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G.F. Horne Purchase Will Expand ESCADV Domestic Violence Services on Shore

By Carol Vaughn

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV) announced this week it has purchased the former G.F. Horne assisted living facility in Onancock.

ESCADV is a nonprofit organization that provides emergency shelter, a 24-hour crisis hotline, child services, case management, legal advocacy, accompaniment during hospital visits and court cases, support groups, and individual counseling, among other services.

The five-acre property after renovations will house a campus to include a shelter for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, administrative and advocate offices, storage space for donated items, and space for education, support groups, and community outreach.

The property, purchased for \$350,000 according to court records, includes three buildings.

A donation from philanthropist David Landsberger made the purchase possible, according to a press release.

"We can't thank David Landsberger enough for his generosity," said Shelley Strain, ESCADV executive director. "We're starting a whole new chapter in ESCADV's history, and it wouldn't have been possible without him."

Renovations to the shelter building will be done first. The space will allow clients to have private rooms with attached bathrooms, rather than the current communal-style shelter.

Plans include a shared kitchen, laundry room, and recreation room, as well as space for support groups, a vegetable garden, and a fenced yard with a playground for children staying in the facility.

"COVID made it clear that the coalition needed a new way to house clients. During the pandemic the current shelter, which is a duplex, could only house two families at a time. Over the last year and a half ESCADV has had to lean more heavily on hotel rooms to house survivors. In fiscal year 2021, ESCADV spent over \$120,000 on lodging and relocation expenses for clients. As more people began to travel, it became difficult to even find enough hotel rooms for clients. The new shelter will be able to accommodate at least 25 clients, with room for expansion as needed," according to the release.

The organization takes its clients' safety seriously.

In the past, ESCADV worked to keep the location of its shelter confidential, but now that all its facilities will be in one location, the organization will rely on increased security and staff presence rather than the expectation of anonymity.

"Our clients trust us to keep them safe and we would never intentionally do anything to put them at risk," Peaches Dodge, ESCADV board president, said in an emailed response to questions.

"Our renovation of the property is still in the very early phases, so nothing is set in stone as of yet. However, our initial thoughts are that the new shelter will have enhanced security measures to keep our clients safe. We also hope to have 24-hour staff for the shelter. Additionally, once our offices open on the campus, we'll have the bulk of our staff on-site for much of the day."

A second building after renovations will house administrative and advoca-

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The former G.F. Horne assisted living facility in Onancock stand empty and in need of repair. The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence recently purchased the property to house client services and administrative offices. Photo by Connie Morrison.

ANEC Annual Meeting Participants Ask Co-op Board for Internet

By Carol Vaughn

Speakers during a question-and-answer session at Accomack-Northampton Electric Cooperative's annual meeting Thursday, Aug. 26, in Tasley, voiced concerns about internet access on the Eastern Shore, saying electric cooperatives in other parts of the United States are playing a role in providing broadband service to customers.

Speakers also urged the ANEC board of directors to make changes to increase transparency.

"When the pandemic began, one of the critical issues on the Shore that stood out for us was internet access — overnight, it went from a nice-to-have to a necessity," said Sue Mastyl, of Harborton, chairperson of the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore internet ac-

cess committee.

Mastyl said five of the 13 Virginia electric cooperatives, and more than 300 of 900 nationally, have invested in broadband.

CBES recognizes ANEC has supported the Shore's internet providers, Mastyl said, but added, "(W)e feel you can do more."

She asked ANEC to find ways to help the Eastern Shore Broadband Authority, including financial and logistical support and coordination for underground installation.

"The A&N board and CEO have expressed concerns that getting involved in broadband might jeopardize the financial security of the organization, with their priority being the members,

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cy offices, bringing ESCADV staff who now are spread across two buildings under one roof.

It also will include space to store donated items.

“The community is extremely generous with us, but our space is limited at the moment and it can make managing donations difficult,” said volunteer coordinator Jon Bulin.

“The new campus will give us more space to organize household goods, clothes, and personal care items so clients can easily grab what they need,” he said.

The building also will include a room where a sexual assault nurse examiner can perform physical evidence recovery kit tests for sexual assault survivors, giving survivors more privacy by keeping them from having to visit the hospital.

The third building does not yet have a specified use.

It may be used to host events, as classrooms, as space for additional support groups, or as overflow space for the shelter, according to the release.

“If we get to a point where we need

to provide more beds for clients we can,” Dodge said.

“It’s partially fun not to know what we’ll do with that building yet and almost having it evolve and having community needs dictate what it will be. I think of it as a space we can grow into and mature into as an organization,” Dodge said.

ESCADV hopes to have the new shelter up and running by early 2022 and to move into the new office building a year from now.

What renovations are needed to the buildings is still being evaluated, so the costs are not yet known.

“We plan to approach the project one building at a time, so the costs will vary from building to building and will be broken up as we progress. We’re dealing with many moving targets, including the cost of materials and labor,” Dodge said.

ESCADV is working with subcontractors to get the best prices possible “and we’ve been very fortunate that they are willing to work with us on that in consideration of what we do as an organization,” she said.

The new facility will be more efficient and will require only minimal use of outside lodging, which this last year, because of COVID-19 restrictions, cost

the organization over \$90,000 and during the previous, partial COVID-19 year cost \$53,000, according to Dodge.

Even before the pandemic, ESCADV had substantial outside lodging costs, averaging \$35,000 a year.

With the larger facility, that figure should decrease to under \$5,000.

Still, there will be some increases in operating costs.

Pre-pandemic, shelter and other building operating costs ran about \$140,000 a year. The figure jumped to \$219,000 in the past year during the pandemic.

“When we are totally switched over to the new facility, we estimate our costs to cover all the same activities for the same number of clients will be between \$150,000 and \$160,000. But for this modest increase we also will have double the capacity in shelter space, already paid for; and our third building will offer us several options, including rentable space. We should be able to cover any increases via the various funding sources we have, some of which recognize our needs per number of clients served,” Dodge said.

“We’ve been so fortunate to have the strong support from community mem-

bers and our local governments and we will continue to count on them to help keep survivors safe on the Eastern Shore,” she said, adding, “Additionally, in July we hired Sarah Barban as our director of fund development and community relations. We feel that having a full-time staff member writing grants, networking with donors, and working to build awareness of ESCADV as an organization on the Shore will help generate additional funding.”

The first two buildings were built as a nursing home in 1986 and a third building was added in 1996. The facility later became an assisted living facility.

ESCADV plans to sell 155 Market Street and the current shelter to fund completion of the new campus, as well as seeking grant funding and funding from Accomack and Northampton counties and towns.

However, additional community support will be necessary for the project.

To donate to the capital campaign, businesses and individuals can mail checks to P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417, or drop them off at the ESCADV administrative office, 155 Market St., Onancock. To donate online visit <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/capital-campaign>



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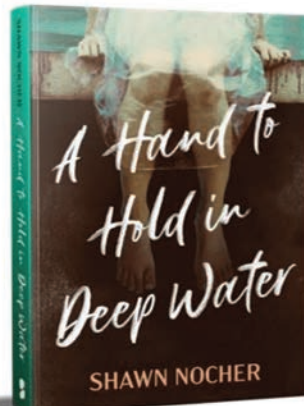
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Survey Results Show Northampton Schools Mostly On Par with Other Divisions

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County Public Schools has released the results of its annual school survey, which suggests that the school environment for its students and teachers is on par with other Virginia school divisions, with a few exceptions such as student economic disadvantages and teacher job retention.

The Virginia School Survey is administered by the Virginia Department of Education and the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services with assistance from the University of Virginia and Virginia Tech.

Northampton is a small school division with an average of 353 students at each school compared to a state average of 674 students per school.

Northampton schools serve a high percentage of economically disadvantaged students – 79% compared to an average of 44% across the state.

(VDOE defines an economically disadvantaged student as one who qualifies for free or reduced lunch or Medicaid or receives Temporary Assistance for Needy Families).

About 15% of Northampton students receive special education services compared to the state average of 14%, and nearly 9% of Northampton students are English learners compared to the state average of about 8%.

The 2021 Virginia School Survey was taken by 137 Northampton students in sixth to eighth grade, 125 teachers, and 26 nonteaching staff members.

Participants answered most questions on a numbered scale, with 1 representing the most disagreement or negative impression and the highest number representing the most agreement or positive impression. (Average scores have been rounded to the nearest tenth.)

On a scale of 1 to 4, Northampton students gave a 2.6 rating to their level of comfort with both remote learning due to COVID-19-related school closures and reopening of schools following those closures. The statewide average ratings were 2.5 for remote learning and 2.8 for reopening.

On a scale of 1 to 6, Northampton teachers gave a 4.6 rating to their level of comfort in returning to school after

COVID-19-related closures, compared to a state average of 3.5.

When Northampton teachers were asked how much working conditions worsened or improved over the last two years on a scale of 1 to 5, Northampton received a score of 3.4, slightly higher than the state average of 3.2.

However, when Northampton teachers were asked about their immediate professional plans, only 74% said they would continue teaching at their current school compared to 84% of all Virginia teachers surveyed.

Nearly 10% of the participating Northampton teachers said they would teach in a different Virginia school division compared to less than 3% of all teachers surveyed.

Nearly 6% of Northampton teachers wanted to teach in a different state, but a little more than 1% of all teachers surveyed said the same.

There did not appear to be a strong correlation between Northampton teachers wanting to leave the school division and how they felt about their work environment.

All the following ratings are on a scale of 1 to 6.

Northampton teachers gave a 4.6 rating to the statement, “I feel respected by school’s administrators.” The statewide average rating was about 5.

Under the category of managing student behavior, Northampton teachers gave a 4.5 rating to the statement that “adults understand the rules for student behavior.” The statewide average rating was 4.7.

Northampton teachers gave a 4.7 rating to the statement, “I have adequate space to work productively.” The statewide average rating was 4.9.

They rated the statement that “bullying is a problem at this school” 2.9, compared to an average rating of 2.8.

Northampton teachers gave a 4.9 rating to the statement, “I feel safe at this school,” compared to an average rating of 5.2.

The Virginia School Survey results can be used by school divisions to identify school improvement goals, evaluate improvement efforts since the previous survey, and document needs for school safety and support programs.

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Riverside To Require Worker Vaccinations, Updates Visitation Guidelines

By Carol Vaughn

Riverside Health System is requiring all employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by Oct. 18.

An Aug. 25 press release announced Riverside and other Hampton Roads healthcare organizations — including Chesapeake Regional Healthcare, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Health System, and Sentara Healthcare — were updating their vaccination policies to require employees to be vaccinated against the virus.

The Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association on July 18 issued a statement supporting COVID-19 vaccine requirements for all hospital and health system employees.

"We applaud Chesapeake Regional Healthcare, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Health System, Riverside Health System and Sentara Healthcare for taking this important step in the name of public health and safety," said Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association President and CEO Sean T. Connaughton in the release.

"Virginia hospitals and health systems have helped lead the way on vaccination efforts in the Commonwealth, having collectively administered more than 2 million COVID-19 vaccine doses since December 2020, including thousands of shots given to health care professionals," he said.

The policy includes affiliated doctors, volunteers, students, and others who work in and for the health systems, according to the release.

Updated Visitation Guidelines

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital also updated its visitation guidelines last week in response to public health and safety concerns, according to spokesperson Sally Schreiber.

Since Aug. 1, the Eastern Shore

reported 528 cases of COVID-19; 43 hospitalizations, including nine hospitalizations since Sept. 1; and seven deaths.

One visitor per day, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., is permitted for a non-COVID-19 patient.

Visitation is restricted for patients suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19.

Visitors for end-of-life situations will be determined by the care team on a case-by-case basis.

In the emergency department, one visitor may accompany each adult patient. Two parents or guardians may accompany children who are patients. Visitation is restricted for patients suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19.

In the maternity ward, a patient may have two visitors and visitation is not limited to the 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. visitation hours.

For outpatient procedures and departments, one visitor is allowed if that person is essential to patient care. Otherwise, visitors should wait outside or in their vehicles.

Visitors must be age 16 or older, will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms, and are required to wear a mask.

Masking is mandatory and seating is limited due to social distancing for appointments at Riverside Medical Group offices.

Children are not allowed unless the child has an appointment.

One family member or caregiver may accompany the patient to assist him or her or for discussion of patient treatment with the medical provider.

No visitors are allowed in infusion suites.

The updated guidelines may be viewed online at <https://www.riversideonline.com/health-resources/navigating-covid-19/visitation>

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Eastville Confederate Monument Dismantled and Removed

By Stefanie Jackson

The Confederate monument in Eastville has been removed and the watch of the stone-faced soldier who stood atop a lofty pedestal, guarding the historic Northampton County Courthouse Green, has come to an end after more than 100 years.

Bill Payne, of Cape Charles, stood in the sweltering heat across the street from the courthouse green the morning of Aug. 26 to witness the descent of the Confederate soldier statue as it was slowly lowered to the ground by a crane.

“As I watched the statue being removed from its pedestal I thought of my friends who didn’t agree that the statue was out of place,” he said in an email Aug. 31.

When Payne brought the issue of the Confederate monument to the attention of Northampton supervisors via letter about one year ago, as a wave of Black Lives Matter protests washed across the nation, a debate began between two groups – but they were not supporters of the historic Union or Confederacy.

Some Eastern Shore citizens viewed

the monument as a piece of history to be remembered by future generations, while others saw it as a relic of the past and a symbol of racist attitudes that are best forgotten.

“It would be nothing but a tragedy to remove and try to just block out some portion of history. Do we not learn by our mistakes?” asked Granville Hogg at a public hearing last October.

During that same public hearing, a letter from Willie Randall was read into the record.

“The Civil War was fought to ensure

that slavery would remain a part of the south. These slaves were my (ancestors), and they did not have a say so in how they would live their lives,” he said.

“We do not need to be reminded of this racist symbol every time we go to a place of government business,” Randall said.

Removing the “traitorous” Confederate symbol would allow the people of Northampton County to “start to heal our wounds of the past,” he said.

Dr. Arthur Carter in August 2020 had suggested a compromise: leaving in place the monument of the Confederate soldier, who appears European, and building alongside it a monument of equal size of an African American Union soldier.

The new monument would honor the 943 Eastern Shore men who served in the Union army during the Civil War, 87.5% of whom were African American.

But Supervisor Oliver Bennett remembered hearing the recollections of racism experienced by the previous generation of African Americans, many of whom are still living. They “endured more than I ever will,” he said during the Oct. 13, 2020, public hearing.

After they were banned from restaurants, called racial slurs, and spit upon, “How can I tell them I made a compromise?” Bennett asked.



Left: Eastville’s Confederate monument moments before it was dismantled and taken to storage.

Above: One week later, straw and grass seed in the middle of historic Courthouse Green mark the former location of the statue. Photos by Jim Ritch.

Even though several citizens at the Oct. 13 public hearing argued for the monument’s removal, none of them suggested it be destroyed.

Randall said the monument should be relocated to a museum. Mike Ash, president of the Northampton Historic Preservation Society, agreed that the monument perhaps should be saved for “a meaningful and respectful exhibition at a later date.”

Confederate veterans of the Harmonson-West camp on the Eastern Shore first had raised money for a Confederate monument in Parksley, which was unveiled in 1899 and still stands today.

The Confederate veterans joined the Daughters of the Confederacy in funding the Confederate monument in Eastville, which was raised in 1913.

The Eastville monument was dedicated to the Confederate soldiers of both Northampton and Accomack counties. “They died bravely in war, or in peace lived nobly to rehabilitate their country,” the inscription reads.

Northampton County paid \$39,000 to trucking company Stratified, of Washington, D.C., to move the Confederate monument.

The dismantled monument is now in storage at the Northampton County maintenance shop in Eastville.

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who are also the electricity customers. However, these same members/electricity customers are also broadband customers (or would like to be). Staying out of the game to keep electricity costs low, which means that broadband remains expensive or inaccessible for many, hurts all of us on the Shore," Mastyl said, asking the ANEC board to revisit the issue.

Donna Bozza, CBES executive director, commended ANEC for "its top-notch job in delivering reliable electrical service."

Still, she said the cooperative could do more to enable members to access reliable, affordable internet.

Bozza said ANEC recently instituted a change that will raise pole rental rates for the ESVBA and increase rent on the building that houses the ESVBA, resulting in an additional \$300,000 in expenses for the authority.

She asked ANEC's board to review the increases "in a publicly accessible manner."

ESVBA Executive Director Robert Bridgham in an email to the Post Wednesday said Bozza's statement is not accurate.

"The ESVBA is in discussions with the power company at the current mo-

ment about several open items but there is no specific changes that have been set in stone," he wrote.

Peg Volk, of Cherrystone, called ANEC "an impressive organization," but urged the board "to make some changes about some transparency, in that direction, so that we can be aware of your efforts and be able to have input."

She urged ANEC to publish its board meeting minutes.

Debbie Campbell, of Silver Beach, also praised ANEC's service, but urged the cooperative to improve transparency.

Butch Williamson, ANEC chief executive officer, addressed broadband in his report and also responded directly to Mastyl's comments earlier in the meeting.

He said, in response to Mastyl, broadband is brought up and discussed at board of directors meetings on a regular basis.

"We continue to have the conversation and we continue to meet with our counterparts, with all different entities on the Shore, to make sure that if there's something that we can do — not only broadband authority but all providers here — if there's something that we can do to assist with the deployment, that's what we're here to do. We are still having those conversations

today and I hope, I really hope, in the near future that we can have some good news to share with you and all that — but we're still having the conversations and that's all I can say at this time."

"The cooperative understands what high-speed internet access means to the local community," Williamson said during his report.

Williamson said ANEC "continues to support the expansion of broadband throughout the Eastern Shore and has from the beginning, when broadband was developed and deployed back in 2009."

"Since then, tens of millions of dollars have been spent or earmarked to increase broadband availability locally and several entities are currently working to provide this service," he said.

He said ANEC is aware that other cooperatives are starting to offer broadband service, but said, "In those cases, the electric cooperatives step in because of the lack of the infrastructure to support their electric distribution system. Here on the Shore ... that is being supplied by the current broadband providers today.

"In all of those cases, local or national broadband providers would not assist a cooperative developing broadband infrastructure for electric system communi-

cation needs; therefore, the cooperatives themselves are building infrastructure for the cooperative and they are leasing the additional capacity to third-party internet service providers for use in the retail application for broadband."

Cooperatives entering the broadband arena have "different sets of diverse challenges and do not use the one-size-fits-all approach for this solution," he said, adding, "Does that mean A&N has fulfilled its needs or needs of our members? The answer is no."

Williamson said ANEC "will continue to explore the expansion of broadband services to underserved areas, support the current providers for new expansion, and will do where it can without hindering the safe and reliable, affordable electric service that we historically provide to you today."

Williamson said he will provide more detailed updates about the cooperative in coming months in Cooperative Living magazine, which co-op members receive.

Williamson also spoke about the pandemic's effects over the past 18 months.

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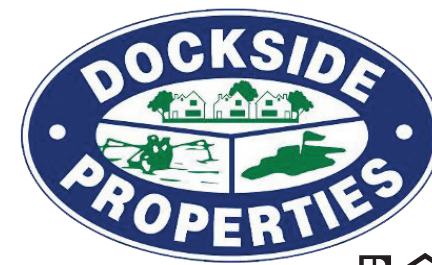
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Since March 2020, ANEC complied with Virginia's disconnect moratorium and stopped charging late fees, he said.

More than \$152,000 in Members Helping Members funds and relief funds have been applied to members with past-due bills since that time, according to Williamson.

As of Aug. 30, ANEC returned to normal billing practices. Members with past-due bills are urged to contact ANEC to set up a payment arrangement.

"The last 18 months were challenging but work continues. We will respond to the needs of the community. Emergency response, outages, ongoing operations, and maintenance did not slow down or stop," Williamson said.

With recent upgrades to ANEC's metering infrastructure, the cooperative soon will expand billing options to include prepaid metering, which allows members to make payments into an account to cover the cost of future energy use to help control their budget and eliminate deposits and late fees.

More than 120 members have installed solar arrays or subscribed to ANEC's solar energy program, power for which is generated near Eastville.

"A&N was among the first cooperatives in the state to offer solar subscrip-

tions," Williamson said, adding more solar initiatives are in the works.

ANEC will be facilitating installation of electric vehicle charging stations on the Eastern Shore and piloting a program to encourage off-peak charging, according to Williamson.

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, ANEC's supplier, in February announced its goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030, with a goal of net zero emissions by 2050. More than 100 megawatts of solar power over the next two years are under development in ODEC's region.

ANEC board Chairman Addison Nottingham Jr. noted the cooperative has had no employee lose time on the job from accidents for over three consecutive years.

He said the ANEC board this year voted to retire \$1.2 million in general capital credits, meaning members received a bill credit on their accounts.

ANEC employees in the past year volunteered more than 120 hours, cleaned more than four miles of roads, donated more than \$4,200 to local charities, and partnered with the USDA to make energy efficiency improvements to homes of six cooperative members, Nottingham said.

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Onancock Continues Work on Comprehensive Plan

By Carol Vaughn

Onancock officials will continue work on updating the town's comprehensive plan after a public hearing was held Aug. 23.

Town Manager Matt Spuck said the plan will go back to the planning commission for review, with consideration of public and council member comments, before the commission makes a final recommendation to the Town Council.

The planning commission's next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 5:30 p.m., at the town hall.

The draft plan may be viewed at the town office or online at https://www.onancock.com/sites/default/files/fileattachments/town_council/page/8142/comp_plan_for_ph.pdf

Mayor Fletcher Fosque during the hearing read a letter from Michael Ward about the plan.

Ward called the plan's vision statement "vague."

The statement reads: "Onancock will continue to be a safe, thriving, year-round waterfront community that embraces its historic character and cultural assets while poised for the future."

Ward said one strength is the plan has categories based on specific issues, then discussion of those issues with specific data, leading to a summary and list of goals.

Still, Ward said almost all the issues relate to physical features, such as natural resources, groundwater, existing land uses, zoning, transportation, and housing, among

others.

Only two sections address non-physical features — demographics and the economy — he said, and neither section includes goals, as the other sections do.

"There are some issues which don't easily fit into a single category," Ward wrote, saying the plan does not include discussion of issues such as poverty, racial diversity, income equality, women's opportunities, education, changes in sources of town revenue, or income disparity between men and women.

"In many ways, the ability to plan ahead is dependent upon discovering trends from the past," Ward wrote, saying much of the data used only goes back 10 years — a decade he called "somewhat unique," including a recession's aftermath, followed by an economic upturn generated by technology, "complicated by fluctuating economic policies and then the impact of a pandemic."

A longer perspective would be helpful to identify trends, he said, citing the rising median age of town residents as an example.

The median age rose by 12 years since 2000.

An older population has implications for planning, including types of services and housing residents will require in the future and what they spend money on, according to Ward.

"From a planning perspective, should the town try to capitalize

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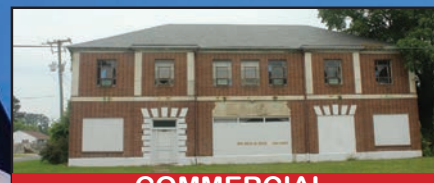
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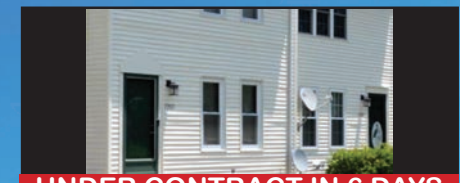


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Northampton Graduate Earns Recognition for Homelessness Documentary

By Stefanie Jackson

Roderick Bell, who is originally from Fairview and graduated from Northampton High School in 1991, was a silver winner in the 42nd annual Telly Awards for his documentary, "I Got a Story to Tell," about the homeless population in Charlotte, N.C.

"It felt good to be nominated and then actually win. There were many other great productions out there as well. I guess the judges thought it was worth something, even though that was not my intent (to enter and win a contest), but I am honored," he said.

The Telly Awards were established in 1979 to honor excellence in local, regional, and cable TV advertising; categories for nonbroadcast video and TV programming were added later.

Bell's work was selected as a winner out of about 12,000 entries received from all 50 states and five continents.

Bell, who has acted in at least a dozen movie and TV roles, decided in December 2020 "to go behind the camera" after he witnessed the severity of the homeless situation in Charlotte while volunteering for a charitable organization.

"We were feeding the homeless with an organization called Block Love Charlotte. We had got to the end of serving food, but I kept seeing more and more people show up, and I could not understand where they were coming from," Bell said.

The event organizer pointed him toward an area beneath the expressway. Bell walked under the expressway and found the local homeless encampment dubbed "Tent City."

There were more than 3,000 homeless individuals in Charlotte at the time, both single persons (including unaccompanied youth) and entire families, which "shocked and amazed" Bell.

"I could not believe what I was seeing," he said. "People were ev-

erywhere, and it really looked like its own city. I was able to talk with some of them to get their story, which ranged from losing their job due to COVID, mental health issues, drugs, or just falling on hard times. It was at this point I realized I had to do something."

Bell decided to make a documentary and post it on social media to raise awareness about Tent City. He didn't own any professional film production equipment, so he ordered a microphone and a tripod, which he used with two iPhones to record his film.

He returned to Charlotte and walked through the downtown, stopping along the way to film and interview homeless individuals. Bell arrived at Tent City, where he stayed overnight in his own tent.

"I wanted to see how they survived and lived," he said of the people of Tent City. "I was only doing this for one night, but they live like this every day."

"I was a little nervous about staying down there through the night, because I was a new face coming into their territory, but being in the military for 25 years, I have stayed in worse places than that, so I felt somewhat OK. I only slept about three hours that night, because every little sound woke me up and kept me on the edge," Bell said.

He had brought little more than his tent and extra clothes to protect himself from the cold December weather. Bell said he stayed up late talking to a man named Anthony, who

had built a fire at the top of the hill to help keep warm.

Bell left at sunrise, leaving his tent for anyone in need.

He used the footage he collected over approximately 24 hours to create his documentary, which he shared on YouTube and Facebook.

"Again it was to get the word out about homelessness, and that is all I was focusing on at the time," Bell said.

Then he was contacted by several news outlets and online platforms about airing his documentary on live TV.

He chose to work with HBCU Smart TV, which, as the name suggests, is affiliated with America's 107 historically Black colleges and universities.

"I was like great, people will see the homeless situation and try to help and help fix it," Bell said.

He received his Telly Award nomination after the Tent City homeless encampment was dismantled in February 2021 and several residents were given temporary lodging in hotels.

Bell said, "I am not saying I had influence, but it was good to see them get the help they needed."



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on this trend by creating an environment that not only serves their needs but attracts others, such as creating zones for smaller homes and more dense housing?" he said.

Services for older people require a trained workforce, but "As the pay is often low, where is the housing for this workforce?" Ward said.

He asked whether Onancock wants to attract younger people or people who work from home, which could affect land use and zoning policies.

"Each of these subsets offers prospects for growth and revitalization, but there is no consideration of which alternative is the most compatible with the overall vision, and this lack of clarity or direction could result in missed opportunities," Ward wrote.

He said it is unclear if a decision has been made to target "a particular demographic group as the fundamental building block for the future."

There was no other public comment at the hearing.

ARPA Work Session Set

The Town Council scheduled a work session Monday, Sept. 20, at 5:30 p.m., to discuss how to use federal funds the town is receiving from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Homestay Policy

Town Manager Matt Spuck said the planning commission is continuing work on the homestay, or short-term rental, policy. He encouraged interested people to attend the next planning commission meeting.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque read a letter from 43-year resident Claudia Bagwell about Airbnbs and other short-term rentals.

Bagwell cited noise concerns and "loss of neighborhood character" stemming from the number of

homestay properties.

Several speakers at the August planning commission meeting suggested Onancock suspend permits for short-term rentals if they violate noise regulations three times, which would address noise concerns, she said.

Still, Bagwell called loss of community the more important issue.

"Onancock is becoming a town of part-time residents," she wrote, adding, "Short-term rentals are fueling this trend."

Bagwell noted Onancock's population declined 7% in the past decade, according to 2020 U.S. census results.

"At some point, full-time residents will not be drawn to buy houses in Onancock because of the prevalence of short-term rentals. Our friendly, neighborly town will be lost. A tourist-oriented community will take its place. Onancock may still be a nice place, but it won't be the same kind of place," she said.

She said there are existing accommodations for nearly 250 visitors in or close to Onancock, including 58 at bed-and-breakfast inns, more than 160 at Airbnbs or VRBOs, and 28 on boats at the town's boat slips, at two guests for each slip.

Bagwell asked officials to cap the number of short-term rentals.

Council member Joy Marino said the council needs "data-driven research of what happens to small, tourist communities when Airbnbs take over," both the positives and negatives, and needs to hear from residents.

"This will determine the future of Onancock for decades to come. ... This is a very serious issue," she said.

Council member Sarah Nock said it is important to know "where the thresholds are, where the tipping points are for the shifts."

Fosque suggested contacting other small towns for information.

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Greenbackville Resident Shifts Creative Energy from Music to Writing

By Carol Vaughn

Gwendolyn Morey Skeens, best known on the Eastern Shore for her musical talent, is turning her creativity to a different art form — the novel.

Skeens taught music in Baltimore County, Md., schools for three decades before moving to Greenbackville in 2001.

She was commissioned to compose the music for “Piece of Eden,” a musical recounting Virginia’s history from 1618 to 1776 that was performed several times at the Historic Palace Theater in Cape Charles.

Another musical she adapted from O. Henry’s short story, “The Gift of the Magi,” was performed at the Palace Theater in November 2019.

“The Season for Sharing,” a Christmas song Skeens composed, became the theme for Cokesbury Church’s Christmas concerts for a number of years, and her song, “God’s Vision,” was selected in 2003 for the Church-

wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Louisville, Ky., where it was sung by more than 5,000 women from around the world.

She also created several musical adaptations of literary works for young performers — starting with her own students — including among other works Mark Twain’s “The Prince and the Pauper” and “Tom Sawyer.”

Both musicals were published by Shawnee Press and performed at the Kennedy Center under the auspices of Opera for Youth.

Skeens, former director of The Society for Early Music in Baltimore, also sang professionally and is a skilled player of the recorder.

Now Skeens, who will turn 80 this month, has written a book.

“As a career music teacher, writing a book was a far stretch,” she said.

Still, she always was drawn to writing both lyrics and poetry, so writing itself is not new to her.

Skeens hopes others will be in-

spired by her example to follow their creative urges in whatever directions they may lead.

“I’ve never thought that I would ever get wealthy on any of this. I mean, you just don’t — and it’s not important. It’s more important to get it out there. I guess that’s one of the things I would say to people,” she said.

Skeens published her first novel, “Last Chance,” last year and already has plans for a sequel.

The book is set on the Eastern Shore. It is illustrated by Clelia Cardano Sheppard of Cape Charles.

Skeens got the idea while driving down Route 13, through acres and acres of farmland.

“It was like an epiphany. Looking out over the fields I thought, now wait a minute — I have lived here for 20 years. ... I could really appreciate the farmland, the work that goes into it, watching the farmers with their combines and the different pieces of equipment that they have. And I thought, come on, I have absorbed a lot of this and I think I’ve got a story,” she said.

Her protagonist, Parker Lee Brantley, raised on a farm on the Shore, hopes to pursue an engineering career after graduating high school, but his father’s untimely death leaves him responsible for running the family farm at age 19.

Skeens worked her love of music into developing the character — Parker was a member of his high school band and was influenced by his music teacher to love music. He continues to play the French horn at night after the farm work is done and is invited to play at the Christmas Eve church service, where he be-



Author Gwendolyn Skeens holds a copy of her first novel, “Last Chance,” at the Book Bin in Onley. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

comes reacquainted with Mary Louise Custis, a high school crush who is a descendant of the Shore’s historic Custis family. Now a museum curator living in New York City, she has come home for the holiday.

The two young people, living in such different worlds, stretch each other to grow and reach their goals.

Other characters include members of a Latino immigrant family who help Parker on the farm and become extended family for the young man, left alone with his dog after his mother also passes away.

Skeens during an interview spoke about her characters as though they are flesh and blood, perhaps neighbors or acquaintances.

“This is just exactly what I think the book was all about. It came out of everything that I’ve absorbed,” she said.

In comments made about the book online, people said the story and the characters felt familiar to them.

“...(T)he scenery is in my neck of the woods and the names are so familiar. I seem to know the characters but in reality I don’t,” wrote one commenter.

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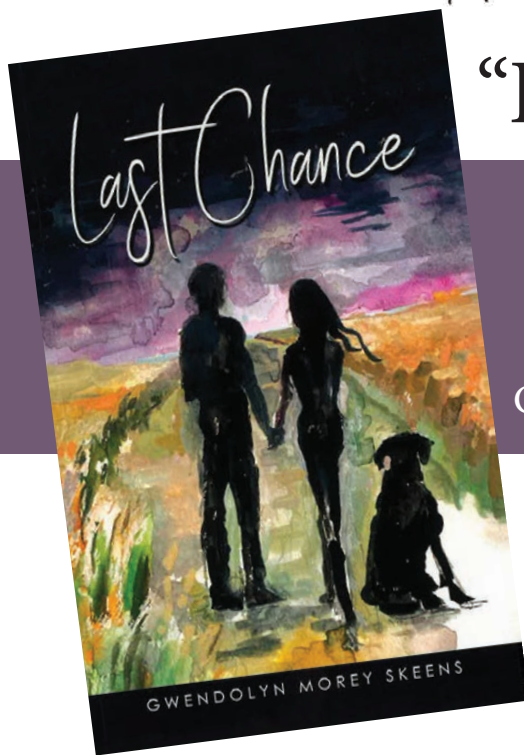
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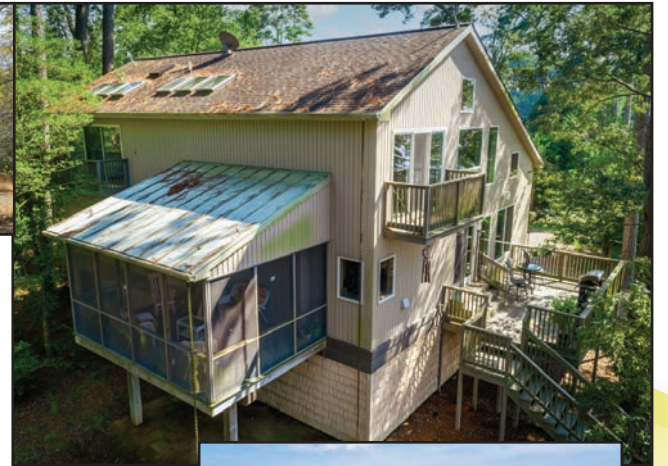
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Belle Haven's 'The Office' Banks on Modern Technology and Classic



Above, The Office is located on 35615 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven. At right is its business sign displayed at the parking lot entrance.

Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

The Office, a newly opened professional workspace in Belle Haven featuring open and private office space and high-speed internet, isn't your average old building that has been repurposed and given a new lease on life.

Originally opened as the Belle Haven Bank in 1907, The Office is steeped in history, as is the backstory of the couple who owns and operates it, David and Dorie McCaleb.

The McCalebs moved to the Eastern Shore around 2005, but their story really starts with David McCaleb's grandfather.

The late Walter Flavius McCaleb Jr., born in 1912, was a banker in Ohio who dreamed of moving to the countryside and becoming a farmer.

He and his family arrived on the Eastern Shore in 1947 to live on a farm he had purchased in Craddock Neck. McCaleb was "not well-received" by local bankers because he used his connections as a former Ohio banker to obtain loans for clients – some of whom were farmers – when his competitors couldn't, David McCaleb said.

Walter McCaleb dabbled in farming but was not very successful. He soon moved on to the insurance business and started W.F. McCaleb Jr. Insurance, which he operated in the former bank on Belle Haven Road, which was built in 1906.

He rented the property at first, then he purchased it from Burleigh and Henrietta Mears in the late 1950s.

His son, Edwin Philip "Phil" McCaleb, also helped run the insurance company. Phil's son David McCaleb was born in Nassawadox in 1971.

Phil McCaleb and his sisters took over the insurance business, and an addition to the building was built in 1987.

Fast forward to the 21st century and David McCaleb and his wife, Dorie McCaleb, were living in Colorado, where they met when she was in college and he was in the U.S. Air Force Academy.

David McCaleb left the military in 2000 and worked in finance for "corporate America" while his wife was an accountant who worked from home while raising their two children.

She left accounting and started an interior design firm with her sister, which her husband joined around 2002 or 2003. David McCaleb discovered the world of online business and ran a website that sold blinds and shutters.

Around 2005, the couple realized they needed to move to the Shore to care for aging parents. When Phil McCaleb died in 2015, he left behind the insurance business and its 10 employees, for which David McCaleb was now responsible.

The insurance business was moved to a new building on Route 13 in 2017, but the McCalebs still owned the old building on Belle Haven Road.

Dorie McCaleb, with her interior design experience, wanted to restore the historic property, but her husband was under too much stress at the time to consider taking on such a huge proj-

ect. They agreed to sell the building.

After the property was up for sale for a year and a half but failed to attract a buyer, David McCaleb gave his wife his blessing to begin renovating the former bank and they took it off the market.

Dorie McCaleb unearthed many historical treasures during the demolition and heavy renovation that began in 2019. She discovered original hard-



wood flooring and the tin-paneled high ceiling, both of which had been buried under previous renovations that had attempted to modernize the old building.

McCaleb spent nine months up on scaffolding, fixing the ceiling. She explained that in the early 1900s, when the bank was built, pressed tin ceiling panels were popular because they could be painted white to resemble the intricately detailed, molded plaster of

Paris ceilings that were fashionable during the Baroque period that lasted through the mid-17th century.

The pressed tin tiles could be manufactured quickly and cheaply yet added an element of opulence to an interior space, such as the lobby of a bank.

McCaleb also found old bank records that provided clues to the building's history, which are displayed around a teller window at the top of the stairs leading to the second floor, where a shared break area with a microwave and four private offices are located.

(The Town of Belle Haven occupies one of the offices, and the other three are currently vacant.)

It is uncertain when the Belle Haven Bank closed, but the last entry in a checkbook McCaleb found among the old records is dated April 2, 1931. It appears that the building sat empty for many years after the Great Depression hit.

Security at The Office is thorough. The property is monitored via video surveillance, and a code must be entered on an electronic keypad to access the building at any entrance.

Each office also has an electronic keypad on the door, as well as a video intercom system so the tenants' clients can contact them upon arrival at the front of the building.

The Office has two wireless broadband internet connections to provide redundancy, and those are also secured via encryption and a hardware firewall.



Dorie McCaleb stands in The Office conference room next to a framed, antique pressed tin ceiling panel that she restored. The panels were traditionally painted white to resemble plaster of Paris.

Style Adding Up To Success



The Office hot desk station is the former bank's teller counter.

Available technology in the conference room includes a 64-inch presentation TV.

The Office's technology blends seamlessly with its restored antique and historic elements, and many new decorative flourishes were added in keeping with the classic style of a 1900s-era bank.

Entering The Office, one sees the teller counter, which has been converted to six hot desks complete with outlets for powering and charging electronic devices.

An antique L.C. Smith & Bros. typewriter sits on a table near the break area that has a couch, minifridge, and coffee bar.

The restroom is located in the former bank vault, with flooring made entirely out of pennies that Dorie McCaleb painstakingly sorted by color and placed in a diamond-checked pattern.

The conference room table was made out of salvaged wood and brass bed parts by local woodworker Andy Teeling, one of several examples of how The Office is "a place the community built too," McCaleb said.

The restoration of the Belle Haven Bank was a labor of love for Dorie McCaleb, who holds a deep appreciation for Belle Haven and its Eastern Shore,

small-town appeal.

When she was considering what the new purpose of the old bank would be, she asked herself, "How can I make this a win-win?"

She wanted her project to benefit not just her own family but the whole town.

Belle Haven doesn't have a beach or a harbor but its still a part of "the soul of the Shore," she said.

The couple saw a need for both shared



The Office restroom occupies the former Belle Haven Bank vault and its floor is tiled with multicolored pennies collected by Dorie McCaleb.

and private office space in their community, where many homes still cannot access high-speed internet, which has become essential to any professional or business endeavor.

David McCaleb looks at the historic building that has become The Office and sees "something that could have fallen to the wayside but is serving the community again."

For more information on The Office, visit www.officeontheshore.com

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OBITUARIES

Richard Wilson Annis

Mr. Richard Wilson Annis, 54, of Oak Hall, husband of Vickie Faye Annis, passed away Aug. 26, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 27, 1966, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Wilson Lee Annis and Nina May Ruark. Ricky was a mechanic and also did construction with his father. He enjoyed his work and knew how to fix just about anything. Ricky was a NASCAR fan, enjoyed shooting cars, "old stuff," and riding dirt bikes in his earlier years.

Other than his parents and wife, he is survived by a son, Richard Brydon Annis, of Pocomoke City, Md.; a brother, Dale Annis (Sharon), of Ellendale, Del.; and his stepchildren, Lynette Stewart, Glenn Stewart, and Jamie Stewart.

Ricky was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Arnold Annis.

Funeral services will be private.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Robert Alfred Boyce

Mr. Robert Alfred Boyce was born Jan. 15, 1933, in New Haven, Conn., to Robert J. Boyce (Red) and Gertrude Sauter Boyce. He died July 28, 2021, in Norfolk.

He was predeceased by his parents and a sister,



Mr. Boyce

Carol Goedert.

He was the husband of Malai Nanthakwang (Ooy), of Eastville.

He is survived by a sister, Janice Boyce, of Eastville; a son, Robert A. Boyce Jr. (Briget), of Lebanon, Conn.; and a daughter, Nancy Kim Patterson (Brian), of Plymouth, Mass. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Dylan and Corey Patterson and Ginette Boyce; and two great-grandsons, Nolan and Lucas Patterson.

Bob was employed by United Technology in East Hartford, Conn. Prior to retiring, he worked in Asia in many countries teaching them maintenance of jet engines of their developing airlines.

Upon returning to the USA, he and his wife resided in Eastville.

He will be interred at the convenience of the family.

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

Arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Chiquita Drummond

Miss Chiquita Drummond, 53, of Melfa, surrounded by her loved ones, departed this life Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021, at her home.

Born in Yonkers, N.Y., Chiquita was the beloved daughter of Milton and Margaret Drummond. She was affectionately known as "Kita" as well as names that she renamed herself, "Chiquita Banana" and "Kita Mana." Kita was employed at the Eastern Shore Community Service Board in Ex-



Miss Drummond

more for about 30 years.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Pastor Stephany Hanshaw officiating. Interment was in the Burton's Chapel Cemetery, Keller.

Chiquita leaves to cherish fond memories: her mother and father, Milton and Margaret Drummond; sister, Tammy Satchell; brother-in-law, Craig; one niece; three nephews; two uncles, Sammy and James Drummond; one aunt, Betty Ann Drummond; three great aunts; three great-nieces; two great-nephews; four loving friends, Charlotte, Connie, Twiggy, and Willa Mae; and a host of other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

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

Francis S. Drummond

Mr. Francis S. "Frank" Drummond, 90, a resident of Pungoteague, passed away Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was the son of the late Francis Simpson Drummond and the late Edna Earle Doughty Drummond.

Frank was tough as nails and had as many lives as his beloved cats. He ultimately succumbed to a combination of many ongoing medical conditions, but he fought a valiant fight.

Born in 1931, he grew up in post-Depression Pungoteague with his older siblings, Roy, Kate (Kat Kat), and Ann. His father passed away when he was only 11 and so he looked to his older brother, Roy, 16 years his senior, as a father figure. He and Roy later went into business together as Drummond Contractors. When Roy retired, Frank carried on the business and the reputation they built together. On the Eastern Shore, a Frank Drummond house meant it would be as solid and reliable as the man who built it.

He was married for 54 years to the love of his life, Dorothy "Dot" Wilkins Drummond, who passed away in April 2011. He was a lov-

ing and dedicated caregiver for her when she was ill. After her death, he visited her grave almost every day until just recently when he could no longer make the journey. He planted her favorite flowers around the grave and made sure she knew how much she was missed.

He is survived by two children, Debbie Drummond Beasley, who married Mark Beasley and lives in Onley, and Fran Drummond Croxton, who married Randolph Croxton and lives in Manhattan and Sag Harbor, N.Y. He loved all animals, especially his cat colony that will continue to be cared for now that he has passed. Those eight lucky cats are Blinky, Missy, Paws, Pretty Boy, Lucky, Trouble, Buddy, and the newest member, Pepper.

He served in the Korean War and was stationed in Germany. While in the Army, he got to see faraway places but Pungoteague was always home.

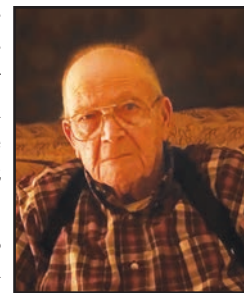
His mind and tongue remained sharp until the end even as his body started to fail him. Never one to mince words, you always knew where you stood with Frank, good or bad. And if you didn't complete a job up to his expectations you were sure to hear about it. But under that crusty exterior was a heart of gold. If you needed something he was always there to lend a hand and if he told you he would do something you could bank on it getting done.

His sense of purpose to take care of his house, yard, graveside garden, and beloved cat brood kept him going strong for years despite many setbacks. He lived a good life, worked hard, and wanted little. He showed us what love and commitment is about. He will be missed by many people and countless cats.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, at 4 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with Pastor Bobby Parks officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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Mr. Drummond



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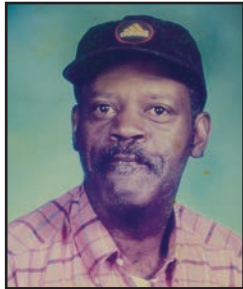





Garry C. Horsey

Mr. Garry C. Horsey, 59, of Painter, departed this life Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021, in Exmore.

Born in Pungoteague, Garry was the son of the late Smallwood Kellam and the late Elsie Horsey. He was affectionately known as “Mr. DJ,” “Music Man,” or the “Key Man” by his family and friends. Upon graduation, he gained employment with the Accomack County Public Schools and dedicated 42 years of service. He served as a custodian at Central High School until its closing. In later years, he worked



Mr. Horsey

at South Accomack Elementary School and lastly, Nandua Middle School.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Willie White officiating. Interment was in the Holy Trinity Baptist Cemetery, Pungoteague.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: the love of his life, Margaret Brickhouse; sister, Josephine Tharps; brother, John Kellam; two stepdaughters, Sabrina Seymore and Selina Seymore; special niece who was like a sister, Ethel Jones; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law; dedicated caregiver, Kenishia Kellam; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

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

Carole Alice Ingalls Gubb

Mrs. Carole Alice Ingalls Gubb, 78, passed away peacefully Aug. 23, 2021. She was predeceased by her parents, Carroll and Alice Ingalls. She is survived by her husband, Geoff; daughter, Ishneila “Squig” Moore (Timothy); son, Joaquin Gubb (Tina); and grandchildren, Griffin and Will Moore and Sophie and Emma Gubb.

Carole was born in Bethesda, Md., and graduated from Walter Johnson High School and the University of Maryland.



Mrs. Gubb

She was an avid reader, farmer, traveler, and explorer. She was passionately curious and a lifelong learner. She enrolled in class after class at the Eastern Shore Community College and challenged herself to read and research a topic thoroughly before making any conclusions. She loved being around people, and she met people where she found them, treating everyone with kindness, respect and dignity. She enjoyed being a part of a book club, an investment club, and a supper club with friends. Most of all, she loved being a wife, mom, and grandmother. She was brave and fearless, and she is missed by a family that was very saddened when Alzheimer’s disease robbed her of her mind in the last years of her life. They loved her immensely.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA 23410, or The Alzheimer’s Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Drive, Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Gary Wayne Konkol

Mr. Gary Wayne Konkol, 69, husband of Denise Dunlap Konkol and a resident of Quinby, passed away Friday, Aug. 27, 2021, at his residence. A native of Eastport, Long Island, N.Y., he was the son of the late Ellis Winfred Konkol and the late Dorothy Mae Rogers Konkol. He was a maintenance employee at Perdue, enjoyed fishing, hunting, yard sales, and loved collecting, bartering, and trading.

In addition to his loving wife of 47 years, he is survived by two children, Cherri Bays, of Clayton, N.C., and Penny Konkol, of Pocomoke City, Md.; four brothers and sisters, James Konkol, of Riverhead, N.Y., Judy McGowan, of Riverhead, William Konkol, of Delaware, and Ellis Konkol, of Eastport; four grandchildren, Samantha, Amanda, Rylee, and Campbell; two great-grandchildren, Brooklyn and Noah; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Robert Konkol.



Mr. Konkol

To honor his wishes, no public service will be held.

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

Ruth Ann Long

Mrs. Ruth Ann Long, 60, wife of Barry Dean Long and a resident of Exmore, passed away Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. A native of Princess Anne, Md., she was the daughter of Frances E. Crouch Long, of Princess Anne, and the late Thomas F. Long. She was a child support specialist for the Department of Social Services.

In addition to her loving husband and mother, she is survived by her son, Patrick Long, and his wife, Avery, of Exmore; daughter, Lori Sturgis, and her husband, Lee, of Painter; and three grandchildren, Logan, Cooper, and Lanie.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, at 11 a.m., at the Long Family Farm Cemetery with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating.

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

Gary Cooper Mason Sr.

Mr. Gary Cooper Mason Sr., 84, of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully Aug. 25, 2021, with his loved ones by his side.

Born on Chincoteague Island, on Dec. 6, 1936, a son to the late Lee Mason and the late Margaret Virginia Cathell Mason, Gary was a larger-than-life figure dedicated to those he lived among.

Gary had three great loves in his life: his family, his hometown island, and the Kiwanis Club, where he served in numerous capacities. He



Mrs. Long

served and loved all three proudly. In return, Gary was awarded the Leonard Buddy Burton Business Person of the year in 1993 and then the John White Shields Citizen of the Year Award in 2019, and many Kiwanis Club awards including 50 years of service. Gary never wanted accolades and getting him there to the ceremony had to be a stealth worthy top-secret operation, but the expression on his face was priceless when his name was called to accept the award.

Gary was part owner and operator of Mason Oil Company for many years along with his brother, a business that was started by their father. Gary could be found delivering oil, greeting customers while sharing the latest news or a joke, or pumping gas. He never shirked hard work and he worked right on up until the end.

Besides his parents, Gary was predeceased by his first wife, Dale Mason; his son, Gary Cooper Mason Jr.; and sister-in-law, Barbara Jean Mason.

He is survived by his loving wife, Paula Mason; daughter, Lisa Julio, and her husband, Chuck; daughter, Loretta Mason; sons, Billy Reed Jr. and his wife, Lisa, Aaron Quillen and his wife, Alicia, and Chris Quillen and his wife, Tara; brother, Tyrone Mason; grandchildren, Troy Mason and his wife, Chantelle, Mason Karafa, Megan Joseph and her husband, Jorshe, Rachel Harley and her husband, Matt, Rebekah Leonard and her husband, Hunter, Billy Reed III, Cameron Mason, and Logan Richardson; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday, Aug. 27, 2021, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gary’s honor to Chincoteague Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 23, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, or CVFC, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

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

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com



Mr. Mason

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OBITUARIES

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Warren E. Northan

Mr. Warren E. Northan, 72, of Parksley, transitioned peacefully on Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021, in Nassawadox.

Born in Philadelphia, Warren was the son of the late Virgie Mae Northan Anderson. He was affectionately known as “Babe Ruth” or “Rev. Jackson” by his family and trucking friends. After high school, he joined the workforce at Holly Farms. He began



Mr. Northan

as a line worker and eventually became a truck driver for the company. In the late 1980s, after driving for many years for Holly Farms, the Rev. Jackson became owner and operator of W.E. Northan and Sons Trucking Co. In addition to over 30 years in the trucking business, he dedicated countless hours of service to C.C. Humbles Funeral Service and later Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co. Inc.

On April 15, 1972, Babe Ruth was joined in matrimony to Annie Sample Northan.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, at the Adams U.M. Church Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating.

Babe Ruth leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Annie Northan; three daughters, Monica Upshur, Felicia Northan, and Tamesha Giddens; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marlene Chisum and Van-

essa Locklear; nephew, Jeffrey Locklear; nieces, Jada Locklear, Tayannia Ames, and Nicole Hickman; Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co. family; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Glenna Hickman Parker

Mrs. Glenna Hickman Parker, 67, wife of the late James Ernest “Jimmy” Parker for more than 47 years, passed away peacefully Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, at the home of her caregiver, Jeanette Troyer, and family, whose love and compassion to Glenna over the last year will be forever cherished by the Parker family.

Born March 17, 1954, a daughter of the late Claude and Ann Hickman, Glenna was raised in Nelsonia, moving to Cashville soon after marriage, where she and Jimmy would raise their children and spoil their grandchildren. For decades, Glenna’s sweet smile greeted customers as head teller at PNC Bank, formerly Farmers & Merchants Bank and Mercantile Bank. When she wasn’t working, Glenna was with family. She was happiest when surrounded by loved ones, and there was nothing more important to Glenna and Jimmy than bringing everyone together, whether they were supporting their grandchildren at a sporting event, hosting family dinners, or scheduling Parker vacations. A true lady in every sense of the word, Glenna embodied grace, strength, and kindness throughout her life. Her presence will be greatly missed by those she leaves behind, though they are comforted in knowing she and Jimmy are together again.

Glenna is survived by her daughters, Missy Parker Murphy and her husband, Billy, Heather Parker Hall and her husband, Ben, and Kim Parker Justice and her husband, Bryan, all of Onancock; brother, Chris Hickman, and his wife, Leslie, of Hatteras, N.C.; grandchildren, Austin and Parker Murphy, Chloe, Rylee, and Brody Hall,

and Haylie and Reagan Justice; nieces and nephews, Matt Parker and his son, Landon, Jake Parker, Tracy Marshall, Laura Harding, Stephen Hickman, and Jessica Barnett; brother-in-law, Harry Parker, and his wife, Pat; and longtime friends, Elise and Benji Rew. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Claude “Dicky” Hickman.

A time of remembrance and visitation will be held at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, from 2 to 4 p.m. Casual attire is requested, so please come as you are.

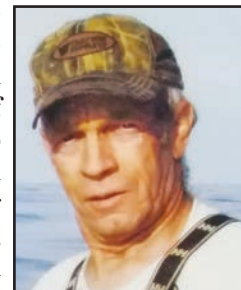
In lieu of flowers, contributions in Glenna’s memory may be made to Brain Support Network, P.O. Box 7264, Menlo Park, CA 94026.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Bill Parks

Mr. William Thomas “Bill” Parks, 65, husband of 47 years to Kathy Robbins Parks and a resident of Exmore, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021, at home with his family by his side. Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of Gloria Chambers Parks, of Exmore, and the late Mahlon Wesley Parks. Bill was a self-employed commercial fisherman and captain of the Mary J, who loved working on the water, taking care of his family, and being with and doing things for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Mr. Parks

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Parks, of Exmore; two grandchildren, David and Destiny; great-grandson, Aiden; great-granddaughter, Bella; brother, Kevin Parks, of Eastville; sister, Teresa Mitchell, of Exmore; aunt, Erlene Taylor; nephew, Christopher Ashton; great-nephew, Connor Ashton; and great-niece, Sophia Rose Ashton. Bill was also preceded in death by his brother, Keith Parks.

A graveside service was conducted

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, at 1 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Donations to help with funeral expenses may be made to Doughty Funeral Home, P.O. Box 633, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Deborah B. Parks

Mrs. Deborah B. “Debbie” Parks, fondly known as “Babe,” 64, wife of Eddie Parks and a resident of Exmore, passed away Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. A native of Willis Wharf, “a wharf rat,” she was the daughter of the late Eli Eugene Bowen and the late Thalia Birch Bowen.

Debbie loved her family, friends, and music, especially Alan Jackson and George Jones. She was a member of Exmore Baptist Church and formerly employed by E.L. Willis Restaurant.



Mrs. Parks

In addition to her devoted caregiver and loving husband of 38 years, she is survived by her children, Pam Schmitz, of Melfa, Missy Parks Lewis, of Saxis, Rodney Parks and his wife, Amanda, of Wasilla, Alaska, Russell Parks, of Gautier, Miss., Susan Gibbons Dean and her husband, Kris, of Willis Wharf, Garry Allen Gibbons and his wife, Elizabeth, of Exmore; sisters and brothers, Jeanne Bowen, of Belle Haven, Nicky Bowen, of Exmore, Jan Perkins and her husband, Tom, of Exmore, Joey Bowen and his wife, Becky, of Eastville; brother-in-law, Keith Farlow; 12 grandchildren, Greg Parks and his wife, Brittany, Brandon Parks, Nick Parks, Tyler Parks, Miranda Gibbons, Cailee Gibbons, Charles Holladay, Kevin Lewis, Chelsea Lewis, Lexee Parks, Chandler Parks, Preston Parks; great-grandchildren, Olivia Parks, Ella Parks, Ayrabella Lewis, James Lewis, Marlaina Parks, Leni Ladson, Luna Ladson, Kaisen Fitchett; and

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several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sons, E.D. Parks Jr. and Barry Allen "Rocky" Gibbons; and her sister, Pat Farlow.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at 11 a.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418, or to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Thomas W. Roberts Sr.

Mr. Thomas W. Roberts Sr., 73, of Greenbush, after several months of declining health, peacefully entered into eternal rest at St Mary's Hospital, Richmond, with his beloved wife, Pat Roberts, their three children, and his brother by his side on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021.

Born in Accomac, Thomas was the son of the late Leander and Edith Roberts Sr. He was affectionately known as "Tommy" by his family and friends. After graduation from Mary N. Smith High School, he attended Norfolk State College for three years.

On Oct. 12, 1968, he married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Hall Roberts. This union was blessed with three children. He later enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he served for 26 years and retired with the rank of staff sergeant. After retiring from the military, he worked for the Department of Commerce until his retirement in 2012.

Private funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Sherri L. Brooks officiating. Interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Accomac.

Tommy leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife of 52 years, Pat Roberts;



Mr. Roberts

daughter, Kecia Roberts-Warner; two sons, Thomas Roberts Jr. and Bryant Roberts; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Leander Roberts Jr.; special cousin, Pauline C. "Sweetie Pie" Bundick; five sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; special nieces, Laneen, Tonya, Orchell, and Raquel; and a number of other family and friends.

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

Richie E. Shrieves

Mr. Richie E. Shrieves, 62, of Bloxom, transitioned quietly and peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, while being cared for by his loving children.

Born in Mappsville, Richie was the son of the late George E. Brown and the late Edith M. Shrieves. He was affectionately known as "Rick" by his family and friends. Immediately after graduating from Parksley High School, he joined the U.S. Army in June 1977. He dedicated 27 years of service to his country. In 1996, Rick met and married Veronica Fosque.

After retiring from active duty in the Army National Guard, Rick was employed by Accomack County Public Schools, NASA Security, and lastly Worchester County Public Schools until his health began to fail.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, at the First Baptist Cemetery, Mappsville, with Evangelist Betty Fosque officiating.

Rick leaves to celebrate his life and fond memories; wife, Veronica; six children, Richie Shrieves Jr., Rashad Shrieves, Lassiter Johnson, Tarah Boone, Kamesha Sample, and Wychita Ross; six grandchildren; two sisters, Darlene Dickerson and Agatha Patterson; one brother, Bobby Shrieves; three brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; special cousin, Paul Brown Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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



Mr. Shrieves

Linda Sturgis Spence

Ms. Linda Sturgis Spence, 72, a resident of Exmore, passed away Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, surrounded by her loving family at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Bernie Lee Sturgis and the late Georgie Smullin Peeper. She was a retired assistant director of medical records for Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital and a very active member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, John Spence and Susan Kellam, of Nassawadox, and W. Shawn Spence and Heather, of Cheriton; a brother, Brad Sturgis and Theresa, of Aylett, Va.; two grandchildren, Jillian Grace Spence and Porter Jackson Spence; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, B. Wayne Sturgis, and her sister, Shirley Ann Smith.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, at 3 p.m., at Mount Holly Cemetery with the Rev. Mikang Kim officiating.

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

Samuel D. Tankard III

Mr. Samuel Dunton Tankard III, of Virginia Beach, passed away Feb. 20, 2021, after a brief illness.

A celebration of his life will be held at Franktown United Methodist Church in Franktown, Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Donations may be made in his memory to Haygood United Methodist Church, 4713 Haygood Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455, or Franktown United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 130, Franktown, VA 23354.

Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net



Ms. Spence

Karl Gaywood Wagner

Mr. Karl Gaywood Wagner, 92, loving husband of the late Margaret Danser Wagner and a resident of Cheriton and Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at his residence in Cheriton. Born Aug. 13, 1927, in Millstone Township, N.J., he was the son of the late Clarence Wagner and the late Emma Stillwell Wagner. He was a former fourth generation farmer of Millstone Township.

He is survived by four children, Karl G. Wagner Jr. and Cindy, of Cheriton, Nancy Ellen Wagner, of Cheriton, Gary William and Julie Leigh Wagner, of Cheriton, and Rick and Kim Wagner, of Tallahassee, Fla.; and grandchildren, Devin and Hector Barreto and their sons, Ethan, Jayden, and Julian, Zachary and Lauren Oroski, and their daughters, Stella and Winter, Ashley Wagner and her daughter, Maris, Trisha Guynn and her son, Heydin, Lauren and Dave Bryan, and Jack and Samantha Wagner. He was predeceased by his seven brothers and sisters.

At the age of 17 he bought his first tractor and began farming as Wagner Brothers Custom Farming. His love of farming brought him to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1950 and his custom farming business extended from the Eastern Shore to Maine. In the late 1990s, Gaywood and Margaret moved to the Eastern Shore and he left a legacy of farming for 75 years.

As the saying goes, "Once in your life you need a doctor, a lawyer, a politician, and a preacher, but every day, three times a day, you need a farmer."

A memorial service will be held Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at 7 p.m., at Lower Northampton Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Interment will be in the Old Tennent Cemetery in Englishtown, N.J. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lower Northampton Baptist Church, 24280 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

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



Mr. Wagner



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Property Transactions

Northampton County

- From Hubert Karim
To Susan Tate
Parcel, 2.73 acres, near Simpkins Siding
For \$22,500
- From James and Dawn Nevill
To Daniel and Margaret Brown, trustees
Part of lots 57, 58, 59, and 60, Cape Charles
For \$170,000
- From T.H.S. Family Limited Partnership
To Patrick and Sok Chin Nixon
16255 Smith Beach Rd. lease and sale, Savage's Neck
For \$210,000
- From Beacon at Bay Creek LLC
To Eric and Alexandra Nilsen
186 Old Course Loop, Lot 11A, Fairways III, Cape Charles
For \$520,876
- From Doretha Smaw
To Leon and Yvette Gillis
Parcel, 1 acre, near Seaview
For \$7,000
- From Doretha Smaw, Dorethia Wright-Daughtry, and Robert Sheppard III
To Ronald and Violet Fisher
Parcel near Fairview
For \$33,000
- From Brian and Nichole Newcomb
To Laura and Robert Gilstrap
Lot 103, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$70,000
- From Michael and Allyson Finchum
To Leslie Becker
Unit 1A, The Loggias, Cape Charles
For \$265,000
- From Robert Naylor
To Frances and Richard Williams
2 parcels near Bridgetown
For \$300,000
- From DLS Engineering Associates Inc
To John and Laura Altizer
Lot 45, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles
For \$280,000
- From Parsons Holdings VA LLC
To Maria Diaz Pineda and Pedro Pineda Gomez
Parcel, .65 acre, near Cheriton
For \$45,000
- From Affordable Homes LLC-I
To Diane Carrajat and Cheryl Twiddy
Lot 9, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$42,500
- From Douglas Williams
To Dutch Hemp Farms LLC
Lot 4, Wilson Acres, Cheriton
For \$22,000
- From Shelton Refrigeration Inc.
To Megan and Andrew Stein
Lot A, Cedar Grove
For \$42,500
- From Isabel Damasio
To Waterfront Marketing Inc.
Lot 13, 1.03 acres, Occohannock Neck
For \$89,900
- From Waterfront Marketing Inc.
To Carter and Meredith Laws
Lot 13, 1.03 acres, Occohannock Neck
For \$105,000
- From Hugh, Christopher, and Caroline Patterson
To Erik Voss
Various parcels totaling 114.92 acres, Gregory and Paul Turner Farm, near Exmore
For \$1,190,000
- From Alan and Joyce Kappeler, trustees
To Tarisa and William Ashworth Jr. and Ellen and William Ashworth Sr.
Lot 10, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles
For \$945,000
- From Rosemarie and William Rue Jr. and Jennie and Edward Virgin III
To Casey Paglia
Parcel, 12 acres, near Willis Wharf
For \$77,000
- From Franco and Catherine Nocera
To Abel Rueda-Garcia, Cruz Arzate-Castro, and Diane Rueda-Arzate
2 tracts in Nassawadox
For \$160,000
- From Addie and Elsamarie Feltes
To Helena and Jesse Queck
10.33 acres, 21312 Bellevue Lane, Cape Charles
For \$450,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To David and Marlena Bayer
Lot 24, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$295,000
- From Edwina Rawlings

- To Robert Sartor Jr.
Lot 4, Brickhouse Manor, near Hare Valley
For \$10,000
- From Barbara Moore
To James Bishop and Robin Von Hollen
Parcel at Exmore
For \$16,500
- From Robert Shircliff and Suzanne Carmack
To ES Sparky LLC
Lot B-73, Bayside Village, Cape Charles
For \$47,500
- From Georgia and Ramon Pollard Jr.
To Chul and Jeong Hwang
Lot 6, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$35,000
- From Beverley Rouse
To Cory Gillespie and Victoria Daniels
Lot 130, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$265,000
- From Hubert Karim
To Christopher and Amy Spangler
Parcel B, 0.92 acre, near Simpkins Siding
For \$30,000
- From Milton Ames Jr., sole trustee
To Holden II LLC
4 parcels near Hare Valley
For \$141,3000

- From Melissa and Daniel Klassen
To Carns Properties LLC
Unit 8-160, Building 8, Fairways II Condominium, Cape Charles
For \$375,000
- From Ann Sarzana-Torres
To McGuinness Family Holdings LLC
Lot 2G, 5.988 acres, Church Neck
For \$75,000
- From General Builders LLC
To Wanda and Raymond Hopper Jr.
Lot 50, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
For \$310,809
- From Aileen Dodge
To Alfred Sorrentino
Parcel, 5 acres, by Occohannock Neck Road, near Jamesville
For \$220,000
- From Lenore Komatar
To Frank Abella III and Melissa Rakowski
Lot 17, Sugar Hill, Capeville district
For \$1,125,000
- From Lloyd and Susan Thatcher
To Sean and Jerrilyn Adams
Vacant lot, Black Drum Lane, Machipongo
For \$42,000

EASTERN SHORE URGENT NEEDS FOOD ASSISTANCE VOUCHER WAITING LIST OPENING IN SEPTEMBER

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) will open the Regional COVID-19 Urgent Needs Food Assistance Voucher Program Waiting List **Monday, September 13, 2021 through Friday, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021.** Any Medium, Low, and Very-Low Income household residing in Accomack or Northampton counties and desiring this assistance may pick up an application at the A-NPDC Office located at 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA. **The office will be open and accepting applications Monday September 13th through Friday September 17th 9:00 to 4:00pm. A valid Social Security number will be required on all applications. DEADLINE- All applications MUST BE RETURNED by 4:00 PM Friday, September 17, 2021.** Preference will be extended for applications returned in person. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

If accommodations are needed in order to apply for assistance, please contact Brenette Hinmon at (757) 787-2800 x100. Call Virginia Relay at (800)552-7917 for deaf or hard of hearing assistance.

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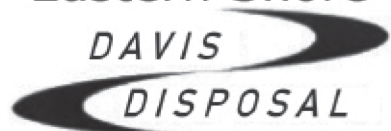
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	Chinco. Channel	H 6:29 p.m. L 12:05 p.m.	H 6:44 a.m. L 12:56 p.m.	H 7:30 a.m. L 1:44 p.m.	H 8:14 a.m. L 2:30 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:16 p.m.	H 9:44 a.m. L 4:03 p.m.	H 10:30 a.m. L 4:52 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 6:48 a.m. L 12:45 p.m.	H 7:36 a.m. L 1:36 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:24 p.m.	H 9:06 a.m. L 3:10 p.m.	H 9:51 a.m. L 3:56 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 4:43 p.m.	H 11:22 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 6:41 a.m. L 12:30 p.m.	H 7:29 a.m. L 1:21 p.m.	H 8:15 a.m. L 2:09 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 2:55 p.m.	H 9:44 a.m. L 3:41 p.m.	H 10:29 a.m. L 4:28 p.m.	H 11:15 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 6:27 a.m. L 12:14 p.m.	H 7:15 a.m. L 1:05 p.m.	H 8:01 a.m. L 1:53 p.m.	H 8:45 a.m. L 2:39 p.m.	H 9:30 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 10:15 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 11:01 a.m. L 5:01 p.m.
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	Machipongo	H 6:55 p.m. L 12:14 p.m.	H 7:10 a.m. L 1:05 p.m.	H 7:56 a.m. L 1:53 p.m.	H 8:40 a.m. L 2:39 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 10:56 a.m. L 5:01 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 10:07 a.m. L 4:17 p.m.	H 10:56 a.m. L 5:06 p.m.	H 11:40 a.m. L 5:53 p.m.	H 12:23 p.m. L 6:38 p.m.	H 1:05 p.m. L 7:07 a.m.	H 1:48 p.m. L 7:47 a.m.	H 2:32 p.m. L 8:29 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 10:23 a.m. L 4:52 p.m.	H 11:12 a.m. L 5:41 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 6:28 p.m.	H 12:39 p.m. L 7:03 a.m.	H 1:21 p.m. L 7:42 a.m.	H 2:04 p.m. L 8:22 a.m.	H 2:48 p.m. L 9:04 a.m.
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	Cape Charles	H 6:54 a.m. L 1:04 p.m.	H 7:43 a.m. L 1:53 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:40 p.m.	H 9:10 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 9:52 a.m. L 4:11 p.m.	H 10:35 a.m. L 4:58 p.m.	H 11:19 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.
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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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- 1 Is lacking
 6 Colombia's national airline
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 16 Q-Tip's music
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 21 Ring great Muhammad
 22 Australian bush bird
 23 Start of a riddle
 25 Company employee
 27 Prefix with plop
 28 Pvt.'s superior
 29 Frankenfood item, in brief
 30 A tailor may take it up or down
 31 Riddle, part 2
 37 Goopy mass
 39 Really silly
 40 Nada
 41 Toward sunset
 42 Shared living quarters
 45 Crime that gets MADD mad
 46 Kumar's partner in films
 49 Riddle, part 3
 55 Crooner Perry
 56 "Proly not"
 57 High-flying eagles, e.g.
 59 "Just — feared"
 62 Bishops of Rome
 65 Hair clump
 68 Et — (and others)
 69 Riddle, part 4
 75 Prefix with -syncratic
 76 Sod
 77 Bursting stars
 78 Kisses, on love notes
 79 Discard
 83 Gp. giving tows
 85 In addition
 87 Riddle, part 5
 95 Human
 96 Pro-firearm gp.
 97 Phone again
 98 Lone Star State sch.
 102 U.N. Day mo.
 103 Minneapolis suburb
 105 Flubs it up
 106 End of the riddle

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- 1 Bird of prey
 2 Nagging dull pain
 3 Robin Hood's forest
 4 Prefix with 74-Down
 5 "Skoal," say
 6 Perfumery compound
 7 Kilmer who played Batman
 8 Lanai, e.g.: Abbr.
 9 From — Z
 10 Just-hired man, e.g.
 11 Pinch into small ridges
 12 Part of ASAP
 13 Measures of business profitability
 14 Make changes to home
 15 Marlins' home
 16 Distill, e.g.
 17 Makes changes to
 18 Most sinless
 24 String after E
 26 Took to the sky
 32 Desktop introduced in '81
 33 Pantheon figures
 34 Shutout, e.g.
 35 Gibson gamish
 36 Blazing thing
 37 Bikini top
 38 Chaney Sr. or Jr.
 43 Split to unite
 44 "Dogma" co-star Matt
 46 "Meh"
 47 August sign
 48 Day, in Peru
 50 "Ixnay"
 51 "Chicago" actress Queen

- 52 Mardi —
 53 Coiled shape
 54 Overdone
 58 Cheekiness
 59 Just slightly
 60 "Hawaii" co-star Max von —
 61 Stilted reply to "Who's there?"
 63 Office phone no., often
 64 Erwin of early films
 66 Bogland
 67 Even if, for short
 70 Parasite site
 71 Dragnet
 72 Cole Porter's "Well, Did You —?"
 73 Knightly trait
 74 Point of debate
 80 Unit of resistance
 81 — Aztec (language family)
 82 Crowding into
 84 "Storage Wars" aier
 86 More mature
 88 Cut in glass
 89 Works by painter Henri
 90 Expedition
 91 Yemen's capital
 92 Film VIP
 93 "Yuk" cousin
 94 Raised train lines
 98 In the practice of
 99 Gin joint
 100 Hole to receive a shoelace
 101 Kick a football
 103 Sidle through, say
 104 Band around a sleeve
 107 Harpsichord relative
 108 About even (with)
 109 Seven, in Spain
 110 Mai —
 111 Compels
 116 Folk singer Seeger
 117 Greek war deity
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Random Facts About ... the Lazarus Syndrome Giving Life to Safety Coffins: Part One

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning, we found multiple reports of people who had been officially declared dead and then returned to consciousness — alive! — in the morgue, at their own funerals, or even days after they were buried.

Just last year, a 20-year-old woman who lived near Detroit was declared dead by first responders who had been called by the woman's family because the woman was having breathing problems. After 30 minutes of showing no signs of life, the woman was deemed dead and sent to a funeral home where workers saw her chest moving. The woman was hospitalized and died two months later.

According to the Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, the Lazarus syndrome is a "return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) after cessation of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)." The society said the Lazarus phenomenon is rare but probably underreported.

In 2014, a 78-year-old man in Mississippi was declared dead by a coroner, put in a body bag, and sent to a funeral home. When the staff opened the bag to initiate the embalming procedure, the man started kicking. In China, according to the Daily Mail and Times of India, a 95-year-old woman was declared dead after a head injury and put in a coffin that was, following local tradition, left unsealed in the woman's house so people could pay their respects. Relatives prepared a burial but when a neighbor entered Li Xiufeng's house two days after her official death, he found the coffin lid off and the woman missing. The neighbor was terrified and called in other neighbors who then found the woman in her kitchen, cooking a meal.

In 1915, Essie Dunbar supposedly died after an epilepsy attack in South Carolina. Her sister arrived just as the burial was being completed. The sister wanted to view the body and demanded that Essie be dug up again. She was. And when the coffin opened, 30-year-old Essie sat up. She lived until her late 70s. Thanks, sis!

In 1937 in France, Angelo Hays was taken to the hospital after a motorcycle accident, declared dead, and was buried three days later. An insurance investigation required that the body be exhumed, whereupon it was discovered that Hays was alive and in a coma that had lowered his need for oxygen, enabling him to live for two days underground in a coffin. Hays became a celebrity in France and went on a speaking tour 40 years after his Lazarus syndrome.

Medical journals have documented 63 cases of Lazarus syndrome. In an undocumented case, John Duns Scotus, a Franciscan theologian, died in Cologne in 1308 and his body was placed in a coffin, which was then entombed in a vault. When the vault was opened years later, Scotus' body was found outside the coffin with his hands mangled from various attempts to escape. In 1657, Alice Blunden drank too much poppy tea, passed out, was declared dead, and buried. Because of her size, according to the Gazette newspaper in England, Blunden's arms and legs had to be pushed into the coffin with a stick to make her fit. Two days later, children in the cemetery heard screaming and pleading coming from Blunden's grave. The kids' headmaster didn't believe them but went to check anyway and heard the woman's voice coming from

her grave. After taking most of the day to get "proper" authority to open a grave, the headmaster and others managed to dig up Mrs. Blunden who, bloody and battered, popped out of her tight-fitting coffin. Strangely, though, her family didn't remove her from the grave that night. When everyone returned to the grave the next day, Alice Blunden was dead for sure. When the doctor who had declared her dead was brought to court, he said that Alice Blunden didn't fog a mirror when he examined her and fogging a mirror had always been a fail-safe method of determining life.

In the 1800s, concern about being

buried alive was sufficiently widespread in the United States and England that an industry was created to alleviate those fears. Say hello to the safety coffin: a device or system that would allow a buried-alive person to notify the living that he or she is still alive or that would permit above-ground people to check on the status of a loved one who had just been buried.

The wacky ingenuity of safety coffins and coffin alarm systems is fascinating: ropes, bells, fans to bring in fresh air, movement alarms, and more. Some of these will be covered in next week's installment.



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Saxis VFC will be selling T-shirts and hats on Saxis Rd. across from the Firehouse. They have pink T-shirts and Hoodies for the ladies.

Restroom facilities will be available at the
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Harbor during the event.**

Rain date: September 18, 2021

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE • SAXIS ISLAND MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE SAMMY MARSHALL MEMORIAL CAR & TRUCK SHOW

- **Town Wide Yard Sale** will include 40+ tables in individual yards. Town Folks will be selling decoys, books, food, & large variety of items
- Local carver, **Larry Linton**, will be selling his water fowl carvings at his shop at 20510 Saxis Rd, Saxis, VA
- Local carver, **Tom Savage**, will be selling shorebirds, arrowheads and driftwood carvings at 20235 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- **Annette Martin** will be selling sea glass jewelry & many other sea glass ideas at 20217 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- Local Author/Artist **Glenn Linton**, will be selling prints, books, decoys, stone sculptures along with many other unique items at 20101 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- **Patty Martin** will be selling her beautiful & unique decoys plus other nautical ideas at 20241 Saxis Rd., Saxis, VA
- **Sherrye's Snack Shack** will be selling ice cream, milk shakes, snow cones & such at her shop at 20051 Saxis Road, Saxis, VA
- **Martha's Kitchen** will be selling breakfast sandwiches from 4 to 10 am. Lunch beginning at 10 am, serving a full menu.
- **Capt. E's Hurricane Grill Food Truck** opens 10:00 am with boardwalk fries, clam fritters, soft crabs and flounder sandwiches. Potato salad, chicken salad and pints of greens will be on sale. Regular menu available after 3:00 pm.
- **Raffle tickets** will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and will be sold at the Saxis Island Museum, Captain E's, Martha's Kitchen and Sherrye's Snack Shack. You may also purchase raffle tickets on-line at:
www.saxisislandmuseum.com.

Friends of Animal Control of the Eastern Shore

will have a fundraiser table at 20101 Saxis Rd, Saxis, VA with awesome one of a kind items, breakfast sandwiches, and a yard sale table. Anyone that wants to donate an item or baked goods for us to sell will be a blessing and helps us to save lives.

Rescues and vendors are welcome to setup a table at the harbor for a \$10 donation. We are asking for food donations for Friends of Animal Control of the Eastern Shore.



7th ANNUAL SAMMY MARSHALL MEMORIAL CAR & TRUCK SHOW

10 AM - 1 PM

Saxis Town Harbor

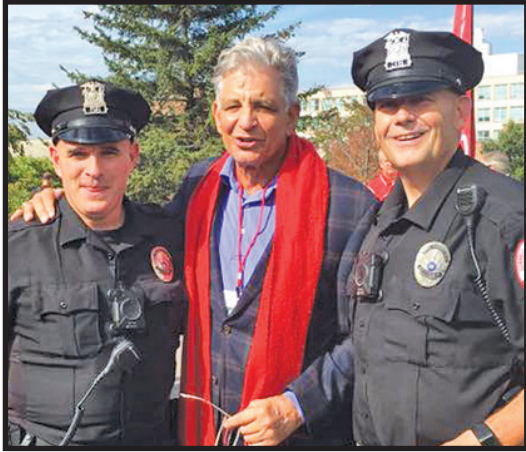
in connection with other events at Saxis, VA



The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



Ed Marinaro (middle) played officer Joe Coffey on "Hill Street Blues." Marinaro was also an NFL player and a New York police officer for real — along with Charles M. Niederhofer, of Melfa (far left), who is a regular osprey player for real.

Last Week's Winners

We were in near-record territory last week: 66 certified contestants plus an additional dozen readers who did not find all eight of the cartoon chicks. Some people still aren't using the quantity hint: the number of letters in the hint words equals the number of hidden clues. Of the certified contestants, Tonya Kellam, of Bloxom, was randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley.



This is Jen, daughter of Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, completing her second 50K untramathon. Debbie hopes this picture "makes everyone feel cooler."



This whopper (the fish) is a 25-inch, 5-pound speckled trout, the largest that Doug Wehner, of Belle Haven, has caught to date.



See that sly look in Greyson's eyes? His mother, Kimberly Rice, of Bloxom, admits that it "looks like he is up to no good."



Hoping for some Bojangles, Arline Curtis, of Greenbackville, said her husband, John, loves fried chicken and so does his best friend, Max.



From this photograph, we must conclude that Janet Leigh Cooper, of Onley, knows where there is a giant chicken or a tiny little girl.



One of the reasons James Lamberth, of Cape Charles, moved here was "the ease of harvesting nice-size crabs." Here's a picture of his favorite.

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

We hid eight little cartoon chicks popping out of cracked eggs on pages 7, 13, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, and 44. The quantity clue was "chick egg" (eight letters, eight clues). Sixty-six people found them all and one contestant (Tonya Kellam, of Bloxom) was randomly selected to receive the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Osprey.

This Week's Contest: Something Fishy About This Fish

The fish represents the Shore and the chef's hat represents Becca's Smith Island cakes, this week's sponsor. What we've ended up with is a cartoon fish wearing a chef's hat. From among those osprey-eyed readers who find all the fish-wearing-a-chef's-hat cartoons, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win his or her choice of a Smith Island cake from Becca's. See sponsor box on this page. You must identify each chef's hat fish by page number and location on the page. Regarding quantity, you are looking for a "fishy fish."

The rules:

1. Identify the clues by page number AND location on the page.
2. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
3. Deadline is noon on Monday, Sept. 6.
4. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

**Pick up a
Post every
Friday and
look for
the clues!**

OTHER RUNNERS-UP

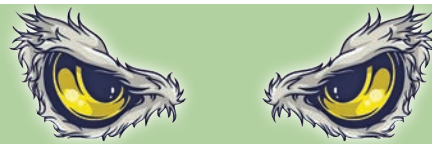
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Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom, and
Diane Smith, Onancock
Laura McDonough, Chincoteague
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Yvonne Ward, Atlantic
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Teri Collins, Bloxom
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Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague
Karen Thornes, Parksley
Kim and Jim Granger,
Cape Charles
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Gustava Pettit, Accomac
Betty George, Jamesville
Dawn Taylor, Parksley
Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
Mary Barrett, Onancock
DeCola Johnson, Accomac
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Terrina Treherne, Eastville
Ruth Walker, Exmore
Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
Melissa Sample-Wharton,
Nassawadox
Sam Seibert, Hagerstown, Md.

Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles
Leilani Smith, Hallwood
Beth McHenry, Parksley
Ernie Swisher, Parksley
Pat Phillips, Willis Wharf
Patricia Willey, Quinby
Mary Graham, Parksley
Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Lisa Smith, Belle Haven
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
April Hooper and
Louise Chesser, Chincoteague
Leonard Clark, Yorktown
Anne Beatty, Exmore
Terry L. Gwaltney, Onley
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Nancy Kubar-Page, Parksley
Margaret Reid, Machipongo
Susie Cole, Chincoteague
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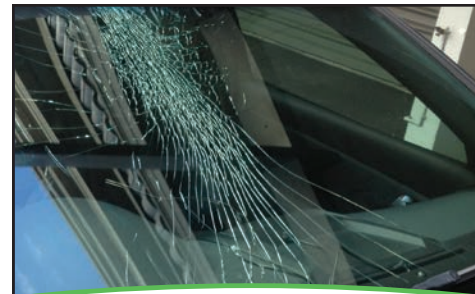
We'd love to publish a photo of you, your children, your pets, your friends, your hobbies, and your life on the Shore. We have room for only a few photos each week, but please feel free to send a picture along with your osprey-eyed entry.



This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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Saturday, September 11

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Saxis, VA

\$10 for Club Members \$15 for Non-Members

- Free Dash Plaques for 1st 30 Entries
- Trophies for Top 21 Vehicles
- Judges Award Best Overall in Show





Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



The remnants of Hurricane Ida were scheduled to pass through the area mid-week. What long-term impact this has on the local fishing action, if any, remains to be seen. Typically, these late season storms hasten the departure of some of the warmer water species, so I suspect that the cobia population will experience a noticeable dip in numbers. The speckled trout bite, however, should see an increase in the number of fish in both the Chesapeake Bay and seaside shallows.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell's charter parties have been having consistent multiple red drum releases with an occasional cobia catch thrown in while fishing the channel edge that runs from off Occohannock Creek south to the waters off Cape Charles. The best bite has been just prior to and right after sunset.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported flounder fishing is still going strong, but the legal-sized fish ratio to throwbacks is dropping. Croakers, whiting, black sea bass, spot, trout, and triggerfish have been landed by anglers around the inlet and by drifting in Chincoteague Channel as far north as the drawbridge. Red

drum and sharks have been taken off the beach to east of the CI buoy. Reminder, it is unlawful to possess a red drum in the ocean beyond three miles. The subway cars/Blackfish Banks area is producing catches of spadefish, trout, sea bass, triggerfish, and flounder. Small dolphin (mahi) are being caught approximately 30 miles offshore, and marlin releases have been reported from the Washington Canyon.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported Logan Kline took first place in the shop's Youth Croaker Tournament with a fish weighing 19 ounces. William Davis finished second with a 15-ounce hardhead. Third place went to Maddie Burton with a 15-ounce fish. Croakers, undersized sea bass, and ribbonfish have been taken in the back bay. Flounder fishing has been good in the waters off the old Inlet View Campground, according to Vasiliou. Slot-sized puppy drum, spot, croakers, and a few larger red drum have been taken in the surf of Assateague. Dolphin (mahi) fishing has been good offshore. The shop weighed in a 24-pound king mackerel.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, said the flounder fishing is still holding up pretty good, with plenty of small croakers around too. Small dolphin (mahi) are now available over the inshore wrecks. The offshore canyons are holding white



Captain C.L. Marshall holds a cobia caught by one of his clients this week. Photo courtesy of Tangier Sound Charters.

and blue marlin, as well as a few tuna and dolphin (mahi). The shop weighed a 38-pound wahoo catch for Hunter Taylor.

Amanda Manzella, at Wachapreague Inn, confirmed that the mahi bite has been really good. She added that anglers are returning to the docks with catches of flounder, ribbonfish, and Spanish mackerel.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, reported sight casters are still enjoying success with cobia, while anglers targeting the fish by bait fishing on the bottom are catching mostly sharks for their effort. The fish are scattered throughout the lower bay. The large red drum release fishery is still going strong in the evenings. Louie said the concrete ships are holding citation-sized sheepshead as well as triggerfish. A population of spadefish are still hanging around the same areas that are holding sheepshead, though the average size of the fish has gotten smaller. The speckled trout and puppy drum bite in the shallows is improving almost daily. Some flounder are also being caught in the shallows. Anglers specifically targeting flounder are enjoying success jigging in the Ditch and along the high-rise section of the bridge-tunnel. Pier fishermen in Cape Charles and Kiptopeke State Park are catching croakers, sand mullet (whiting), spot, and lots of ribbonfish.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the fishing is transitioning into the fall fisheries. He said that a few cobia are still being landed, mostly by bottom fishermen. Brady said red drum can be found from off Cape



Bo Royall and Richard Stone pose with the pair of sheepshead citations they caught. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.



Pat Prendergrast shows his catch-and-release red drum from the lower bay. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

Charles up to Nassawadox Creek in the evenings, while Spanish mackerel are still available from the area south of Cape Charles down to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Good numbers of puppy drum catches are coming from both the bay and seaside on artificial baits. The top speckled trout catches have come on live baits, but he said the bite on artificials will improve as the water temperatures fall. Brady added that flounder action has been the best around the bridge-tunnel on Berkley Gulp and squid baits. Pier catches have been mostly spot and croakers.

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.



Hunter Taylor, left, landed this 38-pound wahoo while fishing with Trevor Wessells, right, out of Wachapreague. Photo courtesy of Debbie Shrieves at Trident Tackle.

Public Notice Announcing the Availability of an Environmental Assessment

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Development**

Town of Exmore, VA: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service (RUS), USDA

ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the RUS, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by the Town of Exmore, VA (Town). The proposal is for construction of a new wastewater collection system and a new pump station. The project area is located throughout the Town of Exmore and will encompass approximately five and one half (5.5) acres. The Town will be submitting an application to RUS for funding of the proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Jordan, Area Specialist, RUS, 22329 Main Street, Southampton Office Building 2, Courtland, VA 23837, (757)346-3158, peggy.jordan@usda.gov.

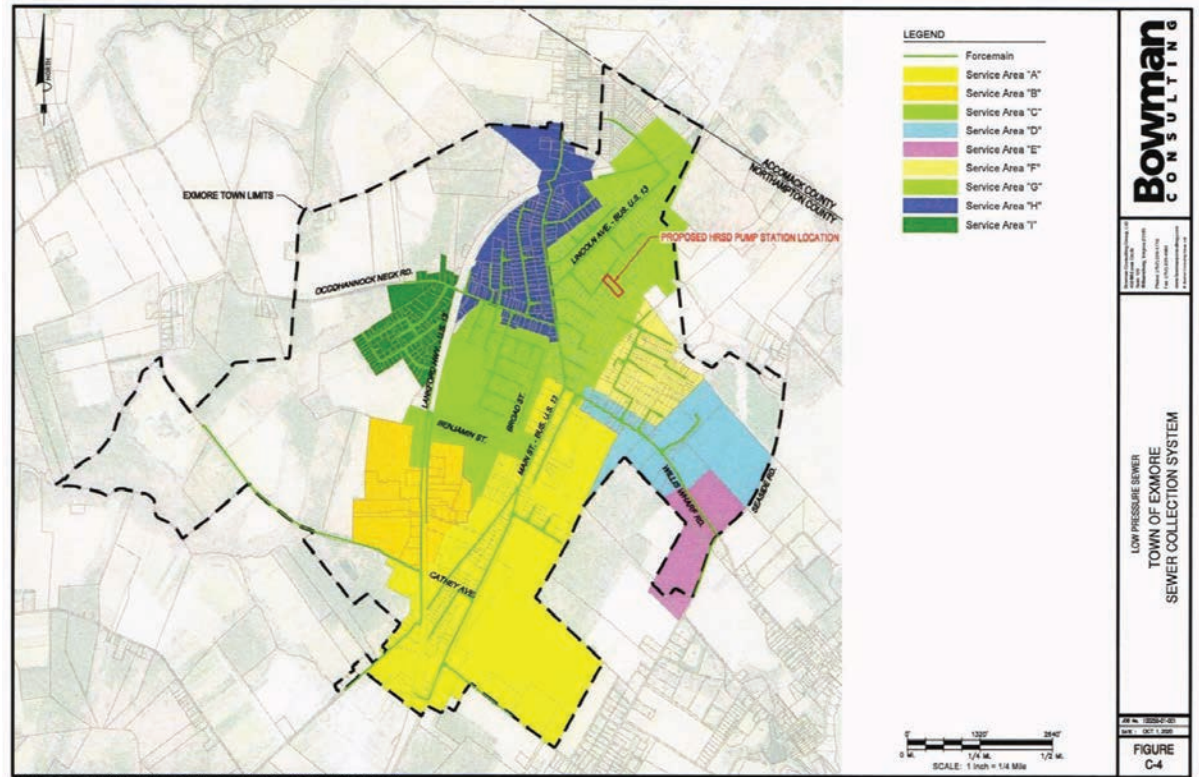
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Town proposes to construct a new, low-pressure wastewater collection system that will consist of installation of 82,344 linear feet of forcemain pipe, 651 grinder pumps, and all related appurtenances, and construction of a new pump station that will be located on a Town-owned 0.5-acre lot on Carolyn Avenue and includes a building, buried wet well/valve vault, access drive, generator, and security fence. The pump station will be constructed by the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) and will allow the Town to connect their new collection system to HRSD's collection system and transport the collected sewage to HRSD's wastewater treatment facility.

Bowman Consulting Group, LTD, an environmental consultant, prepared an environmental assessment for RUS that describes the project, assesses the proposed project's environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects. RUS has conducted an independent evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

Questions and comments should be sent to RUS at the address provided. RUS will accept questions and comments on the environmental assessment for fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures. A general location map of the proposal is shown.

Dated: August 27, 2021



Public Notification Requirements

The standard public notice language listed in RD Instruction 1970-C, Exhibit F, Attachment 1 is to be used for the public notice on the Town of Exmore Wastewater System improvements Project. We have attached a copy of the notice you may use to publish. If you draft your own notice, it must comply with the RD Instruction noted above and is subject to RUS concurrence.

When publishing public notices, the applicant should ensure that the notice has a reasonable likelihood of attracting the attention of individuals or organizations that may be interested in or affected by the project.

Notices must be published in newspaper(s) of general circulation (both in print and online) within the areas affected by the proposed project. The notice must be published in the non-classified section of the newspaper. If the affected area is largely non-English speaking or bilingual, the notice must be published in both English and non-English language newspapers serving the affected area, if both are available. The publication frequency shall be 3 consecutive days for daily newspapers and 2 consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers. If individual copies of the notice are required to be sent to any persons or organizations, a list will be attached. The public will be provided fourteen (14) days to review the Environmental Assessment. Public review dates shall be computed from the initial publication date of the notice. Prior to submitting a copy of the notice to the newspaper for publication, it must be submitted to the Rural Development State Environmental Coordinator (SEC) for review and concurrence at james.warner2@usda.gov. This applies whether the notice was written by RUS or you. Once you have received notice of concurrence from the SEC, you may proceed with publication of the notice.

Proof of publication must be provided to the RD State Environmental Coordinator. Processing cannot continue until this has been accomplished. You must provide this office with tear sheets of the published ad from each edition that it appears in and a copy of an affidavit of publication from the newspaper as well as a list of all parties receiving an individual copy of the notice. These items should be submitted to Rural Development as soon after the publication as possible, but not later than the end of the 14-day comment period. If the notice you published does not match the one RD previously concurred with, it will be invalid and a new notice will be required to be published.

If any comments are received by the applicant, including unsolicited comments, they must be submitted to RD as soon as possible for review and comment.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL SEASON RETURNS



Chayce Wayman throws a pass after eyeing a receiver downfield. Photo by Jim Ritch.

Rappahannock vs. Nandua

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors played their first home game of the season against the Rappahannock Raiders last Friday, Aug. 27. It was their first game since early November 2019 due to the coronavirus pandemic. They lost 41-6.

The Raiders started the game with the ball on their own 32-yard line and scored rushing touchdowns on their first two possessions, taking an 13-0 lead in the first quarter. Warriors quarterback Chayce Wayman completed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Greene early in the second quarter to get Nandua back in the game.

The Warriors started the second half strong. Running back Deshawn Johnson drove them down the field with several long runs and a long reception, but the Warriors failed to punch it in the end zone and turned it over on downs. The Raiders pulled away and the Warriors were unable to get back in the game.

Head coach Tom Rotkowski saw many positives during the home opener. "Defensively we did a good job get-



Deshawn Johnson tackles a Rappahannock player. Photo by Jim Ritch.

ting pressure but need to be better at finishing plays," he said. "Offensively our passing game executed at times but we need to be more physical at the point of attack."

The Warriors' next game is away against King William and was scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 2. Their next home game is Oct. 1 against Snow Hill at 7 p.m.

Southampton Christian vs. Broadwater

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings began their football season in Exmore on

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

AUG. 27

Rappahannock Raiders 41, Nandua Warriors 6

Northampton Yellow Jackets 28, Bruton Panthers 32

Portsmouth Christian Patriots 49, Arcadia Firebirds 0

Brunswick 48, Chincoteague 8

Aug. 29

Southampton Christian 30, Broadwater Vikings 22



Broadwater's Justin Etheridge evades a Southampton defender. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Aug. 29 against Southampton Christian Academy. They lost a hard-fought battle 30-22.

Offensively, the Vikings brought a well-balanced passing and rushing attack for most of the game. Defensively, they stood their ground when it was needed. At halftime, the score was tied 14-14. The third quarter was scoreless.

Trailing 22-14 midway through the fourth quarter, Vikings quarterback Carson Savage threw an interception. Southampton capitalized on the turnover with a touchdown and two-point conversion to extend their lead to 30-14. But the Vikings didn't falter. On the next drive, Savage threw a long ball to quickly drive his team down the field. The Vikings punched it into the end



Vikings quarterback Carson Savage prepares for a pass. Photo by Jim Ritch.



The Arcadia Firebirds jog out to start the 2021 season, their first campaign in two years. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

zone and successfully completed a two-point conversion pass to cut the lead to eight. They went for an onside kick, but it was recovered by Southampton.

The Vikings were scheduled to play an away game against Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot on Sept. 3. Their next home game is Oct. 2 against Richmond Christian High School.

Northampton vs. Bruton

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets lost a close game against Bruton on Friday, Aug. 27. The final score was 32-28.

Running back Alex Courtney had seven carries for a total of 100 rushing yards, three touchdowns, and one interception. Running back Dustin Splawn had 17 carries for a total of 95 rushing yards. Cornerback Romano Onley had one interception touchdown return.

The Yellow Jackets are set to take on Matthews on Sept. 3. Their first home game is Sept. 10 against Surry County.

Portsmouth Christian vs. Arcadia

By Matthew Yoder

After two years and postponed further by a delay for excessive heat, the Arcadia Firebirds finally returned last Friday for football in Oak Hall. Their opponent, the Portsmouth Christian Patriots, wasted no time getting on the scoreboard. Ja'montae Wallace took the opening kickoff for Portsmouth Christian the length of the field for a touchdown. Wallace darted, largely untouched, to give

the Patriots the early 7-0 advantage.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Firebirds' Ivan Cook responded with an impressive return of his own, scooping up the low kick and carrying the ball all the way to the Patriots' 12-yard line. Three plays later, however, Wallace jumped into a pass from Cooper Brock, intercepting the ball and taking it to the house a la his kick return of just minutes prior. Wallace outran the Firebirds for a 95-yard score and quickly pushed the lead to 14.

From there, scenarios played out much the same in the first quarter. Arcadia was beset by stalled drives, while Portsmouth Christian capitalized on their opponents' mistakes. On the Firebirds' second offensive drive, the pursuit of the Patriots' defense proved to be too fast, and they recovered a fumble on the second play of that drive. With lightning beaming in the background, Portsmouth Christian's tailback, Naquari Rogers, lunged forward for a one-yard touchdown.

After Arcadia stopped a self-destructing drive from Portsmouth Christian later in the first, Landon Fuller supplied a confident punt return to midfield for the Firebirds. On the second play of the drive, and under tremendous pressure, Brock tossed another pass in the direction of Wallace, who ran out with his second interception and third touchdown of the quarter, giving the Patriots a 28-0 lead.

Portsmouth Christian did not let up in the second quarter. They took full advantage of their red zone opportunities, first with a pitch from quarterback Chase Harsh to Rogers. Next, Harsh found Rogers again with a pass to Rog-

ers on an open look. Junior running back Jamarion Gholston completed the scoring with a 20-yard touchdown. The 49 points the Patriots put on the board in the first half represented the entirety of the scoring for the game. The Arcadia Firebirds will look to bounce back Friday night at home against a 1-0 Northumberland squad.

Brunswick vs. Chincoteague

By Matthew Yoder

Competing for the first time in eight-man football, Chincoteague opened its 2021 season with a 48-8 loss at home against Brunswick Academy. Much of the damage was done in the first quarter, as the Vikings scored four touchdowns and built a 28-point lead. Coach Wyle Maddox believed some of the early jitters had a lot to do with Chincoteague getting up to game speed in the new open field format against a speedier opponent.

"I think we struggled with execution. They had some speedy backs that we could not contain," said Maddox.

Brunswick Academy played a limited

schedule last season, but still managed to get a handful of games in, and Maddox said the results put forward by local teams last weekend have a direct correlation to missing a season of play.

"It's hard to take a year off football," Maddox said.

Maddox was pleased that his team settled and put up some impressive numbers on the ground and played a competitive game not reflective of the score.

"There were chances there, we just didn't execute. We definitely had some positive stuff to build on," said Maddox.

On the offensive side, tailback Landon King led the way with 16 carries totaling 80 yards, and King supplied the Ponies lone touchdown. Jackson Maguire added 41 rushing yards on seven carries, and Wyatt Revell broke loose for a 47-yard run.

The defense was led by John Holloway, who registered six tackles and grabbed a fumble recovery. Revell, Maguire, and Elliot Garland added six tackles apiece, and Mike Taylor had three tackles and a forced fumble and recovery.

The Ponies will next face off Saturday in Lynchburg against the Virginia Episcopal School.

For Immediate Release

Chincoteague author wins 2021 American Fiction Award
Chilly Winds: A Chincoteague Intrigue named best Adventure Novel

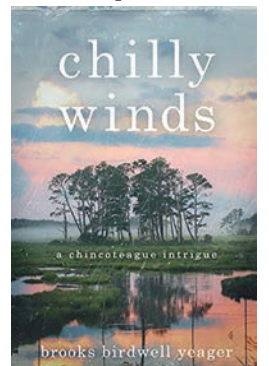
Chincoteague, Virginia

Chilly Winds: A Chincoteague Intrigue, has been named the Best Adventure Novel of the Year by the jury of the 2021 American Fiction Awards. The novel, by Chincoteague resident Brooks Yeager, tells the story of Eustace 'Taz' Blackwell, a former diplomat who has moved to Chincoteague to rebuild a life derailed by divorce and the loss of a once-promising career. Fortunately or not, the quiet life he had hoped for on the island is quickly overtaken by unlooked-for drama as he finds himself entangled in two intrigues, one close to home and the other in his former diplomatic stomping ground, the global Arctic.

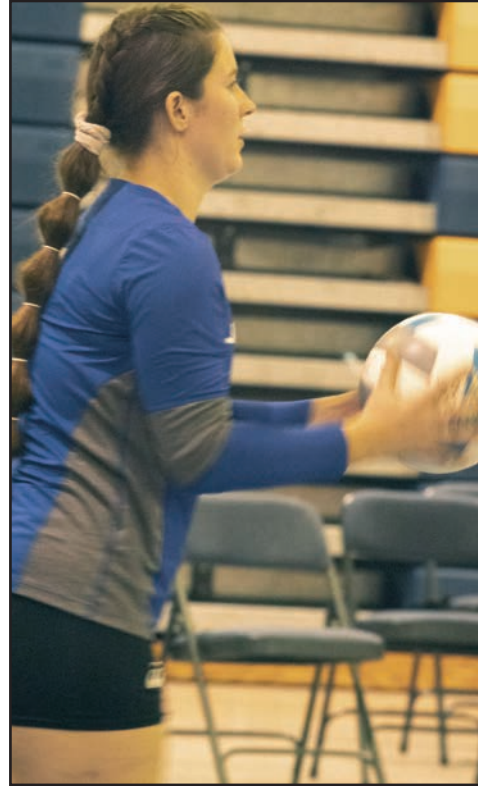
"Chincoteague is a fascinating place, and it makes a terrific setting for a novel," according to Yeager. "Locating the novel's story on the island allowed me to explore the landscapes and history of the Eastern Shore and to celebrate the wonderful people I've gotten to know here." Yeager and his wife Cindy moved to the island ten years ago after he retired from a thirty-five year career in government and the conservation movement.

Interested readers can meet the author and purchase signed copies of the novel at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Saturday Market, September 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To learn more or obtain copies of *Chilly Winds*, please visit brooksy Yeager.com



VOLLEYBALL SEASON OPENS



Left: Yellow Jacket Sierra Henao focuses before serving in the Aug. 30 game against West Point. Above: Northampton's Mallory Hook prepares to serve during the Aug. 30 game against West Point.

Photos by Adolphus Ames.



VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

Northampton

Aug. 26: , Northampton 0, Norfolk Academy 3

Aug. 30: Northampton 3, West Point 0

Aug. 31: King and Queen Central 3, Northampton 2

Broadwater

Aug. 31: Greenbrier Christian 3, Broadwater 1

NORTHAMPTON

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets got their first home victory of the season on Aug. 30. They defeated West Point by a final score of 3-0. The following night, they faced King and Queen Central at home. They played five sets, narrowly losing with a final score of 3-2.

The Yellow Jackets opened their season last week against Norfolk Academy, falling in three straight sets. Their next game is away against Lan-

caster High on Sept. 9.

BROADWATER

By Adolphus Ames

Broadwater Vikings opened their season at home on Tuesday, Aug. 31, against Greenbrier Christian Academy. They lost the first two sets, 25-23 and 25-11, won the third 24-26, and lost the fourth 25-19, falling to Greenbrier with a final score of 3-1.

Next, they face Denbigh Baptist Christian at home on Sept. 7. Game starts at 6:30 p.m.

ESCADV Golf Tourney Winners Announced

Story and Photos by Bill Sterling

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club Ladies Invitational was held Tuesday, Aug. 24, with 60 golfers coming from as far north as Delaware and westward from Richmond, Va. Sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association (LGA) at the club, proceeds go to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV).

Barbara Murphy, a co-chairman of the event along with Peaches Dodge, thanked the staff of the ESYCC, who held the awards ceremony in its new clubhouse dedicated last fall.

Dodge also thanked the 55 local sponsors who donated prizes in support of the annual tournament, helping to raise more than \$17,000 for ESCADV.

"We are so grateful to our community, the LGA of the wonderful ESYCC and all the players who came from near and far.

This tournament has a special feeling of support and commitment to helping survivors of violence. It is an opportunity to have fun and support a good cause," said Dodge.

Joy Cimburke and Sandy Lee won the low gross division with a best ball score of 79. Cimburke hails from the The Crossings Golf Club in Richmond and Lee is from Mill Quarter Plantation, Powhatan, Va.

Flo O'Dell-Barnes and Sandy Riley from Nutters Crossing, Md., won the low net with a 58.

Finishing second for gross scores were Diane Braver and Mawhinney of Mulligans Point, Del., with an 80. Third place went to Margie Byrd and Peaches Dodge of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club with an 84.

Second place net was won by Christil Watkins of the LPGA Amateur Golf Association in Washington, D.C., and Lo-



Margie Byrd won longest drive on the seventh hole.

ri Deitz of The Brookwoods Golf Club, Richmond, with a 61. Crystal Welch and Donna Lange of the Piankatank River Club of Newport News, took third with a 61, based on a tiebreaker.

Margie Byrd, of the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, won the longest drive contest on the seventh hole and narrowly missed winning a Copper Creation artwork on a contest on the ninth hole, while Tiffany Bloom took honors on the 18th hole. Crystal Welch was closest to the pin on the par-3 13th with a shot one foot, three inches from the hole.



Top: Sandy Riley, left, and Flo O'Dell Barnes, right, from Nutters Crossing, Md., won the low net division of the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club Ladies Invitational held Aug. 24. Tournament co-director Barbara Murphy is pictured in center.

Above: Sandy Lee, left, and Joy Cimburke, right, won the low gross division with a best ball score of 79. Also pictured is tournament co-director Barbara Murphy.

Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Accomack County Circuit Court

Louis Jeron Woolford Jr., 41, of New Church, originally charged with attempted first-degree murder and use of a firearm, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. In exchange for his pleas of guilt to reckless handling of a firearm and two counts of brandishing a firearm, the felony charges were dismissed.

On May 23, 2020, police responded to a report of an argument and a report of shooting at a home in New Church. When they arrived, they found there had been an altercation between Woolford and his wife. She found him talking to another woman on his phone, took it from him, and threw it on the ground, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. Woolford was intoxicated, Morgan said. Woolford went into the house to get his clothes, Morgan said, and instead he got a firearm and went back outside. The argument with his wife continued. Woolford brandished the gun and fired several rounds into the air.

Morgan explained he entered into the agreement because no one actually saw Woolford fire the gun at his wife. "It could not survive a motion to strike (the evidence)," he told the court. Morgan said the couple has three adult children and an 11-year-old child. "They have been together for 25 years and married for 15. His wife does not want to see him locked up."

Defense attorney Kelly Vasta said the family lost their home during the five months Woolford was incarcerated before being released on bond.

"This was a serious situation," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III. He sentenced Woolford to 12 months for reckless handling of a firearm and suspended all that time and six months, all suspended, for each of the two counts of brandishing. He ordered Woolford to be on probation, supervised by Community Corrections for one year. He ordered Woolford to use no marijuana or excessive alcohol during his period of probation, to take an anger management course, and to be on good behavior for two years.

Jamar Jones, 42, of Pungoteague, will spend two years and one month in jail for his conviction on two counts of hit-and-run.

In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Jones pleaded guilty to the two felony counts of hit-and-run with over \$1,000 in property damage. In exchange a charge of assaulting a law enforcement officer was reduced to misdemeanor assault and battery. A reckless driving charge was dismissed. A police officer attempted to make a traffic stop in August 2020 when he saw Jones driving at 2:30 a.m. with an unlighted license plate, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. The officer turned on his lights and siren in an attempt to stop Jones. Jones did not stop. During the pursuit, he collided with a police car blocking the road, damaged another, and kept on going, reaching a speed of 96 mph at one point, said Fox. The chase went through both Accomack and Northampton counties. Jones ran through stop signs, turned without signaling, and committed numerous traffic infractions, Fox told the court.

Questioned on the witness stand by defense attorney Carl Bundick, Jones said he had no idea why he was being pursued and worried he might become a victim of police brutality. He said he was looking for a safe, well-lit place to stop. He admitted the car was not his and said he had never had a driver's license. Jones agreed with Bundick's statement that he had quite a few court appearances in the past, but said he had put his bad behavior behind and was now a changed man. He told the court he had apologized to the officer involved.

"Your criminal history began in 1999," said Judge Lewis. "It is very concerning that in the last 20 years, you have had 19 offenses where you were sentenced to incarceration. You were on parole three times and brought back for parole violations."

He sentenced Jones to five years on each felony hit-and-run and suspended four years on each. He sentenced him to 12 months for the assault and battery and suspended all but one month. He ordered him to be on super-

vised probation for five years when released and to be on good behavior for 10 years. Jones was remanded to jail to begin serving his time.

In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Glen Evans Jr., 33, of Whaleyville, Md., pleaded guilty to assault and battery of a law enforcement officer, DUI with children in the vehicle, and assault and battery.

On Saturday Sept. 5, 2020, police saw Evans driving erratically at Assateague National Seashore, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. He was followed and stopped on Maddox Boulevard on Chincoteague.

When the officers approached his vehicle, they noticed a strong odor of alcohol in the cab of the truck and two children ages 5 and 9 inside. Evans resisted as the officers attempted to place him under arrest. At one point, he kicked one of the officers. Pepper spray was deployed in their attempt to subdue and handcuff him. His blood alcohol was .15 two hours after the traffic stop, Fox told the court.

Evans sought counseling in Nov. 2020, said defense attorney Thomas Northam. He also presented a letter of support from Evans' employer.

Judge Lewis sentenced Evans to six months for the DUI and suspended all but 20 days. He sentenced him to six months for assault and battery with all but 20 days suspended, to run consecutively. He deferred adjudication for the charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer until August 2023. "If you come back and there are no further issues, that charge will be dismissed," he said. If convicted of that charge, the law requires a six-month mandatory minimum jail sentence.

Travis Markiese Brown, 39, of Onancock, originally charged with malicious maiming, possession of cocaine, and petty larceny, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. In exchange for pleading guilty to possession of cocaine and petty larceny, the felony charge was amended to unlawful wounding, a misdemeanor.

In July 2019, Brown got into an altercation with a man at a Modest Town trailer park. The victim went to the hospital with fractured bones in his face and other serious injuries. The altercation began when Brown accused

the victim of being a snitch, said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan. The terms of the agreement require him to pay restitution of \$8,651 in this case.

In another 2021 incident, Brown was intoxicated and trespassed on property in Oak Hall. He said he ran out of gas. When police arrived, they found a plastic bag of cocaine in his vehicle. He told police the vehicle did not belong to him, but admitted he was a user of crack cocaine. The vehicle was reported missing from a Chincoteague address. He is required to pay \$400 in restitution to the owner of the car.

Judge Lewis sentenced Brown to five years with all but three months suspended for unlawful wounding. He sentenced Brown to 10 years for possession of cocaine with all but three months suspended. The sentences are concurrent. Adjudication on the petty larceny of the automobile will be delayed until August 2022. Restitution on the automobile must be paid by then to avoid conviction on that charge. He is to be on supervised probation for three years or until all restitution is paid and on good behavior for five years.

George Harry Gaskill Jr., 56, of Onley, pleaded guilty to DUI, third offense in 10 years. He entered into a plea agreement with commonwealth that will keep him from additional jail time but imposes numerous restrictions.

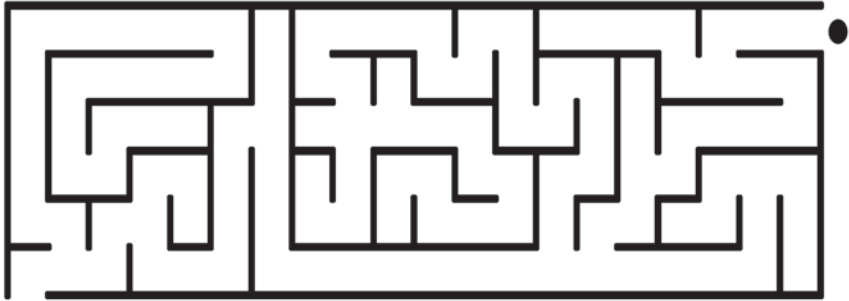
According to the terms of the agreement, Gaskill was sentenced to one year with all but 90 days suspended. He must be on good behavior for four years. His license to operate a motor vehicle is revoked and he must undergo evaluation by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board and comply with all the board's recommendations. He is to use no alcohol or marijuana during his two-year period of supervision.

He has already served 90 days since his arrest and will report immediately to ESCSB, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker. Gaskill has numerous, serious health problems and Baker said he did not ask for additional jail time. In addition, Gaskill must pay a fine of \$1,000.

"If you violate any of the terms of the agreement, the nine months could be imposed," warned Judge Lewis.

Kids' Puzzle Page

Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"I must be improving... the
_____ are still here!"

Fiend
TUBER

Collect
GREAHT

Rush
SLEUTH

Outcome
LUSTER

TODAY'S WORD

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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XIBU EP ZPV GJOE BU UIF

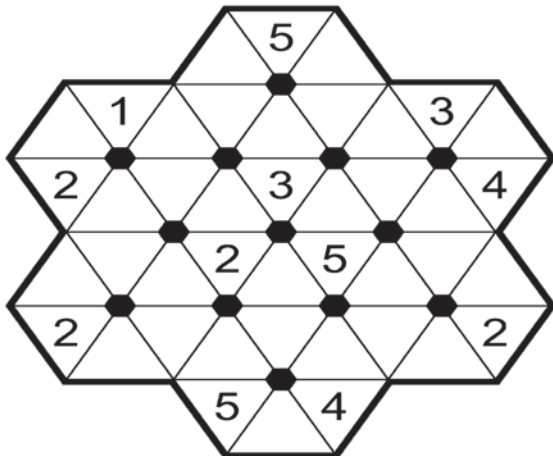
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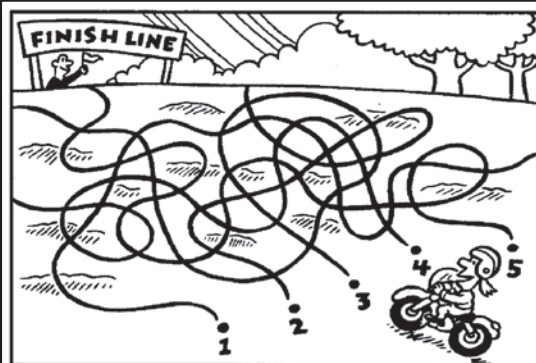
by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult



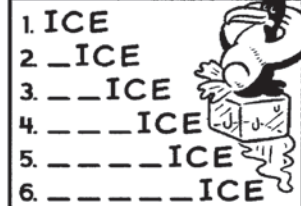
A BUMPY RIDE! Which route will take this trail biker to the finish line? You're a winner if your first or second guess is correct.

THICK AS A BRICK! Barney, a local bricklayer, asks the following question: "If a brick weighs 9 pounds and half a brick, what does a brick and a half weigh?"

27 pounds. One brick weighs 18 pounds, and half a brick weighs 9 pounds.

A COOL PROBLEM! Don't slip up on this one. In this puzzle, all of the words get progressively longer, and they all end in ICE. Use the following definitions:

1. ICE (in place).
2. Mickey and Minnie.
3. Fruit drink.
4. Place of business.
5. Ornamental molding.
6. A candy flavor.



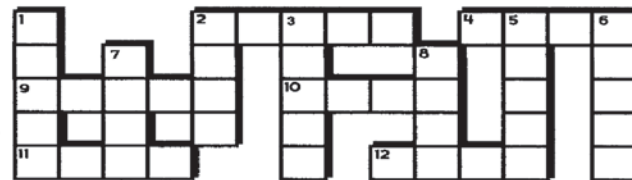
Illustrated by David Coulson

1. ICE
2. _ICE
3. __ICE
4. ___ICE
5. ____ICE
6. _____ICE

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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



A FILL-IN PUZZLE!

Pictured at left is a crossword puzzle

grid. Below are the words that you'll need to complete the puzzle, using the trial-and-error method. Keep an eraser handy!

4-letter words

5-letter words

CHIN
DASH
ECHO
HALO
ICON
KNEE
PLOT

ABASH
EARTH
KHAKI
LATHE
RADAR
TANGO

Answers: (Across) 2. Earth, 4. Plot, 9. (Down) 1. Khaki, 2. Echo, 3. Radar, 5. Lathe, 6. Tango, 7. Halo, 8. Chin, 10. Dash, 11. Icon, 12. Knee.

1. Ice, 2. Mice, 3. Juice, 4. Office, 5. Cornice, 6. Licorice.

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Health Matters Local 911 in Compliance with Marcus Alert System

Courtesy of Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, in coordination with the Accomack and Northampton counties sheriffs' offices, Chincoteague Police Department, and Eastern Shore Community Services Board (CSB), announced the Eastern Shore of Virginia is in compliance with Virginia's Marcus Alert System, which established statewide mental health awareness response and community understanding services, through its use of Rave Mobile Safety's Rave 911 Suite and Smart911.

The Marcus Alert System legislation mandates a set of protocols to initiate a behavioral health response to a behavioral health crisis, including for individuals experiencing that crisis secondary to mental illness, substance abuse, developmental disabilities, or any combination thereof. It required that, by July 1, 2021, every locality in Virginia established a voluntary database to be made available to the 911 alert system and the Marcus Alert System to provide mental health information and emergency contact information for response to an emergency or crisis.

Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center is already in compliance thanks to its ongoing use of Rave

911 Suite and Smart911, a national service that allows individuals to provide 911 call takers and first responders with critical information through a safety and vulnerable needs profile. When residents sign up for Smart911, their safety profiles display on the 911 screen and allow 911 call takers to view key information, like addresses, mental health and medical information, photos, emergency contacts, and more. Residents are in complete control of what information is included in their safety profile and can choose which information they want shared.

With the Rave 911 Suite, the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Center, Accomack County Sheriff's Office, Northampton

County Sheriff's Office, and Chincoteague Police Department also have access to capabilities like call notes, caller location, and chat functionality – all of which help the Shore's first responders provide better informed response to residents.

"Smart911 will be a great resource for first responders to assist an individual who is experiencing a mental health crisis," says John Konkell, Emergency Services CIT Coordinator, ESCSB.

Individuals are encouraged to create their free safety profile with Smart911 today to have their information immediately

available to 911 and to receive emergency notifications. Smart911 is private and secure, and information is only made available to the 911 system in the event of an emergency call. To create a Smart911 profile for yourself and your family, visit www.smart911.com You may also download the free mobile app from either Google Play for Android devices or the App Store for Apple devices. For profile assistance or questions, individuals may contact the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Center's non-emergency line at 757-787-0911 or email 911esva@co.northampton.va.us.

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Businesses can decorate the storefront in purple and individuals can dress in purple clothing. Restaurants and stores can feature purple treats, drinks, or other items. Everyone can share information about Alzheimer's and dementia. **The public will vote for the best window display from Sept. 12 to 17 on the Southeastern Virginia chapter page (@alzesva). The winner will be announced Sept. 18 and will receive a swag basket.

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M I L L E
 Marriages
 Births
 Awards
 P O S T S

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Tina Marie Curry, 46, and Michael Robert Bashioum, 47, both of Tarrs, Pa.
- Lacy Jo Bennett, 30, of Seneca Rocks, W.Va., and Scot Allen Dolly, 35, of Petersburg, W.Va.
- Amy Nicole Lappin, 38, and Casey William Shelton, 28, both of Chincoteague
- Romero Tivo Marcus Sr., 56, and Jessica Lynn Kohl, 41, both of Cape Charles

Eastern Shore Literacy Council Receives Grant

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council was recently awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Nora Roberts Foundation to bring the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program to Eastern Shore children. Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age 5, no matter their family's income. The Nora Roberts Foundation was created 20 years ago by the best-

selling author Nora Roberts to support and encourage literacy, children, the arts, and humanitarian efforts.

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague brought The Dolly Parton Imagination Library program to Chincoteague children in 2019. With this grant to the Eastern Shore Literacy Council, the program can be extended to an estimated 2,000 age-eligible children living off the island.



Capeville Lodge Masons Receive 50-Year Certificates

Wade Hamilton Fitzgerald (on right in left photo) and Robert Kelly Lewis Sr. (on right in right photo) receive their 50-year pins and certificates celebrating 50 years of Masonic service as faithful members of Capeville Lodge No. 107. Presenting the certificates is Garry Drummond, DDGM of the 12th Masonic District.

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Community Notes

Back-to-School Community Drive

A back-to-school community drive will be Sunday, Sept. 5, at 2 p.m., at 42A King St., Onancock. There will be free hair services for school-aged kids and kids' meals for \$1 each. There will also be free school supplies.

For more information, contact Shyrek Riley at 757-990-0021 or info@red-doorempower.org; Frances Bailey at 757-350-4039; or T.J. Walker at 757-999-8080.

Holmes School

The Holmes School's fall semester begins Wednesday, Sept. 8. The school has an exciting schedule of classes to enrich home schooling. This semester, Holmes offers classes in science, creative arts, French, and Montessori math operations. There is something for students ages 3 to 18. Classes will be held Wednes-

day mornings at Holmes Presbyterian Church in Bayview. To learn more and see the complete schedule, visit www.school.holmespresby.org or contact Erin Haney at 757-678-6335.

ARC Fish Fry

The ARC of the Eastern Shore, in conjunction with the Onancock Rotary Club, will host the 47th Annual Fish Fry (drive-through) Saturday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Edward's Seafood in Onley. Meals include fried fish, barbecue chicken, tomatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, and bottled water.

9/11 Memoriam

The Town of Onley is planning a 20-year memorial for 9/11 on Saturday, Sept. 11, at noon, in the George McMath Town Park. This is a non-denominational event that will be a gathering to remember the day that

changed the nation forever.

Wearing a mask is encouraged and bringing a chair is suggested.

Open Mic Night

Join Sista Big for an evening of open mic entertainment Friday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m., at the Pocomoke Library, Pocomoke City, Md. Bring poems, art, music, and other talents or simply watch the performances. No registration required.

Al-Anon Mtg.

Al-Anon and Alateen groups will meet Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m., at Refuge Inn, 7058 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island.

Plant Sale

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners will hold a plant sale Saturday, Sept. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Blue Crow Antique Mall, Painter. Over 10 local nurseries have donated to this sale. The funds raised

from the sale go to keeping the Eastern Shore beautiful as well as educating both children and adults in the joy of gardening.

ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Free Concert

The Citizens For Central Park and the Town of Cape Charles will present The Harbor For The Arts Summer Festival. The The English Channel will play Saturday, Sept. 4, 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 or see ad on Page 4.

Eastern Shore Votes



Voting is a right which everyone needs to exercise!

! Free rides are available !

Early voting - To Registrar's Office

Election Day voting - To Voting Precinct

Call 757-787-VOTE Sept 13 - Nov 2 8 am - 5 pm



Agricultural Fair Canceled

Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases as a result of the delta variant, the Northampton County Chamber Agricultural Fair has been canceled for Saturday, Oct. 9. The Northampton Chamber Board believes it is in the best interest of the public and their safety to cancel the event at this time.

For questions, contact Debbie Cooley at 757-331-8932.

TOWN CENTER OPTOMETRY

John Seago O.D.
4554 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 473-0483

TownCenterOptometry6758@eyeappts.com

Located in the Pembroke Mall Target in the Virginia Beach Town Center
(Less than 7 miles from the Bay Bridge Tunnel)

SECTION 8 WAITING LISTS OPENING IN AUGUST

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority (A-NRHA) will open the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List **Monday, AUGUST 30, 2021 through Friday, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021**. Any low- and very low income person requiring rental assistance in order to find safe, decent, affordable housing may pick up an application at the A-NRHA Section 8 Office located at 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA or call (757) 787-2800 ext. 122 to have an application mailed. **The Section 8 office will be open Monday August 30, 2021 9:00am to 5:00pm, Tuesday August 31, 2021 through Friday September 3, 2021 from 8:30am to 5:00pm during the application period.** Valid Photo Identification for all persons over 18, Social Security Cards for all household members and Birth Certificates/ Birth Records for all minors and Proof of Residency (911 address) must be returned with each application. **DEADLINE** for all applications with accompanying documentation **MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON** by close of business day Friday, September 3, 2021. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is an equal housing provider and does not discriminate. If accommodations are needed in order to apply for assistance, please contact Brenette Hinmon at (757) 787-2800 x100. Call Virginia Relay at (800)552-7917 for deaf or hard of hearing assistance.



Eastern Shore Trading POST

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

Announcements

In Loving Memory of
Ethel S. Weatherly
7/15/1942 - 8/31/2020



It's been a year since God called your name
Ever since that day,
we knew things wouldn't be the same
But as you would want,
our family remains strong
and united each and every day,
because you taught us to be that way
We think of you often with laughter and tears
But we know you are always near
Continue to take your rest,
we know God always knows best
We love you and miss you,
forever loved, always in our hearts

Go Cowboys!

~Your Family~

**The Town of Onley is having
a 20 year Memorial for 9/11 to
honor those who have lost
their lives**

**This is a nondenominational
event with pastors from local
churches**

**Please join us, September 11,
at noon, at the Onley Town Park**

Help Wanted

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.

Truck Mechanic wanted for small fleet of 8 tractors and 16 trailers. Must have knowledge of; Serving diesel engines, air conditioning, DPF systems, air brake systems to include changing brake shoes, trouble shoot and repair electrical systems. Must be a self-starter. Salary based on experience, vacation, health benefits. Email resume to sarahcolson@ce-farms.com or questions call Chris (757) 678-5097.

Help Wanted

TECHNOLOGY/SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT SPECIALIST
Creative, detailed person needed to work with Pastor and church office in Onancock, VA. Flexible 10 hours per week, can be remote, \$13-\$17 per hour.

Update and maintain Social Media platforms that include Facebook, Weebly hosted Website. Produce weekly PowerPoint presentations and slide announcements, convert videos for use in worship.

Send resume and cover letter by September 10, 2021, to mktstumc@verizon.net.



OPEN INTERVIEWS

• Personal Care Aides/Certified Nursing Assistants/Registered Medication Aides - Please bring a copy of your certificate, driver's license and Social Security Card

*Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore
Tuesday afternoons 1-3 p.m. weekly*

The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

Great cooks, Back-of-the-house staff: come join our fun team. Cooks/prep cooks. Our Clam Shackers are positive, motivated, and love working in our family atmosphere. Top pay. Apply in person.

OFFICE ASSISTANT/PT

Experience in QB required. Medical billing and Microsoft Word is a plus. Primary responsibilities are submitting insurance claims, accounting and other clerical duties as needed. Must be attentive to detail, reliable and a team-player. Fax resume to 757-442-4501.

Cape Charles Candy Co. is hiring!

Part-time cashier and fudge making positions available. Contact Jordan at 215grayson@gmail.com

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, September 20, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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Fantonis.Warner@embracetfc.com

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Hiring Full-Time & Part-Time Shelter Staff for SPCA - No phone calls. Applications at SPCA, 26528 Lankford Hwy., Onley, or apply online at www.shorespca.com



The Virginia Department of Health is seeking interested candidates to provide and support community outreach promoting COVID-19 vaccination efforts in the Eastern Shore Health District (Accomack and Northampton Counties). These contract positions will also assist individuals with health resources navigation and provide information regarding community health services.

Population Health Community Coordinator Health Educator Senior

Community Outreach: Performs outreach activities designed to educate the public about COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccine especially in communities where there are large vaccine hesitancy and information gaps. Responsible for outreach both in the community and with local partners and businesses including schools, churches, and stores. Will perform a variety of outreach activities including door-to-door flyer distribution, meetings with local residents and partners, and participation in community events. Knows and builds relationships with local community members and leaders to determine health needs of the community and to build trust.

Qualifications: Excellent communication skills, written and oral. Working knowledge of age specific development of individuals. Understanding of and commitment to health equity. Ability to establish rapport and trusting relationships. Ability to listen in non-judgmental manner. Knowledge of or ability to quickly learn and convey key COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccine information. Must be able to provide own transportation in performing duties (mileage reimbursed). Some experience in human service delivery is helpful. Ability to work with multi-cultural populations. Bilingual desirable for work with specific populations (Latino and Haitian). Knowledge, skills, and abilities in population health, community health systems beneficial.

Contract Positions: Selected candidates will register with a contract agency for temporary medical workers. Contract agency will process time and pay for hours worked. Hours negotiable up to 40 per week. Assignment duration up to 3 years depending on community need. Starting Pay Range: \$24 to \$30 depending on qualifications, experience, and assignments.

To apply, send resume to: Scott.Chandler@vdh.virginia.gov by Sunday, September 12, 2021.

TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVER Experienced CDL Driver needed. Clean driving record. Local hauls. Home most nights. Contact Twin Cedar Farms at 757-630-7489

JOHNSON SOUTHERN BUILDERS HIRING NOW!!!

Applicant needs experience in construction industry and must have own transportation. Most upcoming work between Capeville and Eastville. Pay based off of experience. Call 757-331-2664.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Behavioral Support Aide
- Bus Monitor
- Bus Drivers (paid CDL training will be provided)
- Cafeteria Worker
- Car Driver
- ECSE-Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
- Elementary Teacher-PK-6
- Head Custodian
- Guidance Counselor-Elementary & Middle School
- Hybrid-Custodian/Bus Driver
- Instructional Assistant
- Math Instructional Coach K-12
- Migrant Tutor
- Reading Specialist
- School Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.
- Tutors-Math & Reading

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

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

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

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

Town of Cape Charles Accountant 2

This is a dynamic time for the town, and the treasurer/finance team is looking for an enthusiastic and innovative individual to fill a new position. The ideal candidate will have a degree in finance or accounting and have 3-5 years minimum work experience in a higher level accounting or finance position. Prior experience in the public sector or local government is preferred. Sharp attention to detail, superb customer service skills, and a strong work ethic are a must. Previous supervisory experience, process improvement training, and CPA certification are not required but are desirable.

Job duties include, but are not limited to:

General ledger maintenance and reconciliations, statistical data mining, accounts payable backup, grant administration, tax account research and maintenance, DMV stop program administrative work, outside agency liaison, budget planning and administration, and other tasks in support of the treasurer.

This is a full-time, exempt, benefited position with state retirement and generous PTO. A part time arrangement will be considered for a highly qualified candidate. Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and Town employment application (available at www.capecharles.org or by calling 757-331-3259 x 11) to Human Resources, 2 Plum St., Cape Charles, VA 23310 or email to humanresources@capecharles.org. Resumes without a Town employment application will not be considered. Open until filled. We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided based on qualifications, merit and business needs.



Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST

The Virginia Department of Health is recruiting for **COVID-19 Administrative Specialists** to assist with the COVID-19 vaccination program and related COVID-19 activities in the Eastern Shore Health District. The Administrative Specialist will be responsible for various administrative duties including extensive data entry into COVID-19 related databases. The positions will assist in registering individuals for COVID-19 vaccinations, manage paperwork and data entry, provide COVID-19 information, and support containment, vaccination, and outreach operations. Work will be accomplished through a combination of in-office duties and remote telework assignments.

Minimum Qualifications:

- General knowledge of office principles and practices
- Working knowledge of word processing and spreadsheet software applications
- Ability to interpret and follow established procedures and guidelines
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Considerable skill in the operation of standard office equipment
- Highly organized and proficient in data entry and data management
- Proficiency with Google and Microsoft Office software including Word and Excel

Preferred Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or a combination of relevant work and educational experience
- Bilingual beneficial

Employment:

These are contract positions with employment through a temporary employment agency. State benefits are not included. The hiring pay range will be \$15-\$20 per hour depending on qualifications. Some evening and weekend work may be required. Base office is at the Accomack County Health Department in Accomac.

To apply, email resume with subject "COVID-19 Administrative Specialist Application" to scott.chandler@vdh.virginia.gov or mail/deliver resume to Human Resources, Eastern Shore Health District, 23191 Front St., PO Box 177, Accomac, VA 23301-0177. Resumes must be received by Sunday, September 12, 2021.

Help Wanted

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

HVAC HELPER - Must have own transportation. 757-442-4428.

PART-TIME LABORER - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

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You'll Love The Classifieds

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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

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

Part-time Driver

Licensed Practical Nurse

Supervisor of Community Based Services

Clinician

Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance

Abuse Outpatient Services

Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient

Services

Fiscal Services Specialist

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org

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18-HP NISSAN 4-STROKE outboard. Comes w/16-ft. wooden boat & trailer. \$895. 757-336-1314.

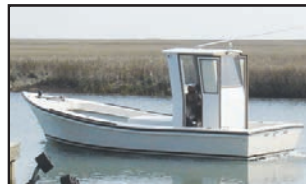
2021 20' LECR BENTLEY PONTOON BOAT 60 hp Suzuki 4-stroke and many upgrades, Load Rite trailer. Never in water. \$30,000 firm. 607-437-4782



27-ft. McGregor Sailboat - With sails, tiller, retractable skag, depth recorder for shallow water, trailer w/electric mast, wench. Exc. cond. **Reduced: \$2,100.** 757-710-7146



FORMULA 233 THUNDERBIRD - 23-ft. 5-7 350 V8 (less than 50 hrs.) New stern drive (less than 10 hrs.) Great open deck, Cuddy Cabin, Loadrite trailer w/ pwr. winch, well kept, exc. cond. **Reduced: \$4,500.** 757-710-7146.



'84 21-FT. KEN CRAFT - Pilot house, fresh water cooled, V8 inboard, pocket drive w/galvanized trailer. \$10,500. 757-665-6564.

3 POMPANETTE DECK CHAIRS with fighting gimbals. \$300. Call 443-477-2407.

CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Delta-ville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT - 9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". **PRICE REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO.** Call Don at 757-656-8986.

SKIDOO TRAILER - Needs work. \$100. Call 717-578-0378.

BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1/2" shaft. **JUST REDUCED \$300.** Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 **REDUCED: \$6,000.** Pat-757-442-4635.

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SUZUKI OUTBOARD ENGINE - 115 h.p., like new, less than 30 hrs. running time. \$7,500! Call 757-787-8680.

'01 18' TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

FREE 26-FT. RANGER SAILBOAT in cradle w/ sails, rigging, cushions. Needs to be moved & repaired. 757-331-0315.

34' DELTAVILLE DEAD-RISE \$28,500 OBO - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net www.ltbaycharters.com

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Misc. - For Sale

EV RIDER CITY CRUISER motorized 4-wheel scooter. Holds up to 350 lbs. New from QVC. \$950 (paid \$1,350). 787-7245.



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150-YEAR-OLD BOER WAR ENFIELD RIFLE Exc. condition. \$1,000 **OBO.** 410-245-0152.

LIKE NEW: 2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES - \$6 a set. Call 757-442-4252.

SCUBA GEAR: tanks, new BC, speargun, underwater lights, etc. Make offer. Call 757-442-7504 after 3 p.m.

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WHIRLPOOL PROPANE WATER HEATER TANK Exc. cond., **REDUCED: \$195 \$275.** Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

FLORENCE KNOLL classic mid-century modern din. table/desk 96" oval w/chrome pedestal. Sells for 1,000s online. See it in the Blue Crow in the back sale room.

FRANCISCAN APPLE - 81 PIECE Dinnerware: Plates, bowls, salvers, platters, cups, tea service, S&P, butter \$350/OBO. Call 757-336-6792

SOLARIS 442 - 15-minute tanning bed w/face tanner. We can deliver. \$2,000. Call 724-544-9590.

ANTIQUÉ MAPLE HARDWOOD KITCHEN TABLE w/leaf & 4 chairs, **REDUCED: \$95 \$150.** Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Includes 42" flat tv (Pioneer 5.1 surround sound), receiver, Sony compact disk player, Bose speakers. All sold as 1 unit: \$800 **OBO.** 757-693-2154.

SELKIRK STAINLESS STEEL CHIMNEY SYSTEM - For oil or wood. 5-4" pipe 7" ID 8" OD. Also includes: feed through wall, mount/support, & roof bracket. \$750. 757-387-0462.

DISPLAY CASES - Three display cases are 6 ft.; two are 3 ft.; one corner. Will sell separately or together. Call for pricing. Pick up only. 757-442-5873.

FOR SALE: NordicTrack ski machine and exerciser. 21-speed Magna Bicycle. Please call for information: 410-957-2771.

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information about Virginia's Fair Housing Law or to file a fair housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For TDD users, please call the Virginia Relay by dialing 7-1-1.



ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Deputy Registrar I
F/T position w/benefits | Starting Salary: \$25,364 - \$28,538 based on experience

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Deputy Registrar I in the Office of the Registrar. The position is responsible for performing a variety of date processes and customer service duties for the Registrar's Office. The position's starting salary will be determined by the extent of demonstrated knowledge, skills, and abilities. Excellent customer service skills and ability to maintain confidentiality in an office setting; requires a balance between basic operational/technical skills and strong proofing abilities and accuracy.

Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by vocational/technical training in business or data processing; supplemented by 1 to 3 years previous experience and/or training involving data input work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. *Preferred qualifications* are: bi-lingual capabilities, strong data management skills, high attention to detail and familiarity with the voting process. **This position also requires evening or weekend hours during certain periods of the election cycle.** Satisfactory completion of a background check, and pre-employment drug screening are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. Electronic applications are preferred. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.**

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

HAD A FELONY?

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

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CHOP SAW for sale. 10" Delta Compound Miter Saw Model 36-220 Type III with dust bag. \$100 or best offer. Call 908-303-3622.

SONY WEGA 55-INCH LCD REAR PROJECTION TELEVISION - REDUCED: \$275. \$375. Call 757-709-0813.

LARK ENCLOSED TRAILER 5'x8' - Like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-4424. \$1,700.

Mobile Homes

BIRDSNEST AREA - 3BR, 2BA, quiet, peaceful neighborhood. Sec. 8 welcome to apply. Call & leave message at 757-789-7654.

2BR MOBILE HOMES IN NORTHERN ACC. CTY. FOR RENT - Section 8 approved. Call 757-710-8894.

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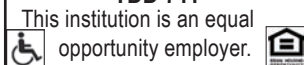
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NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500 DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

Services

SIMPSON TREE & BOBCAT SERVICE - Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding. Call 757-710-8477. FREE ESTIMATES. We accept credit cards.

Pine, Oak, Walnut, Cherry and more for sale. Rough cut or planed available or we saw your logs. Portable Sawmill. 757-331-4848

DIVORCE uncontested \$395 + \$86 costs. **WILLS** \$225. Hablo espanol. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. hilton@hiltonoliver-attorneyva.com

Mulch for Sale
757-442-7540

Vehicles - Cars, RVs, Trucks, SUVs, Parts

2015 NISSAN ALTIMA - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., full power, cruise control, CD, A/C, Nissan warranty, exc. cond., 32K mi., \$11,900. 443-235-0304.



'14 Travel Trailer For Sale 26' Premier Bullet Ultra Lite, 2 pull outs with awning, sleeps 6, complete camping package, bike rack, hitch, loaded with extras. Like new, see in Va. Beach, can deliver! \$26,000 Call 757-286-6463.

'00 MUSTANG - 150K mi. New tires, brakes clutch & windshield-wiper motor. \$4,300 Firm. Call 710-7571

2016 TOYOTA CAMRY - 4-dr., 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full pwr., cruise, tilt, CD, backup camera, exc. cond., Toyota warranty. \$14,900. Call 443-235-0304.

ANTIQUE SHOW CAR FOR SALE - 1984 Model 944 Porsche. In great condition. Low mileage, only 80K + miles. All original except stereo system. If interested, call 665-6565.

'14 HONDA ACCORD LX - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full pwr., backup camera, exc. cond., 1 owner, warranty, \$10,500. 757-351-5611.

PERFORMANCE INCREASE POWER PROGRAMMER - Instant horsepower, improved economy, easy installation, lifetime warranty. 4.8, 5.3, 6.0 & 8.1, '99-'06 GM trucks. Pd. \$400 for it and only asking \$200. 709-4234.

'64 COBRA w/high end suspension. Many performance parts. Scary fast. Must be seen & driven to be appreciated. \$60,000 OBO. 757-693-2154.

'99 35TH ANNIVERSARY GT MUSTANG - Professionally installed engine 9/15/11, 36-mo. warranty on engine still good. \$7,500. Good cond. 757-377-8261.

2007 BERGMAN 650 EXECUTIVE - New tires, brakes, & battery. Power mirrors & windshield. Auto trans. Cruise Con. \$2,850 OBO. 757-894-8561.



2017 Kawasaki Ninja 650 1,138 miles. Garage kept. Showroom condition. Includes two helmets and riding jacket. \$5,500 firm. Call 757-710-8146.

2003 HONDA SILVERWING SCOOTER 600cc - Tour pack, adj. back rest, garage kept, tall windshield, like new, current maint., 43K mi., \$3,000. 757-710-4835.
'04 Harley Fat Boy Apehangers, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 mi. \$9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 709-4963.

2010 ULTRA CLASSIC FULL DRESSER - \$8,500. 757-787-2190.

Yard/Estate Sales

CAPEVILLE FLEA MARKET - Labor Day Weekend 50% Off Sale. Saturday, Sept. 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 21675 Lankford Hwy. (next to Stingray's Restaurant). Everything on front lawn will be 1/2 off or more. Antiques, art work, collectibles, furniture, glassware, old bottles, milk bottles, record albums, 45s, old postcards, old local newspapers, advertising signs, & lots more. A lot of the items inside the shop will also be discounted. Anyone wanting to sell their items - come on down - bring your own table. Call 757-678-7197 or 757-693-0125.
YARD SALE - 10296 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, VA. Labor Day Weekend Sale: Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, 9-4. Everything from A to Z.
YARD SALE - 11504 Corbin St., Hallwood, VA. Sept. 4, 5, 6. 6am-12:30pm. Antiques, collectibles, unusuals, lots & lots of items.
YARD SALE - Sept. 4, 7am, 202 Coulbourne Lane, Snow Hill, MD. Antiques, furniture, glassware, clothing, & much more. All must go!

FALL YARD SALE - Sat., Sept. 4, 9am-?, Town of Cheriton, across from Town Park. Bed linens, dishes, tools, comforter sets, & much more.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - Saturday, Sept. 4, from 8am to noon, 213 Madison Ave., Cape Charles.

23205 LILLISTON AVE. MOVING SALE - Different Items this week. Neighbors are having a sale as well. Household stuff, furniture, electronics, rocks, computers, and more. Sep. 04 7:00 AM-12:00 PM

SMITH BEACH - Lots & lots of yard sales up and down the road. Sat., Sept. 11, 8am-1pm. Many items from big to small. Something for everyone. Rain date: Sept. 12.



Legal Advertising

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 31571 BOGGS ROAD, PAINTER, VA 23420. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 7, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$112,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201202884. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on October 26, 2021, at 11:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE ON THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING FROM THE TOWN OF PAINTER TO THE VILLAGE OF PUNGOTEAGUE, IN PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE SOUTH BY THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING FROM THE TOWN OF PAINTER TO THE VILLAGE OF PUNGOTEAGUE FOR A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT FEET (128 FT.); ON THE EAST BY THE LAND OF MCKINLEY SMITH AND WIFE, THE DITCH BEING THE LINE; ON THE NORTH BY THE REMAINING LAND OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART FOR A DISTANCE OF LITTLE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT FEET (128 FT.); AND ON THE WEST BY A LINE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID PUBLIC ROAD BETWEEN THE HEREIN CONVEYED LAND AND THE REMAINING LAND OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART FOR A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FEET (170 FT). THE CORNERS OF THE HEREIN CONVEYED LOT ARE DESIGNATED BY IRON STOBS. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A COVER OVER BOTH NOSE AND MOUTH AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE AUCTION. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-350823-1.

DANIEL PHILLIP DAIL, Trading as
Cape Charles Candy Company, 300 Mason Ave., Unit E,
Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310
The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Confectionary license to sell or manufacture
alcoholic beverages.

Daniel Phillip Dail, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES

Notice of Public Hearing - Zoning Text Amendment Section 3.14 General Business/Light Industrial H-1 (GBI H-1)

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 2.7.1, on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on revised/additional zoning text amendments to Section 3.14 General Business/Light Industrial H-1 (GBI H-1) as follows:

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2) Remove the following permitted uses from Section 3.14 (B) and add them to Conditional Uses in Section 3.14 (C)

a) Manufacture, processing, fabrication, assembly and/or assembly storage of products such as but not limited to scientific and precision instruments, renewable energy technology components, photographic equipment, communications equipment, aircraft or satellite parts, computation equipment, drugs, medicines, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, household items, glass products, electric lighting and wiring equipment, service industry machines, industrial controls, optical goods, and electrical equipment.

b) Outdoor storage provided it shall be surrounded by landscaping sufficient to screen storage area in accordance with Appendix A, applicable category

3) Under Section 3.14 (C) - Conditional Use, Item #2 which currently reads "Buildings over 40 feet but equal or less than 50 feet," add the following language at the end of the sentence: "or building or structure may be constructed to a maximum height of 75 feet if the building or structure is set back at least one hundred twenty-five (125) additional feet from the required set back from all property boundaries

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INVITATION TO BID

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency (ESAAA/CAA) is notifying public, private, and non-profit organizations of their eligibility to submit proposals for the delivery of services to elderly persons residing in Accomack and Northampton Counties (Planning District #22).

Proposals will be accepted for the provision of the following services: Frozen Home-Delivered Meals and Shelf-Staple Meals.

Complete proposal application packets will be available on August 20, 2021. If your organization wishes to receive a packet, please contact the CEO at the address below. The deadline for submission of completed bid applications is September 20, 2021 by 4:30 p.m. Request for application packets should be sent to the attention of:

Donna Smith, CEO
ESAAA/CAA
5432 Bayside Rd
Exmore, Virginia 23350

pagging systems, whistles, horns, bells, or other devices or signals audible outside any buildings shall be allowed on the property.

d) Item #9 - add the following at the end of the current sentence. "Any and all OSHA requirements shall be adhered to; any OSHA-accepted alternative warning devices are encouraged. A sound impact study will be required as part of any conditional use permit application, and additional sound mitigation barriers may be required in addition to the natural buffer yard requirements in paragraph E (5) above."

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f) Add a new Item #12 to read as follows: "The requirements of this paragraph F. shall apply to all uses of Section 3.14. The Zoning Administrator may consider exceptions to these requirements in conformance with the following standards:

a. That the exception is reasonably necessary due to customary processes or physical constraints of the site;

b. That the exception does not compromise the intent of this Ordinance;

c. That the exception is the minimum departure from applicable standards necessary to provide relief;

d. That the design, location, and operation of proposed on-site improvements are compatible with existing developed sites contiguous with the site of the proposed development;

e. That the granting of the exception will not substantially affect adversely the use of adjacent property;

f. That the granting of the exception will not impair the health, safety, or welfare of the inhabitants of the Town

The Planning Commission will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the request. A copy of the proposed Zoning Text Amendment is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Planning Commission. Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Written comments must be submitted by noon on 9-7-2021 to planningtech@capecharles.org.

Legal Advertising (Cont'd)



**ACCOMACK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**
Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium
24501 Parksley Road,
Parksley, Virginia 23421

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold Public Hearings beginning at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021**, to solicit input concerning the following matters:

- 1. Resolution approving the conveyance of an avigation easement by the County of Accomack to the County of Accomack and authorizing the County Administrator to accept such easement and to accept avigation easements from the Economic Development Authority of Accomack County and from Painter Holdings, LLC.**

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 - Accomack, VA 23301 or administration@co.accomack.va.us) no later than **3:00 p.m. on September 15, 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:
<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio>

**CAPE CHARLES
WETLANDS AND COASTAL DUNE BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Cape Charles Town Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, on the following:

- A) Wetlands Application for Robert M. Smith, Property Owner on behalf of Bay Creek Resorts - VMRC #2021-1510**

The portion of the project that is within the Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board's jurisdiction, pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 74.31, is the proposed installation of a 30 ft. x 4 ft. gangplank and 4 modular 120 ft. x 80 ft. x 8 ft. ramp/floating dock with a T-Section of 2 modular 120 ft. x 80 ft. x 8 ft. with attached kayak sluice way as a community kayak launch and return, located at Tax Map # 90-30-CA3 at the end of Palmers Landing Cul-de-Sac in Bay Creek.

The application is available for public review on www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes/Wetlands/Coastal Dune Board. Please contact the Zoning Administrator, at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL21000732-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

**ELLUSIER JEAN
v. MARIE DILINE ROMULUS**
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that MARIE DILINE ROMULUS appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before OCTOBER 29, 2021, at 9:00 A.M.

August 30, 2021
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF FLORIDA**

Case No. 2021-DR-364 Division: Family
Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, In And For
Desoto County, 115 E Oak St., Arcadia, FL 34266

**JOSE MANUEL TRUJILLO BENITEZ, STEPPARENT,
CLAUDIA MARISOL LOPEZ ESCALANTE, MOTHER,
v. FRANCISCO JOSE MENDOZA ALMARAZ, FATHER,**
The object of this suit is to:
JOINT PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY STEPPARENT.

It is ORDERED that FRANCISCO JOSE MENDOZA ALMARAZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before SEPTEMBER 6, 2021.

August 4, 2021
Desiree Dennison, Dep. Clerk

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
505 Arnies Loop, Cape Charles, VA 23310**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Sophie A. Chrostowski ("Borrower") to RBC Centura Bank ("Lender"), dated September 23, 2004, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton, Virginia at Instrument No. 040003390, said Deed of Trust and accompanying debt instrument having since been assigned to Greyt Estates, and default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Northampton, Courthouse Door, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, on:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Improved real property, being known as 505 Arnies Loop, Cape Charles, VA 23310 and described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Town of Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, and being known, numbered and designated as Lot 61, as shown on that certain plat entitled "PLAT OF BAY CREEK AT CAPE CHARLES, PHASE I, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PARCEL BAY CREEK - PHASE ONE, M.B. 26, P. 62 - M.B. 27, P. 26, REF. D.B. 177, P. 431, D.B. 311, P. 516, D.B. 317, P. 378, M.B. 26, P. 49, TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA", duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Map Book 28, at Pages 49 through 63

SUBJECT TO all rights of way, easements, restrictions and reservations of record affecting the said property.

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise

appertaining.

Tax ID: 00090-04-00-0000061

Terms of Sale: The purchase price in the form of immediately available funds will be due and payable on the closing date. A deposit in the form of immediately available funds in the initial amount of \$6,000.00 will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder, which deposit amount may have to be increased by the successful bidder within two business days of the foreclosure sale to an amount that equals 10% of the total bid price. The successful bidder will be required to close within thirty (30) days of the date of sale. Time will be of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. In the event an auctioneer is used in connection with the sale of the Property, there will be included a buyer's premium of 10% of the purchase price that must be paid by the successful bidder. All loss or damage to the Property from the time of sale and before settlement shall be at the risk of the successful bidder. The Property will be sold "AS IS" and the Real Property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all rights, reservations, leases, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions, as they may lawfully affect the Property. Any Personal Property will be conveyed by Bill of Sale, without warranty. Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the Deed of Trust will deliver physical possession of the Property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs, including the Grantor's recording tax. Real estate taxes will be pro-rated as of the foreclosure sale date. Additional terms may be announced at the sale.

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

CBKN Trustees, LLC, Substitute Trustee. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT, Council, Baradel, Kosmerl & Nolan, PA c/o Brian Gallagher, 125 West Street, 4th Floor, Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-268-6600

ATTORNEYS:

Legal ads are now searchable on the
statewide database!!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 14, 2021, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE NO WAKE ZONES."**

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757/678-0440

*Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator*

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 21CL000673-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

LANDON SHOAL WOOD
v. STEVEN KEITH WOOD

The object of this suit is to:
PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE.

It is ORDERED that STEVEN KEITH WOOD appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before OCTOBER 15, 2021.

August 5, 2021
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to consider the following applications under public hearing, provided that recommendations have been received from the Northampton County Planning Commission.

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

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

The applications are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at P O Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

**Legal Advertising
(Cont'd)**

**COURT ORDERED AUCTION, LOT # 83A1-1-125
AT 622 JEFFERSON AVE., CAPE CHARLES**

In accordance with the 8/13/21 Decree of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Special Commissioner John W. Burdiss, Esq., will conduct an auction @ 11 AM on 9/18/21, on-site @ 622 Jefferson Ave., Cape Charles, VA. Successful bidder must pay 20% @ Auction, balance in 60 days. For complete details, contact Mr. Burdiss via email: johnburdiss@gmail.com or call 757-331-4331.

johnburdiss@gmail.com
www.johnburdiss.net

**TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
Notice of Public Hearing – Zoning Text Amendment
Section 3.14 General Business/Light Industrial H-1
(GBI H-1)**

The Town Council will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 2.7.1, on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on revised/additional zoning text amendments to Section 3.14 General Business/Light Industrial H-1 (GBI H-1) as follows:

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- 2) Remove the following permitted uses from Section 3.14 (B) and add them to Conditional Uses in Section 3.14 (C)
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The Town of Parksley will be holding a Public Hearing to review the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Action & Implementation Plan on September 13th at 6PM in the Parksley Fire Co. banquet hall.

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Charles W. LeVecque, 28249 Saxis Rd., Temperanceville, VA 23442; Tel. 757-894-1416.

Description of watercraft: Star Boat Co., White Fiberglass '15, HIN SAT152371073, Manufactured 1973.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

No outside loudspeakers, intercoms, sirens, paging systems, whistles, horns, bells, or other devices or signals audible outside any buildings shall be allowed on the property.

d) Item #9 – add the following at the end of the current sentence. “Any and all OSHA requirements shall be adhered to; any OSHA-accepted alternative warning devices are encouraged. A sound impact study will be required as part of any conditional use permit application, and additional sound mitigation barriers may be required in addition to the natural buffer yard requirements in paragraph E (5) above.”

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The Town Council will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the request. A copy of the proposed Zoning Text Amendment is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Town Council. Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Northampton County has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to conduct sediment sampling using a 4-inch diameter vibracore tube driven to a depth of -6 MLLW at approximately 1,000 foot intervals within Hungars Creek, Nassawadox Creek and Red Bank Creek in Northampton County.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

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COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. CL21-244-00

vs.

The heirs and devisees of CATHERINE PRESHAMELVIN PRESHAM

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land near in Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 14 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 10, page 13 and designated as tax map number 0015D-05-BLK-00 0000014.

standing in the name of Catherine Presha, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Catherine Presha; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Catherine Presha; that Melvin Presha is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 5 Surrey Drive, New Castle, DE 19720.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before September 17, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 24th day of August, 2021
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. CL21-243-00

vs.

The heirs and devisees of AARON HALLETT
The heirs and devisees of CURTIS HALLETT
EMMELINE ALLEN

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land near Townsend, Northampton County, Virginia, 7.25 acres, more or less, and designated as tax map number 00112-0A-BLK-00 0000006.

standing in the names of Aaron Hallett and Curtis Hallett, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Aaron Hallett and Curtis Hallett; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Emmeline Allen, also known as Emmerline S. Allen, is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Aaron Hallett, Curtis Hallett and Emmeline Allen.

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Dear Editor:

Living on the Eastern Shore, we often feel isolated and insulated from the politics of Washington, D.C., but the fact is that it affects us, our families, our friends, and our neighbors all day every day. Our families and future generations will be greatly impacted by the decisions made today.

Recently 37 state groups signed a letter in support of President Biden's Tax Plan. Virginia Organizing was one of those organizations!

President Biden's "Build Back Better" plan provides Congress with a historic opportunity to move toward an economy that works for all of us, not just the wealthy and corporations.

For example, did you realize that while the average American family was struggling to find toilet paper during the height of the pandemic, the wealthiest 1% got \$4 trillion richer during 2020? And did you know that our nation's 650 billionaires saw their collective fortunes increase by 55% or \$1.6 trillion during the first 13 months of the pandemic?

A government survey of 1,500 U.S.-based multinational firms found that for 2018, they paid an average U.S. tax rate of just 7.8% — far below the median 14% tax rate paid by all households.

Raising the corporate tax rate to 28% would raise nearly \$900 billion, and if a minimum corporate tax rate of 15% is established, this would raise another \$150 billion.

So, why is this important? The funds raised by the super wealthy and large corporations paying their

fair share in taxes would provide funds to increase investments in rebuilding our roads, bridges and other infrastructure; expand the use of clean energy; strengthen American manufacturing and small business; make healthcare premiums and housing more affordable; increase investment in public education, childcare, and home and community based supports for the elderly and people with disabilities; guarantee workers up to 12 weeks of annual paid family and medical leave and

help rebuild the middle class.

I support tax fairness!

Karen Downing
Virginia Organizing

Confederate Statue Was Misunderstood

Dear Editor:

As I write, they are removing the memorial statue to Confederate soldiers at Eastville.

It was said this memorial celebrated slavery and Jim Crow. NO. The

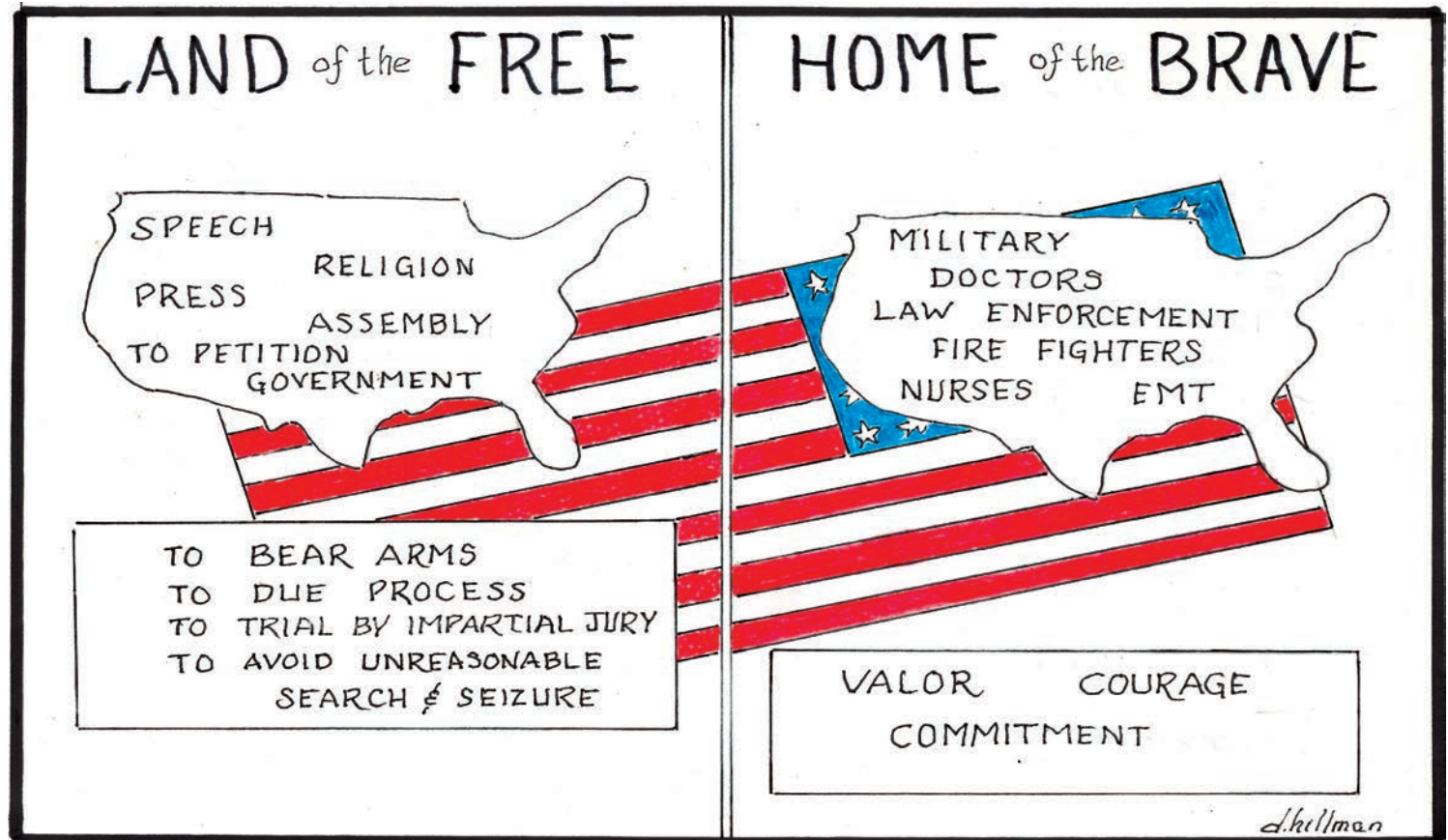
memorial celebrates the cause for which they fought and sacrificed so much ... independence.

It is a sad day, and much to be lamented, that today in Eastville, they are removing a memorial to a cause and a history which they do not know or understand.

It is as Orwell said, "Those who control the past control the future. Those who control the present control the past." George Orwell, "1984"

Charles Landis
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The Way I See It by Dan Hillman



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