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## Minotaur Launches on First Attempt

The Minotaur rocket, made up of four solid-fuel stages and carrying a classified cargo, rises from the launch pad at Wallops Tuesday. For more launch photos, see pages 36 and 37. Photo by Jim Ritch.

## Patricia White Retires After 33 Years in Registrar's Office

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County Voter Registrar Patricia White is retiring June 30 after working in the voter registration office 33 years.

The registrar is the only constitutional officer in Virginia localities who is appointed, not elected.

This is to ensure fair and open government, since the person overseeing voting and elections should not be an elected official.

Instead, the registrar is appointed every four years by the local electoral board, whose members themselves are appointed by the circuit court judge from nominations submitted by the two main political parties.

The general registrar, White's formal title, is responsible for supervising registration of voters, maintaining voter registration records, supervising registrar's office employees, and coordinating elections, including training and supervising poll workers.

The general registrar typically is the public face of the local electoral process. White was appointed general regis-

trar when Ann Loukx retired in 2013, after being hired in 1988 as a part-time assistant registrar and becoming deputy registrar in 1991.

Practices in the office have changed a lot since White started work in February 1988.

At that time, a person had to register to vote by appearing in person in front of the registrar or assistant registrar.

The office had just two employees who worked there, the registrar and the assistant registrar.

There also were field registrars in various locations throughout the county. A person could go to the field registrar's house and register — "again, all of the registrations were done in person, along with the fact that you had to raise your right hand and swear to the oath that was read to you by the registrar, then sign your application," White said.

"Now most folks register online or at the DMV and we never see them," she said.

Of course, there were no computers used when White started work; applica-

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## CORRECTION

In last week's front-page article regarding approval of Northampton's updated comprehensive plan ("Supervisors Approve Northampton Comp Plan Update," June 11), we reported, "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. ... " We were wrong.

At the June 8 meeting, the Northampton Board of Supervisors struck the working waterfront development area strategy from the plan.

We regret the error.

# Officers Recognized With Meritorious Service Award for Jan. 2020 Boater Rescue

**Story and Photo by Carol Vaughn**

Marine Patrol Officer Trevor Wessells and Conservation Police Officer Anthony Pennino were awarded the meritorious service award, the second highest award given by the Virginia Wildlife Resources Conservation Police.

The awards were given in a ceremony Friday, June 11, in Onley. Conservation Police Sgt. Steve Garvis previously accepted an award for actions taken during the same incident.

The awards were given in recognition of the men's actions on Jan. 19, 2020, when they responded to a call reporting a capsized boat with three people in the water.

Three men from Virginia Beach had to be rescued after their boat capsized during a duck hunting trip in Accomack County. The three launched from Hacks Neck in a 16-foot boat before bad weather caused the boat to capsize.

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries received a distress call around 5:45 p.m. that day, according to a press release.

The officers at their own great personal risk went out to try to save the boaters.

Winds were around 20 to 25 miles per hour and the air temperature was around 35 degrees during the rescue.

"Facing dangerous environmental conditions, the three officers coordinated their response and launched their patrol boats in an attempt to save the boaters," according to the award description.

"They actually canceled a waterfowl patrol that night because the conditions were deteriorating so bad," Garvis said during the ceremony.

"When the call came in that a boat had overturned on Nandua Creek and three people were in the water, Marine Police Officer Trevor Wessells dispatched himself from his house, and a lot of things came together that night and it was successful," Garvis said.

All three hunters were rescued successfully and were taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for treatment for hypothermia.



From left, Conservation Police Manager Maj. Milton Robinson, Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells, Marine Patrol Officer Trevor Wessells, Conservation Police officer Anthony Pennino, and Virginia Marine Police Col. Matt Rogers pose after Trevor Wessells and Pennino were awarded meritorious service medals by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The awards recognized the men's heroic actions in helping to rescue three boaters whose vessel capsized in dangerous conditions Jan. 19, 2020. Conservation Police Sgt. Steve Garvis was awarded a meritorious service medal earlier in connection with the same incident.

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## ~ Registrar ~

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tions were completed by hand and registrars had to determine in which precinct a voter should be, based on their description of where they lived, including route numbers and landmarks because Accomack County 911 addresses had not yet been implemented.

A typed precinct card was then mailed to Richmond, where the state board of elections entered the voter's information into their system and then returned the card to the Accomack office.

"I saw the first computer come into the office when 'motor voter' began in 1996, which eliminated in-person registrations," White said.

When White started work, the county was using AVM voting machines, large metal machines in which a voter cast his or her vote by pushing down a lever under the candidate's name.

Then the change was made to touch-screen voting and then to the optical scan system used today.

Paper poll books were used by poll workers to look up voters' names then;



**Patricia White, Accomack County general registrar, will retire June 30 after working 33 years in the Accomack County Voter Registration office. Photo by Carol Vaughn.**

today the information is accessed on a

never could demolish that vault; the whole building was down and the vault

The voter registration office has moved three times during White's tenure.

The office had to move when a county building where it, along with the magistrate's office and juvenile and domestic relations court, was housed was demolished to make way for construction of the new General District court building.

The voter registrar was moved into the building next door, where the Accomack town office is now.

"That move proved to be quite entertaining and somewhat scary when the wrecking ball came in to knock the old building down," White said, adding, "In our office was an old vault, where we stored the voter cards. What was entertaining was, they

stood up strong. They had to get a crane to come in to remove the vault. Needless to say the earth often shook under our feet during the demolition, literally."

White often says if she were to stop and think about the memories of her years in the registrar's office, "I could write a book."

If she had to choose just one, "it would be all the wonderful people who worked the elections over the years," she said, noting some election officials have worked for years, "and I can say everyone who has worked takes pride in serving their community on Election Day."

Asked about accomplishments in which she takes pride, White said, "It's humbling to know that you have helped to conduct a successful election each time we have one and that the integrity of each voter is held to the highest standards. There are so many working parts that most voters will never know even happen before, during, and after every election, no matter how big or small the turnout.

"I guess what I feel I'm most proud of is the last year, 2020. In 2019 we knew that early voting was going to begin by the November 2020 election and

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we had to find a larger office or find somewhere in the county to have several satellite sites.

“The solution was to move where we are now and secure the funding from the Board of Supervisors for the renovations.

“So from fall of 2019 through November 2020, we conducted four elections (all with COVID restrictions and challenges), moved our office, and saw over 6,000 voters come through this office to early vote prior to the November election — may not sound like much, but when you finish a primary election the end of June and move an entire office by the first week in July and never skip a beat that is something to be proud of.”

Among the challenges facing the registrar are the many election laws passed by the General Assembly in the last several years, which change the way the office does business.

“For those of us who have seen how elections have changed over the years, it can be challenging sometimes to adapt, when perhaps you may not agree that some of the change really benefits the voters. However, a registrar/director of elections takes an oath and swears to uphold the Constitution

of the United States and the Commonwealth, so that is what we do and I have done this with pride,” White said.

With the advent of social media, voting seems to be more popular than it used to be, White said, adding, “which is a good thing until people begin to doubt what you do and perhaps believe they need to micromanage when they may not fully understand what it takes to do this job.”

The next registrar will need to be able to adapt quickly at times “to issues that may affect how voters are best served and deal with the knowledge that you are the person who will be held responsible if things go south,” according to White.

The main piece of advice she has is “to always be aware of what you do, the importance of what it means to maintain and direct elections for the county and to hold on to the integrity” of being in charge of elections.

Asked about her retirement plans, White said she plans to take some time “to get accustomed to what ‘retired’ looks like” and very much looks forward to seeing “just where God plans on leading me next!”

## Painter Man Charged With Murder in Death at Onley Royal Farms

### Staff Report

The Accomack County Sheriff’s Office received a report June 15, at approximately 11:11 p.m., of a male subject who had been assaulted and was in cardiac arrest at the Royal Farms in Onley, according to a press release from Accomack County Sheriff’s Office.

Upon arrival, deputies discovered an unresponsive male subject sitting in a vehicle.

The victim, David Anthony McCain, 30, of Onancock, was pronounced deceased on the scene. The decedent was transported to the Norfolk Medical Examiner’s Office to determine the cause of death.

An investigation into this incident led to warrants being obtained for Xzaviyor Snead, 19,

of Painter, for first-degree murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Snead is currently incarcerated in the Accomack County Jail with bond denied.

The investigation is continuing. The Accomack County Sheriff’s Office was assisted by the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, the Virginia State Police, the Melfa Volunteer Fire Department, the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, and the Accomack County Department of Public Safety.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666 or tips may be submitted through the sheriff’s department website at [www.accomackcounty-sheriffsoffice.org](http://www.accomackcounty-sheriffsoffice.org)

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# ‘I Knew I Was Having a Stroke’: Charles Baines Describes Stroke Symptoms, Recovery

By Carol Vaughn

Charles Baines, 49, of Painter, seems like the last person one would expect to suffer a stroke — and yet he did, in January.

A stroke can happen to anyone at any time.

Baines, a champion kickboxer who also is an officer in the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, in October 2019 brought home a bronze medal from the WAKO World Senior Kickboxing Championship, held in Sarajevo. He was named a member of the World Association of Kickboxing Organizations’ Team USA the previous year.

Baines, the oldest member of the team, was one of 30 Team USA members competing at the championships — and was one of four to win a medal.

Baines started practicing martial arts at age 3. He has been named American kickboxing champion in three different weight classes.

He was eating healthfully, including following a vegan diet during training, he was working out, and he has a strong mental and spiritual discipline.

And yet, he was not immune to stroke. “I knew I was having a stroke,” Baines said in a recent phone interview.

Jan. 23 was the day it happened — he had tested positive for COVID-19 and was off work during the required quarantine period.

“Two weeks later, on my day off, there it was — I had a stroke,” he said.

Baines was getting ready to shave.

“I looked in the mirror and I saw my face slide down,” he said.

Despite having no pain, he recognized it as a sign of a stroke, in part because two friends, James Abbott and Maegan Parks Smith, both of whom work in the medical field, had taught him the signs, one of which is one side of the face sagging.

Baines said what is advised in such a situation is to call 911. Still, his instinct was to drive from his home in Painter to Exmore, where he knew friends were who could drive him to the hospital.

“Survival mode kicked in,” he said. He couldn’t speak, but he knew where he was.

Deputies, state police, and Exmore police saw to it he got to the hospital “in good time so they were able to administer the medicine,” he said.

It is critical to get medical attention within the window where clot-busting medication can be used to help restore blood flow to the affected area of the brain.

Baines ended up being taken by medical helicopter to Riverside hospital in Newport News, where he remained a week.

Lying in bed in the hospital, Baines said to himself, “Okay, what are you going to do now, Baines?”

“I said, ‘We’ve got to do like David.’ I started encouraging myself,” he said. He told himself he was going to have a speedy recovery and that “this is not the end of my story.”

Baines relied on his faith and mental discipline to stay positive as he began the hard work to recover from the stroke.



Charles Baines, a world-class athlete and law enforcement officer, used discipline and faith to recover from a stroke. Photo courtesy of Riverside Health System.

“Mentally, you have to be in a spot. ... There are two balls over top of your head — one is positive and one is negative. Whichever ball you release, it comes down that hill and picks up snow and makes the ball bigger,” Baines said.

That energy affects physical healing, he said.

At first, Baines stayed mostly to himself, concentrating on healing and using scripture to encourage himself.

“My thought was, how are we going to work for good,” he said.

The third day, he could not move his arm or his hand.

“I talked to my body. I said, ‘You are on team Baines.’ ... It’s like I’m training for the World Games again,” he said.

He pushed and pushed himself. It took an hour and 40 minutes, but eventually he was able to move his arm a little bit.

“I was totally exhausted,” he said.

Baines said “part of recovery is having the right network,” that small circle of relatives and friends, who en-

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couraged him spiritually, particularly in those first days and weeks. Another circle was his martial arts cohort, who encouraged him in his physical recovery.

A wider network included the many church congregations on the Shore that he knew were praying for him.

“I’m ever so thankful for all the love that the Shore gave me and the rest of the world gave me,” he said.

Baines, who plans to return to work next month, says he was blessed to get medical treatment in time — and he wants others to know to take the signs and symptoms of stroke seriously. “You’re not going to shake a stroke off. ... You need immediate medical attention,” he said.

Baines was featured in May, National Stroke Awareness Month, in a video made by Riverside to highlight the importance of recognizing the signs of a stroke, which is the fourth leading cause of death in Virginia.

Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News is one of six certified comprehensive stroke centers in Virginia.

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, along with Riverside Doctors’ Hospital

in Williamsburg and Riverside Walter Reed Hospital, is a certified primary stroke center. These hospitals have a dedicated stroke program with specially trained medical professionals, individualized care plans for patients, and a strict adherence to the latest evidence-based care.

Heather Jarvis, stroke coordinator at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, talked about signs of stroke and what people should do if they suspect they or someone around them is suffering a stroke.

Jarvis’ work includes educating Riverside employees, emergency medical personnel, and community members.

“What we teach is the acronym, BE FAST,” she said, adding, “Keep in mind that all of these signs and symptoms are sudden.”

The letters stand for:

**B - Balance**

Is the person suddenly having trouble with balance or coordination?

**E - Eyes**

Is the person experiencing suddenly blurred or double vision or a sudden loss of vision in one or both eyes?

**F - Face Drooping**

Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile.

**A- Arm Weakness**

Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**S - Speech Difficulty**

Is speech slurred, are they unable to speak, or are they hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence like, “The sky is blue.” Is the sentence repeated correctly?


**T - Time to call 911**

If the person shows any of these

symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 911 and get them to the hospital immediately.

Jarvis emphasized it is critical to get the person to the hospital right away.


Ways to minimize risk from stroke include knowing the signs and knowing one’s personal risk factors — including things that can’t be controlled, like age, race, gender, and family history — as well as factors that can be dealt with, like high blood pressure, atrial fibrillation, high cholesterol, diabetes, smoking, obesity, and lack of exercise.



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# Retired Air Force Major General To Succeed Nash as Virginia Space CEO

By Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam in a press conference Thursday announced retired U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Roosevelt “Ted” Mercer will be the next chief executive officer and executive director of the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority, also called Virginia Space.

Mercer will assume the role Aug. 1, when Dale Nash, who has been CEO since 2012, retires.

“Major General Mercer has extensive experience in space with the United States Air Force and in industry, and his proven ability to bring partners to the table to work toward a shared goal will greatly benefit both Virginia Space and the Commonwealth,” Northam said, adding, “Under his leadership, Virginia is poised to maximize the investments we have made in our world-class spaceport and launch into the future as a leader in space exploration, research, and commerce.”

Mercer was selected out of a field of more than two dozen potential candidates, of whom six were interviewed by a search committee.

He has decades of experience in aerospace and as an executive in the military and private sectors, according to a press release.

Mercer in 2016 was named director of the interagency planning office for the “NextGen” program at the Federal Aviation Administration. He later was director of the NextGen Collaboration and Messaging Office.

He previously served 32 years in the U.S. Air Force, where his duties ranged from commanding the 30th Space Wing to commanding a space lift logistics group, developing national security policy, and serving as deputy director of operations for the Air Force Space Command Headquarters at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo.

“I am honored to have this opportunity to ... lead one of only four spaceports in the nation that launches to or-



**Ted Mercer**

bit,” Mercer said.

“I am extremely excited to join the Virginia Space team and build on the legacy established by Dale Nash. The spaceport is already well-positioned for growth, and my objective is to leverage existing and future planned assets to take operational tempo to the next level. This will benefit existing spaceport customers, attract new business, and create jobs and economic investment in Virginia. I look forward to continuing the spaceport’s progress as a multi-purpose, multi-user facility,” he said.

Last year marked 25 years since the General Assembly established the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority as a political subdivision of the commonwealth, and the 75th anniversary of NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

Virginia Space owns and operates the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport (MARS), the MARS Unmanned Systems Test Range, the MARS Payload Processing Facility, and an Integration and Control Facility in Wallops Research Park, all at NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

Twenty successful missions have

launched from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport.

Wallops, including Virginia Space, NASA Wallops Flight Facility, the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Northrop Grumman, and Rocket Lab, has a total economic impact of \$1.37 billion a year in the region, Northam noted.

“MARS continues to attract diverse customers and support a wide variety of missions, ensuring that Virginia remains a premier leader in space exploration, research, and jobs. Virginia Space is well-positioned to play an important part in boosting our economic recovery and sustaining future growth,” Northam said.

“This is an economic driver for the Eastern Shore. It’s an economic driver for Virginia. The more that we can develop space flight in Virginia, the more businesses, good businesses, that we can attract, literally, from around the world,” he said.

“I think the opportunity to grow in the next one to five years is just ex-



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](mailto:jabogabir@a-npdc.org).

The program is funded by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

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traordinary,” Mercer said, noting companies increasingly are looking to put into orbit significant numbers of communications satellites, including just one company that is looking to put into orbit constellations of 60-plus satellites.

“When you look at the other communications capability that is exploding in low-Earth orbit and medium-Earth orbit, somebody is going to get those systems up. I want MARS and Virginia Space to be the place of choice for those satellite producers,” Mercer said.

Nash noted the spaceport is the location from which Northrup Grumman’s Antares rockets are launched on commercial missions carrying cargo to the International Space Station.

Additionally, Minotaur rockets on U.S. Department of Defense missions are launched from the spaceport.

“We are certainly open to any and all launches and I know that will continue,” Nash said.

Rocket Lab previously selected MARS as its U.S. launch site, with plans to start launching payloads including small satellites up to 660 pounds using its Electron rocket.

In March, the company announced

plans for a larger rocket, the Neutron — a 131-foot-tall rocket with capability of carrying an 8 metric ton payload to orbit — describing the rocket as “tailored for mega-constellation deployment, interplanetary missions, and human spaceflight,” according to a press release.

Rocket Lab officials said Neutron launches also will take place from Wallops. The first launch is expected in 2024, according to the release.

Electron launches are expected to begin later this year with an anticipated launch rate, eventually, of one a month.

In the future, six to eight launches per year are targeted for the Neutron rocket, according to Nash.

“So between the Northrup Grumman launches and the Rocket Lab launches we could be easily doing 20 or 25 launches a year within a couple of years. That is a significant cadence,” Nash said, adding, “And in the meantime, we probably have four or five other rocket companies looking to come here, as well as very active participation by the Navy at our unmanned airfield that will pick up — has all the potential to pick up.”

Nash said a strong partnership with

NASA and a good workforce are pluses for the spaceport’s future growth. He said there are locations, already cited in NASA environmental plans, to add two or three more launch pads at Wallops.

“It’s dollars. We do have space, we do have an incredible workforce, and we work very hard to be responsive,” Nash said, adding Mercer “has excellent, excellent opportunities and an outstanding level of support from the state that goes back 25 years.”

During his years as CEO, Nash led Virginia Space to major accomplishments, including the successful completion and then rebuild of Pad-0A, from which the Antares rocket launches; major upgrades to Pad-0B, where the Minotaur rocket is launched; completion of a 3,000-foot-long unmanned aerial systems airfield and vertical takeoff and landing pad; completion of a new payload processing facility; completion of Launch Complex 2, which is the U.S. launch site for Rocket Lab’s Electron rocket; and construction of an integration and control facility for Rocket Lab at Wallops Research Park.

A search committee of five members of the Virginia Space Board of Directors oversaw the search for the new

CEO, facilitated by executive search firm Boyden.

Retired USAF Maj. Gen. Edward Bolton Jr. headed up the search committee.

“This is the fourth executive search that I have led, and it was the most extensive and exhaustive,” Bolton said, adding, “I am confident that the board has selected the best possible candidate to take the helm of Virginia Space and lead this business as we work to become an increasingly competitive space launch provider over the next decade.”

Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority board chairman Jeff Bingham said, “I am deeply grateful to Gov. Northam and Secretary (of Transportation Shannon) Valentine for their strong support for the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority. I could not be more pleased with the result of the exhaustive search effort guided by Ed Bolton that led us to Ted Mercer, and his agreement to take the reins of executive leadership for Virginia Space. We have an exciting future ahead for Virginia Space and Ted is supremely qualified to help us realize the full potential of that future.”




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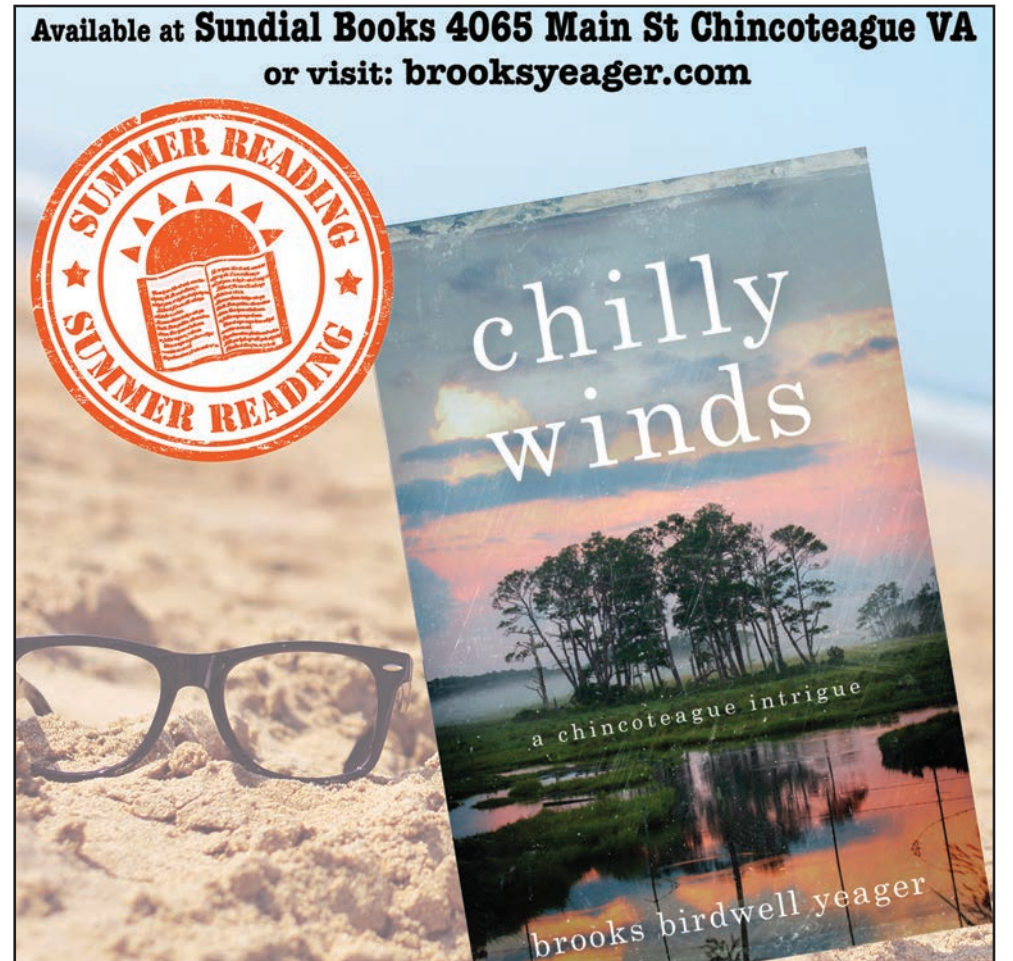
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# James Carpenter Publishes Fourth Book About Chincoteague

## Submitted Article

Chincoteague resident James Wayne Carpenter Sr., 85, recently published his fourth book about Chincoteague.

“The Best of Times: A Life on Chincoteague Island” is about Carpenter’s life so far.

Carpenter was born on the south end of Chincoteague, called the Ridge, and has lived most of his life on the island that he loves.

Carpenter’s first book, now in its third printing, was published in 2007.

Carpenter is a retired Coast Guardsman who returned to Chincoteague, his hometown, in 1975 to become a partner with his brother in the family oyster business, which closed in 1986.

Carpenter then decided to apply for a job at NASA Wallops Flight Facility and was hired as a contractor to manage parts for NASA’s Orbital Tracking Station. He worked for NASA 14 years as supervisor of the parts department before retiring in 1998.

At age 63, Carpenter began writing books about Chincoteague genealogy.

After he finished his third book, several friends suggested he write a book about himself, since he spent most of his life on Chincoteague.

Carpenter thought that since he now had four very young great-grandchildren, they someday would be interested in their great-grandfather’s life story.

Carpenter was born Oct. 7, 1935, in the middle of the Great Depression.

When he was a young child, his family had to leave the island in order for his father to find work. The family first moved to Atlantic Highlands, N.J., where his father got a job driving a truck for a seafood company.

The family then relocated to Staten Island, N.Y., where his father started his own business.

In March 1944, just when things were looking good for the family, his father was drafted into the U.S. Navy and transferred with the family to Boca Chica Naval Air Station, in Key

West, Fla. Carpenter’s father was discharged from the Navy in October 1945 and the family returned to their beloved home on Chincoteague.

Carpenter was in the fourth grade at that time and as a young boy, he worked on the water wading clams every summer for five years with his father and his uncle in the bays just south of the island.

Carpenter graduated from Chincoteague High School in 1955.

The day after graduation, he married his high school sweetheart, Marlene Collins.

Carpenter knew he would be drafted, so he joined the Coast Guard one week after he got married.

Carpenter did receive his draft notice for the Army while he was in Coast Guard boot camp. During his military career, he was stationed at various units from the south, in Key West, north to New London, Conn.

After retiring from his second career, Carpenter joined the local Kiwanis Club, serving one term as president, and was also manager of Chincoteague’s food pantry.

Carpenter continues to live on Chincoteague with Marlene and enjoys re-



**James Wayne Carpenter Sr.**  
Submitted photo.

searching ideas for his next book.

His book will be for sale on Chincoteague at H&H Pharmacy, 6300 Maddox Blvd.; Sundial Books, 4065 Main St.; and The Brant, 6472 Maddox Blvd.



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# Fundraising Begins for STEM Centers in Accomack County School System

## Submitted Article

Local attorney John P. Custis and Robert Smith, of Monument Sotheby's International Realty, announced recently that they have embarked on a fundraising effort to bring STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) Centers and educational curriculum to benefit the students of the Accomack County School System.

Custis and Smith have partnered with the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation (CRSF), a national nonprofit organization impacting over 1 million kids across the country each year. The foundation is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2021.

The local fundraising goal is at least \$150,000 to open new STEM centers for Kegotank Elementary School and Arcadia Middle School, as well as a community enhancement project to engage volunteers and community members at Arcadia High School.

Custis and Smith have already

raised enough to implement one of the STEM centers, and are on their way to meeting the goal for the rest. Additional projects are possible, depending on the funds raised.

Over the last 20 years, the Ripken Foundation has provided healthy sports and educational programs, resources, training, and support to community-based youth organizations and schools across the country that directly impact the lives of underserved kids. Over the last four years, the foundation saw a need and delivered 71 STEM centers in elementary and middle schools. They also worked with corporate partners and their employees to complete over 50 community enhancement projects.

When it comes to the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math, CRSF has created a program that makes STEM activities and learning easy to implement including turnkey STEM centers in more than

a dozen states for students to learn in an environment that inspires a new generation of innovators.

Each Ripken STEM Center comes fully equipped with the latest technology, the Ripken Foundation STEM Center Curriculum Guidebook for mentors and teachers, and customizable toolkits that include hundreds of hands-on activities for kids.

The community enhancement projects focus on fitness renovations and/or nutritional health, and consist of various elements depending on the size, scope, and specific needs

of each partner and school.

"We are excited about the possibilities and we have seen first hand what the work of the Ripken Foundation can mean to kids everywhere," said Custis. "Our project is off to a terrific start and interest in getting us over the finish line is high. I am proud to be personally contributing to such a necessary and worthwhile cause and hope others in and around our community will join me."

For more information, or to donate to the effort please visit the project website at <http://www.accomackstem.com/>

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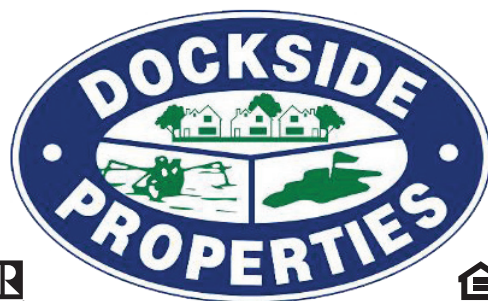
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# New Virginia Labor Law Puts Accomack in a Bind for Overtime

By **Connie Morrison**

Despite a carefully planned and adopted budget, Accomack County could face a budget shortfall of an estimated \$241,000, thanks to the Virginia Overtime Wage Act, which was passed by the General Assembly in its last special session and goes into effect July 1.

Under the act, employers must pay hourly and salaried nonexempt workers for all hours worked over 40 hours per week.

Nonexempt employees have little say in how their work is done and are directly supervised by managers. Exempt employees are generally executive or managerial, or have technical expertise. The act also changes how overtime pay is calculated and includes penalties for noncompliance.

"We believe that we are looking at approximately \$241,000 for the upcoming budget ... that is not currently included in the budget," Accomack County's Chief Human Resources Officer Kathy Carmody told the Accomack Board of Supervisors.

"I think you should be looking at a

new revenue source," County Administrator Mike Mason told supervisors, adding that \$241,000 is "three-quarters of a penny on your tax rate."

"This was originally touted as an act that would bring the commonwealth conformity or into closer alignment with the (U.S.) Department of Labor's Fair Labor Standards Act, and it passed with little discussion or debate," Carmody said.

Nonexempt county hourly employees already earn overtime pay, which is included in employee paychecks, but nonexempt salaried employees earn compensatory time at the rate of 90 minutes of comp time for every hour worked. Those employees are allowed to carry up to 120 hours of comp time, which equates to 80 hours of overtime worked. Comp time above the 120-hour threshold is paid Dec. 31 each year. If a nonexempt employee leaves the county, any unused comp time is paid in the final paycheck. Overtime hours require a supervisor's approval and the authorization of department heads or constitutional officers.

Exempt employees earn one hour of comp time for each hour worked beyond the 40-hour workweek, and any exempt comp time balances are erased at the end of the year rather than being paid out and are not payable upon separation from the county.

Firefighters' overtime pay is already budgeted for the coming year. Overtime for landfill employees is also in the budget.

Carmody said among the operations that could be affected: Early voting, tax collection in the last week before payment due dates, the county's audit, access to court records, and snow removal during weather emergencies.

"If the Virginia Overtime Wages Act legislation remains in its current form, much of this \$241,000 bill is going to have to be filled with a new revenue source, perhaps one of those discussed during your 2022 budget deliberations," Mason told the board.

"Little did we all think during the FY22 budget work sessions that we may be forced to implement a new tax just to implement the Virginia Over-

time Wages Act, but that could very well be the case," Mason added.

Among the possible sources discussed were meals and cigarette taxes. Mason said the meals tax would be the faster way to see revenue returned to the county.

Conflicting interpretations of the law led the county to request an opinion from outside counsel, which concluded it is the intention of DOLI "that come July 1, any nonexempt employee who works anywhere in the commonwealth, basically is going to be paid in wages and not in time," Carmody said. The governor's office has signaled it will look for a solution, but any resolution will have to wait for the General Assembly to come back into session.

Supervisor Robert cautioned the board not to rely on legislative changes. "Once the benefit is given, it's going to be hard for the General Assembly to take it back," he said. "We would be wise ... to understand this is probably going to stay as it is. ... Once employees start getting extra money in their paychecks as opposed to more hours ... I can't see a bunch of politicians changing that."

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# OBITUARIES

## Louis Wesley Bowen

**Mr. Louis Wesley Bowen**, 78, a resident of Exmore, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at his residence. A native of Willis Wharf, he was the son of the late John Wesley Bowen and the late Sadie Phillips Bowen. He was a retired staff sergeant with the U.S. Army and a member of the Exmore Moose Lodge 683.

He is survived by five children, David Bowen, of Delaware, Angela Bowen, of Delaware, Steve Bowen, of Princess Anne, Md., Penny Campbell, of Florida, and Bryan Dale Jones, of



**Mr. Bowen**

Exmore; one aunt, Mary Brown, of Willis Wharf; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Bowen was predeceased by his son, James Bowen, and brother, Jackie Bowen.

A graveside service with military honors was conducted Monday, June 14, 2021, at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Doughty Funeral Home, P.O. Box 633, Exmore, VA 23350 to help with funeral expenses.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Trevor L. Brown

**Mr. Trevor L. Brown**, 46, of Parksley, departed this life Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Nassawadox, Trevor was the son of Carolyn Brown and the late Charles Johnson. He was affectionately known as "Big Trev" by his family and friends. After high school, Trevor obtained an automotive service technology certificate from the Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa. Trevor was employed as a fleet maintenance mechanic with Lankford Sysco until his health began to fail.



**Mr. Brown**

Private graveside services were held Saturday, June 12, 2021, at the Wharton Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Fred Crawley officiating.

Big Trev leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Carolyn Brown; daughters, Na'Dijah Brown, Tamiya Brown, and Tanaiah Brown; one grand-

son; brothers, Terry Robinson, Nikko Brown, and Quinton Johnson; sisters, Nikola Custis and Ashley Johnson; former spouse, Lakeisa Bailey-Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and special friends.

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

## John Stanley Elliott Jr.

**Mr. John Stanley Elliott Jr.**, 77, husband of the late Valerie Carol Elliott and a resident of Birdsnest, crossed the channel peacefully, Saturday, June 12, 2021, at his residence. A native of Townsend, he was the son of the late Helen Kellam Elliott. A U.S. Army veteran, John received a Purple Heart and a Silver Star for his gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam.

He is survived by six children, John S. Elliott III and his wife, Tricia, of Exmore, Christopher Elliott and his wife, Claudette,



**Mr. Elliott**

of Salisbury, Md., Elizabeth Charnock and her husband, Raymond, of Tangier Island, Derrick Elliott, of Eastville, Chelsea Warner and her husband, Trelle, of Accomac, and Heather Guagenti and her boyfriend, Matt, of Exmore; eight grandchildren, Chris, Hunter, Ben, Heather, Anthony, John, Anakin, and Kaysen; one great-grandson, Benjamin; one great-granddaughter, Nataliah; and his loving dog, who was his best friend and companion, Jackson. In addition to his mother, John was predeceased by a son, Bryan Keith Elliott, and brother, Robert Elliott.

The family wishes to thank Riverside Shore Hospice for all its help and caring and a special thank you to John's home health aide, Cheryl Powell.

Memorial services were conducted graveside, Thursday, June 17, 2021, at Cape Charles Cemetery, with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Mary D. Handy

**Ms. Mary D. Handy**, 65, of New Church, departed this life Thursday, June 3, 2021, at Sentara Leigh Hospital in Virginia Beach.

Born in Nassawadox, Mary was the daughter of the late Lynwood Washington and the late Marie Goodwine Davis. She worked in various industries over the years. Her last endeavor was with Wharton Cleaning Service at Wallops Island, until her health began to fail.



**Ms. Handy**

Private funeral services were held Saturday, June 12, 2021, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Gary Miller officiating.

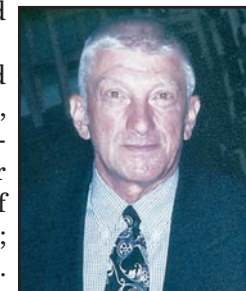
She leaves to cherish her memory: five daughters, Kathy Davis, Elizabeth Strand, Towyna Davis, Makesha Payton, and Cassie Shockley; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Jewell Burgess and Diane Washington; brothers, Tonie Washington, Devon Washington, and Pastor Calvin Washington; sister-in-law, Sylvestalette Farrare Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and special friends.

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

## Frederick L. Milstead

**Mr. Frederick Lewis Milstead**, 83, husband of the late Elsie Louise Clark Milstead and a resident of Townsend, passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at his residence. A native of Harrisonburg, Va., he was the son of the late Raymond Milstead and the late Virginia Diehl Milstead. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by two children, Candice S. Arnold and her husband, Bill, of Virginia Beach; and Jeffery K. Franklin and his wife, Vivian, of Hampton; a sister, Nancy Bolton, of



**Mr. Milstead**

## 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.

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Harrisonburg; two brothers, Lloyd Milstead and his wife, Sue, and Boyd Milstead and his wife, Sandy, both of Harrisonburg. He was predeceased by a son, Randall Keith Franklin.

A graveside service was conducted Sunday, June 13, 2021, at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Charles Peterson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

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

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

## Michael T. Reidel

**Mr. Michael T. Reidel**, 56, entered into rest Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020, in his home.

He was the husband of Robin L. (Royer) Reidel for 24 years.

Michael was born Jan. 23, 1964, in York, Pa., the son of Ruth D. (Kissinger) Reidel and the late J. Frederic Reidel.

Michael also leaves to cherish his memories: his daughters, Taylor Lynn Reidel and Leah Michelle Reidel; and grandson, Ashton King (Reidel) Wilson.



**Mr. Reidel**

He was a graduate of York County School of Technology and was employed as a superintendent/crane operator with Eastern Caisson Corp.

He was a member of The Moose International Lodge #227, Hanover, Pa., and the Sons of The American Legion PA SQDN #0543.

He enjoyed his family and friends, cooking, motorcycling, and everything outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his father, J. Frederic Reidel; his brother, Clark F. Reidel; his grandparents, Grandma and Grandpa B.B. Reidel (John), Virginia Reidel-Geubtner, Louise Hudson, and John B. Kissinger Sr.

An open house will be held Saturday, June 19, at his mother's home in Red Bank.

## Yranie Saint Surin

**Mrs. Yranie Saint Surin**, 51, of Plainsboro, N.J., formerly of the Shore, departed this life Saturday, May 15, 2021, at her daughter's home in Trenton, N.J.

Born in Haiti, Yranie was the daughter of Choicely Charles and Gabriel Saint Surin. On Dec. 23, 1989, Yranie married Jean Raymond Ulysse.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, June 12, 2021, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Pastor Waldo Charles officiating.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Jean Raymond Ulysse; children, Stephanie Ulysse, Sabina Ulysse, Steveson Ulysse, Danysson Ulysse, Daina Ulysse, and Schadrac Ulysse; grandson, David Olani; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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



**Mrs. Surin**

## Ernest Franklin Taylor

**Mr. Ernest "Buddy" Franklin Taylor**, 90, husband of Anna Ruth Taylor, of Temperanceville, passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born April 20, 1931, in Messongo, he was the son of the late Ernest "Dink" Taylor and the late Mamie Marshall Taylor.

Buddy worked as a foreman at John W. Taylor Packing Company in Hallwood for over 40 years. He was a member of Hall's Chapel Church and later Downings United Methodist Church. He enjoyed watching wrestling, "Everybody Loves Raymond," "The Big Bang Theory," and



**Mr. Taylor**

"Family Feud."

Buddy is survived by his wife, Anna Ruth; a son, Rocky Taylor, of Chincoteague; three grandchildren, Shannon Taylor, April T. Parish, and Karen Taylor; and four great-grandchildren.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Franklin Jay Taylor, and a sister, Beatrice T. Ball.

A funeral service was held Sunday, June 13, from Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with the Rev. Hodae Kim and Pastor Mary Jiminez officiating. Interment followed in the Groton's Cemetery in Hallwood.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Downings United Methodist Church in Oak Hall, 7291 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall, VA 23416.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

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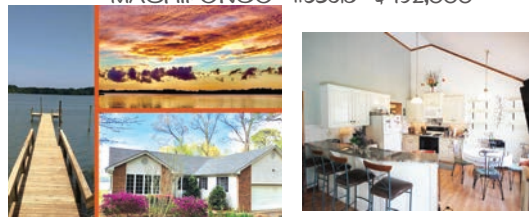
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## Arts Enter To Present 'Midsummer Night's Dream' June 25, 26



Actors rehearse "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Central Park in Cape Charles. Clockwise from top left: Brenden Finney and Christina Duffman; Peyton Asai and Rachel Creed; and Lucy Watkins. Photos by Philip Spohn.

### By Wayne Creed

Arts Enter will present William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" June 25 and 26. The play will be performed outdoors in Cape Charles Central Park. Both performances are at 8 p.m. and free.

The performance is a hybrid mix of Arts Enter's Broken Mirror Youth Players, Northampton Players, and theater alumni from Northstreet Playhouse in Onancock. It is a very strong cast for a very funny play.

The text was adapted by Wayne Creed, who also co-directs with Amy Watkins. Watkins also choreographed the dance routines.

"Midsummer is a beautiful, but fairly difficult play to bring to life. We took the script and modernized a little bit of the language while keeping the full flavor of Shakespeare. All those wonderful and famous lines are spoken just as they were written by 'the man,'" said Creed.

"The last year has obviously been hard on our theater community, but this show is really bringing all of the love and passion for the theater and dance that we missed back into the fold," said Watkins. "The cast is really awesome, and our dancers are working so hard."

Central Park will be transformed into woods outside Athens, Greece, where four runaway lovers find themselves in the middle of a dispute between the King and Queen of the fairies. Meanwhile, a troupe of amateur actors is trying to rehearse a play. Between these unlikely groups flies the wood sprite Puck, armed only with a wicked sense of humor and a love potion capable of making anyone fall for the first person they set eyes upon. What could possibly go wrong?

Attendees are asked to bring blankets, lawn chairs, food, and libations, and then sit back and enjoy one of Shakespeare's most endearing works.



# Don't Graduate To The Basement

**By Dr. Jim Shaeffer**  
**ESCC President**

To all of the families of the high school graduating class of 2021: Congratulations to you and your child for this accomplishment! Graduating from high school is a huge step leading to your child's future.

Like most of your Eastern Shore neighbors and friends, I enjoyed looking at the bright and energetic faces of the graduates. And as you watched your student receive his or her diploma, you may have had mixed emotions. Memories of their journey, pride, and probably relief that they had made it — and perhaps some anxiety as you wonder what is next for your child.

As I was growing up and completing my high school, I'm sure that one of my parents' great concerns is that I would graduate from high school to their basement. We can understand how this can happen. Freshly out of high school, many of us weren't sure what we wanted to do with our lives.

These decisions are even more complicated given the challenges we faced as we

wrestle with COVID-19 and the new realities of today. As a parent myself, I understand the concerns you have in the uncertainty of the new environments that are in front of us. The wonderful news is that opportunities close to home may be just the beginning you and your child are looking for that provides the perfect launch for their next stage of learning and life.

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My wife, Peggy, and I are the proud par-

ents of five children and eight grandchildren. We shared the same concerns you are experiencing when we worked with our children in deciding the next steps in their educational journey. You want them to make

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# Property Transactions

## Accomack County

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Lot 6, Johnson Heights, Johnson  
Street, Onancock  
For \$42,000
- From Stonewall Capital LLC  
To EHH LLC  
27.657 acres, 2 parcels, clam plant,

- Lankford Highway, Mappsville  
For \$875,000
- From Rantz & Whealton Enterprises  
Inc., by Daniel Elva Whealton, trustee  
To Pamela McKyer  
Lot 20, Mobile Home Park, 6100  
Rantz St., Oak Hall  
For \$35,000
- From Fidel Ramirez

- To Terry Miles White II  
2 parcels, Evans Lot and Lot 231-Ho-  
tel, 24316 Cooke St., Parksley  
For \$55,000
- From Catherine and David J. Krause  
To Carolyn C. and Jeffrey T. Adler,  
trustees  
4 Market St., Onancock  
For \$575,000
- From Joann M. and Ryan M. Jefferson  
To Erica Alexis and Steven James  
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25609 Main St., Onley  
For \$119,000
- From Ernest F. Smith III, Maryann  
Custis, and Linda O. Weatherly  
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16145 Beckett Lane, Belle Haven  
For \$20,000
- From Faith and Calvin L. Sturgis Jr.  
To Bridgett Kay and Joseph Paul O'Hara  
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For \$550,000
- From Judith S. and Arthur F. Gould  
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7134 Pine Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$369,000
- From Robert E. Kambarn  
To Andrew Robert Palmer

- 8170 Sea Breeze Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$49,000
- From Cathy M. and Curtis E. Kann  
To Robert W. Lord and Constance L.  
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Trails End Lot 74 Unit 3 Sheet 7,  
Horntown  
For \$23,400
- From Stacey L. Hausler, personal ad-  
ministrator, estate of Vivian Dale Ewell  
To Raymond M. Weaver  
8119 Leo Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$80,000
- From Robert John Dahlia  
To Karen E. and Andrew B. Lockwood  
Captains Cove Lot 64 Section 8,  
Greenbackville  
For \$219,000
- From Claudette Myers, Wanda  
Y. Newell, Andre V. Wharton, and  
Charles R. Wharton  
To Jose Mario Morales and Marilyn  
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Lot 6, subdivision of property of Davis  
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## Sharone White Bailey SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Her legacy continues. In memory of Sharone White Bailey, the 11th Annual Educational Scholarships were presented on June 2, 2021.

**Michael Giddens**, a 2019 graduate of Northampton High School, successfully competed with ten applicants and received the \$2000 Community Award. He will attend VA TECH as a sophomore majoring in architecture. (photo not available)



**Cedrick Cooper, Jr.**, member of Macedonia AME Church and a 2021 graduate of Nandua High School, received a \$2,000 award and will attend ODU majoring in accounting.



**Jakeria Johnson**, member of Macedonia AME Church will attend NSU as a junior majoring in Nursing, received a \$1,000 award.



**Airey Finney**, member of Macedonia AME Church will attend ESCC as a sophomore majoring in liberal arts, received a \$1,000 award.

Since the inception of this scholarship, approximately \$46,000 has been awarded to graduates of public high schools on the Eastern Shore.

Currently pastored by Rev. Jazmine Brooks, the scholarship established under Macedonia AME Church has blessed students with the opportunity to attend college. The committee is grateful for the numerous supporters during the COVID-19 pandemic time frame when fundraising activities were prohibitive.

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•From Kenneth D. Lewis and Robert  
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17, Parksley  
For \$356,937

•From Kimberly D. Marowski and  
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To Benjamin Hayden Mabalot  
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## RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 8th day of June, 2021, that the regular work session meeting of the Board, scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, 2021, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, be cancelled.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that, following the above noted adjustment, the date, time and place of the regular work session meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors shall revert to the 4th Tuesday of each month, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the County, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

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## Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

### Jury Recommends 12-Year Sentence for Roquan Rogers

An Accomack County jury recommended a sentence of 12 years for Roquan Rogers in a redo of the sentencing phase of an August 2019 trial that ended in a mistrial. At that trial, a jury convicted Rogers, now 23, of Exmore, of conspiracy to commit capital murder for hire, conspiracy to commit capital murder by a prisoner, and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

The original jury was deadlocked on nine other charges including that of attempted first-degree murder. The charges resulted from Roger's involvement in a murder-for-hire plot masterminded by Evron Strand Sr., a man who was in jail awaiting trial on

drug charges.

Aided by Cynthia Harmon, Strand contacted a number of people in an attempt to find someone who would kill Nathaniel Johnson, a confidential informant of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, who was set to testify against Strand at his December trial for drug distribution, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

On the night of Oct. 31, 2017, Johnson and Dezerae Smith were leaving a party at a home on Linhaven Circle near Painter. They testified they heard something rustling in the bushes as they walked to their car. Shots were fired. Johnson was shot in the back and in the buttocks. Smith was shot in the foot. Johnson was flown to a Norfolk hospital.

Both testified for the commonwealth, saying they saw Rogers fir-

ing the gun and identified him as the shooter. "I called him 'Kake,'" said Johnson. He told the court he recognized Rogers by his dreadlocks and "his mouth structure."

A few weeks earlier, Johnson had testified in a drug case against Akeem Rogers, a brother of Roquan Rogers. "I had seen him before, a lot of times," he said.

After the foreperson read the verdicts at Rogers' 2018 trial, the jury returned to the jury room to deliberate a recommendation for a sentence. After hours of deliberation, they returned with a recommendation of a total of 17 years for the three charges. After hearing the recommended sentence, defense attorney Curtis T. Brown polled each juror individually. One man said he did not agree with the sentence, which must be reached unanimously. Upon hearing this, Judge W. Revell Lewis III said, "The court declares a mistrial on the sentencing phase." Judge Lewis said another jury would be selected to conduct the sentencing phase of the trial.

"The evidence they hear must be the same as presented at trial," he said. He directed that a transcript of the trial be read to the jury and all exhibits shown to that jury as they were to the original jury. A second jury was empaneled last Tuesday and the transcript of the trial was read to it. The transcript excluded the portions of the proceedings not heard by the jurors. Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan read his questions to the witnesses and defense attorney Curtis Brown read his. The responses of witnesses to questioning by both

attorneys were read by Northampton County Clerk of Court Traci Johnson who was seated in the witness box reading the witnesses' words from the transcript.

The reading took three full days to complete. This time, the jury began its deliberations at 5:15 p.m. and returned at 6:30 p.m. The jury recommended a sentence of one year for conspiracy to obstruct justice, six years for conspiracy to commit capital murder for hire, and five years for conspiracy to commit capital murder by a prisoner.

In 2019, Evron Strand Sr., 46, of Nelsonia, was sentenced to 50 years in prison. Cynthia Harmon, 55, of Parkersley, who admitted she set up conference calls between Strand, who used the jail telephone to call her, and the prospective killers, was sentenced to four years in prison. Rogers is set to be sentenced on August 19.

### Accomack County Circuit Court

Jason Ray Childrey, 36, of Onancock, pleaded guilty to felony assault and battery of a law enforcement officer in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. He also pleaded guilty to DUI and two misdemeanor assaults on police officers.

According to the terms of the agreement, the felony charge will be dismissed in two years if Childrey has been on good behavior during that time.

"He has made positive steps in the right direction," said defense attorney Andre Wiggins. He said his client was using drugs that day but ingested another drug combination by mistake. "He meant to take something else," Wiggins told the court. He said Childrey has no memory of what he did that day. "It was a wake-up call that he had a problem," he said. He said Childrey had apologized to the officers for his behavior and was "embarrassed and horrified" when he saw the video of the incident.

"A decision on the felony will be postponed for two years," said Substitute Judge Glen A. Tyler. He found Childrey guilty of two misdemeanor assaults and DUI. He ordered a presentence report and continued the case for sentencing.

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## Agnes Hancock Celebrates 100 Years

Agnes West Hancock, of Onancock, celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday, June 13. Onancock Mayor Fletcher Fosque presents Hancock with a proclamation from the town in recognition of her birthday. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

## Coast Guard Aids to Navigation Chincoteague Holds Change of Command Ceremony

### Submitted Article

Chief Petty Officer Adam Season relieved Senior Chief Petty Officer Michael Hall as the Officer in Charge of Coast Guard Aids to Navigation Team Chincoteague during a change of command ceremony the morning of June 3.

Capt. Samson Stevens, commander of Coast Guard Sector Virginia, presided over the ceremony.

Season is reporting to Aids to Navigation Team Chincoteague after serving as the executive petty

officer aboard Coast Guard Cutter Kankakee, homeported in Memphis, Tenn.

Aids to Navigation Team Chincoteague inspects and maintains all fixed and floating aids to navigation along the Delmarva Peninsula that encompasses three separate Coast Guard sectors.

Change of command ceremonies are time-honored traditions deeply rooted in Coast Guard and Naval history signifying the total transfer of responsibility, authority, and command of a military unit.

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# Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Announces 2021 Honorees

## Submitted Article and Photos

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual awards luncheon at the Chincoteague Center June 10 to recognize and honor outstanding people in the community for their service, dedication, and contributions to the island.

Outgoing board members were thanked, new board members recognized, and high school seniors awarded for special achievements. The highlight of the event is always the recognition of the Citizen and Business Person of the Year as chosen by a committee appointed by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce 2021 Leonard “Buddy” Burton Business Person of the Year Award was presented to Bryan Rush, director of Emergency Services and Emergency Management Coordinator for the Town of Chincoteague.

Rush has served the town for more than 30 years in various capacities, exhibiting the “highest level of moral

and ethical standards,” according to his nomination ballot. Rush prepares, informs, and guides the town and its residents through hurricanes, nor’easters, floods, and now, pandemics, by establishing policies and procedures for approval of the mayor and Town Council to keep citizens and visitors safe during these catastrophic events.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce 2021 John White Shields Citizens of the Year Award was presented to Bill and Fran Lytle, founders of the nonprofit Manna Café, which serves hot meals and fellowship to everyone in the community. The Lytles have served tens of thousands of free hot lunches every Monday since January 2, 2017. When COVID-19 suspended gatherings in 2020, the group quickly transitioned to home deliveries for those in need. The Lytles also instituted a mobile food pantry and began assisting the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia-Eastern Shore to provide food to more than 100 households in upper Accomack County and distribute approximately 125 USDA food boxes to eligible seniors on Chincoteague Island each month. In 2020, Manna Café distributed food to 8,300 individuals with leadership from the Lytles. These efforts significantly “contribute to the welfare of our island community,” the nomination stated.

Ernest Dale Holston was recognized for 15 years of service to the chamber board and Benjy Holloway was recognized for six years of service, three years as president. “These individuals have provided invaluable guidance and leadership over the years and will certainly be missed” said Chamber Exec-



Bryan Rush is presented the 2021 Leonard “Buddy” Burton Business Person of the Year award by Dustin Mears, chamber of commerce president.



Fran and Bill Lytle receive the 2021 John White Shields Citizens of the Year award from Dustin Mears, chamber of commerce president.



Emma Faith shows her certificate for winning the Entrepreneurial Essay Contest.



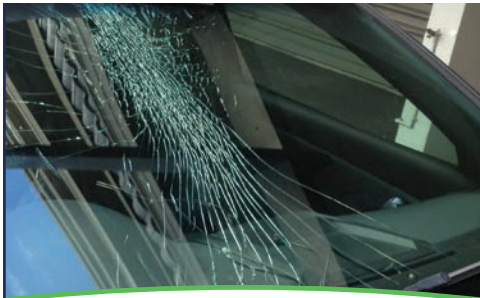
Evan Mason receives the 2021 Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship, presented by Nicki West’s granddaughter, Jessi West.

utive Director Evelyn Shotwell. New board members Kate Moot and Rebecca Hudson were introduced as they each begin a three-year term on the board.

Emma Faith was also recognized for winning the Entrepreneurial Essay Contest. The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Strategic Action Plan adopted in 2018 defined a short-term goal under business development to explore how to assist young adults in opening and operating new business-

es on the island and find out why individuals choose to become entrepreneurs over the more traditional route of becoming employees. A question was posed to Chincoteague High School seniors and FBLA members: What tools for success would be necessary for you to operate a prosperous business on Chincoteague Island? Emma’s insightful essay can be found on the Entrepreneurs page of the chamber’s website.

The 2021 Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship was presented to Evan Mason by Nicki West’s granddaughter, Jessi West. Evan will enter the U.S. Coast Guard Academy where he will pursue a degree in electrical engineering. Evan believes in the training and opportunities the academy will offer to become a leader while serving his country. He is an Eagle Scout and has earned numerous awards in athletics and academics throughout his high school years, becoming valedictorian of the class of 2021. The chamber is pleased to assist Evan in realizing his dreams on his chosen career path.



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# Northampton County Public Schools Superintendent Charles “Eddie” Lawrence Recognized



May is the month in which the Virginia School Board Association recognizes the importance of school superintendents. This year the VSBA is choosing to recognize each superintendent. This last year was challenging for schools and the Northampton County School Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Lawrence for his leadership during this crisis.

## Recognition of 133 Virginia Public School Division Superintendents as Superintendents of the Year for 2020-21

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure the health and safety of all Virginians, schools across the Commonwealth closed on March 13, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and most have provided virtual instruction since then as in-person teaching and learning evolved; and

**WHEREAS**, individual school divisions retained the autonomy to decide whether or not new instruction would continue and the format in which the instruction would be presented; and

**WHEREAS**, stable and consistent leadership by local school division superintendents has been vital in serving children through this pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, school division superintendents are responsible for the health, safety, welfare and education of each child while creating school cultures, even within a pandemic, that serve all children, regardless of their circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, public school division superintendents utilized guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Department of Education, local health departments and local case data in fulfilling leadership responsibilities in their communities like no other time in their careers; and

**WHEREAS**, local school division superintendents worked collaboratively with their school boards, educators, parents and community stakeholders in providing technology, resources, curriculum content, emotional support and meals to children during the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, traditionally VASS Superintendents of the Year have been selected via a diverse panel of education associations after reviewing an individual superintendent’s ability to demonstrate leadership for learning, communication, professionalism and community involvement; and

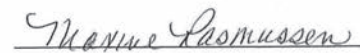
**WHEREAS**, all 133 Virginia public school division superintendents have extraordinarily exhibited these qualities while leading their school divisions and communities during the 2020-21 school year; and

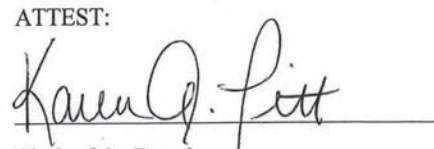
**WHEREAS**, the VASS Board of Directors agreed on January 7, 2021 to suspend the traditional selection process of determining a single superintendent of the year and unanimously agreed to recognize and honor all Virginia public school division superintendents as Superintendents of the Year for 2020-21; and

**WHEREAS**, VASS is appreciative of the Virginia School Boards Association supporting this resolution and the honor provided to each division superintendent by having his/her respective School Board present this resolution to the superintendent to be recognized within the community for which he/she serves and leads.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **Northampton County School Board** does hereby recognize **Charles E. Lawrence** as a Virginia Superintendent of the Year for 2020-21, as designated by the Virginia Association of School Superintendents (VASS).

ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 2021.  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

  
MS. MAXINE RASMUSSEN, Chair

ATTEST:  
  
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# Osprey-Eye Contest: Knife To Meet You, Now Let's Have A Ball!

## Last Week's Contest:

### Knives and Forks Win Dinner!

Last week we hid sets of knives and forks on pages 28, 32, 33 (second cartoon panel), 37, 38 (lower left picture), 41, 47, and 49 (Matthews Market ad). Only one person found all eight sets: Amy Eckard, of Temperanceville, so she won by default.

### This Week's Contest: Beach Ball Bonanza!

This week we have hidden beach balls in the paper. For those of you too-clever-by-half readers who will find beach balls in ads or in family reunion photographs, a warning: we are counting only these beach balls:  And we're not saying how many are hidden. Count the one on this page and go from here. If only one reader finds them all, that reader is the winner. Otherwise, from among readers who find all or most of the beach balls, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- To become a contestant, find as many beach balls as you can and tell us where you found them (page number and location on the page). Send this information to david@eastern-shorepost.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 21. Entries arriving after noon on the 21st 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 beach blanket, an especially fetching anklet, or even your cousin who is insufferably sycophantic. Just no feet.



## Last Week's Winner

By finding all eight sets of knives and forks — which, let's face it, were diabolically difficult to find — Amy Eckard, of Temperanceville, won the contest with no rivals. We didn't have to use a random number generator to pick from among contestants. Well done, Amy! She sent us this picture of Jaggy and Manny who eat, Amy assures us, without using a fork and knife.



## This week's Osprey-Eyed Reader wins

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## OTHER RUNNERS-UP

Last week we had 35 total entries seeking eight sets of knives and forks. Twenty-four people got close, finding six sets, and six people got tantalizingly close, falling just one short of the winning number eight.

### The Six Who Found Seven

Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.  
Richard Marshall, Atlantic  
DeCola Johnson, Accomac  
Mary Carey, Cape Charles  
Delane Brown, Philadelphia  
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague

### Those Who Found Six

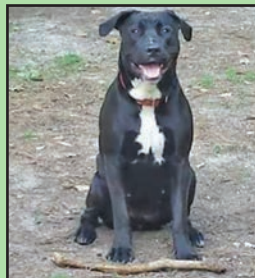
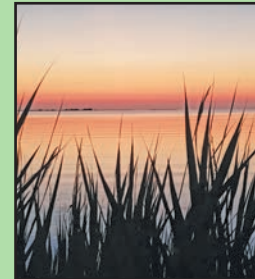
Jessica Thornes, Bloxom  
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom, and  
Diane Smith, Onancock  
Rob Moore, Cape Charles  
Kimberly Rice, Bloxom  
Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles  
Jeanette Bell, Onley  
Tony and Virginia Manzione,  
Exmore  
Katelyn Smith, Onancock  
Janet Cooper, Onley  
Beth McHenry, Parksley  
Anne Beatty, Exmore  
Dawn Taylor, Parksley  
Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom  
Laura McDonough, Chincoteague  
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom  
Cindylou Nelson,  
Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach  
Carolyn Weatherly, Painter  
Wayne Miller, Hampton, Va.  
David Weatherly, Exmore  
Thomas Hollis Jr., Painter  
Charlene Upshur, Eastville

## Last Week's Runners-Up



Left: Shore resident Cindi Bowen entered the contest for a visitor, Brenleigh Adams, of Allwood, Va. Bowen used Osprey Eye to entertain the house over the weekend.

Right: Jessica Thornes, of Bloxom, uses photography to relieve stress. She took this painterly picture at Anns Cove in Bloxom.



Left: Suzy loves playing with sticks. Suzy's Jeanette Bell, of Onley, had a birthday — we're not saying which one — this past June 11.

Right: How cool and retro is this? Beth McHenry, of Parksley, showing off a Beatles poster with autographs. (For you youngsters: they were a singing group.)



Left: In case you visit Silver Beach and see a mermaid, Anne Beatty, of Exmore, claims this particular one is her daughter, Mayson.

Right: Laura McDonough, of Chincoteague, sent in this older photograph of her grandsons, Ethan, left, and Xander DiFulvioy. Ethan will turn 12 on July 17.





# Random Facts About ... the Time a Person Trained to Kill, Didn't (Part II)

By David Martin

After 2nd Lt. Charles Brown landed his B-17 Flying Fortress in England following a bombing mission on Bremen, Germany, shortly before Christmas 1943, people gathered around the bomber couldn't believe their eyes. Nearly every foot of the massive aircraft had bullet, bomb, and flak holes in it with large sections of the plane's outer skin completely gone. Parts of the wings, stabilizers, and other sections supposedly vital to keeping an airplane aloft were either completely or partially shot away. Veteran airmen there at that small airfield had seen bombers in worse shape but those were bombers that had crashed into wrecks on the ground. No one had ever seen an airplane like this that had flown in on its own power and landed with nine of its 10 crew, known as the Quiet Ones, still alive.

Brown reported to his superior officer and debriefed on the incredible trip home. The officer was so impressed that he told Brown it was likely he and his entire crew would be awarded Bronze Stars. And then Brown told the officer the craziest part of all, about the German pilot who flew alongside the B-17 but never fired a shot. He escorted the bomber over the deadly coastal fortifications, kept pointing at something, and then saluted Brown, and departed.

The officer reported the incident to his higher-ups. Everything changed. Not only would there be no medals for the crew members, but they were ordered to never speak of this mission. The brass didn't want word of this getting out and then American crews hesitating to fire on enemies that they were thinking might be friendly. The 8th Air Force classified the incident top secret.

Franz Stigler was the Messerschmitt pilot who declined to shoot down the Quiet Ones and, instead, escorted them safely part of the way back to England. This treasonous act toward his own country was never discovered and Stigler went on to pilot jet fighters that Germany introduced in the closing days of World War II.

After the war, Stigler eventually moved to Canada and settled into a middle-class life. He flew in air shows and was happy to play the enemy, flying German replicas for the American good guys to chase and "shoot down." He became sufficiently

well-known through these performances that Boeing invited him to the 50th anniversary of the B-17 Flying Fortress. Stigler went, hoping to learn if the bomber he had escorted had ever made it back to England. Stigler told his story to those he met but no one could help him connect to the phantom bomber he had helped.

The same quest was weighing on Charles Brown, 50 years after being spared for reasons he never knew. Brown had retired to Florida but stayed active in military circles, including the 379th Bomb Group Association. Someone suggested he put a letter in a German newsletter that went to German airmen from the Second World War. Brown did and got an answer from Stigler. But Brown wanted to make sure that some random German airman didn't try to take credit for being the pilot that spared the life of Brown's crew, so Brown had not put all the details of the incident in the letter.

In a phone call to Stigler, Brown questioned him about the incident and Stigler knew everything, down to the salute just before leaving, which Brown had never mentioned. Convinced Stigler was

the one, Brown asked him the question that had been on his mind for 50 years: What were you pointing at? Stigler told him: SWEDEN! If Brown had turned to nearby neutral Sweden, he could have landed and sat out the war. Brown told Stigler if he had known that, he would be speaking Swedish to that day.

When they finally met, Stigler took Brown by the shoulders and said simply, "I love you, Charlie."

All was not roses and lollipops, however. When news of the original incident and the Brown-Stigler reunion came out, Stigler received hate mail from Germany for being a traitor for not shooting down an enemy. From his adopted Canada, Stigler received hate mail for being a Nazi, although he had never joined the party.

But from his former enemies, he re-

ceived acceptance: the 379th Bomb Group made him an honorary member. And from another group, Stigler received genuine love: In a reunion with just three surviving members of the Quiet Ones, 25 of their children and grandchildren crowded close to the elderly Stigler to touch, to place a hand on, the man who had made their very existence possible.

Both men died in 2008 within months of each other, Stigler at 92 and Brown at 87.

Many accounts of the Brown-Stigler encounter exist. For a book-length version that includes their lives before and after the war with coverage of aerial combat and the Second World War itself, see "A Higher Call" by Adam Makos with Larry Alexander, published December 2012.

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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

The 2021 Virginia Cobia Season officially opened on Tuesday, June 15, although cobia have been available for catch-and-release for a couple of weeks. The season is scheduled to run through Sept. 15. The minimum size limit is 40 inches (total length). The possession limit is one fish per person, but no more than two fish per boat, of which only one fish can



measure in excess of 50 inches. In addition, it is prohibited to gaff a cobia, so a large landing net is a must. A VMRC permit is also required to keep a cobia. They are free and available through the VMRC website.

Oceans East – Eastern Shore is our newest contributing member of the weekly fishing report.

**Upper Shore** – Allan Ring, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said speckled trout and rockfish on the bayside are being caught by both casting artificials and by bait fishing with peelers and softcrabs. Proven artificials include topwaters, Rap-10s, Mirrolures, and jigheads with paddletails. He said the shop is stocked with bunker and chum for the cobia fishery. Ring added that the seaside flounder fishing has been good for anglers using minnows, silversides, and Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet baits. The perch and catfish bite has been good for anglers soaking bloodworm and peeler baits in the Manokin River, Nanticoke River, and Wicomico River.

**Chincoteague** – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported the fishing continues to improve with reports of flounder, spot, kingfish (whiting), and croaker catches coming from the south side of the Queen Sound Bridge into the Chincoteague Channel. Limits of flounder have been caught in front of the marina at buoy 17, north to Chincoteague Bay. Other productive spots have included along the Curtis Merritt Harbor bulkhead, Assateague Channel, and in Chincoteague Inlet. A two-hook bottom rig with a pink bucktail baited with silversides, minnows, and/or Berkley Swimming Mullet in pink, chartreuse, or white has been one of the most productive tackle setups. The run of black drum and stripers in the surf has subsided, with catches now consisting of panfish, sharks, and rays. Larger sharks are being taken in the area around Turner's Lump. The marina's Kids Kingfish Tournament runs July 2 to 11, for youth, ages 5 to 15. A \$250 top prize, free T-shirts, and a cookout will all be part of the festivities. Contact Captain Bob's Marina for more information.



Bill Lewis caught and released this cobia near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

**Wachapreague** – Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, said the local flounder fishing out of Wachapreague and Folly Creek is still going strong. She said the offshore pelagic fishery has started, as catches of bluefin and yellowfin tuna have been made.

Debbie Shrieves, at Trident Tackle, said yellowfin tuna weighing up to 80 pounds have been taken by vessels fishing in the Washington Canyon.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, welcomed the opening of cobia season and said catches are coming from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and north to above Cherrystone. He said that bottom fishermen were having success using bunker, while sight fishermen have been casting live eels. Red drum catches are still coming from the barrier island breakers and the bridge-tunnel islands. Flounder fishing was described as sporadic, due to periods of dirty water conditions. The Ditch has been one of the most consistent flounder catching locations. Offshore wrecks have produced nice-sized triggerfish. Spadefishing has improved with the warmer water temperatures. Kingfish (whiting) and small croakers are being caught from the piers.

Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, reported chumming for cobia with bunker has been effective for bottom fishing, while sight casters are using live eels, bucktails, and topwater poppers. He said that the red drum bite has been hot around the bridge-tunnel and the islands. Peeler crabs and hard crabs have been the preferred drum baits. The inshore wrecks and reefs are producing nice-sized sheepshead and a mixed class of spadefish. Fiddlers, peelers, and hard crabs have been effective on sheepshead, while the spadefish are hitting sea clams and chowder clam baits. Louie added that some anglers are using Conch Candy Chum with success. The local piers have seen catches of croaker, sand mullet (whiting), and gray trout. Nighttime pier anglers have caught ribbonfish under the lights using silversides and Gotcha plugs.

*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.*



Robert Engle Jr. landed this 80-pound yellowfin tuna in the Washington Canyon on Monday aboard the Teaser Cool. Photo courtesy of Trident Tackle.

**T I D E T A B L E**

		Friday June 18	Saturday June 19	Sunday June 20	Monday June 21	Tuesday June 22	Wednesday June 23	Thursday June 24
<b>Seaside</b>	Assateague Beach	H 3:06 p.m. L 9:09 a.m.	H 4:06 p.m. L 10:00 a.m.	H 5:04 p.m. L 10:53 a.m.	H 6:00 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.	H 6:55 p.m. L 12:41 p.m.	H 7:16 a.m. L 1:35 p.m.	H 8:10 a.m. L 2:29 p.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 3:10 p.m. L 9:08 a.m.	H 4:10 p.m. L 9:59 a.m.	H 5:08 p.m. L 10:52 a.m.	H 6:04 p.m. L 11:46 a.m.	H 6:59 p.m. L 12:40 p.m.	H 7:20 a.m. L 1:34 p.m.	H 8:14 a.m. L 2:28 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 4:02 p.m. L 9:48 a.m.	H 5:02 p.m. L 10:39 a.m.	H 6:00 p.m. L 11:32 a.m.	H 6:56 p.m. L 12:26 p.m.	H 7:16 a.m. L 1:20 p.m.	H 8:12 a.m. L 2:14 p.m.	H 9:06 a.m. L 3:08 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 3:55 p.m. L 9:33 a.m.	H 4:55 p.m. L 10:24 a.m.	H 5:53 p.m. L 11:17 a.m.	H 6:49 p.m. L 12:11 p.m.	H 7:09 a.m. L 1:05 p.m.	H 8:05 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 2:53 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 3:41 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 4:41 p.m. L 10:08 a.m.	H 5:39 p.m. L 11:01 a.m.	H 6:35 p.m. L 11:55 a.m.	H 6:55 a.m. L 12:49 p.m.	H 7:51 a.m. L 1:43 p.m.	H 8:45 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 3:06 p.m. L 8:48 a.m.	H 4:06 p.m. L 9:39 a.m.	H 5:04 p.m. L 10:32 a.m.	H 6:00 p.m. L 11:26 a.m.	H 6:55 p.m. L 12:20 p.m.	H 7:16 a.m. L 1:14 p.m.	H 8:10 a.m. L 2:08 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 3:36 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 4:36 p.m. L 10:08 a.m.	H 5:34 p.m. L 11:01 a.m.	H 6:30 p.m. L 11:55 a.m.	H 6:50 a.m. L 12:49 p.m.	H 7:46 a.m. L 1:43 p.m.	H 8:40 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.
<b>Bayside</b>	Tangier Sound Light	H 6:23 a.m. L 1:04 p.m.	H 7:22 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:24 a.m. L 2:54 p.m.	H 9:28 a.m. L 3:51 p.m.	H 10:31 a.m. L 4:47 p.m.	H 11:31 a.m. L 5:43 p.m.	H 12:28 p.m. L 6:38 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 6:39 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 7:38 a.m. L 2:34 p.m.	H 8:40 a.m. L 3:29 p.m.	H 9:44 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.	H 10:47 a.m. L 5:22 p.m.	H 11:47 a.m. L 6:18 p.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 7:19 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 6:31 a.m. L 1:35 p.m.	H 7:30 a.m. L 2:30 p.m.	H 8:32 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 9:36 a.m. L 4:22 p.m.	H 10:39 a.m. L 5:18 p.m.	H 11:39 a.m. L 6:14 p.m.	H 12:36 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 6:48 p.m. L 12:47 a.m.	H 7:05 a.m. L 1:42 p.m.	H 8:07 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.	H 9:11 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:14 a.m. L 4:30 p.m.	H 11:14 a.m. L 5:26 p.m.	H 12:11 p.m. L 6:21 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 6:20 a.m. L 1:07 p.m.	H 7:19 a.m. L 2:02 p.m.	H 8:21 a.m. L 2:57 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.	H 10:28 a.m. L 4:50 p.m.	H 11:28 a.m. L 5:46 p.m.	H 12:25 p.m. L 6:41 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 6:18 p.m. L 12:21 p.m.	H 6:35 a.m. L 1:16 p.m.	H 7:37 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.	H 8:41 a.m. L 3:08 p.m.	H 9:44 a.m. L 4:04 p.m.	H 10:44 a.m. L 5:00 p.m.	H 11:41 a.m. L 5:55 p.m.
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**Last Week's Answers**

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**Super Crossword**

TINKERING WITH THE ELEMENTS

**ACROSS**

- 1 Austrian peaks  
 5 MLB stat  
 8 Mitch who wrote "Tuesdays With Morrie"  
 13 Three-tone chords  
 19 Toxin-fighting fluids  
 20 Critter treader  
 21 "The king," in France  
 22 Popular social news website  
 23 Extracted element #79 with a big hammer?  
 26 Renée of silent films  
 27 "Science Kid" of PBS  
 28 Reinforcing eyelet in a hole  
 29 Go out on —  
 31 Chilling stuff  
 32 Unfeeling  
 34 Element #16 that's causing difficulty?  
 37 Owls' prey  
 38 Carrere of "Jury Duty"  
 41 Fleming and McKellen  
 42 "August: Osage County" playwright Tracy  
 43 "That celestial object seems to be composed of element #5"?
 48 Tartan wearers, e.g.  
 50 Some dashes  
 51 Neighbor of Lithuania  
 52 Off-road rides, in brief  
 53 Before now  
 56 Sea rovers plundering element #6?  
 60 Big road rig  
 63 Bismarck-to-Austin dir.  
 64 — Tomè  
 65 Overcomes  
 66 Shaws, e.g.  
 68 ICU worker  
 71 Genetic ID  
 73 Small sample  
 74 Very virtuous  
 77 Gaudy scarf  
 79 Suffix with peace  
 82 Prattle  
 83 "Quit asking about my supply of element #83!"?  
 88 Stew tidbit

- 89 Birch, e.g.  
 90 "Impossible for me"  
 91 Small sample  
 94 Twyla of dance  
 96 Element #30 in a medicine cabinet?  
 98 "George & —" (old talk show)  
 101 Special glow  
 103 "FWIW" part  
 104 Gets the total  
 105 Element #18 found in a city opposite Vancouver?  
 110 Lighthish sword  
 111 Hub city for Israel's El Al  
 112 Bad-smelling  
 113 Narcissist's quality  
 117 Biol. or anat.  
 119 Combo punch  
 121 Element #29 collected by actress Loni?  
 124 Ancient Crete native  
 125 To the point  
 126 ETS' ship  
 127 Gershon of "Face/Off"  
 128 "— Wedding" (1990 Alan Alda film)

**DOWN**

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 2 Russian Revolution theory  
 3 Things made for sale  
 4 Small pouch  
 5 Unendingly  
 6 Change  
 7 Very little bit  
 8 Change  
 9 Without a — stand on  
 10 Good pal thing  
 11 "So chic!"  
 12 Hanging to the calves, as a dress  
 13 Brits' trolleys  
 14 Popular energy drink  
 15 Altar reply  
 16 Free-floating  
 17 Punched out, as jigsaw pieces  
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 33 "Give — call"  
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 54 "I — run!"  
 55 First stage  
 56 Brought (in), as music  
 57 Voguish thing  
 58 Rear, at sea  
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 61 Bert's friend  
 62 — Carta  
 67 Surreptitious  
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 72 Aziz of "Master of None"  
 75 Very little bit  
 76 Small raisin  
 78 Actress Kendrick  
 80 "— one to complain ..."  
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 85 Net automaton  
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 92 Not proper  
 93 Windows 10 runners  
 94 Blasting inits.  
 95 To the middle point  
 96 Drinking spot  
 97 Microwave  
 98 Poise  
 99 Canadian dollar coin  
 100 Passionate  
 102 Comedian Gilda  
 106 Long spans  
 107 Fliers in V's  
 108 Ugly beasts  
 109 Tel. book collection  
 110 Angry rock genre  
 114 See 123-Down  
 115 News  
 116 Kilt sporter  
 118 Nest egg funds, for short  
 120 How- — (DIY books)  
 123 With 114-Down, it includes the Brit. Open

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# Eastern Shore Sports

## Yellow Jacket Girls Advance to Regional Soccer Semifinals

**SOCCER**

**6/15/21**

**Northampton 17**

**Essex 2**

*Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf*

The Northampton Yellow Jackets' girls soccer team hosted Essex High school June 15 in Eastville.

The Jackets were given the three seed in the Division I, Region A Tournament after going 7-2 in the regular season. They beat the sixth-seeded Trojans decisively 17-2 in the first round.

The Trojans had not won a game entering Monday's bout and quickly fell behind as the faster and more agile Jackets attacked relentlessly in the first half.

Northampton's Rocio Cruz had a career day in the regional open-

er as she completed a hat trick in less than 15 minutes. The junior scored the first goal of the game at the 36:07 mark and scored the third goal unassisted at the 25:53 mark. She was the game's MVP as she went on to score an absurd eight total goals.

Essex's Heaven Walker scored the only goal for Trojans in the first half after a dazzling display of agility led her to take a clean shot on the Jackets' keeper Makaila Harloff.

The Jackets 17-2 lead in the second half ended the game early with 20 minutes remaining due to the VHSL mercy rule. Northampton was led by Rocio Cruz with eight goals. Olivia Peart, Edith Palacio, and Cassidy Chapman each had two goals. Daniela Gonzalez, Johana Huaczozon Monila, and Jacqueline Santos Maldonnado each finished with a goal apiece. Olivia Peart and Ryan Jones led in assists with three a piece while Vashti Holmes assisted on two.



Northampton gets set for the regional kickoff against the Essex Trojans.

The victory over the Trojans advanced Northampton to the regional semifinals where the Jackets will play the No. 2-seeded Northumblerand High School. A win over the Indians would advance the Jackets to the fi-

nals where they could possibly play the No. 1 seed, West Point High School.

The Pointers have already beaten Northampton twice but a loss to them in the finals would still advance the Jackets to the state tournament.



Junior Rocio Cruz makes her way past an Essex defender to score her third goal of the game. Cruz finished with eight total goals.



Speedster Vashti Holmes advances the ball into Essex territory during the first half. She had several shots on goal and finished the game with two assists.

# Fresh Off Two Tournament Wins, Nandua Baseball Heads to Regional Finals

## BASEBALL

6/14/21

Nandua 10

Amelia County 0

6/15/21

Nandua 6

Randolph Henry 2

### Story and Photos by Matthew Yoder

A pair of decisive victories on their home field Monday and Tuesday placed the Nandua Warriors on the precipice of a Virginia High School League regional championship.

The Warriors welcomed the Raiders from Amelia County High School, and proceeded to give them a dose of what teams on the Shore experienced all spring. Solid pitching and a deep lineup at the plate spelled doom for the Raiders.

Cade Williams got the start for the Warriors. Following a shaky first inning in which the Raiders stranded two runners, Williams began to mow Amelia County's batters with great regularity. Williams fanned two batters in each of the first, second, and third innings, and struck out the side in the fourth. Of the 15 outs the Raiders incurred, 13 came by way of the strikeout, with only a force ground out in the first inning, and a diving grab by third basemen, Dylan Marshall, in the third inning.

At the plate, the Warriors scored three runs in each of the first two innings. Luke Parks led off the game with a first pitch swinging double to deep right field, and was brought home by a sacrifice fly from Tyler Greene. Marshall added an RBI single in the first, and Dylan Ross brought home Brandon Adamos for the third run on a ground out. Adamos added an RBI of his own in the second inning

with a bloop single for the Warriors' sixth run.

The Warriors' offense kept pouring it on throughout the game, with the big shot coming in the bottom of the fourth off the bat of Ross, a deep home run to left field. The Warriors sent the Raiders packing early by way of the 10-run rule in the fifth inning.

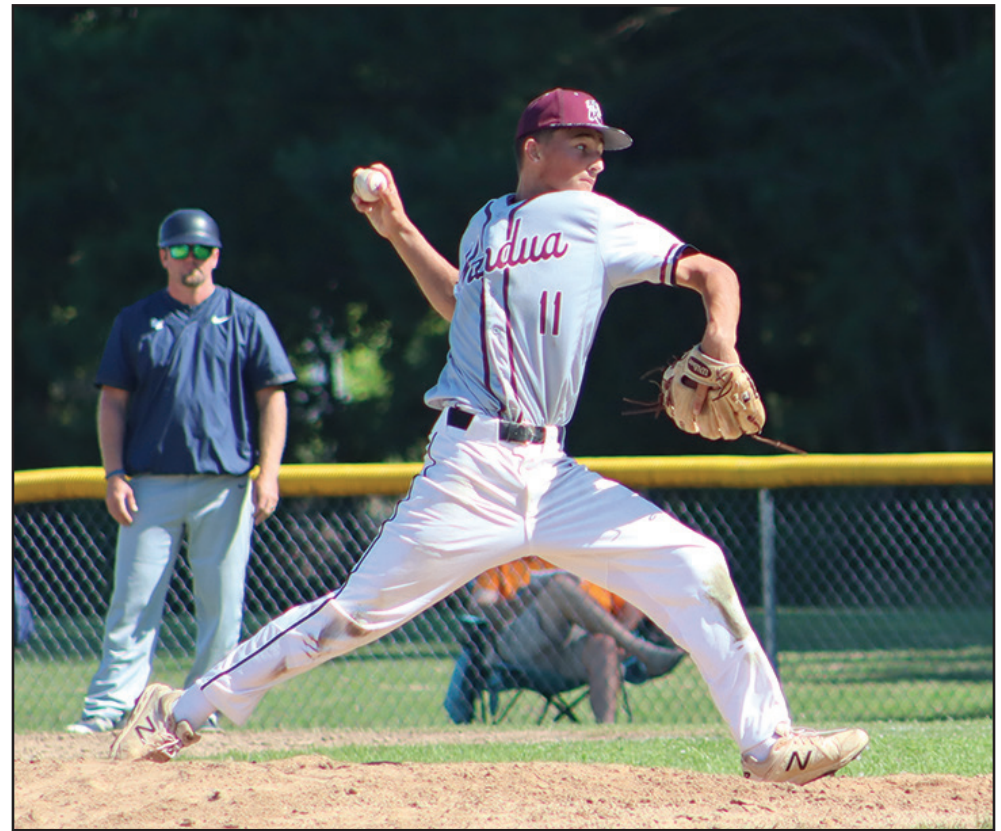
Nandua's semifinal contest against Randolph Henry was a closer affair, but the Warriors employed the same tools, mixed with some great defensive positioning in the outfield, to outlast the Statesmen.

Ripken Robbins started on the mound for Nandua, and the Warriors found themselves in the unlikely position of trailing after giving up a first-inning run. The team settled and posted two runs in the bottom of the inning to assert their will. Parks again led off the game with a hit, and was brought home on a long, driving double to left center-field by Everett Savage. Marshall also added an RBI double in the first.

Robbins gave up a couple of deep fly balls in the second inning and walked Jayden Gee, prompting a change on the mound. Greene responded in relief with a settled performance, fighting off a pair of innings in the second and third in which the Statesmen threatened with base runners. Greene was assisted by a couple of great plays in the outfield by Savage in tracking down fly balls.

Meanwhile, Brenden Francisco held the Warriors in check on the mound for the Statesmen. The Warriors, however, began to break away in the bottom of the fifth, scoring three runs, highlighted by a successful suicide squeeze off the bat of Adamos on which Savage scored. Randolph Henry scored a second run in the top of the sixth, with Hunter Rapole bringing home Brandin Henson, who led off with a double.

Greene never seemed to lose his focus, though, and struck out Dalton Lockridge to end the inning. Greene finished the game in the top of the seventh with an acrobatic stop on a ground out, ushering the Warriors on to the championship game against Poquoson Thursday, June 17, at 5 p.m.



Tyler Greene was focused in relief for the Warriors against the Statesmen.



Dylan Ross rounds third after hitting a homer against Amelia County.



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## Arcadia Softball Ends Season With Win Followed by Loss at Regional Tournament

### SOFTBALL

6/14/21

Arcadia 3

King William 2

6/15/21

Randolph Henry 10

Arcadia 0

McDonald were the lone contributors to the stats sheet, with a pair of singles. Sydney Jester, who has been a veritable workhorse pitching for the Firebirds this season, took the loss, allowing 10 hits and nine runs, though only four earned, in five innings of work.

The loss came on the heels of a seven-inning effort the previous night in King William, a 3-2 pitcher's duel in which Jester successfully shut down the higher-seeded Cavaliers. In going the distance, Jester allowed only four hits and one earned run, while striking out two.

Haley McDaniel had two hits, one of which being a double, stole a base, and scored a run. Likewise, Bella Williams had two hits for the Firebirds. Hannah Parks had a hit and drove in two runs, and Skylar Stapleton provided a hit and an RBI in the win.

The 2021 District Champion Firebirds will return a core group of their roster in 2022, with the hopes of repeating against what should be a competitive season on the Shore.

*By Matthew Yoder*

Arcadia's impressive 2021 season ended Tuesday night on the road in the semifinals of the Virginia High School League's regional softball tournament.

The Firebirds managed only two hits against the No. 1-seeded Randolph Henry Statesmen in a 0-10 loss.

Brianna Montross and Savannah

## Arcadia Boys Soccer Team Wins First Game of Soccer Playoffs

### SOCCER

6/14/21

Arcadia 5

Nottaway 0

surged ahead in the final 40 minutes to defeat the higher-seeded Nottaway Cougars on Nottaway's home pitch in the first round of the regional playoffs.

The Firebirds built an early lead with first half goals by Franklin Juarez and Llimer Perez, and strengthened their advantage with three goals following halftime.

Juarez and Perez again found the back of the net, and a goal by Kelvin Perez rounded out the scoring.

Jenry Vasquez was a wall to the Cougars, earning a shutout in net for the Firebirds, and for his efforts was rewarded man of the match.

*By Matthew Yoder*

After a tough first half, the Arcadia Firebirds boys soccer team



# Northampton Falls to Mathews

**SOCCER**  
**6/16/21**  
**Mathews 3**  
**Northampton 0**

*Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf*

The Northampton Yellow Jackets hosted the Mathews Blue Devils June 16 in Eastville. The Jackets were given the four seed in the Division I Region A Tournament after going 4-6 in the regular season.

Northampton was shut out by the fifth-seeded Blue Devils who entered the game with a comparable record of

3-6-1. Mathews' roster was young but anchored by stand-out goalie Jackson Putt whose presence in the goal was agonizing for the Jackets.

Northampton had several shots on goal in the first half but were unable to get anything in the net due to Putt. Putt's large stature made it difficult to score as his lengthy arms and legs gobbled up shots from the pursuing Jackets.

The Jackets fell to the Blue Devils 3-0 ending their playoff push for the 2021 season. Mathews will advance to play the number one seed Rappahannock High School in the Regional semifinals.

**Left: Senior Jose Gomez scans the field looking for the best spot to put the ball in play during the first half of the Northampton regional loss June 16.**



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REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
BOAT STALLS	\$33,270	ADMINISTRATIVE	\$21,760
GENERAL PROPERTY TAX	\$39,756	TRASH PICKUP	\$29,301
OTHER LOCAL TAX	\$13,841	A&N --LIGHTS	\$12,663
TRASH COLLECTION	\$22,400	TOWN MAINTENANCE	\$13,446
		HARBOR REPAIRS	\$32,097
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$109,267.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$109,267.00</b>

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## Arcadia Baseball Season Ends With 0-18 Loss to Poquoson in Regional Playoff



The Arcadia Firebirds season ended Monday night following an 0-18 loss on the road to the No. 1-seeded Poquoson Bull Islanders. The Firebirds made great strides in the abbreviated 2021 season, winning four games and making the regional playoffs. Submitted photo.

## Jackets Advance to State Track and Field Tourney

*By Brennan Waldorf*

The Northampton track and field teams traveled to West Point High School in West Point, Va., June 8 to compete in the Division I Region A Championships.

The girls team finished eighth overall in the tournament, which was won by Lancaster.

The boys team finished seventh overall in their division, which was won by Mathews High School.

The Jackets had two champions in the pole vault in James Applegate and Lucy Lusk and advanced four athletes to the state tournament

that will be held at the James Madison Track and Field Complex.

On June 18, Lucy Lusk, Sayvon Richardson, Quincy Washington, and James Applegate will all travel to Harrisonburg, Va., to compete against the top performers across the state.

### Northampton's top performers Girls

#### 200-Meter Dash

2 Lucy Lusk 29.11

#### 400-Meter Dash

2 Lucy Lusk 1:03

#### 4x100 Relay

2 Northampton Girls 1.00.43.

#### Pole Vault

1 Lucy Lusk 4'4"

#### Boys

#### 300 Meter Hurdles

3 Quincy Washington 49.04

#### Triple Jump

4 Quincy Washington 39' 8.25"

#### Pole Vault

1 James Applegate 7'6"

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# Nandua Girls Soccer Season Concludes With 2-4 Loss to King William

**SOCCER**  
**6/16/21**  
**King William 4**  
**Nandua 2**

**Story and Photos by Matthew Yoder**

Under relentless pressure from a determined King William team, Nandua's season ended at home Monday night in the first round of the playoffs.

The Warriors built a 2-0 lead with opportunistic goals, and kept the Cavaliers frustrated and flat at times with solid goal keeping, but the speed of King William's strikers proved too much for Nandua as the game wore on.

King William's Emily Waters and Riley Frazier were quick to the ball all afternoon, and finally broke the plane in the second half as Waters



**King William's Emily Waters played inspired for her team the entire game.**

sent a crossing pass to Frazier for an open look. Minutes later, Waters ran



**Grayson Cooper throws in for Nandua in her final game.**

out for a clean look to tie the game and signal a momentum shift. Both

Frazier and Waters scored another goal apiece to double up the Warriors.

## Safe Boating Tips From U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02

### **Submitted Article**

To continue last week's discussion of Sea Scouts, a second focus of the organization is to have fun while learning safe seamanship.

Sea Scouts can find themselves involved in pretty much any marine or aquatic endeavor. It is up to the individual units, or ships, to select which endeavor they care to pursue. Sea scouting can involve operating all variations of motorized watercraft, such as motor cruisers, bay boats, ski boats, personal watercraft, etc. Sail boats include everything from a sailing yacht to a sunfish and everything in between. Sea Scouts could also find themselves handling lines on the U.S. Coast Guard barque Eagle. Paddle craft, such as canoes, kayaks, white water rafts, and paddle boards are also included. Sea Scouts can also pursue scuba certification. There are Sea Bases affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America, such

as the one in Islamorada in the Florida Keys, that provide access to all these endeavors and host many adventures such as cruising to the Bahamas.

A meeting has been scheduled for the five interested youth and their parents who have reached out, to form our local unit or ship. We will meet June 23, from 6 to 7 p.m., at the Craddockville United Methodist Church, to accept applications and discuss the founding details. To join or for more information email at [Phillips\\_west@msn.com](mailto:Phillips_west@msn.com).

### **Local Aids Notices**

Goose Creek Junction: Light showing improper characteristics and is occupied by an osprey nest.

Wachapreague Channel: Daybeacon 13 is missing one dayboard.

Norfolk International Terminal South Channel: Buoy 2S is offstation.

Lynnhaven River Eastern Branch: Daybeacon 5 is missing.

## Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club To Hold Sailing Camp

Kris Hebert plans on making the sailing camps at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club this summer fun while teaching basic and advanced skills in sailing. Half-day and full-day camps start Monday, June 21, and continue through the end of July.

Hebert attended Florida State University and was a skipper on the women's team when it placed ninth and 10th nationally. She remained in the Tallahassee, Fla., area and helped to revitalize the sailing education program at the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club.

A U.S. certified sailing instructor, she taught sailing to youth and adults in Florida before relocating to the Eastern Shore where her parents have a summer home. This will be her third year as an instructor at the ES&CC camps.

Hebert says her camps will involve

games and races that will teach skills as well as bring fun to the week.

Half-day sailing camps will be held June 21 to 25 and July 12 to 16, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (can be added to Junior Sports Camp), and July 26 to 30, from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$200 for members and \$250 for nonmembers.

Full-day sailing camps will be held July 19 to 23 and Aug. 2 to 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$375 for members (social level and up) and \$450 for associate members and nonmembers.

Register online at [www.esycc.com/summercamps](http://www.esycc.com/summercamps) or obtain forms at the ES&CC office or pro shop.

There are also an Eco-Warrior Camp, sports camps, golf school, hydro-drone camps, and paddle boarding camps this summer at the club.

For more information on any of these camps, call the office at 787-1525 or email [contact@esycc.com](mailto:contact@esycc.com).

# Space Fans Bullish on June 15 Minotaur Rocket Launch

*Photos by Jim Ritch*



Minutes before the launch, spectators filled one dock and spilled onto an older one with watch-your-step gaps.



Tony Ferrelli, of Norfolk, left, trains his camera and long lens on the rocket. Behind him rise old ferry docking towers.



Occupying the best viewing location at the tip of the Pierce Taylor Road dock are, from left, Tony Corona; Tyler Lacy; Riley Mora, 11; Benjamin Mora, 8; Kamiko Mannie; and Caitlyn Mora. The friends, all from Chandler, Ariz., came to support Northrop Grumman engineers working the launch.

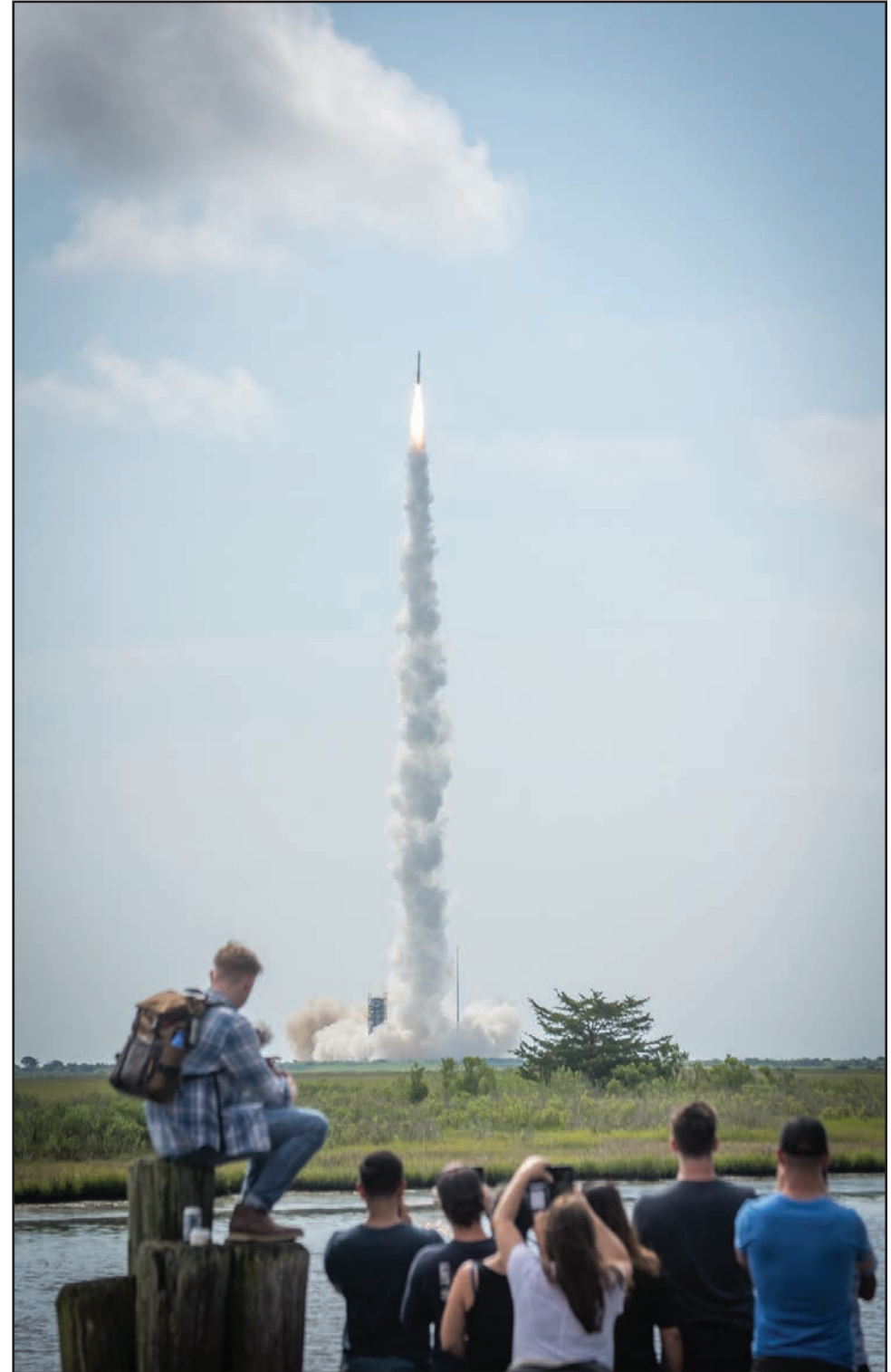


Storm clouds drift to sea behind the sign describing the Old NASA Ferry Dock at the end of Pierce Taylor Road, near Mappsville.



**Above: Parents Allison, left, and Chris Provan, right, of Leesburg, Va., interrupt a weeklong visit to Cape Charles to bring their children to watch the Minotaur launch. The children, from left, are Davis, 6; Brett, 3; and Elliott, 10.**

**Left: Vickie Wolf, left, and Tom Runaldue, part-time residents of Saxis, relax before the launch, which was delayed by more than two hours due to weather.**



**Above: The Minotaur rocket, made up of four, solid-fuel stages and carrying a classified cargo, rises from the launch pad at Wallops Tuesday. Perched atop a pier at left is Jake Hredzak, of Chandler, who describes himself as “best friend of the guy who designed the rocket.”**

**Left: Brittany McKinlay, of Pocomoke City, Md., right, came to Wallops on her day off to watch the launch. In the past, the range project manager has worked launches. With her is her father, Jeff McKinlay, of Pittsburgh, Pa.**

# Historic Courthouse Green Raises Green With Sculpture Raffle

Northampton Historic Preservation Society held Court Green Day June 13. The event raised funds for the restoration of the 1907 jail and included the raffle of a metal sculpture of historic Pear Valley, docent-led discussions of the courthouse green's historic buildings, plein air painting by local artists, garden art and plants by Myrtle Grove Greenhouses, and a NHPS Recycled Treasures Sale Table.



*Photos by Jim Ritch*

**Left: Mike Ash, president of the Northampton Historic Preservation Society, left, discusses the condition of the soon-to-be-restored jail with Betsy Mapp, of Jamesville, vice chair of the Northampton Board of Supervisors, center, and Cathy Potts, of Capeville, right.**



**Left: Volunteers for the Northampton Historic Preservation Society welcome visitors to a public viewing of the county's 1907 jail Saturday. From left are Ann Snyder, of Franktown; Joyce Kappeler, of Cape Charles; Mary Anne Rice, of Eastville; and Jennifer Ash, of Eastville.**



**Above: Artist Buck Doughty with the metal model of Pear Valley he created for a raffle by the Northampton Historic Preservation Society. Rick Gregor, of Norfolk, was the winning name drawn.**



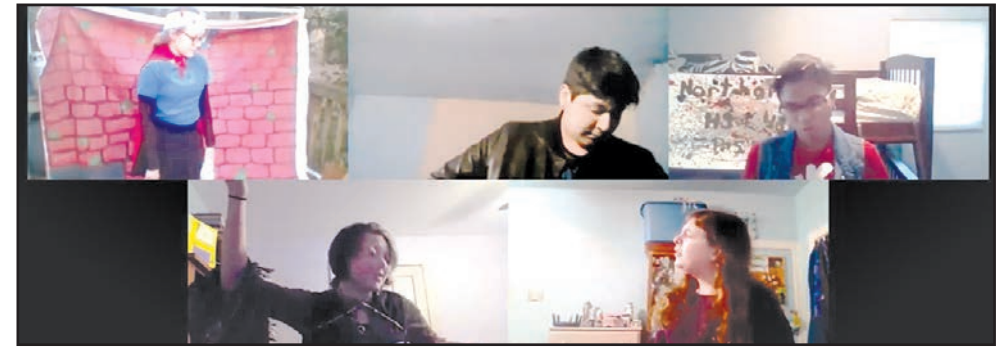
**Above left: Retired professor David Scott, left, lectures on the history of Eastville. Above right: Visitors depart Northampton County's 1907 jail. The front windows open on small, private cells; a group of four more cells filled a rear room. The doorway in the wall at the right, which was cut later so the building could be used as a garage, weakened the structure over time. A large part of the renovations will be to remove the roof, repair an underlying concrete slab, and replace the roof. The total cost of the renovations is estimated at upward of \$150,000.**

# Northampton County Public Schools Odyssey of the Mind State Results

Four teams from Northampton County Public Schools, including elementary school to high school students, recently competed in the VOICES Virginia State Tournament for Odyssey of the Mind. This tournament brought teams from all across the state to compete virtually in one of the six problems teams may choose from.

The primary team, including kindergarten through second grade students from Kiptopeke Elementary and coached by Emma Tilman, completed the problem, "Animals Are People Too!" Primary teams are noncompetitive and are used as a beginner level for students entering into OM. In this problem, teams create and present a humorous performance about a magical pair of glasses when looked through, make people look like animals.

The three other teams, Division I (third and fourth grades) from Kiptopeke Elementary, coached by Daljit Kaur; Division II (fifth and sixth grades) from Kiptopeke Elementary, coached by Mel Stein; and Division III from Northampton High School, coached by Brad Ford, all partici-



Northampton OM students practice over Zoom. Submitted photo.

pated in the problem, "Superhero Socks: A Cliffhanger Beginning." The teams had to create an original performance that starts with a cliffhanger "ending" and shows a superhero character in a perilous situation caused by an adversary character. The superhero gains a power by putting on superhero socks and escapes. Teams also had to create an extreme weather setting, a humorous character, and a sound effect that occurs when the superhero character activates the super socks. To add style of the performance, rubber bands were to be

used in a creative way.

The Division I team placed ninth; the Division II team placed sixth; and the Division III placed fourth. Division II moved on to compete in the Virtual World Finals, which brings teams from all across the world to compete in OM. The Division III team from Northampton High School moved on to compete in the In-Person World Finals in Orlando, Fla., June 11 and 12. This was the first time any team from Northampton County participated in the World Finals.



## Students Named to Dean's List

Maya Irons, of Onley, was named to the George Fox University dean's list for the spring semester. She is majoring in English.

Samantha Coulbourne, of Wachapreague, was named to the James Madison University dean's list for the spring semester. She is majoring in communication sciences and disorders.

Sierra Bass, of Atlantic, was named to the James Madison University dean's list for the spring semester. She is majoring in media arts and design.

Ashley Betts, of Chincoteague Island, was named to the James Madison University dean's list for the spring semester. She is majoring in nursing.

Kaitlynn Parkes, of Parksley, was named to the James Madison University dean's list for the spring semester. She is majoring in nursing.

Madison Greer, of Melfa, was named to the James Madison University dean's list for the spring semester. She is majoring in psychology.

Rachel Anderson, of Chincoteague Island, was named to the James Madison University dean's list for the spring semester. She is majoring in studio art.

## JMU Graduates

James Madison University held commencement exercises in May.

Elizabeth Shelley, of Onancock, graduated cum laude with a degree in communication sciences and disorders. She was also named to the president's list for the spring semester.

Alexandra Kean, of Atlantic, graduated with a degree in anthropology. She was also named to the president's list for the spring semester.

Dylan Mason, of Chincoteague Island, graduated with a degree in justice studies.

Andrey Chun Sarmiento, of Hallwood, graduated with a degree in international affairs.

## Spring William & Mary Graduates

John Buchholz, of Cape Charles, graduated from William & Mary with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

John Schreiber, of Onancock, graduated from William & Mary with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

### 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		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$104,967</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$104,967</b>

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.

# 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, Saxis, 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 coleslaw 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.

## 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.

## Chincoteague Live Music and Market

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance presents Music on the Porch Saturday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m., at the Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague, with Zander Jett, a young singer, songwriter, and keyboardist. Next up is Beach Bandits, a band playing a wide variety of music from old to new country, blues, and classic rock. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$5 for age 12 and under. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available for sale.

The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market will open Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague, and will offer fresh local seafood, produce, and other edibles, plus a wide array of arts and crafts. The market continues every Wednesday and Saturday through September, plus Saturdays in October. Each Market features live music. This Saturday, enjoy Jeff Madison, a guitarist and vocalist who plays classic country and rock. On Wednesday, June 22, Reagan Kent will share his love of country and rock music.

## VDH Mobile Vaccination Unit

The Virginia Department of Health's local health district, in coordination with the Virginia Department

of Emergency Management and other supporting partners, has announced the upcoming mobile vaccination clinics Sunday, June 20, 1:30 to 5 p.m., at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 9504 Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore. The mobile clinic will offer free Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines for those 18 and older. For more information, go to <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/>

## Library Programs

The Chincoteague Island Library Summer Reading Challenge, "Lubbock's Learners," is in full swing. Sign-ups continue through July 8 at the library or online. All readers who turn in their reading logs on or before Aug. 14 will receive a library bag filled with back-to-school supplies. The wrap-up party will be Aug. 19, at 10 a.m., at the library.

The first of the summer series begins Monday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m. The Salisbury Zoo2You will visit the Island Theater with this popular program for children of all ages.

## Al-Anon Mtg.

Al-Anon and Alateen groups will meet Tuesday, June 22, at 9 a.m., at Refuge Inn, 7058 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island.

## Shakespeare in the Park

Arts Enter will present William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's Night Dream" Friday, June 25, and Saturday, June 26, at 8 p.m., at Cape Charles Central Park. Both performances are free.

The performance is a hybrid mix of Arts Enter's Broken Mirror Youth Players, Northampton Players, and theater alumni from Northstreet Playhouse in Onancock.

Bring blankets, lawn chairs, food and libations, and then sit back and enjoy one of Shakespeare's most endearing works.

## Feast on The Shore

Shiloh Baptist Church will hold "Feast on The Shore," an outdoor all-

you-can-eat seafood feast with live music, Saturday, June 26, from noon to 5 p.m., at 31559 Boston Road, Boston. The cost is \$40 and includes crabs, shrimp, fish, chicken, ribs, clams, corn, and hush puppies. For more information, call 757-442-2739 or go to the website at [www.shilohbaptistva.org](http://www.shilohbaptistva.org)

## 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.

## Orchestra of the Eastern Shore

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform A Concert of Healing Saturday, June 26, at 4 p.m., under the direction of Paul Kim. This outdoor concert will be held at the Eastern Shore's Own Art's Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. The rain date is July 3. The performance will include: Edward Elgar – Serenade for Strings; Ralph Williams – Rhosymedre; Niels Gade – Aquarelles; Yukiko Nishimura – Luna; Franz Schubert – Rondo in A Major with Christopher Ferrara solo violin.

All orchestra concerts are free with donations welcomed. Bring a chair and friends.

## Boys & Girls Summer Camp

The Boys & Girls Summer Program will be held from June 21 to Aug. 20, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at Pungoteague Elementary School in Bobtown.

The summer program includes sports, education, art, field trips, and outside activities. Breakfast and lunch are included each day.

The fees include a \$20 annual membership in the Boys & Girls Club, a one-time summer registration fee of \$25, and a summer session fee of \$50 per week per child.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, call club director Kathy Custis at 757-709-9695.

### Cooperative Retires Capital Credits This Month

Eligible A&N Electric Cooperative members should notice their capital credit retirement on this month's billing statement.

The cooperative's board of directors voted recently to retire capital credits to its members early to assist when it is needed most during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The cooperative typically returns capital credits to its members in August, but the board of directors has again elected to expedite credits, to help members dealing with the current state of emergency. A total of \$1.75 million in capital credits will be returned to eligible cooperative members. Capital credits will be shown as a credit on an active member's June bill statement. Checks are mailed to inactive accounts. The credit amount will vary from member to member based on how much electricity they used in the particular years retired.



# Eastern Shore Trading POST

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions, and Legal Notices

## Announcements

Congratulations, Roshell Brown  
You Did it!



Roshell is a non-traditional student who went back to school later in life. She is a mother of three and is pictured with her youngest daughter, Makayla. Roshell is pictured in her master's degree regalia, as she completed her master's in human resources with a 4.0 GPA! She is a Wilmington University (WilmU) class of 2021 graduate; however, she previously earned a bachelor's degree from WilmU, as well as an associate's degree from the Eastern Shore Community College. Her family is very proud of her courage, determination, and accomplishments!

**Birthdays!**  
**Announcements!**  
**Thank Yous!**  
**Celebrations!**  
**Memorials...**  
**Call Angie for pricing at 757.789.7678.**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  
IN HEAVEN**

Larry  
McAllen

In Memory



Larry Wayne McAllen

WE HELD YOU CLOSE IN OUR HEARTS TODAY  
IT MADE US FEEL MORE COMPLETE  
YOU MAY HAVE DIED BUT YOU ARE NOT GONE  
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A PART OF US  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY IN HEAVEN

We love and miss you very much,  
Margaret, Heather, Mark, Madison,  
Jessica, Keith, Max, & "Mimi"

The family of Elaine B. Mears would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown. Thanks for the prayers, flowers, donations, and words of encouragement. Thanks to Riverside Memorial Hospital, Shore Health and Rehab Center, and Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co.  
The Mears, Bibbins, and White Families



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The family of Mr. Michael A. Taylor (aka "Buddy" or "Skid Row") would like to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the sickness and passing of our loved one. Whether it was cards, flowers, food, prayers, or visits, it was much appreciated. We would also like to thank the nurses, doctors, and staff of TidalHealth, The Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute, and Riverside Shore Hospice.  
The Taylor, Bibbins, Thornton, and Price Families

HAD A FELONY? STILL ON PROBATION OR PAROLE? YOU CAN NOW REQUEST TO REGISTER TO VOTE  
By virtue of an executive order, the right to vote for all individuals who had completed the terms of their incarceration for ANY and ALL felony convictions, can be restored.  
If you or someone you know wants to register to vote, please call Bob Toner at 757-787-2753 or email mbtoner@verizon.net.

## Announcements (Cont'd)

### Andrew Trey Justis

August 17, 1990 - June 18, 1998



It's been so long but still feels like yesterday when you left us. We have not forgotten you a single day! We love & miss you so very much & will see you again one Beautiful Day!!

Always,  
Your Loving Family

### Happy Birthday, Mom!



June 17<sup>th</sup>

With much love from your husband, four daughters, and one and only grandbaby!

### Message of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for the prayers, acts of love, calls, text messages, and gifts extended to me during my time of illness. I am deeply thankful for the care the doctors gave, the professionalism the nurses extended, and the time put in by the in home and outpatient rehabilitation teams, however, I am convinced that the support of family, friends, colleagues, co-workers, and members were essential to my recovery. My illness brought to reality Jeremiah 32:17 "There is nothing too hard for God." Good health is a treasure greater than gold, and because of God's undying grace and mercy I am being restored to health day by day. Thanks again for your continual prayers, expressions of love, and your support throughout my journey to restored health. I pray that God would richly reward and bless each of you while restoring to you 100% of all that you gave.

Reverend Kelvin F. Jones, M. Div.  
Pastor, First Baptist Church Capeville



### Gibby

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**ASSISTANT GROWER**  
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### FUJIFILM WAKO CHEMICALS USA

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

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

You'll Love The Classifieds

# Help Wanted

## 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](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](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](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](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

Deadline for applications: June 30, 2021.

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## Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Benefit Program Specialist I/II (Accomack)

Position # L0081

Hiring Range - \$32,415

(May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 06/25/2021.

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## Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Family Services Specialist I/II (Accomack)

Position # L0010

Hiring Range - \$36,993

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For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 07/01/2021.

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## Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Fiscal Assistant III (Accomack)

Position # L0040

Hiring Range - \$28,480

(May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 07/01/2021.

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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](http://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.

The Town of Parksley is hiring office staff to begin training immediately. Applicants should possess adequate computer knowledge, typing and critical thinking skills. Drug testing required. Applications should be emailed to [town@parksley.org](mailto:town@parksley.org) or delivered to the Town Office.

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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.cbbt.com/employment.html](http://www.cbbt.com/employment.html).

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### ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Community Corrections Grant Case Worker**  
F/T w/benefits | Starting Salary: \$25,364 - \$31,712  
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time position to assist with case management for the Accomack/Norhampton 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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### ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Airport Manager for Regional Airport**  
F/T with benefits | Starting Salary: \$51,463-\$64,343  
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time experienced Airport Manager. The position is responsible for interacting with citizens, professionals and other regulatory agencies; The Airport Manager is responsible for day-to-day administration, staff, operations, safety, maintenance, public relations, reporting, security, snow removal, emergency/disaster preparedness, and other duties. The Airport Manager is responsible for ensuring compliance with all Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Virginia Department of Aviation (DOAV) regulations. The Airport Manager is the primary airport contact for the FAA, DOAV and reports to the Deputy County Administrator for Public Works and Facilities.

Minimum qualifications include: Associate's degree in business administration or related field or training provided by an accredited community college or university airport management program or professional certification, supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years' experience in airport operations. Experience with grants, both writing and administering; prior supervisory experience; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Microsoft Office proficiency. *Preferred qualifications:* (AAE) certification or equivalent. Familiarity with budget development; Special Requirements: Possession of a valid driver's license and must maintain for the duration of employment. Certified Member (CM) - American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). Accredited Airport Executive (AAE) certification with the AAAE or ability to obtain certification within two (2) years of hire date. Ability to fulfill federal requirements of a drug free workplace. Satisfactory completion of a background check, DMV records check and annually thereafter and drug screening prior to employment. Application instructions can be found on the County's website: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities> Electronic applications are preferred.

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**Yard/Estate Sales**

**YARD SALE** 16223 Country Club Road, Melfa. Saturday, June 19, 8 a.m.-? Garden tools, tools, and something for everyone.  
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# Legal Ads and Auctions

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

### Zoning Text Amendment 2021-02 Double Frontage Lots

The Board of Supervisors have put forth an application to amend Section 154.2.142 of the Northampton County Zoning Code titled Front Setback/Yard Regulation. This amendment includes adding the following underlined language to item D of the section:

(D) Double frontage lots. In cases where a subdivision lot was approved and legally in existence as of October 21, 2009, and that lot extends through a block from one street to another street and where a front setback/yard is required from such streets, front setbacks/yards shall be provided along each street frontage. After October 21, 2009, no such double frontage lots shall be created, except if created by a boundary line adjustment to create a conforming or less non-conforming lot.

If a recommendation is received from the Planning Commission, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above Tuesday, July 13th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville VA 23347. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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

## ATTORNEYS:

Legal ads are now searchable on the statewide database!!

Call Angie H. Crutchley to get your legal ad in the Post: 757-789-7678.

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 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



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

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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

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

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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
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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
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# Post Office Mail

*This letter ran last week, but the author's name was inadvertently left off so we are reprinting it this week with the writer's name.*

## Appreciate ACPS Employees

Dear Editor:

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.

*James Conley, Hallwood*

## Make Family Life Education Available to All Students

Dear Editor:

Eastern Shore Healthy Communities and Eastern Shore Rural Health believe that all Eastern Shore residents can experience well-being if we create a supportive environment. We ask our public schools to

join us in this vision by ensuring that all students receive Family Life Education.

While families are most influential on a child's knowledge of human sexuality, families vary in their ability to have the discussion. More than a third of teens are sexually active and many understand very little about human sexuality. Early in their formative years, teens need to understand how to protect themselves from sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), date rape, and pregnancy. Also, too many young children are sexual abuse victims, often within their own home. Teaching boundaries and having adults in their daily lives who teach these boundaries gives these vulnerable children the support they need.

Babies born to teen mothers are at greater risk for low birth weight, premature birth, anemia (low iron levels), and are more likely to die before age 1. They are less prepared to enter kindergarten, rely more heavily on publicly funded health care, more likely to be incarcerated during adolescence, and more likely to drop out of high school.

Being a teen mom is a risk factor for depression, poor health, obesity, and poverty. Just half of teen mothers get their high school diploma before age 22. But many of our adult mothers still struggle to achieve healthy pregnancies — many suffer complications due to preventable problems like diabetes and hypertension, which can be life threatening to mothers and babies. Education is a fundamental ingredient to decreasing risk.

As we move into the 2021-2022 academic year, please make Family Life Education available to all students.

Compared to virtual education it's a fairly minor change!

*Sandra Balmoria, M.D., Co-Chair, Better Birth Outcomes Work Group Eastern Shore Healthy Communities*

## Taxes Paid, But Just

Dear Editor:

I want to inform everyone that my taxes for 2020 are paid, and, believe you me, they are lucky to get it!

Because of my shattered financial condition due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, city laws, corporate laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws, father-in-laws, and all the other political out-laws, ADEQ, OSHA, DOT, DPS, FBI, CIA, and other assorted alphabet agencies (no offense), I am compelled to pay a county tax, state tax, income tax, fuel tax, light tax, liquor tax, tobacco tax, sales tax, tire tax, food tax, tax on that tax, and federal and local excise tax.

They tax my toilet paper, then tax my sewage tax.

I am required to get a business license, car license, hunting license, fishing license, concealed carry license, automobile license, a motorcycle license, not to mention a marriage license and four dog licenses.

For my own safety and peace of mind, I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, disability insurance, accident insurance, unemployment insurance, fire and theft insurance, hospitalization insurance, Social Security insurance, title insurance, and insurance to protect my Smith & Wesson and Colt insurance.

My life is so governed between laws, taxes, and insurance, that it's no easy matter for me to figure out who I should pay first. I'm inspected, expect-

ed, requested, suspected, rejected, dejected, neglected and perplexed.

I can honestly tell you that, except for a miracle that happened a couple of months ago, I could not have paid these extortion payments.

That wolf that has been knocking at my door for the past few months, well, she got pregnant and had nine pups on my back porch. I sold them last week so I had a few extra bucks this month and paid my taxes.

*John Mann, Onley*

## Responding to Article and Column

Dear Editor:

I've written before and felt compelled to do so again. Two items stood out to me while reading.

(1) Real Estate Taxes. While I'm happy to see the actual tax burden on county residents did not rise, it also did not fall. Since when is it acceptable to change the rate to ensure the county's coffers remain full rather than pass the break onto the residents?

(2) "Random Facts About... the time a Killer Didn't Pull the Trigger." While the header grabbed attention, it was a poor choice of words and reveals lack of respect and indifference in the press to the difficult job all soldiers must endure. Soldiers do kill but are not killers and calling a soldier a killer is wrong no matter what the context or situation whether it is one of "ours" or one of "theirs."

Some may remember when our soldiers returned from Vietnam to people calling them the same thing. In this case a soldier chose to show mercy and respect to fellow soldiers on the battlefield.

*Paul Fuller, Cape Charles*



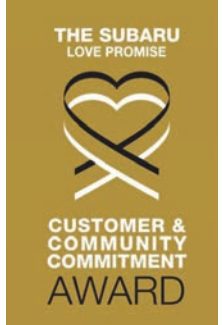
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