taxes of all kinds before they became more of a problem. That’s how this issue began.”

Early this year, the town began contacting businesses about delinquent taxes.

On Jan. 22, the town sent a letter to the Corner Bakery reminding the owners they had not paid the meals tax since March 2020.

The tax was suspended from April through June 2020.

After getting no response to the letter, Spuck called the bakery Feb. 19, and the town received payment for all unpaid taxes shortly thereafter.

Included with the payment were total sales figures for April through June, which were much higher than the average sales on which the business had paid meals tax in previous periods.

“The difference in monthly sales prompted me to look at the town ordinance for meals,” Spuck said before reading sections of the ordinance.

The ordinance exempts from the meals tax food sold in bulk, like a whole cake.

“It doesn’t seem reasonable to me that cakes and packaged products made up nearly 70% of the bakery’s sales. I felt it warranted further clarification,” Spuck said.

Spuck had the town attorney review a letter he wrote to the bakery before he delivered it by hand to the bakery April 6.

Corner Bakery owner Pete Smith replied by email April 8, saying he would forward both his letter and the town’s to his attorney.

On April 13, Spuck wrote Smith, offering to meet in person to discuss the matter and saying “the town supports the requirement that your bakery collect the pass-through meals tax.” He noted other Shore towns require bakeries to collect the tax on non-factory-packaged products.

Spuck said his hope was the two attorneys “would craft a revision to the ordinance to remove any ambiguity. This revision would be presented to Town Council and we would all move forward from there.”

The bakery on April 21 in a Facebook post requested support from their followers about the matter, resulting in many people contacting council members.

Spuck asked Town Council to review the ordinance and “give thought to revising it to remove the ambiguity.”

In the meantime, he recommended the town ask the Corner Bakery to collect and remit meals taxes “as they have in the past.”

“I am not, was not, and would not look for a fight or even a negative exchange,” Spuck said, adding, “My hope is simple: through respectful communication with Onancock businesses and with Town Council, we remove any ambiguity from the ordinance to allow administration to equitably enforce the ordinance in place.”

Council member Bob Bloxom said he endorsed Spuck’s approach, but said the ordinance needs to be reviewed.

“When this first dusted up, what I did was read the ordinance and noticed several ambiguities,” he said, adding, “...I also believe, based on the Smiths’

internal procedures, that they were doing their best to interpret it as they thought it was to be interpreted.”

“I hope to avoid something like this in the future,” said council member Joy Marino.

Council member Maphis Oswald said the town has “accepted along the way what the Corner Bakery has been paying as their correct amount. To suddenly turn around and say this is incorrect and needs definition, to me is

not really what we need to do.”

Council member Ray Burger said he thinks the bakery’s interpretation of the ordinance is correct.

Fosque said Cape Charles’ meals tax ordinance does not include the bulk sales exemption.

“We don’t need to take any action. ... The bakery is going to continue doing what they are doing,” he said, adding it would be a council decision whether to change the ordinance.

## Town of Painter Proposed Budget FY2022 July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

### Contemplated Revenue

### Contemplated Expenditures

Real Estate Taxes	\$12,000	Solid Waste Collection	\$24,000
Motor Vehicle License Fees	3,240	ANEC	18,000
Personal Property Taxes	1,700	Town Clerk Salary	5,500
Solid Waste Collection Fees	10,000	Town Clean Up	500
Communications Taxes	2,500	Holiday Decorating Prizes	150
Interest	150	Insurance	2,400
Sales Tax	15,000	Postage and Supplies	700
Fire Prevention Grant	15,000	PO Box Rent	72
Grass Cutting Fees	500	Mowing	500
Transfer from Reserves	11,562	Legal Advertising	1,200
Business License Fees	150	Cleaning Town Hall	480
Permits	200	Town Attorney	1,500
TOTAL	\$72,002	Payroll Taxes	2,000
		Painter Volunteer Fire Company	15,000
		TOTAL	\$72,002

Proposed tax rates: Real Estate 9.7 cents per \$100 of valuation.  
Personal Property 30 cents per \$100 of valuation

Solid Waste Fees \$100 per year per business or household imposed upon owner of real estate where household units or businesses are located.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of the Town of Painter will, at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council, hold a public hearing on 5/10/2021, at 7:30 p.m. at the Painter Fire Hall adjacent to the Town Office located at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA 23420 on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any citizen shall have the right to attend the public hearing and state the citizen’s views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Painter Town Office during regular business hours.



## Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Jermaine Ken-Ron Newkirk, 38, of Parksley, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of cocaine in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

Because of an earlier distribution conviction, he faced a mandatory minimum sentence of three years. According to the terms of the agreement, two other charges were dismissed in exchange for his guilty pleas. Both convictions resulted from traffic stops.

In the first, Newkirk was stopped and a smoking device with cocaine residue was found in the vehicle.

The second charge resulted from a deputy attempting to stop the vehicle for speeding. Newkirk did not immediately stop, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. He stopped when he got to his house in the Dennis Drive area near Parksley. He jumped out of the car and ran to the rear of the property. A search of the vehicle revealed a set of scales and cocaine. Inside the house, the officer found a plastic bag of white powder chunks, found

to be cocaine, and another set of scales. The scales and the packaging of the drug is what led police to the charge of distribution in that case, Morgan said.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced Newkirk to 10 years with all but three years suspended, three years supervised probation when released, and five years of good behavior.

Myron Hazzle Edwards II, 34, of Parksley, opted to participate in the first offender program. Edwards was arrested for possession of cocaine in February 2020.

Police were called when Edwards went to a house where he previously lived to pick up his belongings. A search revealed a wallet containing his Social Security card and a small package of "off-white chunks," later found to be cocaine, said Morgan.

Judge Lewis explained the details of the program to Edwards and told him the felony charge would be dismissed if he successfully completed the year-long program.

Corey Wayne Marshall, 42, of Bloxom, pleaded guilty to two counts of embezzlement, one count of grand larceny and one count of larceny of a firearm in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. Additional charges were dismissed.

According to the terms of the agreement, Marshall was sentenced to 10 years on each of the four counts. He will serve one year and six months of active jail time. He will be on supervised probation for 10 years and was ordered to be on good behavior until he has paid \$15,576 in restitution to Steve Van Kesteran, from whom money and items were taken. The firearm belonged to Stanley Young and was recovered.

Julian Travis Scarborough, 41, of Painter, will spend 15 years in prison for his convictions on drug and gun charges. In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, all the drug charges were reduced to first offenses in exchange for his pleas of guilt. Scarborough pleaded guilty to three counts of distribution of cocaine, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession of a firearm by a violent felon,

and possession of a firearm while in possession of controlled substances.

Scarborough was the subject of a joint investigation of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force. A confidential informant audio- and videotaped three separate, large-volume sales of narcotics at convenience stores in the Painter area. A search warrant executed at Scarborough's home found cocaine, a firearm, and scales.

On each of the three counts of drug distribution, Scarborough was sentenced to five years with four years suspended, leaving three years of active time. On each of two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, five years with two and a half suspended (five years of active time); for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, five years; and two years for possession of a firearm with a controlled substance, for a total of 15 years of active time. He will be on supervised probation and required to be on good behavior for 10 years.

According to court records, Scarborough was indicted by an Accomack County Grand Jury for first-degree murder April 19.



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# ‘Around the Tump in 3 Days’ April 30-May 2 on Chincoteague

By Carol Vaughn

Chincoteague typically would be preparing for its popular annual spring seafood festival. This year, after more than a year of restrictions on gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, an alternative celebration called “Around the Tump in 3 Days” is happening instead.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and the Virginia Tourism Corporation in a press release announced the celebration beginning April 30.

Additionally, May 2 to 8 is National Travel and Tourism Week, according to the release.

“It has been a difficult year for all of us ... now take a few moments to relax, rewind, recharge, and ‘Discover the Spirit of Chincoteague Island,’” the release said.

To participate in “Around the Tump in 3 Days,” visit the chamber of commerce office to purchase a playing card, which is sponsored by Mister Whippy, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, Rustic & Rescued Antiques, DC Designs, Sea Shell Motel, Don’s Seafood Restaurant, Church Street Produce, Bike Depot, Refuge Inn, Beach & Bead, Taylor Street Plant Shop, Island Queen Apiary, Mudboy Guitar Works, Island Creamery, Museum of Chincoteague Island, and Backyard Firepit.

Participants in the event can visit those businesses for special offers, have their card validated, then return to the chamber for extra chances on an Ex-

travaganza prize basket valued at more than \$2,100, to be given away July 31.

Get eight or more businesses validated and return to the chamber office to receive one free Extravaganza raffle ticket.

Get all 16 businesses validated and return to the chamber office to receive two free raffle tickets.

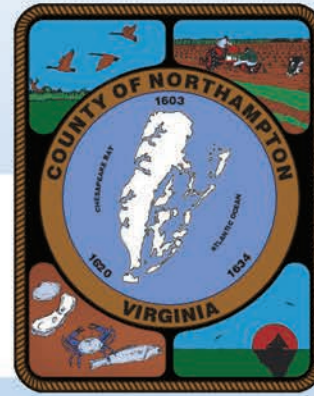
T-shirts for the event are being sold at the chamber office, sponsored by Accomack Title & Settlement Inc.; BJ Perkins, The Baxter Insurance Group; Bike Depot; Dockside Properties; Don’s Seafood Restaurant; Ginsberg, Nottingham & Mapp; Island Creamery; Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague; Lewis Home Solutions; Ray’s Shanty Restaurant; Refuge Inn; Rustic & Rescued Antiques; Sea Shell Motel; Tom’s Cove Park; Town of Chincoteague Pony Express; and Weichert Realtors-Mason Davis.

Playing cards, T-shirts, and Extravaganza raffle tickets may be purchased at the chamber office at 6733 Maddox Blvd., Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; and Sunday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to noon. Preorders are now being accepted.

All items can be preordered by calling 757-336-6161 or by stopping by the chamber office.

Prices are as follows:  
#LoveCIVA Playing Card - \$20 - one playing card per family  
T-shirts - \$20 - sizes small to 3XL  
Extravaganza raffle ticket - \$20  
Festival souvenir food tray - \$10

# Comprehensive Plan Joint Public Hearing



A Comprehensive Plan is a long-range planning document that is meant to help guide County staff and elected leaders in the many decisions they make over time. A Comprehensive Plan is not regulation, rather it is a policy guide. The Plan is the community's vision for where it wants to be in 20+ years, along with strategies to achieve the community's goals.

**What:** Comprehensive Plan Joint Public Hearing

**When:** May 4, 2021 at 7:00pm

**Where:** Northampton High School at 16041 Courthouse Rd, Eastville, VA 23347

Northampton County has **completed the draft update of the Comprehensive Plan.**

A **Joint Public Hearing** will be held by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission to consider adoption of the draft 2021 Comprehensive Plan.

**There will be opportunity for public comment during the hearing.**

To submit comments before the meeting, please email: Kelly Davis at [kelly.davis@bglc.net](mailto:kelly.davis@bglc.net) or Kelley Lewis Parks at [klewis@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:klewis@co.northampton.va.us).

Written comments can be given to Kelley Parks in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office.

## Northampton County Staff Contact:

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- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC  
Lot 59, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles  
For \$100,000
- From Michael Mayes, trustee and individually  
To Brian and Kristy Livsey  
Lot 4, Westerhouse Road, Church Neck  
For \$304,000
- From John and Teresa Gould  
To William Sexton Sr.  
Lot 8, Cherrystone Village, near Cheriton  
For \$325,000
- From Timothy Marden and Jeanmarie Fiocchi-Marden  
To Heather Brady  
Parcel C2C, 11.02 acres, Bayside Road, Johnstontown, Eastville district  
For \$64,000
- From Allen Mitchell  
To James and Suzanne Conway  
Lot 18, Sugar Hill, Capeville district  
For \$278,500
- From BBESVA LLC

- To Jason and Jenny Finck  
29.4 acres, near Cheapside  
For \$260,000
- From Stewart Farrell  
To BBESVA LLC  
Parcel, 5 acres, Wellington Neck, near Franktown  
For \$185,000
- From Benjamin and Ashley Fox  
To Joshua and Gina Alvarado  
Lot 24, 5.47 acres, Wilsonia Plantations, near Machipongo  
For \$50,000
- From Jeffrey and Susan Tourault, trustees  
To Robert and Lee Woodard, trustees  
Various parcels near Bridgetown  
For \$289,900
- From Brian and Karyn Moran  
To WDAIII LLC  
Parcel 324, Cape Charles  
For \$600,000
- From Roberta Baldwin  
To Garth and Melanie Dahlen  
Lot 3, Occohannock Neck, Peaceful Ponds  
For \$375,000

- From Christine Pettyjohn  
To Eric Melton  
Parcel B, .231 acre, Bayside County Road, Hare Valley  
For \$30,000
- From William and Samuel Mason, Albert Mason Jr., Albert Mason III, Claire Adkins, and Christina Frye  
To Jimmy and Sharon Castleberry  
Parcel at Exmore  
For \$95,000
- From Tara and Peter Vasquez  
To Shannon and Christopher Feltes  
Parcel near Exmore  
For \$175,000
- From David and Karen Gay  
To Elizibith and Patrick Dalton  
Lot 374, Cape Charles  
For \$800,000
- From Kings Creek Landing LLC  
To Cherrystone Road LLC  
Lots 81, 82, 86, 87, 88, 89, and 116, King's Creek Landing, Phase III, near Cape Charles  
For \$80,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Beacon At Bay Creek LLC  
Lots 2A and 2B, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$150,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Beacon At Bay Creek LLC  
Lots 4A and 4B, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$150,000
- From Judith Illmensee  
To Laura Dodson and Matthew Outland  
Lot 50 in Oyster  
For \$335,000
- From John and Frances Conway  
To Mary Jane and W. Calvert Cullen IV  
Lot 54, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles  
For \$70,000
- From Polly and Mark Bundy Jr.  
To Amandasue Moore and Benjamin Mears IV  
Lot 2 and the western half of Lot 3, Wilsonia Neck, near Machipongo  
For \$282,000
- From Kathy Bailey, Doris Hubbard, and Lynwood Turner Jr.  
To Jeremiah Fowler  
2 parcels near Chesapeake  
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# 1st Round of Street Hockey Playoffs

The first round of the ESSHL playoffs are in the books, with the Bruins and Red Wings advancing to the semifinals this Sunday.

The Bruins entered their matchup with the Blues at a heavy disadvantage, missing a number of key players, including stalwart goaltender, Mark Stapleton. Despite playing with only four competitors throughout both contests, the Bruins managed to persevere, sweeping the three-game series, two games to none.

The Blues essentially held a power-play advantage against the Bruins, yet still could not slow Donnie Williams, who scored goals with unstoppable precision. Williams was the recipient of some great passing from T.R. Hoyt, who also found the back of the net a number of times himself. Caleb Clark and Ken Platt provided strong efforts for the Bruins as well, and Patrick Cornwell did what he needed to do in goal. The Bruins now will draw the Knights in the semifinals. The status of their injured players remains in question.

The second three-games series pitted Harambe against the Red Wings. Harambe easily took home game one, winning 4-1, but the final two games personified the raw emotion of playoff hockey. Harambe got the better of goalie Guy Parks in game one, but Parks rebounded with solid goaltending when it mattered.

The Wings got goals from Ethan Ayer and Brandon Stapleton to build a 3-1 lead at the close of the second period in game two. The momentum further tilted in their direction after Grayson Ford rolled in a timely goal. Harambe charged, but the Wings held the line, securing a 5-3 victory, sending the series to a pivotal game three.

Emotions spilled over during the third game, for two teams who showed no love lost for one another throughout the entire season. Zach Webb opened the scoring in the first minute of the game with an unassisted goal. In the middle of the period, Parks went down with an injury to his glove hand, but remained in net despite the pain. Ayer leveled the score with an unassisted goal of his own in the final minute of the first period. The second period built on the passion of the first, with

a number of penalties, and a dazzling, diving save by Sean Justice on Ayer. Neither team scored in the second, setting up a wild third period and beyond. In the third, Ayer scored first for the Wings. The teams had just incurred offsetting penalties and Ayer used the open space of 4-on-4 play to net his second goal of the game. Later, Preston Shover tied the game with a goal on a delayed penalty from the Wings. The teams mouthed to one another, continued to play scrappy, and the penalties that ensued became numerous.

With three seconds remaining in regulation, Harambe won an offensive zone faceoff and Webb seemed to have scored, but the clock had expired before the ball crossed the line, and the game headed to sudden death overtime. Gabe Nock wasted no time scoring a miraculous goal from the corner boards for the Wings, who celebrated boisterously. The Wings will now face regular season champions, the Ducks, who look to keep up their torrid pace.

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# Random Facts About ... Liars and Truth Tellers and Knowing the Difference

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes this week, all we saw were lying liars telling lies. Or maybe they were telling the truth. How can you tell the difference?

On the internet, finding the truth is a process that takes effort. Check multiple references. Seek out reliable

sources that don't have axes to grind. Don't rely exclusively on the political side of the spectrum that you agree with. Prize data over opinion.

But what if the person is standing right there, all wide-eyed and proclaiming innocence to you: "Honey, I swear, I did not [fill in the blank]!" Are there ways

to tell if that person is lying?

Pop psychology is full of advice regarding indicators (expressions, movements, vocalizations) that supposedly will tell you when someone is lying. Pursing their lips — subconsciously trying to stop themselves from lying. Shaking their head while talking — signaling "no" that what they're saying is not true. Holding a finger or hand to their mouth — again, trying to subconsciously keep those lies in. Rapid blinking. Standing very still. Being fidgety. Won't look you in the eye.

When interrogating a suspect, police became suspicious when a teenage son who found his parents murdered in their home acted "too calm" about the crime. But the police also became suspicious of a suspect who seemed "too distraught" about a classmate's murder. These police suspicions, like the pop psychology indicators on how to spot a liar, are judgment calls.

And they are also unreliable. Both of the suspects just mentioned were, in fact, found guilty of the crimes and spent 16 and 17 years, respectively, in prison only to be exonerated of the crimes. An extensive study published in Knowable Magazine found that almost all the indicators we think point to someone lying are no more reliable than a coin toss. According to the article: "The studies assessed 102 possible nonverbal cues, including averted gaze, blinking, talking louder (a nonverbal cue because it does not depend on the words used), shrugging, shifting posture and movements of the head, hands, arms or legs. None proved reliable indicators of a liar, though a few were weakly correlated, such as dilated pupils and a tiny increase — undetectable to the human ear — in the pitch of the voice."

Can we rely on the polygraph to catch

liars? Not really. The lie detector gets it wrong from 13% to 25% of the time. It is sufficiently unreliable not to be admissible in court. Aldrich Ames worked for the CIA for 31 years, nine of which he served as a Russian spy. His spying got American agents killed. The CIA knew it had a rat and gave polygraph tests to Ames twice without detecting his lies. Had Ames been super-trained on how to defeat the polygraph? Nope, he just relaxed and passed the test being given by the top spy agency in the world.

If the CIA can't catch a lying liar, what hope is there for us? Investment documents often warn, "Past performance is no guarantee of future results." Maybe you can turn that on its head and figure if someone has fibbed to you in the past, it might be an indication, if not a guarantee, of future results.

Or as someone said about a politician, "I can tell he's lying because his lips are moving."

But the problem with not believing politicians and always being on guard against those trying to scam you through bogus emails and phone calls and finally not trusting anyone regarding anything is that you can end up with a bad case of pistanthrophobia. And that can't be cleared up with Neosporin. Pistanthrophobia is a fear of trusting people or a fear that people will betray your trust and end up hurting you. It can be crippling. And the way to get past it is to start trusting trustworthy people. Yes, even in this lying world.

And be trustworthy yourself. You don't want to end up like the playwright Lillian Hellman. In a 1979 television interview, her rival the novelist Mary McCarthy said of Hellman: "... every word she writes is a lie, including 'and' and 'the.'"



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# Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: Everything You Need for a Rainy Day

## Last Week's Runners-Up



Left: Runner-up Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, submitted this picture of her child on his first birthday. He turned 24 on April 24.



Right: Here's what happens when you ask for a two-carat anniversary ring, Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, explains, and the person remembers you are a vegetarian.



Left: Laura McDonough, of Chincoteague, sent in this April 16, 1955, wedding photo and wishes happy anniversary to her parents, Bill McDonough, who died in 2010, and Marion McDonough.



Right: Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa., sent this picture of the snow she had on April 22 along with an explanation: "Now you know why I like the Eastern Shore."




Left: Continuing with the week's wedding theme, Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach, sent this picture of "my daughter Lynn's beautiful wedding at Craddockville UM Church."

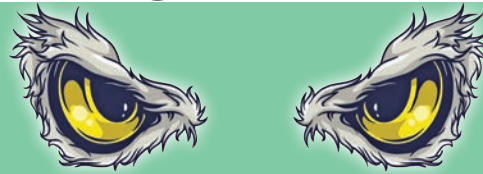
### Last Week's Contest: "Accept My Proposal" to Win!

If last week's contest had been a real wedding proposal, we would not have high hopes for the marriage. Fewer than half of the entries became certified contestants. We hid two marriage proposal images, one on Page 30 and one that a lot of people missed on Page 41. Then we hid two marriage proposal texts, one on Page 18 and one that most people missed on Page 35 — the 1965 Mustang vehicle for sale ad. Our unsuccessful candidates got tripped up by the picture of the bride on Page 12; she didn't count because she is way past the marriage proposal stage. Also, almost everyone tried to claim our

"accept my proposal" explanations in the rules as one or two of the actual proposals. But, come on, does "accept my proposal" sound like a marriage proposal or does it sound like a business ultimatum? Kim Rice, of Bloxom, found all four proposals the first time around and was randomly chosen as winner of the \$25 gift certificate from C. D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock.

### This Week's Contest: Find Three Clues, Maybe Win Chicken

During this last week of rainy April, you need umbrellas like this:  But the clues we need are Wellington boots. All other clues are disqualify-



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## Last Week's Winner



Kimberly Rice, of Bloxom, was one of last week's rare contestants who found all four clues the first time through, no second chance needed. She was randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. Here she is with her gallant husband on their wedding day.

## MORE RUNNERS-UP

Richard Marshall, Atlantic  
 Catrina Satchell, Bloxom  
 Kevin Scott  
 Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom  
 Cheryl Wengerd, Crisfield, Md.  
 Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom  
 Bonnie Porter, Bloxom  
 Mary Carey, Cape Charles  
 Anne Gregory, Belle Haven

Nadine Chrzanowski, Strange Creek, W.V.  
 John Chrzanowski, Melfa  
 Jimmy Targett Jr., Strange Creek, W.V.  
 Cindylou Nelson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
 Constance Jacobs Buege, Exmore  
 Shannon Lewis, Bloxom  
 Anne Beatty, Exmore

ing. Readers who find the hidden three pairs of boots will become contestants and, from that pool, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- To become a contestant, find the three clues 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, May 3. Entries arriving af-

ter noon on the 3rd 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 an unfurled umbrella, a portrait of Nelson Mandela, or even a pizza with lots of mozzarella. Just no feet.



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	Chinco. Channel	H 11:32 a.m. L 5:36 p.m.	H 12:26 p.m. L 6:40 p.m.	H 1:25 p.m. L 7:34 a.m.	H 2:25 p.m. L 8:33 a.m.	H 3:27 p.m. L 9:53 a.m.	H 4:27 p.m. L 10:29 a.m.	H 5:22 p.m. L 11:21 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 12:24 p.m. L 6:23 p.m.	H 1:18 p.m. L 7:25 a.m.	H 2:17 p.m. L 8:27 a.m.	H 3:23 p.m. L 9:30 a.m.	H 4:35 p.m. L 10:33 a.m.	H 5:42 p.m. L 11:32 a.m.	H 6:36 p.m. L 12:24 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 12:17 p.m. L 6:08 p.m.	H 1:11 p.m. L 7:10 a.m.	H 2:10 p.m. L 8:12 a.m.	H 3:16 p.m. L 9:15 a.m.	H 4:28 p.m. L 10:18 a.m.	H 5:35 p.m. L 11:17 a.m.	H 6:29 p.m. L 12:09 p.m.
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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Participated in a PAC
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  - 42 Like acids
  - 43 Rough- — (unfinished)
  - 47 Wintry glaze
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  - 49 "How precious!"
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  - 63 Granola grain
  - 64 European city famous for post-drinking headaches?
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  - 72 Pot-au- — (French stew)
  - 73 Poem form
  - 74 "Not so fast!"
  - 75 Makes the decision
  - 79 Press-on nails?
  - 83 "Dream on!"
  - 85 Radiant
  - 86 Gun rights gp.
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  - 89 Tutu, e.g.
  - 90 Comic Martha
  - 91 Fill to excess
  - 93 Placards that say "I'm only human"?
  - 96 1991 Wimbledon champion Michael
  - 98 Very light
  - 99 Wry grimace
  - 100 Weekly time to play some British football?
  - 104 Chapel part
  - 105 In a funk
  - 108 Hasty glance
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  - 110 District
  - 111 Flowing hair
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  - 113 Spanning structure bought from a catalog?
  - 117 Big name in watches
  - 118 Made fit, as a suit
  - 119 Snobbish behavior
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  - 5 Intense anger
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  - 18 Party hearty
  - 19 Brother, in French
  - 24 Use a couch
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  - 34 Viral illness
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  - 36 Club swingers' gp.
  - 38 Abbr. on an invitation
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  - 44 Canyon call
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  - 50 Service song
  - 52 Emmy-winning Ed
  - 53 Cobble together
  - 55 Wetland bird
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  - 80 Loses all one's moolah
  - 81 Alert
  - 82 Tale
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  - 88 Lopsided
  - 91 In — (as placed)
  - 92 Prefix with puncture
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  - 95 Susceptible to being misplaced
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  - 100 Gorbachev's wife
  - 101 Perturb
  - 102 "Capeesh?"
  - 103 Software package
  - 104 Have life
  - 105 — Hawkins Day
  - 106 Teen turmoil
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## Golf Carts Driving Wild in Cape Charles, DUIs and Hit-and-Run, as Police Crack Down

*By Jim Ritch*

A golf cart driver spent the weekend in jail and faces DUI charges after a hit-and-run accident in Cape Charles Saturday.

The accident comes as Cape Charles police are preparing to crack down on golf cart and other minor offenses, including those with dogs, bicycles, and skateboards.

Micheal Belton, 60, of Richmond, is alleged to have run a rented golf cart into a parked car and to have fled the scene.

Police were called to the area near the Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery at 1:30 a.m., said James Pruitt, Cape Charles chief of police.

An officer apprehended Belton “almost immediately” nearby at Colony Drive and Sunset Boulevard, Pruitt said.

Belton was charged with driving while under the influence and refusing to take an Intoxalyzer test. He spent the rest of weekend, until Monday, in the county jail.

The DUI charge is the second in recent months to be filed against golf cart drivers and comes during a doubling in the number of DUI tickets written in Cape Charles.

Since the beginning of the year, officers filed seven DUI charges, up from three the year before.

Even allowing for the impact of COVID-19 restrictions last year, Pruitt called the increase “very concerning.”

The accident also comes as Cape Charles police are reprinting forms and watching for new town signage before cracking down on golf cart and other violations.

Until recently, Cape Charles police faced a financial conundrum in enforcing minor violations.

Because the infractions were technically violations of town ordinanc-

es, attorney’s fees and other costs of prosecution fell to the town and were only offset by fines typically of \$25.

Consequently, when the offenses involved children, officers were hesitant to file charges and relied on the traditional remedy of following children to their homes and talking sternly to their parents.

However, in recent years, “it was nonstop and there was no punishment,” said Pruitt.

Recently, the town council increased the fines and made the penalties payable directly to the town. Should individuals choose to fight the cases in court, then a summons will be issued.

Under the new ordinance, fines for allowing unlicensed drivers behind the wheel of a golf car will rise to \$100 for first offense and \$250 for second offense within a year, up from \$25.

“If we write a couple of tickets and word gets out, maybe they won’t let kids drive” carts, he said.

To begin spreading the word about the enforcement plans, Mayor William “Smitty” Dize plans to meet with representatives of golf cart rental firms and rental landlords who make golf carts available with their units.

Other violations that now face \$50 fines include:

- Parking violations.
- Allowing dogs to run free.
- Riding bicycles or skateboards on the sidewalks in a newly designated area around the Mason Avenue stores.
- Taking golf carts on the public beach or failing to display a current town permit.

Especially if alcohol is involved, “we’re not going to be reactive. We’re going to be very proactive,” said Pruitt.

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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



The fishing action over the last week and through the weekend was almost an exact copy of the previous week. The warmer air and water temperatures that finally showed up this week should help jumpstart the fishing action. Add reports of speckled trout and gray trout to the growing list of species that have begun to make their appearances during the early part of the angling season.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, of Sea Hawk Sports Center, said this week was almost a repeat of last week. Flounder fishing on the seaside was described as spotty through the early part of the week but picked up Tuesday as the air and water temperatures warmed. Black drum fishing in the surf also declined with the colder temps over last weekend. On a positive note, red drum and striped bass numbers improved over on the Chesapeake Bay side.

**Chincoteague** – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, described the flounder fishing as hit

or miss, but she said that the number of fish being caught is slowly increasing. The wind and cold temperatures from last weekend did not do anything to help the fishing, and anglers were having to fish hard to put flat-ties in the cooler. She thinks the next two weeks should bring more consistent action. Roeske said that the black drum bite has also been up and down with anglers catching fish one day, only to be skunked the next. The catch-and-release striped bass fishery has been good in both the surf and in the channels on the bay side. The coastal striped bass season opens May 15. The commercial fishermen are starting to catch some larger sharks in their drum nets, added Roeske.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported one of the first trophy-sized stripers that he had heard of was released in the surf of Assateague this week. Smaller rockfish are being caught in the surf and in Chincoteague Bay. Vasiliou said the drum bite in the surf had fallen off and he blamed the recent bout of cool weather. The shop will be hosting its annual flounder tournament beginning this weekend.

**Wachapreague** – The 30th Annual Captain Zed's Flounder tournament is underway with the final weigh-in occurring on the afternoon of Sunday, May 2. A spokesman for Trident Tackle reported that the tournament has over 470 registered entrants. A fish weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce, caught by an angler from Delaware, was leading the tournament early in the week. The tournament's heaviest flounder will be worth \$3,000. Green Channel and Drawing Channel, followed closely by Bullshead, have been the most heavily fished areas. Live minnows and Berkley Gulp have been the bait combinations of choice for most of the fishermen.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that her guests have enjoyed good flounder action through the week with the best action occurring on jigs fished in 5 feet, 7 inches of water. Lots of fish in the 22-



The Angleberger crew shows off a day's catch of flounder out of Wachapreague. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.

inch size class have been brought in, said Manzella.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said that the fishing has been improving right along with the weather. The waters just off the barrier islands are still producing the majority of the black drum catches but Brady said that he expects that to change soon. Striped bass and large red drum are also being caught behind the barrier island breakers. On the bayside, the shop has received reports of speckled trout catches in the creeks with schools of puppy drum encountered in the same areas. The fishing piers in Cape Charles and Kiptopeke have not reported much in the way of early season action, but that should also soon change, according to Brady. He described the offshore wreck fishing action as solid with some large tau-



Jimmy Bruner has a lap full of red drum. The big fish was caught and released in the Chesapeake Bay shallows during a trip with Tangier Sound Charters. Photo by C.L. Marshall.

tog being caught.

*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.*



Nathan Richardson hoists a 27-pound striper caught on light tackle from the beach. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



# Eastern Shore Sports

## Molly Brown's Seventh-Inning Steal Seals Broadwater Win

4/26/21

Vikings 10  
Seahawks 9

### Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf

The Vikings' softball team took the field against Atlantic Shores Christian Seahawks Monday, April 26, on the Vikings' home field in Exmore.

Broadwater had already defeated the Seahawks on the road April 12, 8-4, and now sits at 2-2 on the season.

Eighth grade student athlete Ramsey Revel got the win for the Vikings, pitching all seven innings and ending the game with 10 strikeouts against two walks and one RBI.

Broadwater was down one run en-

tering the bottom of the seventh inning when sophomore Molly Brown scored the winning run off a Harlin Johnson single. An error on the play committed by the Seahawks' third baseman allowed for Brown to advance home and steal the game.

Brown finished the game going three for four at the plate and with three RBIs and the winning run.

Harlin Johnson followed with the winning hit going two for four with two RBIs. Hannah Davis was two for four with one RBI.

The Vikings will next be on their field May 3 against Portsmouth Christian before hitting a stretch of away games to finish the season.

**Right: Suzanna Long attempts to protect home plate in a collision with the Seahawks' Brynna Stuffel.**



## Vikings Drop in Back-to-Back Games

4/23/21

Gators 16  
Vikings 0

4/26/21

Seahawks 17  
Vikings 0

### Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

Broadwater's bat continued to struggle at home as the team was shut out in back-to-back games, recording only one hit. Alex Brown hit the lone single in the game against Greenbrier.

It's been tough sledding for the Vikings who have faced off against Atlantic Shores Christian twice this season and once against Greenbrier Christian. Greenbrier and Atlantic Shores are both top-five teams in the VISAA Division II rankings, with Greenbrier holding the second spot and Atlantic Shores in fourth.

Despite the bad losses, the strength of the Vikings' schedule has Broadwater ranked in the top 10 as it looks to play the first team in its division this weekend. The first game against a Division III team will not be easy as the Vikings travel to Williamsburg Saturday, May 1. There they'll play Walsingham Academy, the No. 1-ranked team in the division.



**Alex Brown is the only Viking to record a hit in the last two games. Here he looks for his pitch against Atlantic Shores.**



### Gonzalez Sets Record

Daniela Gonzalez set a Northampton High School cross-country record when she finished 18th overall at the state competition. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.



# Cape Charles Rotary To Auction Golf Cart

## Submitted Article

Members of the Cape Charles Rotary Club will draw a winning raffle ticket for a Club Car Precedent on July 4 at Cape Charles.

The winner need not be present. A cart charger and free delivery within 100 miles of Cape Charles is included.

Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. They may be purchased from any Cape Charles Rotarian or at these supporting organizations in Cape Charles:

- Buoy 56, 209 Mason Ave.
- Main Street Cape Charles, 718 Randolph Ave.
- Rayfield's Pharmacy, 2 Fig St.

The 2016 golf cart was made available through the generosity of Preserve Communities, Bay Creek Resort, and Peebles Golf Cars of Charlottesville.

Traditionally, crab cake sales have helped fund the club's charitable giving, which approached \$19,000 last year. A similar amount is planned this year.



Members of the Cape Charles Rotary Club display the 2016 Club Car Precedent the club will raffle July 4. From left are Randy Diamond, raffle chairman; Jackie Chatmon; Bobby Masters, of Preserve Communities; and Stanley Plowden, past Cape Charles Rotary Club president and membership chairman. Photo by Jim Ritch.

COVID-19 has made crab cake sales impossible, and the gap in funding is being filled by the golf cart raffle.

For tickets or questions, contact Randy Diamond, raffle coordinator, at 757-678-7419 or Bill Payne, club president, at 757-390-7253.

# ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES



## SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide "Spring Clean-Up" to be held on **Saturday May 8, 2021**. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

**Landfills will be open on Saturday May 8, 2021 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm** to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the second Saturday of May every year! A "FALL CLEAN-UP" will also, be held on the second Saturday in October. This year's event will be October 9, 2021. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomack at (757) 787-1468.

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## Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival

# DESSERT NIGHT!

**Funnel Cakes \$8 each or 2/\$15**

**Fried Oreos (6 per order) \$5**

**Ice Cream Cup \$5**

**Cotton Candy \$3**

FRIDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>

5 - 8 PM

at the Carnival Grounds




This will be the only "Dessert Night" we have scheduled. We hope to see you!



# Golf Course Cements Friendship of Two Trailblazers on Similar Life Courses

By *Matthew Yoder*

In 1963, the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Ga., began its tradition of an honorary starter and ceremonial first tee shot. That same year Lee Elder was amassing victories at an impressive level in the United Golf Association, a tour for Black players, with purses only a fraction of what golfers were earning on the PGA Tour.

Elder would parlay his success on the UGA to loftier aims, raising enough funds to attend the qualifying school for the PGA Tour. There, Elder made the most of the opportunity, comfortably securing his spot on the tour and wasted no time making a run at what would be the sport's most prolific champion. During his rookie season at the American Golf Classic, Elder evenly challenged Jack Nicklaus for 72 holes, ultimately losing in a playoff.

Three years later, Elder continued to confront the convergence of sports, politics, and race, competing in the face of apartheid at the South African PGA Championship in Johannesburg, as a personal invitee of another major champion, Gary Player. Elder asserted his run on the world stage, winning the Nigerian Open later that year. His breakthrough in the States came in 1974 after winning the Monsanto Open. It was his first win on the PGA Tour, but more importantly, it earned him a spot in the Masters the following year. In 1975 Elder became the first African American to compete in arguably golf's most prestigious tournament.

Fast forward to April of this year, and the 85th playing of the Masters. Alongside both Nicklaus and Player, as well as past champions of the event, and singularly acknowledged by Augusta National Golf Club Chairman Fred Ridley, Elder was warmly introduced as the recipient of honors at the first tee ceremony. In attendance with Elder for the ceremony was Bill Allen, a native of the Shore, and a successful businessman and pioneer in his own right.

Many years prior, Allen was introduced to Elder by a mutual friend, Jim Thorpe, who followed Elder's success

in the '70s and then a trio of tour wins in the '80s. The relationship between Allen and Elder would blossom, with Elder eventually referring to Allen as his godson. As Allen pointed out, his interest in Elder was without question, but he always seemed to ponder what kept Elder's prolonged interest in him.

"I know why I was interested and so excited about meeting him. I'm not sure what he saw in me to maintain a relationship. I just feel extremely blessed to have been with him for this long," said Allen.

It could be that what Elder saw in Allen was an individual who followed a similar path to Elder's own. A closer look at Allen's past speaks to their simultaneous journeys, separated only by age, but encumbered by similar barriers.

The opportunities for Black children in the early '60s on the Shore were stunted by the physical and psychological hurdle of segregation. Allen, along with his twin brother, Bobby, made do playing baseball in the agricultural fields of Daugherty. The impression was enough to inspire action in their father. "In 1962 my dad had the vision to take us out of the field from playing stickball with dirt and sticks," said Allen.

In what Allen described as a dramatic scene, their father, Bill Sr., drove his sons to Onancock at the firehouse where Central Accomack Little League had their original field. It was time for tryouts and their father had a determined edge to see his sons have the ability to play. The outcome was largely positive.

"My brother and I, and a gentleman by the name of Alvin Williams were the first people of color to play in the Central Accomack Little League, and they opened their arms up, by a far majority they made us feel so welcome and allowed us to play," Allen said.

Later, Allen confronted the inequities of education. Segregation in schools persisted through the '60s on the Shore. In 1969 the state of Virginia issued students a take on school choice, in the manner of a "yellow form." Allen remembers the form clearly, as well as his reasons for selecting the school he

did.

"I can see it like it was yesterday. You could take a No. 2 pencil and select which school you wanted to go to. I selected to go to Onancock High School, which at the time was an all-White school. The reason why is because they had science labs and we didn't and I wanted to go to that school that had the microscopes," said Allen.

Allen applied himself well in school and was likewise a dominant football player. He would later go on to Virginia State University, earning his tuition by playing baseball and football.

Allen began to see that a professional career on the gridiron was not in the cards for him. He ran into players bigger and faster, which prompted Allen to make the unpopular decision of quitting football, jeopardizing his scholarship. Allen informed the athletic director of his decision, stepping away from his office fearing the consequences of taking the news to his father. The solemn walk was met by a chance encounter with a man dressed from head-to-toe in yellow, which set the stage for a life-changing pivot. The man was Dr. Charles Nelson, golf coach at Virginia State. Nelson insisted that golf was what Allen wanted to do, and he took the teenager, who had never swung a club, under his wing for a year and a half. Allen made the golf team, kept his scholarship, and focused on the game with great resolve.

When he returned to the Shore during school breaks, Allen worked on his game, driving balls into the same farm fields he was accustomed to. Again, his father was a catalyst to motivate change. He urged his son



**Bill Allen, right, pauses for a photo with his wife, Kim, and Fred Ridley, chairman of Augusta National Golf Club, home of The Masters tournament. Submitted photo.**

to play at the Eastern Shore Country Club, strictly forbidden in those days. Nevertheless, Allen gathered the courage to ask H.B. Rew and George McMath about the club, both of whom he had friendly family connections with.

"This is 1979. I called Mr. McMath and said I'm interested in joining the club. He said I'm interested in having you, so Mr. McMath and Mr. Rew wrote my recommendation letter to become a member of the Eastern Shore Country Club," said Allen.

Just as Elder had saved his winnings to join the PGA Tour, Allen gathered nearly every penny he could, working summers at Perdue or in the fields, to come up with the substantial sum of joining the club, which, just as important to him, offered his father a spot to learn the game.

Golf would serve Allen well on his professional progression, not in the



professional progression, not in the sense of playing for titles like Elder, but making important connections in furthering his business career. Allen proved himself by way of his work ethic, in jobs for Exxon-Mobil, Equifax, and the Faneuil Group, to name a few, but credits golf just as much for the successes he has sustained in life.

“Golf changed my life. The major reason why I was somewhat successful in my view was because of my ability to play golf, because I could play golf I had a chance to play with senior executives in the company and they had a chance to see me in a completely different light,” said Allen.

“At the end of a five-hour round they didn’t know just this guy that was a marketing guy, or sales guy, or operation guy, they knew Bill Allen and they knew they could trust me; they saw the competitive spirit I had and hopefully saw I was humble,” Allen said.

Humility led Allen in the direction of setting up a charitable foundation to give back to educational opportunities for children and funds for the first tee program. Along the way, Elder was very much on board. The Masters became a meeting place for Allen to connect with customers and further his brand of genuine hospitality, and Elder’s presence at Augusta strengthened their bond.

The two remain so close that Elder, upon learning of his qualification for the Bobby Jones Award in 2019, the highest honor given by the United States Golf Association recognizing distinguished sportsmanship, Elder phoned Allen in excitement. The man Allen refers to simply as “pro” broke the news before it even went to press, and uncharacteristically was overtaken by emotion. Allen, and his wife, Kim, flew to Pebble



**Lee Elder, right, receives the Bobby Jones Award in 2019, the highest honor given by the USGA recognizing distinguished sportsmanship, with Bill Allen at his side. Submitted photo.**

Beach, Calif., for the dinner and ceremony, and watched Elder accept the award bearing the namesake of the greatest amateur golfer in the history of the game, and one of the architects of the course in Augusta, and the Masters tournament itself.

The determined nature of these two men, Elder and Allen, and their contributions to the game of golf either on the world stage or at a local level, balance in great harmony and speak volumes to their enduring relationship.

Allen made great efforts to be in Augusta the Wednesday before the Masters to honor his friend. Sometimes ceremonies can be overshadowed by the event that follows, but as a spectator of golf, the moment held its place and told a story that deserved further exploration.

Thus, while Elder was changing the game of golf, golf was changing the life of Allen, and the sport is in a much better place as a result of their activity in it.

## 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.**

**We will soon be able to vaccinate 16 and 17-year-olds against COVID-19 with the Pfizer vaccine!**

To get your child vaccinated, call any center to add your child’s name to the vaccination list. Details on how the vaccinations will be given will be announced ASAP. We can currently only offer the Moderna vaccine. The Moderna vaccine is not approved for individuals under age 18.

### How to get vaccinated:

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

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757-336-3682**

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# Historic Garden Tour A Breath of Fresh Outdoor Air and Normalcy

## Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

Sunny skies and warm temperatures made for picture-perfect strolls through the five stops of the Eastern Shore Garden Tour Saturday, April 24.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, organizers halved the usual number of tickets, from over 1,000 to about 500, and switched

to bracelets from printed tickets.

The stops this year were 100 Creekside Lane, Cape Charles; the Flower Design Show, at Bay Creek's Life Center, Cape Charles; the former Cobb Island Coast Guard Station, Oyster; Eyre Hall, Chertiton; and the Barrier Islands Center, Machipongo.



**Above:** Susan Price, of Bayford, adjusts a three-pot, "Synergistic" arrangement, tied together with segments of a vine called Harry Lauder Walking Stick. The vine, plus azalea blossoms, and kerria from local yards made up most of the arrangement.

**Above center:** Volunteers Martha Sutherland, of Accomac, left, and Catie Hubbard, of Cape Charles, admit visitors.

**Right:** Cheryl Gresham, of Accomac, stands by a small portion of her long, "stretch" arrangement of wild clematis, creeping fig, and flowering dogwood. Gresham and her co-designer, Lynn Calvert, of Belle Haven, have worked together about 20 years.

**Far right, top:** Paula Henao, of Cape Charles, right, points to a lacy leaf maple, one of several layers of maple trees in the garden of Steve and Nan Bennett. With her at left is Mary Fleming, of Virginia Beach.

**Far right, bottom:** Steve Bennett, owner of one of the tour homes, directs visitors.







**Above: Susan Henderson, of Machipongo, adjusts a bridal bouquet she made as a prototype for a bouquet her grandniece will carry down the aisle later this year.**



**Right: Sherry Wrucke, of Cape Charles, photographs tulips in the formal garden behind Eyre Hall.**

**Right: Organizers of the Garden Tour and Flower Design Show at the Bay Creek Life Center pose with a sample of a row arrangement. From left are Liz Goffigan, of Cape Charles; Megan Ames, of Parksley; Jody Bundy, of Cape Charles; Lenka Hardie, of Melfa; and Lee Walker, of Birdsnest. “We’re trying to show different styles so people can see they’re manageable, and people can do them at home for themselves,” said Ames, who handles publicity.**





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# Community Notes

## Free Prostate Cancer Screening

Riverside Health System is offering a free prostate cancer screening event Tuesday, May 4, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Riverside Urology Specialists, 20486 Market St., Onancock (on the campus of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital). The screenings will be performed by Dr. Jack W. Lambert and several team members of Riverside Urology Specialists and the Riverside Cancer Center. Each screening will include a questionnaire in addition to a physical exam and a blood test which will be done safely and in compliance with COVID-19 safety protocol.

Call 1-800-520-7006 to schedule an appointment.

In compliance with COVID-19 safety, masks and hand-sanitizing are required.

## Story Swap

The Chincoteague Storytelling Guild will host Story Swap Friday, April 30, at 7 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. The theme is "The World is Your Oyster: Tales of Food and Travel." Bring a chair, wear a mask, and social distance.

## 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.

## ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 11, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

## USCG Meeting

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flo-tilla 12-02 Painter will hold its monthly meeting with a breakfast Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m., at Craddockville UMC. Anyone interested in the auxiliary is invited to attend. Contact John Evans 717-512-9702 with questions.

## Virtual Art at the Library

On Fridays, Eastern Shore Public Library will be hosting virtual Draw With Me art programs for youth. During these sessions, young artists of any skill level will be able to draw and chat online with Tiffany Flores, youth services librarian. The one-hour drawing program will teach basic art skills, digital art and the technology behind it. While not required, participants are encouraged to draw along with the librarian with their own art supplies, ask questions, and give drawing suggestions. Additionally, participants are encouraged to share their artwork on Instagram by tagging Eastern Shore Public Library's new Instagram @ESPLYouthservice.

Virtual sessions will be hosted on Zoom webinar every Friday at 11 a.m. All ages are invited to register for this free event and join in on this hour of

fun, creativity, and digital learning. Registration is now open and available. To register, visit [www.espl.org](http://www.espl.org) and click on the calendar. Questions about the Zoom interface and online safety can be directed by email [youth-services@espl.org](mailto:youth-services@espl.org) or call the library at 757-787-3400.

## Memorial Day Reggae and BBQ

Kick off Memorial Day weekend with a little reggae, some barbecue, and margaritas at Ker Place in Onancock.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society will host Hampton Roads band Nature's Child for a concert Friday, May 28, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., on the lawn at the historic house and museum, 69 Market St., Onancock.

The concert, a special edition of the organization's Music on the Lawn series, is free and open to the public. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Mt. Nebo Meats will have their food trailer, and the Historical Society will be selling margaritas, wine, beer, and water.

Bring a chair or blanket. We will be following any mask and physical distancing guidelines in place at the time of the concert.

For questions, email [marketing@shorehistory.org](mailto:marketing@shorehistory.org) or call 757-787-8012.

## 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 (VDOP)

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.



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# 3rd Day Garden Gives Families Room to Grow Their Own Favorite Foods



## Story and Photos by Connie Morrison

A seed of an idea planted by teens from Zion Baptist Church has grown into a project that provides food plots for families to grow their own vegetables.

Pastor Andrew Matthews said that upon returning from a mission trip where some of the teens helped out in a community garden, they approached him. "They said to me, 'Pastor, we've got this land. ... Couldn't we do a community garden right here?'" referring to the field behind the church along Metompkin Road.

Gardeners receive a 10-foot by 20-foot plot of land to plant, maintain, and harvest whatever they choose to grow.

The plot was tilled and marked off, and Sunday, April 25, church members and gardeners gathered to dedicate the project.

"What we're celebrating today is a partnership between Zion Baptist Church and the Foodbank/Food Hub," Matthews said. Local farmers Matt Young, Sands Gale, and Mike McJilton prepared the plot for planting. Mary

N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center and The Foodbank's Food Hub connected Zion with eligible families, and Tractor Supply Co. donated gardening tools and seeds.

The project is called the 3rd Day Garden, because according to the Bible, God created vegetation on the third day.

"This community garden is a way for people who are facing food insecurity to directly receive the benefit of God's bounty from the ground," said Matthews.

Accomack County Supervisor Harrison Phillips, within whose district the church is located, and Supervisor Robert Crockett, of District 6, attended the dedication ceremony.

Phillips was impressed by the effort. To see it start "from the young people ... from the event they attended, makes it that much more impressive," Phillips told a reporter afterward.

Gardeners Rebeca Morales and Antonia Sanchez appeared ready to get started. Noting Morales' boots, translator Marisa Sanchez said, "She came prepared to work today in her boots."



**Top left:** Zion Baptist Church Pastor Andrew Matthews holds fresh carrots, symbolic of the harvests to come from the new community 3rd Day Garden behind the church. **Top right:** Supervisor Harrison Phillips (middle) offers remarks at the garden dedication. He is joined by Supervisor Robert Crockett (left) and Matthews. **Middle:** Lani and Ina Hudson wait with their father, Aaron, to plant the first seeds. Also pictured (from right) are Luke Young, who dug the first hole; Mike McJilton, who raked soil over the seeds; and Charlotte Meek, representing the Food Hub, who watered the newly planted seeds. **Bottom:** Stakes, garden tools, and a watering can lie beside the freshly tilled soil. **Right:** Translator Marisa Sanchez, left, and gardeners Rebeca Morales, (middle) and Antonieta Velasquez were presented with a bunch of carrots symbolizing future harvests from their garden plot.



# Church News

## Accomac

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

## Cheriton

Holmes Presbyterian Church will host "The Pursuit" Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, and 27, at 5:30 p.m.

Join the church online for an informal discussion of a brief, historical reading in Christian ethics each week. People of all faiths or no faith are welcome to join. For a copy of the reading and instructions on finding the discussion on Zoom, visit <https://pursuit.holmespresby.org>

Join parishioners for an online worship experience Sundays at 10 a.m. (Sunday school at 9 a.m.) on Zoom with Meeting ID 972-3754-2625. People may also join by calling +1 929 205 6099 and entering Meeting ID 972-3754-2625. In-person worship is at 11 a.m.

For more information, visit <https://madness.holmespresby.org>

## Craddockville

Craddockville UMC has several pieces of furniture to get rid of. Items are free but donations will be accepted. Furniture may be seen on the church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CraddockvilleUMC/posts/215965296923968> or call 757-442-9126 for more information. Items listed have to be picked before May 15. Check out the list of items in the classifieds section under "Misc. for Sale."

## Franktown

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.



**On Easter Sunday, a group of residents from Cape Charles held a sunrise service. The group comprised seven people who meet weekly for Bible study. Micheal Moore (pictured above) and the group are overlooking Kings Creek in Cape Charles. Photo by John Mosteller.**

## 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.

## Melfa

A pulled pork dinner will be Friday, April 30, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC. The cost for a pint of barbeque is \$8; a meal is \$8 and includes pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, and dessert. Take out only. For

more information or to place an order, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

## Onley

Onley United Methodist Church will hold its Spring Food Sale Saturday, May 8, 8 to 11 a.m. Sales will be by preorder. Frozen casseroles, homemade salads and soups, and a wide variety of baked goods will be available. Call 787-3699, 710-8200, or email [lynnsjim@verizon.net](mailto:lynnsjim@verizon.net) for a list of available items and to schedule a pick-up time. Orders are now being accepted.

## Pungoteague

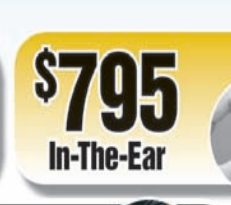
The food pantry will be open Saturday, May 8, from 8 to 10 a.m., and Wednesday, May 12, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church.

The teen youth group (ages 9 to 16) will meet Fridays, May 7 and the 21, at 6 p.m., in the church social hall. Women's fellowship will be Thursdays, May 13 and 27, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home.

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Lindsey Smith



Suzanna Long

## Smith and Long Elected to Positions in 75th Model General Assembly

Last week, Broadwater Academy's Lindsey Smith, grade 11, was elected youth governor, and Suzanna Long, grade 11, was elected house speaker pro tempore for the Virginia YMCA's 75th annual Model General Assembly. Smith and Long are two of six elected officers from across the state of Virginia who will preside over the MGA program in Richmond next spring.

Smith was additionally nominated to participate in the Council on National Affairs (CONA), a nationwide program that brings together students from all 50 states each summer to debate pertinent issues.

Seventeen Broadwater students attended the conference. Sammi Yeung, grade 12, was appointed to the youth governor's staff. Grace Young, grade 12, and Dylan Caison, grade 12, served as committee chairs. Brant Bloxom, grade 12, served as floor leader. Ture Gustafson, grade 11, served as a lobbyist.

Twelve students served as bill patrons. Sen. Mahika Patel, grade 12, and Del. Michelle Eno, grade 10, passed a bill offering additional designations for blood type and mili-

tary status on driver's licenses. Sen. Mark Outland, grade 11, and Del. Thor Whitaker, grade 11, passed a bill requiring schools to have a higher ratio of guidance counselors to students. Sen. Sylvie Leshen, grade 10, and Del. Elizabeth Price, grade 10, passed a bill requiring all school buses to have cameras on their stop signs. Sen. Colvin Willis, grade 10, and Del. Logan Hickman, grade 9, passed a bill to open more food banks to eliminate food deserts. Sen. John Zadoc Lewis, grade 9, and Del. Quinn Ames, grade 9, passed a bill to further protect migratory waterfowl. Sen. Long and Del. Smith presented a bill to require political ads to include fact check information in addition to the requirements for sources of funding.

Broadwater has been participating in MGA since the early 1970s, and has had several students elected to leadership positions in recent years, including Anna Sexauer, 2018 youth governor, Zach Lingle, 2017 attorney general, Frank Long, 2015 house speaker pro tempore, and Steven Yeung, 2013 youth governor.

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Addy Lyon

## Lyon Named CHABSS Community Champion

Addalee "Addy" Lyon, daughter of Shannon Veber-Lyon and Charles L. Lyon, and granddaughter of Larry and Trina Veber, of Cape Charles, was named California State University San Marcos College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral & Social Sciences Community Champion. The CHABSS Community Champion Award recognizes a graduating student who is earning a bachelor's degree and has demonstrated outstanding achievements in service to the campus and/or greater community during their tenure at CSUSM.

Six of her professors nominated her for this distinguished award. She graduates in May with a bachelor's degree in art, media, and design with a minor in psychology. She was the president of the Staircase Exhibition, the art student organization; the program coordinator of The Re-use Project, where she organized a project consisting of recycled

materials to raise awareness of over-consumption; was the social media officer and a member of CSUSM's Environmental Stewards Association and was involved with beach cleanups; served as a student mentor and tour guide for high school and middle school students visiting CSUSM; and many more community-based projects.

Following graduation, Addy hopes to continue her efforts with The Re-use Project and The Hill Street Country Club assisting with their gallery space and encouraging community engagement. She has recently been given the opportunity to virtually teach a children's class in May with Mira Costa College focusing on recycled materials and creating a journal for personal reflection and creativity. Teaching children's art classes and staying involved within the public arts sector are her main goals following graduation.



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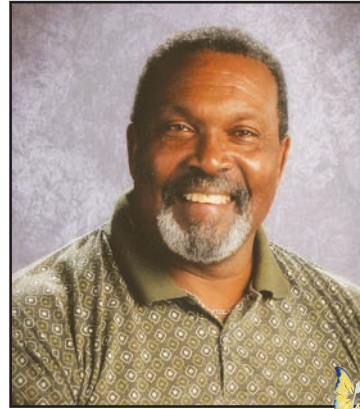
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### Zoning Permit Technician

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

## Help Wanted

**ShenValley Floors** is seeking a full-time person to help with Sanding, Refinishing, and Installing Hardwood Floors. Construction background is preferred but will train the right person. Must be dependable, have a valid driver's license and transportation. Excellent pay. **757-789-5151**

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.

### 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)

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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/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://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 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road by May 21, 2021. Northampton County is an EOE.



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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)

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The Chincoteague Police Department is accepting applications for one full-time police officer. Applicants must have education & experience equivalent to graduation from high school, possess a valid driver's license, be able to pass written & physical exams and pass a thorough background investigation. Applicants that are D.C.J.S. certified are preferred.

The Chincoteague Police Department is also accepting applications for part-time dispatchers.

Applications may be obtained at the Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336 or online at [chincoteague-va.gov/law-enforcement](http://chincoteague-va.gov/law-enforcement)



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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.

### NCPR 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.



## 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)

### 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



## 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.*

## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

### Groundskeeper I or II – Public Works Part-time position | Hourly Rate: \$10.76-\$11.70 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for the part-time position of Groundskeeper I or II in the Department of Public Works. The position is responsible for various manual labor duties such as grounds maintenance, planting, mulching, weeding and removal of litter. This position is also involved in snow and ice removal, cleanup of County grounds and property, hardscape maintenance and operates small grounds equipment. Applicants must be able to work evenings, weekends & holidays. **Minimum qualifications:** High School diploma, GED or equivalent; one year of experience in grounds keeping or related field. Candidate must be able to lift 20 lbs. **Preferred Qualifications include:** Commercial pesticide spray applicator license and 2 or more years of experience. Satisfactory completion of a background check, DMV records check and pre-employment drug screening is required for all positions. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2021.** Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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

### Bay Creek Resort & Club

Hiring for PT (Seasonal) Cart Staff - Available to work weekdays/weekends. Must have friendly personality and have the ability to stand for more than a few hours. Employment includes golf privileges.

Apply in person at 1 Clubhouse Way, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or call 757.331.8620 for more information.

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

### 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 (Cont'd)

### Correctional Officer

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or online at [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.

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### 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

**Emergency Medical Services Provider Part-Time**, The Town of Chincoteague, VA is accepting applications for EMT's and Paramedics for part-time emergency medical care from first aid to advanced life support, drive equipment, administer medications, prepare and maintain written reports. Candidates should have good communicative skills, computer skills, high school diploma, and minimum VA certification of: EMT or Paramedic (if paramedic TEMS sanctioned preferred, ACLS and PALS), valid driver's license and EVOC 2 at minimum. Send resume, application, certifications, driving transcript, and references, by **5:00 PM, May 21**, to: Director of Emergency Services, Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Dr. Chincoteague, VA 23336. Applications can be obtained at the Town Office or at [www.chincoteague-va.gov](http://www.chincoteague-va.gov).

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## Help Wanted

### 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

### FUJIFILM WAKO CHEMICALS USA

Accepting applications for LAL Laboratory Technicians - starting in June (M-F). Email resume to [jennifer.slovinski@fujifilm.com](mailto:jennifer.slovinski@fujifilm.com)

**HELP WANTED FOR ODD JOBS** - Must be dependable. Flexible hours. 757-710-2704.

**CONSTRUCTION PUNCH OUT TECHNICIAN HOME BUILDER** seeks construction punch out technician for multiple ongoing jobsites in Cape Charles, Virginia. Varied tasks will include: light carpentry, drywall repair, paint, jobsite maintenance, general punch out, preparation of new homes for delivery to buyers, and special projects. Experience in similar and/or related construction work a must. Reliable transportation (for occasional running between jobsites during day) required - Pickup truck a plus. Must be self-supervising, dependable, and possess strong work ethic. Hourly pay commensurate with ability and experience. Full time. Benefits available, EOE. To learn more about joining our team, inquire by email to [Team@BeaconCustomHomes.com](mailto:Team@BeaconCustomHomes.com) if you are interested, and be sure to include daytime telephone number.

### SHOP MECHANIC

Browder-Hite, Inc in Exmore is hiring for the position of Head Shop Mechanic. This highly responsible position will provide autonomy, a varied work day and a positive work environment. Working with senior management, the Head Shop Mechanic will diagnose, repair and maintain all company machines, vehicles, trailers and the shop itself. A thorough and extensive knowledge of the inner workings of small engines, trucks and trailers is required. Substantial previous experience is also required. Electrical diagnosing, routine maintenance and welding work will be part of the successful candidates normal daily work duties. Knowledge is only 50% of the job duty. An excellent, team based, "can-do" attitude is the other half. While the shop is well equipped, you must bring your own tools. Paid time off, vacation and uniform allowances and highly competitive weekly pay are just some of the benefits of the job. Please call Benjamin at 757-710-8279 to discuss the opportunity, M-F 8-4. [www.browderhite.com](http://www.browderhite.com)

### NURSING -RN-LPN-AIDES SHORE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

Parksley, VA  
Tel (757) 665-5133 X 48  
Nurses - RN/LPN - 7a-7p and 7p-7a- Up to \$4000.00 sign-on bonus! Positions are open for all shifts - work every other weekend. Saber Healthcare, offers opportunities for advancement and growth throughout our organization. We offer competitive wages and benefits.

<https://www.saberhealth.com/locations/shore-health-and-rehab>

**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.

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
- **Developmental Services Case Manager**
  - Office Services Support Specialist
  - Part-time Driver
- **Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services**
  - Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
  - Substance Abuse Supervisor
  - Fiscal Services Specialist
  - Licensed Practical Nurse

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

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### Cook & Kitchen Helper Wanted

Apply in person at YukYuk & Joe's in Eastville

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

**HVAC/ 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.

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

**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.

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

### 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@eandema.com](mailto:draidman@eandema.com). <https://eandema.com/>

## Boats, Etc.



**Boat, Motor, & Trailer for Sale**  
Yamaha 15 HP (less than 100 hrs.)  
\$3,500 OBO. Call 757-710-5766



**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.

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



**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.**  
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**'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.

**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**

**FRANCISCAN APPLE** - **81 PIECE** Dinnerware: Plates, bowls, salvers, platters, cups, tea service, S&P, butter \$350/OBO. Call 757-336-6792

**CRADDOCKVILLE UMC** has several pieces of furniture. Items are free but donations will be accepted for the following pieces: 1. End Table 20" x 20" x 17"; 2. Chest Freezer 48" x 27.5" x 35"; 3. Love Seat Sofa 60" x 24" x 36"; 4. 2 Full Size Beds; 5. End Table 20" x 17" x 26.5"; 6. Full Size Sofa 84" x 42" x 36"; 7. Sofa 80" x 38" x 32"; 8. 2 Sanding Closets 38" x 22" x 72". Furniture may be seen on the church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CraddockvilleUMC/posts/215965296923968> or call 757-442-9126 for more information. Items listed have to be picked before May 15.

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

**SELKIRK STAINLESS STEEL CHIMNEY SYSTEM** - 5-4' pipe 7" ID 8" OD. Also includes: feed through wall, mount/support, & roof bracket. \$750. 757-387-0462 (leave message).

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

**SOLARIS 442** - 15-minute tanning bed w/face tanner. We can deliver. \$2,000. Call 724-544-9590.

**CHOP SAW** for sale. 10" Delta Compound Miter Saw Model 36-220 Type III with dust bag. \$100 or best offer. Call 908-303-3622.

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

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

**FOR SALE:** NordicTrack ski machine and exerciser. 21-speed Magna Bicycle. Please call for information: 410-957-2771.

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

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

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

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

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

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** - Includes 42" flat tv (Pioneer 5.1 surround sound), receiver, Sony compact disk player, Bose speakers. All sold as 1 unit: \$800 OBO. 757-693-2154.

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

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information about Virginia's Fair Housing Law or to file a fair housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For TDD users, please call the Virginia Relay by dialing 7-1-1.



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**2BR MOBILE HOMES IN NORTHERN ACC. CTY. FOR RENT** - Section 8 approved. Call 757-710-8894. **READY TO MOVE INTO!!!** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Partially Furnished. Call for more details 302-846-9100.

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Nassawadox - 2,400 sq. ft. 5BR, 2.5BA, renovated in 2016, on an oversized lot in town. One bathroom w/ claw foot tub, one master BR on first floor, LR, DR, kitchen with oak cabinets galore, granite counter tops, all hardwood and tile floors, low e-Pella windows, fully insulated. New electric panel, new plumbing, 2015 new Pella windows. Come take a look! First time on the market for \$228,000.00. Call 757-927-0708 or 757-927-0804.

**90 ACRES +/-** - Beautiful farm. 45 acres cleared w/ pond; 30 acres w/30-yr. old pine. Has 24 homesites or build a forever home. Located in Melfa. 45 ft. above sea level. Asking \$539K. 757-710-0070.

**VAUCLUSE SHORES** - For sale: Lot 106, 3/4 acre. Lot is lined with trees. \$24,700. Call 757-710-8387. **WE BUY LAND!!!** Call Clayton Homes for more information. 302-846-9100.

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**PARKSEY** - 1BR, 1BA, \$600/mo. + \$600/deposit. Call 757-710-8667.

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

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



**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

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

**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

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

**ANTIQUER 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.

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## Rentals - Houses

**CAPEVILLE** - 3BR, 1BA, single-family dwelling. LR, Din. Room w/pantry. \$975/mo. Sec. Dep & 1st mo. rent. Ref., Background & Credit check **REQUIRED**. Pets must be pre-approved. Pet Dep. \$500/per. 757-678-3152

**PARKSLEY** - 2BR house on Callen St. \$750/mo. + \$750/sec. dep. Call 757-710-8894.

**NUEVA Casa-3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500 Deposito** - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

**NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500 DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS:** 302-846-9100.

## Services

**DIVORCE** uncontested \$395 + \$86 costs. **WILLS** \$195. Hablo español. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. hilton@hiltonoliverattorneyva.com

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**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE HARBORTON** Saturday, May 1, 8am-?. Antiques, furniture, lawn & garden, tools, kitchen items.

**MOVING SALE** from century old home at 25594 East Main St., Onley, Va. Saturday, May 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Please wear a mask and follow social distancing.

**YARD SALE** Saturday, May 1, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., 27164 Barnes Circle, Parksley, VA. 665-4868. Tools, all kinds of hardware and supplies. Household items.

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# Legal Ads and Auctions

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kellam have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install 148 linear feet of bulkhead, no more than 2 feet in front of existing failing bulkhead, and add 128 linear feet of rip rap in front of new bulkhead at property (2300 Vineyard Lane) along Occohanock Creek in Northampton County.

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

**Public Auction**  
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## Request for Proposals

The Town of Cape Charles is requesting proposals for consulting services to review the existing historic district zoning provisions and guidelines, and to recommend changes to reflect a new philosophy. Proposals will be received in the Town Hall Building, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 until 2:00 PM local prevailing time on Friday, May 28, 2021. A Request for Proposals package may be obtained online at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under Bid Opportunities, or by contacting the Town Clerk at 757-331-3259, ext. 10. Proposals received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
 VA. CODE §§ 1-21 I.I; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. 21CL000466-00  
 Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

JOWELL KEVIN MORALES  
 v. NA

The object of this suit is to:  
 PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE.

It is ORDERED that RODOLFO RIGOBERTO MORALES-GONZALEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 23, 2021.

April 23, 2021  
 Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

## RFP FOR WEB DESIGN SERVICE

Eastern Shore Public Library (ESPL) invites competitive bids for the creation of a new website, migration of existing content, digital images, and PDFs to a new system for use in the new website, and ongoing redirects for existing URLs/URIS to the new domain. Due date: May 31, 2021. <https://espl.org/about-us/request-for-proposal/>

## NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Butch's Cars & Parts, Inc., 6020 Lankford Hwy., Exmore, VA 23350, phone number 757-442-4220.

Description of watercraft: Wellcraft, 19 feet long, year: 1996, color: blue and white, hull number: WELFUK71A696, registration number: NY4280GK.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2021 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinance:

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90 – DOCKS AND RAMPS – OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CODE

The purpose of this amendment is to impose a parking fee for motor vehicles and/or boat trailers to park at Oyster Harbor, Willis Wharf Harbor, and Morley's Wharf.

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757/678-0440

*Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator*

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 Timothy L. Abraham, President

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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

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021 AT 6:30 PM IN THE CAFETORIUM AT METOMPKN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY RESOLUTION:**

- (1) Resolution requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to include two streets in the Eagles Sound Subdivision into the Secondary System of State Highways, including conditional acceptance of a deed for said streets and Resolution authorizing the County Administrator to sign any and all documents relative thereto.

While this meeting will be in-person and open for public attendance, citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed Resolutions to the County Administrator's Office (P.O. Box 388 – Accomack, VA 23301 or [administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)) no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 12, 2021. Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444. County's electronic Board Agenda at: <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/PublicLiveMeetingAudio>: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i-listen-to-meeting-audioMaterials>.

Handicapped Assistance Available By Calling: (757) 787-5700 or (757) 824-5444

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**A. Ordinance Amendments pertaining to Lighting Regulations.**

Proposed amendment to the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance regarding the Lighting Regulations, specifically Section 106-139 - Industrial Zoning District; Section 106-412 - General Business Zoning District; Section 106-226 – Zoning Permits by adding a section to allow for certain building mounted lights such as wall packs; and Section 106-230 – Off-street parking, stacking, and loading.

Additionally, to consider an amendment to Article X. – General Provisions by adding Sections 106-241 and 106-242 to require Special Use Permits and Conditional Use Permits to comply with the lighting regulations, and to regulate excessive lighting in all districts.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia and on the County's website at <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.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
 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.

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:  
 JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
 Attorney at Law  
 P.O. Box 1410  
 7100 U.S. Route 17  
 Yorktown, VA 23692  
 (757)898-7000



**PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE**

This serves as a notice that on May 14, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at the premises of KT Cars LLC, 15525 County Line Road, P.O. Box 292, Belle Haven, VA 23306, the undersigned will sell at a Public Auction for cash, reserving into itself the right to bid on following vehicles:

2011 Honda Civic; VIN: 2HGFG2A51BH700511  
 1995 Ford F150 VIN: 14TEX14H6SKB23509  
 1985 Chevrolet Monte Carlo VIN: 1G1GZ37G9FR124421

Vehicles must be paid for and moved from the premises by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the auction.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 5:00 PM on May 20, 2021, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate a property line of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

**AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PROPERTY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT**

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section §15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Sue Ellen Bowden to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled "MISTY MEADOWS Mobile Home Sites Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia Surveyed April 1970" which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 19, at Page 31; and

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between Lots 4 and 5 is a property line between two lots both owned by Applicant, Sue Ellen Bowden.
2. That the said Sue Ellen Bowden desires to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:**

1. That the division or property lines between said Lots 4 and 5 as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled "MISTY MEADOWS Mobile Home Sites Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia Surveyed April 1970" be and is hereby vacated, as shown on the plat attached to the Application. The "new plat."
2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines former Lots 4 and 5 shall result in one (1) parcel of land as shown on the new plat.
3. That the Town Manager, after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed, the action of Counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office.
4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 757-336-6519.

*Michael T. Tolbert  
 Town Manager  
 Town of Chincoteague*

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.

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2008 Ford Edge Vin # 2FMDK38C38BA93971,  
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**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.**

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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  
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# Mr. Coates Was a Teacher To Remember

By Carol Vaughn

Many of us have that one teacher who made a lasting mark on our lives — if we are really lucky, we may have two or even three.

John Coates was that teacher for some of us who sat under his tutelage in the late 1970s at Broadwater Academy.

It was with sadness we learned of Mr. Coates' death in Richmond on April 22, at age 74.

Mr. Coates, a Richmond native, had taken a job teaching high school English at Broadwater in 1977, after earning bachelor's and master's degrees at Arizona State University.

He arrived just in time to influence my class, the class of 1979, leaving such a lasting impression that he was invited to attend our 20th reunion in 1999 — which he did.

Some of us studied humanities as well as English under Mr. Coates.

I remember participating in heated discussions in that class, which was held in the typing classroom — the typewriters were a distraction for some of us.

He was a bachelor back then — my mother joked that he seemed to always know when to show up for a visit at our house, just in time for dinner. Well, she was a very good cook, and he knew it.

Mr. Coates became a friend of the family — and of other students' families, as well.

His part-Husky dog, Gulliver, was his constant companion during those visits.

I remember him howling at the dog, who "talked" right back to him.

He named the dog after Jonathan Swift's book, "Gulliver's Travels," having brought the pup back East with him from Arizona.

In his four years at Broadwater, be-

fore he returned to Richmond for what would be a long and fruitful teaching career — first at St. Catherine's School and then at Collegiate, where he taught for 31 years before retiring in 2015 — Mr. Coates challenged students to strive for higher educational achievements than many thought possible for mere high school students.

Papers he returned invariably bore, not just a grade at the top, but paragraph upon paragraph of comments, typically written in red ink. Students could tell Mr. Coates gave his full attention to grading assignments — and he expected students to do the same in completing them.

All of that Mr. Coates accomplished while living since his teen years with a rare and debilitating disease called Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease, which attacks the peripheral nervous system and which slowly took away his mobility, eventually leaving him using a motorized wheelchair. It ultimately affected his speech, also — which must have been tough for the man whose deep voice and bellowing laughter were a trademark.

Collegiate for many years provided him an assistant to allow him to continue to teach despite his medical condition.

As his obituary in the Richmond-Times Dispatch said, Mr. Coates "soldiered on without ever complaining in the face of every adversity, determined to forge a normal life and make every contribution he possibly could for the benefit of others, despite being wheelchair-bound for the last 30 years of his life."

One interesting detail of his career is that Mr. Coates, who taught the upper grades at Broadwater, at Collegiate "began working his way back from 12th

grade, grade level by grade level, in search of a sweet spot, a point at which his teaching method and style could have the greatest positive and most enduring impact on his students," his obituary said, adding, "Through this process, he eventually settled upon 8th grade, and endeared himself to his students by drawing out of them what many observers considered college-level work while using classical literature such as Shakespearean plays as his vehicle for doing so."

That last part encapsulates the Mr. Coates I remember. He saw students' potential, even when they did not.

Mr. Coates received many accolades and awards, both locally and nationally, during his teaching career. Collegiate named its boys Middle School English award in his honor upon his retirement.

I am so glad that after leaving us on the Shore, he found his beautiful, accomplished, artistic wife, Lucy. Together they have three children and three grandchildren.

Our families visited back and forth several times over the years when the children were young, before life got in the way.

I regret that last part now. We did converse by telephone over the years — Mr. Coates was always the same thoughtful, intelligent person I had known back in the 1970s, always engaged and interested in what was going on here on the Shore, including what his former students were up to.

"John was ever smiling, ever encouraging to others, ever persevering and ever courageous in the face of every event life threw at him. He loved everyone and never wavered in his dedication to serving others. John's life, his

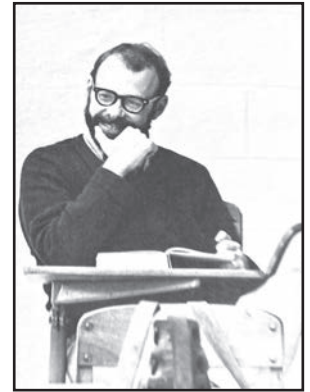
humility, his compassion and his character were an inspiration for all who knew him, and his fondest private hope was that the cheerful example he set for all might in some small way be paid forward by those with whom he came into contact," his obituary concluded.

As Collegiate English teacher Welton Bradshaw wrote in a April 23 essay on the school's website, John Coates "embodied grace under pressure."

A funeral will be held Saturday, May 1, at 11 a.m., at All Saints Episcopal Church, 8787 River Road, Richmond, and interment will follow at 1 p.m. in Forest Lawn Cemetery, in Richmond. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, attendance in the sanctuary at All Saints Episcopal Church for the memorial service will be limited to 50 families or family groups, but livestreaming will be available both on-site at the church and remotely through links on the Bliley's Funeral Home's website, [www.blileys.com](http://www.blileys.com)

There will be no limitation on attendance at the interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery but social distancing and masking rules will apply.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made either to Collegiate School or to Saint Christopher's School, both in Richmond.



**John Coates as pictured in Broadwater's 1978 yearbook.**

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