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Northampton Approves New Zoning Text

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton planning commission voted unanimously Tuesday night to approve a zoning text amendment that will allow double-frontage lots in certain circumstances, which commissioners agreed would help those who wish to build homes in Northampton but whose land may not conform to the standards set by the county zoning ordinance.

A double-frontage lot stretches from one side of a block to the opposite side, giving a home on the property frontage on two streets.

The zoning text amendment, suggested by county supervisors, was proposed to the planning commission through a zoning application prepared by County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski.

The case that may have prompted the proposal was that of Zena Jones, of Birdsnest, who owns two small, adjacent lots that she wishes to combine so she has enough space to replace her old single-wide trailer with a brand-new modular home of approximately 1,800 square feet.

The two lots are each .22 acre, for a combined total of just under a half acre. The front lot has a well and the back lot was approved for a septic system.

However, Jones was informed that combining her two lots would create a double-frontage lot, which has been prohibited by Northampton's zoning ordinance since 2009.



Independence on the Shore

Attendees hold their hands over their hearts during the national anthem at Onancock's patriotic band concert and ice-cream social Saturday, July 3. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Chuck Shade, a representative of Clayton Homes in Delmar, Del., the company from which Jones is purchasing her new home, disagreed that combining the two lots would create a double-frontage lot.

He explained that neither lot fronts an existing street. The back lot is on Stevens Street, a road that was planned but never built. The front lot is not on a road but a 20-foot-wide right of way.

(Jones' address is on Sealey Road, the only existing road close to her

home. The road lies roughly perpendicular to her property, then bears right at the front right corner of the lot. The driveway in the right of way meets the road where it curves.)

Furthermore, a road could not be built on the 20-foot-wide right of way because modern standards require an area 30 feet wide for a road, Shade said.

According to Northampton circuit court records, the property originally was platted in 1903, which planning
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Two Fatally Shot in Deep Creek

Staff Report

An Exmore man was arrested and charged in connection with the fatal shooting of two people Saturday evening in Deep Creek.

Frederick Barnes, 34, is charged with two counts of second-degree murder, one count of attempted murder, and three counts of use of a firearm in commission of a felony, according to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

Barnes is incarcerated in the Accomack County Jail with bond denied.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office received a report Saturday, July 3, at around 8:53 p.m. of two people shot at a residence on Deep Creek Road, according to Wessells.

When deputies arrived on the scene, they found a man and a woman unresponsive.

The victims, Dean Reid, 53, of Parkesley, and Brenda Barnes, 75, of Exmore, were pronounced deceased at the scene.

The victims are being transported to the Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death.

Investigation into the incident led to warrants being obtained for Frederick Barnes.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Onancock Police 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 at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

Onancock Council Addresses Sewage Plant Transfer to HRSD

By Carol Vaughn

The Onancock Town Council at the June 28 meeting authorized transfer of ownership of the town's wastewater treatment facility to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

The HRSD will pay off all remaining debt owed on the facility, according to the agreement.

"You guys have taken the first big step," said Councilman Bob Bloxom in his report for the HRSD committee. The next step involves the collections system, which Bloxom said could take six or more months because of the number of easements involved.

The council adopted a \$3 million town budget for fiscal year 2022.

The council appointed T. Lee Byrd and Carol Tunstall to the planning commission and appointed Sarah Nock to fill a vacant seat on the council, after Catherine Krause resigned.

Nock's appointment is for the remainder of the current term, which ends December 2022.

'Road Diet' Approved for Route 179

Onancock resident Steve Johnsen, a member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, said during the public comment period that among items the board approved in June is a road diet project on Route 179 (from Hill Street to Route 13).

Safety concerns on the road include increasing numbers of pedestrians and bicyclists using it to access Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and Four Corner Plaza and the lack of a dedicated center turn lane to allow vehicles to turn off the road without impeding through-traffic, according to a 2018 discussion at an Accomack County Board of Supervisors meeting.

A road diet is a technique where the number of lanes is reduced to increase safety and improve operations. The changes could be accomplished mainly by restriping the road — changing it from four lanes to three, with a center turn lane and dedicated bicycle and pedestri-

an lanes on both sides.

The \$1.7 million project is included in the six-year improvement plan approved by the transportation board.

The six-year plan allocates \$24 billion to Virginia highway, rail, and public transportation projects through 2027 and includes \$1.38 billion for 167 projects under the fourth round of Smart Scale, a statewide program in which transportation projects are scored based on an objective, outcome-based process.

There were 406 applications submitted under the Smart Scale program this year for projects around the state, including 12 from the Eastern Shore, according to Johnsen.

The road diet project application was submitted by Accomack County.

"It's a positive situation for Onancock and Onley," Johnsen said.

Waterfront Report

Visitors by boat are making use of a courtesy car and rental golf carts made available at the wharf, Bloxom

said during a report for the waterfront committee.

The town was awarded a grant through the Virginia Port Authority to make improvements to the front bulkhead at the wharf.

Town Manager Matt Spuck said engineering and design work and permitting will begin for the project, which could begin either later this year, if the work can be completed by March 1, 2022, or be done next year after boating season.

The waterfront committee at its June meeting discussed dust and noise issues at the T&W Block property at the wharf, Bloxom said.

Genevieve Walker of T&W Block and several Onancock residents attended the meeting.

"I thought it was a good give-and-take on a difficult subject and, frankly, one that we do need to help broker a solution to," Bloxom said.

Walker agreed to install a well on the property to allow for sprinkling wa-

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Cats and Causeways Discussed at Chincoteague Meeting

By Carol Vaughn

Alice Burton, of a northern Virginia animal rescue group, during the public comment period at the Chincoteague Town Council meeting Tuesday, spoke about her experiences over the past decade coming to Chincoteague to do trap-neuter-return of feral cats.

Burton said the first time the group came “everybody on the island was pretty much hostile.”

More recently, residents have been supportive, including cooking dinners and providing housing for the group, Burton said.

“I know that you had a complaint at one of your council meetings and I wanted to address that,” said Burton, who formerly worked in animal control in Arlington, Va., and recently was appointed education advisory council chairperson of Chincoteague Island Community Cats.

Burton went by the residence about which the complaint was made. “He is putting up a six-foot priva-

cy fence in about 11 days,” Burton said of the resident.

Burton said if council receives complaints about cats in town, members may contact Burton.

“Please let me speak with them,” Burton said.

Julie Brommer, president of Chincoteague Island Community Cats, said the group’s mission “starts out with community support and it talks about finding compassionate solutions for island cats.”

“...It’s not appropriate for cats to destroy people’s property or cause problems for neighbors; however, there are humane deterrents and there are ways that we can work if we are allowed the time and the opportunity to do that,” Brommer said.

Ginger Birch also spoke on behalf of the town’s cats, saying she has been involved in trap-neuter-release for over 20 years. “These kitties didn’t fall from the sky; these kitties are abandoned from people

that have taken care of them and they move away and just leave the kitties,” she said.

American Rescue Plan Act

Chincoteague received its first deposit of federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act, around \$1.491 million, according to Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

Chincoteague is due to receive two payments, totaling \$2.98 million, with the second part coming in about 12 months.

The council will hear comment on using the funds at a public hearing at the workshop meeting Thursday, July 15, at 5 p.m.

Causeway Improvements Requested

Tolbert has spoken with Chris Isdell of the Virginia Department of Transportation several times in the past two weeks and said Isdell “is committed to working with us on our causeway issues.”

Sealing work on the Mosquito

Creek and Cackle Creek bridges on the causeway was completed June 22.

Permanent lines, center line reflectors, and rumble strip installation (to the pump house turn) will be completed by July 17 unless work is delayed by weather.

“We did request formally that VDOT consider adding some signs on the causeway, per the council’s recommendation, adding rumble strips from the pump house turn to the drawbridge, and we did also ask them to consider including edge-line reflectors,” Tolbert said.

The requests were made in writing.

Additionally, a traffic count was done June 25 related to the town’s request about traffic signal issues at the Maddox Boulevard/Main Street intersection.

All three signals on Maddox were reprogrammed to work together to coordinate movement of traffic on

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Cape Charles Tells Drivers to Hit the Brakes and Slow Down Before Entering Town

By Stefanie Jackson

When driving to Cape Charles, if regular visitors get the feeling they're approaching the town's 25 mph speed limit a bit sooner than usual, they're right.

Cape Charles recently extended its 25 mph speed limit by about 1/3 mile on Stone Road, the road that leads directly to the town's historic district from Route 13.

Driving into town, the 25 mph speed limit now begins at the intersection of Stone Road and Hermitage Road, just before drivers reach the Cape Charles Brewing Company restaurant on their left.

Previously, drivers would not encounter the 25 mph speed limit until after they passed the restaurant and reached the Cape Charles water tower – a landmark painted to resemble a lighthouse – also on the left.

The Cape Charles Town Council had passed a resolution April 15 to request the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to modify

the speed limit “for the safety of the employees, customers, residents and visitors to the Cape Charles Brewing Company and the Town of Cape Charles,” according to an announcement posted June 22 at www.capecharles.org

Town Manager John Hozey received notification from VDOT about two months later that the request had been approved, and the updated speed limit took effect June 23.

Additionally, VDOT approved a step-down speed limit of 40 mph that starts at the intersection of Stone Road and Cassatt Parkway (aka state Route 462, which leads to the Bay Creek community) and ends at the intersection of Stone Road and Hermitage Road.

VDOT also approved the installation of rumble strips on the west-bound lane of Stone Road (the right lane if heading into town) just before the new beginning of the 25 mph zone.

Golf carts are allowed on the road in 25 mph zones but Police Chief Jim

Pruitt advised that the golf cart path to Cape Charles Brewing Company be used until the rumble strips were installed and drivers became accustomed to the new speed limit.

Pruitt also issued new golf cart guidelines in late June, including new fines for golf cart driving violations.

With the majority of the 2021 tourist season still ahead, “we’re all gearing up for a lot of visitors” and “the Cape Charles Police Department wants to ensure a safe experience for everyone, visitors and residents alike,” he wrote.

“One of the things that makes our town a fun and unique experience is the ever-growing use of golf carts. Yet it is important for all of us to do our part to make sure our golf cart culture here remains a safe one,” Pruitt said.

Golf cart guidelines include:

- A valid driver's license is required to operate a golf cart.
- All “rules of the road” apply to golf carts, the same that apply to

other motor vehicles.

- Golf carts are not permitted on roads with speed limits above 25 mph.

- Golf carts are not permitted on sidewalks or in Central Park.

“Unfortunately, the Police Department has been seeing an increase of inappropriate and unsafe behavior when it comes to golf carts. This bad behavior tends to threaten the overall golf cart culture we’ve all come to enjoy. So, the town will be stepping up enforcement of these violations this year,” Pruitt said.

Examples of fines for golf cart violations include \$100 for a first offense of underage golf-cart driving and \$250 for a second offense.

Anyone who observes a golf cart violation but does not see a police officer in the area may call dispatch at 757-678-0458 to report the violation.

Pruitt said, “We really do not want anyone to have a bad experience here, so please help us spread the word to follow the rules and to help keep Cape Charles a safe and enjoyable golf cart town for everyone.”

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Sadly, Accomack County School Board could not permit a school-sanctioned prom this year. On June 5th, 2021 A group of Nandua High School Parents held “The Warrior Gala” for Juniors and Seniors. The “Warrior Gala” was an event that these students will never forget full of dancing, games, and fun! This event would have never happened without the generous donations made by our community. The Warrior Gala Committee was able to give away over \$8,000.00 in prizes and cash! Not only that but we are able to make a large donation to Central Accomack Little League with our left over funds! The Warrior Gala Committee would like to recognize the following people and businesses that helped make this happen:

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Questions Remain and Concerns Raised Over Future of Mobile Home Parks in Northampton County

By Stefanie Jackson

When the Northampton planning commission held its regular meeting July 6, it received a memo that raised concerns about the new comprehensive plan and its recommendation, or lack thereof, on mobile home parks.

The planning commission declined to read the memo because the deadline to submit public comments on the comprehensive plan was May 4, over two months ago. However, the memo was entered into the public record.

The memo was submitted by Mary Miller, of Eastville, who was the vice chair of the planning commission from 2003 to 2013.

Mobile home parks had legally conforming status in Northampton since at least 1983, according to Miller's research.

The comprehensive plan contained language that allowed the creation of a mobile home park floating zone, which permitted new mobile home parks, set standards for mobile home park and lot sizes, and allowed the addition of parks, playgrounds, recreational areas, daycare centers, fire stations, and churches, Miller wrote.

Northampton County regulated the mobile home parks and ensured

they complied with state and federal standards.

The mobile home parks often rented lots and units and “provided a significant housing option for the county's low-wage workers,” Miller said.

The 2021 comprehensive plan states, “The mobile home cannot be ignored as a low-cost affordable housing option. The County should continue to carefully regulate the placement and construction of these homes. ... Mobile homes and other types of manufactured housing must be recognized as a means of meeting low- and middle-income housing needs for Northampton County citizens.”

However, the new comprehensive plan falls short of providing a strategy – such as maintaining a floating zone – to allow mobile home parks to remain legally conforming.

Mobile homes will continue to be legally conforming, but without the floating zone, mobile home parks will become legally nonconforming.

That means new mobile home parks cannot be built and existing ones cannot be expanded.

The mobile homes in the parks can be repaired, rebuilt, or replaced, but if they are abandoned for two years in normal circumstances (or four years after a natural disaster), they cannot be replaced.

This could lead to the eventual elimination of mobile home parks in Northampton County.

Miller said the lack of a mobile home park floating zone is “in direct conflict with the numerous Comprehensive Plan intent statements to support affordable housing, and to support a variety of housing to meet the community needs.”

She requested that the planning commission and the board of super-

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Local Special Olympics Team Is Going to the USA Games Next June

By Carol Vaughn

Members of the Slammin' Clams basketball team were elated to hear the team has been chosen to participate in the Special Olympics USA Games, which will be held in Orlando, Fla., in June 2022.

The seven members of the team, six men and one woman, have not been able to play together for over a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They are eager to resume practicing soon in preparation for their trip to the national games next summer.

Members include Art Lane, Kevin Drummond, Stephen Stratton, Juan "Pee-Wee" Nottingham, Mark Savannah, Tyler Bloxom, and Walter Lankford.

The team is coached by Jesse Maples and Janie Pease.

Sandy Taylor, Special Olympics Virginia Eastern Shore Area 19 coordinator, made the announcement Monday, July 5, at a celebration held at the Eastern Shore YMCA in Onley, where the team practices.

"We are so proud of them," Taylor said, adding, "This is a big, big deal for us."

Special Olympics Virginia Area 19 includes Accomack and Northampton counties.

The basketball team has been together four or five years, although some members joined more recently.

"Because of their athletic ability in regional competition, they were



Members of the Slammin' Clams basketball team and coach Janie Pease, second from right, pose for a photograph after receiving the news the team was selected to participate in the Special Olympics USA games in Florida next June. The announcement was made at the Eastern Shore YMCA in Onley Monday, July 5. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

selected to go to USA Games," Taylor said.

For some on the team, the trip will be their first time traveling by airplane.

The team will join other athletes from around Virginia going to the games, leaving from Richmond.

It is the first time in recent memory a team from the Eastern Shore has been chosen to participate in the USA games.

Taylor before announcing the

news handed each team member envelopes containing an invitation to the USA Games.

As the information sank in, applause, laughter, and whoops of joy filled the room — especially after Taylor said the team will be staying at Walt Disney World resort.

"We're going to get brand-new uniforms. We've got to go to Richmond, like, three times, for them to measure for our uniforms, and we're going to do some publicity shots," Taylor said.

"I feel excellent about going," said Stratton, of Wachapeague, who joined the team around two years ago.

"It's good," said Lankford, of Horntown, whose specialty is making three-pointers, about the announcement.

Bloxom, of Parksley, the only woman on the team, also joined around two years ago.

Her nickname on the team is "Tiger"

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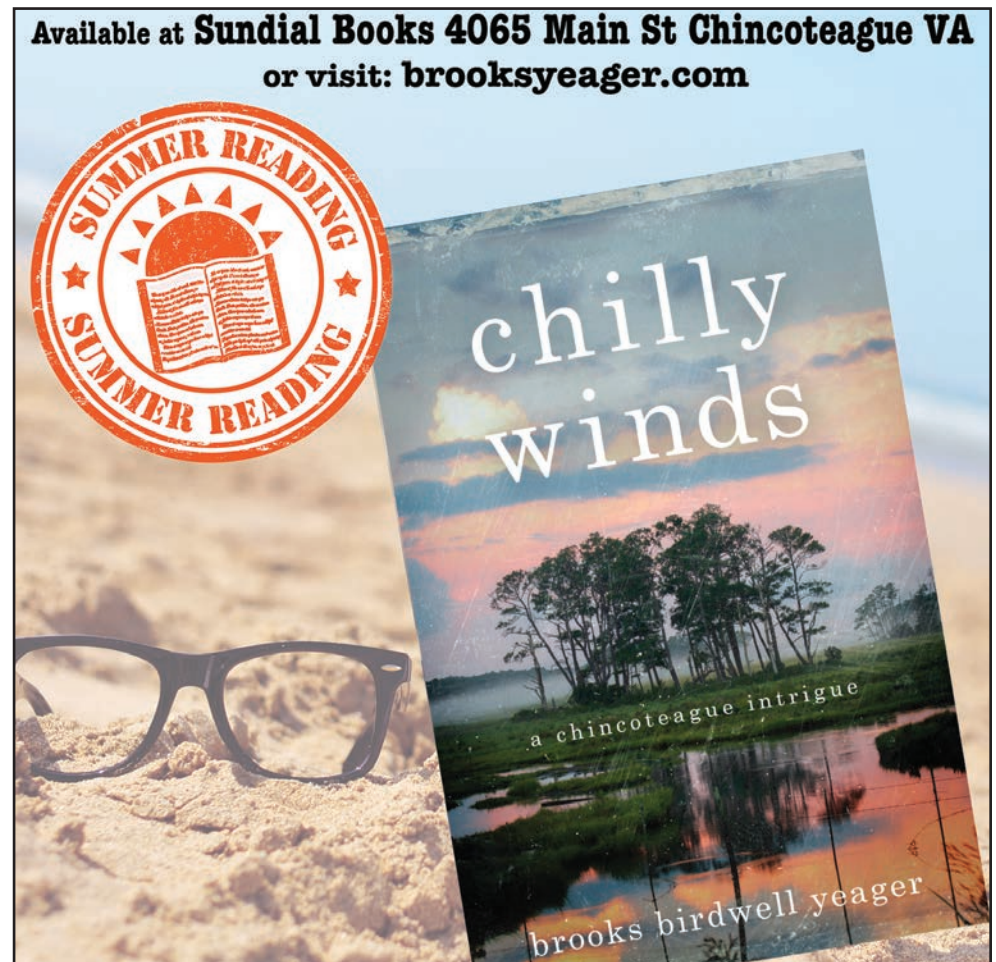
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ter on gravel piles to keep dust down.

Additionally, Walker is working with a local company to develop a plan to install a vegetative buffer and agreed to work towards not having work done there on Sundays.

“This is an issue we are involved in but it’s not our solution. The best thing that we can do is keep moving the process along as quickly as possible because it is of concern to a number of residents — it should be to all of us,” Bloxom said, adding, “I

believe that T&W wants to be a good corporate neighbor. They’ve been there a long time.”

“T&W is willing to make an investment to try to solve the problem. They understand the neighbors’ concerns,” Spuck said.

Onancock Main Street Update

Onancock Main Street in addition to launching a website, www.experienceonancock.org, is working with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission to enhance use of the OMS events calendar and has distributed 5,000 rack cards promoting Onancock and the new website

to welcome centers, the town office, the wharf, and the farmers’ market, according to a report given by Janet Fosque.

OMS also has placed advertisements promoting Onancock on the www.VA.org website, in the Virginia Tourism Guide, and in the ESVA Activities Guide.

The new town brand is complete and the application for use of the branding guideline package is available on the town’s website at [https://www.onancock.com/sites/default/files/fileattachments/administration/page/1091/use of brand style](https://www.onancock.com/sites/default/files/fileattachments/administration/page/1091/use%20of%20brand%20style)

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Signage also is currently in development as part of the brand package.

OMS is working with an architectural firm provided by Virginia Main Street on placemaking projects and building facade renderings for the downtown district.

OMS also is nearing completion of work with architects from Salisbury on a financial feasibility study of the Lilliston Building, which includes a market study of Onancock that will be available to anyone who has signed up for the OMS newsletter on the www.experienceonancock.org website.



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Pastor Remembers Defining Moments in Governor's 'Blackface' Scandal

By Jim Ritch

The Rev. Kelvin Jones sat at home on the evening of Feb. 2, 2019, when Gov. Ralph Northam called to outline a scandal that threatened to unseat him as governor of Virginia.

At first, Jones thought it was a joke.

The governor explained that a photograph, allegedly of him in blackface, had been found in a year-book from Eastern Virginia Medical School, where the governor had graduated with a medical degree.

"I kind of laughed when he told me," said Jones.

The humor lay in the incongruity of the whole situation.

"Here was this issue that happened 30 years ago and didn't mesh with anything that I had seen or the person that I knew," said Jones.

The next morning, Jones drove to the gates of the executive mansion in Richmond and into a cloud of news photographers.

He continued to the front door, where a member of the governor's security detail escorted him to the second-floor living quarters.

There, speechwriters sat with the governor's wife, Pamela.

Gov. Northam entered, looking calm.

However, the speechwriters were in a quandary.

"I think they expected him to quit. There was no law in Virginia that he had to resign, but I think the expectation was that he would," said Jones.

When the governor decided that he was not going to quit, they didn't seem to know what to do.

An early afternoon press conference was announced, and the governor asked that his remarks be shared with Jones before the governor delivered them.

"My thought was that definitely there was question in the African

American community. He needed to speak to the African American community. But the wording was for them, the politicians, not the African American community," Jones said.

The speechwriters scratched some sections and wrote some of Jones' wording in.

Before the press conference, Jones put a tie on and went downstairs.

"I remember being asked if I was going to stand beside him. I had no problem standing behind him, if everyone was going to stand behind him. I said, 'If all of us are standing, I'm standing. Otherwise, I'll pray with him and then step back,'" he said.

They all stood with the governor.

Afterward, the governor returned upstairs and "I thought they needed to come somewhere they could be loved on," he said.

The Northams "came to [the Rev. Jones' church] the next Sunday. the next Sunday. Even the security team came to the altar during altar call. I think it showed their support for him, that they loved him," Jones said.

For the next month, Jones stood by the governor in interviews by The Washington Post, New York Times, and other major news outlets.

It was not easy.

"I think they were looking for a story. They were thinking that he was going to quit, and he didn't. They had turned on him, which was wrong," he said.

One television crew had to be asked to leave the church property, and the sheriff's department was called.

Jones believes that Northam, by standing firm in the governorship, did the right thing for African Americans in Virginia.

"It gave him a chance to redeem himself. If you're not genuine, you could never pass the legislation that he has for Black people. Maybe one or two laws, but not be on the course he is," Jones said.



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Accomack County Food Security and Distribution Program

Invitation for Qualified Businesses to Apply

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The following qualifications are required:

- Applicants must have a current Accomack County, Northampton County, or Town business license (waived in towns where no business license is required, with applicant documentation.)
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- Applicants must provide a DUNS number in order to participate. No Federal funds will be distributed to businesses without a DUNS number. Information on DUNS and application instructions are available at A-NPDC or www.dnb.com/govtduns
- Applicant cannot be participating in Small Business Assistance or similar Town based program for small business assistance or food security during the period of Food Voucher administration ending.

Interested local, small business restaurants and markets may apply at the A-NPDC office located at 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA, or call Russ Williams at (757) 787-2800 ext. 119 to have an application mailed.

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the road. The program was installed June 30.

"Early results are encouraging," Tolbert said in his report, but he noted during the meeting there were still backups over the weekend, likely due to the dense amount of traffic over the holiday weekend.

VDOT has "committed to working with us on this and tweaking the lights as it becomes necessary," Tolbert said.

The town submitted an official request to VDOT asking the agency to reprioritize causeway projects, with the number one priority being to add shoulders, number two being to raise the intersection at Maddox Boulevard, and number three being to raise the road base of the entire causeway to limit closures, Tolbert said, adding requests were made to Accomack County and the A-NPDC to send similar requests to VDOT.

Accident Scene Investigation Tool Purchase Approved

After a recent fatal crash on the causeway, delays in the crash scene investigation halted all access to Chincoteague for more than six hours "where nothing got through in either direction, including ambulances or emergency vehicles," Tolbert said.

The next day, Tolbert and police chief R.K. Fisher spoke with 1st Sgt. Kevin Myers of the Virginia State Police Melfa barracks.

Myers said a malfunctioning piece of equipment used to investigate the crash scene was at fault for the lengthy delay.

A new piece of equipment that requires only one trooper to use, which costs \$16,500, could speed up forensic investigation of crash scenes if available on the Eastern Shore, Tolbert said, adding Myers said troopers on the Eastern Shore already are trained to use the equipment.

The Town Council unanimously approved donating up to \$5,500 toward purchase of the equipment.

Tolbert asked Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason to put on the Accomack County Board of Supervisors July agenda a request for the county to donate 1/3 the total cost, and the town is asking Northampton County to also donate 1/3 the cost.

If the equipment is purchased with local funds and donated to the Virginia State Police, it would remain on the Eastern Shore.

Kayak Ramp

A two-year-old kayak ramp at Memorial Park that collapsed was removed, according to Mayor J. Arthur Leonard.

The council approved the Harbor Committee's recommendation to replace the ramp with a floating launch platform. The cost, including boarding gangway and installation, is just under \$30,000 and it will take four to six weeks to be delivered.

Enough money is in the boat ramp long-term replacement fund to cover the cost.

Detached Quarters Proposal

The council voted to send to the planning commission for study a proposal to allow detached quarters in the R-1 zoning district. Detached quarters are allowed by right in other residential districts in town.

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visors cooperate to amend the comprehensive plan and "provide clear justification" for the mobile home park floating zone to remain in Northampton's zoning ordinance.

Miller questioned why Northampton's new comprehensive plan – approved by supervisors June 8 – does not include language to support the continuation of the mobile home park floating zone.

There appeared to be no public support for downgrading mobile home parks to nonconforming status, and it was unclear if mobile home park owners or residents were aware of the downgrade, she said.

Miller provided reasons to keep the mobile home park floating zone:

- Mobile home parks can provide rental units for workers whose income is too high to qualify for sub-

sidized housing but too low to afford to purchase a home.

- Northampton County could "conveniently manage health and safety requirements" for mobile home parks.

- Mobile home park owners and residents could provide playgrounds and recreation areas in their neighborhoods.

- Owners and residents can be assured that their neighborhoods have longterm legal status.

- Northampton County can take advantage of a trend on the East Coast of building new, upscale mobile home parks designed for retirement living.

The planning commission declined to read the memo or forward it to the board of supervisors, but public comments on all county-related matters are permitted at supervisors meetings.

Northampton supervisors' next meeting is Tuesday, June 13.

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The Eastern Shore Healthy Communities Better Birth Outcomes Workgroup
is co-chaired by Dr. Sandra Balmoria of Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.
and Kathy Lewis of the Eastern Shore Health Department.



Accomack Board of Supervisors Discusses How To Spend Federal Funds

By Carol Vaughn

Broadband, volunteer fire departments, and childcare were among items discussed at a work session the Accomack County Board of Supervisors held Wednesday to begin considering how the county should spend \$6.3 million in federal money it will receive as result of the American Rescue Plan Act.

No formal action was taken at the work session.

Two dozen people spoke at a June 2 town hall meeting about use of the funds, with 10 of the 24 speaking about the need to expand broadband.

“I think all of us can be in agreement that broadband is at the very top of the list,” said Chairman Ron Wolff.

“A very large chunk of the money should be for that,” said Supervisor Donald Hart Jr.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason encouraged the board to avoid using the funds for recurring expenses, consider coordination with towns where

needs overlap, encourage public input before setting priorities, consider investing in projects “that will build for the future,” and resist making immediate decisions.

He noted the county has until Dec. 31, 2024, to obligate the money.

Mason also urged the board to think in terms of setting up competitive programs as opposed to providing financial assistance to individual businesses or entities.

“For instance, childcare. You could ... set up a competitive program, set some standards, such as a grant program that looks to expanding existing childcare opportunities on the Eastern Shore. You could specify that the recipient be a non-profit and then you could direct the county administrator to come back to you with program parameters for standing up such a program,” Mason said.

The process would be similar to what the county did when it provided small business assistance grants, he said.

In the area of broadband expansion, the Commonwealth Office of Broad-

band recommended localities put off starting specific broadband projects until the General Assembly special session, set to start Aug. 18, is over, Mason told the board, noting the state fiscal recovery fund has \$4.3 billion to be appropriated by the General Assembly.

Federal funds localities receive through ARPA could be used for the required local match for VATI grants — that state program is expected to expand significantly, using some of the state’s American Rescue Plan Act funds, Mason said.

The Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) extends broadband service to currently unserved areas.

Mason said the next round of applications for VATI grants will be the first time a locality may partner with a non-profit authority rather than with a private-sector business.

Hart said Accomack-Northampton Electric Cooperative should be part of the board’s broadband discussion.

“I think our broadband concept... should be like a co-op, like they used to do electric co-ops. A&N Electric has poles and lines to every home on the Eastern Shore ... If we could utilize their poles and their lines and put broadband on them, you could have broadband to every home,” he said.

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Joseph Edgar Beach Jr.

Mr. Joseph Edgar Beach Jr., 80, husband of Patricia Lewis Beach, and a resident of Chesapeake, Va., and Virginia Landing, passed away Friday, July 2, 2021, at his home. A native of Belle Haven, he was the son of the late Joseph E. Beach Sr. and the late Ruth Mapp Beach. Joe was a retired crane operator for Long Shoreman Local #970 and a member of the Exmore Moose Lodge #683.



Mr. Beach

In addition to his wife, Joe is survived by two children, Virginia Beach-Cook and her husband, Ronnie, of Ashland, Va., and Joseph Levin Beach and his wife, Lorrey, of Virginia Landing, Quinby; three grandchildren, Christopher Joseph Burgess and his wife, Amanda, Stephen Joseph Burgess and his wife, Lauren, and Patricia Lorraine Beach; and five great-grandchildren. Joe was predeceased by his sister, Ruth Ellen Beasley.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 11 a.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Amos Eby officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will join friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Online condolences may be sent to the

family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

William Patrick Bell

Mr. William Patrick "Pat" Bell, 73, of Trower, Va., passed away peacefully at home July 2, 2021, with his children by his side.

Pat was born March 14, 1948, in Nassawadox, a son to the late Beulah "Nancy" McDonald Bell and the late Vernon Abel Bell. Pat was a friend to many, and always the first to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He was happiest spending time on his property with his "many projects." He loved sharing stories with his family and friends, about the good old days, and was very proud of his Cajun heritage and his service to his country in the U.S. Army.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Jessica Bell Gladding (Duane), of Onancock, and Abel Patrick Bell, of Trower; two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Caroline Shelley, of Onancock; his brother, Vernon J. Bell (Cathey), of Wachapreague; two nephews; many special cousins in Virginia and Louisiana; and a multitude of special friends.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Lighthouse Ministries, P.O. Box 54, Keller, VA 23401, Riverside Shore Home Health, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, or Riverside Shore Cancer Cen-



Mr. Bell

ter, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Frances Bull Belote

Mrs. Frances Bull Belote, 90, passed away peacefully Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at the home of her granddaughter, Jennifer, in Pocomoke City, Md.

Born Jan. 9, 1931, at the Bull family home in Oak Hall, Frances was the fifth child of her parents, Wallace Kenneth and Dorothy Agnes Thornton Bull. Their father was the Lecato Station Master for Pennsylvania Railroad in Oak Hall for over 40 years and their mother was quite active in Downings United Methodist Church, Oak Hall, also playing the organ for over 50 years.

Frances was often a forerunner ... valedictorian of her 1948 graduating class of Atlantic High School; awarded a full scholarship in math from the University of Pennsylvania (nearly unheard of for a "girl"); one of the first to operate the teletype machine for NASA, Wallops Island; and one of first two women in the state of Virginia to be chosen for a position in the engineering department of C&P Telephone to analyze and assign cable installation (the first on the Delmarva Peninsula). Upon retirement from C&P after almost 35 years, she began a business partnership with her lifelong friend, Jessie Gillespie, and hung their shingle as Belote and Gillespie Tax & Accounting Service. Upon the death of Jessie, Belote Tax & Accounting Service continued on with a few chosen clients until 2010, with Frances nearing the age of 80.

A lifelong resident of Accomack County, minus a few short years in Richmond, Frances moved to Pocomoke City in 2011, living with her daughter, Susan, remarking how strange it was leaving the commonwealth. She loved sitting on the back porch rocking chairs listening to the country sounds and watching the day turn into night,

speaking about its peacefulness.

Frances loved to dance the jitterbug and swing. She and her tall, dark, and handsome husband, Paige Belote, could really "cut a rug," as they always said. Scrabble games, board games of all types, serious Rook contests, and Bull family picnics were all part of her life. Possessing a beautiful first soprano voice, she led singing many times in the choir she loved at the fellowship she attended and at Downings Methodist. An avid seamstress, she made many of her and her children's clothes, including formal and semiformal gowns, a junior bridesmaid dress, and going away outfits. She also discovered talent for painting, watercolor preferred, and became part of the famous Donnie Sparrow art classes. Though it was rumored they mostly met for wine and conversation, some beautiful watercolors adorn her family's walls and shelves.

Her surviving family members include three daughters, Susan Buckle Pusey, Lisa Belote Chance Richardson (Dave), and Kimberly Belote Thornes, all of Pocomoke City; nine grandchildren, Todd Allen Pusey, of Pocomoke City, Mark Paige Pusey (Kari), of Pocomoke City, Jennifer Susan Pusey Clayton (George), of Pocomoke City, Michelle Ellen Pusey McCurdy, of Huntersville, N.C., Lauren Elizabeth Chance Morgan (Billy), of Pocomoke City, Amy Paige Chance Green, of Ventura, Calif., Jacob Custis Chance (Monica), of Atlantic, Phillip Hannison Thornes (Kelsea), of Stockton, Md., and Hunter Paige Thornes (Caitlin), of Pocomoke City; 18 great-grandchildren with another expected soon; two great-great-grandchildren; and nine nieces and nephews.

Other than her parents, Frances was predeceased by her husband, Arthur Paige Belote Jr.; a son-in-law, Tommy Lee Chance; four sisters; two brothers; and inlaws, Nina Bull Phillips (Pep), Agnes Bull Taylor (Eldred), Dorothy Bull Farrell (Charles), Audrey E. Bull, Wallace K. Bull Jr., and Avery Sheldon Bull (Joan); niece, Barbara Lois Taylor; nephews, E. Thomas Taylor, his wife, Rosalie Taylor Daley, and Ted Phillips; and beloved cousins, aunts, and uncles.

The family is at peace believing Frances accepted Christ as Lord prior to her death and the peacefulness of her eternal life is sealed.



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The passing of Frances Bull Belote brings the end of an era for the beloved Bull Family, of Oak Hall, as she is the last of them. The last sibling, cousin, aunt, mother, and grandmother. They are grateful for the love and many wonderful memories that remain with them.

A Celebration of Life for Frances will be held Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 5 p.m., at the home of her daughter, Susan Buckle Pusey, located at Friendship Farm, 32739 Peach Orchard Road, Pocomoke City, Md.

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

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

Cynthia Bernart

A memorial service for **Mrs. Cynthia Bernart** (1932-2020) will be held Saturday, July 10, at 3 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The Rev. Janet Wheelock will officiate. Family will receive friends afterward in the church parish house.

Arrangements are by Holland Funeral Home of Nassawadox.

Novella Betty Collins

A funeral service for **Mrs. Novella Betty Collins**, of Birdsnest, who passed away at her home July 2, 2021, will be conducted from the Mt. Zion AME Church Cemetery, Treherneville, Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Willie White officiating.



Mrs. Collins

Relatives and friends may call the John O. Morris Funeral Home, Nassawadox, Friday, July 9, 2021, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Lowell Glenn Hash Jr.

Mr. Lowell Glenn "Sonny" Hash Jr., 78, husband of Donna Lynn Sofinowski and a resident of Oak Hall, formerly of Maryland, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2021, his 78th birthday, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born June 9, 1943, in Middle River, Md., he was the son of the late Lowell G. Hash Sr. and the late Blanche Starner "Boots" Hash. Lowell was the owner/operator of Lowell's garage for over 30 years, where he had the pleasure of having his son work with him over 20 years until his retirement. He attended Wattsville United Methodist Church and enjoyed flounder fishing, race cars, music, dancing, antiques, and motorcycles, and owned a Harley Davidson in the past.

In addition to his wife, Donna, survivors include his son, Gerald Glenn



Mr. Hash

"Jerry" Hash, and his wife, Tina Teresa Raver-Hash, of Manchester, Md.; daughter, Lisa Hash, of Maryland; cousins, a sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Barbara Jean Schott.

A memorial service to celebrate Lowell's life will be held at the Wattsville United Methodist Church Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 3 p.m. His family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations in Lowell's name may be made to a charity of your choice.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Mary Atkinson Hutto

Mrs. Mary Atkinson Hutto, 93, a resident of Accomac from 2003 to 2017, passed away April 27, 2021, following a battle with cancer. She is survived by three daughters, Rebecca Hutto (David Gottlieb), of Yardley, Pa., Virginia Christine Bruening (Kevin), of Hunts-

ville, Ala., and Carol Vincent (Gordo), of Onley. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Leo Gottlieb, Matthew Bruening, Megan Bruening Wallace (Adam), Joseph Vincent, and Elizabeth Vincent; and three great-grandchildren, Seth, Jared, and Caleb Wallace. She was predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Edgar Hutton Jr. (1923-2018); and her three older brothers.

Mary was born in Camden, N.J., Sept. 13, 1927, the daughter of Francis Whitmer Atkinson and Elsie Haviland Atkinson. She graduated from Moorestown Friends School and attended Swarthmore College. She met her husband on a blind date while she was working as a bookkeeper and he was a new engineer at RCA. They married July 9, 1949, and lived in Merchantville and then Cherry

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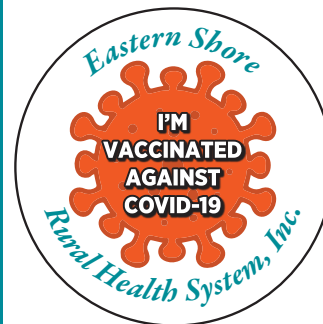
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OBITUARIES

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Hill, N.J.

Mary was a busy mother and volunteer while her girls were young. She served as PTA president and "Cookie Mother" for their Brownie troop. She was a talented home seamstress, making matching Easter dresses for her girls for many years. She even sewed her daughter Chris' wedding gown, the bridesmaids' dresses for Carol's wedding, and all her girls' high school prom dresses. Mary remained close to all three of her daughters throughout her life.

Though she was raised as a Quaker, after her marriage Mary became an active member of Collingswood (N.J.) Baptist Church. She was a deaconess, Vacation Bible School teacher, and a chaperone for youth groups. In 1974, she became a teacher at the church's Christian Day Nursery School and was soon asked to serve as its director. She greatly enjoyed this job and happily returned to college to take the required early childhood education courses. Throughout her life, Mary was a faithful Christian – active in churches wherever she lived.

In 1984, Ed retired from RCA and the couple moved to South Carolina. They remodeled Ed's mother's house in St. George, and became very involved in the community. They traveled to Europe and Canada several times, but their biggest trip was a journey to Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji. Mary and Ed enjoyed "Elderhostels," combining travel with learning opportunities. In 2007, Mary's daughters took her to Rome for Easter as an 80th birthday present. While at home, she loved reading, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, and knitting.

In her final years, Mary returned to her roots in a way. In late 2017, she settled into a Friends (Quaker) retirement home in Newtown, Pa., where she enjoyed the companionship of her fellow residents and her two cats, Gracie and Marky. She passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of April 27, after spending the previous afternoon with her daughters.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., at

the Drummondton Baptist Church in Accomac. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Drummondton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 282, Accomac, VA 23301.

Bonnie Sue Jones

Mrs. Bonnie Sue Spencer Jones, 72, from Sanford, passed away at Shore Health and Rehab Center in Parksley, July 3, 2021.

Bonnie was the daughter of the late Daniel Webster Spencer and the late Margaret Joyce Onley. She was the stepdaughter of the late Martha Spencer.

Bonnie married Richard Fred Jones Jr. (now deceased) on March 20, 1983. They attended Sanford United Methodist Church and enjoyed gospel music.

She was very talented at beautiful knitting, crocheting, and latch hook. She enjoyed playing games, word find books, and especially playing bingo at the nursing home. She loved her cats, who were constant companions and joy for her.

Bonnie was survived by a son, Daniel Bryan Jones, of Virginia Beach, who she loved greatly; two half-sisters, Phyllis Taylor and Claudine Shertenlieb; one half-brother, Elmer Taylor Jr.; stepbrother, Richard Keith (Joyce); stepbrother-in-law, Artie Coldwell; and special cousins, Olivia Satchell and Gladys Hinman.

Other than her parents, stepmother, and husband, she was preceded in death by three half-sisters, Pat Holden, Rose Taylor, and Maxaine Ervin; stepbrother, Douglas Keith; and step-sister, Joyce Coldwell.

A memorial service will be conducted Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at 1 p.m., at the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with the Rev. Mary Jimenez officiating.

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

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.



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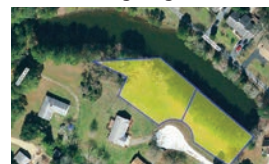
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~ Accomack BOS ~

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Hart recommended setting up a committee and starting a conversation with ANEC.

Supervisor Robert Crockett called broadband “a necessary public utility” and recommended asking the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority to develop “several plans” for how it would use different amounts of money — for example, amounts between \$1 million and \$4 million.

“The first plan I would like to see, though, is what is their plan currently, because I don’t want them to take \$1 million from this and just use it for another plan they already had funds for or they had planned to borrow money for, because that’s not helping us at all,” Crockett said.

“This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have funds like this to be able

to address a very, very serious problem that we have with broadband on the Eastern Shore,” he said.

Wolff said he would like to see the ESVBA plan include a timeframe for using the funds.

In addition to broadband, the board discussed distributing some of the federal money to volunteer fire companies to help offset losses they incurred during the pandemic as result of not being able to hold fundraising events.

The board also discussed the need for more child care in Accomack County.

The board by consensus directed Mason to inquire whether the ESVBA would want to partner with the county to apply for a VATI grant and to submit a letter of intent to apply for the grant if the ESVBA does.

Additionally, the board directed staff to develop a competitive grant program with criteria for giving assistance to child care providers.

Chesapeake Bay Swim Planned in Memory of Erik Mezick

Submitted Article

Twenty-four members of the Delmarva Dogfish, a master’s swim team based out of the Richard A. Henson Family YMCA in Salisbury, Md., will swim from Cape Charles south to Virginia Beach, Saturday, July 31. The group is swimming in memory of Erik Mezick. Mezick died in an accident Dec. 29, 2020, when the box truck he was driving went off the northbound span of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

An avid, lifelong swimmer, Mezick trained often with the Dogfish and is remembered by teammate Jay DeBardinis as “a humble lion. He would work a 12-hour shift at the detention center and then come to the Y and swim a couple miles. There were no excuses with Erik.”

Accompanied by Mezick’s family and friends and by the U.S. Coast Guard, swimmers will set off from Cape Charles shortly after sunrise at 6 a.m. Before they begin the swim across the Bay, the group will pause for a memorial. Dogfish coach Mike Lahey said, “We’ll gather in the water in the morning, a lot like a surf style ‘paddle out’ with time to allow friends and family to share their memories of Erik. It feels

right to remember him there – he was always at home in the water.”

From there, four teams of six swimmers will take 30-minute turns swimming the 18-mile route that follows the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Each team will be accompanied by a boat captained by Mezick family friends where swimmers will rest between their swims, and by a kayak to support the swimmers in the water. Event organizer Dave Speier expects the swim to take 10 to 12 hours. Speier said, “Even though the bridge spans 18 miles, the swim itself will be closer to 25 miles when you account for currents and other factors.”

Speier cautions that the swimmers participating have extensive open-water swimming experience. “This is not an easy swim,” he said.

In addition to memorializing Mezick, the Dogfish have established a fundraiser for his family: wife Megan, son Dylan, 18, and daughter Hannah, 16.

Donations may be made at <https://www.givesendgo.com/Swim4Erik>

Funds raised will be handled by the Nanticoke River Swim and Triathlon, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and will directly benefit the Mezick family. Contributions are tax deductible.

~ Special Olympics ~

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— a nod to her aggressiveness on the court.

“I really live up to it,” she said.

Lane, of Atlantic, known unofficially as team captain, said the news came as a total surprise.

“It’s exciting, man; it’s great news,” he said, noting there will be “lots of practice” as the team prepares to go to Orlando.

Area 19 serves around 50 adults ranging in age from 21 to 65. The athletes come from as far north as Chincoteague and as far south as Cape Charles to participate.

The group currently offers four sports — bocce ball, basketball, bowling, and track and field. Special Olympics Area 19 Eastern Shore is completely staffed by volunteers, according to Taylor.

“Although we receive some funds from the state level, we must meet most of our own expenses, such as transportation, travel expenses

to competitions, uniforms, sports equipment, practice venues, and advertising,” she said, adding expenses are met through three annual events — Burton’s Bayside Farm Benefit Trail Ride, KOA Cork & Craft Festival, and Scott Farms Grader Shed Bash — as well as fundraisers such as Pampered Chef parties.

“We also receive generous donations from community partners and private individuals. Special Olympics Area 19 Eastern Shore is held together by a small group of dedicated volunteers,” Taylor said, adding, “We are in need of coaches and volunteers so that we may offer additional sports such as volleyball, golf, and swimming. If you would like to join a group that is guaranteed to bring a smile to your face and fill your heart with gladness, please consider volunteering with us.”

Contact Sandy Taylor, area coordinator, at james23316@msn.com for information.



Members of the Slammin’ Clams basketball team celebrate after Special Olympics Area 19 Coordinator Sandy Taylor, in blue at left, gives them the news the team was selected to participate in the Special Olympics USA games in Florida next June. The announcement was made at the Eastern Shore YMCA in Onley Monday, July 5. Photo by Carol Vaughn.



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To Natalva and Joseph Timakov
27665 Metompkin Bay Drive, Parksley
For \$150,000
- From Deborah L. and Samuel Gompers
To Debra S. and Earl H. Welty III
Captains Cove Lot 436 Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$17,000
- From R&J Holding Company Inc.
To RSVP LLC
Part of Parcel A, Comfort Inn; Parcel C, .941 Acre; Parcel B4, drainfield, 25327 Lankford Hwy., Onley
For \$2.2 million
- From Bonny and Earl W. Keeney
To Victor J. Maiorana
Trails End Lot 87 Unit 1, Horntown
For \$17,000
- From CCG Note LLC
To Tracy M. and Barry T. Lyons
Captains Cove Lot 205 Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$11,000
- From Joni Wise White
To Itzel Martinez Enriquez
15268 Hinman St., Bloxom
For \$33,000
- From Brian Jay Ratzlaff
To Tyler M. Holland
12115 Atlantic Road, Assawoman
For \$270,000
- From Jason Antal Kohajda, Zachary Lee Kohajda, Kelsey Dempsey, and Catherine Kohajda
To Doyle Harvey and Michele Michael
Trails End Lots 106 and 107 Unit 3 Sheet 10, Horntown
For \$40,000
- From Emmett Daniel Barnes, Dennis Martin Barnes, Mary Frances Barnes Rodriguez, and Nancy Barnes Armstrong
61 acres, Gillespie Farm, Mappsville
For \$95,000
- From Glen A. Loller
To MMJ Enterprises LLC

- Lots 21 and 22 Machipongo Shores, Quinby
For \$55,000
- From Susan V. and Larry D. Birchfield
To Javier Stalin Cifuentes Campos
Captains Cove Section 1 Lot 796, Greenbackville
For \$103,000
- From Geraldine V. Size
To Mark Anthony Shires and Dawn Marie Mosley
Trails End Lot 298 Unit 3, Horntown
For \$25,000
- From Felicia Hawk
To Dana Danielle Handy
Captains Cove Lot 46 Section 8, Greenbackville
For \$177,500
- From Jennier J. and Richard N. Carey III
To Michael C. Taylor
10156 Pineview Drive, Atlantic
For \$270,000
- From Arnold Ray Evans
To Mason T. Nelson
20165 Saxis Road, Saxis
For \$166,000
- From Richard K. Fahy and Cynthia A. Fiorillo
To Cheryl Jones and Gregory M. Ellsworth
4438 Eastwinds, Chincoteague
For \$202,000
- From Robyn Tytomi-Dalton
To Diane and Keith B. Landau
Captains Cove Lot 2157 Section 4, Greenbackville
For \$170,000
- From Adrienne V. Bolten
To Jean Reginal and Altagracia Bellevue Israel
2 parcels, 25524 East Main St., Onley
For \$175,000
- From Justin Louis and Megan Kleckner Crain, trustees
To Jonathan G. Sedon
6321 Coaches Lane, 217 Sunset Bay South Condominium, Chincoteague
For \$460,000
- From Therese B. and William D. Lovell
To Katherine W. Schwab
1 Mt. Prospect Ave., Onancock
For \$600,000
- From Lee Smith

- To Gregory G. Span, trustee
Lot 11 Heron Hill Lane, Painter
For \$21,000
- From Adriana and Donald T. Travis
To Gee Hoon Kim
11 acres, 27530 Big Farm Road, Melfa
For \$315,000
- From Thomas R. Kellogg
To Maria P. and Peter A. Garber
16019 Bailey Beach Drive, Onancock
For \$715,000
- From Eagles Sound Property Owners Association
To County of Accomack
Phase I and II roads, Oyster Cove Lane and Sandpiper Lane, Atlantic
For \$10
- From Howard G. Schaible III by David C. Schaible, his attorney-in-fact
To Loretta and James Rosell
6030 Lewis St., Chincoteague
For \$165,000
- From Ralph E. Hampton
To Marjorie Beth and John Antoine Labadie
24 Kerr St., Onancock
For \$245,000
- From Marcia L. Watcheski
To Gail Althea and Enoch Bradford Wenstrom
Machipongo Shores, Lots 7, 26, and 27, Block 10, Quinby
For \$7,500
- From Addison Trower Custis, executor, estate of Winston J. Custis Sr., and Susan C. Prettyman
To Andrew Beckett
Six parcels near Belle Haven
For \$1,500
- From David Burgess Inc.
To Iron Pony Adventure Park LLC
H.J. Collins & Sons Feed House, Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague
For \$180,000
- From Yvonne M. and Thomas W. Bowden Sr.
To Iron Pony Adventure Park LLC
Lots 67 and 68, Ocean Blvd., Chincoteague
For \$175,000
- From Ralph H. Lasher, trustee
To Lori Wagman
Two parcels, 13 acres and 1.98 acres, 13251 Nandua Road, Painter
For \$215,000
- From Naomi R. Yenser and Amy L. Bell
To Denise M. and Robert E. Illingsworth
Trails End Lot 418 Unit 1 Sheet 1,

- Horntown
For \$20,000
- From Michele L. Wenkheimer, administrator, C.T.A. under the will of Michael L. Stump, deceased
To Rebecca L. and Andrew J. Danner, Andrew J. Danner II, and Chelsea M. Smith
20181 Crockett St., Quinby
For \$53,180

Northampton County

- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Beacon at Bay Creek LLC
Lots 3A and 3B, part of Parcel P-2A1, Phase III, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$150,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Beacon at Bay Creek LLC
Lots 13A and 13B, Parcel P-2A, Phase 1, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$150,000
- From Juliana Shaughnessy
To Kevin and Janet Riese
Lot J, Malen subdivision, Occohannock Neck
For \$645,000
- From Christopher and Garance Prior, trustees
To Anthony and Jessica Dinh
Lot 10, 6.89 acres, Occohannock Neck
For \$195,000
- From Malcolm and Elizabeth Hayward
To Todd and Nicole Doherty and Tracy and Timothy Kunkel
Lot 268, Cape Charles
For \$683,482
- From Paul Calcagni
To General Builders LLC
Parcel, 1 acre, near Capeville
For \$15,000
- From Mariah and Benjamin Mears III and Wilson Clarke
To Lenora Ware
Lot 5, Wagner Acres, Section 1, Simpkins Siding, near Eastville
For \$10,000
- From Margaret Rantz
To GPKM LLC
Parcel, 39.6 wooded acres and 10.2 cleared acres, near Hare Valley
For \$110,000
- From William and Taunya Hasley
To Suzanne Reed and Courtney McCloud
Lot 14, Pine Meadows, near Wardtown
For \$169,000
- From RAS Trustee Services LLC, substitute trustee, and Charles and

Julia Smith
 To Federal National Mortgage Association
 20534 Cheriton Cross Road, Cheriton
 For \$31,000

- From Karl Moeller

To Mona Nandy
 Lot 278, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
 For \$138,500

- From Bay Creek Development LLC

To Richard and Beverly Trover
 Lot 27, Bayside Village, Cape Charles
 For \$100,000

- From Pioneer 5 LLC

To Rhetson Companies Inc.
 Parcel in Eastville
 For \$40,000

- From Leah Millender

To FGW Properties LLC
 Parcel on Holly Circle, Exmore
 For \$130,000

- From Patina Green LLC

To Stella Maris Holdings LLC
 Parcel A, Cape Charles
 For \$315,000

- From Raymond and Wendy Fitzgerald

To Jennifer and Michael O'Neill Jr.
 Lot 59, Kings Creek Landing, near Cape Charles
 For \$50,000

- From Nancy Sacco

To Alvy Powell Jr.
 Lot 3, Chesapeake Shores, Section I, Cheapside
 For \$349,000

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To Carrie Murray and Mark Donahue
 Lot 144, Cape Charles
 For \$320,000

- From Mary Hawker

To Martin Downing
 9366 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest
 For \$45,000

- From Rita Steele and Amy Serrano, trustees

To Frederic and Jane Bellier
 Lots 6A and 6B, Sunset Shores, Church Neck
 For \$570,000

- From Liberty Land Group LLC

To John and Julie Orlando
 Lot 36, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
 For \$19,999

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To William and Mary Sorrentino
 Lot A-2, 2.499 acres, near Kiptopeke
 For \$450,000

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To Jean Korol
 Lot 321, Vaucluse Shores
 For \$5,500

- From Jerbar LLC

To ES Sparky LLC
 Lot 110, King's Creek Landing, Phase III, near Cape Charles
 For \$37,000

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To Jason Hahn
 Lot near Bayview, 22464 Bayview Circle, Cape Charles
 For \$335,000

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 Lot 1, 1 acre, Cherrystone Village, 21150 Cherrystone Way, Cape Charles
 For \$378,000

- From Anne Van Wallegheim

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 Lot 16, Wilsonia Shores, 4406 Wilsonia Shores Dr., Machipongo
 For \$350,000

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 Part of Lots 8 and 9, Exmore
 For \$65,000

- From Rosemarie and William Rue Jr.

To Jennie and Edward Virgin III
 5 acres near Exmore
 For \$15,000

- From Wayne Curtis Jr., trustee

To Fig Street LLC
 Lot 110, Marina Village East, Cape Charles
 For \$70,000

- From Donna Scassera

To Glenn and Terri Graves
 Lot 4, The Colony at Bay Creek, 155 Sunset Blvd., Cape Charles
 For \$235,000

- From Patricia Holland, trustee

To John Wescoat Jr.
 2 parcels at Eastville Station
 For \$30,000

- From John and Kathryn Durmick

To MSJC LLC
 Lots 3, 4, and 5, Shooting Point, near Machipongo
 For \$1,100,000

- From Rose Hill LLC

To Patrick Foley
 7230 James Allen Dr., 1/2 acre, near Shadyside
 For \$96,000

- From Parsons Homes Inc.

To Alfred Jacocks Jr.
 Lot 210, Vaucluse Shores
 For \$50,000

- From David and Christine Schwab

To Johannes and Jacqueline Gabler
 Lot 38, Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles
 For \$99,000

- From Nottingham/Northampton LLC

To Ruth Thompson
 Lot 43, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
 For \$33,000

- From Edythe Mitchell

To Barry and Sarah Pitts
 Lot 90, Bay Creek, 4 Minchew Court, Cape Charles
 For \$685,000

- From George Williams Jr.

To Kenneth Dedmon Jr. and Carolyn Gurley
 Lot 8, .67 acre, Summer Acres, Northampton County
 For \$40,000

- From Barry and Sarah Pitts, trustees

To Michael and Carolynn Piccardo
 Unit 26-815, Building 26, Fairways Condominium
 For \$415,000

- From Pacific Tomato Growers Ltd.

To The Yvonne White Bagwell & Earl Thomas Bagwell Rev Trust
 Parcel A, 10.267 acres, Savage Neck Road, Eastville
 For \$135,000

- From Willis and Charles Dickinson

IV and Frank Dickinson, trustee
 To Lee Ave LLC
 130 acres near Latimers Siding
 For \$595,000

- From Randall, Justin, and John Hickman III

To James and Judith Outland
 Lot 208, Jefferson Avenue, Cape Charles

For \$339,000

- From William Bernart, successor trustee

To Jon Niswander
 Lot B, 1.615 acres, Pine Point Farm, Franktown district
 For \$90,000

- From David Drummond

To Peter Capelotti and Constance Devlin
 11411 Church Neck Rd., Lot 12, Vaucluse Shores
 For \$450,000

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To Alexander, Anne, and Maureen Manning
 Lot 548, 626-628 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles
 For \$735,000

- From Michael and Amy Plew

To Mauro and Adriana Moscucci
 Lot 24, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles
 For \$950,000

- From Patrick Hand

To Mermaid Life Holding LLC
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TOWN OF PARKSLEY PROPOSED 2021-2022 BUDGET

General Fund Revenue

Real Estate/Personal	
Property Taxes	\$211,000.00
Food Tax	13,000.00
Solid Waste	73,000.00
Business License	6,000.00
Sales Tax	60,000.00
Utility Tax	25,000.00
Police Assistance	22,000.00
Zoning Permits	200.00
Fines	3,500.00
Franchise Fees (U Haul)	1,500.00
Fire Fund	10,000.00
Interest	200.00
Communications Tax	20,000.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
DMV	70,000.00
TOTAL	\$516,400.00

General Fund Expenditures

Payroll	\$217,000.00
Payroll Taxes	15,000.00
Blue Cross	45,000.00
VRS	20,000.00
Mayor & Council	15,000.00
Accounting	8,000.00
Legal	8,000.00
Office/DMV	15,000.00
Insurance	30,000.00
Vehicle Operation & Repair	40,000.00
Electricity & Heat	33,000.00
Buildings & Grounds	21,000.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Police & Public Safety	10,000.00
Advertising	8,000.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
Capit Exp-Police Car	10,200.00
Capit Exp-Building & Grounds	10,200.00
Events	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$516,400.00

Water/Sewage Dept. Revenue

Water Sales	\$230,000.00
Capital Fund Interest	100.00
Sewage	33,000.00
Water Tower Lease	500.00
TOTAL	\$263,600.00

Water/Sewage Dept. Expenditures

Payroll	\$70,000.00
Payroll Taxes	4,500.00
Blue Cross	15,000.00
VRS	3,500.00
Electric	12,500.00
Office	3,500.00
Tank Insurance	1,200.00
Quality Control	8,000.00
Sewage Reserve	2,340.00
Water Works Assistance Fund	1,400.00
Repair & Maintenance	18,000.00
Sewage Testing	48,000.00
Sewage Loan Payment	63,000.00

Sub Total **\$250,940.00**

Capital Fund 12,660.00

TOTAL **\$263,600.00**

Proposed Tax Levy

Personal Property/Machinery & Tools	\$1.30 Per/HD
Real Estate	.33 Per/HD
Food Tax	4%

Proposed Water Rates

Per month: 0-2000 gallons	\$10.00
3,000 to 5,000 is	\$12.00 per thou.;
6,000 to 10,000gal. is	\$13.00 per thou.;
11,000 to 15,000 is	\$14.00 per thou.
and over 15,000 gal. is	\$15.00 per thou.

Proposed Sewage Rates

Commercial connections -	\$95.50 per month
Residential connections-	\$66.00 per month
Residential Trash	\$14.65 per mo.

The proposed 2021-22 Budget will be considered at a Public Hearing in the Social Hall at Parksley Fire House on Dunne Ave Parksley VA at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021 and voted on at the regular meeting, Monday, July 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Roy Kellam James, 77, of Exmore, charged with seven counts of sexual abuse of a child, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. James pleaded guilty to child rape and incest in exchange for the dismissal of the other five charges. He faces a possible prison sentence of 21 years and eight months for his crimes.

His daughter's first memory of abuse occurred when she was only four years old, according to a proffer made to the court by Northampton County Commonwealth's attorney Beverly Leatherbury. She said the victim is now 48 years old. If the case had gone to trial, Leatherbury said the woman would testify her father repeatedly came into her bedroom in the early morning hours, put his hand over her mouth, and fondled her. Her parents divorced when she was 9 years old and her mother moved across the bay. James had court-ordered visitation to see the girl every other weekend, Leatherbury said. The abuse continued. The woman said James engaged in a full gamut of sexual activities with her until she was almost 15. When she began coming home with symptoms of anxiety after weekends spent on the Eastern Shore with her father, her mother took her to a therapist. At 16, she revealed what had happened to her to a therapist. James' crimes against his daughter came to the attention of law enforcement in February of 2020. Exmore chief of police Angelo DiMartino received a complaint about odd behavior by James. His investigation led him to seek out James' daughter. She revealed to him she was sexually abused, raped, and sodomized by her father beginning at least by age 4 and continued until she was almost 15. After further investigation, James was arrested in January 2021. He is set to be sentenced on Dec. 13.

Brock Joshua Williams, 24, of Sax-is, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. A felony charge of abduction was dismissed in exchange for his guilty pleas to sexual battery

and two counts of destruction of property. On Aug. 16, 2019, at 3:14 a.m., a woman called police and reported an event that had recently taken place, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. She said she had been socializing with friends when Williams pulled her into a camper trailer, put his hand up her shirt, and tried to take off her pants. She said she was able to leave, but soon realized she left her cellphone inside the camper. She asked Williams to return it. She said Williams responded by throwing her phone against a nearby vehicle, destroying the phone and causing damage to the car.

"There was an extreme level of intoxication of the victim in this case," said defense attorney Garrett Dunham. He asked that his client be sentenced.

"It is disturbing that it appears you took advantage of a situation," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III. "It was fortunate you withdrew from the encounter before things got worse," he said. He sentenced Williams to 12 months on each charge with all but 15 days suspended on each. He ordered him to be on two years of supervised probation, pay \$600 in restitution, and to be on good behavior for two years.

Kristen Blake Edenton, 21, of Baltimore, was in court to plead guilty to possession of cocaine and public intoxication. Her demeanor apparently prompted Judge Lewis to ask if she would test positive for drugs that day. She told him she might test positive for methadone and marijuana. He ordered that she submit to a drug screen and moved her case to later on the docket. When she returned, the community corrections officer who administered the test said Edenton became difficult and did not produce a urine sample, but told her she had used crack cocaine, marijuana, and methadone. Hearing this, Judge Lewis remanded her to jail to await a July 29 sentencing.

Curtis Sam McCray, 44, of Hallwood, was found not guilty of possession of a firearm by a convicted

felon, brandishing, and possession of marijuana in a bench trial. Witness for the commonwealth, Richard Selinsky, testified he stopped on the road in Hallwood to have a conversation with the town's mayor who was stopped at a stop sign. A car pulled up behind the mayor. He said the driver of the car honked at them. When he returned home, he saw that same car parked across the street from his house. Selinsky told the court he had 20 surveillance cameras in his house and on his property and had the entire incident recorded. This audio and video was shown in court. In the video, McCray could be seen removing something from his pocket and pointing toward the stop sign. In the audio, Selinsky could be heard yelling profanities at McCray. Selinsky testified he thought McCray had a pistol and displayed it in a threatening manner. He said they argued for a few minutes and then he went into his house and called police.

The deputy who responded to the

call testified he went to McCray's home which was nearby. He said a search of the car and of McCray's entire property found no gun but said he found a small amount of marijuana. He arrested McCray. He said McCray told him the two cars continued to block the road and that one of the men said something to him. He told the officer it was not a gun he pulled out, but brass knuckles with a knife that came out of the top.

"You stopped in front of Salinsky's house," said Judge Lewis. "He walked toward you in an aggressive way. The court is not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt. I find you not guilty on all counts."

Michael Thomas Justis, 31, of Painter, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. In the agreement, Justis agreed to plead guilty to assault and battery of a household member in exchange for guilty pleas to charges of abduction and strangulation. Included in the agreement was that adjudication of the two felony charges would

be deferred for two years. During that time, Justis will be on probation. If he successfully completes the terms of his probation, the felony charges will be dismissed.

When arraigned, Justis entered Alford pleas to the two felonies. An Alford plea has the same effect as a plea of guilty. With that plea, a defendant does not admit guilt but acknowledges commonwealth's evidence is sufficient to convict him.

On Sept. 13, the woman with whom he lived and has two children was taking a shower when Justis confronted her. He told her she had to get out of the house and that he was keeping the children, said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan. A struggle ensued. He grabbed her by the throat, threw her to the floor, and hit her with a baseball bat.

"This was a serious set of circumstances and very unfortunate for the family," said defense attorney Carl Bundick. He said his client has made a substantial change in his life. He has apologized to the victim and

appreciates the terms of the plea agreement, he said. Bundick asked that Justis receive suspended jail time for the assault and battery.

"The victim had marks on her neck, back, and face. This was a savage attack," Morgan said.

Judge Lewis said he accepted the plea agreement and deferred adjudication of the felony abduction and strangulation charges until July 6, 2023.

"You assaulted her while in the shower, threatened to stab her with a ball pump, and ripped her hair out," said Judge Lewis. "You hit her on the back with a baseball bat. This was a very, very violent situation. The good news is that there were no permanent physical injuries."

He sentenced Justis to 12 months in jail, with six months suspended for the assault and battery, and remanded him to jail to begin serving that sentence. He told Justis that he is not to use marijuana or drink any alcohol under the terms of his probation and denied his request for a delayed reporting to jail.

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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

ALTERNATING NAMES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Trapped
 - 8 Moderately slow tempo
 - 15 Hot coal
 - 20 Left over
 - 21 Velvet Underground singer
 - 22 Myanmar, previously
 - 23 * "Chicago" poet who worked for a rival of Revlon?
 - 25 Vital liquid
 - 26 Pitcher — Nomo
 - 27 Big joint
 - 28 Antique auto
 - 30 Furry Oz visitor
 - 31 More like baking bread's smell
 - 34 * 2003 "American Idol" runner-up from Alberta?
 - 39 Like Hindi or Urdu
 - 41 Many a youth
 - 42 Soup sample
 - 43 * Reply when the crooner of "Honey" asked how he should criticize people?
 - 48 The Fate who cut the thread of destiny
 - 52 Pitti Palace's river
 - 53 Gladys Knight & the Pips' "I've Got to — Imagination"
 - 54 Like an obsessed mind
 - 55 A whole lot
 - 57 * "Go take a nap, you Bolshevik leader"?
 - 61 Dig up
 - 63 Range ropes
 - 64 Emmy winner Michaels
 - 65 What each guy who's an answer to a starred clue is? [hint: skip over the even letters in his first name]
 - 69 * — diem!"
 - 74 Ate into
 - 75 "180 illegal" road sign
 - 77 * Gets hold of the singer of "Sittin' on The Dock of the Bay"?
 - 85 Got closer to
 - 86 Pungent red roots
 - 87 Din
 - 89 Spanish body of water
 - 90 Many private planes
 - 91 * Novelist of "Humboldt's Gift" imitating a beach bird?
 - 95 Chaney of "The Trap"
 - 96 Certain peer
 - 97 "McSorley's Bar" painter John
 - 98 * Co-star of "Neighbors" with a Seussian Star-Belly?
 - 103 Conjecturer's words
 - 108 Is unwell
 - 109 Anvil setting
 - 110 401(k) kin
 - 112 Many a youth with a
 - 113 Flood control Houston
 - 115 * 20-season Astros player who was a hot rodder?
 - 121 Big blue expanse
 - 122 Worked, as dough
 - 123 Garage door gadgets
 - 124 Aeries, e.g.
 - 125 Veterans
 - 126 Co-star of HBO's "Insecure"
- DOWN**
- 1 Restless
 - 2 "I'm serious!"
 - 3 Carne — (burrito fill)
 - 4 Is like a mole
 - 5 Like salivary glands near ears
 - 6 Gold, to Luis
 - 7 — Aviv
 - 8 Jai —
 - 9 Like Macs
 - 10 Film bomb
 - 11 Wall St. operator
 - 12 Not old, in Ulm
 - 13 Earthling, in sci-fi
 - 14 Lawn tidier
 - 15 Dwindle
 - 16 Like PCs with several peripheral hookup points
 - 17 Small stream
 - 18 Overact
 - 19 Cellar gas
 - 24 Dwindle
 - 29 Pearl holders
 - 32 Smitten erotically
 - 33 Big name in ice cream
 - 35 121-Across off Va.
 - 36 Spike in film
 - 37 "Is that so!"
 - 38 — surface missile
 - 40 Short negligee, for short
 - 43 Duff of art
 - 44 University city in Maine
 - 45 Fewer than
 - 46 Actor Lloyd
 - 47 Soap stuff
 - 48 Basketballer Jamison
 - 49 Faux —
 - 50 Doc — (foe of Spidey)
 - 51 Big blue expanse
 - 54 Savvy about
 - 56 Prior to
 - 58 "Judge —" (1995 film)
 - 59 Crude fluid
 - 60 Retail store starter?
 - 62 Stable group
 - 66 Diana of "West 11"
 - 67 Ike's initials
 - 68 Grazed (on)
 - 69 Acting nudge
 - 70 The tiniest bit
 - 71 Pastoral
 - 72 Rival of Ragú
 - 73 Bequeath
 - 74 Embellish
 - 76 Barely there phone signal
 - 77 Frodo foe
 - 78 Sweetie, in modern lingo
 - 79 Eagles' stats
 - 80 Non-window flight request
 - 81 Ain't correct?
 - 82 Gerund suffix
 - 83 We, to Henri
 - 84 Anderson of "The X-Files"
 - 88 Trough food
 - 91 — Paulo
 - 92 Unit of work
 - 93 London beer
 - 94 Foes
 - 96 Wayward
 - 98 Beauty shop
 - 99 Family girl
 - 100 Santas' aides
 - 101 Taxi drivers
 - 102 Not as nasty
 - 104 — petition
 - 105 Felix played by Randall
 - 106 Kelly of "One Tree Hill"
 - 107 Irregularly notched
 - 111 Clears (of)
 - 114 USN off.
 - 116 "Citizen X" co-star
 - 117 Sleazy paper
 - 118 Lemon drink
 - 119 "... grace of God —"
 - 120 Med. stats. taken with arm cuffs

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Random Facts About ... the Earth's Rotation: Enough to Make Your Head Spin

By David Martin

We could barely get our internet tubes open for cleaning this week — the Earth was spinning so fast.

Seriously. The Earth's rotation has kicked up its speed and you might want to find something to hold onto. Our planet raced around on its axis so fast last year that 2020 saw 28 of the shortest days ever recorded while July 19, 2020, was the single shortest day on record. How much faster did the Earth spin that day? Okay, not a whole lot. In fact, that day was 1.4602 milliseconds shorter than the standard day.

But here's the odd thing: practically since the Earth's formation, the gravitation pull of the moon and the effect of tides have gradually slowed rotation and increased the length of days. When Earth was first formed, the planet was racing around its axis and days were about four hours long — and there wasn't time to get anything done! For the last 50 years or so, to keep natural time synced to the standard Coordinated Universal Time governed by the unchangingly accurate atomic clocks, leap seconds have been added. The International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service has added leap seconds to Coordinated Universal Time on 27 occasions since 1972. These extra seconds are added to the last second of June 30 or Dec. 31 of a year.

Not everyone is a fan of stopping official time to add a second so that official time and natural time can be synchronized. Telecommunications services, GPS, internet companies all rely on systems coordinated by atomic clocks and stopping the clocks for a

second now and then can wreak havoc. But if leap seconds aren't added and the Earth's rotation continues to slow, longer days will become increasingly disconnected with official time.

Except now the opposite is happening. The Earth is turning faster. Scientists know why the Earth has been slowing down since its formation but no one seems to be sure why it has accelerated over the past 18 months. Speculation runs from melting glaciers to the effects of earthquakes. Estimates are that this year's astronomical days will be 0.05 milliseconds shorter than average, accumulating 19 milliseconds of negative atomic time.

Will a second have to be subtracted to the end of this year? Will the Earth ever spin so fast that we all get thrown off into outer space?

The first question will be answered by the International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service. The answer to the second question is, no — the Earth would have to increase by a lot more than milliseconds to get rid of us. If the Earth was spinning so fast that each day lasted 84 minutes instead of 24 hours, then centrifugal (or centripetal) force at the equator could overcome gravity and escape velocity could be achieved. Meaning, you'd get thrown off the planet, which at that rotational speed would tear itself apart in any case.

What about the opposite: the Earth stops spinning? Like a passenger in a car that hits a tree, our atmosphere over a suddenly nonrotating planet would continue traveling at the Earth's original 1,100 mph

rotational speed. Wind at that speed would obliterate everything on the surface, probably down to bedrock. After the winds blow themselves out, all the oceans would drain away from the equators and toward the poles. The planet would consist of a center band of dry land separating two massive polar oceans. On this nonrotating Earth, a single day would last one year, with one side of the Earth facing the sun for six months and the other side being in darkness for six months. The cold

side would freeze oceans while the hot side would boil them.

The good news is that when something is spinning in the perfect vacuum of space, that spinning thing will keep spinning forever. We might blow ourselves up, all die of viruses, the Earth might overheat or have another ice age, space aliens might invade, good music and civility might return, peace and prosperity might follow all our days — regardless of what the future holds, this planet will keep spinning, give or take a few milliseconds.



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Osprey-Eye Contest: Ice Cream Because You Are Driving Me Crazy!

Last Week's Contest: Hotter Than a Clue!

In spite of it being a holiday weekend, 44 osprey-eyed warriors took time to solve the contest and find all seven firecrackers on pages 2, 22, 23, 24, 27, 33, and 42 (Marshall ad). Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa., was randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate to Eastern Shore Pets in Onley.

This Week's Contest Scream for Ice Cream!

In this week's newspaper, we have placed six ice-cream cones. They might be larger, smaller, upside-down, or turned sideways but they will all be this particular ice-cream cone that we're accepting as the official clue. Now you can go looking for the other five. From those contestants who identify all six ice-cream cones by page number and location on the page, one lucky reader will be



randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to the Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock.

The rules:

- To become a contestant, find the six ice-cream cones and tell us where you found each one (page number and location on the page). Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
- You can start sending your entries now. Entries MUST have your first and last names and your town.
- Entries will be accepted until noon on Monday, July 12. Entries arriving after noon on the 12th 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 waffle cone, a dog's bone, or even a secret, highly classified, don't-tell-anyone drone. Just no feet.

Last Week's Winner



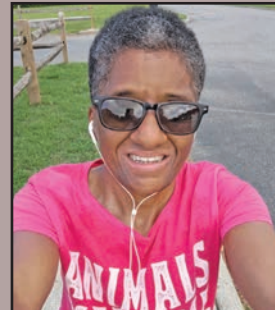
Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa., is a regular visitor to the Shore and a regular contestant in the osprey-eyed game. Basford was one of 44 readers who found the seven firecrackers and was randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate to Eastern Shore Pets in Onley. He sent a picture of Lucy who, Basford said, is "ready to shop."

OTHER RUNNERS-UP

Barbara Miller, Hampton
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
Jessica Thornes, Bloxom
Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom, and
Diane Smith, Onancock
Hope Jones, Melfa
Kim Rice, Bloxom
Brittany Brown, Mappsville
DeCola Johnson, Accomac
Betty George, Jamesville
Jeanette Bell, Onley
Kendall Chandler, Nassawadox
Laura McDonough, Chincoteague
Kay Ballard, Exmore
Annie Ewell, Guilford
Amy Eckard, Temperanceville
Allison Burton, Eastville
Kendall Chandler, Nassawadox

Mary E. Carey, Cape Charles
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood
Melissa Same-Wharton, Nassawadox
Gene Blair
Barbara Blair, Wachapreague
Dawn Taylor, Parksley
Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
Donna Sparrow, Capeville
Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
Cindi Bowen, Wachapreague
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach
Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Arline Curtis, Greenbackville
Carolyn Weatherly, Painter

Last Week's Runners-Up



Left: Deanna Conquest, of Onancock, explained: "I have just finished up a nice 3-mile walk. I enjoy walking and working out."



Right: To whom would you go if you were making a gigantic bloody mary? Ernie Swisher, of Parksley, might volunteer one of his homegrown celeries.



Left: If Shawanda Tankard, of Nassawadox, looks contented, it's because she follows this simple philosophy: "Me enjoying life as I love to do."



Right: We don't know if Santos Robles, of Accomac, had his wish come true but here it was: "This is my favorite cousin I hope to see on the Fourth of July."



Left: Lori Hendershot, of Bloxom, sent in this picture of Foxy Girl, adopted from SPCA Eastern Shore. Foxy Girl "loves her tower and her mommy very much."



Right: This is Mayson, daughter of Anne Beatty, of Exmore, at the Fourth of July celebration in Cape Charles six years ago.



This week's
Osprey-Eyed
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~ Northampton Zoning ~

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commissioners guessed was the reason the lots and right of way were so small – back then, roads were narrower and houses were smaller, with outhouses.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Thornton said that the lot on which the Jones home currently stands has no frontage because it is on a right of way, not a road.

In his opinion, only the rear lot has frontage – on Stevens Street, which he called a “paper road” because it only exists as a drawing on a plat.

Shade said that if the two lots were combined into a double frontage lot, it would not be compatible with the home construction project, because Northampton's zoning ordinance would require 60-foot setbacks on both sides of an approximately 130-foot lot.

Commissioner Janet Sturgis added that the property line between the front and back lot had already been vacated by the county “in a de facto sense” because it approved the septic system on the back lot, even though the home is currently on the front lot.

She said that if the property line has already been vacated, Jones should need only a zoning variance to build her new home, which could be granted by Northampton's zoning administrator.

The proposed zoning text amendment will not help Jones, but it could help many others seeking to build homes, and the planning commission passed it unanimously.

Northampton's zoning ordinance will state (with the new text indicated by the following quote) that double-frontage lots are not permitted “except if created by a boundary line adjustment to create a less non-conforming lot.”

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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

Not even Friday's deluge of rain could impact the recent run of good fishing. With the landing and release of a tarpon out of Oyster, all of the traditional summertime gamefish species have now made an appearance in Virginia waters.

Upper Shore – Captain Alan Ring, fresh off his July 4 birthday, reported flounder fishing has been good on the seaside, with the best action occurring through the incoming tide and into the start of the outgoing tide. Some of the best fishing has occurred just inside the inlet, using silversides, minnows, and Gulp baits. Over on the Chesapeake Bay side, Ring reported that Spanish mackerel have been caught as far north as the American Mariner/ buoy 66. Cobia are still hitting fresh bunker while chumming with ground bunker. Speckled trout and rockfish are feeding around the marsh islands and guts from Pocomoke Sound to Tangier Sound. Anglers are enjoying success using peeler crab baits or casting Bass Assassins, Mirrolures, and Rap-10s. In



the deep holes inside the creeks, black perch are hitting bloodworm and peeler crab baits.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said the island had another productive week of fishing. Keeper-sized flounder have been landed inside Chincoteague Bay and off the public piers. In addition to the flounder, spot, croaker, pigfish, ribbonfish, and sharks are keeping the anglers busy. The inshore wrecks are producing increasing numbers of flounder, triggerfish, and spadefish. Fishbites, squid, and clam baits work well on the triggerfish and spadefish, while large minnows and Berkley Gulp work well on the flounder.

Linn Eckenrode landed a 4-pound, 5-ounce gray triggerfish. Black sea bass are coming from the offshore wrecks and deep droppers are landing tilefish.

Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported flounder up to 24 inches have been taken on the island's west side, especially along the south side banks of Queen Sound as well as between buoy 17 and Beebe Road in the Chincoteague Channel. Keeper-sized croaker have been caught off the town pier, while kingfish (whiting) are being landed between Curtis Merritt Harbor and buoy 11. Roeske said sharks can now be caught practically everywhere. Sea bass and flounder are being pulled from the subway cars.

Wachapreague – Amanda Manzel-la, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported both the offshore and inshore fishing out of Wachapreague have been strong with yellowfin tuna and dolphin (mahi) catches coming from the offshore waters and flounder and croaker coming inside the inlet.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said cobia are still the target species for most of the shop's customers. Both bait fishermen and sight casters are reporting good action from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel north to the waters off Nassawadox Creek. He said the spadefish were being caught on clam baits at the fourth island, the Cell, and around Plantation Light. Flounder fishing was described as decent around the bridge-tunnel and up



Koby Sparrow released this 50-inch red drum from the beach near Kiptopeke. Photo provided by Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



This 26-pound dolphin (mahi) was landed on a recent trip aboard the Teaser, out of Wachapreague. Photo provided by The Wachapreague Inn.

inside the Ditch. Puppy drum have been caught along the lower seaside marshes and a tarpon was released out of Oyster. Pier fishermen have landed spot, croaker, and whiting,

Dez Louie at Ocean's East – Eastern Shore said the spadefishing remains red hot, with anglers using clam baits and chumming with Conch Candy spadefish chum catching limits of fish. Louie said cobia action has moved up to the waters off Cape Charles, where the fleet is primarily bottom-fishing while chumming, while enjoying catches of cobia, sharks, and rays. Sight casting with live eels and bucktails has also been effective when conditions allow. Red drum catches are still coming from the third and fourth islands of the bridge-tunnel during the early eve-

nings, hitting crab, bunker, and spot baits. Boats trolling Clark Spoons are catching Spanish mackerel, bluefish, and ribbonfish. Casting metal jigs to breaking schools of Spanish mackerel has also been effective. Keeper-sized flounder are being caught on Berkley Gulp on bucktails and live minnows. Croaker and sand mullet (whiting) are being caught from the lower bay piers and off the concrete ships.

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.



Rob Hadley caught and released this tarpon out of Oyster. Photo provided by Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

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	Chinco. Channel	H 8:25 a.m. L 2:32 p.m.	H 9:08 a.m. L 3:13 p.m.	H 9:51 a.m. L 3:55 p.m.	H 10:34 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.	H 11:18 a.m. L 5:26 p.m.	H 12:04 p.m. L 6:16 p.m.	H 12:52 p.m. L 6:59 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 9:17 a.m. L 3:12 p.m.	H 10:00 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.	H 10:43 a.m. L 4:35 p.m.	H 11:26 a.m. L 5:19 p.m.	H 12:10 p.m. L 6:06 p.m.	H 12:56 p.m. L 6:56 p.m.	H 1:44 p.m. L 7:39 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 9:10 a.m. L 2:57 p.m.	H 9:53 a.m. L 3:38 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 11:19 a.m. L 5:04 p.m.	H 12:03 p.m. L 5:51 p.m.	H 12:49 p.m. L 6:41 p.m.	H 1:37 p.m. L 7:24 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 8:56 a.m. L 2:41 p.m.	H 9:39 a.m. L 3:22 p.m.	H 10:22 a.m. L 4:04 p.m.	H 11:05 a.m. L 4:48 p.m.	H 11:49 a.m. L 5:35 p.m.	H 12:35 p.m. L 6:25 p.m.	H 1:23 p.m. L 7:08 a.m.
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Eastern Shore Sports

All-District Teams Announced for Spring Sports

By Matthew Yoder

Spring sports on the Shore gave revelers much to celebrate, as a number of teams made great runs in playoff action. The announcement of the 2021 all-district teams is a window into the individual performances that made the team efforts possible.

The all-district teams were highlighted by the Nandua Warriors baseball team, whose entire roster was honored, and the state-champion boys soccer team from Nandua. Additionally, the Arcadia Firebirds softball team took home its first district championship in nearly 15

years, and both the coach, Keith Justis, and the majority of the team's deep lineup was distinguished with honors.

Chincoteague, too, played some spirited softball with a team made up predominantly of underclassmen. Two of the team's stars, Emma Jackson and

Alex McComb, will be back to compete next year, but took home hardware this year to support their skills. Jackson was named player of the year, while McComb, who battled tremendously as the Ponies lone starting pitcher, was aptly named freshman of the year.

Boys and Girls All-District Soccer Teams Named



Ten members of Nandua's state championship soccer team (the entire team is pictured above) were named to the all-district soccer team. Photo by Michael Diaz.

Boys Soccer First Team

Kevin Rueda, Nandua
Sebastian Bonilla, Nandua
Hoslerson Son Joseph, Nandua
Odin Bolster, Nandua
Ronaldo Lopez, Arcadia
Angel Larreinega, Arcadia
Larry Velasquez, Arcadia
Ceasar Palacio, Northampton
Sammy Melendez, Northampton
Jacob Heymand, Chincoteague
Jackson Maguire, Chincoteague

Boys Soccer Second Team

Leo Bonilla, Nandua

Jeffrey Joseph, Nandua
Jerardy Velasquez, Nandua
Clarvard Derizard, Nandua
Franklin Juarez, Arcadia
Kelvin Perez, Arcadia
Sergio Escalante, Arcadia
Jose Gomez, Northampton
Jason Berlanga, Northampton
John Holloway, Chincoteague
Adam Williams, Chincoteague

Boys Soccer

Honorable Mention

Noah Montalvo, Nandua
Bryan Tinoco, Nandua

Abraham Mateos, Arcadia
Lilmer Perez, Arcadia
JT Applegate, Northampton
Hector Juarez, Northampton
Elliott Garland, Chincoteague
Ryan Lewis, Chincoteague

Girls Soccer First Team

Vashti Holmes, Northampton
Zulmy Hernandez, Arcadia
Shaley Villatoro, Arcadia
Olivia Peart, Northampton
Ryan Jones, Northampton
Areli Enriquez-Garcia, Nandua
Karen Ventura, Nandua



Jacqueline Santos Maldonado chases down a pass in an April game against Arcadia. She is one of six members of the Northampton girls soccer team named to the 2021 girls all-district soccer team. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

Mariela Montalvo, Northampton
Viki Guerrero, Northampton
Adrianna Solis, Nandua
Laura Bull, Nandua

Girls Soccer Honorable Mention

Rocio Cruz, Northampton
Melitza Bravo, Nandua
Brisni Velasquez, Arcadia

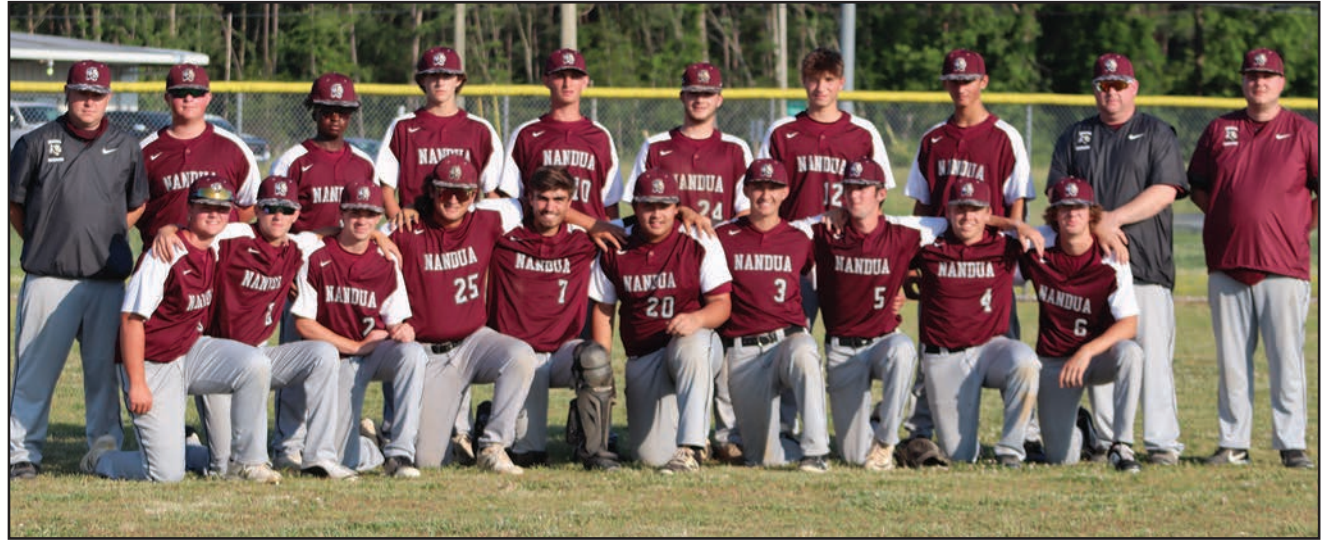
Twelve Members of Nandua Baseball Team Named to All-District Team



Power hitter Armonte Dickerson earned his way onto the all-district team playing first base for Arcadia. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

Baseball First Team

Cade Williams, Nandua, pitcher and infield
 Nathan Barnes, Arcadia, pitcher
 Luke Parks, Nandua, catcher
 Brandon Adamos, Nandua, infield
 Dylan Ross, Nandua, infield
 Dylan Marshall, Nandua, infield
 Tyler Greene, Nandua, outfield
 Everett Savage, Nandua, outfield
 Jacob Meilhammer, Nandua, outfield



The Nandua Warriors' 2021 District Championship Baseball Team, pictured above, had twelve members named to the all-district team. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

Armonte Dickerson, Arcadia, designated hitter
 Wyatt Revell, Chincoteague, utility player
 Colin Hopper, Northampton, utility player

Baseball Second Team

Tyler Greene, Nandua, pitcher
 Ripken Robbins, Nandua, pitcher
 Ayden Leonard, Chincoteague, catcher
 Armonte Dickerson, Arcadia, infield
 Tyler Padgett, Arcadia, infield
 Marcello Rosanova, Chincoteague, infield

Landon Fuller, Arcadia, infield
 Hayden Hoyle, Chincoteague, outfield
 Romano Onley, Northampton, outfield
 Ben Stodgill, Nandua, outfield
 Carson Lucy, Arcadia, utility player

Baseball Honorable Mention

Matthew Nicholson, Chincoteague
 Bradley Hall, Arcadia
 Bryan Greene, Nandua
 Alex Courtney, Northampton

Arcadia, Chincoteague, Nandua Share All-District Softball Honors

Softball Player of the Year

Emma Jackson, Chincoteague

Softball Pitcher of the Year

Sydney Jester, Arcadia

Softball Freshman of the Year

Alex McComb, Chincoteague

Softball Co-Coaches of the Year

Keith Justis and Kevin Bell

Softball First Team

Hannah Parks, Arcadia
 Haley McDaniel, Arcadia
 Brianna Montross, Arcadia
 Jayda Tull, Arcadia
 Sara Godwin, Chincoteague
 Allie Bell, Chincoteague
 Bella Williams, Arcadia
 Haylie Justice, Nandua
 Logan Stapleton, Arcadia
 Reghan Hintz, Nandua
 Bailey Taylor, Nandua
 Mallory Hook, Northampton
 Skylar Stapleton, Arcadia
 Mollie Travis, Northampton



Northampton all-district player Mollie Hampton throws a pitch in a May 24 game against the Franklin Broncos. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

Softball Second Team

Lily Mathews, Chincoteague
 Kathleen McAuliffe, Nandua
 Jordan Crockett, Nandua
 Alana Shea, Nandua



Many members of Arcadia's district championship team, above, were honored with places on the all-district softball team. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

Marley Katsetos, Chincoteague
 Hailey Berry, Arcadia
 Emily Kellam, Northampton
 Jada Crockett, Northampton

Savannah McDonald, Arcadia

Softball Honorable Mention

Peyton Sayers, Northampton
 Lola Watson, Chincoteague

Lots of Patriotic Fun at the 13th Annual Doo Dah Parade in Onancock



John Simpkins salutes to onlookers as he pulls a cannon that he will shoot after the parade reaches its destination across Onancock Creek.



Doo Dah King and Queen Bob Spoth and Mary Halls raise their royal scepters (a plunger and a mop) all in good fun at their comical crowning.



Doug Arvidson and John Simpkins play a patriotic tune on the kazoo, accompanied by Maria Simpkins on the tambourine.

*Photos
by Stefanie Jackson*



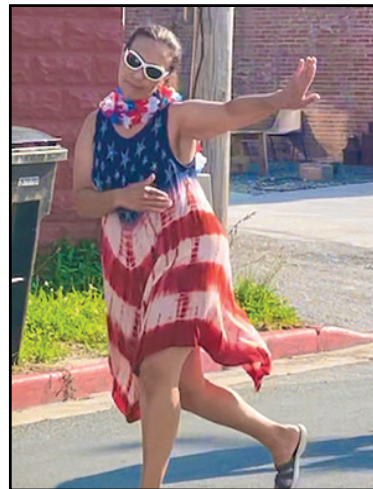
Brandon and Kerry Brockmeier enjoy the 13th Annual Doo Dah Parade in Onancock on July 4.



Onancock celebrates the Fourth of July as Maphis Oswald reads the proclamation opening the festivities.



Andrea Arms, Peaches Dodge, and their golf cart are all decked out in red, white, and blue for the parade.



Maria Simpkins dances her way along the parade route.



From left to right are Marianna Verdes, Lana Governator, Channing Governator, Priya Governator, and Chris Governator with goats Axl and Fitz, ready to participate in Onancock's Fourth of July parade.

Our Flag Displayed at the Saturday, July 3, Accomac Independence Day Parade

*Photos
by Carol Vaughn*



Members of the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team ride in Accomac's Independence Day parade.



Cara Burton, Eastern Shore Public Library director, marches in Accomac's Independence Day parade.



People enjoy a book giveaway organized by the Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library before the Accomac Independence Day parade.



A Tasley Volunteer Fire Company truck rumbles by in Accomac's Independence Day parade.



Participants ride bicycles and march in Accomac's Independence Day parade.



Members of American Legion Parksley Post 100 march in Accomac's Independence Day parade.



Members of VFW Post 2296 ride a float in Accomac's Independence Day parade.



Participants ride bicycles and march in Accomac's Independence Day parade.



A group marches with two dogs in Accomac's Independence Day parade.

Cape Charles Celebrates the Fourth With its Longest Ever July Fourth Parade

*Photos
by Jim Ritch*



Anna Pfeiffer, of Franktown, rides a horse as representative of the Eastern Virginia Homesteaders 4-H Club.



Tommy Golibart waves an oar while standing atop a float sponsored by Chesapeake Expeditions. Sitting alongside are, from left, Emma Karlock and Kate Gomer. All reside in Cape Charles.



A rescue boat sails down Mason Avenue at the head of the parade. At rear stretches part of the harbor and Chesapeake Bay.



Enjoying one of Cape Charles' best viewing spots - their third-story balcony overlooking Mason Avenue - were Jo Anne and Dan Dougherty, of Cape Charles.



Miniature Camaros of the Shriners Khedive Arab Patrol, Chesapeake, Va., dart through formations on Mason Avenue. The cars were one highlight in a parade that town officials clocked at one hour, 11 minutes long.



"We need more of this kind of America," says driver Margaret Fretz, a summer resident of Peach Street, Cape Charles.



The Northampton High School Marching Band displays their colors and instruments following the parade Sunday. In front row from left are Kemaya Grant, Jikera Sturgis, Dajerilyz OrtizLebron, Nathalia Mateo, Denli Gonzalez, Vannesa Mateo, Abbigail Locklear, Anabel Clarke, Makailah Harloff, Miranda Long, and director Brad Ford. In second row are Kiera Budenos, Reymundo Martinez, Wrenn Hadden, Jocelyn HuertaTorres, Taniya Rodriguez, Jose Martinez, Logan Humphrey, Jordan AguilarJones, Isabella Jordan, and Gabby Duffman. In third row are Jordan White, Pedro MateoSanchez, Josh Brown, Keysan Brittingham, Chris McBride, Jeremiah Kellam, Jerry Sturgis, Guillermo Mateo, and Rogelio Garcia. Also marching were Maliyah Jones and Diana Ramirez.



Anna Belle Becker, 7, of Virginia Beach draws the winning ticket while standing on the prize golf cart raffled by the Cape Charles Rotary Club Sunday. The winner was Lee Walker. From left are Rotarians Walter Childs; Bill Payne, past president; Michael Wajda; and Randy Diamond, raffle coordinator.



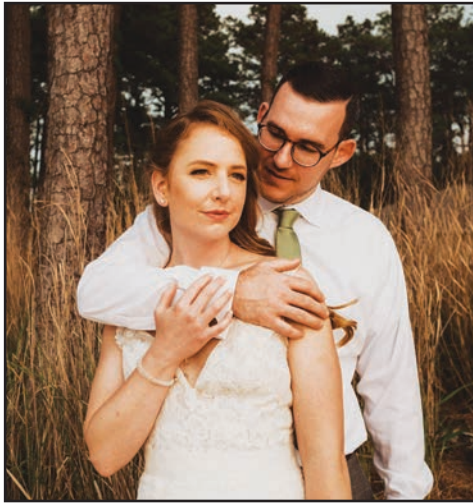
Members of the Northampton High School Marching Band perform at the War Memorial on Mason Avenue.



Bill Sayers, of Exmore, attracts a crowd with his antique tractor.



Watching the parade are, from left, Rick Curcio, Robin Jones, and Chip and Deb Miller, all of Cape Charles.



Mormile/Trexler Marriage

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mormile, of East Point, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Gabrielle, to Kenneth Chad Trexler, son of Kenneth Trexler and Tammy Edwards, of Mechanicsville, Va.

The couple was wed May 22, 2021, at the Mormiles' beautiful home, Sunset Manor House in East Point.

The bride is a graduate of Cherry Hill East, in New Jersey. She graduated with honors from VCU in Richmond, and EVMS in Norfolk, for her master's degree.

Gabrielle has followed her dreams of being an art therapist and is employed by Lighthouse Behavioral Health in Richmond.

The groom was born and raised in Mechanicsville, where he graduated from Mechanicsville High School and graduated from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va.

The newlyweds had a beautiful honeymoon traveling out west in Arizona, California, and Nevada.

The newlyweds have a lovely home in N. Chesterfield, a suburb of Richmond, and are looking forward to a wonderful life together.



The division III Odyssey of the Mind team poses at the opening ceremonies in Orlando, Fla. Pictured from left are Coach Brad Ford, Reymundo Martinez, Kayla Hicks, chaperone Mel Stein, Daniela Siegrist, Gabrielle Duffman, and Isabella Jordan.

Northampton County Public Schools Odyssey of the Mind World Finals Results

Two teams from Northampton County Public Schools recently competed in the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals both virtually and in person, marking the first teams from the area to compete on the grandest of stages. The division II team (middle school ages) from Kiptopeke Elementary School competed in the virtual world finals whereas the division III team (high school ages) from Northampton High School traveled to Orlando, Fla., for the in-person world finals. Hundreds of teams from all across the world competed virtually and only U.S.-based teams were allowed to attend the in-person world finals. Both teams competed in problem 5 "Super Hero Socks: A Cliffhanger Beginning" where 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 charac-

ter activates the super socks. To add style of the performance, rubber bands were used in a creative way.

The division II team from Kiptopeke Elementary placed 80th in its division for the virtual world finals. The team was the second highest placing team from Virginia and the highest from the Tidewater Region.

The division III team traveled to the in-person world finals and had a spectacular showing being the lone team from Virginia to compete in division III. The team placed 12th overall in its division but came out with the 5th highest spontaneous score in the team's division in the country. The spontaneous scoring portion of the competition is where teams have to solve a problem, unrelated to their chosen longterm problem, with no prior knowledge of it and a limited set time to complete it with what is given to them right at that moment by the judges.

Both teams did tremendously well and are looking ahead to Odyssey of the Mind for the 2021-2022 school year.

Flynn Named to Dean's List

Forest Flynn, of Bridgetown, was named to the dean's list for both the fall and spring semesters at George Mason University with a 3.7 GPA. He has also been named to the Atlantic 10 Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for student athletes. He is a pole vaulter on the track team and placed eighth and scored at the A10 Championships in June.



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Community Notes

Magician

Magician Rob Westcott will perform Monday, July 12, at 7 p.m., at the The Island Theatre.

Outdoor Youth Workshops

The Eastern Shore Art League of Virginia with generous support from the United Way of Virginia, is hosting free, fun, and educational art experience events for local youth Saturday, July 24 (rain date July 31) at the Historic Onancock School. Ages 12 to 14 will meet from 10 a.m. to noon, and ages 15 to 17 will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Groups are limited to 16.

The participants will receive quality art supplies, demonstrations of techniques, and a great opportunity to create their own unique art pieces. The event is free, but registration is required at <http://esartleague.org/art-enrichment-day>

Jordan-Anders Solo Recital

Pianist Lee Jordan-Anders will give a solo recital Saturday, July 10, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Historic Cokesbury Church in Onancock.

Her program includes the Italian Concerto by J.S. Bach, Fantasy in C minor by W. A. Mozart, two piano pieces by Johannes Brahms, and "Estampes," a collection of three pieces by Claude Debussy. The program is free and open to the public, but donations to the church will be welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Broadway Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, July 17, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the church, 15341 Broadway Road, Onancock. There will

be a family picnic celebration following VBS on Saturday. The theme is "Destination Dig," and includes children from preschool through 12th grade.

Contact Pastor Russell Fail at 757-474-5390 for questions.

Computer Science Day Camp

Computer Science Day Camp will be July 12 to 15, 1 to 5 p.m., at Eastern Shore Community College. The cost is \$10. Camp is for youth ages 9 to 13. Campers will learn the basics of coding, computational and creative thinking skills, circuits and electricity, how to use Scratch, about drones and how to fly them, and much more.

For more information, contact Marcus Riley, 4-H youth development agent for Accomack County, at 757-787-1361 ext. 16, or Erin Morgan, 4-H youth development agent for Northampton County, at 757-678-7946 ext. 15. To register, go to v2.4honline.com

Free Concert

The Citizens For Central Park and the Town of Cape Charles will present The Harbor For The Arts Summer Festival. The Bobby Blackhat Band will play Saturday, July 10, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Central Park in Cape Charles. Food vendors will be on-site for the concert. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Visit the HFA Summer Festival website at www.hfa-festival.com or the Citizens for Central Park Facebook page for more information.

Al-Anon Mtg.

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Mrs. Katherine Simpson Bailey recently celebrated her 91st birthday at the Line Methodist Church in Delmar, Md. Katherine, the daughter of Ernest and Emma Simpson, was born and raised in Bloxom, and married Frank Bailey (deceased). Her children, Connie Bailey, Frank Jr., and Sandra McGinnis, along with six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, as well as her sister, Melison Gibbons, of Bloxom, nieces, Frances Ewell and Judy Annis, of Guilford, Debbie Bagwell, of Bloxom, and Lisa Sharpley, of Pocomoke City, Md., helped her celebrate with family and friends.



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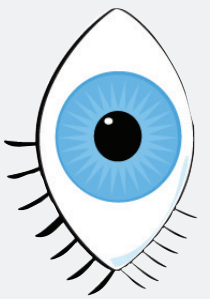
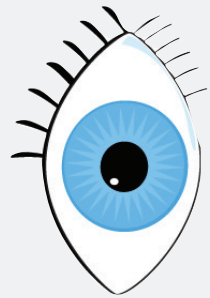
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To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2021017): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
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On June 21, 2021, the Town of Cheriton was notified that Councilman Matthew Yancy resigned as a member of the Cheriton Town Council effective immediately. The town would like to wish him well and thank him for his years of service.

The Town council will begin considering a replacement in the coming weeks and would like to welcome letters of interest from qualified residents who wish to be considered. The qualified candidate will serve until the special election which is scheduled for November. Anyone interested should submit a letter and qualifications to the Town Manager at townofcheriton@aol.com by Monday, July 12, 2021.

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, July 22, 2021, on the wetlands applications of:

Endless Summer LLC- 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 the failing 310 foot wooden bulkhead with a new 290 foot vinyl bulkhead, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A3-A-82.

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.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

**IN RE: JO NOCK-LYDIA WYATT FUND
ANN OBENSHAIN, TRUSTEE,**

**and
SHORE LIFE CARE, INC. formerly t/a
SHORE LIFECARE AT PARKSLEY,**

Petitioners,

v. Case No.: CL21-601

**SHORE HEALTHCARE GROUP, LLC T/A
SHORE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER,
EASTERN SHORE FOUNDATION, INC.,**

**and
MARK R. HERRING, IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

Respondents.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-styled suit is to approve the transfer of the Jo Nock-Lydia Wyatt Fund, a charitable testamentary trust, from Shore Life Care, Inc. formerly trading as Shore LifeCare at Parksley to the Eastern Shore Foundation for the benefit of the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging. The purpose of this notice is solely to make the public aware of the nature of such proceedings, the remedy being sought herein, and the opportunity to share their views in regard thereto with the Attorney General. It is ORDERED that the public at large share their views in regard to this proceeding with the Attorney General on or before the date that is thirty-five (35) days after entry of this Order of Publication.

It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the EASTERN SHORE POST, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia.

Entered this 22nd day of June, 2021.
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk of the Court

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021, AT 6:30 p.m., AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

A. Amendments to the Village Development Zoning District Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue - Room 105 - Accomack, Virginia and on the County's website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Parksley will hold a Public Hearing regarding the 2021-2022 budget on Monday, July 12, 2021, at 6 p.m., at Parksley Fire Co.

The Town of Chincoteague will conduct a Public Hearing on July 15th at 5pm in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Dr. to consider uses for funds allocated by the American Rescue Plan Act. All parties interested in sharing their ideas for the use of these funds are encouraged to attend. For additional information, please visit the Town's website at www.chincoteague-va.gov.

**RESOLUTION 20210617A
CHANGING DAY OF THE JULY 2021
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TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

WHEREAS, the Cape Charles Town Council Regular Meetings are currently held on the third Thursdays of each month and agenda packets usually are sent out the Friday of the week prior to the meeting; and

WHEREAS, a joint public hearing is being scheduled with the Planning Commission in July regarding proposed changes to the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission's regular meeting date is July 6, which falls during the July 4th holiday week; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure a quorum is reached for both the Planning Commission and Town Council, the date of the joint public hearing is being scheduled for July 13; and

WHEREAS, the July Town Council Regular Meeting is currently scheduled for July 15, 2021, so there would not be adequate time to submit the necessary staff report and documentation regarding the Planning Commission's recommendation on the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendments to allow for adequate citizen and Council review prior to adoption; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, that the July Town Council Regular Meeting will be held on July 22, 2021, beginning at 6:30 PM, at the Cape Charles Civic Center.

Adopted by the Town Council of Cape Charles on June 17, 2021.

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Short-Term Rentals Cause Problems

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Onancock's allowance of homestays, short-term rentals, or more commonly referred to as Airbnb rentals. As a full-time resident in an agricultural district outside of Quinby, I am now dealing with a neighbor who has decided to rent his home on the Airbnb website. This started in the fall of 2020.

From the first rental, I encountered problems despite the fact there is a 4-foot fence between our properties. I have had uninvited Airbnb guests in our yard, on our beach, and in our greenhouse. While these people meant no harm, it is an invasion of my family's privacy.

The thing I think Onancock and Accomack County are missing is that now the neighboring property owners to these rentals will have new neighbors with pets daily or weekly, meaning that there is someone next door continually coming and going at all hours of the day and night and who may not show consideration for neighboring residents.

Usually the renters come in at least two to three cars. I've had as many as eight to nine people staying next door at one time. The Airbnb guests are also on vacation, so it's like the Fourth of July every

few days with each new group! What is the neighboring residential property owner's recourse when issues arise and the property owner is nowhere onsite? Do you call police or your town or county elected representative?

If the towns and counties continue to allow these type of rentals in districts other than business districts, they are doing a real disservice to the resident citizens of their respective towns and counties. If this rental practice continues to operate in residential areas, it also offers unfair competition to the local hotels, motels, and other venues which operate in designated business districts. If the rationale for allowing this type rental is purely monetary I would suggest the towns and county to search the Airbnb

website for unauthorized rentals already in existence and collect from them now!

*Reade Bonniwell
Quinby*

Fix the Route 13 Traffic Lights

Dear Editor:

This is combination pet peeve and suggestion for whoever has control over the stoplights on U.S. Route 13. The pet peeve happens when I am driving along Route 13 and see a driver approaching a stoplight intersection on a crossroad and the driver makes a quick stop in the right turn lane and then turns onto the highway and speeds away. The few seconds that the driver was in the right turn lane was long enough to

trip the traffic control box into cycling the lights, thereby bringing the entire highway to a halt for a right-turn car that is now long gone. Both northbound and southbound lanes are now at a standstill at an empty intersection, with the right-turn car's taillights fading in the distance.

My suggestion to the powers that be is that a 10- or 15-second delay be put into the cross-traffic right-turn lane car sensors so that the lights don't cycle for someone making a quick stop-and-go onto the highway. This would be a tiny inconvenience for the right turn traffic that would be more than compensated by ensuring the smooth flow of traffic in the main lanes of Route 13.

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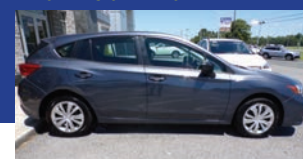
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