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Captains Test Skills at Boat Docking Contest A large wake wraps around the Crusher, of Quantico, Md., as the boat changes course and backs into the competition slip at the Cape Charles Town Harbor Saturday. The practice run was part of a crowd favorite, the boat docking contest, during the weekend-long Crab Slam celebration. See more images on Page 26. Photos by Jim Ritch.

Eastville Police Department, Pay, and Traffic Fines Under Scrutiny

By Stefanie Jackson

The Town of Eastville has come under scrutiny for the level of police service that citizens are receiving in return for the police officer wages funded by taxpayers, as well as other administrative and financial questions.

During the public comment period of the Aug. 2 Eastville Town Council meeting, concerned citizen Stuart Oliver shared salary information on two town employees, Police Chief David Eder and Major Rob Stubbs, which he obtained from town staff via FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request.

Oliver was one of about 10 Eastville concerned citizens and business owners who attended the meeting.

Eastville's current population is about 335, meaning Eder's current annual salary of \$93,000 costs about \$274 per capita. He supervises four police officers.

Oliver noted that the Virginia Beach police

chief receives an annual salary of \$165,000 at a cost of 37 cents per capita and supervises more than 800 department staff members.

Eastville town staff provided hourly wages for the remaining positions included in Oliver's FOIA request.

Stubbs receives \$36.10 per hour, which would be an annual gross salary of more than \$75,000, assuming a 40-hour work week.

However, town staff's response to the FOIA request noted that Stubbs received \$43,775 in overtime alone in 2019. Earning standard time-and-a-half overtime pay, Stubbs would have had to work nearly 70 hours a week to get that much money.

Oliver and others have voiced their disapproval of the manner in which Eastville police officers spend their time on duty.

According to Eder's Aug. 2 police report, the Eastville Police Department responded to 16 calls for service last month

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Experimental Film Virginia Festival Returns to Cape Charles

By Adolphus Ames

Experimental Film Virginia, one of the Eastern Shore's biggest artistic events, began earlier this week, Aug. 2. It is an annual two-week residency that features high-caliber professional artists from all around the world, including dancers, choreographers, actors, and directors. Together they produce and edit roughly 10 short films that fuse elements of dance and cinema in and around Cape Charles.

"It is the only film festival/artist residency where films are made and then immediately screened for the public,"

said Renata Sheppard, EFV founder and artistic director. "Most film festivals are open call, meaning a bunch of filmmakers submit their work and a committee chooses a small selection for screening. Our films are actually produced during the festival."

Sheppard grew up on the Shore and developed a passion for the arts at a young age. "I come from a very artistic background," she said. "I've been involved in dance since I was three. My family is very musical and artistic. It's only natural I would find my own way in the arts."

After graduating from high school, she

attended William & Mary and studied biology. "It wasn't until I decided to pursue my master's in dance that I caught the film bug," she said. "I took a dance film class and was fascinated by all the cinematic techniques, the editing, cutting, and manipulation of time and space. It opened up a whole new world of creativity."

She started EFV in 2013. It is partially funded by the Virginia Film Office, Northampton County tourism and infrastructure grant, and several other private sponsors. "When I created it, I created what I had always wanted to attend," Sheppard said. "I want-

ed to attend a collaborative, peer-supportive, in-depth exploration of what film could do for dance and what dance could do for film. I also wanted to create a space where artists are able to experiment and push themselves, where they are allowed to make films they wouldn't have been able to make at home."

This is the festival's ninth year. It concludes with the Reel & Raw film premiere on the 14th, featuring food, drinks, and a live band. The films will be screened at 8 p.m. at the Historic Palace Theatre on Mason Avenue. Doors open at 7 p.m.

~ Eastville ~ (Continued From Front Page)

and wrote more than 1,600 citations.

Eastville has received nearly \$2.5 million in revenue from police fines since July 2017, including more than \$875,000 in fines collected in fical year 2021.

Police fines accounted for more than 70% of Eastville's total income for FY 2021.

"Some people think it's great for town cops to stack up speeding tickets, but I've got news for you," he said. "Dave Eder's very thin blue line is not the last word in justice, or equity."

Oliver has repeatedly criticized the Eastville Police Department because it keeps "banker's hours" for responding to calls for service.

The Eastville Police Department does not provide 24/7 coverage; when its officers are off duty, calls for service are answered by the Northampton County Sheriff's Office. Yet several Eastville police officers are clocking numerous hours of overtime.

In 2020, Stubbs received nearly \$27,000 in overtime, plus about \$72,000 in regular pay. Other significant overtime earners in 2020 included Officer Jerry Brady, who received more than \$15,000 in overtime and \$62,000 in reg-

ular pay, and Officer Linwood Christian, who received more than \$18,000 in overtime and \$60,000 in regular pay.

Each of Eastville's five police officers also received a hazardous duty bonus in 2020. The bonuses ranged from approximately \$900 to \$4,900.

Eastville police officers spending so much time writing so many tickets isn't a good look for the town in the eyes of out-of-state drivers, Oliver said.

"Their first and last impression of Eastville is of a speed trap ... a low-brow money-making scheme – the municipal equivalent of a massage parlor," Oliver said.

Instead of "Serve and Protect," the Eastville Police Department should adopt the motto "Observe and Collect," he added.

Stubbs disagreed. "It's a shame, nationally, that police departments are being attacked, with the Defund the Police (movement) and coming against police. It's a real shame when it's local people here in the neighborhoods that we try to ... protect and serve and do our very best. The town employees work very hard. It's particularly disgusting when they are attacked without true cause," he said.

Oliver's concerns were not limited to how much Eastville collects in police fines or spends on officer salaries. He also pointed out the possible conflict of interest created by Eder serving both as Eastville's police chief and town administrator. "This is obviously a troubling scenario with obvious opportunities for corruption," Oliver said.

A Post reporter attempted to contact Eder for comment on this story. No response had been received by press time.

Oliver scrutinized the town's response to his FOIA requests, noting that he had to submit an additional request since the first response did not contain the specific information he had requested.

Oliver had asked to be notified if the cost to fulfill the FOIA request would exceed \$100; however, he was not informed that the cost was nearly double until he received the data he requested.

Furthermore, the two FOIA requests produced two conflicting responses. For example, Eder's salary in 2018 was first reported as \$58,000 and then as \$61,500 with a Christmas bonus of \$1,850. The police chief's salary in 2019 was reported first as \$65,000 and then as nearly \$73,000 with a Christmas bonus of \$2,905.

The numbers didn't add up. "So ... were you deceptive then; or are you deceptive now; or are you just not very good at math?" Oliver asked town staff.

He mused at how quickly Eastville town employees, particularly Stubbs, have "advanced through the ranks" and received raises.

Stubbs was a corporal in 2018 and became a sergeant in 2019, a lieutenant in 2020, and a major in 2021. "At this rate he will soon make general," Oliver said.

These promotions led to Stubbs receiving hourly raises of about 10% in 2019, 29% in 2020, and 10% in 2021.

Eder's salary was \$58,000 in 2018; he received raises of 12% in 2019, 35% in 2020, and 6% in 2021.

Eastville's total income from police fines, including eSummons (which are processed electronically), was about \$252,000 in FY 2018, then skyrocketed to \$645,000 in FY 2019, an increase of more than 250%.

Police fine revenue increased almost 15% in FY 2020 and nearly 20% in FY 2021.

Oliver caused a disturbance during the public comment period when he argued with Mayor Jim Sturgis for banging the gavel and ending Oliver's speaking time early.

Sturgis allowed Oliver to resume his remarks later during the public comment period, which Oliver concluded by saying, "I'll be glad to address other abuses at the next meeting. You will be pleased to know that you are my new hobby."



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Expert Panel Answers COVID-19 Questions From Virginia Health Care Providers

By Carol Vaughn

Dr. Anthony Fauci and a panel of three Virginia experts in a webinar for healthcare providers Tuesday answered some of the more than 2,000 questions providers submitted about COVID-19, the vaccines, and how to talk to vaccine-hesitant patients.

More than 5,000 healthcare professionals registered for the webinar, according to Dr. Danny Avula, Virginia's vaccine coordinator.

"As a doctor, I know that many of you have been on the front line of this pandemic," said Gov. Ralph Northam in opening remarks.

The webinar was held to give doctors the most up-to-date information to share with their patients, Northam said.

Just over 60% of Virginians have received at least one dose of vaccine and 54% are fully vaccinated, according to Northam.

In Accomack County, 50% of the population has been fully vaccinated, according to the Centers for Disease Control. In Northampton, 46.8% has been fully vaccinated.

Still, the seven-day percent positivity for tests is going up on the Shore. It now stands at 10.1 for Northampton and 15.69 for Accomack as of Thursday, according to the CDC.

Accomack has reported 45 new cases and Northampton reported fewer than 10 cases in the past seven days, as of Thursday.

In Accomack, 14.29% of ICU beds in the hospital were in use for COVID patients over the last seven days, according to the CDC.

The CDC lists Accomack and Northampton both as having a high transmission rate as of Thursday.

Nearly 10 million vaccine doses have been administered in Virginia.

Fauci, chief medical advisor to President Joe Biden, said 93 million eligible people in the United States still have not been vaccinated against COVID-19.

Fauci repeatedly emphasized the vaccines are safe and effective, even against the delta variant of the virus.

The vaccine still provides "very, very good protection against hospitalization and death," he said.

Of total deaths resulting from

COVID-19, 99.5% were among unvaccinated people.

Still, the delta variant is much more easily transmissible, he said, meaning even vaccinated people who are infected but asymptomatic may spread it. That's why the CDC recently recommended both vaccinated and unvaccinated people wear masks in indoor, public spaces in high-transmission areas.

The amount of viral load in the nasal pharynx of a person infected with the delta variant is around 1,000 times higher than with other variants, according to Fauci.

The vaccine protects from symptomatic infection from the delta variant "to the tune of about 80-plus percent," somewhat lower than for the other variants, but still high, according to Fauci.

The vaccine provides very high protection against getting severe disease, even from the delta variant.

Many of the questions submitted were about how to address concerns that the vaccine was developed so quickly, being available less than a year after the virus was recognized.

"What is lost on the public is that 20 years of research...antedated the work that started in January 2020, so this was not rushed at all. This was the fruit of major, major investment in biomedical research," he said, noting each vaccine was tested on between 30,000 and 44,000 in trials and since has been given to hundreds of millions of people throughout the world.

"The real world efficacy remains extremely high, particularly against hospitalizations and death, and the safety data is as good as you can get," he said.

Fauci said he hopes the vaccines, which were approved by the FDA under emergency use authorization, will get full approval before the end of the month.

Asked about booster shots, Fauci said data from Israel and Pfizer appear to show immunity does wane over time.

The need to give a booster to immunocompromised people is "much more emergent than for the general population," although it is not thought a booster is needed yet for those people, he said.

Officials are working to get the regulatory mechanism in place soon to get those individuals booster vaccinations. The CDC and the companies are following the data on a weekly basis to see when immunity wanes.

"As soon as it looks like we need to give a booster, we are already prepared to give a booster because we've done the clinical trials to demonstrate the type of increase you get with a boost as well as the safety associated with a boost. Bottom line, we're ready for it if and when it occurs," Fauci said.

Children under 12, who are not yet eligible for vaccination, can be protected by being surrounded by vaccinated people and by wearing masks, including having everyone in schools wear a mask, Fauci said.

"We must get the children back to school in person in the fall. The deleterious consequences of keeping children out of school we know now, from a year and a half's experience, is a profound problem. We've got to keep them in school, but we've got to protect them when they are in school," he said.

Fauci said he does not expect another lockdown in the future because 60% of the U.S. population has been fully vaccinated, 70% of adults have received at least one dose, and 80-90% of the elderly are vaccinated.

"If we get the overwhelming major-

ity of the people who are unvaccinated vaccinated, we are going to do real well. If we don't succeed in getting the overwhelming majority of the population, we are going to have smoldering infection that will prevent us from getting back to normal. ... It will be kind of a chronic low level of infection, dominated by the unvaccinated people. So that's the reason why we want to get people vaccinated, because we want to protect the unvaccinated now — to get them vaccinated so they don't get sick and get hospitalized — but we also want to crush the transmission of the virus so all of us can get back to normal." Fauci said.

Panel members, including Dr. Norman Oliver of the Virginia Department of Health, Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu, director of the Fairfax Health Department, and Dr. Erin Brickly, a pediatrician in Marion, in southwest Virginia, urged healthcare providers to use every opportunity they have to encourage patients to get vaccinated.

"Use that trust that you earn every day," Dr. Daniel Carey, Virginia Secretary of Health and Human Services, said in closing remarks.

"None of us is going to be fully safe until we are all safe," he said.

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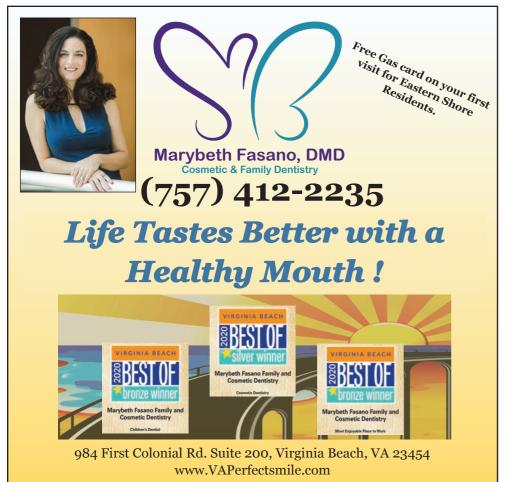
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Onancock's in Quandry About Derelict Buildings After Grant Request Denied

By Carol Vaughn

Onancock was not awarded a grant it had applied for to pay for improvements to the northeast section, in part because the town did not prove enough residents of the neighborhood had low enough income to meet grant requirements, Mayor Fletcher Fosque said at the July 26 Town Council meeting.

Council members agreed the town should apply again for the grant in the next cycle.

The grant would have paid for sidewalks, removing derelict buildings, rehabilitating houses, streetlights, and drainage improvements.

"If anybody has driven through the district, you know there are about six or seven houses that are really in rough shape," Fosque said.

The town a few years ago purchased property and removed one derelict building, at a cost of around \$13,000.

The town still owns the parcel.

Council member Sarah Nock asked if the town could create a rolling fund

by selling the parcel and putting the proceeds towards the cost of addressing other derelict buildings.

The council voted to list for sale the parcel the town owns at 9 Watson St.

Fosque asked whether the council wants to do something about other derelict buildings in the neighborhood in the meantime.

"There are a lot of options. Do we want to look into that or do we just want to sit around and wait for the grant to come back?" he said.

Council member Joy Marino said it is important to let residents know the town did not get the grant, after two years of meetings by a committee.

She said \$90,000 was allotted in the grant application to address building blight, and if the town is going to address blight, the amount could be redirected to other needs in a future grant application.

"My thinking is, we worked with the committee to come up with the needs that need to be addressed in the neighborhood. I think we need to hear from the northeast neighborhood of now what their thinking is," she said, adding, "... We need to ask the committee, do they want to re-apply, do they want to keep this \$90,000 into the grant to take care of this problem."

Community Cats

Margie Spangler of Northern Accomack Community Cats, a nonprofit group that offers a low-cost spay and neuter program for outside, free-roaming cats — referred to as community cats — spoke during the public comment period.

The group does trap-neuter-release, which means the spayed or neutered cats are returned to their original

"We just want people to be aware that we are here; we are here to help them with their outside cats. We do outside cats only, because that's where the need is at," she said.

The group in its first year, starting in March 2020, spayed or neutered 149 cats. In five months this year, since March 2021, it has spayed or neutered around 160 cats.

"What we are asking for is for you to let the community know we are here," Spangler said.

The group offers to spay or neuter a cat for \$25, which includes a rabies vaccine and ear tipping.

"The more people can get these cats spayed and neutered, the better the population will be for the cats and the residents," she said.

In September, the Virginia Beach SPCA will come to do another spay and neuter event with the group.

"It takes a lot of money to do this. ... I would like to see the town of Onancock set a precedent for the rest of the towns ... by possibly making a donation to us, and that way we can let the other towns and even Accomack County know, this is what Onancock is doing to help their residents, help with the feral cat situation," Spangler said.

The group so far has spayed or neutered 33 cats from Onancock and just received colony registrations for another 20 to 30 cats in town that need to be spayed or neutered.

Council member Maphis Oswald said the parking lot behind town hall "is a prime example" of a place where cats congregate.

Resident Priscilla Hart also spoke during public comment, saving Sue Burdge of the Eastern Shore Animal Control Facility told her about Northern Accomack Community Cats.

Through the organization, Hart was able to get three cats neutered or spaved in June.

"We didn't really know what else we were going to do until we found this organization. ... They helped us immediately," she said, adding, "It really does work."

OVFD Update

Adam James, Onancock Volunteer Fire Department fire chief, updated the council on the fire department.

The department in 2020 answered 246 calls requiring fire engine response (including fires, accidents, and the like) and 978 emergency medical services calls.



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The department recently replaced a 1993 tanker that carried two people with a new, \$549,900 one that carries four people.

The department recently was awarded a rescue squad assistance grant, with a 20% match, that will help pay for a new ambulance to replace an aging one.

"That was huge for us. Ambulances now run about \$200,000," James said.

Several other grant awards will pay for needed medical equipment.

The department is required to replace airpacks for the self-contained breathing apparatus firefighters use by the expiration date, March 2022, at a cost of \$198,000. The department has applied for a FEMA grant to assist with the cost.

"Things are pretty busy. We are like any other volunteer organization; we'd love to have more members; we need more members," James said.

Town Election Date Changed

The council approved a state-mandated change moving the date of town elections from May to November.

Wastewater Plant Update

Town Manager Spuck reported he signed the agreement to sell the town's wastewater treatment plant to Hampton Roads Sanitation District, after the council previously authorized him to do so.

Four town employees at the plant will be transferred to working for HRSD, likely in late August.

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Accomack Schools Will Have 5-Day, In-Person Instruction with 'Universal Masking'

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack school board approved Tuesday night a plan for students to return to school in person five days a week this September, with COVID-19 mitigation strategies in place.

Chairman Paul Bull noted that "we're approving a concept" and the back-to-school plan may change in the coming days and weeks as state and federal COVID-19 guidelines change.

The plan was written by a committee of approximately 18 members including Accomack school administrators, teachers, local health professionals, and parents, and it was based largely on recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

Face Masks

Accomack schools will follow the recommendations of the CDC on July 9 and the AAP on July 18 and require "universal masking," meaning all students, teachers, staff, and others must wear face masks in schools, regardless of their vaccination status.

Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall said that it's easier to ensure unvaccinated persons wear masks if everyone is required to wear a mask.

There was overwhelming agreement by committee members to require face masks. One parent initially was uncertain if children would comply with a face mask mandate after becoming accustomed to being mask-free over the summer, but she ultimately agreed with her peers.

"We're erring on the side of safety, and nobody can argue with that," Hall said.

Students must wear masks during all indoor school activities, including singing during music class and participating in physical education. However, masks are not required for outdoor physical education with social distancing of 10 feet.

Bus Transportation

Face masks also will continue to be required on Accomack school buses.

Supervisor of Transportation Services Paul Brabazon noted that early in the past school year, Accomack school buses each carried up to 11 students at a time, spaced six feet apart. When social distancing guidelines were loosened later in the year, buses transported up to 22 students at a time, spaced three feet apart.

Students will be less socially distanced on buses this school year, up to 44 students at once, or no more than two students per seat.

Brabazon observed that within the last year of the modified bus service, only five referrals were issued to students for poor behavior on the school bus, and only one of those referrals was for a student who was not wearing a face mask.

Bus drivers again will make multiple trips to and from school every morning and afternoon, since the school division still has 25 fewer bus drivers than it had pre-COVID-19.

About 70% of Accomack students ride the school bus.

Food Service

School breakfasts will be served as they were this past school year: elementary school students will receive and eat breakfast in their classrooms, and middle and high school students will pick up Grab and Go breakfasts to eat in their homerooms.

Supervisor of Food Services Brandyn Berkholder said that student participation in breakfast actually increased 35% with those changes to the breakfast service.

School lunches will be served in the cafeterias as they were before COVID-19, but with social distancing. Only six students will be seated at each lunch table.

Hall noted each school principal will be responsible to plan workable lunch schedules that account for the decreased capacity of the cafeterias.

Some meal items will be cooked onsite and others will be pre-packaged, depending on what is available, Berkholder said. Fresh fruits that have been vacuum sealed also will be offered.

The school meal pickup service will again be available for virtual learning-students and for any child under age 18. (About 60 Accomack students will learn virtually this year.) Children do not need to present for parents to pick up meals.

COVID-19 Mitigation

Coordinator of School Health Ser-

vices Tonya Martin said that in addition to universal masking and three-foot social distancing, extra cleaning and sanitization measures will continue to be taken to mitigate COVID-19. Additional part-time custodians who were hired last year will continue to work this year.

For COVID-19 contact tracing purposes, no students or staff members will be considered close contacts if they have remained masked and stayed at least three feet away from others, Martin said.

Students and staff will be advised to stay home if they feel sick.

There are new procedures to determine if students must be sent home to quarantine for COVID-19.

Unvaccinated or vaccinated students who have symptoms and test positive for COVID-19 must quarantine for 10 days, after which period they may return to school if their symptoms have improved and they have had no fever for 24 hours.

Unvaccinated students who have COVID-19 symptoms but are diagnosed with another illness may return to school after their symptoms improve and they have had no fever for 24 hours.

Vaccinated students who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 must quarantine for 10 days only if they show symptoms of COVID-19.

CARES Act

Finance Director Beth Onley discussed the types of supplies and equipment that may be purchased with the third round of funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act.

Additional electrostatic sprayers for disinfecting school buses are being considered for purchase. School buses also may get air purifiers.

UV water coolers may be purchased, as water fountains are unlikely to make a comeback, Onley said.

Superintendent Chris Holland commended the committee members for their work and noted Accomack schools will benefit from previous experience with in-person learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, while many school divisions are entering "uncharted waters."



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ESCC's 'Contact to Career' Matches Students with Paid Internships

Submitted Article

Your Eastern Shore Community College announces Contact to Career, a program to engage vigorously with students from their first contact with the college all the way through to employment or transfer.

ESCC Vice President Patrick Tompkins explained, "Too often college students graduate to their parents' basement couch or right back to their current job. We intend to change that."

President Jim Shaeffer added, "The mission and responsibility of Your Eastern Shore Community College is to place into the community graduates who are ready to work."

The program will match students with paid internships and will award credit for work experience. "Our vision is a workplace learning experience for all students," Tompkins said. The program will integrate academic components, such as report writing and interpersonal communication, with applied experience in the workplace.

Alfie Destro, who will oversee the new program, said, "Shore employers tell us the same thing all the time. They need employees with computer skills, professionalism, and effective communication skills." Tompkins added, "These are often referred to as 'soft skills.' They're not soft, they're not fuzzy—they are essential."

According to research by the Association of American Colleges and Universities, more than 80% of employers highly value graduates who have completed workplace learning experiences.

"A cornerstone of Contact to Career," Destro said, "is that graduation is too late to deliver employment skills."

Contact to Career initially will be funded with support from the ES-CC Foundation and U.S. CARES grants, but the college must secure funding to sustain the program. Tompkins noted, "We need a full-time employee with a singular mind—career, career, career, career."

Tompkins also stated that funding will be needed to pay some of the interns. "Our students don't have the financial security to do an internship without pay. NASA can afford to pay our interns, but Main Street will need funding.

Noting that no other community college in Virginia provides workplace learning to every student, President Shaeffer conceded, "Our vision is grand, our strate-

gy bold. But we can't ignore the right thing for our students and our community just because no one else has done it."The college will be placing students into internships with dozens of employers, so Destro urged, "We need the Shore to partner with us on this."

Through Contact to Career ES-CC will remain connected to students beyond graduation. "We're going to call them up," Destro said. "Have you transferred yet? Are you working in your field of study? No? What got in your way?" Shaeffer referenced ES-CC's new brand: "Our culture is YES!-Your Eastern Shore. When we work with potential, current, and former students, we always lead with the same question, 'How can we help?"

ESCC will hold an on-campus Registration Rally, Tuesday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

"Come see us," Destro invited. "We're your neighbors, and we can help."

Interested students can also call (757)789-1720 or email student-services@es.vccs.edu.



conceded, "Our vision Alfie Destro assists a new student at ESCC. Submitted image.



Chincoteague Police Department Recognized for Full Accreditation

By Carol Vaughn

The Chincoteague Police Department was recognized for being fully accredited.

"These are agencies that are professional. These are agencies that want to do the best that they can do. ... It takes a lot to be an accredited agency," said Derrick Mays, program manager for the Virginia Center for Accreditation, a department of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice.

Mays presented the accreditation certificate to Police Chief R. K. Fisher at the Chincoteague Town Council meeting Monday.

Being accredited involves meeting 190 standards, according to Mays.

"When I can come in and send three people from anywhere in the Commonwealth to evaluate this police department and they walk out two or three days later with a smile on their face, that's professionalism; that's transparency," Mays said, noting this is the Chincoteague Police Department's third accreditation recognition, out of three assessments.

"We are really proud of our officers. They do an incredible job," said Mayor J. Arthur Leonard.

Police Crash Investigation Equipment

Town Manager Mike Tolbert said Northampton County's administrator plans to include in the Northampton County Board of Supervisors agenda a request to help pay for Virginia State Police equipment that would help speed up crash investigations on the Eastern Shore. Accomack, Chincoteague, and the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company already agreed to pay shares of the cost.

After a recent fatal crash on the Chincoteague causeway, delays in the crash scene investigation halted all access to Chincoteague for more than six hours.

ARPA Funds

New guidance about what items qualify to be paid for using federal funds coming to the town through the American Rescue Plan Act indicates projects that were part of the fiscal year 2021 budget but were delayed or canceled due to the uncertainty of the

pandemic could qualify for funding.

"We have a couple hundred thousand dollars of those" deferred projects, Tolbert said.

He listed nine projects in his report to Town Council, including a new boiler for the municipal building, fuel pumps for the Department of Public Works, paving Memorial Park's parking lot, replacing and purchasing new needed equipment for the Police Department, a new high-rise lift pump, and fuel system upgrades at the harbor.

Additionally, spending for outdoor activities, such as parks, qualifies, he said.

"As you know, we are in the middle of building some parks. Any expenditures that we had between March 3, 2021, and December 31 of 2024 would qualify," Tolbert said.

A committee will meet to consider uses of the ARPA money.

Causeway Improvements and Safety

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors and the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission have submitted letters to the Virginia Department of Transportation supporting Chincoteague's request for a safety study of the Chincoteague causeway and a realignment of project priorities for the causeway.

Restriping and installation of reflectors on the center line on the causeway are complete, but there is still a chance additional improvements the town requested, including edge line reflectors and center rumble strips, could be approved, Tolbert said.

VDOT is continuing to make adjustments to traffic signals on Maddox Boulevard to improve traffic flow, he said.

Old Firehouse Leases

The town now has three tenants in the former Chincoteague firehouse on Main Street.

Chincoteague Island Community Cats and veterinarian Dr. Holly Kossuth each signed a one-year lease for former office space. The Kiwanis Club signed a one-year lease for part of the first floor of the former town garage on the property, according to Tolbert.

Meals and Transient Occupancy Tax Collections Up

Revenue from meals taxes and transient occupancy taxes for July was up,

"far exceeding the three-year average" by 42% and 61%, respectively, according to Tolbert's report.

The town collected \$194,520 in meals taxes and \$293,886 in transient occupancy taxes in July, through July 27, compared to an average for the previous three years of \$136,558 collected in July for meals taxes and \$182,564 for transient occupany taxes.

"You can certainly see we are busy. We're very busy," Tolbert said.

Brianna Kindness Park Progress

All playground equipment has been installed at the Brianna Kindness Park and the playground should be complete by mid-August, after mulch and fencing is installed, according to Public Works Director Harvey Spurlock.

Bathrooms will be constructed at the park starting in September.

COVID-19 Update

Virginia's statewide seven-day positivity for COVID-19 testing as of Monday was 6%, up from as low as 1.4% at the end of June and the same as it was in June 2020, according to Chincoteague Emergency Services Coordinator Bryan Rush.

January 2021 was the high point to date, at a positivity rate of 16.7%.

"So it's not time to panic by any means. ... The real story is, COVID is out here. It's still here. We said it was not going to go anywhere, although we were able to manage it," Rush said, "... This is going to be one of those things now that we have to adapt to."

In Virginia, the percentage of "breakthrough" cases — cases in which a vaccinated person becomes ill — is very low, less than 1% as of Monday.

Chincoteague has had 185 cases reported since the pandemic began, up 14 since July 14.

Wearing face coverings indoors is now recommended in Accomack County, according to guidance from the Centers for Disease Control.

Other Actions

The council approved purchasing a new trolley to replace a 2011 model. The town owns and operates three trollies. The cost is \$168,746, of which \$165,650 will be paid for through federal CARES Act funds. The balance will come from the town's trolley capital account.

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Eastern Shore Rural Health Celebrates National Health Center Week

Special offerings available the week of August 9



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National Health Center Week celebrates America's health centers. Your local community health centers will mark the occasion from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 11th @ Chincoteague August 13th @ Eastville

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- Free COVID-19 vaccinations will be available to walk ins
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The old trolley will be sold as surplus. The council last month asked staff to look into the possibility of providing on-demand trolley service for residents who need local transportation, after a resident suggested it.

Trolley Manager Larry Welsh said STAR Transit currently offers on-demand bus service with 24-hour advance notice.

Welsh and Tolbert recently met with STAR Transit representatives.

"This is moving forward. We have some opportunities to take a good look at what's available. I think it would be nice to be able to partner. To offer a trolley to go and provide that kind of service would be very expensive. We need, in essence, something like Surfer Dude, which is the van we have. We've used that for transportation for people that have physical limitations," Welsh said.

Investigation into costs and other details is ongoing.

The council voted to approve paying for a high-pressure compressor the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company needs to fill self-contained breathing apparatus air tanks for firefighters.

Because it is an urgent need, the council voted to immediately purchase the equipment with reserve funds, at a cost of \$53,750, and to transfer the cost to be paid through ARPA funds if the project committee approves it.

The council approved merit raises for employees based on performance reviews. The average raise based on performance scores is 2.72%.

The council approved an ordinance setting the November general election date as the date for town elections, to comply with a new state law. Town elections previously were held in May.

Online Auction of Foals Fetches Record Sales of \$420,150

By Carol Vaughn

In the second year of holding the Chincoteague Pony Auction virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a new sales record of \$420.150 was set. The figure includes proceeds from donated items as well as from the auction of 76 foals.

The highest winning bid, \$25,500, was for a chestnut filly, a buyback ponv.

Buyback ponies are named by the purchaser, then are returned to Assateague Island to live out their lives in the wild and replenish the herd, which is owned and cared for by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.

Two additional buyback ponies, a palomino pinto filly and a bay pinto filly, also went for more than \$20,000 apiece, at \$21,250 and \$23,000, respectively.

The auction page, on www.Sport-HorseAuctions.com, had more than 240,000 views.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company held a watch party Thursday, July 29, at the fire station to view winning bids as the auction ended.

Mayor J. Arthur Leonard at Mon-

day's Chincoteague Town Council meeting spoke about the work the Fire Company does, much of it behind the scenes, to care for the Chincoteague ponies.

"We see the final product of a record price for ponies, but we don't see the Mark Bowden and Bill Junior going to the beach daily to check on a horse, or feeding them in the winter, taking care of the vet, Denny going down to the carnival (grounds) every day feeding the ones down there," he said, adding, "There's a lot of people who do a lot of things for the ponies and for the Fire Company that we just don't see, but they do it and we are grateful for them."

"The auction was much more than we could ever have dreamed of," said council member and Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company spokesperson Denise Bowden.

"Not having actual carnival for two years ... we've taken a hit," she said, also thanking the council for approving the compressor purchase for the Fire Company earlier in the council

"It is greatly needed," Bowden said.

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OBITUARIES

Carolyn Charnock

Mrs. Carolyn Jane Charnock, 80, wife of the late Charles Frederick

"Puge" Charnock and a resident of Tangier Island, passed away July Thursday, 29, 2021, at Signature HealthCare at Mallard Bay in Cambridge, Md. Born Novem-



ber 21, 1940, on Mrs. Charnock

Tangier Island, she was the daughter of the late Walter Lewis Haynie and the late Myrtle Hill Crockett Haynie.

Carolyn and Puge owned and operated Charles F. Charnock & Son Seafood Co., a family venture they proudly shared with their children. Known to all as the finest of ladies, Carolyn walked through this life as a true Christian woman, one who adored her family, friends, church, and community. She loved nature and looked forward to taking walks to the beach, collecting a few flowers and admiring the beauty of the island along the way. After lunch, she would retire to her room, her "happy place," where she would nap, make calls to family and friends, and spend time reading and collecting excerpts for her "clipping ministry." With her kind heart and loving soul, Carolyn's gift of making everyone feel special was a welcomed blessing to countless lives. She always went out of her way to check on friends and neighbors, often with muffins and pickled beets, flowers, a note, or a clipping in hand. For those living off the island, they could count on receiving regular letters and cards filled with well wishes, prayers, and a Daily Bread or Upper Room devotional. Throughout her life, Carolyn remained committed to sharing the Lord's word and brought peace to all through her genuine care and concern.

Carolyn is survived by her loving children, Lisa Crockett and her husband Bobby Jr. of Tangier, Caroline Williams of Cambridge, Md., and Charles F. Charnock Jr. of Tangier; sisters, Glenna Crockett and her husband, Denny, of Tangier and Viv-

ian Parks of Richmond; sister-in-law, Deb Haynie of Salisbury, Md.; grandchildren, Jordan Crockett, Samantha Marsh, Kate Mills, and Charlie Williams; great-grandchildren, Job and Ajuma Crockett, Carter, Cohen and Callie Marsh, and Luke Mills; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Hugh Haynie, and brother-in-law, Sam Parks.

A memorial service will be held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Parks III and Mr. Dennis K. "Denny" Crockett officiating.

Contributions in Carolyn's memory may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Mission Fund, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

Claude Dickerson

Mr. Claude Dickerson Sr., 72, of Parksley, departed this life on Friday, July 23, 2021, at his residence.

Born in Accomack County, Claude was the son of the late John and Bessie Dickerson. was affectionately known as "Clybill" by his family and friends. He married to was



Mr. Dickerson

Thelma Dickerson. Claude enjoyed his career in the trucking industry. He dedicated 30 years as a truck driver for Perdue Farms before his retirement.

Private graveside services were held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Wharton Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Percell Widgeon officiating.

Claude leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Thelma Dickerson; three daughters, Lisa Dickerson, Claudette Wilmer, and Lynette Duffy; four sons, Claude Dickerson Jr., Theodore Boggs, Mitchell Justice, and Alex Harris; two goddaughters; 27 grandchildren: 10 great-grandchildren: one aunt; six nieces; two nephews; two sisters-in-law; special companion, Christine Miller; special friend, Geraldine Moorefield; and his many friends at the Accomack Manor.

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

Marion L. Downing

Miss Marion L. Downing, 69, of Mappsville, departed this life on Thurs-

day, July 22, 2021 at Advent Health Celebration, Fla., surrounded by loved ones.

Born in Nelsonia, Marion was daughter of the late Vernon Downing Sr. and the late Lena



Miss Downing

White Downing. She was employed at Perdue Farms in Accomac for 25 years until her retirement. She also worked in the cafeteria at Tyson Foods for a period of time.

Private funeral services were held on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Rev. Fred Crawley officiating. Interment was in the First Baptist Cemetery, Mappsville.

Marion leaves to cherish her memories: her children, Anita Seidy, Demetrice West, Elijah West, and Ra'Nya Howard, whom she raised as her own; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her dog, Princess; two sisters, Pearline Dickerson and Jacqueline Lilliston; two brothers, Vernon Downing and Diree Justice; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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

Sarah Goodwyn

Ms. Sarah Goodwyn, of Machipongo, affectionately known by family and

friends as "Freshie," passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at her daughter's home in Chesapeake, Va., surrounded by her family.



Ms. Goodwyn

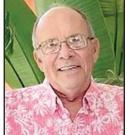
be conducted from the John O. Morris Funeral Chapel. Nassawadox, on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Charles Kellam officiating. Visitation and viewing will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

Relatives and friends may call the John O. Morris Funeral Chapel, Nassawadox, for additional information and/or visit the funeral home website: www.morrisfuneralhome.org

William D. Henning

Mr. William D. Henning II, of Chincoteague Island, went home to

be with the Lord on July 31, 2021. He was born in Bellefonte, Pa., on Nov. 4, 1950. Bill was the son of William D. and Virginia K. Henning.



After retiring from CINTAS First

Mr. Henning

Aid after more than 20 years, Bill continued working at the Penn State Bryce Jordan Center and later working at the KOA Campground in Chincoteague.

Bill was a devoted member of the Kiwanis. He was a member of several clubs: the Mill Hall, Bald Eagle, Nittany Valley, and Chincoteague. He served as a lieutenant governor in Pennsylvania, and he was once president of each club.

Bill is survived by his wife, Gael of Chincoteague, his son Chad E. Henning and his wife Nicole, of Bellefonte, his daughter, Christie D. Lose and her husband, David, of Mill Hall; two grandchildren, Nicholas and Madison; a brother, Howard (Patti) Henning of PA Furnace, his sister, Cathie (Terry) Dick of PA Furnace, and numerous nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his brother Charles (Bonnie) Henning.

A memorial service will be held at the Chincoteague Island KOA Campground Activity Center on Saturday. Aug. 28, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Chuck Reynolds officiating.

Mary Louise Lankford

Mrs. Mary Louise Lankford, 85, of New Church, departed this life on Friday, July 23, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Atlantic, Mary was the daughter of the late Roy and Eleanor Conquest. She was affectionately known as "Louise" by her family and friends. She was employed by Accomack County Public Schools and Wharton's Worldwide Services at NASA for many years. She received numerous awards and retired from NASA in 1995

and Accomack County Public Schools in 2010. Louise married the love of her life, James Lankford, and they were happily married until he preceded her in death.



Mrs. Lankford

Private funeral services were held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Harold E. White Sr. officiating. Interment was in the New Beginnings Church Cemetery, Wattsville.

Louise leaves to rejoice and cherish her memories: one son, Stevie Harris; one granddaughter, Ashely Johnson; one grandson; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lester L. Conquest and Norman Conquest; one son-in-law; one sister-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

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

Gayhart Northam

Mr. Gayhart A. Northam, 60, of Onancock, departed this life on Sunday,

July 18, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Onancock, Gayhart was the son of Catherine Northam and Booker Anderson.

He was formerly a



Mr. Northam

member of the National Guard. During his lifetime, he held employment positions with Virginia Wesleyan, KMX, Wharton Services, Walmart, and most recently, Salisbury University.

Private funeral services were held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Quintavion Washington officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Onancock.

He leaves to carry on his memories: loving mother, Catherine Northam; son, Terrell Northam; daughter, Ticara Crosby; wife, Valestine Northam; stepsons, Akeen White and Brian White; stepdaughter, Jabrea White; sisters, Jennifer Northam, Sheila Williams, and Anita Selby; brother, Kevin Northam; five grandchildren; halfsister, Vanessa Locklear; half-brother, Warren Northam; special friend, Cheryl Harmon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Faye Shrieves Ralston

Mrs. Faye Shrieves Ralston, a lifelong resident of Onancock, died

peacefully in her home on Aug. 4, 2021. Faye was born on Aug. 8, 1936, in Cashville, and was the daughter of the late Alfred James Shrieves and the late Mariah Groton Shrieves.



Mrs. Ralston

Faye was best known for her love of traveling, gardening, cycling, and kayaking, but most of all for her kindness, generosity, and love for her community, family, and friends. Faye was committed to Market Street United Methodist Church where she served on the Altar Guild for many years. She was an avid supporter of the Eastern Shore Community College and Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, where she also volunteered.

Faye is predeceased by her husband Fred Sherman Ralston. Together, Faye and Fred were quiet philanthropists, always helping others they believed were in need.

Faye is survived by her daughters, Maria Ralston Greene (David) and Sarah Ralston Parris (Kevin); grand-daughters, Kelly Greene Chaves (Derek), Emily Scott Parris and Elizabeth Ralston Parris; and great-grandchildren, Ralston James Chaves and Bentley Scott Chaves. In addition to her parents and husband, she is predeceased by her brother James Thomas Shrieves.

The extended Ralston family is sincerely grateful to the caring professionals at Riverside Shore Hospice who helped make their mom comfortable.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. at Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock. Private family internment will be held in the Onancock Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to YMCA Camp Silver Beach, referencing the Ralston Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 69, Jamesville, VA 23398, or to the Barrier Islands Center Annual Fund, P.O. Box 206, Machipongo, VA 23405.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Athane Salomon

Mrs. Athane Jean Salomon, 38, of Parksley, departed this life on Thurs-

day, July 22, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Haiti, Athane was the beloved daughter of Ilhomme Salomon and Gracieuse Louis. When she came to the United States,



Mrs. Salomon

she started working at Perdue Farms in Accomac. She was married to Venel Jean.

Private graveside services were held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Parksley Cemetery, Parksley.

Athane is survived by her husband, Venel Jean; her kids, Markens Jean, Sidora Nadapheka Jean, Rubens Jean, and Edwens Jean; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Robert Shores

Mr. Robert Roland Shores, 55, of Tangier Island, passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021, at his home. Born

September 16, 1965, on Tangier, he was the only son of seven children born to Kathleen "Joyce" Shores of Tangier and the late Robert Lee Shores.

Tangier waterman,

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Mr. Shores

Robert loved spending his days on the bay for work or play, often fishing or duck hunting when off the clock. His big heart was known to all, as he was always lending a hand to anyone who asked. Robert loved music and sports and was an avid fan of the Pittsburg Steelers and New York Yankees. Time spent with Robert was guaranteed to come with a good conversation and lots of laughs, and his dry sense of humor perfectly complimented his loveable personality. Robert's greatest love was for his family, especially his son, and he went out of his way to make sure they knew it.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his son, Bobby Allen Shores; sisters, Lana Marshall, Roberta Hunter, Rosetta Crockett, Nancy Crockett and her husband, Jeff, and Lula Belle Shores; uncle, Mitchell Shores; special friend, Tammy Dise; and numerous nieces and nephews. Other than his father, he was predeceased by his grandparents, Kellam and Lula Shores and Roland and Estelle Parks; sister, Betty Ann Bradshaw and her husband, Charles; nephew, Lance Hunter; brother-in-law, Tim Marshall; and several beloved aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., with Pastor Darren Landon officiating. Interment was in the New Testament Church Cemetery.

Contributions in Robert's memory may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440, or to Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

Fern Mears Ward

Mrs. Fern Mears Ward, 97, wife of the late William Ward and a resident of Wachapreague, passed away Friday,

July 30, 2021, at John B. Parsons Senior Living in Salisbury, Md. A native of Wachapreague, she was a daughter of the late Paul Mears and the late Bessie James Connor Mears. She was



Mrs. Ward

a retired legal secretary for Mapp, Mapp, & Klein and later worked parttime at the Eastern Shore Chamber of

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Commerce. She was a longtime member of Ocean View United Methodist Church in Wachapreague.

Affectionately known as Mama Sern by her grandchildren, Fern for many years was an avid bingo player and baseball fan, most notably of those perennial ne'er-do-well Atlanta Braves and Baltimore Orioles. She was a fixture each summer at the Wachapreague Carnival, where she enjoyed clam fritters. Fern was beloved among the family for her often eccentric nature and those M&M-dotted Royal Icing cakes lovingly called "Mama Sern cakes" that were the dessert centerpieces at birthdays and other family functions. She was a prayer warrior who prayed for not only the well-being of her family, but also of many others. She loved the Lord and was well-read in the Bible and other forms of media.

She is survived by three children, Bobbi Hupke and her husband, Erich, of Salisbury, Md.; Ethel Smith and her husband, David, of Bellevue, Neb.; and Lisa Koehler and her husband, Keith, of Princess Anne, Md.; a former son-in-law, K. Dale Guy Sr., of Horntown, Va.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by a daughter, Jayne Guy; siblings, Paul Mears, Bobby Mears, Nancy Baylis, and Wayne Mears; and one granddaughter. Kara Warren.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021, at Edgehill Cemetery near Accomac, with Pastor Kit Laxton officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lighthouse Ministries, P.O. Box 54, Keller, VA 23401. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtvfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Obituaries may be emailed to angie@easternshorepost.com or faxed to 757-789-7681

INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County invites sealed bids on the following motor vehicles and equipment:

Year: 2007 Mileage: unknown Make: Chevrolet VIN: 3701 Model: Colorado License: 131-850L Description: Pickup Color: White

Location: Landfill

The truck is located at the County Landfill, 20371 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, Virginia, and can be viewed between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids will be received until **3:00 p.m.**, **August 18, 2021**, at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the **County Administrator's Office**, **PO Box 66**, **Eastville**, **Virginia 23347** or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

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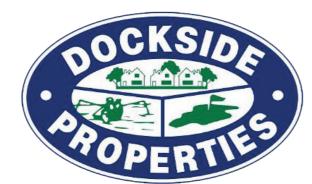
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- •From Michael and Connie Fenlason To William and Susan Vasilogambros Parcel G, Butlers Bluff, near Kiptopeke For \$85,000
- •From Melton Valentine Jr. To Heather Colson 13178 Parting Creek Road., Lot at Willis Wharf

For \$225,000

- •From Eastern Shore Holdings LLC To Gary and Amy Gallimore 5282 Peaceful Lakes Drive, Lot 16, Exmore For \$333,000
- •From Robert Thomas II To Brian and Maria Manley 3142 Main St., Exmore For \$298,500
- •From Joseph and Dorothy Ortelli To Jacqueline Manigo and Reginald Small Lot in Exmore For \$30,000
- From Scott Johnson, sole acting trustee To Nancy and Johannes Kleinhans Parcel 3, 2.69 acres, 5204 Chesawadox Drive, Exmore

For \$512,500

•From Beacon at Bay Creek LLC To Anthony and Heather O'Sullivan Lot 11 B, Fairways III, Bay Creek, Cape Charles

For \$533,267

- •From Miriam Wagner-Elton and Victoria
- To Eugene and Alison Aucott Lot 81, Marina Village East, Cape Charles For \$75,000
- From Kim and Jeffrev Seefeld To Todd and Liliana Bricken Lot 8B, Guy's Neck, Capeville district For \$155,000
- •From Wayne and Phyllis Clark To William and Vivian Smith Unit 21-717, Building 21, Fairways I Condominium, Phase I, Cape Charles For \$375,000

•From Richard Locke To M. Jarrett and Nicole Williams. trustees

Lot 27, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$235,000

- •From Susan and Anthony Cataldo II To William and Mary Ann Harris Lot 30A, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$1,449,000
- •From Alton Wynne Jr. To Gregory and Christine Eshbach Lot 44, Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles

For \$67,000

- •From Charlestowne Holdings VA LLC To David and Karen Zamorski Lot 53, Marina Village East, Cape Charles For \$830,000
- •From John and Christine Allgood To Kimberly Carr and Robert Neri Unit 2-C, 300 Mason Avenue Condo, Cape Charles

For \$262.500

• From Gail and W. Rawlings Scott Jr. To Todd and Blair Hollowell Various lots, Sterlingworth Court, Capeville district For \$190,000

Accomack County

- From First Shore Federal Savings and Loan Association To Powell Property Investments LLC Captains Cove Section 8 Lot 15, Greenbackville For \$1,000
- •From Monica and Horace W. Hall To Cynthia A. and John R. Gibbs 2 parcels, 13.95 acres and Shiloh Baptist Church lot, near Mears For \$70,000
- •From Forsure LLC To McKinney Construction LLC 19470 Christopher Lane, B&P Mobile Home Park, 4 acres, Painter For \$200,000
- •From Kathi Lynn and Randall Craig Roberts, trustees

To Tami Leah and John Patrick Cooney Captains Cove Lot 409 Secton 2. Greenbackville

• From Adam W. Lawrence, trustee

For \$10,000

To Josephine C. Miller 3224 Main St., Chincoteague For \$380,000

• From Betty L. and Paul J. Krupinski To Captains Cove Golf & Yacht Club

Captains Cove Lot 162 Section 10, Greenbackville

For \$0

• From Dorothy L. and Michael R. Lawrence, trustees To Debra Sue and Ricky L. Chappell

Trails End Lot 167 Unit 3 Sheet 3, Horntown

For \$12,000

•From Vickie G. and Merritt E. Keppel To Phi-Lan Matthews Moran and George Matthews Moran Sr. 21246 Hopkins Road, Parksley

For \$125,000 •From Allen Dwayne Marshall and Denise Marie Johnson To Suzanne Prichard, trustee

39105 Mumford St., Greenbackville For \$125,000

•From Charles D. Kambarn To Kelley Mae Holloway and Garland Wayne Hart Jr.

8212 Seashell Drive, Chincoteague For \$58,000

•From Mark Huber To Brian T. Ballard 6321 Captains Lane, Unit 307 and Boat Slip 21, Chincoteague For \$400,000

•From Elaine H. Kaiser To Theodore G. Corbett and Christine A. Brooks

28268 Harbor Road, Melfa For \$210,000

• From Sharon D. and Edward W. Lewis

To Lewis Legacy Properties LLC 2 parcels, 6167 Termite Lane, Chincoteague

For \$260,000

• From Jacqueline D. and George W. Tripp To Brian C. Price and Carol A. Palumbo-Price 7199 Tull Circle, New Church For \$47,500

•From Douglas Eugene Layne To Wanda L. Doughty 20201 Nandua Heights, Onancock For \$90,000

•From Edward G. Moran To George Briggs Captains Cove Lot 894 Section 1, Greenbackville For \$2,600

• From Tammy L. and Michael Malocsay To Patricia R. Anderson 5368 Main St., Chincoteague For \$230,000

•From Bernadine Petrucelli To Julia McCarty and Nelson Mendes Captains Cove Lot 1413 Section 3,

Greenbackville

For \$76,000

• From Linda L. and Gilmer R. Reece To Lorraine and Jack Poist Sr. Captains Cove Lot 435 Section 2, Greenbackville For \$17,000

• From Charlotte H. and Joseph M. Poore To Suzanne Marie and Craig Alan Fletcher

Captains Cove Lot 28 Section 7, Greenbackville

For \$245,000 • From Spencer M. Rogers Jr. and Temple R. Richardson

To Cecilia Bonilla-Franco and Richard Eaton Davis

44 Ames St., Onancock For \$475,000

For \$80,000

•From John Reinhardt To Allyson P. and Benjamin F. Askew III Underhill Point Lot 12, near Onancock

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Court Postings By Nancy Drury Duncan

Kristen Blake Edenton, 21, of Baltimore, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and public intoxication. She was remanded to jail during her court appearance in July for seeming to be under the influence of drugs. Judge W. Revell Lewis III ordered her to take a urine screen. She did not cooperate in taking the test but admitted she had used crack cocaine, methadone, and marijuana. Judge Lewis ordered her to remain in jail until her sentencing.

On June 12, 2020, police responded to a call in Horntown about a man who broke into a house and chased out the residents, said Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. Edenton soon arrived on the scene and told police the man came from Baltimore to stay with her at her mother's camper at Trails End. The officer noted her speech was slurred and she was unsteady on her feet. When questioned, Edenton said she had smoked crack cocaine and marijuana as well as drinking two bottles of vodka. Fox told the court. Edenton was arrested and searched. A glass crack pipe was found along with heroin and fentanyl.

"She has longtime addiction issues," said defense attorney Tucker Watson. He said she would like to be granted bail so she could attend a 60-day intensive drug treatment program but has not yet been accepted to the program. Judge Lewis continued her case until Oct. 14. She will remain in jail until that time, he said. If she is accepted into the program, he said he will consider bail for her to attend, but she must go there directly from jail.

Derion Lamont Reid, 28, of Wachapreague, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. He was charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of ammunition by a convicted felon. The plea agreement amends the drug charge to a possession charge in exchange for his guilty plea to the felony ammunition charge.

On Oct. 2, 2020, police responded to a report of a fight. One officer smelled marijuana and saw a smoking device in the defendant's car and asked to search it. Reid admitted he had been smoking marijuana.

A search of the vehicle revealed a bag of cocaine and a handgun magazine with ammunition, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. He said Reid admitted to the marijuana and the magazine but said he had no gun. Reid was convicted of the felony as a juvenile. "He said he only had himself to blame," Morgan told the court.

Judge Lewis accepted the plea agreement, which also contains a recommendation for sentencing. Reid will be sentenced to five years on each charge with all but six months suspended on each. The sentences will run concurrently. He is set to be sentenced on Sept. 16 and may remain on bond until that time.

Taryn Nikole Pollock, 31, of Belle Haven, charged with two counts of larceny from Walmart, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. According to its terms, adjudication of

her case will be withheld until Jan. 13, 2022. If Pollock makes full restitution by that time, the two felonies will be reduced to misdemeanors.

Pollock went into Walmart on two occasions in July 2020 and left with items without paying. She had been convicted on two other occasions and violated an order not to trespass in the store.

Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan told the court he made the agreement with Pollock because of her numerous, longtime mental health issues. He said she would be supervised by the Community Corrections program.

Wendy Hammond, 52, address unknown, and Joseph Blake Widgeon, 58, of Chesapeake, charged with the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. In exchange for their guilty pleas, their felony charges will be reduced to misdemeanors.

The two were living in the house of the man who owned the car. Hammond asked to borrow it to go to the store and come right back, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Fox. He said Hammond returned and dropped off items she bought at Walmart and then left again with the car. The owner called police after receiving a FaceTime video call from Widgeon who said, "I have your vehicle and you are not getting it back." The next day Hammond called and told the man his car was across the bay.

Police obtained a copy of the video call and security camera footage showing her at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel tollbooth. Because the car was not damaged, the owner, who was in the courtroom, only wanted to be reimbursed for the \$100 it cost him to retrieve his car and assurance that the pair not trespass on his property.

Defense attorneys Brandon Wilder and Sharri Mapp Jones said their clients brought the money with them to court and it was passed along to the car's owner. Under the terms of the agreement, each was sentenced to six months, with all but time served suspended. They are forbidden to go on the property of the victim and must be on good behavior for three years.

Charges of possession to distribute marijuana against Dewain Deshaun Handy, 31, of Horntown, were dismissed. Handy pleaded not guilty in a bench trial.

Two officers testified that on Feb. 19, 2020, they stopped a car crossing over a double yellow line on Fleming Road. Handy was in the passenger side of the vehicle. The officers recognized him as a man they were looking for because there were outstanding warrants from Maryland. A search of a black backpack found on the passenger side of the car revealed a bag of marijuana weighing 2.7 ounces. A scale was found in the center console and several smoking devices were in the car.

Defense attorney Thomas Northam made a motion to dismiss the commonwealth's evidence presented by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker. Northam said the officers each testified the traffic stop and arrest were made on Feb. 19, 2020. He said the indictment stated the crime occurred on Feb 18, 2020. Judge Lewis dismissed the case.

Adjudication was withheld for Dontell Marquis Strand, 33, of Painter. He is charged with embezzling money from K& J Trucking, in Nelsonia, where he worked as a driver.

Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan said Strand used his company-issued credit card to obtain cash advances in the amount of \$11,275 between April 3 and July 17, 2019. The card was to be used for fuel and any mechanical issues that arose with the truck, according to the business co-owner Jacqueline Strand, no relation to the defendant. The case was originally set for a jury trial this week.

According to the terms of the agreement, the defendant has until February 2, 2022, to repay the money. Partial restitution has been made. If fully paid, Stand will be convicted of a misdemeanor. Morgan said he entered into the agreement because Strand has "no previous criminal history whatsoever," and because other drivers used the company card for cash advances and no action was taken against them. Morgan said he wanted to help the trucking company recover from the pandemic by getting the restitution to them as soon as possible.

"The court will withhold adjudication until Feb. 2, 2022," said Judge Lewis. "If restitution of \$10,155 is paid, you will be convicted of a misdemeanor."



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Chesapeake Bay Magazine: Onancock is 'Shangri-La' With Crabs on the Menu

By Carol Vaughn

A 10-page feature about Onancock in Chesapeake Bay Magazine's 2021 Weekends on the Water publication calls the town "a Shangri-La, if Shangri-La were flat, watery, and featured crabs on the menu."

The special edition is available in print and online. Onancock is featured in this year's edition of the publication along with Baltimore, Kent Narrows,



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Cape Charles was featured in last year's Weekends on the Water.

The section on Onancock includes information about accommodations. dining, activities, and points of interest, including the movie theater, North Street Playhouse, and art galleries, among others. It also give a brief historv of the town, founded in 1680.

"(The) management of Onancock has worked diligently to use the existing budget to draw more attention to the town as a charming, walkable waterside town with a fantastic food. art, shopping and historical scene," said Town Manager Matt Spuck in an email.

"Our new logo, tag lines, and the consistent effort of management has Onancock appearing in several regional magazines like Northern Virginia, Virginia Living, Prop Talk and Spin Sheet, and has dedicated significant resources toward" the Chesapeake Bay Magazine feature, he said.

In addition to advertising, the town has invested in plantings, street cleaning, and amenities at the wharf and marina, including golf carts and a courtesy car available to visiting boaters.

"Onancock serves as an ideal destination for visitors to the Shore," Spuck said, adding, "We have a quaint and uncrowded feel and we are central to the many experiences found only on the Eastern Shore of Virginia."

The town's partnership with the Onancock Main Street organization "provides leverage that never existed before," Spuck said.

Onancock Main Street program manager Jenny Gehman also commented on the town being featured in the publication, saying, "There is a revitalized pride and energy in Onancock. New businesses have opened, and current ones staved afloat during a very challenging year thanks to the incredibly strong sense of community among residents to, more than ever, shop and dine locally."

Gehman also noted the town's in-

vestments in infrastructure including a new boat ramp, "as well as a renewed focus on the beauty of the town with plantings throughout downtown and historic houses getting fresh coats of paint."

Additionally, the town through Onancock Main Street's efforts recently launched new branding and a website, www.experienceonancock.com

"All of this is working together to capture and highlight for everyone else what residents already know is so special about Onancock," Gehman said.

The printed Chesapeake Bay Magazine Weekends on the Water reaches more than 25.000 readers and the electronic version is sent to more than 26,000 subscribers.

The magazine targets readers in markets from where many visitors to the Eastern Shore come, including the Chesapeake Bay region states of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania and the metropolitan areas of Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and Philadelphia, among others.

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Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2021 - 8/31/2022

Receipts		Expenses	
Taxes (RE & PP)	\$32,300.00	Clerk Salary	\$8,000.00
Sales Tax	\$40,000.00	Trash Collection	\$16,000.00
Town Decals	\$2,000.00	Office/Misc	\$6,000.00
ANEC	\$1,500.00	Telephone/Internet	\$1,800.00
Police Fines	\$18,000.00	ANEC	\$10,000.00
Business License	\$200.00	Clean Up	\$2,000.00
Building Permits	\$50.00	Legal Fees	\$1,500.00
Communication Tax	\$3,500.00	Public Safety Exp.	\$53,900.00
Trash Fees	\$15,500.00	Police Maint	\$8,000.00
Fire Grant	\$15,000.00	Police Office/Misc	\$5,000.00
Litter Grant	\$1,000.00	Fire Program	\$15,000.00
Misc.	\$1,000.00	-	\$0.00
CD Int.	\$100.00	Captial Reserve	\$2,950.00

TOTALS \$130,150.00 \$130,150.00

Bus Lic-\$30.00, Decals-\$27.00 Car/Truck, \$25.00 Motorcycle, \$8.00 Trailer A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on August 24th, 2021 at 7 PM followed by the Town Council meeting.

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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

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Fishing from the Shore By Bill Hall

Fishing remains very consistent for the middle of summer, with the normal summer doldrums slump failing to materialize, so far. Speckled trout action is starting to pick up and it's time for the start of the large red drum run in the southern Chesapeake Bay.

Upper Shore — Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said the biggest fishing news of the week was the speckled trout resurgence. Speckles were caught from Tangier Sound all the way south to the waters north of Cape Charles. A few puppy drum were mixed in with the trout catches. Abell had heard of a "handful" of cobia caught in the upper bay and said that the Spanish mackerel action was good for those targeting them with spoons. Flounder fishing was described as "pretty good" during the week. Matt said that blue water action declined slightly over the weekend when the offshore winds shifted to the east.

Chincoteague — Donna Rae Roeske, of Captain Bob's Marina, commented that the fishing remains more consistent than the weather, with many flounder catches measuring longer than 19-inches. The west side of the island has been the most productive area in recent days. Top baits remain large minnows or silversides paired with Berkley Gulp on a tandem rig. Small croakers and whiting are hitting bloodworms and bloodworm-flavored baits between buoys 11 and 14. Sharks are numerous from just inside the inlet out to the inshore ocean waters. Roeske said that a school of red drum is still patrolling the near shore ocean waters, just beyond the breakers. The structures on Blackfish Banks are producing flounder, triggerfish, black sea bass, spadefish, and sheepshead.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said the recent flounder fishing remains "surprisingly good" inside of Chincoteague Bay. One of the largest flounder of the week was landed from a dock! It measured 25 inches and was caught by Joe Pruitt. The doormat hit one of the shop's football jigs rigged with a 5-inch Gulp Swimming Mullet.



Joe Pruitt caught this 25-inch flounder while fishing off a dock on Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

Kingfish (whiting) and croaker have been abundant in Chincoteague Bay, with Chincoteague Channel and Queen Sound producing croaker on bloodworm and shrimp-flavored baits. Vasiliou said that the inshore wreckfishing has been "great" with triggerfish and spadefish hitting small clam baits, while large flounder have been taken over the Blackfish Banks. Spanish mackerel have been hitting fast-trolled spoons just off the beach. Red drum and cobia can show up anywhere from the surf-line out to the wrecks. Shark action was described as "hit or miss" but chumming and cutbait will improve your odds.

Wachapreague — Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, said the flounder bite is still strong, with a fish weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces being the largest flounder weighed in this week. Offshore, yellowfin tuna are being caught, along with tilefish and large black sea bass for the deep droppers. Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, confirmed the good flounder action out of Wachapreague. She added that the offshore fleet was enjoying success with tuna.

Lower Shore — Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles described fishing off the lower shore as "solid!" He said that spadefishing with clambaits over and around the many local structures is producing good numbers of fish, with triggerfish being a welcome bycatch. Large schools of Spanish mackerel are still in the lower bay off Cape Charles, with anglers high speed trolling with spoons having success with the tasty speedsters. Cobia fishing was described as "decent" with 40-inch and larger fish



Gatlin Mapp boated his first speckled trout while fishing with his father, Jake. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

being caught on the bottom with cutbait or cast to on the surface with live eels. Speckled trout fishing is still improving with several large fish coming from the Hungars Creek area. The fish have been hitting live bait, as well as artificials. On the seaside, puppy drum have been hitting artificial lures along the marshes out of Oyster. Small croaker and sea mullet (whiting) have been the primary catches off the local piers.

Dez Louie, at Oceans East - Eastern Shore said that the cobia fishing was still slow with sight casting producing a larger class of fish, but bottom fishing was producing higher numbers of fish. He said that spadefish were still hitting clam baits at the Cell and the fourth island. Spanish mackerel and ribbonfish are being caught on the troll from the bridge-tunnel up to the waters off Cape Charles. Flounder fishing was described as "great" with lots of keeper-sized fish being caught with live minnows and Berkley Gulp. Louie added that speckled trout fishing was "decent" in the lower shore creeks.

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.



This tuna was landed in the Norfolk Canyon aboard the Final Verdict with Captain Brian Cook. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.



Buster Dunning boated this 29-pound dolphin (mahi). Photo courtesy of Oceans East - Eastern Shore.



Zach Easter was pleasantly surprised when he hooked and landed this 55-inch king mackerel while cobia fishing at the bridge-tunnel. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.

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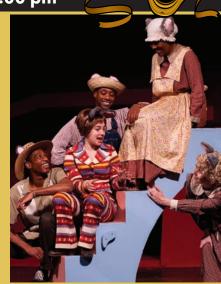
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(3-Adult) Biography, Family Ties, History, Multi-Cultural, Music

Osprey-Eye Contest: Baby Chicks Create Record-Breaking Count of Contestants

Last Week's Contest: Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner!

A record-breaking certified, sanctified, prey-eyed 76 contestants found the nine little chicks we hid in the paper last week on pages 10, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 36, and 42. Shawanda Tankard, of Nassawadox, was randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley.

This Week's Contest Sun Rays Lead to Sting-Ray's

We have hidden these little suns in this week's edition. Count this one as your first and see if you can find five more. From



among readers who identify each of the six suns by page number and location on the page, one lucky contestant will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Sting-Ray's restaurant in Exmore. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

- To become a contestant, find the suns 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,

Aug. 9. Entries arriving after noon on the 9th 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 pile of gold, a spouse who is a wonder to behold, or even a perfect game you have bowled. Just no feet.

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Last Week's Winner

It was an amazing osprey-eyed week with 76 contestants, the most ever. We don't want to say Shawanda Tankard, of Nassawadox, has magical powers but here is what she wrote when she sent in a photo with her entry: This is the "photo" I chose for the week I finally win." She was randomly selected by a computer program to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. There's no way she could know. On the other hand, look at that knowing smile!



Last Week's Runners-Up



Left: Amy Jo Riggin, of Exmore sent in this sweet picture of her on her 48th birthday with her daughter Kasey celebrating at The Shanty.

Right: Here are the children of Tanequa Taylor, of Accomac. She has a quote from Maya Angelou especially for them: "You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated."



Left: Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach, reports, "This cute fully loaded hot dog is my grandson Cooper." He LOOKS happy being a hot dog.

Right: Here's a great action shot from Brooke Byrd-Joynes, of Wachapreague, showing Benjamin Byrd IV launching his new rowboat with William Hamilton.





Left: Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, has a pun problem, saying she's keeping "egg-pectations" low while bringing out her inner "comedi-hen." Original art by Mama Girl.

Right: Get ready to say, "Awwww." Here's wee little anchor-covered Greyson, the son of osprey regular Kimberly Rice, of Bloxom.



OTHER RUNNERS-UP

Jeanette Bell, Onley Danielle Burton, Onancock Caroline White, Bloxom Rob Moore, Cape Charles Jessica Thornes, Bloxom Richard Marshall Atlantic Carrie Wilson, Exmore Nykki Kellam, Exmore Frenna Orsinger, Onancock Joesette Jones, Hallwood Kay Ballard, Exmore Yvonne Ward, Atlantic Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa. Natoya Brown Jordon Kellam, Exmore Sara M Fetterman, Bloxom Allison Burton, Eastville Anthony Manzione, Exmore Laura McDonough, Chincoteague Sloane Feliciano, **Belle Haven** Nora Mccutcheon, **Onancock**

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Barbara Blair,

Wachapreague

Laurie Paschall. **Cape Charles** Colleen Koski, Chincoteague Kendall Chandler, Nassawadox DeCola Johnson. Accomac Pamela Jones, Hallwood Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom, and Diane Smith, Onancock Amy Eckard, Temperanceville Mary Carey, Cape Charles Terrina Treherne, **Eastville**

Beth McHenry, Parksley Sarah Ross, Chincoteague Patty Schmale, **Cape Charles** Mary Coston, Exmore **Bonnie Porter, Bloxom** Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague Teri Collins, Bloxom Kim and Jim Granger, **Cape Charles**

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Random Facts About ... Gold and Diamonds Free for the Taking

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, we found out about an unlimited supply of gold and diamonds available to anyone for free — all you have to do is get to where the treasures are.

Actual diamonds are raining on Neptune and Uranus, planets that may also have seas of liquid diamonds upon which solid diamonds float. Now that you are totally disappointed, you might as well have a science lesson. Under usual circumstances, diamonds can't be melted because as they are heated they turn to carbon before they liquify. But when diamonds are put under pressures that are 40 million times greater than Earth's atmospheric pressure at sea level, diamonds will liquify. Then, when the pressure is lowered to 11 million times atmospheric pressure at a temperature of 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit, solid diamonds start to form from the liquid. With Neptune and Uranus consisting of 10% carbon (the stuff of diamonds) and with temperatures and pressures like those just described, scientists speculate that it's entirely possible the planets have diamond seas with floating diamond-bergs.

The raining diamonds idea came from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Marvin Ross, who speculated that clusters of carbon atoms might be condensed into diamonds in the high pressures and temperatures of Uranus and Neptune and then rain diamonds, "the most stable form of carbon under such conditions."

OK, let's get serious and talk about gold. GOLD. How do we get gold? Give up on the idea of marrying for love?

No, how did the universe get gold? Only the three lightest elements (hydrogen, helium, lithium) were created at the Big Bang, but over time and as stars continued to burn and fuse nuclei, heavier elements like iron were formed. When super-duper explosions such as the collision of neutron stars occur, temperatures and pressures are great enough to turn iron nuclei into gold nuclei. In August 2017, astronomers observed a neutron star collision that they estimated created an Earthsized mass of pure gold. That's six billion trillion tons of the precious stuff.

So how do you get your free chunk? Find your way to an orbit between Mars and Jupiter where an asteroid, 16 Psyche, can be found. That little (only 120 miles in diameter) baby contains enough gold and other precious metals to earn you \$10,000 quadrillion.

If you can't travel to outer space for gold, try digging straight down. When the Earth was forming, iron sank to the core and took with it other heavy metals such as gold and platinum. Bernard Wood, a geologist from Australia, estimates that if you took all the gold in the Earth's core and spread it out over the land surface of the entire planet, we'd have an Earth with 20 inches of gold plating.

But if all the Earth's original gold was sunk down to its core, how have we managed to mine 197,576 tons of glittering gold, according to the World Gold Council — with another 54,000 tons of reserves still to be mined? Remember 16 Psyche, the asteroid with \$10,000 quadrillion of bling? It seems that 3.9 billion years ago when meteorites were carpet bombing Mother

Earth in a period known as the terminal bombardment, those meteorites probably carried all the gold that was in the Earth's crust, accessible to our gold-grubbing hands.

So that's another way you can hope for free gold: wait for a gold-bearing meteorite to crash land near you. Regarding diamonds, maybe someone will give you one, but remember diamonds might come with curses.

Arguably the world's most famous diamond, the Hope Diamond, is now on display at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. The diamond, 45.52 carats and worth \$350 million, is said to be a curse to all who owned it — from

the beheaded Marie Antoinette to the bankrupted Lord Francis Hope. But the Smithsonian's own research shows that the story of the Hope Diamond curse was concocted by Pierre Cartier, a French jeweler who was trying to convince Evalyn McLean to buy the diamond in 1910. After McLean bought the gem, however, her immediate family suffered a fatal car accident, a suicide, and bankruptcy. So who knows?

Maybe it's been a big mistake to discuss all this. A golden meteorite is not going to fall in your backyard. Diamonds might be cursed. You can't travel to Neptune. And certainly, no one wants to go near Uranus.





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Crab Slam's Docking Contest Tests Mettle of Area Watermen

Cape Charles Harbor and Marina and The Shanty restaurant hosted the Crab Slam last weekend, billed as a celebration of watermen, music, and food. Photos by Jim Ritch.



Above: Darby Cole, left, and Madison Dominick, center, both of Virginia Beach, cheer the Miss Julie, of Fishing Creek, Md., during the Crab Slam Boat Docking Contest at Cape Charles Saturday.

Right: In front of the tall ship Virginia, the Miss Julie switches gears and prepares to back into the competition slip.



Above: Erik "Flea" Emely, of Crisfield, Md., announces the competition and signals to the captains as spectators watch from the town dock behind the Shanty Restaurant.

Right: A crew member of the Bristol tosses the last ring of four that secure the boat to pilings of the competition slip.





Annual Shore Soccer Camp Prepares Young Athletes



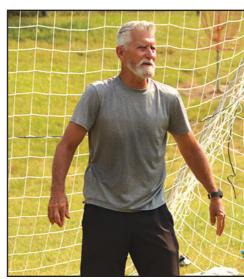
Story and Photos by Adolphus Ames

The annual week-long Shore Soccer Camp was held last week at the Historic Onancock School from July 26 to July 30. The camp was for ages pre-K through eighth grade and was divided into multiple skill stations that focused on specific tactics of the sport, including dribbling, passing and receiving, shooting, and goalkeeping.

Paul Nolz, Nandua soccer coach and camp organizer, said that the golden age of education in sports is ages 6 to 12. "At that age, kids' minds are very open and they aren't very self-conscious," he said.

After reviewing skills and tactics, players get the chance to scrimmage with each other. "I try not to over coach because I want the game to teach them," Nolz said. "Experience is the best teacher."

Each day concluded with a prize giveaway. Prizes were given out based on performance and the chosen word of the day. For example, on Wednesday, July 28, a hot and sweaty morning, the word of the day was attitude. The assistant coaches chose a player from each skill station who they thought displayed the best attitude on the field. The chosen ones were called over to a table where a variety of prizes ranging from soccer balls to Gatorade and athletic socks were available for them to



Coach Paul Nolz

choose from.

Nolz, a Granby High School graduate, didn't have the opportunity to play soccer in high school. "Granby didn't have a soccer program," he said. "The only opportunity I had to play soccer was during gym class."

It wasn't until after he moved to the Eastern Shore that Nolz began to fully immerse himself in the soccer world. He started the first Shore Soccer Camp in 1986 with six players. That same year, he also began coaching a Little League team.

"We lost every single game except





Top left, top right, and above: Players enjoy a quick scrimmage at the end of the day.

one," Nolz said. "But over time I progressed as a coach. In 1992, high school soccer was introduced at Nandua and due to my past success I got the call to coach the program."

Nolz would eventually lead Nandua to two championships, one in 2003 and another this past season. Both teams featured players who had participated in Shore Soccer Camp in their youth.

Sports Short

Tryouts for 2021/2022 season 16/18U Lady Shores fast-pitch softball team will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at Central Accomack Little League, Onancock, on the machine pitch field.

For more information or questions, contact coach Dale Wright at 757-710-3849 or coach Butch Travis at 757-442-0691.

Father and Son Paddle Length of Chesapeake To Raise Funds for Hunger Relief

Story and Photos by Adolphus Ames

Maryland resident Hearly Mayr and his son, Andreas, finished a kayaking expedition they named the Bay 200 Challenge this past Saturday at Wise Point Boat Ramp near the local wild-life refuge. The challenge was a 14-day journey down the eastern portion of the Chesapeake Bay to raise money for COVID-19-related hunger relief.

The challenge began at Elk River Park south of Elkton, Md., on Friday, July 16. It was divided into 12 stages, which included stops at Ferry Point Park in Kent Narrows, Md., and on Tangier Island.

"It was a physically grueling activity," said Hearly Mayr. "Elements such as the weather, the wind, and the tide can make things difficult. The expedition was originally supposed to take 12 days, but we suffered a weather delay on the third day and then later we got stuck on Smith Island because of the weather. We also had to deal with mosquitoes and mentally tune out the heat of the sun. But if you are driven by a strong enough purpose you can do anything."





Left: Hearly Mayr and Andreas Mayr pose after arriving at Wise Point Boat Ramp. Hearly Mayr poses for a photo with his son, Andreas, and wife, Andrea, after receiving awards.

More so than most, the Mayrs were certainly built to endure the physical and psychological demands that accompanied the Bay 200 Challenge. Both are athletic individuals. They frequently engage in outdoor activities like cycling and hiking. In the past, Hearly has biked more than 850 miles across Alaska from the Pacific Ocean to the Arctic

Ocean, hiked the Shenandoah National Park, drove from Chile's northern Atacama Desert to the southern tip of Tierra del Fuego, and undertaken many other physically challenging ventures.

When the Mayrs arrived at the Wise Point Boat Ramp, they were welcomed and congratulated by a crowd of family and friends. Among them was Maya Kim, who came all the way from Columbia, Md., for the grand finale. Kim is the principal at Atholton Adventist Academy. She taught Andreas in kindergarten.

"The Mayr family is very mission oriented and aware of what's going on in the world," said Kim. "They are very supportive in the local school community and church. This is very in line with their conscientious character."

A brief awards ceremony followed. First, the Mayrs were given an appreciation trophy from Adventist Development and Relief Agency, an international, humanitarian agency affiliated with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. The Bay 200 Challenge supported ADRA's COVID-19 hunger pandemic response campaign, which aimed to raise \$3 million by July 31. So far, they have raised \$9.9 million.

Next, the duo received a certificate of appreciation from Atholton Adventist Academy. Andreas also received a Pathfinder patch. Pathfinders are an adventist group similar to the Boy Scouts that serve local communities and encourage youth to become leaders. Patches are given out as a badge of

honor once a member between the ages of 10 and 15 fulfills prerequisites or obtains knowledge about a skill. Andreas received one for kayaking.

When asked about the inspiration behind the challenge, Hearly reflected on his own life. "Over the last 16 months, I have felt that me and my family are very blessed because we have food on the table and stable jobs," he said. "It's very easy to take those things for granted. A lot of families don't have those luxuries and the coronavirus pandemic intensified issues they were already facing."

Mayr is familiar with the hardships faced by the less fortunate. He spent parts of his youth living in Chile, Kenya, and Madagascar. "Even though I grew up in a middle-class family, I was exposed to a lot of different realities," he said. "I saw and encountered others suffering every day. It created in me a sense of compassion for others. I want people to understand that the less fortunate aren't lazy or bad people. Many of them are hardworking people. Poverty is a vicious cycle that these people are caught in."

The Mayrs have discussed doing another challenge. One possibility is a biking trip in one of the lower 48 states. "I want to show young people that it's okay to be passionate about something and use that passion to help other people," Hearly said. "I also want to share the sense of discovery and love of nature I inherited from my dad with my son."



Swimmers Gathered for Cross-Bay Relay Thwarted by Weather

By Adolphus Ames Photos by Jim Ritch

The Delmarva Dogfish swim team gathered together to swim a relay route from Cape Charles to Virginia Beach this past Saturday. The group is based out of the Richard A. Henson Family YMCA in Salisbury, Md.

The event was planned in memory of Erik Mezick, who used to train and swim with the Dogfish team. Mezick died the morning of Dec. 29, 2020, when the box truck he was driving across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel crashed through the guard rail and plunged off the bridge into the bay.

"Erik was full of energy," said Jay DeBerardinis, a friend and former teammate. "He would work long shifts and show up at the YMCA at 7 the next morning ready to swim several miles. He was very athletic."

Jim Trauger, a Masters swimmer and frequent visitor to the Salisbury YMCA, came up with the idea for the memorial swim while viewing a picture he had taken of a sunrise over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The sunrise was near the same spot where Mezick died. "I just knew we had to do something for him," he said.

Masters swimmers are part of a national nonprofit for competitive swimming for people 18 years of age and older.

Trauger knows very well the struggle that accompanies losing a loved one. A few weeks prior to Mezick's accident, Trauger's brother, Tom, died when a truck driver crashed into a group of cyclists on U.S. 95 near Las Vegas.

The swim was initially set to occur at 6 a.m. near the Sunset Beach Hotel, but the U.S. Coast Guard placed the team under a weather advisory delay.

Around 8:30 a.m., the group gathered in a circle on the Shore near The Jackspot. Mezick's daughter, Hannah, thanked everyone for honoring her father and then friends and family took turns sharing kind words about Mezick and reflecting on how much he inspired them to live life to the fullest. This was followed by a brief moment of silence.

Swimmers were eager but unable to swim in the planned relay format. "The small craft advisory remained in effect for the day," said Dave Speier, event organizer. "The swimmers went in the wa-



Arm-in-arm, the parents of Erik Mezick watch his friends share memories of their son Saturday.



Swag for the day included swimming caps memorializing Mezick and the fundraiser.



Swimmers in the Erik Mezick Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Swim confer during a weather delay Saturday. From left are Dr. Jim Trauger, who conceived the idea for the event; Dr. Jeff Benner; and Chip Potterton. All reside in Salisbury, Md.

ter and they swam the total distance, but not across the bay. There are plans to complete the crossing at a later date when conditions are more favorable."



Circled on the beach at Sunset Beach Resort, near the southern tip of the Eastern Shore, swimmers and family members share memories of Erik Mezick.



Swimmers begin wading to a safety boat off Sunset Beach Resort Saturday before starting a recreational swim to Kiptopeke State Park. The swim allowed them to warm up while weather delays pushed the start back from 8 a.m. and threatened to shorten the course.

The relay would have featured four teams of six swimmers taking 20-minute turns swimming an 18-mile route that followed the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Each team would have been accompanied by the Coast Guard, a boat filled with Mezick's family and friends, and a kayak

to support the swimmers in the water.

The Dogfish created a fundraiser for the Mezick family. So far, the team has raised over \$11,000, surpassing its goal of \$10,000. Donations can be made at https://www.givesendgo.com/Swim4Erik

Health Matters New Immunization Requirements

From the Virginia Dept. of Education

uperintendent of Public Instruction James Lane is reminding parents to make sure that their children's immunizations are up to date — especially students and young children subject to new requirements that went into effect on July 1.

"I encourage school divisions to collaborate with local health districts to provide multiple opportunities for children and students to receive all of the required immunizations and booster shots before the beginning of the school year," Lane said. "Many of our divisions are already doing this by taking advantage of summer learning and nutrition programs to increase convenience for parents and children, especially for families that rely on school-based clinics and public health agencies for much of their care."

To align with recommendations of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the 2020 General Assembly passed House Bill 1090 amending Virginia's immunization requirements for attending public and private schools,

child care centers, nursery schools, family home day care centers, and developmental centers.

The 2020 legislation amended the Code of Virginia to require the following new immunizations and booster shots:

- Two doses of properly spaced human papillomavirus vaccine for all children.
 The first dose is required before the child enters the seventh grade.
- Two or three properly spaced doses of rotavirus vaccine, depending on the manufacturer, for children up to 8 months of age.
- Two properly spaced doses of hepatitis A vaccine. The first dose must be administered at age 12 months or older. The new hepatitis A vaccine requirement is an addition to the existing kindergarten immunization requirements.
- Two properly spaced doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine. The first is required prior to entry to the seventh grade. The second dose is required prior to entry to the 12th grade.

There are religious and medical exemptions.

The Virginia Department of Health has created a list of frequently asked questions to help parents understand the new immunization requirements. The FAQ is available in both English and Spanish. A printable poster explaining all of Virginia's immunization requirements also is available on the VDH website, https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/

In addition, VDH and VDOE have created a Healthy Back-to-School webpage to help parents keep their children healthy this

summer and prepare them for returning to school. The site provides resources about immunizations, COVID-19, well-child visits, routine oral care, and mental health. Go to https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/ requirements/ for more information.

The new immunization requirements do not include vaccination against COVID-19. While the CDC recommends the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children age 12 and up, Virginia state law does not require COVID-19 vaccines for enrollment in public schools.



Ignatius DiNardo Foundation Donates to Hospital

Two donations from the Ignatius DiNardo Foundation in Salisbury, Md., are helping patients in need on Virginia's Eastern Shore. The foundation was created after the early and unexpected 2019 death of Salisbury internist Ignatius "Iggy" DiNardo, M.D., who had served his community and his patients for decades. DiNardo's family created the foundation to honor his memory through helping others. Funding from the foundation will help patients who have experienced cardiac- or COVID-related health problems on Virginia's Eastern Shore or are hospice or cancer patients. Donations to the DiNardo Foundation can be made online by visiting www.dinardofoundation.org To make a gift directly to Riverside, visit www.riversideonline.com/foundation or call 757-302-2140. Photo is of the DiNardo family: Greg, Lilly, Iggy, Madeline, and Joanie. Submitted photo.



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Onley Names Police Chief

Mayor Matthew Hart and the Onley Town Council announce the July 31 retirement of Onley Chief of Police John M. Spivey and wish him well.

Officer Charles A. McPherson took over as chief of police Aug. 1. McPherson has 18 years of law enforcement experience. He worked for the Accomack County Sheriff's Office for 13 years and the Chincoteague Police Department for five years and brings with him 10 years of experience as a criminal investigator.





Marriage Licenses Issued

- Pamala Marie Hodge, 33, and Michael Allen Ledford Jr., 35, both of Johnson City, Tenn.
- Leah Naomi Fluhart, 22, of Painter, and Andrew Hunter Eduardo Vargas, 21, of Onancock
- Marie Eulo Hickman, 61, of Hallwood, and John Charles Rodgers, 66, of Chincoteague
- Rebecca Lynn Davis, 58, and Franklin Delano Conaway Jr., 62, both of Bridgeville, Del.
- Patricia Josefina Bamaca Gamboa, 41, and Pedro Juan Hernandez Saquic, 24, both of Bloxom
- Cherizar Shawndais Davis, 41, and Garrett Colin Rice, 33, both of Tower City, Pa.
- Christine Denise Karter, 60, and William Carroll Tucker Jr., 56, both of Chincoteague
- Vanessa Sudendorf, 29, of New Church, and Spencer Hamilton Fritts, 25, of Hebron, Md.
- Dy'Zhana Marie Johnson, 22, and Breonte Markese Stewart, 28, both of Onancock
- Debra Lynn Gordon, 66, of Virginia Beach, and Matthew Donald Kloh, 63, of Elkton, Md.
- Bonny Lee Duckworth, 38, of Rocky Hill, N.J., and Brian Sherwood Thompson, 64, of Pen Argyl, Pa.

- Stephanie Lynn Parks, 24, and Carter Daniel Levon Boan, 21, both of Pocomoke City, Md.
- Cindy Lee Shanks, 35, and Willard Hope Catlin, 38, both of Parksley
- Maria Morales Jorge, 32, and Diego Ajanel Pol, 36, both of Nelsonia
- Guadalupe Alvarado-Hernandez, 33, and Agustin Flores-Munoz, 41, both of Chincoteague
- Kayla Elizabeth Donahue, 25, and Taylor Flynn Parks, 29, both of Bloxom
- Phi-Lan Robertson, 67, and George Matthews Moran Sr., 77, both of Cape May Court House, N.J.
- Mary Elizabeth Seidl, 56, of Monticello, N.Y., and John Henry Zachmann, 55, of Nanty Glo, Pa.
- Amy Michelle Rivas, 40, and Michael Tremaine Smith, 36, both of Fayetteville, N.C.
- Miah Jhna'e Thomas, 19, of Withams, and Derion Lamont Reid, 26, of Melfa
- Shana Leeann Simpkins, 32, and Quintin Alan Mems, 30, both of Katy, Texas
- Ashley Rachelle Webb, 26, and Thomas Chase Riley, 30, both of Greenbackville

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Randalls Donate to Community College

Willie Randall and Dr. Shirley Randall are longtime supporters of Eastern Shore Community College Scholarship programs. A generous donor to ESCC Foundation since 2008, Willie Randall serves as vice chair of ESCC's Advisory Board and is a financial advisor with Edwards Jones in Exmore as well as a decorated 20-year veteran of the U.S. Army. ESCC expressed appreciation to the Randalls for their continued support of its educational programs and their service to the citizens of the Eastern Shore. Pictured are ESCC President Jim Shaeffer (left) and Willie Randall.



Community Notes

Free Concert

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

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

Al-Anon Mtg.

Al-Anon and Alateen groups will meet Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 9 a.m., at Refuge Inn, 7058 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island.

Community Services Board Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will have its monthly board meeting Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 9 a.m at the CSB administration office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Literacy Council's Spell-Rite

Eastern Shore Literacy Council will host Spell-Rite 2021 Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Elks Lodge 1766 in Accomac. Social hour and silent auction will start at 1 p.m. with dinner following. A cash bar will be available.

Tickets for this fundraiser "fun" raiser are now on sale. Only 150 will be sold. Cost is \$50. Purchase tickets at

the: Book Bin in Onley, the ES Literacy Council office, located at Eastern Shore Community College, or online at www.eslcspellrite.com Call 757-789-1961 or email esliteracy@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities, to donate to the silent auction, or to purchase tickets.

Revival

A revival will be held at Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac, Aug. 23 through 27, at 7 p.m. Good old-time gospel music and preaching by Pastor Gary Wiliams of Mission Tree Ministries. For more information, call Pastory Gary at 757-894-8001.

The Role of Adult Protective Services

Commonwealth Senior Living is hosting a session on the role of Adult Protective Services in preventing abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of seniors.

The presentation is Tuesday, Aug. 31, from 10 to 11 a.m., at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St. Onancock.

For more inforomation or to reserve a place, call Kimberly at 757-710-2435.

Family & Friends Day

Bethel AME Church, 40 Boundary Ave., Onancock, will be celebrating its annual Family & Friends Day with a parking lot service held on this Sunday, Aug. 8, at 11 a.m., with guest speaker Minister Karen Downing, of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville (Pastor, the Rev. Richard Holland). Family and friends are invited to attend. If you have any questions or want more information

about the service, call 410-340-4074.

Master Gardeners Class This Fall

The Eastern Shore Master Gardener Program is accepting applications for the 2021-22 Master Gardener training class. The classes will be held in Painter beginning Oct. 6 and continue every Wednesday from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Nov. 17, break for the holidays and then resume Jan. 12 through Feb. 26, 2022.

For more information and the application, contact the Eastern Shore of Virginia Gardeners hotline at 678-7946 x29, the web site www.esvmg.com, or email esmgva@gmail.com. Fee is \$100 for materials and lectures by local experts, and it covers materials and field trips.

Register by Aug. 20.

For more information, go to www.masternaturalistesva.com or call Mimi Stitt at 757-678-7879.

Northampton Free Library Reception

The Northampton Free Library is now open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for Thursdays, when it is open until 8 p.m. Eastern Shore Public Library System Director Cara Burton announced the hiring of a new branch manager, librarian Hannah Swimley. She will oversee daily operations of the Nassawadox branch of the Eastern Shore Public Library system.

A reception for Swimley and Tiffany Flores, the new youth services librarian hired in December 2020, will take place Tuesday, Aug. 10, from 3 to 5 p.m., at Northampton Free Library, 7745 Seaside Road, Nassawadox. The event is free and open to the public with light refreshments served. Li-

brary trustees will also be in attendance to meet and greet.

Public Meeting for Coastal Resilience Master Plan

The office of the Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources (SNR) will host a public meeting on the Eastern Shore. The goal of this public meeting is to educate stakeholders and the public about the Coastal Resilience Master Plan (CRMP) and to capture input and feedback that can help inform CRMP efforts moving forward.

All are welcome to participate in the public planning process. The meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 11, 6 to 8 p.m., at Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. All COVID-19 protocols as directed by the meeting location will be followed.

Take the survey by following this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VACRMP-Public

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Crab Crackin' at Ker Place

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society will host the third annual Crab Crackin' at Ker Place Saturday, Aug. 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. (rain or shine), on the front lawn of the Onancock landmark.

Tickets for are \$60 each. Visit <u>www.shorehistory.org/ticketsales</u> to buy. For more information on sponsorships, call 757-787-8012 or email marketing@shorehistory.org.

A&N RESIDENTIAL DISCONNECT MORATORIUM ENDS AUG. 29

Gov. Ralph Northam ended Virginia's COVID-19 State of Emergency on June 30. As a result, the residential utility disconnection moratorium will end Aug. 29.

To help members during the COVID-19 pandemic, A&N Electric Cooperative temporarily suspended service disconnections due to nonpayment of bills. The state later imposed a disconnect moratorium for the duration of the state of emergency.

Co-op staff is ready to work with any members who are carrying a past-due electric service balance due to COVID-19. Please contact the cooperative now to make payment arrangements if you are behind on your electric bill to avoid being disconnected. If you are 30 days or more past-due, you are being offered a COVID-19 Relief Repayment Plan at this time.



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Announcements



Peer Model Early Childhood Program and Preschool Applications are available for the 2021-2022 School Year!

NCPS is currently accepting applications for both the Peer Model Early Childhood Program (ages 2-3 by September 30) and Universal/VPI PreK Program (Age 4 by September 30)

Peer Model Early Childhood Program is a free inclusive early childhood program that serves two-three year old students located at Kiptopeke and Occohannock Elementary Schools. The program is designed to provide students with and without disabilities the opportunity to learn together and grow in all developmental areas. Participants must be two years old by September 30th. Students without disabilities must submit an application and complete a face-to-face trial day observation process which will be scheduled by appointment. The program will be provided Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am-1:30 pm.

VPI (Virginia Preschool Initiative)/Universal PreK is a free full day Pre-K program for four year olds located at Occohannock and Kiptopeke Elementary Schools. Students enrolled in the VPI/Universal PreK program participate in engaging, language rich and developmentally appropriate learning experiences which build their foundational academic and social-emotional skills and assists in preparing students for Kindergarten.

Where to apply: For application assistance or to schedule a face-to-face trial day observation for the Peer Model Early Childhood Program, please contact the Office of Special Programs 757-678-5151 x2404 or contact your local neighborhood school. To apply online, use the following link: www.ncpsk12.com

Thank You

On behalf of the family of Gayhart Northam, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, gifts, food, donations, visits, and the general hospitality of his friends and acquaintances for the generosity shown to us during this difficult time of loss.

Gavhart was loved very much and was a very caring person. He will trully be missed. Thank you for caring about him and our family.



The Northam Family, Onancock



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

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

Deadline for applications: August 31, 2021.

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Correctional Officer

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

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

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

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Experience / Knowledge Requirements:

Must have a minimum of 1 years of working experience with identified populations.

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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following position: **Full-Time Animal Control Attendant** at the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, August 23, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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. 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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The Town of Onley is accepting applications for a part-time Town Administrator. Please visit the town website, www.townofonley.org, for more information. Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Interested parties should submit a state application with resume to Mayor Matt Hart, P.O. Box 622, 25559 E. Main St., Onley VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Hiring two part-time kennel workers for SPCA - No phone calls. Applications at SPCA office 26528 Lankford Hwy., Onley. 787-7385.

Northampton County is seeking applications for Part-Time Convenience Center Attendants to serve as floaters. Applications are available in the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, or online at www.co.northampton.va.us.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, political affiliation, creed, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, handicap or other non-job related factors.

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Line Cook

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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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 nonprofit 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: edwinrlong@msn.com Leave messages on answering machine. Resumes are being reviewed and job posting will stay open until filled. EOE.

Shipping Manager needed for produce packing house located in Cheriton, VA. Oversees packaging & shipping of product; supervises forklift drivers; maintains inventory of product, packaging, & supplies; creates load plans; adheres to food safety policies; assists Plant Manager with quality control. Must be competent with Microsoft Excel, Word, & Outlook; proficient in simple math skills and problem solving; have the ability to operate forklift & experience loading 53' trailers. Must be dependable, professional & willing to travel to FL seasonally (Mar-May / Nov-Dec). \$14-\$16 per hour depending on experience; health benefits; paid vacation; per diem, transportation & lodging paid during travel; paid vacation; annual seasonal bonus. Call 757-678-5097 to apply.

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Deadline for applications: August 31, 2021.

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Full-time and Part-Time Communications Officers

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for full-time and part-ttime Communications Officers. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED

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

Deadline for applications: August 31, 2021.

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

Part-time Driver

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

Clinician

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Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient
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Prevention Coalition Coordinator
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Competitive salary will be based on training and experience.

Applications may be obtained at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main Street, Onley Virginia 23418 during normal business hours. Completed applications received after August 20, 2021, will not be considered.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Onley Police Chief Chuck McPherson at 757-787-3985.

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The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold Public Hearings beginning at 6:30 p.m. on August 18, 2021, to solicit input concerning the following matters:

1. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 82 OF THE ACCOMACK COUNTY CODE ENTITLED, "TAXATION," TO ADD ARTICLE VIII THERETO, TO LEVY A FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 58.1-3833 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA

Consideration of amendment to Chapter 82 to levy a food and beverage tax of 5% on restaurants in the unincorporated areas of Accomack County in order to address the economic impact of the Virginia Overtime Wages Act, which will impact County operations, including the anticipated cost of mandated compliance in the amount of \$241,000.

2. PROPOSAL TO HIRE SEVEN ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS (FTE'S) TO EXPAND THE COUNTY EMS STAFFING SCHEDULE AT GREENBACKVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE STATION FROM MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. TO 24 HOURS/7 DAYS PER WEEK EMS FUND

Source of funds: Revenue of the EMS fund

\$ 450,000

Use of Funds: Salary and benefits 7 FTE \$ 450,000

3. PROPOSAL TO HIRE 5 ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS (FTE'S) TO SUPPLEMENT COUNTY-WIDE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

EMS FUND

Source of funds: Revenue of the EMS fund \$ 345,000 Use of Funds: Salary and benefits 7 FTE \$ 345,000

Ron Wolff Chairman

Michael T. Mason, CPA County Administrator

While this meeting will be in-person and open for public attendance, citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed matter to the County Administrator's Office (P.O. Box 388 – Accomac, VA 23301 or administration@co.accomack.va.us) no later than 3:00 p.m. on August 18, 2021. Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

County's electronic Board Agenda at: https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public Live Meeting Audio:

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Avatar Self Storage LLC- Auctions Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 10 AM 7223 Coardtown Rd, New Church VA 23415 We will be auctioning off the following units for non-payment: B16, D2, G4, H2, I10, I15 Legal Advertising and Auctions

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021 AT 6:30 p.m. AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

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

B. Ordinance Amendment to Appendix A – Schedule of Fees to add Electrical Permit Fees.

Proposed amendment to the Accomack County Ordinance to add a fee schedule for Electrical Permits. Accomack County is issuing electrical permits and performing electrical inspections. The residential electrical inspections will be completed by a 3rd party contractor, and the addition of fees will allow the County to recover funds.

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

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

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

FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE NOTICE OF PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP ACTION

TO: Rontiese Copes, Respondent FROM: Clerk of Family Court

Tykiesha Roberts, Petitioner, has brought a civil action (Petition #21-13891)against you to obtain permanent guardianship of your child(ren): Minor Male, DOB: 4/25/15

A hearing has been scheduled at the Family Court, 22 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, on 9/10/21 at 9:45 am. If you do not appear at the hearing, the Court may grant permanent guardianship to the Petitioner(s) without your appearance.

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Public Notice

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/ coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business.

VMRC 2021-0849: Barry Dombek is applying for a permit to construct 400 linear feet of rip rap stone bank protection on filter cloth, using Class 1 stone, with A1 mixed in as a filler. The structure will be approximately 2.5 feet in height and 3 feet in depth, from bank to rock toe, along the shoreline of Warehouse Creek. The property is located at 7154 Cedar Cottage Road, and is further described as Tax Maps 20-A-38 (home) and 20-3-B (driveway lot).

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office, P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

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Marshall Cox, Chairman Wetlands Board

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Hacks Neck Landing Site Improvements Invitation for Bids #738

The County of Accomack is seeking sealed bids from qualified Virginia licensed contractors for site improvements to Hack's Neck Landing located at the end of Killmon Lane on Route 759 on Back Creek.

The work consists of stone parking lot improvements, general site cleanup, addition of a rope fence, ADA parking pad, signage, vegetated buffer, and erosion & sediment controls.

All work is shown on the plan sets prepared by J. W. Salm Engineering. The County will waive the tipping fees for all materials removed from this project and delivered to the North Landfill (9400 Cutler Lane, Atlantic, VA 23303) by the contractor, including: concrete, dewatered soil, vegetation, timber. The contractor is responsible to obtain any necessary County permits, but the fees will be waived.

A pre-bid meeting will be conducted at 10:00am on Wednesday, August 18th at the project site. Interested contractors are encouraged to attend.

*Work shall be completed 30 days after issue of Notice to Proceed.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the Accomack County Administrator's Office, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 203, Accomac, VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Office, c/o Lucy Huffman, P.O. Box 620 Accomac, VA 23301 until 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 25, 2021. On the same day, at 3:00 p.m. local time all bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud via "Zoom Meeting." Interested persons wishing to join the live bid opening should contact Lucy Huffman at lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us at least one day prior to the date set for the opening of bids. Bids received after the due date and time will be returned unopened.

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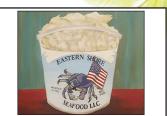
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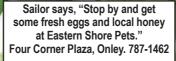
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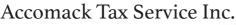








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Upshur Leaves Unanswered Questions

Dear Editor:

This is a response to Charles Landis and Ron Matthews in recent issues of the Easter Shore Post regarding the "Brief Enquiry" into our Constitution and federal government by Abel Parker Upshur.

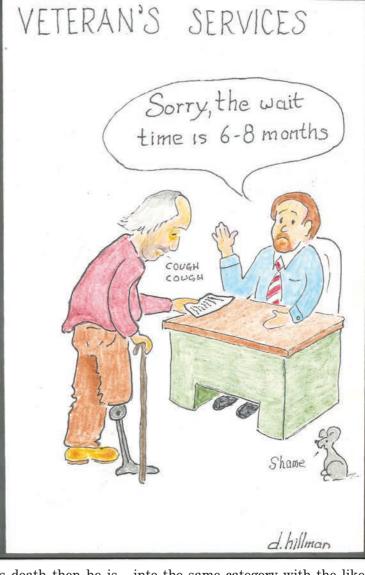
It is historically unfortunate that Upshur died by accident in 1844 before the start of the Civil War in 1861. We will never know for sure whether he would have stood for the Union or would have supported the breaking of that Union by the Southern states in order to protect their monetary interests in the system of human chattel slavery.

Make no mistake, everything about that rebellion was about protecting and perpetuating the wealth pouring forth from the sweat of black Africans captured and put to labor for their entire lives, their very children born as property for use or sale. The Southern slave owners protected their monetary interests at every step in the creation of our Constitution and the exercise of the new federal government. The delegates to the Philadelphia Convention of 1787 from South Carolina and Georgia made it crystal clear that if union was to be achieved then slavery must be protected.

The original 13 Colonies rebelled against and broke away from the English crown government because of "... a long train of abuses and usurpations..." detailed in the Declaration of Independence. However, by the middle part of the 19th century, that "train of abuses" was being committed by the slave states not only against millions of enslaved Africans but also by the de facto invasion of the Northern

BATTLE FIELD Up and At 'em Soldier

The Way I See It by Dan Hillman



States by agents enforcing the odious Fugitive Slave Act based on the constitutional provisions extorted by South Carolina and Georgia during the Philadelphia Convention.

If Upshur's work was hijacked, misused, and misrepresented by se-

cessionists after his death then he is cleared of any responsibility for the disaster of the American Civil War. If, as I suspect, his actual intent was to lay the legal/constitutional groundwork for that very revolt, then he deserves no memorial. Indeed, he would fall into the same category with the likes of professor Martin Heidegger, Carl Schmitt, and the many other German intellectuals who laid the philosophical and legal foundation for Adolf Hitler's monstrous Nazi Third Reich.

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