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Pipeline Cyberattack Shutdown Causes Run on Gas Stations, Officials Say Disruptions Temporary

By **Connie Morrison**

Eastern Shore motorists were filling up on the way home from work Tuesday, the same day Gov. Ralph Northam declared a state of emergency to address disruptions from a cyberattack that shut down a 5,500-mile pipeline that supplies fuel to the southeast United States.

"About 70 percent of the supplies of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and especially southern Virginia are impacted the most," said U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm, speaking at a White House press briefing Tuesday afternoon.

Colonial Pipeline was hit with the cyberattack Friday, May 7. The company shut down the pipeline to prevent the ransomware's spread.

Shortly after 5 p.m. Wednesday, Colonial announced it had restarted pipe-

line operations, according to a press release on the company's webpage.

"Following this restart, it will take several days for the product delivery supply chain to return to normal. Some markets served by Colonial Pipeline may experience, or continue to experience, intermittent service interruptions during the start-up period," the release disclosed.

Gov. Northam said the emergency order provides flexibility and funding for state and local governments to ensure adequate fuel supply.

Shermaine Wright, a mentor at Perdue in Accomac, was fueling her car at the Royal Farms in Onley shortly after 5 p.m. Tuesday. She had not planned to stop but heard about the pipeline cyberattack while at work. Her coworkers "were saying it was in our best interest

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Cars queue at the Onley Royal Farms pumps Tuesday at 5:10 p.m. Photo by Connie Morrison.

CBBT Readies Plans for Second Parallel Tunnel, Gives May 21 Deadline To Request Hearing

By **Stefanie Jackson**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District, which manages and maintains the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, is readying plans to build a Chesapeake Channel parallel tunnel on the Northampton County side of the facility as work continues near Virginia Beach on the Thimble Shoals parallel tunnel, which is expected to be completed in 2024.

Since the Chesapeake Channel parallel tunnel project is virtually identical to the Thimble Shoals project, little public concern is anticipated, and no

public meetings have been scheduled, according to Michael Crist, professional engineer and the district's deputy executive director of infrastructure.

The district instead published a legal ad in the April 23 and May 7 editions of the Eastern Shore Post notifying the public of the district's willingness to hold a public hearing on the project if one is requested.

At least 25 "reasonable requests" for a public hearing must be made before one can be scheduled, Crist said.

The bridge-tunnel opened in 1964 with a two-lane bridge and two tun-

nels with two lanes each, spanning 17.6 miles across the Chesapeake Bay.

Construction of a parallel crossing began in the 1990s. An additional two-lane bridge was completed in 1999, but construction of the first parallel tunnel did not begin until 2019.

Three loans are funding construction of the \$756 million Thimble Shoals parallel tunnel, which will be paid 100% with toll revenue.

When adjusting for inflation, the Chesapeake Channel parallel tunnel – the last mile of the parallel crossing to be completed – will cost about \$1 billion.

If construction of that tunnel was funded 100% with toll revenue, the project would not start for 10 to 15 years, said Crist. But if the project was funded partly by a grant, work could start almost immediately.

The district is getting the project "shovel ready" to be competitive for grant funds that would become available when Congress passes its next infrastructure bill, Crist said.

The district is coordinating with the office of Congresswoman Elaine Luria and is requesting up to \$500 million in

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federal stimulus funds, or about half the total project cost.

Getting the money is a “long shot” even though the project can begin as soon as funding is available, and no significant impacts to the environment or natural or other resources are anticipated, Crist said.

Before construction of the Thimble Shoals parallel tunnel began, four public meetings were held, which attracted minimal attendance.

He doesn’t believe there will be many requests for a public hearing because the parallel tunnel project is not “controversial.”

Members of the public are welcome to make an appointment to visit the CBBT administration office and view the project’s draft categorical exclusion, documents showing that a full environmental assessment is not necessary because one was conducted in the 1990s and environmental conditions have not changed since, Crist explained.

The Environmental Impact State-

ment made in the 1990s as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA, will apply to the new tunnel project.

The chapters of the draft categorical exclusion address topics such as socio-economic, cultural, and natural resources, agricultural and open space, farmland, invasive species, air quality, noise, right-of-ways and relocations, and public involvement.

Also addressed are the Department of Transportation Act, Section 4(f), which protects certain publicly owned parks, recreational areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and public and private historic sites, and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, Section 6(f), which protects land and water resources.

There are four properties in the project area that are protected by Section 4(f) and Section 6(f): the Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge, Fisherman Island National Wildlife Refuge, Chesapeake Beach Park, and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Every type of resource must be addressed in the categorical exclusion, even if it will be subject to minimal or

no impact.

For example, socio-economic data is examined to prevent a situation such as building a four-lane highway through a low-income neighborhood, Crist explained.

But construction of the Chesapeake Channel parallel tunnel would make no such socio-economic impact, since the CBBT runs entirely across a body of water.

The Chesapeake Bay is more likely to be impacted by construction, but the potential impacts are expected to be minimal, Crist said.

The environmental study informed the decision of the contractor on the Thimble Shoals project to hire marine mammal observers to watch for animals such as dolphins, seals, and sea turtles, while concrete piles are being driven.

Due to excessive noise created by the pile driving, work is halted while the animals are in the area and resumes after they leave.

Crist noted that observers will not be needed during use of the tunnel boring machine – which is expected to be delivered this fall – because the ma-

chine is so quiet, even workers inside it can barely hear any noise.

The NEPA documents are available to inform similar decisions that may need to be made regarding the Chesapeake Channel project.

Among the documents are copies of letters sent to 36 federal, state, and local agencies, such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, to notify them of the Chesapeake Channel parallel tunnel project.

None responded with any concerns about the project. Permitting agencies responded with notifications of the permits that will be required to move the project forward.

To make an appointment to view the Chesapeake Channel parallel tunnel project documents, call the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel District Office at 757-331-2960.

Requests for a public hearing should be sent to Michael T. Crist, P.E., Deputy Executive Director of Infrastructure, Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel District, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA, 23310, on or before May 21.



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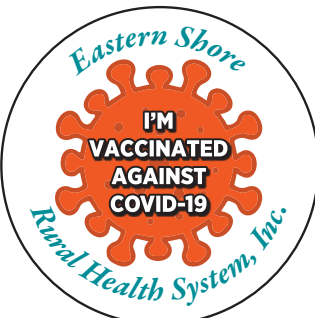
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to fill up on the way home," she said.

A steady stream of two to three vehicles waited at each pump shortly after 5 p.m., with gas prices at \$2.79 per gallon.

"Last year it was toilet paper, this year it's gas," said Cathy Northan, of Onancock, topping off her Chevy Malibu on the way home from work. A reporter caught up with her at the pump as she was filling her second car, a Kia Sorento.

By Tuesday night there were unconfirmed spotty reports of local gas stations selling out.

"We have been having a gas frenzy," said Quintara Lyons, who answered the phone at Corner Mart in Cape Charles. The station was one of several in the area contacted by the Post around 7 p.m. Tuesday. All still had fuel.

But as motorists flocked to gas stations to fill vehicles and containers, government officials rushed to assure consumers there wasn't really a shortage and delivery interruptions would be temporary.

"Last night, one of Colonial's major lines resumed operation under manual control while the existing invento-

ry is available, along with some of the smaller lines that are spurs off of the major lines. They are getting those up and running," said Granholm. "... Colonial announced yesterday that they fully expect to substantially restore operations by the end of this week."

Colonial is expected to decide late Wednesday afternoon whether to fully restart the pipeline. Once that decision is made, "It will take a few days to be up and running," Granholm said, which involves adding fuel from the refineries into the pipeline and restoring the flow.

"Much as there was no cause for, say, hoarding toilet paper at the beginning of the pandemic, there should be no cause for hoarding gasoline, especially in light of the fact that the pipeline should be substantially operational by the end of this week and over the weekend," Granholm said.

"We know that we have gasoline; we just have to get it to the right places," Granholm said. "We want to encourage people: It's not that we have a gasoline shortage, it's that we have this supply crunch, and that things will be back to normal soon, and that we're asking people not to hoard."



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Republicans Nominate Youngkin for Governor, Sears for Lt. Gov.

By David Martin

This past Monday, Virginia Republicans selected Glenn Youngkin, a businessman and former Virginia Beach resident, as their nominee to run for governor in the fall. About 30,000 Republican voters ranked their choices on ballots at 39 locations across the state and, after six rounds of counting, Youngkin finally passed the 50% level required for nomination. Also nominated was Winsome Sears, for lieutenant governor. Sears was the first Black Republican woman elected to the Virginia General Assembly and, if elected, would be Virginia's first woman lieutenant governor. Virginia Del. Jason S. Miyares was nominated for attorney general.

Democrats will make their nominations on June 8. Early in-person and absentee voting for the Democratic primary are underway now.

In November, Youngkin will face Democratic front-runner Terry McAuliffe, who was Virginia's governor from 2014 to 2018, or one of McAuliffe's ri-

vals: Del. Lee Carter, Jennifer Carroll Foy, State Sen. Jennifer McClellan, or Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax.

The Democratic nominees for lieutenant governor are Hala Ayala, Elizabeth Guzman, Mark Levine, Andria McClellan, Sean Perryman, S. Rasoul, and Xavier Warren.

Republican Miyares will run against either the current attorney general, Mark Herring, who is seeking a third term, or Del. Jerrauld C. "Jay" Jones, who is challenging Herring for the Democratic nomination for attorney general.

Virginia is one of only five states that hold a gubernatorial election in an off year when no federal elections are being held. As such, attention will be focused on Virginia's governor race this fall as an indication of what might happen next year in the 2022 midterm elections.

If the Democrats win the Virginia governor's seat this fall, the predictive value of the election is blunted because Democrats have had a strong hold on

Virginia politics in recent years and another Democratic win would not be a surprise. In November 2019, Democrats took control of Virginia's state Senate and its House of Delegates. Gov. Ralph Northam handily beat his Republican opponent, Ed Gillespie, in 2017, and Virginia rejected Donald Trump for president in 2016 and 2020. In 2016, Virginians voted 49.73% for Hillary Clinton and 44.41% for Donald Trump. Four years later, the Democratic margin of victory was more dramatic, 54.1% to 44.1%.

Electing McAuliffe or another Democrat governor in the fall would not be a shocker.

But electing Republican Youngkin would be — and might very well be an indication that the national electorate is ready to take back some of the gains Democrats made in 2020 when they won the White House, the Senate, and the House.

The Virginia gubernatorial election is also a lingering referendum on former President Donald Trump. Calculating that anti-Trump sentiment will galvanize the Democratic base and reflect poorly on Youngkin, McAuliffe has compared Youngkin to other Republicans who fawn on Trump and embrace his "extreme, right-wing agenda." According to McAuliffe: "Now, Glenn Youngkin has paid enough to purchase the Republican gubernatorial nomination so he can run Donald Trump's dangerous playbook here in Virginia."

That "paid to purchase" comment was reference to Youngkin running as a businessman outsider willing to help finance his own campaign (he's already loaned the campaign \$5.5 million). He has also pledged not to take a salary while governor. His campaign website does not mention former president Trump, but Youngkin has campaigned with Sen. Ted Cruz, a Trump ally, and Trump has formally endorsed Youngkin.

In 2019, for the first time in two decades, Democrats had unified control of Virginia's state government — Senate, House of Delegates, and

governor's seat. Democrats are running on that two-year record of accomplishments while Republicans are counting on a backlash to Democratic legislative actions on the following issues among several others. (The following is condensed from a March 3 article in the Virginia Mercury online newspaper.)

- Voting — repealing voter ID, making voter registration and absentee voting easier, along with other reforms.
- Climate change — the Virginia Clean Economy Act.
- Abortion — repealing mandatory ultrasound and 24-hour waiting period.
- Minimum wage — raising it to \$12 an hour.
- Guns — making background checks mandatory for all gun sales, even those between private individuals.
- Criminal justice — abolishing the death penalty and legalizing marijuana.

If Virginia voters agree these legislative initiatives and others are good ideas, the Democratic nominee will likely win in November. If voters think the Democrats went too far, Youngkin might be the next governor, except his red win in a decidedly blue state will be tough going under even the best of circumstances.

Youngkin, 54, has a net worth of nearly a quarter of a billion dollars. He has been married to Suzanne Schulze since 1994. They have four children and live in Northern Virginia.

According to his campaign website, Youngkin is a "homegrown Virginian who grew up in Richmond and Virginia Beach. ... From his first job washing dishes and frying eggs at a diner in Virginia Beach, Glenn embraced hard work and responsibility to help his family when his father lost his job." After Rice University, Youngkin went to Harvard Business School and then started working at the Carlyle Group, a global investment firm, where he eventually became CEO. He and his wife have been involved in a variety of public-private initiatives on behalf of Virginians.



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Northampton Decides to Watch and Wait Before Acting on Boat Launch Decal

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors held a public hearing Tuesday night on a controversial proposed ordinance that would require anyone who uses a county boat ramp to have a parking decal on his or her vehicle or boat trailer.

“I’ve gotten more calls and more complaints about this than anything I think I’ve done since I’ve been a supervisor for three and a half years,” said Supervisor John Coker. “And it’s really because nobody understands it.”

Accomack has adopted a similar ordinance to discourage overuse of the county boat ramps by out-of-state residents.

Supervisor Betsy Mapp clarified that commercial fishermen from Maryland were using Accomack’s boat ramps and parking there is limited.

If Northampton adopts a similar ordinance, it could enter a reciprocal agreement with Accomack, allowing boaters who have a parking decal from either county to use boat ramps in both counties.

Coker supported the proposed or-

inance because it would benefit Northampton County citizens whose taxes pay for the boat ramps.

Anyone who pays Northampton County property taxes would get a free decal for his or her vehicle. Only visitors would have to pay for parking.

“But we need to be really clear” about how to get a decal and where to place it, Coker said.

Watermen also would benefit from a reciprocal agreement between Accomack and Northampton, because the watermen could work in both counties without needing two permits, he noted.

“This is a good thing for our citizens, OK? We’re not trying to throw people out, we’re just trying to make sure” the taxpayers paying for the boat ramps can access them.

During the public hearing, Darlene Burton criticized the proposed ordinance for being “not well thought-out,” with no real plan to enforce it.

“One of our major industries is tourism, so we want to bring people into Northampton County to increase the

tax base, to encourage people to move here, so ... I don’t support it,” she said.

Matthew Cornish, of Cheriton, said he is “adamantly opposed” to the ordinance.

He enjoys the outdoors, and when friends from out of the area visit, he likes to take them to the docks and show them around the Eastern Shore. They should not be penalized simply for enjoying the view, he said.

David Kabler submitted a written comment stating, “the fact that the boat ramps are free for use of the public is a welcome gesture that reaps dividends in economic development,” and “the good will of a simple gesture of hospitality goes a long way.”

He asked what would be next – parking meters at the courthouse in Eastville or at the beach in Cape Charles?

Supervisor Dave Fauber also opposed the ordinance and said it would be a “real turn-off for people who come here.”

He doesn’t want Northampton County to become like Virginia Beach. “Every time you go somewhere, you’ve got to pay to put your boat in the wa-

ter, you’ve got to pay to park your car ... it’s just a real hassle, and I would really hate to see Northampton County start down that path.”

Coker agreed some parts of the proposed ordinance did not consider people who visit Northampton’s public boating facilities just to birdwatch or fish off the pier.

Mapp asked what would happen if people visited on a weekend and couldn’t go boating because they couldn’t purchase a parking permit. They will “walk away with a sour attitude toward us,” she said.

County Administrator Charlie Kolkowski noted there could be a self-service option to obtain a parking permit, possibly over the phone using a credit or debit card.

But supervisors agreed they should wait and see how Accomack’s ordinance works out before deciding if Northampton should follow suit.

Mapp made a motion to table the matter, which was seconded and passed unanimously.



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British Author's Family Research Leads to Book About Early Shore Settler

Submitted Article

Ten years ago, Margaret Rice set out to research the genealogy of her family, the Chappell family of Exeter, a city in the county of Devon in the South West of England. They were a prominent family, merchants and mayors of Exeter, who flourished in the reign of Elizabeth I. The trail took an unexpected turn. Her discovery of a marriage of Johane Chappell to a David Bagwell and the birth of Henry Bagwell in 1589 led to the story of Henry's voyage to Virginia in 1609, on the Sea Venture, the flagship of the fleet called the "Third Supply."

The fleet was sent by the newly formed Virginia Company of London to bring aid to the beleaguered Jamestown settlers – just two years after the colony's founding. The Sea Venture, with most of the leaders for the new colony, ran aground on the reefs off Bermuda in a fierce storm. After nine months, the shipwrecked crew and passengers were able to

construct two new vessels, the Deliverance and Patience, and most of them reached Jamestown alive – long after they'd been given up for dead.

Henry Bagwell remained in Virginia and was one of those early colonists who were there at the beginning of this first permanent English settlement in the New World. Others would return to England and in 1625 Henry's name can be found in records of Virginia, with a house and 50 acres of land, in Charles City County.

By 1630, he had left the mainland and traveled across the Chesapeake Bay to the Eastern Shore, settling in what was then known as "Ye Kingdom of Accawmacke" or Accomack Plantation. He became a substantial landowner and acquired a stepfamily through marriage to Alice Stratton, who had been widowed twice leaving her with three children, Thomas Stratton and Mary and Elizabeth Chilcott. Henry and Alice then had three children, John, Rebecca, and Thomas Bagwell. Henry served as a church war-

den, a Burgess representing the Accomack Plantation at the House of Burgesses, the first representative body in the New World, the first clerk of the first court, in 1632, and a tobacco inspector in 1639.

No one had written a biography of him previously. The result is a 220-page book that sets out what is known about Henry, a figure previously lost to history though important in his time.

Records in Devon and Virginia provided the clues and Rice makes the most of them, including the archives of the Eastern Shore Public Library, the Library of Virginia, the Northampton County Circuit Court, and the Northampton Historic Preservation Society, among others, along with the Devon Heritage Centre Exeter.

In November 2019, Rice, through an internet search, saw an article about Secant Publishing in Salisbury, Md., which said the publisher supported new authors and strong stories focused on the Eastern Shore.

The rest, as they say, is history. The book is being released on May 14. Although Rice had hoped to be able to launch the book in person with a reading on the Eastern Shore, the COVID-19 epidemic is preventing travel by her and her husband, Ray. However, she is planning a celebration via Zoom in her hometown of Tiverton and will be easily accessible for interviews by Skype and contact through a website.

Author and historian Brooks Miles Barnes of Onancock, an early reviewer, called it "an engaging and useful work which kept my attention throughout." In his Foreword, G. Ray Thompson, professor emeritus of history at Salisbury University, writes: "Although Rice started this project as a family history, it has turned into much more than just a genealogical record. ... I suspect Henry Bagwell, if he had had the opportunity to read this work, would recognize himself in the political, economic, and social interactions of the time."

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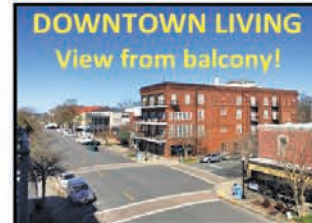
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School's Comics for Cancer Raises Funds, Challenges Students

By Stefanie Jackson

Nandua Middle School's Comics for Cancer raised a record-breaking \$1,300 for the American Cancer Society this year, all from hand-drawn, photocopied comics made by students and sold for \$3 apiece.

"It was done out of love," said English teacher Matt Bell, who began Comics for Cancer and recently partnered with art teacher Sarah Clark to give the project its most successful year to date.

The idea for Comics for Cancer came to Bell about four years ago when he had students create comics as a way of learning plot elements such as rising and falling action.

Both Bell's father and best friend were battling cancer then, and Bell was aware that many other teachers, staff, and students had friends and family who had suffered from cancer.

Bell got permission from his principal to sell the comics at lunch to support cancer research, and Comics for Cancer got its start.

Clark was "wowed" when she learned about Comics for Cancer and

"breathed a huge breath of life into the program," Bell said.

This year marked the first time students used digital layouts in their comic creations. They used Google Slides to lay out the stories, typed the narratives and dialogues, printed out the pages, and added the illustrations by hand.

Clark created an online store using www.weebly.com to give the students a "realistic publishing experience," Bell said.

In addition to showing support to families affected by cancer, another "blessing" of the Comics for Cancer program is giving students opportunities to explore their talents and be inspired by the work and success of other youth.

Bell acknowledges the importance of preparing students for the Standards of Learning or SOL tests, but he also believes "our students are more gifted beyond the multiple-choice realm."

He attended his first Comic Con a couple years ago in Ocean City, Md., where he met Bryce Bullock, who is now around 12 or 13 years old and runs his own publishing company, through which he produces and sells

professionally printed and bound comic books that he wrote.

Bryce likely drew some inspiration from his father, artist Demetrius Bullock, when Bryce began making comics around age 8 or 9.

Bell was impressed with how Bryce not only created his own comics but actively engaged Comic Con attendees and sold his product.

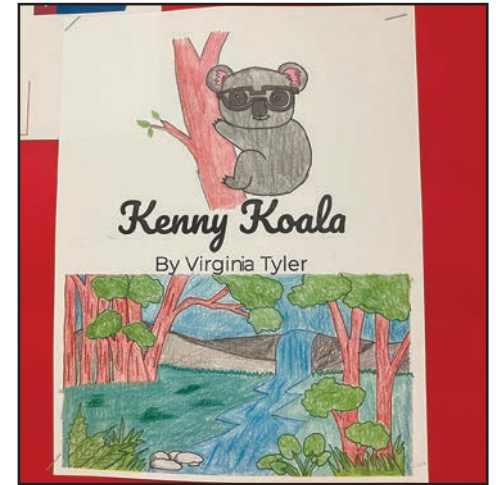
Bell attempted to arrange for Bryce and his dad to visit Nandua Middle School, but it would have cost \$2,000, and Bell was unable to obtain the funds.

However, Bell and Clark met with the Bullock family via Zoom video conference this year, and they recorded it to share with students for years to come.

Comics for Cancer this year provided an outlet for students struggling through the COVID-19 pandemic, Bell said.

Kids have been stuck at home, closed off from other people, looking for some way to express themselves, he said. Comics for Cancer helped to fill that need.

Comics for Cancer provides an outlet for self-expression but also presents



Hanging in a Nandua Middle School hallway is a copy of comic "Kenny Koala," by student Virginia Tyler, with a cover colored for display. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

the middle school students with a challenge: how they can address relevant issues through their art while keeping the content appropriate.

The comics may not contain adult themes, weapons, vulgar language, or sex, Bell said.

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Nandua Middle School English teacher Matt Bell, who created the Comics for Cancer program, displays one of his own works of art, a stylized depiction of The Hulk. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

Students may go to English or history class and learn about Edgar Allan Poe, the Holocaust, or Emmett Till (a Black teenager who was killed in Mississippi in 1955 after allegedly whistling at a White woman). However, they may not depict mature themes in their comics, Bell said.

It's a challenge for students to create something "powerful and impactful" while censoring the material. They have to learn to stay within the "fine line" of what is appropriate for a school setting, Bell said.

The characters in the comics can be original or based off existing comic or cartoon characters, who go on adventures from the ordinary to the extraordinary.

Nandua Middle School students voted for three Artists' Choice Award-winning comics, which were: "Kenny Koala" by Virginia Tyler, first place; "Brave" by Vanessa Lopez, second place; and "The Cross Over" by Camden Lewis, third place.

Comics for Cancer was promoted heavily this year through letters to parents, emails to teachers, and "commercials" Bell did during morning announcements, he said.

Nandua Middle School Principal John Killmon also was very supportive of the project, Bell said.

The project reached families who have been affected by cancer on the Eastern Shore and beyond. Bell re-

ceived a letter of appreciation from a man in Texas, whose grandson participated in the Comics for Cancer program. The boy never met his grandmother, who died from cancer.

Bell called the program an answer to the question, "How can we do something bigger for humanity out of the skills and powers we do have?"

The comics were showcased in the school's entrance hall throughout March, which was Youth Art Month.

Melissa Rolloson, an Accomack schools technology specialist, bought a copy of every comic and had each student sign his or her work to be placed into a permanently bound collection.

Rolloson and Nandua Middle School librarian Mary Margaret Browning each donated \$100 toward the binding of the comic collection, Bell said.

The students felt like "real authors," he said.

Clark was grateful to everyone at Nandua Middle School for the "tremendous support," she wrote in an email.

"Comics for Cancer gave my students the opportunity to be part of something larger than themselves. It is important that my students participate in meaningful and impactful opportunities throughout their middle school career," wrote Clark, who said she is already looking forward to next year's program.

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Northam: As COVID-19 Cases Decrease, So Do Restrictions

By Stefanie Jackson

Virginia had less than 1,000 new COVID-19 cases per day in the previous two weeks, and the COVID-19 test positivity rate had dropped to 4.4%, Gov. Ralph Northam said at a May 6 press briefing.

COVID-19-related hospitalizations were down to 847 statewide, and there was a “dramatic drop” in COVID-19-related deaths.

“The vaccines are working,” Northam said.

Nearly 46% of Virginians had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and one in three were fully vaccinated.

More than half of Virginians age 65 or older were fully vaccinated, as were about two-thirds of school personnel and inmates in correctional facilities.

At least 60% of all Virginians eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine – everyone age 16 and above – had received at least one dose.

“These are all great numbers,” Northam said.

Virginia had vaccinated about 63,000 16- and 17-year-olds to date, and the federal government was ready to approve the COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 12 and up “perhaps as early as next week,” he said. (This week, the FDA authorized the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for 12 to 15 year olds.)

The governor is encouraging everyone to get vaccinated but is not considering mandating the COVID-19 vaccine for children in school when the vaccine has been approved for those age groups.

More than 60% of parents who answered a Virginia Commonwealth University survey said they will get their adolescent and younger children vaccinated.

“The bottom line is: We want everyone who can get vaccinated to get vaccinated,” Northam said.

He later added that he expects the COVID-19 vaccines could be approved for children as young as six months old by September.

The COVID-19 vaccines are widely available, and many vaccination clinics and pharmacies are now welcoming walk-ins. Virginia met its goal last

week to administer 300,000 shots.

To find a vaccination site, one may visit www.vaccinate.virginia.gov or text his or her ZIP code to GET-VAX.

Northam said he is confident that Virginia will do its part to achieve President Joe Biden’s goal for 70% of Americans to get at least a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by July 4.

More vaccinated people means fewer restrictions.

Starting May 15, an indoor gathering may have up to 100 people and an outdoor gathering may have up to 250 people.

An indoor entertainment venue may operate at 50% capacity or up to 1,000 people, and an outdoor venue may operate at 50% capacity with no cap.

Restaurants may return to selling alcohol past midnight, and dining rooms can stay open later.

By June 15, all COVID-19 restrictions – except mask requirements – should be lifted if vaccinations continue rising and COVID-19 cases continue falling.

Northam said he is following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or CDC regarding face masks.

Chief of Staff Clark Mercer noted that Virginia’s state of emergency is set to expire June 30, and without a state of emergency, Virginians cannot legally wear masks voluntarily in public.

The governor may renew the state of emergency if he deems necessary, but he said he is “absolutely” considering allowing it to lapse.

Northam urged everyone to get the shot, and “if you’re on the fence, talk to your doctor. The vaccine is free, it’s easy, and it could save your life.

“It’s the best way for us all to get back to doing the things that we love to do.”

A reporter asked if some people who are hesitant to take the COVID-19 vaccine are “impossible to reach.”

Northam answered, “I don’t think anybody’s impossible. We just, I think, continue to encourage folks and meet them where they are, listen to their concerns, and try to ... discuss those concerns and work through it.”



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OBITUARIES

Josephine L. Byrd

Mrs. Josephine L. Byrd, 80, of Mappsville, was called home Sunday, May 2, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Eastville, Josephine was the beloved daughter of the late Finney Warrington and the late Helen Warrington Finney and the biological daughter of the late Malinda Williams. On Oct. 26, 1962, Josephine married the love of her life, Lynwood T. Byrd. Through the years, she was employed in various capacities including: R&G Shirt Factory, senior citizens transit operator, and as a certified nursing assistant at Arcadia Nursing Home. She was a dedicated and conscientious bus driver for Accomack County Public Schools for many years until her retirement.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Wharton Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Harvey Davis Sr. officiating.

Josephine leaves to cherish her loving memories: a loving daughter, Tereasa Byrd; stepson, Antonio Tunell; two stepgrandchildren; godchildren, Alonzo Parker, Leslie Parker, Loletta Davis, and Charles Copes; a very special sister-in-law, Miranda Broadwater; cherished nephew, Hilton Williams; three sisters, Helen Williams, Charlette Williams, and Nancy Davis; one brother-in-law, Vincent Davis; and a host nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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



Mrs. Byrd

Laurie Doughty Collins

Mrs. Laurie Doughty Collins, 30, wife of David D. Collins Jr. and a resident of Exmore, passed away Monday, May 10, 2021, at her residence. A native of Birdsnest, she is the daughter of Connie Prutsman Doughty, of Birdsnest, and the late William Frederick Doughty Jr. She was a Firefighter-EMT and member of Exmore Community Fire Company and retired care partner for CHKD.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by two children, Anna Louise Collins and Kaylee Paige Collins, both of Exmore; one great aunt, Anna Louise White, of Greenwood, N.Y.; two sisters; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside service with fireman honors will be held Sunday, May 16, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Red Bank Cemetery with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Doughty Funeral Home, P.O. Box 633, Exmore, VA 23350, to help with funeral expenses.

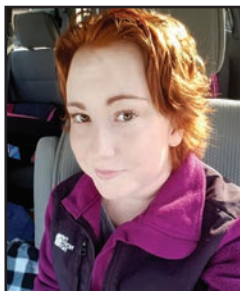
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Javonta D. Davis

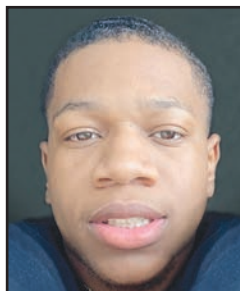
Mr. Javonta D. Davis, of Chester, Va., formerly of the Shore, was called home to eternal rest Sunday, May 2, 2021, at VCU Health in Richmond.

Born in Nassawadox, Javonta was the beloved son of Christopher Davis and Tonieko and Paul McCray Jr. He was affectionately known as “Chip” by his family and friends. Upon graduation, he pursued a career in the U.S. Air Force, but was unable to fulfill this duty due to his illness. When his health improved, he gained employment at Jiffy Lube in Midlothian, Va.

Private graveside services were held



Mrs. Collins



Mr. Davis

Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Adams United Methodist Church Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Fred Crawley officiating.

Chip leaves to cherish his loving memories: his parents, Tonieko McCray, Paul McCray Jr., Christopher Davis Sr., and Monique Hines; brothers, Christopher Davis Jr., and Paul McCray III; sisters, Caniya Davis, Nyasia Davis, and Cameshia Davis; grandparents, Pauline Crawley, Mary Davis, and Fred Crawley; aunts, Shanieko Fisher and Valerie Townsend; uncle, Kendell Fisher; girlfriend, Mahogany Ward; best friend, Malik Greene; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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Stephen J. Hearne

Mr. Stephen J. Hearne, 78, of Painter, drew his last earthly breath and was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on May 6, 2021. He passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his adoring family and beloved animals.

He was born in Salisbury, Md., Sept. 1, 1942, to William P. Hearne Sr. and his wife, Lucille. Some of his fondest memories were his idyllic childhood days spent in Shad Point, Md., with his maternal grandparents and family. This is most likely where his famous love of ice cream developed, as he would tell tales of everyone taking turns on hot summer days hand cranking the ice cream machine.

Always the class clown and prankster, Steve graduated from Charlotte Hall Military Academy. He went on to earn an associate degree at C.W. Post College on Long Island, N.Y., then began employment with the family business, W.P. Hearne Produce. While working for his father's produce company, business brought him to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where, on a blind date, he met a cute local girl named Josephine Bundick. Steve married Jo in 1969 and immediately began calling the ESVA home.

Steve is survived by his wife of nearly 52 years, Jo; three children: John Hearne

(Ginger, his favorite daughter-in-law), of Saltillo, Miss., Kate Hearne, of Painter, and Stacy Hearne Dobbs (Caleb), of Virginia Beach; and one brother, W.P. Hearne Jr. (Judy), of Salisbury; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Patti Sue Porter, of Kahlua, Hawaii. Also left here to continue his legacy and cherish his memory are the grandchildren he was so incredibly proud of: Lily, Hannah, Travis, Ava, Griffin, Shepard, Scarlett, and Jackson.

Many know Steve from his numerous years managing J.E. Bundick Store in Painter, then Threads Mens Clothing Store in Onley and Pocomoke City, Md. After he closed those businesses, he worked as the director of Chesapeake Bay ASAP, his last position before retirement.

Steve was fiercely dedicated to Station 12, Painter Volunteer Fire Dept., where over the years he served as a firefighter, chairman of the board of directors, chief, president, and bingo caller, a favorite position he immensely enjoyed. From his perch he would not only call bingo numbers, but would also lovingly heckle the regular players with his famous gift of gab.

In addition to being a trustee, board member, and active member of Painter Garrison's United Methodist Church, he was a charter member of the Peninsula Tractor Organization. Steve was also a past member of the Wachapreague Masonic Lodge and proud member of TTNCFC (The Tuesday Night Carving and Flatulence Club) which met weekly for many years at the home of his dear friend, carver Bobby Swain, and included Bev Hornsby, Carroll Lee Marshall, and a variety of other colorful carving characters.

Everything about Steve was larger than life – the man himself, his huge fierce love and dedication to his God and to his beloved wife Jo, children, grandchildren, and friends, and his big bellowing voice and laughter. You would always know when Steve was near – you'd hear his loud resounding voice, and his raucous laugh reverberating through the room. He was a genuine, honest, humble man, a lovable jokester with a heart of gold who over the years committed so many unseen acts of love and goodwill for so many people, there is no way to ever know the extent of his deeds. As so many have said about him, “He was a character,” and indeed he



Mr. Hearne

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A celebration of Steve's life will be held Saturday, May 15, at 2 p.m., in the large field behind Painter Garrison's UMC on Main Street in Painter (rain date is Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m.) This is a public service open to anyone who knew and loved him. If possible, please bring your own chair. In honor of Steve's lifelong fondness of ice cream, an ice cream social will be held outside directly following the celebration.

Memorial donations in his honor can be made to PGUMC, c/o Connie Campbell Treasurer, Painter, VA 23420, Painter Volunteer Fire Department, Wayside Drive, Painter, VA 23420, or to the Peninsula Tractor Organization, c/o Laurie Dryden, 8104 Sunset Cove Road, Exmore, VA 23350 or www.peninsulatractor.org

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Gloria Ann Larson

Mrs. Gloria Ann Larson (nee Peno), formerly of Cape Charles and Eastville, passed away in Bethesda, Md., Feb. 12, 2021. Gloria was born May 21, 1931, in St. Albans, Vt., to William and Helena (Mayo) Peno.

After graduating from Bellows Free Academy in St. Albans, she moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked for the Voice of America and met her husband, Leon Morris Larson, a journalist.

In addition to Leon and her parents, Gloria was predeceased by her sisters, June Stearns (Walla) and Janice Massa (Angelo); niece, Mary (Massa) Myers, her husband, Steven, and their children, Jade and



Mrs. Larson

MacAlister. She is survived by four daughters: Tina Larson, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Laura Mulcahy (John), of Alexandria, Va., and Hong Kong, Ceri Danes (Mark), of Clive, Iowa, and Wendy Larson Carnemark (Jonas), of Bethesda, Md.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three nephews and one niece.

A graveside service will be held for family and friends, with social distancing and masking, at the Cape Charles Cemetery Monday, May 24, at 11 a.m. Arrangements are being made by Fox Funeral Home in Temperanceville, Va.

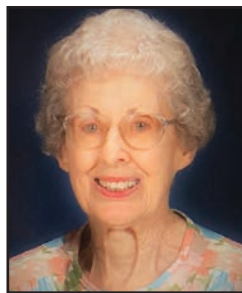
Memorial contributions can be made to Steven A. Myers and Mary Myers Scholarship Fund Trust, c/o Mark Massa, 7130 Old Farm Road, Littleton, CO 80128, or in the form of PPE to HCR ManorCare Potomac, 10714 Potomac Tennis Lane, Potomac, MD 20854.

Sue Boggs Mason

Mrs. Sue Boggs Mason, 97, beloved wife of the late Norman Fletcher Mason, Jr. for nearly 75 years and a native of Finney's Wharf in Onancock, passed away Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock. Born May 14, 1923, at the family home in Finney's Wharf, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Littleton Boggs and the late Annie Sue Reaston Boggs.

Sue graduated from Onancock High School and attended Mary Washington College, later transferring to Madison College where she received her bachelor's degree in education in 1944. Following college, Sue briefly worked as a dietician at Peninsula General Hospital in Salisbury, Md., and then spent the next two decades working as a home economics teacher for Accomack County Public Schools.

The sheer definition of a Christian woman, Sue proudly gave her life in service to the Lord. She was a lifelong member of Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley, and regularly attended services at Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock. She was a devoted wife and loving mother, who lived a life of selfless dedication to



Mrs. Mason

her faith, family, and friends.

She is survived by her son, David F. Mason, of Onancock; brother, Edward Boggs, and his wife, Marianne, of Minnesota; two step-granddaughters, Rebecca S. Bresee and Christian S. Parks, and their families; as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Sara Beth Mason; sisters, Sara Nervilla Boggs and Edna Boggs Daley; brother Ralph Thomas Boggs; infant brother, Joseph Littleton Boggs; and daughter-in-law, Millie Mason.

Sue will be laid to rest with her husband and daughter at the Onancock Cemetery on her 98th birthday, Friday, May 14, 2021, at 11 a.m. Mr. George Fulk will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421, Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417, or to Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Denver Harvey Mears

Mr. Denver Harvey "Denny" Mears, 81, of Chincoteague Island, passed away May 5, 2021, at his residence.

He was born on Chincoteague Island on March 13, 1940, a son to the late Harvey and Lillie (Bowden) Mears.

He was a member of Union Baptist Church and Ready Bible Class. He was enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1959 until 1961.

He continued his service as a Coast Guard reservist until 1963. After his service in the Coast Guard, he went on to manage numerous contracts with his father, Harvey, at the NASA Wallops Station and NASA Wallops Flight Center. In 1978 he began a new career as a carpenter, working with several local contractors until he retired in 1998.

Denny is survived by his loving spouse of 61 years, Thelma Chase Mears, of Chincoteague Island; daugh-



Mr. Mears

ter, Michelle Stacey, and her husband, Jeff Stacey, of Henderson, Nev.; son, Denny Mears, and his wife, Angie, of Horntown; sister, Estelle Robinson, of Lexington, S.C.; brother, Delmas Mears, and his wife, Teresa, of Chincoteague Island; three grandchildren, Kylie Mears, Dustin Mears (wife, Brooke), and Kyrstin Fierst (husband, Zach); great-granddaughter, Anastasia Fierst; and numerous nieces and nephews. His family and friends will miss his sense of humor and love of people.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 8, 2021, at Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley and the Rev. Maurice Enright officiating. Burial took place in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to CVFC P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc. on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Manita Louis Prince

Mrs. Manita Louis Prince, 39, of Onley, departed this life Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Haiti, Manita was the beloved daughter of Petciel Prince and Taciana Villemeus. She worked at Perdue Farms in Accomac until her death. Manita was married to Jean B. Louis.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Parksley Cemetery, Parksley.

Manita is survived by her husband, Jean B. Louis; family, Samuel Louis, Samy Louis, Doundara Louis, Darwin Louis, Franceline Louis, Philex Louis, Marie Louis, Berline Louis, Eberne Louis, Jean Louis, and Gurdie Oranville; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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



Mrs. Prince

OBITUARIES

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Eleanor Shannonhouse

Mrs. Eleanor Phillips Shannonhouse, 98, wife of the late Winfred Crippen "Crip" Phillips and the late William R. Shannonhouse and a resident of Eastville, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Hacksneck, she was the daughter of the late Major Guy and the late Hazel Harrison Guy. She was a retired registered nurse, member of Epworth United Methodist Church, and member of United Methodist Women. She was an avid bridge player.



Mrs. Shannonhouse

She is survived by five children, Winfred "Rip" Phillips Jr. and his wife, Peggy, of Cape Charles, Cindy Nicolls, of Parksley, Carole Oakley and her husband, Skip, of Exmore, William R. Shannonhouse Jr. and his wife, Dee, of Richmond, and Dick Shannonhouse and his wife, Sandra, of Canton, Ga.; 27 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Debbie Romblad and her husband, Randy, of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Judy Parker and her husband, Alan, of Salisbury, Md.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 13, 2021, at Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mikang Kim officiating. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Epworth Methodist Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Michael A. Taylor

Mr. Michael A. Taylor, 62, of New Church, transitioned Tuesday, May 4, 2021, from Earth to Glory at his residence, after a brief battle with cancer.

Born in Salisbury, Md., Michael was the son of the late Willie Armstrong and the late Willie Marie Taylor. He was affectionately known as "Buddy" or "Skidrow" by his family and friends. Skidrow dedicated over 45 years to the trucking industry.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Minister Quintavon Washington officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Sinai Cemetery, Pocomoke, Md.

Buddy leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted caregiver and soulmate, Joyce Bibbins; daughter, Renata Price; son, Michael Johnson; children that he raised as his own, Tinya Bibbins, Terence Bibbins, Michael Price, Zemora Taylor, and Keva Handy; sisters, Lela Taylor, Ethel Thornton, and Gloria Taylor; brothers, John Taylor, Sidney Taylor, and William Taylor; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Harry "Jimmy" Walker Jr.

Mr. Harry "Jimmy" Walker Jr., passed away peacefully at his home on Chincoteague May 11, 2021, at the age of 82, surrounded by his family.

Jimmy Walker was born June 22, 1938, in Washington, D.C.; he was raised in Parksley, and considered Chincoteague his home. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in June 1956 to June 1962, where he was a sharpshooter. In conjunction, he enlisted in the U.S. Army National



Mr. Taylor



Mr. Walker

Guard from April 1961 to April 1969. Following his military career, he was a law enforcement officer for the Town of Chincoteague, with his highest ranking being chief of police. Jimmy had the opportunity to change careers in 1986 and became employed with Accomack Social Services, serving as a fraud investigator then in the emergency department, until 2009, when he officially retired.

Between his charismatic and opinionated personality, he was sure to grab everyone's attention and leave a lasting impression. He was highly respected in many areas in his life.

However, it is probably his musical abilities that he will be remembered for with his band, the Astrotones. He was known for his electric and acoustic guitar skills, along with the keyboard. Nicknamed "Kid," he could dance circles around everyone. He was self taught and could learn any instrument he was given.

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department. In law enforcement, he received many awards and accommodations for his extraordinary service to his community.

He leaves his loving family behind to cherish his memories, children: daughter, Robin Walker, son, Gregory "Scotty" Walker, and wife, Tabatha, son, William "Billy" Joseph Walker, and wife, Cindy; grandchildren: Justin Walker, Ashton Russell, Cody Walker, Jessica Walker Lewis and husband, Bryan, and Seth Walker; great-grandchildren: Colton Lewis, Allyson Lewis, Aaliyah Walker, and Max Walker; siblings: brother, Jackie Walker, and wife, Bonnie, brother, Robert Walker, and wife, Sandra. He was preceded in death by three sisters: Rosalie Barnes and husband, John, Barbara Marshall, and Mary Ann Rowley and husband, Vaughn; several nieces and nephews; and many beloved friends.

He was a courageous, simple man. Despite the inevitable, Jimmy came out a hero and stayed strong until the end. A family viewing will be held Friday, May 14, at 6 p.m., and the viewing will open up to the public between 7 and 9 p.m., at Salyer Funeral Home located on 6327 Church St., Chincoteague. Funeral services

will begin Saturday, May 15, at 2 p.m., at the Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague. Following the service will be a graveside burial at Parksley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Manna Cafe, 6523 Church St., Chincoteague.

Yvonne Widgeon

Mrs. Yvonne Marshall Widgeon, 84, a resident of Willis Wharf, went to be with the Lord May 11, 2021, peacefully at her home. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Randolph Widgeon. Yvonne was born on Hog Island on May 11, 1937. She was the last girl to be born on Hog Island. Yvonne was a Hog Island historian and wrote two books on island life on Hog Island.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by her son, Ken Widgeon, and his wife, Laura, of Franktown; daughter-in-law, Pam Widgeon; grandchildren, Jade Vasquez (PJ), of Melfa, Zack Widgeon (Jessica), of Willis Wharf, Melanie Lewis (Jamie), of Cheriton, Stephanie Springer (Donnie), of Cape May, N.J., Waylon Widgeon, of Eastville, and Rachel Savage, of Nassawadox; brother, Kenneth Marshall, of Willis Wharf; and 13 great-grandchildren. Yvonne was predeceased by her parents, John L. and Ruby Marshall; son, Randy Widgeon; and infant daughter, Melanie Karen Widgeon.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, May 14, 2021, at 11 a.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Jack D. Pruitt and the Rev. Tommy Kellam officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest, VA 23307.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.



Mrs. Widgeon

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Court Postings

Accomack Circuit Court

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Mary Elizabeth Becraft, 60, of Chincoteague, was sentenced to two years with all but 30 days suspended for possession of cocaine.

In December 2019, Becraft was seen by a deputy swerving in and out of the lane on U.S. Route 13 in Oak Hall. He attempted to stop Becraft but she did not immediately stop. When she got out of her car, she appeared to be concealing something in her hand. It fell to the ground and she kicked it under the car. She told the officer the item was a homemade crack pipe and said she had been smoking crack for 30 years.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III told Becraft she may serve that time on weekends and ordered her to be on unsupervised probation and on good behavior for three years.

Carlton Marcus McKinley, 38, of Greenbush, was sentenced to 10 years with all but three years, 10 months suspended for assault and battery of a household member, third or subsequent offense. He was sentenced also to three years and four months for violating the terms of his probation with another criminal conviction. The sentences will run consecutively. He will serve that time in a therapeutic community program of the department of corrections.

"The behaviors he has exhibited are the same over the past 19 years," said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. "The last time he assaulted a 16-year-old girl," he said. He listed some of McKinley's prior convictions including numerous cases of assault and battery of household members, burglary, robbery trespass, possession of drugs, bad checks, and protective order violations. After McKinley serves his time, Judge Lewis ordered him to be on supervised probation for five years and on good behavior for 10 years.

In a case described by a judge as, "One of the most bizarre situations

this court has ever heard," Keith Dale Lilliston, 62, of Deep Creek, originally charged with malicious maiming and destruction of property belonging to Paul Young, was convicted of misdemeanor assault and battery and destruction of property in a bench trial.

Lilliston said he had known Young, 23, since Young was 15 and began dating Lilliston's daughter. He admitted he swung a piece of PVC pipe hitting Young in August 2020, but said he did it to knock a gun out of Young's hand. He denied breaking out the windows in Young's truck after the incident.

Young and Lilliston's daughter had been together since they were in high school, said defense attorney James Normile. He said Young had a long history of violence against the girl. Young, the victim of the assault by Lilliston, appeared in court in an orange jumpsuit. He is currently in jail serving time for the assault and battery of Lilliston's daughter.

The defense presented Young as a dangerous and violent man who threatened Lilliston's daughter. From the witness stand, the young woman read dozens of profanity-laced text messages sent to her by Young. Normile showed a video taken by the young woman on her cell-phone from June 2020 from inside her vehicle where she said she sought refuge to escape a violent attack by Young. The video shows Young jumping on the hood, beating on the car, and breaking out a window.

Young's violence and abuse had been going on for four years, Lilliston told the court. He said he only found out how bad things were when the girl's mother showed him numerous photos of his daughter with injuries caused by Young. "I trusted him," he said. "He is very capable of hurting people," Lilliston told the court.

Young told the court after Lilliston hit him with the PVC pipe, he feared for his life. He said he went to the hospital emergency room because his hand was swollen and painful. William Hemphill, a friend of Young, testified he saw Lilliston use the pipe to smash the windows of Young's truck after he

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ESTATE AUCTION

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hit Young. He denied there was a gun.

Judge Lewis described the case as one of the worst he had heard. "Toxic is too mild a word for this relationship," he said. "I don't understand all those text messages. They will be in the public record until the end of time. Mr. Young decided to relocate, returns to a fishing tournament, has issues at Mallard's, issues at Royal Farms, and issues at Harborton," said Judge Lewis referring to testimony about events leading up to the August 2020 altercation. "I believe Mr. Lilliston when he said he received a phone call to meet him in Melfa." Speaking to Keith Lilliston, he said, "You decided to take the law into your own hands. I find you guilty of assault and battery and felony destruction of property." He continued the case to May 27 for sentencing.

Northampton County Indictments

By Stefanie Jackson

Ayanna Bailey, 19, of Culls Drive, Cape Charles, was indicted May 7 on felony charges of credit card theft and credit card fraud on Aug. 29, 2020.

She was arrested Oct. 31, 2020, by Dep. Montego Johnson Sr., of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office.

Brandon Jamar Beach, 31, of Jackson Street, Onancock, was indicted May 7 on felony charges of attempted extortion of Kelly Fowler, attempted extortion of Pierce Scanlon, attempted malicious wounding of Scanlon, and use of a firearm in attempted malicious wounding, all on March 6.

He was arrested March 10 by Dep. Jason Campbell, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, following a complaint filed by Officer Tyler Hinman, of the Exmore Police Department, and held without bail.

Beach also was charged with misdemeanors including dumping trash in public or on private property without permission, brandishing a firearm, discharging a firearm in public, and shooting across a road.

Troy Wayne Beacham Jr., 33, of Cheriton, was indicted May 7 on a felony charge of malicious wounding of John Tazewell on Jan. 19.

He was arrested Jan. 19 by Dep. C.L. Forbes, NCSO, and held without bail.

Beacham was released on an unsecured bond of \$10,000 Feb. 2.

Thomas Lee Burton, 69, of Bluebird Road, Cheriton, was indicted May 7 on a felony charge of possessing or transporting ammunition by a convicted felon on Dec. 31, 2020.

He was arrested Jan. 1 by Trooper Fisher, of the Virginia State Police.

Burton also faces misdemeanor charges of driving without a license, DWI, and reckless driving.

Fisher reported that he was dispatched to Bluebird Road in Cheriton at 10:14 p.m., Dec. 31, 2020. He saw an SUV that had collided with an electrical box.

Upon approaching Burton in the SUV, Fisher detected a strong odor of alcohol. Burton said he was physically unable to do a standardized field sobriety test.

Fisher conducted a search and found some marijuana, as well as two live shotgun shells that were in Burton's front jacket pocket.

Burton was held without bail Jan. 1 but was released on \$3,000 unsecured bond Jan. 12.

Julie Lynn Childress, 34, of Markham Drive, Hampton, was indicted May 7 on a felony charge of possession of a Schedule I or II drug, methamphetamine, on Jan. 21, 2020.

She was arrested the same day by Dep. Sid Adams, NCSO, and held without bail.

A lab tested the contents of three plastic bags that were in Childress' possession, which contained about 2.59 grams of methamphetamine. A glass smoking device was found to contain .194 grams of methamphetamine.

Childress also received a summons for driving with a license that had been revoked for a DUI-related incident.

She was released on \$3,000 secured bond Jan. 30, 2020.

Louis Ewell, 67, of Lankford Highway, Nassawadox, was indicted May 7 on a felony charge of assault and battery of Dep. Justin Smith, NCSO, and three misdemeanor charges for cursing or using abusive language in public toward law enforcement officers Smith, Devonte Cobb, and Brandon Parks, all on March 27.

Ewell was arrested the same day by Smith and held without bail.

He also received a summons for public intoxication.

Smith reported that he was dispatched to the Shore Stop in Nassawadox at 5:45 p.m., March 27, to locate an intoxicated subject.

He did not find the subject but received another call saying the subject was “laid out in a yard down the street.”

When Smith approached Ewell, he noted Ewell had difficulty standing, slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, and smelled of alcohol.

Ewell called Smith by a racial slur multiple times and threatened to kill the officer during arrest for public drunkenness. Ewell also kicked Smith twice in the knee, the officer reported.

A handwritten statement by Ewell said that all he could remember was being in the back of the police vehicle, which he claimed was traveling 120 mph, and thinking he was going to die.

He also remembered being admitted to the Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

Ewell admitted in his statement that he was “super drunk” but “couldn’t believe” that he had committed the crimes of which he was accused.

In his statement, Ewell asked why police officers didn’t put him in a cell to sober up like they do in Accomack County, he claimed.

Also in his statement, Ewell requested that the court show the camera footage of the incident instead of taking the police officer at his word.

Ewell was released on \$5,000 secured bond April 27.

Tanisha M. Jackson, 41, of Marcus Garvey Road, Exmore, was indicted May 7 on three felony charges: two counts of credit theft (one on Jan. 3, 2020, and one on Feb. 2, 2020) and one count of credit card fraud for \$500 or more on Jan. 3, 2020.

She was arrested Feb. 20, 2021, by Dep. M. Johnson, NCSO, following a complaint filed by then Sgt. Adam Zieger, of the Exmore Police Department, on Feb. 13, 2020 – more than a year earlier.

Jackson also faces three misdemeanor charges: two counts of credit card fraud for less than \$500 within six months on or about Feb. 2, 2020, and one count of giving a false identi-

ty to a law enforcement officer on Feb. 21, 2021.

According to notes on a bail determination page, Jackson admitted she gave false information about her identity during the Feb. 20 traffic stop that led to her arrest because she had her grandchildren with her and she was afraid.

Jackson also admitted to missing court dates due to COVID-19 and apologized during her hearing, the notes stated.

She had been released on \$1,000 secured bond Feb. 2, 2020, before missing her court dates. Following her arrest Feb. 20, 2021, she was released on \$4,000 secured bond April 8.

Jonathan Cornelius McNeal, 36, of Courthouse Road, Eastville, was indicted May 7 on five felony charges: sexual penetration with an object of a victim less than 13 years old, two counts of forcible sodomy with a child, sodomy of a child by a family member, and sexual abuse by a parent of a child less than 15 years old.

All the charges related to one victim and incidents that took place between Jan. 1, 2012, and May 25, 2018.

McNeal was arrested Jan. 26 by Investigator Tara Leckel, NCSO, and he was released on or about Feb. 11 on \$5,000 secured bond.

Nathaniel Jamarius Nock, 35, of Lankford Highway, New Church, was indicted May 7 on a felony charge of making a false statement on a consent form to obtain a firearm on Jan. 8, 2020.

He was arrested Nov. 30, 2020, by Trooper D.P. Tudor, VSP.

Tudor reported that Nock had attempted to purchase a firearm at Northampton Firearms in Cheriton, but Nock had a misdemeanor conviction for assault of a family member, which disqualified him from firearm possession.

Nock was released the day of his arrest on unsecured bail of \$2,500.

Corey Nequan Reid, 29, of Cheriton Cross Road, Cape Charles, was indicted May 7 on three felony charges: possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug, his second offense; possession or transport of a firearm by a convicted felon within a 10-year period; and possession of a firearm while possessing a Schedule I or II drug, all on Nov. 19, 2020.

He was arrested the same day by Dep. C.M. Feltes, NCSO.

Reid was held without bail but was released Dec. 1, 2020, on \$5,000 secured bond.

James Randolph Richardson Jr., 62, of Bayside Road, Nassawadox, was indicted May 7 on felony charges, three counts of possession of Schedule I or II drugs: heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine, all on Jan. 18.

He was arrested Jan. 19 by Officer W. Garrett, of the Cape Charles Police Department, and April 13 by Dep. M. Johnson, NCSO.

Richardson also faces misdemeanor charges for DWI, refusal of a breath test, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia – hypodermic needles.

Lab tests showed the needles contained .1682 grams of heroin and fentanyl and .5441 grams of cocaine.

Richardson was released Jan. 20 on \$3,000 unsecured bond but was held without bail when he was arrested April 13.

Gregory Smith, 48, of Sunrise Drive, Painter, was indicted May 7 on felony charges, two counts of forgery.

He is accused of forging two Atlantic Union Bank checks on Aug. 15, 2020, and Aug. 16, 2020, respectively.

Smith was arrested March 31 by Dep. T. Haines, ACSO, following a complaint filed March 30 by Officer Jonathan Gonzalez, EPD. Smith was held without bail.

Kevin Shea Turner, 48, of Hortense Lane, Cape Charles, was indicted May 7 on two felony charges: causing property damage of more than \$1,000 and failure to report property damage of more than \$1,000, both on Feb. 23.

He was arrested Feb. 24 by Investigator Tara Leckel, NCSO.

Turner also faces misdemeanor charges of causing property damage of less than \$1,000 and making a false report to a law enforcement officer about committing a crime.

He was held without bail Feb. 24 but was released March 1 on \$2,000 secured bond.

Damond Williams, 26, of West 41st Street, Norfolk, was indicted May 7 on a felony charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted violent felon on Dec. 19, 2020.

He was arrested the same day by Officer Shelley Beasley, of the Chesapeake

Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department.

Williams also faces a misdemeanor charge for illegally carrying a concealed weapon.

Beasley reported that he stopped Williams’ vehicle at 4:45 p.m. on Dec. 19, 2020, for traveling 85 mph in a 55 mph zone.

The officer discovered Williams’ driver’s license had been revoked. Beasley also detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. He asked for the marijuana and Williams handed it over. Beasley then asked if Williams had any other items the officer should know about. Williams admitted he had a gun in his pocket, which was identified as a Taurus pistol.

Williams was held without bail but was released Dec. 22, 2020, on \$5,000 secured bond.

Steven Lee Wood, 52, of Plantation Road, Onancock, was indicted May 7 on a felony charge of driving with a revoked license, his second offense or more, on Dec. 30, 2020.

He was arrested Feb. 17 by Dep. M. Johnson, NCSO, following a complaint filed by Officer W. Garrett, CCPD, and held without bail.

Bruce Michael Woodfield, 58, of Terrapin Grove, Stevensville, Md., was indicted May 7 on a felony charge of forgery of a public record on June 22, 2020.

He was arrested March 29 by Dep. C. Wessel, of the Virginia Beach Police Department, following a complaint filed Dec. 22, 2020, by Officer R.M. Steele, CBBT PD.

Woodfield also faces misdemeanor charges of falsely identifying himself to a law enforcement officer on March 29, driving without a license, and reckless driving by speeds of 20 mph or more above the limit.

Steele reported that he stopped Woodfield’s vehicle on June 22, 2020, at the CBBT’s 17-mile post, for driving 93 mph in a 55 mph zone. Woodfield identified himself as his brother, Albert Wilbur Woodfield.

Albert Woodfield later called the Northampton County commonwealth’s attorney’s office to confirm his identity.

Bruce Woodfield was held without bail March 29.

Property Transactions

Northampton County

- From Wesley Rieben
To Douglas and Maria Belt
Lot 65, Block A, Belle Haven
For \$99,900
- From Alan and Patti Sutton
To Robert and Stacy Ragos
Lot C, Butlers Bluff, near Kiptopeke Beach
For \$85,000
- From Mill Street Holdings LLC
To John and Melissa Maynard
Lots 1, 2, and 11, Mill Street Estates, Section 2, Cheriton
For \$52,500
- From Cherie and David O'Brien
To Janet and Richard Snook
Parcel, .96 acres, Wilsonia Neck
For \$569,000
- From Bruce and Carol Evans
To Howard and Mary Loudin
Parcel 3A, 2.6 acres, Waverly Phase Two, Church Neck
For \$185,000
- From Arthur Coleman and Christopher Lyon
To Stacey and Thomas Decker III
Lot 176, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$635,000
- From Herbert White Jr.
To Margaret Belote
Lots 10 and 11, Block A, near Exmore
For \$83,500
- From Larry and Mary Wood
To Abigail Brassfield
3 parcels at the Saltworks, Occohanock Neck, near Jamesville
For \$400,000
- From Susan Christian, executor
To David Hayden Sr.
Parcel, 1/2 acre, Exmore
For \$38,000
- From Steven and Ellen Beldy, Karen Torborg, and Ellen Dempsey, successors
To Paul and Nadine Jarossy
Lot 107, King's Creek Landing, near Cape Charles
For \$30,000
- From Tidewater Farm Enterprises LLC
To Richard and Jenny Bergeron
Lot 21A, Wilsonia Shores, near Machipongo
For \$65,000

- From Archie Debaun Jr., trustee
To VWP LLC
Unit 22-707, Building 22, Fairways I Condominium, Phase 1, Cape Charles
For \$335,000
- From Herminigildo and Rosario Baclig
To John and Pamela Reinhard
Lot 293, Vaocluse Shores
For \$17,000
- From James and Sheryl Parker
To Roger and Natalie Moran
Unit 3E, 300 Mason Ave. Condominium, Cape Charles
For \$415,000
- From Meagan Painter
To Kimberly and James Granger II
Parcel in Exmore
For \$45,000
- From Frasier, Audrey, and Eugene Brickhouse
To Andrew Rodriguez
Lot 18, near Hare Valley
For \$10,500
- From Shore Health Services Inc.
To Hampton Roads Sanitation District
Utility parcel at Franktown district
For \$10
- From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Tyco Homes LLC
To Elisa and Henry Jones III
Lot 37, The Landings at Eastern Shore, Eastville district
For \$15,000
- From James Elliott, special commissioner, and James and Linda O'Farrow
To Raonel Cruz-Benitez
Lot 25, Eden Meadows, Franktown district
For \$15,400
- From Ulysses Smith Jr.
To Distinguished Properties LLC
Lot 145, Cape Charles
For \$450,000
- From Mark and Lynne Raymond
To Larry and Cathy Larue
Tract, 74.1 acres, bounded by Hungar's Creek, near Bridgetown
For \$1,150,000
- From Mark and Lynne Raymond
To Larry and Cathy Larue
Tract, 67.589 acres, near Hungar's Creek, near Bridgetown
For \$175,000

- From Jeanne and Roger Davis Jr., trustees
To Susan Dutnell, and Emily and Eal-
said Bolles-Martens
Lot, 1/2 acre, near Capeville
For \$128,000
- From C.J. Prettyman III
To Jericia and Dale Tibbs
Lot F, 1.53 acres, Elliott's Neck
For \$22,000
- From William and Krista Manning
To Mary and Kim Varney
Lot 67, King's Creek Landing, near Cape Charles
For \$385,000
- From Tola LLC
To Brandon and Michelle Mallon
Lot 75, Marina Village East, Phase 1, Cape Charles
For \$50,000
- From Associated Grain Inc.
To Perdue Agribusiness Grain LLC
Tract 1, near Exmore
For \$53,868
- From Kemper Goffigon IV
To Vance Lewis
Parcel 1, known as Bayview Circle, and Parcel 2, Bayview
For \$75,000
- From Bellona Arsenal LLC
To The Back Forty LLC
2 parcels at Old Town Neck, near Eastville
For \$200,000
- From Bellona Arsenal LLC
To Martin and Suzanne Golibart
Parcel at Hungars Beach, Old Town Neck
For \$187,500

Accomack County

- From Sotos Modular Homes LLC
To Jessica Lynn Merando and Sebastian Michael Bowers
13182 Marilyn Drive, Painter
For \$150,000
- From Conrad D. Mock Family Limited Partnership
To Hollis F. and Terry K. Parks Jr.
4 Richardson Ave., Wachapreague
For \$200,000
- From Michael D. Bankert
To Patricia Ann and Matthew Thomas Bell
Trails End Lots 668 and 669 Unit 1, Horntown
For \$100,000
- From John W. Mathias
To Teresa and David A. Pratt
Trails End lot 483 Unit 1, Horntown
For \$32,000

- From First Financial Bank
To TWD LLC
28.003 acres, Wallops Island Road, Wallops Island
For \$325,000
- From Daryl R. Fanney and Laura F. Dabnew
To Linda H. Davis, trustee
4 South St., Onancock
For \$656,000
- From Brenda C. Wright and Nancy A. Kinzinger
To Pamela M. and Daniel R. Fitzpatrick
60 Hill St., Onancock
For \$380,000
- From 3Sels Properties LLC
To Abdul H. Rasoli
4 parcels, 33287 Railroad Ave., Painter
For \$40,000
- From Wendy K. and Robert J. Huntley
To Sharon R. Hunt
7333 Grace St., Chincoteague
For \$399,900
- From Toby Anne and Gregg S. Sydenstricker
To Robin R. and John M. Kline
Trails End Lot 211 Unit 3 Sheet 5, Horntown
For \$25,000
- From Dale L. Baumgartner
To Francisco Morales-Gomez and Margarita Pablo Camo
2 parcels, 22481 Lee Mont Road, Parksley
For \$30,000
- From Edward L. Thorntpon, Brenda T. Ashby, Nathan L. Thornton, and Cecil M. Ashby
To Rachel T. and Jessie M. Large
4 Powellton Ave., Wachapreague
For \$150,000
- From Debra L. and Phililp M. Kuhn
To Angeles J. Cassel
Trails End Lot 175 Unit 1 Sheet 1, Horntown
For \$15,000
- From Thomas E. Anderson
by Toni Gene Anderson Pullen, attorney-in-fact
To Abigail S. and Daniel R. Davis
4173 School St., Chincoteague
For \$180,000
- From Bernadette F. Rizzo, aka Bernadette Rizzo Devitt
To Virginia A. and Michael E. Riley
Captains Cove Lots 43 and 44 Section 5, Greenbackville
For \$165,000
- From Angela M. Volpe
To Magdalena Barrera Paxtor and Oscar Lopez Lopez

3 parcels, 24376 Lankford Highway, Tasley

For \$350,000

•From Kimberly Ann and Michael Paul Eastlake

To Betty Louise and Dean Edward Eastlake Jr.

Lot 43 Ocean Breeze, Chincoteague

For \$76,500

•From Iris D. and Michael J. Sullivan To Mary Mildred Back

3417 Blackbeard Road, Greenbackville

For \$15,000

•From Susan M. Hurst, executor To Donald P. Kelley and Nancy E.

Esposito-Kelley

20457 Bluebill Lane, Onancock

For \$130,000

•From Dawn M. Pollock

To Sylvia Pauline Santos and David Michael Diaz Roberts

15190 Waterfield St., Painter

For \$145,000

•From Mark V. Lusby

To Nandua LLC

10166 Atlantic Road, Atlantic

For \$75,000

•From Bonnie Killmon

To Elisabeth Orchard

20194 Allen Lane, Deep Creek

For \$55,000

•From Lisa H. and Clark E. Crockett

To Raul DeLeon and Angelica Zuniga Tovar

Parcel on Poplar Street, Accomac

For \$20,000

•From Esther M. and Michael S. Jenkins

To Carleen A. and Andrew K. Markoski Trails End Lot 487 Unit 2 Sheet 2,

Horntown

For \$7,000

•From Ruth A. and John F. Shockley

To April L. and David W. Holmes Trails End Lot 177 Unit 3 Sheet 3,

Horntown

For \$31,500

•From Lynn Cattafi, trustee

To Lisa Christine Raley and John Myles August

Captains Cove Lot 1257 Section 1, Greenbackville

For \$6,000

•From Catherine P. Volanoski

To Eva Faye Osborne

29337 Hopeland Road, Modest Town

For \$215,000

•From Lisa M. and Daniel B. Ruggiero

To Stephanie Barton-Farcas

26161 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom

For \$149,900

•From Laura E. and Thomas F. Canning To Gemcraft Homes LLC

Captains Cove Lot 1212 Section 1, Greenbackville

For \$55,000

•From Nancy S. Matthews and Debra M. Parks, co-trustees

To Mark Randolph Burl and Kathleen Marie Cook

Ashlyn Lot 13, Azalea Lane, New Church For \$39,000

•From Aleem Q. Muhammad and Sharon Clements

To Tanya R. and Harold Gannon Derrickson

24365 Broadwater Road, Temperanceville For \$65,000

•From Arthur D. Rorabaugh Jr.

To Stephanie N. and Christopher R. Parce

Trails End Lot 545 Unit 1, Horntown

For \$23,100

•From Karen L. and Christopher S. Davis

To Tara Jade Vasquenza

28422 Woodland Ave., Melfa

For \$275,000

•From Gwen and Raymond G. Weaver Jr.

To Beverly A. and Douglas F. Matz II Lot 22, Oyster Cove Lane, Atlantic

For \$58,500

•From April B. Stillson and Lisa K. Smith

To Ranck Investments LLC

Parcel on Maddox Boulevard,

Chincoteague

For \$730,000

•From Michele L. and Robert W.

Leatherbury

To Janet Vagt and Michael T. Scully 3.67 acres, Locust Grove parcel 8,

Onancock

For \$157,500

•From Mary Diana and John P.

Olcese

To Shannon K. and Richard L. Alloway II

5064 Richardson St., Chincoteague

For \$575,000

•From Jason D. Blair

To Jason Heatwole and Robert Dickerson Captains Cove Lot 2131 Section 4,

Greenbackville

For \$1,500

•From Teasers Fisherman's Lodge LLC To Coach Harman Enterprises LLC

60 Main St., Wachapreague

For \$165,000

•From Joel Wallace

To Think Nguyen

Captains Cove Lot 154 Section 2, Greenbackville

For \$122,000

•From Nicholas Frank Greif, by Nicholas William Greif, his attorney-in-fact,

and Nicholas William Greif

To Nicole S. and John D. O'Donnell

Lot 30, Amrien Circle Drive, Chincoteague For \$65,000

•From Stephan M. Ricker

To Patricia A. and Charles R. Wehner Captains Cove Lot 391 Section 2,

Greenbackville

For \$22,500

•From Valerie and Richard McMahon To Mary Ann Cesanek

Parcel on Willow Street, Chincoteague For \$275,000

•From Deborah Flinchum Landis, trustee

To Lindsay Jo Cannon

5124 Serenity Lane, Chincoteague For \$168,000

•From Reginald E. Stubbs Jr.

To Dawn E. and Mark P. Miller 6315 Poplar St., Chincoteague

For \$357,500



ESTATE TAG SALE

Selling from the
"LIVING ESTATE OF
DAVID & KAREN TWEEDIE"
as they retire to Florida

Saturday, May 15
&
Sunday, May 16
8 AM to 3 PM
each day

FURNITURE:

- 2 pc. Victorian Setae
- Cherry Secretary/Desk Combo
- Queen Bed & Full Bed
- Lg. Oak Cabinet with Sliding Glass Doors (from Ker Place Library)
- Pair Victorian Hollow Heart Back Chairs
- Open Washstand
- **Eastern Shore Pine School Master's Desk** (purchased from Countryside Auctions when they were at the Old Chicken Houses in Parksley)
- Misc. Hand Painted Tables by Karen Tweedie
- Wicker Porch Pieces
- Iron Patio Set, repainted (purchased from **Chandler's Furniture, Onancock 30+ yrs ago**)
- Marble Top Dresser
- Flat Top Washstand
- Victorian Arm Chair, renamed by the Tweedie's as **"The Pat Hart Chair", purchased from her Antique Store in Wachapreague many years ago.**

OTHER ITEMS:

- Oriental Rugs, 2 room size & various other sizes including Karastan
- Pr. of Lg. 1800th Century Oil Paintings
- Folk Art Painting
- **Willie Crockett Original** (1988)
- **Room Key Holder** on Wood (made for the Spinning Wheel in Onancock, marked 31 North Street and **Painted by Willie Crockett**)
- Several Spinning Wheels, some over 200 years old, various sizes (one large one hung in the "Spinning Wheel Bed & Breakfast" in Onancock)
- Chincoteague Decoys by Bob Booth & Ron Stevens
- Several Eastern Shore Posters & Prints
- Mirrors, 4 RC Cola Framed Movie Posters
- Sterling Silver, Silver Plate, Brass Lamps, Victorian Lamps, Several Oil Lamps, Glassware
- Cigar Boxes
- **Lg. Collection of Jewelry display units** for necklaces & earrings plus jewelry cases
- **Handmade Necklaces by Karen**
- Antique Coffee Grinders
- Wall Clocks
- Grocery Delivery Crate stamped **Hallwood, VA**
- War Figurine Chess Set
- Pop up Canopy Tents
- Books (several sign language teaching books)
- Housewares, Bedding
- All Occasion Cards created by Karen (for the deaf/hearing impaired with sign language)
- Ladders, Yard Tools
- Storage Bins, Trunks and so much more

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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In accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 58.1-3524(C) (2) and Section 58.1-3912(E) of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly (2004 Special Session 1) and as set forth in item 503.E (Personal Property Tax Relief Program) of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly any qualifying vehicle site used within the County commencing January 1, 2021 shall receive personal property tax relief in the following manner:

- a. Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less will be eligible for 100% tax relief;
- b. Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,001 to \$20,000 will be eligible for 48.7% tax relief;
- c. Personal use vehicles valued at \$20,001 or more shall only receive 48.7% tax relief on the first \$20,000 of value; and
- d. All other vehicles which do not meet the definition of "qualifying" (business use vehicles, farm use vehicles, motor homes, etc.) will not be eligible for any form of tax relief under this program.

In accordance with Item 503.D.1., the entitlement to personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles for tax year 2005 and all prior years expired on September 1, 2006. Supplemental assessments for tax years 2005 and prior that are made on or after September 1, 2006 shall be deemed "non-qualifying" for purposes of state tax relief and the local share due from the taxpayer shall represent 100% of the tax assessable.

Tax Rates for Tax Year 2021 are proposed to be set as follows:

	Tax Year 2020 (Current)	Tax Year 2021 (Proposed)
Real Estate:	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value
Mobile Homes:	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value
Tangible Pers. Property	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
Aircraft	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
Boats	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
Machinery & Tools	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value
Farm Mach. & Equip.	\$1.20 per \$100 assessed value	\$1.20 per \$100 assessed value
Heavy Construction	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value
Solar Installations	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value
Wind Generation	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value
Motor Vehicle, Limit of One for Qualified Disabled Veterans, pursuant to Code of Virginia §58.1-3506 A (19) & B	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value

A copy of the estimated revenues and expenditures is available in detail for public inspection at the offices of the County Treasurer and County Administrator during normal business hours and on the County's web site at www.co.northampton.va.us. The above synopsis is compiled from data contained in that document.

Handicap Assistance Available: Call 757/678-0440, ext. 516.



Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

Black drum and large striped bass catches and releases highlighted the angling action of the last week. Trophy-sized stripers were caught by anglers surf fishing from Assateague Island all the way down the barrier island chain to Smith Island, at the southern tip of the Eastern Shore. Anglers beaching the large rockfish were rewarded with only pictures and memories of the catch, as the coastal striped bass season does not begin until May 16, when anglers may only possess one fish and it must measure between 28 and 36 inches long. Large stripers have also been caught on the Chesapeake Bay side of the peninsula. Catches were reported in both the Pocomoke Sound and Tangier Sound. These same waters have been holding schools of black drum. The windy, unsettled weather has made flounder fishing more difficult but not impossible for anglers fishing during periods of light winds and clear water quality.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that black drum are being caught in the waters of Pocomoke Sound as well as the barrier island surf. Most of the fish are being caught on crab or clam



baits. Abell said that some large rockfish are also being landed in the surf. Large rockfish have also been taken in both Pocomoke Sound and Tangier Sound. Schools of red drum made an appearance in Pocomoke Sound, especially during the early part of the week. Abell said that flounder fishing slowed during the early part of the week, but overall action was very good considering the windy weather and fluctuating air temperatures of last week.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, said despite the recent trend of strong winds and rain, customers have been finding a mixed bag of species with the waters of Queen Sound starting to produce its share of fish. Among the recent species reported have been shark, hake, speckled trout, and of course, flounder. Productive baits have included minnows paired with Gulp Swimming Mullet, squid, silversides, and shrimp. Roeske said surf fishermen have been frustrated with having to release their rockfish catches while waiting for the season to open May 16. She said that the black drum fishing has slowed down.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said last Saturday's run of large striped bass in the Assateague surf was one of the best in a long time. In addition to the run of rockfish, several black drum catches were reported in the suds. The rising surf water temperatures are also producing more kingfish (whiting) catches for anglers soaking smaller squid, peeler, or bloodworm baits. On the Chincoteague Bay side of the island, Vasiliou said that even his Greek friends with limited fishing experience were catching limits of flatfish. A 5-pound, 4-ounce flounder, caught by Brandon Milligan, won the top prize in the shop's annual flounder tournament. Second place went to John Sonner with a fish weighing 5 pounds, 2 ounces. Some of the first bluefish and speckled trout of the season have been taken, according to Vasiliou.

Wachapreague – "Flounder cooperated when the weather did," commented one angler when asked about the recent flounder fishing out of



Gene Brite released this large striper on Assateague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



Chuck Ritter released this 38-inch striper on Assateague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



Robert Lynch and his fishing partner landed this limit of flounder while fishing off Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Bob's Marina.

Wachapreague.

Clean water and light winds were key to most anglers' success. Bullshead Channel, Green Channel, and Drawing Channel were thick with boats and sometimes even fish. Silversides, live minnows, and Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet in white or chartreuse were productive bait combinations. A few drum and stripers were caught near the inlet and in the surf.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, also said the flounder fishing improved this week, "once the wind laid down."

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the black drum fishing has start-



Jason Worley landed this 15.1-pound sheephead while drum fishing near Buoy 13. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

ed to heat up out of Oyster. He said the bite has been really good for anglers soaking clam baits in the inlets. Brady added that there has been plenty of red drum and large striped bass catches in the barrier island surf. He said he was hopeful the lower shore flounder fishing would be improving soon. The shop weighed in a citation sheephead for Jason Worley. The fish weighed in excess of 15 pounds and was caught while drum fishing inside the lower bay. Brady reported puppy drum and speckled trout were available along the mouths as well as inside some of the lower bayside creeks.

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.



David Hendershot caught the fish in his right hand on Mother's Day at Ann's Cove in Bloxom. It weighed almost 5 pounds and was 24 inches. Photo by Barbara Hendershot.

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	Chinco. Channel	H 10:34 a.m. L 4:31 p.m.	H 11:13 a.m. L 5:06 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.	H 12:48 p.m. L 6:39 p.m.	H 1:40 p.m. L 7:58 a.m.	H 2:38 p.m. L 8:50 a.m.	H 3:39 p.m. L 9:42 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 11:32 a.m. L 5:20 p.m.	H 12:13 p.m. L 6:01 p.m.	H 12:55 p.m. L 6:46 p.m.	H 1:40 p.m. L 7:47 a.m.	H 2:32 p.m. L 8:38 a.m.	H 3:30 p.m. L 9:30 a.m.	H 4:31 p.m. L 10:22 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 11:25 a.m. L 5:05 p.m.	H 12:06 p.m. L 5:46 p.m.	H 12:48 p.m. L 6:31 p.m.	H 1:33 p.m. L 7:32 a.m.	H 2:25 p.m. L 8:23 a.m.	H 3:23 p.m. L 9:15 a.m.	H 4:24 p.m. L 10:07 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 11:01 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.	H 11:39 a.m. L 5:15 p.m.	H 12:19 p.m. L 5:53 p.m.	H 1:02 p.m. L 7:06 a.m.	H 1:51 p.m. L 7:58 a.m.	H 2:47 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 3:50 p.m. L 9:24 a.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 10:36 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 11:17 a.m. L 5:01 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 5:46 p.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 6:36 p.m.	H 1:36 p.m. L 7:38 a.m.	H 2:34 p.m. L 8:30 a.m.	H 3:35 p.m. L 9:22 a.m.
	Machipongo	H 11:06 a.m. L 4:49 p.m.	H 11:47 a.m. L 5:30 p.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:15 p.m.	H 1:14 p.m. L 7:16 a.m.	H 2:06 p.m. L 8:07 a.m.	H 3:04 p.m. L 8:59 a.m.	H 4:05 p.m. L 9:51 a.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 2:22 p.m. L 8:57 a.m.	H 3:03 p.m. L 9:34 a.m.	H 3:03 p.m. L 9:37 a.m.	H 4:39 p.m. L 11:12 a.m.	H 5:35 p.m. L 11:48 a.m.	H 6:39 p.m. L 12:57 p.m.	H 7:03 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 2:59 p.m. L 9:32 a.m.	H 3:36 p.m. L 10:09 a.m.	H 4:16 p.m. L 10:49 a.m.	H 5:00 p.m. L 11:34 a.m.	H 5:51 p.m. L 12:23 p.m.	H 6:47 p.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:10 a.m. L 2:13 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 2:51 p.m. L 9:28 a.m.	H 3:28 p.m. L 10:05 a.m.	H 4:08 p.m. L 10:45 a.m.	H 4:52 p.m. L 11:30 a.m.	H 5:43 p.m. L 12:19 p.m.	H 6:39 p.m. L 1:13 p.m.	H 7:02 a.m. L 2:09 p.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 2:26 p.m. L 8:40 a.m.	H 3:03 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 3:43 p.m. L 9:57 a.m.	H 4:27 p.m. L 10:42 a.m.	H 5:18 p.m. L 11:31 a.m.	H 6:14 p.m. L 12:25 p.m.	H 6:37 a.m. L 1:21 p.m.
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	Pungoteague Creek	H 1:56 p.m. L 8:14 a.m.	H 2:33 p.m. L 8:51 a.m.	H 3:13 p.m. L 9:31 a.m.	H 3:57 p.m. L 10:16 a.m.	H 4:48 p.m. L 11:05 a.m.	H 5:44 p.m. L 11:59 a.m.	H 6:45 p.m. L 12:55 p.m.
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	Kiptopeke Beach	H 11:08 a.m. L 4:56 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 5:36 p.m.	H 12:25 p.m. L 6:20 p.m.	H 1:13 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.	H 2:04 p.m. L 8:04 a.m.	H 2:56 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.	H 4:01 p.m. L 9:54 a.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

REPEATED NOTES

ACROSS

- 1 Synagogue leader
- 6 Mojave plant
- 11 Pinnacle
- 15 Czech-German river
- 19 — Island (former immigration gateway)
- 20 Carpentry rod
- 21 With 71-Across, act all-powerful
- 22 Usual thing
- 23 Many supermarket entrances
- 25 Glass sheet
- 26 Large mop
- 27 Ruhr article
- 28 With gusto
- 29 Chilean money
- 30 Kagan on the high bench
- 31 Big hit
- 32 Collect deserved benefits
- 34 Crime boss John
- 37 Roll out, as a flag

- 40 Flood zone protections
- 41 Long strip of high-end shops along a road
- 44 — -fi
- 46 Water swirl
- 47 Pottery base
- 48 Satire device
- 49 "Beetle" of comics
- 52 Jewel box contents
- 53 1986-2001 space station
- 54 Swell out
- 55 Lock horns
- 60 Mauna — Observatory
- 61 Uncles, e.g.
- 62 "Charlie's Angels" co-star
- 65 Notwithstanding
- 67 Jungle jaunts
- 68 More cruel
- 69 Many a metal alloy, chemically
- 71 See 21-Across
- 72 Turin-to-Milan dir.
- 73 Tendency
- 74 Like ruled paper
- 75 Part of ABA
- 76 24/7 care ctrs.

- 77 "Goodness!" Singer Cole
- 81 Meat cut
- 83 Magnetism
- 87 Ireland's — Lingus
- 88 Bright blue gem
- 90 Book before Jeremiah
- 92 Semi engine
- 94 — beat (falter slightly)
- 95 What you can hear from an audible clock
- 98 Garbage
- 101 Put in a tomb
- 102 Torchiere, e.g.
- 103 Ineffective
- 105 Block of history
- 108 Fashion's von Fürstenberg
- 109 Cakewalk
- 110 Yoga pose with hands and feet on the floor
- 112 Artful dodge
- 113 Son of Adam and Eve
- 114 Fuse
- 115 "— Meenie" (2010 hit song)
- 116 Floored it
- 117 Nothing but
- 118 Swamp critter

- 119 Repeated musical sequence in this puzzle
- DOWN**
- 1 Funny Foxx
 - 2 First-aid plant
 - 3 Make fuzzy
 - 4 Spill-catching neckwear
 - 5 Like Iran's religion
 - 6 — Ababa, Ethiopia
 - 7 A genial mood
 - 8 Missing GI
 - 9 Really
 - 10 Overhead trains
 - 11 Magnetism
 - 12 Purse part
 - 13 Estate house
 - 14 Face part
 - 15 Place in bondage
 - 16 Devalued
 - 17 Not generic
 - 18 Emissary's residence
 - 24 Mendes of "Hitch"
 - 29 For every
 - 30 She-sheep
 - 31 Doesn't go
 - 32 Feel regret about
 - 33 Novelist Wiesel

- 34 Truck and SUV maker
- 35 Common painting medium
- 36 Suitable to be bartered
- 38 Diarist Anaïs
- 39 Aviate
- 42 Restricts
- 43 Journalist Burnett
- 44 Audible exhalations
- 45 Musical symbol
- 49 Donkey
- 50 Writer Locke
- 51 Swerved
- 54 Interweave
- 56 Big TV brand
- 57 Bighearted
- 58 Knives, e.g.
- 59 To be, in Arles
- 60 Make it
- 61 Little buddy
- 62 Animal life
- 63 Succeeding
- 64 Ethically indifferent
- 66 Ruhr article
- 67 More artful
- 70 Antique, quaintly
- 71 Lasses
- 75 Made an intrinsic part of
- 76 "Popeye" cartoonist Segar

- 78 Violinist Hilary
- 79 Step in ballet
- 80 Oafish type
- 82 Actress Vardalos
- 83 People showing sympathy
- 84 Exhausting
- 85 Milk sugar
- 86 Analogized
- 88 Actor Bruce
- 89 Electric current units
- 91 Be televised
- 92 Chin feature
- 93 Bratty tot
- 96 Small world?
- 97 Less feral
- 99 Oar wielder
- 100 "This — surprise!"
- 103 Actress Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"
- 104 Tease
- 105 Saucy Aussie "Dame"
- 106 Stir up, as waters
- 107 "The African Queen" scriptwriter James
- 109 He-sheep
- 110 Used a shovel
- 111 Yr. ender

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Osprey Contest: Polly Want a Cracker? Reader Want a Prize? Find the Parrots!

Last Week's Contest:

Under the Umbrellas: Cake!

Only 31 readers were sufficiently osprey-eyed to find the seven umbrellas on pages 18, 25, 34, 35, 37, and 44. Sarah Morgan, of Oyster, was randomly selected to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake.

This Week's Contest:

Find Birds, Win Prize!

In recognition of this week's sponsor, the clue is this exact parrot: A total of six of these parrots are in this edition of the newspaper. (People ask, does this parrot right here count? And we answer: Well, is it in this



edition of the newspaper?) Readers who identify the location of these six parrots will become contestants and, from that pool, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Eastern Shore Pets. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- To become a contestant, find the six parrots 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 17. Entries arriving after noon on the 17th 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 your shiny polished car, a faraway shiny star, or to replace yourself, a shining avatar. Just no feet.

MORE RUNNERS-UP

Kim Rice, Bloxom
Panisha Johnson, Cape Charles
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
Vontricia Gaskins, Melfa
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Nora Mccutcheon, Onancock
Kelsey Williams, Accomac
Pamela Jones, Hallwood
Cheryl Wengerd, Crisfield, Md.
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom

Mary Hopkins, Painter
Sara Blankenship, Parksley
Colleen Koski, Chincoteague
Melissa Sample-Wharton, Nassawadox
Amy Eckard, Temperanceville
Patricia Willey, Quinby
Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
Dawn Taylor, Parksley
Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Laura McDonough, Chincoteague
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
Carolyn Weatherly, Painter

Last Week's Runners-Up



Left: First, an apology to Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa. Last week, we referred to him as a she. HE is visiting the Shore now and using the time to make a nautical-themed bed around his pine tree.



Right: Regular player Jeanette Bell, of Onley, sent in this picture of her mom, Retta, and sister Yvonne whose birthday was May 7.



Left: Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach, sent in this milestone picture: "My grandson Cooper caught his first fish at Silver Beach!"



Right: Only two readers have followed our poetic suggestions for photo subjects. Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, is the second with this hissing snake from her backyard.



Left: Give a granddaughter a fish and she will be hungry tomorrow. Teach a granddaughter to fish ... Anne Beatty, of Exmore, sent this pic of "Grandma teaching my daughter Mayson to fish!"



Right: Last Sunday was Mother's Day and Sarah Ross, of Chincoteague, sent in this picture of the beautiful Mother's Day flowers she received from her boys.

Last Week's Winner



Umbrellas, hard to find in a rainstorm, are also hard to find when hidden in a newspaper. Only about half our usual number of readers qualified as contestants by finding the six umbrellas last week. One of those contestants was Sarah Morgan, of Oyster, who sent this photo of her grandson painting the Assateague lighthouse. Sarah was randomly chosen to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake.



This week's Osprey-Eyed Reader wins

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Random Facts About ... Brood X Cicadas Emerging After 17 Years

By David Martin

When we looked into our internet tubes last week, we saw beady red eyes staring back at us. Did these belong to some of the trillions of Brood X cicadas emerging this month after 17 years underground? No. These bloodshot eyes belonged to friends and relatives living through this Brood X emergence.

Scientists track 12 broods of 17-year cicadas and three broods of 13-year cicadas, and all these broods are distributed widely across a variety of eastern states. Brood X, the largest of the 17-year locust broods, is emerging now in 15 eastern states as far west as Illinois but with the concentration around Washington, D.C. — in fact, all around us, to the north and west. Curiously, none of the Brood X populations is established on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, although we have annual cicadas, of course. Don't be surprised if your friends, relatives, and people you haven't seen since high school — all of them beady-eyed from lack of sleep — contact you this summer hoping for an invitation away from their cicada-infested neighborhoods for some peace and quiet on the cicada-free Shore.

Cicadas start life as a small white ant-like bug emerging from an egg its mother has deposited in a slit she has made in a tree limb. This infant cicada falls to the ground and digs in, living on roots of the tree in which it was born. If it's a 17-year cicada, the bug will spend the next 17 years burrowing among those tree roots, eating and waiting but not hibernating. When the time is right and the soil temperature hits 64 degrees Fahrenheit, the cicada — now a nymph — will dig a tunnel out of the dirt and find the nearest vertical surface to climb. After its exoskeleton is discarded, an adult body forms, wings included, and the adult cicada is ready to sing (if it's a male), mate, and lay eggs (if it's a female). From digging out of the dirt to mating and laying eggs and then dying takes from four to six weeks, but with the cicadas emerging at different times, the entire cicada experience this summer can last several months.

People want to escape a massive periodic cicada emergence like Brood X for two reasons, and both of those reasons are related to the cicada's evolutionary strategy for survival. The first reason is the racket they make. The males in the three different species of cicadas

within Brood X sing different songs. The females distinguish among those songs, find the right species of male, fly to the one singing the loudest, and mate. With over a million cicadas per acre of trees trying to out-sing one another for their once-in-a-lifetime chance to mate, the screeching volume can be unsettling with decibels reaching that of a dirt bike or gasoline lawnmower — and just as unpleasant to human ears. It's music, of course, to the female cicada, which can hear a single male from a mile away. If you've ever lived through a periodic cicada emergence, you know: the sound they make can drive you crazy. It might go on night and day at different volumes and intensities. And, speaking of lawnmowers, if you try cutting your grass with a gas mower, you might find yourself swarmed by thousands of amorous female cicadas who think your mower's "singing" is quite sexy.

But don't worry about being harmed by cicadas. They don't bite or sting. They aren't poisonous. Almost everything eats them and cicadas take no precautions against predators. Their protection is in their numbers. And that's the second

reason that makes living with a Brood X emergence such a nuisance. If you reside in an affected area and if you have large deciduous trees in your neighborhood, you will be dealing with millions of these thumb-size bugs that look like gargoyles with wings. Harmless, yes — but they will be everywhere. You'll have to sweep up their discarded exoskeletons and bodies. They won't eat your plants but they might cover every available inch of them. Your dogs will get sick from eating them. Not because the bugs are poisonous but because your dogs will overeat on this endless smorgasbord of doggie treats that don't try to escape.

Your nearby friends and relatives who

are living through a Brood X emergence have three options. One, be philosophical. Imagine the life of the periodic cicada. Spending 17 years underground, sucking tree root sap, emerging for one brief month of singing and sex, and then dying. Imagine their offspring and what kind of world they will emerge to in 2038. Will the world still be here for them in 17 years as it has for the 5 million years these cicadas have been around? Two, your friends and relatives can take revenge by eating the cicadas. Apparently, they taste like shrimp to which the cicada is related. Or, three, y'all come to the Eastern Shore! We have skeeters and nose-ums but we are a Brood X-free zone.



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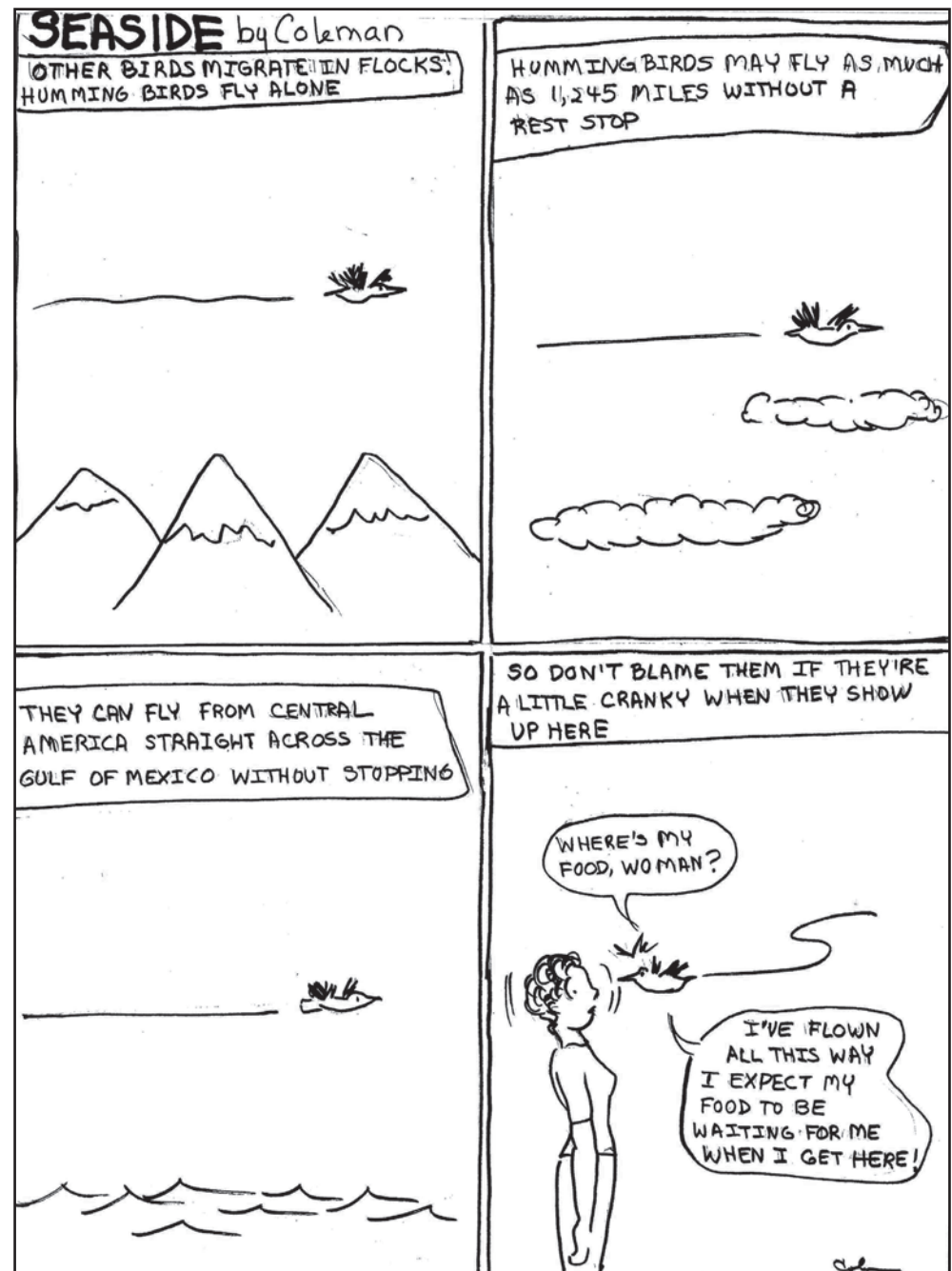
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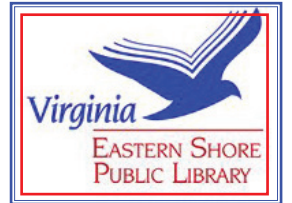


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Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library



Tails and Tales: The 2021 Summer Reading Program

Submitted Article and Photo

Explore the wilds this summer with the Eastern Shore Public Library in this year's virtual summer reading program, Tails and Tales, and participate in an easy-to-access online reading challenge.

Beanstack returns again this year as part of this year's reading challenge. Readers can register, record time spent reading, participate in challenges, and share book reviews. As they log their reading and activities, readers will earn digital badges redeemable for cool incentives. The summer reading program will begin June 21 and end Aug. 13.

As part of the Tails and Tales reading challenge, the Beads to Read incentive program is also making a comeback this summer. Young readers earn their neck chain by reading and participating in fun activities. More reading and activities earn additional beads and brag tags all summer long. Library staff will collect the rewards in personalized bags for the participants to be picked up at the library at the end of the program.

To kick off Tails and Tales, Salisbury Zoo's Zoo4U program will be at the Accomac library Monday, June 21, at 11 a.m., to teach all about three fascinating animals. Additionally, Carlos the Juggler returns July 23 and participants can learn all about



Carlos the Juggler returns Monday, June 21 as one of the many free Summer Reading Program events.

his juggling practice. Both Programs will be free and open to the public. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, both programs are planned to be held outdoors at Eastern Shore Public Library. For everyone's safety, we expect everyone to socially distance and wear a mask. More details will follow as we get closer to each event.

Other exciting programs and activities will take place throughout the summer. To be kept updat-

ed about the above-mentioned programs and any other summer programming, please visit www.espl.org and keep watch on the events page. Events are also posted on Facebook and Instagram. For Facebook updates, search on @EasternShorePublicLibraryVirginia for our main page or @EasternShorePublicLibraryYouthServices for our youth services page. The library's Instagram can be located by searching @esplyouthservice. Tails and Tales registrants will be emailed updates.

Registration for the Tails and Tales Reading Challenge can be done online at www.espl.beanstack.org starting June 21. Questions and requests for help should be directed to the Youth Services Librarian, Tiffany Flores at youthservices@espl.org or by calling Eastern Shore Public Library at 757-787-3400.

The Eastern Shore Public Library System has four libraries in Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries. For more information about your library services, library hours of operation, or your library account, visit your local public library in person, visit www.espl.org, "like" us on Facebook and Twitter, or call the library at 757-787-3400.

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Ponies Stun Firebirds 13-12 in Late-Innings Rally

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Ponies 13

Firebirds 12

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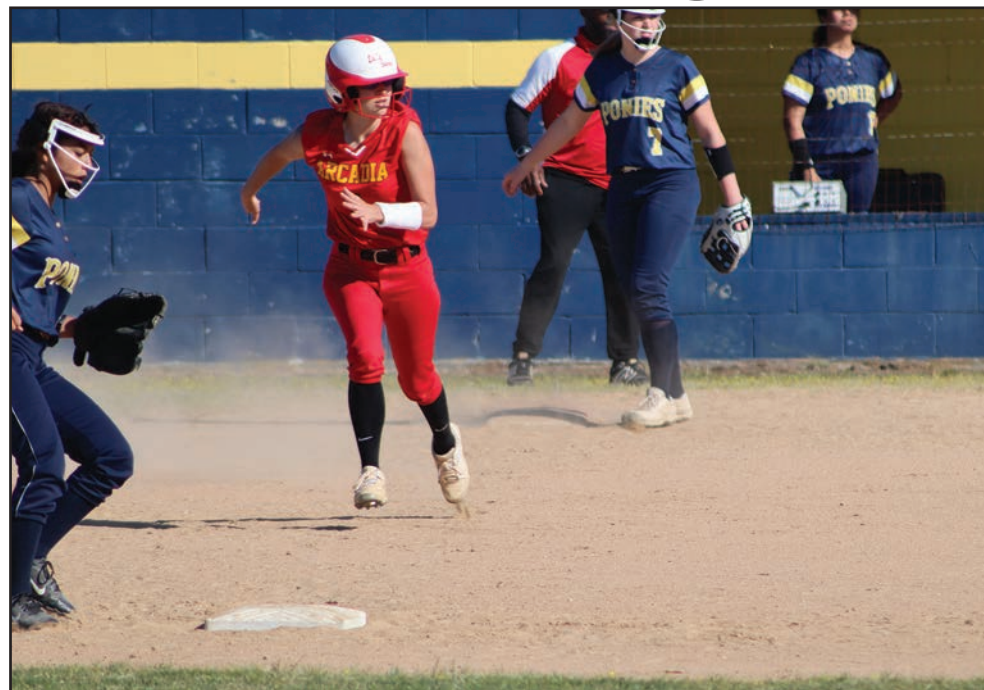
The Chincoteague Ponies mounted a late-innings rally at home Tuesday night to stun the Arcadia Firebirds 13-12.

Allie Bell provided the walk-off game-winning hit after Arcadia intentionally placed Emma Jackson at first base, loading the bases. Bell's two-run single ignited the home crowd in thun-

derous applause and left Arcadia's fans and players speechless.

Early on, the game took a similar route to Arcadia's matchup with Nandua the previous week. For the second time in a week the Firebirds dug themselves an early hole. Chincoteague batted nine in the bottom of the first. Sara Godwin drew a leadoff walk and after a hit by Alex McComb and an intentional walk to Jackson, Bell had her first shot at bases loaded and delivered with a two-run homer to deep centerfield. Marley Katsetos added another run with an RBI single to deep right. The three-run first inning could have been worse, had Chincoteague not stranded the bases loaded.

As it was with Nandua, however, Arcadia settled and started to inch its way back. The breakthrough came in the top of the fourth. The Firebirds



Arcadia's Haley McDaniel races to second base against Chincoteague Tuesday night.

scored five runs in the inning, batting through the lineup, while employing a mix of solid hits from Skylar Stapleton, Bella Williams and Jayda Tull, and making the most of a host of Pony miscues in the field.

As the Firebirds were surging on offense, Sydney Jester was effective in keeping the Ponies from touching home. After a three-run first, the runs stalled, as Arcadia made some strong plays in the outfield.

Arcadia put four more runs on the board in the fifth with a flurry of hits from Hailey Berry, Stapleton, Tull, capped by an RBI triple from Brianna Montross. The score sat at 11-3 until the bottom of the sixth. Berry came in to pitch relief for Jester, and the tide began to turn for Chincoteague's batters. Lola Watson reached base on an error, Danielle Jimmo drew a pinch-hit walk, and Godwin singled to center bringing Watson home. A two-run double from Jackson and a pair of runs on a ground out shrank the lead to three, 11-8.

Arcadia added a run in the top of the seventh, but McComb battled on the

ground, as was the case throughout, striking out two to finish a complete game.

Chincoteague faced an uphill battle in the bottom of the inning, leading off with the tail end of their lineup, but to their credit, they delivered mightily.

Maddy Farrell got the ball rolling, legging out an infield single and was followed by Watson reaching on a slow dribbler. Isabella Custer brought home Farrell with a single to left, and with runners on first and second with no outs, Arcadia brought Jester in to pitch again. Godwin loaded the bases with a bloop single, and McComb trimmed the lead to one with a two-run single, setting the stage for the final act.

Jackson faced few pitches to look at on the night and wasn't presented the opportunity in the last inning to swing away, but her intimidating bat was picked up by Bell in the cleanup position. Bell wasted no time driving the ball and two runs were quickly scored, ending the game and handing Arcadia its first loss on the season, leaving no undefeated teams left on the Shore.



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Nandua Defends Home Field



Senior Alana Shea recorded the win for the Nandua Warriors striking out nine Yellow Jackets, allowing only two runs through six innings.

SOFTBALL

5/11/21

Warriors 5
Yellow Jackets 2

Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf

The Nandua Warriors took on the Northampton Yellow Jackets May 11. It's the first time the two teams faced each other since May 7, 2019, when Warriors beat the Jackets 7-5 in Eastville.

This week they played the Jackets at Nandua. The 5-2 victory pushed the Warriors into a three-way tie for the district title.

The Warriors, Firebirds, and Ponies all currently sit at 2-1 and with five games left, the race for the district championship will be as close as ever, with home field advantage coming into play. The Warriors haven't dropped a home game to a district

opponent since the 2008 loss to Arcadia, which was the last year the Warriors weren't crowned regular season champions.

Alana Shea got the start for the Warriors, pitching six innings, striking out nine against two walks. She allowed two runs and gave up only three hits, recording the win. Reghan Hintz relieved Shea in the last inning striking out two to close the game.

Hailey Justice led at bat going 1 for 3 with two RBIs, Emma McCluskey went 1 for 3 with one RBI, Reagan Justice and Bailey Taylor were 2 for 3 at bat. Nandua will host Arcadia Tuesday, May 18, with a 4:30 p.m. start time.

Northampton's Jillian Spence got the start for the Jackets pitching six innings, striking out two, and only allowing five hits.

Peyton Sayers led at the plate going 1 for 3 recording two RBIs, Jada Giddens went 1 for 3 with one scored run, and Jayden Jenkins went 1 for 1 at bat.

Northampton will travel to Chincoteague next Tuesday May 18, with a 4:30 p.m. start time.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2507, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hear public comments on the following proposed amendments to its Fiscal Year 2021 County Budget on **Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

The proposed amendments are:

(a) a request to expend up to \$2,730,694 from its Undesignated Fund Balance to pay for energy performance improvements proposed by ABM Consultants for certain County buildings.

(b) a budget appropriation increase of \$2,274,530 resulting from the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) which will be expended on ARPA-approved expenditures;

(c) a budget appropriation increase in the School Budget of \$2,247,840 resulting from the Schools' ESSER II award (second allocation of CARES Act) as outlined below:

(i)	Instruction	\$	605,041
(ii)	Admin, Attend & Health	\$	10,216
(iii)	Transportation	\$	209,055
(iv)	Operations	\$	1,423,528
	TOTAL	\$	2,247,840

(d) a budget appropriation increase in the School Budget of \$5,048,328 resulting from the Schools' ESSER III award (award of American Recovery Plan funding from VDoE) as outlined below:

(i)	Instruction:	\$	1,960,123
(ii)	Admin, Attend & Health	\$	43,981
(iii)	Transportation	\$	123,165
(iv)	Operations	\$	106,059
(v)	Facilities	\$	2,815,000
	TOTAL	\$	5,048,328

(e) a budget appropriation increase in the School Budget of \$3,805,995 (Fund 393 – School Enhancement Fund) to fund the anticipated costs of professional services for the Combined High School/Middle School Project as outlined below:

(i)	A/E Services (per Master Agrmt)	\$	2,876,422
	A/E Services (allowance for Additional optional services)	\$	50,000
	TOTAL	\$	2,926,422
(ii)	Construction Manager (Skanska)	\$	879,573
	TOTAL	\$	3,805,995

(f) a budget appropriation increase in the School Budget of \$10,665,280 (Fund 393 – School Enhancement Fund) to fund costs associated with the Elementary School portion of the ABM Bundled Energy Solutions Project Agreement as outlined below:

(i)	Kiptopeke Elementary School	\$	10,165,724
(ii)	Occohannock Elementary School	\$	499,556
	TOTAL	\$	10,665,280

(g) an appropriation of the School Capital Fund Balance (Fund 395) in the amount of \$2,000,000 to fund costs associated with lighting upgrades in non-instructional school facilities as per the ABM Bundled Energy Solutions Project Agreement and future indoor air quality upgrades at Kiptopeke and/or Occohannock as outlined below:

(i)	ABM Lighting Upgrades (School Admin Bldg., Bus Garage, Maintenance Shop)	\$	144,966
(ii)	Indoor Air Quality Upgrades	\$	1,855,034
	TOTAL	\$	2,000,000

Persons interested in this matter should attend the public hearing in order to express their views.

Handicapped assistance available: 757/678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

Three Games, Three Hat Tricks, and Nandua's Joseph Leads the Way



Highlighted by a five-goal game against Northampton, Nandua's Hosler-son Joseph leads all scorers with 9 goals in three games.



Nandua's Odin Bolster is captured just before completing his hat trick against the Arcadia Firebirds. The junior has had six goals in three games.

SOCCKER

5/3/21

Warriors 8

Yellow Jackets 0

5/5/21

Warriors 5

Firebirds 2

5/10/21

Warriors 8

Yellow Jackets 0

up two goals to the Arcadia Firebirds.

In the last three games, Nandua's Hosler-son Joseph has exploded for nine total goals including a five-goal game on May 10 against the Northampton Yellow Jackets to lead the Warriors in scoring.

In each of the last three games a Warrior player has recorded a hat trick and the team has outscored its opponents 10 to 1. The Warriors will look to sweep the district as they next face Arcadia Monday, May, 17, at 5:30 p.m., in Oak Hall

Game Recaps

May 3, against the Yellow Jackets, Bryan Tinoco led the Warriors with a hat trick, recording three goals. Hosler-son Joseph followed with two goals and one assist. Odin Bolster added two goals, Jeffrey Joseph finished with one goal and one assist, Leonardo Bonilla recorded two assists, and goalie Betsael Ortiz-Roblero had one save.

May 5, against the Arcadia Firebirds, Odin Bolster led the Warriors, recording a hat trick with three goals. Holserson Joseph followed with two goals, Bryan Tinoco and Leonardo Bonilla had two assists apiece, Jer-rardy Velasquez-Bravo tallied one



Nandua senior Jeffrey Joseph fights for control against Arcadia's Franklin Juarez.

assist, and Betsael Ortiz-Roblero had eight saves.

May 12, against the Yellow Jackets, Hosler-son Joseph led the Warriors, almost landing a rare double hat trick

with five goals. Bolster and Jeffrey Joseph each tallied a goal apiece. Tinoco and Bonilla each finished with two assists, and Ortiz-Roblero recorded the shutout with two saves.

Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

The Nandua Warriors are now half-way through their 2021 season and are undefeated in district play. The Warriors' Betsael Ortiz-Roblero has three shutouts on the year and has only let

Arcadia High School Hosts May 7 District Track Meet

Story and Photos by Matthew Yoder

Arcadia High School hosted a district track and field event May 7. The results of the meet follow.

Girls 4x800 Relay

1. Nandua (Nora Bahn, Lacy Gouldin, Angelia Joynes, Madison Johnson)

Boys 4x800 Relay

1. Nandua (Ethan Harrower, Benjamin Gutierrez, Ethan Elliott, Carlo Balmoria)

Girls 100-Meter Hurdles

1. Amber Myers, Nandua 2. Taylor Thornes, Nandua

Boys 110-Meter Hurdles

1. Renaldo Tull Jr., Arcadia 2. Emory Harned, Nandua 3. Brayden Shotwell, Nandua

Girls 100 Meter

1. Emma Jackson, Chincoteague 2. Amizyah Harmon, Nandua 3. Kayla Wharton, Arcadia

Boys 100 Meter

1. Markell Williams, Arcadia 2. Renaldo Tull Jr., Arcadia 3. Terrance Reid, Arcadia

Girls 1600 Meter

1. Layla Jones, Nandua 2. Nora Bahn, Nandua 3. Emma Jackson, Chincoteague

Boys 1600 Meter

1. Carlo Balmoria, Nandua 2. Ethan Harrower, Nandua 3. Gerald Pitt, Nandua

Girls 4x100 Relay

1. Nandua A (Madison Johnson, Taylor Thornes, Amber Myers, Amizyah Harmon)

Boys 4x100 Relay

1. Nandua A (Kennis Bailey, Ethan Elliott, Jordan Jones, Gerald Pitt)

Girls 400 Meter

1. Lacy Gouldin, Nandua 2. Kendyl Farrell, Chincoteague 3. Rebekah Chaix, Chincoteague

Boys 400 Meter

1. Jackson MaGuire, Chincoteague 2. Charles Holliday, Nandua 3. Brandon Giddens, Nandua

Girls 300-Meter Hurdles

1. Taylor Thornes, Nandua

Boys 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Emory Harned, Nandua 2. Bradley Hall, Arcadia 3. Brooks Mariner Jr., Arcadia

Girls 800 Meter

1. Lacy Gouldin, Nandua 2. Carly Frejda, Chincoteague 3. Kendyl Farrell, Chincoteague

Boys 800 Meter

1. Carlos Balmoria, Nandua 2. Gerald Pitt, Nandua 3. Ethan Harrower, Nandua

Girls 200 Meter

1. Amizyah Harmon, Nandua 2. Madison Johnson, Nandua 3. Alex Hosfield, Chincoteague

Boys 200 Meter

1. Markell Williams, Arcadia 2. Ethan Elliott, Nandua 3. Charles Holliday, Nandua

Girls 3200 Meter

1. Layla Jones, Nandua

Boys 3200 Meter

1. Colin Ford, Nandua

Girls 4x400 Relay

1. Nandua A (Madison Johnson, Taylor Thornes, Amber Myers, Amizyah Harmon)

Boys 4x400 Relay

1. Nandua A (Hunter Rippon, Jamie Settle, David Warren, Conner Lee)

Girls Discus

1. Emma Jackson, Chincoteague 2. Madison Johnson, Nandua 3. Angelia Joynes, Nandua

Boys Discus

1. Ayden Leonard, Chincoteague 2. Hunter Rippon, Nandua 3. David Warren, Nandua

Girls Shot Put

1. Angelia Joynes, Nandua 2. Madison Johnson, Nandua

Boys Shot Put

1. Ayden Leonard, Chincoteague 2. Brooks Mariner Jr., Arcadia 3. Jalik Downing, Arcadia

Girls Long Jump

1. Taylor Thornes, Nandua 2. Khamari Parker, Arcadia

Boys Long Jump

1. Gerald Pitt, Nandua 2. Kevin Cropper Jr., Arcadia

Girls Triple Jump

1. Kenniah Cook, Arcadia

Boys Triple Jump

1. Kevin Cropper Jr., Arcadia



Nandua's Taylor Thornes clears a hurdle.



Gerald Pitt had a successful day individually and on relay teams running for Nandua

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Arcadia Owns the Field With 9-0 Win Over Chincoteague

SOCCER
5/10/21
Firebirds 9
Ponies 0

Story and Photo by Matthew Yoder

Arcadia owned the pitch Monday night, defeating Chincoteague 9-0 in boys soccer action.

A four-goal first half didn't stop the Firebirds from pressing for more in the second. Throughout the game Arcadia's players audibly and physically displayed their urgency, dominating control of the ball from the midfield to Chincoteague's end.

Following an impressive first 40 minutes, the goals just continued to get prettier, with Arcadia displaying a number of skill sets to find the back of the net.

Quickly into the second half, Angel Larreinega centered the ball to Larry Velasques, who skillfully bested Chincoteague's goalkeeper with a header. Later, Jesse Perez made his way through the



Kelvin Perez works his way behind the defense for one of his two goals of the game.

defense and was knocked hard to the ground. For his efforts he was rewarded a free kick and easily scored. Perez's second goal of the half, and Arcadia's ninth for the game, came after another tremendous move set up by great passes from Velasques and Enrry Perez.

The final goal of the game occurred with 25 minutes to play, but the contest was called by referees at that point. In addition to Jesse Perez, Larreinega, and Kelvin Perez finished the game with two goals, and Enrry Perez and Limer Perez also contributed a goal apiece.

Sports Shorts

American Legion Hosts Golf Tournament

The American Legion Post 56 will host its 14th annual golf tournament May 27, at Bay Creek Resort and Club. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with a noon shotgun start. Dinner and awards will follow.

The cost is \$460 per foursome or \$115 per guest. Prizes will include first through third places for two flights, "Closest to the Pin," and "Longest Drive."

The format will consist of Captain's Choice, ladies' red tees, and men's blue tees (under age 60), white tees (age 60-69), and gold tees (age 70 and up).

There will also be giveaways after dinner, including clams, gift certificates, oysters, and rounds of golf. Sponsorships are also available.

For more information, contact Bill Stramm at 703-967-8676.

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18 Teams Compete in Chamber's Shorefest Golf Tournament

By Bill Sterling

The Shorefest 2021 Golf Tournament was held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club May 7 with a full field of 18 teams competing in the event. The tournament is planned and run by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce with a portion of the proceeds donated to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Robert Sabbatini, executive director of the chamber, said the turnout for the tournament was fantastic, adding he was pleased the golfers were able to complete their round despite threatening skies during the afternoon. Prior to presenting numerous prizes and announcing the winners at an outdoors ceremony held on the club's patio, Sabbatini said, "It's apparent people are ready to get out after more than a year of not being able to participate in events like this."

The foursome of Devin Smith, Kyle Bundick, Dustin Skees, and Mike

Lewis won the top prize with a 58 with the team of Will Russell, Jay Daugherty, Wayne Williams, and Jeremy Starkey taking second place with a 61, followed by Adam James, Charlie Marshall, Tyler Ames, and Jeremy Myer finishing third in the first flight with a 62.

Winning the second flight with a 64 were David Doughty, Johnny Carsten, Michael Purvis, and Chad Kellam. Second place went to the team of Matt Clay, Jeanette Edwards, Kandy Bruno, and Jennifer Tyler with a 65. The foursome of Johnny Morrison, John Morrison, Sammy Morrison, and Ashley Morrison placed third with a 65 with a tie broken on the scorecard.

The longest drive award for the men went to Devin Smith with Tiffany Bloom winning the women's division. Margie Byrd won the closest to the pin for the ladies while Jack Krieger took the men's award.



Winning the first flight of the Shorefest Golf Tournament with a 58 were (from left) Dustin Skees, Mike Lewis, Kyle Bundick, and Devin Smith. Photo by Sarah Barban.

Weekend Softball Tournament To Raise Funds For Brianna's Kindness Park

By Matthew Yoder

A months-long collaborative effort of real estate agents and businesses on the Shore will culminate Sunday on Chincoteague in a softball tournament aimed at raising money for a new park on the island to honor the life of Brianna Merritt.

The Brianna Kindness Park, at the intersection of Smith and School streets in Chincoteague, is being laid out in stages, and Sunday's event will surely bolster funds to move the project along.

Anita Merritt, Brianna's grandmother, who has been at the forefront of the real estate market in Chincoteague for many years, spearheaded the event back in the winter, planning with fellow real estate agents and homeowners on the island to bring an event to the community and raise funds for the park. To date, \$12,000 has been raised, solely from individual donations of Harbour Rental clients.

Sunday's tournament is poised to attract a nice-sized crowd and add to an already impressive sum raised. Brianna's

legacy has been in the hearts and minds of many on the island for some time.

"The Chincoteague community was at the forefront for supporting her," Merritt said.

Also stepping up were the businesses, even ones in competition with Merritt's, to come together for a common goal.

"I'm very appreciative to my colleagues. I had 100% participation," said Merritt.

The tournament will kick off at 10 a.m. Sunday with six softball teams rotating in a double-elimination tournament. Additionally, there will be food available, supplied by local restaurants, corn hole for the kids, and a pay-to-play home run derby for all ages, paying out ice cream certificates for every dinger.

Admission to the event is free, with one caveat. Anyone attending must purchase a raffle ticket for prizes ranging from a bike to a Yeti cooler and a number of gift cards.

Realtor Meghan Oliver Clarkson won't be on the field playing, but she will be front and center at the gate, ea-

ger to accept the generosity of attendees to the event.

"I'm not a ballplayer, I'm a fundraiser. Bring your dollar bills," she said.

Oliver-Clarkson jumped at the opportunity to help Merritt and said that Chincoteague is singularly adept at bringing people together for a rightful cause.

"If there's anything we know about Chincoteague, we know how to put together a fundraiser and help out the community," Oliver-Clarkson said.

The tournament takes place at the North Accomack Little League complex in Chincoteague, and all proceeds raised go directly to funding the park that was the one-time



The Team Brianna Kindness Park fundraiser logo. Submitted image.

home of Little League baseball on the island.

"It's a huge need for this. That's where we played ball, it holds a lot of memories for Chincoteaguers," said Oliver-Clarkson.

Such is the case with Brianna as well, as fond memories will soon combine for a fitting memorial to a special individual.

2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association

PWSID No. 3001140

INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2020 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

For information pertaining how you may participate in decisions regarding your water supply you may contact:

Mr. Brian K Patton
Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association
5360 Trails End Road
Horntown, VA 23395
757-824-3911

GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic system;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year lifespan. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE OF YOUR DRINKING WATER AND TREATMENT

The source of your water is ground water. The Trails End water system receives its water from three wells located within the Trails End subdivision. Your water is routinely treated with chlorine.

The Virginia Dept. of Health conducted a Source Water Assessment of the Waterworks in 2020 on wells that are inactive. The wells that are currently in

service have had Source Water Assessments conducted. The assessments in 2020 found the well to be of low susceptibility. The assessment report consists of maps showing the Source Water Assessment area, an inventory of known Land Use Activities and Potential Conduits to Groundwater utilized at Land Use Activity sites in Zone 1, Susceptibility Explanation Chart, and Definition of Key Terms. The report is available by contacting your waterworks system owner/operator at the phone or address included in the CCR.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The EPA requires that Table I reflect monitoring results for the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, may be more than one year old. Only the most recent sample results from the prescribed period are reported. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

DEFINITIONS

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

- Non-detects (ND) – Lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L) – One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years, or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/L) – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Level 1 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment.
- Level 2 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment in a more comprehensive investigation than a Level 1 assessment.
- Sanitary Defect – A defect that could provide a pathway of entry for microbial contamination into the distribution system or that is indicative of a failure or imminent failure in a barrier that is already in place.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS

LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	Action Level	90 th Percentile	Range	# of samples above AL	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.24	0.07-0.29	0	6/30/2020	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	0	15	4.9	1.9-5.6	0	6/30/2020	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits

A note about lead in drinking water: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young

children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Zero of five (5) samples tested above the copper AL. Zero of five (5) samples tested above the lead AL.

ENTRY POINT

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range	Violation	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	5.27	NA	No	5/17/2019	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass & electronics production wastes
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	6.71	NA	No	4/7/2020	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	0	4	0.8	NA	No	7/11/2017	Erosion of natural and man-made deposits
Gross Beta (pCi/L)	0	50*	13.7**	NA	No	7/11/2017	Erosion of natural and man-made deposits
Combined Radium (226 + 228) (pCi/L)	0	5	0.8	NA	No	7/11/2017	Erosion of natural and man-made deposits
Barium (mg/L)	2	2	0.0424	NA	No	5/17/2019	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (mg/L)	NA	NA	50.9	NA	No	5/17/2019	Erosion of natural deposits widely distributed in nature; discharge from softeners, human or animal waste disposal, leachate from landfill or seawater intrusion

*The MCL for Gross Beta is 4 mrem/year however EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern.

**Because the beta particle results were below 50 pCi/L, no testing for individual beta particle constituents was required.

A note about arsenic in drinking water: While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Drinking water does not play a significant role in sodium exposure for most individuals. Those that are under treatment for sodium-sensitive hypertension should consult with their health care provider regarding sodium levels in their drinking water supply and the advisability of using an alternative water source or point-of-use treatment to reduce the sodium. For individuals on a very low sodium diet (500 mg/day), EPA recommends that drinking-water sodium not exceed 20 mg/L. The World Health Organization has established a drinking water guideline of 200 mg of sodium/L on the basis of aesthetic considerations (i.e., taste). On May 17, 2019, our water had a sodium content of 50.9 mg/L.

No E. coli was detected during the year.

All water systems are required to comply with the state Total Coliform Rule. Beginning April 1, 2016, all water systems were required to comply with the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule. The new federal rule maintains the purpose to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the presence of microbials (i.e., total coliform and E. coli bacteria). The U.S. EPA anticipates greater public health protection as the new rule requires water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems. Water systems that exceed a specified frequency of total coliform occurrences are required to conduct an assessment to determine if any sanitary defects exist. If found, these must be corrected by the water system.

SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR TC+ - No assessments were required for this system for this reporting period.

SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR EC+ - No assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

VIOLATIONS - There were no violations for this system during the reporting year.

Northampton First Responders Show Appreciation to Teachers

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

First responders from Eastville, Nassawadox, Cheriton, and Cape Charles filled the roads of Eastville with lights and sirens Saturday during a parade honoring Northampton County teachers.



Above left: County supervisors mix with board members of the Northampton County Educational Foundation prior to the parade. From left are David Fauber, District 2 supervisor; Martina Coker, foundation board member; John Coker, District 1 supervisor; and Linda Schultz, chair of the foundation board. Above right: Charlena Jones, parade organizer and at-large member of the Northampton County School Board, stands with a sign thanking teachers. The former PTA president didn't want a second year to pass without showing gratitude during national Teacher Appreciation Week. Traditional in-school events and parent viewings of classes have been curtailed due to COVID-19.



Far left: Subrina Parker, principal of Kiptopeke Elementary School, center, chauffeurs second-grade teacher Emma Tillman, left, and the school mascot, Kipper.

Left: The parade wends through Eastville en route to Northampton High School.



Far left: Philip Sweet, of Eastville, special education teacher at Northampton High School, confers with Devin Allen, of Machipongo, access advisor for the Access College Foundation. Middle: Northampton Middle School Principal Ron Yoriko, right, embraces his fan club: Gina Doughty, special education teacher, left, and daughter Olivia Yoriko.

Near left: Betty Bibbins, of Cobb Station, watches the parade with her husband, school board member Paul Bibbins Jr.

Community Notes

Cheriton Yard Sale and Cookout

The Town of Cheriton is hosting a community yard sale Saturday, May 15 (rain date Saturday, May 22), from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., all throughout the town.

The Cheriton Vol. Fire Dept. will hold a cookout drive through Saturday, May 15, starting at 9:30 a.m., at the fire department. Lunch is \$8 and includes a hamburger or hot dog, chips, and a drink.

Farmers Market

The Northern Accomack Community Cats Organization is having an outdoor craft, yard sale, and farmers market Saturday, May 15 (rain date Sunday, May 16), from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven.

Lecture on the Lawn

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society will present a Lecture on the Lawn Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m., at Pear Valley. Pear Valley was constructed circa 1740 and is a rare example of a single-family dwelling on the Eastern Shore from that period. It is a National Historic Landmark. Dr. David Scott will discuss the history of this house, including its significant architectural features as examples of 18th century construction. He will also discuss the Nottingham family which owned Pear Valley for several generations.

This will be an out-of-doors lecture and the interior of the house will be open for viewing. Dress comfortably, bring a folding chair, wear a mask, and

socially distance. There will be a drawing for a sculpture of Pear Valley by Buck Doughty. The sculpture will be present for viewing and raffle tickets available for purchase. The actual raffle will take place in June.

For more information, go to: <https://www.northamptonhistoricpreservationsociety.com>

Advance tickets are not required but a donation (\$10 per person) is suggested.

Free Movie

Now that the weather is warming up again, the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center is kicking off the first Family Movie Night Under the Stars of the year with the classic comedy, "Ghostbusters," Saturday, May 15 (rain date May 22), at 8:30 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School. Come early and bring a picnic to enjoy with the family. Social distancing is required. For more information, call 757-710-8135.

BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru

The Chincoteague Vol. Fire Co. will be hold a BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru Saturday, May 29, starting at 11 a.m., at the firehouse. Dinners are \$10 and will be served until sold out.

E.S. Literacy Council Restaurant Week

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council event, Restaurant Week, showcases the culinary offerings of the Eastern Shore from 13 participating restaurants, with a portion of food sale receipts donated to the literacy council.

The council is asking the community to take some time off from cooking and support these local businesses, either dining in with social distancing or eating take-out, all the while supporting the free tutoring the council provides to adult learners.

Participating restaurants can be found with links to their websites at www.easternshorerestaurantweek.com or at facebook.com/easternshore.literacycouncil

For more information about the liter-

acy council, visit www.shoreliteracy.org. To contact staff, email esliteracy@gmail.com or call 757-789-1761.

New Library Hours

The Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox are now open expanded hours. The Accomac location is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Nassawadox location will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and will be closed on Saturdays.

Patron visits are limited to one hour, which includes browsing for books and for computer use. The maximum number of visitors allowed in the Accomac library is 20, and the maximum number is eight at Northampton Free Library. Appointments are not needed with these limitations in place. Curbside pickup of reserved items will continue during open hours. Patrons need to call the library first before picking up their curbside holds to ensure the items are ready.

Patrons visiting Chincoteague and Cape Charles libraries should contact them directly for hours of operation.

Individuals exposed to COVID-19 or who have any symptoms of illness are not to enter the libraries. Masks covering the nose and mouth and social distancing are required at all times within the libraries.

In conjunction with expanded hours, library staff have reactivated the automatic reserve notification system that lets patrons know by email or text message when a requested item is ready for pick up. For more information, or questions about using the library, call the library at 757-787-3400 or visit www.espl.org

Quilting Event

The Eastern Shore Quilt Guild will hold a quilt event, "Why We Quilt," Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the front lawn of Ker Place in Onancock. The event

will showcase member quilts with stories about why they were made. There will be a display of Quilts of Valor and Project Linus quilts. Quilt related items will be for sale and a quilt will be raffled.

Free Mass Food Distribution

There will be free distribution of food for 500 to 700 families Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Nandua High School parking lot. For more information, email jeanasifeed@gmail.com or call 757-679-0579.

Craft, Yard Sale, and Kiwanis Flea Market

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague will hold a flea market May 28, 29, and 30, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., on South Main Street (across from the carnival grounds), Chincoteague. There will be household items, furniture, appliances, clothing, and much more. Face masks are required.

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 its 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 or call 757-787-8012.

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MILLER POSTS

Marriages
Births
Awards



West Turns 100

Blanche West, of Nelsonia, has been a valued Soroptimist Club member, participating and attending meetings for 43 years, but this year the club had the honor of celebrating her 100th birthday, which will be May 18.

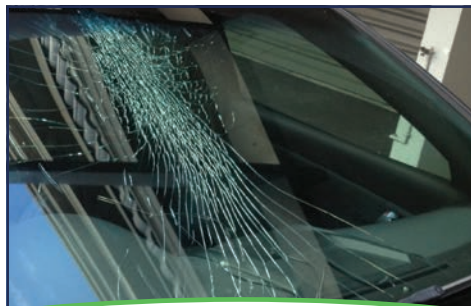
Pictured above, Soroptimist member Sarah Bingman pins a corsage on West.



Marriage Licenses Issued

• Montego Johnson Sr., 33, and Shinekia Staten, 39, both of Cheriton

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Wendy

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The USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 of Painter is chartering a Sea Scout Ship in our community for male and female youth, ages 14 to 20. The Scouts will be able to participate in USCG Auxiliary events and training as well as marine scouting activities. The flotilla is currently seeking adults interested in forming a committee and vetting leaders to get the ship established. Once the ship is registered and leadership established Scouts and parents will be invited to join, hopefully by mid-July. If interested in being part of the committee, leading the ship as the skipper or mate, or joining as a sea scout, contact Jerry Phillips at Phillips_west@msn.com.

Congratulations to Fatouria Colona



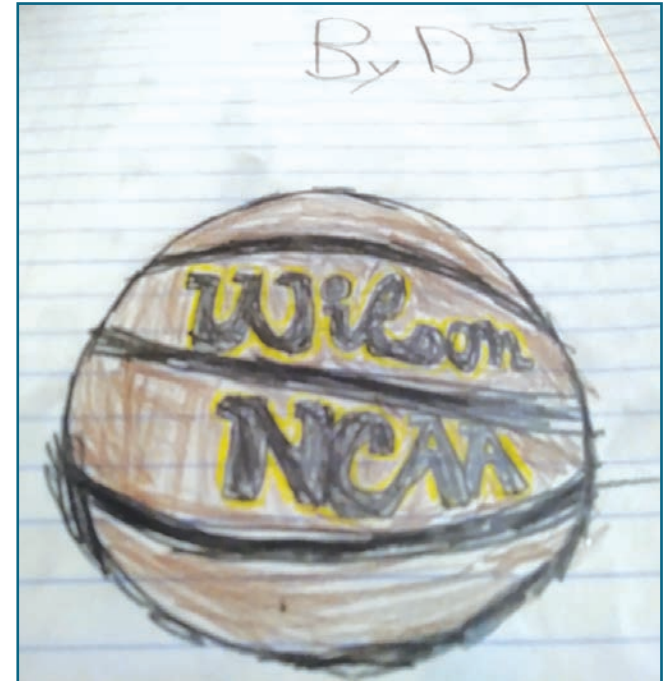
on graduating 2 years early
from Penn Foster High School
with a GPA of 3.1
on April 15, 2021.

She successfully completed the
Introductory Coursework in
Culinary Arts.

Love,
Mom - Jisheka, Dad - Jarvis,
Sister - Nasia, Grandma,
PopPop, and MomMom



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By Demond Burrows Jr.

Age 8

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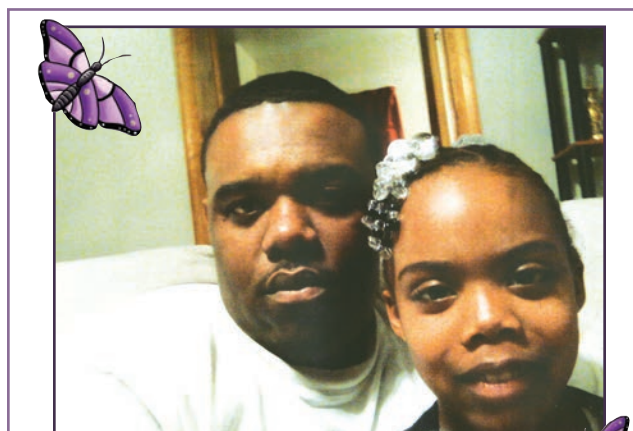
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Daniyah Nýshea Nock May 10, 2003- May 29, 2009

Daniyah Nýshea Nock, happy 18th birthday to you, our sweet and precious love. We can feel your presence as you celebrate your glorious day with the angels above. As you walk around the balcony of heaven looking down on your love ones, please know that we miss you being here with us, especially how we all could be having so much fun.

Oh how time goes by so fast, as it seems that it was just yesterday when you were in the house riding on your bicycle and we were calling you Deebo. And soon after we had enjoyed you for a while, your Heavenly Father called your name and you had to go.

Oh our sweet and precious Daniyah, you are loved and missed by a family who is still grieving. And that we can only make it from day to day by trusting and believing. Our God really knew what he was doing because he took the best.

So enjoy your 18th birthday, our beloved, for we can't help but to miss you as you take your heavenly rest.

We love you: Dad-Daniel Jr. and Deborah; Grandparents-Daniel Sr. and Joanna; Aunt-Cheketa; Sisters-Danaisha, Jymirah, Malani, and Kenzie; Brothers-Daniel III and Jayden

Help Wanted

Shore Christian Academy

Is hiring for the following position:
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Education Experience Preferred
Call 757-442-9791 for more information

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPERS – Must have own transportation. Every weekend until Labor Day Weekend in Cape Charles area. Starting pay: \$15/hr. (possibly more depending on experience) Text 757-710-1803 for appt.

We're hiring! Eastern Shore Rural Health is currently looking for creative and self-starting candidates to fill position of:

- Dental Business Assistant/Interpreter/Translator – ACHC
- Nurse (RN, LPN, MA) – ACHC, CICHC, OCHC
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For additional information, call 757-787-2721 or email betsyb1@verizon.net

Resumes may be emailed to betsyb1@verizon.net or mailed to Richard E. Jenkins, 26032 Colonial Drive, Onley, VA 23418 by June 1, 2021.

Assistant Director of Public Works

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

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

Starting pay is \$21.73/hr to \$25.70/hr depending on experience and qualifications. Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements and application form at https://co.northampton.va.us/government/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.

FLAGGER

Full-Time Flagger

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

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Help Wanted (cont'd)

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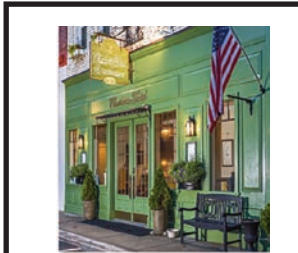
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HELP WANTED: Forklift Operator for produce packing company. Loading trucks, moving product to storage. Must be able to do simple math and have prior forklift experience. Full-time employment. Wage based on experience. Must be willing to travel seasonally to Florida. C&E Farms – Cheriton, VA. Call (757) 678-5097.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Operators needed for a center articulating Green Bean Harvester. Will train. Must have a valid Drivers License. Must be willing to travel in PA, NC & DELMARVA area. Transportation provided. Paid lodging and food allowance. Salary - \$475 per week plus \$100 per week bonus at end of season. Call 757-678-5097

Packing House Equipment Technician

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

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PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

General office skills required using Microsoft Office at church in Parksley 3 mornings a week. Good communication skills needed and ability to maintain church website and Facebook page. Send resume to graceesumc@gmail.com

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 Deadline for applications: May 31, 2021. EOE

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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

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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.

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Public Hearing

The Cheriton Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 26th, 2021, at 7 p.m. The public hearing will be held in Council Chambers at 21314 South Bayside Road at Town Hall.

Topic of Discussion: Consideration and Adoption of the 2021/2022 Budget.

Face Masks will be required to attend.

The Budget will be available for inspection at the town hall and on the town website. www.townofcheriton.org.

Handicap assistance available.

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Marta Coolidge

At the request of Henry P. Custis, Jr. as Administrator of the Estate of Marta Coolidge, I have fixed Thursday, May 27th, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of J. Nicholas Klein, III, Mapp, Mapp & Klein, 18249 First Street, Keller, VA 23401, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her Estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 2021.

J. Nicholas Klein III
Assistant Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday June 1st, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2021-04 Accessory Dwelling: John Manuel and General Builders LLC are applying for a minor special use permit to construct an accessory dwelling on the property of 29362 Stuarts Way near Kiptopeke State Park. The property is zoned Hamlet Residential (H/R) and is further described as Tax Map 112-7-13.

If a recommendation is received from the Planning Commission, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct a public hearing on the above Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville VA 23347. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, May 27, 2021, on the wetlands applications of:

Samuel L. Young - VMRC# 2021-0019

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a 60 feet bulkhead 2 feet in front of the existing bulkhead, located in Captain's Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A3-1-1294.**

Larry Birchfield – VMRC# 2021-0547

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a new bulkhead to prevent further erosion, located in Captain's Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-796.**

Lance Stitche – VMRC# 2021-0673

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the failing 60 feet wooden bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing with (2) 2 feet return walls, located in Captain's Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A3-1-1414.**

Elaine & Moses McNure – VMRC# 2021-0895

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the existing failing bulkhead with a new bulkhead in the same footprint located in Captain's Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-765.**

Frank Cassidy – VMRC# 2021-0902

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed placement of a new bulkhead 2 feet in front of existing failing bulkhead located in Captain's Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-1207.**

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Richard Lee Hubbard, (2021010) has applied for approximately 200 acres of oyster planting ground in South Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-15.0162 / W75-49.7541

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2021010): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
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Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021, AT 5:30 p.m. AT SAWMILL PARK PAVILLION, 24387 JOYNES NECK ROAD, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Amendments to the Village Development Zoning District Regulations

The Accomack County Planning Commission proposes to amend the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance Village Development Regulations; specifically to Section 106-544(2), Section 106-544(4) to bring it into alignment with VDOT regulations, and Sections 106-546, 547, and 548.

B. REZ-000166-2021: VA Space – Tax Map # 56-2-4A

A hearing initiated by Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority to conditionally rezone approximately 28 acres of land from Agricultural to Industrial. The property is located at 32355 Wallops Island Road, Temperanceville, VA. The intended use of the property is for assembly, integration, and test purposes with buildings and development to support the same.

C. CUSE-000167-2021: VA Space – Tax Map # 56-2-4A

A hearing initiated by Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority to request a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-128(1) which states manufacturing, production, fabrication, assembly, or other industrial, commercial, or public facility developing or utilizing a site of more than ten (10) acres requires a conditional use permit. Virginia Space is looking to develop and utilize a site of 28 acres. The property is located at Tax Map # 56-2-4A at 32355 Wallops Island Road, Temperanceville, VA.

D. CUSE-000168-2021: VA Space – Tax Map # 56-2-4A

A hearing initiated by Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority to request a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-128(9) which states uses involving the storage, use, processing, production of hazardous chemicals including, but not limited to biofuels production, fuel storage for sale, chemical recycling, hydrocarbon processes, fertilizer and pesticide storage and manufacture, solvent storage, pulp and paper mills, rocket fuel and oxidizer manufacture and storage requires a conditional use permit. Virginia space is looking to store hazardous chemicals on the property. The property is located at Tax Map # 56-2-4A at 32355 Wallops Island Road, Temperanceville, VA.

This Planning Commission meeting was originally scheduled to be a Work Session. The Planning Commission voted at its April 14, 2021, meeting to change it to a Regular Meeting.

This Planning Commission meeting will be held as a Hybrid – Electronic (Conference Call) and In-Person Meeting due to the restrictions put in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia and on the County's website at <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.

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

The Cape Charles Planning Commission and Town Council will hold a joint public hearing on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on proposed text amendments to the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance:

- A. Article II – Definitions
- B. Article VIII – Historic District Overlay

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

Detailed information regarding the proposed changes is available for public review at www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes, Planning Commission.

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**ACCOMACK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Proposed revisions to Chapter 82, Taxation, of the Accomack County Code. These amendments do not raise tax rates or user fees.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Cafetorium of the Metompkin Elementary School located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, Virginia.

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 amendments to the County Administrator's Office, PO Box 388 – Accomack, VA 23301 or administration@co.accomack.va.us no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 18, 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.

A copy of the proposed revised ordinance may be obtained by contacting the Accomack County Administrator's Office at (757) 787-5700 or administration@co.accomack.va.us. It can also be obtained by viewing the agenda for the May 19th meeting which will be made available on the County's public meeting website at www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to the public hearing.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. VAR-000169-2021: Long Rows LLC, Rick Hall – Tax Map # 95-A-13

A hearing initiated by Rick Hall with Long Rows LLC to request a variance of 150 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57 which states the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line and a variance of 2 acres from Accomack County Code Section 106-55 which states the minimum lot size in the Agriculture District is 5 acres. The applicant wants to split an old farm house from an existing farming operation that once split would not have the required frontage or lot size. The property is located at Tax Map # 95-A-13 located at 27005 Drummondtown Road, Onley, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

B. SUSE-000170-2021: Steven Story – Tax Map # 42-11-9

A hearing initiated by Steven Story to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) which allows for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. Mr. Story would like to place a 12' x 24' prebuilt shed on the parcel to store items for property maintenance prior to the dwelling being built. The property located at Tax Map # 42-11-9 located at the end of Bogues Bay Drive, Temperanceville, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

C. SUSE-000171-2021: Brooke Rodgers – Tax Map # 103A-3-2A

A hearing initiated by Brooke Rodgers to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(11) which allows for the use of a travel trailer, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage. Ms. Rodgers residence recently burned down and would like to use a travel trailer for habitation while she builds a new residence. The property is located at Tax Map # 103A-3-2A located at 28025 Drummondtown Road, Onley, VA and is zoned Residential.

D. VAR-000176-2021: Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission Tax Map # 101C-A-23 &

101C-A-10

A hearing initiated by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission to request a variance of 30 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-58(b) which states each main structure shall have a rear yard of 35 feet or more. As well as a variance of 7 feet pursuant to Section 106-56 which states that structures on all public rights-of-way shall be set back 50 feet or more from the edge of the right-of-way. The applicant is looking to replace the home on parcel 101C-A-23 into a smaller foot print due to the fact that it is currently partially on parcel 101C-A-10. The property is located at Tax Map # 101C-A-23 & 101C-A-10 and is located at 30082 Lankford Hwy, Melfa, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

E. VAR-000177-2021: Dawn Hurley – Tax Map # 56-A-36A

A hearing initiated by Dawn Hurley to request a variance of 150 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57 which states the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line. Ms. Hurley's current residence is in disrepair and she would like to replace it with a new manufactured home in a larger footprint. The property is located at Tax Map # 56-A-36A and is located at 32408 Holland Farm Road, Temperanceville, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

F. SUSE-000179-2021: Brenden Kettner – Tax Map # 28-A-31A

A hearing initiated by Brenden Kettner to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-403(4), which allows for the manufacturing, compounding, packaging of bakery goods, beverages (including bottling plants), candy, cosmetics, and perfumes. Mr. Kettner plans to build a coffee roasting, bakery, and packaging facility. The property is located at Tax Map # 28-A-31A and is located at the corner of Chincoteague Road and Mill Dam Road, Wattsville, VA and is zoned General Business.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety or other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Josephine Smith (deceased)	None	4476 KMC Lane 00076-0A-00-0000029
Louis Onley	None	5155 Salt Works Road 00013-0A-00-0000025
John Smaw	None	3551 Smaw Drive 00112C-01-00-0000008
Lankford Church	None	8445 Sunset Cove Drive 00014-0A-00-0000019
Floyd Levin Smith, Jr.	None	6287 Occohannock Neck Road 00007-02-00-000000A
James Moorefield	None	4510 KMC Lane 00076-0A-00-0000033

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

**PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
May 24, 2021**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following Special Use Permit application:

- o SUP 05:21, 6 King Street, Homestay

A copy of the staff report and recommendation is available for review upon request. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

Questions or comments can be submitted to Matt Spuck at the above referenced email address prior to the meeting to be read on the record.

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**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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Parksley is excited to announce the beginning of formal demolition activities in the downtown square in preparation for construction work related to the Downtown Revitalization Grant Project. As a result of these activities, the downtown square is now an active construction site, and, for the safety of visitors and residents, all pedestrian traffic in that area is prohibited until further notice. Please be aware of all construction barriers, tape, and fencing, and make sure you remain clear of the area. The Town of Parksley thanks you for your consideration and cooperation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Gerald Quinn and Ms. Linda Lang have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a marsh toe sill, sill with sand fill and native wetland plantings, and fiber logs adjacent to 35510 Copes Drive along Occohanock Creek in Accomack County.

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

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.

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Joshua Ranck, Owner

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Little Farm Rescue Says Thanks!

Dear Editor:

Thank you to all who have welcomed Katie and Lester Cook and The Little Farm Rescue & Sanctuary to Machipongo! Some of the animals have arrived and are decompressing and exploring their new spaces after their long journey. More animals will arrive next week, and the move from California to Virginia will be complete thanks to the rescue organizations who have transported them across country.

As the animals become familiar with their new surroundings, fencing is still being installed. When finished, each group of animals will have their own pasture and shelter. Katie and Lester are being very patient and are smiling from ear to ear as they watch these beloved animals enjoy their new home with all of them located on one farm.

The horse barns, pig barn, and chicken coop are in place and ready for occupancy when the fencing is complete. One goat house will be delivered soon, and gates that have been delayed a month due to COVID-19 will hopefully be installed shortly. All of their shade screens had to be left behind in California on the several properties they were renting. That means they will need to be replaced when funds allow. Katie and Lester are “making do” for now and the animals are happy.

Eventually when things settle down, The Little Farm Rescue will welcome visitors and volunteers. Then you can

cuddle Mr. Smith, One-Eyed Willy, Ruby, Nathan, Handsome Hank, and all the others. Until then, you can follow The Little Farm Rescue on Facebook and keep sending those happy vibes!

**Gwyn Coghill
Cape Charles**

Allow Me To Clarify ...

Dear Editor:

Many thanks to the Eastern Shore Post's Stefanie Jackson for her “all in” coverage of the many issues that local and county elected officials regularly wrestle with on our behalf, especially within the borders of Northampton County.

We are genuinely grateful for her reporting on the Town of Exmore's ongoing effort to solve our wastewater quagmire, a nearly 14-year journey that frankly we have no option to sidestep. As Stefanie has reported many times, we have been under a consent order to address our noncompliance with state and federal regulations governing sewage collection and treatment, and both agencies have been patiently working with town leaders as they traverse the twisted maze of grants, low-interest loans, and regulatory options.

In last week's Eastern Shore Post, Stefanie reported on the latest news regarding this and other town issues (“Exmore Will Use 90% of Rescue Plan Funding for Sewer Project,” May 7, Page 7). In that article it was reported that during the public comment period I suggested that existing septic tanks should be considered for use in the proposed new collection system instead of grinder pumps. I apparently was not

clear as to that suggestion and appreciate the chance to elaborate.

What I suggested was leaving septic tanks that were in good workable condition in place as pretreatment and upstream of the necessary grinder pumps which allow the town's sewage to be pumped to the proposed HRSD force main. The job of a septic tank is to collect solids and other items that should not be so disposed, allowing only high-nutrient wastewater to migrate into the leach field or in this case, an expensive transfer pump. This arrangement would provide a first line

defense and protection for those expensive grinder pumps that are not designed to process items that are all-too-often found at the bottom of tanks when they are pumped out on a regular basis, saving the homeowner the time and expense of replacing those necessary system components.

Thank you for allowing me to clarify my remarks and for the incredibly important coverage by the Eastern Shore Post of important issues facing ESVA businesses and residents.

**Ken Dufty
Exmore Business Owner**

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