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## Zoning Approvals Clear the Way for Rocket Testing, Production

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors after public hearings Wednesday unanimously approved rezoning 28 acres on Wallops Island Road from agricultural to industrial use, as well as two conditional use permits required for a planned rocket production and testing facility.

"This is huge. ... This puts Acco-

mack County, Wallops Island, NASA, Virginia Space in the world view," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Wolff, who made all three motions for approval.

There were no speakers from the public at the hearings.

"This is really a significant moment for this county," said Rich Morrison, Accomack County deputy county ad-

ministrator of building, planning, and economic development.

The Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority, also called Virginia Space, purchased the property from TWD, LLC, a Maryland company, for \$550,000 in April, with plans to demolish existing poultry houses and to construct a building between 100,000 and 140,000 square feet, along with park-

ing and other amenities.

The property is adjacent to NASA-owned Wallops Island.

The two conditional use permits are required because the development will encompass more than 10 acres and hazardous materials will be stored on the site.

The rezoning and permits "are critical."  
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## Online Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. Pony Auction Underway



This palomino pinto colt is one of 76 foals in this year's pony auction. Photo courtesy of DSC Photography.

By Carol Vaughn

For the second consecutive year, the Chincoteague pony auction is being held online.

The wild pony swim and live auction were canceled in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Can't wait to see the winning bids on the 29th!" said a Facebook post by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co.

The online auction proved popular last year, raising more than \$380,000 and topping the previous record for overall sales by more than \$100,000. More than 450 bidders registered for the 2020 auction, according to a Facebook post by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co.

The highest bid in 2020, \$28,250, was for a buyback pony. The bid broke the previous record high bid of \$25,000, which happened in 2015.

The funds raised go to support the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co., which owns and cares for the wild pony herd on the Virginia portion of Assateague.

The online auction this year includes 76 foals, of which 10 are buy-

backs. The ponies being auctioned this year as buybacks were announced July 16. The term, "buyback," means the pony will be returned to Assateague to live out its life in the wild and replenish the herd. The winning bidder gets naming rights and a certificate to take home.

Bidding started Thursday, July 22, at 7 p.m. Register by going to [www.sporhorseauctions.com](http://www.sporhorseauctions.com)

Winning bids will be known after the auction closes July 29.

All photos of the ponies on the auction website are by DSC Photography.

In addition to ponies, several pony-related items are being auctioned, including a quilt featuring images of ponies of the herd; a canvas print of the Saltwater Cowboys rounding up ponies near the Assateague lighthouse; a hand-knitted shawl; a horseshoe wind chime and small tree of life; a painting by Sharon Lupton; and a Michael Bernstein 2021 pony round-up print.

Several in-person events are being held by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co.  
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## ~ Rockets ~

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ical pieces to put VCSFA in a competitive position to recruit and attract Rocket Lab's manufacturing component to Accomack County and the Commonwealth," according to a memorandum included in the board meeting packet.

Virginia Space is working with Rocket Lab to support the company's Neutron rocket, which will be 148 feet tall and around 16 feet in diameter — much larger than the company's Electron rocket.

The company previously announced both rockets will launch from Wallops Island's Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport.

The building on the Wallops Island Road property would be for production of the Neutron, according to the memo, which went on to say, "Buildings and facilities are needed at the Wallops Island Road site, even if the manufacturing of the Neutron rocket does not occur on (the) property."

A building was constructed in Wal-

lops Research Park recently to support Rocket Lab's smaller Electron rocket.

Competition is keen to be the site where the Neutron is manufactured, according to outgoing Virginia Space chief executive officer Dale Nash.

"This is a key part, this rezoning, the purchasing of the chicken farm that we are going to turn into a rocket ranch — that is all key into the investment that will be made in the state" to help attract the company to build the rocket in Accomack County, according to Nash.

Manufacturing the rocket "right outside the gate" of the spaceport has advantages, Nash said, including the ability to build a bigger rocket, lower costs for logistics, and the ability to move the rocket "directly from the rocket ranch" to the launch pad, with very little or no public roadway involved.

If Rocket Lab chooses to manufacture the rocket in Accomack, it will result in an estimated 250 full-time jobs, Nash said, noting the company "is second only to SpaceX in the number of launches that they have put up."

"This is 250 jobs, high-paying jobs," just with Rocket Lab, in addition to other related jobs that likely would re-

sult, Nash said.

"A lot of them, we hope, will be homegrown here," Nash said, noting the spaceport has 11 interns this summer, in an organization of only 80 employees. Around 25% to 30% of employees came through the internship program in partnership with Eastern Shore Community College, Old Dominion University, and other institutions.

The expected economic impact of the Neutron is greater "than everything we've done to date in 25 years" of the spaceport's development, which amounts to around a quarter of a billion dollars invested by the state, he said.

The Neutron, planned to carry cargo, will be built to also meet the stricter specifications required for human spaceflight, according to Nash.

Rocket Lab, on the same day the company announced plans for the Neutron rocket, also announced it was going public, according to Nash.

"Rocket Lab's decision to launch

both the Electron and Neutron rocket from Wallops is clear evidence that efforts by countless people and numerous federal, state, and local agencies, spanning decades, is paying off. The potential addition of aerospace manufacturing at or near Wallops Island is a major economic boost for the county," the memo states.

Staff has been in "close contact" with Virginia Space and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership to develop an incentive package for Rocket Lab, according to the memo.

Virginia Space likely would own the building and Rocket Lab would have a long-term lease, according to Nash.

"We are right at the point where the state is making the pitch to Rocket Lab," Nash said.

"We are now being seen as an operational spaceport and that's where we want to be," said retired Major Gen. Ted Mercer, Virginia Space's incoming CEO.

## Governor to Give ESCC Commencement Address

### Staff Report

Gov. Ralph Northam is slated to deliver the commencement message for the Eastern Shore Community College 2021 50th graduation ceremony, to be held Thursday, Aug. 5, at 6 p.m., at the Nandua High School Auditorium.

The ceremony was rescheduled from May to accommodate the changing landscape surrounding COVID-19 recovery. The event will celebrate the accomplishments of ESCC students from a number of programs and areas of study.

"We are most honored to have Governor Ralph Northam accept our invitation to address our students and families. The resiliency shown by our graduates through the difficult period of COVID-19 and their ability to adjust and prevail over these challenges warrant special recognition," said ESCC President James Shaeffer in a press release.

Students and special guests have been issued tickets for the event and a reception is planned immediately following commencement. President Shaeffer added that "sincere thanks are shared with our educational partners at Nandua High School. We appreciate the collaboration with administration and staff at Nandua, assist-

ing us in making this special for our students and guests. It will provide a wonderful and appropriate prelude to upcoming celebrations surrounding ESCC's 50th Anniversary celebrations in the Fall and into 2022."

The college also announced Tuesday its reaccreditation.

"It's been a difficult journey for everyone, these last couple of years," said Shaeffer in a press release. "In the midst of undergoing an extremely rigorous reaccreditation process, the College was also subjected to a state-mandated Refresh, accompanied by a large side order of remote instruction and services during a pandemic."

All post-secondary institutions in the United States must be accredited by an independent body for students to be eligible for federal financial aid. Additionally, most other colleges and many employers do not recognize certificates and degrees from institutions that are not accredited.

The accreditation is good for 10 years.

"Now we can continue the great good work of this college in meeting the educational needs of residents and employers on the Shore," said Vice President for Academic, Student & Workforce Education Patrick Tompkins.



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TEMPERANCEVILLE - adjacent to the lot above, 1.46 Ac. w/4BR septic letter **\$27,000**

OLD MILL POINTE - close to NASA, waterfront community with pool, 1.3 Ac. lot **\$27,000**

## ~ Pony Auction ~ (Continued From Front Page)

Fire Co. during the week that typically is Pony Penning week. Events include:

- Tuesday, July 27: Pizza and Pony Fries drive-thru at the fire station starting at 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 28: Oyster Fritter and Pony Fries drive-thru at the fire station starting at 5 p.m. Potatoes for the fries for both days were donated by the Hickman family of Dublin Farms, in Horntown.
- Thursday, July 29: Auction ending watch party at the fire station starting at 5 p.m. Island Creamery ice cream will be available for purchase and the big screen in the dining hall will be on so everyone can cheer on the ending of the auction and see who the winners are. The event is sponsored by Meghan Oliver Clarkson, real estate agent at Long and Foster.

Additionally, there will be free showings of the movie "Misty" at the

Island Theatre, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, Monday, July 26, Tuesday, July 27, and Wednesday, July 28, at 2 p.m. each day.

Other pony-themed live events during the week include Buckaroo Bingo at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Tuesday, July 27, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.; Chincoteague Pony Drill Team Open House Tuesday, July 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Kerkaken Acres, 14086 Winterville Road, Bloxom; and a lecture by Cindy Faith on the Chincoteague ponies Tuesday, July 27, at 7 p.m., at the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

Friday, July 30, from 2 to 4 p.m., there will be Misty's 75th Birthday Party at the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, 6733 Maddox Blvd., with the opportunity to meet Misty III, a descendant of Misty, games, crafts, refreshments, and more, presented by the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team.

Also Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m., the Chincoteague Storytelling Guild will have storytelling on the theme, "Pony Tales," outdoors at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.

## Northampton High Project To Start in Spring

By Stefanie Jackson

The design phase of Northampton's high school and middle school building project has reached 45% completion, with construction expected to be finished three years from now.

Both the Northampton board of supervisors and school board were updated on the project's status last week by Dane Seagle, a project manager for the Skanska construction firm.

The Northampton High School building in Eastville, which also is home to Northampton Middle School, will undergo a major overhaul, including demolition of most of the original 1954 building, renovation of the remaining structure – including the 1978 addition, and all-new construction.

New construction will include a middle school wing in front of the existing school building facing Courthouse Road and a separate gym for the middle school.

Other additions will include a new cafeteria with an operable wall that can be kept closed to provide middle and high school students separate din-

ing areas or opened for special events, and a new auditorium.

Waller, Todd & Sadler of Virginia Beach, the architectural firm that conducted the structural investigation of Northampton High School and recommended areas of the facility for demolition or renovation, is also designing the building project.

The design is expected to be finalized in February 2022. Bids are expected to be received in March 2022, with a contract award to follow in April 2022.

Construction should start in June 2022 and last approximately two years.

Students will continue to use the existing cafeteria and auditorium until the new cafeteria and auditorium are built on the opposite side of the current school building. No part of the school will be demolished until after its replacement has been constructed.

The project is expected to reach substantial completion in May 2024 and final completion in June 2024. Northampton middle and high school students would start the 2024-2025 school year in the fall in the newly remodeled building.

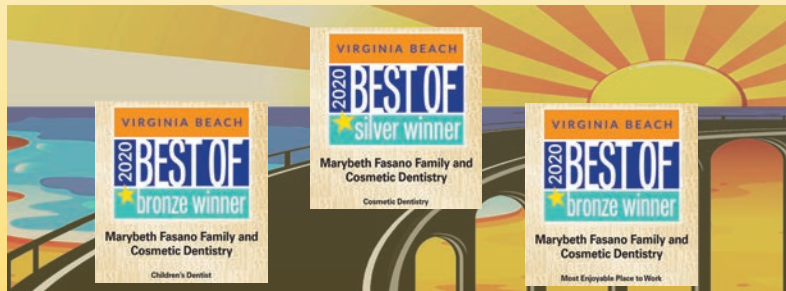


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# Regional Planning Commission Will Use \$1M Grant for 10 New Homes

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) will receive a \$1 million grant from Virginia Housing, the nonprofit formerly known as the Virginia Housing Development Authority, which recently announced a total of \$40 million for Virginia's 21 planning district commissions.

The grants will be awarded through the Virginia Housing program REACH (Resources Enabling Affordable Community Housing), which seeks "to increase both rental and homeownership housing opportunities in Virginia," explained A-NPDC Executive Director Elaine Meil.

A-NPDC plans to spend its \$1 million building 10 houses, including four new homes on Occohannock Neck Road in Exmore.

The homes will be built on land where nine substandard rental houses once stood, which had no indoor plumbing and depended on shallow wells.

Last spring, the families who were renting the houses were relocated, and the derelict structures were demolished.

A-NPDC also included on its grant application a proposal to build no less

than six additional houses at another location to be determined.

Meil recommends anyone interested in purchasing an affordable home sign up for A-NPDC's Homebuyer Education class by contacting Hugh Hennessy at 757-787-2936, ext. 124.

The class is offered periodically throughout the year; the next one will be held in late September or early October.

Virginia Housing previously has provided funding to planning district commissions through its Capacity Building and Community Impact grant program.

(The term "capacity building" does not refer to home construction but building an organization's ability to carry out its mission through activities such as recruiting volunteers, hiring staff and providing them training, investing in technology, partnering with other organizations, lobbying elected officials, fundraising, and raising public awareness.)

Virginia Housing's new initiative "marks the first time it has provided funding to invest directly into housing production," stated a July 13 press release.

A-NPDC will build new homes, but

other planning district commissions will renovate vacant and blighted properties, create upper-story housing in downtown business districts, or invest in regional housing trusts. Each planning district commission is given the flexibility to use its share of the available funding how it sees fit.

The new initiative puts members of the Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions "in a very significant position to be able to address housing issues in their areas because it gives them the flexibility to use the funding where it's needed to develop new rental, homeowner, and mixed-use housing opportunities," said Chris Thomas, Virginia Housing's strategic housing director.

He said "they consider this a real game changer."

Virginia Housing's Chief Executive Officer Susan Dewey said, "We are proud to provide these grants to Virginia's 21 PDCs. ... We have a close working relationship with these organizations, and this grant program will build upon that partnership."

"When homes are affordable and accessible to jobs, good schools, and

transportation, everyone benefits. Individual lives improve and communities as a whole grow stronger," the press release stated.

Virginia Housing was created by the General Assembly in 1972 but does not receive state taxpayer dollars.

Instead, the nonprofit raises money by investing in the capital market (which includes the stock market, bond market, and currency and foreign exchange markets). Virginia Housing's members "contribute a significant portion of our net revenues each year to help meet Virginia's most difficult housing needs," according to the release.

Virginia Housing also distributes its funds a bit differently than other housing organizations that require applicants to meet specific guidelines to qualify for funding and limit the types of projects on which the money can be spent.

"While we have many great partners, we often have to try to fit a square peg into a round hole but with Virginia Housing they tailor their programs to what Virginia needs," Meil said.

"They're great. I can't say enough how much we appreciate them."



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# Northampton Updates Early Childhood Special Ed To Be More Inclusive

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton schools Director of Special Programs Keren Plowden has proposed a more inclusive educational program for toddlers, partly in response to an increasing number of referrals the school division is receiving for special education services for 2- and 3-year-olds.

Virginia is the only state that requires schools to provide early childhood special education to children with disabilities as young as age 2, Plowden said.

The child must be age 2 by Sept. 30 of the school year in which he or she begins receiving services.

The Northampton school division historically has provided early childhood special education for children ages 2 to 5 in small groups or clusters, with 4-year-olds separated so they can fully participate in the Virginia Preschool Initiative, Plowden explained.

That left a group of 2- and 3-year-olds with disabilities in a self-contained school environment with little opportunity to interact with other children their age who are developing typically.

The Virginia Department of Education requires all school divisions to offer early childhood special education in the “least restrictive environment,” and the inclusion model is part of the continuum of services for all age groups.

That prompted Plowden to propose a new program for 2- and 3-year-olds with and without disabilities.

“The toddler program provides play-based instruction five days per week in order to target all developmental areas with a focus on communication, interactions with peers and adults as well as fostering growing independent skills,” she wrote in the program overview she presented to the school board July 15.

Each class will be limited to eight students, including up to four children, or about half the class, who will be peer models.

Northampton can serve up to 16 students, or eight each at Occohannock and Kiptopeke elementary schools. The toddler peer models at each school will be selected through an application and developmental screening process.

Peer models must “demonstrate developmentally appropriate speech, lan-

guage, and social skills.” They must communicate clearly, interact well with others, model cooperative behaviors, and follow directions.

Any child who demonstrates a developmental delay in one or more areas during the screening process will be ineligible for the program.

Applicants must live in Northampton County and provide proof of residency. Due to the new program’s limited capacity, no out-of-zone or out-of-county applicants will be considered.

Toddlers are not required to be potty trained to participate.

However, parents should keep in mind that the toddler program is “not daycare” but an educational opportunity, Plowden said.

No application is required for students with disabilities.

The program will be facilitated by an early childhood special education teacher, instructional assistant, and any related service providers, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or in accordance with the IEPs (individualized education plans) of participating students with disabilities.

Breakfast, lunch, and transportation will be provided, and the program will be free to all participants.

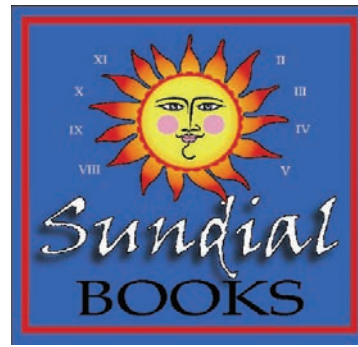
Some school divisions charge tuition for 2- and 3-year-old peer models. (Public schools provide special education services and pre-K for free, but the universal pre-K program is available only to 4-year-olds.)

The leadership team that previewed Plowden’s proposal recommended “absolutely” not charging tuition for students participating in the toddler program as peer models, said Superintendent Eddie Lawrence.

The program will be implemented at no additional cost to the school division, using only budgeted staff and resources.

However, Plowden hopes for the continued growth of the special education program, which is a goal in the Northampton schools comprehensive plan, she said.

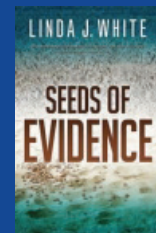
The school board voted unanimously in favor of the proposal, allowing Plowden to continue developing the toddler peer model program and begin getting the word out to parents and the community.



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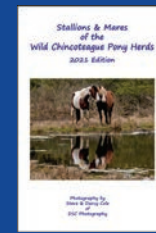
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# Waterways Committee Seeks Input for Future Dredging Projects

By Carol Vaughn

Public input is being sought about planning for four dredging projects on the Eastern Shore.

Planning is underway for waterway maintenance on four creeks, two on the seaside and two on the bayside — Folly Creek, Hungars Creek, Nassawadox Creek, and Red Bank Creek.

The first of three public meetings about the projects was held virtually Thursday, July 15. The meeting was recorded and may be viewed at <https://publicinput.com/W187>

“Safe navigation on the Shore is extremely vital. These state waterways are a huge economic driver for the Shore and they need to be addressed,” said Grayson Williams of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, during the meeting.

“Inadequate water depths are extremely dangerous, especially for watermen coming in and out of these creeks ... or even the recreational boaters coming out and they need to know

the hazardous areas,” he said, adding that dredging will be the way to improve navigability of the creeks.

Another meeting is planned for September and a third for November. Dates and other details will be announced.

A survey about the projects is open until Aug. 14 and may be taken at <https://publicinput.com/O0663#>

Additionally, interactive maps at the website allow site-specific comments to be added for each of the four creeks, including items such as locations that present navigation concerns; popular recreation spots, areas with shoaling, and areas, such as eroding shorelines or disappearing marsh habitat, that could be improved by using dredged material.

Survey questions include: which of the creeks the survey taker uses most frequently, how often and for what purposes the person uses the creek, questions about type and size of vessel used to travel the creeks, primary concerns about navigating the creeks,

what navigational improvements the person would like to see made, and whether there are nearby sites that could benefit from beneficial use of the dredge spoils.

There is also a place to add comments.

People can sign up on the website to receive project updates by email.

Email the project team with questions at [ESVAWaterways@PublicInput.com](mailto:ESVAWaterways@PublicInput.com)

The project website also may be viewed in Spanish, at <https://publicinput.com/ESVAWaterwaysSpanish>, or in Haitian Creole, at <https://publicinput.com/ESVAWaterwaysHaitianCreole>

“We are looking for input,” said Ira Brotman of Moffatt and Nichol, who gave an overview of each of the four creek projects at the July 15 meeting.

“We’ve gotten really very few comments in regards to disposal sites in any of the waterways other than Nassawadox with Silver Beach,” said John Joeckel, chairman of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Waterways Committee, during a comment period at the July 15 meeting.

The private ownership of Silver Beach could preclude use of dredge spoils there, he said.

“So we need to look at potential other alternative disposal sites that would meet the Virginia criteria. One of those sites could be Horse Island, which is just south of the northern channel in Nassawadox,” he said, adding, “...The point I’m trying to make is, dredging is meaningless without a disposal location and that’s our biggest issue that we seem to have difficulty solving.”

Williams said because the projects involve dredging of state waterways using state funds, “the hierarchy of disposal or depositing areas (for dredged material) would be a public beach, just like what we did in Kings Creek.”

If public areas can not be used, easements to use private property would have to be obtained, according to Williams.

Accomack and Northampton counties in July 2020 were awarded \$426,500 from the Virginia Port Authority through the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund to complete planning projects for dredging the four creeks.

The A-NPDC is managing the

projects.

The planning projects involve channel condition surveys and base mapping, sediment sampling and testing, and development of a dredge material management plan.

The projects resulted after the A-NPDC in 2016 partnered with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Waterways Committee and local stakeholders to develop a regional dredging needs assessment.

The assessment looked at conditions of 52 channels and identified waterways that need dredging.

It found 22 were in need of immediate maintenance and more than one third of channels in the waterways had sections with no more than three feet of depth at mean low water.

The assessment was based on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers data and survey maps, previous reports, personal communication with committee members and waterway users, and aid to navigation charts.

The regional waterways committee was established in 2015 in response to several factors, including an ongoing decline in funding to maintain federal waterways on the Shore, removal of most U.S. Coast Guard aids to navigation on the Virginia Inside Passage on the seaside due to the lack of maintenance of the waterways, and coastal erosion of the barrier islands, which protect salt marshes, shellfish grounds, and the mainland from the sea.

“The threat of a reduction in safely navigable waterways, both federal and state, particularly as the tourism and aquaculture industries are growing, is a concern for communities and economies in the region,” the 2016 report concluded.

A total of 32 federal project areas and 27 nonfederal waterways were evaluated for the report, which the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission released after eight months of work.

An update to the assessment is expected before the end of 2021, according to the ESVA Waterways website, <https://publicinput.com/W187>

In April 2021, hydrographic surveys were completed along each of the four creek

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channels in the current planning project.

Sediment sampling was done in May and June.

From July to October, development of a dredged material management plan will begin, including looking at volumes for channel dredging; a summary of the character of dredge material, dredging method alternatives; alternative placement areas for dredged material and opportunities for its beneficial use; and cost analyses.

Two other waterway maintenance projects, one on Kings Creek and the second on a section of waterway adjacent to a recently dredged federal channel in Quinby Creek, were awarded a total of \$385,000 in state funds in 2019 to pay for preliminary work required before actual dredging can begin.

In 2020, a project on Wachapreague channel was undertaken after Accomack County was awarded \$206,500 through the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund. The funds were designated to complete a channel condition survey and base mapping, conduct sediment sampling, develop a benefi-

cial use strategy for dredged material, prepare and submit permits, and design construction documents and bid documents for dredging the channel. A contract between Accomack County and Waterway Engineering and Surveys to do the work was endorsed in March 2021.

The Waterways Maintenance Fund resulted from legislation developed by the Navigable Waterways Committee,

the A-NPDC, Sen. Lynwood Lewis, and Del. Rob Bloxom.

The boards of supervisors of both counties in 2017 passed resolutions asking Virginia legislators to set up a long-term, sustainable funding source for waterway maintenance, including dredging of nonfederal waterways.

The legislation was approved by the General Assembly and signed by Gov. Ralph Northam in 2018.



### CORRECTION

In the July 9 edition, the first student on the left side of the front row holding the flag, was misidentified in this photo of the Northampton High School Marching Band. Her name is Kemya Warren.

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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:

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- Applicants must have 30 full-time equivalent employees or less.
- 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](http://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.*

## Public to Chincoteague Board: Use ARPA Funds for Public Sewer

By Carol Vaughn

People speaking at a public hearing the Chincoteague Town Council held Thursday, July 15, to receive comments about how the town should use \$2.9 million in federal funds coming through the American Rescue Plan Act urged the council to consider spending funds on central wastewater treatment, more public restrooms, and equipment needed by the volunteer fire company.

Scott Chesson, owner of the Best Western on Chincoteague and a 30-year resident, spoke about “the lethargic action by the town of Chincoteague to address the demonstrated need for a central wastewater treatment plan.”

Chesson said he was asked in 2011 by then-Mayor Jack Tarr to serve on the town's wastewater advisory committee. The committee's goals included to complete a study/work plan by June 2013; to review a March 2011 preliminary engineering report for a sewage system and other studies in order to present recommendations for action to the Town Council; to review and make recommendations about alternatives for wastewater treatment and disposal; to give the council ideas and suggestions for areas to be provided with sewer service; to provide suggestions for properties on which to locate a treatment plant or a pump station; and to serve as a liaison to the public and Town Council.

“The committee spent countless hours meeting together, visiting other wastewater treatment facilities, and meeting professional engineers in the field of wastewater management,” Chesson said.

He read excerpts from the 2011 plan, including the fact that a sewage treatment plan had been made by Shore Engineering Company back in 1976. The 1976 plan recommended sewage be collected and pumped to a renovated sewage plant at NASA Wallops Flight Facility on the mainland.

“I have heard rumors that the federal government would have paid 95% of the cost of the project — and the town lead-

ers said, ‘No, thank you,’” Chesson said.

Another study, dated April 1998, said the town had identified a need for a central sewer system “for ecological and health reasons.”

The more recent plan, prepared by the committee on which Chesson and others served, said infrastructure improvements “are one of the basic functions of town government.”

“The adoption of the wastewater management plan with recommended actions by town council would be proactive and smart protection from future EPA enforcement action,” and would support future grant applications, according to the plan.

“After countless hours put into this project by intelligent, forward-looking professionals and the expenditure of thousands of taxpayer dollars, the adoption of the wastewater advisory committee recommendations to the Town Council has never happened. We've been waiting eight years for council to do something,” Chesson said.

Still, things are happening in the area of wastewater treatment, he said, noting the Hampton Roads Sanitation District's recent successful petition in Circuit Court to include Accomack and Northampton counties in its service area. The request was granted in October 2020.

“Chincoteague Island is now part of this service area,” Chesson said.

He recommended the council establish a new wastewater advisory committee and said “a large portion” of the ARPA funds should be earmarked for “the development of a relationship with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.”

“It's time to get moving again,” Chesson said.

Patricia Farley also spoke in support of spending money on wastewater management.

“This is the proverbial can that has been kicked down the road since I first came here 35 years ago,” she said, noting “... It is an inevitable expense that will be forced upon us by health requirements, or we can plan for the future and use this windfall to start the

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process of developing central sewage.”

Farley cited the town’s 2020 comprehensive plan regarding wastewater, which says the town will “continue studying the feasibility of developing public or private sewage collection and treatment facilities; identify a potential Maddox Boulevard corridor wastewater treatment service area; and encourage the next phase of engineering studies, permit applications, and grant requests to determine its feasibility for operation as a publicly or privately owned wastewater treatment facility similar to the private Sunset Bay utilities.”

Farley also recommended the town use some of the federal money to reimburse itself for lost revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic and also to help out the Chincoteague Center and non-profit organizations that lost revenue.

Farley also said the town should reinstitute the position of town planner, although she noted that may not be an allowed use of ARPA funds.

Lance Stichter of Seaside Vacations and Rick Watson also spoke in support of spending funds on wastewater treatment.

Watson spoke about “some of the hurdles I have to go through” related to making improvements to property on Chincoteague. He said when he purchased the building on Main Street that formerly housed Sugarbakers “I knew it had to come down. I also knew that if I were to build it back within five years I could build it back in the current footprint.”

He knew he would have to bring the building up to current flood elevation level, which he called “doable.”

“What I didn’t know was that the health department in Accomack requires a new septic. I cannot use the existing septic system,” Watson said.

That requirement will take away space for parking, which the town requires, he said.

“I’ve been told by the septic folks that, a cesspool, there’s two kinds — ones that have failed and ones that are going to fail,” he said.

**Chamber Office Needs Public Restrooms**

Evelyn Shotwell, Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce executive director, spoke in support of using some of the money to put public restrooms

on Maddox Boulevard.

A summer 2019 informal survey of visitors to the chamber office found about 30% asked for restroom facilities.

“They were very frustrated that we as a visitor center did not have public bathrooms,” Shotwell said, noting the distance between the public restrooms on Main Street and the next available public restrooms, on the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, is three miles.

“More people are biking and walking now than ever before, thanks to the new bike trail. ... Visitation continues to increase,” Shotwell said.

“With close to 10,000 visitors a year coming into the visitor center ... our proximity to bike trails, to the bike repair station, and the midway location between the public restrooms on Main Street and the public restrooms on the wildlife refuge, the chamber property would be an ideal location for public restrooms on Maddox Boulevard,” she said.

**Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co.**

Bobby Lappin, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. fire chief, asked that some of the ARPA money go to the fire company.

Lappin said the fire company had to cancel the carnival and Pony Swim two consecutive years due to the pandemic, resulting in around \$500,000 in lost revenue.

The fire company applied for many grants to help make up the loss, but was denied for many, he said.

Despite receiving a state grant to help purchase a new ambulance, the match amount the fire company needs to pay is more than \$95,500, Lappin said.

The fire company is asking for money from the ARPA funds to cover that expense and a new air compressor needed to fill firefighters’ self-contained breathing apparatus, which costs \$53,750.

Members of the council thanked the fire company for its efforts over the years.

Councilman Jay Savage said the forum “was what we really needed,” noting members of the public showed up and made their recommendations.

Other members echoed the sentiment.

“This is just the first step,” said Mayor J. Arthur Leonard.

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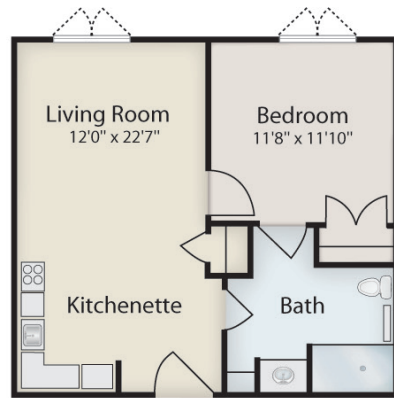


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## Accomack School Board Approves Fall Sports, Congratulates Nandua Soccer Team

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack school board voted 8-1 Tuesday night to allow fall sports in the upcoming school year – including football, volleyball, cross-country running, and cheerleading – upon the recommendation of Superintendent Chris Holland.

The school division must be “flexible” if COVID-19 circumstances change, he noted.

Nandua High School soccer team members, who won the Division II Boys Soccer State Championship June 23, were present at the school board meeting to receive official letters from the Virginia House of Delegates and Del. Rob Bloxom congratulating them on their achievement.

When the school board asked if any students wanted to comment on how teamwork brought them success, co-captains Cameron Mears and Sebastian Bonilla stepped forward.

“I think the number one thing that really stands out about this team is how truly diverse we are,” Mears said. “This wasn’t something that was pushed upon us. I think it was just something that we accepted ... never even thought about. These are the guys I’ve played with for close to my entire life. ... These guys are like brothers to me.”

Bonilla added, “I think at first, at some times, our diversity seemed like a challenge ... different languages being spoken at practice,” he said. “But through our work on and off the field, we’ve found brothers, become a family. We were able to bring home the state title.”

### Fall Testing

Director of Accountability and Assessment Sandy Drummond announced that students will face more testing when they return to school this fall. The Virginia General Assembly passed legislation this year requiring students in grades three to eight to be assessed periodically throughout the school year for academic growth in reading and math.

In the upcoming school year, two assessments will be given – in the fall and spring. Starting with the 2022-2023 school year, three assessments

will be given annually – in the fall, mid-year, and spring.

State legislation requires the first testing to occur between Aug. 13 and Oct. 15; Accomack’s assessments will be administered Sept. 22 through Sept. 30.

The mandatory assessments will be online computer adaptive tests aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) but shorter than the SOL tests given this spring, with 17 to 19 items for reading and 20 to 25 items for math.

No virtual testing will be available. Virtual Virginia students must come to school in person to take the assessments.

Paper tests will be provided if needed; these will be full-length SOL tests during the fall testing period only.

Each student must answer every question on the test. The student will not be able to advance to the next question until he or she answers the current question; neither will the student be permitted to return to a previous question.

The fall tests will cover the material taught during the previous school year. For example, fourth graders will be assessed in third grade reading and math.

Because the tests are designed to measure growth, students will receive not a grade of “pass” or “fail” but a numeric score on a vertical scale. Retakes will not be permitted.

Drummond is preparing a letter to send home to parents explaining the importance of the new assessments.

School board members suggested taking additional measures to encourage students taking the tests to put forth their best efforts even though they will not receive passing or failing grades.

### Health Update

Coordinator of School Health Services Tonya Martin reported there have been no cases of COVID-19 in Accomack schools so far this summer.

Virginia’s mask mandate for schools remains in effect through July 25.

The Accomack schools health task force will meet Aug. 2 to determine what COVID-19 mitigation measures will be required when students return to school in the fall, Martin said.



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# OBITUARIES

## Marian Sturgis Colonna

**Mrs. Marian E. Sturgis Colonna**, 91, wife of the late Roy Lee "Clark" Colonna and a resident of Onley, passed away Friday, July 16, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Locustville, she was the daughter of the late Harry T. Sturgis and the late Ada Killmon Sturgis Tucker. She was a dedicated wife of 62 years and a loving mother and grandmother "Mom Mom." Marian loved to sew, cook, and fish, was an avid gardener, and a member of Onley United Methodist Church.



**Mrs. Colonna**

She is survived by seven children, Terry C. Kelley, of Exmore, Betty C. Taylor and her husband, Clifford Jr., of Exmore, Michael Arthur Colonna and his wife, Terri, of Ramrod Key, Fla., Roxy

C. Hallett and her husband, Jack, of Nassawadox, Malia C. Weekly and her husband, Steve, of Chesapeake, Donna C. Pruitt and her husband, Mark, of Northside Chesconessex, and Florence C. Bowers and her husband, Steve, of Melfa; a brother, Harry Everett Sturgis, and his wife, Ginger, of Wichita Falls, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her sister, LaBelle Pruitt Tyndall; and two grandsons, Gary H. Kelley Jr. and Mark W. Pruitt Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor James Canody officiating. Interment followed in Wachapreague Cemetery. Family joined friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Onley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 98, Onley, VA 23418, or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Maryalice Foley

**Ms. Maryalice Foley**, of Arlington, Mass., age 69, passed away peacefully July 15, 2021, at Brigham and Women's Hospital after a courageous three-year battle with acute myeloid leukemia.

Maryalice was the beloved daughter of the late John A. and Rita Flanagan Foley, of Arlington; sister of John A. Foley Jr., M.D., (Karen), of Franktown, Judith Foley McManamon, of Falmouth, Mass., Paula Foley Leibovitz (Harvey), of Winthrop, Mass., and the late Michael T. Foley, M.D., (Anne), of Arlington. She was also the cherished and doting aunt to John A. Foley III (Lana), of Salisbury, Md., Katherine Foley Stith (Peter), of Kittery Point, Maine, Matthew B. Foley, of Athens, Ga., Thomas P. McManamon (Kathleen), of Falmouth, Patrick Foley McManamon (Alexis), of Chelmsford, Mass., Michael T. Foley Jr., Patrick H. Foley (Veronica), Elizabeth Foley



**Ms. Foley**

McLaughlin (Danny), Jessica L. Uth (Chonny), of Foxborough, Mass., and Philip E. Leibovitz (Elizabeth), of northern Rhode Island. She was also the great-aunt of 12 and is survived by many loving cousins and dear friends.

Maryalice graduated from Arlington Catholic High School in 1969. She received a B.S. from Boston College School of Education (special ed.) in 1973 and later obtained a master's in education from UMass/Lowell. She had a successful 36-year career in the Lowell Public Schools, eventually rising to the position of assistant principal at The Benjamin Butler Middle School. She was devoted to her students and upon her retirement, the auditorium at the Butler School was dedicated in her honor. Maryalice was a member of The Boston Crusaders Senior Drum and Bugle Corps, The Arlington Philharmonic, and St. Agnes Choir.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, July 20, 2021, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Keefe Funeral Home, 5 Chestnut St., Arlington, MA 02474. A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 11:30 a.m., at St. Agnes Church, 32 Medford St., Arlington, MA 02474. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Maryalice's memory may be made to Arlington Catholic High School, 16 Medford St., Arlington, MA 02474, or Dana Farber Cancer Center/Jimmy Fund, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284.

## Thomas James Helwig

**Mr. Thomas James Helwig**, 92, of Chincoteague Island, passed away July 17, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

He was born in Verga, N.J., Feb. 16, 1929, a son to the late Richard and Edith (Moon) Helwig. Tom attended local schools in Verga, located in South Jersey. After high school, he and his brother, Charles, enlisted in the military. He served in the U.S. Army for four years and fought in WWII. Tom was a skilled carpenter and he built boats, both interior and exterior and was part of the carpenters union. During his free time, he enjoyed



**Mr. Helwig**

flying his personal plane. He became a Freemason through the induction of his close friend, Richard Ackerman.

Thomas is survived by his loving spouse of 13 years, Patricia Helwig, of Chincoteague Island; two daughters, Laura Lynn Wildt and her husband, Mark, of Whitesboro, Texas, and Edith Jane Hooper and her husband, Daniel, of Fort Pierce, Fla.; two sisters, Anna Ruth Finocchio and her husband, Nicholas, of Chincoteague Island, and Janet Marie Helwig, of Chincoteague Island; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Pamela Jean Resnick; and five siblings.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday, July 25, 2021, at 5 p.m., at the Island Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with Pastor Phil Benicoff officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

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

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## ZR Lewis

**Mr. Zadoc Randolph Lewis III**, better known as ZR, 85, husband of Nancy Perry Lewis and a resident of Wachapreague, passed away Thursday, July 15, 2021. A native of Wachapreague, he was the son of the late Zadoc Randolph Lewis Jr. and the late Susie Landon Lewis. ZR served three years in the U.S. Marine Corps and settled in Baltimore for 20 years, where he was the owner and operator of a successful painting contracting business. His dream was always to return to his hometown of Wachapreague, and he did so in 1977 when he and his wife purchased the historic Wachapreague Hotel. After the tragic loss of the hotel, he built the Island House Restaurant, and successfully ran the restaurant, motel, Wachapreague Marina,



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In addition to his loving wife of 63 years, he is survived by three children, Randolph Evans Lewis "Randy" of Wachapreague, Susie Lewis Atkinson and her husband, Nat, of Wachapreague, and Selina Lewis Coulbourne and her husband, Mark, of Wachapreague; a brother, Jimmy Lewis, and his wife, Sue, of Orange, Va.; seven grandchildren, Nathaniel H. "Tres" Atkinson III and his wife, Mary, Hannah Coulbourne and her fiancé, Yariel, Samantha Coulbourne, Sawyer Coulbourne, Ciboney Lewis, Madison Lewis, and Charlie Lewis; and five great-grandchildren, Jordan, Madyson, Oliver, Aubree, and Hurley. He was predeceased by his sister, Nettie Ruth Williams; grandson, Jared Atkinson; and great-grandson, Liam Matias.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 19, 2021, at Doughty Funeral Home with Brooks Wallace officiating. Interment followed in Wachapreague Cemetery. Family joined friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Sylvanus Lofland Jr.

**Mr. Sylvanus Lofland Jr.**, 83, of Melfa, passed away quietly surrounded by his loving family Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onley.

Born in Melfa, Sylvanus was the son of the late Sylvanus Lofland Sr. and the late Ethel M. Lofland. He was affectionately known as



**Mr. Lofland**

"Ham" by his wife and "Bone" by his family and friends. For several years, he worked at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center, the Lewis Brothers Sawmill, Perdue Inc., and the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Sylvanus was married to the love of his life, Mary E. Scarborough Lofland. They recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on May 23.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, July 17, 2021, at New Allen AME Cemetery, Nassawadox.

Ham/Bone leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Mary Lofland; daughters, Gladys Strand, Sheila Giddens, Mary Lofland, and Sandra Lofland; son, Sylvanus Lofland; sister, Ethel L. Young; one sister-in-law; two brothers-in-law; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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

## Joan Edwards Miles

**Mrs. Joan Edwards Miles**, 73, of Gloucester Point, Va., died Sunday, July 18, 2021, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.

Joan was born May 16, 1948, a daughter to the late Woodrow and Irene Parks Edwards, of the Eastern Shore. Joan worked as an engineering operations coordinator at Newport News Shipbuilding and retired after 38 years in 2005.

In her free time, Joan could be found with her friends and family, especially her grandnieces and grandnephews.

Joan also enjoyed interior decorating, shopping, and attending Severn Church in Gloucester, Va.

Joan's greatest loves in life were God, her husband, and her family. Woodrow Allen Edwards, Joan's brother, preceded her in death. Joan is survived by her husband, Donald R. Miles; her sister, JoAnn Keenan; and her brother-in-law, Derek Keenan.

In memory of Joan, memorial contributions may be made to Severn Church at 9066 Robins Neck Road,



**Mrs. Miles**

Gloucester, VA 23061.

Services are under the direction of Hogg Funeral Home and Crematory, Gloucester.

## Dorothy Mitchell

**Mrs. Dorothy Kilmon Mitchell**, 98, wife of the late Robert Thomas Mitchell and a resident of Exmore, passed away Sunday, July 18, 2021, at The Citadel Nassawadox. A native of Painter, she was the daughter of the late Edwin S. Kilmon and the late Mary Grace Glad-den Kilmon. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Melfa.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra Mitchell Darnell and her husband, Robert, of Richmond, and Jean Mitchell Parks, of Exmore; one sister, Janis K. Killmon, of Exmore; four grandchildren, Catherine Lopez, Robert Darnell, Justin Parks, and Andrew Parks; eight great-grandchildren, Megan,



**Mrs. Mitchell**

Taylor, Will, Zachary, Robert, Katilyn, Jase, and Jayden; and three great-great-grandchildren, Hunter, Kayden, and Camryn. She was predeceased by her sister, Annabelle Stith, and son-in-law, Donnie B. Parks.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 23, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Madron officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will join friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church, P.O. Box 473, Melfa, VA 23410.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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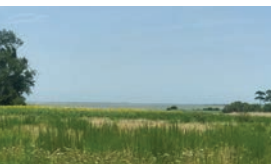
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## Northampton County

- From Francisco and Maria Rodriguez  
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- From Raymond and Mary Jo Bolling  
To Peter and Marie Teodori  
Lot 42, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles  
For \$420,000
- From Vinh and Jan Nguyen  
To Mary Jo and Raymond Bolling III  
Lot 28, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$175,000
- From Equity Trustees LLC, substitute trustee  
To Federal National Mortgage Association  
5495 Sisco Court, Exmore  
For \$37,500
- From Victor Abrahamian  
To Kathryn Failon  
Lot 309, Cape Charles  
For \$627,800
- From Michael and Patricia Hall  
To Craig and Denise Curran and John and Melissa Seidita  
Lot 80, Kings Creek Landing, near Cape Charles  
For \$26,000
- From John Taylor  
To LKM Enterprises LLC  
Lot 118, Vaucluse Shores  
For \$22,000
- From Kathleen and W. Gregory Wood, trustees  
To Kelly Decker  
Lot 33, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$125,000
- From Roger and Barbara Latham, co-trustees  
To John Brannon  
Lot 31, King's Creek Landing, near Cape Charles  
For \$435,000
- From Clinton Lessard  
To Penny Jackson  
Parcel, .67 acre, between Marionville and Shep's End, Eastville district  
For \$105,000
- From Candice and Charles Arnold  
To David and Katharine Griffith  
Parcel, .6 acre, Cedar Grove, near Townsend  
For \$145,000
- From James Elliott, special commis-

sioner, and Thelma Bynum

- To Ronnie Holden  
Parcel near Hare Valley  
For \$4,600
- From EJB Holdings Inc.  
To Ana Marie Sanchez Sanchez  
Lot, .485 acre, Exmore  
For \$122,000
- From Frank Sciarrone  
To Charles and Teresa Schmidt  
Lot 7, Mill Street Estates, Cheriton  
For \$297,500

## Accomack County

- From Ann Marie and Kerry J. Ward  
To Cassidy L. Williams  
6090 Rantz St., New Church  
For \$97,000
- From Delcie and Lazarus Adamopoulos  
To Sandy Pause LLC  
Lot 59 Olde Mill Lane, New Church  
For \$27,500
- From James Edward Salisbury and Timothy Ryan Salisbury  
To Sandy Pause LLC  
Lot 14 Vacation Park, Chincoteague  
For \$26,000
- From Carrington Mortgage Services LLC  
To Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
Lot 9, 28048 Gargatha Landing Road, Parksley  
For \$10
- From Lisa A. and Troy A. McQueeney  
To Joseph Roberts  
2243 Pike Drive, Greenbackville  
For \$230,000
- From Brenda G. Sterling  
To Joseph M. Kopec  
Trails End Lot 253 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown  
For \$46,500
- From Marguerite Madigan  
To Jessica and Duane Brown  
Trails End Lot 183 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown  
For \$10,500
- From Kimberly L. Coleman and Rick A. Gentile  
To Patricia M. and William B. Neiles  
Captains Cove Lot 426 Section 2, Greenbackville  
For \$5,500



- From Margaret F. Rantz  
To Barbara R. and Tom Hill Sr.  
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- From Donna F. and James N. Belote  
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To Tricia M. and Thomas F. Hare  
Parcel D1B, Belote Lane, Onancock  
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- From Wesley F. McDonald  
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26035 Forest Road, Onley  
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- From Geoffrey Kenneth Rose  
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- From Dana M. and Gary E. Dunne  
To Patti Sue DiPaola and Arron Hall  
Trails End Lot 208 Unit 3 Sheet 5,  
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For \$21,000
- From Janet A. and Thomas M. Wozar  
To Agathe and James Agens  
Captains Cove Lot 456 Section 2,  
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- From Rudra Beharrysingh and Cheryl  
Ann Giselle Jagarnath  
To Virginia and Jeffrey S. Rutherford  
44 Kerr St., Onancock  
For \$216,000
- From James A. Bernard  
To Rose V. Saint Jean  
15418 Bayside Drive, Bloxom  
For \$81,700
- From Connie Coleburn Burford, trustee  
To Ilmer Rudy Esalante Perez  
2 parcels, 23027 Accomac Road, Accomac  
For \$97,500
- From Sheryl A. and Ray T. Bennett  
To Brenda Lynn and Walter Edward Cox  
Trails End Lot 129 Unit 3, Horntown  
For \$58,000
- From Lucius J. Kellam III and Hugh L.  
Patterson, trustee  
To Richard Davis and Cecelia  
Bonilla-Franco  
1.1 acres, Onley Road, Onley  
For \$35,000
- From Thomas N. Richardson Jr.  
To Gregory L. Brittingham  
23 Main St., Wachapreague  
For \$145,000
- From Richard Quailan  
To Ralph Burner  
Captains Cove Lot 144 Section 9,  
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## Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

### Watson Pleads Guilty to Father's Murder

A plea agreement was reached with Thomas Lee Watson Jr., 48, of Chincoteague. Watson was charged with the 2020 murder of his father, Thomas Lee Watson, 70. According to the terms of the plea agreement, the second-degree murder charge was amended to voluntary manslaughter and the firearm charge dismissed.

April 30, 2020, at 8 a.m., the defendant called 911 and said he accidentally shot his father at the School Street home where they both lived. He also called his mother and told her what he had done. "Me and him were just messing with a pistol and I shot him dead," he told 911 when he called.

The body was found in a bedroom, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. A 9 mm pistol with tissue residue and hair on the muzzle of the gun was found in the defendant's bedroom. The defendant had a high level

of intoxication, Morgan told the court.

Watson told police he had a drink after the shooting to calm his nerves, but a blood alcohol test taken at 5:30 p.m., nine and a half hours after the shooting, showed a blood alcohol content of 0.12%, still too high to operate a motor vehicle legally.

"The main issue is malice," said defense attorney Thomas Northam. "The difference between manslaughter and murder is malice." He said the defendant was "totally financially dependent on his father and had no reason to kill him."

"The commonwealth believes this plea agreement represents the best outcome," Morgan said. "There were only two people in the room. The defendant reported it saying it was an accident." Judge Lewis accepted the terms of the agreement and continued the case for sentencing Nov. 4.

### Charges Certified in Daley Murder Case

All charges against Brandon Beach

and Antoinette Satchell, charged with the March 7 murder of Onancock resident Brian Daley, were certified to a grand jury on Wednesday. Charges of malicious wounding and a credit card offense in an incident that happened a day earlier were also certified against Satchell.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan presented 11 witnesses who told a story that began on March 6, with a brutal attack and robbery in Keller and ended the next day with a murder in Onancock.

It began when, on March 6, Keller resident Ray Barnes said Satchell and a man came to his house to sell him drugs. He said he bought crack cocaine from them and smoked it after they left.

Barnes said he awoke up at 2:30 a.m. and went to the bathroom. He said he saw Satchell standing on his porch. He opened the door and she came in and went straight to the bathroom. Soon after, a man came through the door with an aluminum baseball bat and began hitting him. He said he was struck in the stomach and in the head and fell to the floor.

Barnes said Satchell came out of the bathroom, got a filet knife from his kitchen drawer, and began stabbing him. Both repeatedly demanded money. He said he heard the man tell her to "go to the car and get the gun." Fearing he would be killed, Barnes said he was able to summon the strength to grab the bat and hit his attacker. He said they found his wallet and left.

Barnes said he walked to a nearby friend's house and banged on a window. His friend came out, saw Barnes using a baseball bat as a crutch and covered with blood. He called 911. Barnes was later airlifted to a Norfolk trauma center.

On March 7, Parksley Chief of Police Bryan Greer got home to his Jackson Street, Onancock, house at about 10 p.m. He said he heard four or five gunshots and went to the door and looked out. Moments later, he saw a white pickup truck driving erratically through his neighbor's lawn and toward his house. He said it had struck a small tree and veered across the street and came to rest in that neighbor's yard.

Greer said he called 911 and went to the truck. Inside, he saw Brian Daley completely naked, covered in blood and slumped over in the front seat. An EMT testified he arrived moments later and found Daley unresponsive with multiple stab and gunshot wounds. He

was pronounced dead.

An investigator went to Daley's home and questioned his wife. She told them he was at the nearby home of Beach and Satchell where Daley had purchased crack cocaine in the past. In that house, investigators found cartridge casings, blood on the front door, and blood and tissue upstairs on a mattress and bedding. An investigation ultimately led to the arrest of both Beach and Satchell. Beach is charged with murder, use of a firearm, robbery, and credit card larceny. Satchell is charged with murder, malicious wounding, robbery, and a credit card charge.

After the murder of Daley, Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells, along with others, began a search for Beach and Satchell. The pair was found in a car in the parking lot of the Rodeway Inn in Onley. Credit cards belonging to the victims were found in the car. Beach first told police he shot and stabbed Daley because he thought Satchell was being raped. When he found she had told police the sex with Daley was consensual, he changed his story. He told police he was in the room when Daley and Satchell were having sex. He said he had two knives in his hands and began stabbing Daley. He said Daley got up and ran downstairs. Beach said he got his gun and began shooting at Daley as he ran from the house and got into his truck and drove off. He said Satchell put Daley's clothes, cellphone, and wallet into a white trash bag which they later threw out on a road near Wachapreague. He took police to that location and the items were recovered.

Beach told police Satchell said they needed to rob people because she needed money for an upcoming court case involving her three children. Satchell stayed for only the first hour and a half of the joint preliminary hearing. Her attorney Brandon Matthews said she did not want to be present and was returned to jail. After hearing four hours of testimony, Judge Gordon Vincent said he found probable cause to certify all the charges against the pair to a grand jury. The grand jury will convene on the first Monday in August.

### Other Accomack Circuit Court Cases

Bail was denied for Quasim Wise, 18, of Melfa. He is charged with attempted malicious wounding after shooting at someone from his vehicle in May.

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“The bullet grazed the victim’s hat,” said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. “He was a student at Arcadia High School when taken into custody,” said defense attorney Sharmaine Bennett. She said her client planned to enroll at Eastern Shore Community College to learn to be an electrician. He has no criminal history and has a child on the way, she said.

The victim identified Wise as the shooter when he met with police on Beacon Road in Melfa, Commonwealth’s Attorney Morgan said. He said the bullet passed through the man’s hat.

When police spoke with Wise, he denied having a firearm and told two different stories about his whereabouts that night. The officer noticed a label from a 9 mm Glock pistol in the yard and questioned Wise again. This time he admitted there was a gun at that location.

Morgan said the defendant’s lack of candor and the serious nature of the offense were reason to deny bail.

“The matter is being investigated,” said Judge W. Revell Lewis III. The victim identified the defendant as the shooter and he changed his alibi story, Judge Lewis said. “That indicates he is

obstructing justice.” He denied Wise’s request for bail.

Nicholas Daniel Kennedy, 34, of Chincoteague, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine.

In October 2020, Chincoteague police were called to Corner Mart after a report of a car partially in the parking lot and partially in the roadway. They found Kennedy slumped over the steering wheel and unresponsive. The car was running and still in gear, but was locked so they could not get inside, said Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney William Fox. He said the officer used cinder blocks to keep the car from moving in case Kennedy awakened and tried to drive away.

Kennedy did wake up and tried to exit the car when police noticed a syringe on the floorboard of the car. They also found a cut piece of straw with powder residue and arrested him, Fox said. He will be sentenced for this and other pending charges at a later date.

Harold Edward Gaskins, 50, of Melfa, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for felony shoplifting and the assault and battery of a Walmart employee. Gaskins

entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth earlier this year.

In March 2020, a deputy was called to Walmart in Onley. He was told a suspect had left without paying for the merchandise in his cart. The store’s loss prevention specialist said she had been watching Gaskins for some time. When she saw him heading for the exit, she said she went out of the store and waited for him in the foyer. When confronted, Gaskins left the cart and shoved her out of his way. He was arrested and charged with shoplifting.

Gaskins confessed to attempting to steal that day and to stealing from Walmart on several other occasions, which is shown on the store’s surveillance video. The total amount taken was \$231.41. He has paid \$120.

Defense attorney Garrett Dunham said his client has had a heart attack since his arrest.

“From reading your presentence report, it appears some things have occurred that have caused you to reflect on your life,” said Judge Lewis. “You work full time and are paying your bills.” He sentenced Gaskins to three years for shoplifting and suspended all but 20

days. He sentenced him to six months for the assault and battery and suspended all but 10 days. Judge Lewis told Gaskins he could serve his time on weekends and ordered full restitution to be made within two months. Gaskins will be on supervised probation for three years.

William Allen Williams, 34, of Delmar, Md., will serve two years and six months in prison for violating the terms of his probation with new criminal convictions. Williams was convicted of child endangerment and manufacturing methamphetamine in Delaware. He was released from a Virginia prison in 2018 after serving time for his conviction in Accomack County of operating a methamphetamine lab in a rental trailer where he lived outside of Parksley with his partner and their three young children.

“The court recalls the underlying offense,” said Judge Lewis. “You served your time and were released in July 2018 and in July 2019, relapsed.” He sentenced Williams to seven years, 11 months for manufacturing meth and suspended all but two years, six months.

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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



shallows. Black perch and catfish are still available in the brackish creeks.

**Chincoteague** – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, said flounder fishing has been good over the last week with the waters on the north

side of Cackle Creek Bridge and Queen Sound Bridge cited as being particularly productive. The flounder fishing in Assateague Channel has also rebounded where ribbonfish are being caught in addition to flounder. Small croakers and undersized black sea bass are coming from the north end of Chincoteague Channel, in the canal, and in front of the town pier. Kingfish/whiting are still concentrated between buoys 11 and 13. A variety of small fish are being landed in the surf, with the occasional larger shark. Even larger sharks are coming outside the inlet. The Blackfish Banks Reef is producing black sea bass, flounder, and gray triggerfish. Spanish mackerel are schooling over the submerged tanks. Offshore, yellowfin tuna and dolphin catches are coming from the Washington Canyon.

**Wachapreague** – Good numbers of flounder continue to be caught during most of the incoming tide and into the first of the outgoing tide. Anglers are having to weed through a number of small croakers and undersized flounder, but determined anglers will-

ing to put in the time are coming with limits of fish. Offshore, catches of yellowfin tuna and a few dolphin are coming from the Washington Canyon.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, described the flounder fishing as excellent.



**Jake Mapp landed this 5-pound, 14-ounce gray trout. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.**

Guests Ryan and David Curfman landed flounder up to 21 inches while fishing near the old Coast Guard Station.

**Lower Shore** – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, said there were a lot of cobia moving up the bay, presumably to spawn. Post-spawn fish have been hungry and have been attacking cut bunker and live eels fished on the bottom as well as eels and bucktails cast to fish on the surface. Spadefish are still providing action around the pilings and rock islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Schools of Spanish mackerel are chasing small baitfish along the bridge-tunnel and up into the bay. The mackerel, along with some ribbonfish, have been hitting fast-trolled Clark Spoons. Louie added, anglers fishing from the piers have been catching a mixed bag of croakers, spot, flounder, and ribbonfish.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the Spanish mackerel fishery is on fire with large schools of the tasty speedsters reported from the bay waters off Cape Charles. He said trolling spoons behind planers, as well as casting Gotha plugs, have been effective on the macks. He described the spade fishery as solid at the fourth island, Plantation Light, and up at the Cell, for anglers using clam baits. Brady described the recent cobia action as decent. Sight casting has produced more keeper-sized fish, while bottom fishing is producing more fish, with many under the minimum size limit. Sea mullet (whiting) are coming from the area in front of the concrete ships, with croakers, spot, and sea mullet catches coming off the piers.



**Jamey Price landed this 61-pound citation cobia. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.**



**Jason Burnette boated this 10-pound, 9-ounce spadefish. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.**

*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.*



**Members of the Long family smile beside their catch of nice-sized flounder caught over the subway cars. Picture courtesy of Captain Bob's Marina.**

# Random Facts About ... Raining Dogs and Cats and Nigerian Princes

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, we found all sorts of fascinating assertions:

In the Middle Ages, dogs and cats would burrow in the soft straw and reeds of thatched roofs and then, during downpour, the rain would wash these creatures from the roofs or even through the roofs and into the houses and people would say it was “raining cats and dogs” and that’s how we got the expression. Also back in the day, people feared being buried alive so they would equip coffins with a rope that was linked up through the ground to a bell so that if the buried-alive person awoke, he or she could ring the bell and be saved — which is how we got “saved by the bell.” And those people who were saved were called “dead ringers,” which is how we got that expression.

Fascinating ... and all of it wrong, false, historically unsupported. Thatched roofs are slanted and largely impervious to rain so the last place in the world a dog or cat would go in a rainstorm would be a roof, that’s just common sense. The actual origin of raining cats and dogs is unknown but might be from the Greek expression “cata doxa,” which means contrary to belief — it’s raining so hard you can’t believe it — or from the Old English “catadupe,” which means waterfall, or from a 1592 reference to a storm sounding like the rattling of iron fastening devices called “dogboltes and catboltes.” And while there were “safe coffins,” equipped to alert the living that they might have mistakenly buried a live person, the expression “saved by the bell” is a straightforward explanation of a boxer not being counted out because the bell ending the round sounded before the count ended — late 1800s. And “dead ringer” comes from U.S. horse racing. A “ringer” is something fake substituted for the real thing, and the word “dead” is added for emphasis, just as we might say someone is “dead right.” So a look-alike illegitimately substituted horse was a “dead ringer,” and that’s how we got the expression for something not authentic that’s exactly like the real thing — also from the late 1800s.

Any cruise through the internet will turn up endless examples of false asser-

tions. Some, like those above, are fun to read and debunk. Others are dangerous when they land in your email. The Nigerian prince scam appears ludicrous but, according to the Better Business Bureau, the con defrauded Americans out of \$703,000 in 2018 with the average victim giving up \$2,133. There are many versions: The wife/son/barrister of a Nigerian prince/warlord/deposed president has amassed a fortune in gold/diamonds/Euros and needs your help in getting the money out of Africa. If you advance a small fee (the con is also called an advance fee scam), you will be given 10/50/70% of the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The advance fee scam was pulled in the aftermath of the French Revolution when people were asked for money to help a ruined aristocrat recover his fortune. After the Spanish American-War, the con picked up a new name: the Spanish prisoner scam.

All internet scams aren’t as blatant as the Nigerian prince scam, also known as a 419 fraud in reference to that section of the Nigerian criminal code. Scam artists are also sending le-

gitimate looking fake invoices (dead ringers) to businesses and getting them paid. Criminals are placing vacation rental ads, complete with photographs, phone numbers, and emails. They correspond and talk with potential renters, collect the rent, and then when the renters show up, they find the real owners are bewildered because their house was never for rent. The owners of one house were targeted so often, they put a sign at their front door: “This is not an Airbnb. You’ve been scammed. Please

report it to Airbnb.”

It all starts with a gullible willingness to believe what you read on the internet or in your email. Don’t. Instead: be skeptical, verify. Microsoft is not paying anyone to forward emails, the Costco CEO did not give away hundreds of dollars in groceries to everyone who shared his Facebook post, Medicare is not offering a new card with a microchip, and you did not win ... sorry ... an overseas lottery that requires a small fee for you to collect the prize.



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# Osprey-Eye Contest: You Weaved Through Traffic To My Heart

## Last Week's Contest: Rocket to a Jewelry Store!

People latched onto the rocket contest big time: 65 certified contestants found the 10 rocket ships on pages 7, 20, 23 (two), 24, 25 (two), 30, 35, and 42. Only a few astute readers acknowledged the hint that there were as many rocket ships as there were letters in the words rocket ship. Milissa Whitfield, of Jamesville, was randomly chosen to win a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock.

## This Week's Contest: Diet Hazard: Cake Ahead!

To become a contestant, you have to find traffic cones we have hidden in this week's edition — but only those cones with four red stripes, NOT ones like this: ROAD HAZARD: If you submit any traffic cone other than ones with four red stripes,



your entry will be disqualified and there will be no second chances this week. Here's a hint: follow the directions and becoming a contestant will be as easy as one, two, three. From among those contestants who find the traffic cones with four red stripes and identify them by page number and location on the page, one lucky reader will be randomly selected to win his or her choice of a Becca's Smith Island Cake.

The rules:

- To become a contestant, find the traffic cones with four red stripes 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 26. Entries arriving after noon on the 26th 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 traffic hazard, some vegetables you have gathered, or even a face a barber has lathered. Just no feet.

## Last Week's Winner



Milissa Whitfield, of Jamesville, was one of 65 contestants to find all 10 rocket ships. She was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. Whitfield sent this picture of three generations of her favorite Whitfield men: "Husband, Steve, with grandson Deacon on tractor, and son Andrew with armful of newest grandson, Beckett."



## This week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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 Margaret Rantz, Melfa  
 Diane Smith, Onancock,  
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 Jim and Kim Granger, Cape Charles  
 Kay Ballard, Exmore  
 Arline Curtis, Greenbackville  
 Shawanda Tankard, Nassawadox  
 Jessica Thornes, Bloxom  
 Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.  
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 Pam Wilkins, Capeville  
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 Debbie Thornton, Hallwood  
 Barbara Blair, Wachapreague  
 Kristen Schad, Melfa  
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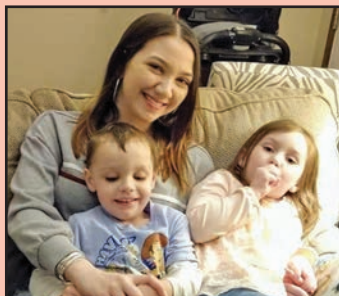
## Last Week's Runners-Up



Left: Dawn Taylor, of Parksley, said choo-choo as she nominated Wyatt as her favorite train conductor. We second that nomination!



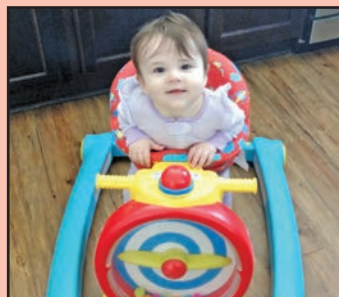
Right: Addie Matthews is an 8-year-old hockey player visiting Craddockville from Montana. "My brother and I are visiting our Nana and Granddaddy on the Eastern Shore this summer!"



Left: This is a picture of Leighann Linton, the oldest, Julia Jones, and Carlisle Jones, known far and wide as Bubba. Sent in by Hope Jones, of Melfa.



Right: According to Melissa Sample-Wharton, of Nassawadox, pitbull Peebles has been waiting patiently to get his picture in the newspaper.



Left: We're not sure what manner of craft this cutie pie is piloting but she seems to be in charge of it. She's the granddaughter of Nora McCutcheon, of Onancock.



Right: Because swallows are considered good luck AND they eat mosquitoes, James Lamberth, of Cape Charles, left alone this nest with five baby barn swallows.



# Local Seniors Get a Taste of Their Own Medicine at the EVMS Health Sciences Academy

By Adolphus Ames

The Eastern Virginia Medical School Health Sciences Academy concluded this week. The two-week program serves as an opportunity for high school seniors interested in the health sciences to learn valuable information about the medical field.

The program began in 2019 and initially focused on students from Portsmouth Public Schools. It expanded to include Northampton High School in 2020 thanks to donor support. Northampton County Coordinator Kelsey Gaskins said the main point of the program is to teach students that you don't go to medical school just to be a doctor. "The opportunities are endless," said Gaskins. "For example, you can become an EMT, audiologist, or a nurse practitioner."

During the academy, students are presented with different daily activities that explore the various realms of the medical world. On Tuesday, July 13, the students toured about a dozen departments at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, including the ER, ICU, cancer center, and pharmacy laboratory services. At the end of the tour, students received stethoscopes and nurse goodie bags.

On another occasion, the students conducted a lab experiment on the genetics of fruit fly eye color. "I had been raising these fruit flies for about two months," said Gaskins. "First, we learned about the different types of fruit flies and based on genetic cross-

ing what their offspring would look like. The next day, we performed paper chromatography on them. Basically, we put the flies to sleep and smashed their heads on a special paper, which we then processed for the pigments in each. The following day we used a black light to analyze the results."

"I really hope students walk away with one career field they are really drawn to," said Gaskins. By the end of the program, students have to complete a capstone project focused on their potential career path. They have to choose a job title that interests them and research the salary average, growth projections, and education required for the position and give a presentation to their peers and parents.

Several students joined the academy already aware of the career they wanted to pursue. "I've always been interested in the medical field," said Brianna Harris, a Northampton High senior. "All the females in my family are nurses."

"I joined the program because I am interested in medicine," said Jalon Burton, another Northampton senior. "I plan to attend either JMU or George Mason University and then go into surgical assistance and become an anesthesiologist."

The program has proven to be enjoyable for everyone involved. According to Julie Stoner, HSA program director, the program has had great support from both community partners and internal EVMS community since its inception. "With the help of additional donors, we hope to continue to expand this program," she said.

There are several possibilities for expansion within the coming years. These include expanding the program duration from two to three weeks, the grade level range to include freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, and possibly introducing pay incentives for the students involved.

Destiny Carrington, a Northampton senior who plans to get her nursing BSN and then pursue a doctorate, said it best when she described the academy in a positive light. "It's all fun and learning," said Carrington. "Not just boring paperwork."



High school seniors pose for a photo outside Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital after a tour of the facilities. Pictured from left are (bottom row) Destiny Carrington and Kelsey Gaskins; (top row) Kyla Robberecht, Jaliel Savage, Dev Patel, Joseph Brown, Jalon Burton, Kadence DeFrees, and Jasmine Castaneda-Cova. Submitted photo.



Brianna Harris (left) and Destiny Carrington use a Punnett Square to predict the genetic offspring of two flies during a fruit fly lab. Submitted photo.



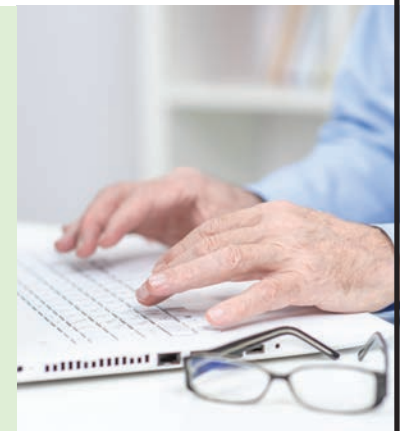
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# Eastern Shore Sports

## Former Olympian Reflects on the Games, Growing Up on the Shore

By Bill Sterling

The Tokyo Olympics start tonight in Japan, a year later than planned and without fans in the stands, but still it is a gathering of the world's greatest athletes, many of whom have spent years preparing for this moment.

Almost 50 years ago, an Eastern Shore of Virginia native was on that world stage in Munich, Germany, at the 1972 Olympic games.

Now living in Orange County, Calif., Lawrence Burton was recalling that period in his life last week while visiting the Eastern Shore over lunch at the Island House in Wachapreague, the town where he grew up and learned as a boy he could run faster than anyone around these parts.

"I can't imagine competing in the Olympics without fans," said Burton. "I will never forget the feeling when I stepped out in the arena and saw that crowd. It literally took your breath

away. That's when you realize just how big the Olympics are, and to look on your jersey and see the USA flag and know you are representing your country, that's as big as it gets and gives you so much pride."

Burton recalled that the commands at the start of his 200-meter race were in German. He had won his semi-final race, defeating the famed Russian sprinter Valeriy Borzov, and knew that was the man he had to watch in the finals. "We switched lanes in the final, and I sensed him coming by me and turned my head slightly. When I did that, two other runners nipped me at the finish line. It took me a long time to get over finishing fourth."

Despite his disappointment at just missing out on a medal, Burton's place on the Olympic team was a Cinderella story since he had only been involved in track for nine months prior to the games.

"Growing up in Wachapreague, I didn't know how fast I was," said Burton, 69, between bites of a crab cake. "I just knew I liked to run, and to make it fair as I got older, I would give people 10- and 20-yard head starts in a race."

At Mary N. Smith, where Burton attended high school, there was no track team, but John Parsons stopped him in the hallway one day and told Burton to come out for the football team. Burton excelled on the gridiron as a receiver and running back, earning scholarship offers from top football schools, including Penn State and Michigan State, but he chose Purdue.

By his senior year there, Burton was a consensus All-American wide receiver, leading the Boilermakers to their first win over Notre Dame in over 30 years, and was the seventh overall pick in the 1975 draft by the New Orleans Saints. The NFL draft was much different in

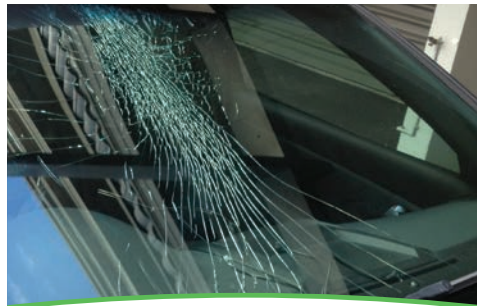


Lawrence Burton

those days and not the TV spectacle it is now. "They had to call me out of Dr. Bell's economics class to let me know I was a first-round draft pick," he recalled.

But there was always the yearning to see how fast he could run compared to others. At Purdue, Burton knew he was the fastest man on the football team, having been timed at 4.2 seconds in the 40-yard dash and outrunning a former New York State 100-yard champion. After his freshman football season, he asked the track coach if he could try out for the team. The coach said it was too late in the season and sent him away. The next year, Burton asked again, and the coach let him.

The first time he ran the 60-yard dash in competition, Burton tied the world record at 5.9 seconds. A few months later, he was the NCAA 200-meter champion. And then nine



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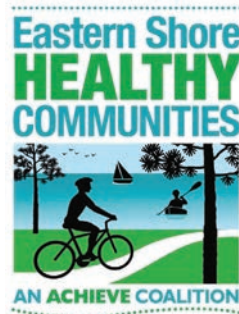
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months after his first race using starting blocks, he found himself in the Olympics against the best in the world.

“It’s okay to be a novice, but inexperience cost me in that race,” said Burton. “I might not have a medal, but I will always have the memories. The guys I feel for though are Eddie Hart and Ray Robinson. They were told the wrong time by their coach for the 100-meter qualifying race. They were the favorites in that race and had worked for years to be there and didn’t even get a chance to run.”

The 1972 Munich Olympics will probably be most remembered for the 11 Israeli athletes who were killed by a Palestinian terrorist group after an 18-hour standoff in the Olympic Village. After a botched rescue attempt, sportscaster Jim McKay memorably reported, “They’re all gone.”

#### Growing Up in Wachapreague

The youngest of James and Drucilla Burton’s four children, Burton remembers Wachapreague as a great place to grow up in the late 1950s and early 1960s. “It was wonderful. Everyone looked out after you. I had great friends who I still see whenever I get back here,” said Burton, who will soon celebrate 51 years of marriage to his high-school sweetheart, Ida Needam, of Greenbush. His mother-in-law, Gladys Needam, now 88, still lives in Greenbush.

Burton’s father was a jack-of-all-trades and he had an uncle who farmed, so there was no lack of activities or work for him growing up. “I was outside every day, working somewhere, doing something. There were no video games then. I have never played one second of a video game and can’t understand how parents let their kids spend so much time in front of a screen,” said Burton.

Anytime inside for Burton was spent studying. He was the class president and valedictorian of the 1970 Mary N. Smith class, the final year of segregated schools on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. And then at Purdue, he was a National Honor Society student and selected for the Iron Key, a prestigious society based on academics, integrity, and service and limited to nine students annually.

Named to the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in 2013, Burton said he has had many mentors along the way, but gives most of the credit to his parents. “They made it clear education was paramount, and I was expected to have success. They

impressed upon me to be a positive force and to be judged on your merits. They always said, ‘Pick your friends wisely.’ One thing that drove me was that I did not want to tarnish the family name,” said Burton, who has a master’s degree in human development and family planning from the University of Kansas.

#### A Different Direction

In 1980, then playing with the San Diego Chargers and in the best physical shape of his life after a series of nagging injuries had plagued his years with the Saints, Burton had what he remembers as one of his best practices ever. But as he walked off the field, he told his friend Charlie Joiner he was retiring. Joiner couldn’t believe it.

In the off-season, Burton had been working with kids in a program with the New Orleans Police Department. And then he and his wife had become born-again Christians. He knew he wanted to help kids find their way. So Burton and his wife and their three children left their New Orleans home with a swimming pool and moved to Boys Town USA near Omaha, Neb.

There, they shared quarters with 10 troubled youths and stayed for 13 years when the average counselor only remains for two to five years.

In December 1992, many years after Burton retired as a not-so-well-known NFL player, Leigh Montville, a Sports Illustrated writer, showed up at Burton’s doorstep and penned a beautiful, 16-page tribute to what Burton meant to the youth at Boys Town. Some of them had never known about Burton’s athletic feats until the article was published in SI.

Said one boy, Chris, “You think about what he’s done here and it’s amazing. He didn’t brag about the things he’d done in the NFL. He never even talked about any of it. You look at him and you say, ‘Here he is, this man took time to be with me.’ What’s better than that? You look at Michael Jordan, and he’s fine. He’s a great player and he does a lot with kids, but I don’t think he’d give up his career to be with kids. Lawrence did.”

The article appeared in the year-end issue naming tennis great Arthur Ashe as the Sportsman of the Year. The following week a reader wrote that the choice of Ashe for the annual honor was a good one, but please give Burton the “Sportsman of the Century” award.

After leaving Boys Town, the Burtons

headed for California, where they spent another 15 years heading up the first Boys Town facility outside Omaha. They took in kids from the ghetto and transformed their lives. Burton said he found children from Los Angeles were no different than children from any other place in the country. They needed guidance and love; they wanted direction.

Toward the end of his 28-year career with Boys Town USA, Burton was traveling all over the country to help establish satellite facilities.

Meanwhile, his own three children were flourishing with one becoming an OB/GYN physician.

The final years of his career were spent as executive director of the Willie Ross Foundation, an organization based in California that works with disabled and deaf adults.

Today, Burton is active with his church, volunteering his time to help the homeless, and spending time with his seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One grandchild, Trey Burton, is entering his eighth year in the NFL and had a signature moment when, as a tight end, he threw a touchdown pass in the 2018 Super Bowl in a play known as “The Philly Special.”

Burton beamed when he said, “Any time I see Trey, he reminds me he has a Super Bowl ring. I’ve got lots of rings and awards, but I don’t have one of those.”

Approaching his 70th birthday in December, Burton walks as many as 10 miles a day, bicycles hundreds of miles a week, and stays in shape by watching what he eats.

He will watch the Olympics, particularly the track and field events, and recall his moment all those years ago.

Burton knows he was blessed with great natural speed and wonderful parents who guided him in the right direction, but when he talks about his blessings the one he keeps coming back to is his wife.

“She has been my partner in everything I do,” he said. “She has been a wonderful mother to our children. We’ve had quite a journey together, and I am so grateful for her support and love. I can be watching TV and just feel so lucky to turn and see her right there.”



## Parksley Pullman Moves to Pennsylvania

A Pullman rail car, The Diplomat, is bound for a new home in Pennsylvania. The car, which has long been an anchor of the Eastern Shore Railway Museum, was loaded onto a truck Tuesday for transport. Photo by James Myers.



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# Nandua Brothers Play on Championship Team 18 Years After Older Brothers Captured Title

By Matthew Yoder

When Nandua won the state championship in soccer last month it was the school's second such title in history, with the only other occurring 18 years ago.

Warriors' captain, Sebastian Bonilla, had just been born months prior to that first title but holds a special link to the team that came first.

Bonilla's older brothers, Camilo and David Chuquin, played an integral role on that first championship team. Now Bonilla, along with his younger brother, Leonardo, is uniquely matched to a family legacy of championships. Further cementing these connections is Nandua coach, Paul Nolz, who was at the helm in 2003 to coach the Chuquin brothers, and shortly thereafter started with Sebastian on his journey.

"I started like everyone else on the Shore does with Paul Nolz and his camps. Coach Nolz has been some-

thing of a mentor or father figure to me. He's always been right there with me so it was a huge honor this year to be a captain for his team, to have this journey with him from being young and being a captain alongside my coach winning is very special," Bonilla said.

Those early days as Bonilla was learning from Nolz, his older brothers had exited the pitch and soccer slid as a priority. In their family times together, soccer wasn't played that often but would soon have a profound effect. Bonilla's brothers would come from Richmond and watch Sebastian and Leonardo. Their mother objected to them sitting in front of video games, but David and Camilo were active participants.

For one particular game, Sebastian thought it might be a good idea to purchase a guidebook to figure a way around winning. His brothers were not impressed and made their opinions known, allowing for a truly

transformative moment in the young boy's lives. "My brothers said, that's a cheat book. We're going to do it the real way and I feel like that may be a metaphor symbolizing how I've lived life since then. I don't find the cheat way out, I work towards my goals," said Bonilla.

The manner in which Bonilla talks about that moment is vivid and striking, and a true glimpse into his growing maturity. "What they instilled in us was very important. It's something we grasped onto and used for the rest of our lives," Bonilla said.

The Chuquin brothers continued to seek their own futures outside the Shore, but their impression, documented in a photograph, served as a goal for not only Sebastian and Leonardo, but a host of young determined soccer enthusiasts at Nandua.

"It's kind of been a thing of legend at Nandua because it's the last state championship we've ever won. Walking into the high school we would see the pictures of the basketball teams in '02 and '03 and the soccer team that did it in '03. I would show the other kids my brothers in that picture, kind of like aspiring to be that with my little brother," said Bonilla.

The desire to win never escaped their minds, but the journey was sidelined in 2020 by forces beyond their control. There were question marks for over a year whether the Bonillas would have the opportunity to join their older brothers in fame. With sanctioned sports shuttered, the team still found an avenue to compete informally and had a successful campaign against regional teams. They ultimately bested players from Poquoson in unofficial games, winning, however, with a heavily graduating senior-laden squad.

2020's void morphed into 2021's uncertainty. Leonardo feared he might lose the opportunity to win with Sebastian, but the Bonillas vowed to give it their all if provided the opportunity.

"Last year's season got stripped away from us and this year we were hungry to compete. It was now or

never if we wanted to win a state championship together, and I think I speak for both of us when I say we gave it our all for each other," said Leonardo.

The OK to play came this spring, but the schedule limited their ability to size up competition, as games were limited to other teams on the Shore. The approach was to see Arcadia as the primary competitor and to play each game singularly without looking too far in advance.

This approach intensified as the Warriors advanced in the playoffs. They weathered a stiff challenge from Poquoson in the regional finals, making adjustments in the final 20 minutes to slow their surge. Poquoson bridged the divide to one goal with 16 minutes to play, and Nandua brought an extra defender to hold the line and keep the dream alive.

"As captain I'm constantly talking with coach Nolz on how to tweak the system. Nolz and I knew we had to defend for our lives," said Bonilla.

The approach resulted in a one-goal victory and though celebrating a regional championship was sweet, the Warriors wasted no time honing in on Clark County, in the state tournament.

"We traveled five hours to get there and when we get there it was actually really intimidating. They had this big sign and it listed 30 state titles," said Bonilla.

The game was delayed by rain and the opposing teams took up shelter in the gym, facing one another.

Bonilla recalled another scene: As Clark County's players practiced with intense focus, Nandua was divided by some practicing, some shooting hoops, and others listening to music.

"I guess Clark County must have thought we were some absolute bums," Bonilla said.

The entire season it was common for the Warriors to lag in their practices, but by game time the team quickly found cohesion.

This game brought with it external challenges, particularly the crowd, with Clark County filling bleachers of loud spectators to only a handful of

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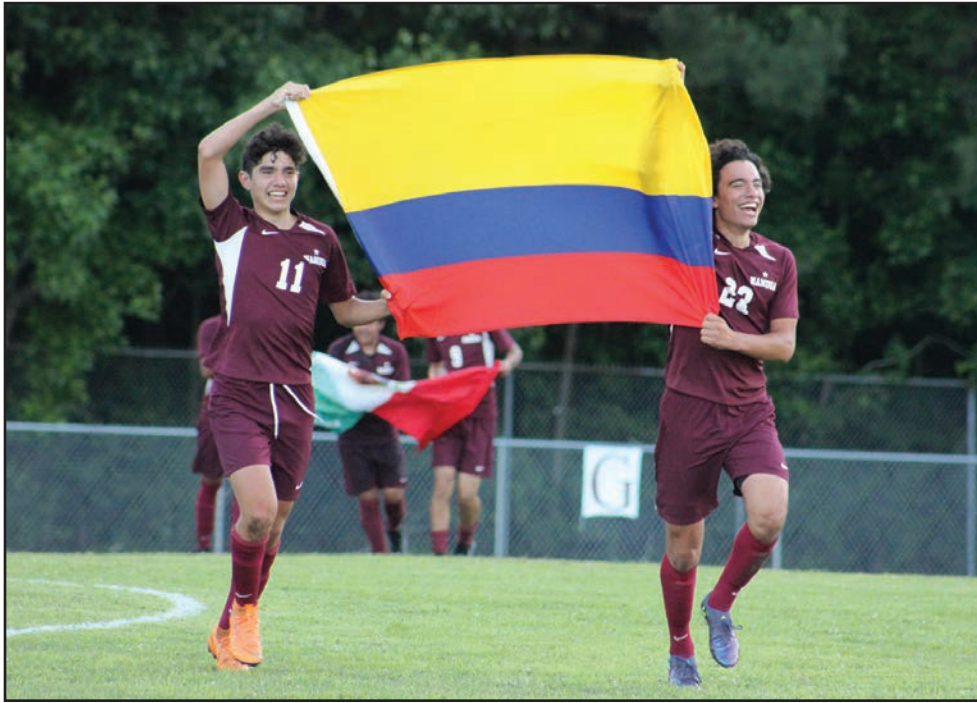
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**The Bonilla brothers, Leonardo and Sebastian, proudly hoisting the Colombian flag. The Bonillas joined their old brothers as state champions in soccer, their victories separated by 18 years. Submitted photo.**

passionate Warrior faithful.

Collectively, Nandua fought off a lethargic, depressed scene at halftime, and a pair of goals by striker Son Joseph vaulted them to the state championship on their home pitch.

With the opportunity in front of them, Nandua handily defeated Graham 6-1, to a throng of supporters Bonilla will likely never forget.

“That was something very inspiring, a special moment to me, when I saw everybody on the Shore basically become a soccer fan on that day of the state championship,” said Bonilla.

Though his brother David couldn't be there to see his younger brothers win, he shortly thereafter joined them on the Shore, and picked their brain to hear of the same experience he shared with his brother 18 years ago.

“Memories with Camilo are something that I really cherish since he passed away, winning the state title together was one such memory, an incredible experience that I'll never forget, seeing Leonardo and Sebastian repeat the feat all these years later brought all these memories back, and I'm so grateful that they get to share this experience,” said Chuquin.

Sebastian has now grabbed the torch and runs with all the tools he ac-

quired from Nolz and his brothers. He teaches at the very camp that shaped his soccer ambitions, and his primary focus is not physical skill but mental fortitude.

“That's what I try to do at the Paul Nolz camps. I always prioritize life lessons, certain characteristics or personality traits that you should develop. I always prioritize that in these kids over the actual soccer and that's something that Paul Nolz does as well so I guess it's kind of like a big cycle because Nolz influenced me in that way and I'm trying to influence the kids,” said Bonilla.

Bonilla is moving on but he's not losing sight of the place he's called home his entire life. Bonilla will be attending Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania in the fall, but he insists he will be back to cheer on Leo's attempt with the Warriors to repeat. The Bonilla brothers represent their school with great pride, and their brother, David, spoke highly of the path in front of them.

“I only wish that Camilo and our dad could have been there to see it. They would have been so proud, not only of this accomplishment, but more importantly of the men that these two are becoming,” said Chuquin.

## Still Time To Register for Poker Run

### Submitted Article

Boaters still have time to register for the 2021 Bayside Poker Run which will be held Saturday, July 31. This fun and leisurely day on the waters will be held between Nandua and Onancock creeks.

The event is being sponsored by the Onancock Rotary Club and the Pungoteague Ruritan Club. Proceeds go to service organizations serving the Eastern Shore and scholarships.

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

Registration for the event is \$150 for the boat and captain, which also includes three additional crew members. Extra crew members are \$25 each, and extra poker hand entries

are \$75. Entries include the meal at the awards banquet following the event and a chance at many dock prizes donated by local merchants.

Captain's Sponsors are also available for \$250 and includes five crew members in addition to the captain plus recognition on signs and in the program. Additional sponsorships of \$150 are also available for business and individuals who wish to support the organizations who will benefit from the proceeds of the event.

Entries will be limited to a number of boats the committee feels can be safely handled, so don't delay. Registration forms are available from Courtney Nottingham at [mrs.anott2014@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.anott2014@gmail.com) or by calling 757-710-5739. Registration forms can also be picked up at 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1E, Onley, Va. 23418 (Onley Town Center).

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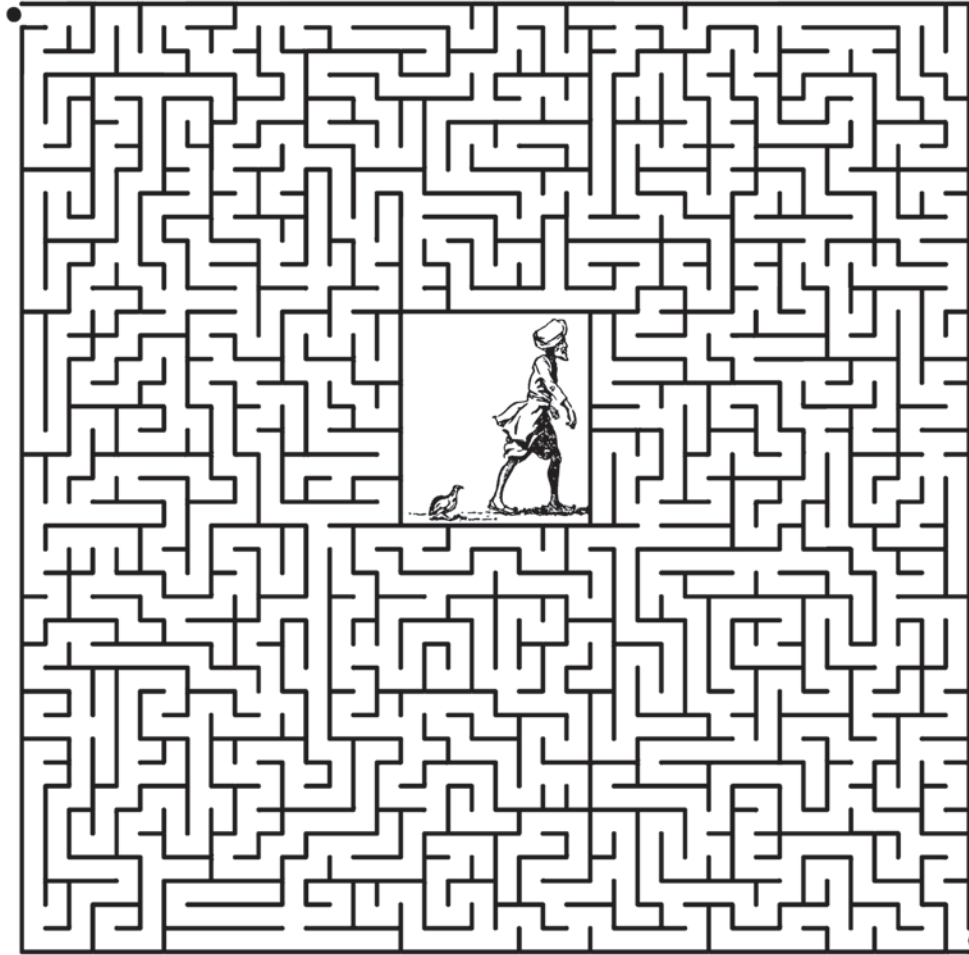
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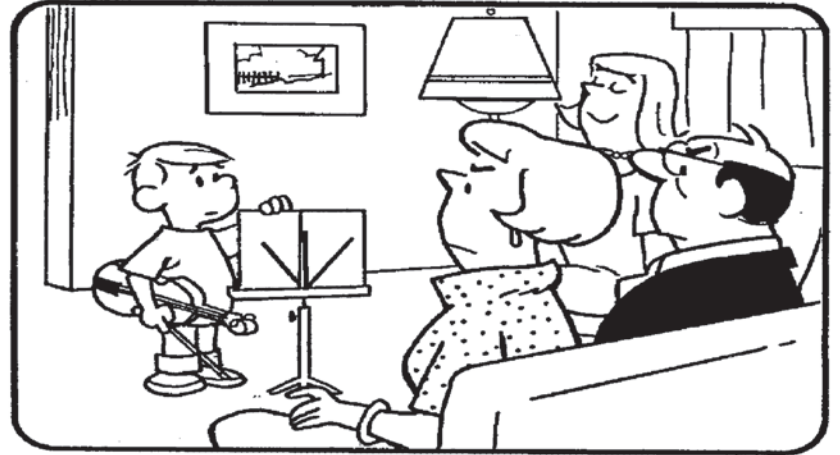
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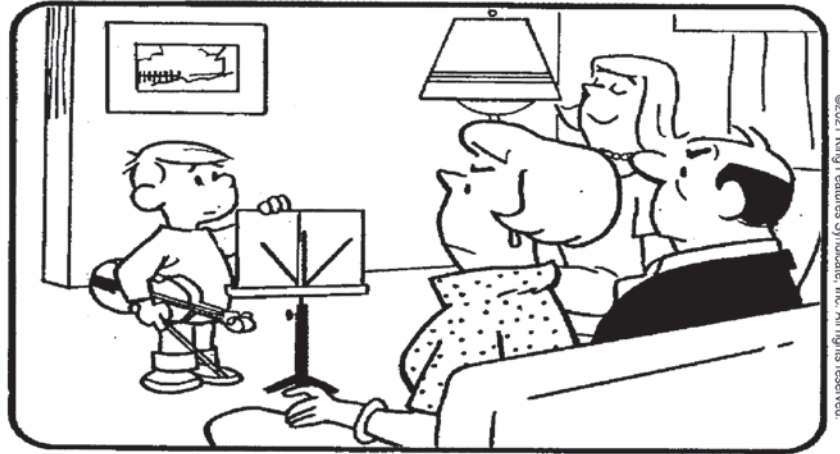
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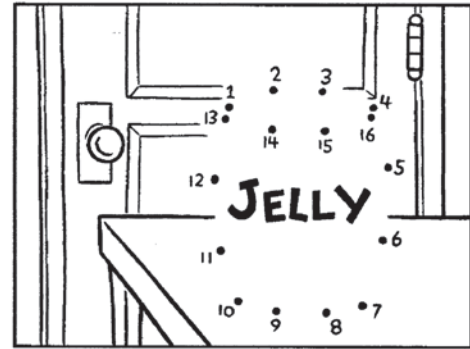


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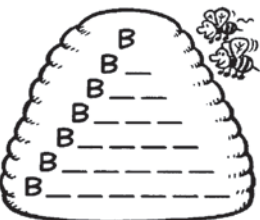


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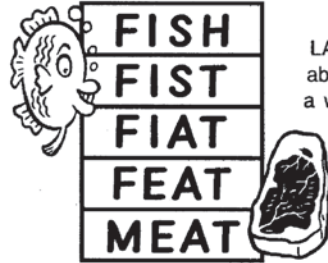
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- 5) Part of an ice skate.
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- 7) Having two feet.

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# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



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1. COIN to BILL.
2. STAR to FEET.
3. BELL to SIFT.
4. CALL to MUTE.
5. RAFT to WING.

Answers:  
1. Coin, coil, boll, bill, bill.  
2. Star, sear, fear, feat, feet.  
3. Bell, sell, sill, silt, sift.  
4. Call, mall, male, mate, mute.  
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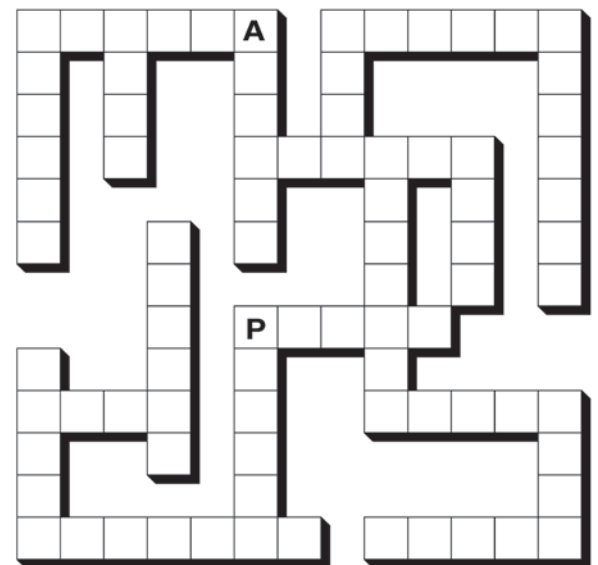
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Pictured above from left are Deborah Griffin, Target V committee member, and Joyce Terry, committee chairperson.

## Turner Named One of Maryland's Top 100 Women

The Daily Record, based in Baltimore, named Paula D. Turner to its 2021 listing of Maryland's Top 100 Women. Maryland's Top 100 Women is a publication and event dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of influential women in the state of Maryland. Turner received this honor for the leadership displayed in her community service, her professional work, and her business prowess. She is the supervisor of science, health, physical education, and STEM for the Dorchester County Board of Education.


Turner has served on many hospital and community health boards and is currently serving her second appointment by Gov. Larry Hogan to the state hospital board. She helps others attain their dreams through her company Platinum Living – Platino Vivente and her service to the beauty industry as a licensed cosmetologist.

She is an Eastern Shore of Virginia native and a product of the Accomack County Public Schools.



**Paula Turner, recently named One of Maryland's Top 100 Women, is pictured with Arcadia High School Principal Shaun O'Shea.**

Turner is also the mother of Tori Miller, who graduated from Arcadia High School in 2020 under the leadership and direction of Principal Shaun O'Shea.



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**The in-person BETA convention attendees and winners of group talent include (from left) Alexis Toth, Julia Duston, Emma Tyler, Jaden Reese, Rylee Giddings, Lindsey Maguire, and Taylor Rose.**

## Chincoteague BETA Goes to Nationals

The Chincoteague Elementary School BETA Club recently competed in the National BETA Club convention in Orlando, Fla. The students, led by sponsors and CES teachers Jessica Tyler and Karen Atkins, brought home three top 10 in the nation awards. These included seventh place for group talent, which was a dance with tumbling to the song "Never Had A Friend Like Me" (performed by all seven of the in-person members pictured that

attended the conference).

Two individual visual arts awards were also earned with Emma Tyler winning sixth place in digital art and Rylee Giddings taking eighth in woodworking.

The students were able to enjoy pool time and even visit Magic Kingdom during their stay. They would like to thank the community and school for all their support, especially the Kiwanis who helped with both state and national convention funding.

# Community Notes

## Pizza and Pony Fries

The Chincoteague Vol. Fire Co. will hold pony week fundraisers on what would have been Pony Penning week.

There will be a pizza and pony fries drive-through Tuesday, July 27, starting at 5 p.m., at the firehouse, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. The cost is \$10 for pizza and \$5 for fries.

There will be an oyster fritter and fries drive-through Wednesday, July 28, starting at 5 p.m., at the firehouse. The cost is \$10 for a fritter and \$5 for fries.

The Pony Auction Watch Party on the big screen with Island Creamery Ice Cream will be Thursday, July 29, starting at 5 p.m., at the firehouse (small fee for ice cream).

## Second Annual Homeschool Fair

The Second Annual Homeschool Fair will be Saturday, July 31, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Onancock Baptist Church.

There will be information about how

to start home schooling and experts to guide attendees through the application process, how to choose curriculum, and support for the journey. There will be tables with used curriculum for sale, curriculum brochures, sign-ups for local field trips, and information about local co-op programs and other community events.

Contact Jordan Dail at 757-754-5362 for more information.

## Art League Art Enrichment Day

The Eastern Shore Art League will offer a free outdoor youth art experience Saturday, July 24, at the Historic Onancock School. The event is open to children 12 to 14 from 10 a.m. to noon, and ages 15 to 17 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Participants at Art Enrichment Day will explore various watercolor techniques, such as wet into wet, saran, salt, and others. Participants will have an opportunity to use various markers and stencils to enhance their paintings. Ev-

eryone will get to take home their watercolor set. Please do not bring food or drinks. Water bottles will be provided.

Register for this event at [www.es-artleague.org/art-enrichment-day](http://www.es-artleague.org/art-enrichment-day)

Each group is limited to 16 participants. All current health protocols will be observed.

## Free Concert

The Citizens For Central Park and the Town of Cape Charles will present The Harbor For The Arts Summer Festival. The Latin Jazz Conspiracy will play Saturday, July 24, 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](http://www.hfa-festival.com) or the Citizens for Central Park Facebook page for for more information.

## Al-Anon Mtg.

Al-Anon and Alateen groups will meet Tuesday, July 27, at 9 a.m., at Refuge Inn, 7058 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island.

## Alzheimer's Association Meeting

The Alzheimer's Association will host a virtual meeting, Loved One in a Facility Alzheimer's Support Group, Wednesday, July 28, from 2 to 3 p.m. Register at [www.alz.org/crf](http://www.alz.org/crf) or by calling 800-272-3900.

## Genealogy with Dr. David Scott

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is offering the lecture, Researching Genealogy, in the Northampton County Clerk's Office, Friday, July 30, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at Christ Church Parish Hall, Eastville. This is the first in a series of NHPS genealogy lectures planned by Eastville historian, Dr. David Scott.

Register at [www.northamptonhistoricpreservationsociety.com](http://www.northamptonhistoricpreservationsociety.com)

## Crab Crackin' at Ker Place

The third annual Crab Crackin' at Ker Place will be Saturday, Aug. 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. (rain or shine), on the front lawn of the Onancock landmark. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society will host the feast to showcase the Shore's agricultural and aquacultural bounty with live music.

The menu includes steamed blue crabs, shrimp steam, barbecue, coleslaw, and beer and wine (limited quantity of beer and wine included, with additional available for purchase).

Tickets for the general public are \$60 each. Visit [www.shorehistory.org/ticketsales](http://www.shorehistory.org/ticketsales) to buy. For more information on sponsorships, call 757-787-8012 or email [marketing@shorehistory.org](mailto:marketing@shorehistory.org).



## Ten in a Row Retro Country



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## Garden to Go Comes to Northampton Free Library

It is summer and it is time to garden! Northampton Free Library has partnered with Virginia Cooperative Extension to provide Garden to Go kits during the summer. The library is encouraging healthy eating by providing families the basics for growing vegetables at home. These kits provide a growing container, soil, and seeds.



All that is needed for these kits is regular watering, a sunny spot, and some love and care. With faithful care, families should have a delicious fruit or vegetable to snack on. Participants are encouraged to post photos of their growing Garden to Go kits on the Northampton Free Library Facebook page. Garden To Go counts as a Summer Reading Beanstack activity, too! Details are available under the Youth Services tab at [www.espl.org](http://www.espl.org)

This program is free and open to the children ages 3 to 18. If your child would like a kit, please visit Northampton Free Library to pick one up. One kit per child is available while supplies last. Participants do NOT need a library card to receive a kit. For questions, call 757-414-0010 or email [youthservices@espl.org](mailto:youthservices@espl.org).

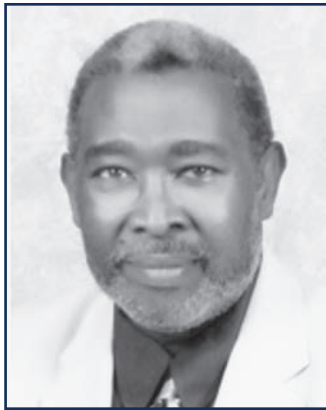


# Eastern Shore Trading POST

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

## Announcements


In Remembrance of  
*Rev. Lewis Thomas Brim*



10/08/1951- 07/24/2014


Rev. Brim was an outstanding father, grandfather, and a man that truly enjoyed being a minister and helping others. At Rest but Never forgotten. Seven years seems like yesterday.

Love,  
Felicia



The family of Mrs. Polly Parker would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness that was extended to our family during her passing. All prayers, calls, cards, and flowers were greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,  
The Parker Family




**"He will remove all their sorrows, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain." ~Revelations 21:4**

**The family of Sylvia C. Strand would like to thank the Missionary Society Ministry, Usher Ministry, Senior Choir, Sunday School, and the entire Macedonia A.M.E. Church, and family and friends for your many acts of kindness. Your acts of kindness were greatly appreciated in our time of bereavement.**

**~Marietta Parker and Strand Family**

### Missing Pygmy Goats



TWO MISSING PYGMY GOATS from Fleming Rd/New Church/Horntown, VA area. One is black and white, other is brown with a little white and has horns. They are very small/young and had pink collars on.

\$\$ CASH REWARD for safe return, no questions asked! We are pleading to please return them if you have them, or contact us for any sightings or if you know who has them. We are devastated, especially our kids and we desperately want them home.

We sincerely appreciate your help.  
If found, you may contact us at:  
Brittany (607) 727-8312 or Adam (607) 206-0476

### Missing Rescue Puppies



Four black and tan puppies escaped from a Machipongo farm Sunday morning. Three were spotted Monday morning on the northbound side of 13, just north of B&B Convenience and the Machipongo Trading Company. A concerned motorist stopped and spoke with a woman driving a dark SUV and Maryland plates, who took them with her for safekeeping.

The puppies are six week old shepherd/retriever mixes, weighing approximately seven pounds. Three of them are black and brown, and one is brown all over.

The foster family is trying to find the woman who picked them up, or the black one that may still be at large in Machipongo. A \$500 reward is offered for their safe return. Contact 703-516-9295 with any information.



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By virtue of an executive order, the right to vote for all individuals who had completed the terms of their incarceration for ANY and ALL felony convictions, can be restored.

If you or someone you know wants to register to vote, please call Bob Toner at 757-787-2753 or email mbtoner@verizon.net.

**Got a boat or truck you want to sell?**  
Put it in the Eastern Shore Post for only \$30 until sold.  
Call Angie at 757.789.7678.

## Help Wanted

### Town of Onley Part-Time Park Employee

The Town of Onley is accepting applications for a Part-Time Park Maintenance Employee. This is a 15-hour per week position with a pay rate of \$15.00 per hour. Applications will be accepted at the Onley Town Office at 25559 E. Main St., Onley, VA. The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Police Officer. The successful candidate must be 21 years of age. Candidate must be DCJS certified. Salary will be based on training and experience. Applications will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main Street, Onley VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.

### ASSISTANT TO SUPERINTENDENT-GENERAL LABOR, NEW CONSTRUCTION

Growing high-end home builder seeks assistant to superintendent/helper/laborer. Responsibilities include: site cleanup, materials receiving and organization, various installations, punch out. Must be proficient in handling (for example) hammer and broom, as well as able to take on general light construction tasks. Self-supervision required. Experience in construction. Must have reliable transportation and good driving record. Pickup truck a plus. Must be dependable and possess strong work ethic. Hourly rate commensurate with ability and experience. Send resume and or a written statement describing your interest and experience and include telephone contact information to [team@beaconcusto.com](mailto:team@beaconcusto.com). EOE.

### NOW HIRING HOOK @ HARVEY IS HIRING ALL RESTAURANT POSITIONS

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### EASTERN SHORE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

#### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

## PROJECTS DIRECTOR

Eastern Shore of Virginia Resource Conservation and Development (ES RC&DC) Council seeks a part-time (16-20 hours/week) Projects Director to assist with the application, coordination, and administration of agricultural, environmental, and community based grants. Strong technical writing skills and working knowledge of agriculture, natural resource conservation /restoration and grants administration is desired. Must be able to work with all Social Media platforms, web design & set up, word processing and Google non-profit services. Job description is available.

Send resume to ES RC&DC Chair: Edwin R. Long, P.O. Box 309, Belle Haven, VA 23306 PH: (757) 442-9126. Email: [edwinlong@verizon.net](mailto:edwinlong@verizon.net) Leave messages on answering machine. Resume must be received by 7/30/2021 with a list of current references. (not postmarked). EOE.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Correctional Officer and a Full-Time Dispatcher**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, August 16, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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- Hybrid-Custodian/Bus Driver
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- Reading Specialist
- School Psychologist
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- Technology Lab Assistant
- Tutors-Math & Reading

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

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

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### WANTED: Someone To Transport Livestock

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

**Experienced Tractor Driver** needed for local packinghouse. Must be able to back a trailer. 40+ hours per week; End of season bonus; Pay depends on experience. To apply call 757-678-5097.

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The VIMS Eastern Shore Laboratory, located in Wachapreague, VA, invites qualified applicants to apply for our Business Manager position.

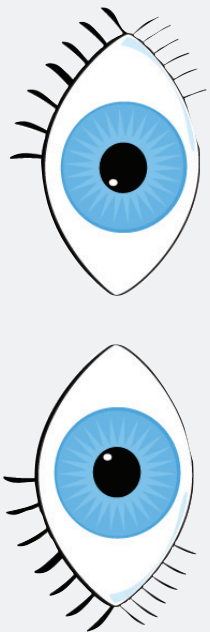
The position will be the sole business administrator for the Lab, handling financial matters, budget development and tracking, scheduling and coordination of facilities, and Human Resources personnel matters in an academic and Commonwealth of Virginia system. The ideal candidate should be able to prioritize and handle a diversity of responsibilities, have superb customer service - interfacing skills, and a strong background in financial/budget management, academic grants and contracts, and be familiar with a variety of software applications with the ability to learn and implement new procedures.

For further information, qualifications, and to apply to position #00057V, Business Manager, please go to <https://jobs.wm.edu/postings/42746>. Only online applications will be accepted.

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**Peer Recovery Specialist**  
**Clinician**  
**Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services**  
**Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services**  
**Senior Fiscal Services Specialist**  
**Fiscal Services Specialist**  
**Accounting Manager**  
**Mental Health/Substance Abuse Case Manager**  
**Office Manager**

Participant in the **Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery (STAR) Loan Repayment Program (LRP)** that will pay up to \$250,000 to awardees in exchange for 6 years of full-time employment that involves direct treatment or recovery support of patients with or in recovery from a substance use disorder

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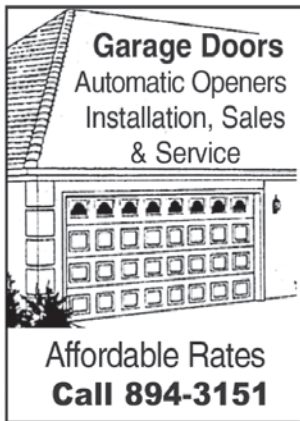
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**Notice of Special Elections for the Towns of  
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The Northampton Electoral Board announces that Special Elections have been called for the Towns of Cape Charles and Cheriton so each town may fill a vacancy on the Town Council. Each town's Special Election will be held during the General Election on November 2, 2021.

Candidates have until 7 pm on August 13, 2021, to qualify for the ballot. All paperwork must be turned in by then.

Please direct all questions to the Voter Registration Office at 757-678-0480.

**Town of Chincoteague  
Council Vacancy**

The Town of Chincoteague will hold a special election for Town Council on November 2nd, 2021, to fill the vacancy of former Councilman Matthew Reed. Qualified citizens interested in running for this vacant seat should contact the Town Office at (757) 336-6519 for more information.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED THAT THE DANGEROUS STRUCTURE LOCATED AT:  
**34433 Craddockville Road, Belle Haven, Virginia 23306 - TAX MAP #117-A-43**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF EASTVILLE**

The Town of Eastville has scheduled its FY22 Town Council meetings. *The meetings will be held at the Eastville Bingo Hall located at 17202 Courthouse Road, from now on, at 7:00PM on the following dates:*

**FY22 MEETING DATES**

- Monday, August 2, 2021
- Monday, September 13, 2021
- Monday, October 4, 2021
- Monday, November 1, 2021
- Monday, December 6, 2021
- Monday, January 3, 2022
- Monday, February 7, 2022
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**Notice of a Public Hearing**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Cheriton will hold a Public Hearing at the Cheriton Town Office located at 21314 South Bayside Road, Cheriton, VA, on July 28, 2021, at 7PM, to consider the following:

Amended Town of Cheriton Zoning Ordinance

- Article 2 - Definitions: Updated Resource Protection Area to be consistent with State Regulation (9 VAC 25-830 et seq.).
- Article 14 - "CB/AOPA" - Chesapeake Bay / Atlantic Ocean Preservation Area Overlay District: Updated citations to Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act; updated RPA description to be consistent with State Regulation; revised language for Resource Management Area (RMA) to clarify scope of RMA; removal of language no longer applicable; replacement of "tributary" with "perennial" for RPA features.
- Article 17 - Site Development Plan (Final Development Plan): Included plat notation requirements to be consistent with State Regulation; requirement to delineate RMA on all plans or plats submitted for proposed development (in addition to the RPA).

At said hearing, all interested persons have the right and opportunity to appear and be heard on the subject both oral and written. A copy of the draft zoning ordinance language is on file and available to the public for inspection at the Town Office.

*Stacey A. Sparrow, Town Manager*

# Legal Ads

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 21CL000603-00  
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

MARIA BELEN JIMENEZ-RAMIREZ  
v. N/A

The object of this suit is to:  
OBTAIN A NAME CHANGE.

It is ORDERED that LUCILLA RAMIREZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before SEPTEMBER 8, 2021.

July 8, 2021  
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

**A. VAR-000185-2021: Clayton Homes & Cheryl Bibbins - Tax Map # 87-A-15P**

A hearing initiated by Clayton Homes and Cheryl Bibbins to request two variances:

1. A variance of eleven (11) feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-56 which states that structures on all public rights-of-way shall be set back 50 feet or more from the edge of the right-of-way;
2. A variance of six (6) feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-58(a) which states the minimum side yard for each main structure shall be 15 feet.

The applicant is looking to replace the mobile home on their property with a larger mobile home due to medical requirements, placing the home 39 feet from the right-of-way and it will have a nine (9) foot side yard setback. The property is located at Tax Map # 87-A-15P located at 24354 Baylys Neck Road, Accomac, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

**B. SUSE-000193-2021: Wayne Henderson - Tax Map # 84B-1-B4A**

A hearing initiated by Wayne Henderson to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(2) which allows for camping facilities, including travel trailer camps in the Residential Dis-

trict. Mr. Henderson is planning on having up to 10 travel trailers on the property for camping. The property located at Tax Map # 84B-1-B4A located across from 21524 Southside Road, Onancock, VA and is zoned Residential.

**C. SUSE-000194-2021: Billy Graham - Tax Map # 87A-1-4-1**

A hearing initiated by Billy Graham to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-179 which allows for the erection of any size or type of outdoor sign or billboard within the jurisdiction of the County by Special Use Permit. Mr. Graham is planning to place a double sided billboard, with each face being 96 square feet on the property. The property is located at Tax Map # 87A-1-4-1 located at 21550 Lankford Highway, Parksley, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

**D. VAR-000195-2021: Anne Kyle Doughty - Tax Map # 93-A-65B1**

A hearing initiated by Anne Kyle Doughty to request a variance of 3.42 acres pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-55 which states that the minimum lot area in the district shall be five (5) acres. A parcel split was recorded in 2017, creating a lot of 1.58 acres, and requires a variance in order to be developed. The property is located at Tax Map # 193-A-65B1 and is located adjacent to 27253 Big Farm Road, Melfa, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue - Room 105 - Accomac, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

**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 OF VIRGINIA COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION,**

and

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

*Respondents.*

**AMENDED 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 of Virginia Community 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 8th day of July, 2021.  
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk of the Court

**WE ASK FOR THIS:**

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**TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES**

**Notice of Public Hearing – Variance Request**

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

A. An application from Tom and Katie Austin, proposed contract purchases, for a variance of 6 automobile parking spaces from Section 4.5 (B) (3) (g) (3) of the parking requirements which requires 20 parking spaces and to substitute 12 golf cart parking spaces for a proposed mini-golf business at Tax Map #83A4-1-B-26, 27, 28, & 29 on Randolph Avenue, directly across from Heritage Acres Court, in the C-3 District. Said application is being filed with consent from the property owners (John F. & Loraine A. Huchler and Daniel C. Dabinett).

The application is available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org). Please contact Interim Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 757-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org), if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION**

SALT GROVE INVESTORS, LLC, (2021028) has applied for approximately 3.89 acres of oyster planting ground in Eyrehall Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-18.6106 / W75-58.8406

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2021028): [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION**

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF  
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COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 12/28/06, in the original principal amount of 194,750.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200700119, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on **August 24, 2021, at 11:00am**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THAT DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 494, AT PAGE 252 AND IN DEED BOOK 615, AT PAGE 235 IN ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Abby Moynihan, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or [www.mwc-law.com](http://www.mwc-law.com).

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday August 3, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

**Minor SUP 2021-06:** John and Clelia Sheppard are applying for a minor special use permit to construct an accessory dwelling on their property located on Butlers Buff Drive. The property is zoned as ES/R-RVR (Existing Subdivision-Rural Village Residential) and is further described as Tax Map 112F-6-H.

**Major SUP 2021-05:** Eastern Shore Materials, LLC is applying for a major special use permit to establish a borrow pit on two properties located off of Simpkins Drive. The borrow pit will occupy approximately 51 acres on parcel 68-A-135. Parcel 68-A-115 will be used for access. This will be an expansion of their current operation on Simpkins Drive. The properties are zoned as A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) and are further described as Tax Map 68-A-135 and 68-A-115.

If the Planning Commission makes recommendation on the above and the applications are not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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## The Case for Sunday Voting

Dear Editor:

Last March, the Virginia legislature passed a law permitting local election officials to open their offices on Sundays to in-person voters during the 45-day early voting period preceding an election. The Northampton County Electoral Board is considering adding a Sunday to the voting calendar this year. Oct. 17 would be a logical choice as this date is the end of a short week because the previous Monday is Columbus Day.

I urge our electoral board to consider the Sunday voting practice of the majority of European and South American countries and a number of U.S. states. Sunday voting will help ensure every member of the county's electorate has an opportunity to vote. The fact is, Sunday is the only day of the week many are able to vote.

During the height of the COVID-19 crisis it was demonstrated Saturday voting was both doable and popular. We must shift from our Tuesday election day mentality. Tuesday was appropriate when America was largely an agrarian culture; however, it's time we joined modern global society on Election Day.

**Bill Payne, Cape Charles**

## Upshur Deserves Recognition

Dear Editor:

Without hesitation or reservation, Abel Parker Upshur (1790-1844) should be ranked as the most important person in the history of the Eastern Shore and, in Virginia, in the quarter century leading to the conclusion of the Civil War.

Planter, commonwealth's attorney, legislator, judge, secretary of the Navy, and secretary of state. Counties in West Virginia and Texas are named after

him. Streets in Washington, D.C., and Portland, Ore., are named after him. Mt. Upshur, aka Boundary Peak 17 in Alaska, is named in his honor. A ship (destroyer) was named after him. His portrait hangs in the State Department and at Blair House. Foremost in importance, however, were his writings on the meaning of the Constitution, which were required reading at law schools of University of Virginia and William & Mary for an entire generation.

There is no memorial on the Eastern Shore.

In 1840, Upshur published a treatise in refutation of Associate Justice Joseph Story's "Commentaries on the Meaning of the United States Constitution," published in 1833. Upshur's writings argued the constitutional case for Virginia to secede from the Union in 1860 and Lincoln to resolve the issues of nullification, secession, and confederation vs. a national consolidated union in a Civil War enforcing Story's meaning of the Constitution.

Joseph Story (1779-1845) was considered the foremost jurist and Constitutional law scholar of his time. His commentaries were based upon his reading of the Federalist Papers and the opinions of Chief Justice John Marshall with whom he had served on the Supreme Court for many years and to whom his work was dedicated.

In Story's view, the reference to "We the People" in the Preamble to the Constitution means all the people in the United States collectively as one consolidated people. The colonies became states at the time of ratification of the Constitution; the Constitution was not a compact between individual sovereign states as if a confederation, and the Constitution was the supreme law of the United States.

Upshur's rebuttal, "A Brief Enquiry into the True Nature of our Federal Govern-

ment," argued that there was no collective "We the People" from the time of the Declaration of Independence and at the ratification of the Constitution. Upshur argued that each colony rebelled against England independently, established its own constitutions, and declared themselves independent sovereign states as did Virginia in 1775. Representatives they sent to the first Congress (1744) represented only the people of their colony and at the signing of the Declaration (1776). In 1777, representatives signed the Articles of Confederation, decidedly not an agreement to establish a consolidated or national government. Indeed, Article II of the Confederation agreement expressly said signatories were as sovereign states.

When exigencies of the time required the inadequacies of the Articles be addressed, the Congress met and the first draft of the Constitution was reported on Aug. 6, 1787. The Preamble read "We the People of the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts ... (naming each of the 13 colonies/states) do ordain..." and the meaning was the people of each state as individual and sovereign not as one collective or consolidated people. On Sept. 8, 1787, a resolution was adopted to refer the draft of the Constitution to a committee of five to finalize style and order of matter but not to change anything in the meaning of the agreement.

On Sept. 12, the committee reported the changes in style, and on Sept. 18 it was compared to all matters agreed upon. The Preamble read, "We the People of the United States." However, this was decided because the Constitution required only nine states to ratify and it was not certain all 13 colonies/states would ratify. Thus, all 13 could not be named if one or more did not and it would be presumptuous to enumerate all.

Note: The Preamble is not law. Ratification was by states and the "people"

were citizens of the states.

Upshur believed strongly in maintaining the Union but he also asserted the states had the right of nullification and secession. While the Constitution was the supreme law of the land and the Supreme Court the supreme arbiter in enumerated powers, because the Constitution was a compact between the States and the federal government it could not be the arbiter in disputes over nonenumerated powers or dispute between the parties. Thus, Upshur argued the states had the right to nullify and/or secede.

In the final analysis, the existential reason for Virginia to secede from the Union is found in Upshur's refutation of Story's Commentaries. Lincoln had promised that Virginia could remain in the Union as a slave state and he would not introduce a constitutional amendment as required. Indeed, in Lincoln's first inaugural address, he said "I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it exists. I believe I have no lawful right to do so and I have no intention to do so." However, Lincoln strongly denied the right of secession.

There are those, then and now, who think because Upshur was a wealthy planter and slave owner, his treatise was a prejudice in that property interest. Emphatically no. His and as well Story's interest was the meaning of the Constitution irrespective of the issue in dispute.

If one would but read Story's Commentaries and Upshur's treatise they would understand why both Virginia and Lincoln believed they were fighting a civil war over the meaning of the Constitution, why Lee felt honor bound to serve Virginia and the Confederacy, and why the many memorials to Virginia's fallen in that great conflict proclaim faithfulness to the Constitution as their cause.

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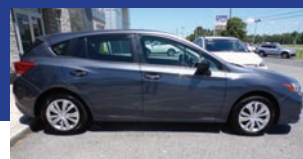
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