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## A Day for Reflection and Appreciation

Bill Stramm, center, of Cheriton, presides as past commander of American Legion Post 56 over a Veterans Day celebration at Cape Charles' War Memorial Thursday. About 80 people, including students from Cape Charles Christian School, gathered for the event. At left is post historian Larry McCluskey. Watch for more photos in next week's edition. Photo by Jim Ritch.

## Mercury Detected in Northampton High School Gym Floor

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence sent home a letter to parents Nov. 5 notifying them that low levels of mercury, "well below" permissible exposure limits set by state and federal agencies, had been detected in the Northampton High School gym floor, which already had been identified for replacement during upcoming renovations.

"(The) Northampton County School Board and I are committed to providing a safe environment for our students and

staff. ... Thank you for your support and understanding," Lawrence wrote.

The mercury in the rubberized gym flooring was found during campuswide testing for various hazardous materials, part of the process to determine the scope of the renovations needed at the high school. The air in the gym also tested positive for mercury at levels below the permissible exposure limit.

Mercury is a heavy metal that exists naturally in the Earth but is toxic to hu-

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## Tyson Cuts Off Longtime Growers

By Carol Vaughn

Chris Linton's father, Claude, has been growing chickens for Tyson Foods since the Temperanceville processing plant sign had the Holly Farms logo instead of the current brand.

They are small growers, with two houses just off the highway near Hallwood, with a capacity of 42,000 chickens.

Claude Linton, 79, won an award a few years ago as being one of the longest-tenured growers for this Tyson branch, according to his son, who farms alongside his father.

Still, in October, they received a letter saying Tyson will not offer them a

new broiler production contract when their current contract expires Jan. 24.

"It's all he has ever known," Chris Linton said about his father in a recent interview.

"I've been in the chicken house since I could walk," said Chris Linton, who is 43.

Their most recent contract was for three years, while Linton said "the new guys" — larger growers — have 15-year contracts.

In an emailed statement, a Tyson spokesperson said: "For decades, Tyson has contracted with independently-owned farms. We depend on more than 11,000

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## ~ Mercury ~

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mans. Mercury, in its silver liquid form, is widely known for its use in thermometers before it was largely replaced by alcohol (which is dyed red to be easily visible), and later, digital thermometers.

Other products that may contain forms of mercury include button cell batteries, compact fluorescent lightbulbs, dental amalgam fillings (which are silver colored), and vaccines containing the preservative thimerosal. Small amounts of mercury are also present in fish such as tuna.

The rubber-like flooring in the NHS gym, which was popular from the 1960s to the early 2000s, contains small amounts of mercury due to the introduction of a catalyst called phenyl-mercuric-acetate during installation. The flooring material begins as a liquid and is poured, and the catalyst helps give the finished product its rubbery texture.

Testing NHS gym flooring and air samples showed concentrations of 0.18 micrograms of mercury per cubic meter, below the permissible exposure limits of 0.3 micrograms per cubic meter set by the Virginia Department of General Services and 0.8 micrograms per cubic meter set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Lawrence's letter stated.

Northampton County Public Schools is consulting with a certified industrial hygienist to develop a monitoring plan that will include regular air quality testing to ensure mercury levels are not

exceeding permissible exposure limits.

A certified industrial hygienist typically has a bachelor's degree or higher and has been trained to recognize health hazards, test the environment for health hazards, determine if there is risk to human health, and recommend ways to control the health hazard or protect others from it.

NCPS is consulting with its architectural firm and construction manager to determine how to expedite the replacement of the gym floor. Additional testing will be done to determine if the sub-floor also needs to be replaced.

The presence of mercury in rubberized flooring in gyms and multipurpose rooms has been found in schools across the U.S.

An information sheet released by the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) in 2020 states that children are most likely to be exposed to mercury in school flooring by inhaling mercury vapors released into the air. "Additionally, mercury is minimally absorbed by the body through ingestion or skin contact," the document states.

Mercury toxicity or poisoning can be caused by inhaling excessive amounts of mercury. Symptoms may include metallic taste, vomiting, difficulty breathing, coughing, and swollen or bleeding gums. Treatment may include prescription medication to remove mercury and heavy metals from the body, according to the National Institutes of Health.

However, exposure to mercury levels up to 0.8 micrograms per cubic

meter of indoor air is not expected to cause "any harmful effects among children," the NJDOH stated.

That maximum contaminant level was calculated based on "the most vulnerable age in schools, 3-year-olds," accounting for their body weight and increased inhalation rate and assuming exposure for eight hours a day, 180 days a year (the length of a typical school year), over the course of a lifetime.

According to the NJDOH, workplace

## ~ Growers ~

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independent farmers and ranchers every day. Our farmers play a vital role in our success and we are critical to theirs.

"When a broiler production contract nears the agreed-upon end date, Tyson may deliver a written 90-day notice of 'expiration and subsequent non-replacement,' which is required as part of the Packers and Stockyards Act, notifying the producer that a new contract will not be offered by Tyson upon conclusion of the current agreement.

"Another requirement of the PSA is to give the producer a reason for Tyson's decision to allow the contract to expire."

The reason given in the Oct. 11 letter the Lintons received from Tyson Senior Live Production Manager Thomas David is that the Temperanceville facility has more housing than needed for broiler production.

"It's just not right," Chris Linton said.

Linton blames decisions about poultry farm regulations approved by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, in part, for the situation.

"They gave all these people the permits to build. They built 180 houses, mega-farms," he said.

The newer, larger houses can produce 55,000 chickens, according to Linton.

"Most of them aren't the Eastern Shore people that are getting these farms," he said.

"It's not a performance issue, at least it's not on my farm," he said, adding, "We place top. We grow a pretty bird. We're ethical, as in treatment of the birds. They don't need us."

Their farm is only a mile from the Temperanceville processing plant.

"It's not like they have to go far out of the way to place chickens," Linton said.

Facing unemployment in the new year, Chris Linton is exploring wheth-

er there are any options to grow chickens for another company.

studies have linked adverse health effects to exposure to mercury at an actual concentration of 25 micrograms per cubic meter – more than 30 times the EPA's permissible exposure limit.

For more information on mercury and its effects on health, visit the Virginia Department of Health website <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/epidemiology-fact-sheets/mercury/>, call VDH at 804-864-8127, or email [toxicology@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:toxicology@vdh.virginia.gov).

"The guys that built this company, they're getting the shaft," he said, adding, "...I'm heartbroken."

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors in February 2016 approved a zoning ordinance amendment that actually placed stricter regulations on the building of chicken houses than the county had in the past, including a new requirement for a maximum density of one house per five acres and increased setbacks, among other new rules.

The planning commission recommended the changes amid concerns raised by the public about an upsurge in applications to build new chicken houses in the county.

"When all these regulations came about, we heard the public and the public's input and the restrictions on these larger-size farms were more restrictive than on the smaller operations," said Accomack County Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Wolff Thursday.

"To say the county is at fault, I just don't buy into that. The idea of any business, whether it's poultry or a restaurant business that I was in, if you're not a good businessman and you don't do what you need to do to perform, you're not going to stay in business," Wolff said, adding, "I definitely feel for them, because one of the repercussions of it is, now what do they do with those ones, or twos, or five (house) farms—nobody's going to want to buy them, so they are going to sit empty; they're going to become dilapidated and that becomes an eyesore for the county. So I see both sides."

By 2019, the expansion appeared to be nearing an end.

Since July 1, 2014, 245 new chicken houses were authorized by zoning permits — 218 had been built as of Feb. 1, 2019, according to a report made to the board of supervisors from the county planning department.



## Oyster Roast for Navy Seals Draws Almost 2,000

Almost 2,000 people attended the annual oyster roast to benefit the Navy SEAL Foundation held Nov. 5 and sponsored by The Island House restaurant. The event raised \$326,131 for the foundation. The Osborne Brothers headlined musical entertainment. Submitted photo.

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# Chincoteague Council Comments on Cats, Curtis Merritt, and Capital

By Carol Vaughn

Chincoteague Town Council met in regular session Nov. 1. Among the business items were updates from county supervisor Billy Joe Tarr and progress on selection of projects to be funded under the American Rescue Plan Act.

## Public Comment

Evelyn Shotwell, director of the Chincoteague Island Chamber of Commerce, thanked the Town Council and staff for everyone's help during the Oyster Festival.

"It was a great success and the first big event that we've had since COVID, and everything seemed to go very well," she said.

Julie Brommer, of Chincoteague Island Community Cats, said a weekend Trap-Neuter-Release clinic in October had more than 35 volunteers participating; despite the last-minute unavailability of a veterinary clinic to spay/neuter the cats, 64 cats were vaccinated for rabies and seven cats were spayed or

neutered through the help of Wicomico Humane Society.

Additionally, Brommer last week-end distributed 400 pounds of pet food provided by a Pennsylvania humane organization to Manna Cafe and colony caregivers.

## Supervisor's Report

Accomack County Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr told the Town Council that after redistricting is done, according to the 2020 U.S. Census numbers, Election District 1 for the first time will include part of the mainland as well as Chincoteague Island.

Tarr attributed the change to an increase in part-time residents, who own a home on Chincoteague but are counted for the census at their primary residence.

Tarr said Accomack County will receive around \$240,000 of \$50 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds going to Virginia tourism.

The amount will be split among Chincoteague, Onancock, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of

Commerce.

## Town Manager's Report

Curtis Merritt Harbor had record fuel sales for the first part of fiscal year 2022, according to Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

Gross sales since July 1 totaled just over \$206,000, with nearly 71,000 gallons sold, compared to 163,713 gallons sold in all of the previous fiscal year.

Additionally, in fiscal year 2021, the harbor had a 57% increase in gallons sold over the previous two years.

The next available fuel sales for mariners going south for the winter season is 75 miles away, making Curtis Merritt Harbor a popular fuel stop, he said.

Twenty-eight children participated in the third annual Harbor Master's Fishing Tournament Saturday, Oct. 16, at the harbor. Fishing poles and bait were provided and captains from the Chincoteague Charter Boat Association were on hand to lend their fishing expertise.

Additionally, Police Chief R.K. Fish-

er brought a police car and Virginia Marine Resources officers sailed a patrol boat into the harbor for the children to tour.

Four legal-size flounder were caught, including two by Alyson Bowden.

Tolbert thanked Harbor Master Vernon Merritt for organizing the event.

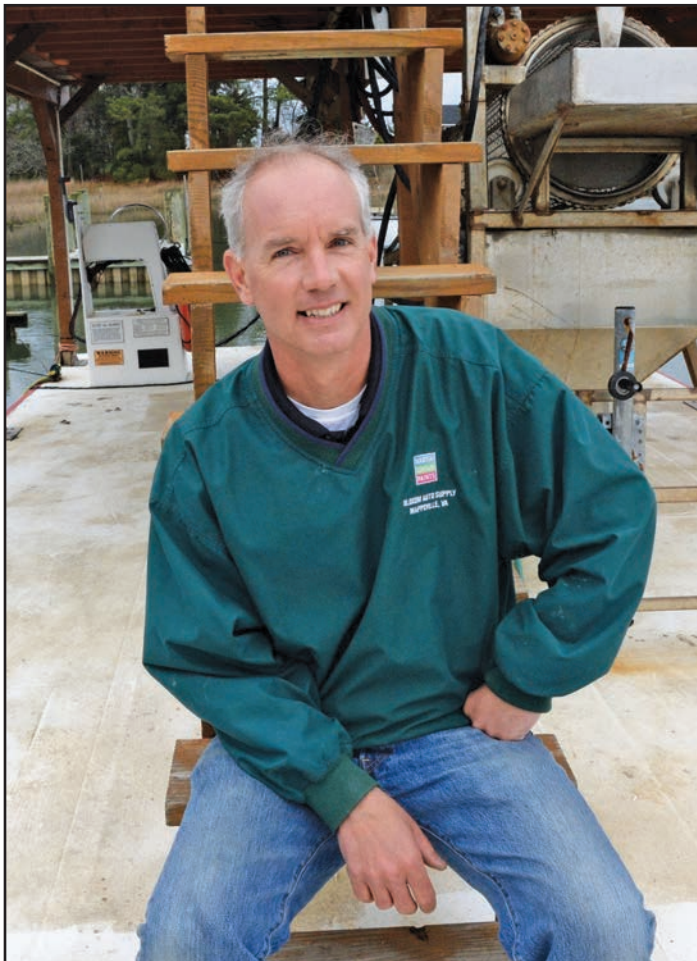
"They had lunch. They all got a T-shirt and everybody had a real good time," Tolbert said, adding, "This continues to be for the third year now a well-attended event."

Transient occupancy tax collections for October increased 17% over last October and now have exceeded the total fiscal year 2022 budget.

Meals tax collections for October were up about 7% over last year.

Tolbert reported at least four individuals toured the old firehouse in October with the intention of renting spaces there.

The building and zoning department issued 36 building permits and conducted 51 inspections last month.



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Additionally, a derelict structure on Sea Bird Drive, in Ocean Breeze, was demolished.

“There are a few more on our radar that will be coming up in the next few months — structures that either have to be repaired or taken down because they’ve been deemed unsafe,” Tolbert said.

Police Chief R.K. Fisher reported the police department in October made 10 arrests with 16 charges as result of investigations into criminal offenses.

The public works department is continuing construction of restrooms and other facilities at Brianna’s Kindness Park and is making dock repairs at Curtis Merritt Harbor, among other activities, according to Director of Public Works Harvey Spurlock.

Chincoteague EMS responded to 91 calls in October, 22 more than the same month last year, according to Director of Emergency Services Bryan Rush.

Chincoteague had a spike in COVID-19 cases in October, with 32 cases. Chincoteague had five additional cases reported in the week since

Oct. 25, for a total of 261 during the pandemic.

The surge in cases appears to be subsiding, with the statewide seven-day test positivity rate down to 5.5% as of Nov. 1, down from 8.5% at the beginning of October, according to Rush.

**ARPA Project Selection Committee Gets Underway**

A committee to help select projects to be funded through the American Rescue Plan Act met for the first time Oct. 6.

Mayor J. Arthur Leonard said the committee “resolved that at the top of the list — we’d heard from the public — they wanted septic to be the top issue.”

“It’s a lot of money to be juggled,” he said, noting the committee will meet again soon.

Chincoteague has received \$1.491 million, which is the first payment of the total amount of \$2.982 million the town is to receive from the federal government.

The town has until Dec. 31, 2023, to commit the funds.

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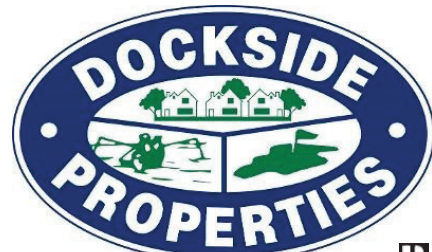
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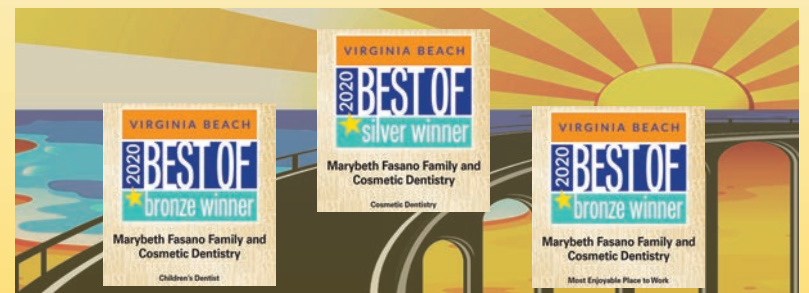


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## Accomack Schools Follow Northampton in Granting Teachers More Planning Time

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County schools have followed suit with Northampton County schools to provide teachers more planning time in the form of two-hour early dismissals on select Wednesdays and extending Thanksgiving vacation to a full week.

Superintendent Chris Holland said Tuesday night that Accomack teachers “are working hard. They’re working harder this year than they did last year,” when they taught classes four days a week.

When no students were in school buildings on Fridays during deep cleaning, teachers had time to plan and do other administrative tasks.

Accomack County Public Schools will have two-hour early dismissals on the following Wednesdays during the remainder of the first semester: Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 15, and Jan. 12.

“These days are not for professional development,” Holland clarified. “These days are for teachers working in their departments, working on calling parents, working on lesson plans. I really feel strongly about this,” he said.

The instructional time lost on the four scheduled early dismissal days – a total of eight hours – will be covered by Accomack schools’ inclement weather time, which currently stands at 85 hours and 50 minutes.

Accounting for the early dismissals, there will be 77 hours and 50 minutes of inclement weather time left.

Teachers have been “stretched to the limits” by the consequences of COVID-19, Holland said.

He also suggested adding Monday, Nov. 22, and Tuesday, Nov. 23, to Thanksgiving vacation, extending it to a full week.

That would further reduce the time banked for inclement weather to about 65 hours and 30 minutes, Holland said.

According to his proposal, each 12-month employee would have to use two-and-a-half personal days to have off the entire week of Thanksgiving.

School board member Camesha Handy disagreed that 12-month employees should have to use personal days to get the whole week off like teachers.

School board member Janet Turner

noted that teachers don’t get “vacation time.”

Handy said, “Everybody’s in the bullpen together, everybody’s working together, everybody’s stressed out together, everybody is encountering the same challenges together, so I think it should be fair and equitable across the board.”

School board member Lisa Johnson asked how giving 12-month employees the extra time off without requiring them to use personal days would affect the “cost of doing business.”

Finance Director Beth Onley explained that since ACPS isn’t a private business, there would be no “loss of sales” and school revenues would remain unchanged.

Furthermore, the salaries of 12-month employees are already covered by the ACPS budget, so there would be no additional cost to give them the extra time off.

Vice Chair Ronnie Holden said, “Look across the state, across the country. Our teachers are experiencing a significant amount of stress ... and this is an opportunity to help ... and for us to recognize how stressful and much more difficult it is in our educational environment now versus pre-pandemic.”

The motions to allow the two-hour early dismissals, extend Thanksgiving vacation, and exempt 12-month employees from using personal days for the extended Thanksgiving vacation all passed unanimously.

### Community Resource Fair

Coordinator of Student Services Della Jordan announced the ACPS first annual Community Resource Fair will be Saturday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Metompkin Elementary School.

Each participating family will receive free grab-and-go lunches and a bag of nonperishable Thanksgiving dinner items from the Food Bank of the Eastern Shore (while supplies last), and there will be a \$100 Walmart gift card giveaway.

Families can learn more about community resources such as health care services, mental health services, housing, the local literacy council, and 4H.

Face masks and social distancing will be required and the event will be held rain or shine.

## BRYAN RUSH APPOINTED TO STATE EMS ADVISORY BOARD

By Carol Vaughn

Bryan Rush, Chincoteague director of emergency services, was appointed by Gov. Ralph Northam to a three-year term on the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board.

Northam announced the appointment Oct. 29.

Rush is the only appointee from the Eastern Shore.

Rush was Chincoteague's first paid emergency medical technician, hired in the early 1990s, according to Chincoteague Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

Rush is a licensed paramedic and, as director of emergency services, supervises 25 employees.

"In June, the Virginia Municipal League requested its members to submit nominations to fill an opening on the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. I submitted Bryan's name to VML and he was immediately asked to apply," Tolbert said.

Rush's term on the board ends June 30, 2024.

The Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS), part of the Virgin-

ia Department of Health, is responsible for planning and coordinating an effective and efficient statewide EMS system. Its programs and services are designed to ensure high-quality prehospital patient care, from when the call is received by the 911 center to the delivery of the patient to the trauma center or hospital, according to the OEMS website.

The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board is a formal liaison between the OEMS and the public, ensuring that the OEMS understands and responds to public concerns and that the activities of the office are communicated to the public.

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**Bryan Rush**

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# Parksley Will Use Federal Recovery Funds for Wireless Water Meters

By Carol Vaughn

Parksley will purchase new, wireless water meters using federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

The Parksley Town Council voted unanimously Monday to purchase the meters, at a cost of up to \$165,000, from Consolidated Pipe. The meters come with a 10-year warranty.

There will be no tax or water fee increases associated with the new meters, according to the council discussion.

The new meters are “extremely accurate,” can detect leaks, and will save time employees now spend reading meters, according to Mayor Frank Russell.

## Airbnbs

The council discussed a transient occupancy tax ordinance regulating Airbnb-type short-term rentals.

A public hearing has to be held before an ordinance can be approved.

“I ... think it would be a good idea, and here’s why. I wasn’t sure at first,

but ... we’ve had a lot of people fixing up these run-down homes in town now, and that’s wonderful. But we’ve got some folks who don’t fix them up because they can’t figure out how to make them pay off,” Russell said, adding, “If we can make it possible for them to have an Airbnb, that’s a very lucrative business from what I understand.”

Councilman Ricky Taylor recommended the council discuss the ordinance at its next work session, “so we can get a document in place that we are comfortable with” before holding a public hearing.

Russell said town attorney Tommy Dix reviewed an ordinance from another locality town officials have been looking at and said it is appropriate for Parksley.

“My suggestion is we go ahead and start now, move forward, and we’ll have a work session in two weeks,” Councilman Henry Nicholson said.

He made the motion to discuss the

ordinance at the council’s next work session Monday, Nov. 22, and also to advertise a public hearing to be held at the next regular meeting.

The motion passed with Taylor voting no.

## Noise Ordinance

The council also will review the town’s noise ordinance at its next work session, with a view to updating the ordinance and perhaps prohibiting loud noise earlier on Sundays.

The existing ordinance generally prohibits loud noise between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. every day, but has different times for certain items listed, including pile drivers and steam whistles, among others.

“We had several complaints this summer” about loud music being played in the town park on Sunday nights around 9 or 10 p.m., according to Russell.

Nicholson suggested the noise ordinance should be based on complaint.

“If it was a nuisance and it was both-

ering me, it’s a complaint,” he said.

Councilman Dan Matthews noted the county’s noise ordinance includes decibel levels.

He recommended the council review the entire noise ordinance at the next work session.

## New Lights

Parksley’s maintenance crew recently installed new light poles in the business area of town.

“We’ve got more light than we have had in many years,” Russell said.

## Honoring Carter Parks

The council held a moment of silence in memory of former Councilman Carter B. Parks Jr., who died Friday, Oct. 29, at age 67.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served Thanksgiving Day at the Parksley firehouse from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. All meals will be to take out.

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We would also like to send a very special thank you and express our gratitude to the **Northampton County General Registrar, Terrance “Terry” Flynn, Liz Smith, Assistant Registrar, and their office staff as well.**

The support, hard work, and dedication that you all have displayed these past few months has been vital to completing a successful election. Again, thanks to you all! We look forward to working with you again.

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Accomack County General Registrar



it and it's certainly a blessing to all of us," Russell said.

**Public Comment**

John Stoll spoke during the public comment period about conditions at a vacant building at the corner of Bennett Street and Jones Avenue, including doors being open.

"The building just screams neglect," he said.

Town Clerk Lauren Lewis said the town office recently received a telephone call about the property and the police chief was sent to look at it.

Betty Farley asked about the schedule for picking up yard debris.

Nicholson said a schedule and guidelines have not been set yet, but he said debris put in residents' front yards is being picked up promptly now that the town has purchased a chipper.

"We're riding around this town every morning," he said.

The town is trying to move away from picking up debris from the alleyways, according to Nicholson.

**DMV Office**

Russell said he met with a DMV representative last week and received

a good report on the Parksley DMV Select office.

"He had nothing but praise for the ladies. No negative comments have

**Safe Boating Tips From Coast Guard Auxiliary 12-02**

**Submitted Article**

Every November, the auxiliary features gifts for the boater in your life.

For instance, one of the worst things about Eastern Shore boating is the corrosion that occurs on metals immersed in seawater. To combat this, every boat should have fresh zincs at least every other year. These are inexpensive and come in numerous sizes. Just be certain you get one that matches what is already on the boat.

Also, every boat needs an emergency kit. It should have at least three in-date USCG approved flares or one of the new USCG-approved SOS LED floating lights. The LED lights never expire and they replace the flares. Your kit should also have some sort of orange flag that you can wave during the day.

An extra USCG-approved fire ex-

tinguisher is always a safe bet under the tree. If you only have one 5-pound extinguisher, consider a second one or the next size up.

If the anchor chain is rusty or the line is frayed, replace it or get an extra anchor. You might lose the first one.

Here is a free gift. Simply call an auxiliary vessel examiner and have the examiner come inspect your boat. It's free and a great safety gift.

Finally, how about signing up the gift recipient for a safe boating class? Contact Flotilla 12-02 for gift certificates that allow boaters to take the online class we are going to offer through the Eastern Shore Adult

that," Russell said.

The office is doing more than twice the business as was done under the last administration, he said.

Lifelong Learning program next March.

**Aids to Navigation Notices**

There are no new AtoN notices.

Boating safety minutes are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The auxiliary needs new members and any citizen over 17 is welcome to join.

For more information, call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029, or come to the next meeting on Nov. 24, at 7 p.m., at the Exmore Firehouse.

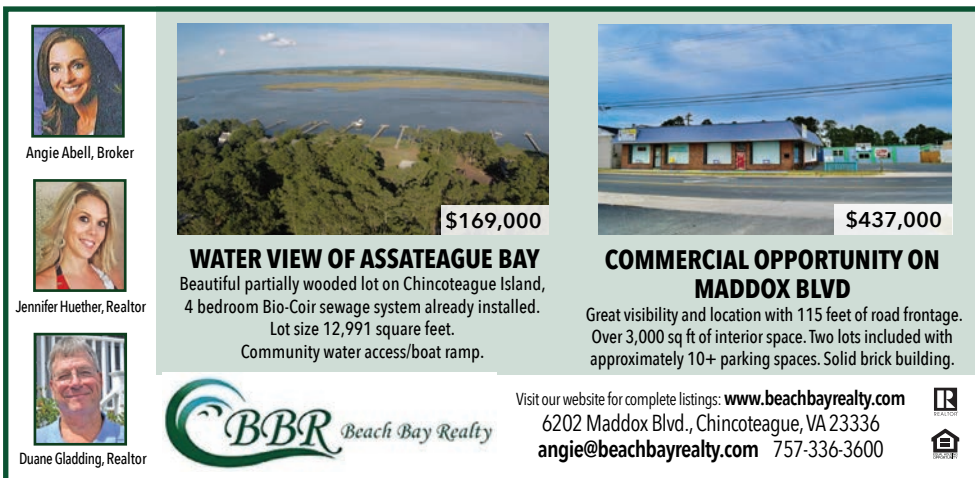
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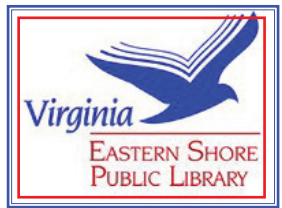


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## Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library



By *Stacia Childers*

Accomac, Onancock, Wachapreague — every day we encounter place names that remind us of the people who were the Eastern Shore of Virginia's only human residents prior to European contact. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center at Eastern Shore Public Library has several resources available for researching the history and cultures of Native Americans in Accomack and Northampton counties. Below is a very brief survey of some of those resources.

There are several gazetteers in the Eastern Shore Room for researching place names like those above, including the very thorough and well-annotated "Powhatan Indian Place Names in Tidewater Virginia," by Martha W. McCartney and Helen C. Rountree. Rountree is the recognized authority on the tribes of eastern Virginia and her book "Eastern Shore Indians of Virginia and Maryland" is the best place to start for information on those who lived on the Shore as well as the Powhatan Confederacy that they were linked to. Rountree is professor emerita of anthropology at Old Dominion University and has written several books on this subject which can be found at ESPL.

The Heritage Center also has several papers by C. A. Weslager, a writer and historian of Delaware, whose research covered the cultures of the entire Delmarva Peninsula. Of particular interest is the paper he presented to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society at Central High School in 1959 entitled "The Accomac and Accohannock Indians From Early Relations" which was printed by Francis Latimer's Hickory House Press in 2001.

"Race and Class in Colonial Virginia: Indians, Englishmen, and Africans on the Eastern Shore During the Seventeenth Century," by J. Douglas Deal, is a classic for understanding how the different cultures coexisted on Virginia's Eastern Shore. And "Pocahontas and the English Boys: Caught Between Cultures in Early Virginia" tells of four key youths and the influence of their cross-cultural relationships, including Eastern Shore settler Thomas Savage,

who as a boy was given to Powhatan by Captain Christopher Newport.

November is also Virginia Archaeology Month and ESPL has items that view the Shore's original inhabitants through the lens of their material culture. "A Study of First People of the Eastern Shore: Archaeological Evaluation of the Thomas Wharf Site (44NH1), Northampton County, Virginia," and "The Emerging Story of Long-Term Human Adaptation on Virginia's Eastern Shore: Results of an 'Artifacts Road Show' hosted by the Nature Conservancy," both by Dennis Blanton, are a good start.

After European settlement of the Eastern Shore, the documentary evidence helps us understand how the multiple cultures coexisted. The late historian Frances Latimer writes about the Gingaskins in reference to her own family tree in "The Journal of a Multiracial Family: Six Generations of the Eastern Shore Francis Family," and Kirk Mariner gives a history of the Gingaskin reservation in "Slave and Free on Virginia's Eastern Shore: From the Revolution to the Civil War."

Mariner also created a timeline of events, a who's who of Native Americans appearing in various sources, and a timeline of conflicts between colonists and the Shore's Native American population. This valuable resource is the first text item from the Heritage Center's Kirk C. Mariner Collection that has been digitized and it is now available on the ESPL website, <https://espl.org/genealogy/secondary-sources/>

The Eastern Shore Public Library System has four libraries: Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, and Nassawadox. ESPL library cards can be used at any of the four libraries. To learn about the regional library building project and ESVA Heritage Center in Parksley, opening in 2022, or to donate, visit [www.esplfoundation.org](http://www.esplfoundation.org) For more information about your library services, library hours of operation, or your library account, visit [www.espl.org](http://www.espl.org), like us on Facebook and Twitter, or call the library at 757-787-3400.

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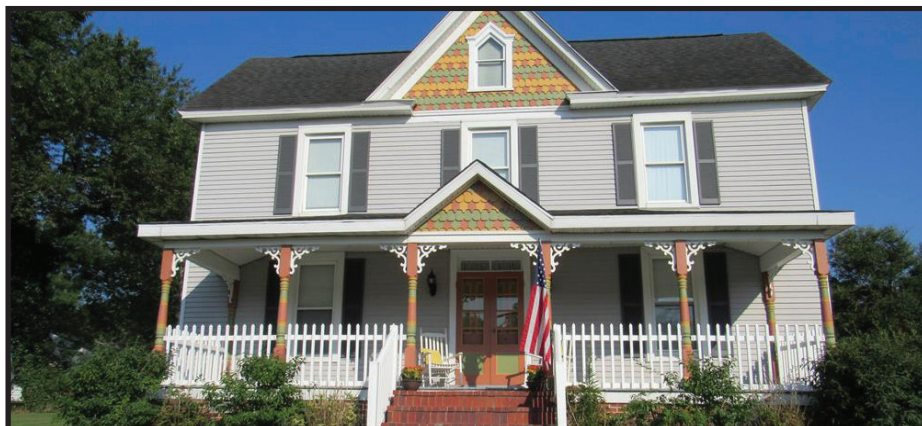
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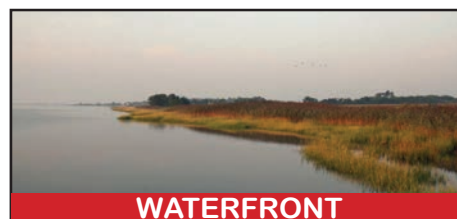
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# OBITUARIES

## Elouise W. Allen

**Mrs. Elouise W. Allen**, of Newport News, formerly of the Shore, was called home Oct. 26, 2021, at her residence.

Born in Bullbeggar, Elouise was the beloved daughter of the late Alfred and Elizabeth White. She was affectionately known as “Wesie” by her family and friends. She spent most of her career working at Tyson Foods. Elouise then ventured on to doing what she loved most and that was driving the school bus for the Head Start program and babysitting.

On Sept. 26, 2009, Elouise married Walter Allen and moved to Baltimore County.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Harold E. White officiating. Interment was in the First Baptist Church Cemetery, Mappsville.

Elouise leaves to cherish her fond memories: one daughter, Alice Bell; two sons, William White and Norman Collins; five sisters, Syvella Chandler, Jennie Rich, Betty White, Alvinia Hinson, and Deborah White; one brother, Alfred White; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, special cousins, and friends.

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



**Mrs. Allen**

## Berkley Edgerton Ashby

**Mr. Berkley Edgerton Ashby**, Ph.D., the husband of Maxine Dixon Ashby and a longtime Eastern Shore educator and school administrator, died Nov. 5, 2021, after a brief illness. He was 82 and lived near Belle Haven.

Ashby served for many years as assistant superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools, where he was known for his diplomatic manner and supportive personality. Among the duties he enjoyed was recruiting educators – natives and newcomers alike – to teach in Northampton County.

Born Aug. 4, 1939, in the family farmhouse near Belle Haven, Ashby experienced a childhood rare to contemporary times. The son of a farmer, he worked in vegetable fields and tended to livestock as a child, fondly recalled when the family bought its first tractor, and had a role in helping raise his three younger siblings.

Ashby worked hard for his education, and continually encouraged others to do the same. When he graduated from Painter’s Central High School in 1957, there was no money for college, so he earned it himself – he worked for four years while living at home, saving money for his undergraduate tuition.

Ashby earned an associate degree from Goldey-Beacom College, a bachelor’s degree from East Carolina University, a master’s degree from Old Dominion University, and a Ph.D. from Old Dominion in educational administration and supervision.

He spent 55 years as an educator, administrator, and college professor. He was a teacher and guidance counselor at Northampton High School, served as principal of Cape Charles Combined Schools, and then was assistant superintendent of Northampton schools until his retirement in 2004.

Ashby was equally comfortable working with preschoolers or graduate students. He served as an adjunct education professor for Old Dominion University and Salisbury University.



**Mr. Ashby**

Late in his career, he was director of faculty support and dean of students at Broadwater Academy, where he enjoyed working with students and teachers.

Along the way, Ashby became known for his pragmatic approach, friendly manner, humble demeanor, and constant encouragement. He was relentlessly optimistic. He was never happier than when other people found success through their own hard work.

In 1995 he and his wife returned to his homeplace, building a house in a field in which he had worked as a child, across the street from the home in which he was born. There he continued his love of botany and gardening and enjoyed painting in oils and watercolors.

Ashby recently rejoined Craddockville United Methodist Church – the church in which he was raised – after a longstanding membership at Epworth United Methodist Church in Exmore. At one time or another, he held every church position in the congregation, including lay leader.

Ashby was a former member of the Exmore Town Council and former president of Shore Little League.

In addition to his wife, Ashby is survived by two children, Bryan Dixon Ashby and his wife, Leisl, of Hebron, Md., and Amy Ashby Shockley and her husband, Ted, of Belle Haven.

Ashby was proud of his four grandchildren, Dora and Grace Ashby, of Hebron, and McKay and Jimmy Shockley, of Belle Haven.

He also is survived by two brothers, Sturgis Ashby and his wife, Linda, of Exmore, and Cecil Ashby and his wife, Brenda, of Belle Haven, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Samuel Berkley Ashby and Mabel Sturgis Ashby, and a sister, Martha Sue Ashby.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021, at 11 a.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Talbott officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to Craddockville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 154, Belle Haven, VA 23306, or the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation, in Ashby’s memory, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA 23410.

Online condolences may be sent to the

family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Patricia Hopkins Bero

**Ms. Patricia “Patty” Hopkins Bero**, 69, of Richmond, passed away Nov. 4, 2021.

She was preceded in death by her father, William C. Hopkins Jr., and her mother, Carolyn M. Hopkins. She is survived by her daughter, Erin Bero Proffitt; son-in-law, Glenn Proffitt; granddaughter, Nora “Nugget” Proffitt; brother, Clinton Hopkins; and her “TRIBE” of friends.

Patty was a graduate of Northampton High School and went on to study at Averett College and at Longwood University.

A Celebration of Life, Patty style, will be scheduled for the future – Patty loved a good party. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude’s Children Research Hospital.

“Our lives are better left to chance. I could have missed the pain but I’d have had to miss the dance.” – Garth Brooks.

For condolences, see [www.blileys.com](http://www.blileys.com)

## Gene H. Crockett

**Mr. Gene H. Crockett**, 84, died Nov. 7, 2021.

Mr. Crockett was born on Tangier Island, and was the son of the late Mr. William Harrison Crockett and the late Mrs. Ina V. Crockett. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Turlington Crockett. Other than his parents, Mr. Crockett was predeceased by his halfsister, Mrs. Irene Crockett Hundley Maurer. He served in the U.S. Army and retired as an executive vice president from Mercantile Bank in Onley.

A memorial service will be conducted from the graveside at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021, at noon, with Pastor Paul Nolz officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the following: Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418, SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O.



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Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Dorothy Lee Deuter-East

**Mrs. Dorothy Lee Deuter-East**, 88, wife of the late Rogers Henry East and the late Harold William Deuter Sr., passed away Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. Born June 26, 1933, in Lincoln, Neb., she was the daughter of the late Agnes E. Buckholz-Hertz and the adopted daughter of the late August Grabowski and the late Anna Grabowski Ratoike.

Raised in Beatrice, Neb., and Chicago, Dorothy graduated from Saint Casimir



**Mrs. East**

Academy and received her Master of Fine Arts degree from DePaul University. Dorothy taught drama and voice at Governors State University in University Park, Ill., and was an active participant and director of many church choirs, including Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley. She retired as an information systems operator in telecommunications.

Following the death of her first love, Harold, she moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and met Rogers. Dorothy and Rogers were married Dec. 17, 2000, and shared 20 beautiful years together. She adored her family and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her legacy of faith, devotion, and love will be forever remembered in the hearts of those who knew her.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Karen Dempsey and fiancé, Larry G. Conser, of Parksley, Lynn D. Reiss and husband, Donald, of Madison, Va., and Thomas J. Deuter and wife, Patsy, of Oak Forest, Ill.; stepdaughter, Nancy L. Morgan, and wife, Tracy Alford, of Jacksonville, N.C.; Rebecca Anderson, who was like a daughter to Dorothy; grandchildren, Harold

“Will” Deuter III and wife, Erica, Karen Deuter II, Randy Reiss and wife, Shannon, Bill Reiss and wife, Arlene, Thomas A. Deuter and fiancée, Sara, Danielle Bettinardi and husband, Jon, Miranda Kraus and husband, Jamie, and Frank Deuter; great-grandchildren, Harold “Liam” IV, Chloe, Kody, Maddy, Naomi, Adrian, Jonathan, and Sophia; stepgrandchildren, Paul Eric Tatem and Lindsay Clark (Allen); and many stepgreat-grandchildren. In addition to her husbands and parents, she was predeceased by her son, Harold W. Deuter II, and his wife, Geraldine, as well as stepgrandchild, Tricia Smith.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. G. Wayne Parsley officiating. Interment was in the Mount Holly Cemetery.

Contributions in Dorothy’s memory may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421, or to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## John Waller Harrison

**Mr. John Waller “Bitsy” Harrison**, 80, died Oct. 29, 2021, at his home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Husband of Terry G. Swain and the late Sarah T. Harrison, he is also survived by stepdaughters, Farah Van Genderen Bender (Patrick) and Melissa Swain Hicks; stepgrandchildren, Zachary Van Genderen (Alexis), Dustin Hicks, and Aislyn Van Genderen; a stepgreat-granddaughter; and his brother, Arthur W. Harrison Jr. (Lesley Daly). Bitsy had many devoted friends, some lifelong.

He was predeceased by his parents, Arthur W. Harrison Sr. and Katherine Wilber Harrison; and stepgrandson, Ian Van Genderen.

Born in Roanoke, Va., Bitsy grew up in Richmond, where he was a well-known tennis player and all-around athlete. He was proud to display the Thalheimer Trophy, which he was allowed to keep having won that tennis tournament three times in a row. He achieved a rank of 18th in the coun-

try before retiring to attend UVA law school. He was a partner with McGuire Woods, litigating and consulting in important cases all over the United States. A few years after retiring, he moved to Stingray Point, where he was able to enjoy the water view and bird watching, his favorite pastimes.

At his request, there will be no services.

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Ronald H. Malone Sr.

**Mr. Ronald Harvey Malone Sr.**, 76, of Chincoteague Island, passed away Nov. 7, 2021, at his residence surrounded by his loving family and several close friends.

He was born April 23, 1945, to Kathryn Marie (Andrews) and Howard James Malone (who died prior to Ronald’s birth). Along with his mother, he was raised by his stepfather, Edwin Charles “Dump” Hill.

He was preceded in death by his high school sweetheart and wife of 54 years, Pamela Theresa Malone; sister, Betty Holloway; sisters-in-law, Debbie Malone and Joan Carol Betts; and brother-in-law, Rick Betts.

He is survived by his son, Ronald Malone Jr., and his wife, Shawn, of Chincoteague Island; two granddaughters, Ronny Malone and boyfriend, Sam Richardson, of Chincoteague, and Kelsey Malone, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; brother, Ernest James Malone, of Salisbury, Md.; sister, Katherine Williams (Mike), of Lorton, Va.; brother-in-law, Donnie Holloway, of Chincoteague; sisters-in-law, Pat Betts, of Lakeland, Fla., and Deb Bender (Lou), of Chincoteague; and several nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Ronnie graduated from Chincoteague High School in 1964. After high school, he worked for Burton Seafood and then the plywood plant as a foreman. After retirement, he and his wife owned and operated Bill’s Restaurant for 15 years. Besides his love of Chincoteague, his passions included hunting, boating, going “Up Da Bay,” NASCAR, football, and anything his two



**Mr. Malone**

granddaughters were involved in. He was a lifetime member and past president of Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.

The family accepted friends for food and fellowship Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Building Fund, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague Island.

## Vincent Lang Mariner Jr.

A service to celebrate the life of **Mr. Vincent Lang Mariner Jr.**, of Painter, will be held at Onancock Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Eastern Shore S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family, and his full obituary viewed, at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## David Brian Matthews

**Mr. David Brian Matthews**, 67, resident of Guilford, passed away Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021, at his home. Born Sept. 14, 1954, in Nassawadox, and raised in Bloxom, he was the son of the late Charles Joseph Matthews and the late Evelyn Taylor Matthews.

David’s passionate work ethic began at a young age and continued throughout his life. As a master mechanic, he excelled in his trade, having started his career with Stevenson’s Equipment. He later accepted a position with



**Mr. Mariner**



**Mr. Matthews**

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Tyson Foods, retiring as maintenance supervisor after more than 36 years. A collector of all things, David never had just one of any item. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and especially looked forward to time spent with family.

He is survived by his daughter, Christina Lynn Townsend, and her husband, Yardley, of Palm Bay, Fla.; sister, Betty Jo Colonna, and her husband, Norris, of Federalsburg, Va.; sister-in-law, Betty Lou Porter, of Horn-town; grandchildren, Amber Tankard, Dillion Matthews, Chelsey Townsend, and Donteá Townsend; nephews, Keith Colonna and his wife, Deena, Charles Matthews and his wife, Susan, and Kelly Roache. In addition to his parents, David was predeceased by his brother, Charles Wayne Matthews.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Park-sley Funeral Home Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021, at 1 p.m., with his nephew, Charles Matthews, officiating. Interment was in the Liberty Cemetery.

Contributions in David's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 ([www.shorespca.com](http://www.shorespca.com)).

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

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## Russell C. Robbins Sr.

**Mr. Russell Carey Robbins Sr.**, 65, of Exmore, was called home to be with The Lord Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at TidalHealth in Salisbury, Md., after a short but courageous fight with COVID-19. He was surrounded by his close family. He was the son of Vivian Davis of Pensacola, Fla., and the late Thomas Bryan Robbins Jr.

Rusty spent many summers on the Eastern Shore in John-sontown with his beloved grand-mother, Helen Robbins, and his uncle, Rus-sell Floyd. At the age of 18, Rusty joined the military, serving his coun-try in the U.S. Navy for 22 years; he retired in 1997 as a senior chief petty officer. He was an avid pool player but also enjoyed spending his time read-ing, tinkering in his garage, playing his guitar, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Rusty was the caretaker of his brother, Bryan Robbins, until he passed away in 2019. The last year of Rusty's life was spent raising his grandson, Rip-ken Robbins, who blessed his life im-mensely. There was nothing Rusty would rather do than to sit in the yard watching Ripken throw bullpens and helping him with his mechanics; he never missed a ballgame.

Rusty is survived by his children, Russell Carey Robbins Jr., of Princess Anne, Md., Mary-Kate Moats and her husband, Jeremy, of Painter, and two stepdaughters, Tina Denston and Jen-nifer Metz, both of Exmore. He leaves behind many precious grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Pat Kirrharr, of Pensacola, Fla., along with several cousins, nieces, and nephews. Rusty touched the lives of many during his time here on earth and his legacy will be long remembered.

Funeral services will be conducted, Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, at 11 a.m., at Exmore Baptist Church with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment will full military honors will fol-low in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family



**Mr. Robbins**

will join friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Robert Paul Wallace

**Mr. Robert Paul Wallace**, 51, died April 28, 2021, in Nebraska. He is survived by his wife; mother, Velia Patrick, of New Mexico; sister, Linda; various nieces and nephews; and half-brothers, Richard and Danny Wallace, of Virginia.

He was predeceased by father, Robert Paul Wallace, of Wachapreague, and loving stepfather, G. Patrick.

## Keenen S. Waters-Goodwine

**Mr. Keenen S. Waters-Goodwine**, of Hallwood, departed this life Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, at Bon Secour Memorial Hospital in Mechanicsville, Va.

Born in Nassawadox, Keenen was the son of Johnnie Waters and the late Melodie Goodwine. Keenen attended schools in the Accomack County Public School System, where he received his GED. His last employment was with Tyson Foods, until his health began to fail.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Larry Custis officiating. Interment was in the St. John's U.M.C. Cemetery, Atlantic.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his father and stepmother, Johnnie and Candice Waters; sister, Kristie Goodwine; brothers, Jeremiah and Jahir Waters; uncles, Riley Goodwine, Kevin Waters, Welton Waters Jr., Gregory Waters, and Walter Dickerson Jr.; aunts, Lydia Tunell, Karen Kees, Carolyn Waters, and Lorie Dickerson; special friend, Tyeasha Chandler; and many extended family and friends.

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**Mr. Waters-Goodwine**

## Emily Hope Willke

**Mrs. Emily Hope Willke**, 50, of Wattsville, wife of Bruce Ronald Willke Sr., passed away Oct. 27, 2021, at her residence.

Born on April 5, 1971, in Nas-sawadox, she was the daughter of David Thomas Gladding Sr. and Kristy Shreeves Gladding. Emily was a member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church and had worked as a de-partment manager for Walmart in the past. In earlier years she enjoyed travel-ing, fishing, and photography, es-pecially taking pictures at Assateague. She was al-ways talkative and took exceptional care of her husband, Bruce, through-out the years.

Other than her parents and hus-band, Emily is survived by her step-sons, Bruce Willke Jr. (Emily) and their four children, and Nicholas Michael Willke (Melissa) and their child; a sister, Sarah Paige Brady (Tom); a brother, David T. Gladding Jr. (Faughn Blair); a bonus sister, Roberta Studebaker; nieces and nephews, Haylee, Jordan, and Wes-ley; uncles, William Gladding and Michael Gladding; her father-in-law, Henry Joseph Willke; her husband's siblings; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Johnny and Viola Glad-ding and Page and Marion Shreeves; her great-grandmother, Sarah Dalby, and her uncle, Hal Gladding.

Graveside services were held Sun-day, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m., at the Parksley Cemetery with George Fulk officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)



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Left: Ceramicist David Crane creates stoneware art tile and functional clay work. His work will be at stop No. 11 (Maurice Spector's studio near Pungoteague) of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Artisans Guild's 19th Annual Holiday Studio Tour. Right: Mark Belknap's handcarved decoys and shorebirds will be available for purchase during the tour at stop No. 18 inside the Historic Onancock School.

## Artisan Tour Back for 19th Year

### Submitted Article

The Artisans Guild of the Eastern Shore of Virginia is pleased to announce the return of a local holiday tradition this year: the 19th Annual Holiday Studio Tour will be held — in person — the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving. The tour will feature 45 member artisans, at 18 locations from Cape Charles to Onancock, who will be highlighting their unique crafts and talent.

The free, self-drive shopping and wine tasting tour covers scenic routes to home studios, a vineyard, and historic locations. It provides an opportunity to share the Shore's local culture with friends or visiting family while doing holiday shopping and supporting the Shore's artisan community — all at the same time. In addition to showing and selling their handmade wares, artisans can explain to visitors the inspiration and techniques involved in their creations. The 2021 tour is Friday, Nov. 26, and Saturday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Artisans Guild members who are participating include flat artists, potters, woodworkers, sculptors, photographers, jewelry makers, fiber artists, glassblowers, and decoy carvers. At Chatham Vineyards in Machipongo, oysters and wine tastings will be offered. Several offerings are on the tour

for the first time: Dianne Hottenstein's functional, sculptural ceramics; Helene Doughty's art photography; Nancy Kinzinger's metalwork and jewelry; Brenda Wright's art photography and leather cuffs; Jamie Kirkpatrick's sculptured vessels and glazed functional ware; Fred Leutner's oil paintings; Lynne Rogers' mixed media; Debbie Ryon's fabric wall hangings; Marsh Ryon's nature-inspired paintings; and Michele Molina's stained glass and wood burnings.

During the holiday tour, attendees can enter to win up to \$300 in shopping credits with participating artisans by picking up a Passport Card at any of these 18 stops: Carole Peirson Fine Art Studio, Windsor Woodworks, Noisy Crow/Shooting Star Studio, Cape Charles Beach Glass, JK Pottery, Chatham Vineyards, Elizabeth Rhoades Fine Art Studio, Beverly Rae Lynch Studio, Milby Barn Studio at Chatham Flower Farm, High Point Glassworks, Maurice Spector Studio, Ocean Skye Gallery, Current Reflections Fine Arts, Lynne Rogers Studio, Ryon Studio, Vesna Zidovec Studio, Ker Place, and Historic Onancock School.

The 2021 Holiday Studio Tour brochure, including a map, is available at [www.esvaartisansguild.org](http://www.esvaartisansguild.org)

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## Court Postings

### Northampton Circuit Court

By *Stefanie Jackson*

Northampton County's Grand Jury met this week and handed down the following indictments.

Larry Ayers, 58, of Seaside Road, Cape Charles, was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of obtaining money by a false pretense between Aug. 9 and Aug. 12, 2020.

According to court documents, Ayers is accused of taking at least \$1,400 from Hunter Webb.

Ayers was arrested Aug. 12 by Deputy G. Bailey, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, following a complaint filed Aug. 12 by Maj. Chad Kellam, NCSO.

He was released on \$1,500 secured bail Aug. 12.

Christopher Stanley Collins, 27, of Dove Street, Norfolk, was indicted Nov. 8 on five felony charges: possession of a firearm by a violent convicted felon on Feb. 4 and four counts of credit card theft on Feb. 4.

He was arrested the same day by Officer Shelley Beasley, of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department.

According to Beasley's report, he stopped Collins for speeding, and upon approaching the vehicle, he detected an odor of marijuana.

A search of the vehicle revealed more than one ounce of a leafy green substance consistent with marijuana and a Glock 9 mm handgun.

Collins received a summons for marijuana possession; he also faces a misdemeanor charge for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit.

Collins was held without bail Feb. 4 but was released on \$5,000 secured bond Feb. 9.

Anthony Rayshad Davis, 28, of Daugherty Road, Accomac, was indicted Nov. 8 on two felony charges: credit card theft and conspiracy to commit credit card fraud on June 25. A grand jury also certified misdemeanor charges of four counts of credit card fraud that occurred between June 11 and June 25.

He was arrested June 30 by Officer H.F. Little Jr., of the Exmore Police Department.

Davis was released the same day on \$2,000 secured bail.

Alex Julius Dewaal, 32, of Salisbury, Md., was indicted Nov. 8 on two felony charges, credit card theft and conspiracy to commit credit card fraud on May 29. A grand jury also certified misdemeanor charges of three counts of credit card fraud that occurred between May 29 and June 14.

He was arrested July 15 by Deputy W.L. Stevens, NCSO, following a complaint filed June 24 by Officer Little.

Dewaal was released July 20 on \$6,000 secured bond.

Francisco Diaz Jr., 48, of Boston Road, Painter, was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of falsifying a consent form to obtain a firearm on March 30, 2019.

He was arrested June 30 by the Virginia Beach Police Department following a complaint filed April 9 by Trooper D.P. Tudor, of the Virginia State Police.

Diaz was released the same day on \$3,500 unsecured bail.

Benito Thomas Flores, 36, of Wayne Drive, Bloxom, was indicted Nov. 8 on two felony charges, credit card theft and conspiracy to commit credit card fraud on May 25. A grand jury also certified misdemeanor charges of two counts of credit card fraud that occurred May 25 and May 26.

He was arrested and held without bail July 21 by Deputy W.E. Lewis, NCSO, following a complaint filed July 1 by Officer Little.

Shauntea Arnez Giddens, 43, of Bayford Road, Weirwood, was indicted Nov. 8 on two felony charges, credit card theft and conspiracy to commit credit card fraud on May 25 and May 26. A grand jury also certified misdemeanor charges of four counts of credit card fraud that occurred May 25.

He was arrested June 3 by Cpl. J. Sharp, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, following a complaint filed June 22 by Officer Little.

Giddens was released the same day on \$2,500 secured bail.

Frank Andrew Hughlett, 33, of Nellie



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Stevens Court, Cape Charles, was indicted Nov. 8 on two felony charges, attempting to disarm a police officer and assault and battery of a police officer on July 24.

Court records show two warrants were obtained for his arrest, one by Sgt. Andrew Spencer, of the Cape Charles Police Department, dated July 24, and another by Officer M. Charlton, CCPD, dated July 27.

Hughlett was arrested and held without bail. He also faces misdemeanor charges of assault and battery of a family member and obstruction of justice by threat or force of a law enforcement officer, also on July 24.

Christopher Randall James, 45, of Harrington Drive, Marionville, was indicted Nov. 8 on four felony charges: possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, use of a firearm while committing a felony, shooting at an occupied building, and malicious shooting of Kevin Lyons, all on Aug. 26.

He was arrested Aug. 27 by Lt. Michelle Hallett, NCSO, and held without bail.

James was released Sept. 1 on \$5,000 secured bail.

Thomas Johnson, 18, who court records list as homeless, was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of stealing a motor vehicle worth \$1,000 or more belonging to David Harris, on Aug. 9.

Johnson was arrested and held without bail Aug. 17 by Officer J.M. Crawford, of the Virginia Beach Police Department, following a complaint filed Aug. 9 by Exmore Officer Little.

Robert Munguia Jr., 39, of Press Lane, Cape Charles, was indicted Nov. 8 on two felony charges, possession of a Schedule I or II drug and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon on Feb. 11.

He was arrested June 19 by Deputy Jacob Foisey, NCSO, who also investigated.

Munguia was released the same day on \$1,500 secured bail.

Joshua Hunter Smith, 20, of Seaside Road, Exmore, was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of malicious shooting at an occupied vehicle on July 1. A grand jury also certified a misdemeanor charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, which also occurred July 1.

Smith was arrested July 9 by Deputy M. Johnson Sr., NCSO, following a complaint filed July 5 by Deputy D. Cobb, NCSO.

Smith was released the same day on \$2,000 unsecured bail.

Antwine Alvin Tazewell, 40, of Bluebird Road, Cheriton, was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of obtaining \$1,000 or more by a false pretense, from Progressive, on April 17.

He was arrested April 30 by Trooper P.L. Neal, VSP, following a complaint filed April 29 by Trooper K.J. Johnson, VSP.

Tazewell was released the same day on \$5,000 unsecured bail.

Justin Michael Upton, 36, of Vail Court, Virginia Beach, was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of possession of a Schedule I or II drug on Feb. 11.

He was arrested Feb. 12 by Deputy Foisey, who also investigated.

Upton was released the same day on \$1,000 secured bail.

Terique Denovis McCloud, 22, of Airport Road, Melfa, was indicted Nov.

8 on two felony charges, credit card theft and conspiracy to commit credit card fraud between June 19 and June 24. A grand jury also certified misdemeanor charges of five counts of credit card fraud that occurred between June 15 and June 24.

He was arrested Aug. 7 by Officer Tyler Hinmon, EPD, following a complaint filed June 22 by Officer Little.

McCloud was released the same day on \$5,000 unsecured bail.

## Accomack Circuit Court

*By Stefanie Jackson*

Arraignment hearings were held in the Accomack County Circuit Court Nov. 4 for Deshawn Drummond and Tommy Anthony Brown Jr.

Drummond is accused of attempted second-degree murder, robbery, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Brown is accused of malicious maiming and robbery in the same incident that involved Drummond.

Both men pleaded not guilty and requested a jury trial. Their cases were joined, and their trial was set for July 6 and 7.

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Super Crossword

SHAPELY BREAKFAST

- ACROSS**
- 1 John, James or Judas
  - 8 GI show sponsor
  - 11 13-digit publishing ID
  - 15 Just barely
  - 19 Taking place in cyberspace
  - 20 Give a very bad review of
  - 21 Piddling
  - 22 Papa's mate
  - 23 For a very long time
  - 25 Experts
  - 26 Body part over the eyes
  - 27 Bakery units
  - 28 Brand of fat replacer
  - 30 Arouse the interest of
  - 32 Auntie — (pretzel bakery chain)
  - 33 Good-fortune symbols
  - 35 Here, in Cannes
  - 37 Beards on barley
  - 38 State, in Cannes
  - 39 Cruel ruler in "Alice in Wonderland"
  - 46 High-ranking clergyman
  - 49 Terrifying dino
  - 50 With no muss or fuss
  - 51 Nintendo consoles
  - 53 CNN anchor Burnett
  - 54 Dots on sea maps
  - 56 Torah temple
  - 57 Car ding
  - 58 "— a vacation!"
  - 59 Volkswagen sedan model
  - 61 Aspire to high goals
  - 64 Seek the love of
  - 66 100%
  - 67 Thumbs-up vote
  - 68 Their passengers stand in baskets
  - 76 Skewered meat dishes
  - 81 Old family name in violinmaking
  - 82 "Dies —" (Latin hymn)
  - 83 Castro of Cuba
  - 85 Monte —
  - 86 Nada
  - 87 Round hammer part
  - 88 Conical shelters
  - 90 Bog grass
  - 91 Enchants
  - 93 Pursue impossible dreams
  - 96 One-named singer who was a muse for Andy Warhol
  - 97 Subpar grades
  - 98 Historic start?
  - 99 Get ringers and leaners
  - 105 Topic to debate
  - 110 In a disturbed way
  - 111 Gem often on a string
  - 112 Goddess of wisdom
  - 113 Think (over)
  - 114 Offers
  - 116 Cereal associated with seven key words in this puzzle
  - 118 Tablet
  - 119 Composer Charles
  - 120 LAX info
  - 121 Icy treat
  - 122 Stick around
  - 123 Big top, e.g.
  - 124 — Moines River
  - 125 Old Greek harp players
- DOWN**
- 1 Home of St. Teresa
  - 2 Attach, as a boutonniere
  - 3 Financial adviser
  - 4 Fend (off)
  - 5 Listens to a broadcast
  - 6 Deposits
  - 7 "Slippery" tree
  - 8 Samoan island where Robert Louis Stevenson died
  - 9 More lucid
  - 10 Getting on a regular paycheck
  - 11 Small demon
  - 12 Tiny letter flourishes
  - 13 Bucking ride
  - 14 People cuddling up
  - 15 Having mixed feelings
  - 16 Place to set one's sights
  - 17 Illicit affair
  - 18 1920s U.S. veep Charles
  - 24 Hugs, in a letter
  - 29 Salamander
  - 31 Memorizing process
  - 33 Military flutes
  - 34 Part of Q&A
  - 36 Swindle
  - 39 Swab brand
  - 40 Celestial bear
  - 41 Sinuous swimmers
  - 42 Previous spouses
  - 43 Gag reaction
  - 44 Needle case
  - 45 Men-only
  - 46 Succinct
  - 47 Arena part
  - 48 Finales
  - 52 Acct. accrual
  - 55 Horror film sequel of 2005
  - 57 Del Rio of old Hollywood
  - 58 Sci-fi writer Asimov
  - 60 Blue Jays, on a scoreboard
  - 62 Andy Capp's missus
  - 63 "Eww, micel!"
  - 65 Some theater awards
  - 68 Mental fog
  - 69 Boding sign
  - 70 Fast Italian whirling dance
  - 71 How a nation with nukes is armed
  - 72 Consist of
  - 73 Cavalry weapons
  - 74 Neck back
  - 75 Bringer of a legal action
  - 77 Catty remark
  - 78 Nabisco bite
  - 79 Erupted
  - 80 Grassy turfs
  - 84 Vaults
  - 87 Put a ban on
  - 88 Like grads' caps
  - 89 Titled man
  - 92 Folkie Phil
  - 94 Dickens' Uriah
  - 95 Nor's partner
  - 97 "All for Love" playwright John
  - 99 Oil rig parts
  - 100 Native Alaskan
  - 101 Drab hue
  - 102 Terre —
  - 103 Killer whales
  - 104 Wapiti
  - 106 Ventriloquist Lewis
  - 107 Kosovo inhabitants
  - 108 Not fulfilled, as a goal
  - 109 The Far and the Near?
  - 112 Suffering a flu symptom
  - 115 Old JFK jet
  - 117 Big initials in fashion

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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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# Random Facts About ... ★Some Hard Concrete Truths

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes last week, we were confronted with all kinds of reasons to get excited about concrete. This hard, strong, durable building material is so ubiquitous we don't appreciate its miraculous properties.

A precursor to modern concrete was first put to use almost 4,000 years ago when people in the Middle East spread burnt limestone, which had been wetted, on the outside of their clay structures. As the wet limestone dried and

reacted to the air, it hardened. When sand and water was added to the burnt limestone, the resulting mixture could be poured into forms that hardened into stone-like building material.

Today, concrete is formulated in different ways for different outcomes (high strength, lightweight, pervious to allow water to percolate through on parking lots, as a few examples), but as a general rule modern concrete is a mixture of cement (10%), air and water (20%), sand (30%), and gravel (40%). The commonly used Portland

cement is made of limestone, clay, and shale ground to a powder, baked in a kiln, and then mixed with gypsum.

After all the ingredients for concrete are combined, a wide range of chemical reactions occur. The first of these is hydration, when the cement reacts with water and begins to bond and harden. To reach its full potential, concrete needs a specific amount of water. After the water is added and the concrete is poured, it will set in a few hours and rain will not wash it away. To achieve acceptable strength, the new concrete needs at least three days of staying moist. After about a month, the chemical reactions in the concrete will be over and the concrete is fully cured for maximum strength.

Hydration also produces heat. So much heat was produced by the 5 million barrels of concrete used in the construction of the Hoover dam that, if all that concrete had been poured at once and not cooled, the mass of concrete would have been hot for 125 years. To cool the concrete as it was poured, 582 miles of 1-inch steel

pipes were embedded in the concrete, and ice water was pumped through these pipes. The ice was provided by a refrigeration plant producing half a ton of ice each day. The dam was started in 1931 and completed in 1935 when the concrete was finally cooled. The pipes were left in the concrete to serve as reinforcing bars.

Concrete needs reinforcing bars because while it is strong in compression, it's weak in tension. This means while you can put tremendous weight on a solid concrete slab that's on top of another slab (compression), if you were to take one of those slabs and support it on either end with nothing between, the slab would break (tension) under relatively small pressure. This brittleness of concrete is compensated for by placing steel reinforcing rods in the wet concrete. The rods prevent concrete under tension from bending and breaking.

Some of the benefits of concrete: durable and gets stronger over time; doesn't burn or rot; impervious to pests and stands up to all kinds of weather; fire resistant; doesn't outgas; can be formulated and designed for uses ranging from skyscrapers to countertops.

As fabulous as modern concrete is, ancient Roman concrete might have been better in certain ways. Concrete poured by the Romans is still holding up as sea walls that have been pounded by oceans for 2,000 years. It's unlikely that modern concrete could match that record. Roman concrete used volcanic ash and lime instead of Portland cement. Researchers have found that this old Roman concrete contained a rare mineral that crystalized from the lime used in the concrete as that concrete was exposed to seawater.

Now that you know cement is an ingredient in concrete, is in fact the paste (when mixed with water) that holds together the aggregate of stone, sand, and crushed rock to create concrete, you will appreciate the inaccuracy of terms such as cement sidewalk, wet cement, cement blocks. Cement and water can be used for small jobs — maybe for those cement shoes that gangsters are fitted with before dumping them into the harbor — but for substantial projects, the miracle of concrete is needed.



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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

The Fish Hogs, an Eastern Shore of Virginia-based surf fishing team, won their second tournament in the last few weeks; this time it was the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Surf Fishing Tournament, considered the largest surf tournament in the world. The team also took first in the Assateague Mobile Sportsman's Association surf tourney just a few weeks ago. The team, consisting of Clark Crockett, Brian Hill, Ray Willett, Jamie Logan, Dean Carroll, and Marty Bull, beached a total of 70 fish in the four-session tournament, scoring 355 points. Willett also had the largest bluefish caught by a male angler in the tournament, measuring 21 inches. The South Jersey Surfcasters, of Rio Grande, N.J., finished in second place with 73 fish worth 353 points. Third place was claimed by the Merchantville Fishing Club, of May's Landing, N.J., with 30 fish and 216 points.

Last weekend's cool and windy conditions helped lower the area's water



temperatures, which in turn triggered the migration of several of the remaining summertime, warmer water species. But as every cloud allegedly has a silver lining, the cooler water temperatures should encourage the movement of rockfish as they chase schools of migrating bay anchovies and silversides as the baitfish travel down the waters of the Chesapeake Bay towards the ocean waters. Don't look for the arrival of any noticeable numbers of trophy-sized specimens until the week of Thanksgiving at the earliest.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, described his recent Tangier Sound rock fishing experiences as “okay between the blows” with more fish being found up north. His trips have produced fish measuring up to 28 inches. He added that fish measuring in the low 30s were being caught even farther north, inside the rivers. Abell said the fish are still scattered and have not begun to school up yet. A few larger fish, some meeting the 28-inch minimum size limit, have been caught on the seaside by anglers casting and trolling along the banks, according to Abell. The upper bay red drum fishery has fallen off, but Abell said there was a pile of speckled trout in the lower bay.

**Chincoteague** – Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle was closed during the early part of the week due to a death in the family. Jimmy Vasiliou reported earlier that slot-sized puppy drum have been taken in the surf as well as the back bay. Flounder and small striped bass have also been hitting in the back bay, many by anglers casting artificials. Flounder catches are still being made at the marina on the south side of the island.

**Wachapreague** – Most of the local outdoor sportsmen had shifted their quarry from fish to marsh hens with the exceptional high tides over the weekend.

**Lower Shore** – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, said anglers have continued to find limits of speckled trout and puppy drum, despite the windy conditions occurring last weekend. Louie said the trout have been hitting on Mirrolures and



**Jacob Lucas holds a nice speckled trout. Photo courtesy of the Sea Hawk Sports Center.**

Saltwater Assassins along the lower Chesapeake Bay pound nets as well as in Mockhorn Bay on the seaside. Puppy drum continue to be caught along the marsh banks out of Oyster on the seaside and along the Cape Charles jetty and pier on the lower bayside. Cut mullet baits have been effective on the puppies. There have been no reports of big red drum in the lower bay since the weekend, but tautog and sheepshead are still hitting blue crab, fiddler, and sandfleas along the pilings and rock islands of the bridge-tunnel. The Kiptopeke State Park Pier has produced recent catches of schoolie-stripers, bluefish, puffers, and speckled trout. Larger stripers should start to make their annual appearance as the end of the month approaches.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the recent windy weather and extra high tides prevented a lot of anglers from safely venturing out during the last week. When conditions allowed, local anglers reported speckled trout catches occurring along the bayside shoreline from Cape Charles to Latimer's using artificial baits. Puppy drum fishing out of Oyster was described as decent. The bridge-tunnel pilings are still holding a population of sheepshead. Action has heated up over the offshore wrecks, with recent trips producing black sea bass, gray triggerfish, black drum, and false albacore. Speckled trout and a few ribbonfish catches have come from the Cape Charles and Kiptopeke State



**Mark Hill and Tom Gillespie with a recent catch of speckled trout. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.**



**Jeff Fackett pulled this black drum off an offshore wreck out of Oyster. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.**

Park 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.**



**The Fish Hogs captured first place in the CHAC Surf Fishing Tournament. Photo courtesy of the Sea Hawk Sports Center.**

# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS



## FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD



NOV. 4

Northampton 42, Arcadia 0

NOV. 5

West Point 49, Nandua 7

NOV. 6

Broadwater 36, Southampton Academy 34

## Broadwater Vikings Fall to Southampton Academy in Tight Playoff Game

*By Adolphus Ames*

The Broadwater Vikings traveled to Courtland, Va., Saturday, Nov. 6, to face Southampton Academy in a playoff matchup. The Vikings lost a close game 36-34.

Carson Savage went 8-13 on passing attempts for a total of 172 passing yards and four touchdowns. Brayden Washington had six catches for 137 yards. Justin Etheridge had 12 carries for 78 rushing yards and one touchdown. Sawyer Johnson had 11 carries for 83 yards and

two successful 2-point conversions.

Colvin Willis had eight tackles, five tackle assists, and two sacks. Washington had eight tackles, four tackle assists, and one interception. Johnson had five tackles and seven tackle assists. Logan Hickman had six tackles and four tackle assists. Etheridge had five tackles and three tackle assists. Garrett Miles had one tackle and ten tackle assists. Willie Petka, Brock Leland, Quinn Ames, and Caleb McIntyre each had one tackle.

## Lady Ponies Fall to Lancaster in Regional Volleyball Tournament

*By Adolphus Ames*

The Chincoteague Ponies varsity volleyball squad hosted a regional playoff game Thursday, Nov. 4. They faced the Lancaster Red Devils.

The game was a back-and-forth contest that came down to the last set. In the fifth set, the Ponies narrowly lost 16-14, giving

the Lady Red Devils an overall 3-2 victory.

This brings an end to a stellar Ponies season. The volleyball team finished its season with an overall 13-5 record. They went 7-1 in district play to successfully capture the 2021 Eastern Shore varsity volleyball district championship.



**Ivan Cook runs at top speed during a first quarter kickoff return. Photo by Adolphus Ames.**



**Alex Courtney carries the ball forward for a big yardage gain. Photo by Adolphus Ames.**

## Yellow Jackets Win Thursday Night Battle Against Firebirds in Oak Hall

*By Adolphus Ames*

The Northampton Yellow Jackets traveled to Oak Hall to face the Arcadia Firebirds in a district rival game Thursday, Nov. 4. For the Firebirds, it was senior night. Several players were looking to close their high school football careers with a home victory. The Yellow Jackets won the matchup 42-0.

Liam Flynn went 1-1 on passing attempts for a total of 44 passing yards and one touchdown. Alex Courtney had 14 carries for 170 rushing yards, two rushing touchdowns, and one 44-yard touchdown catch. Dustin Splawn had 13 carries for 163 rushing yards and two rushing touchdowns. Timothy Wilson had one carry for 21 rushing yards. Flynn had three carries for 15 rushing

yards. Jaylen Stevens had one carry for six yards. Colin Hopper had two carries for five yards and one rushing touchdown. Tanner Feltes had one carry for five yards.

Hopper had 11 tackles. Courtney had eight tackles. Splawn had seven tackles. Stevens had six tackles. Flynn had three tackles and one interception. Gavin Brittingham, Gibson Hubbard, and NyKez Upshur had three tackles each. Romano Onley, Devin Thornton, Blake Bonniwell, and Feltes each had two tackles. Joseph Brown had one tackle.

The Yellow Jackets look to extend their three-game winning streak into the playoffs. They will host the West Point Pointers in a regional quarterfinals matchup Friday, Nov. 12.



### Emily Nordwall Named to Metro All-Conference Team

Broadwater Academy senior Emily Nordwall has been named to the Metro All-Conference Volleyball team. Nordwall, team captain, has been a member of the varsity squad for four years and this is the second year in a row she has received the honor. The standout senior is known for her strong serving and powerful kills. She has led the team in stats for several years, notching MaxPrep honors along the way on numerous occasions. Nordwall has committed to play volleyball for Randolph College, where she plans to major in elementary education. Broadwater Academy finished the regular season with a 6-9 record, eventually falling in the semifinal round of the Metro tourney to the top ranked Stonebridge Cavaliers. Submitted Photo and Story.



Northampton girls cross-country team poses for a photo before the race. Submitted Photo.

### Yellow Jacket Runner Qualifies for State Cross-Country Race

By Adolphus Ames

Northampton cross-country team traveled to Williamsburg to compete in the regionals meet last week. Several members improved on their times from last year, including Courtney Smaw who improved her time by over 10 minutes.

This year, Lizania Morales placed 11 out of more than 40 runners. Morales also made the all regional team and will be competing in the state competition.

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## The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



### Last Week's Runners-Up



Here's someone who is happy on the open road: Linda Robinson, of Parkley, taking a break from riding on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

### Last Week's Winner



Last week, some readers had trouble finding the ring hidden on the Tides page, Page 17 — but not Kashonda Sample, of Accomac. She found all eight rings and joined the other 62 contestants in the computer-generated drawing, which resulted in her name being randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate from C.D. Marsh Jewlers in Onancock.



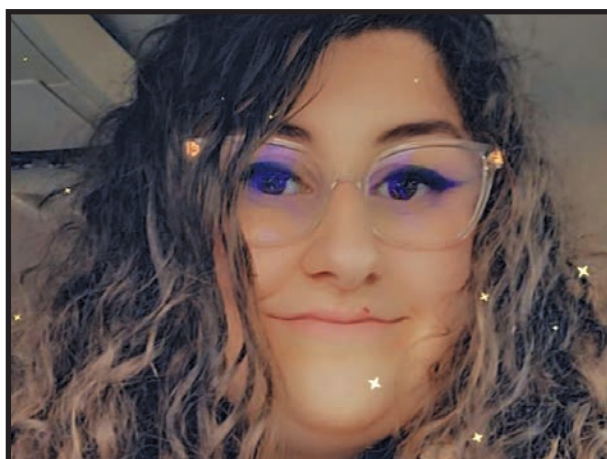
These two deserve all treats, no tricks: Ashton as Batman and Ashlyn as a unicorn for Halloween. Sent in by Uniqua Wise, of Greenbackville.



Can we be sure Peaches is just curious and not hungry? Jessica Thornes, of Bloxom, said the kitten is "mischievous" at the aquarium.



Sara M. Fetterman, of Bloxom, calls these three "my handsome grandsons." Then she adds, unsurprisingly, "I love them so much."



Each week we get regular players and brand-new players. This week we're happy to see Chloe Johnson, of Accomac, as one of our first-timers.



Janet Leigh Cooper, of Onley, said it's been a long time since she carved a jack-o'-lantern, but this Cooper creation shows she hasn't lost her touch.



Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, sent this turkey reminder to be thankful. Oddly, though, turkeys are probably the least thankful at Thanksgiving.



## Last Week's Contest: With This Ring, Etc.

Last week we asked readers to find eight rings, which were on pages 8 (two), 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, and 25. We're happy to report that 63 osprey-eyed readers found the eight rings and that Kashonda Sample, of Accomac, was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock.

## This Week's Contest: Stars for Veterans

In recognition of Veterans Day, we have placed eight red stars in this week's edition. Here's what the stars look like: You must locate all eight



stars (include this one) by page number and location on the page. Stars in ads do not count. One successful reader will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Panzotti's Pizza in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

### The Rules

1. Find eight stars and give the page number and location on the page for each star 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 Monday, Nov. 15.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.



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Jeanette Bell, Onley	Diane Smith, Onancock	Pam Wilkins, Capeville
Anne Beatty, Exmore	Pamela Jones, Hallwood	Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Casey Decker, Craddockville	Joesette Jones, Hallwood	Marshall Handy, Parksley
Christine Phillips, Nelsonia	Jim and Kim Granger, Cape Charles	Betty George, Jamesville
Yvonne Ward, Atlantic	Summer Dahlmans, Wallops Island	Jimmy Nickerson, Parksley
Veronica Simpkins, Accomack	Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles	Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach
Nykki Kellam, Exmore	Pati Shreaves, Vineland, N.J.	Melissa Sample-Wharton, Nassawadox
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom	Richard Marshall, Atlantic	Mary Coston, Exmore
Kimberly Rice, Bloxom	DeCola Johnson, Accomac	Carrie Wilson, Exmore
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom	Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles	Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague
Julia Branch, New Church	Patricia Morris, Onley	Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven	Tera Taylor, Greenbackville	Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
Hope Jones, Melfa	Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague	Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.	Helen Rowley, Cape Charles	Susie Cole, Chincoteague
Stephanie Bailey, Chincoteague	Barbara Blair, Wachapreague	Chip White, Franktown
Oliver H. Bennett, Weirwood	Kashonda Sample, Accomac	Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
Katrice Shrieves-Bunting, Mappsville	Delane Brown, Philadelphia	April Hooper and Louise Chesser, Chincoteague
Cheryl Wengerd, Crisfield, Md.		

## 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.



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## Property Transactions

### Accomack County

- From Cindy K. and Larry P. Custis To Jennifer N. and William R. Weasner 8.5 acres in Pungoteague District For \$10,000
- From Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2017-RPI To Juan Carlos Cux Chan 16461 Big Road, Bloxom For \$56,000
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Stephanie Laverne Bagwell, Linda Bagwell, and Kevin Bagwell To Steve Walker and Jerry Walker 1 acre in Mt. Nebo For \$2,700
- From Erlinda A. and Loreto K. Bianan To MHC NAC Inc. An undivided 1/500 interest in Block 1, Village D, Virginia Landing, near Quinby For \$100
- From Phyllis L. and Carlton R. Casson Jr. To MHC NAC Inc. An undivided 1/500 interest in Block 2, Village D, Virginia Landing, near Quinby

For \$100

- From Captains Cove Land Company LLC To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC Captains Cove Lot 545 Section 1, Greenbackville For \$20,000
- From Captains Cove Land Company LLC To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC Captains Cove Lot 256 Section 2, Greenbackville For \$20,000

### Northampton County

- From Eric Medina To Lot 4 Holdings LLC Unit 1-304, Building I, Fairways I Condominium, Phase 2 Cape Charles For \$354,050
- From Beacon at Bay Creek LLC To Carl and Carole Albero Lot 8A, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$502,620
- From Freedomhill Properties LLC To Eric and Sylvia Hawkins Lot 81, Vaucluse Shores For \$10,000
- From CMH Homes Inc. To Ann Bloedel 3235 Pine Meadows Way, Lot 5, Tys Meadows, Exmore For \$133,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Alexander Darcy and Sarah Sulzner Lot 18, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles For \$162,000
- From TP 1 LLC To Leonel Ramos Rodriquez Lot near Hadlock For \$160,000
- From Lynn Zambrana To Tanya and Quentin Ubsdell

- 13009 Ballard Drive (Willis Wharf), Exmore For \$72,000
- From Lloyd Kellam To North Beach Properties LLC 3271 Main St., .66 acre, Lloyd's Drug Store, Exmore For \$180,000
- From Sallie and Edwin Manuel and Martha Wright To Milagros and Eugenio Sanchez Lot, Park Avenue, Exmore For \$152,500
- From John Manuel To General Builders LLC Lot 51, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside For \$12,500
- From Amanda Umlandt To Paige Ford 13108 Scallop St. (Willis Wharf), Exmore For \$235,000
- From Terry Warner To Kevin and Tamara Kernodle Lot 287, Vaucluse Shores For \$76,000
- From Robert and Janet Taylor To Axios Partners LLC 52.5 acres near Cedar Grove, Capeville district For \$265,000
- From David and Carol Hahn To David and Elizabeth Hubbard Lot 24, Peaceful Ponds subdivision, Franktown For \$150,000
- From Karen Parr To David and Anna Krafft Lot 24, Butlers Bluff, near Townsend For \$200,000
- From Edward and Todd Saunders To Mark and Sara Pugh Lot 10, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$25,000

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# 'Outstanding Leader' Bill Allen Remembered by Friends and Co-Workers

By Bill Sterling

Through the years, Eastern Shore residents have been the beneficiaries of countless hours of enjoyment and exercise due to the leadership of William "Bill" Allen Sr., who died Oct. 27 at the age of 85.

Allen joined the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department in 1977 under Don Hull, who was the first director when the department was established in 1974. Allen took over the reins two years later when Hull retired, and remained with the department for 33 years, expanding the offerings to county residents of all ages.

"At one time, we had 27 men's softball teams and 17 women's teams," recalled Jimmy Taylor, who worked under Allen and served 31 years with the department. "For a small department with limited staff and resources, we offered a lot of different sports and activities," he added, naming volleyball, youth football, track and field, youth and adult basketball, soccer, a golf driving range, karate, and boxing, which Taylor noted produced a state champion.

In addition, Taylor said there were numerous activities from Easter Egg hunts and summer playgrounds for the kids to Senior Extravaganzas and bingo games for the elderly.

Wayne Burton, the current director of the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department, who took over after Allen's retirement in 2010 and now has 40 years with the department, said Allen's ability to form relationships was the key to his success.

"The recreation department didn't own a single ball field when Bill was the director," Burton recalled. "We depended on the schools and local towns to provide a place for our sports. Bill got along with everybody and made sure we left those fields and playgrounds in better shape than we found them. He was a people person, but also a stickler for detail that served us well."

Taylor said employees often worked seven days a week to keep the ball fields and playgrounds in shape, recalling that at its height, the softball league had three games a night at three different fields Monday through Thursday.

Burton recalled Allen always preached to his employees, "Everything you do and say is a reflection of this department, and

never forget the public is our boss.' Bill was an outstanding leader who listened to his employees and the public. If somebody or some group wanted an activity, he would do his best to offer it. He was not afraid to think outside of the box."

Burton added that it was no coincidence that he, Taylor, and secretary Barbara Boggs all had 30-plus-year careers at the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department. "You stay with someone who treats you right. There was nothing he would ask us to do that he wouldn't do himself, including cutting the grass if it was needed," Burton said.

Taylor said that the talent Allen brought to the Shore to serve as speakers or instructors was amazing; he cited the day Allen introduced Michael Jordan to a group of young aspiring hoopsters at Arcadia High School.

"His son, Bill Jr., was friends with Sam Perkins at the University of North Carolina, and Perkins was on his way to Buffalo, where he had family, and agreed to stop and host a basketball clinic while on his ride north. It just so happened Michael Jordan joined him for the trip and helped with the clinic," said Taylor, who added that Northampton product Charles Fisher and another UNC player, Cecil Exum, also assisted with the clinic.

The year was 1982, and Jordan, who only months before as a freshman had hit the game-winning basket to beat Georgetown in the NCAA national championship game, was probably not yet as big a name as Perkins, a three-time All-American player, but in time, a number of Accomack County youth could say they had received instruction from arguably the greatest basketball player ever for \$5, which included a T-shirt and a snack.

Taylor added that Allen also brought Major League Baseball players Bobby Brown, Hank Foiles, and Mike Cabbage to the Shore to instruct youth, as well as Old Dominion football coach Bobby Wilder and Lawrence Burton, a 1972 Olympian and NFL wide receiver.

Among Burton's and Taylor's favorite memories of Allen were the annual trips to deliver Bank of Cheer packages of food to needy families all over the Eastern Shore.

"Bill always let us take time before Christmas to help with packing the boxes with food, and then on delivery day he would be there to help us," said Taylor.

"We delivered in vans, buses, and trucks to just about every part of the Shore, but one year it snowed really hard and none of the usual drivers showed up, so we wound up delivering about 125 of the 150 boxes and got stuck twice, getting pulled out by a farmer with a tractor."

Burton, whose office is now located at the 35-acre Sawmill Park, dedicated in 2018, said the county-owned complex which includes a baseball/softball field with dugouts and bleachers, a concession stand, a playground, picnic tables, butterfly habitat, a 1,300-foot walking trail, restroom building, and solar panels was long a dream of Allen's.

"Bill had retired by the time we opened this park, but he worked long and hard for something like this for the residents of Accomack. He wanted a place for both kids and adults to come to enjoy themselves and participate in recreational activities. Just last summer, Bill was here watching softball games and



Bill Allen, left, holds a certificate of appreciation presented by Wayne Burton.

laughing and talking with friends. I will always remember he had a big smile on his face," said Burton.

Fittingly, the Celebration of Life service for Allen was held at the Sawmill Park Pavilion in Accomack last Saturday. He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Mary Ellen Ayres, and survived by four children, William "Billy" Jr., Robert "Bobby" Sr., Jennifer, and Michael "Mike."

## A-NPDC GROUNDWATER COMMITTEE

### Eastern Shore

# WELLS and SEPTIC

## "ZOOM" Forum

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- Is a permit needed?
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# THE RAILROAD IS BEING SAVED

## Here's How



year leases with Delmarva Central Railroad to operate the rail from Hallwood to Pocomoke and Buckingham Branch Railroad to operate Little Creek.

Critical analysis of the rail corridor from Cape Charles to Hallwood by both of these successful short-lines showed insufficient carload demand and millions of capital investment needed to bring the track to 8-10 mph federal standards. In addition, BayCoast locomotives were inoperable, and the entire BayCoast staff took their railroad retirement. The Canonie Atlantic board decided to save the Cape Charles to

from the creators of the NYP&N Ltd. It began with their unsuccessful filings with the Surface Transportation Board (STB) and has continued with unsubstantiated claims of desired freight traffic, and erroneous assessment of the track and tie condition. Most recently they have accused ANTDC and CAC leadership of “conflict of Interest”, “questionable practices” and “false information” submitted to the STB.

The NYP&Ns’ Secretary, Roger Malik recently wrote to U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg wherein he made numerous false claims and accusations. Among the most egregious claims is that Eyal Shapira, Chairman of Rail Enterprise Group (REG) has made an offer to “purchase” the corridor from Canonie Atlantic. We have emailed and called Mr. Shapira numerous times and he has not responded to our attempt to determine his interest nor has he responded to a reporter who has also called him numerous times.

### The Eastern Shore railroad is being

**saved.** The railroad is not the 100 year old tracks and deteriorated ties from Cape Charles to Hallwood that will never be safely used again. The railroad is this segment of the 49 mile right-of-way being preserved for the future through the practice of “rail banking”. This practice, which is authorized through the National Trails Act, has been used numerous times nationally and nine times in Virginia with trails ranging in length from 57 miles to 3 miles with various ownership and sponsors. By federal law the practice assures that the right-of-way remain in place for future rail passenger and/or freight operations. In the interim the right-of-way can be used for public benefit such as recreation and infrastructure, like our existing broadband and future wastewater piping.

In 2018 the commissioners and board members of the Accomack/Norhampton Transportation District (ANTDC), the body that owns the stock of Canonie Atlantic Company (CAC), a private VA corporation that owns the right-of-way, faced a critical dilemma. Twelve years into a thirty year lease with BayCoast Railroad, freight traffic from BayShore Concrete, fertilizer, propane, and stone aggregate reduced to minimum levels. Richard S. Foster, the owner of BayCoast RR desired to cease operations, not only on the Eastern Shore but the Little Creek, Norfolk operations as well. Canonie Atlantic Co. successfully negotiated twenty



Hallwood rail corridor through “rail banking” and development of a trail for Eastern Shore citizens and towns. The VDOT sponsored study assessing the corridor’s future states “The rail to trail conversion begins with removing all existing railroad tracks, ties, and associated traffic control devices”. Over 3,400 individuals responded to the VDOT survey, 90% of whom said they would visit the path. Final design of the trail will start soon. The railroad corridor is being saved. Saving the steel track and deteriorated ties serves no future purpose.

Over the last three years there has been a stream of misinformation and accusations, almost exclusively

**Canonie Atlantic has no intention of selling any part of the right-of-way nor will it lease to an operator whose only source of revenue would be to fill the corridor with excess graffiti covered rail cars. We have learned from the past and do not intend to repeat it.**

This vicious public relations campaign by NYP&N Ltd. must stop. Whether they do or not the ANTDC and Canonie Atlantic leadership will continue to “save the railroad”.

**H. Spencer Murray**  
Director and SVP for Administration  
Canonie Atlantic Company



## Partnership Helps First-Time Mothers

### Submitted Article

The Nurse Family Partnership Community Advisory Board is a standing committee of the Community Partners of the Eastern Shore. NFP is an evidence-based, voluntary health program that helps transform the lives of vulnerable mothers and their children. Each first-time mother is partnered with a registered nurse and receives ongoing nurse home visits beginning early in the pregnancy and continuing through the child's second birthday.

Since 2013, the Eastern Shore's NFP team has been a positive change agent in the lives of the families served. More than 250 first-time moms have been enrolled in the program which allowed them to gain or enhance their confidence, knowledge, and skills to be the best moms that they can be. NFP has assisted these families by helping them turn negative challenges into opportunities

that help with multiple domains of life such as life course development, developmental milestones, well-being, healthy relationships, and environmental and safety issues.

Learn more about the NFP at [www.nursefamilypartnership.org](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org) and about our local program at [www.virginia.gov/LHD/EasternShore](http://www.virginia.gov/LHD/EasternShore) and like the Eastern Shore Health District on Facebook to stay informed about local NFP activities.

The advisory board is seeking volunteers from our community, whether they are advocates for children and families, NFP graduates, representatives from faith-based organizations, or community and neighborhood leaders.

The advisory board meets quarterly and the next meeting is Jan. 26, 2022. If you are interested in joining the advisory board or making donations to the NFP program, contact the chair at [dstspr97@gmail.com](mailto:dstspr97@gmail.com).

## Downing Appointed as Organizer for Fund Our Schools

### Submitted Article

Karen Downing was recently appointed as the community organizer for Fund Our Schools.

FOS is a statewide coalition of organizations and individuals who believe that every child in every ZIP code across the commonwealth of Virginia should have access to a high-quality public education. More information is at [www.fundourschoolsva.org](http://www.fundourschoolsva.org).

The coalition members include: Legal Aid Justice Center, Virginia Organizing, Virginia Education Association, Virginia School Counselor Association, The Commonwealth Instituted, Virginia PTA, Virginia Educators United, New Virginia Majority, Edu-Futuro, EMgage, League of United Latin American Citizens, Norfolk Federation of Teachers, Virginia Association of School Superintendents, Side by Side,

and Virginia Excels.

FOS envisions a Virginia where every student has the opportunity to attain a high-quality public education. Its campaign demand is that the commonwealth prioritize student needs and fully fund our K-12 schools.

As the community organizer, Downing will be meeting and sharing with the community about FOS, hearing concerns on public education, and advocating for equity of public education on the Eastern Shore as well as advocating in the General Assembly.

FOS Eastern Shore will be hosting a virtual session Nov. 17, at 6 p.m., to hear concerns with public education in Accomack and Northampton counties and to share more about FOS and our priorities to the General Assembly. Contact [dstspr97@gmail.com](mailto:dstspr97@gmail.com) for more information about this event.



### PLANNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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# Community Notes

## Brianna's Kindness Park Dedication

Come out and celebrate World Kindness Day at the dedication ceremony of Brianna's Kindness Park on the corner of Smith and School streets on Chincoteague Island, Saturday, Nov. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Brianna Jade Merritt was 11 when she died Oct. 7, 2019. Her goal in life was to spread kindness. Shortly after Brianna's death, the Town Council of Chincoteague voted to name a new park/playground in honor and memory of her.

## Fuel Assistance

The Virginia Department of Social Services is currently accepting applications for fuel assistance online at <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/> or by telephone through the Enterprise Customer Service Center at 855-635-4370, and at all local departments of social services through Friday, Nov. 12. To qualify for fuel assistance, the maximum gross monthly income for a one-person household must not exceed \$1,610. For a household of four, the maximum gross monthly income is \$3,313.

## Wolff's Constituents' Meeting

Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his constituents' meeting Monday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m., at the Captains Cove Marina Club. 1st Sgt. Kevin Meyers from the state police will be the guest speaker.

There will also be a Zoom option. To join the meeting, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82674350469> (Meeting ID: 826 7435 0469; One tap mobile +13017158592,,82674350469# US (Washington DC) 19292056099,,82674350469# +US [New York]).

## Accomack County Republican Meeting

The Accomack County Republican Unit invites the public to attend the monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., at Club Car Cafe in Parklsey.

The unit will conduct a meeting regarding regular business.

## Historical Society Holiday Auction

Check off your holiday shopping list, right down to the meals, while supporting the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society. Listen to WESR 103.3 FM Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 to 11 a.m., for the local nonprofit's live holiday auction. When your favorite items come up, just call 757-787-3200 to bid. All proceeds benefit the organization.

Some of the items in the auction include a carving from Billy Crockett, a round-trip flight to Tangier with a one-night stay at the island's Brigadune Inn and \$40 gift certificate to Lorraine's Seafood Restaurant, dinner for two with a chef's wine pairing at Maurice, and more.

## Fund Our Schools

Fund Our Schools Eastern Shore will host a virtual session Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m., to hear concerns with public education in Accomack and Northampton counties and to share more about FOS and its priorities to the General Assembly. Contact [dstspr97@gmail.com](mailto:dstspr97@gmail.com) for more information on this event.

## Men's Worship

There will be a men's and boys' ministry worship session, "100 Men on the Line for Jesus," held Sunday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m., via Zoom at Shorter's Chapel AME Church, Birdnest. To join, call 929-205-6099 (pass code: 678123). The Rev. Christian J. Savage will be the guest speaker.

## Cape Charles Yard Sale Fundraiser

The Cape Charles Historical Society will hold a yard sale, flea market, and clam chowder sale Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cape Charles Historical Society and Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles.

Spaces are \$10 (tables and chairs provided). To sign up for the flea market or to preorder chowder at \$10/quart, text Dora at 757-695-0966 or

contact Brittany at 757-642-6882.

Proceeds will benefit the museum's railroad restoration projects.

## USCG Meeting

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Painter Flotilla 12-02, will hold its meeting Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m., in the Exmore Vol. Fire Dept. community room. Anyone interested in the auxiliary is urged to attend.

## Fall Food Sale

There will be a Fall Food Sale Saturday, Nov. 20, 8 to 11 a.m., at Onley United Methodist Church. Sales will be by pre-order. Frozen casseroles, homemade soups and side dishes, and a wide variety of baked goods will be available. Call 787-3699, 710-8200, or email [lynnsjim@verizon.net](mailto:lynnsjim@verizon.net) for a list of available items and to schedule a pick-up time.

## Christmas Bazaar

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., Onley. 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.

## Brunswick Stew

The Market St. United Methodist Church Faith In Action Sunday School Class will hold its annual Ernie Martin's Olde Virginia Brunswick Stew Fundraiser Saturday, Nov. 20, beginning at 9 a.m. until sold out, at

75 Market St., Onancock (on the lawn). Quarts are \$12. There will also be a bake sale. Proceeds benefit Agape.

## Birthday Service

A birthday service for Pastor Janice E. Sutton will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m., at Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, 30540 Depot St., New Church. The guest preacher is Bishop Mary Boyd.

## Onancock Book Club

A book club is open to the public. The next meeting will be Nov. 18, at 1 p.m., at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock. The topic will be "winter festival." Meetings will continue on the third Thursday of each month (except in December, when they will meet the second Thursday). Everyone is welcome and it is free.

Book club members do not all read the same book. Instead, readers can pick what interests them. Participants can research on the internet, read a poem, short story, book, etc. They pick a topic for the month. November's topic is winter festivals so each member will have something to say about winter festivals. It can be fiction or nonfiction.

## Christmas Parade

Chincoteague Island will host the 41st Annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade Dec. 4, (inclement weather date: Friday, Dec. 10) at 6 p.m.

Parade entry applications are available at [www.chincoteaguechamber.com](http://www.chincoteaguechamber.com) and at the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce office. Entry deadline is Nov. 19.

### **NCPS Thanksgiving Vacation Extended**

Northampton County Public Schools' Thanksgiving Vacation will be extended to start Monday, Nov. 22, through Friday, Nov. 26.

### **ACPS Community Resource Fair**

There will be a Community Resource Fair Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., outside of Metompink Elementary School, Parklsey. There will be free grab-and-go lunch; free \$100 Walmart gift card giveaway; free Thanksgiving dinner preparation food to-go; and community resource vendors. Sign your child (age up to 5) to receive free monthly books. Masks and social distancing are required.



## Central Lodge Raised New Master Masons

The Central Lodge No. 300 raised three new master masons Saturday, Oct. 23, at its lodge in Onley. Pictured above from left are Wayne Hickman Lewis, master of the lodge, and new members: Jeremy W. Shiflett, Ryan T. Ross, and Richard L. Collins Jr.

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- Michelle Renee Stamp, 48, and James Brian Conley, 50, both of Hallwood
- Jennifer Leigh Duvall, 34, and Horace Edward Lowrey, 34, both of Withams
- Wendy Dawn Taylor, 46, and Gary Joseph Fleig Sr., 45, both of Hallwood



**Northampton High October Students of the Month**  
 The Northampton High School October students of the month are pictured above from left: Tyler Zodun, Justin Bundick, Willis Washington, Josh Brown, Jazmin Alvarado Rosas, Ryan Jones, and Lucy Watkins.



**Northampton High October Teacher of the Month**  
 Northampton High School October teacher of the month Brad Ford (pictured in grey) is shown above with his band class. He teaches band and chorus.



**Nandua Middle October Star Braves**  
 Nandua Middle School October Star Braves are pictured above: Rhianon Amadeo, Jaquan A Baines, Ja'Myne Bailey, Sarah Bentley, Kali Black, Cesar Cantu, Julio Chavez, Blake Corbin, Mervion Corbin, King Davis, Thaina Dorsainvil, Lucas Elliot, Ellery Giddens, Kevin Gutierrez-Hernandez, Da'Quais Harmon, Keymyia Johnson, DeAsia Jones, Eva Jones, Arline Juarez, Ernest Kibler, Zachary Land, Vivian Leatherbury, Wilser Ortiz-Velazquez, Mason Payne, Daniel Perez, Tynijah Penn, Kaitlyn Phillips, Dalwin Ramirez-Gonzales, Byron Savage, Parker Shotwell, Valerie Stabler, Mackenzie Stratton, Meghan Taylor, America Velazquez, Armonni Walters, Jahzara West, KeMarion White, Jordan (Emma) Williams, Rajahn Williams, Liliana Yanez-Velazquez, Demantay Young, and Briana Zavala.

# Eastern Shore Trading POST

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## Announcements

### LOST: Masonic Ring

Small-sized gold Masonic ring with a Black Onyx (w/Masonic emblem) is missing. The owner had it over 50 years and treasured it.  
REWARD OFFERED: CALL 757-665-5389



Faye Denise Snead

Although you've been gone five years, we still miss you every day. November 11 will be your birthday. We wish you a happy birthday in Heaven. We love you very much.

Sincerely,  
Your Children, Mother, Siblings, Grandchildren,  
and All the Family



In Loving Memory of  
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Daddy,

Fourteen years ago you said Goodbye. Not a day goes by that we don't think of you. You live in every field we pass with clover, every deer we see, every sunset on the Chesapeake Bay. Thank you for being the best dad two girls could ask for. We strive daily to make you proud.

With Love,

Angie and Christy (the Huether girls)

## Help Wanted

### Zoning Administrator

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Zoning Administrator. The essential function of the position is to enforce zoning ordinances and is responsible for knowledge and enforcement of County zoning ordinances, related inspections, and preparing reports.

Conducts inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances; resolves non-compliance issues. Serves as Subdivision Agent.

Requires Bachelor's degree in public administration or a closely related field.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License and a Virginia Association of Zoning Officials' certification.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is \$49,295 plus benefits.

Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered. An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link ([https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, VA 23347. Position is open **until filled**. Northampton County is an EOE.



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Saturday, November 13, 2021

1:20pm

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**PART-TIME SPORTS**

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

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

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Send resume and cover letter to [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com). EOE.





## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, November 29, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Customer Service/Shipping Specialist

Wholesale nursery business in central Accomack Co. looking for individual to work in Customer Service, Logistics and Shipping. Must be able to multi-task and thrive in a busy seasonal office. Strong communications skills required working with customers and trucking companies. Must be competent with Microsoft Office. Plant knowledge a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include Health Insurance, Life Insurance, paid holidays, and vacations and Profit Sharing Plan. Submit cover letter and resume to [rrinaca@esnursery.com](mailto:rrinaca@esnursery.com)

### Hiring Two Full-Time Positions: Mechanic and Warehouse Worker

Coastal Precast Systems, LLC is seeking a Mechanic and a Warehouse Worker. Great Pay.

Full-time with benefits. Apply online at [Careers\(cpsprecast.com\)](http://Careers(cpsprecast.com)) or in person at 1134 Bayshore Road, Cape Charles, VA.

### The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

Mom, need a part-time job while the kids are in school? Come see us at the great Machipongo Clam Shack.

### Full-time Communication's Officer

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a full time Communication's Officer. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

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

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or County's website at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings) Deadline for applications: November 30, 2021. EOE

### Correctional Officer

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

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

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

Deadline for applications: November 30, 2021.

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### OFFICE MANAGER

The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for an Office Manager to provide administrative, budget/expense support, research, contract management, and other general assistance to VVCR program staff working toward our protection, conservation or stewardship goals. The Office Manager will also work with the public and help with event planning and hospitality. This is a full-time, permanent position. Basic qualifications include a Bachelor degree and 2 years related work experience. To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to [www.nature.org/careers](http://www.nature.org/careers), click *Current Job Opportunities*, search jobs by the position title and/or location, then click *Apply Now* to submit an online application by 11:59 pm on November 14, 2021. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer

### Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Family Services Specialist I/II (Accomack)

#### Adult Protective Services

Position # L0069

#### Child Protective Services

Position # L0010

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

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; open until filled.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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

### Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Deadline for applications: November 30, 2021.

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### Program Monitor

Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation department is currently accepting applications for a part-time program monitor position. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including opening and closing Parks & Rec. facilities during program practices and games, set up and break down of necessary equipment needed for programs. Minimum qualifications for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions.

Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered. An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link ([https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, VA 23347 no later than Friday, November 19, 2021, by 5pm.

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### Kitchen Help Needed – All Positions

Apply in person at YukYuk & Joe's in Eastville

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Now Hiring:

### Lead HVAC Service Technician – Skill Level 2

#### Job Details

Pay Scale : Salary based on experience (Range for this position is \$18 to \$26 hour plus Monthly Bonus program)

• Monthly bonus program – averages between \$5,500 to \$6,500 per year.

Compensation Target Expectation \$56,000 to \$68,000 per year

**Description:** TSI is a residential & light commercial HVAC company servicing all of the Eastern Shore of VA as well as Maryland's lower Shore. We are looking to hire for the position of Lead Service Technician – Skill Level 2. This position will be responsible for maintaining and servicing residential and light commercial HVAC equipment in the above listed territory. The applicant must have a strong service background in air-to-air heat pumps, geothermal heat pumps, air conditioners, propane and oil burners. This is not an entry level position. Applicant must have very good communication skills with customers and a valid drivers license with a good driving history. Individuals must have a commitment toward being ethical and detail-oriented with which the manner that they reflect our business and our customers' needs. Position requires the individual to not only repair our customers' equipment but also to educate our consumers and existing clients about our company and the products/services that we offer in a manner that leaves a favorable impression thereby obtaining future work. Individuals should be outgoing, enjoy working and helping people, driven for success, self-disciplined and well versed in the HVAC service background.

**Hours:** Monday thru Friday (typically 40 hours) but also on-call every 3 to 5 weeks depending on staffing requirements.

#### Benefits:

401k Retirement Plan, Paid Vacation, Paid Holidays, Paid Sick Leave, Company provided vehicle with Take Home option, company provided smart phone, Christmas bonus, company parties!, On Call bonuses, Huge Spiff (Sales Incentive) program, Company supplied work apparel, Positive and Engaging Work Environment: Enjoy coming to work with co-workers and managers who encourage and support you!

#### Applicants may send resumes to:

Thornton Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 95

Belle Haven, VA 23306

Or email to [cwtsi@verizon.net](mailto:cwtsi@verizon.net)

Call with questions 757-442-6083

### Great Part-Time Help Needed

Fun, friendly, and interesting position available. Great pay. Stop by The Great Machipongo Clam Shack for an application.

## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### Jail Medic

This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, nights, weekends, holidays and required to be on call at times.

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

RN: \$24.88 – \$38.32 per hour  
LPN: \$20.31 – \$31.28 per hour  
CNA: \$16.74 – \$25.78 per hour

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

**Deadline for applications: November 30, 2021.**

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### Family Services Specialist I/II Northampton County Social Services

Position Number: L00007

Hiring Range: \$36,993.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: Position open until filled

For more information on these positions, please visit <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (<https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.

**Equal Opportunity Employer**

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Guidance Counselors
- Migrant Translator
- Part-Time Custodians
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.

*For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)*

**Inquiries may be directed to:**

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

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

### Parks & Recreation Referee Northampton County, Virginia

Northampton County is accepting applications for a part time Sports Activities Referee for the Parks & Recreation Department. Referee certification is preferred and previous experience is required.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online at [www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html) or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office, or by clicking the link ([https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, VA 23347 no later than Friday, November 19, 2021, by 5pm.

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**POSITION: Personnel Specialist**  
**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2021-1-1111**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District is accepting applications for a Personnel Specialist. This position is responsible for coordinating and administering key human resource activities including payroll, employee benefits and processing all reporting for compliance with State and Federal laws. This position is also responsible for developing and maintaining various company policies and procedures included in our employee handbook. Candidates must demonstrate a proven ability to effectively communicate (verbal and written), be self-motivated, have a willingness to learn, possess strong organizational skills with the ability to multi-task, be detail-oriented, maintain confidentiality and exercise good judgement. Candidates must be proficient with Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel and PowerPoint).

Salary range from \$46,178.00 to \$74,040.00 and includes a complete benefits package. Qualified candidates should have some experience in the areas of payroll processing and benefits administration. Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at [www.cbbt.com/employment.html](http://www.cbbt.com/employment.html). This position announcement will remain open until filled.

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### Recreation Score Keeper I

Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation department is currently accepting applications for a part-time Recreation Score Keeper. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including keeping accurate time, score and statistics for various sport programs.

Minimum qualifications for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered.

An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link ([https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, VA 23347 no later than Friday, November 19, 2021, by 5pm.

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### Recreation Score Keeper 2

Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation department is currently accepting applications for a part-time Recreation Scorekeeper. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including keeping accurate time, score and statistics for various sport programs. Minimum qualifications for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered.

An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link ([https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, VA 23347 no later than Friday, November 19, 2021, by 5pm.

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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:  
**Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$11.25/hour- \$2.50/hour-night & weekend differential)**  
**Part-Time Driver**  
**Part-time Health Information Technician**  
**Licensed Practical Nurse**  
**Clinician**  
**Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services**  
**Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services**  
**Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor**  
**Accounting Manager**  
**Office Services Specialist**

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)

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## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Deputy Clerk I - Circuit Court Clerk's Office**  
**F/T position with benefits**  
**Open Until Filled**  
**Salary: \$25,364 – 31,712 depending on experience**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Deputy Clerk in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

**Description:** The position performs a variety of clerical and customer service duties for the Office. The tasks and duties vary dependent upon whether staffing the Civil Court docket or the Criminal Court docket. Primary duties for this deputy clerk include: Probate and estate processing, mail processing, administering oaths, record land records, process handgun permit applications, and issue marriage licenses; office support such as mail processing, supplies and bill processing.

**Minimum Qualifications:** A high school diploma or GED; familiarity with courtroom procedures and processes; supplemented by vocational/technical training in business, administrative, clerical or data input work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Preferred: Specific experience in the legal system preferred. Bilingual capabilities a plus. Satisfactory completion of a criminal history and a drug screening are required prior to employment.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2021.**

*The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

### EARLY DEADLINE ALERT:

Classified and Legal Ads for the Nov. 26 edition are due no later than MONDAY, NOV. 22, BY 11 A.M. This is a hard deadline. Ads will not be accepted past 11 a.m. that day.

## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Convenience Center Attendants**  
P/T position  
Rate: \$10.76 hourly

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for part-time positions for Convenience Center Attendant, in the Public Works Department.

The position is responsible for operating and maintaining the convenience center facilities and assisting customers as needed. *Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays. Attendants may be assigned to any location within the County.*

**Qualifications:** A high school diploma or GED is preferred; A valid driver's license and satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

**First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.**

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### BOAT AND LICENSE \$35,000

36' fiberglass workboat  
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Virginia Registration Card  
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**3 POMPANETTE DECK CHAIRS** with fighting gimbals. \$300. Call 443-477-2407.

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

## Farm & Lawn Equipment

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

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

## Feed & Seed

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

## Firewood

**Firewood**  
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## Misc. - For Sale

**PELLET STOVE \$1,500** For sale insert PELLET STOVE, with 30 bags of pellets, with remote liner and cap. (757) 442-0703

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

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

**FOR SALE:** NordicTrack ski machine/exerciser: \$175 OBO. 21-speed Magna Bicycle: \$60 OBO. Please call 410-957-2771.

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

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

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

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## Help Wanted

**AUTO MECHANIC** Looking for full or part-time mechanic. Must have own tools & experience. Call 757-787-8630

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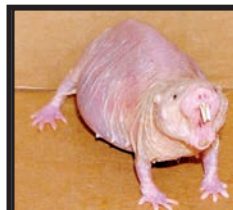
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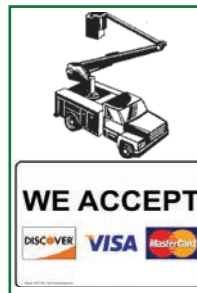
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### A. SUSE-000243-2021: James Elder – Tax Map # 91-A-106

A hearing initiated by James Elder pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) which allows for the use of travel trailers, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation. Mr. Elder would like to use a travel trailer for habitation on the property while a residence is being built. The parcel is at Tax Map # 91-A-106 located at 26409 Mount Nebo Road, Onancock, and is zoned Agricultural.

### B. VAR-000247-2021: David & Phil Hickman – Tax Map # 28-A-4

A hearing initiated by David & Phil Hickman to request seven (7) variances in order to split a 273.85 acre parcel into three (3) parcels. This will create Lot 1 at 2.88 acres and Lot 2 at 3.24 acres, leaving the remaining 267.73 acres as farm land. The variances requested are as follows:

Newly Created Lot 1:

1. 2.18 acre variance from 106-55(a) which states the minimum lots area shall be 5 acres.
2. 150 feet variance from 106-57 which states The minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line.
3. 4.23 feet variance from 106-58(a) which states The minimum side yard for accessory structures shall be five feet or more.

Newly Created Lot 2:

1. 1.76 acres variance from 106-55(a) which states the minimum lots area shall be 5 acres.
2. 150 feet variance from 106-57 which states The minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line.

Remainder of Parcel 28-A-4:

1. On the Western side, a variance of 4 feet from 106-58(a) which states The minimum side yard for accessory structures shall be five feet or more.
2. On the Eastern side, a variance of 2.76 feet from 106-58(a) which states The minimum side yard for accessory structures shall be five feet or more.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Building and Zoning Office at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

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## Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Albert L. Bibbins

At the request of Mona L. Bibbins, Administrator of the estate of Albert L. Bibbins, I have fixed Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 2021.

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**TRUSTEE SALE**

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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$225,000.00**, dated **October 15, 2015**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 150004275**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on November 30, 2021, at 12:00 PM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

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

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

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

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

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**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Grosse has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to place a single floating buoy with a temperature sensor over riparian oyster planting ground adjacent to 5389 Main St in the Town of Chincoteague.

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

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

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TAX MAP ID # 095000500001300, # 02500A000004400,  
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In execution of a certain Credit Line Deed of Trust dated July 12, 2017, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 170002558, as modified and amended (the "Deed of Trust"), for whom Pender & Coward, P. C., Substitute Trustee (the "Substitute Trustee"), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated August 5, 2021, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the "Lender"), the Substitute Trustee will sell each of the following described properties at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at **10:00 a.m. on the 19th day of November 2021, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301**, to-wit:

**PARCEL 1:** All that certain lot or parcel of land containing ten acres (10 A.) situate near Bullbeggar, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, and described as "A Portion of Tax parcel 25-A-2, AREA = 10 AC.", on a certain survey entitled, "Boundary Survey of a portion of TAX PARCEL 25-A-2 Atlantic District Accomack County, Virginia for CONTREL BROWN AND RO-SHELL R. BROWN.", dated August 29, 2000, made by MSA, P.C., said plat being attached and recorded and to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the property herein conveyed. (Identified for real estate taxation purposes, and none other, as a portion of Tax Map #025-00-A0-0002-00).

**PARCEL 2:** All that certain tract or parcel of land situate on both sides of State Route No. 695 at a point approximately one-half mile East of the Jenkins Bridge Post Office in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia containing 33 acres, more or less, by same is conveyed in gross and not by the acre and without accountability for any excess or deficiency in the acreage thereof and bounded as follows: On the North, by Holdens Creek and by State Route No. 695; on the East, by the land of Jack R. Thompson; on the South, by State Route No. 695 and by the land of Richard Brooks and on the West, by the land of Hart Frank Bloxom. LESS AND EXCEPT the Land conveyed to the Commonwealth in Deed Book 648, page 321, which is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia.

**PARCEL 3:** All that certain tract or parcel of land containing FORTY ACRES ( 40 A.), more or less, known as the "Free School Property" bounded on the North by Holden's Creek; on the East, by the land now or formerly owned by the heirs of Milford Smith; on the South, by the land now or formerly owned by Lewis Brothers, formerly owned by the heirs of A.S. Burton; and on the West, by the land now or formerly owned by Jean Juchno, formerly owned by Joseph Taylor and/or Ida Taylor. Said tract or parcel of land is situate on both sides of the said Virginia Route 695.

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT.**

A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder. The balance shall be paid in cash, certified or cashier's check at settlement. Settlement shall be held within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale (or at such other time as may be acceptable to the Substi-

tute Trustee) at the office of the Substitute Trustee, Pender & Coward, P. C., 222 Central Park Avenue, Ste. 400, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw any Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. In the event the successful bidder fails to complete settlement as required, the deposit shall be retained and applied to the costs of the sale, including Substitute Trustee's fees, with the remaining balance delivered to the Lender to be applied against amounts secured by the Deed of Trust, and the Property shall be re-sold at the risk and expense of the defaulting bidder. Such retention of deposit shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustee or the Lender with respect to such default. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee's Deed by the Substitute Trustee's attorney and payment of the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated as of the date of sale.

The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of the sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder; obtaining possession of the Property shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale concerning the purchase of the Property by the successful bidder, a copy of which will be available immediately prior to announcing the sale.

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The Memorandum of Sale will contain the following provision: "Purchaser waives and releases the Substitute Trustee, the Lender, and their respective agents, successors, and assigns from any and all claims the Purchaser or its successors and assigns may have now or in the future relating to the "AS IS" condition of the Property, which was a negotiated part of the Memorandum of Sale and serves as an essential component of consideration for the same. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that this clause bars all claims by the Purchaser arising from the condition of the Property pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and all other actions pursuant to state or local laws, ordinances or regulations of any environmental condition of the Property."

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**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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# Legal Advertising and Auctions (Cont'd)

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, November 18, 2021, on the wetlands applications of:

**James & Diane Hess - VMRC# 2021-2115**

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the failing 70 feet wooden bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing, located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-1187.**

**Phil King - VMRC# 2021-2069**

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of 180 feet of existing bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing failed bulkhead with a 15-20 feet return wall, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 31-A-34.**

**Wayne Maddox, Aaron Savage, & Mary Lou Birch - VMRC# 2021-2073**

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of 390 feet of existing, failing bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 31-4-4A.**

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF FIVE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE SUPERVISOR FROM EACH ELECTION DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE A POLLING PLACE FOR EACH DISTRICT, AND TO REPEAL PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES**

The purpose of this ordinance is to effect redistricting as a result of the 2020 Census.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.

*Charles Kolakowski  
County Administrator*

**Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of John S. Kirkpatrick, Jr.**

At the request of Jo Ann C. Kirkpatrick, Executor of the estate of John S. Kirkpatrick, Jr., I have fixed Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 2021.

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# New Strategies Needed to Save Tangier

By Gary L. Morgan

I was intrigued to read the published letter to the editor, “More Needs To Be Done for Tangier” (Oct. 10, <https://www.easternshorepost.com/2021/10/10/more-needs-to-be-done-for-tangier/>)

More than 80% of known land subsidence (sinking) in the U.S. is a result of groundwater pumping. Deep artesian wells drilled through rock to intersect underground aquifers generally have layers of solid and granular materials above and below under enormous pressures. As increasing volumes of water are removed, sinking occurs due to compaction.

Over the past century, the Hampton Roads area of the Chesapeake Bay region has experienced one of the highest rates of relative sea level rise on the Atlantic coast. A study published in *Geophysical Research Letters* (2016) outlines a hot spot from Delaware and Maryland into northern North Carolina where the effects of groundwater pumping have contributed to the sinking of the underlying landmass. (<https://doi.org/10.1002/2016GL068015>)

This rate of relative sea level rise results largely from a combination of land subsidence, which has long been accepted by scientists, and possibly rising seas due to melting polar ice. Annapolis, Md., suffers this identical consequence with frequent high tide flooding of the downtown waterfront. (<https://www.capitalgazette.com/weather/ac-cn-dock-flooding-0920-story.html>)

There is currently no long-range plan for saving Tangier, although the plan outlined in *Scientific Reports* represented an excellent objective (<https://www.nature.com/articles/srep17890>). Having worked in government as a scientist, and in collaboration with National Laboratories, I believe the continual denial of land subsidence is counter-productive and possibly a significant funding impediment.

The project to save Poplar Island — a Chesapeake Bay island in Talbot County, Md. — is projected to cost an estimated \$1.4 billion at completion in 2029. Spoils from dredging at the Port of Baltimore are placed on the island as fill. The port contributes \$1.9 billion annually in business to the state’s economy, thus the true cost to save Poplar Island is reimbursed repeatedly through

direct economic benefit to the port.

The economic benefit to saving Tangier presents a huge challenge, thus collaborative efforts with all of the economic, political, Virginia State University, and federal scientific and engineering communities are necessary if there is any hope to obtain very near politically impossible necessary funding. The current strategy of denial is likely a significant liability.

## A Draft Plan to Save Tangier Island

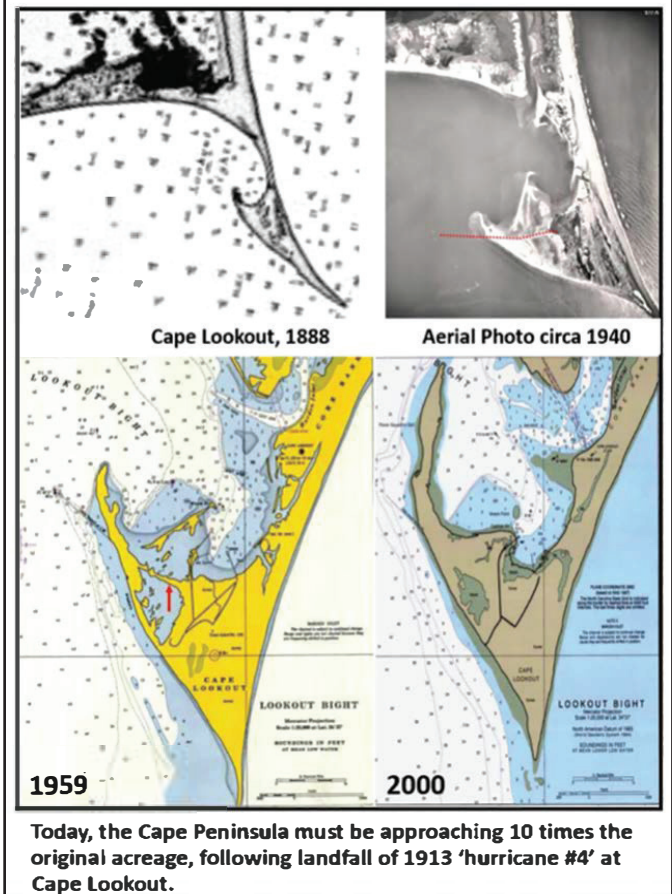
1. Disputing science is counter-productive. Land surface subsidence is proven accepted scientific observation. Slowly rising sea levels are also indisputable. The volume displacement of sea-water actually rises with increasing global temperatures.
2. Any rise in sea levels and/or decrease in elevation due to land subsidence promotes shoreline erosion. Erosion is not a cause; erosion is a result. As a scientist who has worked to obtain and award government funding, I believe scientific denial impairs necessary collaborative relationships.
3. The journal article in *Scientific Reports* — “Climate Change and the Evolution and Fate of the Tangier Islands of Chesapeake Bay” (<https://www.nature.com/articles/srep17890>) proposes an excellent starting point for restoration. Within the proposal, estimates for initial construction of breakwaters, beaches, dunes and ridges are approximately \$20–\$30 million dollars. Acknowledging this to be an extraordinary funding challenge, the installation of breakwaters is likely the only viable option to save Tangier.
4. Tangier would be wise to stop advocating for sea walls, and seek funding options with proven mitigation strategies. Army Corps of Engineers marine biologist David Schulte insists sea walls will not save Tangier. He’s correct. Sea walls simply redirect erosion elsewhere; they do nothing to promote accretion (build-up) of stable new reinforced beachfront. Breakwaters provide accretion benefits that sea walls cannot.

5. See, for example, the highly successful breakwater installation following hurricane storm-surge overwash of Cape Lookout in 1913. Today, Cape Lookout has nearly 10 times the original landmass before destruction, the result of a single breakwater. More importantly, virtually all of the accretion of new reinforced beachfront occurred in waters previously 35 to 40 feet deep.
6. All efforts for funding not supported by the Army Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the scientific community are unlikely to achieve consideration.
7. To obtain funding from Virginia and the federal government, Tangier must learn to speak the language in terms of economic benefit or loss. For example, from the study mentioned in point No. 3, above — the economic benefit of Tangier’s crabbing industry is \$3.9 million per year, and the value of lost ecosystems (wetlands) by 2063 another \$1.75 million per year, and the loss of Uppards at \$3 million. Add to this the economic value of the winter oyster fishery, tourism, and the local economy. A qualified consultant could probably justify \$15 million or more in economic loss.

In closing, I am not taking exception with the words of former Tangier Mayor Gerald Wheatley. Instead, I thought it may prove beneficial for those “fighting the fight” to appreciate how they may be viewed by outsiders. While I valued my time on Tangier during my

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Cape Lookout – 100% over-washed by 1913 hurricane - breakwater built 1917 (red notations) - restored to twice original size by 1940.



Source: Composite of images from the Historical Chart Project, <https://historicalcharts.noaa.gov>

youth, I am truly an outsider.

Dealing with government is a monumental challenge; I know this as both an insider and outsider. The best advice I can provide is (1) pick your battles wisely, (2) remain laser-focused on “big picture” objectives, and (3) build relationships; the default response from bureaucracy is usually “No.” Dealing with government is a stepwise endeavor that requires continual nurturing of critical relationships to achieve long-term success.

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## Berkley Ashby Was Gentle, Guiding Presence

By *Bill Sterling*

“I have a bone to pick with you,” said my Sunday School teacher as I entered the classroom, where my friends were chattering like hens in a farmyard.

It was somewhere in my teen years — better than a half century ago — but I remember hearing that phrase like it was yesterday, including the sinking feeling I had when I realized I had completely forgotten that Berkley Ashby had asked me to prepare a Sunday School lesson and lead the class the previous week when he was to be out of town.

I am not sure why I wasn't even at church the previous week, but apparently the class was a bit unruly and attracted attention down the hall to the adult class because there was no lesson or leader due to my absence.

Berkley presented the lesson to the class while I stared a hole in the floor and then asked me to stay behind for a chat after the class was dismissed.

He was neither angry nor didactic. He did not say he was disappointed in me, though I certainly knew he was. He just let me know that certain responsibilities needed to be met, and he had the faith in me that I was up to the challenge he had presented me and hoped the next time I was asked to do something I would deliver.

It was not like I was an irresponsible teen. In fact, I was too conscientious to be cool with my peers — having been senior patrol leader in elementary school, the president of my class through most of my high school years, attaining the rank of Eagle in the Boy Scouts, and being the president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at church, a group led for several years by Berkley.

MYF under Berkley was a cool experience. We took skating trips to the roller rink in Wattsville, played rock music in the social hall, and had ghash-

ly Halloween parties at church when it was okay to do such things, but also sang Christmas carols to the shut-ins, delivered presents to the needy, and conducted an all-teen Sunday service once a year.

I thought about many of those experiences and the lessons I learned from Berkley last week when I heard the news of his sudden death.

I don't think I forgot a meaningful appointment or completely dropped the ball on anything the rest of my life after that one mishap with Berkley.

But, what is more important, when people under my supervision did go brain dead or have a glitch in fulfilling their responsibilities, I did not go berserk but went Berkley instead.

Ted Shockley once wrote about my calm demeanor and never seeing me lose my temper after years of working with me in a newspaper office, a place known for its fiery and quick-tempered editors.

Little did Ted know that much of that temperament came from Berkley — Ted's father-in-law — as he guided me through my teen years in a church setting.

Berkley, who spent 55 years in education after working four years and living at home after high school to save money for his own education, had returned to his boyhood church of Craddockville recently after years of service at Epworth United Methodist Church in Exmore, where he had held every church position in the congregation, including lay leader. His wife, Maxine, had played a major part in the music ministry at Epworth.

We had reconnected not as teacher and student this time, but as peers who talked mostly about how proud we were of our children and grandchildren.

Although he said he wanted to sit back and ease into leadership positions at Craddockville, he was asked almost immediately if he would take

over as chairman of the church council. He said yes, and Maxine consented to working with the youth choir.

But Berkley also took on the unofficial role of being the new preacher's best friend. When the Rev. Bob Talbott arrived on the scene last June from the hills of Harrisonburg, Berkley personally spent many hours with him, visiting the members of the congregation at their

homes and making the introductions to those who had not found their way back to church due to COVID-19. Of course, Berkley helped to make the calls so there would be no surprise or unwanted visits.

Berkley put people at ease with his keen wit, easygoing manner, and just the fact he cared about people and knew how to talk to them — just the way he talked to that teen many years ago.

## Post Office Mail

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*Frank Hall, Onancock*

### Article Was a Waste

Dear Editor:

I can't believe you wasted your time writing the article about a police officer putting out election signs.

Stuart Oliver and his son should take photos when the officer has just had to fight a drunk driver or take a gun from a man after a shooting.

If Mr. Oliver is unhappy with the community, he should move!

If he thinks the police and sheriff make too much money, he should do the job. I know what I am talking about be-

cause I was a deputy and a police officer.

*Bob Fears, Atlantic*

### Don't Force Vaccines

Dear Editor:

[This letter is a reply to “Join the ‘War’ Effort,” which appeared in the Nov. 5 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.]

In response to Mr. Saunders' statement that “their freedom stops at my lungs,” your freedom stops at my skin. You have no right to demand that I take an experimental vaccine that I do not want.

As for “clergy being so egocentric as to insist on having large indoor services,” you do not have to attend.

And in reply to “State governors whose actions fly in the face of science”: A government that oversteps its authority cannot be trusted with “science.” Examples include Black men with syphilis not being treated intentionally over decades, soldiers told to stand where an atom bomb was being detonated to see what it would do to them, soldiers sprayed with Agent Orange and not told the consequences, the failed anthrax vaccine. Shall I go on?

If you want to wear a mask and take the vaccine and stay 6 feet away or at home, by all means have at it, but don't try to impose your will on the rest of us. That is called dictatorship. It has no place in a free society.

*Louise Johnson, Greenbush*

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