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Students Run Chincoteague Council Monday

By Carol Vaughn

Chincoteague High School seniors in a longstanding town tradition held a student-led Town Council meeting Monday, May 24, at the Town Council chambers.

"Every year ... we have student government come in, the seniors from our high school come in, and we turn the town over to them," said Mayor J. Arthur Leonard.

The students worked throughout the day on subjects they were given to study.

The adult town council approved a motion to give up their seats for the evening to the student government.

Students took on the roles of mayor, council members, town manager, police chief, public works director, and emergency management director during the meeting.

Among topics discussed were the lengthy backups that occur on Maddox Boulevard during summer; the recently established no-wake zone for boats in the Memorial Park area; the pros



And The Youth Shall Lead Them
Chincoteague High School seniors and Chincoteague Town Council members pose during a student-led town council meeting Monday, May 24, in the Chincoteague Town Hall. Chincoteague High School photo.

and cons of allowing ride-share electric scooters in town; reducing speed limits in the downtown area; and street conditions in the Ocean Breeze neighborhood.

"I'm extremely encouraged knowing that you all went out today and are also seeing the things that we discuss pretty much every month — the EMS situation, the roads in Ocean Breeze, the downtown speed limits, things like that," said Councilwoman Denise Bowden.

"It makes me feel good knowing that you all as the younger group, the next generation, are noticing those things, too," she said.

Student government day on Chincoteague has been a tradition since around the late 1970s or early 1980s, when a history teacher at Chincoteague High School started the tradition, according to Bowden.

"I think it's great for the young generation to get to see how the town works, even if it's just for a day," she said.

"I'm very, very impressed with how you all have handled yourselves with the public and the questions that you have asked and the responses that you have," said Councilwoman Ellen Richardson.

"It's heartwarming. I appreciate you stepping up and seeing what the town does," said Leonard.

No Tax Hikes in 2022 for Citizens of Northampton

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton citizens won't see any local tax hikes in fiscal year 2022, Finance Director John Chandler announced during the supervisors meeting Tuesday night.

Additionally, one of the county's tax rates will likely be decreased, following the recommendation of Supervisor Betsy Mapp during the public hearing on the proposed rates.

She was displeased that Northampton's boat tax is \$0.99 per \$100 of assessed value, but farm machinery is taxed at \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed value, which she said "really galls me."

"It just doesn't seem fair to have work equipment costing more in taxes than pleasure boats," Mapp said.

Chairman Dixon Leatherbury appeared to agree, noting that less than 50% of Virginia counties tax farm machinery, and Northampton's farm machinery tax rate is one of the highest in the country.

Mapp suggested switching around the tax rates or making them equal.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski reminded supervisors that they could propose reducing tax rates that evening, but increasing tax rates would require scheduling and advertising a separate public hearing.

Supervisor John Coker asked how much tax revenue the county would

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**Monday, May 31, in
observance of
Memorial Day**



Accomack Supervisors To Allocate Grant Funds, Vote on CEO Pay Raise

By Carol Vaughn

A \$1.2 million grant awarded through the state's Community Development Block Grant program will help meet urgent needs on the Eastern Shore related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors at the May 19 meeting authorized Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason to execute the agreement with the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development and other related documents and advertisements needed to implement the program.

The money will pay for rent and mortgage relief and reopening expenses for at least 33 small businesses in Accomack County; meals and/or personal protective equipment for 4,170 low- and moderate-income Shore residents; equipment to allow for safe and socially distanced operations at food banks; and computer, software, and technical equipment for Eastern Shore Community Ser-

vices Board telework and telehealth operations related to COVID-19.

Food assistance includes providing vouchers for local restaurants and farmers markets to 750 low- and moderate-income Shore households; providing boxed lunches for 10 weeks to 220 youth later this summer through the Boys and Girls Club; and establishing food distribution sites and food delivery service of around 3,000 meals for 12 weeks as well as delivering personal protective equipment, supporting around 200 low- and moderate-income households through the ESAAA/CAA.

Additionally, Shore Delivery Corps, which has been delivering food and supplies to residents at their homes during the pandemic, will be reimbursed for mileage.

The county is forming partnerships with several organizations, including the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, which is administering the program; ESAAA/CAA; Eastern Shore Com-

munity Services Board; the Eastern Shore Foundation; and the Boys and Girls Club, to provide the benefits.

Restaurants can receive up to \$15,000 to provide food vouchers for lower-income residents, Elaine Meil, of the ANPDC, told the board of supervisors.

"That particular program will be run by the (ANPDC) and will actually be one of the first ones to start," Meil said.

Mason also updated the board on several other grant-funded projects.

"We do have a lot of grants going on right now and some of them are very significant," Mason said.

Two new homes have been completed and construction of a third is awaiting a zoning variance in a housing improvement project, funded through the CDBG program, in the Gospel Temple/Adams Crossing community near Keller. Two additional houses to be built are out on bid.

The first project management team meeting for a Makemie Park

community improvement grant was held May 10 and a request for quotes has been issued for soil evaluator services.

Engineer services have been procured for elevation of up to eight houses in another grant program.

The grant period for the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center pre-planning grant was extended to June 30.

Library Construction Update

The board of supervisors authorized staff to execute a change order, in an amount not to exceed \$130,000, to replace the existing roof on the portion of the new Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley that formerly was a grocery store.

The contractor for the construction project, R.H. Contracting, Inc., asked for the change to remove the existing roof and replace it with a new steel roof of the same type installed on the new addition.

The money will come from the contingency amount in the project budget.

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Fiscal 2019-2020 Summary Statement of Financial Condition

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The Committee's complete financial activity is issued in separate financial statements.

These statements can be obtained from the

Quinby Boat Harbor Committee, P.O. Box 343, Quinby, VA 23423.

FINANCIAL CONDITION SUMMARY

<u>Statement of</u> <u>Net Position Summary</u>		<u>Statement of Revenues,</u> <u>Expenses and Changes in</u> <u>Net Position Summary</u>	
Total Assets	\$ 71,011	Total Operating Revenues	\$ 21,838
Total Liabilities	\$ 10,132	Total Operating Expenditures	(11,860)
Total Net Position	\$ 60,879	Operating Income	9,978
		Other Sources	6
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		Change in Net Position	\$ 9,984



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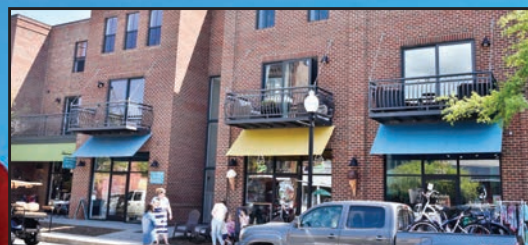


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Northampton Citizens Ask Supervisors for Broadband Investment

By Stefanie Jackson

When Northampton supervisors held a public hearing May 25 on fiscal year 2021 budget amendments totaling nearly \$29 million, citizens banded together to call for investment in broadband access for approximately 30% of Eastern Shore households that have poor or no internet.

Peg Volk, of Cherrystone Road, near Cheriton, emphasized that high-speed internet is no longer optional, it's "one of the requirements of life now – to be connected."

Northampton will receive nearly \$2.3 million in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan (ARP), which can be used for infrastructure needs like broadband.

Arthur Upshur, president of Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES), asserted the ARP funds should be focused on extending wired broadband service throughout the county.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority (ESVBA) has

installed fiber optic cable down 600 miles of Shore roads and would have to cover 700 to 800 miles more to provide broadband access to 100% of the Shore, Upshur said.

He also suggested the county should subsidize the monthly cost of broadband service for low- to moderate-income households.

ESVBA is implementing a plan to make broadband available to 70% of the Shore but has "no clear strategy" to reach the 100% mark, Upshur said.

Donna Bozza, executive director of CBES, said supervisors should "push" ESVBA to create a plan to cover 100% of the Shore with broadband access or at least solicit a monthly report on ESVBA's progress to expand coverage.

Supervisor John Coker pointed out that making broadband available to the entire Eastern Shore is "complicated" and that ESVBA borrowed \$5 million more than two years ago to fund its project to reach 70% coverage.

To reach the remaining 30% of

Eastern Shore households with no high-speed internet likely would cost \$30 million to \$35 million, he said.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski added the \$30 million price tag would cover only the cost of installing broadband infrastructure and not the cost to connect homes or pay for monthly service fees. Depending on a home's location, it could cost thousands of dollars for each broadband connection, he noted.

There's no "silver bullet" to solve the Shore's broadband problems but supervisors will keep pushing the issue, Coker said.

The lack of broadband access affects families in both low-income neighborhoods and more affluent communities.

David Boyd, who lives in the Tower Hill subdivision of Cape Charles, said ESVBA has been reluctant to come to newer communities where the utility cables are underground, because it's far more costly to bury fiber optic cable than to hang it between utility poles, making it less likely that

ESVBA could turn a profit in those communities.

Boyd likened the situation to "reverse discrimination."

Concerned citizens who addressed the lack of broadband access in their communities included residents of the Vaucluse Shores subdivision, near Machipongo, and at least one resident of Silver Beach, near Exmore.

Coker said he had been in a similar situation, but he has worked with ESVBA for more than two years and has recruited 30 families in his neighborhood to sign up for broadband service.

He expects to have service by the end of summer and told the subdivision residents who want broadband that they have a "big job" ahead but "it's worth it."

"Don't give up," Coker told them.

Finance Director John Chandler added that there are three options available to Northampton students to get low-cost or free high-speed internet access:

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Kiptopeke Has New Manager and Visitor Center

Submitted Article

Virginia State Parks recently announced Sean Dixon as Kiptopeke State Park's newest park manager. Dixon has been at Kiptopeke serving as the assistant manager since January and filling in as interim park manager since the retirement of Forrest Gladden in February.

Assuming the role is a bit of a homecoming for Dixon, who began his career with Virginia State Parks at Kiptopeke in 2010 as a chief ranger. Since then, he's worked at Belle Isle State Park in Lancaster, Va., and Smith Mountain Lake State Park in Huddleston, Va.

Also new this year for Kiptopeke is the Big Water Visitor Center, which officially opened its doors to the public this month. The visitor center features educational displays on the history of the Eastern Shore and the unique ecosystems the park preserves, as well as many of the pollinators and birds that rely on Kiptopeke's unique natural resources and geographic location. A new 175-gallon saltwater aquarium also provides



Kiptopeke State Park's new Big Water Visitor Center features educational displays like the one pictured above to inspire guests to explore the park and learn more firsthand about Eastern Shore ecosystems. Submitted Photo.

guests an up-close look at life below the surface of the Chesapeake Bay.

Outside the visitor center, guests can find a new performance stage repurposed from a wooden deadrise

skiff—a traditional Chesapeake Bay work boat primarily used for harvesting crabs and oysters. The stage will be the centerpiece of the new amphitheater. Grounds at the visitor center

will host an arboretum and wildflower plantings featuring species native to the Eastern Shore.

"Big Water Visitor Center has been a long time coming," Dixon said. "Plans have been drawn to bring a facility like this to our guests since the park opened in 1992.

"The visitor center provides you a summary of everything the park has to offer. If something in particular catches your interest, we can then dive a little deeper into that subject and get you out to a place in the park where you can interact with it in the real world."

Dixon grew up hunting, fishing, and camping. He received his bachelor's degree in forestry and wildlife resources from Virginia Tech and graduated from the National Association of State Park Directors Leadership School in 2018.

Dixon's excited to be back on the Eastern Shore and looks forward to sharing his love of the outdoors with his four grandsons, fishing on the bay, just as his father did with him.

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lose if the farm machinery tax rate was reduced from \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed value to \$0.99 per \$100 of assessed value.

Chandler said approximately \$88,000 in revenue was expected in FY 2022 from the farm machinery tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed value. Coker calculated that reducing the tax rate to \$0.99 per \$100 would generate a revenue loss of about \$16,000.

Coker asked how the revenue loss would be covered. Chandler said the money could be taken from Northampton's contingency fund, but he likely could find an alternative solution before supervisors' next meeting in two weeks.

Mapp was eager to make a motion to lower the farm machinery tax rate, but supervisors must wait at least seven days after the public hearing to take any action, meaning the motion can be made during supervisors' June 8 meeting.

Virginia Vaccination Numbers Continue To Grow

By Carol Vaughn

As of Friday, May 21, 41% of Virginians were fully vaccinated against COVID-19, Virginia vaccine coordinator Dr. Danny Avula said during a press briefing.

Citing President Joe Biden's goal to have 70% of adult Americans vaccinated with at least one dose by July 4, Avula said, "We're actually doing great in those regards; we are at 65% today."

There are around 343,000 adult Virginians left to be vaccinated to reach the 70% goal, which translates to around 8,000 shots per day.

"We have been tracking a good bit better than that — over the last week, around 20,000, a little over that a day, for first doses," Avula said.

The numbers of vaccinated Virginians have been bolstered by the expansion of vaccine eligibility to people ages 12 and over.

After the Federal Drug Administration authorized the Pfizer vaccine to be given to people ages 12-15, in just over a week 52,649 Virginians in that age group were vaccinated with a first dose. The number

equates to around 12.5% of Virginia's population in that age group, according to Avula.

"That's a really big step," he said.

Avula also noted recent changes to the Virginia Department of Health coronavirus dashboard, including the addition of federally administered vaccine doses to the total numbers.

Other recent developments include a continuing shift away from large-scale, mass vaccination events to mobile units, pop-up clinics, and other, more targeted efforts.

Additionally, the state and federal governments are making efforts to get more vaccines to primary care providers to give to their patients, according to Avula.

"Local health departments and health systems have been playing this role to some degree over the last few months, where they will receive the large shipments of Pfizer, break them down, and redistribute them into more manageable shipments, because the Pfizer has been delivered up until this point in trays of 1,170 doses," Avula said.

The federal government announced starting this week there would be some

smaller Pfizer vaccine shipments of only 450 doses.

Still, some providers only can use much smaller amounts, say 30 or 50 or 100 doses at a time.

"So we're going to continue to build out our network of independent pharmacies and hubs that can receive those shipments, break them down, and redistribute them to providers so that they can have manageable amounts," Avula said.

"We will continue to lean a lot on our primary care providers and increasingly our pediatricians" to administer vaccines, he said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued guidance saying two weeks after people are fully vaccinated they no longer need to wear masks in most settings, Avula said.

"That is really about the science," Avula said, adding, "...What we've done here in Virginia, is we've come into alignment with the CDC guidelines and that should be really encouraging for people. ... The data is really good, that you are safe if you are fully vaccinated," he said.

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The Federal Communications Commission earlier this year established the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, a \$3.2 billion federal initiative to provide qualifying households discounts on their internet service bills, according to Mason.

The program is open to households that participate in an existing low-income or pandemic relief program offered by a broadband provider; Lifeline subscribers, including those on Medicaid or accepting SNAP benefits; households with children receiving free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast; Pell grant recipients; and people who lost jobs and saw their income reduced in the last year.

The program will provide eligible households with discounts of up to \$50 a month for broadband service on a temporary basis. It will expire when funds are exhausted or six months

after the Department of Health and Human Services declares the end of the COVID-19 health emergency.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority and other local broadband providers are participating, according to Mason.

Providers have information about the program on their websites, including how to enroll and apply. Residents who think they are eligible should contact their internet provider.

Customers can sign up by contacting a participating provider, enroll online at <https://getemergencybroadband.org/> or sign up via mail. To learn more or get a mail-in application, call 833-511-0311.

EDA Requests \$50K From County

Supervisor Harrison Phillips III, who serves as board of supervisors liaison to the Accomack County Economic Development Authority, updated the board on the EDA's recent accomplishments and plans and detailed a request from the EDA to increase the annual amount the county gives the authority from \$7,500 to \$50,000.

"To my knowledge there has been no new construction in the industrial park for at least 14 years, but about a year and a half ago, the EDA, which consists of many new members, sold a lot within the industrial park — it has either broken ground or it's about to break ground very soon," Phillips said.

A local company is relocating to the park "and growing its business here in our county, which is exactly what our EDA should be fostering," he said, adding the business likely would have been "up and running" at the location by now but was held up by permitting and storm-water issues, which have since been rectified.

"Part of what the additional funding will be used for if approved will be streamlining the permitting process for any business that wishes to move into the park," Phillips said.

He noted the EDA has been working with the county to bring unmanned aerial systems and commercial aviation customers to the Accomack County Airport, which adjoins the industrial park in Melfa.

The EDA is in negotiations to purchase the former Piedmont Aviation, or Lucas, property which abuts the airport on two sides, Phillips said, noting the property includes a hangar, office space, and warehouse space.

The EDA has agreed to pay up to \$70,000 from its budget for related improvements on county property, including a service road and widening of an existing gate.

"These potential customers will bring new jobs, increased fuel sales, and generate additional direct revenues to the county," Phillips said, adding the EDA has been in talks with several commercial and governmental aviation and business prospects for a lease/purchase of the Lucas property hangar should the EDA acquire the property.

Additionally, the EDA has been working with state elected officials to secure funding to build a new hangar on airport property, Phillips said, adding, "That money is expected to be received in July, thanks to Del. Bloxom, who is also a valuable EDA board member, and Sen. Lewis.

Hallwood Town Budget (Fiscal Year 07/01/21 - 06/30/22)

INCOME	\$67,272	EXPENSES	\$63,720
Real Estate Taxes	10,175	Clerk	4,200
Personal Property Taxes	2,430	Bank Charges	250
Personal Property Tax Relief	2,968	Park Portable Unit	500
Sales Taxes from Accomack	20,444	ANEC	7,844
ANEC	1,005	Waste Pickup	17,676
Trash Collection Fees*	8,300	Fire Grant	15,000
Fire Grant	15,000	Misc.	2,000
Litter Grant	1,000	Dinner / Festivals	1,000
Permits	150	Insurance	4,250
Accounts Receivable - Taxes	1,900	Police Department	10,000
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Onancock Set to Receive \$1.1 Million in Relief Funds

By Carol Vaughn

Onancock is set to receive \$1.1 million in federal money as result of the American Rescue Plan Act.

On March 11, President Biden signed the act into law. The \$1.9 trillion package is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including public health and economic impacts.

The state must distribute funds to towns within 30 days of when it receives the money from the federal government, Town Manager Matt Spuck told the Town Council at the May 24 meeting.

The town should receive the first of two equal payments within the next 90 days or so.

The government recently issued guidelines for how the money may be used.

The money must be obligated for use by Dec. 31, 2024, and spent by the end of 2026.

"I know that council wants to have, and I believe you should have, a town hall-type meeting to hear from local businesses and local residents about how they

believe it would be best used," Spuck said.

"I would like for us to put a thoughtful plan together so we can say over the next two years, these are the ways that we are going to spend these monies," he said.

"I would like to hear from the public about any goals," said Mayor Fletcher Fosque.

The town hall meeting will be held Monday, June 7, 6 p.m., at the town hall.

Financial Policy Approved

The council approved a written financial policy for the town. The policy may be viewed in the meeting packet at https://www.onancock.com/sites/default/files/fileattachments/town_council/meeting/8101/2021-05-24_tc_agenda_packet.pdf

Homestay Approved

The council approved a special use permit for a homestay, or short-term rental, at 4 Sturgis St.

Two of the three bedrooms will be used for homestay guests, according to the application.

No one spoke at a public hearing about the permit application.

Boat Ramp Improvements

A project to improve the Onancock boat ramp is underway, after delays in getting required permits due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional delays resulted after the contractor discovered the ramp surface covered an older ramp which needed to be removed and the existing sheet piling was rusted and rotted to the point where it could not be pulled out — it had to be cut and removed in pieces.

"There is no doubt that this project has gone slower and began later than we had hoped, but the quality of the work is exceptional, and Onancock has been trying to get this project completed for a long time," Spuck said in his Town Manager's report.

Delinquent Utility Accounts

There are 21 water accounts delinquent by over 90 days in town, with an average balance of \$432, even after the town distributed more than \$21,000 in grant funds and dedicated more than \$20,000 in CARES Act funds to help residents pay overdue utility bills.

They were able to get the funding in the final state budget for this coming fiscal year."

The EDA currently receives \$7,500 a year from the county.

Phillips did not ask the board for immediate action on the request to increase the amount to \$50,000.

The additional money would help the EDA move forward with purchase of the Lucas property; make improvements to the property to make it ready for customers; clear a lot across from the property; work with the county to create an all-inclusive checklist with all contacts and requirements a business needs to develop a property within the industrial park to streamline the process; create a comprehensive, park-wide stormwater plan; and assist with costs of EDA professional staff.

Pay Raise for County Administrator

The board after going into executive session for a performance review of Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason voted to offer Mason a four-year employment agreement, extending through April 2025, along with a 5% pay raise effective July 1.



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Spectrum offers internet service with download speeds of 30 Mbps for \$17.99 a month through its Spectrum Internet Assist program. Students normally need to qualify for free and reduced school lunch to be eligible for the program. However, Northampton participates in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Community Eligibility Provision that provides free school meals to all Northampton students, regardless of household income, meaning all Northampton students are also eligible for Spectrum Internet Assist.

Northampton schools also can give students in need mobile Wi-Fi hotspots that provide internet access wherever the devices can pick up a T-Mobile or Sprint wireless signal.

Additionally, a federal emergency broadband program pays \$50 a month for a period of at least six months, which is applied to the monthly cost of internet access and is available to any parent of a Northampton public school student. Both ESVBA and Spectrum are participating in that program.

“So these are things the schools have been trying to do to bridge this digital divide, and I think that it’s well worth noting,” Chandler said.

In addition to the \$2.27 million

in ARP funds that Northampton received, the FY 2021 budget amendments unanimously approved by supervisors were:

- About \$2.7 million from Northampton’s undesignated fund balance to pay for energy performance improvements in county buildings such as the courthouse and regional jail.

- Nearly \$2.25 million received by Northampton County Public Schools in the second round of funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security or CARES Act.

- More than \$5 million received by Northampton schools from the American Rescue Plan.

- About \$3.8 million from the school enhancement fund for professional

services related to the renovation and construction project at Northampton’s middle and high school.

- More than \$10.6 million from the school enhancement fund for building improvements at Kiptopeke and Occohannock elementary schools, including the installation of a geothermal HVAC system at Kiptopeke. (A separate appropriation will be made next year for the installation of a geothermal HVAC system at Occohannock.)

- A \$2 million appropriation from the Northampton school capital fund balance for lighting upgrades in non-instructional school facilities and future indoor air quality upgrades at Kiptopeke and Occohannock.



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Citizens Bring Concerns Over Comp Plan

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton citizen Ken Dufty has advocated for a group of his peers who believe their concerns were ignored in the drafting of the county's updated comprehensive plan, and he has made a last-ditch effort to make their voices heard as supervisors prepare to take final action on the document in June.

The new comprehensive plan is "in no way, shape, or form reflective of what the citizens envisioned for this county's future over the next 20 years" but instead a "wish list for private interests including the Northampton County Economic Development Authority," Dufty stated in a May 19 letter addressed to supervisors.

His assertion was based on surveys answered by Northampton residents and filed in the county planning office, which indicated their vision for the county over the next two decades. The new comprehensive plan contradicted citizen comments in several instances, Dufty noted.

The Northampton planning commission already has recommended changes to the comprehensive plan, which would address, at least in part, some of the concerns elaborated in Dufty's letter.

For example, the new comprehensive plan does not mention mobile or manufactured homes as a form of affordable housing, unlike Page 114 of the current comprehensive plan published in 2009, which states, "New construction in favor of high income development such as resort or retirement communities does not address the needs of Northampton County residents. Mobile homes and other types of manufactured housing must be recognized as a means of meeting low and middle income housing needs."

A list of recommended changes to the comprehensive plan, dated May 24 and submitted by the planning commission, includes, "Add strategy to support the continuance but not expansion of existing mobile home parks."

Dufty also was concerned about vague wording in the new comprehensive plan that could support increased housing density. For example, the new comprehensive plan states one "unit" can be built on every 20 acres of farm

land instead of one "dwelling unit" or home, implying that the "unit" built could be an apartment building, condominium, or "any other structure that holds multiple dwelling units," Dufty wrote.

The planning commission's list of changes recommended replacing all instances of "units" in the new comprehensive plan to "dwelling units."

But much of the new comprehensive plan's language that Dufty found troublesome remains, such as the emphasis on "livable communities" in which a variety of housing, including apartments, condos, townhouses, and individual homes, is within walking or biking distance of amenities like shops, restaurants, and educational and medical facilities.

Dufty noted that of the 300 surveys he examined, 169 respondents or 56% said they did not want condominiums, and 131 respondents or 44% wanted condominiums as an option for affordable housing.

His letter stated, "The New Comp Plan appears as more of an attempt to 'gentrify' Northampton County and perhaps marginalize lower income residents while creating the illusion that 'affordable housing' is a prime goal of the drafters ..."

Dufty said he did not expect county supervisors to act on his final comments on the comprehensive plan but took the opportunity to say, "This New Comp Plan is NOT our plan."

However, others had different reactions to the new comprehensive plan, such as Cape Charles resident and Supervisor John Coker, who said during the May 25 supervisors meeting that the plan is a "first-class piece of work" that "captures the county that I know and love."

During the meeting, Chairman Dixon Leatherbury instructed supervisors to have their last recommendations for changes – mostly small issues, such as correcting grammatical errors – ready by May 31 so they can be incorporated into the final draft of the comprehensive plan.

Northampton County Planner Kelley Lewis Parks will incorporate the changes into the draft so supervisors may vote to accept or reject the plan at their next regular meeting June 8.

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Rice's Book 'Discovers' First Northampton County Clerk of Court

By Carol Vaughn

A new book about the first Northampton County clerk of court was released May 14.

Margaret Rice, a retired teacher and lecturer living in Tiverton, England, set out a decade ago to trace the genealogy of her family, the Chappell family of Exeter, a city in southwest England.

Rice's research resulted in discovery of her relation to Henry Bagwell, an adventurer who left England in 1609 at age 20 to settle in Virginia.

He was shipwrecked in Bermuda along the way, in an incident scholars say inspired William Shakespeare to write his play, "The Tempest."

Rice's first book, called "The Henry Bagwell Story: English Adventurer, Virginia Planter, 1589-1663," is the result of the interest she developed in Bagwell's story.

It also is the first published biography of Bagwell.

After corresponding over several years with Susie B. Sample, as-

sistant clerk at the Northampton County clerk's office, David Scott of Northampton Historic Preservation Society, genealogist M.K. Miles, and others on the Eastern Shore who helped her research Bagwell's story, "a lot of those people are as excited as I am that this has come to its fruition," Rice said in an interview conducted via the internet.

It was her uncle who started researching the family tree back in the 1960s. His work inspired Rice to continue the work.

"He was an absolutely meticulous recorder and

when he died he left me all his papers," she said.

It wasn't until after she retired that Rice had time to delve into her uncle's research, soon finding a direct ancestor, Thomas Chappell, who was mayor of Exeter in 1588 and the grandfather of Henry Bagwell.

"The next two or three years I was looking at the Chappell family," rich merchants with large families, she said.

"Then one day ... I saw this little piece of writing at the top — "Johane Chappell married somebody called David Bagwell," she said.

In local church

records, Rice found recorded the births of the couple's children, including their second son, Henry Bagwell.

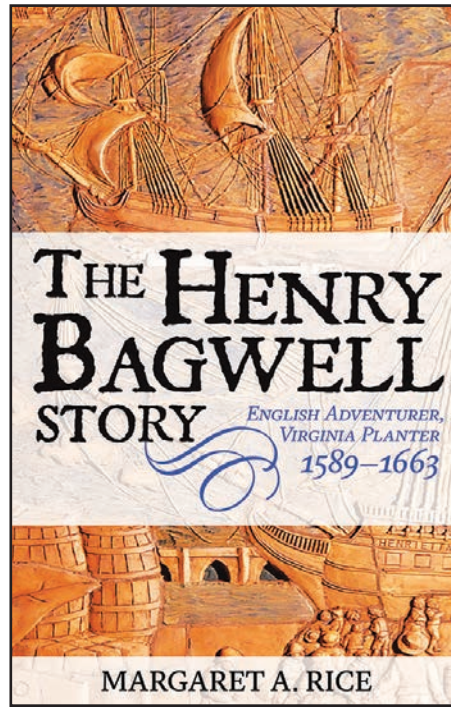
"I was doing a Google search one day, playing around one day with the computer, and out comes the story of the 'Sea Venture,'" the ship on which Bagwell sailed for Virginia, she said.

After that, her research into the Chappell family went on the back burner as Rice pursued Bagwell's story.

To find additional details about Bagwell's life, Rice used records in England and Virginia, 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 in Exeter.

"I would describe him as somebody who benefited by being part of a very successful merchant's family in Exeter. Even though his grandfather died in

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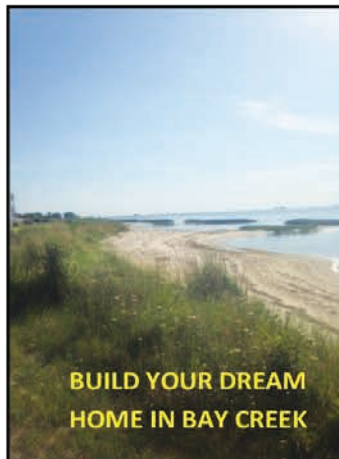
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OBITUARIES

Lynn Wilkerson Abbott

Mrs. Lynn Wilkerson Abbott, 66, a lifelong resident of New Church, passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2021, in Norfolk. Born April 26, 1955, in Salisbury, Md., she was the daughter of the late Philip Ray Wilkerson Sr. and the late Margaret Ann Townsend Wilkerson.

She graduated from Atlantic High School in 1973 and continued her education in order to obtain a bachelor's degree in education from Salisbury State College. Lynn served as a teacher for over 30 years with Accomack County Public Schools, showing tough love but dedication to all of her students. She spent many years on the ballfield as a Little League softball coach, coaching her daughters along with a number of other amazing girls. Lynn lived her life serving others, always putting everyone else first. There wasn't a thing she wouldn't do for anyone.

Lynn is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 45 years, Timmy; two daughters, Catie Abbott (Joshua) and Christie Jo Taylor and her husband, Dustin; two sisters, Lisa Wilkerson and Kim Creasy and her husband, Jimmy; sisters and brother-in-law, Eska Beckstoffer and her husband, Herman, John Abbott and his wife, Sue, Bonnie Walker (Phil), and Donna Abbott; three grandchildren, Jaxon,



Mrs. Abbott

Hunter, and McCoy; her loving god-daughter and niece, Sara Van Beebe; and many special nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her inlaws, Thomas Van Abbott and Wilma Jo Abbott; and her three brothers, Philip Wilkerson Jr., Van Wilkerson, and Lyle Wilkerson Sr.

At her request, a Celebration of Life service will be held June 12, 2021, at 2 p.m., on the family farm in Miona, Va.

Arrangements are in the care of Holloway Funeral Home, 107 Vine St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

To send condolences to the family, visit www.hollowayfh.com

Abigail Arms

Ms. Abigail Arms, 73, of Chincoteague Island (East Piney Island) and Alexandria, Va., passed away May 19, 2021, after a long brave battle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Abbie did not go gently into that good night.

Abbie was the daughter of the late John Taylor Arms III and the late Jean Abberley. Abbie grew up in rural Connecticut and as a child was happiest riding a pony, playing tennis, or otherwise being outside. During college she suffered from a misdiagnosed burst appendix that led to multiple surgeries. After college she earned a master's in economics and worked as a corporate banker in New York City. Abbie eventually returned to school for her law degree and had an illustrious career as a public servant at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission before joining the law firm of Shearman and Sterling LLP. Abbie was a mentor and role model to many young lawyers, particularly women.

As an adult, her love of the outdoors continued, especially boogie boarding, bird watching, and bike riding. She never let her lung disease slow her down. Abbie managed to ride a bike with an oxygen tank strapped to its fender and walk the shore with an oxygen tank in her backpack. One of the best and happiest days of Abbie's



Ms. Arms

life was completing the 27th Between the Waters Bike Tour after her lung transplant.

Abbie was a very kind, thoughtful, and generous person and will be greatly missed by her many friends and family. Abbie had a caring heart for those who live on the margins and taught us the importance of generosity to others. Prior to her illness, Abbie served on the board of United Community, a nonprofit that has for over 50 years served those in need in the Route One community in Alexandria. For decades, Abbie was also deeply involved in the life of Christ Church, Alexandria, including serving as junior warden on the vestry.

Abbie was a brave and deeply compassionate person, touching so many lives with her kindness, integrity, love, and generosity. Left to cherish wonderful memories of Abbie are her beloved spouse, Paula; loving sisters, Pen, Leslie (Peter), and Sara; and her much-loved nephews and niece and grand-nephews and grandniece.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to fund the lung tissue bank at Temple University Hospital Lung Center, where Abbie had her lung transplant and subsequent loving and amazing care: <http://giving.temple.edu/LungCenterTissueBank> or checks may be sent to Temple Institutional Advancement, P.O. Box 827651, Philadelphia, PA 19182. (Please note "Lung Center Tissue Bank" in the memo.)

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A memorial service will be held for Abbie Saturday, June 12, at 2 p.m., at Christ Church, 118 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

William Gingell Jr.

Capt. William Thomas "Bill" Gingell Jr., 86, husband of the late Judith Ann "Judy" Gingell and a resident of Melfa, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 22, 2021, at his home. Born July 24, 1934, in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late William Thomas Gingell Sr. and the late Helen Laciny Gingell.

Following high school, Bill attended and completed pipe fitting trade school with Steamfitters UA Local 602, where he remained a loyal member of the

union for 68 years. In 1954 he joined the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve and continued to serve his country over the next six years. For decades, Bill subcontracted as a certified pipefitter for many mechanical contractors, to include Bechtel Corp. He later began working for Baltimore Gas & Electric (now Exelon Corp.) as a mechanical inspector at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.



Capt. Gingell

Retirement led Bill to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he fit right in as a regular in the Shore's fishing and hunting scene. Bill loved casting a rod, whether bay-side or seaside, offshore or inland, and although he may have changed boats over the years, she was always named after his beloved, Judy Gee. He never turned down a duck hunting trip and was known for his flower and veggie gardens, often sharing the fruits of his labor with friends and family. Bill was a proud black cherry ice cream junkie, and he could often be heard before seen as his whistle always gave way to his entrance.

Bill is survived by his namesake and best friend, William T. "Bill" Gingell III, of Wachapreague; grandchildren, Steve Gingell and his wife, LeAnne, of Huntington, Md., Heather Grierson and her fiancé, Steve Conner, of Chesapeake Beach, Md., Michael Gingell and his fiancée, Megan Muegge, of Cape Charles, and Ray Grierson and his wife, Alex, of Chesapeake Beach; great-grandchildren, Marli, Nolan, Maddy, McKenna, Lillian, Charlotte, Maddison, and Zoey; and cousins, Deb Gingell, Dorothy L. Wilkins, and Victor W. Laciny, and their families. In addition to his beloved wife of 60 years and parents, he was predeceased by his daughter-in-law, Deborah Ann "Debbie" Gingell.

Per his request, Bill's family will gather privately to celebrate his life. For those who wish to honor his life and love for nature, please do so by spending the day throwing a line or shooting a few ducks (in season, of course) in the bay or sea, planting a garden, or by simply enjoying a day in the good

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William Thomas James Jr.

Mr. William Thomas “Billy” James Jr. died at home in Onancock, May 19, 2021, after a long but spirited battle with COPD. He was born June 9, 1948, the son of William Thomas and Elizabeth Lodge James. Billy grew up in Onancock with many friends and extended family. He was a cable guy when that was a new term. Billy enjoyed playing harmonica and the people he met while playing music and traveling. He took many motorcycle trips to Sturgis and various other destinations, both alone and with companions on his Harley.



Mr. James

He is survived by his children, William Thomas James III, Casey Lodge James, and Dakota Morgan James, as well as grandchildren, Elizabeth Marian James and Bodie RonQuese James.

A memorial service will be held Monday, June 7, at 2 p.m., at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Thomas McColligan

Mr. Thomas James McColligan passed away Sunday, May 23, 2021, at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro, N.C. Born July 21, 1950, in Scranton, Pa., and reared in Dundalk, Md., he was a son of the late Evelyn Colman Francis and her husband, Earl, and Paul Patrick McColligan.

Following high school, Tom completed law enforcement training and moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, serving as an officer in the Town of Onancock for many years, and later, as a correctional officer with Accomack County. Tom proudly served his country as a member of the Virginia Na-

tional Guard, and was quite possibly the biggest Baltimore Ravens and Orioles fan to ever live.

Tom is survived by his children, Thomas “Tommy” McColligan, of New York, Kelly McColligan, of Princess Anne, Md., Robby McColligan of Crisfield, Md., Jessica Daniels (Jonathan), of Chesapeake, Va., Christopher Muller (Katie), of Daytona, Fla., Bobbie Williams (Roland), of Parksley, and John McColligan, of Bloxom; stepdaughters, Lauren Divine, of Greensboro, and Sandy Francis, of Wattsville, and their families; sisters, Janet, Betty, Donna, and Cindy; brothers, Danny and Bobby; his best friend, David Matthews, who was like a brother; and several grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wives, Donna Divine McColligan and Tracy Peters McColligan; and granddaughter, Tracey Peters.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Parksley Cemetery on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Kevon Rice officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist with funeral expenses.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Roland Elwood Pusey

Mr. Roland Elwood Pusey, 82, beloved husband of Patricia Korneluk “Pat” Pusey and a resident of Hallwood, passed away Sunday, May 23, 2021, at his home. Born March 11, 1939, in Stockton, Md., he was the son of the late Preston Elwood Pusey and the late Mabel Hancock Pusey.

Following high school, Roland attended Goldey-Beacom College, where he received an associate’s degree in business administration. Soon after college, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving his term in Germany until honorable discharge in October of 1964. Less than a month after his return,



Mr. McColligan

Roland began working for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, retiring as district operating manager after more than 25 years of service. Over the next two decades, he worked as a tax preparer for H&R Block.

A man of tremendous faith in the Lord, Roland was a longtime member of Wesley United Methodist Church, and over the last several years, was a dedicated member of Hallwood United Methodist Church. As a proud veteran, he remained devoted to his country through his service in the Army Reserves, was a 44-year member of The American Legion Pocomoke City, Md., Post 0093, and a member of the National Museum of the U.S. Army. Roland enjoyed gardening, was an avid Baltimore Ravens and Orioles fan, and especially looked forward to spending quality time with Pat (aka “Poopsie”) and his loving and faithful animals.

In addition to his wife of 38 years, Roland is survived by his brother, Larry P. Pusey, and his wife, Cheryl, of Milford, Del.; nephews, Larry II, Eric, Keith, and Michael, and their families; and his furbabies, Loretta Lynn, Prissy, and Meow Meow. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Betty Lou Hitch, and her husband, Charles, and his dog, Storm, who was his best bud.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Portersville Cemetery in Stockton on Thursday, May 27, 2021, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. James Maddox officiating.

Contributions in Roland’s memory may be made to Hallwood United Methodist Church, c/o Joyce Northam, P.O. Box 72, Hallwood, VA 23359, or to Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Dennis Wayne Shirley

Mr. Dennis Wayne Shirley, 66, of Greenbackville, passed away May 23, 2021, at his residence.

He was born in Chesapeake, Feb. 14,

1955, a son to the late Albert “Jack” Shirley and the late Ruth (Price) Shirley.

Dennis is survived by his loving spouse, Christine Caton Murphy, of Accomack County; three sons, Nathan Shirley and his wife, Kate, of Omaha, Neb., Joshua Graham, of Virginia Beach, and Hunter Shirley, of Chesapeake; four grandchildren, Ella, Haddon, Ava, and Brayden; ex-wife, Debbie Felme, and her husband, Bob, of Chesapeake; sister, Peggy Leonard, and partner, Ed, of Houston, Texas; sister-in-law, Karen Hyman, and her husband, Douglas Hyman, of Machipongo; niece, Denise Joyner Geissinger, and her husband, Steve, of Poquoson, Va.; great-niece, Hope Geissinger; great-nephew, Kyle Geissinger; and family friends, Wendy Bergbower, Jessica Jester, Rick Davis, and Andrew Richards.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Linda Shirley Criswell.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Emmanuel Episcopal Church in care of Mr. Benny Mason, Treasurer, P.O. Box 186, Oak Hall, VA 23416.

Arrangements are being handled by Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Hazel Geneva Stoute

Ms. Hazel Geneva Stoute, 72, departed this life May 13, 2021. A Celebration of Life service will be held Friday, May 28, 2021, at 1 p.m., with a viewing two hours prior to the service at Bennie Smith Funeral Chapel, Princess Anne, Md.

To offer condolences, visit www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com

The service will be live-streamed on Facebook page “Benniesfh Salisbury.”



Mr. Shirley



Ms. Stoute



Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Gregory Alan Smith, 48, of Painter, convicted in September 2020 of two counts of obtaining money by false pretenses, six counts of larceny, nine counts of forgery, and one count of uttering, will participate in the CCAP program run by the department of corrections, as requested by defense attorney Garrett Dunham.

“He has struggled with addiction,” said Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney William Fox. “The CCAP program could be very beneficial for Mr. Smith.”

Ryan Clark Fitchett, 39, of Onancock, will spend one year and six months in jail for violation of his probation. He wants to attend a drug treatment facility in northern Virginia and then go to a halfway house there, said his attorney Garrett Dunham.

Fitchett violated the terms of his probation by failing to remain in con-

tact with his probation officer, said Fox. “He absconded from supervision. Attending the program would be good but should be after he serves some time.”

“You fell off the radar,” said Judge W. Revell Lewis III to Fitchett. “This program might be good when you are released.”

He sentenced Fitchett to the eight years, six months, and 25 days of time previously suspended and re-suspended all but one year and six months.

Brian Keith Boyce Jr., 30, of Greenbackville, was sentenced to 10 years, with all but 12 months suspended for abuse and neglect of a child causing serious injury. He will attend the CCAP program and receive help for substance abuse. He was ordered to be on supervised probation for five years.

In August 2019, fire crews responded to a call of an explosion

and fire at a shed in Greenbackville. They found Boyce and his son both badly burned, said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. He said they were staying in the shed while Boyce was doing work for the owner of the property. Both were flown to The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore by helicopter.

When he was able to be interviewed, Boyce told an investigator that he had been using cocaine for three days and “huffing” propane. He said he must have left the valve open on one of the propane canisters and fallen asleep. He told them he smelled “something funny” when he awoke but did not know what it was. He lit a cigarette and the structure exploded, Morgan said.

Boyce was sentenced to an additional five years with all suspended but time served for a March 2021 conviction of breaking and entering the home of a neighbor and taking her laptop. He will be on supervised probation for five years.

“You have 15 years of suspended time,” said Judge Lewis. “If you vi-

olate the conditions of your probation by testing positive for any drug, you will be brought back to court and may be required to serve some or all of that suspended time.”

Felony charges against Kevin Lawrence Clark, 45, of Nassawadox, were amended to misdemeanors in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. Clark pleaded guilty to unlawfully communicating an illegal threat by telephone and disorderly conduct. The incidents took place in June 2020 with a woman with whom he had a relationship while married to another woman.

“He sent a number of very offensive and threatening text messages,” said Commonwealth’s Attorney Morgan. He said the victim did not wish to pursue the charges. “He was married and there was a great deal of friction,” he said.

Judge Lewis sentenced Clark to 12 months on each charge with all suspended but time served. He was ordered to be on good behavior for two years.

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Northampton Receives EPA Grant

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County has received a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assist property owners in assessing if there are any environmental issues on their property prior to a sale – also called a brownfields grant.

What is a brownfield? The EPA defines a brownfield as a property that could be expanded, reused, or redeveloped but may be complicated by the presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

Brownfields are often located in urban areas with large commercial or industrial sites, but brownfields can be found in rural areas as well. Small-scale examples of brownfield sites include abandoned gas stations and dry cleaners.

This is the second time Northampton County has received a \$300,000 EPA grant for brownfields assessments, bringing the total funds received to \$600,000.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski said in a May 26 email, “The new grant will likewise be used to as-

sess properties throughout the County and we will be looking to partner with the incorporated Towns to encourage redevelopment efforts.

“Having an assessment done will often enable an owner to identify any environmental issues the property may have and often it helps determine there are indeed no environmental issues. Removing the element of doubt concerning environmental concerns is usually helpful in the redevelopment process.”

Dixon Leatherbury, chairman of the Northampton board of supervisors, received a letter earlier this month from David Lloyd, director of the EPA’s office of brownfields and land revitalization, congratulating Northampton on its “outstanding” grant application.

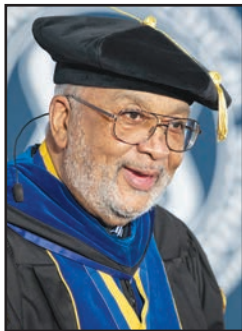
Lloyd wrote, “Since its inception in 1995, EPA’s Brownfields Program has worked to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. We fully expect that these brownfield projects will provide benefits to the environment and economy of local communities.”

Bibbins Receives Honorary Doctorate

Submitted Article

On May 15, Paul E. Bibbins Jr. gave the alumni address for the 2021 commencement ceremony at Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS). The commencement ceremony was for the graduating classes of the School of Medicine and the School of Health Professions.

Following his remarks to the graduates, Bibbins was honored with the conferring of the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters (DHL) Degree in recognition of his successful professional career, service



Paul Bibbins Jr.

to EVMS, and service to the community. EVMS grants honorary degrees to those who have made significant, far-reaching contributions to society.

Over the course of a highly distinguished academic career, Bibbins success-

fully blended his academic management and administrative skills with his love of science and his passion for education. During his administrative career, he attended the Harvard University Management Development Program as a Leadership Development Initiatives Scholar, and the Hampton University Executive Leadership Summit - Passing the Torch.

He received his Ph.D. in biomedical sciences in 1986. Bibbins is one of EVMS’ most accomplished and distinguished graduates.

He has demonstrated innovative and dynamic leadership as a university president, dean, division chair, professor, scientist and scholar.

Following his retirement and return to the Eastern Shore, Bibbins has been involved with volunteer service on several boards of directors on the Eastern Shore fulfilling his longtime desire of giving back to his community. Recently he has become an active participant and supporter of the EVMS Health Sciences Academy.

Town of Melfa Proposed Budget FY2022

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

CONTEMPLATED REVENUE		CONTEMPLATED REVENUE	
Sales Taxes	\$31,700	Trash Collection/ Truck Expense	\$17,500
Motor Vehicle Decals	\$3,000	Town Hall Operations/Repair	\$6,000
Real Estate Taxes	\$19,000	Holiday Decorations	\$1,000
Litter Control Grants	\$1,250	Street Lights	\$7,845
Business Licenses	\$70	Tax Collection	\$400
Communications Taxes	\$2,950	Decal Expense	\$450
Zoning Fees	\$100	Fire and Rescue	\$10,000
Interest	\$150	Mayor/Council/ Clerk Expense	\$4,000
Fire Prevention Grant	\$10,000	Zoning Expense	\$50
Miscellaneous	\$600	Grass Cutting	\$325
TOTAL	\$68,820	Attorneys Fee	\$2,000
		Ball Park	\$2,200
		Litter Control	\$1,600
		Town Picnic	\$250
		Insurance	\$7,200
		<small>(Liability, Trash Truck, Bldg., Bond Risk)</small>	
		Miscellaneous	\$500
		Office Supplies	\$800
		Law Enforcement	\$5,700
		<small>Including Police Patrols</small>	
		Planning Commission	\$500
		Advertising	\$500
		TOTAL	\$68,820

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of the Town of Melfa will hold a public hearing at a special meeting on **Tuesday, 6/8/2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Melfa Town Hall located at 19539 Main Street, Melfa, VA 23410** on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any citizen shall have the right to attend the public hearing and state the citizen’s views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Melfa Town Hall during regular business hours. Real estate tax rate is proposed to remain at 8.6 cents per each \$100 of county valuation. Decal fee will remain \$27 for automobiles and trucks and \$25 for motorcycles.

Property Transactions

Northampton County

- From Patrick Hand
To Alan Dow and Tara Casey
Condominium Unit 230E, Cape Charles
For \$355,000
- From Barbara Brown and Sheri Reynolds
To John, Susan, and Kelly Robinson
Lot 220, south side of Jefferson Ave.,
Cape Charles
For \$589,000
- From Monica Gattis
To Frank and Kathryn Signorelli
Lot 4, Seabreeze Estates
For \$150,000
- From Justice, Nicole, Jeremy, and John Tripp Jr.
To Alena Punsal
2 parcels, The M.A. Rolley Lots, Capeville
For \$55,000
- From Paul and Amanda Beckwith
To Lisa Sper
Lot 148, Cape Charles
For \$569,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Beacon at Bay Creek LLC

- Lots 6A and 6B, Bay Creek, Fairways
III, Cape Charles
For \$150,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Beacon at Bay Creek LLC
Lots 7A and 7B, Bay Creek, Fairways
III, Cape Charles
For \$150,000
- From Luke Carpenter
To Thomas and Darcie Badon
Parcel in Exmore
For \$154,000
- From B. Shasta Vance and Shanna Rohr
To Victor Yanez
Parcel, .57 acre, Silver Beach, Occo-
hannock Neck
For \$32,500
- From Virginia Housing Development
Authority
To Sotero Baltazar and Arely Velasquez
Lot 12 in Exmore
For \$55,500
- From Michael and Phyllis Ward
To Ryan and Casey Savage
Lot 9, 5.62 acres, Peaceful Shores, Oc-
cuhannock Neck

- For \$630,000
- From Mark and Heather Lucas
To John and Joanna Mancoll
Lot 127, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$675,000
- From Veneto's LLC
To 227 Mason LLC
Parcel in Cape Charles
For \$224,000
- From Robert and Diane Cherry
To Robert and Deborah Andersen
Lot 215, Vaucluse Shores
For \$60,000
- From David Gay
To David and Theresa Cuddington
Lot 113, Marina Village East, Phase
1, Cape Charles
For \$70,000
- From Malcolm and Elizabeth Hayward
To Elizabeth Russell
Lots 32 through 36, Parcel A, Cape Charles
For \$50,000
- From April Daniels and E. Marvin Mann
To Pat Rice
Lot, 7470 Prettyman Circle, Silver Beach
For \$735,000
- From Ruth Thompson
To Stephen and Ellen Powell
Lot 27, Bay Creek, Cape Charles

- For \$399,000
- From John and Sarah Severs
To Kenneth and Jill Monarch
Lot 337, Cape Charles
For \$165,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To John and Deborah Hoskins
Lot 37, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$195,000
- From DG4Fame LLC
To B & L Properties
Parcel, 1.5 acres, near Bayview
For \$58,500
- From Kathleen Hurley
To Richard and Helena Groh
Lot 50, Vaucluse Shores
For \$39,000
- From John Burdiss, special commissioner
To Jackie Bundick
Parcel on southeast corner of Bayside
and Brickhouse Drive
For \$8,000
- From Robert and Geraldine Guyon
To Paul and Catherine Anderson
Lot 33 at Sugar Hill, Capeville district
For \$650,000
- From Beth Clark
To Mike and Tracey Hulen
Lot 80, Bay Creek, Cape Charles



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•From Bellona Arsenal LLC
To William Burge and Kimberly Yanek
Parcel, Hungars Beach, Old Town
Neck, near Eastville

For \$215,000

•From IBH LLC
To Michael and Theresa White
Lot 4, Wilsonia Plantations, near
Machipongo

For \$53,000

•From Bundick Well & Pump Co. Inc.
To Teresa Cayton
Parcel at Nassawadox
For \$5,000

•From Helen and Sally Collins
To Ernestine Drummond
Parcel at Treherneville
For \$1,000

•From Timothy and Barbara Savage
To Donald Downing and Mei Wang
Lot 9, 5.001 acres, Walker's Bridge,
Willis Wharf
For \$265,000

•From James Elliott, special commis-
sioner, and Alfonsia Johnson
To My Voice My Choice LLC
Parcel near Bayview
For \$6,800

•From Randel and Dawn Josemans
To Christopher and Karen Willis
Parcel 1, 5 acres, and Parcel 2, 3.16
acres, near Seaview

For \$82,500

•From Charles and Sandra Dawson
To Gregg and Denise Taylor
Unit 3-303, Building 3, Fairways I
Condominium, Phase 2, Cape Charles
For \$385,000

Accomack County

•From Arlene R. and Mark S. Dick
To Terry Lynn and Jason Allen Ebright
Schooner Bay Lot 24 Section 1, Onancock
For \$212,000

•From Barbara B. and Peter E. Tom-
linson, trustees
To Cheryl L. Jones
Captains Cove Lot 1182 Section 1,
Greenbackville
For \$65,000

•From Harvey Greene
To Tammy Suzanne Pomerleau
6237 Poplar St., Chincoteague
For \$215,000

•From Barbara G. Wells
To Tammy E. and Brice Lautz
20227 Mapp St., Quinby
For \$160,000

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Osprey-Eye Contest: Lightning Strikes Twice for Chicken Dinner!

Last Week's Bull's-Eye Results

With 71 entries, we are in record-breaking territory for number of entries in any osprey-eyed contest. People were searching for the 20 bull's-eyes on pages 3, 18 (two, including one in a man's sweater), 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 33, 34, 35 (two), 36, 40 (three), 41, 46, and 47. Several readers pointed out that we left a parrot on the Tide Table last week and wondered if they could get extra credit for alerting us to this. No.

Sixteen especially osprey-eyed readers found all 20 bull's-eyes. Their names are in the "Osprey-Eyed Elite" section elsewhere on this page. Meanwhile, here are readers who came close to the bull's-eye:

THE 19 CLUB

Jeanette Bell, Onley
 Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
 Pamela Jones, Hallwood
 Joesette Jones, Hallwood
 Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
 Sandy Taylor, Atlantic
 Ginny Reynolds, Bloxom
 Cheryl Wengerd, Crisfield, Md.
 Janice Gladysiewicz,
 Greenbackville
 Cindylou Nelson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
 Dawn Taylor, Parksley
 Carolyn Weatherly, Painter
 Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
 Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
 Georgia Youmans, Onancock
 Doug Wehner, Belle Haven

Leilani Smith, Hallwood

15 AND ABOVE CLUB

Nora Mccutcheon, Onancock
 Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
 Diane Smith, Onancock
 Laura Moore, Parksley
 Mindi Crockett, Melfa
 Patricia Willey, Quinby
 Margaret Harmon, Cheriton
 Decola Johnson, Accomac
 Theresa Stanfield, Chincoteague
 Donna Sparrow, Capeville
 Barbara Miller, Hampton, Va.
 Kay Ballard, Exmore
 Cotina Strand, Melfa
 Laura McDonough, Chincoteague
 Judy Brunk, Jamesville
 Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
 Amy Eckard, Temperanceville
 Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
 Colleen Koski, Chincoteague
 Nadine Chrzanowski,
 Strange Creek, W.V.
 Jimmy Targett Jr.,
 Strange Creek, W.V.
 Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach
 Anne Beatty, Exmore
 Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
 Margaret MacKenzie, Eastville
 James Lamberth, Cape Charles
 Frances and Terry Ewell, Guilford
 Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague
 Patty Bailey, Cheriton
 Delane Brown, Philadelphia
 Pam Wilkins, Capeville

Osprey-Eyed Elite

Sixteen Osprey-Eyed Elite readers found all 20 bull's-eyes and we did a random number selector among only those readers to choose the winner of the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jeweler's in Onancock: Sara M. Fetterman, of Bloxom, who sent in this picture of Rylee Bird watching something.

Below are the names of the Osprey-Eyed Elite who found all 20 bull's-eyes; four of the Elite sent in pictures.

Richard Marshall, Atlantic
 Panisha Johnson, Cape Charles
 Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
 Jenny Templeton, Nassawadox
 Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
 Diane Smith, Onancock

Mary Carey, Cape Charles
 Stephanie Bailey, Chincoteague
 Katelyn Smith, Onancock
 Melissa Sample-Wharton,
 Nassawadox
 Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague



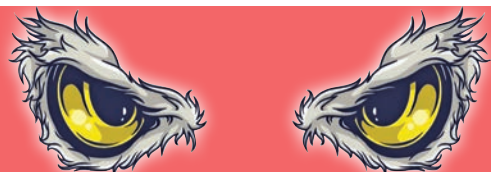
Left: We wonder if Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, would like to put a bull's-eye on this "not-so-little" spider she found in her front yard.

Right: Kelsey Gaskins, of Belle Haven, said, "Clara-belle loves getting outdoor to enjoy the beautiful weather too!" We did NOT say Clara-belle was pampered.



Left: Kim Rice, of Bloxom, won the osprey contest a few weeks ago and found all the clues this week. She sent this picture with her husband who looks happy and ready to serve.

Right: Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, wants to inform Disney that she has found NEMO and that he enjoys all stages of sleep, as shown here.



This week's Osprey-Eyed Reader wins

a 12-piece Super Tailgate

includes three large sides, six biscuits, and a half gallon of tea - Value \$31
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This Week's Contest: Lightning Strikes! Chicken Dinner!

This week we have hidden lightning bolts and are asking you to find as many as you can. Entries claiming light-

ning bolts other than copies of the one depicted here will be disqualified. You can count this example as your first find. If multiple readers find the most lightning bolts, we'll use the random number selector to pick a winner from

them. The osprey-eyed reader who is ultimately chosen will win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- This week, we're not asking you to find a set number of clues but to find as many as you can. It is critical, however, for you to identify where you found each lightning bolt: page number AND location on that page. Also, please note the total number of lightning bolts you found. 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 31. Entries arriving after noon on the 31st will not be entered in the contest.

- Do not submit multiple entries.
- Include a photograph if you choose to submit one and tell us a little something about the picture.
- Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

The winner and as many runners-up as possible will get their photographs in the paper. If you don't want to use your own picture, you can submit a photo of your child or a pet — or a flying saucer, a salad tosser, or even a rare volume of Chaucer. Just no feet.

Random Facts About ... Flying Saucers becoming UFOs becoming UAPs

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes this week, out came a round, flat object that we couldn't identify as it went flying through the air.

If we had observed this object from 1947 to 1952, we would have called it a flying saucer, the name the press gave to flying objects observed by private pilot Kenneth Arnold in June 1947 in Washington state. The Roswell, N.M., flying saucer "crash" occurred a month after Arnold's report. When the U.S. military became involved in investigating flying saucer reports, the term was changed to the more dignified and descriptive unidentified flying object or UFO.

Arnold's sober, reliable observation might have kicked off what some call the modern era of UFO sightings, but flying objects with no logical explanations have been around since at least World War II when pilots reported unexplained aerial phenomena that the pilots nicknamed foo fighters. And if you believe the far-fetched ancient alien theories, depictions of alien spacecraft have been showing up in human artwork since the time of primitive humans.

And that's the problem with any rational discussion of UFOs. You can start with a sober analysis of a military pilot's report or the observation of a commercial airliner's entire flight crew ... and then someone stands up and says little men with big heads abducted him, beamed him up to a spacecraft, performed anal probes, and revealed to him their plans for world domination.

Over the years, the craziness was thoroughly mixed with the potentially legitimate sightings. The U.S. government and military ignored, discouraged, or actively undermined UFO re-

ports. Military and commercial airline pilots who reported UFOs were in danger of having their careers derailed. When the government did investigate, such as Project Blue Book, issued by the Air Force in 1969, the conclusions were basically nothing to see here, move along, nothing to see.

Everything has changed over the past 10 years. Serious reporters like Leslie Kean have meticulously separated the authentic UFO sightings from all the kooky stuff and have placed UFO articles in publications like the New York Times that wouldn't have touched the topic before. Kean's book, "UFOs [subtitle] Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go On the Record," is an eye-popping report of just what its subtitle says. In addition, several individuals in the U.S. government who've been involved in overseeing or monitoring UFO investigations have grown weary of the government's stonewalling. These individuals have spoken out, written articles, and have arranged for the public release of U.S. military videos showing our military aircraft tracking UFOs.

Except now we're calling them Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon. Just as UFO was coined to sound more official than flying saucer, apparently UAP has been minted to give some distance from UFO. Since 2007, the Defense Department has been investigating UAPs under its Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program, and in recent years the Pentagon has been releasing those tapes tracking the unidentified craft.

Here's the exciting part: according to a directive signed by former President Donald Trump, the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force must release a report to the Senate (to the public) on

UAPs by June 1 — next week. Finally, after 75 years of obfuscations, we're going to get the real skinny.

Or not. A couple disappointing possibilities: the task force will miss its deadline or the final report will be redacted and watered down to the point of meaninglessness.

Still, what we already know should be the biggest news story of our time — that aerial craft not of earthly origin make regular appearances (a recent "60 Minutes" program quoted a Navy pilot as saying the UAPs appeared over a military training exercise site off the Atlantic coast every day for a couple of years) and perform maneuvers (G-forces no

human could survive; traveling through the air and then 70 knots through the water) at speeds (3,100 mph) that no earthly craft could duplicate.

They might not be among us, but their craft are.

The good news is that although UAPs have inadvertently caused some close calls with aircraft (distracting pilots, interfering with equipment), there has not been a single recorded instance of a UAP taking an overtly aggressive act against any human. In fact, we have the assurance of Star Fleet Supreme Commander Xeroxyznx, when she beamed us aboard her command StarKruzer, that the Porcinerixings come in peace.



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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



of high tide, when the water clarity was the clearest. Silverside baits proved to be the top producer for a lot of the flounder fishermen. The seaside drum bite in and around the inlets was still occurring, according to Abell, while anglers fishing

the surf from the beach were catching a mixture of drum, under-sized striped bass, and kingfish (whiting).

Chincoteague – Pete Vasiliou, at Captain Steve’s Bait and Tackle, said anglers were finding some flounder in the back bay, where small-sized croaker have made their early summer appearance. He said that black drum and some red drum have been caught in the surf of Assateague, where an 8-foot sandtiger shark was also caught and released. The offshore wrecks were producing catches of black sea bass.

Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob’s Marina, reported that the warmer water temperatures have attracted schools of kingfish (whiting) and croakers, especially in the area between buoys 14 and 15. Any bloodworm or squid-flavored bait will work on these small, but tasty panfish. Flounder numbers are also still on the increase. The flatfish are hitting live minnows and silversides, with catches coming from buoy 6 in Four Mouths, the area in Chincoteague Channel between Beebe Road and buoy 17, and in Assateague Channel near buoy 14. Roeske said black drum and stripers continue to be pulled from the surf. The tackle shop will be hosting a kid’s kingfish tournament July 2 through 11, with a \$250 cash prize for the largest kingfish (whiting) caught by a registered contestant.

Wachapreague – Amanda Manzella, at Wachapreague Inn, reported that the flounder bite remains steady, with good-sized fish caught through the weekend. One customer’s catch included a 24-inch fish.

A spokesperson from Trident Tackle said, “Customers have been much happier. People are catching fish.” She added that some anglers were bringing in limits of flounder.

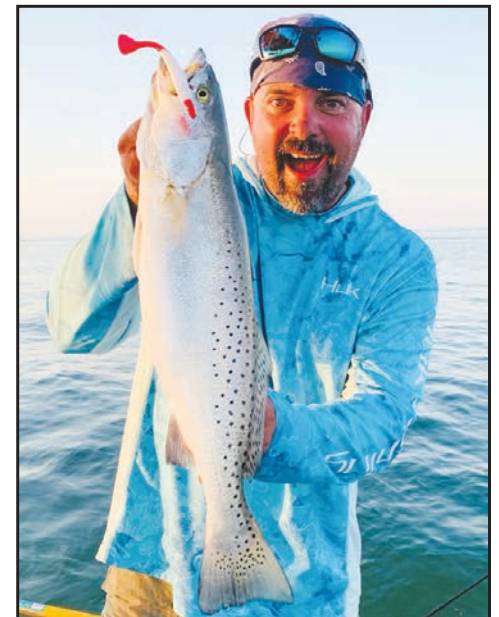
Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, reported that black drum action re-



Luke Jones caught this nice black drum while fishing with his dad near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Photo courtesy of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle Shop.



Justice Rozic caught and released this 44-inch striped bass on Assateague Island. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve’s Bait and Tackle.



Rich Watts landed this speckled trout while fishing out of Harborton. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.

mained really solid on the seaside out of Oyster, with lots of anglers making multiple catches per trip. Clam and crab baits have been very effective drum baits. Brady added that the red drum action in the ocean breakers off the lower barrier islands has also been very good. Cobia have made their appearance, especially in the areas along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, though it remains a catch-and-release fishery only, until the season opens up June 15. Flounder action was described as decent along Fisherman’s Island and in the Ditch for anglers using Berkley Gulp and squid baits. The Cape Charles Fishing Pier has produced some keep-

er-sized flounder and puppy drum catches. Brady said puppy drum have started to become abundant along the bayside beaches and creeks for anglers casting artificial lures.

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.



Drusilla Hall caught this black drum out of Oyster. Photo courtesy of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle.

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	Gargatha Neck	H 11:13 a.m. L 5:10 p.m.	H 12:07 p.m. L 6:04 p.m.	H 1:01 p.m. L 7:09 a.m.	H 1:58 p.m. L 8:07 a.m.	H 3:00 p.m. L 9:04 a.m.	H 4:04 p.m. L 9:59 a.m.	H 5:07 p.m. L 10:50 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 11:06 a.m. L 4:55 p.m.	H 12:00 p.m. L 5:49 p.m.	H 12:54 p.m. L 6:47 p.m.	H 1:51 p.m. L 7:52 a.m.	H 2:53 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 3:57 p.m. L 9:44 a.m.	H 5:00 p.m. L 10:35 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 10:52 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.	H 11:46 a.m. L 5:33 p.m.	H 12:40 p.m. L 6:31 p.m.	H 1:37 p.m. L 7:36 a.m.	H 2:39 p.m. L 8:33 a.m.	H 3:43 p.m. L 9:28 a.m.	H 4:46 p.m. L 10:19 a.m.
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	Machipongo	H 10:47 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.	H 11:41 a.m. L 5:33 p.m.	H 12:35 p.m. L 6:31 p.m.	H 1:32 p.m. L 7:36 a.m.	H 2:34 p.m. L 8:33 a.m.	H 3:38 p.m. L 9:38 a.m.	H 4:41 p.m. L 10:19 a.m.
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	Guard Shore	H 2:39 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 10:11 a.m.	H 4:30 p.m. L 11:07 a.m.	H 5:30 p.m. L 12:05 p.m.	H 6:32 p.m. L 1:03 p.m.	H 6:56 a.m. L 2:00 p.m.	H 7:57 a.m. L 2:53 p.m.
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	Cape Charles	H 11:18 a.m. L 5:30 p.m.	H 12:12 p.m. L 6:27 p.m.	H 1:09 p.m. L 7:23 a.m.	H 2:09 p.m. L 8:21 a.m.	H 3:11 p.m. L 9:19 a.m.	H 4:15 p.m. L 10:16 a.m.	H 5:15 p.m. L 11:09 a.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 10:52 a.m. L 4:54 p.m.	H 11:50 a.m. L 5:51 p.m.	H 12:47 p.m. L 6:52 a.m.	H 1:47 p.m. L 7:56 a.m.	H 2:54 p.m. L 8:48 a.m.	H 3:53 p.m. L 9:45 a.m.	H 4:53 p.m. L 10:38 a.m.

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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 51 "Annie" star Quinn | 110 "— Gold" (Fonda film) | 10 Exalting poem | 48 Chalked stick | 87 Wood strip |
| 1 Beethoven's Third, popularly | 52 Home of the Bay of Pigs | 111 Author Sarah — Jewett | 11 Really criticize | 49 Remit, as sins | 88 Throb |
| 7 Biblical twin | 53 Mr. America's pride | 112 Gun rights org. | 12 The Little Mermaid | 53 Musician Guthrie | 90 Shaw of jazz |
| 12 "— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 song) | 56 Sensed | 114 Stunning with a gun | 13 Moisten, as grass | 54 Bone to pick | 91 Presage |
| 16 Math calculation | 60 Great serves | 116 Riddle's answer | 14 Gl's time off | 55 See 84-Across | 92 Ration |
| 19 Fred Astaire, e.g. | 61 It has limbs | 121 Suffix with polymer | 15 Clerk at TV's Kwik-E-Mart | 57 Tea box | 93 Mineo of films |
| 20 Piano challenge | 62 Bit of a lot | 122 Town near Santa Barbara | 16 Actor Antonio — Jr. | 58 Latin "Lo!" | 94 Three, in Rome |
| 21 Get out of the field | 63 Cow catcher | 123 Everything, in Latin | 17 Asymmetric | 59 Mined find | 95 Try to hit, as a gnat |
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| 27 Cockpit guess, briefly | 74 Virtual bread? | 127 "Zounds!" | 30 Actor Ken | 64 "TGIF" part | 102 Lower arm bones |
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| 31 Many a roof edge | 77 Not had by | 1 Falco of "The Sopranos" | 35 Even — speak | 69 Tony winner Carter | 105 Lock of hair |
| 32 Riddle, part 2 | 79 Turns away | 2 Balsa transports | 36 Score unit | 70 Subside | 106 Neither Rep. nor Dem. |
| 38 Costume part, perhaps | 84 With 55-Down, totally ready | 3 Tavern sign | 37 Itty-bitty bit | 71 Start for friendly | 107 Many a bellybutton |
| 39 Future jr. | 85 Mrs., in Berlin | 4 Freud's "I" | 41 Little drink | 72 Aplomb | 108 Lovers' meeting |
| 40 Maine college town | 86 SOS signals | 5 So-so mark | 42 Bladed tool | 73 "Na Na" lead-in | 113 Firefighters' tools |
| 41 Riddle, part 3 | 89 "So cool!" | 6 Call into court | 43 "They're playing — song" | 78 Scot's refusal | 115 Sushi eggs |
| 50 Debt slip | 90 Riddle, part 5 | 7 Tiara shiner | 44 Courtroom mallet | 79 Bible boat | 117 "Can u believe it!" |
| | 95 "Heidi" author Johanna | 8 Best players | 45 Go hastily | 80 Tripod part | 118 — roll (lucky) |
| | 98 A juror takes one | 9 Bad dog | 46 Dated | 81 As well | 119 Nashville-to-Chicago dir. |
| | 99 Corn-on-the-cob unit | | 47 Razor-inventing philosopher | 82 Really long time | 120 Have debts |
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Meeting the newest arrival is only a vaccine away.

It's time to roll up our
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~ Book ~

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the same year in which he [Bagwell] was born, he would have come into a lot of the advantages of that family's connections. So he would have been somebody who came into the world with a lot of confidence in who he would meet; he would know what was going on in the city world; he was very used to talking with people ... I think he must have been an extremely enterprising young man," Rice said.

After being shipwrecked, Bagwell and the others stranded in Bermuda built new ships and eventually made their way to Virginia, where Bagwell later was recorded as owning a house and 50 acres in Charles City County.

He afterward made his way to the Eastern Shore, having met others who were settling there. Friendly natives on the Shore and an epidemic on the western shore may have played a role in his decision to move to the Shore.

In addition to being the first Northampton County Clerk of Court, Bagwell served in the House of Burgesses and was a vestryman at Hungars Church.

Bagwell's grave has not been found and neither has a will.

Rice called genealogist M.K. Miles "a great supporter" in helping her conduct research for the book.

"I've been working with Maggie on the Bagwell family since September 2017, when she first contacted me seeking permission to cite the MilesFiles as a source for some of her information, which I gladly gave her," Miles said in an email.

"As a result of her research, I was able to add a few generations to the ancestors of Henry Bagwell in the MilesFiles. Since that time we have traded/shared our research on Bagwells and Chappells," he said, adding, "I've really enjoyed working with Maggie over the last 3½ years, an ocean and five time zones apart. Her in the 'Old Country' and me here in the 'New World,' as they once referred to them. Having her mention me, the MilesFiles, and the Brooks Miles Barnes Archives Room at the library in the front matter of her book is a great tribute to those of us

trying to preserve the Shore's history and to obtain an in-depth knowledge of our ancestors."

Miles' research shows Gov. Ralph Northam as an 11th great-grandson of Thomas Chappell, Onancock resident Bill Bagwell IV as an 11th great-grandson of Thomas Chappell, and Rice's ancestor in the same third generation of descent from Thomas Chappell as Henry Bagwell. "Since I don't have Maggie's line of descent in the MilesFiles, I can't say for sure, as the number of generations can vary based on the age of parents and children in each generation, but Maggie is probably also an 11th great-granddaughter of Thomas Chappell, making her a 12th cousin of Ralph Northam and Bill Bagwell IV," Miles said.

Rice encouraged older family members to document what they know about their family history to preserve and pass it on to future generations.

"If you are a granny or granddad, what you should be doing is look through all your old photographs and on the back, you should say who they are, when they were born, when they died, when they married," Rice said.

When COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, Rice hopes to visit both the Eastern Shore and Bermuda, where an annual commemoration of the "Sea Venture" shipwreck is held.

Author and historian Brooks Miles Barnes, of Onancock, called Rice's book "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."

The book can be purchased from the Book Bin in Onley and Sundial Books in Chincoteague, as well as directly from the publisher at www.secantpublishing.com and on major online sites including IndieBound, Bookshop, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon. The cost for hardcover is \$25.95 and the e-book version is \$9.99.



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Town of Wachapreague Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022)

REVENUES \$		EXPENDITURES \$	
Vehicle/Trailer Decals/Tags	5,900	Business & Tourism	5,900
Business License	700	Vehicle/Trailer Decals/Tags	700
Fire Program Grant	10,000	Dues/Publications/Postage	1,500
Interest Income	500	Fire Program	10,000
Litter Control	1,000	Insurance	4,000
Property Taxes	43,000	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000
Sales Tax	11,000	Mosquito Control	3,300
Transient Tax	6,000	Office Expenses	2,500
Prepared Food & Beverage Tax	29,270	Payroll	39,620
Zoning Permits	125	Payroll Taxes	3,000
Utilities Tax	1,000	Professional Fees	3,000
Communications Tax	2,100	Refuse	8,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	100	Repairs & Maintenance	7,000
Marina	42,597	Seaside Park	2,000
		Litter Grant Expenditure	1,000
		Utilities	2,900
		Street Lights	5,700
		Zoning Administration	1,325
		Powell Park	1,500
		Donations	1,000
		Audit Escrow Reserve	2,550
		Drainage Reserve	2,200
		Marina	42,597
Total Revenues	\$153,292	Total Expenditures	\$153,292

Pursuant to VA Code 15.2-2506, the Town Council of the Town of Wachapreague, on June 10, 2021 at 6:30pm at the VIMS Seaside Bld. will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any resident of the Town of Wachapreague shall have the right to attend the Public Hearing and state his or her views on the proposed budget. The meeting will be available via ZOOM. Contact town hall for login information. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Wachapreague Town Hall during regular business hours.

Proposed FY2021/2022 Tax Levies: Town real estate and real property tax rates will remain the same at \$.13/\$100 valuation. Transient tax and the prepared food and beverage tax both remain at 2%.

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A Bachelor No More, Fincen Brings Wife and Wedding to Mom's Assisted Living

By Jim Ritch

When Matthew Fincen, a heretofore confirmed bachelor from Onancock, walked down the aisle Saturday with bride Brenda Parker, of Melfa, some of the guests cheered from behind glass.

The guest of honor, however, his mother, 93-year-old Marilyn Fincen, enjoyed a shaded, front-row seat, well within earshot of her son's vows, much closer than she expected last fall when the wedding plans began and COVID-19 restrictions prevailed.

Then, "we thought she'd be watching through a window," said Matthew.

For that reason, the couple brought the ceremony to an unlikely place, immediately outside Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock.

Marilyn had been too instrumental in bringing the bride and groom together to be left out.

Although Matthew and Brenda briefly attended Onancock High School together in the 1970s, they ran in different social circles and never really connected.

Three decades later, they both belonged to a small, local Facebook group, called the Moon Beam Club.

When Brenda's car slid off her driveway in a 2005 snow storm, she broadcast to the club that she needed a tow.

Matthew responded, but declined the \$20 that she offered him when he was done.

"He said, 'Give it to the church of your choice,'" and the two "kinda bonded," she said.

But Matthew did not move quickly to woo her.

Over the next three years, he invited her for meals out, "but I wasn't thinking of it as a date," she said.

Then Marilyn needed a visiting caregiver, and Matthew recommended Brenda.

Not only did Marilyn and Brenda bond, but Matthew then "came over to visit both of us," Brenda said.

And Brenda became smitten.

"I knew I was in love with him, because I couldn't sit there looking into those blue

eyes without getting dreamy," she said.

So, she asked him to marry her.

"He just said, 'I'm not ready for this. He was pretty much ready to be a confirmed bachelor,'" Brenda said.

Then Marilyn moved into Commonwealth, and Brenda asked Matthew again.

"The second time he sat there confounded, and I said, 'I'm not going to ask you again.' I thought we were destined to be boyfriend and girlfriend forever," she said.

Then, the state's COVID-19 restrictions hit, and Brenda and Matthew started seeing more of each other, not less.

"COVID brought us together," she said.

On Oct. 30, the two were sitting at home, and he popped the question.

She replied, "Are you kidding?! Yes."

The wedding was a very local affair, organized by Brenda's high school friend, Debra Forrest, and photographed by Forrest's niece, Lauren Hensley, who drove five hours from Western Virginia.

Presiding was the Rev. Bobby Parks, of First Baptist of New Church, who gradu-



Groom Matthew Fincen kisses his mother, Marilyn Fincen. At right is bride Brenda Parker Fincen. Photo by Lauren Hensley.

ated from Central High School.

"I couldn't stop smiling. It was just magical," said Brenda.



Family members join with the bride and groom at Saturday's wedding of Brenda Parker and Matthew Fincen. From left are Wayne Fincen, of Parksley; Marilyn Fincen, of Onancock; Jo Johnson, of Salisbury; Brenda Parker and Matthew Fincen, of Onancock; Bonnie Kozak, of Virginia Beach; and Pat and Jody Hopkins and husband, of Accomac. Photo by Lauren Hensley.



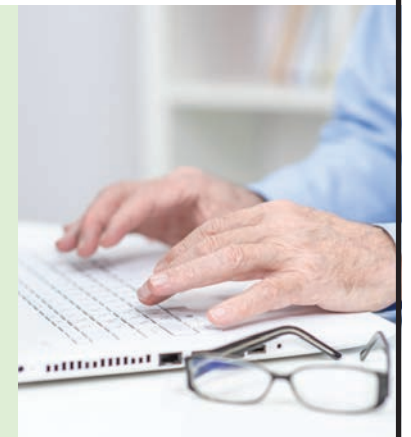
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Eastern Shore Sports

NANDUA ATHLETES SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT TO PLAY COLLEGIATE SPORTS

Warriors' Lyric Sampson Commits to Alabama A&M for Volleyball

By Brennan Waldorf

The 2019 Eastern Shore Defensive Player of Year in volleyball is officially set to play for the Alabama A&M Bulldogs next year.

The senior made the 2019 All-Region A second team last year and has played volleyball for five years but had to forgo her senior year due to COVID-19. Sampson competed under Nandua head coach LeAndra Metzger, cracking the lineup as an outside and middle hitter.

Sampson excels both on and off the court. She will be graduating with honors this spring, finishing her career at Nandua with a 4.2 GPA. She participates in numerous clubs including Scholastic Bowl, BETA Club, Technology Student Association, Model General Assembly, and

also competes on the softball team either at center field or shortstop.

Sampson considered North Carolina A&T, Howard, Florida Tech, Virginia State, and Xavier but ultimately decided to play at Alabama A&M for head coach Rose Magers-Powell.

"I can see myself being very successful there," said Sampson who made her decision after a visit to the campus had her smitten on the environment and ambiance Alabama A&M provided.

The Bulldogs are a NCAA Division I team and compete in the Southwestern Athletic Division.

The Melfa student athlete will major in computer science as she tries to carve a spot on a roster filled with upperclassmen.



Lyric Sampson (front, second from left) is joined May 21 by family and coaches as she signs her letter of intent to play volleyball at Alabama A&M. With Sampson in the front row are her father, Jibreel Dawkins; mother, Janelle Dawkins; and sister, Akilah Dawkins. Behind Sampson, from left, are Nandua Assistant Principal Tyler Blaise, head coach LeAndra Metzger, Athletic Director Luke Brinkley, and Assistant Principal Kim Giddens. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.



Ethan Harrower (front, center) is joined by family and coaches May 21 as he signs his letter of intent to run cross-country at Shenandoah University. Seated with him are his father, John Harrower, and mother, Julie Harrower. Behind him from left, are Assistant Principal Kim Giddens, head coach James Lawrence, and Athletic Director Luke Brinkley. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

Nandua's Harrower Set to Run at Shenandoah University

By Brennan Waldorf

Nandua High School senior Ethan Harrower announced last week that he will be continuing his cross-country career next year as a freshman at Shenandoah University.

Harrower started running cross-country his sophomore year and was an All-Region A runner last year when he finished 10th overall with a personal best time of 17:56 on the Bruton High School course. Harrower is also a member of the track team, where he has competed since his ninth grade under head coach James Lawrence.

Harrower was one of the top runners last year on Nandua's district championship team that finished

third in the region and advanced seven runners to the state competition. He'll look to continue that success for the Hornets, running under Shenandoah head coach Andy Marrocco.

The Orangeville (Ontario, Canada) native has a 3.63 GPA at Nandua and participates in the DECA (formerly Distributive Education Clubs of America) and Health Occupations Students of America clubs. He chose Shenandoah for its prominent nursing program.

Shenandoah is a NCAA Division III school and as a student athlete, Ethan will compete in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference as he pursues a degree in nursing.

Nandua's 2019 All-Star Cade Williams Commits to Delaware Tech

Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf

Nandua senior Cade Williams has officially announced he will continue his playing career at Delaware Tech this fall. The right-handed pitcher was a staple player on the 2019 Senior Little League team that won the Southeast Region and advanced to the World Series. Widely known for his overall poise and control on the mound, Williams currently has a .526 batting average and a 1.432 ERA (earned run average) while holding a .818 WHIP (walks and hits per inning pitched) through seven games for Nandua this year. In his second year at Nandua playing for head coach Luke Brankley, he was named to the All-Region A second team as a pitcher.

Williams has played baseball for 12 years and has been part of the Eastern Shore Force and Eastern Shore Thun-

der travel teams for nine. Playing primarily in pitching rotations, the senior also plays infield and has competed on the Nandua swimming team. Last year, Williams was part of the boys relay teams that placed seventh in 2000-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:44.22 and placed eighth in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 4:00.58 at the state meet.

Williams also excels in the classroom. With dual enrollment at the community college, he holds 4.08 GPA at Nandua and is a member of several clubs including BETA, Model General Assembly, and the National Honor Society.

He ultimately chose Delaware Tech over Wilson College and Messiah University for its strong baseball program that recently finished runner-up in the 2021 NJCAA Region 19 Champi-



Nandua baseball standout Cade Williams (front row, second from right) signs his letter of intent to Delaware Tech. With him, from left are mother, Tamara Williams, father, Wesley Williams, and brother, Cole Williams. In the back row are coach Adam James, coach Bill Atkinson, Assistant Principal Tyler Blaise, coach Luke Brankley, and coach Larry Chance.

onship Tournament. He'll play under the Athletics' head coach Stu Madden in the Region XIX of the National Ju-

nior College Athletic Association as he pursues a degree in either engineering or business.

Yellow Jackets Shut Out Franklin Broncos on Senior Night



The Jackets' coaching staff displayed the numbers of departing seniors on the field for Senior Day. Mollie Travis is pictured throwing a strike from behind her No. 18 during the second inning.

SOFTBALL

5/24/21

**Yellow Jackets 18
Broncos 0**

three seniors — Jada Giddens, Emily Kellam, and Mollie Travis — before the start of the blowout win.

Next fall, Giddens will head to Virginia Commonwealth University, Kellam will attend Virginia Tech, and Travis is enrolling at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington. The trio have helped guide Northampton to a 3-5 record including a home win over Nandua last week and has one more home game, May 26, against Surry County before the team heads to the postseason.

The Jackets defeated the Broncos



Northampton seniors (from left) Jada Giddens, Emily Kellam, and Mollie Travis pose for a picture midfield before the start of the game.

18-0 in just five innings after scoring eight runs in the first inning. Mollie Travis pitched a no-hitter in the shutout win, striking out 12 batters through five innings.

Mallory Hook led at bat going 3 for 4 with a double, two triples, and three

RBI's. Charlotte Henderson went 2 for 4 with three RBIs, and Emily Kellam went 1 for 2 with three RBIs and two steals.

The Jackets will travel to Surry County for the last game of the regular season June 3, with a 4:30 p.m. start time.

Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton Yellow Jackets hosted the Franklin Broncos May 24 in Eastville for the Jackets' Senior Night.

The Jackets celebrated and honored

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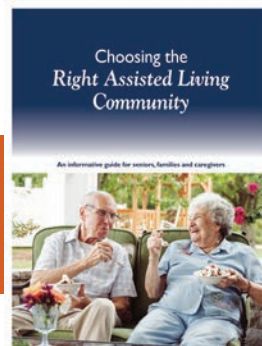
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Scott Webb Memorial Scholarships Awarded to Northampton Students



Lyric Brickhouse



Trent Ferebee



Emily Kellam



Mollie Travis

**By Matthew Yoder
Submitted Photos**

The Scott Webb Youth Enrichment Scholarship was set up this year in memory of Scott Webb, who was instrumental in promoting athletics at all levels on the Shore. Applicants were chosen from submissions from Northampton County student athletes, with an intended use for a range of programs.

The following are this year's recipients.

- Lyric Brickhouse, freshman at Northampton High School.

Brickhouse is using the award to attend the Hampton Headliner Volleyball Showcase.

- Trent Ferebee, seventh grader at Northampton Middle School. Ferebee will be using the award to attend the Boy Scouts of America National Youth Leadership training.
- Emily Kellam, senior at Northampton High School. Kellam will be using the college scholarship to attend Virginia Tech in the fall.
- Mollie Travis, senior at Northampton High School. Travis will be using the college scholarship to attend James Madison University in the fall.
- Olivia Peart, senior at Northampton High School. Peart will be using the college scholarship to attend JMU in the fall.



Olivia Peart



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Arcadia Pays Back Earlier Loss With 13-3 Win Over Chincoteague

SOFTBALL

5/20/21

Arcadia 13

Chincoteague 3

Story and Photo by Matthew Yoder

Arcadia made up for its only loss of the season, besting Chincoteague at home 13-3.

The Ponies got on the board early after Allie Bell brought Emma Jackson home with a blooming infield single. Jackson put herself into scoring position after hustling to third on a two-out triple.

The Firebirds responded in the bottom of the inning with a pair of runs off the bat of Hannah Parks. Parks drove a towering home run to centerfield from a pitch up in the zone.

Both teams posted goose eggs on the scoreboard for a number of innings through the middle of the game, as both starting pitchers, Sydney Jester for Arcadia, and Alex McComb for Chincoteague, dug in and battled hard with first place on the line. Jester benefited from back-to-back innings in the second and third where Chincoteague's runners were doubled-up in base-running mistakes.

During the same stretch, Arcadia stranded two on base in both innings, as McComb struck out Haley McDaniel in the second, and survived a deep flyout from Bella Williams in the third. Jester further frustrated Chincoteague's batters with 1-2-3 innings in both the fourth and fifth.

Safe Boating Tips from USCG Auxilliary Flotilla 12-02

Submitted Article

Last week's article covered essential hoses to have on board. Additional ones to carry are those attached through hull fittings especially the ones below the waterline. These hoses must be rated for strength and are generally fairly thick. Hoses that are used at water intakes need to be rigid enough to withstand suction from engine raw-water pumps. Thru-hull hoses are typically made from rubber that has been reinforced with metal or plastic spirals and may be double or even triple walled. Hoses that connect to

Jackson, who transitioned between outfield and third base throughout the game, made a brilliant diving stop at third in the bottom of the fourth, to keep the Firebirds from extending their lead.

As the game wore on it became increasingly clear that McComb was not only battling a robust, top-down Firebirds lineup, but also a nagging injury to her throwing arm. McComb has gone the distance effectively all season for the Ponies with great resolve, but in this particular game the Firebirds kept coming with patient intensity.

Arcadia began to break out in the bottom of the fifth. Logan Stapleton doubled down the third baseline to lead off the inning. Parks then brought her home with a double for her third RBI of the game. Taylor Fluhart, who pinch-ran for Parks, scored on an error, and later Williams, who reached on the error, scored on a passed ball, extending Arcadia's lead to 5-1.

Chincoteague's bats got hot again in the top of the sixth, as they attempted to mount a comeback reminiscent of a week and a half prior. Sara Godwin led off with a single and was followed by McComb and Jackson with infield singles to load the bases. Godwin scored on a wild pitch, but then Jayda Tull made a great play on a lineout from Bell. Lily Mathews narrowed the lead to two with an RBI ground out, but Arcadia stopped Chincoteague from approaching further.

The dam opened in the bottom of the inning, as Arcadia quashed any hope of repeated dramatics. Brianna Montross and Logan Stapleton led the inning with back-to-back doubles, as McComb real-

underwater fittings should be manufactured to SAE J20R3 at a minimum and marked as such on the outer surface.

This week is National Safe Boating Week (NSBW). Please boat safely. The five most important things you can do: (1) Wear a life jacket; (2) Educate yourself through knowledge and skills-based training; (3) Wear your engine cut off switch link; (4) Abstain from using alcohol while underway; and (5) Get a free vessel safety check from the USCG Auxiliary.

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Hannah Parks follows through for a tremendous, towering homer to left centerfield.

ly began to show signs of injury fatigue, and the Firebirds began to score runs in big bunches. Skylar Stapleton added an RBI double, and Jester, McDaniel, and Montross all supplied RBI hits as the team batted around, scoring eight in the

inning for the ten-run victory.

The win moved Arcadia's record to 5-1, jumping the Firebirds ahead of Chincoteague, who fell to 4-2. The teams face off one more time on Chincoteague Island June 1.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.Esanglersclub.org) will hold a free fishing and conservation education event for children on



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Nandua Warriors Softball Team Says Goodbye to Big Senior Class



Nandua is graduating eight seniors this year. Above they pose midfield before the start of their last regular season home game. From left are Carol Hope Greer, Abigail Killmon, Lyric Sampson, Madison Long, Jaelyn Killmon, Bailey Taylor, Alana Shea, and Mackenzie Vestal.

SOFTBALL 5/25/21 Nandua 12 Chincoteague 2

Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf

The Nandua Warriors, who have been a district powerhouse for some time, got back in the groove this week on their Senior Night, May 25.

The Warriors handed Chincoteague their second loss in a row after a four-game winning streak. It was Nandua's Senior Night that brought the 12-2 early inning victory, where eight seniors were recognized and honored before the start of the game. Abigail Killmon, Carol Hope Greer, Jaelyn Killmon, Madison Long, Lyric Sampson, Alana Shea, Bailey Taylor, and Mackenzie Vestal all said farewell to friends, family, and spectators as the large group of seniors played their last regular season game on the Warrior dia-

mond. Nandua's underclassman will have large shoes to fill next year as this senior class departs taking half the roster with it.

Senior Alana Shea got the start and win for the Warriors. Through six innings she struck out 10 and allowed only two hits against two walks. Kathleen McAuliffe led at the plate going 3 for 3 with a double and five RBIs. Bailey Taylor went 2 for 4 with a double and three RBIs, and Hailey Justice was 1 for 2 with a double and an RBI. The Warriors are 3-4 and will travel to Arcadia for their last game of the season May 27.

Maddy Farrell got the start for Chincoteague and the loss. She was relieved by Emma Jackson early in the first inning after Nandua loaded the bases. Jackson pitched the remaining five innings and allowed 10 runs. Marley Katsetos, Maddy Farrell, and Lily Mathews were the only Ponies to record hits through six innings with all three going 1 for 3 with a single apiece. The Ponies are currently sitting in second place with a 4-3 record and will play Arcadia at home June 1, for the last regular season game of the year.

Barnes' Pitching Fuels Arcadia Win

BASEBALL 5/20/21 Arcadia 9 Chincoteague 3

By Matthew Yoder

Behind another stellar outing on the mound from Nathan Barnes, the Arcadia Firebirds evened their record at 3-3, beating Chincoteague 9-3. Barnes earned his second win of the season, going six innings, allowing only two hits and three walks, while striking out 15 batters.

At the plate the Firebirds managed nine runs while only connecting on three hits. As a team, they drew 11 walks, with Barnes leading the way with three free passes. Armonte Dickerson had two of the Firebirds' three hits, with one powerful single all the way to the base of the



Landon Fuller slides into home for a late insurance run in the Firebirds' victory against the Ponies. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

centerfield fence on the fly. Dickerson had four RBIs for the game. William Rantz had the Firebirds' third hit and scored a run.

The Ponies' offense was led by Marcelo Rosanova, who went 3-4 with a double and an RBI. Wyatt Revel also added a double and RBI. Logan Richardson took the loss for Chincoteague.

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Nandua Track and Field Runs Away With District Championship

Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf

The 2021 Eastern Shore district track championship was held last week, May 21, at Northampton High School.

The Nandua Warriors swept the team event, winning both divisions with almost identical scores. The Nandua boys scored 88 points, edging out the Arcadia Firebirds who had 78. The Nandua girls teams scored 85 points to secure the district title over the Northampton Yellow Jackets who had 50 points.

Almost all of the athletes performing will advance to the regional meet due to the different class sizes of the Shore teams. Nandua's and Arcadia's top performers will travel to Yorktown to compete in the Region A Division II championship at York High School June 9. Chincoteague and Northampton will travel to West Point High School June 3 to compete in the Region A Division I Championship.

EVENT RESULTS - GIRLS

100 Meter

1. Emma Jackson, Chincoteague 13.39
2. Amiyzah Harmon, Nandua 13.54

200 Meter

1. Lucy Lusk, Northampton 28.74
2. Amiyzah Harmon, Nandua 28.96

400 Meter

1. Lucy Lusk, Northampton 1:03.89
2. Madison Johnson, Nandua 1:11.53

800 Meter

1. Lacy Gouldin, Nandua 3:12.43
2. Carly Frejda, Chincoteague 3:15.48

1600 Meter

1. Layla Jones, Nandua 7:00.16
2. Carly Frejda, Chincoteague 7:24.17

3200 Meter

1. Layla Jones, Nandua 16:02.11

100-Meter Hurdles

1. Amber Myers, Nandua 18.30
2. Taylor Thornes, Nandua 18.73

300-Meter Hurdles

1. Thornes, Taylor Nandua 52.31

4x100 Relay

1. Nandua 55.62 (Madison Johnson, Taylor Thornes, Amber Myers, Amiyzah Harmon)
2. Chincoteague 58.87 (Zullia Diaz Moll, Rebekah Chaix, Emma Faith, Emma Jackson)

4x400 Relay

1. Chincoteague 6:28.92 (Charlotte Bowden, Megan Horner, Alex Hosfield, Kendyl Farrell)

4x800 Relay

1. Nandua 15:11.88 (Nora Bahnm,

Lacy Gouldin, Angelia Joynes, Madison Johnson)

High Jump

1. Lucy Lusk, Northampton 4'
2. Kenniah Cook, Arcadia 3' 8"

Pole Vault

1. Lucy Lusk, Northampton 5'

Long Jump

1. Lucy Lusk, Northampton 14'
2. Emma Jackson, Chincoteague 13.5'

Triple Jump

1. Lucy Lusk, Northampton 27' 8"
2. Kenniah Cook, Arcadia 27' 4"

Shot Put

1. Madison Johnson, Nandua 23'
2. Iyana Smith, Northampton 19' 5"

Discus Throw

1. Emma Jackson, Chincoteague 110' 11"
2. Angelia Joynes, Nandua 63'

EVENT RESULTS - BOYS

100 Meter

1. Markel Williams, Arcadia 11.87
2. Sayvon Richardson, Northampton 12.22

200 Meter

1. Williams, Markel Arcadia 24.23
2. Pitt, Gerald Nandua 24.40

400 Meter

1. Pitt, Gerald Nandua 54.90
2. Jones, Jordan Nandua 59.96

800 Meter

1. Carlo Balmoria, Nandua 2:22.26
2. Colin Ford, Nandua 2:31.56

1600 Meter

1. Carlo Balmoria, Nandua 5:04.99
2. Ethan Harrower, Nandua 5:19.12

3200 Meter

1. Abraham Mateos, Arcadia 11:42.34
2. David Gastelum, Nandua 12:02.94

110-Meter Hurdles

1. Lamont Wilson, Northampton 18.82
2. Renaldo Tull Jr., Arcadia 18.93

300-Meter Hurdles

1. Emory Harned, Nandua 48.11
2. Lamont Wilson, Northampton 52.88

4x100 Relay

1. Arcadia 46.82 (Terrance Reid, Markel Williams, Kevin Cropper Jr., Renaldo Tull Jr.)
2. Nandua 47.50 (Kennis Bailey, Ethan



Northampton's Lucy Lusk was one of the top female performers on the day. She's pictured here far ahead of her competition in the 400-meter dash. She won the event with a time of 1 minute, 3.89 seconds.

Elliott, Jordan Jones, Gerald Pitt)

4x400 Meter Relay

1. Arcadia 4:19.22 (Brooks Mariner, Bradley Hall, Jalik Downing, Abraham Mateos)
2. Northampton 4:22.50 (James Applegate, Gary Tomlinson, Lamont Wilson, Quincy Washington)

4x800 Meter Relay

1. Nandua 10:03.32 (Carlo Balmoria, David Gastelum, Ethan Harrower, Brayden Shotwell)

High Jump

1. Kevin Cropper Jr., Arcadia 5' 4"
2. Quincy Washington, Northampton 5'

Pole Vault

1. James Applegate, Northampton 7' 6"

Long Jump

1. Kevin Cropper Jr., Arcadia 18' 11"
2. Gerald Pitt, Nandua 18' 8.5"

Triple Jump

1. Kevin Cropper Jr., Arcadia 38' 4"
2. James Applegate, Northampton 37' 3"

Shot Put

1. Ayden Leonard, Chincoteague 4' 3"
2. Jalik Downing, Arcadia 32' 10"

Discus Throw

1. Ayden Leonard, Chincoteague 92' 4"
2. Brooks Mariner Jr., Arcadia 87' 2"



7058 Maddox Blvd.,
Chincoteague Island, VA

The Refuge Inn on Chincoteague Island is looking for **housekeepers, breakfast attendants** and **weekend maintenance** help.

We are a third-generation family business, opened by Donald and Martha Leonard in 1973, and nestled between loblolly pines, just across the Assateague Channel from the wildlife refuge. The Refuge Inn was founded on Martha's southern hospitality and Don's love of the Chincoteague ponies.

Many of the inn's staff have worked there for decades, sharing Don's and Martha's passion for treating guests like family.

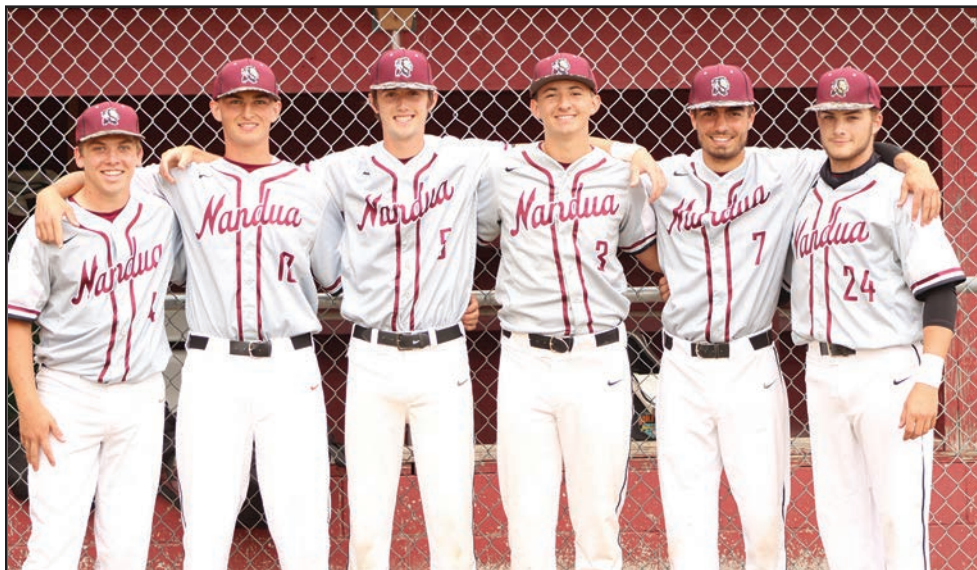
In addition to competitive pay, employees can expect a COVID stipend of \$2/hour, annual staff trips, bonuses, vacation time, gas reimbursement, and a great work environment.

Apply in person at the front desk.

Sea Scouts Ship Seeks Volunteers

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. Scouts will be able to participate in USCG Auxiliary events, training, and marine scouting activities. The flotilla is 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.

Nandua Warriors Shut Out Chincoteague Ponies for Senior Send-Off Game



Six shutouts, six seniors. Nandua Warrior seniors pose for a picture before the start of the game. From left to right: Dylan Ross, Bryan Greene, Everett Savage, Cade Williams, Luke Parks, and Dylan Marshall.



Senior Cade Williams is credited with the win and shut out after pitching five innings and striking out 11 batters.

BASEBALL
5/25/21
Nandua 10
Chincoteague 0

Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

The Nandua Warriors played the Chincoteague Ponies this week May

25 in Onley. Senior Night was a night of sixes as the Warriors recorded their sixth shut out of the season while recognizing the six seniors who will retire after the season ends. Bryan Greene, Dylan Marshall, Lucas Parks, Dylan Ross, Everett Savage, and Cade Williams were all honored and recognized prior to the game as they played their last regular season game in Onley as Warriors.

The night of six was expanded as the Warriors entered the sixth inning for

the first time this season in the 10-0 victory. Cade Williams got the start for Nandua recording the win after pitching five innings, striking out 11 batters against one walk. Dylan Marshall led at bat going 1 for 2 with a double and RBI, Cade Williams went 1 for 2 with a RBI, and Luke Parks went 2 for 2 at bat with two steals. The Warriors are 7-0 and will play Arcadia next, May 27, in Oak Hall.

The Ponies' pitchers had a wobbly night, hitting a handful of batters as they tried to zone in on their pitching

spots. Freshman Marcello Rosanova got the start and the loss pitching two innings and allowing two runs. Wyatt Revell relieved Rosanova in the third and pitched one inning letting up two hits and three runs before turning the ball over to Logan Richardson. Richardson pitched the final two innings and allowed five runs.

Ayden Leonard led at the plate for Chincoteague going 2 for 3 including a double. Marcello Rosanova was the only other batter to record a hit.

Jackets Beat Broncos for First Win

BASEBALL
5/24/21
Northampton 19
Franklin 6

Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton Yellow Jackets got their first win of the season this week against the Franklin Broncos on May 24.

The Jackets have been searching for a win as they downed the Broncos in four innings 19-6, despite letting six runs up in the second. The Jackets waved farewell to their lone senior Deshawn Jefferson before the blow-out win in Eastville. Jefferson hadn't

played baseball since his Little League days but picked the sport back up this year after his main sport of basketball was canceled over the winter due to COVID-19.

Liam Flynn got the start for the Yellow Jackets and recorded the win. After pitching 1.1 innings and striking out three, he was relieved by Aron Price in the second. Price pitched the remainder of the game striking out six against three walks letting up only one hit.

Alexander Courtney led at bat going 1 for 4 with a double and four RBIs, Colin Hopper went 2 for 2 with a double and two RBIs, Ramano Onley went 2 for 4 with two RBIs, and Aron Price went 1 for 3 with a double and two RBIs.

The Jackets will travel to Surry High June 3 for the last regular season game of the year.



Northampton's lone senior Deshawn Jefferson poses in front of the scoreboard before the start of the game against Franklin High.

Community Notes

Memorial Day Ceremony

The Northampton Post 56 will conduct the Annual Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 31, at 11 a.m., at the Cape Charles War Memorial.

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.

Free Outdoor Movie Night

The Community Partners of the Eastern Shore will host a free outdoor movie night Saturday, June 5, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the Exmore Town Park. The event is put on to help spark a conversation on homelessness in the community. For more information, go to www.cpesva.org

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.

Chincoteague Farmers Market

The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market will open Saturday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 6309 Church St. It will be open every Wednesday and Saturday through October.

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 His-

torical 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.

For questions, email marketing@shorehistory.org or call 757-787-8012.

Accomack Democratic Meeting

The Accomack County Democratic Committee's monthly general membership meeting will be a virtual platform via Zoom Thursday, June 3, at 6 p.m.

All members interested in attending the meeting should contact Executive Chair Lisa LaMontagne at 703-623-0690 for a code to access the virtual meeting.

Art Guild Virtual Spring Show

The first ESVA Artisans Guild Virtual Spring Show will go live Wednesday, June 2, at 9 a.m., and continue until midnight Sunday, June 6. The guild is bringing its holiday tour's vibrant handmade culture straight to customers in the comfort of their own homes. Virtual show participants include Julie Cardinale, Kathy Groom, Carrie Jacobson, Sarah Jillard, Jamie Kirkpatrick, Beverly Lynch, Laura McGowan, Carole Peirson, Elizabeth Rhoades, Steven Sample, Clelia Sheppard, Dawn Simpson, Joel Simpson, Donna Stuft, and Vesna Zidovec.

Curbside pick-up is available for local customers; shipping can be arranged through the artisans for out-of-town buyers. All items are the works of artisans living on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Check out the ESVA Artisans Guild at www.esvaartistsguild.org, on Facebook, or on Instagram.

Accomack County Public Schools Closing for Memorial Day

Superintendent Chris Holland announced that Accomack County Public Schools will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. Classes will resume a regular schedule Tuesday, June 1.

June Bug Outdoor Bazaar/Car Show

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack will hold its first "June Bug" outdoor bazaar and car show Saturday, June 26, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Four Corner Plaza, Onley.

This outdoor event is for crafters, direct sales vendors, and car show enthusiasts. Vendor applications for the bazaar are now available on Facebook or by calling 757-442-4427. Spaces are limited with applications due by June 11. Car show registration will take place on the morning of the event.

Peacebuilders

Peacebuilders from across Virginia will gather to discuss and practice how to hold space for peace during contentious community events, Saturday, June 5, 9 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. An Unarmed Civilian Protection training is being convened by the Virginia Trust Network, a program of Resolution Virginia that was begun in late 2020 as a response to violence in communities across the state. The Virginia Trust Network is made up of people who have an interest

in the non-violent resolution of disputes and have experience in (or the desire to learn) how to de-escalate violent or potentially violent situations. The network also contains facilitators to discuss violence-prevention in communities.

Contact Resolution Virginia's Executive Director Christine Poulson at 540-294-0732 or info@resolutionvirginia.org for more information.

Court Green Day

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society will host Court Green Day, Sunday, June 13, noon to 4 p.m., in Eastville as a fundraising event for the restoration of the 1907 jail.

Activities include visits to the 1907 jail, the 1731 courthouse, the clerk's office, and the debtors prison. Docents will be on hand to discuss the purpose and use of the buildings and to answer questions. Box lunches from the Eastville Inn will be available between noon and 1:30 p.m., for \$10, and must be ordered in advance through the NHPS website, northamptonhistoricpreservationsociety.com, by June 8.

Donations for the restoration will be accepted throughout the event, via cash or check.

CORRECTION

A Community Note on May 21 (Page 34), titled, "Chamber Hosts 2nd Locals' Choice," should have read, "Eastern Shore Tourism Commission Hosts 2nd Locals' Choice."

EASTERN SHORE AREA AGENCY ON AGING/CAA Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

The Virginia Department for the Aging will be providing coupons to seniors whose income is below 150% of the poverty level. The coupons can be exchanged for fresh fruits and vegetables at authorized roadside stands. Eligible participants must be age 60 or over and will be able to receive \$45 for individuals or \$90 per couple in coupons.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the safety of all participants and staff members, the ESAAA/CAA will be adjusting the process for application approval and coupon distribution via the steps below:

1. *Applications will be collected via telephone initially.
2. Pending review of application, they will be mailed to the appropriate party to obtain required signatures from the applicant.
3. Once the application is received back from the party, and pending approval, coupons will then be distributed accordingly.

Telephone intakes for the program will be June 21 through 24, from 9 a.m.-noon. The coupons are distributed on a first come, first served basis.

*Reservations for applications will only be processed during the allotted times above, any phone calls received outside of the allotted times are prone to failure of processing.

For more information, call the ESAAA/CAA at 757-442-9652.

From Military Life to the Pulpit, The Doans Have Traveled Life Side by Side

By Bill Sterling

The fascinating and circuitous journey of Steve Doan includes numerous contradictions and more than a few irreconcilable facts.

Born to Midwestern parents of meager means who never finished high school, Doan was the first of his family, which included three older half-brothers and one younger sister, to go to college, but not just any college — he earned a full scholarship to Yale University, a beacon of academic achievement.

Coming from a family who did not attend church, and only taking part in a Christian youth fellowship as a teenager for its social aspects, Doan became an ordained minister later in life.

As a senior in college, he walked with 200,000 others in a peace march to protest the Vietnam War. Upon graduation from college, Doan entered Officer Candidate School and became the leader of a unit that traded gunfire with the enemy in the jungles of Vietnam.

Of the lost men with whom he served, he recalls one vividly, “I lost one man when a gun blew up on a fire base during an attack. I was the first guy to get to him. It was horrible. He was a kid from Detroit,” said Doan.

All in all, he spent 26 years in the Army, the first 12 as an artillery officer and the final 14 as a military chaplain. During the first phase of his military career he taught for three years at West Point. His subjects involved English and philosophy, which included discussion on ethics of war.

Along his journey, Doan was awarded a Bronze Star, three Army Commendation Medals, five Meritorious Service Medals, a Humanitarian Service Award as part of the U.N. Peacekeeping Task Force, a Legion of Merit Award, and now at this year’s Memorial Day Sunday services at Craddockville United Methodist Church, the Quilt of Valor Award for wartime service.

Doan led off a two-hour interview, which he reluctantly granted, with, “I want to strongly note, not from a humble perspective, but because it is true, I am not a hero. Valor means something; just-serving is not necessarily a sign of valor. Too many have served with great valor.”

It also became apparent in the in-



Donna and Steve Doan are pictured in the pulpit at Craddockville United Methodist Church, where they are co-interim ministers until the end of June. Photo by Bill Sterling.

terview that one can’t tell Doan’s story without telling that of his wife, Donna, also a minister. They have lived at a beautifully maintained home on the corner of Belle Haven Road and King Street in Belle Haven since “retiring” to the Eastern Shore almost 11 years ago.

The Doans have served churches in Painter, Melfa, and Quinby and now are co-interim ministers at Craddockville United Methodist Church. But during their 11 years on the Shore, they also have preached at least one Sunday and sometimes more in at least a dozen Eastern Shore churches from Hallwood to Capeville, including a couple of Presbyterian churches.

“We haven’t done so well at the retirement thing,” laughed Steve, “but, at least for me, this is going to be it. Not that I don’t love preaching, but I started working at 16 and now I am 75 and ready to slow down a bit.” He noted that he has four sermons remaining as he and his wife will alternate preaching at Craddockville until the first Sunday in July, when a newly appointed minister will step in the pulpit.

Donna’s story is somewhat similar to that of Steve, whom she met as a student at Indiana University when he was there as a Ph.D. student. She grew up as the oldest of four girls in southwest Indiana — which means she acquired solid Midwestern “Christian” values —

but her family were not churchgoers and she was a “nonbeliever.”

In fact, one of the first things she asked Steve upon meeting him was, “You are not one of those religious types, are you?”

He assured her she didn’t have anything to worry about because he was “a total nonbeliever.”

Donna said their courtship was brief, followed by a proposal and marriage on the college campus. Steve was soon drafted, and she dropped out of college her sophomore year to follow him and raise two children who arrived in the early years of the marriage.

Being the wife of a minister and an Army officer often means sacrifice and separation, however. In the first 42 years of marriage, the Doans moved 27 times, and there were periods when she raised the children alone while Steve was on duty in places she could not follow.

The Doans Are Led to the Pulpit

Stationed in Germany in the 1970s, both Steve and Donna had life-changing experiences that eventually led both to the pulpit. “We did a 180,” explained Steve.

Doan was rising through the ranks when he turned down a promotion to major to resign from active duty and pursue a calling to the ministry that had gotten stronger since joining the Army.

It was when he was teaching at West Point Military Academy that a chaplain

there told him, “Steve, I think God may be shaping your heart for the ministry.”

Steve was wondering about that himself but debated about leaving a promising career in the Army with two children and a wife to support to return to college. “It was a family decision, but in the end I answered the call,” he said.

Steve graduated from seminary with a Master of Divinity Degree in 1983, served two rural Kentucky churches, and then felt a need to minister to soldiers and their families.

He rejoined the Army, and overseas he went again.

There was a year serving as a military chaplain in Korea, where he also devoted time to supporting a local orphanage.

Donna, meanwhile, nearing 40 with two teenage children, went to sign up for some part-time seminary courses and returned home a full-time student, “I jumped in feet first,” she said “It was tough juggling everything.”

“Yes, she did,” added Steve, who noted his wife graduated magna cum laude and third in her class, returning to college to get her undergraduate degree 15 years after dropping out following their marriage.

While Steve was in Korea, she was pastoring a church in Kentucky, but when he accepted a two-year tour in Germany, this time returning as a chaplain, she joined him, and then there was a memorable two years serving in Italy. By this time, the two kids were on their own.

Life in Italy started the Doans on a love affair with the opera, the arts, and the finer things that a metropolitan area offers.

Back in the states, Steve served as a command chaplain for the U.S. Army.

Then, after Steve retired from the military as a lieutenant colonel, passing on the opportunity to become a colonel because he now felt drawn to civilian ministry, the Doans co-pastored at a large church near St. Louis, where they became big baseball fans and attended many games, following their favorite player, Albert Pujols, as much for his community service as his baseball prowess.

Donna said, “In our almost eight

years there, the church added 300 new members. It was an exciting ministry characterized by joy and enthusiasm. We loved that church and could have stayed another eight to 10 years.”

There was never a plan to leave all that behind and move to a rural area like the Eastern Shore. “We’re not boaters, never had a boat,” said Steve.

“I was raised a city boy. Our retirement was supposed to be about travel and visiting museums.”

All that changed in 2005 when the oldest of their three grandchildren was diagnosed with a rare blood disorder at the age of 10. They visited often that summer to support their daughter, Stephanie, and son-in-law, Scott, as their grandson, Christopher Pierce, weakened and eventually died following a 10-week stay in the hospital,

leaving a huge hole in the family.

“After our grandson died, we decided we wanted to spend more time with the other two, Andrew and Catherine,” said Steve. “The nature of the military and the ministry is that you are away from the family. We didn’t want to miss the opportunity to watch our grandchildren grow up.”

It took five years, although they bought their house in Belle Haven, less than a football field from their grandchildren, three years before they moved in 2010.

“We arrived in December,” recalls Donna, “with 10 inches of snow on the ground.”

And for the last 11 years, despite retiring here, they have preached in many a pulpit and watched their two grandchildren mature to the college students they

are now, always remembering Christopher, as do many others. “His classmates invited Christopher’s parents to their high school graduation eight years after he died,” noted Steve, “and the playground at Craddockville Methodist Church is named in his honor.”

They both admit the loss of a child will test the strongest of faiths.

“Nothing anyone says justifies the death of a child, comforts or explains it one bit to the people who have the loss,” explained Steve.

Added Donna, “There’s no explanation why tragedy happens, but when tragedy happens you have the choice to turn toward God or away from God.

Stephanie was an amazing faith example for us when she got through the loss of her child because she never turned away from God.”

The Doans also have a son, Richard, living in Austin, Texas.

Steve will be preaching this Sunday when the Quilt of Valor Award will be presented during the service. He said he has mixed feelings about accepting it. “There’s nothing glorified about war. It is a failure of human diplomacy,” he said.

Russell Vreeland, a member of the Craddockville congregation who nominated Doan for the Quilt of Valor award, provided his motivation: “While all those who have gone to war are brave men and women, most of these soldiers, sailors, aviators, Marines and Coast Guard do so carrying a weapon. After his stint in the Vietnam jungles, Steve voluntarily went into the war zones armed with a Cross and faith. I felt that was a special type of courage and deserved recognition.”

Church News

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Join the Rev. Phil Bjornberg for a casual noonday fellowship series, “A Biblical Quest of the Holy Spirit,” every Thursday, at noon, on the steps of St. James Episcopal Church, Drummondtown. Bring your own beverage, sandwich, Bible, and chair.

Intergenerational Fireside Chats will be every Friday, at 7:30 p.m., in front of the church. Bring your own chair and come and sit around the fire, share stories, and fellowship with the Rev. Phil and friends.

Bayview

The Bayview Tent Revival, A Community Crusade, will continue May 28 and 29, at the Bayview Community Lawn (at the red barn). Services start at 5:30 p.m. each night. Refreshments will be served May 29.

Boston

Collegiate Day will be Sunday, May 30, at 8 and 10 a.m., at Shiloh Baptist Church, 31559 Boston Road. Local fraternities and sororities will honor the Eastern Shore Community College with the Shiloh Baptist Scholarship. Masks must be worn and temperatures will be taken. For more information, go to www.shilohbaptistva.org

Cheriton

Holmes Presbyterian Church will host “The Pursuit” Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17, and 24, at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Chincoteague

Fox Chapel, at 5049 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague, will offer the Holy Eucharist Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day, at 8 a.m.

Fox Chapel’s Episcopal services are a summer outreach ministry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge, located near Chincoteague Island. This ministry has been

an ongoing partnership with Fox Funeral Home for over 30 years. For more information, call 757-894-0999.

Exmore

The Second Chances Thrift Store, a ministry of Craddockville UMC, will celebrate its one-year anniversary Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 4388 Lankford Highway. There will be a cookout, food, music, games, and fun.

Melfa

A chicken salad dinner will be Friday, May 28, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC. The cost for a pint of chicken salad is \$9; a meal is \$9 and includes chicken salad, sides, and dessert. Take out only. For more information or to place an order, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

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A welcome back service will be held Sunday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m., at Melfa UMC. Masks are optional. Refreshments will be served after the service.

New Church

The Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry will hold its church anniversary service, Saturday, May 29, at 3 p.m.,

at 30540 Depot St., New Church. Apostle Lenwood Wright, of Miracle Temple of Faith in Mappsville, will be the preacher.

Painter

A take-out fundraiser to benefit Painter Garrison UMC will be Saturday, June 5, between 4 and 5:30 p.m., with pick-up at the church social hall. The menu includes seafood salad, potato salad, coleslaw, deviled eggs, and dessert, and costs \$10 per plate. Diners must be pre-ordered by June 2 by calling 757-710-9835.

Pungoteague

The food pantry will be open Saturday, June 12, at 8 a.m., and Wednesday, June 9, at 6 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church.

The teen youth group (ages 9 to 16) will meet Fridays, June 4 and 18, at 6 p.m., in the church social hall. Women’s fellowship will be Thursdays, June 10 and 24, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home. A study of Christian history will be Tuesdays, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home.

The John Waller concert trip will be Saturday, June 12. The group will leave the church at noon. For more information, call 757-710-1095.

Youth Tour Essay Winners Announced

The winners of the annual essay contest to determine which local students represent A&N Electric Cooperative at the annual Electric Cooperative Youth Tour have been selected. Unfortunately, for the second consecutive year, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association has canceled the event due to the pandemic to safeguard the health of its participants.

Due to the event's cancellation, the A&N Electric Cooperative Board of Directors has decided to allocate \$1,000 scholarships to the essay winners of the 2021 and 2020 essay contests.

2021 Essay Winners

Adam Nguyen (Arcadia High)
 Bethany Carpenter (Broadwater)
 Madison Johnson (Nandua High)
 Katelyn Leatherbury (Northampton High)

2020 Essay Winners

Jacob Hall (Arcadia High)
 Allison Shockley (Broadwater)
 Evan Mason (Chincoteague High)
 Lyric Sampson (Nandua High)
 Macie Neville (Northampton High)
 Joshua Crockett (Tangier Combined)

Students were graded anonymously by an independent judge who selected a winner to represent each participating high school. Students had two options for essay topics, "Electricity's Importance to the Eastern Shore" or "What Would Life Be Like Without Access to Electricity."

The essay contest is open to all high school and homeschool juniors living in the cooperative's service area. A student from each area high school was eligible to attend the Youth Tour.

Upcoming high school juniors should look for the 2022 Youth Tour Essay Contest online at www.anec.com this fall.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Carol Ann Parks, 56, and Glenn Ray Bass, 59, both of Wallops Island
- Marie Eulo Hickman, 61, of Hallwood, and John Charles Rodgers, 66, of Chincoteague

SNHU Names President's List Students

Southern New Hampshire University announced Alex McCullough, of Accomac, and Raul Gonzalezvejar, of Hallwood, to the winter 2021 term (January to May) president's list.

Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and above are named to the president's list.

MILLE Marriages Births Awards POSTS

Woodring Earns Bachelor's Degree

Edward O. Woodring, of Parksley, earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from University of Maryland Global Campus via a virtual stateside commencement May 15.



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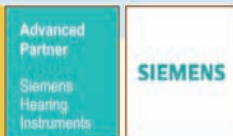
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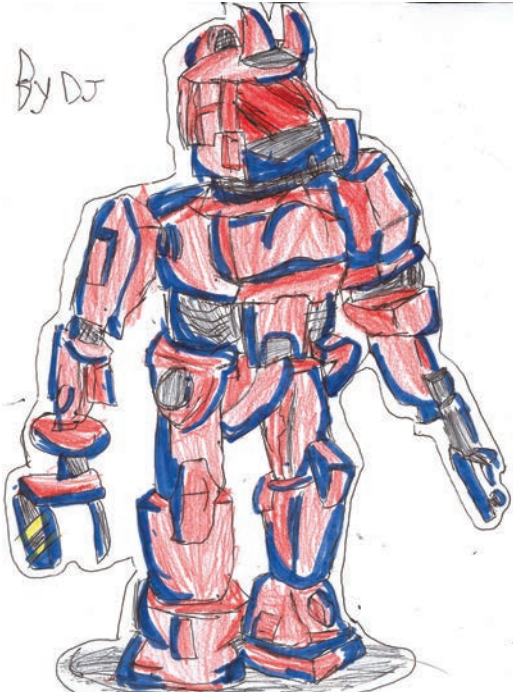
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Announcements



By Demond Burrows Jr.
Age 8




Happy 2nd Birthday Chosen
I can't believe it's been two years already. You're growing up so fast. I am so proud of you. You have overcome so many obstacles, it's going to be your testimony one day. Enjoy your day big boy. Mommy, Daddy, Sister, Grandma, and Auntie love you.




I am sending a dove to Heaven with a parcel on its wings. Be careful when you open it, it's full of beautiful things. Inside are a million kisses, wrapped up in a million hugs. To say how much I miss you and to send you all my love. I hold you close within my heart and there you will remain to walk with me throughout my life until we meet again.

DOUGLAS MCCREADY
11.26.54-6.1.15



Love,
wife - Jane,
son - Michael,
& mother-in-law, Alma



This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today to give a pet a forever home!

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Otis



Our children need you now more than ever.

Start the Process Today!

We are taking every precaution to get you trained and certified during this time.

Become a Foster Parent!

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Trelle Warner
757-779-3100
Fantonis.Warner@embracetfc.com

Get your paper Thursday night at www.easternshorepost.com

Congratulations, April!
You did it!

We are all so very proud of you, this is no small accomplishment! The world is yours to explore - **have fun, make mistakes, and live life to the fullest!**

With **much, much love and happiness,** Mom, Dad, Ashley, Tracy, Kim, and Ivy!



Class of 2021

Announcements (Cont'd)

NANDUA HIGH JUNIORS AND SENIORS YOU ARE INVITED:

Junior & Senior WARRIOR Gala

SATURDAY, June 5, 2021

@ Central Accomack Little League (10 Hartman Ave., Onancock, VA)

Grand March: 6:30 PM

Grand March will be live streamed on Facebook and WESR

FESTIVITIES: 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Games! **TICKET SALES**
\$20.00 per ticket Prizes!

Ticket sales available:

Wednesdays 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM & Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM
@ C.A.L.L. Ballfield

Cash Only • Limited number of tickets will be sold

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or email: warriorgala2021@gmail.com

This event is NOT sponsored or endorsed by Accomack County Public Schools

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Buy your tickets now for a chance
to win a FREE limo ride to and
from the event for you
and 5 friends!

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

There is a temporary supplement program to help cover the cost of broadband from the plethora of COVID-19 legislations.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program allows eligible households to receive up to a \$50/month discount on their internet services. Households may qualify on a number of factors such as income (including loss of income due to COVID-19), current beneficiaries of SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, Veterans' Benefits, and ALL Accomack and Northampton County Public School children are eligible due to the USDA Community Eligibility Provision (free-lunch program for all students). Go to <https://getemergencybroadband.org/how-to-apply/> for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

to all the 2021 graduating

ESVA Seniors

from all of us at the
Eastern Shore Post

Help Wanted

WANTED: Someone To Transport Livestock

Looking for someone with a truck and horse trailer to transport livestock from Birdsnest to Wilmington, Del. (140 miles away). Call 757-678-5547 and leave message.

Legal Secretary

Legal secretary wanted for busy Accomack law office. Legal experience preferred. Send resume to A.B.C., P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418.

TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER

The Chincoteague Police Department is accepting applications for a part-time, temporary Traffic Control Officer. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, must have a High School diploma or equivalent, and possess a valid driver's license. Also, must pass a background check. Applications may be obtained at the Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 4th, 2021.

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

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS VACANCIES 2021-2022

- Art Teacher-Elementary
- Assistant Principal-Elementary
- Associate Superintendent
- Behavior Intervention Specialist
- Behavioral Support Aid
- Biology Teacher
- Bus Monitor
- Bus Drivers (paid CDL training will be provided)
- Cafeteria Worker
- Car Driver
- Custodian
- English Teacher
- Guidance Counselor-Elementary
- Head Custodian
- History Teacher
- Hybrid-Custodian/Bus Driver
- Instructional Assistant
- Music Teacher-Elementary
- Reading Specialist
- School Psychologist
- School Secretary-Part-Time & Full-Time
- Special Education Teacher
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.
- Technology Lab Assistant
- Tutors-Math & Reading
- Xtreme Reading Teacher

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:
Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2101 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

Tradesman Wanted

Open Positions for skilled persons in the fields of HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Roofing, or General Contracting. Certifications are a plus, but not necessary. Small company in business for 40+ yrs with an old school work ethic. Applicants must have a valid driver's license & reliable own transportation service radius ranges approx 100 miles. M-F and approx half day on Sat. Background check and random drug screening. If you are ready to work and provide superior service to our customers, then please call 757-331-2991.

Maintenance Worker

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for the full-time position of Maintenance Worker I. The primary duty of this position will be to clean and maintain the county-owned harbors, boat ramps and associated facilities. The position will also be responsible for assisting with lawn mowing, litter control and other minor maintenance/repair work throughout other county facilities, as needed. A valid Virginia Driver's license is required.

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 June 4, 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

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: General Farm Laborer reliable, self-starter, must be able to work unsupervised. Experience with operation of a variety of farming equipment is preferred. Duties include: Operate and maintain equipment; assist with planting, irrigation and harvesting of crops; perform general farm labor & maintenance. \$475 per week. To apply call 757-678-5097.

Experienced Class A CDL Driver needed for hauling produce from field to packing house. .60 per mile / \$16.00 per hour. Weekly pay + expense reimbursement. Seasonal Bonus. Current CDL & Medical Card. Clean driving record. Daily Per Diem paid during seasonal travel to FL. Excellent equipment. Competitive pay. Medical plan available. Call 757-678-5097.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Part-Time Town Manager

The Town of Onley is accepting applications for a part-time Town Manager. For a complete job description, qualifications, and requirements, go to www.townofonley.org or the Onley Town Office at 25559 E. Main Street, Onley VA. Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Interested parties should submit a state application with resume to Town Manager Committee, P.O. Box 622, 25559 E. Main St., Onley VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

Part-time Driver

Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$11.25/hour- \$2.50/hour-weekend differential)

**Peer Recovery Specialist
Clinician**

**Developmental Services Case Manager
Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance**

Abuse Outpatient Services

**Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient
Services**

Substance Abuse Supervisor

Fiscal Services Specialist

Licensed Practical Nurse

Medical Assistant

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Bay Creek Resort & Club

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

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

Bay Creek Resort & Club

Hiring for PT (seasonal) Groundskeeper - 40 hours a week with possible FT option at end of season (4/1/21-12/1/21)

Apply in person at 111 Palmer Dr, Cape Charles VA 23310 or call Assistant Superintendent, Ryan Custis (757) 710-6096 or email resumes to rcustis@baycreeklife.com.

The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

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

Shore Christian Academy

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

HELP WANTED

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

NCPR Summer Camp Counselors

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

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

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

Help Wanted

ASSISTANT GROWER

Full-time, year round position for wholesale ornamental nursery. Duties include, but not limited to irrigation, applying pesticides and herbicides. Experience preferred, but willing to train the right individual. Weekend work required on a rotating schedule. Pay based on experience. Send resume to brianj@theivyfarm.com office #757-787-4096.

KEYBOARD PLAYER

WANTED for local church in Parksley. Three hours on Sunday. Call Pastor Vincent West at 757-709-2130.

KITCHEN & RESTAURANT HELP

Seeking dependable cooks, kitchen help, and front end servers for a fast paced kitchen and restaurant. \$13 - \$18 an hour + weekly cash bonuses. Apply in person at Cape Charles Brewing Co or text (252) 619-3599

MANAGER OF CONSTRUCTION - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

WAREHOUSE & FACILITY ASSOCIATE

- The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

LOADER OPERATOR & DRIVER NEEDED

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

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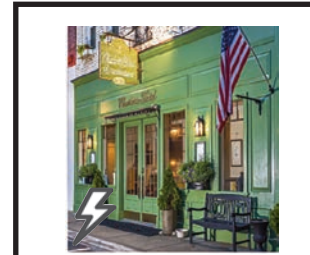
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Call 410-632-1346 or

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PART-TIME LABORER

- The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com



CHEF WANTED The Charlotte Hotel in Onancock, VA, has an immediate opportunity for a chef with fine dining experience. Excellent pay for the successful candidate! Make inquiries to gary@thecharlotte.com www.thecharlotte.com

DEPUTY CLERK Accomack & Northampton Gen. Dist. Courts. Several full & PT positions. See website for job descriptions, pay & benefits. Apply online only. No calls, please. www.vacourts.gov

CONSTRUCTION PUNCH OUT TECHNICIAN HOME BUILDER

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

TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVER Experienced CDL Driver needed. Clean driving record. Local hauls. Home most nights. Contact Twin Cedar Farms at 757-630-7489

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Searching for a licensed, wound care experienced, nurse practitioner for a growing wound clinic on the Eastern Shore. Flexible schedule, no nights, no weekends. Email your CV to easternshorewounddmd@gmail.com

BREWERS ASSISTANT

Cape Charles Brewing is looking for help in our production facility. Willing to train the right individual. Ability to lift 50 lbs, follow directions, and dependability a must. Mechanical aptitude a plus. Good starting pay with bonuses as skill set broadens. Text (757) 449-4839 or email mark@capecharlesbrewing.com.

Boats, Etc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE - '92 38-ft. Beneteau 390 sailboat w/main, furling, genoa, spinnaker, Bimini & dodger, Volvo diesel, A/C. \$27,000 or trade of comparable value: smaller sailboat or cabin cruiser. 757-331-0315.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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TORO TITAN ZX5450 LAWN MOWER - Zero-Turn, 54-inch cut. Kohler Pro 25-h.p. motor w/265 hours on it. \$1,875. 757-710-1297.

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Looking to Rent

LOOKING TO RENT 3BR, 1 or 2 Bath house or trailer from Greenbush to Nelsonia area. Call 757-678-7102 after 4 p.m.

Misc. - For Sale

ANTIQUER MAPLE HARDWOOD KITCHEN TABLE w/leaf & 4 chairs, **REDUCED: \$95 \$150.** Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

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

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

WHIRLPOOL PROPANE WATER HEATER TANK Exc. cond., **REDUCED: \$195 \$275.** Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Nassawadox - 2,400 sq. ft. 5BR, 2.5BA, renovated in 2016, on an oversized lot in town. One bathroom w/claw foot tub, one master BR on first floor, LR, DR, kitchen with oak cabinets galore, granite counter tops, all hardwood and tile floors, low e-Pella windows, fully insulated. New electric panel, new plumbing, 2015 new Pella windows. Come take a look! First time on the market for \$242,000.00. Call 757-927-0708 or 757-927-0804.

WHY RENT when you can **BUY** for as little as \$1,000 down. Call Oakwood Homes for more details. 302-846-9739

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

Rentals - Apts.

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TDD Va. 1-800-828-110 Voice 1-800-828-1120 Device

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



Rentals - Commercial

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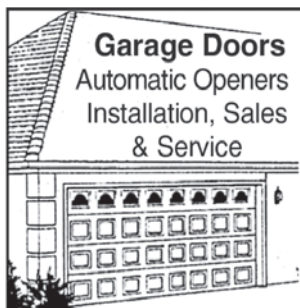
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**ACCOMACK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF TOWN HALL MEETING**

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A TOWN HALL MEETING AT 6:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUGGEST INITIATIVES TO BE FUNDED BY THE \$6.27M IN FEDERAL ASSISTANCE THE COUNTY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND (CSLFRF) ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN OF 2021.

Persons who wish to comment are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the federal guidelines on permitted uses of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund prior to proposing potential projects. Authoritative guidance on the use of this federal funding is available as part of the agenda for this town hall meeting which can be found on BoardDocs, the County's paperless agenda system, at www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public.

The meeting 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 June 1, 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 facial covering will be required to attend this meeting in order to comply with Governor Northam's Executive Order 72, which requires masks to be worn in K-12 settings given the low rates of vaccination among children.



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
LANDFILL BOND FINANCING BY THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS OF ACCOMACK COUNTY,
VIRGINIA**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors (the "Board of Supervisors") of Accomack County, Virginia (the "County") will hold a public hearing in accordance with Section 15.2-2606 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, on the issuance of bonds (the "Bonds") of the County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4,500,000 to finance costs associated with the construction of Cell 7 at the Northern Landfill and related landfill costs and finance closing and related costs. A final resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds will be considered by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

The meeting, at which the public hearing will be held, is expected to commence at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter is heard on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, but the meeting may be continued or adjourned.

The meeting 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 June 15, 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.

**TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
TOWN HALL FORUM
June 7, 2021**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a Town Hall forum meeting on June 7, 2021 in Council Chambers at 15 North Street, Onancock. This meeting is being held to receive public input on how the Town should spend its federal allocation of funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

Guidelines for the use of ARPA funds are restricted by U.S. Department of Treasury. There will be a short presentation prior to the Town Hall to help participants better understand the allowable uses.

Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

**PUBLIC HEARING
BUDGET AMENDMENT
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
June 7, 2021**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street, Onancock to consider the following Budget Amendment – Fiscal 2022:

- o Sewer and Wastewater Treatment Budget
 - Revenue: \$957,960 (\$979,279 FY21)
 - Expenditures: \$957,960 (\$966,120 FY21)
- o Rates:
 - No change in Sewer Rates or Tiers (bi-monthly)
 - First 3,000 \$65.73
 - 3,000-7,000 \$23.15 per 1,000 gals
 - 7,000-15,000 \$22.49 per 1,000 gals
 - 15,000-30,000 \$22.18 per 1,000 gals
 - 30,000-40,000 \$21.85 per 1,000 gals
 - 40,000-90,000 \$21.54 per 1,000 gals
 - 90,000-200,000 \$20.56 per 1,000 gals
 - 200,000-400,000 \$20.24 per 1,000 gals
 - 400,000-500,000 \$19.29 per 1,000 gals
 - Over 500,000 \$18.73 per 1,000 gals

o These rates remain in effect until final transfer of sewer plant and wastewater collection system transfers to HRSD at which time the rates change to HRSD published rates found at <https://www.hrsd.com/sites/default/files/assets/Documents/pdfs/finance/FY2022RateSchedule.pdf>

Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

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Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of groundwater in Northampton, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 28, 2021 to June 28, 2021

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Riverside Health System, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417; GW0047901

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital; 9507 Hospital Avenue, Nassawadox, VA 23413

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Riverside Health System has applied for a reissuance of a permit for a commercial and non-municipal public water supply for the various facilities located at the former hospital site in Nassawadox. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 23,288 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will support the water needs for the nursing home, cancer treatment center, renal dialysis center, and the wastewater treatment center on-site. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper, Middle, and Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at a depth between 140 feet to 301 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: One foot of drawdown is not predicted in the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the Upper and Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifers may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notice/water/water-withdrawal>

HOW TO COMMENT AND OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Cassaundra Porter, Central Office, 1111 East Main St. Suite 1400, Richmond, VA, 23218 Phone: (804) 698-4142; E-mail: Cassaundra.porter@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: (804) 698-4178.

Advertisement for Bids – Cleaning Services

The Town of Cape Charles is inviting bids for weekly cleaning services for the following Town facilities: Cape Charles Memorial Library, Town Hall, Civic Center and Wastewater Treatment Plant. Bids will be received in the Town Hall Building, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 until 2:00 PM local prevailing time on Friday, June 18, 2021. On the hour and date above specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read. An Invitation for Bid package may be obtained at www.capecharles.org, under Bid Opportunities, at the Town Hall, or by contacting the Community Relations Manager at 757-331-4785. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 AT 7:30 p.m. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Ordinance Amendments pertaining to the Flood Hazard Overlay District.

Proposed amendments to the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance pertaining to the Flood Hazard Overlay District provisions. The proposed amendments are specifically for Ordinance Section 106-352, Section 106-364 and Section 106-366.

The proposed amendments address two necessary changes by bringing the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance in line with the changes to the Building Code that were implemented in 2019 (Sections 106-352 and 106-364). This will also clarify language with respect to the freeboard requirement, making it clear that it applies to machinery and equipment (Section 106-366).

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.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, June 16, 2021 AT 6:30 p.m. AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIUM, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. RZNE-000094-2020

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

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RATE SCHEDULE - Effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

- WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE** – All customers except those in the Small Communities Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet* \$6.39
Minimum charge per day \$0.30
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day \$1.74

- WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND COLLECTION CHARGES** – Small Communities

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Accomack	\$14.28	\$1.90
King William	14.54	1.94
Middlesex/Urbanna	14.28	1.90
Surry	14.28	1.90
West Point	14.28	1.90
All other communities except Mathews and Lawnes Point	14.28	1.90

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.30
Unmetered customers in communities listed above Flat Rate as listed

Mathews residential customers – billed a flat rate based on an Equivalent Residential water Usage (ERU) of 12,000 gallons per quarter.
Mathews commercial, government and professional customers - billed based on ERU schedule of fractions or multiples by customer category.

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	ERU Usage Rate (133.33 gallons per day)
Mathews	\$14.28	\$1.90

Lawnes Point subdivision of Isle of Wight County metered customers - billed Isle of Wight Public Utilities published Sewer Rate in addition to the Wastewater Treatment Rate listed in the aforementioned section 1.

- TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE** – Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000 Consumption per 1,000 gallons \$3.55

- HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE**

Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L	\$0.000176	\$ 2.83
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L	0.000584	9.34
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L	0.010050	160.99
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L	0.002660	42.61

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate.

- HAULED WASTEWATER** (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

Type	Per gallon
Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)	\$0.2737
Other approved hauled wastes	\$0.1717

- VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE**

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-Inch	\$2,055	8-Inch	\$400,625
3/4-Inch	\$4,210	8-Inch	\$780,840
1-Inch	\$7,410	10-Inch	\$1,310,665
1 1/2-Inch	\$16,645	12-Inch	\$2,001,460
2-Inch	\$31,465	14-Inch	\$2,863,155
3-Inch	\$80,405	16-Inch	\$3,904,635
4-Inch	\$156,530		

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 - Service Restoration Fee \$100

*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons
Additional information is available at: www.hrsd.com/finance or by calling 757.460.2261

OASIS MARKET INC. Trading as Oasis Market, 6496 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall, Accomack County, Virginia 23416-3300
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Eddie Webb, President

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

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CAPE CHARLES DISTILLERY, LLC Trading as Cape Charles Distillery, 7428 Lankford Hwy., Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia 23413

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Brewery license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

William F. Duncan, Owner

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

Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

The Town of Parksley will hold a Public Hearing Monday, June 14, at 6 p.m., in the Parksley Vol. Fire Co. Banquet Hall to discuss zoning and parking ordinances.

CAPE CHARLES DISTILLERY, LLC Trading as Cape Charles Distillery, 224 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310-3200

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Brewery license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

William F. Duncan, Owner

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CBBT Should Step Up

Dear Editor:

Twenty million dollars sounds like a lot of money to most people, and it sure is to me. All things being relative, my friends and I all wish that was our business construction budget.

Well, in case some of you haven't noticed, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel is happy to call that 1/10th of 1% of their \$2 BILLION construction budget for their two tunnels. What's 1/10 of 1% of your household budget?

I don't understand our county supervisors and the management of the CBBT. I think they all should have gotten together and decided to have the CBBT donate to Northampton and Accomack counties \$10 million each for serious world-class digital school libraries.

We give CBBT our blessing to be a Wonder of The World, a tourist destination, and a really bright future for 50-plus years. In return they give us congested roads, more difficult to maintain roads, speeders, lots of litter, and some low paying jobs out on the highway with difficult schedules, also for 50 years. Who is getting the better deal? Is it time we get something else?

One-tenth of 1% would not only create the libraries, but would set money aside in an interest-bearing escrow account to pay most, if not all the bills for both annual library budgets going forward.

Is it time to get something back for our kids to try to break the chain of low income here? Many parents here cringe at the mere thought of paying that toll even with the discount. Should the CBBT help our kids, and therefore the Shore, pursue a brighter future like we do them?

Jack Gibson, Melfa

Salvation Army Is Here To Help

Dear Editor:

The Salvation Army is motivated by a love for God and a concern for the needs of all humanity. This motivation is expressed in the Salvation Army's work.

Its purposes are to preach, teach, provide, and work. The Salvation Army gladly helps all people in need, regardless of race, culture, sex, or age.

The monies collected locally are used on the Shore for Shore residents

only. We provide assistance to those in need of help with fuel, electricity, emergency housing, and many other unforeseen needs.

We provided back-to-school clothing for at least 25 families and supplied Christmas toys and food for more than 100 families.

The Salvation Army has also partnered with the Interfaith Council of Churches and together we have filled many other needs of county residents.

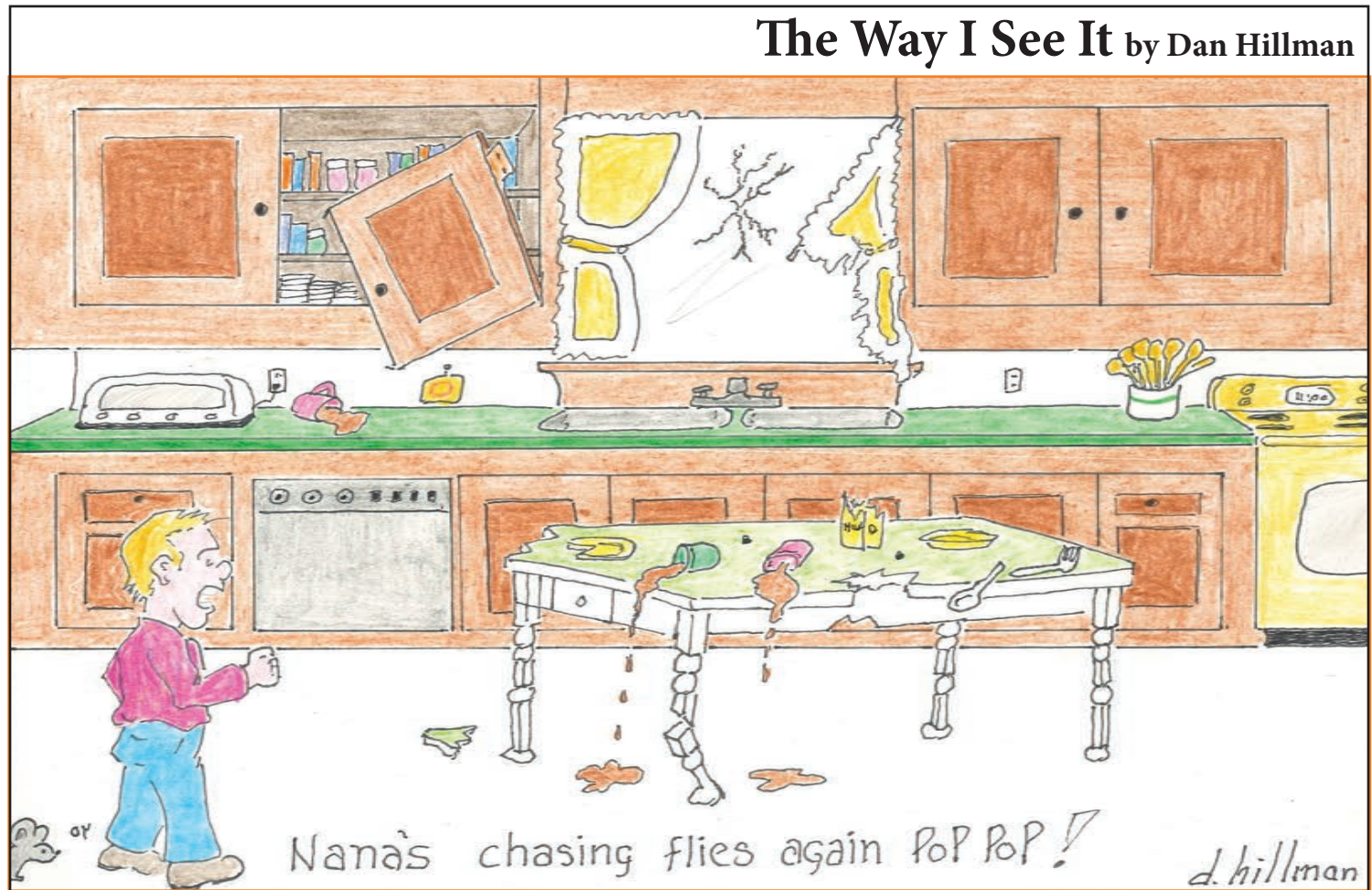
The Coalition Against Domestic Violence has also received funding from

the Salvation Army to help support its efforts to end domestic abuse.

Please continue to support the local service unit and together we can help keep our community needs met. Won't you consider joining us as a member or a bell ringer this year? Local meetings are held every third Friday of the month at 11 a.m. at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomac.

**Leah Trader, Chair
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