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An Eastville police officer places campaign signs Tuesday morning in front of the Northampton Voter Registrar's office. Submitted photo by Patrick Gordon Oliver.

## Uniformed Eastville Officer Spotted Placing Campaign Signs

By Connie Morrison

An Eastville police officer — in uniform and driving a police vehicle — was photographed placing election signs in front of the Northampton County voter registrar's office this week.

A reader forwarded photos to the Eastern Shore Post taken Monday, Oct. 25, around 7:45 a.m. Eastville police officer Maj. Rob Stubbs, who is also running for the board of supervisors and is chairman of Northampton County's Republican unit, confirmed the man in the photos is an Eastville police officer.

One of the photos features the officer

with an armload of Stubbs campaign signs, one of which was installed. Other signs were placed for Glenn Youngkin, Winsome Sears, and Rob Bloxom - all Republican candidates.

Patrick Gordon Oliver, 15, took the photos and they were submitted to the Post by his father, Stuart Oliver, who has spoken at several town meetings about the police department to lodge complaints about compensation of town officers, which he believes is excessive. He has cited records showing town police spend most of their time enforcing

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## First Shore HRSD Project Will Start in Nassawadox

By Carol Vaughn

Acomack County officials heard an update Wednesday, Oct. 20, from the Hampton Roads Sanitation District about the Eastern Shore sewage transmission force main project.

These will be HRSD's first facilities on the Eastern Shore.

In the first phase, a transmission force main will be built starting in Nassawadox, according to Phil Hubbard, HRSD project manager.

Hubbard told the Accomack County Board of Supervisors he has been working on the sewer program for the Shore since 2007 with Supervisor Robert Crockett and Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason.

"The reason for Nassawadox is we are going to abandon the treatment plant at the old hospital and we are going to put in a pump station there and then we are going to go all the way to the Onancock treatment plant," Hubbard said.

From the Nassawadox pump station, the line will go along the railroad right of way.

"We're working with Canonic Atlantic on that particular agreement," he said.

Another pump station will be built in Exmore, six miles away.

"We already have an agreement with the town of Exmore," Hubbard said.

From there, sewage will be pumped on to the north.

Additionally, a force main is planned

to be built going from the main line east to two miles from a proposed terminal pump station in Wachapreague, in accordance with HRSD policy, Hubbard said.

Some changes have been made to the original proposed route in the Onley/Onancock area.

"HRSD is going to coordinate with Accomack County to assume the responsibility of all the county's sanitary sewer facilities. The general manager will work with Mr. Mason and get that agreement taken care of and I'm sure they will bring it before the board for the approval," Hubbard said.

HRSD received some customer requests from Accomack County, including in the area from the industrial park in Melfa to businesses in Onley.

"What we are planning on doing is intercepting the flow that comes out of the industrial park and our force main is going to go from Nassawadox all the way to Onley," Hubbard said.

The original plan was to take the force main all the way to the Onancock treatment plant, going through Onley, but the plan has been modified somewhat.

"What we're going to do is we're going to continue down the railway right of way all the way to Washington Street in Onley," he said, noting HRSD has to work through an agreement with the town of Onley.

From a pipe run along Washington Street, sewage will be discharged into a gravity sewer line that goes from

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## ~ Signs ~

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speed limits on U.S. Route 13.

“I am a staunch Republican, and I am disgusted that these activities have occurred; apparently under the direction of the Chairman of the local Republican Party headquarters, and political candidate, Rob Stubbs,” Oliver wrote in an email.

Stubbs was out of town because of a death in the family, but wrote in an email to the Post, “That officer asked if he could put them out while I was out of town.”

He added in a subsequent message, “The officer has to drive his police vehicle to work. ... The [Eastville Police] Chief does know that some of us put out signs on our own time and it is approved.”

He further explained, “Officers are never really ‘off’ in a small department.”

“The Town of Eastville has no ordinances that address employees,” said David Eder who is both Eastville’s police chief and town adminis-

trator. “The Town of Eastville does not prohibit employees from volunteering when they are not engaged in primary duties,” he added.

Northampton Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury said there isn’t anything in the Code of Virginia that specifically prohibits such activity by law enforcement officers, but there is a section that prohibits towns from excluding officers from political activities as long as officers are “off duty, out of uniform and not on the premises of their employment with the locality.”

The section does prohibit such employees “from suggesting or implying that a locality has officially endorsed a political party, candidate, or campaign,” and Leatherbury said in her view the photo could be understood to mean that.

“In my opinion, the activity depicted in the photograph by a uniformed Eastville officer suggests or implies that his locality endorses the candidate – unless the officer was also posting signs for all of the candidates, perhaps as a convenience,” Leatherbury said.

## ~ HRSD ~

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around the Truist Bank on Route 13 to the Onancock town line near Fairgrounds Road.

HRSD will rebuild a pump station at Hartman Avenue in Onancock to handle the additional flow.

“HRSD is in the process of working in negotiations with the town of Onancock to take over their collection system and the treatment facility,” Hubbard said.

HRSD also will take over the pump station for Accomack’s northern spur sewer line, which serves businesses in the Onley area.

Earlier plans to bring the sewer line north to the town of Accomack have been revised and now are planned for a future phase.

“That will be in phase two,” Hubbard said.

Additionally, he said the HRSD general manager “has had some discussions with Chincoteague.”

“We also had a meeting with Cape Charles,” he said.



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# ACCOMACK AUTHORIZES OPIOID SETTLEMENT, PUTS TEACHERS AT TOP OF LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County is set to receive \$705,000 over 18 years as part of a nationwide settlement by defendants in ongoing opioid litigation.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors at its Oct. 20 meeting approved a resolution authorizing settlement of claims against three opioid distributors and one manufacturer.

## Legislative Priorities

The board also voted to set Accomack's legislative priorities for the 2021-2022 General Assembly session.

Supervisors followed County Administrator Mike Mason's recommendation to keep teacher salaries and retention efforts as the county's top priority.

Accomack County Public Schools this year received one-time funding of around \$1.6 million from the commonwealth to support teacher recruitment and retention.

The money enabled the school district to complete a teacher salary scale study and comparison to address inequities in the pay scale, in a step toward making salaries more competitive with those in surrounding areas.

The county wants to see those funds made permanent or the school district selected to receive a state cost of competing adjustment.

Second on the list is to improve child care availability with help from additional state funding.

Third is to support efforts by Chincoteague to establish additional drinking water wells at locations off Wallops

Flight Facility property.

Fourth is wastewater treatment improvement initiatives, including creating an avenue for funding to retire Onancock's debt for its wastewater treatment plant.

"It is the county's understanding that funding is currently buried deep in DEQ's budget to eliminate the town's debt but until the debt is actually retired, this remains a priority," the item reads, in part. The Eastern Shore Sewer Force Main project can not move forward without this step, according to the list.

Fifth on the list is broadband, including an assertion that Virginia Telecommunication Initiative program guidelines governing challenges from wireless internet service providers who seek to block VATI applications need to be amended "to include a more rigorous review of their service level claims in areas targeted for VATI funds."

County officials also want VATI grant eligibility to be changed so the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority would be able to apply for grants without private sector involvement.

Finally, the county wants the General Assembly to provide for funding to increase the width of Route 175, to address a maintenance issue at the foot of the Chincoteague bridge, and to study inundation impacts to Route 175, as Chincoteague and the county requested in May 2019.

## Redistricting

On Monday, Oct. 25, after a public hearing at which no one from the public spoke, the board approved an ordi-

nance amendment related to changes in election districts and precincts.

The county is required to review and reapportion representation after each U.S. census.

Results of the 2020 census showed changes were needed to ensure relatively equal populations in each district.

The district lines also must be drawn so as to meet legal guidelines for minority majority districts (districts in which minorities make up the majority of the population).

The 2020 census showed white, non-Hispanic residents make up 59.3% of the county's population and all minority groups combined make up 40.7%, with 25.9% being Black, 10.3% being Hispanic, 8.2% being another race, and 5.3% being two or more races.

Three minority majority districts, districts 3, 5, and 9, are maintained or slightly strengthened with respect to minority population in the redistricting.

Among major changes from the current district boundaries is that District 1, which now includes only Chincoteague, will come to the mainland to take in the ar-

ea around NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

Parts of District 2 will shift to District 4, including Hallwood and some surrounding areas, or to District 3, including additional areas around Hallwood and Temperanceville.

Areas on the west side of Route 316 toward Lee Mont will shift from District 4 to District 6.

An area on the north side of Onancock Creek that is now in District 7 will shift to District 6.

An area east of Route 13 and south of Onley and Locustville Road will shift from District 8 to District 7.

In precinct changes, part of the current Greenbackville Precinct around Watts-ville, in District 2, will shift to a closer Atlantic precinct voting location.

In District 4, part of the current Saxis precinct west of Hallwood, will shift to the closer Bloxom precinct voting location.

Areas assigned to a new election district will be assigned to a precinct in that district.

The proposed districts, precincts, and polling places will be submitted to the Virginia Attorney General for review.

# DOGS RESCUED FROM SHORE HOME

By Carol Vaughn

The Virginia Beach SPCA took in 45 dogs of the 90 that were rescued from a single location on the Eastern Shore in an operation earlier this month.

Of 45 dogs brought to the shelter Oct. 16, 33 remained there and 12 were transferred to Compassion for Canines, a rescue organization, according to a Facebook post on the Virginia Beach SPCA page.

"Many of you have asked how you can help and what is next for these dogs. If you would like to make a financial donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Our work never stops — we have another regional transfer of dogs coming in this week in addition to the many animals currently residing at our shelter. We are


also in need of the following items: sheets, towels, Dawn dish soap, and bleach," the SPCA post went on to say.


The animals, which appear to be small, terrier-type canines, were surrendered from an apparent hoarding situation on the Eastern Shore.

Rescuers did not give the precise location. According to the SPCA, there were more than 100 dogs living inside the home. Some will need additional medical treatment and care, according to the SPCA.

Others will soon be available for adoption. Several rescue organizations from Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore were involved and 90 dogs and three kittens were reportedly surrendered.

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# Crime Threatens Onancock's Peaceful Character

By Carol Vaughn

Onancock residents spoke during Monday's Town Council meeting about concerns over crime and the need for more police staffing.

Police are investigating a series of burglaries in Onancock that happened between Oct. 17 and 20, according to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

The sheriff's office received reports of burglaries at Mallard's, the Corner Bakery, Bizzotto's, and the Roseland Theatre, along with multiple vehicle break-ins in Onancock.

Several young males were seen fleeing from the reported locations, according to witnesses.

Brenda Smith said she and her husband purchased their home in 2009, planning to retire in Onancock, and have lived in Onancock full time for five years.

"In 2018, my husband and I started noticing small changes around town. Beautification had become a priority,

while attention to laws decreased," she said, saying police patrols "became almost non-existent" and "there was a noticeable increase in illegal parking."

Upon bringing their concerns several times to town officials, Smith said they were told the police department was short staffed and that, after being trained, officers sometimes left for better jobs elsewhere.

"We felt that our taxes were paid for police coverage and also that the character of Onancock was sliding downhill," she said, adding, "In the last year, I've encountered several drunk people walking the streets of Onancock," including one in the middle of the day in September.

Smith said her purse was taken from her car, which was parked in her driveway, on Sunday evening, Oct. 17, around 8:15 p.m.

"My husband and I saw it as an indication that Onancock was continuing to go downhill," she said.

"Next comes breaking and enterings

and then you get muggings," Smith said, adding, "Sure enough, Tuesday morning, Onancock had their breaking and enterings."

Smith said Onancock "has made a great push to make itself a tourist destination and a haven for retirees" and noted Onancock Main Street and the Onancock Business and Civic Association are working hard in those directions.

"But how many retirees will seek out this town if their safety is not of concern?" She asked.

She noted a dog park is being planned for the area behind the former carnival grounds, which is near the location where a daytime fatal shooting took place Oct. 13.

"This is an area where I frequently walk and I'm often pushing a stroller with my granddaughter," she said.

"The safety of residents as well as tourists needs to be prioritized," Smith said.

Rick Turner also spoke about crime. "I have seen the police presence dwindle," he said.

"This is not just something that's talked about here, but it's talked about on a very much wider scale and it's deleterious to the town," he said of crimes in Onancock being reported by Hampton Roads area media outlets.

"It's also upsetting, ... a very serious situation," he said.

Turner said the issue of drug-related crimes in particular "is bigger than just the local police force" and those crimes "need to be handled in a larger frame than just the town."

"I'd like to know that something is being done in coordination with state police and the county sheriff's office to see this as a larger problem," he said.

Priscilla Hart said she drove to Monday's meeting rather than walk from her Market Street home because of concern "after what took place the other morning."

"It's just changed," she said.

Hart asked if federal American Rescue Plan Act money could be spent on burglar alarms for town businesses or



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if a private security firm could be hired to fill the gap until the police department can be fully staffed.

Another speaker suggested using the town's existing text messaging/email notification service to alert residents to crimes.

Town Manager Matt Spuck said he and police chief Eric Williams will create a standard message to send out in those situations.

Finding a way to provide security cameras for businesses is being worked on, as well as a workshop being planned for business owners about safety measures.

Spuck said when he first joined the town, "We put together a three-year plan for the police department so that we would have well-compensated officers that we weren't going to lose due to competitive marketplace pricing."

Town Council adopted a budget that includes the first year of that three-year plan.

"So we are starting to get the best compensated officers on the Shore so

we shouldn't be losing them for marketplace reasons," Spuck said.

The budget is for five officers.

"We have four officers on staff; two are at the (police) academy," he said.

Efforts to hire a fifth officer so far have not yielded results, according to Williams.

"We've got two in school now; we are still looking for a third," he said. In the meantime, two officers are rotating shifts and working long hours.

Agencies across the Shore and in Hampton Roads are struggling to hire officers, he said.

"Nobody wants to do this job anymore, as of right now, but we are trying," he said.

"We are looking at putting out cameras to help with this issue, but it doesn't replace a person," he said, adding, "We are trying to fill these positions to the best of our ability."

Maphis Oswald asked Williams what residents and businesses can do to help prevent crime.

"We can't do what we did 20 years ago. ... The world is changing," she said.

Several young males were seen fleeing from the reported locations, according to witnesses.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office is being assisted by the Onancock Police Department in the investigation.

Investigation into the incidents is ongoing.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666 or tips may be submitted at [www.accomack-countysheriffsoffice.org](http://www.accomack-countysheriffsoffice.org)

Williams said locking windows and doors, installing better lighting, and installing alarms and motion-detecting lighting in businesses are steps that could deter criminals.

Additionally, the state has a drug task force, made up of troopers and sheriff's officers, that works against drug crimes in Accomack and Northampton counties, according to Williams.

Councilwoman Thelma Gillespie said there has been shooting in her neighborhood in the past.

She recently purchased a security camera and has an alarm system, she said.

"At least I will be able to have some evidence that somebody is there. ... So I am trying to cover myself," she said, adding, "We can't expect the police to be everywhere."

Mayor Fletcher Fosque said that, while break-ins likely can be deterred with increased safety measures, "We've had two murders in town. We've had two in the last year."

"... The question is, are twice as many police officers ... going to solve that

problem," he said, adding, "There's no doubt that we need to get back to five officers and we are going to do that."

### Comprehensive Plan Approved

Councilman Bob Bloxom spoke about the comprehensive plan update.

"We actually started this process in 2018," he said, adding, "...The planning commission has done an awful lot of work on this over the last 15 months and there has been thoughtful comment by the public and by the commission members. Is the document perfect? No. Is it good? Yes."

Bloxom said there are "significant ramifications for us not having a plan adopted," including being out of compliance with state law.

Noting the planning commission recommended approving the plan, Bloxom made the motion to approve it as submitted.

The council approved the plan unanimously.

### Business Grants

The town has distributed around \$300,000 to around 30 businesses from the small business recovery grant program, according to Spuck.

## Onancock Businesses Burgled

### Staff Report

Police are investigating a series of burglaries in Onancock that happened between Oct. 17 and 20, according to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

The sheriff's office received reports of burglaries at Mallard's, the Corner Bakery, Bizzotto's, and the Roseland Theatre, along with multiple vehicle break-ins in Onancock.

When deputies arrived, they found various items of value had been stolen, according to a press release from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office.

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# School Board Gets Earful on Proposed Transgender Student Policy

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack school board did not discuss its proposed policy on the treatment of transgender students at its Oct. 19 meeting, but parents and concerned citizens spoke during the public comment period in opposition to the policy that allows students to use the restrooms and locker rooms designated for the gender with which they identify.

Virginia law allows transgender students to use the school restrooms and locker rooms of their choice, and it requires school boards to adopt related policies, making public opposition to those policies problematic.

Jo Lynn Hart said, "Do not compromise and kowtow before Richmond. Find a way to do this thing if you must, but do it without compromising the integrity and innocence of our children."

Sam Sellard said the law already ensures equal rights — possibly referring to the Virginia Human Rights Act, which safeguards against unlawful discrimination based on such things as race, religion, age, disability, sex, and gender identity. Virginia code

22.1-23.3, which directs school boards to adopt policies on the treatment of transgender students, is "redundant" and "overreach," he asserted.

Several parents referenced an incident in Loudoun County, Va., in which a female student at Stone Bridge High School allegedly was sexually assaulted in a school restroom in May by a biological male student wearing a skirt, who may have identified as transgender or gender fluid (shifting between at least two different gender identities.) The accused was found guilty on Monday in a Loudoun County district court.

A former Nandua High School student, whose brother is transgender, responded to reports of the incident.

"Clothing does not define whether a person is trans or not, him wearing a skirt does not mean he is trans. ... If he hadn't been wearing a skirt he still would have pushed that victim in the bathroom and assaulted her, but then we wouldn't be talking about it either because if it doesn't support transphobic bias then it isn't worth mentioning," wrote Sierra Mitchell (not her

real name) in an Oct. 19 email to the Eastern Shore Post.

"That is not a bathroom issue," Mitchell wrote. "That is a student who is taking advantage of an unsupervised space. Had there been others in the bathroom it surely wouldn't have happened."

"There will always be 'bad apples' that abuse/ignore policies or don't have the policy apply to them because of (favoritism). And I think its disgusting that that (Loudoun County) school tried to brush that assault under the rug and keep it quiet, victims deserve to be heard and protected, but that doesn't mean we get to punish or disregard the safety of trans" students, she said.

A study published in 2014 by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime states 12% of transgender youth report being sexually assaulted in K-12 settings by fellow students or school staff, but "No one wants to protect our trans students," Mitchell wrote.

One of the real problems may not be Accomack's proposed transgender student policy but its policies on bullying, she suggested.

When Mitchell attended NHS, the bullying policy was "rarely" enforced, especially for "jocks. If you were a wrestler, football, baseball, basketball, softball, or soccer player you got a free pass to say and do whatever you wanted. The athletes of Nandua have always been put on pedestals and above any policy," she said.

"Too often my brother or myself were told by the administration to ignore (bullies) and stay away from them rather than those kids ever getting any kind of consequence for their bullying."

Both Mitchell and her brother have had things thrown at them in school. An athlete threw food at Mitchell in the cafeteria, and "I was told by administration to not sit at the table near him and that he 'probably didn't mean to hit me specifically' even after I had explained he had hit me with food about 4 or 5 times."

As for her brother, "classmates had thrown pencils, pens, pencil cases, sharpeners, highlighters, and other school supplies at him because he was different.

"This was a regular occurrence, if he wasn't having stuff thrown at him

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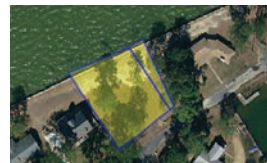


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it was insults. He was never safe to be who he truly was and couldn't accept himself as he was for a long time because of the ridicule and abuse he'd endured before even coming out as gay, let alone trans," Mitchell wrote.

"It is not safe to be openly a part of the LGBT community at (Accomack County Public Schools) because those that are are ridiculed, threatened, and pleas of help ignored," she said.

"But since I've graduated I've looked up previous classmates who I had no idea were queer or trans that finally came out because they had graduated and moved and were finally safe to do so, my brother included. ... When he told me, I was elated. I was so happy and proud for him to finally be at peace to allow himself to be who he had really been his entire life and finally safe enough to live the lifestyle he had always wanted to. ... I am so proud of him overcoming all the obstacles he's faced and I couldn't ask for a better brother."

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Submitted Article

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Realize that those life jackets you have for the summer will simply not protect you very much in cold water. Recognize, also, most clothing that will keep you warm in cold air will be much less effective when they get wet. So, if you practice lots of cold-water sports, invest in a proper cold weather suit.

The simplest cold-water gear is a

float coat which combines flotation with some protection for your vital organs, but it will not protect legs at all.

In cold water, the only type of suit you should wear is a custom fitted dry suit with multiple warm layers beneath a waterproof covering. These suits have tight neoprene seals around the neck and arms and no openings around the legs. They have a single waterproof zipper across the chest along with waterproof gloves and head cover. These are the same suits we wear during winter patrols and will keep you warm in ice water for over an hour. Survival suits are not life jackets, so you need to wear an external life jacket.

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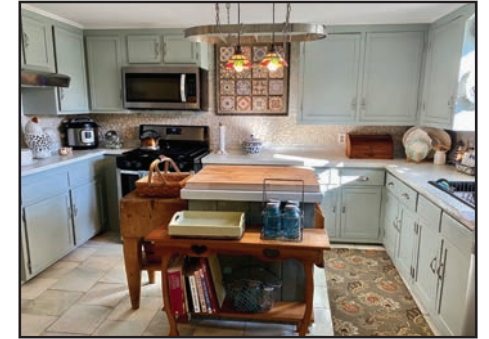


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## Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

### Man Acquitted of Drug Charges

In an Accomack County jury trial that lasted two full days, a jury acquitted Tommy Anthony Brown Jr. of selling \$100 of cocaine to a confidential informant working for the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force.

The controlled buy took place Oct. 23, 2018, and was audio and video recorded by the task force who provided the equipment to the confidential informant.

The three task force officers who testified were questioned by Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan about the process. They described the steps involved in a controlled buy. A confidential informant is selected. In this case the informant was a woman with a history of drug use and related criminal convictions. She made a call to Brown, which was recorded, and asked to buy \$100 of cocaine. It was agreed they would meet at the Corner Mart in Temperanceville for the transaction.

Before she left, she was searched to make sure she had no money or contraband on her person. The officers explained that this is always done before a controlled buy is initiated. An officer who was a task force agent on Oct. 23, 2018, testified that the task force conducted a controlled buy targeting Brown.

Morgan presented evidence that Brown had two drug distribution convictions on his record. The task force officers said they kept notes and records of each step of the operation. They said they provided a vehicle that also was carefully searched for money and contraband before using it. In this case, they used a previously seized Nissan Quest minivan for the confidential informant to drive to make the buy. In an unmarked vehicle, the three agents followed the woman to the Corner Mart. They said they watched from a nearby parking lot.

After another call allegedly between Brown and the woman, she told the officers Brown asked her to meet him at a location on Neal Parker Road. She

drove there, followed at a distance by the task force officers. They passed the location and saw the two cars together.

After the transaction was completed, the woman and the task force agents met at an isolated, predetermined location in Temperanceville. The woman handed over the packet containing cocaine. It was immediately placed in a sealed evidence bag. The confidential informant and the vehicle were searched again. The \$100 they gave her was gone. They had the cocaine. The audio and video equipment were removed and placed in an evidence bag. She told the officers Brown put the bag of cocaine in her hand and took the \$100. During the trial, the audio-video recording was played twice for the jury. It did not show Brown actually handing the packet of drugs to the woman.

Defense attorney Curtis Brown questioned every step of the process. He asked one officer if he had seen the actual search of the confidential informant. He said he had not but saw it on the videotape. Defense attorney Brown suggested there might have been someone else in the car. He emphasized that none of the officers had actually seen the drug

buy take place and relied on the video and the word of the confidential informant. He said the woman should have been strip searched to make absolutely sure she had no cocaine on her person. He pointed to his buttocks saying contraband could be hidden there. He questioned why a confidential informant was used rather than a police officer from another jurisdiction. He attacked the character of the informant. He said she was a convicted felon and could not be trusted. He questioned every aspect of the operation. "That gets back to the integrity of the investigation," Brown said.

When he cross-examined the woman, he talked about her previous felony convictions, her drug use, and her truthfulness. She became angry and responded with a series of expletives and insults and accused the lawyer of trying to make her look like a fool.

In his closing argument, Morgan told the jury how carefully the operation was conducted. He said the video recording was important because it confirmed the testimony of the confidential informant. "He gave her the cocaine and she placed it on the dashboard. She returned to the location

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where the evidence was collected. She was searched before and after. The circumstances point to the defendant providing the cocaine," Morgan said.

He called the woman, "quite a character" and added, "She has a past. That much is clear." He said it was not an easy task for her to take the witness stand.

During their deliberations, the jury of three men and nine women reviewed the recording of the telephone call between Brown and the confidential informant and of the video of drug transaction.

The jury found Tommy Brown Jr. not guilty of distribution of cocaine. He is set to be tried again Nov. 4 on charges of armed robbery and malicious wounding.

*Carol Vaughn contributed to this report.*

## 3 of 4 Fishing Charges Dropped

Three of four charges were dismissed against Saxis waterman Keith James Martin, 50.

He was originally charged with failure to present his fishing license to an officer, failure to tag striped bass for sale, failure to possess a striped bass permit, and possession of undersized bass. He was convicted only of possession of undersized striped bass.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker presented testimony from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission officers who were present March 31 when Martin's boat came in. 1st Sgt. David Drummond told the court the officers were conducting surveillance for illegal striped bass that day. He said he received a call from Gary Fleig Sr. telling him undersized striped bass might be coming into the Saxis harbor that day. The officers testified they were hiding in nearby bushes dressed in camouflage gear when they saw Martin's boat pull up to a dock at the southeast corner of Saxis harbor. They saw the man who worked as Martin's mate that day, 17-year-old Gary Joseph Fleig Jr., get off the boat with two blue boxes. He put them on the dock. He did not get back onto the boat. Martin began to back his boat away from the dock.

The officers said they ran out of the bushes, telling Martin to return to the dock. He did. Testimony was that they opened the boxes and saw they contained what they believed were undersized striped bass.

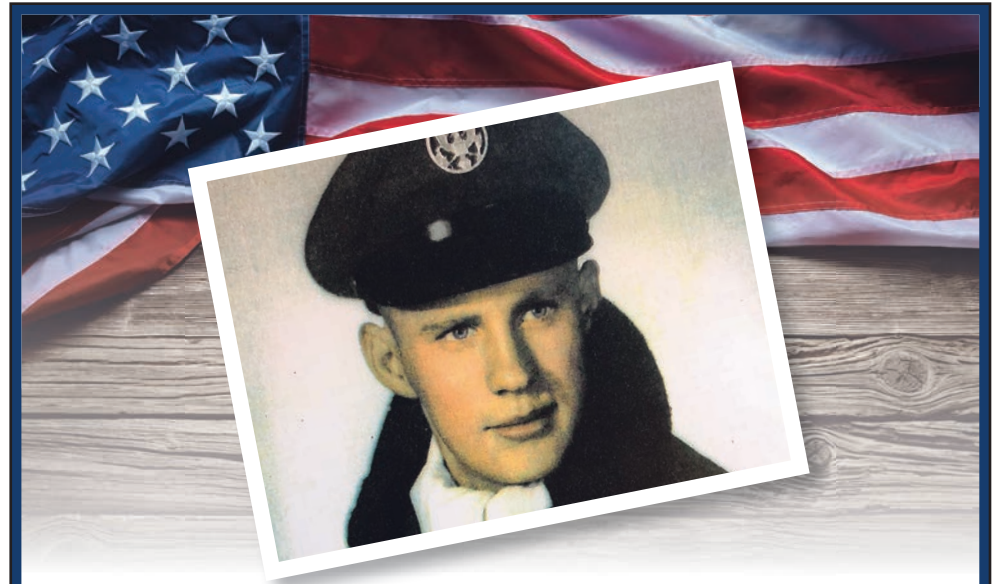
One of the officers retrieved his measurement stick and began to measure the fish. They asked Martin for his fishing license and his striped bass permit and tags. Martin told the officers his license was at his home and offered to get it. He told them he did not have his permit and tags as he had not yet picked them up.

Under cross-examination by defense attorney Carl Bundick, officers admitted they could pull up a commercial fisherman's licenses and permits on a cellphone screen or on a laptop computer kept in their vehicles and immediately retrieve that information. Drummond told the court he knew Martin was a licensed commercial waterman with a permit and tags for striped bass. The officers told Martin he could go home to get his license, which he did. The 81 striped bass in the boxes were seized and taken to the VMRC office in Painter.

Gary Fleig Sr., a man who sometimes worked as a mate on Martin's boat, testified that he alerted Virginia Marine Resources officers that Martin might be keeping undersized striped bass caught in his gill nets while fishing for "bunker" or menhaden used as bait that day. On the witness stand, Martin said Fleig Jr. asked to keep some of the striped bass to give to his mother and grandmother. He said he agreed but told him he must say they were his if caught with the undersized fish.

Fleig Jr. denied this on the witness stand. He said Martin planned to keep the fish himself to give to family members and friends. Martin said he caught 500 or 600 fish that day. He said he threw about 300 striped bass back that were caught in his nets. He said he came into a dock he did not normally use to offload Fleig Jr. and the two boxes of fish when he saw the VMRC officers "dressed in camo like for deer hunting" rush out of the bushes toward him. He said he was backing the boat to take the menhaden that were in the boat to his usual docking spot on the harbor to unload.

After hearing all the testimony and evidence, Judge W. Lewis Revell Lewis III dismissed three of the charges. He said Martin had a license and a striped bass permit and dismissed those two charges. He said there was no evidence that Martin planned to sell the 81 striped bass and dismissed the charge of no tags on striped bass for sale. He convicted Martin of possession of undersized striped bass and fined him \$250.



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## Accomack School Board Hears Litany of Complaints from Parents

By *Stefanie Jackson*

The majority of the Accomack County school board meeting Oct. 19 was spent by parents and concerned citizens who brought forth numerous issues during the public comment period, including school lunches, dress codes, bullying, student safety, and the school board's proposed policy on the treatment of transgender students.

Connie Burford questioned why there had been no delay opening schools the morning of Friday, Oct. 15, considering the foggy weather conditions.

She said that Accomack school buses begin their morning routes as early as 5:10 a.m., in "pitch black," and fog further decreases visibility.

Burford noted that on a foggy Halloween morning in 1997, in Easton, Md. (approximately 50 miles from Salisbury, Md.), a tractor-trailer struck a school bus, killing the school bus driver and injuring all 39 students onboard.

The Accomack schools employee who is responsible for implementing an inclement weather delay "fell short" on the job Oct. 15, she said.

Burford also asserted that Accomack's school dress code makes no sense because an Accomack student recently was sent home for wearing pants with a hole in the knee, yet the proposed transgender student policy would allow a biological male student to wear a skirt in school.

Brittany Handy also had two complaints. Due to COVID-19, parents currently are not allowed to get bus passes for their children when alternative transportation is needed in the afternoon. Handy was unaware of the change and had to take an unauthorized break from work to visit her child's school and figure out how her child would get home one afternoon.

While waiting in the office, she overheard the principal, who "wasn't very friendly" when she told a student where to sit, and the principal said, "These children are bad."

"You choose your career. ... If that's not your passion, then you shouldn't be here," Handy said. "If you're not com-

passionate about our children ... then why should you continue to take that role?" she asked.

Furthermore, she said the principal was unhelpful with the transportation issue and told Handy she should have prepared better as a parent.

"As a parent, I need to make sure that my child has everything that she needs," Handy said. "As a parent, I'm a taxpayer. I don't receive any type of assistance because I choose not to sit home. As a parent, I went to work and my tax dollars were clocked for that bus that she could not ride. ... I'm not OK with that, as a taxpayer and as a parent," she said.

A New Church parent said, "There's a lot of bullying going on in schools and it needs to be resolved. When my child comes home from school in tears because I have to come pick her up because a child is known to be bullying," and school authorities do not stop it, "that's not OK."

Tyki Broadwater said Accomack school lunches are "horrible," particularly when Lunchables are served.

She also criticized Accomack schools for prohibiting students from talking during lunchtime, presumably to limit the possible spread of COVID-19.

School employees can talk during their lunchtimes and "people in prison can talk during lunchtime," she said.

Robert Snyder voiced his opposition to COVID-19 vaccine mandates for children to attend school. (The Accomack school division has not proposed a student vaccine mandate at this time.)

He also said he had planned to bring along a student to speak during the public comment period, but she backed out at the last minute, saying, "It doesn't matter. It won't change anything."

"You make a child feel that their voice isn't heard," Snyder said. "You're supposed to be building leaders. You ain't building leaders like that, unless you have a handful that are selected," but that isn't "where great ideas come from — they come from every child."

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# OBITUARIES

## Thelma Lewis Abbott

**Mrs. Thelma Lewis Abbott**, 91, wife of the late Buck Abbott and a resident Virginia Beach, formerly of Cheriton, passed away Friday, Oct. 22, 2021, at Pelican Healthcare in Virginia Beach. A native of Wachapreague, she was the daughter of the late Edward Lewis and the late Florence Richardson Lewis. She was a member of Cheriton United Methodist Church.



**Mrs. Abbott**

She is survived by two children, Linda Linzey and Dan Phillips Abbott, both of Virginia Beach; a sister, Sylvia L. Stephens, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Vernon Lewis, of Cheriton, and Samuel Lewis, of Singers Island, Fla.; two grandchildren, Jason Gordon and his wife, Kathryn, of Spotsylvania County, Va., and Kathlin Gordon, of Virginia Beach; three great-grandchildren, Lily Gordon, William Gordon, and Emmalyne Furman; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by 11 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at 1 p.m., at Cheriton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Randy Timmerman officiating. Interment will follow in Cape Charles Cemetery. While inside the church, everyone is asked to wear a face covering. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Operation Smile, 3641 Faculty Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23453, or a charity of one's choice.

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

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

## Jerry Allan Callaway

**Mr. Jerry Allan Callaway**, 80, of North East, Md., passed away peacefully Oct. 20, 2021, due to COVID-19, with Elizabeth A. "Betty" Kielceski Callaway, his devoted wife of 59 years, by his side.

Mr. Callaway was the son of the late Gilbert H. Callaway and the late Beulah (Turner) Callaway. Also preceding him in death were his brother, John R. Callaway; granddaughter, Amanda C. Hagelstein; and brother-in-law, Joseph W. Kamps. Jerry is survived by his wife, Betty; three daughters, Catherine Callaway, of New Castle, Del., Francie Callaway Peters and her husband, Eric, of Fair Hill, Md., and Carolyn Callaway, of Elkton, Md.; two granddaughters, Samantha and Cameron Peters; sister, Janet Callaway Kamps, of Pocomoke City, Md.; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Born in 1941, Jerry was raised in Wachapreague. He graduated in 1959 from Central High School in Painter, where he was a standout athlete. After high school, Jerry moved to Wilmington, Del., to attend Goldey-Beacom College, where he met the love of his life. After graduation and marriage to Betty in 1962, they settled in New Castle to raise their family. After retiring from a 33-year career as a telecommunications manager with E.I. DuPont de Nemours, Jerry consulted in his field for many years. He was an active member and volunteer for over 30 years at Good Shepherd Parish in Perryville, Md.

Jerry had a full and productive life, with lots of interests and hobbies. His talents ranged from golfing (getting a hole-in-one), playing/coaching softball, bowling with a high score of 299, and



**Mr. Callaway**

being drafted to play AAA ball for the Philadelphia Phillies but opting to go to college. Jerry enjoyed doing home improvement and planting a large vegetable garden every year. Jerry also enjoyed rebuilding car engines, hunting with his beagle dogs, and fishing. He will always be remembered for making people laugh with his witty humor, being a standout dad, and loyal friend.

Jerry was a true gentleman. He was gentle, kind, smart, and trustworthy. Jerry was a loving and devoted husband and father. He was adored by his "girls" and took much pleasure in supporting and advocating for his daughters and granddaughters as a Proud Girl Dad. Jerry will be deeply missed.

Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

To send online condolences, please visit [www.rtfoard.com](http://www.rtfoard.com)

## Linda Jean Downs

**Mrs. Linda Jean Downs**, 74, wife of Stephen J. Downs III and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. A native of Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of the late Rowland E. Darling and the late Ruth P. Sanford Darling. She was a retired chief for the National Background Investigation Center.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by two children, David J. Downs and his wife, Tammy, of Florence, Ky., and Jenny D. Baum and her husband, Mark, of Burlington, Ky.; a sister, Ellen Sabino, of Amissville, Va.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son, Daniel Downs.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date in Maryland. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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



**Mrs. Downs**

## Gary Samuel Ginsberg

**Mr. Gary Samuel Ginsberg**, 80, died Oct. 22, 2021. A New Jersey native, he moved to Onancock to raise his family and build his business.

Gary is survived by his wife, Diane; his sons, David (Caryn) and Steven (Amy); grandchildren, Tess, Eve, Samuel, and Jonah; his sister, Mildred; and his brother, Joel. He was predeceased by his twin sister, Beverly.

Gary started his own accounting firm, now known as Ginsberg, Nottingham and Mapp. He served on numerous boards, including the board of directors of Shore Memorial Hospital, First Virginia Bank, and Broadwater Academy. Gary enjoyed playing golf, traveling, and seeing his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private. Family and friends are invited to the home Saturday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to a local charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Jon Ayres Harrison

**Mr. Jon Ayres Harrison**, 85, husband of the late Lillie Anne Mister Harrison and a resident of Nelsonia, passed away Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born July 11, 1936, in Greenbush, he was the son of the late George Werner Harrison and the late Frances Ayres Harrison. Jon served his country in the U.S. Army, and retired from Perdue Farms Inc. as a maintenance supervisor. He was a very active and loyal member of Baptist Bible Church in Accomac.

Survivors include his son, John "Roderick" Harrison, of Nelsonia; a



**Mr. Ginsberg**



**Mr. Harrison**

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sister, Karen H. Cooper, and husband, Steve, of Fox Grove, Parksley; two grandsons, Justin Cameron Harrison and Christopher Hunter Harrison; a great-granddaughter, Jasmine; a niece and two nephews, Monica H. Johnson, Craig Cooper, and Jason Cooper, and their families. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Werner "Brooks" Harrison; and a great-grandson, Joshua.

Funeral services were held at Baptist Bible Church in Accomac, on Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Rob Fletcher officiating. There was a visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. Military Honors were rendered by the U.S. Army, and interment was held in the Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Baptist Bible Church Building Fund, 24577 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## James Burleigh Latimer

**Mr. James Burleigh Latimer**, 70, husband of Joanne Williams Latimer, and a resident of Eastville, formerly of Kiptopeke, passed away Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021, at his home. A native of Norfolk, he was the son of the late James Wise Latimer and the late Constance Buckingham Latimer. A retired surveyor, he was a graduate of the Army Surveying School at Fort Belvoir and a member of the Virginia Association of Surveyors.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two children, Matthew Burleigh



**Mr. Latimer**

Latimer and his wife, Erica, of Midlothian, Va., and Anne Marie Latimer, of Virginia Beach; a brother, Larry Thomas Latimer, and his wife, Sherry, of Kiptopeke; six grandchildren, Paige Latimer, Ethan Latimer, William Latimer, Dimitrie Pyatt, Calynn Rose Latimer, and Perry Joseph Latimer; three nephews, Benjamin Latimer, Jonathan McIvor, and Brandon McIvor; and a

niece, Katherine Wyndham. James was predeceased by his sister, Dana Latimer VanDyke.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021, at 2 p.m., at the Trower Collins Latimer Cemetery in Kiptopeke with the Rev. Randy Timmerman officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association of Virginia, P.O. Box 8888, Virginia Beach, VA 23450, or at [www.lungusa.org/Virginia](http://www.lungusa.org/Virginia) or to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60611.

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

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

## Stephanie Northan

**Mrs. Stephanie Brook Bailey Northan**, 49, of Delmar, Md., formerly of Parksley, passed away Oct. 15, 2021, at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, Md.

Stephanie was born May 31, 1972, a daughter to Billie J. Whitelock (Darryl K.), of Parksley, and the late Stephen E. Feeney Sr. She was raised in Parksley by her grandparents, the late William A. and Ada B. Bailey, whom she dearly loved.

She worked as a certified nursing assistant for several years until she and her husband launched a trucking business called Northan Transport.

Stephanie was a loving and dedicated mother. She enjoyed preparing food and spending time with family and friends during cookouts. Entertaining and keeping everyone laughing was her gift. She loved visiting Ocean City, Md., to stop at her favorite place for dessert, Dumser's Ice Cream Shop. She was a passionate lover of motorcycle races and loved planning her next getaway. One of the highlights of her life was spending time with her grandchildren, Ai'Yanna and Dakari.

Stephanie is survived by the love of her life, Stewart L. Northan Jr. In addition to her loving husband of 25



**Mrs. Northan**

years, she is survived by her loving daughter, JoAnna Brook Stewart (Robert Waters), and loving granddaughter, Ai'Yanna Waters (Me Me's baby), all of Delmar; two stepdaughters, Charmaine Northan (Pop), of Chesapeake, Va., and Charmeka Northan, of Parksley; step-grandson, Da'Kari Northan, of Parksley; two stepsons, Kenoka and Keyron Bess; two sisters, Marcella Feeney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Julie Pruitt (Isaac), of Parksley; two stepsisters, Heather Woodall, of Green Castle, Ind., and Tiffany Whitelock, of Wisconsin; her aunts and uncle, Dru and Michael Haspert, of Onancock, and Marcella Harrington, of Warsaw, Va.; brother-in-law, Tony Northan (Andrea), of Gargatha; sister-in-law, Jennifer Northan, of Parksley; special nieces and nephews, Corey Wise, Jordan Banks, and Amari Veney, all of Cincinnati, Cameron Townsend and Bella Mya Townsend, of Parksley; special cousin, Al Schaffner, of Warsaw; special friends whom she loved liked her sisters, Tammie Martin and Yolanda Hickman; special brother, Henry Hickman; several other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her father and grandparents, she was preceded in death by her son, Stewart L. "Lil Pluck" Northan III; brother, Stephen E. Feeney Jr.; and stepdaughter, Keyina Wine Bess.

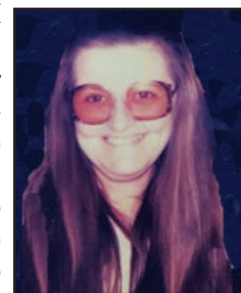
Services were held Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, at 1 p.m., at Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, Salisbury, MD 21801.

The service was entrusted to Bennie Smith Funeral Home, Salisbury.

## Sandra Brady Somers

**Mrs. Sandra Brady Somers**, 65, wife of Vernon G. Somers and a resident of Capeville, passed away Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021, at her residence. A native of Machipongo, she was the daughter of the late Dick Brady and the late Julia Ann Tull Brady. She retired from SLM Financial as assistant manager and was a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two children, Tammy Somers, of Cheri-



**Mrs. Somers**

ton, and Mark G. Somers, of Capeville; a brother, Raymond Brady, of Nassawadox; two grandchildren, Misti Rosa and Brody Johnson; and three special nieces, Jackie Abraham, Tracy Steuer, and Roseanne Brady. She was predeceased by a son, Jason V. Somers, and a brother, Sonny Brady.

A graveside service was held Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Capeville Masonic Cemetery, with the Rev. Randy Timmerman officiating. 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.

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

## Priscilla C. Webb

**Mrs. Priscilla C. Webb**, of Accomac, earned her wings and transitioned to be with her heavenly Father on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021, at her residence.

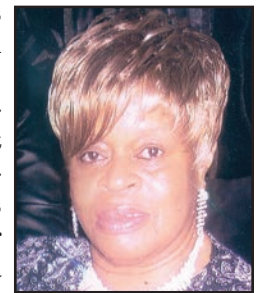
Born in New York, N.Y., Priscilla was the beloved daughter of the late William and Annie Mae Bush. She was affectionately known as "Bam" by her family and friends. She was a dedicated employee at Perdue Foods for many years as a supervisor until her retirement.

Bam was married to Robert "Bob" Webb (deceased). She was also a member of Macedonia AME Church in Accomac.

Private graveside services were held Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021, at Greenwood Cemetery, Hamilton Township, N.J.

Bam leaves to cherish her loving memories: her daughters, Tameka Cummings and Deidra Hargis; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; siblings, Michael Bush, Patricia Bush-Singletary, and Linda Bush-Daniels; god-sister, Evette Rambough; sister-in-law, Hester Webb; brother-in-law, George Webb; two special nieces; two special friends; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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



**Mrs. Webb**



Cape Charles Elementary School alumni and friends gather on the lawn for Umoja Day, a day of unity, Oct. 2. Image from Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative Oct. 23 online event.

## Cape Charles' Rosenwald School Shores Up Support for Renovation

*By Stefanie Jackson*

The Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative (CCRSRI), a nonprofit, held an online event Oct. 23 to kick off its capital campaign to raise \$2.5 million to renovate the historic Black elementary school on Old Cape Charles Road, transforming it into a community center.

"This place that was used for segregation will be a place that people of all races, all ages, all sizes can come and communicate," said Tevya Griffin, president of CCRSRI.

The event was sponsored by the Woodson Center, based in Washington, D.C., and founded by Robert "Bob" Woodson Sr., in 1981 to provide funding and training to community-based organizations and leaders.

The Woodson Center pledged \$250,000 to the capital campaign, made possible by a donation from the John and Daria Barry Foundation, Woodson announced during the event.

The Cape Charles Rosenwald

School, historically known as the Cape Charles Colored School, or Cape Charles Elementary School to students and their families, was built in 1928.

Julius Rosenwald, who was president of Sears Roebuck, partnered with educator and former slave Booker T. Washington during the Jim Crow era to build more than 5,300 schools for Black students to help address the problem of rural illiteracy.

Stephanie Deutsch, author of "You Need a Schoolhouse," whose husband, David Deutsch, is Rosenwald's great-grandson, said Rosenwald and Washington were able to build the schools because of a "third partner," the rural southern communities where the schools were built.

"People were determined to give their children something that they themselves had not had the opportunity to get," Deutsch said, pointing out that the Black families living in those communities were only one or two generations removed from slavery, when

education was "absolutely forbidden."

Rosenwald created the financial concept known today as the matching grant – the community would raise money to build a school, and he would match a portion of the funds. During the period in which the Rosenwald schools were built, Black communities raised about \$6 million of the total construction costs, and Rosenwald's total match was more than \$4 million.

Growing up, David Deutsch knew little about his great-grandfather, Julius Rosenwald, who was Jewish. Deutsch was raised during a "time of assimilation" and his father rarely, if ever – although not for a lack of pride in Rosenwald's accomplishments, Deutsch believed.

He learned about Rosenwald later through other family members and his wife's book, "You Need a Schoolhouse." He has since visited many historic Rosenwald schools, including the one in Cape Charles.

Deutsch supports creating a Julius

Rosenwald and Rosenwald schools National Historic Site, as there has never been a National Parks site dedicated to a person of Jewish faith.

Furthermore, "This is a time in America where we're trying to tell the full story of American history, and this slice of time may not be known to all Americans ... the story of philanthropy, the story of Blacks and Whites working together, the story of communities working together, and the drive, that fantastic drive, for education," he said.

"Only in America could a man be born a slave and be responsible for the creation of 5,000 schools in partnership with a rich, White northerner. Only in America could you find this kind of dynamic," said Woodson.

The numbers appear to tell the story of the success and lasting impact of the Rosenwald schools.

At the end of slavery, only 20% of Blacks could read or write, but within 40 years, that number rose to about

70%, Woodson said.

Before segregation ended, about one-third of all African American children in the South had attended Rosenwald schools, Stephanie Deutsch said.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago released a study in 2009 that showed that, compared to counties without Rosenwald schools, counties with Rosenwald schools had higher rates of high school graduation and college attendance, higher standardized test scores, higher lifetime income, and lower incarceration rates, she said.

Gloria Jackson, the great-granddaughter of Booker T. Washington, noted that the educational principles that influenced the Rosenwald schools had carried over from the Tuskegee Institute, which Washington opened with 30 students on July 4, 1881, in a one-room church building.

“Though we were freed physically from slavery, we were still bound in our minds, were bound to attitudes ... bitterness and anger and hatred and unforgiveness,” Jackson said, referring to the Black community.

“And some of us had a disdain for hard work, understandably, justifiably so ... given the years of oppression through some of the most brutal, demeaning conditions imaginable,” she said.

But Washington understood those attitudes would be “crippling” to the success of the Black community, so he taught his students, “I’ll never let a man make me stoop so low as to hate him, and I’ll never let my grievances overshadow my opportunities.”

Jackson has observed in the present day somewhat of a “regression to so much division, especially racial division, which is sad, because so many people did so much so that we would be (judged), as Martin Luther King said, not by the color of skin but by the content of our character – and that’s across all races, not just ... the Black race. I think we’d do well today to ... revisit some of those words,” she said.

Woodson agreed and said his vision is that the legacy of the Cape Charles Rosenwald School will be preserved and its future students will learn to respond to oppression with “self determination,” not “victimization.”

Former students of Cape Charles Elementary School appeared in a pre-recorded video to share their mem-

ories of the school and look forward to its future.

“I am so happy that the Rosenwald Initiative has taken over this building and one day it will become a learning center again, for all the people. Today is the highlight of my life, because I have not been in this school for 60 years,” said Valentine Evans.

Thomas Godwin remembered special events held at the school, such as Christmas cantatas, musicals, and poetry recitals, and he hoped some of those programs will be brought back.

The annual May Day celebration was another popular event that Griffin hopes will make a comeback at the restored Cape Charles school.

Dianne Davis said, “We did have an excellent opportunity being here, even though we had the old books (used textbooks) ... we were still able to get the education because English has not changed, math has not changed.

“Even though we were two classes in one, the teachers were still able to educate us. ... While one group worked, the teacher taught the others.”

“We were well-disciplined kids, and our parents were really concerned about our education, and I guess that’s one of the reasons why we wouldn’t play around in school,” Davis said.

After they finished their work for the day, the students went outside to the playground, where they could play basketball or softball, she recalled.

“I am just so excited that something’s finally going to be done with this school that will benefit everybody,” Davis said.

Cape Charles Elementary School closed in 1966 and later was converted to a seafood processing plant that closed in 1977. Even though the building was neglected for 42 years until CCRSRI purchased it in 2019, much of the building’s historic integrity has been retained.

The rehabilitated Cape Charles Rosenwald School will feature a classroom for Eastern Shore Community College with a two-way video system, workforce training, business incubator space, commercial kitchen, and a meeting and special event space. It also will have a space for a history exhibit and artifact storage.

Stephanie Deutsch envisioned the restored building as both a “memorial of the past” and an “investment in the future.”



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**Town of Cape Charles**  
will permit Trick-or-Treating on  
**Sunday, October 31, 2021**  
until 8:00 p.m.


Please be mindful of those who do not wish to participate, normally identified by the absence of a porch light.

*Town curfew will be strictly enforced for anyone under 18 years of age.*

The Town of Cheriton will be Hosting  
**TRICK OR TREATING**  
Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
From 5PM to 8PM  
Curfew is at 8PM

No full face masks for anyone 13 or older

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!


**The Town of Eastville**  
will be hosting Halloween on  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>**  
from 5:30 - 8 PM

All children 12 & Under must be accompanied by an adult. No full-face masks for anyone over 12 years old.

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN!**

**HALLOWEEN CURFEW**  
Town of Exmore  
Saturday,  
October 30<sup>th</sup>

All children age 17 and under must be off the streets of Exmore by 8:00 pm



**Town of Melfa Halloween Curfew**

Melfa will celebrate Halloween on  
**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Children 12 and under only accompanied by an adult. Curfew for all under 18 will be 8:00 pm.

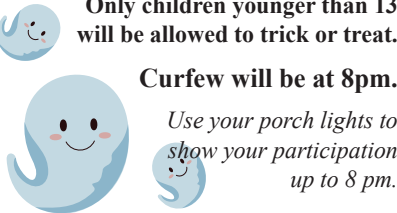


**HALLOWEEN CURFEW IN ONANCOCK**  
Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

Only children younger than 13 will be allowed to trick or treat.

Curfew will be at 8pm.

Use your porch lights to show your participation up to 8 pm.



THE TOWN OF ONLEY WILL CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN ON  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**FROM 5-8 PM**

Trick or Treaters should be under the age of 12.



**The Town of Parksley**  
Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
from 5-7 PM  
Curfew at 8 PM



**TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT FOR THE TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE**  
WILL BE **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**START TIME IS 5:00 pm**  
**TOWN CURFEW IS 8:00 PM**



**The Town of Chincoteague**  
will be celebrating Halloween on  
Saturday,  
October 30<sup>th</sup>  
from 4pm - 8pm



**TRICK OR TREAT**



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# Random Facts About ... Spinach and Why Popeye Was Wrong

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes last week, we found some problems with spinach. Starting with the typo that made spinach the source of Popeye the Sailor Man's extraordinary strength. Some of you might remember how the cartoon character operated. Popeye was getting the snot beat out of him by Bluto or some other bully when he would get access to a can of spinach, pop it open, down the contents, and become a superhero. "I'm strong to the finish because I eats my spinach!"

Erich von Wolf, a chemist working in the late 1800s, calculated the amount of iron in 100 grams of various green vegetables. His calculation for spinach (3.5 milligrams of iron per 100 grams of spinach) was correct and in line with other green leafy vegetables. But when Wolf transferred his findings to a new notebook, he misplaced the decimal point on the spinach finding so that it read 35 mg of iron per 100 grams. That's the way it got published.

In the original Popeye cartoon strip, the sailor man got his super strength, not from spinach but from rubbing the head of another cartoon character, Bernice the Whiffle Hen. But with the scientific "proof" (as incorrect as it was) that spinach was an iron-enriched miracle food, the source of Popeye's superpower became spinach out of a can. The cartoon was so popular during the Depression that sales of spinach in the U.S. increased by a third and, believe it or not, kids picked spinach as one of their favorite foods, behind only ice cream and turkey.

We've known since 1937, when someone rechecked von Wolf's calculations, that spinach doesn't have ten times the iron of other leafy green veg-

etables — but it's still good for you, right? Yes, but not if you eat it in Pop-eye-like quantities.

Originating some 2,000 years ago in Iran (then known as Persia), spinach was called aspanakh. It was brought to China in the 7th century and to Europe four centuries later. Spinach contains oxalic acid, which binds with certain minerals in the body, blocking the absorption of zinc, magnesium, and calcium, which can lead to a mineral deficiency. Oxalic acid, along with the purines in spinach, can also facilitate the formation of kidney stones and exacerbate gout.

But let's say you eat spinach in the type of moderate amounts that make it a healthy food. Then you still have to deal with the taste. Raw spinach is seldom bitter but once the vegetable gets cooked (and cooking does make many of spinach's nutrients more available), it can become bitter and, to some, disgusting. Evidence of this is found when you Google, "Why does spinach taste like ..." And get options such as, "Why does spinach taste like dirt?" "... like

fish?" "... like chalk?" "... like soap?" "... taste metallic?" "... taste gritty?" "... hurt my teeth?"

Some of these taste issues are caused by the insoluble form of that oxalic acid in spinach. The acid forms crystals that can taste bitter and gritty and leave a film on your teeth. As unpleasant as the effect might be, it is apparently harmless to your teeth.

One last spinach shortcoming is that the iron in spinach is largely unavailable to your body and so it does you no good. Up to 35% of the iron in meat is absorbed by your body while as little as 2% of spinach's iron gets absorbed. Part of the problem

is the type of non-heme iron (poorly absorbed) found in spinach and part of the problem is that same old oxalic acid, which binds with iron and makes it poorly absorbed in the intestines. Spinach has 1,000 mg of oxalic acid per 100 grams while, for the same 100 grams, kale has only 20 mg of oxalic acid, carrots have 49 mg, and beetroot has 67 mg.

So spinach is a mega-supplier of oxalic acid, which can lead to problems with everything from kidney stones to poor absorption of iron to yukky taste.

On the other hand, if Olive Oyl is in trouble, maybe a can of spinach is your only option for saving her.



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		Friday Oct. 29	Saturday Oct. 30	Sunday Oct. 31	Monday Nov. 1	Tuesday Nov. 2	Wednesday Nov. 3	Thursday Nov. 4
<b>Seaside</b>	Assateague Beach	H 3:19 p.m. L 9:02 a.m.	H 4:17 p.m. L 10:02 a.m.	H 5:10 p.m. L 11:02 a.m.	H 6:00 p.m. L 12:00 p.m.	H 6:27 a.m. L 12:55 p.m.	H 7:15 a.m. L 1:49 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:40 p.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 3:23 p.m. L 9:01 a.m.	H 4:21 p.m. L 10:01 a.m.	H 5:14 p.m. L 11:01 a.m.	H 5:42 a.m. L 11:59 p.m.	H 6:31 a.m. L 12:54 p.m.	H 7:19 a.m. L 1:48 p.m.	H 8:07 a.m. L 2:39 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 4:15 p.m. L 9:41 a.m.	H 5:13 p.m. L 10:41 a.m.	H 5:42 a.m. L 11:41 a.m.	H 6:34 a.m. L 12:39 p.m.	H 7:23 a.m. L 1:34 p.m.	H 8:11 a.m. L 2:28 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 4:08 p.m. L 9:26 a.m.	H 5:06 p.m. L 10:26 a.m.	H 5:59 p.m. L 11:26 a.m.	H 6:27 a.m. L 12:24 p.m.	H 7:16 a.m. L 1:19 p.m.	H 8:04 a.m. L 2:13 p.m.	H 8:52 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 3:54 p.m. L 9:10 a.m.	H 4:52 p.m. L 10:10 a.m.	H 5:45 p.m. L 11:10 a.m.	H 6:13 a.m. L 12:08 p.m.	H 7:02 a.m. L 1:03 p.m.	H 7:50 a.m. L 1:57 p.m.	H 8:38 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 3:19 p.m. L 8:41 a.m.	H 4:17 p.m. L 9:41 a.m.	H 5:10 p.m. L 10:41 a.m.	H 6:00 p.m. L 11:39 a.m.	H 6:27 a.m. L 12:34 p.m.	H 7:15 a.m. L 1:28 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:19 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 3:49 p.m. L 9:10 a.m.	H 4:47 p.m. L 10:10 a.m.	H 5:40 p.m. L 11:10 a.m.	H 6:08 a.m. L 12:08 p.m.	H 6:57 a.m. L 1:03 p.m.	H 7:45 a.m. L 1:57 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.
	Tangier Sound Light	H 6:48 a.m. L 1:07 p.m.	H 7:51 a.m. L 2:12 p.m.	H 8:51 a.m. L 3:13 p.m.	H 9:45 a.m. L 4:10 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 5:04 p.m.	H 11:24 a.m. L 5:55 p.m.	H 12:12 p.m. L 6:01 a.m.
<b>Bayside</b>	Muddy Creek	H 7:04 a.m. L 1:42 p.m.	H 8:07 a.m. L 2:47 p.m.	H 9:07 a.m. L 3:48 p.m.	H 10:01 a.m. L 4:45 p.m.	H 10:52 a.m. L 5:39 p.m.	H 11:40 a.m. L 5:51 a.m.	H 12:28 p.m. L 6:36 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 6:56 a.m. L 1:38 p.m.	H 7:59 a.m. L 2:43 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:44 p.m.	H 9:53 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.	H 10:44 a.m. L 5:35 p.m.	H 11:32 a.m. L 5:47 a.m.	H 12:20 p.m. L 6:32 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 6:31 a.m. L 12:50 p.m.	H 7:34 a.m. L 1:55 p.m.	H 8:34 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:28 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.	H 10:19 a.m. L 4:47 p.m.	H 11:07 a.m. L 5:38 p.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 5:44 a.m.
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## The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



### Last Week's Runners-Up



This graveyard must be where puns go to die. It's actually a Halloween yard in Wachapreague, sent in by Cindi Bowen, of Wachapreague.



Who is this little angel? Her grandmother, Wendy Harris, of Melfa, is proud to say she is her granddaughter, Aniyah Berryhill, 1 year old.



Regular player Kim Rice, of Bloxom, keeps us up to date on Greyson. Here he is ready for Halloween, surrounded by pumpkins of all sizes.



Here is one member of a Northampton County family that makes Bonnie Porter, of Bloxom, proud. The entire family includes niece Jessica Smith, Jessica's husband, Keith, and their children Max and Maggie.



What would you name an adorable-faced doggie treasure like this? Linda Robinson, of Parksley, picked the perfect name: her little Scooter.

## Last Week's Winner



Last week saw 68 contestants qualified as being osprey-eyed by finding eight trees hidden in the pages of last week's edition. Among the 68, Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, was picked by a computer's random number generator to win a \$25 gift certificate to the Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock. Meanwhile ... snake! Paschall photographed this slitherer while taking a walk (Paschall, not the snake) in Bay Creek.



Be a nice human! Deanna Conquest, of Onancock, said she qualifies as a nice human — just look at her shirt urging us all to be nice humans.



The water, the ships, the setting sun. You guessed right — it's a picture taken (this week) from the Cape Charles Beach. Photographer is Jim Granger, of Cape Charles.



## Last Week's Contest: Leave Us Be

Sixty-eight readers found the eight tree clues on pages 1, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 36, and 43. Some readers barked up the wrong trees by selecting those scary trees on the page giving Halloween schedules for various communities. Those were not our clue trees! Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, was randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to the Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock.

## This Week's Contest: Watch Out, Snakes!

Careful where you go in this week's edition because we have hidden snakes! Any depiction of a snake qualifies, but we will be the judge of whether what you have found is a

snake or not. You have to name the page and the location on the page for each snake you find. From among the herpetologist readers who find the most snakes, one lucky person will be randomly chosen to receive the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

### The Rules

1. Find snakes and give the page number and location on the page for each snake you find.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Sunday, Oct. 31.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.



## This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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## OTHER RUNNERS-UP

Jeanette Bell, Onley	Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom,	Chuck Niederhofer, Melfa
Krista Kilmon, Parksley	and Diane Smith, Onancock	Alice Gibbs, Virginia Beach
Anne Beatty, Exmore	Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom	Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles
Uniqua Wise, Greenbackville	Melissa Sample-Wharton, Nassawadox	Lori and David Hendershot, Bloxom
Teresa Snead, Parksley	Celestine Smith, Exmore	Margaret MacKenzie, Eastville
Nykki Kellam, Exmore	Ruth Walker, Exmore	Pamela Jones, Hallwood
April Hooper and Louise Chesser, Chincoteague	June Richardson, Cape Charles	Joesette Jones, Hallwood
Tanisha Bagwell, Melfa	Mary D. Bagwell, Accomac	Helen Rowley, Cape Charles
Yvonne Ward, Atlantic	Veronica Simpkins, Accomac	Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
Spencer Buckle, Onancock	Tera Taylor, Greenbackville	Leslie James, Birdsnest
Tracy Fate, Wachapreague	Mary Carey, Cape Charles	Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.	Terrina Treherne, Eastville	Charity Thomas, Kiptopeke
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley	Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach	Walter Frisch, Bloxom
Dawn Taylor, Parksley	Valerie Merritt, Atlantic	Leonard Clark, Yorktown
Marina Bell, Birdsnest	Delane Brown, Philadelphia	Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven	Vanessa Johnson, New Church	Trixie Miller, Cape Charles
Violet Carter, Exmore	Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague	Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville	Teri Collins, Bloxom	Betty George, Jamesville
Shamika Reid, Painter	Debbie Thornton, Hallwood	Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
DeCola Johnson, Accomac	Julia Branch, New Church	
	Mary Coston, Exmore	

## 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.



## Ten in a Row Retro Country



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Eastern Shore Community College and Foodbank officials cut a ribbon to officially open a food pantry in the student lounge area of ESCC's new academic building during the college's 50th anniversary celebration.

## Eastern Shore Community College Celebrates 50 Years

**Story and Photos by Carol Vaughn**

Eastern Shore Community College celebrated its 50th anniversary Friday, Oct. 22, with a homecoming event and a ribbon-cutting ceremony to formally open the college's new academic and administration building.

Virginia Community College System Chancellor Glen DuBois was among officials participating in the ceremony.

"It's the finest one in the commonwealth," DuBois said of the new building, calling it "a quantum leap forward."

DuBois said Virginia's future "depends on us being able to educate as many people as possible" and that community colleges play an important role in that.

Student Government Association President Kelsey Killmon read a resolution from the SGA commemorating the college's 50th anniversary.

Additionally, ESCC President Jim Shaeffer signed a memorandum of understanding with NASA Goddard

Space Flight Center/Wallops Flight Facility during Friday's celebration.

Goddard's primary role is to do scientific research, said Dennis Andrucyk, director of NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, before signing the memorandum.

"To make all these missions happen, to study the science, we need awesome people," Andrucyk said, noting Wallops Flight Facility is the second largest Goddard facility and that "it serves as a launching pad for the STEM students that are developing to get their careers going. We have quite a few people employed at the Wallops Flight Facility who started their educational careers right here."

NASA Wallops Flight Facility "truly is an economic engine here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia," he said.

NASA WFF accounts for around 2,000 jobs and \$1.4 billion in annual economic impact, according to Dave Pierce, NASA WFF director, who also spoke at the event.



ESCC President Jim Shaeffer speaks during ESCC's 50th anniversary celebration Friday, Oct. 22.

Pierce noted "the longstanding partnership between NASA Wallops Flight Facility and Eastern Shore Community College."

"It's a very exciting time for aviation and aerospace in the commonwealth," he said, adding, "...Where we are going in the future as Virginians is on

our way to being the number one aerospace provider in the country, accelerating economic growth on the Eastern Shore and our region.”

“We’re very, very grateful for this relationship, this launch pad, from the Eastern Shore Community College, that sends careers on ... out into the stars. We’re very grateful for the legacy of all of our employees that started their lives and their careers right here,” he said.

According to a statement from NASA, “The objective of the non-reimbursable agreement is to enable a sustained pipeline of diverse talent for science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers at NASA’s Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia. In addition, the agreement seeks to advance the understanding of suborbital and aeronautical science as well as research and development projects involving the research range at Wallops, to further advance NASA’s mission.

“This new partnership will benefit ESCC students through opportunities leveraging academic studies with hands-on experience through internships, on-site project engagement activities and opportunities to support mission work alongside Wallops professionals.”

To cap off the celebration, ESCC Vice President Patrick Tompkins and a group of Johnsen Scholars students buried a time capsule in front of the new building.

Inside the time capsule are a YES (Your Eastern Shore) pin, an ESCC challenge coin, photographs and a program from the 2021 commencement

ceremony, a program from the 50th anniversary celebration, an ESCC Foundation newsletter, a NASA challenge coin and pin, and an ESCC face mask handcrafted by Stephanie Zodun.

The celebration also included a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new food pantry located in the student lounge, bag lunches, giveaways and prizes, a cornhole tournament, guided tours of the new building, a photo booth, and retro music representing the decades since the college was founded.

Former Del. George N. McMath, who played a significant role in the college’s early successes, recounted its history during the ceremony.

Eastern Shore Community College began in the 1960s as the Eastern Shore Branch of the University of Virginia School of Continuing Studies, located at the Navy base near Wallops Island.

In July 1971, the branch campus became Eastern Shore Community College and joined the Virginia Community College System.

ESCC continued to be located at Wallops, which offered classroom space and student housing. The first graduating class in 1972 included seven people.

In July 1972, ground was broken for a new building south of Melfa; the building was dedicated in October 1974.

The new, \$22 million building was constructed to update and replace that first academic building.

Additionally, the college several years ago saw completion of a Workforce Development Center on campus.



**Johnsen Scholar students and ESCC Vice President Patrick Tompkins pose before burying a time capsule outside Eastern Shore Community College’s new academic building.**



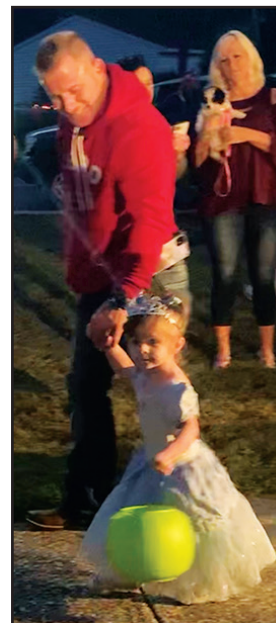
**College officials cut a ribbon to mark the official opening of Eastern Shore Community College’s new academic building.**

## North Street Playhouse Hosts Spooktacular Event

Onancock’s North Street Playhouse hosted a costume night at the town park on Market Street Saturday, Oct. 23.

**Left:** Marco Grubb shows his sign and green eggs and ham, part of a Dr. Seuss-themed costume. **Right:** Lylah Fuller shows off her Halloween costume. **Middle right:** Isabella Parks indulges in a sweet treat. **Far right:** Children line up before parading their costumes past the judges.

*Photos by Connie Morrison*



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# Arts Enter Raises Funds and Spirits

*Photos by Jim Ritch*

Clelia and John Sheppard hosted an Arts Enter Cape Charles fundraising dinner at their Butlers Bluff home Sunday.

Proceeds will purchase a commercial-grade projector for the Palace Theatre in Cape Charles.



Family and friends volunteer to help. From left behind the bar are Mara Ifju, of Cheriton; Victor Gazzolo, of Cape Charles; and Maria Raphael, of Cape Charles.



The trio organizing the dinner, and much of the activities for Arts Enter Cape Charles, confer. From left are Rachel Jones, of Virginia Beach; Clelia Sheppard, of Cape Charles; and Maryanne Roehm, of Cape Charles.



Paula Henao, of Cape Charles, left, listens to the Shoal Shakers perform, along with friends Jen and Art Delillio, of Cape Charles.



Local actress Sherri Demarino, of Cheriton, left, talks shop with set designer Peter Helck, of Eastville.



Sipping wine at sunset are, from left, Neil Guinan, of Cape Charles; Val Reverre, of Cyprus; Jean Burke, of Cape Charles; and Paul Kelvin, of Cape Charles.



Mickaela Jayne, right, would have won the prize for traveling farthest to attend the party. She hails from Newcastle, Australia, and is visiting her grandmother, Narelle Kelvin, of Cape Charles, center. With them at left is Kim Starr, of Cape Charles.

# Eastern Shore Sports



## FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD



OCT. 21

Arcadia 0, Nandua 7

OCT. 22

Northampton 50, Snow Hill 20

## Lady Firebirds Fall to Lady Warriors in Third Volleyball Matchup

By Adolphus Ames

The Arcadia Firebirds faced the Nandua Warriors Monday, Oct. 25. The two rivals had already faced each other twice this season. They split the victories, with the Warriors winning the first meeting, and the Firebirds winning the second. The Warriors won the third meeting 3-0.

Christabelle Williams had seven aces, one kill, and 15 digs. Kaylee Lam-

erson had two aces, four kills, and two digs. Logan Stapelton had two aces and eight digs. Savannah McDonald had one ace, two kills, and three digs. Stephanie Williams had one ace and four digs. Lacy Barlow had one ace and two digs. Miniya Cropper had six kills and one dig. Emily Wenzel had two kills and two digs. Jayda Tull had one kill and eight digs. Bailey Wallace had one kill and two digs.



Firebirds quarterback Bradley Hall scans the field for an open wide receiver. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

## Warriors Get Another Win Over Firebirds

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors hosted the Arcadia Firebirds Thursday, Oct. 21. The Firebirds were looking to avenge their Sept. 10 loss and pick up their first win of the season. The Warriors won 7-0.

The game was a defensive battle. Neither team scored in the first half. In

the second half, the Warriors put seven points on the board and their defense kept the Firebirds out of the end zone to solidify their second win of the season.

The Warriors will travel to Eastville to face the Yellow Jackets Friday, Oct. 29. The same night, Arcadia will host the Washington Jaguars at 6 p.m.

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The Chincoteague JV volleyball team pictured in Nandua's gym from left (back row): Junior varsity head coach Jimmy Bloxom, Lillie Matthews, Olivia Mason, Carmela Rosanova, Sara Godwin, Autum Patton, and Adrianna Holloway; (front row): Aly Clark, Hannah Maguire, Cassandra Dosch, and Marley Katsetos. Submitted Photo.

## Chincoteague Junior Varsity Volleyball Squad Ends Season with Perfection

Story by Adolphus Ames

The Chincoteague junior varsity volleyball team defeated the Nandua Warriors 2-0 this past Tuesday, Oct. 26. The Ponies wrapped up their season with a perfect 18-0 record and the junior varsity volleyball district title.



The Chincoteague varsity volleyball team pictured from left (back row): Assistant coach Jimmy Bloxom, Lola Watson, Emma Jackson, Lindsay O'Shea, Alex McComb, Madison Holloway, Allie Bell, and head coach Alyssa Hickman; (front row): Zullia Diaz-Moll, Kendyl Farrell, Ashlyn Morgan, and Anna Kinard. Submitted Photo.

## Chincoteague Wins Varsity Volleyball District Title

Story by Adolphus Ames

The Chincoteague varsity volleyball team finished its season as the 2021 Eastern Shore varsity volleyball district champion. The team concluded the season with an overall 13-5 record, going 7-1 in district play.

This past Tuesday, Chincoteague defeated the Nandua Warriors 3-1. Senior Emma Jackson dominated the net with 12 kills and six blocks.

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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



28 young anglers. Each of the participants received a T-shirt as well as a lunch of burgers and hot dogs. Assisted by members of the Chincoteague Charter Boat Association, the group targeted flounder from the harbor pier. Among those with

notable catches were Alyson Bowden and Reagan Tolbert.

**Wachapreague** – Captain Lindsay Paul reported speckled trout, puppy drum, and flounder continue to be caught in the inshore waters. He said black sea bass fishing has been good over the offshore wrecks, while tuna and dolphin (mahi) have been the primary catches of the offshore trolling and chunking fleet.

**Lower Shore** – Dez Louie, at Ocean's East – Eastern Shore, said the speckled trout and puppy drum fishing has been very good, and the shop registered lots of release citations for fish measuring 24 inches and longer. The heaviest fish weighed in at the shop tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Several of the larger fish were caught on Mirrolures, Saltwater Assassins, and Z-Mans. The pound nets off the beaches of Kiptopeke continue to be one of the more productive areas for trout. Puppy drum have responded more to soft plastic lures, cut bait (mullet), and pieces of crab. The best puppy drum action has been along the marsh edges on the seaside. Large red drum have been taken from the barrier island surf as well as along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The bridge-tunnel structure – both the pilings and the rock islands – are holding sheepshead, tautog, and gray triggerfish, all of which can be caught on cut blue crab and fiddler crab baits. Anglers fishing from the piers at Cape Charles and the Kiptopeke State Park have landed speckled trout, spot, croakers, and ribbonfish.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the recent speckled trout fishing from Cape Charles south was "about as good as we have seen in some time!" Anglers reported they were easily limiting out on fish measuring 17 inches and longer. Soft plastics and Mirrolures were both successful artificial baits. Trout and puppy drum catches were also recorded on the seaside, with limit catches of puppy drum being made out of Oyster. Sheepshead catches were still being made over the wrecks and



**Jacob Powell landed this 10-pound, 13-ounce sheepshead in the bay off Cape Charles. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.**



**Alyson Bowden landed these flounder while fishing in the Chincoteague Harbormaster's Tournament. Picture courtesy of the Town of Chincoteague.**



**Sergi Taranovich landed this 6-pound, 3-ounce citation door-mat flounder. Photo courtesy of Ocean's East – Eastern Shore.**



**Reagan Tolbert landed this flounder while fishing in the Chincoteague Harbormaster's Tournament. Picture courtesy of the Town of Chincoteague.**



**Gary Seay caught this 7-pound, 8-ounce speckled trout. Photo courtesy of Ocean's East – Eastern Shore.**

inch minimum size limit. Speckled trout and spot catches have come from the local piers, according to Brady.

*Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year and is a Virginia Press Association award-winning sports columnist.*

along the bridge-tunnel structure. Jacob Powell weighed in a nice 10-pound, 13-ounce sheepshead that he caught out of Cape Charles. The first schoolie-sized striped bass have begun to show up in the lower bay, with a few meeting the 20-



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7. Look for objects that start with the first letter of your name
8. **National STEM/STEAM Day-Read a STEM/STEAM book**
9. National Young Readers Day-Read a new book today
10. Collect leaves and practice math problems
11. Stare at the clouds and find interesting shapes in the sky
12. **Write a story together as a family**
13. World Kindness Day-Read the book "Loving Kindness"
14. **Read a book that has a turkey in it**
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16. **National Button Day- Use buttons to make different patterns**
17. National Take a Hike Day-Take a walk together as a family
18. **Apple Cider Day- Talk about how apple cider is made**
19. Collect leaves and draw leaf rubbing pictures
20. **Universal Children's Day-Have your child tell a favorite story**
21. Share stories about what your school days were like
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23. Hold up an object and ask your child for a word that rhymes
24. **Read the story "The Night Before Thanksgiving"**
25. Thanksgiving Day-Make a list of things you are thankful for
26. **Build a fort with blankets and read a book together in the fort**
27. Put a puzzle together as a family
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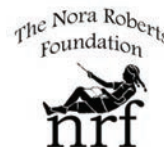
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- 11/20 Visit us at the Kiwanis Craft Show at Nandua H.S.**
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## Property Transactions

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Sunset Bay South Unit 309, Chincoteague  
For \$405,000
- From Carla and Rustin Jones  
To Ashley D. and Patrick R. Donnelly  
Trails End Lot 307 Unit 2 Sheet 2,  
Horntown  
For \$20,000
- From Michelle Mardis  
To Mary Ann and Joseph E. Furphy Jr.  
Captains Cove Lot 2296 Section 4,  
Greenbackville  
For \$3,000
- From Gavin Colt Gourley  
To Sterling Homes Custom Builders Inc.  
Captains Cove Lot 1869 Section 4,  
Greenbackville  
For \$1,000
- From John F. Reda and Frank J. Reda, trustee  
To Kristen L. and Nick J. Reda  
6396 Teal Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$160,000
- From Ellen J. and Donald L. Roe Jr.  
To Lia and Phil Arnold  
Lot 20 Mire Pond, Chincoteague  
For \$49,520
- From Geralyn and David B. Reed  
To Anjali Phukan and Mark Quentin  
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- Captains Cove Lot 788 Section 1,  
Greenbackville  
For \$32,000
- From Edward L. Stewart III  
To Anthony Shockney  
Trails End Lot 296 Unit 3 Sheet 6,  
Horntown  
For \$13,000
- From Bundick Properties LLC  
To Jose Ramos Meza and Rosa Elena  
Ramos Torres  
34296 Lankford Highway, Painter  
For \$30,000
- From Eugene P. Geraci  
To Evans J. Recino  
Lot 28 Block 9 Machipongo Shores,  
Quinby  
For \$1,755
- From Brenda H. Moore, Michael G.  
Hiob, Sandra H. Hill, Gary D. Hiob,  
and Daniel T. Hiob  
To Rae L. and Robert E. Thompson  
2 parcels, 8213 Seaweed Drive,  
Chincoteague  
For \$295,000
- From CindyLou Nelson  
To Lisa Jennestreet  
18142 Airport Drive, Melfa  
For \$262,000
- From Timothy Lawrence Frank  
To Ronedson Carlos Macedo  
Lot 176 Section B-2 Inlet View Camp-  
sites, Chincoteague

- For \$25,000
- From Alice Brown  
To Anna B. and Robert C. Taylor  
Lot 17 Section 2 Nandua Bay, Painter  
For \$37,000
- From Barbara A. Hlavac and Megan  
M. McDonald  
To Robert H. Palladino and Tabatha  
R. Detwiler  
Trails End Lot 238 Unit 2 Sheet 2,  
Horntown  
For \$29,000
- From Zachary T. Atkinson and Kris-  
ta M. Roosa  
To Dana S. Justice and Wanda C. Fisher  
Trails End Lot 176 Unit 3 Sheet 7,  
Horntown  
For \$12,000
- From Abundio and Helen Scanziani,  
trustees  
To Joseph Vogel  
Ocean Breeze Mobile Home Sites Lot  
60B, Chincoteague  
For \$35,000
- From Sheila A. and Ronald P. Ferraro  
To Carolyn L. and Keith G. Hoffnagle  
37131 Stern Court, Greenbackville  
For \$178,000
- From Kathy S. and Robert L. Meily Jr.  
To Kelli A. and David W. Weidlein  
Trails End Lot 122 Unit 2 Sheet 2,  
Horntown  
For \$19,900
- From Richard Olszewski, Joann Sta-  
ley, and John Olszewski  
To Pamela D. and Loren E. Shaw  
Trails End Lot 191 Unit 2 Sheet 2,  
Horntown  
For \$16,500
- From J & A Builders LLC  
To Leslie A. and George G. Dimind  
Captains Cove Lot 195 Section 9,  
Greenbackville  
For \$262,084
- From Margaret F. Rantz  
To Chestnut Stump Tree Farm LLC  
5 parcels: 6.147 acres in Lee Magiste-  
rial District, 23 acres near Cashville;  
4 acres near Sanford; 17.13 acres near  
Parksley; and 6 acres near Cashville  
For \$33,000
- From Maggy's Eastern Shore Proper-  
ties LLC  
To Eastern Shore Coalition Against  
Domestic Violence  
4.98 acres on Hartman Ave., Onancock  
For \$350,000
- From Stonewall Capital LLC and  
Long Rows LLC  
To EHH LLC  
15.659 acres near Mappsville

- For \$150,000
  - From Thomas Melissen  
To Victoria A. Ohlsson  
Captains Cove Lot 2070 Section 4,  
Greenbackville  
For \$237,000
  - From Suzan M. and Louis P. Simon  
To Heidi E. and David S. Millard  
39049 Church St., Greenbackville  
For \$115,250
  - From Roemer Properties LLC  
To Racing Moon LLC  
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Trails End Lot 137 Unit 2, Horntown  
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  - From Inga L. and Michael T. Scesi  
To Marjorie E. and Francis A. Lutz  
6234 Clark St., Chincoteague  
For \$323,000
  - From Eileen G. Schleif  
To Craig T. Wilbert  
Schooner Bay Lot 5 Section 4, Onancock  
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  - From Maria L. and Victor A. Vicente  
To Wesley A. Lewis  
35012 Scallop Court, Horntown  
For \$11,000
  - From Valerie L. and Kenneth A.  
Sprankle  
To Brian Joseph Falvey  
28414 Fairway Drive, Melfa  
For \$385,000
  - From James Henry Ward III  
To John A. Ligon IV  
19376 Lee St., Melfa  
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- From Tarisa and William Ashworth  
Jr. and Ellen and William Ashworth Sr.  
To Christopher and Christine Magee  
Lot 56, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$589,000
  - From Mid South Retirement Ser-  
vices LLC  
To Martin and Julie Mayer  
43 Bridgeton Drive, Cape Charles  
For \$47,000
  - From Edwina Rawlings  
To Milagros and Eugenio Sanchez  
Lot subdivision of Brickhouse Manor,  
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# Church News

## Accomac

There will be free bags of vegetables given out Saturday, Oct. 30, starting at noon until gone, at Macedonia AME Church, 23536 Church Road, Accomac.

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Join the Rev. Phil Bjornberg for a casual noonday fellowship series, "A Biblical Quest of the Holy Spirit," every Thursday, at noon, on the steps of St. James Episcopal Church, Drummondtown. Bring your own beverage, sandwich, Bible, and chair.

Intergenerational Fireside Chats will be every Friday, at 7:30 p.m., in front of the church. Bring your own chair and come and sit around the fire, share stories, and fellowship with the Rev. Phil and friends.

## Boston

The ESVA Holiday Pageant will be Saturday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m., at Shiloh Baptist Church, 31559 Boston Road. Contestants can start applying now for the Lil Mr. ESVA and Lil Miss ESVA (ages 7 to 12) categories and the Mr. ESVA and Miss ESVA (ages 13 to 17) categories. There will be fashion, talent, and artistic expression categories. Vendors are also welcome. For more information, call 757-442-2739.

The 2021 Christmas Parade is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m., in the town of Boston.

## Cape Charles

Life Line Screening will be at Trinity United Methodist Church Monday Nov. 29. To learn more and schedule an appointment, call 1-888-653-6441, text the word "Circle" to 797979, or visit Life Line Screening's website <https://llsa.social/HSC>

## Cheriton

Holmes Presbyterian Church will host "The Pursuit" Thursdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18, and 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Join the church online for an informal discussion of a brief, historical reading in Christian ethics each week. People of all faiths or no faith are welcome to join. For a copy of the reading and instructions on finding the discussion on Zoom, visit <https://pursuit.holmespresby.org>

Join parishioners for an online worship experience Sundays at 10 a.m. (Sunday school at 9 a.m.) on Zoom with Meeting ID 972-3754-2625. People may also join by calling +1 929 205 6099 and entering Meeting ID 972-3754-2625. In-person worship is at 11 a.m.

For more information, visit <https://madness.holmespresby.org>

## Franktown

The Art & Food Festival will be Saturday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Franktown UMC. There will be artists and craftspeople, plants, baked goods, frozen foods (including chicken salad, pickles, and cheese balls), take-out lunch of soup and ham biscuits, and more. COVID-19 safety is encouraged.

## Melfa

There will be a chicken salad by-the-pint sale Friday, Oct. 29, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC. Chicken salad will be sold by the pint (only) for \$10. For more information or to place an early order, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

## Onancock

There will be a free Halloween Carnival for all elementary school-age children Saturday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. There will be fun, snacks, games, and prizes. The event is sponsored by Community Christian Youth Fellowship of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Market Street United Methodist Church, and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Onancock.

## Onley

There will be a Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd. There will be holiday crafts, a white elephant table, a raffle, and more. A table rental is \$20. To rent a table or for more information, call Paula at 757-787-5639 or Kathy at 757-678-7102.

## Quinby

There will be a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 13, from 8 to 11 a.m., at Smith Chapel UMC. The thrift shop will

also be open that day at 8 to 11 a.m. The thrift shop will also be open each Thursday, from 9 to 11 a.m.

A study of Christian history and the Bible will be every Wednesday, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., at Painter Garrison Church for the month of November.

Note: there will not be a Halloween party at the church this year.

## Pungoteague

The annual church Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church.

The food pantry will be open Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 13, from 8 to 10 a.m., at the church community center.

A study of Christian history and the Bible will be Tuesdays in November, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home.

## Temperanceville

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at ACTS the Apostolic Church. There will be Christmas crafts, baked goods, chicken salad, and homemade vegetable beef soup for sale and take-out.

**Church News runs the last Friday of each month.**  
Send events to [angie@easternshorepost.com](mailto:angie@easternshorepost.com)

## Operation Christmas Child

More than 4,000 locations will open to collect Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts for the Samaritan's Purse project. Volunteers are preparing to collect shoebox gifts during National Collection Week, Nov. 15 to 22, offering a curbside option. Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering shoebox gifts — filled with school supplies, hygiene items, and fun toys — to children worldwide since 1993. This is a project that everyone can still be a part of, even with COVID-19 restrictions. Individuals, families, and groups still have time to transform empty shoeboxes into fun gifts.

Local drop-off locations are listed below. The online lookup tool is searchable by city or ZIP code at [https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/?utm\\_source=OCC-Press-Release-Volunteer-Drop-Off-Location-Opening&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_content=Drop-Off-Locations-Release](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/?utm_source=OCC-Press-Release-Volunteer-Drop-Off-Location-Opening&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=Drop-Off-Locations-Release) Signs at each location will identify the drop-off.

### Onancock Baptist Church

Monday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. - noon  
Wednesday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. - noon  
Thursday, Nov. 18, 3 - 6 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. - noon  
Saturday, Nov. 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 21, 1 - 5 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 22, 9 - 11 a.m.

### Trinity United Methodist Church Cape Charles

Monday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. - noon  
Tuesday, Nov. 16, 9 - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. - noon  
Thursday, Nov. 18, 6 - 8 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. - noon  
Saturday, Nov. 20, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 21, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 22, 8 - 10 a.m.



### Exmore Baptist Church

Monday, Nov. 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 17, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 18, 5 - 7 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 20, 9 - 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 21, 1 - 5 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 22, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

### Union Baptist Church Chincoteague

Monday, Nov. 15, 3 - 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. - noon  
Wednesday, Nov. 17, 5 - 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 18, 3 - 5 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. - noon  
Saturday, Nov. 20, 10 a.m. - noon  
Sunday, Nov. 21, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 22, 8 - 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Dawn Simpson, media support team member, at 757-710-5917 or email [fertilesoil@verizon.net](mailto:fertilesoil@verizon.net).

# Community Notes

## The Great Pumpkin Carve

The Great Pumpkin Carve will be Saturday, Oct. 30, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Onancock Town Square. It will be followed by Jack o' Lanterns on the Square on the evenings of Oct. 30 and 31, starting at dusk.

There will be free pumpkins available for all to carve. Carvers will leave their pumpkins in the square to be illuminated in the evenings.

## Science and Philosophy Seminar

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia will hold a seminar, "Single Malt Scotch Whiskey," Friday, Oct. 29, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in Room 113 of the Academic Building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

Terry Malarkey will describe how single malt Scotch whiskey is manufactured and marketed, from grain barley to bottles.

## Orchestra Concert

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore's first concert of the season, "Happy Halloween," will be held Friday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m., at Cokesbury Church in Onancock, and on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 4 p.m., at Hungar's Episcopal Church in Bridgetown. Under the direction of Paul Kim, the orchestra will perform: Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 by Grieg; Danse maca-

bre by Saint-Saëns; and Cello Concerto by Schumann with Rebecca Gilmore as soloist. Attendees must be fully vaccinated and wear masks at the concert.

## Genealogy Lecture

David Scott will conduct the third lecture in his genealogy series, "How to use DNA testing to further your genealogy research," Friday, Oct. 29, and Saturday, Oct. 30, at 10:30 a.m., at Christ Church Parish Hall in Eastville. Although this is the third in the series, participants do not need to have attended the previous lectures. Each session will have a 25-person limit. Check the Northampton Historic Preservation Society website to choose a day.

Scott will discuss the various DNA tests that are available and explain how to use those results to advance genealogical research.

NHPS is fundraising to restore the historic 1907 jail on the Northampton Court Green for use as a museum and genealogy information center. In lieu of a registration fee, donations to the 1907 Jail Restoration Fund is appreciated. Register at [www.northampton-historicpreservationsociety.com](http://www.northampton-historicpreservationsociety.com) Once registered, participants will receive a confirmatory email within a day or two.

## Health Forum

Community members from across the Eastern Shore of Virginia are invited to participate in local community health forums to help build a healthier future for residents of the Shore. These forums are part of the Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc.'s Community

Health Needs Assessment, a local effort to assess and plan for our community's future health, wellness, and disease management needs. Health and wellness are more than something within our bodies – health and wellness involve the people and the places where we live, go to school, work, and play in our community.

To learn more about health-related needs and the needs of community members, join the public forums on the following dates, times, and locations:

- Thursday, Nov. 4, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Chincoteague Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St. This meeting will be held as part of a Kiwanis of Chincoteague meeting.
- Friday, Nov. 5, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Eastern Shore Family YMCA, 26164 Lankford Highway, Onley.
- Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., at Northampton County YMCA, 22257 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles.

Amy Buckenmeyer with APB Community Consulting is conducting the community needs assessment and these three public forums in support of the assessment. For more information about the forums, contact Amy Bull at [abull@esrh.org](mailto:abull@esrh.org) or leave a message at 757-414-0400 ext. 1122.

## Coast Guard Announcements

There will be a Coast Guard Boating Skills and Seamanship Course Saturdays, Nov. 6 and 13, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Craddockville UMC. Both days are required and the cost is \$25. That includes the book and all handouts. Families sharing a book must add \$5 per person to cover handouts. Loaner books are also available for lower cost.

For more information, contact Jerry Phillips at 757-442-5229.

## Library Basket Fundraiser

The Eastern Shore Public Library is holding a basket drawing fundraiser to raise money for children's library services. There are 17 baskets and each basket is valued at over \$150.

Tickets are \$5 each and purchasers must put a basket number on the ticket to win. Tickets may be purchased at [www.shorelibrary.ourraffle.org](http://www.shorelibrary.ourraffle.org) or call 757-787-2500. The drawing will be Friday, Dec. 3.

## Flu Shots

The CDC is urging people to roll up their sleeves again – for a flu shot – warning that this year's flu season may come earlier and be more severe since many people went without a flu shot last year. Eastern Shore Rural Health System continues to offer drive-through flu shot clinics for community members from 9 a.m. to noon at Eastville Community Health Center Oct. 30 and Nov. 6. Call in advance to make an appointment.

## Veterans' Event

The Town of Wachapreague will hold a special event to show gratitude to those who served in the armed forces. The public and all veterans are invited for the Veterans Day Honor Service Thursday, Nov. 11, from 11 to 11:45 a.m., at the Seaside Park gazebo in Wachapreague. Sen. Lynwood Lewis and Del. Rob Bloxom will attend.

## Chess Club

School-age students interested in playing chess are welcome to attend meetings every Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague.

Attending regularly in-person offers live coaching and over-the-board competition, but the curriculum is meshed with [www.Chesskid.com](http://www.Chesskid.com) a safe place to learn and to play against other kids around the world – available online, at any time, from anywhere.

Membership is open to fourth through 12th grade students, beginners or experienced, whether private-, home-, parochial-, or public-schooled. For more information, call Faith at 757-336-1993, or email [execdir@easternshorechess.org](mailto:execdir@easternshorechess.org).

## Al-Anon Meeting

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

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## Masonic Blood Drive Proves Successful

James Gladding donates with blood collection technician Mary Adkins at the Temperanceville Masonic Lodge Blood Drive held Thursday, Oct. 14. Gladding, a past master, is a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, and he unlocked the building for the Blood Bank of Delmarva for the drive. The blood bank event drew 37 donors and resulted in 30 units of blood.

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Fred Leutner won Best in Show for "Marsh Edge," pictured above.

## Results Are In For ESAL Annual Art Show

The Eastern Shore Art League Show was held Oct. 8 at the Historic Onancock School. The winning entries are:

Best in Show: Fred Leutner for "Marsh Edge"

First Place: Clelia Shepard for "Flower Burst"

Second Place: Carole Campbell for "Dismal Swamp Canal"

Third Place (tie): Eileen Weber for "Reading Nook" and Marsh Ryon for "Taste of the Sea"

The show will be on exhibit at the Historic Onancock School in the Big Room through Nov. 23. The school is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All the artwork is available for purchase.

A reminder to all ESAL members, the next member meeting will be Nov. 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ESAL elections will be held.



Tracy Turman



Joan Lingen



Jessica Bonniwell



Jennifer Tyler

## Four Named to Eastern Shore Rural Health Senior Leadership Team

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. announced three new members to its Senior Leadership Team and a transition in roles for a fourth member. Dr. Joan Lingen has assumed the role of chief medical officer; Tracy Turman has joined the organization as chief operations officer; Jennifer Tyler has as-

sumed the role of chief nursing officer; and Jessica Bonniwell joined ESRHS as director of quality. These health care professionals join six other members of Rural Health's Senior Leadership Team, the majority of whom have served the organization for more than 10 years.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

- Emily Mercedes Crooks, 29, and Michael Jeffrey Kessler, 29, both of Trumbauersville, Pa.
- Lisa Shields Calo, 58, of Waynesboro, Va., and John Fredrick Haupt III, 70, of Monrovia, Calif.
- Katherine Eloise Jeffries, 42, of Chincoteague, and Jonah Uriah Baker, 49, of Bloxom
- Jennifer Rae Lang, 36, of Hallwood, and Upshur James Taylor Jr., 27, of New Church
- Megan Marie Wingerd, 32, and Charles Nathan Morrison Jr., 37, both of Saxis
- Nadine Lorraine Pickeral, 26, and Brya Leigh Allen, 28, both of Waldorf, Md.
- Kimberly Renee Flynn, 26, of Parksley, and Charles William Gardner, 33, of Bloxom
- Chyna Lynn Hinman, 21, and Cody Paul DiMartino, 25, both of Onancock
- Kristen Nichole Tapman, 30, of New Church, and Michael Andrew Mewsome II, 39, of Pocomoke City, Md.



Left: Roy O. Ballard presents SPCA Director Andua Miles with a check from the Exmore Town Park Auto Show.



Right: Raymond Clayton sits with his 1967 Mustang.

## Exmore Auto Show Raises Funds for SPCA

The Exmore Town Park Auto Show Part V took place Oct. 16 and the SPCA Eastern Shore was the real winner. With 38 entries, which ranged from cars to tractors, the SPCA received \$680 to help their furry friends. A great sunshiny day was enjoyed by all who attended this event, now in

its fifth year at the town park.

Winning the Best of Show award was Raymond Clayton and his 1967 Mustang convertible. Mike Merwin won Best of Show runner-up with his 1923 Ford Model T hotrod. In the tractor class, Best of Show went to Charles Reynolds with his Case Tractor.

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### Career Services Mentor

Eastern Shore Community College invites applications for the position of Career Services Mentor.

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning. Operating under policies established by the State Board for Community Colleges and the ESCC Board, the college is financed primarily with state funds, supplemented by contributions from the two counties and the ESCC Foundation. The college is launching a Contact to Career program. This position will enhance and promote Contact to Career by creating and successfully leading a comprehensive Career Services program. The Career Services Mentor will ensure that all ESCC students are guided from their first college contact through to employment.

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(757) 678-5151 ext. 2101 or [mphillips@ncpsk12.com](mailto:mphillips@ncpsk12.com)

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Send resume to ES RC&DC Chair: Edwin R. Long, P.O. Box 309, Belle Haven, VA 23306 PH: (757) 442-9126. Email: [edwinrlong@msn.com](mailto:edwinrlong@msn.com) Leave messages on answering machine. Resumes are being reviewed and job posting will stay open until Nov. 15th. EOE.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-220

vs.

The heirs and devisees of MARY EMILY DOUGHTY  
DANIEL T. DOUGHTY  
The heirs and devisees of KENNETH E. DOUGHTY, JR.  
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
DANIEL CONNELLY  
SHORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
HARRY W. DRUMMOND INC.

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:

Parcel I: All that parcel of land being a portion of "Farmer's Call" Farm, on U.S. Route 13 near Belle Haven Station, designated as tax map number 11900A000004300.

Parcel II: All that parcel of land being a portion of "Farmer's Call" Farm, on U.S. Route 13 near Belle Haven Station, designated as tax map number 11900A000004400.

standing in the names of Kenneth Earl Doughty and Mary Emily Doughty 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 Mary Emily Doughty and Kenneth E. Doughty, Jr.; 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 Mary Emily Doughty and Kenneth E. Doughty, Jr.; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Daniel Connelly, whose last known post office address is 22285 Green Top Drive, Onancock, VA 23417.

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 November 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 15th day of October, 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

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**  
THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021, AT 7:30 p.m. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

**A. Agricultural & Residential Ordinance Amendments in regards to the use of Recreational Vehicles (RV's) within the County**

The Accomack County Planning Commission proposes to amend the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance to amend the Agricultural District Section 106-53(14) and the Residential District Section 106-78(11) to tie the use of travel trailers (RV's) for habitation to the construction of a dwelling on a property; as well as to amend the definition of a travel trailer to include (but not limited to) Recreational Vehicles (RV's) and Motor Homes.

**B. Review of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) Eastern Shore Sanitary Sewer Transmission Force Main Project for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232.**

The Accomack County Planning Commission will complete a review of the Eastern Shore Sanitary Sewer Transmission Force Main Project for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232. The Eastern Shore Transmission Force Main project (portion located in Accomack County) is a sewer force main from the Accomack/Norhampton County line to the Onancock Sewage Treatment Plan. The location, character, and extent of the force main will be reviewed by the Planning Commission.

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

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**Planning Commission - Public Hearing**

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

A. A Conditional Use Permit application from Sam & Amy Scharpf at 410 Harbor Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-2-8-7) in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to CCZO Section 3.2 (C) (7) & 4.2 (J).

B. A Conditional Use Permit application from Tom & Katie Austin (contract purchasers) dba Cape Charles Mini Golf, Inc. with consent from property owners (John F. & Loraine A. Huchler & Daniel C. Dabinett) at Randolph Avenue, directly across from Heritage Acres Court (Tax Map #83A4-1-B-26, 83A4-1-B-27, 83A4-1-28, and 83A4-1-B-29) in the Commercial-3 Zoning District for a Mini-Golf Course, pursuant to CCZO Section 3-8 (B) (2).

C. A Conditional Use Permit application from Todd Bricken (contract purchaser) with consent from property owners (Paul G. Watson III & William D. Watson) at 219 Mason Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-1-631) in the Commercial-1 Zoning District for 5 Dwelling Units on second floor above first-floor commercial, pursuant to CCZO Section 3.6 (C).

The application is available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org). Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

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

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Cecil Jones, III	None	6500 Short Street 00015-15-00-0000001
Hallowed T. Wright, Jr.	None	27431 Arlington Road 0105A-0A-00-0000070
Violet Marie Wallace ETALS c/o Gloria Moses	None	27252 Cheapside Road 0105A-10-00-000002A
Shawn M. Bryant	None	30073 Seaside Road 0112D-01-00-000001A

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

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 21CA000006-00  
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

JASON EARL BYELICH  
ROSEMARIE LYNN BYELICH  
v. IN RE: JADA MARIE BYELICH  
The object of this suit is:  
TO ADOPT JADA MARIE HRUSTH.

It is ORDERED that JOSE PEREZ appear at the  
above-named court and protect his interests on or before  
DECEMBER 8, 2021.

October 6, 2021  
Caretta Duncan, Dep. Clerk

**Northampton County School Board  
Public Hearing on ESSER Budget**

At its regular meeting on November 11, 2021, at 6 pm, the Northampton County School Board, located in the Conference Room of the Central Administration Bldg., @ 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, VA will hold the biannual Public Hearing regarding the use of American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding. A brief presentation will be provided prior to the public hearing, describing the Division's plans for use of ARP funding for virus prevention and mitigation, addressing learning loss, and supporting the academic, emotional, and mental health needs of students and staff. Immediately following the presentation, the Board will hear comments from parents and other community stakeholders for consideration when determining if adjustments to the ARP spending plan are necessary. For additional information, contact Mrs. Karen Pitt at (757) 678-5151 ext. #2002.

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## COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

October 29, 2021

Accomack County  
Mike Mason  
P. O. Box 388  
Accomac, VA 23301  
757-787-2936

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about November 15, 2021, Accomack County will submit a request to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for the release of Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended, to undertake a project known as the Makemie Park Septic Reconstruction Project for the purpose of improving the living conditions of twenty-seven (27) properties, through the development of a nontraditional new alternative septic system at Makemie Park located in Temperanceville, VA 23442.

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission located at 23372 Front Street Accomac, VA 23301.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission located at 23372 Front Street Accomac, VA 23301. All comments received by November 15, 2021 will be considered by Accomack County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

Accomack County certifies to DHCD that Mike Mason, in his official capacity as County Administrator consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. DHCD'S approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Accomack County to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DHCD will consider objections to its release of funds and Accomack County certification received by November 15, 2021 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission approved by DHCD; (b) Accomack County) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DHCD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to DHCD at:

Director  
Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development  
Attn: Program Administration and Assistance Office  
Main Street Centre  
600 E. Main St., Suite 300  
Richmond, Virginia 23219-2430  
(804) 371-7061 [TTP 371-7089 / FAX 371-7093]

Potential objectors should contact DHCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mike Mason, County Administrator, Certifying Officer  
Accomack County  
P.O. Box 388  
Accomac, Virginia 23301

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**  
THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021, AT 6:30 p.m. AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

**A. CUSEA-000222-2021: Accomack Northampton Electric Cooperative (ANEC) - Tax Map # 93-A-87B**  
A hearing initiated by ANEC to request an Amendment to the approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow for expansion of its facilities and operations (an addition to the existing building over the existing parking area, two new proposed buildings, a new concrete pad over the existing graveled area, and a new parking area) located at 21275 Cooperative Way, Tasley, Virginia, and zoned General Business. ANEC was granted the CUP in January of 2003 for the development of an area of more than five (5) acres pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-404(2).

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

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## Post Office Mail

### Bloxom Brings Experience

Dear Editor:

Experience is needed in Richmond. Del. Rob Bloxom has the experience and knowledge to represent all constituents of his district.

Over the years, Rob has built a positive relationship with fellow representatives, on both sides of the aisle, to effectively establish legislation to benefit the citizens of Virginia.

Rob is a member of several important committees which establish relevant policies for the commonwealth. Del. Bloxom knows what is important to small business owners, educators, farmers, and watermen and works diligently to meet their needs. I respect Del. Bloxom for not running negative ads during his campaign, which is an indication of his true character.

Please join me and help re-elect Rob Bloxom to the Virginia House of Representatives.

**Jay Bundick, Bloxom**

### Wachapreague Sewer

Dear Editor:

This letter is regarding the article on the Wachapreague “sanitary” public sewer.

With a new system, the home waste will flow directly — through a connection pipe the residents will pay approximately \$5,000 for — into the collection piping (which the town will pay for) and then into the Hampton Roads Sanitation District force main (which the town partially pays for) where it then flows into the HRSD Highway 13 pipeline which transports it to the Onancock plant where it will be treated and from there into Onancock Creek.

Why would HRSD pay for the installation of the major portion of the force main from the town to Highway 13 for only the three or four commercial concerns in the town that have committed “so far” to hook up? They need as many hookups as possible (i.e., the whole town) to make this a viable project.

Of course, they could just raise rates

since they will have total control over rate structures after the installation. I might mention that the town and HRSD have the power of eminent domain and that once there is a nearby pipeline system, the townspeople might have no control over whether they sign up or not.

Does anyone have a survey of the locations of the wells and septic tanks and drain fields at each residence, as well as a history of previous wells and septic systems on that property? How many people have experienced wastewater backups? Wachapreague will have higher tides. Explain the effect of them on our septic systems now and in the future, and give examples of this.

Based on a recent study, the problems the town has to prioritize are inadequate cell phone service as well as odor from nearby chicken barns, and one might add potential saltwater intrusion, NOT wastewater treatment. Who has studied subsidence and saltwater intrusion?

Wachapreague is looking for more tourists, however, it seems that until the town and the Accomack County Board of Supervisors push hard for good cell service and perhaps anti-odor scrubbers on the chicken barns, it will be limited as a “growth” tourist destination.

**Sandra Beerends, resident of Franktown and Wachapreague homeowner**

### Freedom at Risk

Dear Editor:

FREEDOM was the sole word on a nearby church marquee. I asked a friend about a politician’s platform and she said it was “freedom.” Our declaration speaks of “equality” and the right to pursue happiness, and our Bill of Rights lists freedoms like they’re our birthrights; our God-given rights including how we worship if we do.

Government may act to protect our freedoms, but, if it does, how does it decide when protecting ours is denying others? Shoot all the ducks you want. Your

grandson won’t have any. Raise all the livestock you want in a confined space. Your neighbors’ air and water will be fouled and the ducks may die along with the fish and your right to swim. If you’re contagious or may be, don’t worry about others, but go about freely.

So, we need lifeguards and must decide what science or ideas are valid to protect our most basic right: to life. Keep using fossil fuels and toxins which the courts may decide have not been proven ill beyond a shadow of a doubt and all life here could vanish. Would you let a child inhale or drink something you suspected was poison? Do we support his right to choose it in case it’s harmless?

Oh, we have a lot to get right and a lot of greedy, unthinking guys to put aside so we can have a shot at life, and the responsible freedoms that make it good.

**Ann Boylston-Violi, Harborton**

### Is Supreme Court Keeping Up?

Dear Editor:

Yes, we all remember Notorious RBG. I believe she was the best Supreme Court justice so far in my lifetime.

As arguments rage on both sides of our political aisle of appointees seated and number, I was interested in the numbers of federal judges in our history. Although the names some of the courts have changed, I have researched them and summarized the changes over time.

Let’s look at just SCOTUS appointees. Here is the breakdown: 1795 — one; 1789 — five; 1790 — six; 1884 — nine; present — nine.

We evolved into an appellate court with the addition of the Court of Appeals which seeks judicial reviews from the Supreme Court on controversial and complex issues.

Let’s look at the numbers in history of the Court of Appeals.

- 1891 — 19
- 2021 — 179

Let’s not forget district courts: 679

(174 filled by Trump).

We have a very complex society. Does it make sense that lower courts continue to grow as our citizens, too, yet the pinnacle of our justice system is stagnant?

Can nine balance the amount of challenges and make decisions that reflect the legal justice for a diverse increasing population?

What about with all the future private space adventures? How will they enforce legal rights of travelers or maybe residents? Some things to ponder.

**James Lamberth, Cape Charles**

### Vote Pro-Life

Dear Editor:

Election Day (Nov. 2) fast approaches. Increasingly, extreme and radical accusations are being made by Democrats against Republicans who are pro-life/anti-abortion. Want to know what is extreme/radical? Try the numbers 62 million plus and 330 thousand plus. The first number is the number of abortions (the premeditated murder of the unborn) that have occurred since the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973. The second number is the number of abortions performed by Planned Parenthood each year.

The Bible tells us we are all (male and female) created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). The Bible also tells us God knows us even before conception, sees us as we are being formed after conception and that we are fearfully and wonderfully made (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:14-16). Human life has value in God’s sight and is a life, not a choice, at the moment of conception.

A vote for candidates who are pro-abortion (part of the Democratic Party platform) is a vote to perpetuate the premeditated murder of the unborn.

A vote for candidates that are pro-life/anti-abortion is a vote that says ALL lives matter including those of the unborn. Your vote is extremely important as it is truly a matter of life or death for the unborn.

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