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Graduations Galore

Graduations were held last week for Accomack and Northampton public schools and Broadwater Academy. Graduation coverage begins on Page 22. Above, three-sport athlete Abraham Mateos poses with a gift and balloons next to his class of 2021 senior year collage. He was one of 133 Arcadia graduates who received their diplomas Friday, June 4, at commencement exercises held in the school gymnasium. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

Exmore Budget Balanced, Town Manager Warns of Need for Careful Management

By Stefanie Jackson

The Exmore Town Council approved the town's fiscal year 2022 budget of more than \$2 million June 7.

Town Manager Robert Duer called it "the toughest budget I've done, because we're really shooting in the dark" regarding many of Exmore's expenses in the coming fiscal year.

"The cost of materials, the cost of

gas, the cost of everything keeps going sky high," and the budget was written primarily in December, Duer noted.

But the budget is balanced and if the town continues to manage spending as it has throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, "we'll be fine," he said.

The Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) has released its rate

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Supervisors Approve Northampton Comp Plan Update With Changes

By Stefanie Jackson

A quorum of three Northampton supervisors approved the county's new comprehensive plan Tuesday night after making several changes based on recommendations submitted in writing by all five supervisors.

Many of the comprehensive plan changes recommended by supervisors concerned easily corrected factual or grammatical errors, but others warranted discussion.

Columbia Aquifer

Supervisor Betsy Mapp objected to the comprehensive plan's multiple recommendations that industrial and commercial businesses draw water from the shallow Columbia Aquifer instead of the deep Yorktown Aquifer.

County planning commissioners recommend using the Columbia Aquifer as often as possible to preserve the Yorktown Aquifer, which is replenished by rainfall at a much slower rate than the Columbia Aquifer.

But Mapp said some farmers must draw from the Yorktown Aquifer because they can't get adequate water flow for irrigation from the Columbia Aquifer.

In some locations, wells in the Columbia Aquifer can pump hundreds of gallons of water per minute, but in other locations, the water flow is poor, she pointed out.

Mapp also noted that some commercial businesses, such as restaurants, need drinking-quality water and cannot use the shallow aquifer.

She eventually agreed that the

wording of the comprehensive plan did not need to be changed because industrial and commercial use of the Columbia Aquifer is encouraged but not required by the plan.

Existing Businesses

Supervisor Oliver Bennett, who was absent but submitted his recommendations in writing, believed the comprehensive plan should "allow for controlled development of limited areas along Route 13 to allow businesses to serve the large volume of people passing through the County."

Northampton County Planner Kelley Lewis Parks noted that the majority of public input on the comprehensive plan did not support further development on Route 13, and that language in the old comprehensive plan, which supported existing businesses, was not included in the new comprehensive plan.

"This plan gets rid of the existing business district," Parks said.

Under the new comprehensive plan, an existing business on Route 13 would be considered a "legal nonconforming use," making it difficult for the business to grow.

Reincorporating an "existing business district" into the comprehensive plan would allow a business on Route 13 to expand within its own property lines but not expand the boundaries of the business district itself.

Supervisors agreed that the language in the comprehensive plan supporting existing businesses should be restored.

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schedule for FY 2022, which was published as a legal ad in the Eastern Shore Post for four weeks beginning May 28.

HRSD does not yet serve the Eastern Shore, but Duer said the groundbreaking for a force main to be installed near Route 13 may occur in July.

The rate for Accomack (and Northampton) is \$14.28 for every 1,000 gallons of wastewater collected and treated – the same rate as small Virginia communities across the bay, such as Surry.

Surry's FY 2020 rate of \$13.43 increased 85 cents, or about 6%. HRSD did not increase its rates in FY 2021 due to COVID-19.

The rate of \$13.43 per 1,000 gallons of wastewater included \$5.60 for collection and \$7.83 for treatment.

Through negotiations with HRSD, Duer was able to get Exmore's wastewater treatment costs cut roughly in half – \$3.55 per 1,000 gallons.

HRSD calls this its "wholesale" treatment rate, available only to a town that "does not use all HRSD facilities or need all of the services provided to a typical customer," according to HRSD's full rate schedule for FY 2022.

Only towns that are incorporated and have a population of less than 2,000 qualify for the wholesale rate.

Exmore also negotiated with HRSD to allow the town to control sewer rates and bill customers. Exmore plans to beat HRSD's rates by 50% or more to make sewer service more affordable for customers, but the same inflation that created uncertainty regarding the town's FY 2022 budget is also casting a shadow over plans to keep sewer rates low.

Exmore will completely rebuild and expand its wastewater collection system, but the sewer project that had a potential price tag of \$7 million will likely cost between \$12 million and \$14 million now, Duer said.

The worst case scenario Duer posed to Exmore's Town Council was that the difference between the town's debt service on the sewer system and the revenue the town receives from providing sewer service could be an annual

shortfall of \$300,000.

Duer advised council members that they could be faced with "hard decisions" about how much money the town borrows for the sewer project, but he also told them, "don't panic."

No matter what, "we will not compromise the system like it was done last time," Duer said. The current sewer system is "junk" and no old sewer lines will be used; all new pipes will be installed.

"We're going to do it right," Duer said.

Vice Mayor Thomas Lewis agreed. "When we go down this road, we're going Cadillac style," he said.

Exmore has about \$15.4 million in potential sewer project funding lined up so far.

The town received a \$10 million loan offer including \$3 million in loan forgiveness from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. The \$7 million loan balance would be repaid at 0.05% interest for 40 years, or \$193,000 a year.

The town plans to borrow \$2 million from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to be repaid at 2% interest for 30 years, or \$88,800 a year.

Exmore plans to contribute \$2 million in savings and about \$1.4 million in American Rescue Plan funding.

The town also could receive a grant of up to \$1 million from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, and Exmore officials will meet with a representative of Congresswoman Elaine Luria's office about the town possibly receiving federal funding for the sewer project.

The Town Council held a public hearing regarding the conveyance of town property – two parcels on Carolyn Avenue – to HRSD to build a pump station for the sewer system.

No one spoke during the hearing, and the council voted unanimously to give away the two parcels, which cannot be developed.

Another public hearing was held on the potential sale of town property – a lot on Bluejay Lane. No one spoke at that hearing, and the Town Council voted unanimously to proceed with the sale, contingent upon the town attorney's approval.

Duer noted the town has no use for the Bluejay Lane property, which already has the interest of a buyer, whose name Duer did not disclose.



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~ Comp Plan ~

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Mobile Homes

Supervisor John Coker, who was absent but had submitted recommendations via email, noted that the new comprehensive plan did not mention mobile homes as a type of affordable housing, as did the old comprehensive plan. He proposed adding the following paragraph:

“The mobile home cannot be ignored as a low-cost affordable housing option. The County should continue to carefully regulate the placement and construction of these homes to ensure quality and compatibility with more traditional housing units. Mobile homes and other types of manufactured housing must be recognized as a means of meeting low- and middle-income housing needs for Northampton County citizens.”

Chairman Dixon Leatherbury said that Virginia Code permits existing mobile homes and allows an old mobile home to be replaced with a new one, regardless of whether or not mobile

homes are mentioned in a comprehensive plan, but no supervisor objected to adding the paragraph Coker submitted on mobile homes to the comprehensive plan’s section on affordable housing.

However, if Northampton has no mobile home park overlay district, a new mobile home cannot replace an old mobile home that has been abandoned for two years or more, Parks noted.

Waterfront Communities

No supervisor objected to combining the housing categories of waterfront hamlet and waterfront village into one – waterfront communities – since both types of communities are similar and have similar issues, such as sea-level rise.

Planning Commissioner Janet Sturgis was present and addressed public concern regarding the identification of “working waterfronts” in the new comprehensive plan.

She noted that Northampton’s working waterfronts needed to be identified and cataloged for the purpose of receiving funding for sea-level rise mitigation measures, such as managed retreat. (Managed retreat involves buildings or infrastructure

in areas threatened by sea-level rise and the planned abandonment, demolition, or relocation of those structures to higher ground.)

Sturgis pointed out that working waterfronts are part of waterfront communities but do not encompass waterfront communities. For example, the Willis Wharf boat ramp and working waterfront identified on Map 6.2 in the new comprehensive plan is one part of the waterfront community of Willis Wharf.

The term “working waterfront development area” was not addressed. The new comprehensive plan states Northampton may consider creating working waterfront development areas, as permitted by Virginia Code, as a strategy to support agriculture, aquaculture, fishing, and crabbing.

Establishing a working waterfront development area allows a locality to encourage development of working waterfronts by providing certain incentives and regulatory flexibility.

Incentives may include reduction of permit fees or user fees, reduction of gross receipts taxes, and waiving liens

to expedite the sale of property.

Regulatory flexibility may include the creation of special zoning or permitting processes or exemption from certain ordinances, except those pertaining to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act, the Erosion and Sediment Control Law, and the Virginia Stormwater Management Act.

Working waterfront development areas “shall be reasonably compact, shall not encompass the entire locality, and shall constitute one or more tax parcels not commonly owned,” Virginia Code states.

The bill on working waterfront development areas was introduced by Sen. Lynwood Lewis and became state law in 2017.

Willis Wharf and Oyster Vision Plans

Mapp asked if the vision plans for Willis Wharf and Oyster could be referenced in the comprehensive plan instead of included in full, since the comprehensive plan is 109 pages, but Appendix C – the Willis Wharf and Oyster vision plans – is 162 pages.

Parks said that public demand was



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high for including the Willis Wharf and Oyster vision plans in full.

She pointed out that when anyone comes to the county planning office requesting a printed copy of the comprehensive plan, the person is asked if he

or she wants a copy with or without its three appendices, and the customer is charged accordingly.

Supervisors agreed to leave the Willis Wharf and Oyster visions in the comprehensive plan and ask the

planning office to add an option for a customer to get a printed copy of the plan with Appendix A and Appendix B only, which are an overview of the Northampton community and a glossary, respectively.

Northampton Reduces Farm Equipment Tax Rate

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors approved the county's tax rates for the 2021 tax year Tuesday night, including a decrease in the tax rate for farm equipment, which one supervisor had proposed during a previous meeting.

The farm equipment tax rate fell from \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed value to \$0.99 per \$100 of assessed value, the same tax rate charged for boats.

Supervisor Betsy Mapp had suggested during the May 25 supervisors meeting that equipment farmers require to earn a living should not be taxed at a higher rate than pleasure boats.

Chairman Dixon Leatherbury had added that some Virginia counties charge no taxes on farm equipment, and

Northampton's farm equipment tax rate is one of the highest in the state.

Supervisors agreed to lower the farm equipment tax rate May 25 but had to wait at least seven days before they could vote to approve the tax rates.

None of Northampton's tax rates were raised, even though the real estate tax rate appeared to have been raised half a cent, from \$0.83 per \$100 of assessed value to \$0.835 per \$100 of assessed value.

Finance Director John Chandler explained that the real estate tax rate technically had not increased, but it represented the tax equalization rate that was calculated when real estate values were reassessed in 2020.

Virginia Code prohibits localities

from using real estate reassessments to increase their tax revenues, so when reassessments are done, Northampton adjusts its real estate tax rate so that it may receive no more or less tax revenue than the previous year.

If property values go up, the real estate tax rate goes down; if property values go down, the tax rate goes up, creating an equalization.

Chandler said, "That's not a tax increase or a tax decrease. It's part of the math."

In another matter, Mapp said Northampton had 805 cases of COVID-19 and 36 deaths attributed to COVID-19 during the pandemic.

"So we came out relatively unscathed" compared to other Virginia counties, Mapp said.



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Chincoteague Grapples With Causeway Traffic Safety

By Carol Vaughn

Resident Garry Pinkston during a public comment period at the Chincoteague Town Council meeting Monday asked council members to call county and state officials about getting the Chincoteague causeway widened and adding other safety measures.

“There have been too many accidents on it; too many people are getting killed. ...There needs to be a place where you can tend to business if something comes up,” he said, noting he was injured in a crash when he was a child.

Council member Gene Wayne Taylor agreed with the need to add shoulders to the causeway for safety reasons.

“The noisy wheel gets the grease — and more than Garry needs to be in the noisy wheel,” he said, adding, “It’s too busy of a road to not have shoulders.”

The two-lane causeway, which lacks shoulders in many areas, is the only way vehicles can travel to and from Chincoteague.

Bowden asked Director of Emergency Services Bryan Rush to provide the council with crash data for the Chincoteague causeway for the past six years, which Rush said he will do.

As emergency medical personnel, Bowden said she and others “have seen what can happen at any time, day or night, any season or anything like that, over there.”

Bowden called the causeway “one of the most dangerous stretches of road on the Eastern Shore,” adding, “and it leads to one of the most popular places on the Eastern Shore.”

Traffic increases every year, she said, adding, “I feel like VDOT drops the ball on us. I don’t feel like the state does its part in making sure that causeway is safe.”

Bowden called for the council to “make a firm suggestion to VDOT to, one, push for cameras on the causeway, coming and going; two, have signage put up that tells people to maintain their speed — that is a big issue, too; three, to suggest that they find the money to put shoulders on the

causeway.”

Bowden said that after 11-year-old Chance Holsten died in a crash on the causeway in August 2007 “there was a big push by the council then to try to get VDOT to advocate for causeway shoulders — and it got turned down.”

She noted several more crashes have happened since then on the causeway.

Adding shoulders, while it would not prevent all crashes, “would give somebody a fighting chance when you’re trying to get out of the way of a car coming towards you,” as well as giving police a better opportunity to pull people over and giving ambulances a chance to get around cars ahead of them, Bowden said, adding, “Garry is so right.”

“You are 18 inches away from death every time you cross it; you’ve got to be careful,” Bowden said, recounting a recent incident in which a vehicle leaving Chincoteague was going 115 miles per hour on the causeway.

Cameras could help law enforcement in such cases, she said.

“It’s getting more and more traffic, more and more dangerous, and we’re sitting here waiting for the next event to happen,” Bowden said.

“It’s up to us as council to really push this,” said Councilmember Jay Savage.

The council also asked Town Manager Mike Tolbert to request VDOT to make changes to the traffic signal coming off the bridge onto the island at Main Street to improve traffic flow.

Town Manager Reports on Water Supply, Rentals at Former Fire Station

Tolbert told the council that, with a new filtration plant for the town water supply online, tests show no detection or detection of under one part per trillion of PFOA or PFOS, two substances the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency directed NASA Wallops Flight Facility to test for.

Water testing will be ongoing while the plant is in operation.

Chincoteague Island Community Cats, a nonprofit organization, has agreed to rent the front office area in the former Chincoteague firehouse on

Recent Chincoteague Causeway Crashes			
Year	Date/Time	Type	Notes
2021	5/17/2021 7:15 a.m.	Fatal	Unrestrained person, commercial vehicle
	2/1/2021 1:41 p.m.	Property damage	Mature driver
	1/23/2021 8:45 a.m.	Property damage	Speed related
2020	9/9/2020 4:14 p.m.	Property damage	
	10/30/2020 1:01 a.m.	Fatal	Speed related, unrestrained person
	8/2/2020 2:30 a.m.	Property damage	Alcohol related
	7/6/2020 3:15 p.m.	Injury	Teen driver, mature driver
	7/20/2020 1:35 p.m.	Property damage	Unrestrained person
	1/7/2020 9:03 a.m.	Property damage	Speed related, distracted driver
	8/3/2020 9:29 a.m.	Property damage	Teen driver, distracted driver
2019	9/28/2019 9:51 p.m.	Injury	Speed related, motorcycle
	12/12/2019 8:40 p.m.	Property damage	Teen driver
	3/4/2019 10:00 a.m.	Property damage	Large truck
	8/12/2019 10:19 p.m.	Property damage	Alcohol related
	9/21/2019 10:38 p.m.	Property damage	Teen driver, speed related
	8/20/2019 7:05 a.m.	Injury	Speed related, bicycle involved
	1/27/2019 7:10 a.m.	Property damage	
	5/7/2019 5:08 p.m.	Property damage	Distracted driver, mature driver
	1/17/2019 6:30 a.m.	Property damage	

Source: <https://www.treds.virginia.gov/Mapping/Map/CrashesByJurisdiction>

Note: 2021 data is through mid-May. Segment reviewed is from NOAA entrance to intersection with Main Street.

Main Street, Tolbert said.

Additionally, a veterinarian has committed to rent the adjacent office space to be used as a small animal veterinarian's clinic.

The Kiwanis Club potentially is interested in renting part of the first floor of the old town garage building, Tolbert said, adding the town has given them a rate which club members will discuss at the next meeting.

Staff is continuing to develop plans to use nearly \$3 million in federal pandemic recovery funds Chincoteague is set to receive as result of the American Rescue Plan Act. The town has not yet received the funds, which will come through the state.

"We are continuing to prepare recommendations for responsibly spending down this award and welcome suggestions from the council as well as the public," Tolbert said in his written report.

Councilmember Denise Bowden recommended the council hold a meeting to receive public comment on use of the funds.

The town issued 52 building permits last month, with total construction value of just over \$1 million.

The town received word May 26 that the Virginia Port Authority awarded Chincoteague \$126,371, the total amount requested, to replace one of two remaining wooden finger piers with a floating pier at the Curtis Merritt Harbor. The town will contribute \$42,124 in matching funds to the project. Construction should begin this fall, according to Tolbert.

Public Works Director Harvey Spurlock reported all but one piece of playground equipment at the new Brianna's Kindness Park has been installed.

Once the final piece of equipment arrives and is installed, stone and mulch will be added.

The council also unanimously approved an updated emergency operations plan for the town.

The plan must be reviewed and re-submitted every four years and must be readopted by the council. Pandemic planning has been added to the plan, Rush said.

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Owners of Iconic Pungoteague General Store To Retire in July

Story and Photos by Carol Vaughn

The owners of the Village General Store in Pungoteague will retire in July, after owning and operating the store nearly 25 years.

Billy Huffman, who owns and operates the business with his wife, Evelyn, bought the general store from the previous owner, Gary Parker, in 1996.

The building at the time was just seven years old, but there has been a store at the crossroads in Pungoteague since at least the turn of the 20th century, according to Huffman.

Huffman had worked at the Meatland grocery store for two decades before becoming the Village General Store proprietor.

"I worked at Meatland and I was checking in the salesmen. ... All of them were talking about this little store in Pungoteague," Huffman said.

He decided to check it out "and here I be, 25 years later," he said.

Huffman has had health issues over the years, including a bout with cancer a number of years ago and a diagnosis of arthritis. More recently, Evelyn Huffman also has had some health problems.

"Our original plans were to stay two more years so I could collect Social Security and just cut back maybe to a four-day work week," said Huffman, who recently turned 60.

Huffman credits the Almighty with changing their plans and allowing the couple to retire sooner.

"It was a God thing, because we hadn't planned anything. And just as we found out what was going on with her, a gentleman came in the store and said, 'What's it going to take to get this store?' We hadn't asked, we hadn't advertised, but when the health issue came up, what were we going to do?" Huffman said, adding, "Then here he came."

The man purchasing it is from Pungoteague and is a 1979 graduate of Central High School. His mother still lives not far from the general store.

"He has a little store up in Cambridge and he wanted this little store for his daughter," Huffman said.

Belle owns a convenience store, a laundromat, two self-storage facilities,

and a home health care business in Maryland.

"Being from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, I have a strong desire to bring my success in business back to my hometown that I have always held dear to my heart," he said.

The new owner told Huffman he has plans to expand the deli, one of the most popular aspects of the Village General Store. Among the most popular offerings are cheesesteak and tuna sandwiches, according to Huffman.

"That's probably 70% of the business," Huffman said of deli sales, adding, "... If he takes care of that deli, he won't have any problem here."

Other popular — and some hard-to-get — items the store sells include hake fish, locally grown fruits and vegetables, old-fashioned wheel cheese, sausage links, chocolate-covered peanuts, pickled pigs' feet, Nehi and RC sodas, old-fashioned hard Christmas candies, and Tastykake baked goods.

"People ride from Cape Charles to get some spiced ham," Huffman said, somewhat incredulously.

The change in ownership tentatively is set to take place in early July.

"It will just be a smooth transition — I'll walk out and he'll walk in," Huffman said.

The Huffmans will continue to live in Melfa after they retire.

"Now it's starting to sink in a little bit and we are looking forward to it," he said.

News of their impending retirement has resulted in many messages received from customers who are sad to see the Huffmans leave but happy for them.

The comments are made on social media as well as by customers coming into the store and dozens of others who have written their thoughts in a "Happy Retirement" guest book Huffmans' daughter gave them, which sits on the counter near the cash register.

"You don't realize the number of people ... how many people that just come in, wishing you well and thanking you for being part of the community," Huffman said, adding, "It's unreal how many people, when you get up to wait on them (say), 'I don't want anything. I just wanted to come in and



Billy and Evelyn Huffman, owners of the Village General Store in Pungoteague, pose together behind the store counter. The couple will retire in July after operating the store 25 years.



A box of Tastykake products for sale sits nestled between an open Bible and a decorated prayer box in the Village General Store in Pungoteague. Customers are welcomed to place written prayer requests in the box, with the assurance they will be prayed for.

tell you how much we appreciate you being here."

For the Huffmans, people of faith, giving God the credit for their retirement plans coming to fruition just when they needed it is not unusual.

Back in 2004, the owners had the

conviction they should stop selling alcohol and in 2006, after Huffman was diagnosed with kidney cancer, they stopped selling tobacco — both moves some might call risky for a small retail business.

"I couldn't rest, I couldn't sleep, and



Above left: A hand-painted sign identifies the Village General Store in Pungoteague. Above right: A sign outside the Village General Store in Pungoteague thanks customers for their patronage during the 25 years Billy and Evelyn Huffman owned the store. They are retiring in July.

I was at Sam Welch's church one night — I'll never forget it. It was just like somebody spoke in my ear and said, "You need to get rid of the beer."

He told his wife on the way home from church he was thinking about no longer selling alcohol at the store.

Evelyn then told him she had been praying for over a year that he would decide to stop alcohol sales.

Despite the odds, the move worked

out, with the deli business really taking off.

"It's opened up a whole new clientele," Huffman said.

Asked what message he would like to convey to the Post's readers, Huffman said, "Don't rely on your own plans. A lot of times God's plans are different. We had no clue that we would be leaving, but the Lord just opened the door up."



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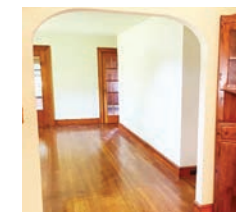


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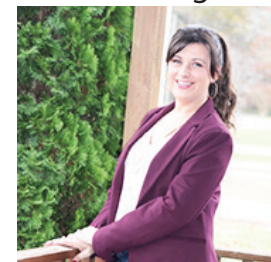


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Our Awards Banquet, normally held in March, will be combined with the "End of Summer" picnic at beautiful Sawmill Park on the afternoon of October 3rd.

The signature club event, The Onancock Bay Challenge, will resume this year on October 9th. In addition to supporting conservation scholarships for local youths at the Chincoteague Bay Field Station, this year the tournament will be paying tribute to the late Willie Crockett for his many years of quiet service to the Anglers' Club. We will donate some of the event proceeds to the Willie Crockett Scholarship Fund.

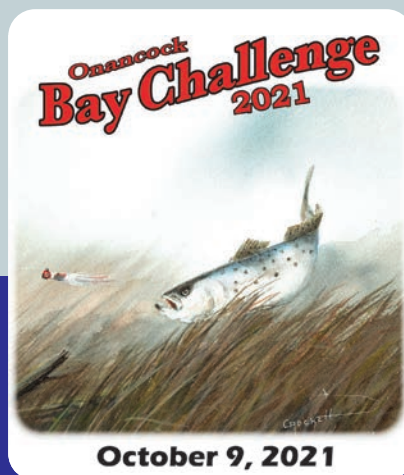
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Onancock Council Hears Ideas for Using \$1.1 M in Federal Pandemic Recovery Funding

By Carol Vaughn

Representatives of Onancock Main Street and other community organizations spoke during a town hall meeting the Onancock Town Council held Monday to receive comments about how to use around \$1.1 million in federal pandemic recovery funds the town is set to receive.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque said the council plans to hold a work session to discuss use of the funds.

"There is a lot of money at stake. I've been on council for 20-some years and this is the first time I've ever seen this kind of money come in that wasn't some kind of grant. ... This is a huge deal and we need to take our time and do this correctly and not rush it," Fosque said.

Town Manager Matt Spuck said staff has been researching possibilities and requirements for using the funds coming to Onancock as result of the passing of the American Rescue Plan Act.

Staff will present those findings to the town council, he said.

Onancock has not yet received the funds, which will be paid in two equal installments through the state, according to Spuck.

There are four main categories of allowed uses: to respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts; to provide premium pay to eligible workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 pandemic; to make up for reduction of revenue to the local government during the pandemic; and to pay for water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

Funds must be obligated by Dec. 31, 2024, and spent by Dec. 31, 2026.

Carol Tunstall, treasurer of Onancock Main Street, a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization working to develop and sustain the historic downtown, asked the council to consider allocating \$12,000 as a cash match for a \$45,000 community business launch

grant offered by DHCD, for which OMS would apply next year.

The grant, if awarded, would be used to develop training for small business owners and entrepreneurs and would culminate in winners of a "Shark Tank"-type event receiving financial assistance to help them embark on a new business venture in town.

Additionally, OMS asked the council to consider using up to \$100,000 to create a matching grant program for businesses and property owners to make facade improvements; and at least \$20,000 to improve signage in town and in the corridor approaching town.

Turnstall also asked the council to consider setting aside funds to renovate public restrooms, including making them ADA compliant, and to use some funds to pay for powerwashing to freshen up buildings' and sidewalks' appearance.

Myra Riley-Taylor, president of Onancock's Bayside Revitalization, a nonprofit organization working to revitalize Bayside, a community outside the Onancock town limits with around 100 residents, approximately 150 parcels, and 48 occupied homes and 37 abandoned homes, asked the council to consider helping pay for a dozen culverts that need replacing, at an estimated cost of \$36,000, among other projects for which the group is seeking support.

"We feel that we are a part of Onancock because we are within the 23417 ZIP code," she said.

Elizabeth Bell of the organization echoed Riley-Taylor's request.

Shelley Strain, executive director of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, asked the council to consider allocating \$100,000 toward the cost to expand ESCADV's emergency shelter capacity from the current 12 to 16 up to 40, either by renovating or building.

The project is estimated to cost \$1

million, she said.

“We continue to be proud to call Onancock home,” she said, adding the organization prefers to remain in town.

Haydon Rochester and Joani Donohoe, of Historic Onancock School, requested funds to demolish the dilapidated former woodshop building on the school property, which Rochester said is a hazard.

“It makes it difficult to have children on the property for soccer and using the new playground, to know that there is something there that we have to constantly be watching,” he said.

Donohoe also requested funds be used to improve sidewalks.

Fosque read a letter from resident Ruth Grillo asking that funds be used to improve sidewalks.

Resident Priscilla Hart applauded the previous speakers’ comments and added that she would like the town to provide and pay for a place for residents to gather — “a physical location where people can go and find comradere. ... I think it would benefit every resident here.”



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Eastern Shore Watermen’s Museum and Research Center in Onancock is featuring a new exhibit, “From Bay to Belly,” on loan through the end of August from the Watermen’s Museum in Yorktown. The exhibit opens Saturday, June 12, at noon, and describes the processes of getting seafood from the waters of the Chesapeake Bay to your plate. All are welcome. No set entry fee — donations accepted.

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McCauliffe Wins Shot at Second Governor's Term

By Carol Vaughn

Terry R. McCauliffe won the Democratic primary in Virginia Tuesday to become the party's candidate for governor in the November election.

The former governor handily won his party's nomination for a second term with over 61% of the vote, according to unofficial results, prevailing over Jennifer L. McClellan, Jennifer D. Carroll Foy, Lee J. Carter, and Lt. Gov. Justin E. Fairfax.

Governors in Virginia are not allowed to serve consecutive terms.

McCauliffe, who was governor from 2014 to 2018, will face Republican candidate and businessman Glenn Youngkin in the November election.

Republicans chose their statewide candidates in a nominating convention last month.

Hala S. Ayala won the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, prevailing over S. "Sam" Rasoul, Andria P. McClellan, Elizabeth R. Guzman, who withdrew from the race in April but whose name was on the

ballot, Sean A. Perryman, Mark H. Levine, and Zavier JaMar Warren.

Ayala, of Prince William County, made history as the first woman of color in Virginia to win the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

Incumbent Mark R. Herring prevailed over challenger Jerrauld C. "Jay" Jones in the attorney general race.

Accomack County voters participating in the primary chose McCauliffe with just over 71% percent of the votes cast, or 828 votes. Carroll Foy came in a distant second in the county with 14.41% of the vote, followed by McClellan with 8.15%.

In Northampton, 66.48%, or 470, voters cast their ballot for McCauliffe, with Carroll Foy coming in second with 19.52% of the vote and McClellan third with 9.34%.

Accomack voters chose Ayala for the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, with 53.63% of the vote, or 599 votes. McClellan came in second in the county with 13.7% of the vote and

Levine ranked third, with 12.71%.

In Northampton, Ayala received 59.23% of the vote, or 401, with McClellan coming in second with 13.44% of the vote and Levine ranking third with 7.68%.

The race for attorney general was closer than the other Democratic statewide races in Accomack County, with Herring receiving 50.61% of the vote, or 579 votes, in Accomack, compared to Jones with 49.39%, or 565 votes.

In Northampton, Jones received 51.23% of the vote, compared to 48.77% for Herring.

Statewide voter turnout for the Democratic primary was 8% of registered voters, down from a record 9.9% four years ago, according to the Virginia Public Access Project.

In Accomack, for every 100 ballots cast in the 2017 Democratic primary, just 55 were cast in Tuesday's primary, according to VPAP.

In Northampton, for every 100 ballots cast in the 2017 primary, 68 were cast Tuesday.



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John C. Bennett

Mr. John C. Bennett, 65, of Bloxom, passed away June 7, 2021, at his residence. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, John managed his illness with strength and grace, and wanted to spend as much time with his loved ones as possible. On his final day, he was surrounded by his wife, children, and grandchildren, who he adored more than anything else in the world.

Born July 8, 1955, in Kinston, N.C., he was the son of the late Cecil Bennett and the late Daphnia Antwine Bennett.



Mr. Bennett

John was a talented welder who enjoyed fishing, gardening, and weekend trips to the flea market with his loving wife.

John is survived by his wife of 43 years, Frances Lassiter Bennett; daughters, Jolynn Bennett Perry (Ron) and Jennifer Bennett Eder (David); sons, Jonathan Pereira-Bennett (Alberto) and Gene Rouse; a brother, Ralph Bennett; grandchildren, Tucker Greer, Aspen and Caleb Perry, Ember and Journey Eder, Brittney Eder (Juan Bell) and Alexis Merritt; great-grandchildren, Lukas and Kyleigh Bell, and Olivia Joy Haymond; and special friends, Ricky and Carla Hinman and Willow.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, John Christopher Bennett; sisters, Peggy Alphin and Joann Havrilla; brothers, Bill Bennett and Lynwood Hawkins; and a grandchild, Spirit Grow.

Funeral services will be private.

In remembrance of John's life, the family asks that any charitable donations be made to Bloxom Volunteer Fire Co. or your favorite charity.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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Robert L. Bowen

Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Bowen entered into the arms of his Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ on May 28, 2021.

Born on Hog Island, he was the son of the late Harvey L. and Anna B. Bowen. He and his mother, father, and his sister, Marion, moved to Willis Wharf in the late '30s.

Bob had a passion for the water, and for several decades, he was an oyster farmer. His father and a host of uncles were all watermen. Oysters and clams were primarily what they harvested.

In 1951, he met his high school sweetheart, Verna Boole, of Exmore. They were married in 1954 at Exmore Baptist Church.

He was very active at the churches he attended, from being a deacon, Sunday School teacher, to leading the worship service.

He had a passion for music. He played the piano and guitar. For many years he played piano for the Gloryland Singers, and the Master's 4, a singing group that he played with for about 40 years. His passion of music was country, southern gospel style, and he loved the old-time hymns. At times he would play piano and his son, John, would be at the organ, praising the Lord, and being a witness and blessing for those who were there.

In 1963, they adopted their first son, John, and in 1964 they adopted Adam.

Bob was a loving parent, a role model for raising his family as a devout Christian.

In 1992, he lost his wife, Verna, due to cancer. In 1993, he met Anna B. Kello, of Virginia Beach, and they were married at Kempsville Baptist Church in July 1993.

Although he was a true Eastern Shoreman, he would eventually make Virginia Beach his home.

Bob leaves behind a loving and devoted wife, Anna; sons, John M., of Philadelphia, and Adam G. (Ann), of Aylet, Va.; Roy and Ann Adams, (Verna's sister and husband), Ann's son, Christian, and Virginia and son, Nicholas. He also leaves behind two brothers-in-law, Charles Jr. and Bobby Kello (Suzanne); sisters-in-law, Ann (Al) and Kim (Richard); niece, Terry Berrie (Frank); and a host of nephews, nieces, and grandchildren.

Carol Chamberlin

Mrs. Carol McCartney Chamberlin died peacefully at her home the morning of Friday, May 28, 2021. She was born in Alexandria, Va., in 1938 and grew up at Riverview Plantation on the banks of the York River outside of Williamsburg, Va. She attended James Blair High School in Williamsburg. Following graduation in 1957, she attended Alexandria Hospital School of Nursing in Alexandria, after which she served as a registered nurse for many years. Always a lover of old houses, in 1971 she began restoring Fleetwood Farm in Loudoun County, Va. (c. 1745). Upon its completion, she operated Fleetwood as a working sheep farm and bed-and-breakfast, while also serving multiple terms as a planning commissioner for the Dulles District of Loudoun County. In 1996, she moved to Onancock on the Eastern Shore of Virginia where in 2001 she and her husband began lovingly restoring Franconia (c. 1824) on Onancock Creek, a project they completed in 2004. She was an avid gardener, a weaver, an herbalist, a lover of animals, and a constant learner.

She is survived by her husband, William "Bill" DeLashmutt Chamberlin; her sons, Samuel Brian Finney, of Culpeper, Va., and Andrew Christopher Carington, of Richmond; her stepchildren, William D. Chamberlin Jr., of Portsmouth, N.H., and Tracy Lee Wachob, of Durango, Colo.; and her daughters-in-law, Eve Stephanie Janezic, of Richmond, and Denise Leigh Chamberlin, of Portsmouth. She is also survived by four grandchildren, James Wyatt Finney, of Philadelphia, Philip Robert Wyatt, of Toccoa, Ga., and Grace and Jack Carington, of Richmond; three stepgrandchildren, William "Will" and Kayla Chamberlin, of Portsmouth, and Kate Wachob, of Durango; her brother, Robert Bruce McCartney, of Aiken, S.C.; her nieces, Cathleen McCartney Fort, of Cardinal, Va., Donna McCartney Freeman, of Richmond, and Janet McCartney Grimmett, of Williamsburg; and four great-grandchildren, Nate, Audrey, and Aurora Finney, and Arthur Wyatt. She was predeceased by her parents, Harold Graft McCartney and Frances Genevieve McCartney (née Hurley); her daughter, Lisa-Lisbeth Finney; her brother, Donald Alan McCartney; and her niece, Anne Marie McCartney.

In lieu of flowers, donations could be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, or the charity of your choice.

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Patricia Chance Christian

Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Chance Christian passed away May 31, 2021, in Annapolis, Md. She was born July 26, 1933, in Melfa. Her parents were Missouri Burton Chance and Roland Chance, of Chancetown and Wachapreague. She was widowed from Joe Y. Christian, and her first marriage to Edward A. Jones ended in divorce. Patty's only child, Karen C. Jones, and son-in-law, Clifford Gabriel, live in Annapolis and Onancock.



Mrs. Christian

Patty had an adventurous spirit. After graduating from high school on the Eastern Shore, she left the farm in Chancetown and moved to Baltimore, Md., where she attended Bard Avon school, married Ed, and gave birth to Karen. The family moved to California where they lived on a sailboat and eventually sailed to the Republic of Panama. Patty made a wonderful life in Panama with a loving family and many dear friends. After many years in Panama, she moved to Florida and then back to Onancock, where she was able to rekindle many old friendships and make many new ones. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother (GG), in addition to being an avid boater, bridge player, and world traveler.

She is predeceased by her parents, both former husbands, and sisters, Virginia "Odelle" Frey and Gertrude Waller. She is survived by her daughter, Karen (Clifford); grandchildren, Sarah (Marcus), David, and Adrienne (Cory); and great-grandchildren, Xavier, Nora, and Eloise. She also is survived by a niece and several nephews.

A celebration of her life will be planned at a later date. Donations in her memory can be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.



Henry Landon Derby

Mr. Henry Landon Derby, 86, passed away at his home Sunday, June 6, 2021. Born May 8, 1935, in Accomac, he was the son of Henry Wise Derby and Lillian Doughty Derby. He is survived by his wife, Ann Carter Derby, and several cousins.

A graduate of Onancock High School in the class of 1953, he received his B.A. degree from the University of Richmond in 1957, and his M.Ed. from the University of Virginia.

Henry was an Eagle Scout and served as Scoutmaster of Troop 313 in Onancock.

He taught one year in Norfolk County; returned to the Eastern Shore serving as principal of Chincoteague Elementary School from 1958 to 1972; and was



Mr. Derby

a former director of the Virginia Education Association.

An antique dealer for 40 years, he was a charter member and first president of the Delmarva Antique Dealers Association. He was a former member of Lee District Ruritan Club, Onancock Lions Club, Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, the Onancock Town Council, and was a member of Atlantic United Methodist Church.

A graveside funeral service was held at the Belle Haven Cemetery, Belle Haven, Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Hodae Kim officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Stephen Etmanski

Mr. Stephen Marcel Etmanski, 66, of Bridgeville, Del., husband of Sharon Wilmer Etmanski, passed away April 24, 2020, at his residence.

Born Dec. 24, 1953, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, he was the son of the late Raymond Etmanski and the late Jeannine Beland Taylor and husband, Alfred Taylor (deceased). Stephen was a Certified FAA Designated Airworthiness Representative and a retired chief for the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club. He loved classic cars, airplanes, hockey, football, and fishing.

Other than his wife, Sharon, Stephen is survived by daughters, Audra Fisher, of Bridgeville, and Tamala Miles and husband, Lee, of Saxis; two grandchildren, Lauren Miles, of Hopeville, Va., and Aubrey Miles III, of Saxis; two sisters, Marlene and Raymonde; a brother, Mark; his beloved dogs, Stanley and Susie; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins; and a very large extended family.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 12, 2021, at 2 p.m., from



Mr. Etmanski

the Sanford United Methodist Church in Sanford with the Rev. William Jefferson officiating.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Susan Campbell Inman

Mrs. Susan Campbell Inman, 45, wife of John Vincent Inman and a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, May 21, 2021, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. A native of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, she was the daughter of James D. Campbell and Cora Sue Scott Campbell, of Exmore. Susan was a physical therapist and member of Hollies Baptist Church.

Susan was the strongest person we've ever known, with pretty much all her doctors saying she wouldn't live past Christmas 2015. With God, her strength, and faithful loving family and friends, she fought till the end seven years later. And now she is able to walk with loved ones that were waiting for her to come home. Being the amazing caring person she always was, her wish was to have her body donated for cancer research to possibly find out why she got cancer with no markers and not being hereditary, plus hopefully to help others with this disease. She met friends everywhere she went. She had loving friends from kindergarten that remained friends through her life and truly loved her and supported her.

Susan was an athletic person through her healthier days and she loved playing volleyball and basketball in high school as well as softball at times. She always looked forward to walking on the beach and discovering shells and other interesting things, although she hated sand between her toes. She loved putting together jigsaw puzzles and even when her mind wasn't letting her focus and see clearly near the end, between her husband and hospice chaplain, Mary, she still did what she could. Susan was always a God-fearing person and loved Jesus



Mrs. Inman

with all she was. She grew to teach and help in children's Sunday school, children's ministries, including her favorite – Vacation Bible School.

In addition to her loving husband and parents, she is survived by her 9-year-old chocolate Lab, Latte; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews all over the Eastern Shore; and many caring, supportive, and loving family members all over the country, too many to mention and we don't want to leave any out.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Cancer Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or Duke Cancer Research, 710 W. Main St., Suite 200, Durham, NC 27701.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Virginia Willett Justis

Mrs. Virginia Willett Justis, 95, of Lee Mont, wife of the late Ralph E. Justis, passed away June 4, 2021, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born Oct. 16, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Harry T. and Myrtle Killmon Willett, of Lee Mont. Virginia graduated from Parksley High School in 1945 and married Ralph E. Justis after he returned from Pearl Harbor a few years later. In between that time, she had worked as a "Rosie Riveter" at Langley Base repairing damaged planes. She then married Ralph and lived in Clam, where her son, Judson Justis, was born. After her daughter, Debra, was born, they moved to Lee Mont, where they built a bungalow next to her parents.

She parented her kids and worked at and managed The Two Brothers Pharmacy in Mappsville and Onancock. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Temperanceville and Onancock. She, Betty Lewis, and others then made the Parksley Eastern Star part



Mrs. Justis

Memorial Service For James Russell Chapman June 26, 2021

Former longtime resident, **Mr. James Russell Chapman**, passed away Dec. 15, 2020, in Pennsylvania. Jim's life and times on the Eastern Shore of Virginia will be celebrated by his fellow American Legion members Saturday, June 26, 2021, at Post 56. Jim had many passions in life, besides his beloved family, and The American Legion was at the top of that list.

Jim held every significant position within this veteran's organization to include Post Commander, Post Adjutant, District Commander, Department Vice Commander, Department Judge Advocate, and finally Department Commander for The State of Virginia.

Post 56 welcomes his family, friends, and former co-workers to join us at this event which will start promptly at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion. For additional information, please contact Post 56 at 757-331-2123.



OBITUARIES

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of the Parksley Masonic Lodge, where at one time she served as the Worthy Matron of Parksley Chapter #166.

Although she only stood 4'9" tall, she might as well have been 10' tall. She believed that if you believed in the Lord, no one, no matter how big, could hurt you. As a member of both St. Thomas and Guilford United Methodist Churches, she helped in any way she could alongside her mother, Myrtle.

While Dad protected his Queen (Debra), Virginia made sure Judd didn't get extra spankings because of his sister. Her little 4'9" self was like David against Goliath. When you messed with her family, especially her son, you better bring your A-game.

After being pecked numerous times by her grandfather's best rooster and her father telling her to go get the eggs anyway; she said fine, went straight to the smokehouse, got a hatchet and entered the pen again. As she entered the pen, the rooster started for her

again and she told the rooster, "I've got something for you this time!" The rooster came at her again, so she cut its head off, got the eggs and brought the rooster and the eggs back to the house. From then on, her grandfather called her "The Hell Kat!"

She was a loving and nurturing Mom and nobody could mess with her man or her kids. As they say, "The rooster might crow, but the hen runs the roost!" Even though she was a kind and caring person, she could be a force to be reckoned with.

Virginia is survived by her son, Durwin Judson Justis, of Melfa; grandchildren, Jessica Rachelle Justis, Jason Hall, and Jedrik Nathan Hall; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by husband and her daughter, Debra Yvonne Justis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with Pastor Mark Layne officiating. Interment followed in the Liberty Cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the

service at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Elaine B. Mears

Mrs. Elaine B. Mears, 70, of Accomac, departed this life Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at Shore Health & Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Accomac, Elaine was the beloved daughter of the late James Bibbins and the late Margaret Custis. She entered the workforce after high school and gained employment at Perdue Farms, where she dedicated 30 years of service. She later worked in the food service department of Accomack County Public Schools. She also provided health care to patients in their homes.



Mrs. Mears

On Dec. 2, 2000, Elaine was joined in holy matrimony to the Rev. Barry G. Mears. They shared 20 years of marital bliss.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, June 5, 2021, at the Wharton Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Herbert Gibbs officiating.

Elaine leaves to cherish her memories, her loving husband, the Rev. Barry G. Mears; sons, Larry Bibbins and Kendall Bibbins; two stepchildren, Marquette Wescott and Anthony Stevens; four grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Barbara White and Joyce Bibbins; two brothers, James O. Bibbins and Jackie Williams; one brother-in-law; three sisters-in-law; one aunt; several special nieces, nephews, devoted friends, and caregivers; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

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Harold Quillen

Mr. Harold Quillen, 94, of Chincoteague Island, passed away June 1, 2021, at his home with loved ones by his side.

He was born in Philadelphia, on May 7, 1927, a son to the late Ethel Hubert and the late Harold Quillen Sr. Harold moved to Chincoteague Island at the age of 5 and was raised by his aunt and uncle, the late Gladys and Warren Richardson.

Harold was an avid baseball fan and started the first men's softball league on Chincoteague.



Mr. Quillen

He was a former member of the Ruritan Club and was on their softball and bowling teams. He had chicken houses until the storm of 1962 and carried his love of chickens with him through his lifetime.

He loved going "up the bay" with his friends and anything to do with the water. He was part owner of the Chincoteague Inn and Chincoteague Fish Company for many years before retirement. While retired, he enjoyed golfing at Captain's Cove with his friends and helping out anyone when needed.

Harold grew and tended beautiful gardens and always had good advice on how to make plants thrive. He took pride in mowing his grass up until just last year. He loved to spend time with friends and family under the tree, and later the umbrella, in his front yard sharing stories and laughs about life. Harold was known to many as "The Mayor" of Richardson's Landing where he looked after friends' properties, was entrusted with spare keys to many homes, and rallied to maintain the roads. He was a welcome dinner guest and was often invited to seafood meals by dear friends and neighbors. He was a wonderful "Sunday Dinner" cook for his own family, turning out Thanksgiving-style feasts every Sunday well into his 80s.

Harold, or "Pop Pop" to many, loved visiting his great-grandchildren on an almost daily basis. He treasured the noise and love they brought to his life. When at home, he spent hours putting

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together intricate jigsaw puzzles with his dear special friend, Nancy Brown.

Harold was a quiet, hardworking, loving, and honorable man. He never lost that mischievous twinkle in his eyes. He was the last surviving male member of the CHS class of 1944. Losing him is truly the end of an era. He will be missed by all who knew him and were lucky enough to call him a friend.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife of over 66 years, Shirley Ann (Holston) Quillen, as well as his parents, Ethel Hubert and Harold Quillen Sr., and loving guardians, Gladys and Warren Richardson.

Harold is survived by his two daughters, Beverly Gorsuch, of Chincoteague Island, and Brenda Booth and husband, Chet, of Salisbury, Md.; granddaughters, Valerie Speidel and husband, Jesse, of Chincoteague Island, Jennifer Hasty, of Summerville, S.C., Krista Hall and husband, Chad, of Laurel, Del., Stephanie Edwards, of Laurel, and Sheri Gorsuch, of Freeland, Md.; and grandson, Charles Gorsuch III, and wife, Ann, of Chincoteague Island; great-grandchildren, Peyton, Logan, and Jordan Speidel, Blake and Violet Hasty, Megan, Pete, and Andrew Parlier, Morgan Tyndall, Seth, Nick, and Steven Edwards, and Ethan and Aerilyn Gorsuch; as well as several great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday, June 4, 2021, with a Masonic Service following at Salyer Funeral Inc., Chincoteague Island.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 5, 2021, at 2 p.m., at the Salyer Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Burial took place in the Mechanics Cemetery on Chincoteague Island.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his honor to Intrepid USA Hospice Care, 165 Market St., Suite 2, Onancock, VA 23417; or Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

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

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Antoinette M. Sawyer

Mrs. Antoinette M. "Toni" Sawyer, 75, wife of Thomas E. Sawyer Sr. and a resident of Birdsnest, passed away Thursday, June 3, 2021, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk. A native of Pottstown, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Frank J. Sieber and the late Clara M. Mossman Sieber. She was a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by two sons, Charles F. Ohlinger, of Birdsboro, Pa., and Timmy Sieber, of Baltimore; a brother, Frank Sieber Jr., of Pottstown; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her sister, Claire Schittler.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 7, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the



Mrs. Sawyer

Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery. Family joined friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Stephen S. Vass

Mr. Stephen S. Vass, better known as Shorty, 70, husband of Jo Anne Heath Vass and a resident of Saltworks, passed away Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at Sentara Heart Hospital in Norfolk. A native of Saltworks, he was the son of the late Margaret Mears Vass. He was a retired machinist for NASA and a



Mr. Vass

member of Shorevettes Club and a 47-year member of Exmore Moose Lodge #683.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by many devoted friends.

A graveside service was conducted Sunday, June 6, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with Jay Wilson officiating. Family joined friends at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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- From Oliver Bennett
To Craig and Patricia Beitzel
Lot 1, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles
For \$90,000
- From Long Point LLC
To Stewart Witherow
Lot 3, Virginia Lane, Occohannock Neck
For \$80,000
- From Bobby and Shirley Berry
To Taylor Newman and Logan Small
Parcel, .75 acre, Eastville
For \$290,000
- From Harbor Sunset LLC
To Deadrise Holdings LLC
Lot 595, Cape Charles
For \$375,000
- From Lawrence and Millie Fenimore
To Adam and Linda Ritt
Parcel, .64 acre, Hungar's Beach, Old
Town Neck, near Eastville
For \$350,000
- From Wayne Bell Jr., trustee

- To The Karen B. Duer-Potts Living Trust
Lot 108, Marina Village East, Cape
Charles
For \$78,000
- From Samantha Jette
To Douglas and Mary Fast
Lot 26, near Cape Charles
For \$635,000
- From Frank and Andrea Giardina
To Andrew and Jacqueline Sears
Lot F, Cape Charles
For \$125,000
- From Elizabeth and Paul Mack Jr.
To Amanda and Mark Schauss
Lot D, Cape Charles
For \$472,000
- From Ellen Jordan and Marjorie
Sheffield
To Hannah Foley
Parcel near Eastville Station
For \$40,000
- From Paul Schellhammer, trustee
To Nicholas, Jennifer, Mary, and Pe-
ter Patrikis
Lot 2, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$32,500
- From John Hoffmann Jr.

- To Wilsonia Necks LLC
Lot 5, Wilsonia Shores
For \$12,000
- From Patsy Turner and Charles
Ward Jr.
To Luke Carpenter
2/3 interest in 4 lots, Exmore
For \$100,000
- From Sandra Prokopchak
To Ralph Lasher
Part of Lot 1, Block K, Exmore
For \$156,000
- From Alfred and Elizabeth Leckel,
trustees
To David and Abbey Allen
Lot 117, Vacluse Shores
For \$23,900
- From Gary and Julie Wagner
To Kandy Pena
20459 Lankford Hwy., 1.5 acres, near
Cheriton
For \$279,000
- From General Builders LLC
To Ruth Thompson
Lot 44, Nottingham Estates, near
Capeville
For \$325,000
- From Kings Creek Landing LLC
To William and Krista Manning
Lot 99, King's Creek Landing, Phase
III, near Cape Charles
For \$40,000
- From Titus Morton
To Madison Bay LLC
2 parcels at Cape Charles
For \$450,000
- From William Dougherty
To Timothy and Shelley Hunt
Parcel B, 3.02 acres, Church Neck
For \$460,000

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- From Stephanie A. and Samuel W.
Edwards Jr.
To Nancy J. and Matthew J. Ciarpella
Lot 66B Doe Bay Lane, Chincoteague
For \$60,000
- From Frederick V.W. Slagle
To Shea C. Crump
21365 Southside Road, Onancock
For \$277,000
- From Sterling Homes Custom Build-
ers Inc.
To Susan and John Scalzi
37467 Neptune Drive, Greenbackville
For \$238,500
- From Victoria J. and John R. Car-
mody Jr.
To Convenient Estate Sales LLC
Captains Cove Lot 47 Section 8,

- Greenbackville
For \$700
- From Cheryl M. and Warren A. Culver
To Connie and Donald L. Baker Sr.
Trails End Lot 640 Unit 1 Sheet 1,
Horntown
For \$12,500
- From Richard W. Legnaioli and
Richard Lance Legnaioli
To Erika L. O'Neill Withnell
2 parcels, Lot 5 and Boat Slip
Unit 2, 6157 Marsh Island Drive,
Chincoteague
For \$264,000
- From Barbie House LLC
To Gregory J. Bashaw and Anastasia
M. Hudgins
5052 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$300,000
- From Larry Kemp Rantz Jr., trustee
To Veronica Helma Rodriguez
Vacant lot on Groton Town Road,
Mappsville
For \$18,000
- From Abigail G. and John P. Custis
To Maureen M. and Clifton Ray Daisey
3 Meadville Drive, Onancock
For \$297,500
- From Elizabeth F. White, successor
trustee
To Christie D. and Davie M. Crane
Lot 21 Section 11 Gargatha Landing,
Parksley
For \$61,000
- From James W. Elliott, special commis-
sioner, on behalf of Betty Wiley Barnes
To Francisco Hernandez Gonzalez and
Jackeline Mariela Gomez
24238 Tasley Road, Accomac
For \$20,100
- From Sandra Lynne and Paul R. McHenry
To Michelle A. and Douglas K. Cleveland
5123 Twilley Drive, Chincoteague
For \$475,000
- From Robert Leanders Waters
To Jorge Gonzalez Morales and Joana
I. Gonzalez-Velazquez
32322 Wisharts Point Road, Atlantic
For \$18,000
- From Linda Lee Humphries, trustee
To Mary Ellen and Mark J. Kopnitsky
Lot on Mumford St., Chincoteague
For \$265,000
- From Ellis H. Pretlow, trustee
To J. Kent McNew, trustee
41.56 acres on Full Measure Lane,
Hacksneck
For \$42,000
- From Treva A. and David R. Stack
To Allison O. and Eric R. Fay



With support from the Virginia DHCD and Accomack County, the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) works to support local businesses affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. As the pandemic struck the Eastern Shore business community, the A-NPDC shifted to accommodate the needs of the regional community by listening to concerned local industries, surveying business owners, and acting accordingly.

Working alongside the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and Accomack County, the A-NPDC is announcing the commencement of a financial assistance opportunity, the Urgent Needs program, for small businesses located in Accomack County. This recovery program will provide financial aid for a maximum of 33 small businesses on their rent, mortgage, and non-constructive re-opening costs. Small businesses within the County are eligible to receive a maximum of \$15,000 of total assistance. Businesses located in the project area and meeting the program requirements will be eligible for financial assistance.

Applications will be accepted from June 2021 until December 2021 or until all funds are expended. Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. There can be no duplication of benefits with any other financial assistance received. This includes, but not limited to: PPP, Cares Act, Rebuild-VA, etc.

For more information and eligibility to apply, please contact the Regional Economic Disaster Recovery Coordinator, J. Estefan Abogabir at jabogabir@a-npdc.org.

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- From Jody D. Billups
To Rebecca H. Moss and Nelson Dominguez
15058 Lee St., Belle Haven
For \$245,000
- From Loretta C. Wallace
To Karen M. and Daniel O'Neill
5301 Cedar Drive, Chincoteague
For \$108,000
- From Craig E. Seiss
To Denise E. and Ronald H. Horst Jr.
Captains Cove Lot 1862 Section 4,
Greenbackville
For \$20,000
- From Melanie H. and David J. Dancy
To Ernest Montley
20273 Canvasback Lane, Onancock
For \$285,000
- From Lura K. and Keith K. Wheelhouse
To Terry S. and Michael L. Staab
31 Powellton Ave., Wachapreague
For \$284,900
- From Eleanor A. Bochenek
To Marks Farms LLC
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ca Delicia Fosu
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To Mary Hood and Harry Edward De-
itch Jr.
Parcel on Badger Lane, Onley
For \$25,000
- From Heidi A. Kelley
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Captains Cove Lot 211 Section 7,
Greenbackville
For \$1,900
- From William G. Wimbrow III and
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Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Accomack County Circuit Court

Lisa Ann Villareal, 47, of Atlantic, will spend 10 days in jail for her conviction of possession of cocaine. She successfully completed the first offender program in 2008 and was not eligible again. Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced her to two years with all but 10 days suspended. She will be on supervised probation for two years and must be on good behavior

for four years. Judge Lewis told her she could serve her time on weekends.

Vincent Thomas West, 34, of Greenbush, pleaded guilty to giving a false report to a law enforcement officer, a misdemeanor, in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

West was originally charged with making a false statement on an application for a firearm at Jaxon's in Parkesley. He was convicted of prior domestic assault and battery in 2010 and did not

report it. "He was up front about it," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker. "He didn't understand," said defense attorney Carl Bundick. "He was denied a weapon. He has a clear understanding now." Baker said he entered into the agreement because West has had no other criminal issues. Judge Lewis fined him \$100 and said, "When filling out forms, if you don't know what something means, don't answer it."

Robert Knoulton Bradley, 42, of Hornstown, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine in a plea agreement with the commonwealth that recommended a sentence of time served. Police discovered white powder and a short red straw near where he had been sitting when they went to his residence to serve a warrant for an unrelated matter. Defense attorney Tucker Watson said his client had "health issues" both physical and mental. Judge Lewis sentenced Bradley to five years, with all but time served suspended. He will be on supervised probation for five years and must be on good behavior for 10 years or face serving the suspended time. The judge warned him about the dangers of using illegal drugs along with his health

problems. "It can cause something bad to happen," Judge Lewis told Bradley.

Daniel Brian Cornelius, 36, of Wallops Island, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor assault and battery in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. He was originally charged with felony strangulation.

In June 2020, Cornelius was out on a boat with friends and "became aggressive about the victim's attire," said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. He said the defendant grabbed the woman by her hair and by her neck. He said the victim reported "losing consciousness." He said he thought the agreement "was a good resolution to the case."

Defense attorney Thomas Northam said he disagreed over the level of felony committed. "There is no evidence of loss of consciousness," he said.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Lewis accepted the plea agreement and sentenced Cornelius to 12 months in jail with 10 months suspended. He ordered Cornelius to be on good behavior for three years and told him, "A good rule of thumb is don't ever put your hands on a woman." He ordered Cornelius to report the following day to begin serving his two months in jail.

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Town of Belle Haven, Virginia Proposed Budget for 2021-2022

EXPENSES		INCOME	
Advertising	900	Real Estate taxes	33,000
Bank charges	125	Zoning permits	105
Election	1,100	Consumption tax	1,100
Fire grants given	15,000	Interest	100
Insurance	1,600	Fire grants received	15,000
Office supplies & expenses	1,450	Litter grant received	1,032
Town clerk	7,000	Mortgage	6,360
Town attorney	2,000	Accomack County sales tax	42,000
Mayor	1,200	Vehicle registration	6,000
Council members	2,450	Town business licenses	270
Trash collection	42,000		
Electric	10,500		
Janitorial/lawn cleanup	2,000		
Telephone	1,200		
Sheriff Patrol	3,750		
Unappropriated expense	12,692		
Total Expenses	\$104,967	Total Income	\$104,967

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506, the Town of Belle Haven will hold a public hearing on June 21 at 7 p.m., at the Eastern Shore's Own Arts Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia, on the proposed budget, a synopsis of which is presented above. Citizens of the Town of Belle Haven have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Office.

Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

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Sentencing of Roquan Rogers in Murder-for-Hire Case Has Restarted

The sentencing phase of the trial of Roquan Rogers, convicted in August 2018 of conspiracy to commit capital murder and two other conspiracy charges involving the Halloween night 2017 shooting of drug task force informant Nathaniel Johnson and his then-girlfriend Desiree Smith, began again Tuesday and was not concluded by press time Thursday.

When the case was originally tried, after the verdict was read, jurors returned to the jury room to deliberate a sentence. They recommended a total sentence of 17 years in prison for the three felony

convictions. Norfolk defense attorney Curtis Brown then polled the jurors, asking each of the six men and six women if that was his or her decision. One juror said it was not. Judge W. Revell Lewis III immediately declared a mistrial.

Because of that, the sentencing phase of Roger's trial had to be redone with a new jury. The resentencing phase of the trial began Tuesday, June 8.

The entire transcript of what the first jury heard is being read to the new jury. Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan is reading what he said directly from the transcript, as is defense attorney Curtis Brown. The testimony of all the witnesses is being read by Northampton County Clerk of Court Traci Johnson.

The repeat of the sentencing phase is expected to take four days.

TOWN OF ONLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING(S)

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct Joint Public Hearing(s) beginning at 6:00pm on Monday, June 21, 2021, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the Public concerning the following items:

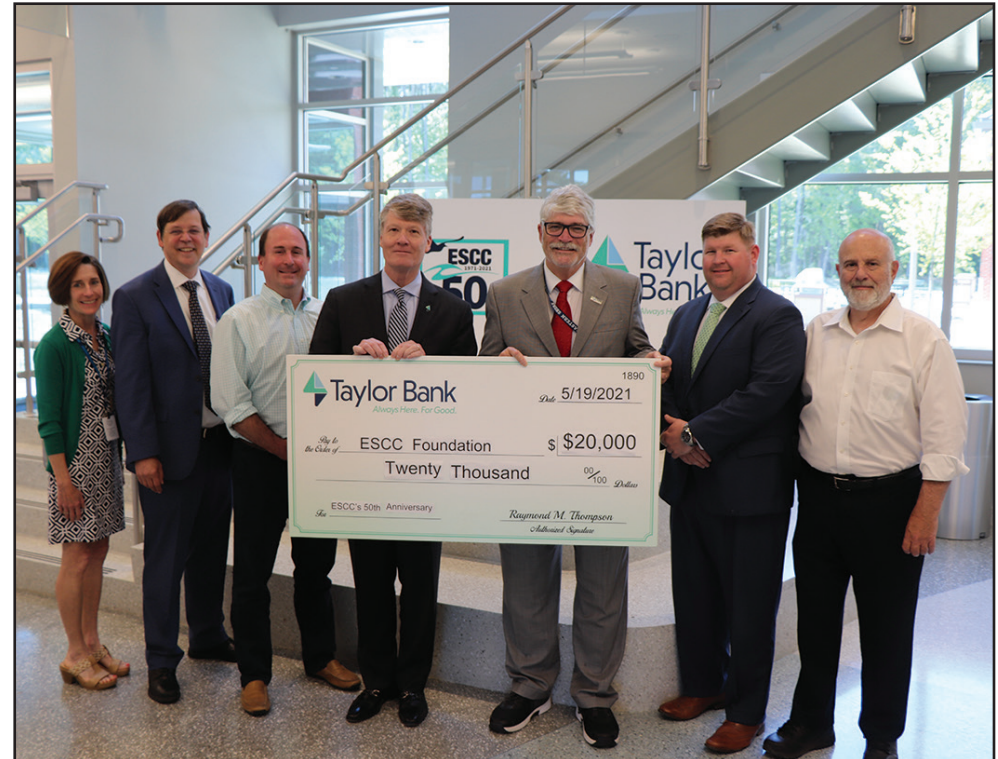
1. The Re-Appropriation of Balance of Funds Remaining for the George N. McMath Park:

Funds Appropriated August 12, 2019	\$200,000.00
Revenue	\$10,786.25
Funds Spent	\$180,958.70
Remaining Balance/Re-appropriation	\$29,827.55

2. The Re-Appropriation of Balance of Funds Remaining for the purpose of building a new Town Hall:

Funds appropriated November 7, 2016	\$500,000.00
Funds spent	\$160,545.06
Remaining Balance/Re-appropriation	\$339,454.94

The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearings.



Representatives of Taylor Bank recently visited Eastern Shore Community College and presented President Jim Shaeffer with a check for \$20,000 for the college foundation. Following the check presentation, the group toured the new ESCC Academic Building which opened in January 2020.

From left are ESCC Foundation Executive Director Patty Kellam, ESCC Vice President Patrick Tompkins, Taylor Bank board member John Custis, Taylor Bank President and CEO Ray Thompson, ESCC President Jim Shaeffer, Taylor Bank Vice President Adam James, and foundation board member David Landsberger. Submitted photo.



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Evan Mason, who was accepted into the Coast Guard Academy, was valedictorian.



*Story and Photos
by Carol Vaughn*



Destiny King and Danielle Jimmo pose together before the 2021 Chincoteague High School commencement ceremony.

Chincoteague High School Class of 2021 Commencement



Chincoteague High School's class of 2021 graduated with 38 members, all of them on-time graduates, according to principal Harold Holmes. Holmes during remarks at the commencement ceremony, held Thursday, June 3, at the Chincoteague Community Center, said, "All have a plan for their next steps in life." Twenty-four seniors graduated with honors.

Holmes noted Chincoteague High School in 2021 was ranked in the top 20% of Virginia public schools and in the top 15% of public schools in the United States, according to U.S. News and World Report's high school rankings.

The class of 2021 was awarded more than \$800,000 in scholarships, with more than \$75,000 of the amount coming from the local community, Holmes said.

Six graduates will join the military and 16 have already earned career and technical certificates, he said.

Left: The class history was read by Jack Kelly (top), and class prophecies were given by Emma Faith (middle). Carley Frajda (bottom) was salutatorian. Right: (Top) Thomas Pitts holds the diploma he just received. (Middle) Members of the class of 2021 move the tassels on their caps after being pronounced officially graduated. (Bottom) Caleb Walker holds the diploma he just received. Below: Members of the class of 2021 celebrate outside the Chincoteague Community Center.



BROADWATER ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT 2021



Valedictorian Mahika Patel



Twenty-nine Broadwater Academy seniors received their diplomas at the 2021 commencement ceremony June 4.

Twenty-two seniors were Broadwater Scholars and 18 were members of the National Beta Club.

The Broadwater Academy Class of 2021 earned \$920,000 in scholarships, an average of \$31,000 per student.

Photos by Stefanie Jackson.



Salutatorian Grace Young



Broadwater Academy graduate Marvin Johnson reaches in for a fist bump from a seated classmate after receiving his diploma.



Sammi Yeung receives her diploma from Head of School Francis Ryan, with Broadwater Academy Board of Trustees Chair Pamela von Eiff at center.



"It is always a great day to be a Firebird," Principal Shaun O'Shea told the assembly before he presented valedictorian Finn Bull with his diploma.



Photos by
Brennan Waldorf



Salutatorian Erik Holmer addresses his peers. He was awarded salutatorian after accumulating a 4.24 GPA.

Arcadia High School Class of 2021 Commencement



Arcadia Senior Renaldo Tull poses with his diploma during a gathering after the graduation ceremonies.



Alanna Woods displays her cap with a fitting message "in omnia paratus," Latin for "ready for anything," after enduring the 2021 school year.



Proud Firebirds Terron Foster and Jason Ferguson display their open diplomas after walking across the stage.



Top: Graduates move their tassels after being officially declared graduates. Bottom: Honors graduates glance at their diplomas as they watch their fellow classmates. Arcadia High School graduated 27 students with honors (a minimum GPA of 3.5).



Dayanara Velazquez before walking across the stage to receive her degree.



Haley McDaniel (left) and Skylar Stapleton are all smiles after receiving their degrees.



Angelica and Angel Larrienaga proudly display their diplomas.

NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 2021



Valedictorian Briona Feltes addresses the Class of 2021.



At right, a Northampton High School senior wears a graduation cap decorated with an inspirational message.



All 94 graduating Northampton High School seniors were together in the gym to receive their diplomas Saturday, June 5, as family members packed the bleachers to cheer them on.

There were 22 students who received the Governor's Seal for earning an advanced diploma with a 3.0 GPA or higher and at least nine transferable college credits.

Thirteen students received the Board of Education Seal for earning a standard or advanced diploma with a 4.0 GPA or higher.

There were 24 students who received the Board of Education's Seal of Advanced Math and Technology.

Fifteen students completed 100 or more hours of community service; 40 hours are required to graduate.

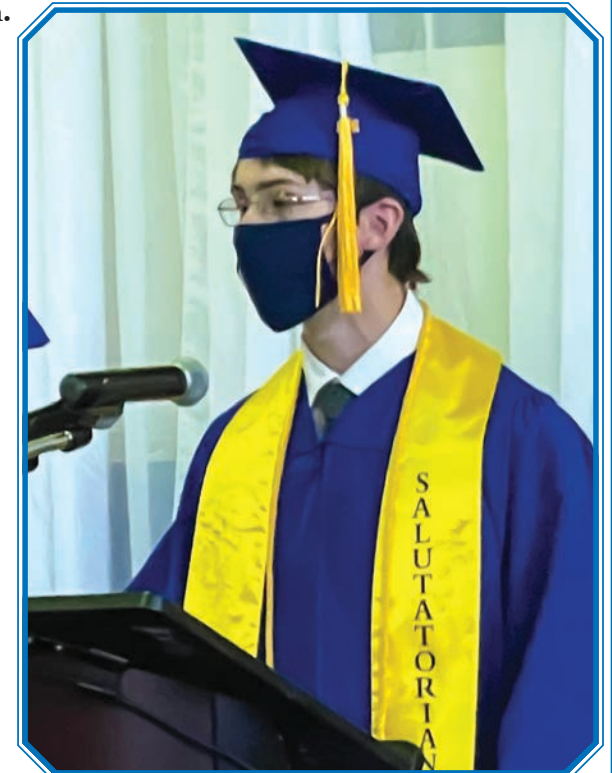
Photos by Stefanie Jackson.



Students showed their support for the graduating seniors by wearing T-shirts like the one above.



Principal Michael Myers stands behind the lectern and speaks to a full house in the gym.



Salutatorian Dillon Buyn leads the Class of 2021 in reciting the Northampton High School pledge.



Valedictorian Betty Ann Bradshaw holds her diploma as she walks down the aisle following graduation. Behind her in black are the eight members of next year's graduating class.



Tangier Combined School Commencement Class of 2021

Photos by Jim Ritch



This year's graduates of Tangier Combined School assemble before graduating. From left are Christian Creedle, James Shepard, Betty Ann Bradshaw, Andrew Eskridge, and Joshua Crockett.



A fire truck, followed by motorcycles and golf carts, carries the five graduates through town.



Nina Pruitt, right, former principal at Tangier Combined School, waves to the graduates.



The Carol Marie, where graduate Andrew Eskridge works with his family, bobs at the island's harbor entrance. Andrew is the only graduate planning to make his career on the island. The others will head to careers in engineering, nursing, maintaining electric lines, and sailing tug boats.



Salutatorian Joshua Crockett receives a hug from his high school principal and former first-grade teacher, Sharon Haynie.



Andrew Eskridge leaves the platform after drawing laughs during his remarks.



Principal Sharon Haynie addresses the audience on the airstrip at Tangier Island.

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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Super Crossword

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| 1 Shoe statistic | 51 1985 Jan Hammer hit | 89 Time pieces? | 33 Apra Harbor locale | 34 Mata — | 74 Didn't waver |
| 6 ExxonMobil, BP, Chevron and such | 55 Equine animal | 91 Noted times | 35 Bluesy James | 36 Performs | 76 Water, to Henri |
| 12 "Lemme think about that ..." | 56 — Moines | 92 Move to and — | 37 Cup part | 41 Cup part | 78 Of utmost importance |
| 15 "This looks bad" | 58 World Series org. | 93 Droop down | 42 Writer Gay or editor Nan | 43 Diplomats' residences | 79 And the like: Abbr. |
| 19 New Olds in 1999 | 59 Cry of epiphany | 95 Carrier to Milan | 44 Winter fight projectile | 45 Flood barrier | 80 Prone to pry |
| 20 Get excited | 60 Pie's place | 98 1975 Elton John hit | 46 Ill sign, say | 47 Be flexible | 82 Haifa's home |
| 21 Lead-in to classical | 61 Zest and Coast | 105 Atlas feature showing altitude | 48 Huge heroes | 49 Huge heroes | 83 Close to |
| 22 Cuban money | 63 Dangling bit of jewelry | 106 Former big record gp. | 50 Sci-fi writer Stephenson | 51 Need (to) | 84 Close to |
| 23 1964 Elvis Presley hit | 65 Tip over | 107 Ultrasecret govt. org. | 52 Sensed feeling | 53 Land in the water, in Livorno | 86 Jared of "Mr. Nobody" |
| 25 Native of France's capital | 66 1959 Freddy Cannon hit | 108 Big klutz | 54 Cabbie's cry | 55 Of positional relations | 90 "Burnt" hues |
| 27 Retired NBA star Ming | 69 Battle reminders | 111 Quick web ordering option | 56 Turtle topper | 57 Good aspect | 92 Movies, informally |
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| 29 Article in many rap song titles | 72 "Sands of Iwo Jima" director | 115 Friendly bat of the eye | 59 Shower powders | 59 Intro drawing class, maybe | 94 Instagram, for one |
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| 31 1974 Paper Lace hit | 74 Riverbed sand | 117 Cry of epiphany | 62 Top-caliber | | 97 Baking potatoes |
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| 40 Stocking-holding band | 85 Rich Italian ice cream | | | | 102 Folder's call |
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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



It may only be the first full week of June, but the local fishing action has shifted into full summer mode. The excellent run of black drum along the seaside of the Eastern Shore has run its course, with only a small smattering of catches reported in the last week. The warmer water temperatures have welcomed an influx of smaller-class flounder, small croakers, whiting, and sharks on the seaside. On the bayside, the run of cobia is steadily improving, with many anglers participating in the current catch-and-release fishery. Other warm water species, such as Spanish mackerel, have made their debut in the Chesapeake Bay. Offshore, the first reported bluefin tuna landings of the season have been reported out of Chincoteague.

Upper Shore – Alan Ring, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, said anglers have started to find more flounder near the inlets, as they have started to spread out from the back bays with the warming water temperatures. Minnows, silversides, and Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet have all been effective flounder-catching baits. On the Chesapeake Bay side, Ring said speckled trout catches have come from anglers fishing popping corks and jig heads with swim shads, Bass Assassins, and Gulp Baits. In addition, anglers are employing top-water baits and suspending twitch baits for early morning action. Peeler baits are always effective for anglers who would rather use natural baits. The same tactics used for speckled trout have been equally effective on striped bass. Large red drum are scattered and have been caught on peeler baits. Ring said the first Spanish mackerel of the season have been caught by anglers trolling Clark Spoons. Perch are being caught in the mouth of the Pocomoke River and in deep holes around the upper bayside guts on bloodworm and peeler baits.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said they were seeing a few more floun-

der showing up inside the back bay. The shop had registered several citations over the week, including some large speckled trout that were caught in the Chesapeake Bay, as well as golden tilefish that were landed during an offshore deep-dropping trip. The shop also saw the first bluefin tuna catches of the season. Vasiliou had not heard of any reports of black drum catches in the surf over the last week, so the fantastic spring black drum run off Assateague may be through for the season. Croakers, spot, and kingfish (whiting) have all shown up in the surf and Vasiliou recommended surf anglers change their tactics and employ small two-hook rigs with surf balls and switch to Berkley Gulp bloodworm, Fish Bites, or live bloodworms to target the tasty panfish. He added that sharks have already taken up residence in the local waters for the season.

Donna Rae Roeske, of Captain Bob's Marina, reported the flounder bite improved over the last week with flatfish being caught in the Chincoteague Channel, out in front of the marina between buoy #17, north into Chincoteague Bay, in front of the high school. Other productive locations have included Black Narrows and the Assateague Channel. Pink, chartreuse, and orange-colored bucktails, as well as Gulp Swimming Mullet/live minnow combinations and silversides, have proved to be successful flounder-catching baits. Roeske added that small croaker numbers are increasing and kingfish (whiting) measuring up to 14 inches have been reported in the Assateague Channel. She said that the striped bass and drum bite in the surf has slowed down, while the shark numbers are on the increase.

Wachapreague – The 5th Annual Wachapreague Shore Girls Flounder Tournament was held June 4 and 5. Proceeds and donations from the tournament benefited the Dogs Deserve Better Eastern Shore VA organization. First place in the event went to Brenda Fay, whose flounder measured 21 9/16 inches. Second place was earned by Alexis Martin (20 1/4 inches) and Mary Jeanette Fogleman took third place (19 5/8 inches). Each of the



Lucas Graves pulled this 13-pound, 10-ounce sheephead off an offshore wreck. Photo by Greg Harman.

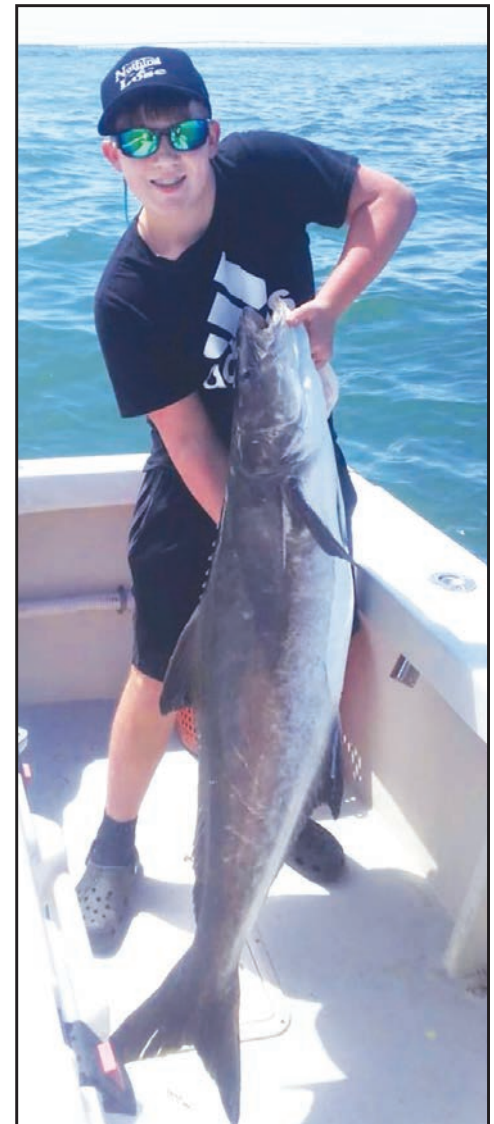
top three women took home a flounder trophy carved by Ed Kuhn.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, reports that angling action in the lower bay is heating up. Anglers are catching and releasing cobia 52 inches long. Sightcasting with eels and chumming with cut bunker (menhaden) have been productive techniques. Sharks and rays have been a common bycatch while bottom fishing with cut bunker. The cobia season remains closed in Virginia until July 15. Large red drum are still being caught and released off Fisherman's Island and around the islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Brady said flounder action has been decent for anglers using live minnow/Berkley Gulp combinations. Large sheephead and triggerfish have been taken over some inshore wrecks, according to Brady. The Cape Charles Pier and Kiptopeke State Park Fishing Pier are producing catches of small croaker and kingfish (whiting).

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.



Brenda Fay took first place in the Wachapreague Shore Girls Flounder Tournament. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.



Blake Rero caught and released his first cobia, a respectable 51-inch fish in the lower bay. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

Osprey-Eye Contest: Have a Knife Day!

Last Week's Contest: House Keys Unlock Cake!

We hit a record last week — a record low number of contestants. Only 13 readers were sufficiently osprey eyed to find the six house keys on pages 10, 25, 34, 39 (Toby's hat), 47, and 52 (dateline). Some readers found only five keys and many more found keys we didn't place. Some readers said it was our hardest puzzle yet with one reader saying we should keep the puzzles difficult because easy puzzles are no fun. Mary Carey, of Cape Charles, was randomly chosen from among the 13 contestants to win her

choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake.

This Week's Contest:

Knives and Forks Win Dinner!

This week we have hidden sets of knives and forks. Each set looks like this:

You can count this set here as one. Now find as many more hidden in the pages of this issue as you can. Tell us how many sets you found and where you found them. From among readers who find all or most of the fork-and-knife sets, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to

the Sage Diner in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- To become a contestant, find as many fork-and-knife sets as you can and tell us where you found them (page number and location on the page). Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.

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

- Entries will be accepted until noon on Monday, June 14. Entries arriving after noon on the 14th 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 spork, an interesting wine cork, or even a movie poster of Mickey Rourke. Just no feet.

Last Week's Runners-Up



Left: We're not sure which is more awesome-er in this pic sent in by Rob Moore, of Cape Charles: his Can-Am Spyder or the American flag he made out of an old fence.



Right: They're not getting splashed but they assure us this is Virginia and Tony Manzione, of Exmore, on the Maid of the Mist boat tour at Niagara Falls.



Left: Kimberly Rice, of Bloxom, joined the elite few who found all six house keys. Here's her nephew Jordan from the class of 2021.



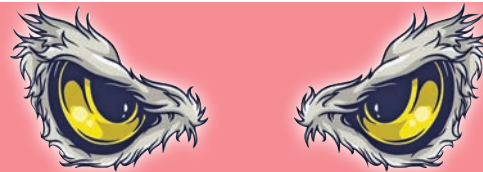
Right: Jessica Thornes, of Bloxom, pinning a boutonniere on Levi for his aunt's wedding. Thornes added, perhaps unnecessarily, "He was not happy about having to dress up for the event."



Left: Arline Curtis, of Greenbackville, is proud of her dad, Johan, who turns 85 today, Friday, June 11! Happy Birthday Dad Johan!



Right: Regular player Janet Leigh Cooper, of Onley, found all six keys and then submitted this picture of a home one of the house keys probably doesn't fit.



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Last Week's Winner

Mary Carey, of Cape Charles, was one of only 13 people who found all six house keys hidden in the paper last week. For her diligence and keen eyesight, Carey was randomly chosen to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. She sent us this picture "of my favorite visitor — my grand-dog Niko. He loves outdoor life and relaxing."

MORE RUNNERS-UP

Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
Richard Marshall, Atlantic

Barbara Miller, Hampton, Va.
Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom

Random Facts About ... the Time a Killer Didn't Pull the Trigger

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes this week, we learned of the moment when a trained killer decided not to pull the trigger.

Five days before Christmas 1943, 2nd. Lt. Charles Brown was captain of a B-17 Flying Fortress and leader of a crew known as the Quiet Ones on their first mission, a bombing run over Bremen, Germany. The crew's plane got shot to hell by German fighters and flak so that by the time that bombs were dropped, the four-engine Flying Fortress had only two reliable engines and fell behind as the other bombers in the formation turned for the flight back to England. The 10 members of the Quiet Ones soon encountered five Messerschmitts that attacked one after the other and further blew away parts of the B-17.

The nose cone was completely knocked off, creating a tremendous drag and allowing in frigid air that had been as cold as -70 degrees Fahrenheit. The crew's flight suits and boots were heated with wires plugged into electrical connections, many of which were damaged in the attacks, leaving the men with frozen feet. Of the bomber's 11 defensive guns, only three were operational, the others frozen by the on-rushing outside air. Only a 3-foot stub of the 16-foot rear wings remained, and half of the bomber's rudder and elevator were shot off. The airplane could barely maintain the 135 mph needed to keep it from stalling and falling from the sky.

The crew was as shot up as the plane but only one, the tail gunner, had been killed. The pilot, Brown, told his crew to parachute out over Germany and take their chances as POWs while he would

try his best to make it back to England with the plane and the a crew member too wounded to make the jump. But the crew decided to stay with the plane and help Brown get it back to England.

On the ground, Franz Stigler, a German fighter ace, needed only one more kill to win the coveted Knight's Cross, so when he heard the wounded B-17 cross overhead, he ordered his Messerschmitt 109 refueled and rearmed even though it had a .50 caliber slug in its radiator. Once in the air and behind the bomber, Stigler had only to pull the trigger on his guns to bring the bomber down. He hesitated because the tail gunner on the B-17 was pointing his gun straight down instead of at the Messerschmitt. Stigler pulled closer and saw that the tail gunner had been killed, nearly decapitated, his blood dripping and then freezing into red icicles.

Something was very wrong with this bomber, and Stigler pulled ever closer. Massive damage, including no stabilizer. He thought, My God, how is this plane even in the air? Still, he did not pull the trigger. His commanding officer back in North Africa had told him, "If I ever see or hear of you shooting at a man in a parachute, I will shoot you myself." To Stigler, this plane and its crew were as helpless as a man in a parachute. So much of the B-17's skin had been shot away that Stigler could see inside the airplane as the crew members rendered aid to one another.

The Quiet Ones were heading for the northern coast of Germany, heavily fortified against invasion of the homeland with flak installations and spotters. The lone bomber, flying low and slow, would be knocked out of the sky with the first anti-aircraft shot. Stigler decided he couldn't let that happen and flew alongside the

B-17, his own Messerschmitt outline familiar enough to the gunners below that they would not open fire on one of their own. The little fighter escorted the big, wounded bomber out over the North Sea.

At times, the Messerschmitt was so close to the B-17 that their wingtips overlapped as the German pilot kept trying to get the American pilot's attention. And when Brown finally forced himself to look over at his enemy right there next to him, he saw the German pilot frantically pointing. Brown had no idea what this meant.

With Stigler worrying about the ramifications of his act (refusing to shoot down an enemy aircraft would

get him executed), he finally saluted 2nd. Lt. Brown and peeled away.

Too astonished by the day's actions and too busy trying to maintain the bomber in the air, Brown iron-gripped both hands on the controls as he crossed the English coast at 250 feet and still losing altitude. Ally fighters escorted the bomber to a landing field where, truly miraculously, the airplane set down with all the Quiet Ones alive except the tail gunner.

(Next week, read why the military suppressed news of this incident during the war, if Stigler was punished for his act of treason, if Brown and Stigler ever reunited, and what Stigler was pointing at.)



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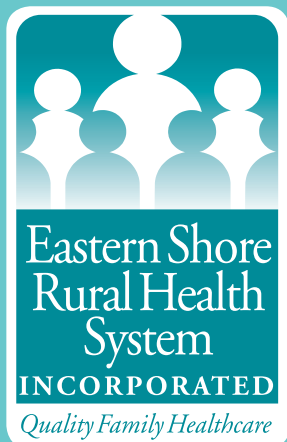
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Eastern Shore Sports

Yellow Jackets Girls Soccer Team Claims District Title

By Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton Lady Yellow Jackets are the 2021 Eastern Shore District Champions after going undefeated against district opponents this season. The Jackets went 4-0 in the district and are 7-3 on the season.

Ranked third in the region, the Jackets were given the third seed in the Division I Region A Tournament. They'll take on the sixth seeded Essex Trojans in the first round of the tournament June 14, at 6 p.m., in Eastville.

Right: The 2021 Girls Soccer Eastern Shore District Champions pose for a picture after going a perfect 4-0 in the district. Submitted photo.



Several Ponies Qualify for State Track Meet

By Matthew Yoder

The Chincoteague Ponies traveled to West Point Tuesday to compete in the group 1A Region Championship.

Several athletes posted strong performances — enough to qualify for next week's state championship meet at James Madison University.

Ayden Leonard continued a stellar spring season throwing the shot put, finishing second with a throw of 41 feet, 9 inches. In addition to being a reliable bat for the Ponies softball team, Emma Jackson has also had success in a number of events for the track team.

Her time of 13.31 seconds was enough to grab first place on Tuesday, and she likewise qualified for the state meet in both the discus and long jump. Jackson finished second in the discus with a toss of 116 feet, 9 inches, and her jump of 14 feet, 4 inches was enough to take third place in the long jump. Jackson will also be part of the 4x100 relay team in Harrisonburg next Friday. The relay time of 58.56 seconds garnered a first-place finish at West Point. The relay team also includes Kendyl Farrell, Rebecca Chaix, and Emma Faith.

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Safe Boating Tips from U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 12-02

Submitted Article

In 2018, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary announced an agreement with the Boy Scouts of America to adopt the Sea Scouts as the official youth program of the auxiliary.

In line with this agreement, Flotilla 12-02 is chartering with BSA to establish a Sea Scout unit in this area. The Sea Scouts offer an opportunity for male and female youth 14 to 20 years of age to learn maritime skills and explore the wonders of the Chesapeake Bay and Eastern Shore coastline. Thirteen-year-olds who have graduated eighth grade are also eligible.

The Sea Scout organization was founded two years after the founding of the Boy Scouts and has over a century of tradition. The organization is primarily focused on teaching and instilling leadership values and practices in all young people, male and female. Unlike the Boy Scouts, Sea Scout units, referred to as ships, are

run and lead by the youth with skilled adult instruction and supervision.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be responsible for helping the Sea Scouts learn boating safety and maritime skills, such as advanced boating safety, vessel safety checks, risk assessment and mitigation, navigation, weather monitoring and interpreting, marine communications, and boat crew operations, to name a few.

For more information, email Phillips_west@msn.com.

Local Aids Notices

- Long Creek East Channel: day-beacon 1A has been relocated to approximate position 36-54-323N, 076-03-07.165W

- Thimble Shoal Channel: Lighted bell buoy 9 is offstation 950 yards south.

- Wachapreague Channel: Lighted wreck buoy WR4 has been reported offstation.

- Naval Boat Channel: Light 9 is destroyed.



Tangier Gets New Gym Floor

Chris Holland, superintendent of schools in Accomack County and formerly a basketball coach, warms up by spinning a basketball on his finger while testing a new, roughly \$44,000 floor installed in the gymnasium of the Tangier Combined School. Watching are, from left, Malcolm White, school board member, and Paul Bull, board chairman. Photo by Jim Ritch.



Children's Fishing Event a Success

Sunny skies and a light breeze greeted Eastern Shore youngsters who gathered June 6 at Morley's Wharf Fishing Pier on Occohannock Creek. A few fish cooperated for the children, all of whom received a fishing rod and reel and a great introduction to angling under the auspices of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org). Participants enjoyed hot dogs and refreshments and a presentation to the youngsters who caught the largest fish. Submitted photo.



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Sports Shorts

Anglers Club To Meet

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting Monday, June 14, in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by club member and former Field & Stream fishing editor Ken Schultz. Schultz will discuss the topic of fishing lines and knots, covering the benefits and drawbacks of different line types and line strengths, as well as good knots to use and how to tie them.

This will be the last club meeting until September. The public is invited to attend, and new or prospective members are welcome.

Co-Ed Softball League

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parks and Recreation office. Schedules will be set that evening with games beginning the following week.

Anyone interested in placing a team in the league or playing in the league should contact the office at 787-3900 or 710-1947.

Dates Set for Annual Poker Run

Submitted Article

The 15th annual Bayside Poker Run will be held Saturday, July 31, with its headquarters at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. Sponsored by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club and the Onancock Rotary Club, this event raised almost \$6,000 last year for scholarships for local students and to benefit community nonprofit organizations serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The annual Bayside Poker Run will be a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the clubs' community service areas. Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek in a fun and leisurely finish. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and own pace to locate and visit five prechosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and

guidelines.

Registration for the event is \$150 for the boat and captain, which also includes three additional crew members. Extra crew members are \$25 each, and extra poker hand entries are \$75. Entries include the meal at the awards banquet following the event and a chance at many dock prizes donated by local merchants.

Registration forms must be received in advance prior to July 23. Entries will be limited to a number of boats the committee believes can be safely handled, so don't delay. Registration forms are available from Courtney Nottingham at mrs.anott2014@gmail.com or by calling 757-710-5739. Registration forms can also be picked up at 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1E, Onley, VA, 23418 (Onley Town Center).

In addition to major raffle prizes, the awards will be presented at a chicken barbecue dinner at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club beginning at 5 p.m.

Volunteers Tidy Rosenwald School Grounds on Clean the Bay Day

Photos by Jim Ritch



Board members of the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative staff the registration table Saturday. Seated is Valentine Evans, of Cape Charles, who attended third through sixth grades at the school. Standing from left are Shirley Galloway, of Cape Charles; Roberta Newman, of Cape Charles; Charles Williams, of Machipongo, also a former student at the Rosenwald School; and Linda Schulz, of Cape Charles. The group registered more than 50 volunteers who helped clean brush and debris from the two-acre property. The board hopes to launch a capital campaign this year to make the historic building into a museum and community center, including classrooms for community college classes.



Above left: Tevya Griffin, center, president of the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, pauses in front of heavy equipment with board member William Knight, left, of Cape Charles, and Griffin's daughter, Eden. Above right: Clelia Jane Shepard, of Cape Charles, carries pieces of broken metal.



Above left: Shoveling out debris on the two-acre lot surrounding the Rosenwald School are Elbert Moody, left, of Fairview, and Bruce Gittinger, member of the Cape Charles Rotary Club. Above right: Rotarian Metty Pellicer carries debris to be carted away.



Dianne Davis, left, of Cape Charles, a former student at the Cape Charles Rosenwald School, chats with Finale Norton, right, of Jamesville, candidate for District 100 Delegate.



Above left: June Pearlberg, center, of Cape Charles, holds a grime-covered license plate. With her at the cleanup were Ellen O'Brien, left, Cape Charles Town Council member, and husband, Henry Pearlberg. Above right: Retired Navy Captain Sam Norton, right, of Jamesville, surveys the work ahead with Ken MacDougall, of Cape Charles, executive petty officer at Coast Guard Station Cape Charles.



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TOWN OF ONLEY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 2021** at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022:

ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

General Property Tax	\$67,500.00
Other Local Tax	\$494,535.00
Fines	\$170,000.00
Interest Income	\$2,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 3,800.00
Grant Income	\$18,100.00
<u>Law Enforcement Asst.</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$766,435.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

General Government	\$274,413.00
Public Works	\$129,325.00
Public Safety	\$344,597.00
<u>Grant Expense</u>	<u>\$ 18,100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 766,435.00

Proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Tax Levy:

No increase in Personal Property Tax & Boats: \$0.30/hd value
 No increase in Real Estate: \$0.08/hd value
 No increase in Meals Tax.
 No increase in Transient Occupancy Tax.
 Business License: \$30.00
 Decal Sales:
 Cars/Trucks: \$27.00/vehicle
 Motorcycles: \$25.00/vehicle
 Utility/Boat Trailers: \$8.00/trailer

The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearings.

GreenWorks and Waste Watchers Sponsor Clean the Bay Event



Above left: A kayaker loads up with trash. Above right: A team from Eastern Shore Community College pitches in for the day.



Above left: A family pauses for a photo during June 5 Clean the Bay Day activities. Above right: A road sign alerts drivers to the cleanup crew.

Submitted Article and Photos

On Saturday, June 5, the GreenWorks Committee and Waste Watchers of the ESVA hosted a cleanup on Clean the Bay Day 2021 in honor of the Great American Cleanup. Twenty-six bags of litter were collected across six road segments in Exmore and the surrounding area, including Tower Way, Willis Wharf, and Lincoln Avenue.

Event coordinators included Jessica Steelman, of the GreenWorks Committee, Dirk Lynch, vice president of Waste Watchers, and Victoria Spence, Waste Watchers member.

Volunteers included families from the Eastern Shore; students from both counties; Amy Silva, Northampton School teacher; a traveler from Virginia Beach; Caroline Bott, Richard Jenkins, and Keith Privett, all from a group from Eastern Shore Resource Conservation and Development Council; and Jim and Peggy Shaeffer, Crystal Vance, Bobby Ferebee, Marley Kilmon, Kelsey Kilmon (Student Government Association president), Linda Kilmon, Jamie Gentry, Raven Maxim, and Julie Nash (SGA club sponsor), all representing Eastern Shore Community College.

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Community Notes

Miles/Bishop Fundraiser

The Friends and Family of Curt Miles and David Bishop will host an upcoming fundraiser Friday, June 18, to raise funds to offset medical expenses. The event will be held at the Saxis Fire Hall, 8337 Free School Lane, Sax-is, at 5 p.m. until the food is gone.

The menu includes soft crab platters (\$15), pork barbecue platters (\$10), and clam fritter platters (\$10). All platters are served with cole slaw and baked beans. Desserts and beverages will be on sale on-site. There will also be raffles and 50/50 drawings.

To pre-order, contact Sherrye Lewis at 757-894-0813 or Valerie Justice at 757-894-5751.

Al-Anon Mtg.

Al-Anon and Alateen groups will meet Tuesday, June 15, at 9 a.m., at Refuge Inn, 7058 Maddox Blvd.,

Chincoteague Island.

Sunset Cruise Library Fundraiser

The Chincoteague Island Library Annual Sunset Cruise will be Thursday, June 17, with boarding at 6:15 p.m. and returning around 8:30 p.m., aboard the Martha Lou with Daisey's Island Cruises (departing from Curtis Merritt Harbor). A donation of \$50 per person includes "grazing boxes" by Gail Beard, wine, and bottled water. Live music will be from Troy and Claire Outten. Contact Daisey's Island Cruises at 757-336-5556 to make a reservation. The cruise is for adults only. Proceeds will benefit the Chincoteague Island Library programs.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Tails and Tales Summer Reading Challenge will kick off with a walk-up registration event Thursday, June

24, from 10:30 a.m. to noon or from 5 to 6:30 p.m., at the Pocomoke City, Md., branch of the Worcester County Library. Families may also register at <http://worcesterlibrary.beanstack.org>. The program runs until Aug. 6.

Vacation Bible School

Come see the pirates at Vacation Bible School June 14 to 18, at 6:30 p.m., at Hall's Chapel Church, 24261 Belinda Road, Hallwood. School-age children are welcome. For more information, call 443-944-6882.

Juneteenth Celebration

All Eastern Shore residents and visitors to the area are invited to celebrate the historic Juneteenth National Freedom Day on Saturday, June 19, at Exmore Town Park.

There will be a socially distanced Unity Parade, kicking off at noon from Fresh Market Plaza, located on Lankford Highway in Exmore, creating a Juneteenth that goes beyond the limitations of physical boundaries, as freedom should know no limits. The parade route is through Main Street to Exmore Town Park, where the Northampton County Health Department will provide a COVID-19 vaccination for anyone who wants one.

For more information about the parade and celebration, contact Gerald Boyd, gerald@estaci.org, 757-656-3460, or Janice Langley at jellie823@gmail.com, 757-710-0330. For more information about the vaccinations, contact Jane G. Cabarrus at janecabarrus@aol.com, 804-513-0532.

Outdoor Concert

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, under the direction of Paul S. Kim, will present an outdoor concert, "A Concert of Healing," Saturday, June 26 (rain date: July 3), at 4 p.m., outdoors at the ESO Arts Center in Belle Haven.

The program includes a work with violin soloist, and participation of the

Pungoteague String Ensemble, a student group lead by Amy Betit.

For an advance look at the soloist, go to <https://www.ferraraviolin.com>

Bring lawn chairs. While masks will not be required outside, maintaining a 6-foot distance will – there will be plenty of space. Bring a mask for indoor use of the bathroom.

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.

Indoor Yard Sale

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will hold its annual Spring Indoor Yard Sale at the clubhouse on Richmond Avenue in Onley Saturday, June 12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wear masks inside building.

This event will be held rain or shine. There will be many items to choose from including children's toys, children's books, paperback and hardcover books, household items, vintage jewelry, plants, seasonal clothing, purses, shoes, and white elephant items.

There will also be fresh baked goods such as pies, cakes, and cookies, along with delicious soups and chili – all homemade by members of the club.

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.

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

Town of Nassawadox

Proposed Budget Fiscal year 2021-2022

Estimated Income		Estimated Expenses	
Consumption Tax ANEC	1,475	Advertising	1,000
Interest	800	Commission to Library	600
Meals Tax	8,500	Insurance	3,700
Real Estate Tax	46,000	Legal Services	475
Rent	3,600	Mayor's Discretionary Fund	1,000
Sales and Use Tax	18,000	VA Municipal League Dues	400
Vehicle/Trailer Decal Fees	5,500	Salaries	3,000
Tourism Grant	6,000	Derelict Buildings	5,000
Fire Prevention Grant	15,000	Ditch Cleaning	22,900
Total	\$104,875	Landscaping/Mowing	3,000
		Trash Collection	32,000
		Utilities-Electric	5,100
		Tourism Grant	6,000
		Fire Prevention Grant	15,000
		Office Supplies	250
		Office Maintenance	1,000
		ESO Donation	200
		Library Donation750	750
		RCMF Donation	3,500
		Total	\$104,875

Public Hearing
June 21, 7 p.m.
at Nassawadox Firehouse

Arvidson Wins American Legion Essay Contest

American Legion Northampton Post 56 presented the winner of the annual Middle School Essay Contest to Broadwater Academy student Victoria Arvidson, on May 28, at Broadwater Academy's Awards Ceremony. Arvidson was presented checks from Post 56 and 1st District, as was her teacher, Josh Hartman. Additionally, she will receive a \$100 check from the American Legion Department of Virginia for finishing second in the state.

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- Jarrett Sturgis, 30, and Staige Goffigon, 26, both of Cheriton

Free Movie

Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center announced the second Family Movie Night Under the Stars of the year with "Slumdog Millionaire," Thursday,

June 17, at 8:30 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School. The movie is free but donations are welcome. Come early and bring a picnic to enjoy with the family. Social distancing is required. For more information, call 757-710-8135.

Thomas Receives Cardinal Award

The Virginia Association of School Business Officials (VASBO) recognized Brook Thomas, of Northampton County, as the recipient of the 2021 VASBO Cardinal Award. The Virginia Cardinal Award is VASBO's premier annual recognition for a member who exemplifies professionalism, leadership, and innovation in the field of school business management. Candidates for this award are nominated by their fellow colleagues from across the state and take part in a competitive application process to identify each year's recipient.



Brook Thomas

Thomas has served as the chief financial officer for Northampton County Public Schools for more than 11 years. As CFO, she oversees all areas of financial operations including accounting,

purchasing, benefits, risk management, and more. She also serves as a member of Northampton's School Enhancement Committee and is primarily responsible for budgetary coordination for the use of Coronavirus Response, CARES Act, and American Rescue Plan funding for Northampton County Public Schools.

"Ms. Thomas has proven her leadership qualities both within and outside of the school division," said Northampton County Public Schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence. "She has implemented cost-saving software platforms, solicits feedback from employees to consider input before making recommendations, and works collaboratively with her county counterpart to establish and maintain cooperation between the two entities. In addition, she has served as a mentor for Northampton's first Robotics Team and regularly volunteers to assist with both community and school initiatives, including her roles as treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce and president of New Roots Youth Garden in Cape Charles."



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The Family of Richard K. Penland would like to express many thanks to all of the friends who attended the recent Memorial Service held on May 1, for Kim Penland, of Accomac, who passed on peacefully on Feb. 3, 2021, at the grand age of 88. We were so touched to receive so many beautiful living plants to grace the Memorial Garden in the honor of Kim. Thank you for your phone calls, letters, condolences, gifts, and donations to Salvation Army or Habitat for Humanity that you might have made, as requested, in Kim's memory. God Bless You.

~ The Penland Family



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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.

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.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
POSITION: Rest Area Custodian
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2021-1-3011**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for a Rest Area Custodian in the Shops & Services Division from June 3, 2021 until position is filled. This position is responsible for cleaning of the District's Rest Area/Tourism Building. Primary schedule is forty-hour work week and includes all weekends and Holidays. This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$24,395.00 to \$39,124.00 and includes a complete benefits package. Applicant must have a valid Virginia Driver's License. Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbtt.com/employment.html.

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)



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For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by June 21, 2021. EEO.

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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Correctional Officer and Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, July 5, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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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.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

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Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time position to assist with case management for the Accomack/Northampton Community Corrections local probation program grant. The purpose of local probation services is to provide the judicial system with sentencing alternatives for adults convicted of certain misdemeanors or felonies that are not acts of violence for whom the court imposed a sentence of twelve months or less and who may require less than institutional incarceration. The program ensures court mandated adult participants comply with the terms of their court orders. This position provides direct client contact and case work through community service; home incarceration with or without electronic monitoring; electronic monitoring; and substance abuse screening, assessment, testing and treatment. Successful candidate will be self-motivated, with a balanced approach to the offender population utilizing facets of both social work and law enforcement. Minimum qualifications: Associate degree in criminal justice, social work or related field, one (1) or two (2) years experience in similar position; Microsoft Suite proficiency, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. *Preferred Qualifications:* Criminal Justice or probation experience, bilingual capabilities, and case management experience; Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check, DMV records check and drug screening are required prior to employment.

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2021. Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Scale Operator
Part time position | Hourly Rate: \$11.22

Accomack County is currently recruiting for the part-time position of **Scale Operator** in the Department of Public Works for the Landfill and South Transfer station locations.

The position is responsible for operating the scales and collecting the appropriate fees from customers. Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays as well as filling in during the absence of the primary scale operators. *Minimum Qualifications* are: A high school diploma or GED; satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment. Reliable transportation a must. Preferred Qualifications: Bilingual capabilities and previous experience working with cash. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>.

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Town of Cape Charles Part-Time Library Assistant

The Town of Cape Charles is seeking a customer service-oriented individual with strong communication skills for a part-time Library Assistant position to work 15 hours per week at the Cape Charles Memorial Library. Start date on or around July 1, 2021. Duties include shelving library materials, assisting customers, data entry, statistics compilation, and computer instruction. Punctuality and a strong work ethic are a must! Includes some Saturday and evening hours. This is an hourly position with a hiring range from \$11.12- 12.66. Must know Microsoft Office. Previous library experience a plus. This position has physical requirements including lifting and using a step stool to shelve books. Submit resume and Town Employment Application to Human Resources Department, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to humanresources@capecharles.org. Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications can be obtained at www.capecharles.org under Employment Opportunities or at the Town Hall on 2 Plum Street. You may also call 331-3259 x11 for more information. Open until filled. EOE. *We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.*

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. Open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting employment applications for:

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED.

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Deadline for applications: June 30, 2021.

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Correctional Officer

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

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

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

Deadline for applications: June 30, 2021.

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Jail Medic

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

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

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Deadline for applications: June 30, 2021.

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

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

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Clinician**

**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

Senior Fiscal Services Specialist

Psychosocial Counselor (QMHP)

Building, Grounds & Vehicles Maintenance Assistant

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June 12, 2021- 8am- 3pm

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Town of Nassawadox

Public Hearing June 21, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Agenda:

1. 2021-2022 Budget
2. Modifications to the Town Zoning Ordinance to be in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Act.

Town Council Meeting to follow Public Hearing. Note that the meeting date has been changed from June 28 to June 21.

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On July 12, 2021, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia, for payment of delinquent taxes.

Berry, Eugene James	030A31400000100
Bowden, Mary E.	03100A000001800
Driscoll, Minnie Mae	030A5A000020500
McGrady, Joseph Alva	030A4A0000032A0
Salisbury, Charles W.	030A60500001400
Shaw, Timothy G.	030A31900000600
Smith, Robert A.	030A70800000200
Teaford, Alan D. & Laura A.	030A5A0000638A0

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA June 28, 2021

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following Special Use Permit applications:

- o SUP 05:21, 6 King Street, Homestay
- o SUP 09:21 9 Market Street, Homestay
- o SUP 10:21 12 Joynes Street, Home Business

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

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

PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA June 28, 2021

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following:

- o Sale of Real Property Tax ID# 85-2-5, 23656 North Street, Onancock
 - Wastewater Treatment Plant

This hearing is held to comply with Virginia Code sections §15.2-1800, Purchase, Sale, Use, etc. of Real Property, and §15.2-2100, Restrictions on Selling Certain Municipal Public Property.

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

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

Public Notice

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on Monday June 28, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

Appeal V210524-1 A request from Robert Hyler 4040 Birch Town Lane Parcel 30A4-A-39, for a variance from Article IV, section 4.3.8 (1) of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to construct an addition to the existing home on said parcel. The new addition would be placed 6' 5" from the side property line. Current zoning requires a minimum 10' side yard setback. The property is zoned C-1.

Mark Bowden
 Zoning Administrator

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, June 24, 2021, on the wetlands applications of:

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative - VMRC# 2021-0993

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of a transmission line structure, located in Wallops Island, VA 23337, tax map#(s) 28-A-75.**

Chesapeake Bay Foundation – VMRC# 2021-1080

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed extension of the existing revetment 46 feet from the west and 42 feet from the East with a 20 feet gap in the middle, located on Tangier Island, VA 23440, tax map#(s) 62-A-1.**

Captains Cove Golf & Yacht Club– VMRC# 2021-1104

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a wall (bulkhead) and to raise the elevation of the existing roadway, located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A3-1-F.**

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

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

This serves as a notice that on June 21, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at the premise of KC Auto Sales, 13522 Lankford Hwy., Machipongo, VA 23405, the undersigned will sell at a Public Auction for cash, reserving into itself the right to bid on following vehicles:

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2001 Chevrolet Silverado, Vin # 1GCEC19T71E309016

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JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On July 12, 2021, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia, for payment of delinquent taxes.

Bayview Citizens for Social Justice, Inc.

00084-07-BLK-00 0000016
Bowden, George Purnell 0091B-05-BLK-00 000000A
Carter, John Jr. & Mattie 0030A-04-BLK-00 0000011
Collins, Earnie Lee 0058B-01-BLK-00 000010B
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Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov.



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

1. **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

2. **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.

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

4. **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.

5. **HAULED WASTEWATER** (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

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

6. **VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE**

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-Inch	\$2,055	6-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
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4-Inch	\$156,530		

7. **SERVICE FEES**

Access Card Replacement	\$25
Account Documentation Fee	\$10 per account per 12-month period
Advance Service Fee	Based on previous 12-month billing
Damaged Lock Fee	\$100
Damaged Meter/Antenna Fee	\$250 plus cost of meter and/or antenna
Delinquency Service Trip Fee	\$15
Inaccessible Meter Fee	\$50
Late Payment Fee	1.5% per month
Meter (Deduction) Fee	\$2.00 per meter per month
Meter Reading Fee	\$75
Meter Removal Fee	Based on the charge imposed by water supplier
Returned Payment Fee	\$25
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*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons
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Harassing Phone Calls Here To Stay

Dear Editor:

In March, you ran a letter by Norma Hurst about harassing phone calls.

We get them all the time. I have a business answering machine and I will get one hang up after another or strange messages to call back immediately to straighten out an account problem. Now my wife gets calls telling her to call back and speak to someone about the information she has requested. She must call back immediately to take advantage of a special offer. These are all ruses designed to catch people off guard, especially seniors.

I received one the other day on my cellphone so I went and called it back on the house phone right away. When I called it right back, the voice-mail came on to tell me it was not a working number.

Numbers come from area codes

that do not even seem to exist if you look them up. Magic phones.

There is a simple way to stop this practice. Our legislators have to force the phone company to supply the name and address of the harassers and then they can be subject to legal action.

Of course, this will not happen because the politicians and the big phone companies couldn't care less about people, especially seniors.

As long as the harassers keep calling and calling and paying their phone bills, this practice will go on. The phone company will continue to make tons of money and the politicians that have investments in them will be happy too. Oh, and do not forget the phone bill taxes.

To correct this, you need honest politicians and an honorable phone company. So do not hold your breath, because it will not happen. It is only going to get worse.

George Hornung
Chincoteague

Local Law Enforcement Does a Great Job

Dear Editor:

I am a retired deputy sheriff and served in Northampton County in the '70s' and '80s. I was chief of police in Exmore, and I also worked for the Cape Charles Police Department. I served as vice president of the Virginia State Arson Investigators Association. I am proud of my service to my community. With all this experience, I feel that my observations are of value.

In Northampton and Accomack counties, we are very fortunate. Our citizens, both Black and White, have their own prejudices; however, all in all, we get along very well. Thank God we do not have the problems that the rest of the nation is having.

I feel fortunate that we have the citizens we have, as well as the law enforcement agencies in our two counties. They do a very efficient job.

Robert Fears

Atlantic Appreciate ACPS Employees

Some people feel the need to shame themselves by posting heedless accounts about our public school system for the entire county to read. Therefore, I deem it necessary to make something crystal clear: trading five eight-hour days, for four 10-hour days is NOT working less, not to mention they have held these hours for years — where have you been?

Everyone tends to suffer to some extent during a pandemic; people get sick, permanently disabled, and even some die. Anyone involved in the school system throughout the U.S. has suffered. Do not depreciate the worth of our Accomack County Public Schools employees. You make yourself sound petty, jealous, and simply unworthy of a civil response. I hope the superintendent gives the hardworking employees a sixth day off on the 4th of July as they all deserve it.

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