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Accomack School Board Tables Transgender Student Policy

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack school board voted unanimously Tuesday night to table discussion of a policy on the treatment of transgender students, which had been proposed in compliance with Virginia law. The policy will be rewritten to better ensure the safety of both transgender and non-transgender students sharing school facilities such as restrooms and locker rooms.

"Virginia has adopted a law. That's fine. We know we have to go by the law. ... The state law trumps our policy," said

school board member Camesha Handy.

"However, I think our policy should be written based on something that is relevant to Accomack County and Accomack County schools, not based on a statewide agenda," she said, followed by applause from the audience.

The school board had voted on the policy during the board's last regular meeting Sept. 28, after several concerned parents and citizens spoke against the proposal, but the vote resulted in a tie, and no action was taken.

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Crash Kills Northampton Moped Driver

Staff Report

Notification has been made to the family members of Kevin Turner, 49, of Hortense Lane, Cape Charles, who died early Wednesday in a single-vehicle crash Wednesday morning in Northampton County, according to a press release issued by Virginia State Police.

Upon investigation of the crash scene, it was found that the driver of a 2020 moped, 49-year-old Kevin Turner, was traveling southbound U.S. Route 13 when he lost control, ran off the roadway, and overcorrected. Upon overcorrecting, Turner

was ejected from the moped and landed in the median, dying upon impact.

The moped was still in the roadway when it was struck by a tractor-trailer, a passenger vehicle, and by a pickup truck. The pickup truck caught fire as a result of running over the moped.

No other injuries were reported.

At this time, it is unknown if alcohol played a contributing factor in the crash. Turner was not wearing a helmet when he was ejected from the moped and died at the scene from injuries sustained from the crash.



Fall Pony Roundup Gives Visitors Up-Close View
Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. held its fall pony roundup last weekend, Oct. 1 and 2. More photos are on Page 18. Above: Visitors, line the south corral and vie for vantage points from which to photograph the ponies. Photo by Jim Ritch.

Pair Makes Last-Ditch Effort To Save Railroad

By Jim Ritch

More than three years of legal wrangling over the fate of the former Bay Coast Railroad may enter its final phase on Oct. 18, when contractors begin north of Onancock tearing up track.

But a former railroad manager and retired public defender say that the fight to save the line continues and that they have an operator willing to take it over.

The Canonie-Atlantic board, own-

er of the railroad, gave the go-ahead on Monday night for up to 10 months of work to remove the tracks south to Cape Charles, said Spencer Murray, vice chairman.

"The tracks can never be used as is. They happen to be of very good steel that can be repurposed. The price right now is good," Murray said.

Removal of the rails is necessary for the right of way to be protected under

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~ Railroad ~

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the National Trails Act, he said.

“The National Trails Act requires that we not erect any permanent structures on the right of way,” he said.

“We are seeking protection to preserve our broadband line that runs along the railroad right of way, ANEC connections that cross it, and the Hampton Roads Sanitary District’s proposed forced main,” he said.

Without legal protection, between 500 and 600 separate parcels that make up the 49-mile railroad would have to be renegotiated.

Proceeds from the sale are expected to more than cover the cost of removing the tracks, he said.

The use of the profits has not been stipulated and the amount isn’t exactly known because the contract allows for some flexibility in the resale price of steel, he said.

Murray declined to name the company that was awarded the bid, saying that a press release is forthcoming.

The firm was chosen after a competitive bid process, in part because the firm has completed over 3,000 miles of repurposing railroad tracks.

Former railroad manager John Paffrath, of Cape Charles, and attorney Roger Malick, of Baltimore, hope to see traffic return to the tracks much sooner, perhaps by Christmas.

Officers in a nonprofit corporation, the pair recently garnered approvals from town councils in Parksley and Exmore, supporting the start of rail biking and an eventual return to active railroading.

Paffrath said that the operator of three New Jersey short-line railroads is willing to invest \$100,000 for track improvements and \$600,000 in rolling stock to begin a venture.

No formal submission or request has been made to Canonie-Atlantic or the Accomack Northampton Transportation District Commission, said Murray.

The two sides strongly disagree on the condition of the tracks and the funding needed to bring them back to working order.

Paffrath believes that 70% of the line is already in grade one condition, as defined by the Federal Railroad Administration.

This would permit speeds of 8 to 10 miles per hour, said Murray.

Murray said two railroads — the Buckingham Branch Railroad, of Dillwyn Va., and the Delmarva Central Railroad, in Delaware — believed that the necessary repairs would be in the millions of dollars and that the line could not be operated profitably.

The two sides also disagree on the potential amount of traffic on the line.

Paffrath said that in 2018 he collected letters of interest to ship as many as 1,700 cars of freight annually, and he envisions light rail and tourist trains bringing the total to nearly 5,000 cars.

When Bay Coast Railroad filed for bankruptcy in 2018, it was hauling on only about 500 cars per year, said Murray.

Don Hart, chair of Canonie-Atlantic and Accomack District 9 supervisor, said that the company has worked with several parties interested in operating the railroad.

However, “we can’t have pie-in-the-sky proposals. They’ve got to put some meat on those bones,” he said.

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Costs Skyrocket in Planned Exmore Sewer Project, Doubling Cost

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore Town Council members encountered a huge obstacle to the progress of the town's sewer project Monday night when they learned that its estimated cost had more than doubled within the last year.

Town Manager Robert Duer told council members, "You don't know the level of frustration we're having" over the estimated cost that was \$8 million but is now \$18 million, a \$10 million increase.

"The cost of material ... just keeps going up," said Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes.

When a Town Council member asked why the project cost had skyrocketed, Duer said, "elections have consequences," suggesting that current political leadership is to blame.

With the new price tag for the sewer project, Exmore would need to get \$10 million in grants to cover the costs above the town's \$8 million "credit limit" or scale down the project, he said.

Exmore's entire sewer system is outdated, both the collection system

and the treatment plant.

The plan to update the sewer system included eliminating Exmore's need to own and operate its own treatment plant. The town is partnering with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, which will build a force main along Route 13. Wastewater from Exmore and other nearby localities will be transported through the force main to Onancock's treatment plant, which has excess capacity.

That means Exmore only needs to pay for the update of its collection system. The plan is to replace all the sewer pipes and expand the system so it can serve every home and business in town, about 900 total customers. A Virginia Department of Health consent order currently limits the town to 350 sewer customers.

The Exmore Town Council is expected to discuss the sewer project at its next work session, Monday, Oct. 18, 6 p.m.

Congresswoman Elaine Luria plans to visit Oct. 29 to discuss the sewer project and funding with Exmore officials,

including one Town Council member.

Duer said the situation with the sewer project is "much worse than you all could ever imagine, but we're going to ... pull through."

Railroad

The New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad Resurrection Ltd., formed as a nonprofit, sent two letters of support for Duer to sign, regarding the organization's efforts to save and restore portions of the Eastern Shore's railroad, including in Exmore.

The railroad on the Shore was originally part of the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk line, after which the nonprofit was named.

The letters described the railroad as a "critical piece of our history" and noted rail service on the Eastern Shore currently stops at Hallwood and is interrupted by track removal in Bloxom.

The organization proposed using rail bicycles on the remaining tracks "in response to the seemingly stalled construction of a bicycle path" along the railroad. The rail bicycles would at-

tract cyclists to the railroad area while the bicycle path is planned and built.

The railroad group would assist the public-private partnership of the Accomack-Norhampton Transportation District Commission and Canonie Atlantic Corp. in retaining rail and creating the bicycle path that will be adjacent to the railroad.

The organization also pledged to perform "excellent maintenance" on the rail vehicles, provide a "chase vehicle for fatigued cyclists," and keep the traveled railroad tracks in good repair.

Duer said the group is making a "valiant effort" even though it may be unsuccessful in saving the railroad.

He saw no harm in signing one or both letters but noted the appropriate person to sign a letter of support would not be himself but Mayor Douglas Greer; the Town Council consented to the signing.

Last month, citizen Damion Geist also asked the Town Council for a letter of support – to run a tourist rail service on Exmore's railroad tracks, from Oakland Drive to Willis Wharf Road.

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Northampton Supervisors Hear Plan To Renovate Former School

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton Board of Supervisors was presented a nearly \$3 million project Sept. 28, which will bring the former Northampton Middle School, in Machipongo, one step closer to its conversion to a community center and emergency shelter.

"This project needs to go forward ... if there's going to be any use at all for the facility," said County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski.

The project plan was presented by ABM, a facilities management and building maintenance company that specializes in energy efficiency solutions.

The middle school currently has an old boiler and chiller system, and the boiler is "on its last legs," Kolakowski said. The chiller is no longer in use, and the boiler also will be taken offline.

HVAC upgrades to be performed by ABM include the installation of two air handlers for the gym, which will provide both heating and cooling. Also to be replaced are an HVAC rooftop unit for the cafeteria and a split system for

the serving area.

Besides heating and cooling, the new HVAC system will improve indoor air quality, ABM reported.

The building's automation system will be upgraded, including integration of the fire alarm.

The \$3 million price tag includes ABM providing construction management and oversight for the design, bidding, and acquisition of a pitched metal roof and an 800-kilowatt emergency generator and Northampton County working with two contractors for the purchase and installation of the roof and generator.

Upgrades to the middle school building envelope will include installation of windows in the gym, decreasing air infiltration by sealing and caulking windows and other measures, and covering the front windows with an energy-saving film.

Kolakowski confirmed that Northampton had received a nearly \$350,000 grant (from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management) to be applied to the cost of the emergency generator. He also noted

the county was selected to receive a \$2 million state grant, included in Gov. Ralph Northam's budget, to convert the middle school into a storm shelter.

Supervisor David Fauber asked why the former middle school will be used as an emergency shelter when there were already plans to include an emergency shelter in the upgrade of Northampton High School.

Kolakowski explained that the high school gym will be updated to use as an emergency shelter during an immediate need, but if shelter was needed for an extended period, such as a week, it would be better to relocate the people to the former middle school so school services could continue uninterrupted in the current high and middle school building.

ABM's services will cost around \$1.5 million and provide energy cost savings of about \$11,500 in the first year and \$214,000 total in 15 years.

The roof and generator will cost less than \$1.5 million combined – approximately \$700,000 for the roof, which will have a 40-year warranty, and

\$770,000 for the generator.

Northampton budgeted \$200,000 to spend on the middle school project this year, leaving a shortfall of about \$400,000 after the grant funds are spent.

That could be filled by American Rescue Plan funding or additional grants, Kolakowski said.

He noted the new roof will not cover the entire building, just the areas currently used by Northampton's parks and recreation department, such as the gym and cafeteria. Additional roofing could be installed in a future phase of the project.

Kolakowski noted benefits of the project included heating and air conditioning in the gym to support parks and recreation programs year-round and adjoining office space for parks and recreation.

Northampton will no longer need to rely on Accomack County to provide emergency shelter, although Kolakowski said he would like to keep Northampton's options open.

Supervisors are expected to vote on the plan to improve the former middle school at their next meeting Oct. 12.



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Onancock Adopts Spending Plan for \$1.25M in ARPA Funds

Story and Photo by Carol Vaughn

The Onancock Town Council will continue discussing the town's comprehensive plan update at its next meeting, after some members at the Sept. 27 meeting said they want to hear more from their colleagues before approving the plan.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque encouraged council members to submit questions about the plan to the town manager beforehand for discussion at the October meeting.

"We want to get this going," he said.

A joint public hearing with the planning commission about the plan was held in August.

The council continued discussing proposed uses for around \$1.25 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds coming to Onancock, after a Sept. 20 work session that was devoted to the topic.

The council at that session discussed setting aside \$100,000 of the money for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence. ESCADV is headquartered in Onancock and recent-

ly purchased the former G.F. Horne property, also in Onancock, with plans to renovate it and expand services.

Among additional uses proposed for the funds are:

- Police department generator, \$50,000
- Water system GIS (geographic information system), \$100,000
- Police department and public restroom renovations, \$295,000
- Dog park, \$25,000
- Northeast park, \$35,000
- Removal of the derelict wood shop at HOS, \$8,000
- Water tower paint and seal, \$165,000
- Hypo tank for water system, \$8,000
- Security at water tower, \$10,000
- Electricity at water tower, \$5,000
- Air conditioning upstairs at the town hall, \$20,000
- Matching grant for downtown business facade improvements, \$90,000
- Sunset park, \$40,000
- Touchless faucets at the Little League complex, \$3,500
- Drainage ditch cleanout, \$7,500
- Water system valve isolation,

\$65,000

- Duckbill at the wharf, \$10,000
- Clean out/dredge under floating docks, \$90,000
- Downtown aesthetic improvements, \$35,000
- Town square repairs \$8,500
- Walking path at Little League complex, \$20,000
- Stormwater management, \$65,932.

The council voted to adopt the plan and gave Town Manager Matt Spuck approval to start working on the project list, with costs not to exceed what is listed for each project.

"This is going to be the project list that I'm working on and then I'll come back each month" to update the council on the projects, Spuck said.

The funds must be spent by the end of 2026.

The town has three applications pending for permits for homestay, or short-term rental, businesses, according to Spuck. The planning commission is continuing to discuss the homestay policy, after residents complained about noise and about the



A Virginia Main Street sign stands at the entrance to Onancock.

businesses changing the character of neighborhoods. The council put a moratorium on approving any additional short-term rentals until the planning commission makes its recommendation and council decides on the policy.

Fosque in his report said a new Virginia Main Street sign has been installed at the town entrance. Onancock was named a Virginia Main Street community in September 2020.

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~ Transgender Policy ~

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The decision was reached to table the matter even though the Virginia Department of Education expected every school division to enact a policy on transgender students before the start of the current school year.

School board member Edward Taylor pointed out that Superintendent of Public Instruction James Lane had sent an email in early April to remind school divisions to address the matter.

School board member Jesse Speidel said "the law is the law" and Accomack County must comply.

Chairman Paul Bull emphasized that Virginia has a law in place permitting a transgender student to use any school restroom for the gender with which the student identifies, and it could happen in Accomack County schools whether or not the school board has passed a related policy.

"It's not fine if we get sued," he added.

Vice Chair Ronnie Holden placed greater importance not on the policy but the procedures that will be developed later to enforce the policy and provide "privacy, dignity, safety for all students."

School board member Janet Turner disagreed and said the procedures should be included in the policy.

Taylor said the policy as proposed is "vague," and it's insufficient "just to throw something on a paper and say, 'Hey, we got a policy that complies with the law.'"

"Is it really protecting the transgender and non-transgender students?" he asked.

School board member Gary Reese said, "This policy might not ever get tested, but there's a possibility that there is

someone out there that might choose to come out because of the policy."

There was someone out there who could have benefited from a school policy on the treatment of transgender students, but that person was not present at the school board meeting.

A former Nandua High School student, who is transgender, wrote to the Eastern Shore Post in an Oct. 21 email, "I've known I was trans since I was 12. I am now 22 years old, and the fact that I am trans hasn't changed."

"Despite being at a young age, an age where I was supposedly not 'mentally developed enough' to know if I truly was or wasn't trans, my identity still affected me in a very real way. I never felt like myself. I was mocked for the way I dressed and looked. I was suicidal."

Not being able to choose which restroom to use "only made me feel more ostracized from my peers," the former Nandua student wrote.

"Only a handful of people knew that I was trans. The people who were aware, treated me with respect, and referred to me with my preferred name, and treated me as my preferred identity, were the ones who made going to school bearable."

Yet some teachers would "threaten to punish me for so much as wanting to go by a nickname instead of the name I was given at birth. In the end, the negative experiences weighed on me so much I would skip school and ended up nearly being sent to a mental hospital for depression."

"If the concern is truly about protecting the students, then the issue doesn't lie with gender identity, and any matter of safety could be resolved in other ways that don't alienate trans youth from their peers," the writer asserted.

Furthermore, transgender people are more than four times more likely than cisgender people (those whose gender identity matches the one they were assigned at birth) to be victims of violent acts such as rape, sexual assault, and simple and aggravated assault, according to a study by the UCLA School of Law, Williams Institute.

The writer also pointed out that a Virginia resident cannot obtain gender reassignment surgery before 18, the age of legal consent.

There appears to be no state law that explicitly prohibits minors from having the surgery. However, most doctors who perform gender reassignment surgery follow the World Professional Association for Transgender Health Standards of Care, which state genital surgery should not be performed until the patient reaches the "legal age of majority to give consent for medical procedures," according to an article by Zack Ford, published by Think Progress in 2014.

The former Nandua student wrote, "The refusal for the schools to adopt the bathroom policy only welcomes further ignorance that in turn contin-

ues to perpetuate the animosity towards trans people.

"The existence of trans people in a public space does not harm communities, but the lack of acceptance that turns a blind eye to the bigger injustices trans people face every day does."

Tuesday night's motion to table discussion of the transgender student policy did not specify a date when the matter would be revisited by the school board; its next public meeting is scheduled for Oct. 19, 6 p.m., at Metompkin Elementary School.

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Chincoteague Approves Police Department Salary Increases

By Carol Vaughn

The Chincoteague Town Council Monday approved salary increases for police officers to bring police department salaries more into line with other localities, including the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and several town police departments.

After research, "We found that we had the absolute lowest starting salary of any of those," Town Manager Mike Tolbert said.

Four officers with an average of 3.5 years service have not yet reached the salary for a second-year Accomack County Sheriff's deputy, according to the findings.

The recommendation made to the budget and personnel committee was to immediately raise the starting salary for an untrained officer from \$31,408 to \$40,081, Tolbert said.

The salary for a trained officer increases to \$41,288 under the plan.

"That still doesn't make us the highest. It puts us about in the middle, comfortably," Tolbert said.

Additionally, four officers were named who should get immediate pay raises, according to the recommendation, which affects the budget by less than \$20,000 for the rest of fiscal year 2022.

Tolbert also recommended the entire salary structure for the police department be looked at again during preparation for the fiscal year 2023 budget.

The budget and personnel committee approved the recommendation and brought it to the council, which unanimously approved the raises.

Accessory Dwellings

David Landsberger spoke during the public comment period about the issue of whether to allow detached living quarters for family members in certain zoning districts, calling it "a problem that exists here in the town."

"Simply ignoring the problem...does not make it go away," he said.

He asked the council to reject the planning commission's recommendation not to approve an ordinance to al-

low for detached living quarters. He asked the council to approve the ordinance, which he called "well written and ... pretty complete," or at least to send it back to the commission for further consideration.

Landsberger said looking into the issue has brought up "discriminatory" zoning rules. He questioned why the R-1 zoning district is limited to four subdivisions, saying that "is not based on any logic that anybody has been able to explain to me."

"I am not giving up on this issue and intend to pursue it to the fullest extent that I can," he said, adding he intends to seek a permit to attach the currently detached living quarters on his property to the main building.

"This is legal and can be done but the construction of it and the publicity I intend to pursue will demonstrate the wastefulness of the current zoning and the reason why it should be dealt with now instead of being swept under the rug," he said.

The planning commission at its

Sept. 14 meeting heard Landsberger's proposal to allow detached living quarters in all four residential zoning districts. The commission voted unanimously to recommend no changes to the current zoning ordinance regarding detached quarters; to monitor applications for such uses for the purpose of possible inclusion in the next revision of the town's comprehensive plan, due in around three years; and to waive application fees for a conditional use permit for detached living quarters in cases of medical hardship.

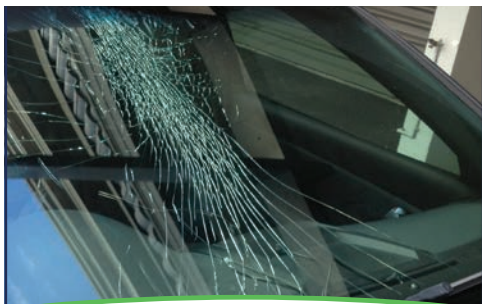
The Town Council approved waiving the application fee as recommended by the planning commission. No changes to the zoning ordinance were included in the motion.

Town Manager's Report

Tolbert reported a barber has signed a lease for a space upstairs in the former firehouse on Main Street.

The highway department has installed signs the town requested on the causeway, including signs warning

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Race Heats Up for Virginia District 100 Delegate Seat

By David Martin

In the summer of 1979, Ted Kennedy's golden opportunity to run for president was scuttled when, in a nationally televised interview, he fumbled

answering the question, "Why do you want to be president?"

If the answer to "Why are you running" is not passionately and articulately on the tip of a candidate's

tongue, maybe that person shouldn't be running at all. Or elected if they do run.

The Eastern Shore Post interviewed candidates for the Virginia House of

Delegates 100th District seat. Rob Bloxom, Republican incumbent, and Finale Johnson Norton, Democrat challenger, know why they are running. Read on to find out more.

Rob Bloxom, Republican Incumbent

Robert S. Bloxom Jr., a Shore native who lives near Parksley with his family, didn't hesitate answering the "why are you running" question during an exclusive interview with the Post. In Bloxom's case, it's why are you running for the fifth time as District 100 delegate. His answer: "To finish projects left undone." Two that came to mind right away were bringing natural gas to Accomack County and completing the Shore's central sewer pipeline.

"We've had three or four scoping meetings, talking about the costs and other issues involved with Chesapeake Utilities bringing natural gas to Accomack County but it's so early in the process that it would be premature to speculate. Still it's one of the things I'd like to see completed. Same with completing a central sewer line, and I'd like to be there to see when and where the state needs to come in and help. We are getting a good deal on this one, we really are."

The owner and operator of Bloxom Auto Supply, Shore Tire and Auto, and Egret Point Seafood, Bloxom said he deals with political attacks better than his wife and family do. They want to fight back but Bloxom's reaction is to "shrug my shoulders and move on. I can't control what my opponents say about me or how they misrepresent the actions I've taken while in office."

Friends ask him why he goes through the hassle and negativity every two years. (Bloxom has been serving as District 100 delegate since February 2014.) Bloxom's answer: "The good outweighs the bad. I remember when I talked with my father about running in the first place.



Rob Bloxom

Initially, I didn't want any part of it because I had seen what he went through. [Robert Bloxom Sr. served in Virginia's House of Delegates and became the state's secretary of agriculture and forestry.] My father told me, 'It's a good day when you can help someone and, in this job, you can help a lot of people.'

Bloxom doesn't think politics have necessarily become nastier and points to the hateful attacks directed against Abraham Lincoln during his presidency. "What has changed is the way people are attacked," Bloxom said. "Even in my father's time, someone had to call him or write a letter with their comments. Now, thousands of emails or social media comments can be generated and sometimes you don't know who's behind them. I wonder if people would say these things if they had to speak face-to-face with someone."

Regarding a fitting slogan for his campaign, Bloxom said he would stick to three words he used early on regarding what he would bring to his representation of the Eastern Shore: "Honesty, integrity, and congeniality."

Finale Johnson Norton, Democrat Challenger

Finale Johnson Norton, an Eastern Shore native living in Jamesville, knows exactly why she's running to be state delegate for District 100. After a career in banking, she moved back to the Shore with her husband, a retired Navy captain, and wanted nothing more than to "kick back and be." But the 2016 presidential election had saddened her. She couldn't believe her fellow Americans had elected Donald Trump. Norton was also aware that a congresswoman some consider wacky — Marjorie Taylor Greene — had been elected after running unopposed. So Norton kept waiting for someone to step up to the plate and run against Republican incumbent Rob Bloxom. But no one did.

In an exclusive interview with the Post, Norton said, "I wondered what people would think of me, someone with no political background, running for delegate. But no one else came forward. I kept waiting for a change but then I remembered what President Obama said. We are the change we've been waiting for. So that's why I'm running. When you know better, you do better. And we CAN do better for all the constituents in District 100. No one should be without indoor plumbing, for example. I want to improve people's lives no matter who you are — even if you're one of the people who say nasty things about me." More about that in a moment.

If Norton had to reduce her campaign to a slogan, it would be, "Democracy matters." She said, "We each have a fundamental right to make changes and voting is how we make those changes and create democracy."

Norton was born to an East-



Finale Johnson Norton

ern Shore working family. Her dad shucked oysters and her mom cleaned houses. Growing up, she worked at manual labor jobs and waitressing, graduated from Northampton High School, went to Hampton University, and began working for Bank of America. In that banking job, she worked on community issues and remains passionate about helping small businesses, strengthening public education, and improving the lives of those most in need.

Some people posting comments online have been extremely negative toward Norton but she doesn't read negative comments and plans to represent all the people of the Shore whether they are nasty or nice to her. This was illustrated when Norton was stopped in traffic at the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and a woman in a car next to her, having seen the "Elect Norton" sign on Norton's car, asked what party she represented. Norton said Democratic. The woman said, "Then I won't be voting for you." To which Norton replied, "Ma'am, when I'm elected, I'll take care of you no matter who you voted for."



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drivers to maintain a safe speed, no passing zone signs, and signs identifying emergency pull off areas.

However, VDOT informed the town that edgeline reflectors, which the town council had requested, likely will not be approved for the causeway.

Still, centerline rumblestrips on the causeway have been approved as an exception to VDOT regulations and will be installed soon, according to Tolbert.

The town is advertising for a trolley director after the current director announced his retirement. No applications have been received yet, Tolbert said.

A new fuel system for Curtis Merritt Harbor has been ordered. The new system will be more reliable and will use cellular phone signal instead of WiFi, which has not proved as reliable in the harbor area.

A chip reader for the fuel pumps should be available in the first quarter of 2022, which will be an improvement at no cost to the town, Tolbert said.

Meals and transient occupancy taxes continue to set records, according to Tolbert.

Even adjusted for the 1% increase in the transient occupancy tax rate enacted this year, revenue is 7% over last year, Tolbert said.

Over 90% of budgeted revenue for the year in that category already has been collected.

The council voted to use revenue from the 1% rate hike for public safety.

The money will be accounted for in a separate fund and be used exclusively for public safety improvements, according to the resolution.

Expenditures will have to be approved by the council unless they are part of the annual budget.

Forty-six building permits were issued

in September, with a total construction cost of around \$1 million, Tolbert said.

New construction in Chincoteague includes the Iron Pony Adventure Park, an aerial adventure course on Pension Street slated to open this fall.

The Chincoteague Police Department grossed just over \$20,000 from its annual Poker Run for the Kids, held Sept. 11, according to Chief R.K. Fisher. Proceeds go to scholarships for local high school seniors, feeding less fortunate families year-round, and helping families with toys, clothing, and food at Christmas.

The department has been sponsoring the event since 2005.

The police department will hold its second annual flag football tournament Nov. 27.

Chincoteague's seven-day positivity rate for COVID-19 as of Monday was 8.5%, down from 10% in early September, according to Emergency Services Director Bryan Rush. There have been 12 additional cases on Chincoteague since the September council meeting.

Julie Brommer, of Chincoteague Island Community Cats, announced the organization will hold its fall trap-neuter-release clinic Thursday, Oct. 14, through Sunday, Oct. 17.

The group has been in contact with people reporting cats needing the services at 10 locations, totaling around 65 cats.

The cats will be held and monitored during recovery in the bay of the former firehouse on Main Street.

The group since it started has partnered with just over 50 residents who care for outdoor, or community, cats to get cats spayed or neutered.

There is still a waiting list for the group's services, she said, noting people seeking those services for cats now can go to the www.ccommunitycats.org and fill out a form.

Corrections and Clarifications

In last week's edition, we said Virginia's wind energy area was 10 miles wide and 42 miles long. The correct dimensions are 15 miles by 10 miles. At the area's farthest point, it is 42 miles from shore.

We reported the state regulatory process would take 18 months longer than the federal process and that it started last summer. Follow-up emails with Dominion show the federal regulatory process is 18 months longer. The construction and operation plan was submitted late 2020 and the review began this past summer.

Dominion also clarified that the horizontal directional drilling will occur approximately 1/2 mile from the shore, and Dominion will explore a variety of burial methods farther offshore.

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Safe Boating Tips from U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 12-02

Submitted Article

Now that the worst of the summer has passed, all of us are looking forward to fall and some of the best boating of the year with pleasant days, active fish, and fewer “visitors” getting stuck.

But despite that, there is one dangerous thing we often overlook and need to be prepared for: falling water temperatures. While it might be pleasant in the air, water temperatures in the 70s are actually cold for humans and anything below 70 can lead to hypothermia and death if you and your crew aren't prepared. And if you boat on cold water without wearing a life jacket you are not prepared. So this month we will be talking about cold water boating.

The most critical thing to learn is to dress for the water, not for the air. Clothes that keep you warm when dry will fail when wet especially without a life jacket. The best thing for cold water is a wet suit, a float coat, or a “mus-

tang” — a type of insulated flotation coat — as long as the water is above 55 degrees. Below that you need a survival suit. Wool will actually help keep you warm when wet but again, only with a life jacket. If you don't know what some of these are, take the safe boating course in November and we'll show you. Next week we'll talk about getting wet.

Local Aids Notices

Chesapeake Bay entrance: Lighted buoy 7 is displaying its light intermittently.

These boating safety tips are a public service of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02. Become a better boater and help the Coast Guard by joining the auxiliary. Call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029 or come to the next meeting Oct. 26, 7 p.m., at the Exmore firehouse.

Remember: Life jackets can save lives. Wear one whenever you are afloat.

Public Service Announcement

The Salvation Army and the Northampton Department of Social Services will be coordinating a Holiday/Toy Assistance Program for 2021.

Both the Holiday/Toy Assistance and the Angel Tree Program are open to youth living in Northampton County who are between the ages of 0-11. These programs are only open to children who are a member of a family that receives TANF or SNAP (Food Stamps).

To sign your child/children up for either of these programs or to obtain an application, please call the Northampton County Department of Social Services at (757) 678-5153.

Completed applications must be received no later than October 29th either at the Agency drop box at the front of the building (5265 The Hornes, Eastville, VA or the PO Box 568, Eastville, VA 23347) *post stamped by the 29th to be processed

for Angel Tree and Toy Closet.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES

Fall CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

PROJECTED SPRING CLEAN UP DATE MAY 14, 2022

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide “Fall Clean-Up” to be held on **Saturday October 9, 2021**. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only “LIMIT” 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers “FREE” year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Spring Clean Up - the second Saturday of May every year! A projected date for next spring is Saturday, May 14, 2022. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomack at (757) 787-1468.

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Broadband Authority, Counties Submit Application to Virginia Telecommunications Initiative

By Carol Vaughn

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority, with its partners, Accomack and Northampton counties, submitted an application under the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative 2022 program requesting \$12.3 million in state funds to expand the broadband network in Accomack and Northampton counties.

Applications were due Sept. 14 and the grant awards are expected to be announced in late December. Fifty-seven applications for the fiscal year 2022 grants are listed on the VATI website.

The proposed project includes two main areas in Northampton and Accomack, including a five-phase project in Captains Cove in northern Accomack County.

The total cost is around \$15.6 million to build 269 miles of fiber network, which will pass by 14,526 potential customers, according to the budget narrative in the grant application to the Department of Housing and Community Development.

Around \$3.3 million will come from matching funds from the counties and the broadband authority.

Around 146 miles of the expansion, including 9,333 potential customers, will be in Accomack County, including nearly 36 miles of underground installations. Around 123 miles, including 5,193 potential customers, will be in Northampton.

Of the total number of possible hook-ups, 14,227 are residences, 291 are homebased businesses, and eight are community “anchor institutions.”

Of the total, 1,948 are considered to require special construction, meaning they require fiber “drops” of more than 150 feet from the network to provide service to the location.

The high price of paying out of pocket for such installation is among the factors that has kept broadband service out of reach for those Shore residents.

The cost of that special construction is around \$2.2 million, of which around \$1.37 million would be for construction in Northampton and \$888,233 would

be for construction in Accomack.

The project if approved will ensure broadband coverage of all eligible areas in both counties by 2024, according to the application.

The area chosen is a priority because of the low population density, the long distance to homes and businesses, and the high capital cost for private providers, which makes providing service there too expensive for both providers and potential customers.

The application notes the poverty rate is 18.1% in Northampton County and 16.4% in Accomack County — 6 to 8 percentage points higher than the national rate.

Areas that would benefit from the grant if it is awarded include, in addition to Captains Cove and Greenbackville, Tangier, Chincoteague, Horntown and eastern New Church; Sanford and Saxis; the middle bay-side area of Accomack County including Bloxom and Lee Mont; Hacks Neck and Harborton; an area north of Quinby; Upshurs Neck and Bells Neck; Occohannock Neck and south of Exmore; Birdsnest and east of Wilsonia Neck; Cape Charles, the south and north sides; Seaview and south Cheriton; Arlington, Sand Hill, and Capeville area; and Kiptopeke and Townsend.

“At project completion, the Eastern Shore of Virginia region would have reached universal broadband coverage,” according to the application.

Installing fiber in the more remote and low-population-density areas of the Shore using VATI grant funds, if they are awarded, “will allow residents to connect at affordable cost and attract internet service providers” to those areas.

The proposed area includes all areas of the Shore “that are outside any area covered by federal grants and other providers,” that is, outside areas covered by Declaration Network Group Inc.

DNG was awarded a USDA grant to build parts of its network on the Shore.

The USDA grant area includes 17,456 units (end-user residences, businesses, or institutions).

Around 3,000 more units are covered by other providers serving private communities.

The ESVBA currently provides the fastest internet speed on the Shore, according to the BroadbandNow website, as cited in the application.

Up until now, the ESVBA has built 600 miles of fiber network. The authority also provides 26 Wi-Fi hotspots around the Shore.

Among institutions ESVBA serves are 23 schools, 46 government agencies and offices, 35 health facilities, and others, including 911 buildings, sheriff's offices, libraries, NASA, the Navy, and NOAA.

The new project area would include eight new community institutions.

Planning and preliminary engineering for the proposed projects in both counties have been completed and both counties have committed to paying the match required by VATI.

If the grant is awarded, construction would be finished within 18 months of the award date, according to the application.

The application asked how the ESVBA plans to inform residents and businesses of the availability of broadband in the areas once the project is complete.

The most frequently used strategy is placement of door hangers at each home, according to the answer.

Additionally, availability of service has always been communicated through libraries, schools, the chamber of commerce, social services, and major institutions, as well as on local radio stations, in newspapers, and on the authority website.

The ESVBA began residential service four years ago. Based on that experience, the authority anticipates a "take rate" of 55% to 65% in the areas, meaning of 14,526 potential customers, at least half will get connected withing 18 months of the start of the project.

Additionally, retail providers that use the ESVBA network likely will expand to the new areas.

Around a dozen residents, businesses, and other entities provided letters of support for the application, including Performance River Consulting of Cape Charles, whose owner, Amie Perry, wrote that Northampton County attracted the business "with its charming downtown Cape Charles area and proximity to Norfolk airport."

Still, when they purchased the property on Latimer Bluff Road, the own-

ers were not aware of the lack of internet service there.

"Within days of closing on our property, we signed a contract to have fiber run to our location at a not-inconsequential price."

The installation was delayed by 10 months, according to the letter, which went on to say, "Other small businesses may not be able to pay the premium for broadband to their locations, or survive delays in obtaining it."

Accomack County Public Schools Coordinator of Technology Services Jack Bowden wrote: "During the pandemic, it became obvious and continues to be challenging for our students and staff to work and learn remotely especially without access to reliable residential broadband services."

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Chief Information Officer Mike Zodon wrote that the ESVBA has provided the primary network for the health system since 2010.

"During the pandemic that began in 2020, the speed, reliability, support, and management of the ESVBA was essential to the success of ESRHS treating patients in and out of our medical and dental offices," he wrote.



NANDUA HOMECOMING

Nandua High School will culminate its Spirit Week and Homecoming activities on

Friday, October 15, 2021.

This year's theme is "Warriors don't Play Around." Each float will highlight a different board game. Kick-off for the football game against the Colonel Richardson Colonels is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The pre-game parade around the football field will begin at 6:30 pm.

Half-time activities will include the introduction of Nandua's Homecoming Court, crowning of the kings and queens, and awarding the best floats.

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Coalition's Annual Housing Conference Connects Homebuyers With Resources

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition held its annual summit Sept. 24 at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, in Accomack, followed by a housing conference for potential homebuyers to connect with people and resources to learn how to afford a home and qualify for a loan.

Housing experts on hand to answer questions included Jorge "Jay" Diaz-Herrera, of Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty, Amanda Healey, of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (VDHCD), Chris Thompson, of Virginia Housing, and Hugh Hennessy, of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

Hennessy is a housing counselor for A-NPDC, the only location on the Shore to offer "HUD-certified" housing counseling (approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development).

Owning a home is a prime way to build net worth. The average homeowner's net worth is 36 times greater than that of a renter, according to the Federal Reserve in 2013.

But it takes more than savings to buy a home. Good credit also is necessary, and one-third of first-time homebuyers underestimate their total household debt.

Housing counseling can help potential homebuyers set realistic financial goals, create manageable budgets, avoid delinquency on debt payments, and improve their credit scores.

Borrowers who have had HUD-approved housing counseling are nearly three times more likely to receive loan modifications and 30% more likely to avoid foreclosure.

Types of housing counseling available through A-NPDC include rental counseling, budget and financial literacy, post-purchase housing counseling, and foreclosure prevention.

Housing conference attendees also were introduced to Bobbie Jo Wert,

the new Eastern Shore loan specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development – one of the two largest housing lenders on the Shore along with Virginia Housing, said Ava Wise, who organized the event.

Wert discussed USDA's two top home loan programs, Rural Home Loans, aka the Section 502 Direct Loan Program, and Single Family Home Loan Guarantees.

Rural Home Loans are for low- and very-low-income applicants who cannot obtain a conventional home loan and live in a rural area with a population of less than 35,000.

Single Family Home Loan Guarantees are for applicants from low- and moderate-income households. The applicant's household income may not exceed 115% of the median household income, and the applicant must be unable to obtain a conventional home loan without private mortgage insurance or PMI.

USDA also offers the Section 504 Home Repair program, which provides loans for very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their homes and grants for elderly, very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards from their homes.

USDA has no plans to establish a brick-and-mortar office on the Eastern Shore; instead, a home loan applicant makes an appointment and meets Wert at a location of the applicant's choice, such as a current residence or public place.

Wert enjoys walking homebuyers through the loan process and assisting them in completing the applications.

"I love helping my families," she said.

Additional programs available to low-income households include the Weatherization Assistance Program, which increases a home's energy efficiency through measures such as installing insulation, repairing heating and cooling systems, and



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replacing incandescent lights with energy-efficient bulbs. This lowers energy bills and the overall cost of homeownership.

The U.S. Department of Energy grants funding to agencies such as VDHCD, which partner with non-profit organizations like Project Homes to provide the weatheriza-

tion services.

For more information on housing counseling, contact Hugh Hennessy, A-NPDC, by phone at 757-787-2936 or email hhennessy@a-npdc.org.

For USDA home loan assistance, contact Bobbie Jo Wert by phone at 757-653-2532 ext. 4 or 434-316-2104, or email bobbie.wert@usda.gov.



From left: Karen Terwilliger, VES Land Trust president, Annie Hess, and Ann Hayward Walker enjoy a moment together.



Michael Stefano shows the Tidewater Terrapin sculpture by David Turner that Stefano won. He is pictured with Hali Plourde-Rogers, VES Land Trust executive director.

Land Trust Supporters Turn Out for Oyster Roast

Submitted Article and Photo

Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust held its 14th Annual Oyster Roast Dinner at Windingdale on Sept. 25. Windingdale is an 85-acre property on Occohannock Creek.

Lucius Kellam donated a conservation easement on the property to VES Land Trust in 2004. The property encompasses 50 acres of forest and 35 acres of farmland. The historic house was built circa 1780.

Windingdale is adjacent to Mount Pleasant (86 acres) and part of 672 acres on Occohannock Creek also protected by VES Land Trust.

Both Windingdale and Mount Pleasant were part of a 1636 Queen's Land Grant to the Kellam family.

John and Harriet Malbon are the current owners of Windingdale and continue the stewardship and conservation of the protected property.



EASTERN SHORE HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Accomack County
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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

YOU ARE INVITED

to one of our four community engagement meetings taking place from October 19th-20th. The purpose of these meetings is to encourage public input on the Accomack-Northampton Housing Needs Assessment. Each meeting will cover the same information; just choose the most convenient time and location for you.

Topics for discussion may include:

- Housing affordability
- Rental availability
- Land use issues
- Local employment
- Community infrastructure
- Property upkeep

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Northampton County Administration Building

16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Exmore Town Hall

3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Eastern Shore Community College

Academic Building, Room 147

29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Atlantic Volunteer Firehouse

10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, VA

We also invite residents and landlords to complete a brief housing survey. Please visit one of the links below:

Residents:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ANPDC-Resident>



Landlords:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ANPDC-Landlord>



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Fall Chincoteague Pony Roundup Is a Crowd-Pleaser



Left: One of the newest Saltwater Cowboys, 18-year-old Ayden Leonard, of Chincoteague, tends to his quarter horse, Ellie, after the roundup. Leonard, a two-year member of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, has been riding horses since he was 13. **Center:** Gene Merritt, a 25-year member of the Chincoteague Fire Co., tends a corral gate. **Right:** Wary ponies peer out at the crowd.



Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. conducted its fall pony roundup, working the southern part of Assateague Island on Friday and the northern part up to the Maryland line on Saturday.

Of the southern herd, about 10 foals who had been too small to separate from their mothers following the main annual pony auction in July were taken home by their owners. Another 10 were designated as buybacks and returned to the herds to maintain the number and health of the herds. Buybacks, for which the fire company auctions off naming rights, sold for up to \$25,500 per horse in the July auction.

Ponies were given veterinary checks and vaccinations for swamp cancer, the common name for a fungus-like organism infecting the ponies.

Left: Ponies enter the south corral on Assateague Island Friday on the first day of the fall roundup.



Left: In the chute, saltwater cowboys keep ponies in line before the vaccinations and a quick assessment by a veterinarian. **Middle:** Gerald Lewis, a Saltwater Cowboy for 48 years, joins fellow cowboys after Friday's roundup. Lewis formerly lived near Chincoteague, but has traveled from his home in Willards, Md., annually to help herd the ponies. From left are his son, Mike Lewis, of Willards, and friends, Vaughn Hayne, of Willards, and Robbie Downs, of Whaleyville, Md. More than 35 cowboys were expected to work the roundup. **Right:** Lane Campbell, of Chincoteague, peers through a fence to watch ponies with Jamie Quick, of Laytonsville, Md.



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OBITUARIES

Clarence Bennie Bowden

Mr. Clarence Bennie “Bud” Bowden, 92, of Atlantic, son of Clarence Burton Bowden and Nettie Simpson Bowden, was called home to the Lord Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, in Atlantic, surrounded by his loving family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Earnestine Bobbie Bowden; five children: Clarence Bennie Bowden and Sally Bowden, of Wallops Island, Faith Ann Berry and John Berry, of Atlantic, Barbara Jean Godwin and Harry Godwin, of Temperanceville, Robert Wayne Bowden and Linda Bowden, of Atlantic, and Mark Allen Bowden and Kim Bowden, of Atlantic; grandchildren, Beth Ross and John, of Gates, N.C., Cristina Mackey and Brian, of Baltimore, John Berry, of Helena, Mont., Amy Conder and Travis, of Midlothian, Va., David Homa II and Samantha, of Atlantic, James Berry, of Fayetteville, N.C., Jeffery Oshaben and Katye, of Wyoming, Ashley Kambarn and Joe, of Chincoteague, Leanna Bowden, of Atlantic, and Alyson Bowden, of Atlantic.

Bud is survived by brother, Jimmy Bowden, and Sandy, of Assawoman; sister, Bertie Lynn, of Michigan; sister-in-law, Carolyn Bowden, of Chincoteague; and several nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren.

Bud is preceded in death by his father, Clarence Burton Bowden; mother, Nettie Simpson Bowden; Eunice Fecteau, Madeline Ainsworth, Indiana Ellerbe, Betty Hoffman, Jack Bowden, and Carlton Bowden; grandson, Clarence Robert Bowden; great-granddaughter, Angela Mae Berry; and his beloved dog, Lady.

Bud served in the Army and was deployed to the Korean War in 1950. He was a lifelong member of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, annually volunteering at the hamburger stand during carnival and Pony Penning. He was a devout member of the Union Baptist Church for several de-

acades, serving as a deacon, worshipping with the Angler’s Bible Class, and he enjoyed singing in the men’s choir. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Eastern Star, and Royal Arch, for several decades.

Bud was a lifelong Chincoteague waterman, and an avid gardener. He had a contagious smile, a generous heart, and he was a proud and dedicated family man.

There was a private viewing for family Oct. 2, 2021. Funeral services were held at Union Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, followed by a graveside service at John Taylor Cemetery, with Masonic Rites.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Union Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, or CVFC, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

William Brook Crutchley

Mr. William Brook “Billy” Crutchley, 67, husband of Kathy Hansen Crutchley and a resident of Melfa, passed away Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, at his home. Born Dec. 30, 1953, in Trenton, N.J., he was the son of the late William Crutchley and the late Barbara Raho Crutchley.

In the late 70s, the Crutchley family moved to the Eastern Shore, where Mr. Crutchley, along with his sons, Billy, Bobby, and Barry, began their legacy in residential and commercial construction as Ace Builders. In 1988, Ace Builders became Crutchley Enterprises Inc., with Bobby as president and his brothers faithfully at his side. Billy took great pride in his craft, and was especially proud of the successful business he and his brothers achieved over the years. After hours were no different, as the Crutchley family often gathered for cookouts, NASCAR races, or any excuse to get together and share a few laughs.



Mr. Crutchley

Billy adored his family, loved spoiling his grandchildren, and there wasn’t an animal he wouldn’t bring home. He was happiest when surrounded by the chaos of children running, dogs barking, birds screeching, roosters at five a.m. (or p.m.), or goats just being goats.

In addition to his wife of 47 years, he is survived by his children, Douglas William Crutchley and his wife, Angie, of Exmore, Matthew Ernest Crutchley and his wife, Katy, of Richmond, and Megan Brook Giddens and her husband, Donald, of Melfa; brother, Barry Crutchley, and his wife, Rebecca, of Melfa; grandchildren, Devon Crutchley, William and Hansen Crutchley, Julian Major, Taylor Hilborn, and Dakota and Briella Giddens; in-laws, Gayle Crutchley, Marcia and Bill Ertel, and Douglas and Karen Hansen; and several nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, Billy was predeceased by his brother, Robert “Bobby” Crutchley.

A service in celebration of Billy’s life will be held at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, at 1 p.m.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made 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.

Lori Lynn Foster

Ms. Lori Lynn Foster, 62, a resident of Bloxom, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News. A native of Salina, Kan., she was the daughter of the late John William Foster Jr. and the late Lorene Rose Svaty Foster. She was a retired shoe department manager, enjoyed crafting, video games, bingo, and was an avid animal lover.

She is survived by three children, Stephanie Boseman (Randy Hickman), James Boseman Jr. (Roxanne), and Kristi Boseman; a brother, Terry Foster (Regina); a sister, Nancy Foster; five grandchildren, Austin Hickman, Cody Hick-



Ms. Foster

man, Hunter Hickman, Maura Ruby (Nicholas), and Hannah Boseman; two great-grandchildren, Greyson Ruby and Willow Ruby; six nephews; and 15 great-nieces and great-nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Scott Foster; and a nephew, Troy Foster.

To honor her wishes, services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

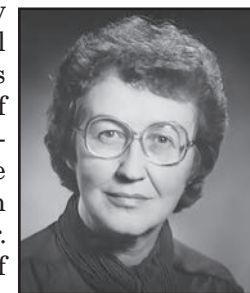
Anna Louise Foster Grier

Mrs. Anna Louise Foster Grier (28 November 1926 – 2 October 2021) died peacefully at the Commonwealth Senior Living – Eastern Shore in Onancock, where she had been a contented resident, known for her endless stash of chocolate to share, for almost four years. Her family thanks the staff of CSL for their kindness and care, especially during her final illness.

Thanks too to the staff of Riverside Hospital and Hospice of the Eastern Shore and to Dr. Brad Murray of Eastern Shore Rural Health for his compassionate care.

Born in Virginia, Ann grew up in Lebanon County, Pa., during the Great Depression. She knew her family struggled but recalled many good times: five-cent “buddy matinees” for children (she was forced to take her little brother Robert); skating and playing in the street; and the wonder of her family’s first indoor toilet. Pretty and smart, with beautiful wavy brown hair, she worked at a drugstore soda fountain after school. Her father, Jacob G. Foster, met the young John Grier and introduced him to his daughter, beginning a love story that only ended with his death in 2002. After she graduated from high school in Lebanon, she attended Millersville State Teacher College on a scholarship and was the first person in her family to graduate from a four-year college in 1948.

Ann worked as a school librarian and married John James Grier in 1949; she followed him to employment in up-



Mrs. Grier

state New York, Iowa, and New Jersey.

She stayed home to raise her children, Katherine, Christine, and James Foster Grier, until 1970, when she joined the staff of the Educational Testing Service as a service representative. This started a remarkable rise through the General Services Division, where she became director in 1981 and retired as executive director in 1995. In 1991, Ann received the YWCA – Princeton's Tribute to Women in Industry Achievement Award. Ann believed in opportunity for everyone and worked to hire and promote women and people of color in her division. She was a superb mentor.

Ann loved the Eastern Shore of Virginia. She first discovered it through family vacations but joined her children and grandchildren in Onancock full time in 2005. She bought a comfortable small house and made many friends. She believed in supporting local businesses and enjoyed dropping in to chat. She adopted her last little dog, Nicky, from the Eastern Shore SPCA.

Ann was a lifelong reader and a lover of the visual and performing arts. She was an avid gardener, a fine home cook and baker, an animal lover with a succession of spoiled dogs and cats, and in retirement, an enthusiastic bridge and mahjong player. She loved Thanksgiving and Christmas. She imparted her love of books and the arts to her children. She loved her children, Kasey and Jim; her daughter-in-law, Judith Murphy Grier (who she regarded as a second daughter); and her son-in-law, Paul E. Johnson – but most of all she loved her two grandsons, Jacob and William. When they were small, "GMom" was popular for the stash of secret toys in her house, and later they could always count on her for cookies and a little extra cash now and again.

Ann dealt with life's ups and downs with grace and determination. She cared for aging relatives and her husband in his final illness with kindness, and she supported her children and offered solid advice when they faced their own challenges as adults. She loved her friends and kept them for life. We will miss her very much.

A memorial reception for friends and family will be held at a later date. Funeral services are private.

Memorials in Anna Louise Foster

Grier's name can be sent to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com), or the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia Eastern Shore Branch, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418 (www.foodbankonline.org).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Dallis Johnson

Mr. Dallis Johnson, of Horntown, departed this life Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, at his residence.

Born in Horntown, Dallis was the son of the late Charles Christopher and the late Doris Johnson. He was affectionately known as "Dal" by his family and friends. Dal was a hard worker and very loyal employee of Don's Seafood, Chincoteague, for over 30 years. He was married to Carolyn Handy Johnson and they shared 45 years of love.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at Tabernacle Baptist Church Cemetery, Horntown, with the Rev. Lisa Johnson officiating.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved wife, Carolyn H. Johnson; four children, Kenisha Burton, Torrance Handy, Tristan Handy, and Sherrick Handy; seven grandchildren; sisters, Brenda Handy, Winette Johnson, and Phillipa Milbourne; brothers, Norman Johnson, Albert Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Dalton Christopher, Wardell Christopher, and Lenny Christopher; special niece, Yvonne Parker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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



Mr. Johnson

Nellie Dawn Pruitt Jones

Mrs. Nellie Dawn Pruitt Jones, 73, loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at Alice B. Tawes Nursing Home in Crisfield, Md. Born Nov. 23, 1947, on Tangier Island, Nellie was the only daughter born to Alva Wesley Crockett and Marian "Macie" Crockett.

The sweetest of souls, Nellie's heart of gold was known to all, especially children. She loved working with the youth of Tangier, and nothing brought her more joy than being a Boy Scout Leader and taking trips to River Valley Ranch. Nellie remained close with the Lord throughout her life and was a faithful member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, and after moving to Crisfield in 2004, she joined the Church of God. She will be fondly remembered for her kindness and compassion, and especially for her dedication and limitless love for her family.

In addition to her parents, Nellie was blessedly reunited with her late husbands, Harold Gordon Pruitt and Tommy Jones; brothers, Earl Hickle and Johnnie Hickle; and her beloved son, Harold Gordon Pruitt Jr.

Nellie is survived by her daughter, Chris Landon, and her husband, Darren, of Check, Va.; sons, Mike Pruitt, of Tangier, and Tom Jones and his wife, Sarah, of Crisfield; brother, David Crockett, and his wife, Donna; sisters-in-law, Betty Hickle and Jeanette Hatcher; daughters-in-law, Dorothea Pruitt and Elizabeth Pruitt; grandchildren, Justin Landon, Rochelle Crockett (Bill), Taylor, Trent, Paige, Tyler, and Zachary Pruitt, Leigh Shores, and



Mrs. Jones

Jess, Hannah, Ella, and Jack Jones; great-grandchildren, Isabella Landon, and Peyton, AJ, and Parker Shores; several nieces and nephews; many cousins; and countless friends.

Funeral services will be held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021, at 2 p.m., with her son-in-law, Pastor Darren Landon, and Pastors Bob Daniels and Charles W. Parks III officiating. Interment will follow in the Crockett Family Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, from 6 until 8 p.m.

The ferry schedule is Sunday, Oct. 9: Onancock wharf – The Joyce Marie will depart at 11 a.m.; Crisfield dock: The Sharon Kay will depart at 11:30 a.m., and The Steven Thomas will depart at 12:30 p.m.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440, or to Swain Memorial UMC, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

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

Scott Kenneth Lankford

Mr. Scott Kenneth Lankford, 46, of Buchanan, Ala., passed away Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021. He was born March 2, 1975, in Nassawadox, a son to June Annis Lankford and the late William Marvin Lankford.

Scott grew up in Virginia and lived for fishing, the Eastern Shore, and BBQs. As much as he enjoyed all these, he dearly loved his family. Scott was employed by RHC Contractors and was an expert electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda Marie McDowell Lankford, of Buchanan; a precious daughter, Avery McKinnley Lankford, of Buchanan; two great sons, Jacob Scott Lankford and Isaac Ryan Lankford, both of Buchanan; his mother, June Annis Lankford;



Mr. Lankford

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a brother, William John Lankford, of Bloxom; a sister and brother-in-law, Lori and Thomas Pruitt, of Bloxom; nieces, Cana Lankford, Rachal Lankford, and Kara Beth Pruitt; nephews, J.T. Pruitt and Thomas Wayne Pruitt; and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Scott Lankford were conducted Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at the Hutcheson's Memorial Chapel in Georgia.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at 11 a.m., at the Wessells Cemetery in Mears.

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

Local arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Matilda Smith Marshall

Miss Matilda Smith "Miss Tillie" Marshall, 105, of Onley, passed away Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, at The Citadel in Nassawadox, where she made her home in recent years. She was the wife of the late Roland E. Marshall.

Born July 9, 1916, in Onley, she was the daughter of the late John W. Smith and the late Ruth Killmon Smith. Miss Tillie was a faithful member of Onley Baptist Church, and devoted volunteer at her church, nursing homes, and local food bank. Her cheerful at-

titude and pleasant ways brought joy to many throughout her life, which spanned many years.

Survivors include her two cousins, Frances Mears, of Portsmouth, and Mary Anne George of Salisbury, Md., and her daughter, Nancy Huffman, who was a special caregiver to Miss Tillie; honorary special family, Art and Gerry Saunders, of Melfa, and their family; nieces and nephews; many other cousins and friends; her church family; and others who benefited from countless ways "Miss Tillie" contributed to her Eastern Shore community throughout her life. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Henry G. "Buck" Smith; her honorary son, Sam Muslimani; and her cousin, Sylvia Huffman.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, at 2 p.m., with Pastor John Burr officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Onley Baptist Church, P.O. Box 8, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Raymond Eric Martin

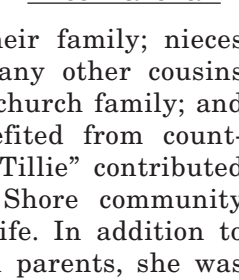
Mr. Raymond Eric Martin, 53, of Temperanceville, passed away Sept. 30, 2021.

Born Feb. 24, 1968, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Annette Linton Martin and the late Raymond Curtis Martin. Eric was a waterman and his passion in life was music. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing, and was a former member of the Chesapeake Band and the Great Water Band.

Other than his mother, Eric is survived by a daughter, Lauren Mar-



Miss Marshall



Mr. Martin

tin; wife, Amy Martin; a brother, Brandon Curtis Martin (Julie), of Mears; his grandmother, Kathleen Linton; a brother-in-law, David Manseau; nephews, David and Ian Manseau; sister-in-law, Randy Beach; nephews, JR and Christopher Beach; nieces, Jasmine and Keira Beach; mother-in-law, Linda Patterson; uncle, Freddie Linton; aunt, Ellen Linton; uncle, O'Neil Linton; special grandpuppy named Viking that knew him as Pop-Pop; his girlfriend, Donna Calaway, and her mother, Becky Catrell; a brother-in-law, Johnny Catrell; his foster children, Julie Wolfe, and William Finch; numerous cousins; and a special little girl named Starlet, who called him PopPops.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with Pastor Bobby Parks officiating. Interment followed in the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Sax-is Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 98, Saxis, VA 23427.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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Doshia Taylor Nethery

Mrs. Doshia Taylor Nethery, wife of the late Daniel Earl Nethery and a resident of Southside Chesconessex, passed away Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, at the age of 60. Born Aug. 18, 1961, she was the daughter of the late William Oliver Taylor and the late Virginia Lee Smith Taylor.

Doshia worked as a certified nursing assistant, spending a majority of her career working at the former Community Living, Homes for Adults, in Onancock. Her caring and compassionate personality was an asset to her nursing career and was evident through her unconditional love to her family. She was a devoted mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, who was happiest when she had a house full of people. Doshia enjoyed playing guitar



Mrs. Nethery

and singing, often filling her home with her favorite country gospel songs, and she could never resist a game of Canasta, darts, or pool.

Survivors include her loving sons, Andrew "Dusty" Nethery and wife, Brittany, of Deep Creek, and Rusty Shane Nethery, of Southside Chesconessex; sisters, Barbara Lilliston and Doshia L. Huggins and husband, Billy; brothers, Gene Shelton and wife, Kathy, and Cecil Taylor and wife, Rhonda; granddaughters, Hailey and Elaina; nieces and nephews, Barbara Jean Bundick, Robert, Marvin, Norman and Cecil Bundick, Vonnie Thornton, John and James Bowen, Tina Shelton, Lori Krause, Bev and Jenny Wilkerson, and Tammy Taylor; and her best friend and adopted sister, Brenda Wright; as well as many more extended family members and countless friends. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, William "Bill" Taylor; sister, Eileen Shelton Thomas; and nephews, Gene Shelton Jr. and Billy Greer.

Funeral services will be held at the Onancock Baptist Church Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Andy Cobb. Interment will follow in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist with funeral expenses.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Charles W. Nottingham

Mr. Charles Willard Nottingham passed away Sept. 28, 2021, at Liza's Residential Care Home, with his family by his side.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Huckstep Cross; three stepsisters, Robin Cross Spruill, of Chesapeake, Kim Davis, of Lexington, N.C., and Vicki Dray, of Virginia Beach; numerous nieces and nephews and their families; and four first cousins, Wayne and Stanley Nottingham, of North



Mr. Nottingham

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Carolina, and Ray and Jay Hopper, of Virginia, and their families.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willard N. Nottingham; grandparents, Charles T. and Ruth Watts Huckstep and Southey T. and Margaret Nottingham; a stepsister, Michele Pickens; and a nephew.

Charlie, a native of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, graduated from Kempsville High School, Chowan College, and Atlantic Christian College. He retired after 31 years with Nash Finch/MDV. Charlie was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Norfolk, where he enjoyed singing in the choir and cherished his friends and Sunday School class members.

His family would like to thank Wanda Washington, his caregiver with Visiting Angels, for her loving devotion during his illness. Rudy and Lala from the care home were especially a comfort to Charlie and his family. Kindred Hospice of Virginia Beach provided comfort and excellent care to Charlie and his family during his last days.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, Oct. 2, at 11 a.m., from the graveside of the Parksley Cemetery, with the Rev. Bob Boyce officiating. Memorial donations may be made to The Coalition Against Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417, or flowers will be accepted.

Funeral arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Warren A. Schilling

Mr. Warren A. Schilling, 95, of Machipongo, went to be with the Lord on Sept. 30, 2021, at his residence, surrounded by family. He is survived by his wife, Jane.

Born Aug. 24, 1926, in Northampton, N.Y., he was the son of the late Anthony G. and Caroline Krepela Schilling. After 30 years of serving our country in the U.S. Navy



Mr. Schilling

and retiring as a Senior Chief Petty Officer, he was self-employed in the HVAC profession. Warren then worked at Northampton/Acomack Memorial Hospital in the

maintenance department.

He attended Maranatha Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and a Sunday school teacher. His hobbies included wood working and making gadgets around the home.

In addition to his wife, Jane, of 68 years, he is survived by his children, Warren G. Schilling (Adrienne), of Connecticut, Maria A. Jones, of Delaware, Christopher Schilling (Charlotte), of Georgia, Marc Schilling, of Florida, and Eric Schilling (Janice), of Delaware; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Warren was preceded in death by George and Mildred Schilling; sister, Harriette Brown; daughter, Heather A. Reynolds; and grandson, Michael A. Wyatt.

Funeral services will be private.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Walter Lee Wessells Jr.

Mr. Walter Lee Wessells Jr., 74, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, at his home in Parksley. Born Jan. 21, 1947, in Nassawadox, he was the only child born to the late Walter Lee Wessells and the late Juanita Shreaves Wessells.

For more than 20 years, Walt worked as a sales manager for Chesapeake Plywood Inc., in Pocomoke City, Md. In 1982, he started his own company, W.W. Building Surplus Inc., in Parksley, which has remained a thriving business over the last four decades. Walt was a longtime member of Halls Chapel Church. He loved the Lord, adored his family, and was never without a sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Young Wessells, of Parksley; sons, Mark Wessells and his wife, Helen, of Ellendale, Del., and Walter "Todd" Wessells and his wife, Shannon, of Onancock; stepchildren, Sonia Watson-Conser and her husband, Mel, Robert Watson Jr., Robin Wat-



Mr. Wessells

son and her husband, Lorenzo, Angie Abell and her husband, Barry, Heather Wilson Neal and her husband, David, and Christina Wilson Ochsner and her husband, Garrett; grandchildren, Jessica Shimer (Chris), Dustin Wessells (Kassie), Trevor Todd Wessells, Kevin Liddle (Corra), Bethany Mavromatis, Kobie Henderson, Shayla Henderson, Taulman Abell, Hope Abell, Evan Neal, and Tyler Watson (Jennifer); several great-grandchildren; and his loving puppy, Patches.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Liberty Cemetery Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Freddie Ward officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Michael Smith Wireman

Mr. Michael Smith Wireman, 88, a resident of Nassawadox, passed away Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at The Citadel at Nassawadox. A native of Cleveland, Va., he was the son of the late Reece E. Wireman and the late Ethel Gladys Smith Wireman. He was a retired professor of anthropology for New England College.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Janet Wireman, of Harborton; four nieces, Natalie Wireman, Claudine Broward, Berit Theissan, and Harriett Dinagar; and four nephews, Michael Wireman, Tor Kragas, Eric Kragas, and Joe Dinagar. He was predeceased by a daughter, Wendy Wireman; a brother, Roger Wireman; and two sisters, Sara Kragas and Jean Dinagar.

To honor his wishes, no public services will be conducted. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New England College Office of Advancement, 98 Bridge St., Henniker, NH 03242.



Mr. Wireman

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Barry Thomas Young

Mr. Barry Thomas Young, 64, of Bloxom, husband of Jo Lynn Ward Young, passed away Oct. 1, 2021.

Born Nov. 2, 1956, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Gralyn "Toby" George and the late Gleasie Ward Young. Barry was a poultry farmer and attended Central Baptist Church. He enjoyed NASCAR, football, old cars, and motorcycles. In his younger years, he also enjoyed hunting and fishing. The joy of his life was his family, especially his grandchildren, who were the apples of his eyes.



Mr. Young

Other than his wife of 26 years, Jo Lynn, Barry is survived by a daughter, Ashley Lynn Young (John Travis); his grandchildren, Toby Thomas Travis, Hayley Lynn Travis, and Joshua Roy Travis; a brother, who was by his side until the end, Roland F. Young (Esther), and her daughter, Nikki; a brother, Wayne Young, and his children, Matt and Stephanie Young; an uncle, Burleigh Ward (Carolyn); a special cousin-in-law, Everett Tyndall; a cousin, Steve Young (Margaret); several other cousins and friends; and his chocolate lab, Zoe.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Roland Thomas and Mary Ward and Fentress and Flora Young; a special cousin, Robert (Bonnie) Young; and his parents-in-law, Roy and Betty Ward.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021, at 11 a.m., from the Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall with the Rev. Thadeus Hackett officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Baptist Church.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Accomack Circuit Court

The case of Samuel Nock, 77, of Bloxom, charged with rape, sodomy, aggravated sexual battery, and object sexual penetration has again been continued. Nock was examined and found not competent to stand trial on those charges.

"He was provided services by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board to restore his competence," said

Judge W. Revell Lewis III. He said Nock received 14 sessions but they were not able to restore him to competence and have concluded that he is incapable of being restored.

Judge Lewis described Nock as having a "declining mental state." He explained that under these circumstances the court is required to enter an order that Nock be examined by the Department of Corrections as provided by

Virginia law. "The law determines that noncompetent people cannot stand trial," said Lewis.

"This is not a dismissal of charges. This is the next step," he said. "The case is continued." Nock will remain on bond.

Joel Nathan Miller, 31, of Cashville, will serve two years in jail for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, the minimum mandatory sentence. Miller pleaded guilty to the charge earlier this year.

In July 2020, deputies went to Miller's home to serve warrants resulting from a domestic disturbance. They knocked on the door and could see the defendant inside asleep on a sofa. They knocked harder in an attempt to wake him. Miller came to the door brandishing a .22 caliber rifle, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan at his trial.

"You were convicted of a felony," said Judge Lewis. "You did get caught. You cannot have a firearm." He sentenced Miller to four years and suspended two of those years. He ordered him to be on supervised probation for two years and to be on good behavior for five years.

Gloria Grillone, 34, of Chincoteague, will serve 14 days in jail for violation of her probation.

Grillone has not paid restitution and hasn't stopped using drugs, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

"There are some good things going on in her life," said defense attorney Tucker Watson. He said she has moved away from bad influences in her life and has been working at a restaurant on Chincoteague for more than six months. He said she has a friend who is assisting her with her drug abuse issues. This is her second probation violation. She knows she has to focus on her sobriety, he said.

Judge Lewis listed many of her previous failures, including her poor attitude and missing appointments for drug screenings and with her probation officer. "You have quite a history," he said. "If you don't follow rules, you will serve more time." He ordered her to spend 14 days in jail, be on supervised probation for five years, and on good behavior for 10 years. He also ordered that she use no alcohol or marijuana while on probation.

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- From Alexander Dunningan
To Marla J. and Daniel R. Heyman
17057 Coal Kiln Road, Painter
For \$254,000
- From Hildegard H. Suter, successor trustee
To Nitin Vijay and Vandana Nitin Pradhan, co-trustees
Lot 12, Seaview, Accomac
For \$30,000
- From Patricia K. Hart
To Joanna Rachel and Adam Jacob Season
Parcels 1c and 1d and Ross Lot, Atlantic Road, Assawoman
For \$325,000
- From Harold W. Cherrix
To Hailey Lee Dunn and Eric Lee Landon
2 parcels in Sanford
For \$80,000
- From Donn G. Rodgers
To Karen B. and Fred O. Hipple
Lots 24 and 25, 32162 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic
For \$269,000
- From Dominick D'Alterio
To Caroline M. and Thomas M. Harper
Captains Cove Lot 1411 Section 3, Greenbackville
For \$285,000
- From Ann L. Lurba
To Jeanette L. and Charles J. Ruhle III
20145 Quinby Bridge Road, Quinby
For \$85,000
- From Ralph O. Uttech, trustee
To Henry James Wickham and Terri L. Gould
Trails End Lots 59 and 60, Unit 3, Horntown
For \$15,000

- From Jackie D. and John R. Unthank
To Dale E. and Dallas Tolbard Spilker
Captains Cove Lot 160 Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$10,750
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of James Bonnevill and James Wilson
To John Power
.5 acre, 5363 Holland Road, New Church
For \$3,580
- From Norbert W. Wels Jr.
To Latisha Fidderman
2 parcels, 33245 Mill Dam Road, Wallops Island
For 135,000
- From Drummondtown Baptist Church, Susan E. Warren, Edward L. Mears III, and Ted L. Lewis, trustees
To Ange Ltd., RLLP
2 parcels, 21 acres and 10.12 acres, near Accomac
For \$110,000
- From Thomas P. Collins, by Lisa Oelofse, his attorney-in-fact
To Lisa A. Oelofse
Trails End Lot 222 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown
For \$45,000
- From Christopher Trent Killmon
To Joshua Alan Killmon
2 parcels, 14051 Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven
For \$90,000
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of John R. Edwards Jr.
To David A. Hall
1/2 acre near Route 639, between Onley and Melfa
For \$2,000
- From Winnie Rose Barrett and

- Ralph C. Gall Jr.
To Sara Ann and Ted Thomas Daisey
Grace Street, Section A Lot 46, Chincoteague
For \$4,500
- From Oscar William Fox Jr.
To Sara Ann and Ted Thomas Daisey
Grace Street Section A Lot 47, Chincoteague
For \$4,500
- From Anne F. Arnold
To Tammy McCready
Lot M John S. Whealton property, Chincoteague
For \$50,000
- From Angela M. Breakey
To Amie and Mark Huber
2.29 acres, 5173 Winder Lane, Chincoteague
For \$695,000

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- From Steve and Connie Watson
To Susan Boatwright and Lawrence Iverson
Lot 2, 1.42 acres, Gull Point Farms, near Bayford
For \$169,900
- From Margaret and John Hoinski Jr.
To David Bell

- 22220 Seaside Road, Lot 4, and Lot 5, Cape Charles
For \$145,000
- From James and Bonnie Joyce
To Stephen Gretz
5 acres, The Salt Works, Occohannock Neck
For \$975,000
- From Matthew Outland
To Christopher Washbrook II
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For \$160,000
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Lot at Hungars Beach, Old Town Neck, near Eastville
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To Sara Moyle
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For \$518,861
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	Chinco. Channel	H 10:07 a.m. L 4:37 p.m.	H 10:56 a.m. L 5:31 p.m.	H 11:48 a.m. L 6:29 p.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 6:26 a.m.	H 1:46 p.m. L 7:26 a.m.	H 2:54 p.m. L 8:31 a.m.	H 4:07 p.m. L 9:39 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 10:59 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.	H 11:48 a.m. L 6:11 p.m.	H 12:40 p.m. L 6:12 a.m.	H 1:36 p.m. L 7:06 a.m.	H 2:38 p.m. L 8:06 a.m.	H 3:46 p.m. L 9:11 a.m.	H 4:59 p.m. L 10:19 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 10:52 a.m. L 5:02 p.m.	H 11:41 a.m. L 5:56 p.m.	H 12:33 p.m. L 6:51 a.m.	H 1:29 p.m. L 6:51 a.m.	H 2:31 p.m. L 7:51 a.m.	H 3:39 p.m. L 8:56 a.m.	H 4:52 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.
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	Muddy Creek	H 2:25 p.m. L 8:35 a.m.	H 3:13 p.m. L 9:21 a.m.	H 4:05 p.m. L 10:12 a.m.	H 5:02 p.m. L 11:07 a.m.	H 6:06 p.m. L 12:10 p.m.	H 6:40 a.m. L 1:21 p.m.	H 8:00 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 2:17 p.m. L 8:31 a.m.	H 3:05 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 3:57 p.m. L 10:08 a.m.	H 4:54 p.m. L 11:03 a.m.	H 5:58 p.m. L 12:06 p.m.	H 6:32 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 2:33 p.m.
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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword

SEVEN
THREE WAYS

ACROSS

- 1 Verbal quirk from the 43rd U.S. president
 8 Actor Gabe
 14 "Go ahead" hand gesture
 20 Diplomatic agreement
 21 "Stop already!"
 22 Workweek ender
 23 Disturb calm piccolo players?
 26 Alley —
 27 Card game with melding
 28 Chef Emeril
 29 Rival of Bing
 33 Singer Wilson with the 1977 hit "Telephone Man"
 34 Diner patron
 35 Most agile men of the cloth persevere?
 42 Moreno of film
 43 Goddess of dawn
 44 — Na Na
 45 Noisy baby toys make an aspiring actress jump?
 56 Hilo "hello"
 57 Related to fat, in biochemistry
 58 Neighbor of a Syrian
 59 Tiny drink
 60 Directive to Danno on "Hawaii Five-O"
 62 French actor Delon
 63 More sickly-looking buccaneers wander around?
 71 Tiny bits
 72 At minimum
 73 Above, to poets
 74 It links England and France
 77 Retina part
 79 Actor Romero
 81 Shows where a few food-industry calves are hiding?
 85 Rage
 86 Suffix of sugars
 87 Yale attendees
 88 Threw away the most rigid filaments?

- 8 More acute
 9 Actor Aziz —
 10 Anson Williams' role on "Happy Days"
 11 Liza Minnelli's half sister
 12 Water, in Peru
 13 Sabres' gp.
 14 In the recent past
 15 Diane who played Helen in "Troy"
 16 Hindu lutes
 17 May 15, e.g.
 18 Needlefishes
 19 Wall Street market inits.
 24 Exit incline
 25 Lickable envelope part
 30 Waist size
 31 Actress Arcieri or Kenzie
 32 Punta del —, Uruguay
 34 To be, to Nero
 36 Prof's aides
 37 Alien-seeking proj.
 38 Recounted
 39 Dot on an ocean map
 40 Silverstein of kiddie lit

- 41 Comic actor Jacques
 45 Filing tool
 46 Inter — (among others)
 47 Summits
 48 Splashes liquid on
 49 — torch (luau light)
 50 Mimicker
 51 Lovey stuff
 52 Riverbed deposits
 53 Old Russian autocrats
 54 Opera tune
 55 Hindu queen
 60 Chewed leaf stimulant
 61 Spoken exams
 62 Give — of approval
 64 Fork point
 65 39-Down off Scotland
 66 Series of gigs
 67 Jazz legend Fitzgerald
 68 Ask, as a question
 69 Char
 70 Blows it
 74 Lit — (univ. course)
 75 Mr., in Berlin
 76 Middle layer of the eye
 77 Arizona city
 78 Say to be so
 79 — terrier (Toto, e.g.)
 80 "It's nobody — business"
 82 Arty area of NYC
 83 Doc for pets
 84 K-12
 89 Swimsuit brand
 90 Certain wasp
 91 Best-of-the-best groups
 92 Merrill of old movies
 93 Shift, as attention
 94 Glossy paint
 95 1957 Jimmy Dorsey hit
 96 Mattress size
 97 Mom's sis
 98 Saw things while asleep
 99 Marsh plants
 103 Pre — (replace)
 104 Scottish turndowns
 105 Neutrogena shampoo brand
 106 Expressed, as a farewell
 107 Lots
 108 Blue dye
 111 Comedy bit
 112 — loss
 113 Rival of AOL
 114 Misc. abbr.

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Random Facts About ... Cuckoos and Other Brood Parasites

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, out flew a cuckoo bird followed by a honeyguide, and although we're not supposed to anthropomorphize animals (consider them as having human traits), these two birds and other brood parasites are bad actors and the worst possible neighbors other bird species could ever have.

A brood parasite is a bird that lays its eggs in another bird's nest, expecting the victim to raise the parasitic bird's offspring. The host bird usually com-

plies, even at the cost of losing the host's own babies. Speculation is that the host bird can't take the risk of rejecting a foreign egg on the chance that, if the host is wrong, it will be destroying or kicking out of the nest one of its own eggs or offspring. Meanwhile, the parasitic bird has developed all sorts of ways to ensure the trickery keeps working: eggs that have the same coloring as the host's eggs; eggs that are thick-shelled to prevent the host from destroying them; chicks that incubate sooner than the host's chicks so the parasitic chick is first to get the hosts'

attention; chicks that mimic the cries of the hosts' chicks but are more demanding and vocal, stimulating the hosts to work overtime to feed the parasitic chicks that often grow to be several times larger than the adult hosts.

It's in the details of how the brood parasitic birds (more than a hundred species) operate that reveal them as real jerks. Various types of cuckoo will stake out a victim's nest and when the host flies off, the cuckoo will immediately swoop in, lay its egg, and fly away. All of this is accomplished in about 10 seconds. The cuckoo might lay 25 eggs this way, ensuring its genetic line at no cost of building a nest, brooding eggs, or feeding and protecting young. The Old World cuckoo has similar markings to and is about the same size as a small hawk, using this disguise to frighten host birds off their nests long enough for the cuckoo eggs to get installed. If strong-arm tactics don't work, the parasitic bird will try deception. To the tawny-flanked prinia, the southern red bishop is a harmless (nonparasitic) species that can be safely ignored. But the parasitic cuckoo finch will masquerade as the red bishop to gain access to the prinia's nests.

When the little parasitic rascalions are born is when the real slaughter begins. The honeyguide chick is born blind and featherless but has a vicious little hook at the end of its tiny beak. It makes its way around the host's nest and stabs all the host chicks, killing them so only the honeyguide is in the nest to get fed by the hosts. The common cuckoo chick will systematically back up to any egg or chick that's in the nest with it and shove that unfortunate legitimate resident out of the nest.

Some species of host birds have evolved tactics to fight back. They've learned to recognize the parasitic species and attack them on sight. After generations of the cuckoo finch masquerading as the harmless southern red bishop to invade the nests of tawny-flanked prinia, some prinia are now attacking both the parasitic cuckoo AND the harmless bishop bird — taking no chances.

Weaverbirds build enclosed nests that keep out larger parasitic birds. In this evolutionary arms race, some host birds have simply developed the ability to distinguish between their own offspring and any hatchling that's not theirs. These host birds peck to death the invading species.

The origin of the word cuckoo to mean crazy dates back to 1580 and probably comes from the incessant repetition of the male bird's "cuckoo, cuckoo" mating call. In England, cuckoo means daft or barmy while in the U.S. the word has come to mean wildly enthusiastic about something, such as someone being cuckoo for old cars or pop stars. Largely because of a breakfast cereal.

Chuck McCann played a mentally disabled mute in the movie version of Carson McCuller's heartbreaking novel, "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter." In a TV commercial many years later, McCann was able to use his voice as Sonny the Cuckoo Bird saying the immortal words, "Cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs."





Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

For many anglers, the fall fishing season is the highlight of the angling year and this year is shaping up to be no exception. Trophy red drum are still being caught inside the lower bay and along the oceanfront, while the smaller puppy drum are being caught along the seaside marshes and as a bycatch of the bay speckled trout fishery. Spanish mackerel and ribbonfish are still hitting trolled spoons in the mouth of the bay, where a few late season cobia are hanging around buoys and other structures. The in-shore ocean wrecks are holding triggerfish, flounder, and black sea bass,



while marlin and yellowfin tuna catches are being made by the offshore fleet.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, of the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported a couple of his customers did well with flounder over the weekend. He said puppy drum are being caught inside on the seaside from Gargathy south. Abell said that a handful of big red drum have been caught in the last week. The seaside speckled trout run is still going strong, according to Abell, and his recent charters have been concentrating on that fishery. He described the first week of the Virginia striped bass season as being on the slow side, with fish being caught but the majority of the population are still up the rivers in Maryland. Falling water temperatures and a southerly bait migration should push more stripers down. Offshore, a huge yellowfin chunk bite developed in the Washington Canyon over the week, forcing a run on available butterfish flats.

Chincoteague – Pete Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported there has been a consistent red drum bite in the surf on fresh spot and cut mullet baits. Puppy drum and speckled trout have been caught in the creeks and along the marshes of the bay. Flounder catches are still being made in the back bay, according to Vasiliou. He added that there was a good tuna bite occurring offshore for anglers chunking with butterfish.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, said inshore anglers are still finding flounder, speckled trout, puppy drum, and kingfish (whiting), while the offshore vessels are encountering marlin, dolphin (mahi), and tuna. The White Bite brought in a 96-pound yellowfin tuna, while also releasing a blue marlin on a recent trip.

Amanda Manzella, of the Wachapreague Inn, confirmed the good action offshore, saying that her clients have been returning with yellowfin tuna and mahi catches.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Ocean's East – Eastern Shore, said doormat flounder were the stars of the show this week, as several citation-sized fish were brought to the scales.



Mark Snook landed this 5-pound, 14-ounce speckled trout off the lower Shore. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

Most of the flounder were caught on Berkley Gulp fished on bucktails with live minnows, with limit catches reported. Speckled trout catches were also up for the week, with catches coming on popping corks with DOA and Voodoo shrimp, Saltwater Assassins, Z-Man minnows, Diesel Minnowz, and Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet and Shrimp. Puppy drum are being picked up on those same lures as well as on peeler crab and cut baits. Sheepshead and tautog are sharing the same living space around the bridge-tunnel pings and concrete ship structures.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the best flounder action off the lower Shore was occurring around the pilings of the bridge-tunnel and over inshore ocean wrecks, where large gray triggerfish and black sea bass have also taken up residence. Sheepshead are also being taken around the bridge pilings. The lower Shore speckled trout action is perhaps the most popular fishery going on right now on both sides of the lower Shore, with Mirrolures, soft plastic baits, and live baits all producing. Puppy drum are in the same areas as the trout, and anglers targeting the drum are enjoying success with soft plastic baits



Otis Evans, center, landed this 96-pound tuna and Sam Sellard, left, released a blue marlin from the vessel White Bite out of Wachapreague. They are pictured with Jean Sellard. Photo courtesy of Trident Tackle.



Jeff Fackett weighed in this 7-pound, 8-ounce flounder for a citation. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.

fished under popping corks.

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.



John Tomlin shows off a pair of doormat flounder. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.

The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



Anna Schu, of Saxis: Alex and Luc Daenzer don't have to worry about squeezing these ducks — they were carved by the man known as "Mr. Carver," the late Carroll Lee Marshall.

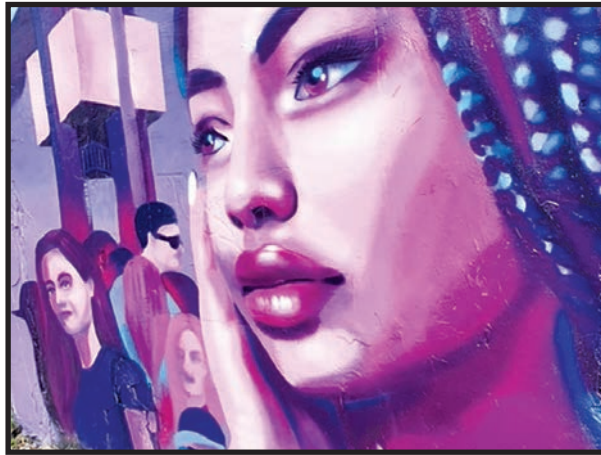
Last Week's Winner



We had tricky deadlines last week, but 64 readers followed the deadline rules and answered the four questions based on content in that edition of the Post. Of those 64, Shelly Goetchius, of Exmore, was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Jewelers, of Onancock. Representing Goetchius in the winner's circle is Sassy.



Here is Pixie getting ready for colder weather. We suspect that Pixie was helped into this outfit by Joan Selby, of Chincoteague.



This beautiful mural wall art resides in Philadelphia and was photographed by Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles.



Who is this in deep contemplation of life while waiting for traffic? Why, it is the osprey-eyed Wendy Harris, of Melfa.



Pam Wilkins, of Capeville, assured us that her "sweet beagle, Ranger" does not mind wearing a hat for his second birthday, as long as a treat is involved.



Kids and puppies! Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach, shows her grandson Cooper the day he brought new puppy Roscoe home.




Finally, a cat. This picture was sent in by Anne Beatty, of Exmore: Stormy Weather, RIP, born in 2011 and died just this month.

Last Week's Contest: Same Deal but Dangerous Deadline!

Sixty-four readers answered the four content-based questions we asked last week. Several contestants were trapped by our devious deadline and disqualified. Of those who got the answers right within the deadlines, Shelly Goetchius, of Exmore, was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock.

This Week's Contest: Did Someone Say Cake?

Yes, we said cake — eight of them, just like this one.  Find all eight, including the one here, and tell us what pages (and where on the pages) you found the cakes. From among the qualified contestants, one lucky reader will win his or her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. See sponsor box on this page. You can start sending your entries now, and deadline is Monday noon.

The Rules

1. Find the cakes and tell us the page number and location on the page where you found each cake.
2. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
3. Deadline is Monday, Oct. 11, at noon. Any entry coming in after noon on the 11th will be disqualified.
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.

Photos

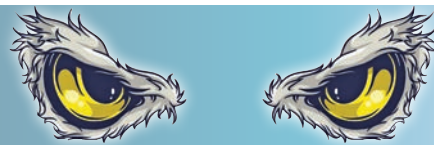
We'd love to publish a photo of you, your children, your pets, your friends, your hobbies, and your life on the Shore. We have room for only a few photos each week, but please feel free to send a picture along with your osprey-eyed entry.

OTHER RUNNERS-UP

Brenda Ames, Painter
Evonda Mills, Melfa
Stephanie Bailey, Chincoteague
Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville
Laura McDonough, Chincoteague
Veronica Simpkins, Accomac
Donna Sparrow, Capeville
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom,
and Diane Smith, Onancock
Margaret Rantz, Melfa
Yvonne Ward, Atlantic
Barbara Miller, Hampton
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood
Bonita Giddings, Keller
Jeanette Bell, Onley
Arline Curtis,
Greenbackville
DeCola Johnson, Accomac
Mary Barrett, Onancock
Linda Robinson, Parksley
Terrina Treherne, Eastville
Helen Rowley, Cape Charles

Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Mary D. Bagwell, Accomac
Judy Williamson and
Barbara Blair, Wachapreague
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
Barbara Blair, Wachapreague
Cathy K. Nedab, Wachapreague
Crystal Parks, Modest Town
Margaret McAllen,
Cape Charles
Mary Coston, Exmore
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
Teri Collins, Bloxom
Jonathan Barrett, Onancock
Dawn Taylor, Parksley
Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague
Cheryl Davis, Wachapreague
Ruth Walker, Exmore
Ed Barrett, Onancock
Kaye N. Gaskins,
Wachapreague

Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Theresa Tyson, Onancock
Jocelyn Grover, Chincoteague
Delane Brown,
Philadelphia
Melissa Sample-Wharton,
Nassawadox
Shirley Mears, Capeville
Eddie Thornton, Chincoteague
Cotina Strand, Melfa
April Hooper and
Louise Chesser, Chincoteague
Hope Jones and Sadina
Fitchett, Melfa
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
Betty George, Jamesville
Kim Granger, Cape Charles
Barbara Whealton,
Chincoteague
Tera Taylor, Greenbackville
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Leilani Smith, Hallwood



This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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Eastern Shore Sports



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD



Oct. 1

Snow Hill 48, Nandua 7

Colonel Richardson 48, Arcadia 6

Southampton 28, Chincoteague 35

Northampton 49, Middlesex 14

Oct. 2

Richmond Christian 26, Broadwater 58

Vikings Continue Their Winning Streak Against Richmond Christian Warriors

Story by Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings hosted the Richmond Christian Warriors last Saturday. They defeated the Warriors 58-26 to continue their three-game winning streak.

The Vikings opened the game with a lot of momentum. Running back Justin Ethridge scored a rushing touchdown on their first possession. On their next drive, quarterback Carson Savage threw a long pass to Rufus Abbott that placed the team in the red zone. A couple plays later, Savage rushed it in the end zone to give the Vikings an early 12-0 lead.

Warriors responded with a strong drive of their own that ended in a rushing touchdown. They recovered a fumble on the Vikings' next possession, capitalizing on the turnover with a long touchdown pass that tied the game at 12. The two teams traded touchdowns back-and-forth until a rushing touchdown by Logan Hickman and a touchdown pass from Savage to Willie Holden gave the Vikings a comfortable lead. At halftime, they were on top 32-20. In the second half they pulled away, outscoring the Warriors 26-6.

Offensively, the Vikings had a balanced rushing and passing attack. Savage went 8-17 on passing attempts for a total of 182 passing yards, two touchdowns, and one rushing touchdown. Holden had one catch for 48 yards and one touchdown. Caleb McIntyre had two catches for 22 yards and one touchdown. Abbot had two catches for 51 yards. Brayden Washington had two catches for 36 yards.

On the ground, Willie Petka had 14 carries for 162 rushing yards and three touchdowns. Ethridge had six carries for 71 rushing yards and one touchdown. Sawyer Johnson had four carries for 22 rushing yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Washington had three tackles, five tackle assists, one sack, and one interception. Johnson had three tackles, four tackle assists, and one sack. Colvin Willis had two tackles, four tackle assists, and two sacks.

The Vikings' next home game is Saturday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. They will host a Virginia Episcopal School team coming off an 8-point loss to Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot.



A Vikings receiver outruns a Richmond Christian defender for a long touchdown catch. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets Victorious Against Undefeated Middlesex Chargers

Story by Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets traveled to Middlesex this past Friday to face an undefeated Chargers team. They won 49-14.

The Yellow Jackets started off strong. On their first possession, running back Dustin Splawn scored with a 90-yard kickoff return. The Yellow Jackets scored two more rushing touchdowns, a 77-yard run by running back Alex Courtney and a 14-yard run by Splawn, to finish the first quarter with 21-7 lead. At halftime, the Yellow Jackets were on top 28-7. In the second half, they outscored the Chargers 21-7 to reach the final score.

The Yellow Jackets dominated on the ground, finishing with a total of 480 rushing yards. Courtney had 10 carries for 185 yards and one touchdown. Splawn had 21 carries for 148

yards and four touchdowns. Quarterback Liam Flynn had seven carries for 62 yards and one touchdown. Jaylen Stevens had three carries for 55 yards. Tanner Feltes had two carries for 19 yards.

Defensively, Courtney and Spawn had six tackles each. Stevens had five tackles. Feltes had four tackles. Flynn had four tackles and one interception. Colin Hopper and Jaivon Burton had two tackles each. Gibson Hubbard had one tackle.

Michael Myers, principal of Northampton High School, promised the Yellow Jackets that if they won against Middlesex he would sleep on the school roof. He kept his word and slept on the roof Tuesday, Oct. 5.

The Yellow Jackets' next game is Monday, Oct. 11. They will host West Point at 7 p.m.

SPORTS SHORTS



Quarterback Chayce Wayman rushes for a first down.

Nandua Warriors Fall to Snow Hill Eagles

Story and Photo by Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors hosted their second home game of the season last Friday, Oct. 1. They played the Snow Hill Eagles, losing 48-7.

The Warriors got off to a rocky start. They fumbled on the first play of their opening drive and a series of turnovers and penalties on subsequent drives placed them behind the Eagles early on. Midway through the second quarter they trailed 27-0.

Although the Warriors were down, they still fought with a lot of heart.

Quarterback Chayce Wayman completed a long pass to wide receiver Tyler Greene to drive them deep down the field. Soon afterwards, Greene scored with a 5-yard rushing touchdown to cut the lead to 27-7. In the second half, the Eagles pulled away and the Warriors were unable to get back in the game.

The Warriors' look to gain their second victory of the season Friday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. They will host a Portsmouth Christian team hoping to remain undefeated.

Broadwater Vikings Host a Series of Home Volleyball Games

Story by Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings hosted the Nandua Warriors on Monday, Oct. 4. They won in three straight sets, with scores of 25-19, 25-11, and 25-22.

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, they faced an 11-2 Stone Bridge Cavaliers team.

They lost 3-0 in three straight sets, with scores of 25-15, 25-10, and 25-17.

They hosted two more home games on Oct. 7 and Oct. 8 against Portsmouth Christian School and Gateway Christian School. On Friday, Oct. 8, they will travel to Chesapeake to face Atlantic Shores Christian School.



Sinjin Jones, left, and Harper Matthews, right, pictured after winning the men's and women's club championship. Submitted Photos.

Sinjin Jones and Harper Matthews Win Club Championships

Submitted Story

Sinjin Jones won the men's club championship at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club by defeating Tom Watkins 3 and 2 in match play. It was Jones' fourth consecutive men's title.

In women's play, Harper Matthews defeated Margie Byrd twice in double elimination match play to win the women's club champion title. Matthews, playing from the white tees versus the forward tees for other competitors, defeated Bryd 3 and 2 in the first match, but Byrd forced the second match to the 18th hole, where Harper made a par to win the title. Matthews is the pro shop manager at ESY&CC.

Eastern Shore Anglers Club to Meet in Onley

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting on Oct. 11 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Shane Whealton of Chincoteague.

An environmental scientist at NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Whealton is also a surfer, paddleboarder, freediver, and fisherman. His talk will focus on free-dive spearfishing in local waters. The public is invited to attend, and new or prospective members are welcome.

Women's Volleyball League to Hold Meeting in Accomack County

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department will host an organizational meeting for the Women's Volleyball League. The meeting will be Wednesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Saw Mill Park office.

Anyone interested in having a team in the league or playing in the league should attend.

For further information, contact the office at 787-3900 or 710-1947.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Tyler Marilyn Fincen, 30, and Adam Wilson James, 36, both of Onancock
- Chiquita Monique Church, 44, and Bryan Lamar Dickerson, 40, both of Parksley
- Kayla Rae Mayfield, 28, and Brent Livingston Blankenship, 34, both of Maidsville, Va.
- Mariah Brook Ricasa, 26, and Stephen Joseph Williams, 30, both of New Market, Md.
- Kathrin Alber, 28, and Christian Tyler Patno, 27, both of East Greenbush, N.Y.
- Kristin Elizabeth Eck, 29, and Michael Shane Wert, 34, both of Elizabethtown, Pa.
- Taria Dinai Payton, 33, and Jermaine Lamar Fisher, 33, both of Temperanceville
- Megan Elizabeth Hines, 28, and Michael James Lewis, 26, both of Chincoteague
- Eunice Fay Warrington, 74, and

- Keith Maurice Kelley, 64, both of Parksley
- Yecenia Yadira Rodas Merida, 39, and Marco Antonio Jochola Zapon, 47, both of Greenbush
- Shawna Marie Harling, 39, and Stephen Alexander Russell, 41, both of Albany, N.Y.
- Lisa Marie Jennestreet, 41, and Jesse Hastings Mariner, 38, both of Melfa
- Floridilma Ana Perez Diaz, 32, and Marbin Mendez Hernandez, 30, both of Parksley
- Tracy Lynn Schwendeman, 25, and Donald Lee Burton Lunn Jr., 29, both of Melfa
- Jennifer Madelaine Perez-Sandoval, 25, and Benjamin Stefan Proffitt, 26, both of Melfa
- Alexis Nicole Tucker, 22, and Zachary Andrew Tilghman, 22, both of Parksley
- Connie Neff Boole, 75, of Franktown, and Bruce MacMaster, 84, of Onley

Northampton DAR Celebrates Constitution Day

The Northampton County Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recently celebrated the 234th anniversary of the framing of the U.S. Constitution by the Constitutional Convention. On the steps of the historic Eastville clerk's office, chapter members listened to Dixon Leatherbury, chairman of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, read a County Proclamation recognizing the Sept. 17 anniversary. The event was followed by ringing of bells, waving flags, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the preamble to the Constitution, and singing "God Bless America."



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Bruce Herbert
Accomack-Northampton Planning
District Commission
P.O. Box 417

23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301
(757) 787-2936 Ext: 128
EOE: Virginia Relay 711

Minority and Female Contractors are urged to apply



Northampton September Students of the Month

The Northampton High School September students of the month are pictured above from left, sitting: Connor Lewis, Destiny Carrington, Delenthia Brisco; standing: Mason Carpenter, Rafael Leon Lopez, and Kassady Blankenship.



Northampton September Teacher of the Month

Northampton High School September teacher of the month Julius Galpao (pictured at left) is a math teacher and department head.

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Community Notes

Burton Honored

Melvin Burton, longtime employee of Northampton High School and Northampton County Public Schools, will be honored at halftime of the Oct. 11 football game against West Point High School.

Northampton High School has created the NHS Melvin Burton Service Award to honor those individuals that support the Northampton High School Yellow Jackets.

Burton has been employed by NCPS for 40 years. He served 34 years as a bus driver and 22 years as a custodian – including 14 as the head custodian at NHS.

Family/Friends Day

Family and Friends Day will be Saturday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m., at Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, New Church.

Art Show

The Eastern Shore Art League will hold its member show and sale now through Nov. 23. There will be a reception Friday, Oct. 8, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Awards will be given for Artists' Choice, People's Choice, and Best in Show.

There will be a members' meeting Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School.

Auto Show

The Exmore Town Park Auto Show Part V will be Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the town park in Exmore.

The show is open to cars, trucks, hot rods, classics, rat rods, tractors, and special interest vehicles. There is a \$15 entry fee for all entries with proceeds going to the SPCA of the Eastern Shore.

For more information, call 757-442-4843 or email rb55ford55@yahoo.com.

Al-Anon Meeting

The Al-Anon meeting will take place every Wednesday, at 7 p.m., at Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road.

Lecture on the Lawn

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society Lecture on the Lawn by David Scott will be Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m., at the Arlington House site and Custis Tomb (NHPS red arrow signs will be in place to direct to the site.)

Go to <https://www.northampton->

[historicpreservationsociety.com](https://www.northampton-historicpreservationsociety.com) for more information about NHPS and for any rescheduling of the event due to weather.

Flooding Meeting

There will be a public meeting to address flooding in the community Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Cape Charles Civic Center. Those interested may also join via Zoom. Registration is required online at <https://bit.ly/3mVgDiw> Meeting ID: 883 3777 4051 Call-in number: 312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 883 3777 4051#

Oyster Presentation

The Science Behind the Slurp, a free oyster presentation by Virginia Institute of Marine Science, will be Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague.

Visit www.vims.edu/oystober to learn more. The registration link is <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/>

[register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eijg6zg0b858f654&oseq=&c=&ch=](https://www.escc.edu/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eijg6zg0b858f654&oseq=&c=&ch=)

ESCC Homecoming

Eastern Shore Community College's 50th Anniversary Homecoming and Ribbon Cutting will be Friday, Oct. 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on the college campus in Melfa. All are welcome to join the celebration, and bagged lunches from Mallards will be provided for those who RSVP. RSVP by Oct. 11 by email to rsvp@es.vccs.edu or call 757-789-1749.

Yard Sale/Meet the Candidates

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will hold its annual Indoor Fall Yard Sale Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley.

There will also be a meet the candidates forum Thursday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse in Onley.

Eastern Shore Community Services Board Meeting Canceled

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 12, has been canceled.



Eastern Shore Votes



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THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER @ 5PM	PAINT & GROOVE
FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER @ 6PM	FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
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Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Family Services Specialist I/II (Accomack)

Adult Protective Services

Position # L0069

Child Protective Services

Position # L0010

Hiring Range - \$36,993 (May be higher depending on qualifications
and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit
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job close date 10/21/2021.

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**Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01)
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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2021-1-2031**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for an Emergency Crew Worker and will stay open until position is filled. Successful applicant will perform traffic control on bridges and in tunnels, have experience in the operation of wreckers and fire fighting vehicles, and perform sustained strenuous activity. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must have a good driving record, and must possess a Virginia Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Class A, or permit. Salary range \$30,937.00 to \$49,605.00 and includes a complete benefit package. Applications may be obtained from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html.

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Supervisor of Community Based Services Clinician
Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
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Deadline: October 15, 2021.

Interested persons may contact the Human Resources Department, Northampton County, P.O. Box 66, Eastville VA 23347

County application and resume required.
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- Cafeteria Workers
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.

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Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2101 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

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Help Wanted: General Farm Laborer - reliable, self-starter, must be able to work unsupervised. Experience with operation of a variety of farming equipment is preferred. Duties include: Operate and maintain equipment; assist with planting, irrigation, and harvesting of crops; perform general farm labor & maintenance. \$500.00 weekly. To apply call 757-678-5097.

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.

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This position also at times, requires evening or weekend hours during certain peak periods such as summer.

Satisfactory completion of a background and DMV records check, medical exam and drug screening prior to employment required. Annual driving records check thereafter. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>
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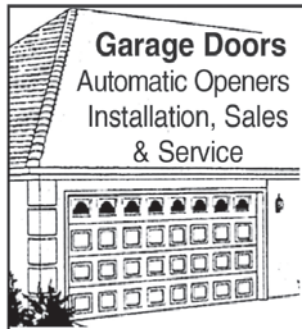
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Yard/Estate Sales

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Three story yellow building, 3327 Main St. at Willis Wharf Rd. Exmore - Saturday Oct. 16, 2021- 8am- 3pm

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Legal Advertising and Auctions

Request for Proposals (RFP) Comprehensive Plan & Zoning Updates

The Town of Cape Charles is requesting proposals for consulting services to assist with the review, update, and publishing of the Town's Comprehensive Plan update in accordance with Code of Virginia §15.2-2230 (Phase I); and a subsequent review and update of all Town Zoning Ordinances (Phase II). Proposals will be received in the Town Hall Building, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 until 2:00 PM local prevailing time on Friday, November 19, 2021. A Request for Proposals package may be obtained online at www.capecharles.org under Bid Opportunities, or by contacting the Town Clerk at clerk@capecharles.org, or by calling 757-331-3259, ext. 10. Proposals received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of T. Stewart Baker, 5156 Serenity Lane, Chincoteague, VA, 23336, phone 757-894-2614.

Description of watercraft: C Hawk, 18 ft, built 1993, white, VA 1093 AL.

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

STAR Transit located at 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, Virginia 23441 is a recipient of funds under Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 for public transportation for citizens in the Counties of Accomack and Northampton Virginia. The purpose of this notice is to receive input from persons regarding a proposed transition of service concerning the Northampton On-Demand route in Northampton County. It is proposed that the current 3 day per week On-Demand by reservation service transition to a 5 day per week Northampton Express route open to the public without reservations connecting Cape Charles and Onley Virginia. Comments may be given in person at the above address to Phil Thompson, Director of Operations, VRT, on November 2nd, from 3pm to 4pm. All comments received will be submitted to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for inclusion into the grant application.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Friday, October 29, 2021, at the Accomack County Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. GEORGE T. BRIGHT
MAP NO. 078D00200001100
20328 PARSONS ROAD

All that parcel of land situate near Greenbush, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. PRESTON LEE CROPPER
MAP NO. 069C0A0000001A0
ON NELSONIA ROAD

All that parcel of land situate on the West side of U.S. Highway No. 13 (but not binding thereon) in the Village of Nelsonia, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. KIMBERLY DICKERSON
MAP NO. 014A00100A00002
RAYMOND TOWNSEND LANE

All that parcel of land near Horntown,

Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on a certain 20 ft. right of way adjoining Horace Pitts for 100 ft. and extending back between parallel lines 200 ft., being a part of Parcel 'A' on a survey recorded in Deed Book 302, page 222.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. EQUITY TRUST COMPANY
MAP NO. 005A10100089100
LOT 891, SECTION 1,
CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. EQUITY TRUST COMPANY/
LEONARD GAWORSKI
MAP NO. 005A40300245900
LOT 2459, SECTION 5,
CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. HALBRY PROPERTIES LLC
MAP NO. 014000300009400
ON COVENTON LANE

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot 94 containing 3.37 acres, more or less, recorded in Plat Book 2006, pages 174 -179.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. MARY A. HAMILTON
MAP NO. 09200A0000059B0
ON GASKINS ROAD

All that parcel of real estate shown as

Parcel B, containing 0.95 acres on a plat recorded in Deed Book 561, page 314.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. THOMAS JAMES HIGGS
MAP NO. 029A20500019100

All that property situate in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 191, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. FRANCES P. HOFFMAN
MAP NO. 030A3A00001200
3237 LISA LANE

All that parcel of land located in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. DARRYL W. HURLEY
MAP NO. 07700A0000003A0
OFF JOHNSONS LANDING ROAD

All that parcel of land situate West of the Village of Lee Mont, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. ROBERT WESLEY PARKS
MAP NO. 077A0A000000500
21303 HOPKINS ROAD

All that parcel of land in in the Village of Hopkins, Accomack County, Virginia,

containing 1.50 acres, more or less. And being shown as 1.00 acre on the land records of Accomack County.

PARCEL 12: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
vs. SANDBOX PROPERTIES, LLC
MAP NO. 012A0A000005700
4210 LANKFORD HIGHWAY

All that parcel of land in the Village of New Church, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. DOROTHY F. WALKER
MAP NO. 077B0A000002400
22755 LEE MONT ROAD

All that parcel of land in the Village of Lee Mont, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.25 acre, more or less.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

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Town of Nassawadox Seeking Proposals

For clearing of an approximate 350' storm water ditch in the Woodstock section of town. Project will involve excavation and some underbrush, tree, and stump removal. For details and arranging site visit, please contact Mayor Patricia Stith at 442-3439.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-235

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ZACK JOHNSON
SUDIE JOHNSON
CROSBY JOHNSON

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 in Occohannock Neck, Northampton County, Virginia, containing one acre, more or less, and designated as tax map number 00008-0A-BLK00 0000025.

standing in the names of Zack Johnson and Sudie Johnson, 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 Zack Johnson; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Sudie Johnson is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in the title; and 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 Zack Johnson and Sudie Johnson.

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 Friday, November 5, 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 29th day of September, 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. 20-162

vs.

ROBERT FORTT
The heirs and devisees of MARGARET FORTT
LORAIN WRIGHT
WILLIAM A. FORTT
TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA

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 near Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot Numbers 8, 9, and 10 and is designated as tax map number 010A3-05-BLK-00 0000008

standing in the names of Robert Fortt, Margaret Fortt and Loraine Wright, 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 Robert Fortt, Loraine Wright and Margaret Fortt; 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 Robert Fortt, Loraine Wright and Margaret Fortt; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Addie Thomason whose last known post office address is 1101 Ashford Circle #417, Fredericksburg, VA 22401; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Juanita A. W. Harrison whose last known post office address is 5937 St. Moritz Drive, Richmond, VA 23224; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Patricia Wright, Regina Ray and William A. Fortt whose last post office addresses are unknown.

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 Friday, November 5, 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 29th day of September, 2021
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
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Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-196

vs.

The heirs and devisees of TERESA PIOLI-VOSS
DEVAN VOSS
ANTHONY F. PIOLI
AREAS VOSS
LINDA A. LAYTON
ATLANTIC GENERAL HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY SERVICES ASSOCIATES

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 in Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia containing One Acre (1 A.), more or less, designated as tax map number 05400A000014300.

standing in the name of Teresa Pioli-Voss 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 Teresa Pioli-Voss; 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 Teresa Pioli-Voss; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Anthony F. Pioli, whose last known post office address is 28521 Grotontown Road, Hallwood, VA 23359; that Devan Voss and Linda A. Layton are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Devan Voss is 928 2nd Street, Pocomoke, MD 21851; and that the last known post office address of Linda A. Layton is 2517 Stockton Road, Pocomoke, MD 21851.

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 19, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 28th day of September, 2021
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

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

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on October 21, 2021, at 5 p.m., for a proposed FY 2021 Budget Amendment. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive Chincoteague, Va. 23336. Commenting by email: Emails may be addressed to mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov with the subject line: FY 21 Budget Amendment Comments. All comments must be received by 3 p.m., October 18, 2021. Written comments will be included in the meeting official record. Comments must include commenters' name and address.

FY 2021 Budget Amendment			
	Approved	Proposed	
General Government	Budget	Amendment	Variance
General Government			
ARPA Local Funding	\$ -	\$ 1,491,430.00	\$ 1,491,430.00
LGIP General Savings		\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Donations	\$ 35,125.00	\$ 60,125.00	\$ (25,000.00)
ARPA Projects	\$ -	\$ 1,491,430.00	\$ (1,491,430.00)
GEN. GOVT. TOTAL REVENUE	\$ -	\$ 1,516,430.00	\$ 1,516,430.00
GEN. GOVT. TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 35,125.00	\$ 1,551,555.00	\$ (1,516,430.00)
HARBOR TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 44,593.00	\$ (65,407.00)
HARBOR TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 34,593.00	\$ 65,407.00
TROLLEY TOTAL REVENUE	\$ -	\$ 16,874.60	\$ (16,874.60)
TROLLEY TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 16,874.60	\$ 16,874.60
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 1,577,897.60	\$ 1,434,148.40
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 135,125.00	\$ 1,603,022.60	\$ (1,434,148.40)

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 (searching RFP 1365) at [https://mvendor.cgieva.
 com/Vendor/public/AllOpportunities](https://mvendor.cgieva.com/Vendor/public/AllOpportunities).**

**TRUSTEE SALE
 8089 Long Lane, Temperanceville, VA 23301
 Accomack County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$225,000.00, dated **October 15, 2015**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 150004275**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **November 4, 2021 at 2:00 PM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

On the North, for a distance of 700 ft., more or less, by the land now or formerly of the Grantors; on the East, by the marshland now or formerly of the Grantors from which this parcel was taken; on the South, for a distance of 400 ft., more or less, by the land now or formerly of the Grantors; and on the West, for a distance of 800 ft., more or less, by a certain private land known as the "Long Lane", with any improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of **\$20,000.00** or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
 SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (77990)
 596 Lynnhaven Parkway Suite 200
 Virginia Beach, VA 23452
 757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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 Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310-5600
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 for a Bed and Breakfast license to sell or manufacture
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 Charlene Warren, Owner
 NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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

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

Plaintiff
 CIVIL CASE NO. 21-234

vs.

WILLIE LEE DOWNING
 BETHERENE C. DOWNING
 NATALIE DOWNING

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 Nassawadox,
 Northampton County, Virginia, shown as lot number
 two(2) and is designated as tax map number
 0015E-02-BLK-00 0000002.

standing in the names of Willie Lee Downing and Betherene C. Downing, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Willie Lee Downing and Betherene C. Downing are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in the title; and 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 Willie Lee Downing and Betherene C. Downing; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Natalie Downing, whose last known post office address is 5280 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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 Friday, November 5, 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 29th day of September, 2021
 Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
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POST OP-ED PAGE

Wachapreague Responds to Sewer Op-Ed

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to Mr. Joeckel's op-ed piece published in the Oct. 1 issue of the Eastern Shore Post regarding the HRSD and the Town of Wachapreague.

I am Fred Janci, mayor, Town of Wachapreague, and this response has been reviewed and approved by the entire Wachapreague Town Council.

Fact #1 (hotel marketing report). Yes, the proposed expansion was not recommended. However, Wachapreague does have other waterfront businesses that would benefit from sewer service. We have the existing Wachapreague Inn, The Island House Restaurant, U.S. Coast Guard Station Wachapreague, Lilliston Seafood, VIMS, Wachapreague Marina, Current Reflec-

tions Fine Art Gallery, Wachapreague Town Hall, Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Department, and the entire commercial neighborhood.

Fact #2 (only commercial use). As it is currently being proposed, the system will be composed of a mainline from Route 13 to a pump station at the corner of Brooklyn Avenue and River-view Street. No individual connections can be made along this line. A collection system will extend from the pump station, encompassing our waterfront commercial and business district, along which individual connections can be made. This area is currently our most vulnerable to flooding and sea level rise and has the least available property for above-ground sewer systems. Residents abutting this line will be given the option to connect or to not connect.

Facts #3 & #4 (inclusion of growth areas). Yes, future population trends for Wachapreague and the surrounding area are being considered. This helps establish the size of the mainline pipe

to be installed. It would be folly to install a pipe only large enough to serve current needs without consideration given for future needs. The major expense is not the size of the pipe but the cost of installing the pipe.

Fact #5 (residential hook-up). These are policies being considered on a state level and will impact all communities in flood-prone low-lying areas, especially the Eastern Shore. We can put our heads in the sand and pretend not to hear and do nothing, or we can take advantage of an opportunity and plan for the future of our town. The future is coming, like it or not.

Fact #6 (future hook-up requirements). The No. 1 benefit is that Wachapreague will be connected. If, in the future, our children or grandchildren or whoever inherits these properties want additional service lines, they can decide for themselves. If, after a few residents' current sewer systems fail and they are forced to install \$20,000 to \$40,000 raised systems, they will be thankful for the foresight we have to give Wachapreague residents the option of this sewer system. And these days are coming, like it or not. We may not see it, but our children and grandchildren will.

Fact #7 (cost). First, are Joeckel's numbers correct? The consultant/engineer has presented the town with three options. The council has not yet met to discuss any option or to trim any excess costs. Joeckel's cost estimates are premature and overblown and do not reflect any grant monies or other contributions that may be relevant. There will also be NO operations and maintenance costs as they will become the HRSD's responsibility.

Fact #8 (vote on sewer) and questions for Town Council. The town is NOT going to subsidize any business or VIMS. The town is not looking at annexation of any additional areas, but if we did, it would require the approval of the residents. We can't just take over! And as for Wachapreague becoming the next Ocean City, Md., we have limited land area, limited amenities, no beaches, and a zoning ordinance to prevent that.

To all interested, John Joeckel is NOT a member of the Wachapreague Town Council and thus cannot estab-

lish meeting agendas or formats.

We need to narrow down the possibilities before we can present the residents with a final plan with financing options lined up. All are welcome to attend but public comments will not be taken. They may be given at a Town Council meeting, at a public hearing on this issue at a future date, or in writing with your name, residence address, and your property location included.

Fred Janci, mayor
Sandie Puchalski, vice mayor
Glenn Shagelin, councilor
Robert Williams, councilor
Robert Bilicki, councilor
Stephen Joseph, councilor
Margo Digan, councilor

Post Office Mail

Windmills Won't Last

Dear Editor:

Wind energy is not free.

The Post has printed another piece of windmill propaganda. This one gushed about the jobs offshore wind farms would create. It went on to state that when these mills wear out and have to be replaced in 25 years, the fiberglass could be ground up and recycled into something. Presently, they have to be buried in landfills. That they last only 25 years should be a warning.

Wind energy isn't free. Electric bills will go up. The same amount of on-shore generation will be needed as back up when the wind doesn't blow. This summer in Europe, North Sea winds stopped and the price of electricity rose when they had to use natural gas.

In Europe the massive farms create vibrations that drive away fish. English fishermen have lost their livelihoods.

Windmills kill birds. Mills need to be oiled and leak oil into the ocean. They are navigational hazards. The Post failed to report any of these negatives. The article sounded like it was written by Dominion Energy.

Beverly Lynch, Painter

EASTERN SHORE URGENT NEEDS FOOD ASSISTANCE VOUCHER WAITING LIST OPENING EXTENDED

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) is extending the Regional COVID-19 Urgent Needs Food Assistance Voucher Program Waiting List through October 29th, 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 through Friday 8:30 to 5:00pm. A valid Social Security number and working phone number will be required on all applications. DEADLINE- All applications MUST BE RETURNED by Friday October 29, 2021. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

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Post Office Mail

Final Word on Monuments

Dear Editor:

Please accept my last letter on this subject. My problem with most — if not all — of the Confederate memorials is that their actual effect is to glorify and exalt a “cause” whose only apology is naked greed, and whose only descriptive title is: evil. Their actual message is continued defiance, and their presence today is divisive. If there is to be a memorial to the common soldiers of that Lost Cause, then let it be in the form of a mausoleum symbolically housing the souls of tens of thousands of Confederate dead, with inscriptions lamenting their loss to an evil cause. Let us be honest with ourselves regarding the facts of the past.

The “cause” of the Confederate States of America was not lost at Appomattox in 1865, nor at Fort Sumter in 1861. It was lost in the streets, fields, and shorelines of Judea and Galilee two thousand years ago when Jesus of Nazareth and the apostle Paul said, “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another,” John 13:34-35, and, “For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows,” 1 Timothy 6:10.

Yes, with many, many sorrows felt to the present day. What could be more hateful than a system of stolen lives, torn families, and children treated like cattle in the marketplace? The poisoned root of this system was the spiri-

tually blinding love of money.

I close my part in the exchange with this quote from John Rutledge of South Carolina during the Philadelphia Convention of 1787: “Religion and humanity have nothing to do with this question. Interest alone is the governing principle with nations. The true question at present is, whether the Southern States shall or shall not be parties to the Union. If the Northern States consult their interest, they will not oppose the increase of slaves, which will increase the commodities of which they will become the carriers.” (from Farrand’s Records of the Federal Convention of 1787, Vol.2)

Brian Bloedel, Accomac

Horse Has Honey in Its Mouth

Dear Editor:

Of the river of discarded books that flow past our door, one of the most interesting of late has been “What Is It About Virginia,” by Guy Friddell, and in particular, his chapter “Honey In The Horse,” about the statue of General Lee on Monument Avenue in Richmond.

People looking at it, certainly people who commuted past it twice a day for years, were getting a subtle, irreplaceable lesson in horsemanship, from Gen. Lee’s elegant seat, and Traveller’s unmistakable poise. You only get that from living on horseback, as he had certainly done. The man-horse bond is extremely reassuring in this age of automobiles.

The statue was shipped to Richmond aboard four flatcars on May 2, 1890, then shifted to wagons. On May 9, men, women, and children picked up ropes attached to the trucks and towed them to the site on the western edge

of the city. Bits of rope still link some families to that day.

In the 1930s someone noticed bees flying in and out of Traveller’s mouth, and an apiarist said that he had been watching them for 20 years carrying their cargoes of pollen and honey into the open mouth of the horse. Given the intense heat of Richmond summers, one can only admire the hardiness of the bees in building a wall of wax and resin that made their hive possible.

General Lee was a great man, and, for you horse fanciers, Traveller was obviously a great horse, even without the honey in his mouth. We can admire the general, who was even greater as an educator than a general, and take a lesson from the industry of our apiary friends.

Van Smith, Melfa

Northampton Missed the Boat on No-Wake Issue

Dear Editor:

As much good as the Northampton Board of Supervisors does, after looking at the online documents and listening to the voice recording, they badly fumbled a simple citizens safety request at their Sept. 14 meeting.

The citizens of a waterfront neighborhood at the very end of a branch of Nassawadox Creek, who had been experiencing high-speed boaters, applied for a no-wake zone. Mr. Kruck, one of the petitioners, said that the petitioners were concerned for family safety while boating, kayaking, and canoeing, and concern for the speeders’ contributions to shoreline erosion in a shallow creek. Picture evidence of both was presented. The citizen petitioners noted that approval of the no-wake zone

would cost the county nothing and that the petitioners were required to bear the cost.

The board seemed confused and more concerned about who would police speeders, and that if this no-wake was approved, there would be more applications put before them. This is sad.

Supervisor Mapp made two outlandish statements. She first said that if approved, no-wake would slow boaters down while going between point A and B, with B being the end of the creek. Ha! That seems to be the point of the petition.

Also, Supervisor Mapp seemed to suggest to the petitioners a vigilante approach to solving their problem by chasing and stopping boat speeders. Mapp’s suggested vigilante approach in this day and time would likely cause conflicts, or get someone hurt or put in jail. This showed a true disregard by Supervisor Mapp for solving a for public safety issue.

Only one citizen objected — a person who also has the last name of Mapp. This citizen said that he knew more about what was going on in the waterfront neighborhood than anyone else, even though he said he was not a resident. He refuted the picture evidence of speeding boaters and the effect of speeders on shoreline erosion, even though he admitted recently having installed a shoreline protection project. This is most confusing!

This was a true fumble by the Northampton Board of Supervisors, who decided not to vote on the issue. Logic says that a no-wake at the end of a shallow creek costing the county nothing, enhances public safety! Come on, supervisors!

Petitioners you should REAPPLY; this no-wake benefits us all.

R. A. Masursky, Exmore

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