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TV Host Finds Eastern Shore to His Liking in New Series

By Carol Vaughn

The Eastern Shore is featured in two episodes of a new PBS television travel and culinary series called "Virginia FOUND."

The first season focuses on the eastern part of the state.

The episode about the southern part of the Eastern Shore, featuring Cape Charles and surrounding areas, will air on WHRO Friday, Sept. 17, at 8:30 p.m.

It includes segments about a Southeast Expeditions kayaking winery trip to Chatham Vineyards, world-class golf courses, a range of lodging options, and beaches.

The show's host stayed at Bayhaven Inn, in Cape Charles, and got to know innkeeper Tammy Holloway during filming for the episode.

"I was so taken with the Cape Charles area that my wife and I had a ... conversation — you know, that is somewhere we would want to live," said host Dave Parker, who lives in Virginia Beach.

An episode about the northern part of the Eastern Shore, featuring Chincoteague, Onancock, and Tangier, airs Friday, Sept. 24, at 8:30 p.m.

The episode includes segments about Chincoteague's Pony Penning, oyster

and clam aquaculture featuring Tom's Cove Aquafarms, crabbing, a sunset cruise, and a trip to Tangier, including chats with resident Jamie Crockett and Mayor Ooker Eskridge.

"Virginia FOUND" also will be available for streaming on WHRO.

Parker takes viewers across Virginia to explore the people, places, and food that make the state special. He is a native Virginian who has a quick wit and a knack for finding the right people to interview to tell a locality's story.

"A big theme of the Eastern Shore
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Franktown Man Dies in Crash with EMS Vehicle

Staff Report

A Franktown man died in a Sept. 7 crash on Lankford Highway at Rogers Drive in Nassawadox. The deceased was identified as Wayne Bagwell Gerringer, 72, of Bayside Road, Franktown.

According to a press release issued by Virginia State Police, state troopers were called to investigate a two-vehicle crash on the East-



Television host Dave Parker, right, films Tangier Mayor Ooker Eskridge for an episode of the new PBS travel program "Virginia FOUND." Photo courtesy of Dave Parker.

ern Shore that resulted in a single fatality.

The operator of a 2018 Northampton County EMS Chevrolet Tahoe, Scott Jones, was traveling southbound on Route 13 to an incident, with emergency lights and sirens activated.

As Jones approached the intersection at Rogers Drive, a 1999 Toyota Corolla that was traveling east-

bound on Rogers Drive, came into the path of the EMS Tahoe and was struck.

Gerringer died upon impact. Jones was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital with injuries that were not life-threatening.

The Virginia State Police Reconstruction Team was called to the scene to assist in the investigation. The investigation is ongoing.



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Community Remembers Former Nandua Principal Larry Thomas

By Carol Vaughn

Popular retired Accomack County educator Larry Thomas died Thursday, Sept. 2, at age 72, after an illness.

Thomas, who grew up in Temperanceville and graduated from Atlantic High School, was known for his love of sports and students.

After earning a bachelor's degree from Barton College and a master's degree from Salisbury State University, Thomas started his career teaching and coaching at Parksley High School.

He later taught health and physical education and coached football, basketball, and track and field at his alma mater, Atlantic High School.

After leading teams to numerous district and regional championships, Thomas in 1985 became an assistant principal, serving at Mary N. Smith and Atlantic High School.

He became principal of Nandua High School in 1989 and remained there until his 2005 retirement.

"Simply put, Mr. Thomas was the GOAT of principals. I can confidently say that he knew the name of every

single student who crossed the threshold of Nandua's doors while he was there. He made every student feel special," said Jamar Walker, a Nandua High graduate and outstanding athlete who went on to become an assistant United States attorney in northern Virginia.

Walker, in a Facebook post, recalled the close relationship he had with Thomas, saying, "During summers when I'd hang out at Nandua, he put me to work, reminding me that I wasn't too young to start grinding. My salary most often came in the form of McDonald's or \$5 bucks out of his own pocket to buy McDonald's — something that was always met with joy from me and eye rolls from my mom. But he helped instill a strong work ethic in me from an early age."

From the mid-1990s until Walker graduated in 2004, Walker said he



Larry Thomas

rode to more than 100 football and basketball games with Thomas. He wrote about Thomas' notorious driving.

"And every single time, I knew that the only thing protecting us from crashing was the good Lord. Everybody from Mr. Custis to Mrs. Wells to Mr. Boggs to Mr. Reese would tell me how brave (read: foolish) I was to let Mr. Thomas drive me anywhere. And if you have ever ridden with Mr. Thomas, you know he spent more time looking at you and the back seat than he did at the road. The concept of staying in your own lane, quite literally, was foreign to him."

Still, Walker said he cherishes those memories now—"everything from the random life lessons to the endless conversations about our team's chances of victory and who we needed to step up in a big game.

"Larry Thomas gave everything he had to Nandua, often to the detriment of his health and his personal life. I hope he knew that his sacrifices never went unnoticed. And that every student who had the privilege of calling him principal was immeasurably blessed."

Chris Holland, Accomack County Public Schools superintendent, this week recalled his own relationship with Thomas.

"We were very close. He was a friend and colleague. ... He was a principal when I was a principal and we worked very closely," Holland said, adding, "It's sad that we even have to talk about this."

"Larry was an educator. He was very committed to the students in his career. He was a great competitor as an athletic coach. He did a lot of things good for Accomack County," he said.

Holland said Thomas was the type of person who spent a lot of time outside the classroom to help students.

"He will be very missed in Accomack County. He was well thought of," Holland said.

A GoFundMe page has been established to assist the family with Thomas' medical expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/larry-thomass-medical-expenses>

A Celebration of Life service will be held on the Nandua High School football field Sunday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. Masks are required. Interment is private.



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episodes, certainly Tangier, is seafood and waterman culture,” Parker said.

For urban viewers in particular, “when you go to the Eastern Shore, really you feel like you are getting away. It is truly a unique part of our state,” he said, adding, “After watching these episodes, hopefully those are things that will make people want to explore the area.”

Parker is a familiar face and voice in Hampton Roads. He has worked in television, radio, and print media for more than three decades, including as former chief meteorologist at WTKR and columnist for Coastal Virginia Magazine.

He currently is program director for country radio station US106.1.

Joni Carter, who co-produced the series with Parker, said Parker shoots all the footage for the shows himself, including of Chincoteague’s famous Pony Penning, shot before the pandemic caused the event’s cancellation in 2020 and 2021.

“In TV, they call it a one-man band,” Parker said, adding there are advan-

tages and disadvantages to his method.

Among disadvantages is that he can not monitor everything as it’s being filmed.

“The advantage I’ve found is people are not intimidated as much when it’s just me,” he said.

The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in postponement of the show’s premiere, as people were not able to travel due to lockdowns. Parker had to go back later to update some segments, Carter said.

Among activities he participated in for the show was a sailboat cruise out of Onancock and a ukelele festival in Cape Charles, among other highlights of the Eastern Shore episodes, according to Carter.

The culinary segments are among the favorites of Carter, who described herself as an oyster lover.

“Once people see this, they will probably want to go” find and eat the foods highlighted in the programs, she said.

Parker and Carter typically start with a loose outline of an itinerary for each episode, which sometimes changes as Parker discovers fascinating peo-



Television host Dave Parker chows down on a crabcake at Hilda Crockett’s restaurant on Tangier during an episode of the new PBS travel documentary series, “Virginia FOUND.” Photo courtesy of Dave Parker.

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“It is amazing how willing people are to open their doors, be conversational, when you tell people you are doing a show for PBS. ... People trust it,” he said.

Parker said the show’s pace is not the typical pace of a public television documentary.

“I wanted it to be more reflective of the media that people are now consuming — and I think that has changed a lot,” he said, adding, “I don’t want it to look polished, and it certainly doesn’t — and that’s by design. I want it to look like it’s just me and a camera roaming around.”

Other episodes in season one feature Yorktown, Gloucester, and Lancaster and Middlesex counties.

Episode one, about Yorktown and Gloucester, aired Friday, Sept. 3, on WHRO and will be available to stream.

The second episode, featuring coastal communities of the Rappahannock River, airs Friday, Sept. 10.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission worked with producers on the Shore episodes.

Businesses throughout the Shore

played a role in putting the episodes together, according to a press release.

The tourism commission is among the show’s sponsors, ensuring two,

Former Educator and Reporter Ron West Dies

By **Connie Morrison**

Ron West, a former reporter who covered Northampton County news for the Eastern Shore Post for many years, died Sept. 1 at his home in Machipongo.

West also taught technology classes in Northampton County Public Schools, was a 25-year member of Northampton Fire and Rescue, and served 50 years in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

“Regardless of what we did (or even who came up with the idea) Ron West was present. Often the first to arrive, last to leave, and no matter what we needed for the event, he had it in the back of his truck, in his boat, or in his garage,” wrote fellow auxiliary member Russell Vreeland in response to a reporter’s inquiry. “Ron knew more about our jobs, history, or needs than most of the rest of us combined.”

15-second advertisements featuring the Eastern Shore are shown anywhere the series is aired in the future, according to the release.

In addition to WHRO, WBRA-Blue Ridge PBS and WETA-Washington area PBS will air the four-part series in September.

West was also known for his baking talent.

“If we went on patrols, manned a booth, taught a class, or just passed a CG Station, Ron brought home baked cookies for everyone. If we held a meeting, he brought cakes and cookies for a break,” said Vreeland.

Friends were always happy to receive one of West’s hand-crafted pens, cheese slicers, or other gifts from his workshop.

“Flotilla 12-02 and the Auxiliary on the Virginia Eastern Shore in general is in serious trouble due to a lack of new members. But somehow I always felt we had a chance to improve as long as Ron was active,” Vreeland said. “Now I’m not as certain



Ron West, of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, talks with Susan Bradley during the 19th Annual Heritage Celebration at Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa in 2020. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

— we have lost our spark plug.”

West is survived by his wife, Faye.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date with interment in Red Bank Baptist Church cemetery. West’s full obituary is on Page 18.



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Accomack School Year Begins Amid COVID-19 Resurgence

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County Public Schools welcomed 4,204 students back to the classroom Tuesday, and enrollment is expected to increase, Superintendent Chris Holland announced at the school board meeting Tuesday night.

The first day of school began and ended without any major issues. Arcadia Middle School students were dismissed at noon Wednesday due to an air conditioning system failure, and Holland said students would attend school virtually on Thursday while repairs were made.

Coordinator of School Health Services Tonya Martin reported Tuesday night how many Accomack school employees and students had tested positive for COVID-19: zero teachers, one staff member, and 18 students who did not attend school on opening day.

Accomack County had six new cases of COVID-19 on Tuesday and a seven-day average of 15 cases per day, she said.

Martin noted that for the period of Sept. 1 to 7, Accomack reported 102 cas-

es of COVID-19, compared to 117 cases one week before and 130 cases two weeks before, indicating the numbers are trending downward.

She said Accomack has been invited to participate in a pilot program for COVID-19 screening, called ViSSTA, or Virginia School Screening Testing for Assurance.

The program is a collaboration of the Virginia Department of Health and the Virginia Department of Education for giving point-of-care COVID-19 tests to randomly selected, asymptomatic individuals in schools, with the goal of reducing COVID-19 transmission.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates more than 50% of COVID-19 transmissions are from individuals with no symptoms.

Around 10% to 20% of school staff and/or students would be tested weekly on a volunteer basis; consent forms would be needed for all participants.

The names of those tested would not be provided, but if anyone tested positive, the test would be given a second

time and names would be provided so the COVID-19-positive person could be identified and quarantined.

A grant will pay for the program and

coordinator, Martin said.

The school board will decide at its Sept. 17 meeting if Accomack schools will participate.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips

Submitted Article

It is extremely critical that mariners recognize all navigation lights when operating at night. Failure to recognize navigation lights can cause a serious accident resulting in destruction of your boat and serious injury or death of everyone on the boat.

Today's focus is recognition of navigation lights on tugboats and barges. A tug boat that is either pushing barges or has a barge in a side tow will, in addition to normal running lights, display two all around lights on the mast arranged vertically.

The barge will display a yellow flashing light on the bow amidships. The barge will also display red and green running lights. If the tug is pushing more than one barge forward, the nav-

igation lights will be displayed on the farthest barge ahead with either a red or green running light as appropriate. The tug may also display a red-white-red light on the mast indicating it has difficulty maneuvering,

A tug that is towing a barge behind will display three vertical lights visible all around on the mast. The tug will likely display the red-white-red difficulty maneuvering lights as well. It is extremely critical that boaters do not attempt to pass between a tug and barge. A recreational boat would likely be destroyed by the towing hawser. The barge will have red and green forward running lights as well as a flashing yellow light amidships.

No problems have been posted this week with aids to navigation.



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14-Year-Old Arcadia Student's Internship Pays Him to Learn Trade

By Stefanie Jackson

Many students who participated in hybrid learning programs last year during the COVID-19 pandemic — attending class in person two days a week and spending the remaining school days in virtual learning — missed interacting with teachers and friends every day, but one student was able to take advantage of the unconventional schedule to get early experience in a career field.

Owen Chew is a freshman at Arcadia High School who began a paid internship at Benjamin Franklin Plumbing in Oak Hall last year as an eighth grader.

Every other weekday when he was not in school, after he had finished his assignments at home, Owen worked alongside Ben Franklin's owner, Jack Jester, doing plumbing and electrical work.

"It gives me something to do instead of sitting in an office all day, and it's something I can learn that I can use in my future," Owen said of his internship.

He was familiar with the Benjamin Franklin office because his mother, office manager Leesa Kelly, has worked for the company for five-and-a-half years.

Owen's interest in the company began in the summer of 2020 when he was unoccupied while visiting his mom at work and he asked her for something to do.

He began filing paperwork and helping unload supplies and equipment from the delivery trucks.

Then Owen started accompanying Jester on jobs, and that eventually became a full-fledged internship. At age 14, Owen is one of the youngest interns Jester has trained.

Last school year, Owen worked 15 to 20 hours a week, and this summer, he worked up to 30 hours a week or more, getting paid as a helper.

Owen and Jester worked through the COVID-19 pandemic but stayed safe, keeping their distance from others. Not one of his employees was hospitalized for COVID-19, Jester said.

When Owen wasn't at school or work, he kept busy playing in the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League



Arcadia High School student Owen Chew (left) helps Jack Jester, owner of Benjamin Franklin Plumbing, with a water pump at the office. Submitted photo.

in Parksley and playing soccer at the Eastern Shore YMCA.

Jester recommends becoming a helper and getting on-the-job training for anyone seeking an alternative to college and the high cost of student loans.

When he graduated from high school in 1973, he had three options: become an apprentice, go to college, or join the military.

Choosing to become an apprentice and get paid to learn a trade was a "no-brainer," Jester said, and it remains a challenging but rewarding career path for young people today.

"It's a good opportunity ... they get paid to learn, and if you can teach them, they have something to fall back on if they move on to something else," he said.

"Once they grasp it, they don't forget it," Jester said of the helpers he has employed and their training. Many have become long-term employees at Benjamin Franklin.

Mastering a trade and opening a business is "not easy ... but it is rewarding," Jester said. "If you do a good job for people, people will have your back."

Kelly commended Jester for his willingness to hire individuals "off the street" and help them acquire skills "to support themselves and their families and have a nice lifestyle."

She said, "He legitimately cares enough about people to teach these young men."

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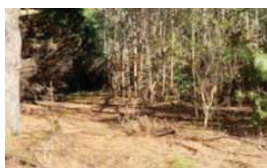
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Defendants Respond to Lawsuit Aimed at Reclaiming Ancestral Lands

By Stefanie Jackson

Lisa Cypress, an Accawmacke Indian descendant who is suing for ancestral lands currently owned by PNC Bank in Eastville and the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, including Indiantown Park, has received responses to her lawsuit from both defendants, whose attorneys have requested the case be dismissed.

In a August interview with the Eastern Shore Post, Cypress had asserted that the former Indian reservation lands were wrongfully “taken” from her family, and she wants the property returned so the Accawmacke Indians can use it to preserve and promote their history and culture and create economic opportunities for the underprivileged.

She is confident the case will not be dismissed but proceed, even though both defendants have listed multiple reasons why it should not continue.

The primary legal argument made by the Northampton board of supervisors in an Aug. 18 response to the lawsuit (amended by Cypress Aug. 16) was the board is the incorrect party to sue, since it is an entity that cannot own property; the proper subjects of the lawsuit would be Northampton County and the United States of America, because the land was given by the federal government to the county for public use.

Northampton supervisors’ Aug. 18 memo contains a footnote explaining that it appears the U.S. acquired the land that later became Indiantown Park for the Air Force through eminent domain. The case, United States of America v. 87.66 Acres of Land,

More or Less, et. al., was heard in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, and an order of possession was issued April 25, 1960.

The U.S. granted Northampton County the approximately 52 acres through a quitclaim deed signed April 11, 1974, by Harold Wescoat, then chairman of the Northampton board of supervisors.

(A quitclaim deed means there is no guarantee the grantor holds the title to the property and has the right to sell or transfer ownership but states the grantor’s interest in the property.)

According to the deed, the land previously had been granted to Cecil, Raymond, Lynwood, Thomas, and Leonard Moore Jr., by special commissioners Benjamin Gunter Jr. and William Mapp on Feb. 5, 1957.

The deed also described the property as NASA’s former Eastville camera site.

The parcel was deemed surplus and assigned to the U.S. Department of the Interior to convey to Northampton after the county submitted an application to acquire the property.

The U.S. maintained the right to mine or remove any oil, gas, or other minerals from the land, and ownership of the property would revert to the U.S. if the land was needed for national defense.

The land was to be used as a public park or recreational area, and the property “shall not be sold, leased, assigned, or otherwise disposed of except to another eligible governmental agency” that will continue maintaining and using it for public park or recreation services, according to the deed.

The only reference to Indians is a

Clarification

In an article in last week’s Post, Eastern Shore Broadband Authority Executive Director Robert Bridgham said a statement made by Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore Executive Director Donna Bozza about Accomack Northampton Electric Co-op raising pole rental rates for ESVBA was not accurate. The ESVBA’s May minutes specified that an additional \$300,000 was budgeted for 2022 by ESVBA for pole rental rate increases. Bridgham told the Post in a follow-up email that the amount was budgeted based on conversations with ANEC, but as of now, there is no agreed-upon rate. “The power company and the ESVBA are continuing discussions regarding pole attachments,” said Bridgham.



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condition that states Northampton County “shall protect and maintain the Indian burial grounds located on the property herein conveyed.”

PNC Bank responded to the amended lawsuit in an Aug. 26 memo, stating three reasons Cypress’ case should be dismissed.

First, she did not prove her family owns the property in question through title records from 1815 – when the former Indian reservation was divided into parcels and deeded to remaining tribe members – to the present.

According to legal precedent, the burden of proof is on the plaintiff to show ownership of the land, which should be traced back through an “unbroken chain” of title documents, the memo stated.

Cypress provided genealogical information tracing her family history back generations to her fifth-great grandparents Edmund Press and Rachel West, each a recipient of about 25 acres of the former reservation.

PNC Bank noted that Cypress connected its Eastville parcel to William

and Molly West, but the genealogy she provided did not include them as her direct ancestors.

Second, the bank claimed that the provided description of the property lacked details to support Cypress’ claim that it is the same property that belonged to her ancestors.

Finally, PNC Bank asserted that the 15-year statute of limitations on disputing the ownership of the property had passed in 1988, assuming Cypress was correct that the bank’s claim of ownership began in 1973.

Reclaiming ancestral Indian lands is not an easy feat. Alice Hutton noted in a June 4 article in The Guardian that sometimes localities will return Indian lands for free – the city of Eureka, Calif., in 2019 returned 280 acres to the Wiyot tribe after 159 years. Other times, Indian tribes must buy back their land, such as the Esselen tribe who purchased 1,200 acres in mountainous Big Sur, Calif., with \$4.5 million donated by conservationists.

The fact that the land of Indian-town Park was taken and later given to Northampton County by the U.S.

government further complicates matters, not unlike the 1980 Supreme Court case United States v. Sioux Nation of Indians, which determined that the Sioux did not receive just compensation for land in the Black Hills territory the U.S. had taken.

The Sioux were awarded more than \$17 million plus interest, according to www.justia.com, but they wanted the land and refused the money, which remained in a U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs account and continued accruing interest. About 30 years later, the total award including interest had increased to more than \$1.3 billion, PBS NewsHour reported in 2011.

Regarding the Cypress lawsuit, no record of either its dismissal or the scheduling of a court date had been published as of Sept. 9.

During a Sept. 9 conversation with the Eastern Shore Post, Cypress reacted to the motion to dismiss made by the Northampton board of supervisors. “Their grounds for dismissal is extremely weak,” Cypress said. “There’s nothing that they have brought about

that can stand unanswered.”

She feels “very confident” in the latest information that she has filed with her lawsuit and that “this is just going to – blow by blow – knock (down) everything that they’ve brought up.”

“Northampton County has filed a timely response to the lawsuit and we will await the Court’s decision,” said Northampton County Administrator Charles Kolakowski. “We will have no other comment regarding the pending litigation.”

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Virginia Department of Education Provides Tips on Teaching About 9/11

By Stefanie Jackson

The Virginia Department of Education Office of Equity and Community Engagement hosted an Aug. 18 webinar on how educators can be culturally responsive and inclusive when commemorating the anniversary of 9/11.

Muslim students surveyed said “the most challenging day to attend school” every year is Sept. 11, said Amaarah DeCuir, a lecturer at the American University School of Education, Washington, D.C.

Her research revealed that many Muslim students already are bullied at school, and 9/11 appears to increase the amount of stress they feel at school.

Two out of every five Muslim families report that their children are bullied in school, according to the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding.

One out of every four instances of bullying Muslim students includes a classroom teacher, DeCuir added.

She discussed some real-life instances of bullying that Muslim students have experienced in school, such as other students joking and calling them “terrorists” or saying “don’t blow us up.”

Another Muslim student said 9/11 creates “tension” at school and teachers act as if he can’t understand a personal question about 9/11 “because you’re Muslim.”

Many Muslim students also say they feel uncomfortable during lessons on 9/11, as if everyone in the room is “hyper-focused” on them, she said.

But the solution is not to stop teaching about 9/11, as it is part of Virginia’s Standards of Learning, nor is it excusing Muslim students from school on 9/11.

“We should be striving to make every one of our school days a day where all of our students feel welcome, a sense of belonging, and an opportunity to learn,” DeCuir said.

She proposed three actions to de-

crease anti-Muslim racism in schools:

Increase teacher awareness of potential harm that could be directed at Muslim students and intensified on 9/11.

Disrupt anti-Muslim racism in schools by implementing existing anti-bullying policies.

Require an inclusive instructional plan for any commemoration of 9/11.

Her teaching tips include describing 9/11 as a “foreign attack in American soil” by extremists.

DeCuir explained her rationale for using the term “extremists,” not “terrorists.”

“The word ‘terrorist’ in our American, recent, contemporary experiences have often been directly paralleled with casualties and trauma that have been inflicted by people who proclaim to be Muslim or practitioners of the Islamic faith,” she said.

But when there are “mass casualties, mass violence, mass productions of fear” by those who do not identify as Muslim, those events often are not called terrorism, DeCuir said.

Heroism also should be a focus in any classroom discussion of 9/11, including acts by first responders, civilians, and community leaders, both men and women of all races, DeCuir said.

“When we teach 9/11, you don’t have to stop with the story of loss,” DeCuir said. “You can teach about heroism — the American heroism that shone through on that day.”

According to multiple news sources, VDOE has pulled DeCuir’s teaching video after strong nega-

tive reaction to a variety of assertions she made in the video. Examples of complaints against DeCuir’s teaching:

- Insisting that the 9/11 perpetrators not be called terrorists seems counter to fact when they clearly were practicing terrorism in the deadliest of senses.
- The video asks teachers not to teach American exceptionalism during 9/11 teaching, which some people claim is anti-American.
- DeCuir advised teachers to avoid the “false assumption” of Muslim responsibility for the attack. “We’re just going to begin right there and name that there is no responsibility and therefore we’re not going to use this space to try and untangle that,” DeCuir asserts in the video.
- The video also says teachers should not name the 9/11 attackers. “You name what happened and that’s it,” DeCuir says, further claiming “there’s no need to provide details.” But teachers should “humanize the 3,000 lives that were lost on 9/11 ... these were mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandparents, children, siblings, coworkers, and friends.”

DeCuir says teachers should also acknowledge that 60 Muslims died at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon that day, and help dispel the belief that “Muslims are not mourning the loss of people who died on 9/11.”

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SPECIAL COVERAGE: 9/11 20TH ANNIVERSARY

For Local Pastor, Painful Memories of 9/11 a Constant Presence

By Carol Vaughn

For some people, remembering the events of Sept. 11, 2001, happens much more often than once every 20 years.

The Rev. Phil Bjornberg, rector of St. George's Parish in Accomack County, is among those who lost loved ones that day.

Dianne Bullis Snyder, 42, of Westport, Mass., Bjornberg's cousin, was a flight attendant on American Airlines Flight 11 going from Boston to Los Angeles — the first airplane to hit the World Trade Center in New York City on that day.

Snyder had been a flight attendant for 19 years, 17 based in New York and the last two based in Boston.

Bjornberg and Snyder's sister, Elizabeth Bullis-Wiese, of Fairfield, Conn., recalled their relative and the events of that day in a recent interview.

"She was very charismatic. She was funny. And she was a mom — and mothers tend to be real doers. She just loved her kids. She loved family. She loved cooking and making them a home, as well as working and playing tennis. She had a dog. She was just really a great person to be with. Of all the cousins, everybody just loved Dianne," said Bullis-Wiese.

The close-knit family includes more than three dozen first cousins.

Bullis-Wiese was at her job at a frame shop in Connecticut when the news broke. She knew her sister was flying that day — she had spoken with her the night before.

"She told me that her son was going to be home from school the next day because they had done something to the gymnasium floor — they had resurfaced it. ... So I knew he was going to be home. She had to go into work, get ready at 4 a.m. It was an early flight," Bullis-Wiese said.

As Bullis-Wiese was starting her work day, "Someone called my boss and said, 'Hey, turn on the radio. There's something going on,'" she recalled.

That was just after the first airplane struck — the one, as it turned out, carrying her sister and 91 other souls, as well as al-Qaeda member and hijacker Mohamed Atta, who deliberately crashed the plane into the North Tower of the World Trade Center, killing everyone aboard and leading to the death of hundreds more in the building and on the ground.

Bullis-Wiese quickly called her nephew and found out he was alone at home. He had heard about the crash, but did not yet understand his mother was on that flight.

"Luckily, my sister's friend went to the house — she knew he was home so she went and she was with him," Bullis-Wiese said.

"We didn't find out for sure that Dianne was on that flight until 2:30 that day."

People kept coming into the shop, stunned and asking to use the telephone to try to contact loved ones.

After a while, Bullis-Wiese's husband arrived and took her home.

"So the more I heard and the more I thought about it, I was horrified to think that Dianne was in this, but then I realized — this is bigger than me. This is just everybody. I was filled with compassion for everybody," Bullis-Wiese said.

As the nation marks the 20th anniversary of 9/11, this is what she hopes people will think about:

"After 9/11 happened ... how everybody was together and helping. There was a great outpouring of generosity and love between people, and I think we just really have to always remember that. Remember the good that came out of it. It was a horrible experience, but there was something good after — the way people behaved."

At first, each anniversary was "such a big point of remembrance — it brought it to a head each year for several years," Bjornberg said of his grief over losing his cousin.

With time's passage, in the last decade or so, that had diminished somewhat.



The Rev. Phil Bjornberg, of Accomac, holds a photograph of his cousin, Dianne Snyder, far left; himself, center; and Bjornberg's aunt, Ana Kristine Bjornberg. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

But then, another far-reaching tragedy — the COVID-19 pandemic — with its accompanying loss of life, brought it all back.

"In the face of COVID and 18 months of this, (there is) another kind of sense of powerlessness on a grand scale, and to have this invitation to remember Dianne after 20 years — it's really hitting me poignantly this year," Bjornberg said.

Both tragedies focused attention on "the compassion and the frailty and the sense of how desperately we need one another, to care for one another," he said.

Responding to the pandemic, like 9/11, gives people "another opportunity to pull together in compassion and 'one anothering,'" according to Bjornberg, adding that COVID-19 "isn't as graphic as airplanes flying into buildings, but it is the same sort of violence against us as the human family."

Sadly, while some responded to each event with compassion, others responded with "a negative, violent

response," he observed.

Responders who meticulously combed through the ruins of the World Trade Center in the days after 9/11 found remains of Dianne Snyder and were able to return her wedding ring to her husband, John.

The band was badly battered. "He showed it to me and it was all bent. ... I started crying — Oh, my God," Bullis-Wiese said.

Still, John Snyder was able to have the ring repaired and it will be passed on to their daughter one day, she said.

Snyder's son and daughter, Leland and Blakeslee, are now 34 and 31.

"They've had a hard time, but they are both really doing well," Bullis-Wiese said.

When Snyder's funeral was held several weeks after 9/11, Bjornberg was touched deeply by the outpouring of support, "which epitomized what was happening all around us."

As he drove down Interstate 95 in Connecticut on his way to the ser-

SPECIAL COVERAGE: 9/11 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Stars and Stripes and Wedding Marches

*Couple to wed on 20th anniversary of terror attack.***By Angie H. Crutchley**

Twenty years ago this Saturday, the U.S. was attacked by a foreign adversary. Thousands of American lives were lost, including many first responders.

Adam James was in David Sabatino's architectural drawing class when the first plane hit. Another teacher came in to tell the students to turn on the television. Also in class that day was Tyler Fincen. She learned about most of the events when she got home from school.

The events of that day hit close to home for James. "I am a fourth-generation firefighter at the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department," said James, who is the current fire chief. "The brotherhood that is the fire service spans over generations and our department is no different."

James and Fincen have a traditional Eastern Shore love story.

"Adam and I were on and off for years before we finally got it right," said Fincen.

"Tyler and I met the typical Eastern Shore way," said James. "We saw each other out and about in different settings and just got to know each other through talking and spending more time around each other."

Last year during the COVID-19 pandemic, the couple welcomed a little girl, Parker Kennedy, James's daughter from his first marriage and a second grader at Broadwater Academy, was so excited to become a big sister. And this Saturday, Sept. 11, on the 20th anniversary of attacks on our country, the sisters will be flower girls as James and Fincen will gather with family,

vice, digital highway department signs pointed the way to parking for the funeral.

"The shuttle buses were down at the beach and they were moving people out. All the American Airlines staff and flight attendants and pilots (all in uniform) ..." — Bjornberg's voice trailed off as he relived the emotions of that day.

Dianne Snyder's obituary called her "a loving mother and the best chocolate chip cookie maker. ... She will best be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, sister, daughter, and friend."

"Dianne really was a light. ... She really was something," Snyder's sister said.

Still, the emotional upheaval didn't end after the funeral — not by a long shot.

In the aftermath of 9/11, Bjornberg's son, a National Guardsman, was deployed to Iraq for 13 months.

"I remember how angry I was that this thing had taken on a life of its own. ... Suddenly, when I watched the news about events happening around the world, it got deeply personal. I began to see that each and every one of those was a family unit and they were children like my children and relatives like my relatives," he said.

9/11 and its aftermath led to a major shift in priorities for Bjornberg — a shift to putting spirituality and compassion and "living a life larger than yourself" at the forefront.

Bjornberg had had a successful career with a major aerospace company from 1979 to 2001, followed by a stint as owner-operator of a custom hardwood flooring installation and finishing company he started.

The shift in his priorities after 9/11 first led to him getting sober — and ultimately led him to become an Episcopal priest.

"No longer did we have the luxury of talking about peace, love, and happiness as an abstract idea, but it became something in our daily existence that we felt was a necessity — and our reason to exist was to promote that," he said.



Adam James and Tyler Fincen will be married this weekend on the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attack. Submitted photo.

friends, and a whole lot of firefighters to join in holy matrimony.

There could be no more of a fitting date for this fire chief and his lady to wed and share their love with the world. After all, nothing better says "you didn't beat us" than a gathering of people from different families, races, and political affiliations joining together in a celebration of love.

"When we tell folks our wedding date, some give you the blank stare, but the moment we tell them I'm a fireman, everyone gets it. That's what 9/11 should be about: remembering those who gave their lives saving others. From the 343 firefighters to the police to the military and anyone else on the front line, 9/11 is a memorial of heroes. It was

a tragic day in the history of our country; however, the amount of Stars and Stripes that were flying after the attack shows what this country and its Americans are all about," said James.

And red, white, and blue will have a place in the wedding this Saturday. The groomsmen will be wearing Stars and Stripes socks and wristbands and the inside of the groom's custom jacket and vest features the American flag.

"My suit takes the mantra of a mullet: business on the outside, party on the inside, except this party is for the USA," said James.

Fincen supports all of the patriotic apparel, as she spends many nights concerned for her man as he goes on late-night fire calls.

"It's tough watching your partner leave in the middle of the night for a fire or an accident, not knowing what could happen," said Fincen. "All you really know is you pray to God on every call and hope he comes home."

The girls may follow in the firefighting tradition. Kennedy has shown interest in what her daddy and granddaddy do. She has asked to go on calls. Parker is a little too young, but she gets excited every time she sees the bright, red lights of the firetruck..

This Saturday, as the country reflects, remembers, and mourns the heroes from two decades ago, two Onancock residents, who were just kids when the world changed, will stand together and get married and bring joy and love on a day that was intended by terrorists to bring nothing but destruction — reminding us that the best part of our country will always be overcoming adversity and coming together, hand in hand, in love.

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Former Professor Recalls Days Spent Helping in NYC After 9/11



Among the first people Ken Tucker encountered in New York City in the days following 9/11 were firefighters needing a lift to another part of the city, including this first responder Tucker identified as Luis Contreras. Photo courtesy of Ken Tucker.

By Adolphus Ames

Ken Tucker witnessed the impact of 9/11 firsthand. Tucker, a former professor of automotive technology at Eastern Shore Community College, was finishing up a morning lecture when the first plane hit.

"Faculty members told me a plane had flown into the World Trade Center," he said. "I watched the second plane hit in real time on television. It was awful. You saw people jumping out of the tower, all the firetrucks, ambulances, and gurneys. I decided to go help."

He arrived in Manhattan Thursday morning, two days after the attack. "The fire was still burning,"

he said. "The smell was horrific. It was a mixture of human flesh, aluminum, and metal burning, and jet fuel. I could taste and smell ground zero for a whole year afterwards."

He spent that morning transporting members of the New York City Fire Department who had been working for over 36 hours to an apartment where they could rest. During the second half of the day, he assisted the Red Cross. He helped set up a soup kitchen and helped prepare packages of gloves and boots for the workers and volunteers.

Tucker volunteered for four days. He slept in his car at night and left Manhattan Monday morning. Like

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The World Trade Center's Building Four is reduced to rubble in this photo taken days following 9/11. Photo courtesy of Ken Tucker.

many who were touched by the tragedy, the event altered his world view.

"It definitely changed my perception of how secure I feel," he said. "It made me really aware that this country is not invulnerable. Any-

thing can happen at any time. It also gave me an appreciation for American heroism. People from all over the country packed up and showed up to help even though they weren't from New York and didn't know what to expect."

Local 9/11 Memorial Events

Onley

The Town of Onley is planning a 20-year memorial for 9/11 Saturday, Sept. 11, at noon, in the George McMath Town Park. This is a nondenominational 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.

Wachapreague

The Town of Wachapreague will host a memorial service for the 20th anniversary of 9/11 Saturday, Sept. 11, 9 a.m., at Seaside Park, Wachapreague, rain or shine. For questions, call the town clerk at 757-787-7117.

Cape Charles

The American Legion Post 56 will conduct its annual 9/11 – Patriots Day ceremony at the Cape Charles War Veterans Memorial Saturday, Sept. 11, at 11 a.m. All members of the Northampton community are invited to attend.

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OBITUARIES

Emma Dise

Mrs. Emma Dise, 74, wife of the late Carlton E. Dise Sr. and a resident of Tangier Island, passed away Aug. 30, 2021, at Alice B. Tawes Nursing Home in Crisfield, Md. Born June 29, 1947, on Tangier, she was the daughter of the late Jack W. McCready and the late Linda A. Parks McCready.

Emma was a graduate of Tangier High School and worked many years at both Hugh's and Daley & Son Grocery stores. Until recently, she remained active, often preparing food and delivering to those who experienced loss or illness. A faithful servant to the Lord, Emma was a devoted member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church. Among her many contributions to her church and community, she served in the women's society, enjoyed doing her circle books, and was always in attendance for church functions and community events. She had a great passion for the holidays, particularly when it came to decorating her tree, as this always meant her family was coming home to share in her joy of the season. She especially enjoyed attending Christmas events with family and friends and rejoiced in quality time spent with loved ones.

Emma is survived by her sons, Carl Dise Jr., of Salisbury, Md., and James "Nick" Dise, of Virginia Beach, both

of whom she loved and had immense pride in their accomplishments; brothers, Danny R. McCready and his wife, Marsha, Jackie Burt McCready and his wife, Barb, and Paulie McCready and his wife, Michelle, all of Tangier; nieces, Virginia Williams, Virginia Giles, and Jackie Thomas; and nephews, Connor McCready and Isaiah McCready, as well as several great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her nephew, Daniel K. McCready.

Of special note are her sister-in-law, Marsha, and nieces, Ginna and Jackie, who were so faithful to her in the later years, ensuring she was taken care of in all aspects. Her sons were and are beyond thankful for that and cannot express enough thanks for the comfort they provided and everything they did for her.

Funeral services will be held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Parks III, Frank "Hoot" Pruitt, and Elder Duane Crockett officiating. Interment will follow in the New Testament Church Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in Emma's memory may be made to Swain Memorial UMC, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440, or to the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

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

Sarah F. Downing

Mrs. Sarah F. Downing, 56, of Onancock, departed this life Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Onancock, Sarah was the beloved daughter of the late Vernon and Florence Hall Strand. She was affectionately known as "Frances" by her family and friends. She was married to Theophilus "Theo" Downing. Sarah was employed at Perdue Farms in Accomac, until her health began to fail.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at Gaskins A.M.E Church Cemetery, Savageville, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: her husband, Theophilus Downing; daughter, Latina "Tink" Duffy; three grandchildren; three sisters, Chestina West, Juanita Warner, and Rosa Wise; four brothers, Mark Hall, Wayne Hall, Raymond Hall, and Cornell Hall; one brother-in-law; five sisters-in-law; special granddaughter, Saniyah Bailey; three special nieces; loving caregivers, Shanita Warner and Quo'nazja Warner; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Emma F. Edwards

Mrs. Emma F. Edwards, 102, of Parksley, gained her wings Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at her residence surrounded by her family.

Born in Bloxom, Emma was the beloved daughter of the late Norwood and Sally Downing. She was the mother of three sons who preceded her in death; Robert, Warner, and Preston Jr.

Emma was a member of Adams United Methodist Church in Parksley. She entered the workforce at

an early age, holding many positions at various places: J.C. Cleaners, Perdue, and Byrd's Foods, to name a few. She was a hard worker and great provider for her family.

"Grandma," as she was affectionately known by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; "Aunt Emma" to many cousins, nieces, and nephews, was the matriarch and backbone of the family for many years. She definitely was the glue that held the family together.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at Adams U.M. Church Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Ricardo Poulson officiating.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law; three special nieces; goddaughter, Tumicka Ayres; her extended family; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Betty H. Gray

Ms. Betty H. Gray, 77, of Salisbury, Md., formerly of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, departed this life Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury.

Born in Accomack County, Betty was the beloved daughter of the late Charles and Beatrice Haggins. She was lovingly known as "Baby" by her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Betty was a caregiver for many patients for several years.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at Gaskins A.M.E Church Cemetery, Savageville, with Bishop David Sabatino officiating.

Betty leaves to cherish her fond memories: her son, Marvin Haggins; sisters, Rosetta Haggins and Carolyn Purnell; brother, Lawrence Haggins; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; best friend, Zelma Elder; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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Allie Jackson Kellam

Mr. Allie Jackson "AJ" Kellam went to be with the Lord on Aug. 26, 2021. The son of the late Allie James Kellam and the late Mamie L. Richardson, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Franklin D. and Ray Twilley Kellam; niece, Rosemarie Martyn (Tom); and nephew, Mark Kellam.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Julie, and his children, Deborah Wilcox McCormick (James) and Scott Anderson Wilcox (Dana). He was a beloved Papa to six grandchildren: Mackenzie McWilliams (Patrick), Allie Huntington (Brian), Savannah Tate (Daniel), and Elizabeth, Anderson, and Lillian Wilcox; and four great-grandchildren: Molly and Jude McWilliams, and Kellam and Adelaide Huntington. He is also survived by his niece, Peggy Byrd, and nephew, David Kellam.

AJ was born May 16, 1948, in Quinby, and graduated 1966 from Central High in Painter. He attended Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa, graduating in 1977 with an associate of applied science degree. He served honorably in the U.S. Army (1968-1970), completing light infantry and paratrooper training, and specializing in packing and maintenance of personnel and cargo parachutes. During that time, he made 13 jumps.

AJ worked in telemetry at The Harry Diamond Laboratories (1980-1986), then began work at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility, receiving many achievement awards for outstanding performance, and finally retiring in 2010 from his position as facility operations and plant manager.

He faithfully served as deacon (1990-1998) and elder (1999-2004) at Christ Community Presbyterian Church (now Providence Presbyterian Church). He became a member of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Md., in 2004, serving as elder (2004-2019). He had a great love for the gospel of grace, sharing the good news through Evangelism Explosion for a number of years. He enjoyed sailing and snow

skiing, always appreciating the beauties of nature.

Family and friends mean more as the years roll by, and the reality of spending eternity together in heaven through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross helps with the goodbyes.

A visitation took place Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Holway Funeral Home in Salisbury, Md. A funeral service took place Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at noon, at Immanuel Baptist Church in Salisbury, with a visitation one hour prior. Officiating the service were pastors Andrew Morgan and Patrick McWilliams. Interment will take place Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery located in Willow Street, Pa.

Sylvia J. Sherwood

Mrs. Sylvia Johnson Sherwood, 75, went home to be with the Lord and Savior Sept. 3, 2021. She was the devoted wife of Bobby Sherwood for 58 years. Bobby and Sylvia lived in a loving home in Greenbush, where the door was always open to all, especially for dumpling dinners on Sunday afternoons.

Sylvia and Bobby have three daughters, Karen Darden and her husband, Tim, of Melfa, Bobbie Jo Whitaker and her husband, Joey, of Chesapeake, Va., and Ann Pruitt and her husband, Jack, of Belle Haven. Sylvia considered her greatest treasures on earth to be her grandchildren, which she proudly shared to anyone with whom she came in contact. Her grandchildren, Taylor and Hope Whitaker, Rachel Darden, and Caleb and Noah Pruitt, simply adored her.

Sylvia was born and raised in Southside Chesconnessex, and she was the daughter of the late Maxwell and Emma Johnson. She grew up in a large family and was predeceased by her brothers, Tommy Johnson, Bidy Johnson, David Johnson, and Phillip Johnson, and her sisters, Margaret Johnson and Nancy Fisher. Her loving sister, Ellen Turner, and husband, Allen, and her brother, Jimmy Johnson, along

with sisters-in-law, Shirley Lewis and Brenda Cherrix, continued to share special moments with her up until her call to heaven. Sylvia had numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom she held dear to her heart.

Sylvia loved her church, Calvary United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School and was often known to deliver a message when called upon. She loved to share her love for Jesus and was a caretaker to many. Her big heart and quick wit made her a joy to be around.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Liberty Cemetery Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Elizabeth Fruend and the Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. A celebration of Sylvia's life will be planned once it is safe to gather.

Contributions in Sylvia's memory may be made to Calvary UMC, P.O. Box 1254, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Evelyn L. Strand

Mrs. Evelyn L. Strand, of Accomac, departed this life peacefully Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021, at her residence.

Born in Vineland, N.J., Evelyn was the beloved daughter of Ivory W. Carter Sr. and Beatrice W. Carter. She fell in love with and married her soul mate, Louis Strand, on Oct. 29, 1963. The couple shared 31 beautiful years together until Louis passed in March 1995. Evelyn found a passion in cleaning houses for families of the Eastern Shore.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery, Exmore, with the Rev. Jeffery Smith officiating.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: her beloved daughter, Deloise Hack; sons, Jack Strand and Nathaniel Strand; one daughter-in-law; sister, Wilhemina Denby; brothers, Robert Carter and Sharpless Carter; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchild-

dren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-grandchild; friend, Margaret Brooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Larry Austin Thomas

On Sept. 2, 2021, **Mr. Larry Austin Thomas** left this physical world and into the arms of his beloved Savior, Jesus Christ. Larry was born July 15, 1949, a son to the late Austin and Victoria Dubose Thomas. He grew up in Temperanceville, but enjoyed his childhood summers in Florence, S.C., spending time with his maternal grandmother, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Once in his teens, he traded his summers in South Carolina for time spent at the racetrack with his father, training and caring for his father's horses. Throughout his life, Larry gained the reputation of a "people person." He loved sports and working with his father's horse racing business.

Larry graduated from Atlantic High School in 1967. He attended Barton College, graduating in 1971 with a B.S. degree in health and physical education and a minor in English, and in 1984, received his master's degree in educational administration from Salisbury State University. He began his legendary career as an educator and coach at Parksley High School in 1971, teaching health and physical education and coaching boys baseball and basketball. Larry transferred to Atlantic High School in 1974 as the health and physical education teacher and coached football, boys basketball, and track and field. During these years, his teams excelled in both district and regional championships. In 1980, with the consolidation of Parksley and Atlantic High Schools, his team won the group A regional boys' basketball championship, ultimately being defeated in the semifinals in the state championship playoffs. His track and field teams won the district titles 14

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Mr. Kellam



Mrs. Sherwood



Mrs. Strand



Mr. Thomas

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straight years including multiple regional championships.

Larry retired from the classroom and coaching in 1985 and served as assistant principal at Mary N. Smith Middle School and Atlantic High School. In 1989 he was named principal of Nandua High School, serving with distinction in that position for 16 years, retiring in 2005. Larry is remembered by all who knew him for his love and commitment to his students. Moreover, his leadership instilled pride and character in his students.

Larry was very active in Market Street UMC serving as the lay leader for several years as well as teaching

Sunday School.

Larry leaves behind his wife of 17 years, Laura Courtney Thomas; daughter, Tara Marie Thomas, of Temperanceville; sons, Jacob Lee Courtney Thomas and Tyler Austin Thomas, both of Onley; brother, Michael D. Thomas (Carol), of Milford, Del.; nephews, Brandon Thomas (Angela) and Colin Thomas (Dana); and mother-in-law, Linda Courtney.

A service in celebration of Larry's life and legacy will be held at Nandua High School's football field Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, at 2 p.m. Masks will be required for all who attend. Interment will be private at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

To honor his passion for both sports and animals, the family requests contributions in memory of Mr. Thomas be made to any local school athletic program or to the Eastern Shore S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Nancy Lee Thomas

Mrs. Nancy Lee Thomas, 74, passed away Aug. 31, 2021, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.

Nancy was born Oct. 17, 1946, in Anne Arundel County, Md., a daughter to the late Charles and Lillian Knight Griffith. Nancy was a cleaning contractor who loved shopping sprees, dancing, spending time on the beach, and sitting on her deck bird watching. She was a member of the "Cool Kids."

She is survived by two sons, Maxwell Thomas-Balicki and husband, Johnny, of Baltimore, Md., and Jesse Thomas and wife, Melissa, of Parksley; grandchildren, Kassondra and Seth Thomas, of Parksley, and Brennin Thomas, of Salisbury; a sister-in-law, Candy Valenza; and her dear friends, Becky Kamm and Linda Lambertson.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Curt Thomas Sr.; son, Curt Thomas Jr.; and brother, Bobby Griffith.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, at 1 p.m., from the graveside of the Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

To sign the guestbook online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.



Mrs. Thomas

Ronald Nottingham West

Mr. Ronald Nottingham West, 73, husband of Emily Faye West and a resident of Machipongo, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, at his residence. A native of Birdsnest, he was the son of the late Robert Burns West and the late Charlotte Nottingham West. He was a retired educator, 25-year member of Northampton Fire and Rescue, taught E.M.T. classes, and a proud 50-year member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by his brother, Norwood James "Jimmy" West, and his wife, Carol, of Ocean Pines, Md.; aunt, Jo West, of Birdsnest; niece, Holly T. West; nephew, Brian C. West; and numerous cousins, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date with interment in Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Virginia Wesleyan University, John A. Trinder Center for Advancement, Godwin Hall, 5817 Wesleyan Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.



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Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Accomack County Circuit Court

Mitchell Thomas Crosby, 56, of New Church, was sentenced to two years with all but time served suspended. Crosby was convicted of possession of crack cocaine in April.

When police stopped Crosby for a traffic violation, they saw him put his hand out the window and throw something over the roof of his car. He denied it when stopped, but the officer found a crack pipe. A lab test revealed cocaine residue.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III ordered Crosby to be on supervised probation for one year and to be on good behavior for five years.

Sherry Sandlin, 43, of Melfa, was sentenced for her conviction of stealing checks from someone for whom she was working, forging, and cashing them. She was sentenced to two years with all time suspended for the theft of the checks and to three years on each of eight counts of forgery with all but 10 days suspended on each count, all concurrent.

“I think you should spend some time in jail,” said Judge Lewis. He told her she could serve the 10 days on weekends and ordered her to be on supervised probation for two years and to be on good behavior for five years. She is required to pay restitution of \$1,465 by Dec. 31, 2022.

Charges against Timothy Lamar

Harris, 22, of Onancock, were nolo-prossed (a decision not to prosecute) on a motion made by the commonwealth. He was originally set for a bench trial facing charges of larceny from a person and petty larceny.

Henry Gomez Morales, 27, of Mappsville, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. Under the terms of the agreement, Morales agreed to plead guilty to the felony charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer. In exchange, charges of obstruction and public intoxication were dismissed.

Police were called to his Mappsville home May 30, 2020. He was reportedly at the end of his driveway, intoxicated and yelling. The police and his mother tried to subdue him and get him to go back into his house, but he would not. When depu-

ties tried to arrest him he continued to resist. He struck one of the officers several times and bit the other officer on the hand, said Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney William Fox. A K-9 with one of the officers was used to subdue Morales. He has been in jail since, Fox said.

“He needs to be on probation,” said defense attorney Kelly Vasta. She said Morales was a hard worker and had the support of “a lot of people who love him.” Judge Lewis sentenced him to five years with all time suspended but time served. He ordered him to be on supervised probation for three years. He told him he could use no alcohol, marijuana, or illegal drugs while on probation. “You will be tested,” he said. “When you are under the influence, you are not a very nice man. You need to not use any of these substances that cause you to get in trouble.”

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Driver, Passenger Uninjured After Vehicle Flips Into Marsh Near Guard Shore

Staff Report

The driver of a 2003 Jeep Liberty and his passenger were uninjured Sunday after the driver, traveling at a high rate of speed on Guards Shore Road, lost control of the vehicle, which flipped and overturned over a wide ditch, landing in the marsh.

Police were called to investigate the single-vehicle crash in the 22500 block of Guards Shore Road at 5:35 p.m.

The driver, Diego Chavez, 19, of Mappsville, was charged with reckless driving and not having an operator’s license.

Right: A Jeep lies overturned in a marsh on Guards Shore Road after the driver lost control of the vehicle. Photo courtesy of Virginia State Police.



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.

Eastern Shore Students



From left: Za'Niya Davis, fourth grade; Zakhai Kellam, pre-K; and Zaylin Davis, third grade. All attend Pungoteague Elementary.



Isabella Lewis, first grade, Kiptopeke Elementary.



Carly Roughton, fourth grade, Accomac Christian Academy.



Samuel Parks, 12th grade, and Wesley Parks, 11th grade, Tangier Combined School.



Emily Reeder, ninth grade, Arcadia High; Landon Reeder, third grade, Kegotank Elementary; William Reeder, sixth grade, Arcadia Middle.



Kha'Nyize Harmon, sixth grade, Nandua Middle.



Javeah Fields, pre-K, Hare Valley Head Start.



Kyler Killmon, fifth grade, Liam Mears, fourth grade, Nate Broward, fifth grade, and Baylee Broward, third grade. All attend Pungoteague Elementary School.



Branden McCarter, preschool, Accomack HeadStart, and Rosabella Mccarter, third grade, Accawmacke Elementary.



Piper Bowden, first grade, Tangier Combined School.



Mallory (left) and Abigail Freeze, second grade and pre-K, Broadwater Academy.



Sha'Niyah Taylor, sixth grade, Arcadia Middle School.



Haleigh Killman, sixth grade, and Maddox Killmon, kindergarten. Both go to Occohannock Elementary.



Kendall Bibbins, kindergarten, Metompkin Elementary School.



Kane Fosque, kindergarten, and King Fosque, third grade, Chincoteague Elementary.



Tyler Padgett, 11th grade, Arcadia High, and Hailey Padgett, eighth grade, Arcadia Middle School.

Head Back To School!

Submitted photos



Ryan Edwards, third grade, Holly Grove Christian.



Summer and Parker Betz, fourth and third grades, Cape Charles Christian.



Kamryn Cornish, second grade, Shore Christian Academy.



Carter Bailey, second grade, and Ariyah Bailey, pre-K. Both attend Pungoteague Elementary School.



From left: Jannie James, 11th grade, Northampton High; Bryan James, eighth grade, Northampton Middle, and Alexander James, 10th grade, Northampton High School.



Madison Killmon, 12th grade, Nandua High School.



Emely Reyes Bertrand, third grade, Kiptopeke Elementary.



Da'Mauri Wiggins, pre-K, Accomac Head Start.



McKenzie Thornton, first grade, Pocomoke Elementary.



Manaezia Reid, eighth grade, Nandua Middle School.



Sebastián Gonzalez, pre-K, Montessori school.



Ma'Lajah Harmonson, third grade, Metompkin Elementary.



Morgan Walker, 11th grade, Chincoteague High School.



From left: Brandon Holden, kindergarten; Jamaría Holden, fifth grade; and Destiny Holden, second grade. All three attend Kegotank Elementary.



Hayley Nalls, senior, Broadwater Academy.

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	Folly Creek	H 12:02 p.m. L 6:10 p.m.	H 12:52 p.m. L 6:23 a.m.	H 1:46 p.m. L 7:14 a.m.	H 2:47 p.m. L 8:09 a.m.	H 3:54 p.m. L 9:10 a.m.	H 5:05 p.m. L 10:15 a.m.	H 6:12 p.m. L 11:21 a.m.
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Random Facts About ... the Undead Alerting the Living, Part II

By David Martin

Last week our internet tubes revealed information about people being declared dead and then reviving in the morgue, at their funerals, or even after they were buried. In many societies in the 1800s, people suffered from taphophobia, the abnormal fear of being buried alive. Capitalizing on this fear, inventors came up with scores of designs for ways that people who had been mistakenly buried alive could alert the living or the living could check on a buried person to see if a mistake had been made. In Germany alone, more than 30 safety coffins were patented in the second half of the 1800s. Cholera outbreaks in the 19th century accelerated the interest in safety coffins because some cholera victims looked as if they had deceased when they were still alive and because people who died of cholera were buried with great haste to prevent the spread of the disease.

In the simplest safety coffin designs, one end of a rope was placed in a coffin, the rope threaded up through the ground, and then connected to a bell or flag. The buried-alive person, achieving consciousness, could pull the rope, ring the bell or wave the flag, and presumably the living would mount an immediate effort to dig up the person. "Immediate" being the operative word because a typical coffin has enough air for a person to live for two to five hours. Ring that bell really hard! A design flaw in these coffins did not account for a body's natural movement as it decomposes, these movements sometimes causing the rope tied to the corpse's hand to ring the bell.

More advanced designs accommodated air tubes so the came-back-to-life person could survive long enough to be detected and disinterred. In 1822, a German safety coffin designer proved the efficiency of his invention by spending several hours buried in a coffin while being fed beer and sausages through the coffin's feeding tube.

The Smithsonian Magazine outlined several U.S. safety coffins. In 1868, a U.S. patent was granted to a coffin that, in addition to the rope and bell, had a sliding door leading to a ladder so the not-dead person could climb out of his tomb. If the person in this safety coffin never came back to life, a mech-

anism allowed people above ground to shut the door and seal up the coffin. In 1885, another U.S. patent was given to a safety coffin with power: movement of the still-alive person would activate a fan to force air into the coffin while a tube directly over the person's face could be opened so people above ground could shine a light down and see the buried person's face. The coffin also had a rod that could be powered up through the dirt and then display feathers to alert the living that the buried person was still alive.

Some safety coffins had a tube or pipe leading from above ground into the coffin so that someone could check for putrefaction; smelling none after an appropriate amount of time, the person was supposed to alert a crew to dig up the coffin. Once putrefaction was detected, the tube could be removed. Above ground crypts were fitted with doors that opened from the inside.

One safety coffin from 1899 was designed to check on the dead person before burial or while in the grave but before it had been filled in. A glass pan-

el was installed over the corpse's head so that loved ones or the grave-digging crew could see if the corpse was stirring. The glass was also designed to shatter and allow in fresh air if the corpse came alive and raised up with enough force to break the glass.

Oh, those silly Victorian era people, right? Maybe not. Safety coffins are being designed and presumably sold today. In 1995, an Italian designed a safety coffin with two-way microphones and speakers, an oxygen tank, and a sensor to detect heartbeats. In 2014, a safety coffin was patented with a simple design: a button in

the coffin was wired to a light above ground. Push the button and help is on the way. According to the patent, "After a predetermined period, the system can be easily removed from the coffin for reuse."

Modern coffins have also been designed with video and sound recordings to comfort the deceased for eternity or as long as the power packs last. These coffins do nothing to alert the living that a presumably dead person has come alive — but that probably doesn't matter because there has not been a single documented case of a safety coffin saving anyone.



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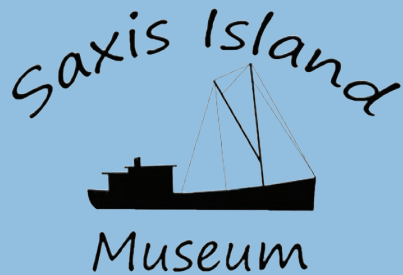

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Saxis VFC will be selling T-shirts and hats on Saxis Rd. across from the Firehouse. They have pink T-shirts and Hoodies for the ladies.

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Rain date: September 18, 2021

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- **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
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in connection with other events at Saxis, VA



The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



We don't know and we aren't sure we want to know what the "Tooty Ta" dance is. Amanda Heath, of Townsend, sent this picture of her niece and nephew doing the dance.



Jeanette Bell, of Onley, is almost always the first person to send in her entry. Here she is, with husband, John, as flower children in Ocean City, Md.



Who got into the food coloring? Kayden? Kaaayyden! Becca Knox, of Exmore, said she figured out Mr. Grinch lives in her house.



Tera Taylor, of Greenbackville, sent this photo of her dog Addie Renee, 2 years old — along with a message: "You can't buy love. But you can rescue it."



Linda Robinson, of Parksley, sent in what she called "a blast from the past." It's her son sitting on his dad's motorcycle.

Last Week's Winners

Of the record-tying 76 contestants who found all nine fish wearing chef hats, Ed Barrett, of Onancock, was lucky enough to be randomly selected as winner of his choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. Was it luck or skill that enabled him to land this beautiful striper? With fishing, it's usually skill with at least a smidge of luck.



Here are Sadie, McKenzie, and Connor enjoying their end of summer vacation, according to Sara Blankenship, of Parksley.




Along with 75 other contestants, Georgia Youmans, of Onancock, found all nine fish wearing chef hats. Here's a picture of her in the act of searching for the clues.

Last Week's Contest: Something Fishy About This Fish

Last week we had almost 90 entries with 76 certified as finding all nine fish wearing chef hats on pages 14, 24, 25, 32 (two), 36, 48 (two), and 49. The osprey-eyed 76 tied our record for most-ever contestants. Ed Barrett, of Onancock, was randomly selected to win his choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake.

This Week's Contest: Find Crabs, Win a Prize!

In recognition of this week's sponsor, we are hiding these cartoon crabs:  Count this one as one of your clues when you're totaling up

your crab catch. How many in all? Think: "blue crab."

From among those osprey-eyed readers who find all the cartoon crabs, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Blue Crab Bay. See sponsor box on this page.

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. 13.
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.

OTHER RUNNERS-UP

Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
Yvonne Ward, Atlantic
Rob Moore, Cape Charles
Jessica and Levi Thornes, Bloxom
Nykki Kellam, Exmore
Eddie Thornton, Chincoteague
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville
Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
Steve Whitfield, Jamesville
April Hooper and Louise Chesser,
Chincoteague
DeCola Johnson, Accomac
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
Margaret MacKenzie, Eastville
Annette Brown, Eastville
Kay Ballard, Exmore
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles
Chip White, Franktown
Barbara Blair, Wachapreague
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Karen Thornes, Parksley
Teri Collins, Bloxom
Tanya Taylor, Temperanceville
Mary Barrett, Onancock
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
Leonard Clark, Yorktown
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
Terrina Treherne, Eastville
Mary Graham, Parksley
Betty Seibert, Hagerstown, Md.
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Cindi Bowen, Wachapreague
Angie Sturgis, Parksley

Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
Mary Coston, Exmore
Betty George, Jamesville
Mary D. Bagwell, Accomac
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
Jonathan Barrett, Onancock
Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Cheryl David, Wachapreague
Barbara Miller, Hampton
Laura McDonough,
Chincoteague
Lisa Like, Hallwood
Alena Punsal, Nassawadox
Dawn Taylor, Parksley
Leilani Smith, Hallwood
Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach
Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Margaret Reid, Machipongo
Anne Beatty, Exmore
Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague
Virginia Manzione, Exmore
Jim Granger, Cape Charles
James Lamberth, Cape Charles
Carolyn Weatherly, Painter
Katelyn Smith, Onancock
Colleen Koski, Chincoteague
Susie Cole, Chincoteague
Nancy Kubar-Page, Parksley
Arline Curtis, Greenbackville
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Photos

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.



Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

Although Hurricane Larry's track was scheduled to carry it far offshore, 6-foot seas are predicted for our local seaside waters midweek, impacting scheduled offshore fishing trips.

Puppy drum and speckled trout action is still improving along the southern portion of our area. As a reminder, cobia season in Virginia closes Sept. 15.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said the red drum bite was still on in the lower Chesapeake Bay. Late afternoon thunderstorms as well as some gusty winds on Friday have limited some of the week's trips. Captain C.L. Marshall, of Tangier Sound Charters, recently fulfilled a client's request to fish for blue



catfish and channel catfish near the mouth of the Pocomoke River. Marshall reports that red drum and a few cobia are still hitting off Nassawadox Creek and there has been a late run of black drum in Pocomoke Sound.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, said both sides of Queen Sound Channel, as well as the area of the Chincoteague Channel from in front of the marina north to the drawbridge, are still producing flounder catches. In addition, a mixed bag of spot, croakers, and speckled trout are coming from the same two areas. The waters around Chincoteague Inlet and inside the Assateague Channel are producing flounder, small sheepshead, croaker, whiting, and undersized black sea bass. Ribbonfish catches have also come from inside Assateague Channel. Action off Assateague Beach has included stripers, pompano, kingfish (whiting), and sharks. Action on the subway cars of Blackfish Banks has cooled some, but catches of flounder, a few spadefish, triggerfish, small sheepshead, and an unsized cobia were reported.



Brian Cook shows off a catch of yellowfin tuna. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.



Joe Colona released this nice red drum. Photo by David Allen.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said a bunch of puppy drum, along with bluefish, kingfish (whiting), and pompano have been taken in the surf. Croaker and kingfish (whiting) catches have come from the back bay. Vasiliou said shark action has been pretty good.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, said flounder catches were still being made, but the numbers have fallen off in recent days. Plenty of croakers are still around, as well as some puppy drum and speckled trout, according to Paul. He added that there are small dolphin (mahi) around the wrecks as well as a good marlin and tuna bite in the canyons.

Amanda Manzella, of the Wachapreague Inn, said that the flounder fishing was still steady.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, said the red drum bite off Cape Charles and along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel has been excellent, with many citation-sized fish caught and released. He added that speckled trout are biting good at the bayside creek mouths as well as along the grass lines on the seaside. Anglers have also encountered puppy drum and flounder in the same areas as the speckled trout catches. Keeper-sized flounder are coming from inside the Ditch, as well as along the bridge-tunnel. Louie said that several citation-sized sheepshead have been pulled from the concrete ships. Cobia fishing has tapered off, with the season closure coming up. A few fish are lingering around the bridge-tunnel pilings. The Cape Charles pier has produced catches of ribbonfish, croakers, and spot.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the puppy drum fishing on the seaside has ben on fire over the last week and the water temperatures cooled a little. Anglers reported limiting out, with most of the fish in the 22- to 26-inch range. Brady added that the speckled trout action on both sides of the Shore is improving. The Spanish mackerel bite near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel



Thomas Heath III, Hank Dix, and Charlene Dix display some of their speckled trout catches from the lower Shore. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



Will Porter needed a little help from his father, Kently, while holding up this massive 56-inch red drum before it was released back into the waters off Kiptopeke. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.

was described as decent. Large triggerfish and sheepshead have been caught around the bridge-tunnel pilings. Catches coming from the lower bayside piers have consisted mainly of spot and small croakers. Black sea bass and triggerfish catches have come from the offshore wrecks, according to Brady.

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.

Property Transactions

Northampton County

- From Pamela Barefoot and James Green To Joette Borzik and Richard Parker Two parcels, Occohannock Neck, near Jamesville For \$836,000
- From Robert and Linda Kuhfuss To Craig and Silvia Thoet Unit 14, Kiptopeke Condominiums For \$187,500
- From Darin Alperin and Suzanne Baker To Christopher and Kelly Botto Lot 12, Block 6, Sea Cottage Addition, Cape Charles For \$1,065,000
- From Badruz and Tamina Zaman To Shahid and Farhana Omar Lot 5, 0.617 acre, near Cheriton For \$15,000
- From Linda Wilkins To Katherine Latham Two parcels in Cheriton For \$82,500
- From Cheryl Denise Clayton and Cheryl Deneen Clayton To Zachary Bowen Parcel near Exmore For \$150,000
- From Norman and Cynthia Mitchell To Alexandre Arkader and Lindsay Wetmore-Arkader, trustees Lot 64, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$115,000
- From Roger Connell To Clelia and John Sheppard Jr. and Carlos Erazo Ortiz Tract 4, 7.46 acres, Plantation Estates For \$89,000
- From Tracie Diggs To David and Jodi Sape Lot 143, Vaucluse Shores For \$20,000
- From Steven and Patricia Hullinger To Louis and Carol Storz, trustees Lot 33, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles For \$300,000
- From Joseph Matthews and Karen Kelley To Karen Kelley Parcel, 1.21 acres, near Cape Charles For \$240,000
- From Edward Shaughnessy To Angelo Rehobeth LLC Lot K, Occohannock Neck For \$245,000
- From Professional Foreclosure Corporation of Virginia To Clearview Homes VA LLC

- Tract 1, 1.47 acres, and Tract 2, 0.7 acre, near Nassawadox For \$117,000
- From Linda Turner To Albert Brittingham III Lot G, Silver Beach For \$6,000
- From Jacquelyn Barton To Kathleen and Todd Glaser 520 Randolph Ave., Lot 580, Cape Charles For \$240,000

Accomack County

- From Jody P. Baggett To Mary C. Taylor, Anna E. Taylor, and Eric J. Taylor 9.25 acres on Craddock Neck Road, Belle Haven For \$18,500
- From Margaret A. and Arthur L. Yowell, trustees To Karen S. and James I. Boyd Jr. Lot 31 Ocean Breeze Mobile Home Sites, Chincoteague For \$40,000
- From Teddi Virginia Crockett, Beverly Marshall Thorne, Miriam Eskridge Anderson, William Thomas Eskridge III, Kara Eskridge Crockett, and Teddy Ross Marshall Jr. To Jennifer Sue and Teddy Ross Marshall Jr. 16221 Main Ridge Road, Tangier For \$4,000
- From John A. Foley Jr. To Shannon Lee Alexander 35265 Hood Lane, Belle Haven For \$154,500
- From Boxwood Gardens LLC and Harrison-Byrd Investments LLC To Maura M. and Salvatore M. Ambrosino 19148 Glenn Drive, Parksley For \$330,000
- From Ivan Corcos and Elizabeth Pernal To Dawn and Glenn Ains 8074 Wayne Drive, Saxis For \$296,940
- From Monica Rose To Kyle Lee Ashbridge 9528 Atlantic Road, Atlantic For \$165,000
- From Larry P. Custis, Wayne T. Custis, Emily Custis Jones, Carla B. Stevenson, Carwin Kim Berry, and Sharon B. Askew To Cindy K. and Larry P. Custis Three parcels, 8.5 acres, 8 acres, and 19 acres, near Pungoteague For \$36,000
- From Robin Von Hollen and James R. Bishop To Rebecca L. Martin and Thomas O'Connor Two parcels on Saxis For \$70,000
- From William Liaschenko and Rosemary J. Merritt, co-trustees To Tata S. and Mark S. Berkheiser Lot 24 Section D Cedar View, Painter For \$135,000
- From BBER LLC To Jimmy Crab Holdings LLC Two lots in Onley For \$20,000
- From Michelle Ann Rust To Boxwood Gardens LLC Two parcels, 21228 Hopkins Road, Parksley For \$158,000
- From Margaret and Steven Bruch To Christiana M. Boone and Jonathan T. Smith 5126 Pine Tree Way, Chincoteague For \$395,000
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Sept. 2

Nandua Warriors 7, King William 60

Sept. 3

Northumberland 44, Arcadia 0

Northampton 40, Matthews 0

Sept. 4

Chincoteague 0, Virginia Episcopal 52

Broadwater 16, Blessed Sacrament 50

Arcadia Falls Hard, Losing 44-0 to Northumberland Indians

By Matthew Yoder

The inexperienced Arcadia Firebirds continued to get lessons in real time last Friday, losing 44-0 to the visiting Northumberland Indians.

Unlike their first game of the season, the Firebirds moved the ball with some success on their first drive, relying heavily on runs from Jalik Downing, Josiah Chandler, and quarterback Cooper Brock to slip into first-and-goal territory in the Indians' zone. From there, however, the drive stalled with Brock getting sacked on third-and-goal and an overthrown incomplete pass on fourth-and-goal.

The Indians, too, were unsuccessful on their first drive, as the Firebirds displayed good pursuit on defense, with Jaden Harmon sacking Denzell Palmer on fourth down, as Northumberland attempted to go for it deep in their own zone.

Arcadia, again, failed to capitalize on good field position inside Northumberland's 20, as a stalled drive led to no points.

The Indians wasted no time break-

ing out of the scoreless tie on their second drive, as Antawn Mills led with a big run across midfield. Palmer then found Cameron Seldon deep downfield with a jump ball pass to the 14-yard line. Palmer then connected with Levar Churchill for a passing touchdown, and the 2-point conversion gave the Indians a lead they would never look back on.

Arcadia had their chances, relying heavily on the run to slowly drive the ball. The Firebirds again found themselves deep in Indians' territory, but failed to carry the ball across the goal line 2 yards short of the pylons. Northumberland made Arcadia pay for the mistake, needing only one play after the turnover on downs to go the length of the field for a score. Palmer's throw to Seldon and Seldon's run yielded 99 yards and ended the first half scoring, giving the Indians a 16-0 lead headed into halftime.

The second half was much of the same, with Mills scoring early on a 55-yard run for the Indians. The Firebirds again moved the ball with some



Arcadia quarterback Cooper Brock fights for first down yardage along the sidelines as coaches and teammates look on. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

effectiveness, this time with Bradley Hall under center, but the team repeatedly ran into trouble trying to get the ball across the goal line.

Arcadia's modest gains on the ground were offset by Northumberland's big

plays, and the game quickly got out of hand, as the Indians scored 28 in the second half for the shutout victory.

Arcadia will next square off against Shore rival, Nandua, Friday, Sept. 10, in Oak Hall.

Chincoteague Ponies Suffer Second Season Loss

By Matthew Yoder

Chincoteague suffered another early season loss, this time on the road in Lynchburg, Va., last Saturday against the Virginia Episcopal School, 52-0.

Running back Landon King provided a bright spot on the stats sheet for the Ponies, registering a 100-yard rushing game. King finished with 102

yards on 21 carries and caught one ball for 9 yards.

Jake Harper added five receptions for 39 yards on the offensive side. King also contributed to the defense with a forced fumble and fumble recovery.

The Ponies will look to bounce back Friday, Sept. 10, at home against winless Richmond Christian.

To advertise in the Sports section of the Post, call Troy at 757-789-7678.

Warriors Lose 60-7 to King William; Yellow Jackets Win Big

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors faced the King William Cavaliers Thursday, Sept. 2. They lost 60-7.

Quarterback Chayce Wayman had seven completions, throwing for a total of 84 yards, including one 19-yard touchdown pass to tight end Caleb Chrisman. Wide receiver Benjamin Stronghill had three catches for 21 yards. Wide receiver Brandon Smith had two catches for 34 yards.

On the defensive side, defensive lineman I'Kese Jackson had four tackles. Defensive linemen Turner Saunders had three tackles and half a sack. Defensive end Derrick Harmon had two tackles and half a sack. Cornerback Kamari Harmon had three tackles.

The Warriors will travel to Arcadia Friday, Sept. 10, to face a Firebirds team coming off a 44-0 loss to Northumberland.

Yellow Jackets

The Northampton Yellow Jackets traveled to Matthews, Va., this past Friday. They won 40-0. They scored four times in the first two quarters to take a 26-0 lead at halftime. Six minutes into the third quarter, the final score was reached.

Quarterback Liam Flynn had a strong performance. He threw for 55 yards, including one 33-yard touchdown pass, and had 125 rushing yards and two rushing touchdowns. Running back Dustin Splawn rushed for 119 yards and two touchdowns, including a 46-yard touchdown in the third quarter. Running back Al-

ex Courtney rushed for 23 yards and had 55 receiving yards. He had two touchdowns, a 6-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter, and the long reception from Flynn in the second quarter.

On the defensive side, outside linebacker Jaylen Stevens had four tackles and one sack.

Colin Hopper, Blake Bonniwell, Timothy Wilson, and defensive tackle Devin Thornton each had one tackle and multiple tackle assists.

The Yellow Jackets will host their first home game of the season Sept. 10. They face Surry at 7 p.m.

Partnership Will Provide Internship Opportunities for ESCC Students

Submitted Article

Eastern Shore Community College recently hosted Valkyrie Enterprises for a tour of the new ESCC Academic Building on campus in Melfa.

Valkyrie Chief Growth Officer Matthew Orsino presented the college with a check for \$5,000 for student support. Orsino explained, "We consider the college a valuable partner in providing skilled and talented individuals in both the trades and information technology."

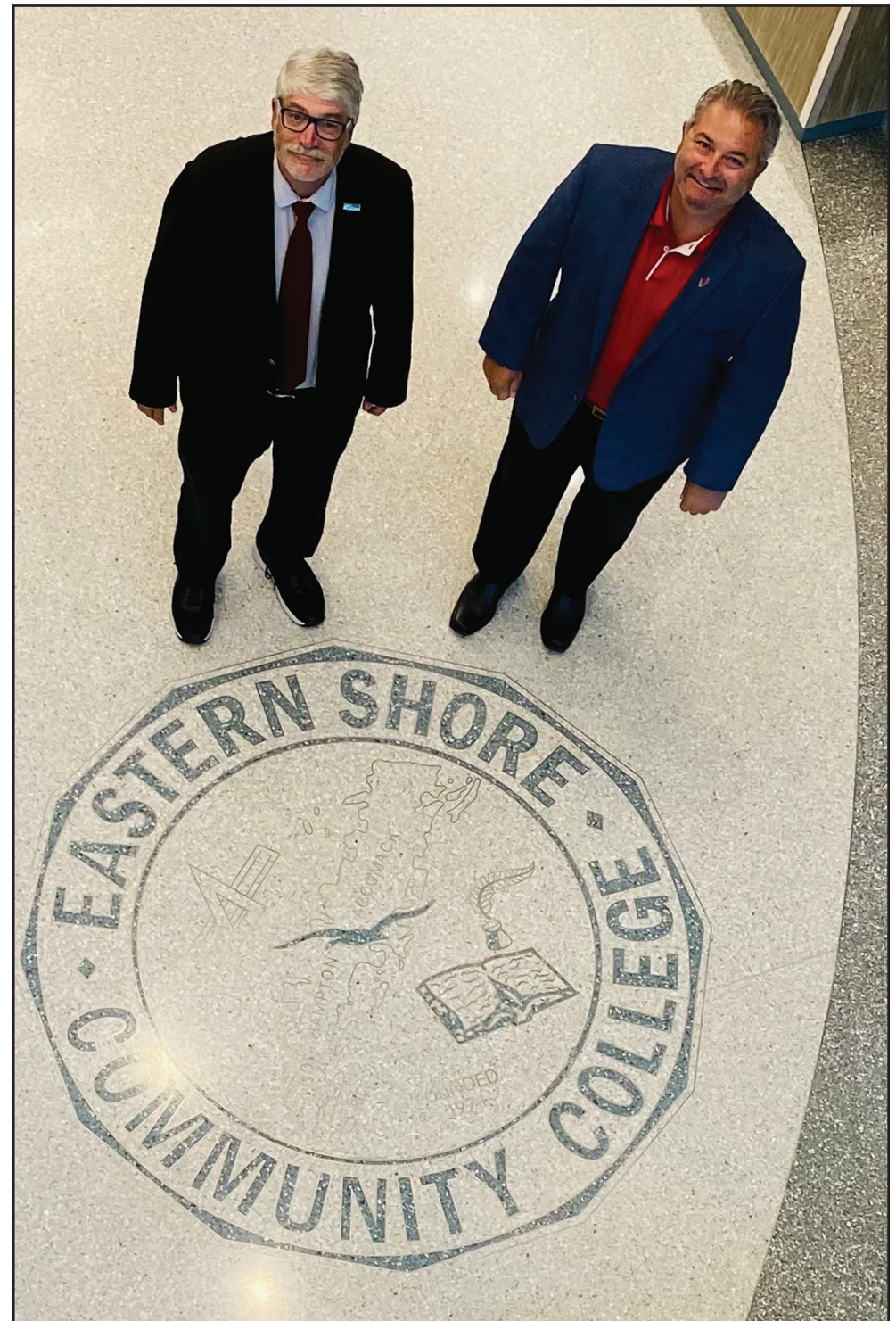
ESCC President Jim Shaeffer commented, "There is great hope and excitement surrounding this partnership and the future internship opportunities it will produce with Valkyrie's interest in mentoring students for careers both on the Shore and across the country."

This partnership coincides with the goal of ESCC's recently announced "Contact to Career" program where students are engaged from their first contact with the college all the way to employment,

and benefit with paid internships and are awarded credit for work experience.

Valkyrie is a U.S. Navy contractor based in Virginia Beach that has recently established a presence at Wallops Island to support the operations there. The plan is to expand from their current four part-time employees to over 100, including 50 new hires in the next 12 months. This means significant new opportunities for students at Eastern Shore Community College.

Right: ESCC President Jim Shaeffer, left, and Matthew Orsino, of Valkyrie Enterprises, pause for a photo during a tour of the college's new academic building. A new partnership between the college and Valkyrie, which recently established an office at Wallops Island, will provide new internship opportunities for ESCC students. Submitted photo.



CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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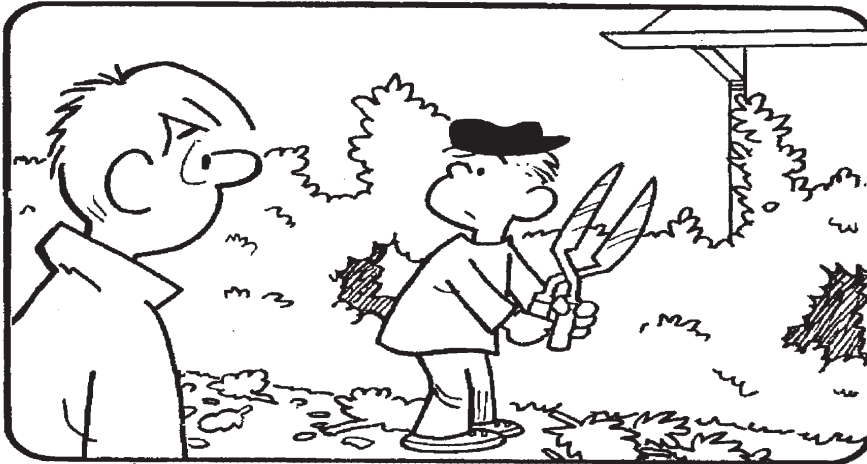
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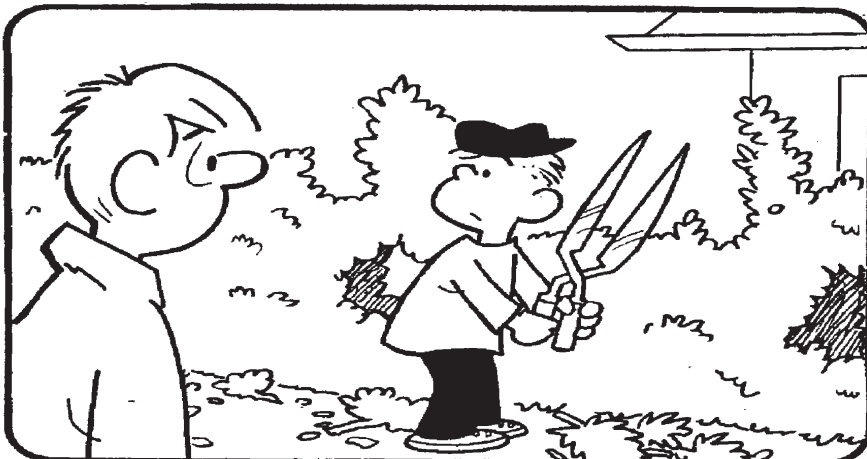
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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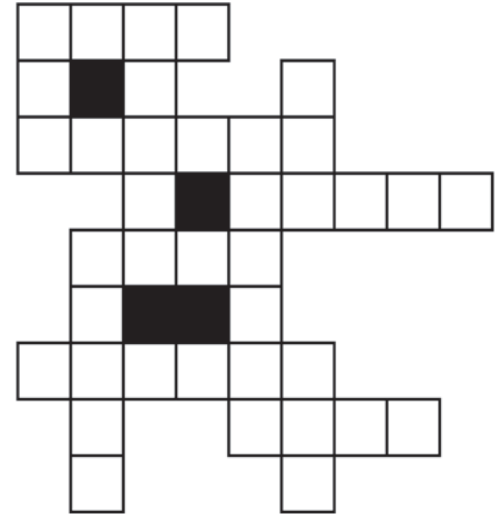
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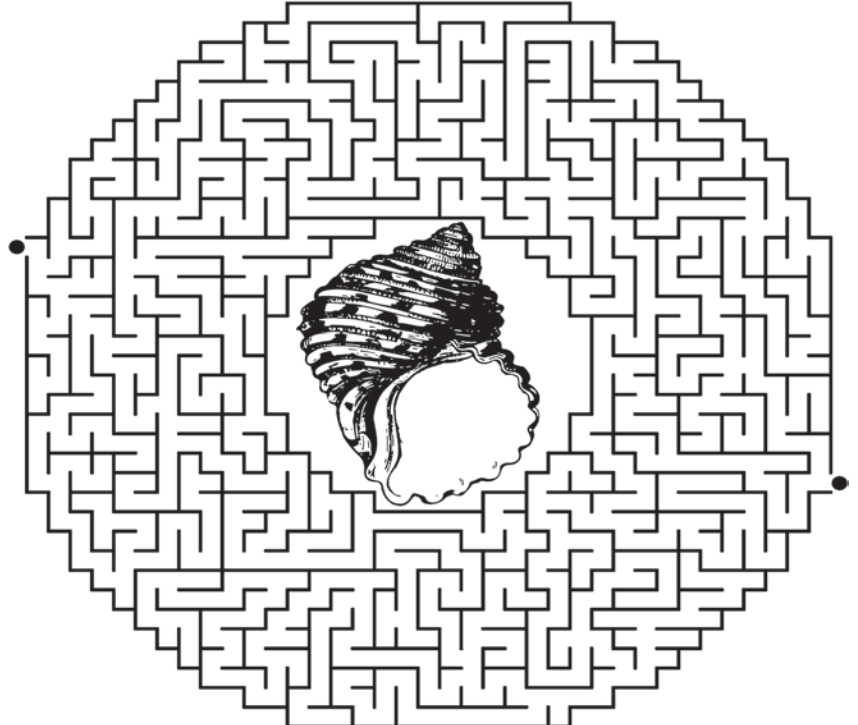


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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Metz Receives Masters from U. of the Cumberland

Whitney Metz, of Onancock, successfully completed her Master of Arts degree in clinical mental health counseling from University of the Cumberland. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA.

Metz graduated from Virginia Tech in 2018 with a major in psychology. During her last two years at Virginia Tech, she played for the varsity softball team.

She is the daughter of Lori and Chuck Hook, of Onancock.

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Baylis Completes SVCC Power Line Worker Program

Garrett Baylis, of Onley, completed the Southside Virginia Community College Power Line Worker Training Program Aug. 19. He is a graduate of Nandua High School.

The 11-week program provides both classroom and hands-on training in safety, climbing techniques, electrical theory, aerial framing, rigging, operating utility service equipment, and commercial driver's license training.

SVCC offers the power line worker class in Blackstone, Va., at the Occupational/Technical Center in Pickett Park.

For information, visit www.southside.edu/power-line-worker



Family Fun Raffle Winners Announced

The Tasley Volunteer Fire Company Family Fun Raffle has a winner! Stan and Laurie Chrzanowski, of Frederick, Md., won the Catalina Coachman travel trailer. The fire company sold 1,300 tickets 43 days for the fundraiser.

Pictured up front are from left Joey Morgan and Katherine Morgan; back row, Clay Morgan, TVFC fundraising chairman, Stan Chrzanowski, Laurie Chrzanowski, and Bryan Daffin, Family Fun Raffle chairman.

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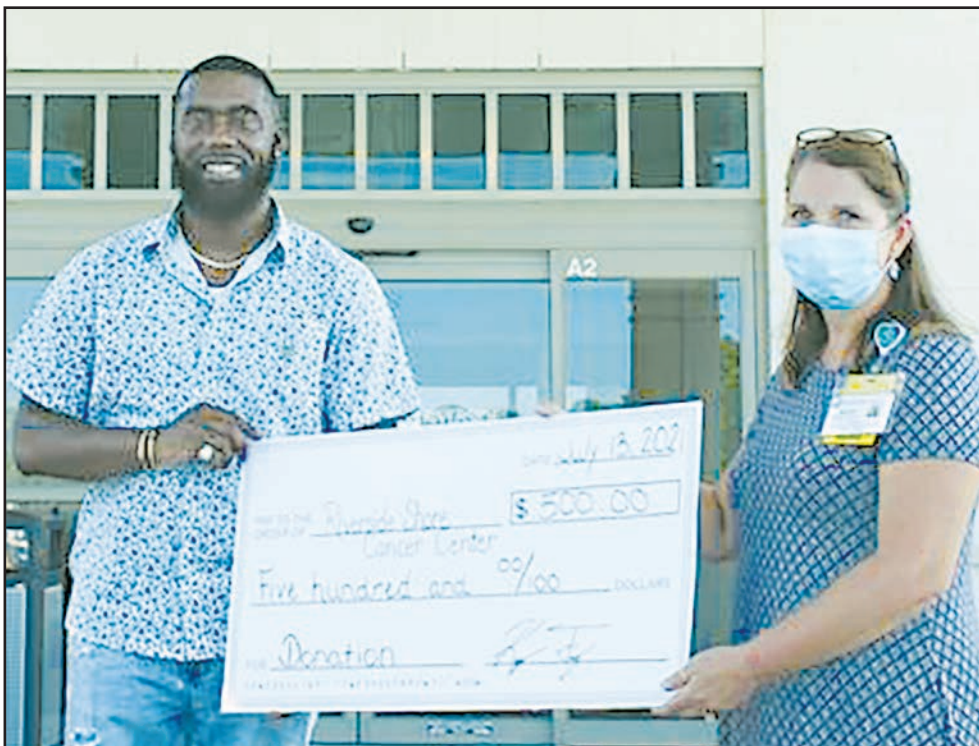
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Korey Finney presents a donation to Beverly Bowden of the Riverside Shore Cancer Center.

Fish Fry Fundraiser Benefits Local Cancer Patients

Korey Finney, an Atlanta resident who grew up on the Eastern Shore, held a local fish fry in June to benefit the Riverside Shore Cancer Center.

"It's a good way to bring the community together," Finney said of the event, which drew more than 75 attendees. Finney is a 2006 graduate of Northampton High School and formerly owned a barber shop in Exmore. While he now lives in Atlanta, he comes home once a month.

He was inspired to give to the Shore's local cancer center because both of his grandparents had cancer. His grandfather was diagnosed with breast cancer at a time when most men didn't know they could have breast cancer. In fact, Finney thinks that is still true and hopes that his gift will help raise

awareness that the disease can strike men as well as women.

His \$500 gift will be used to directly support patients at the center who have financial burdens that impact their ability to fight their disease.

"Our patients are grateful for support from Mr. Finney and other like-minded donors," said Beverly Bowden, director at the Riverside Shore Cancer Center. "This thoughtful gift will directly impact the lives of patients who are on a particularly difficult journey right now. Mr. Finney embodies the community spirit and generosity for which the Eastern Shore is famous."

For more information on making a gift to help Shore patients, visit www.riversideonline.com/foundation or call 757-302-2140.



The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association recently presented \$1,000 scholarships to three local students. From left are Vernon Bell, ESCBA scholarship chairman, Bret and Karen Edwards, recipient Ashleigh Hope Edwards, recipient Emily Page Kellam, and Annette and Chad Kellam. Recipient Emma Renee Faith was unable to attend.

Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association recently presented \$1,000 scholarships to three local graduating seniors, Ashleigh Hope Edwards, of Holly Grove Christian School, Emily Page Kellam, of Northampton High School, and Emma Renee Faith, of Chincoteague High School.

Scholarships are based on school, church, and community activities, academic achievement, an essay on a Christian topic, and an interview with a three-member committee.

Edwards, who lives in Onancock, plans to attend Liberty University and major in elementary education. She attends Bible Baptist Church in Accomac and has served as a nursery volunteer for seven years at Holly Grove Christian School. She was a cheerleader for four years, played volleyball, and was a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

In the community, Edwards has volunteered at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, the Hermitage, and Commonwealth Senior Living.

Kellam, who lives in Franktown, plans to attend Virginia Tech and ma-

major in human nutrition and food & exercise. She attends Epworth United Methodist church, where she has been active in Vacation Bible School, Meals of the Hungry, and Thanksgiving and Christmas food drives. At Northampton, she played softball and volleyball and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Kellam also worked at the Little Italy Restaurant, Island House Restaurant, and supervised children as a nanny.

Faith, who lives in Horntown, will attend Christopher Newport University and major in computer science. She attends Chincoteague Methodist church and has been active in various mission projects. At Chincoteague High School, she has participated in the drama club, cheerleading, cross-country, the academic challenge team, the BETA Club, and the Hi-Y Model General Assembly.

In the community, she has volunteered at the Chincoteague Island Chamber of Commerce, the New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, and served as a summer internship at NASA on Wallops Island.

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Community Notes

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 Edwards' Seafood in Onley. Meals include fried fish, barbecue chicken, tomatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, and bottled water.

9/11 Memorial

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.

9/11 Memorial

The Town of Wachapreague will host a memorial service for the 20th anniversary of 9/11 Saturday, Sept. 11, at 9 a.m., at Seaside Park, Wachapreague, rain or shine. For questions, call the town clerk at 757-787-7117.

Patriots Day Ceremony

The American Legion Post 56 will conduct its annual 9/11 – Patriots Day ceremony at the Cape Charles War Veterans Memorial Saturday, Sept. 11, at 11 a.m. All members of the Northampton community are invited to attend.

Pocomoke Library

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.

Music and Movement class will be Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a.m., at the Pocomoke Library. Join the group to sing silly songs and have active rhythmic movements (for ages 2 to 5.)

A class on herbal delights will be Thursday, Sept. 16, at 2 p.m., at the Pocomoke Branch. Join therapeutic

herbalist Michaela Eggers for an hour of delights that herbs provide. Register at www.worcesterlibrary.org under events.

Al-Anon Mtg.

Al-Anon and Alateen groups will meet Tuesday, Sept. 14, 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.

Marine Life Day

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, VIMS Eastern Shore Lab is unfortunately unable to host Marine Life Day this year. While unable to welcome guests onto the campus, the lab encourages participants to explore the Shore independently and the lab will guide them.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, grab a friend or family member and get outside to discover local marine habitats. Share discoveries on the VIMS Eastern Shore Lab's Facebook page, where staff will work to identify what has been found and can tell you more about it.

There is a curated list of public sites on the Shore where you may have access to beaches, wetlands, maritime forests, marshes, the bay, or the ocean. Some sites allow for more access to the shoreline than others.

Between Sept. 13 and 24, VIMS Eastern Shore Lab will have activity and info packets available for participants to enjoy and learn from as they explore. The packets will contain at-home marine science-related activities

and crafts as well as common species information that may be useful on Marine Life Day adventures. To receive a packet, register online at www.vims.edu/esl/mld2021. The packet(s) can then be picked up at the lab in Wachapreague or sent digitally via email.

For more information, visit www.vims.edu/esl/mld2021

DAR Constitution Bell Ringing

The Daughters of the American Revolution encourage Americans to gather Friday, Sept. 17, at 4 p.m., and ring bells to celebrate the signing of the Constitution, which took place Sept. 17, 1787. Please join the DAR in ringing bells, especially church bells. The DAR promotes the observance of the Constitution and dedicates Sept. 17 to 23 as Constitution Week.

Shakespeare in the Exmore Park

There will be a free Shakespeare in the Park performance Friday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the Exmore Town Park, 3386 Main St. This is a full-length professional production of "Much Ado About Nothing" presented in partnership with Boston's Brown Box Theatre Project.

This year's presentation, the fourth for Exmore, is a fast-moving comedy filled with witty banter, clever repartee, lies, deceit, and plenty of action. Set in 16th century Messina Italy, "Much Ado About Nothing" pokes merry fun at social conventions, including love and matrimony.

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For more information, email visitexmore@exmore.org or check the Town of Exmore's Facebook Page, or go to <http://tinyurl.com/y8g6lkuq>

Genealogy Lecture

Dr. David Scott will conduct the second lecture in his genealogy series, "Ancillary Sources for Researching Genealogy in Northampton County," on both Friday, Sept. 17, and Satur-

day, Sept. 18, at 10:30 a.m., at Christ Church Parish Hall in Eastville. To accommodate the expected interest, Northampton Historic Preservation Society is offering the same session on two consecutive days and will limit the number of participants in each session to 25. Although this is the second in the series, participants do not need to have attended the first in the series to participate in either of the sessions. To see if the session you are interested in has reached the 25 limit, check the NHPS website at www.northampton-historicpreservationsociety.com

This lecture will complement Scott's first lecture on researching genealogy at the clerk's office in Northampton County. He will review many sources of published and unpublished information essential for anyone interested in the families of Northampton County. Examples include published transcriptions of the early record books, abstracts of wills, census records, tax records, Bible records, and more. He will also include information about several valuable online sources and show participants how to use them.

NHPS is fundraising to restore the historic 1907 jail on the Northampton Court Green for use as a museum and genealogy information center. In lieu of a registration fee, consider donating to the fund. Register to hold your spot now at www.northampton-historicpreservationsociety.com

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From the Entire Family

Ron Wolff's Constituents' Meeting

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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.**

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- 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.

Help Wanted

ACCOUNT MANAGER

- The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com
MECHANIC NEEDED w/ two-years experience. See Karen Gray at T&W Block, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.

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

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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 DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD.
 Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

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.

PART-TIME TEMPORARY JOB OPPORTUNITY: ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATORS

Seeking motivated individuals to proctor in-school assessment sessions with 4th and 8th grade students for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. Work period January-mid March 2022. Paid training, paid time, mileage reimbursement for local driving, and weekly paychecks. Online applications are being accepted now. Questions? Email: NAEPrecruit@westat.com

<http://www.WorkNAEP.com>

Part-Time Sports Reporter/Photographer

Join our TEAM!

Eastern Shore Post is seeking a part-time sports writer/photographer for northern Accomack County.

Love of sports and solid writing skills required. Will train the right person.

Pay DOQ.

Send resume and cover letter to editor@easternshorepost.com.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Part-time Temporary Job Openings Available
\$12 - \$15 per hour, based on relevant experience

Accomack County Registrar's office is seeking part-time temporary staff to assist with extended office hours for early voting **from now until the November 2nd Election Day.** These temporary positions will assist the Registrar with coverage at the Registrar's office located on Joynes Neck Road. Schedule will average 20 – 29 hours per week and *include weekend shifts.* Applicants must have reliable transportation, and prior customer or front desk experience. Preference given to previously trained election workers. If not previously trained, then participation in a Virginia Department of Elections training is required prior to first shift. This is an excellent opportunity for local college students or others who are interested in some additional income prior to the holiday season. Applications are available online from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. **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.

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.

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

Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor

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



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Poultry Farm in Northern Accomack County, VA seeking a farm tenant and full-time laborer. Serious inquiries only. Please call or text 757-894-8456.

Boats, Etc.

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

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

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.

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

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

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



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



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

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

'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.

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.

ANTIQUE 1956 MERCURY outboard, electric start w/0 hours, 8-pt. over haul! \$1,995 or buy a 1950s 16-ft. (or so) run-about and keep sailing! Jim: 757-789-5141.

1983 Pro-Time 20-ft. Cuddy Cabin, 2006 150 HP Yamaha V-WAX, 2009 float-on trailer, and many extras, exc. cond. \$15,000 OBO 518-369-9458



'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.



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.

Farm & Lawn Equipment

LAWN MOWER - John Deere with 84 hours. Zero-turn, 54-inch cut, \$4,000. Call 757-894-0669 or 757-665-5040

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY for sale (\$6 per bale) and **STRAW** (\$4 per bale). Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

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.

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.



20x8-ft. Closed Trailer For Sale - Like new. \$7,500 firm. Call Gerry at 757-789-3003.

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

FRAME SHOP FOR SALE Inventory, tools, and equipment. Make offer. Call 757-442-7504 after 3 p.m.

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.

ANTIQUE 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.

STAGE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE - Stage lights/cords, CD burner equipment, microphones, old trunk. Call for pricing: 757-709-5327.

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.

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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.

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.

READY TO MOVE INTO!!! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Partially Furnished. Call for more details 302-846-9100.

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Real Estate

ONLEY - 15 +/- acres. Mature woods. Great home site or hunting. Possible finance. \$69,900. Call 710-0070.

VAUCLUSE SHORES - For sale: Lot 106. 3/4 acre. Well & septic approved. In cul de sac. Lot lined w/trees. \$24,700. Call 757-710-8387.

READY TO MOVE INTO!!! New: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, with Porch and Garage. 3 to choose from. Call for details 302-846-9100. New 4 Bedroom. 2 Bath also available.

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NUEVA Casa-3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500 Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.
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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

Thrift Shop

SMITH'S CHAPEL THRIFT SHOP, QUINBY will be open Saturday, Sept. 11, 8-11 a.m. There will be BOGO summer items for sale. We will be open on Thursdays, from 9 to 11 a.m., except Thursday, Sept. 16 (we will be closed that day).

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



'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.

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

ANTIQUÉ 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.

Vehicles - Motorcycles & ATVs & Scooters

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

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.



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

Yard/Estate Sales

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.

BIG YARD SALE - Sat., Sept. 11, 8am-noon. 19013 Seaside Ave., Parkesley - one block east of Dollar General. Clothes, tables, collectibles, kitchenware. Cheap prices. 709-0891.

2-FAMILY YARD SALE - Sat., Sept. 11, 9am-? Exmore - corner of Broad & Poplar. Misc-iced to sell. No early birds please.

ESTATE SALE

13972 Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven
9/17 and 9/18, 8am-2pm
(Half Price on 9/18)

Books, Painting, Glassware, Jewelry, Stoneware, Women's Clothing (size Lg. to 2X), Christmas & Native American Decor, Many Items of Interest.
Everything Must Go.
 Rain or Shine

FALL YARD SALE - Sat., Sept. 11, 9am-?, Town of Cheriton, across from Town Park. Bed linens, dishes, tools, comforter sets, & much more.
23205 LILLISTON AVE MOVING SALE Here we go again! I've gone through more boxes and have more to sell. Household goods for the most part and some electronics, plus fishing gear, computer parts, and rocks from gem mines across the region. Sep. 11 7:00 AM-12:00 PM

DISCOVERY SALE

Three story yellow building, 3327 Main St. at Willis Wharf Rd. Exmore - Saturday Sept. 11, 2021- 8am- 3pm

Bargains galore - cash and carry, so bring a truck!
 Samsung gun metal gray steam dryer, washer, mixer, juicer, three upholstered window frames, 21" x 102" upholstered valance window treatment, large wrought iron/

caramel insert commercial chandelier, ivory bamboo style dining room set with matching glass curio & side board, speakers, loveseat, 2 entertainment centers, side tables, coffee table, hundreds of pieces of clothing, both women's size 10-14 and child's, (all seasons clothing, jackets and shoes), kids games, kitchen accessories, dishes, glasses, blankets, collectables, desk, roll top desk, walker, crutches, CDs, books, pet supplies, lamps, stuffed toys, shoeshine stand, 2 triple dressers, bookcase, rugs, oils, pictures, full-size bicycle, 2 children's bicycles, baby stroller, child's car, scooter.

Come find your treasure!

Get your place rented a little faster ... place your rental in the ES Post for as little as \$11 per week!
 Call Angie for free pricing quotes at 757.789.7678.

120 Market St., Onancock Inside & Outside Flea Market/ Yard Sale
 Sat., 9/18/21 8 a.m.
 Bring a table, pick a spot. Lots of room.
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 757-710-0070

Legal Advertising and Auctions

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

ELUSSIÉR 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 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



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 - Accomac, 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>

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public Hearing will be held by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday September 28, 2021 in the Commission meeting room at 380 Fenwick Road, Building 96, Fort Monroe, VA to consider an application submitted by Thomas Barton to construct 58 feet of vinyl bulkhead, no more than one foot in front of existing failing bulkhead, at property (37458 Bayside Drive) adjacent to Chincoteague Bay in the Captain's Cove subdivision of Accomack 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.

The Town of Parksley will not be holding a public hearing on Monday, September 13, 2021. The regular Town Council meeting will start at 7PM.

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

**Request for Proposals
Grant Administrative Services**

The Town of Exmore has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Exmore Wastewater Project in the amount of \$1,000,000 for construction of a new wastewater system. The Town received notice of the award on June 17, 2021 and is in the process of assembling and submitting the required documentation to execute the Grant Agreement. The purpose of the CDBG-funded project is to construct a new wastewater collection system.

CDBG funding will be combined with local, State and Federal funds committed by the Town of Exmore for the construction of the project. No CDBG funding will be utilized for the payment of engineering or grant administration.

The Town of Exmore is interested in retaining a consultant to provide Grant Administration Services only, to be performed in conjunction with the implementation of the CDBG program and all other grant or loan programs (USDA, DEQ, EDA).

General Scope

The Town of Exmore is interested in retaining a consultant to provide Grant Administration Services for the Town's CDBG funded project in accordance with the Department of Housing and Community Development's (DHCD) guidelines. The Town intends to provide administrative oversight and review, and approval of all expenditures of the CDBG program. The consultant will perform all other administrative functions. All administration will be required to be in conformance with the most current CDBG Implementation Handbook (Revised September 2019) and the executed Agreement when signed. General administrative tasks will include:

- Contract Amendments
- Financial Management
- Labor Standards
- CDBG Reporting/Monitoring
- Record Keeping
- Equal Opportunity
- Liaison with DHCD
- Project Completion

The Environmental Review is currently being completed and is not part of the General Scope. For consideration in response to this RFP, the consultant shall assume record keeping and monitoring associated with land acquisition is not part of the general scope.

Records will be turned over to the consultant, after completion of the land acquisition, for inclusion in final documentation.

The above described CDBG project is anticipated to be advertised for bids in March 2022, with an anticipated construction start date in July 2022 (or sooner if land acquisition. It is anticipated work will take place off and on throughout the remainder of 2022 and well into 2023. Anticipated project completion date is September 2023.

Basis of Evaluation

In deciding which consultant, the Town will award the contract, the Town will take into consideration experience, qualifications, references, cost and who the Town feels will perform the duties in the best interests of the community.

The Town will evaluate proposals as follows:

1. Qualifications and experience of personnel: 40 points
2. Firm's experience: 35 points
3. References: 20 points
4. Cost: 5 points

Qualifications and experience of personnel – The consultant shall describe relevant qualifications and experience of all personnel who will be working on the project.

Firm's experience – Please include the firm's name, brief history of the firm, size, office locations and business addresses. Provide the name, address and telephone number of the primary contact and/or project manager for the project. Indicate the firm's experience and qualifications of providing Grant Administration Services for CDBG funding. Indicate the firm's ability to provide personnel to this project in relation to other jobs the firm currently has.

References – Provide 3 references of past Grant Administration for different communities. Include year, contact name, phone number and grant amount.

Cost – Provide an hourly rate schedule and estimated number of hours for each of the personnel anticipated to be assigned to this project. Mileage and other ancillary costs shall be included in the final cost estimate.

The Town will award the contract to the most responsive and responsible consultant after all factors are considered through scoring the proposals according to the above evaluation criteria. The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all proposals and to award the contract to the consultant, who in the judgement of the Town, will best serve the interests of the Community and the CDBG program.

Submission of Proposals

Proposals are due to:

Town of Exmore
Attention Town Clerk
PO Box 647
Exmore, VA 23350

by **October 1, 2021, at 3:30 p.m.** Please indicate "CDBG Grant Administration" on the outside of the envelope. Please provide four (4) hard copies of the proposal and one electronic version. Please submit the following forms, completed and signed as required, with your proposal:

- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

The selection committee will review the proposals and it is anticipated the results will be shared with the Public Works Committee on November 15, 2021 with a recommendation sent to the Town Council on December 6, 2021 for their approval. It is the Town's intent to have a signed contract with a consultant as soon as possible in order for the consultant to help the Town meet reporting requirements that need to be submitted to the DHCD.

Contact Person

Questions about the RFP should be directed to H. Taylor Dukes, Utilities Director, phone 757-442-3114 or tdukes@exmore.org.

Applicable Law

The Grant Administration is not being funded with CDBG dollars; however, the following regulations should still be taken into account:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), which provides that no person shall be excluded from participation, denied the benefits, or subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Section 109 of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, as amended, which provides that no person shall be excluded from participation (including employment), denied benefits or subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex, age or handicap City of Whitewater Grant Administration RFP 4 under any program or activity, funded in whole or in part under Title I (Community Development) of the Act.

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

Enclosures:

- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Richard E. Cooke

At the request of Ellis H. Pretlow, Executor of the estate of Richard E. Cooke, I have fixed Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of September, 2021.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. CL21-252-00

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ROOSEVELT LEE SMITH

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 or at Culls, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as tax map number 00085-0A-BLK-00 0000043.

standing in the name of Roosevelt Lee Smith, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. 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 Roosevelt Lee Smith; 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 Roosevelt Lee Smith.

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 October 8, 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 7th day of September, 2021
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED
SCHOOL BOND FINANCING
BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors (the "Board of Supervisors") of the County of Northampton, Virginia (the "County") will hold a public hearing in accordance with Section 15.2-2606 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, on the issuance of general obligation school bonds (the "Bonds") of the County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$43,000,000 to finance certain capital projects for public school purposes, including, but not limited to, (i) the renovation, modernization, partial replacement (including demolition), and expansion of the current Northampton Middle/High School Complex, upgrades to the HVAC system, building envelope, interior and exterior lighting, and transformers at Kiptopeke and Occohannock Elementary Schools, all of which constitute capital projects for public school purposes, (ii) the costs of issuing the Bonds, and (iii) capitalized interest on the Bonds. A resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds will be considered by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

The public hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, is expected to commence at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter is heard on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, before the Board of Supervisors in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

All interested individuals are invited to attend and present oral or written comments.

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

This serves as a notice that on September 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at the premises of KT Cars LLC, 15525 County Line Road, P.O. Box 292, Belle Haven, VA 23306, the undersigned will sell at a Public Auction for cash, reserving into itself the right to bid on following vehicles:

2012 Hyundai Elantra; VIN: KMHDH4AE8CU21383

Vehicles must be paid for and moved from the premises by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the auction.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 21CL000756-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

CHARLES SAWYER CALLAHAN (CHILD)
MELISSA SUE BAKUN
v. JORDAN SAWYER CALLAHAN

The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN NAME CHANGE FOR CHARLES SAWYER
CALLAHAN.

It is ORDERED that JORDAN SAWYER CALLAHAN appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before NOVEMBER 3, 2021.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES
PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03.**
Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety or other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Josephine Smith (deceased)	None	4476 KMC Lane 00076-0A-00-0000029
Frank P. Dickinson Trust	None	3369 Capeville Drive 00098-0A-00-0000060
Elmer Picott, Jr.	None	28164 Arlington Road 0105-06-00-000000A
Carrington Mortgage C/O Core Logic	None	23492 Fairview Drive 00091-0A-000039B

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected. Inquires may be directed to Tom Rippon at twrippon@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0440 Ext. 526.

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

RE: PATRICIA D. KIEFER, deceased

Court File No. 201900164

SHOW CAUSE ORDER AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It is ordered that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in, the above estate show cause, if any they can, on the 23rd day of September, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., before this Court at its courtroom, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the distributees without requiring refunding bonds.

It is further ordered that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper published in Accomack County, Virginia, it appearing that a report of the accounts of Karen A. Crim, Administrator of the Estate, and of the debts and demands against the estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have elapsed since qualification of an Administrator.

ENTER: September 1, 2021
W. Revell Lewis III, Judge

I ask for this:
HOWARD C. WESSELLS II
Virginia State Bar No. 31171
23318 Courthouse Ave., P.O. Box 30
Accomac, VA 23301
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This notice was posted at the Eastern Shore Public Library, 23610 Front Street, Accomac, VA, from September 3, 2021 to September 17, 2021.

**Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of
the Estate of Mary Julia Christian**

Pursuant to § 64.2-550 of the Code of Virginia (1950) and at the request of Susan Jane Christian, Executor of the Estate of Mary Julia Christian, deceased, I have fixed September 27, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. as the time, and my office at 16464 Courthouse Road, Suite 201, Eastville, Virginia, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against said decedent, Mary Julia Christian, or her estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of September 2021.

C.A. Turner, III
Commissioner of Accounts
Northampton County

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON**

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. CL21-236-00

vs.

The heirs and devisees of CLEMENT A. SMITH
DENNIS SMITH
TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA

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 in the County Northampton, Virginia, 52' x 210' lot, more or less, near Exmore, Willis Wharf, Virginia, Exmore District, designated as tax map number 010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000059.

standing in the name of Clement A. Smith, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. 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 Clement A. Smith; 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 Clement A. Smith; and that the last known post office address of Dennis Smith is Eastville, VA.

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 October 8, 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 7th day of September, 2021
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
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Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

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:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

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.

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:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
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P.O. Box 1410
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Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Jacqueline L. Carpenter

At the request of J. Nicholas Klein, III, Administrator of the estate of Jacqueline L. Carpenter, I have fixed Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of September, 2021.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 35486 UPSHURS NECK ROAD, QUINBY, VA 23423. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 30, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$226,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 20060583. 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., Accomack, VA on October 15, 2021, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF QUINBY, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HAVING A FRONTAGE OF SIXTY FEET (60 FT.), AND A DEPTH OF THREE HUNDRED FEET (300 FT.), BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY THE STATE HIGHWAY LEADING THROUGH QUINBY TO UPSHUR'S NECK; ON THE SOUTH BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY A. F. MEARS; ON THE WEST BY A CERTAIN DITCH SEPARATING THIS LAND FROM THE LAND OF BENJAMIN F. EICHELBERGER, AND ON THE NORTH BY THE LANDS OF ETHEL WARREN. 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-350112-1.

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POST OP-ED PAGE



By Connie Morrison

For some, the pain of 9/11 is a long-term companion. We feature the stories of two such individuals in this edition in our special coverage of the 20th anniversary of 9/11. We thank them for sharing their stories.

The Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on our country are the Pearl Harbor of my generation. They constitute the deadliest terrorist attack in U.S. history, kill-

ing almost 3,000 directly in the attack and hundreds more who were sickened and died in its aftermath.

Too young to remember the assassinations of the 1960s, my generation's defining moment is 9/11.

In 2000, we braced for Y2K — the widespread fear of catastrophic computer failures as the calendar year changed from 1999 to 2000 — never imagining the cataclysm headed our way in 2001.

Everyone who was more than a few years old remembers their own details from that day — what they were doing when images of horror crossed their television screen and the feeling of disbelief and vulnerability.

I was on maternity leave with my now college-age daughter. As we waited to leave for a medical appointment, my husband and I watched a special report on the morning news about an airplane that crashed into the north tower World Trade Center. That air-

plane, we later learned, was American Airlines Flight 11 from Boston to Los Angeles. The flight on which Dianne Bullis Snyder, flight attendant and cousin of the Rev. Phil Bjornberg, of Accomac, lost her life (see her story on pages 12 and 13).

When we left the doctor's office, we heard about the Pentagon attack and Flight 93, which crashed near Shanksville in western Pennsylvania after passengers learned of the other incidents and fought the hijackers.

For days, like many other people, I sat weeping in front of the television as details about the attack — and stories of the victims and their families — came into focus. Stories of missing family members, of people jumping from the burning towers and scrambling for shelter as the towers collapsed were heart-wrenching.

But the worst tragedies bring out the best of the human spirit, and there were also stories of the bravery of first

responders, of strangers comforting one another, of the convergence of helpers. Former ESCC professor Ken Tucker was one of the helpers. He spontaneously drove to NYC to pitch in with recovery. His story is on pages 14 and 15.

During the interview for his story, Tucker told of how citizens of New York came together to support first responders, who lost 343 of their colleagues that day. More than 200 more have died since from 9/11-related illnesses.

That hits close to home for Onancock Fire Chief Adam James and fiancée Tyler Fincen, who chose Sept. 11 as their wedding day, in part, to remember and honor those lost 20 years ago on 9/11. James' and Fincen's story is on Page 13.

In a way, their union represents what we have all done — found a way to carry and to remember and honor those who died.

Never forget, the mantra goes. As if we could.

Post Office Mail

It's Time To Remove All Confederate Memorials

Dear Editor:

This is a response to Mr. Landis regarding the removal of the Confederate memorial in Eastville.

I think that people today have a very good idea of the history represented by that memorial. What is to be lamented — what is downright tragic — is the wasted valor and courage of men deceived into thinking that they were fighting for the "cause" of states' rights and independence, when in reality they

were fighting to protect the moneyed interests of the landed gentry who owned the slaves and controlled the state governments of the Confederacy.

The quote from Orwell's "1984" is misapplied. The goal of Big Brother in that story was to distort, invent, or erase the past in order to control a tyrannical present. The goal today of people in our free and open society is to see the past as it actually was, and to honestly face the realities of that past as they actually happened.

It is high time that all of these memorials come down. There is no honor to be found in any of them.

Brian Bloedel, Accomac

Schools Should Carefully Consider Recovery Funds

Dear Editor:

This letter is in regard to recent articles about the school divisions' use of Recovery Act funding and also the Aug. 27 Accomack-Northampton Electric Cooperative article.

Regarding schools, I have worked for the government in the past. I understand that the giver of the funding will have requirements about how to spend it.

If the Recovery Act funding is be-

ing used to hire time-limited employees, is it so payroll money can be used for something else with no change in employees? If they are time-limited, are they being told at the time of hiring when their last day will be? A better way might be to use those funds to make some one-time expenditures or improvements rather than creating long-term financial commitments.

Regarding ANEC, it has never made any sense to print an election ballot without two or three choices. Just a waste of paper unless a law of some kind makes it mandatory.

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