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**Gunners Aim for Prizes at Saxis Turkey Shoot**  
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## Accomack Sheriff Investigating Shooting Death of Daugherty Road Woman

### Staff Report

A 38-year-old woman was found fatally shot at a Daugherty Road residence Nov. 10, according to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

The sheriff's office received a report at around 11:06 p.m. of a gunshot vic-

tim in the 22000 block of Daugherty Road near Accomack.

When deputies arrived, they found the victim, Chikira Antrice Fletcher, of Daugherty, unresponsive. She was pronounced dead at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

## Accomack Supervisors Approve More Employee Bonuses

By Carol Vaughn

### Financial Report

County employees who were not included in a prior decision to give bonuses to first responders will receive one in their Dec. 15 paycheck, after the Accomack County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution to that effect Wednesday.

The bonus applies to all full-time and part-time employees of the county and to social services employees other than first responders, who already were approved to receive a bonus.

The bonuses will be \$1.25 per hour for hours worked from Jan 1, 2021, to Sept. 30, 2021, with a maximum of \$1,500.

The cost is \$318,678, with \$157,874 of that coming from federal American Rescue Plan Act funds the county was allotted.

The board also in a separate vote approved including the county administrator and the county attorney in the bonuses.

The board also directed County Administrator Mike Mason to have staff look into the cost of giving bonuses to employees of county-affiliated commissions, boards, and agencies.

Mason said some inquiries from those entities have been received.

Major county revenues were up just under 4% in the first quarter of fiscal year 2022 compared to the prior year, according to Finance Director Margaret Lindsey.

Local sales tax was flat for the quarter and communications sales tax, which funds the 911 Commission, continued to decline.

Landfill tipping fees were down compared to the prior year's first quarter, likely in part because bad weather in August 2020 caused a spike in trash and debris coming into the landfill.

Building permits were up sharply in the quarter, bringing in nearly \$140,000, compared to around \$71,600 in the first quarter last year.

The rainy day fund as a percentage of the general fund went down in FY2021, coming in at 13.5%. For 2022, the budget only allows for a contribution of just over \$64,000, meaning the downward trend will continue unless more money is committed, according to Lindsey.

Supervisor Crockett noted no funds have been taken from the rainy day fund; the reduction in the percentage is due to the total budget going up.

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## ~ Supervisors ~ (Continued From Front Page)

“We’ve got to get that to a certain point so we that can operate for a couple of months” in case of a major emergency, said Supervisor Donald Hart, who is the county’s emergency services director.

Hart asked staff to look into “where is our path to get back on track with that” during future budget preparation.

### Federal Funds for Tourism

Acomack County is receiving \$260,000 in federal funds for tourism recovery, Mason told the board.

The money, which comes through the American Rescue Plan Act, must be used for tourism marketing and development.

The program requires the county to work with its three destination marketing organizations to come up with a plan to spend the funds.

The three organizations are the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, the town of Onancock, and the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission.

Half the money will be disbursed when a spending plan is approved, starting in January 2022, and half will be given on a reimbursement basis.

The money must be obligated by Dec. 31, 2023, and must be spent by June 30, 2024.

Mason, in consultation with Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Wolff, asked the tourism commission to develop a proposal for how to allocate the money among the destination marketing organizations and towns and to oversee the spending plan that must be submitted to receive the funds.

The board of supervisors will be presented the proposal once it is developed.

### Tangier Flood Damage Assessment

A team of eight, including from the Department of Public Safety, the Building, Planning, and Economic Development Department, and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, among others, went to Tangier Wednesday, Nov. 17, to assess damage caused by a coastal flooding event on Oct. 29.

The information gathered will be

submitted to the state and used to determine if federal assistance can be provided.

Supervisor Robert Crockett was among those who went to Tangier. He said around 45 residences and some crab shanties were affected by the flooding.

“That day that it happened, we contacted them. We tried to get a declaration for Tangier, but because the state didn’t have one, our hands were tied and we couldn’t get one,” said Supervisor Hart.

“It was a very bad situation. They had bad flooding they hadn’t had for many, many, many years,” Hart said.

Wolff said he had spoken with Tangier ferry captain Mark Crockett in Onancock and said, “He shared with me some of the impact from the island. The 1933 and the 1960 storms — he said the water was higher on this flood tide and wind than in either of those two storms.”

### Northern Wastewater

#### Service Area Study Initiated

The Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission on Oct. 23 approved initiation of a study of a northern Accomack wastewater service area.

“A group of stakeholders has been meeting ... including folks from the town of Chincoteague, the county, HRSD, and other folks,” Mason said, adding, “The purpose of these meetings was ultimately to try to initiate a northern Accomack service area study.”

The study will focus on evaluating strategies to address both short-term and long-term wastewater treatment and disposal needs in the northern part of the county.

It will look at demand, capacity constraints at existing facilities, disposal alternatives for treated effluent, environmental impacts, and permitting, Mason said.

### Accomack Child Care Grant Program Delayed

Acomack County’s program to award grants for child care startups or expansion, originally slated to begin in November, is delayed.

A January rollout is likely, according to Mason.

The grants will be made using federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

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# Shore Farmer Hops on Production of Beer Brewing Specialty Crop

By Stefanie Jackson

Images from a presentation by Dixon Leatherbury, hosted by the Cape Charles Memorial Library, unless otherwise noted.

Dixon Leatherbury, an Eastern Shore native, retired farm equipment dealer, and Northampton County supervisor, has been taking on the challenge of growing and selling hops since 2015.

Hops are the green, cone-shaped flowers of the hop plant – which is related to hemp and marijuana – and are primarily used to add stability and flavor to beer. That flavor may be bitter, citric, or zesty. Hops can also flavor other beverages and be used in herbal medicines and as a natural antibiotic.

## History

Brewing beer or ale with hops dates back to ninth century Germany. Prior to that, blends of bitter herbs and flowers such as horehound, dandelion, and heather were used to offset the sweetness introduced to the brew by the wort, a mix of malted barley and yeast.

It was discovered that the hops' nat-

ural antibacterial properties kept beer and ale from spoiling; hops became popular in 19th century Britain because the ale brewed with hops could be shipped unrefrigerated to British troops in India. That was the beginning of the popular brew style known today as an India pale ale or IPA.

Hops were grown in Virginia as early as the 1600s, and Thomas Jefferson grew hops at Monticello.

## Present

About 80% of U.S. hops production is in the Pacific Northwest; the rest is mainly in the Midwest and on the East Coast. The Eastern Shore is near the southernmost edge of the East Coast area in which hops are grown.

In northern latitudes, which get about an hour more of daylight in the summer, hop plants can grow up to 30 feet tall and yield up to 10 pounds of wet hops per plant – about four times as much as Leatherbury observes in his hop yard, he said.

His farm is working with North Carolina State University, which received



Cones form on hop plants in late June through early July. Photo credit: © Ievgenii Meyer /Adobe Stock.

a grant to breed a variety of hops that is better suited to the shorter summer days farther south.

Hops come in hundreds of varieties, divided into two main groups: bittering and aromatics. Varieties of hops

that grow well on the Shore include Cascade (named after the Cascade mountains), Nugget, and Zeus.

Only female hop plants are grown on Leatherbury's farm in Machipongo. If male plants were introduced, they



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The photos above show the stages of hop vine growth. 1. Edible shoots of hop plants, which appear similar to asparagus, emerge in early April. 2. Burrs, which typically emerge between mid-May and mid-June, transform into cones. Photo credit: © Valery Prokhozhy/Adobe Stock. All rights reserved. 3. Hops plants climb strings on trellises in early June. 4. Leatherbury's Cascade hops show their growth progress in mid-July.

would fertilize the female plants, producing seeds and lending an “off flavor” to the end product.

The higher demand for hops in recent years was driven by the increasing popularity of IPAs, the farm-to-table experience, and nano- and microbreweries, Leatherbury said.

The Shore has two microbreweries of its own – the Cape Charles Brewing Co. and Chincoteague’s Black Narrow’s Brewing Co. There are 32 microbreweries in Hampton Roads, including Big Ugly Brewing, in Chesapeake, which uses Leatherbury’s hops.

### Pests and Threats

Downy and powdery mildew are two types of common threats for hops, which are combated by spraying the hops with mildew killer every seven to 10 days, Leatherbury said.

Insects that are pests to hops include potato leafhoppers, Japanese beetles, and what Leatherbury calls his nemesis – two spotted spider mites. Pesticides can be applied to the hops to kill the insects before they damage or kill the plants.

Growing hops organically is possible but not economical, he noted.

### Growing Season

Hop plants are dormant during

the winter, and edible shoots begin to emerge in March. The edible plant is available for such a short time it is considered a delicacy and can be served in a salad, cooked like asparagus, or pickled.

The hop plants become too bitter to eat once they reach about eight to 10 inches tall.

When the plants are tall enough, around late April or early May, they are trained to climb up strings made of coir, or coconut husk fiber, which are attached to trellises.

Three or four shoots per plant are chosen to wind around the string, and the rest are trimmed away. Training the

plants and trimming are done by hand. The shoots must be wound clockwise around the strings or they will unwind themselves, Leatherbury said.

New shoots that emerge later also must be cut by hand, but a chemical spray can be used on them after the hop plants reach 6 feet tall.

Burrs, which will grow into cones, begin to emerge in mid-May.

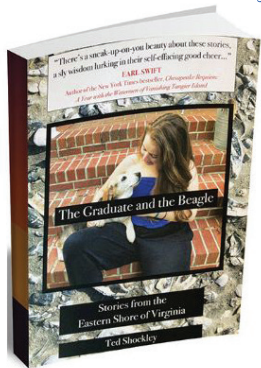
### Harvesting and Processing

A large-scale harvester, bigger than a tractor-trailer, costs about \$1 million and can harvest about 200 hop plants per hour; Leatherbury uses a small-

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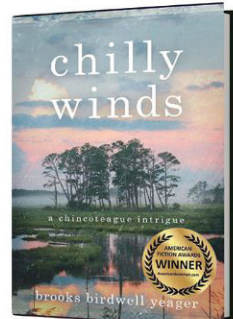
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scale harvester that was designed and built on his farm.

After the hop plants are harvested and the leaves and cones have been removed from the plants and separated, the cones are ready to be sold or processed.

The fresh, unprocessed cones are called wet hops because they have a moisture content of 70% to 75%. Wet hops must be used quickly, because they will spoil within 48 hours, even with refrigeration.

Beer brewed with wet hops has a “more dramatic, slightly grassier” taste, Leatherbury said.

Since hops are harvested in late August and early September, and it takes about six weeks for yeast to cause fermentation and produce alcohol, a beer brewed with wet hops will be ready just in time for Oktoberfest, he added.

Hops that are not used wet must be dried at a low temperature – not more than about 125 degrees, or the batch will be ruined – so Leatherbury uses “a lot of air but not much heat” to dry the hops until they



Left: One of Leatherbury’s employees operates the farm’s small-scale hops harvester. Right: Hops are formed into pellets and ready to use. Photo credit: © Rich Townsend Photography/Adobe Stock.



have less than 10% moisture content.

When dried hops are refrigerated, they can last up to four months, and when they are also vacuum-packed, they can last up to 18 months.

Dried hops can be processed into pellets, which can last two years or more and are preferred by brewers because the pellets are much easier to use.

After a brew has fermented in a steel tank, if hop pellets were used,

the plant material will have sunk to the bottom, making for easy clean-up. However, whole-cone hops contain leafy material that floats to the top of the tank and must be skimmed off.

Most pelletizers heat their contents to 190 or 200 degrees. A special pelletizer is needed to process hops, and there is only one in Virginia. That machine was unavailable this year, so Leatherbury shipped hops to New York to be pelletized,

and he looks forward to finding more economical ways to transport the hops.

Starting a hop yard with several hundred plants is “not a hobby” and requires patience. A newly planted hop yard will be about 20% productive in the first year, about 50% to 60% in the second year, and about 80% to 90% by the third year, Leatherbury said.

Establishing a hop yard costs about \$15,000 per acre, and there are ongoing costs for labor, fertilizer, and other supplies.

One acre can be planted with 1,000 hop plants, which will yield around 2,500 pounds of wet hops or 750 to 800 pounds of dried hops (about 3.5 pounds of wet hops will make one pound of dried hops), Leatherbury said.

Wet hops sell for around \$5 to \$10 a pound, and dried hops sell for around \$15 to \$20 a pound. If hops farmers can get top dollar for their crops, their yards can potentially bring in \$15,000 per acre every year.

Growing hops is “plenty of work ... but it is fun,” Leatherbury said. “I have met more delightful folks – brewers are really a different lot. ...They think outside the box, and they’re fun to be around.”

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# Ridge Road Paving Tops Chincoteague Street Priorities

By Carol Vaughn

The Chincoteague Town Council at a meeting Thursday, Nov. 18, discussed paving roads in the Ocean Breeze development.

The state highway department has not yet approved including 10 roads in the development, at the southern end of Chincoteague, in its urban maintenance program. Approval would allow funds from the program to be used to pave the roads.

At this point, the town's request would not be approved, if it is, until June 2022, according to Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

Of the 10 roads, the priority is to pave Ridge Road as it extends through the development from Beebe Ranch to South Main Street at Capt. Bob's Marina, according to a memorandum to the council from Tolbert.

The Public Works Committee at a meeting Nov. 2 recommended using town money to repair and pave that portion of road prior to highway department approval, at a projected cost of \$78,629. The committee asked Tolbert to develop a plan to include the cost in the current year's budget.

Tolbert recommended funding the project from the general fund using additional revenue that has come in from meals and transient occupancy taxes.

Council member Denise Bowden made the motion to use town money to repair and pave the road, saying, "It needs to be done."

The measure passed unanimously. The town will let Ocean Breeze residents know about the plans to improve the roads there, likely by

letter, signs in the construction area, and via social media.

"I would like to see that done. Communication with the residents down there is key to making this all work," Bowden said.

The town still intends to include Ridge Road extended, along with the other nine named roads, in its request to VDOT to add the Ocean

Breeze roads to its urban inventory, according to Tolbert.

The Town Council voted in May 2021 to accept ownership of the 10 roads and to request VDOT to add them to its inventory.

VDOT denied the request for this year but the town is preparing to re-submit the application for consideration for the fiscal year 2023 grant.

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# Shore Business T&W Block Sold to Maryland-Based Chaney Enterprises

**Carol Vaughn**

The owners of T&W Block Inc. announced that the company has been acquired by Chaney Enterprises.

T&W Block, a ready-mix concrete, masonry, and aggregate materials company in Onley, has been in business for 64 years as a family-operated business.

The company also has a barge terminal in Onancock.

Chaney purchased T&W Block from President Genevieve Walker and her sister, Chief Financial Officer Wendy Walker.

The company was started by their late father, Bobby Walker, in 1957.

"We are happy to see that legacy continued by another family-owned company," Wendy Walker said Monday. Walker thanked the company's customers, community, and vendors for their support over the years.

"We appreciate all of the customers we have had in the past 64 years of business and (are) so excited about the updated equipment, technology and

benefits Chaney has to offer to our employees and this community," a Nov. 11 post on T&W Block's Facebook page said.

Tammy Hill, who has been with the company for more than 35 years and currently is vice president of T&W Block, will serve as senior sales and service manager for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Division with Chaney.

Chaney will take over the business Dec. 1, according to Walker.

Chaney Enterprises is a family-owned concrete and materials company with 50 years in business.

"Customers will continue to be greeted by the same smiling faces and voices of all 25 TW Block employees. Sales, service and dispatching will continue to be led locally by Tammy Hill," according to a press release from Chaney Enterprises.

Walker said that, while she and her sister are leaving the business, all other current staff are staying in place, meaning there will be a seamless transfer of accounts and services, with

the same products offered.

"We're excited that (Chaney) will be able to modernize our fleet and systems as well as (providing) greater benefits for our valued employees," Walker said.

"As an already successful business, we look forward to supporting the TW Block & Concrete family and joining them with our team. Together, we can continue to provide excellent services and products to Accomack and Northampton counties while working to enhance local communities," said Francis "Hall" Chaney III, chief executive officer for Chaney Enterprises.

Chaney's acquisition of the barge terminal in Onancock will increase the company's opportunities to barge construction materials into the Hampton Roads area, according to the release.

The company owns three other terminals — the Chesapeake Barge Terminal in Chesapeake, Va., the Sussex Barge Terminal in Seaford, Del., and Waldorf Rail Terminal in Waldorf, Md.

The acquisition of T&W Block is Chaney's second expansion in less than a year into Virginia's Eastern Shore.

The company acquired three Branscome ready-mix concrete plants and a barge terminal in August.

Chaney announced in August it was acquiring Branscome plants in Chesapeake, Oak Hall, and Nassawadox.

The assets included the operations of the Chesapeake Barge Terminal, also known as the Branscome Dominion Yard.

Chaney operates in three states as a construction material supplier. The company started in the 1960s in southern Maryland.

Since the early 2000s, the company has grown in its service area; with acquisitions of Howlin Concrete, Rowe Materials, and PCS Concrete, it reaches customers as far east as Ocean City, Md., as far west as Bealeton, Va., and north to Baltimore, according to the company website.

In addition, Chaney Enterprises in 2018 announced a retail venture called BuilderUp, formed with the merger of Dunkirk Supply and The Concrete Store.

The merger allowed Chaney to start operating two retail locations and one manufacturing location in southern Maryland.

Chaney, headquartered in Gambrills, Md., operates more than two dozen ready-mix concrete plants, nine sand and gravel facilities, and three BuilderUp locations.

The acquisition of T&W Block marks Chaney's seventh expansion in Virginia, according to a press release.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company will be accepting forms to apply for 2022 Ambulance Insurance. The cost is \$96.00 per year and covers everyone in the household that is claimed on the applicants income taxes.

This insurance is open to all Chincoteague residents or those Chincoteague property owners from other states. The form may be picked up at the Chincoteague fire station or downloaded and printed from the CVFC website.

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# Artists Paint Conservation Lands in ‘Paint the Shore’

By Stefanie Jackson  
Photos by Susan Harris

The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust (VESLT) held its biennial Paint the Shore event this fall and mixed it up by inviting student artists from Nandua Middle School to participate.

“Paint the Shore is an opportunity to foster partnerships and community connection through art and land conservation,” explained VESLT Executive Director Hali Plourde-Rogers.

A group of 13 artists spent the last month painting on conservation lands under easement with VESLT, culminating in a Nov. 12 reception and art exhibit that ran through Nov. 21 at the Historic Palace Theatre and Lemon Tree Gallery, in Cape Charles.

The artists had the opportunity to paint on conserved lands that are not usually open to the public, and through the exhibit “the community could engage

with the artists and with the conservation lands depicted in their work,” Plourde-Rogers said.

Paint the Shore is a plein air event, meaning paintings are done outdoors in natural light. The term plein air comes from the French phrase “en plein air,” which translates literally to “in the open air.”

A new addition to the program this year was participation by eighth grade students at Nandua Middle School.

It was Plourde-Rogers’ idea to contact Nandua Middle School art teacher Sarah Clark, who was a Virginia Art Education Association teacher of the year in 2020 and is known for art-based community outreach.

The student participants included Ian Lewis, William Norman, Jaqueline Diaz-Salamanca, Chris Lopez-Perez, Kymani Walker, Nicolette Edwards, Jazyiah Byrd, Luis Gomez-Lopez, Jordan Maldona-

do-Vargas, Destiny Garris, Anthony Lee, Meghan Taylor, Marzhia Johnson, and Jalien Gutierrez.

Students Nicolette Edwards and Jazyiah Byrd tied for the People’s Choice award for best student artist, and runner-up was Ian Lewis.

Participating adult artists included Margaret Bradach, Sarah Brown Clark, Sharon Devlin, Karen Fortier, Bobbi Gunn, Carrie Jacobson, Cheryl Cochran Leonard, Ted Leonard, Laura McGowan, Sarah Morgan, Clelia Cardano Sheppard, Ellen Sinclair, and Allison Swan.

Laura McGowan won the People’s Choice award and Ted Leonard won the Artist’s Choice award at the Nov. 12 reception.

Paint the Shore is held every two years, and the next one is already planned for 2023; however, it has been so successful that it could eventually become an annual event, Plourde-Rogers said.



Artists gather with VES Land Trust staff and board members for a kickoff reception in early October. From left: Sarah Morgan, Carol Upshur, Arthur Upshur, Meriwether Payne, Susie Brown, Timmy Brown, Hali Plourde-Rogers, Laura McGowan, and Allison Swan.



Left: Ian Lewis (center), Nandua Middle School eighth grader and student artist in Paint the Shore is with VES Land Trust Executive Director Hali Plourde-Rogers (left) and President Karen Terwilliger. Ian is the runner-up in the People’s Choice award student category. Right: Artist Ted Leonard is the winner of the Artist’s Choice award and artist Laura McGowan is the winner of the People’s Choice Award at the Paint the Shore reception and exhibit opening.

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# Nonprofit Railroad Group Asks Governor To Investigate ANTDC

By **Connie Morrison**

An organization that opposes the removal of Eastern Shore railroad tracks has asked the governor to investigate the local public body that has oversight.

In a Nov. 22 letter, New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Resurrection Ltd. Secretary Roger Malik requested that Gov. Ralph Northam open “an immediate investigation into unethical, and likely illegal, conduct of public business by the Accomack Northampton Transportation District Commission (ANTDC).”

The ANTDC’s purpose is “facilitate the planning and development of transportation systems ...” according to Accomack County’s website.

The crux of the complaint is the secrecy with which Canonie Atlantic conducts its business. Members of the ANTDC board — including six supervisors, three from each county — form most of the governing body of Canonie Atlantic Co., owner of the railroad infrastructure on the Eastern Shore. The company’s meetings are often intertwined with those of the ANTDC, with short ANTDC business meetings that adjourn into Canonie Atlantic board meetings. Business meetings of the ANTDC are conducted publicly, while Canonie’s board meets privately.

Under Virginia’s Freedom of Information Act, government entities must conduct business in the open, although they may go into closed session to discuss certain matters, such as litigation.

“In practice, the commissioners of the ANTDC and directors of Canonie consistently, meet as one group, act as commissioners and regulators, then, minutes later they switch roles, and become owners of the (mis)regulated railroad company,” Malik wrote in his letter. “Conversely, Canonie directors constitute all participants in the meetings of ANTDC. Both groups function as the same entity.”

Members of the Canonie Atlantic board are Accomack supervisors Donald Hart, who chairs the board, Reneta Major, Jackie Phillips, and Ron Wolff; Northampton supervisors Oliver Bennett, Dave Fauber, and John

Coker; Spencer Murray; and John Sharpley, whose business, Coastline Chemical, of New Church, is a customer of the portion of the railroad still in operation.

Members of ANTDC are Hart, Wolff, Major, Fauber, Coker, and Bennett, with VDOT employee Linda Balderson as an ex-officio member.

ANTDC is the sole shareholder of Canonie Atlantic.

Malik said when his organization contacted the Virginia attorney general’s office, he was told, “Our reaction would be to defend the ANTDC against your allegations.”

A spokesperson for the AG’s office did not confirm or deny Malik’s assertion but, instead, suggested directing questions to the county attorneys for Accomack or Northampton counties.

Office of the State Inspector General Communications Director Kate Hourin said her office had received a complaint about ANTDC in July, but closed the case because it was involving county supervisors, which put the case outside of her agency’s realm.

“NYP&N is becoming more personal and outrageous in its accusations against ANTDC and its leadership,” said Canonie Secretary Murray.

“No Eastern Shore citizen that understands the railroad’s recently-faced challenges and the progress made should take NYP&N or their accusations seriously,” he added. “The accusations against ANTDC and Canonie leadership are false.”

Malik would not speculate on the likelihood of the governor ordering the investigation Malik requested. “I’m going to try to remain open-minded,” he said. “I’m doing my best and so is all of my staff. All of us here at NYP&N are hoping that the governor will respond and will press an investigation, and if that investigation shows that Canonie has been co-opting a public process to their benefit, I hope their charter is pulled.”

Northampton County Attorney Beverly Leatherbury said the issue was litigated in the 1990s in circuit court and the arrangement was deemed “perfectly acceptable, perfectly legal.”



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# OBITUARIES

## Louise O. Collins

**Ms. Louise O. Collins**, of Painter, departed this life Nov. 13, 2021, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Northampton County, Louise was the daughter of the late James and Mary Upshur Collins. She began working on her family's farm at a young age and later at Byrd Foods for many years. In later years, she gained employment at American Original Seafood and Central Middle School, from which she retired.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Timothy Johnson officiating. Interment was in the New Allen AME



**Ms. Collins**

Church Cemetery, Nassawadox.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, her niece, whom she raised as her own, Shanna Cary; great-nieces, who were like granddaughters, Malory Cary and Chelsea Cary; sisters, Dollie Bush, Stella Johnson, and Viola Hudson; brother, William Collins; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

## Chikira A. Fletcher

**Ms. Chikira A. Fletcher**, of Accomac, departed this life Nov. 10, 2021, at her residence.

Born in Norfolk, Chikira was the daughter of Frances White Fletcher and the late John Wayne Wilson. In 2008, she was the shift manager at Burger King. In later years, she worked at Tyson Foods and Waterside Inn.



**Ms. Fletcher**

Her last place of employment was McDonald's on Chincoteague, where she worked until her health began to fail.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at the Wharton Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Quintavion Washington officiating.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, her sons, Nasir Byrd and Ahmad Snead; mother, Frances White Fletcher; stepfather, George T. Mason; sisters, Trikira P. Fletcher and McKevea Fletcher; godmother, Geraldine Johnson; godfather, Brodus Mason; god-brother, Hakeem "TJ" Johnson; special friend, Cordoria Cropper; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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## Bertha Ames Lloyd

**The Rev. Bertha Ames Lloyd**, 89, of Cape Charles, departed this life Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, in Richmond.

She was the last living child of William and Roxana Ames. Her parents and her siblings preceded her in death. Also, her husband, Ernest C. Lloyd Sr., and son, Ernest C. Lloyd Jr., preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters, Senora Scipio-Lewis (Daniel), Smantra Vaughan (Stephen), and Monte Mercer; two sons, George W. Lloyd (Antoinette) and Ret. Maj. Willie Lloyd; daughter-in-law, Shurine Lloyd; one ex-son-in-law, Ret. Gunnery Sgt. Michael Mercer; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, special colleagues, and friends in Christ.

Graveside services will be Saturday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m., at Ebenezer AME Capeville Church, 27055 Cheapside Road, Cape Charles, with the Rev. Olivia D. Collins officiating. Repast will follow immediately at Bayview Heritage Gardens in the red barn, 22827 Bayview Circle, Cape Charles. Please wear a mask and no alcoholic beverages.



**The Rev. Lloyd**

## Kathleen Linton

**Mrs. Kathleen McCready Linton**, 96, of Saxis, wife of the late Vaden Delaney Linton, passed away Nov. 11, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born March 24, 1925, in Saxis, she was the daughter of the late George Gladys McCready and the late Olivia Mister McCready. Kathleen worked at the R&G Shirt Factory and Byrd Foods. She was a member of the Saxis Wesleyan Church and enjoyed talking with people about the Bible and being with her church family. She also enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and quilting. Her biggest joy in life was her grandchildren.

Kathleen is survived by a daughter, Annette Martin, of Saxis; two sons, Frederick W. Linton (Ellen), of Saxis, and Vaden O'Neil Linton (Pat), of Atlantic; two sisters, Linda Bellamy, of Massachusetts, and Gladys Hope Baczek; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Eric Martin; three brothers, Winfred McCready, Austin McCready, and Bobby McCready; and a sister, Dorothy Moss.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m., from the graveside of the Downing's Cemetery in Oak Hall, with Pastor Robert Daniels officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Saxis Wesleyan Church, 2001 Saxis Road, Saxis, VA 23427, Saxis Vol. Fire Dept., or Riverside Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418

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## Helen Potts Merritt

**Mrs. Helen Potts Merritt**, 94, of Chincoteague Island, passed away Nov. 19, 2021, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on Chincoteague Island, on July 24, 1927, a daughter to the late William and Viola (Melvin) Potts.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church, Daughters of Ruth Sunday School Class, and Accomack Order of Eastern Star #62.

Helen is survived by her loving granddaughters, Crystal Fisher and Tammy Mitchell, of Chincoteague Island; two grandsons, Drew Merritt and his wife, Callie, of Greenbackville, and Mark Merritt, of Chincoteague Island; great-grandsons, Zack Fisher, of Chincoteague Island, and Maddox and Andrew Merritt, of Greenbackville; sister-in-laws, Mary Ann Merritt and Betsy Potts, both of Chincoteague Island; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 52 years, Paul B. Merritt; son, Greg Merritt; sister, Ruby Hall; and brothers, Lloyd and Everett Potts.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at 2 p.m., with a viewing an hour before at Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Flowers will be accepted, or donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, 25379 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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



**Mrs. Merritt**

## Jim Turner

**Mr. George "Jim" William Turner Sr.**, 81, of Hallwood, husband of Dottie Poulson Turner, passed away Nov. 19, 2021.

Born Feb. 7, 1940, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Edwin and Ellen Turner. Jim worked as a general contractor for many years. He enjoyed bingo, playing slots, playing cards, and traveling on cruises. Above all, he loved his family dearly and would do anything to help anyone.

Jim is survived by his wife, Dottie; a son, George "Little Jim" Turner Jr. (Susan); two daughters, Vickie Sewell (Charles) and Joyce Ross (Jerre); a son, Richie Burford (Linda); a daughter, Connie Burford; a brother, Sonny Turner; a son-in-law, Ronnie Taylor; grandchildren, Brandy Turner, Bobby Turner, Joey Sewell, Brett Sewell, Josh Doberly, Shannon Doberly, Kyle Burford, Victoria Burford, Ashley Padgett (Matt), Lauren Taylor, Ryan Taylor (Aaleah), Coleby Burford, and Caleb Burford; great-grandchildren, Cameron Ziegler, Jayla, Caiden, and Damien Link, Ellie and Austin Turner, Tyler and Hailey Padgett, and Philip, Hagen, Harley, Everly, and Eli; a beloved nephew, Allen Wysong (Donna); and nieces, Barbara Corley and Robin Compton.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Tessie Taylor; a sister, Irene Wysong; and a grandson, Coty Kohutek.

A funeral service will be held Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, with the Rev. Kevin Stanley officiating. Interment will follow in the Parksley Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday evening, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the



**Mr. Turner**

funeral home.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Thornton Funeral Home, P.O. Box 264, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist with funeral expenses.

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## Edna V. Waters

**Mrs. Edna V. Waters**, of New Church, slipped from this life to her eternal rest on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, at home with her family by her side.

Born in Pocomoke City, Md., Edna was the oldest daughter of the late Harvey E. Waters Sr. and the late Elsie V Waters. She was affectionately known as "Mom," "Grandmom," and "Granny." She earned the name of "Sarge" by being the matri-



**Mrs. Waters**

arch of the family and always tried to keep family in line.

In October 1962, Edna obtained her hairdresser license from the state of Virginia. She was a dedicated employee and began working at Pocomoke City Laundry Factory, Dulaney Foods, Birds Eye, and finally Holly Farms.

On May 30, 1953, Edna married Clarence E. Waters Sr. (deceased) and they raised four children.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Harold E. White Sr. officiating. Interment was in the Trinity U.M. Cemetery, Pocomoke City.

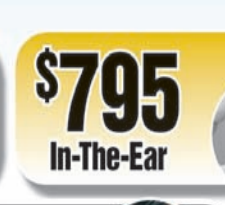
She leaves to cherish her memories, four children, Anthony N. Waters Sr., Peggy A. Wilson, Clarence E. Waters Jr., and Kenneth W. Waters; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; siblings, Harvey E. Waters Jr., Gladys McNeil, and Franklin Waters Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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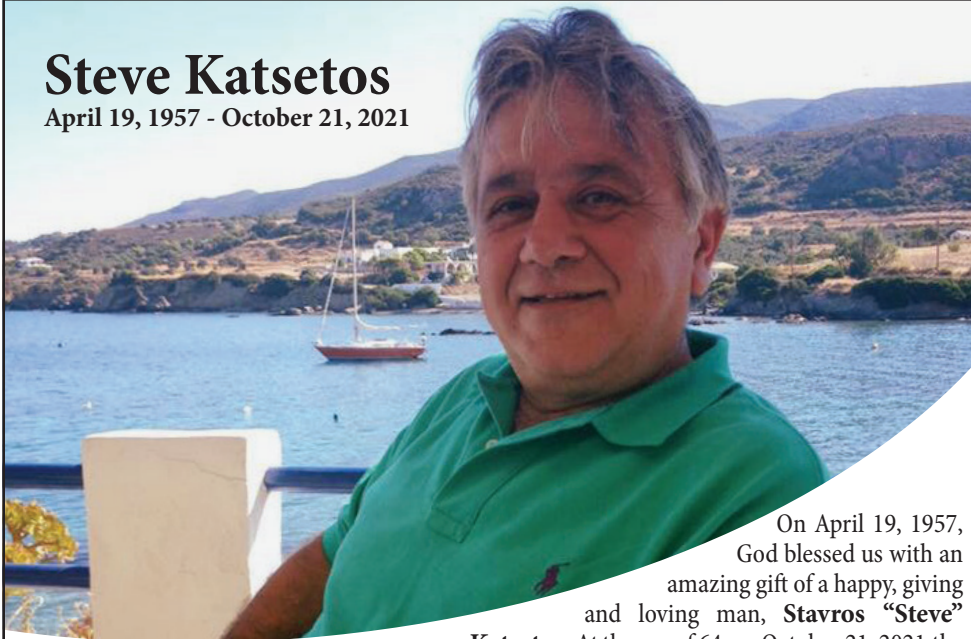
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Lord received his gift back in heaven. Steve Katselos passed away peacefully in Patra, Greece. He was actually born on the same peninsula three hours away in the small village of Tarapsa, in Lakonias Greece to the late Panagiotis and Stavroula Katselos.

At the age of 12, Steve moved from Greece to America and resided in Stamford, Connecticut. He always had a drive and a passion to create a better life for himself and his family, but he also found time to enjoy playing soccer, going on boat rides, and spending time with his friends and loved ones. Steve's earliest big success was at Atlantic Pizza in Stamford, which provided the groundwork for the hardworking and memorable man he became. Always taking care of people with a bright smile on his face was very important to him, and it is truly how everyone remembers him.

In the early 1980's, Steve loved his Corvettes, but more importantly he met the love of his life Antonia. He married Antonia on February 28th, 1982 and it was a wedding that is still remembered as having the most Greeks in one hall of all time. Shortly after, they moved to Chincoteague, Virginia and started the next chapter of their lives.

In Chincoteague, Steve became Mr. Steve. Manners were big down south and boy did Steve fit in. These were Steve's best years, where he opened up several businesses and loved helping and socializing with his new community. In time the town of Chincoteague became his second family. As a local has said recently, “to know Mr. Steve is to love Mr. Steve.” Mr. Steve simply loved to help those in need or those who just needed a smile. He accomplished this by giving whatever he could give that day: whether it was a candy bar for a kid, money for someone in need, or a fresh baked loaf of bread... just because.

Steve's most prized possession was his three children, which he adored and loved with all of his heart. He raised them teaching them his core values in work ethic, love, and respect. His favorite memories with his family were trips to Greece for the summer, cruising Chincoteague Island on our boat, going to JETS games, and enjoying seafood feasts together. Steve's love for his children was so immense, that his last words to his doctor were to make sure to let his kids know that he loves them so much.

Steve will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him dearly. His presence will never be forgotten, as he was like the sun, and would light up any room he walked into.

Steve is survived by his beloved wife Antonia and by his three children Panagiotis (wife Katy), Pavlos (wife Maria), and Irene. He also leaves behind his three grandchildren, who gave him so much joy these past four years: Antonia, Katherine, and Effiemia.

Steve is also survived by his dear siblings Pauline (husband George), George (wife Maria), and Theodora (husband Anastasios), by his beloved sister-in-law Maria, beloved mother-in-law Magdalini, beloved brother-in-laws Dimitrios (wife Maria), and Andy (wife Kelly), along with several beloved nieces, nephews and extended family.

Besides his parents, Steve was predeceased by his dear brother Harry.

A memorial service was held for Steve on Saturday, November 20th at The Chincoteague Center.

*The Katselos Family would like to say Thank You to all their Eastern Shore friends for their thoughts and prayers during this time.*

## Accomack Gets More Wi-Fi Hotspots

By Stefanie Jackson

The majority of Accomack students are attending school in person five days a week for the first time since COVID-19 hit in March 2020, but Accomack County Public Schools is continuing its work to ensure its students get the internet access they need at home to complete their schoolwork.

Technology Services Coordinator Jack Bowden updated the school board Nov. 16 about the Accomack schools Wi-Fi hotspot program, which provides free hotspots to qualifying households of Accomack students (those with no internet access).

In July, ACPS applied to purchase 400 Wi-Fi hotspots through the American Rescue Plan's Emergency Connectivity Fund, which is run by the Federal Communications Commission and administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company.

The application was approved in September, and the devices were ordered in October and received this month, Bowden said.

There is a limit of one hotspot per household, and the home must have a Verizon wireless account with 4G mobile broadband service and unlimited

data. The hotspots are compatible only with Verizon, Bowden noted.

If a parent is unsure if their wireless service is compatible with the device, he or she may take one home, and if it doesn't work, the parent must return the device within 45 days.

The hotspots are ready to go and have been tagged and entered into the ACPS inventory management system.

Setup is simple. After a battery is installed and the device is turned on, it will pick up a cellular signal and begin downloading setup data.

The Emergency Connectivity Fund will cover the cost of the hotspots and one year of service, which began Nov. 21.

Bowden told the school board that if ACPS wants to continue to offer the hotspot service to students after one year, the school division must pay \$15 a month per device – that's \$6,000 a month or \$72,000 a year for 400 devices.

After the first year, ACPS will not be bound by a contract and may continue the service on a month-to-month basis.

Bowden has inquired about receiving service only from September to June, but he has not yet received a response.

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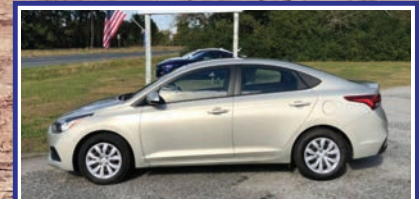
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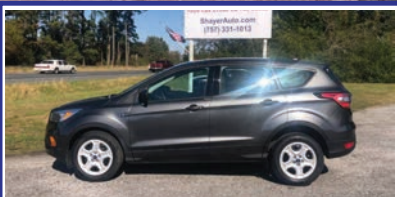
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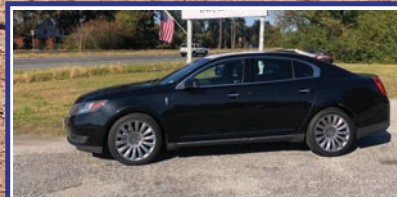
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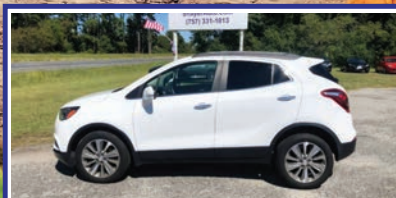
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## Hunters for the Hungry Accepting Deer Donations

### Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore Chapter of the Hunters for the Hungry is receiving deer donations to the program.

Since 1997, the program has received and processed nearly 5,000 deer donations, which have been processed into over 500,000 servings of this nutritious lean meat to the clients of The Food Bank of the Eastern Shore and other agencies.

There is no charge to the hunter to donate the deer. The deer must be properly harvested and registered, field dressed, and taken to one of the processors or collection points. The goal this year is 200 deer.

The program raises funds from local individuals, businesses, and civic organizations to pay the processing cost of the deer. The processors help the program by processing the deer at almost half their regular cost. Since the program pays a per-deer processing fee, the organization asks donors to consider donating larger-bodied deer. Processors have the right to refuse any deer donation that has not been field

dressed or cared for in a manner that ensures high-quality usable meat.

The processors this year are (from north to south) Brent Powell, Powell Processing, 21397 Trower Road, Wachapreague, 757-787-7107, and Scott Hines, Eastern Shore Outfitters, 4306 Main St., Exmore, 757-442-4009.

Collections points are The Food Bank at Tasley, 24530 Coastal Blvd., 757-787-2557, and B&B Market, 13001 Lankford Highway, Machipongo, 757-678-7236.

The program is a charitable organization and donations are deductible as allowed by law. The program is a listed agency for the local United Way campaign and there is currently a dollar-for-dollar match for donations from businesses, civic organizations, and Ruritan clubs. Donations made out to "Hunters for the Hungry" may be sent to 22271 Lee Mont Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

For more information, to arrange a speaker, or to help, call or email the local director, Worth Saunders, at 757-710-0049 or email [worth@baysiderehab.com](mailto:worth@baysiderehab.com).



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# Hydro-drone Team Wins \$25,000 in Entrepreneurial Competition

## Submitted Article

A group of local college students who have formed Earth Systems Management LLC, led by Joseph Betit of Pungoteague, won second place and \$25,000 in the recent Philip E. and Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation Shore Hatchery entrepreneurship competition in Salisbury, Md.

Held in person for the first time since 2020 due to COVID-19, this semester's competition also marked the opening of Salisbury University's new Dave and Patsy Rommel Center for Entrepreneurship at SU Downtown. Some 13 applicants from throughout the Mid-Atlantic competed for their share of \$100,000 in prize money.

Jesse McCaleb made the presentation that demonstrated the firm's capability to provide near-shore, shallow water environmental and bathymetric mapping services and production of hydro-drone systems, as well as marine infrastructure inspections, and change monitoring for environmental projects, aquaculture crops, and other areas. Also in attendance at the presentation were Lucas Antunes

and Betit. Unable to attend due to taking exams at college were Joslyn Herold, Dade Walker, and Phillip Le.

"Everyone participated in putting the project together," said Betit. "They are experienced at working together on-site or at a distance."

The drone built by the team has the capability to measure flow, salinity, and temperatures of the waterways it covers and would be of use to environmental scientists, aqua farmers, and marine engineers.

"We have developed our own hydro-drone technology design with good GPS and sonar mapping performance plus 360-degree cameras but at a consumer cost point level," said Betit.

As a winner in the Shore Hatchery competition, Earth Systems Management LLC will be provided with a free office for six months in the Downtown Center for Entrepreneurship starting in January 2022. Two business mentors have also been assigned.

The office includes use of the meeting rooms and the presentation area, high-speed internet, and use of the Maker-

space containing 3D printers and CNC cutters.

The Philip E. and Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation Shore Hatchery program was established with an initial \$1 million contribution in 2013. In 2017, the Ratcliffe Foundation announced a second \$1 million gift to continue the Shore Hatchery through spring 2023. It is administered through SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business. Its goal: to fund entrepreneurs and have new businesses opening within six months, with the potential of employing three or more within three years.

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Hatchery program. Its board of directors selects recipients based on presentations.

For more information call 410-546-4325 or visit the Ratcliffe Shore Hatchery website at [www.salisbury.edu/shore-hatchery](http://www.salisbury.edu/shore-hatchery)



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## Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

### Accomack County Circuit Court

The case against 26-year-old Antoinette Waneta Satchell, of Onancock, charged with the attempted second-degree murder and malicious wounding of a Keller man, was continued so a psychological examination could be performed.

Defense attorney Brandon Matthews made a motion for a continuance to determine if Satchell is competent to stand trial. Satchell was present for only the first hour and a half of the four-hour preliminary hearing in July. Matthews said Satchell did not want to hear the testimony and was returned to her cell. He said she needed to be evaluated.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III ordered the evaluation and continued the case until Feb. 3, 2022.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan had no objection but said he wanted to know the results as soon

as possible so he could proceed with the case earlier if Satchell is found competent.

This case involves the March 6 attack on 63-year-old Ray Barnes. At Satchell's preliminary hearing, Barnes testified that Satchell came to his house with a man he did not know to sell him drugs. He said he bought crack cocaine from them and smoked it that night.

Barnes said he awoke at 2:30 a.m. and saw Satchell standing on his porch. He opened the door and she came inside. Soon after, the man came through the door with an aluminum baseball bat and began hitting Barnes. Barnes said he was struck in the head and fell to the floor. He said Satchell got a fillet knife from his kitchen drawer and began stabbing him and demanding money. He said he heard the man tell Satchell to "go to the car and get the gun."

Fearing for his life, Barnes said he was able to get the bat and hit his at-

tacker. He said the pair took his wallet and left. He said he was able to get to a neighbor's house using the baseball bat as a crutch. His friend saw him injured and covered in blood and called 911. Barnes was airlifted to a Norfolk trauma center.

Satchell is also charged in the murder of Onancock resident Brian Daley, a crime that took place the following day.

Kenneth Corneal Birch Jr., 51, of Saxis, was sentenced to three years in prison for his convictions on 14 charges, including grand larceny, destruction of property, and four counts each of stealing checks and the forgery and uttering of those checks.

Defense attorney Brandon Matthews said his client had an addiction problem for 28 years.

On the witness stand, Birch said he wanted to get away from drugs. He said he has been diagnosed with mental health issues that contribute to his problem. "I'd rather be dead than use again," Birch told the court.

"He has a history of petty theft, nothing violent," Matthews told the court. He asked that his client be giv-

en no active jail time.

"Since 1989, there are 85 charges in your criminal history," said Judge Lewis. "You have been down this road several times." He sentenced Birch to a total of three years active jail time with considerable time suspended. He will be given credit for the year and nine months he has already served. When released, Birch will be on supervised probation with a zero-tolerance policy for the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or marijuana.

Jay Anthony McGlown, 29, of Accomack, in a plea agreement with the commonwealth, pleaded guilty to the unauthorized use of an automobile.

According to the terms of the agreement, adjudication will be withheld for one year. If the restitution of \$6,500 is paid by Nov. 17, 2022, McGlown will be convicted only of a misdemeanor and will receive a suspended sentence.

The incident occurred in July of 2020. McGlown was socializing and drinking with the owner of the car. He took the car without her permission and wrecked it, said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan.



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Under the terms of the agreement, McGlown is not have contact with the owner of the car in addition to paying full restitution. The agreement stated also that this crime will not violate McGlown's probation on another conviction.

Bernadette Yvette Mills, 42, of Mel-fa, was sentenced to two years with all but 30 days suspended for a violation of her probation.

Mills pleaded guilty in April to lar-ceny, third or subsequent conviction. A man who had just been shopping in the Onley Food Lion realized he must have left his wallet there. The store's secu-rity footage revealed that he dropped the wallet after paying for his groceries and it was picked up by a woman who put it in her cart.

The woman was later identified as Mills, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. She said the wallet contained no money and said she threw it away. The wallet did contain money, said Fox, though the owner was uncertain as to the exact amount. Fox said Mills had numerous previous larceny convictions.

## Safe Boating Tips from USCG Auxiliary

### Submitted Article

All boats should carry a first-aid kit. If you don't have one, this is a good, simple gift. If you already have one, consider replacing old bandages or add things that can be used as splints or tourniquets.

First-aid kits can be purchased as units or simply assembled from indi-vidual purchases — so please consider this important item.

How about boater convenience and comfort? Bluetooth headsets are reason-ably priced and could enhance commu-nications during anchoring and moor-ing situations; an expandable boat-hook aids in snagging a mooring pen-dant or dock line; a handheld VHF ra-dio is a convenient addition to the helm when the mounted radio is not within earshot; a cockpit phone, radio caddie, or cup holder keeps hands-free items within reach. Boat cushions are always

a welcome addition to cockpit comfort. When hard cockpit locker hatches are the only option, a throwable cushion provides added flotation devices — and a softer seat. Of course, gift certificates for auxiliary boating safety classes are always an excellent selection. Gift cer-tificates are now \$25. Contact Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029 for these.

### Aids to Navigation

There are no local notices this week.

Boating safety tips are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 (Painter) of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. To learn more about safe boating, be-coming a better boater, or helping the Coast Guard, check out [www.USCGAux.org](http://www.USCGAux.org) or call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029.

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## Turkey Shoot Draws Contestants to Saxis

The skills of area marksmen were put to the test Saturday at a turkey shoot sponsored by the Saxis Volunteer Fire Company. With the event billed as “the longest running turkey shoot on the Eastern Shore of Virginia,” shooters competed for prizes including handcarved decoys, turkeys and hams. Photos by Connie Morrison.

**Top:** James Wood, of Chincoteague, shoulders a 12-gauge shotgun and takes aim for his chance to win a handcarved decoy.

**Below:** Tina Leonetti, steadied by her son, Bradley Leonette, takes aim. It was Tina Leonetti’s first time shooting a gun.



## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

The week of Thanksgiving traditionally marks the end of our little weekly fishing report, even though there is more fishing action to be experienced, particularly involving the striped bass fishery. Other species that should be available during the remaining portion of the 2021 calendar include tautog on both the inshore structures and nearshore wrecks and black sea bass on the offshore wrecks. Sheepshead have apparently already migrated from our inshore waters, while the best of the speckled trout and flounder is behind us. Puppy drum are a little more cold water tolerant and some should remain in the area into the month of December.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said there are birds working over schools of striped bass from Smith Island up to Hooper's Straits. Anglers have enjoyed successful fishing under the birds by jigging with Crippled Herring jigs fished below a teaser. Abell said there are plenty of fish in the shallows, in 5 to 15 feet of water around rock piles and stumps. Trolling Rap-10s have been effective on the shallow water fish. Abell



reported that on a recent charter, he found fish from as shallow as 4 feet, out to 40-foot depths. One group of customers recently enjoyed success catching tautog on an inshore wreck out of Chincoteague.

**Chincoteague** – Josh Barfield took first place in the annual Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle Surf Fishing Tournament, held last weekend, with a puppy drum weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces. He won a rod and reel combo valued at \$400 for his efforts. Second place and a rod and reel combo valued at \$250 went to Bob Barber for his 7-pound, 2-ounce puppy drum. Sandy Lotz took the largest award in the non-drum category with a 1-pound, 2-ounce flounder, earning her a \$50 Captain Steve's gift certificate for her catch.

**Wachapreague** – Amanda Manzel-la, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported Captain Steve Bilicki was putting his clients on catches of black sea bass and dogfish while fishing over the offshore wrecks aboard the Swag It Charters.

Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, confirmed the recent black sea bass catches but said that he hasn't heard of much going on.

**Lower Shore** – Dez Louie, at Ocean's East – Eastern Shore, reported speckled trout, puppy drum, and small stripers continue to be caught inside the lower creek mouths on the Chesapeake Bay, as well as along Mockhorn Island and the waters off Oyster on the seaside. He expects the trout and puppy drum bite to slow down once the water temperatures fall below 55 degrees. Louie said anglers trolling live eels with inline circle hooks under planer boards should soon start finding trophy-sized striped bass. Inshore sheepshead catches have ceased with the cooler water, but the population of tautog in the same areas are expanding and eagerly attacking cut crab baits. The pilings of



Josh Barfield's 7-pound, 6-ounce puppy drum was good for first place in the Captain Steve's Surf Fishing Tournament. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



This double header black sea bass catch was made aboard Swag It Charters with Captain Steve Bilicki. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.



Bob Barber's 7-pound, 2-ounce puppy drum was good for second place in the Captain Steve's Surf Fishing Tournament. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



Billy Tapman decked this 6-pound black sea bass while fishing with Kyle Krabill out of Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

the bay bridge-tunnel can be a hot spot for tautog, especially when combined with bottom structure. Recent catches on the Kiptopeke State Pier have been mostly small whiting and skates.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the recent fishing action has slowed with the falling water temperatures. He reported there are still a few trout around, but he believes that the majority of the fish have moved on. Being cold-blooded, the fish also don't feed as actively in the cooler water. Brady said there are still some puppy drum on the seaside out of Oyster, but their numbers are also dwindling. Rockfish numbers are on the increase, particularly the smaller schoolie-sized stripers in the bayside creeks. A few keeper-sized stripers have been reported, though most are just under the 20-inch bayside minimum size limit. Brady said the larger fish, including the trophy-sized cows,

should start to show up soon with the falling water temperatures. He added that the offshore wrecks are loaded with nice-sized sea bass.

On a personal note, I hope everybody had a nice Thanksgiving celebration and wish you peace and happiness in the upcoming holiday season. I'd like to offer a special thanks to the area's tackle shops, charter captains, and anglers who have contributed so much to our weekly reports and, with a little luck, we will be right back here in the early spring.

*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.*

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	Chinco. Channel	H 12:46 p.m. L 6:30 a.m.	H 1:41 p.m. L 7:28 a.m.	H 2:38 p.m. L 8:29 a.m.	H 3:35 p.m. L 9:31 a.m.	H 4:29 p.m. L 10:32 a.m.	H 5:21 p.m. L 11:32 a.m.	H 5:54 a.m. L 12:29 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 1:38 p.m. L 7:10 a.m.	H 2:33 p.m. L 8:08 a.m.	H 3:30 p.m. L 9:09 a.m.	H 4:27 p.m. L 10:11 a.m.	H 5:21 p.m. L 11:12 a.m.	H 5:54 a.m. L 12:12 p.m.	H 6:46 a.m. L 1:09 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 1:31 p.m. L 6:55 a.m.	H 2:26 p.m. L 7:53 a.m.	H 3:23 p.m. L 8:54 a.m.	H 4:20 p.m. L 9:56 a.m.	H 5:14 p.m. L 10:57 a.m.	H 5:47 a.m. L 11:47 a.m.	H 6:39 a.m. L 12:54 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 1:17 p.m. L 6:39 a.m.	H 2:12 p.m. L 7:37 a.m.	H 3:09 p.m. L 8:38 a.m.	H 4:06 p.m. L 9:40 a.m.	H 5:00 p.m. L 10:41 a.m.	H 5:52 p.m. L 11:41 a.m.	H 6:25 a.m. L 12:38 p.m.
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<b>Bayside</b>	Tangier Sound Light	H 4:35 p.m. L 10:31 a.m.	H 5:29 p.m. L 11:32 a.m.	H 6:12 a.m. L 12:37 p.m.	H 7:12 a.m. L 1:42 p.m.	H 8:10 a.m. L 2:43 p.m.	H 9:05 a.m. L 3:41 p.m.	H 9:58 a.m. L 4:36 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 4:51 p.m. L 11:06 a.m.	H 5:45 p.m. L 12:07 p.m.	H 6:28 a.m. L 1:12 p.m.	H 7:28 a.m. L 2:17 p.m.	H 8:26 a.m. L 3:18 p.m.	H 9:21 a.m. L 4:16 p.m.	H 10:14 a.m. L 5:11 p.m.
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	Onancock Creek	H 4:32 p.m. L 10:34 a.m.	H 5:26 p.m. L 11:35 a.m.	H 6:09 a.m. L 12:40 p.m.	H 7:09 a.m. L 1:45 p.m.	H 8:07 a.m. L 2:46 p.m.	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:44 p.m.	H 9:55 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.
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	Kiptopeke Beach	H 1:00 p.m. L 6:47 a.m.	H 1:54 p.m. L 7:48 a.m.	H 2:52 p.m. L 8:53 a.m.	H 3:51 p.m. L 9:58 a.m.	H 4:49 p.m. L 10:59 a.m.	H 5:46 p.m. L 11:57 a.m.	H 6:23 a.m. L 12:52 p.m.

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# Random Facts About ... Thanksgiving Dinner, Strange to Some, Dangerous to Others

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, we got a bellyful (!) of information about the dishes people serve, or used to serve, for Thanksgiving.

In the 1930s, gelatin became popular in cooking as a cheap way to add color and variety to meal choices made meager by the Great Depression. General Foods published "The Greater Jell-O Recipe Book" in 1931. You could have Jell-O with tomatoes, with prune juice and cooked prunes, with canned corned beef, with radishes and scallions, and

with all manner of fruits. Some of these gelatin dishes (thankfully, not the corned beef Jell-O) became Thanksgiving staples — Jell-O molded fruit salads, for example. You'll find the tin molds, doughnut-shaped for fresh fruit to be stacked in the middle, in the way back of your kitchen cabinets.

Sometimes Jell-O was/is added to ambrosia salad, a Southern dish with coconut and oranges and, depending upon your family traditions, all manner of extra ingredients. If ambrosia isn't sweet enough to make your glucose top

the charts, you can always try candied sweet potatoes with marshmallows on top: sweet potatoes, butter, brown sugar, white sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla extract, melted marshmallows.

If you're having Thanksgiving in Baltimore, don't be surprised to find sauerkraut as a Thanksgiving side dish. In New York and New Jersey, a nice Italian dish like manicotti might be on the Thanksgiving table.

And when it comes to dressing (if your tradition is Northern or Midwestern, you probably call it stuffing), get ready to have your mind and stomach blown. In New England, you'll frequently find clams and oysters in your dressing/stuffing. In some parts of Pennsylvania, the dressing/stuffing is called filling and it's made with potatoes. In addition to a bread base, the following ingredients have found their way into Thanksgiving stuffing/dressing: corn chips, popcorn, plantains, pepperoni, cranberries — and, of course, a deboned chicken that has been stuffed into a deboned duck that is then stuffed into a turkey: your clas-

sic turducken.

To stuff or not to stuff? Back in the day, as in ancient times and also just a decade or so ago, dressing was almost always stuffed inside a turkey, which got baked that way. Delicious but concerns about food-borne illnesses became widespread as overstuffed turkeys tended not to cook thoroughly, which contaminated not only the turkey meat but also the stuffed-inside dressing. Recommendations became that you cook the dressing separately and let the open-cavity bird cook by itself.

If you simply must have dressing that's been stuffed, the USDA recommends using USDA or state inspected pre-stuffed frozen turkeys, which have been prepared under controlled conditions. The catch: you're supposed to cook these turkeys frozen, not thawed out, and that could add from four to seven hours of baking time to your Thanksgiving duties.

If you're a danger junkie, you can deep-fry your Thanksgiving turkey. This has become a tradition, starting in Cajun country and becoming popular throughout the USA. A fried turkey is delicious and avoids a major complaint about baked turkeys, that they are dried out. But lowering a raw turkey into a vat of boiling oil is asking for trouble. Annually, that trouble adds up to five deaths, 60 injuries, and more than \$15 million in property damage to almost 1,000 homes. One major problem is that people don't follow proper oil displacement procedures to guarantee that the turkey you're easing into the oil does not cause the oil level to overflow the container and ignite when it reaches the oil's heat source. If this happens outside, on a grill, the burning oil can be a huge mess. If it happens in your kitchen on the gas stove, the result is likely to be devastating.

The other major problem occurs when someone lowers a frozen turkey into boiling oil. The result: explosion!

Assuming your turkey doesn't have salmonella (thaw it out in the fridge and make sure the cooked meat's internal temperature reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit) or explode and burn down your house and assuming you stay away from equally lethal discussions of politics — your Thanksgiving dinner should be an absolute delight.





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# Early Shoppers Get in the Holiday Spirit at Kiwanis Craft Fair



Eager shoppers got an early jump on their Christmas lists at the Kiwanis Club's annual craft fair, which was canceled last year due to COVID-19.

Above: Kentoya Garcia pauses from demonstrating how to chalk Christmas ornaments. Her business is called 3N'S Chalk Bay2Sea.

Below: Bonnie Wallace, left, and Judy Reasonover sell pet treats, cards, and handmade Christmas decorations. Wallace is the owner of Eastern Shore Pets, in Onley.



Above: Betty Spencer shows off some of her crafts.

Left: Casey and Steven Decker stand at their booth, which featured handcrafted signs.

Below: Heather Farlow, left, and Susan Dattner display a variety of homemade canned goods from B-Datt Farm in Bloxom.

Photos by Connie Morrison.



# Eastern Shore Sports



A varsity basketball player dribbles two balls during a ball handling drill. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

## Warriors Basketball is on the Horizon

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors are eager to return to the basketball court. Like several other schools on the Eastern Shore, this season will be the first time players have picked up a basketball during a game since winter 2020. The Warriors' 2021 season was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"The last time we played we weren't very good," said girls head coach Lynn Williams, now in his fourth year leading the Warriors. "I hope to be stronger this year. We have a few girls returning from the previous team and they are very excited to be playing again. I feel good energy with this group. I am confident we will be better this year."

Many of the players filling out this season's varsity roster are moving up from the junior varsity squad. The youth factor doesn't appear to pose any major concerns this season. Williams doesn't plan to alter the offense or defense scheme much. "We're a motion offense and in the past we've

played a lot of zone defense," he said. "This year we will certainly play more man-to-man. I want more of a ball control game."

For the boys, a new roster presents several challenges. "For some players, this year will be their first year playing any type of basketball," said boys head coach Trelle Warner. "We're going to have to run a new system that simplifies our offense for new players. On the defensive side of the ball we plan to stay in man as much as possible and create turnovers."

The last time this team played they failed to make regionals. His overall goal this season is to take the boys as far as he can. "Right now we're working on building team chemistry," he said. "We want to be able to compete with all the other basketball teams out there."

Both Nandua varsity teams open up their season at home next week. Their first game, on Wednesday, Dec. 1, is against Salisbury High School. The girls play first at 5 p.m. and then the boys are schedule to follow at 6:30 p.m.



An Arcadia player dribbles past a Nandua defender. Photo by Whitney Metz.

## Arcadia Wins Middle School Basketball Championship

By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Lady Braves competed for the middle school basketball championship on Thursday night after an impressive undefeated regular season. The team, coached by Mike Bono, went 6-0 against teams in the district. They were led offensively by Ellery Giddens, who averaged 18 points per game.

The Lady Braves were matched up against the Arcadia Lady Panthers, coached by Monica Dickerson in Thursday night's battle for the tournament championship. After being beaten twice in the regular sea-

son, the Panthers were determined to claim their victory over the Braves.

Arcadia came out hot with a 14-4 lead, but Nandua was not going down easy. In the fourth quarter, this nail-biter had fans on their feet and cheering for their team. Nandua brought themselves back into the game, only down by 5 as the final buzzer sounded. Unable to finish their perfect season, Nandua was defeated by a motivated and explosive Arcadia team with a final score of 16-21.

The Arcadia Panthers were pumped to be taking the Middle School Girls Basketball Championship Trophy back to Oak Hall.

# 2021 All-Eastern Shore District Volleyball Team

## First Team All-District

Lyric Brickhouse - (NOR)  
 Jacqueline Maldonado - (NOR)  
 Peyton Sayers - (NOR)  
 Mariah Matthews - (NOR)  
 Bella Williams - (ARC)  
 Jordan Crockett - (NAN)  
 Kallie Williams - (NAN)  
 Emma Jackson - (CHI)

## Second Team All-District

Jada Tull - (ARC)  
 Alex McComb - (CHI)  
 Allie Bell - (CHI)  
 Jada Crockett - (NOR)  
 Mallory Hook - (NOR)  
 Haylie Justice - (NAN)  
 Kathleen McAuliffe - (NAN)

Logan Stapleton - (ARC)

## Honorable Mention

Payton Mullaly - (NOR)  
 Deanna Pryor - (NOR)  
 Zullia Diaz - (CHI)  
 Lindsay O'Shea - (CHI)

## Players of the Year

Emma Jackson - (CHI)  
 Jacqueline Maldonado - (NOR)

## Libero of the Year

Bella Williams - (ARC)

## Region 1A First Team

Lyric Brickhouse - (NOR)

## Region 1A Second Team

Emma Jackson - (CHI)  
 Jacqueline Maldonado - (NOR)

## Region 1A Honorable Mention

Allie Bell - (CHI)  
 Alex McComb - (CHI)  
 Mallory Hook - (NOR)

## All-Academic Team

Allie Bell - (CHI)  
 Alex McComb - (CHI)  
 Lindsay O'Shea - (CHI)  
 Kendyl Farrell - (CHI)  
 Zullia Diaz - (CHI)  
 Emma Jackson - (CHI)  
 Lola Watson - (CHI)  
 Anna Kinnard - (CHI)

Ryan Jones - (NOR)  
 Mallory Hook - (NOR)  
 Lyric Brickhouse - (NOR)  
 Ta'Nyah Tankard - (NOR)  
 Marlena Dzurko - (NOR)  
 Payton Mullaly - (NOR)  
 Jacqueline Maldonado - (NOR)  
 Jada Crockett - (NOR)  
 Logan Stapleton - (ARC)  
 Bella Williams - (ARC)  
 Nana Montross - (ARC)  
 Jayda Tull - (ARC)  
 Bailey Wallace - (ARC)  
 Kallie Williams - (NAN)  
 Deanna Pryor - (NAN)  
 Kathleen McAuliffe - (NAN)  
 Jordan Crockett - (NAN)  
 Virginia Tyler - (NAN)



**Lyric Brickhouse**  
 1st Team  
 Northampton



**Jacqueline Santos Maldonado**  
 1st Team  
 Northampton



**Peyton Sayers**  
 1st Team  
 Northampton



**Mariah Matthews**  
 1st Team  
 Northampton



**Bella Williams**  
 1st Team  
 Arcadia



**Jordan Crockett**  
 1st Team  
 Nandua

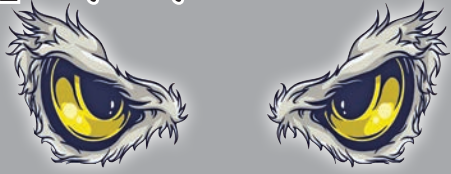


**Kallie Williams**  
 1st Team  
 Nandua



**Emma Jackson**  
 1st Team  
 Chincoteague

# The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



## Last Week's Runners-Up



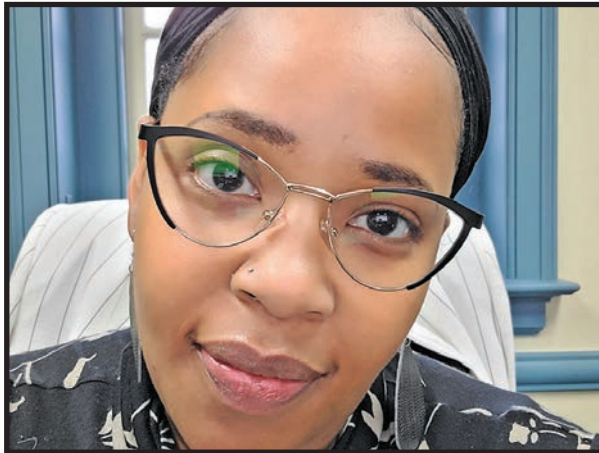
Holidays are great for the generations coming together. Here are two happy generations: Tommy McCready with his grandson Ben.



Yes, the watermelon looks inviting but be careful reaching in! Tessa Hawley, of Exmore, explained that this shark-head watermelon was crafted by her husband.



Nothing makes a day happier than seeing a happy baby. This happy one is Adelyn, granddaughter of Cheryl Wenger, of Crisfield, Md.



We're always happy to welcome first-time players. Sjockiea McCrary, of Onancock, is a newcomer who said she was "so excited I found them all."



Patience is one of the virtues of fishing. Here, waiting patiently to fish in the Hooks for Hope Tourney, is Mark Duncan, of Pocomoke City, Md.

## Last Week's Winner



Goodness gracious, we had 119 contestants last week — the most ever. Regular player Linda Robinson, of Parksley, was randomly selected to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. Here's a picture Robinson took a week ago on Assateague, Maryland. It was 48 degrees that day, Robinson reported — a good day for sunning oneself.



Linda Baylis Spence, of Exmore, sent in this picture of her with her daughter, Victoria Grace, at Santa Monica Pier in California from this past summer.



What is this goose doing in mom's backyard? According to Laura McDonough, of Chincoteague, the pensive bird is watching the sun setting.

## Last Week's Contest: Answer Four Questions!

We had a record-busting 119 contestants who found answers on pages 42, 35, 26, and 22. Linda Robinson, of Parksley, was randomly selected to receive her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake.

## This Week's Contest: Four More Questions!

This week's contest consists of four questions, the answers to which can be found in the pages of this edition.

To become qualified, you must tell us the answers and the page number where you found each answer. Among those who do, one lucky reader will be randomly selected to win a Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

### The Questions

1. What do gasoline, coffee, paint, and sardines have in common in this issue?
2. How many times does "Eastern Shore Post" occur in this edition, NOT counting in the dateline at the top of each page and NOT counting in websites or emails? If you include a date-line, website, or email, your entry will

be disqualified.

3. In some parts of Pennsylvania, dressing/stuffing is made with potatoes and called what?

4. What is the goose doing in mom's backyard?

### The Rules

1. Answer the four questions and give the page number where you found each answer. Entries without page numbers will be disqualified.
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. 29.
5. No multiple entries.

## Photos

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

## OTHER RUNNERS-UP

Artima Thornton, Accomac  
Jeanette Bell, Onley  
Uniqua Wise, Greenbackville  
Sonya White, Greenbackville  
Edith Johnson, Cape Charles  
Anne Beatty, Exmore  
Casey Decker, Craddockville  
Yvonne Ward, Atlantic  
Veronica Simpkins, Accomac  
Romona Chappell, Belle Haven  
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom, and  
Diane Smith, Onancock  
Nykki Kellam, Exmore  
Theresa Fiege, Onancock  
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom  
Richard Marshall, Atlantic  
Shanelle Harris, Gargatha  
Cathy Jo Tapman, Bullbeggar  
Chuck Niederhofer, Melfa  
Mary D. Bagwell, Accomac  
Tracy Fate, Wachapreague  
Jessica Thornes, Bloxom  
Kashonda Sample, Accomac  
Summer Dahlmans, Wallops Island  
Mable Owens, Cheriton  
Alice Wharton, Atlantic  
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven

Jasmine Davis, Painter  
Brenda Williams, Cheriton  
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley  
Nancy Folsom, Cape Charles  
Robert Kinsey, Wachapreague  
Vontricia Gaskins, Melfa  
Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville  
Shanekia Miller, New Church  
Leslie James, Birdsnest  
Nancy Greer, Parksley  
LaShonda Floyd, Painter  
Kit Fechtig, Pungoteague  
Tera Taylor, Greenbackville  
Valerie Merritt, Atlantic  
Connie Johnson, Pocomoke City, Md.  
Josephine Giddens, Painter  
Barbara Blair, Wachapreague  
Julia Branch, New Church  
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom  
Kelly Chapman, Cape Charles  
Helen Rowley, Cape Charles  
Lisa Like, Hallwood  
Diana Moore, Cape Charles  
Wayne Hale, Bedford, Va.  
Kay Ballard, Exmore  
Frances Ewell, Guilford  
Dawn Taylor, Parksley

Christine Phillips, Nelsonia  
Gusteva Pettit, Accomac  
DeCola Johnson, Accomac  
Manazia Spady, Birdsnest  
Mindi Crockett, Melfa  
Delane Brown, Philadelphia  
Rebecca Knox  
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles  
Cindi Bowen, Wachapreague  
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.  
Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom  
Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles  
E'mya Rainey, Wattsville  
Betty George, Jamesville  
June Richardson, Cape Charles  
Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach  
Annie Schu, Saxis  
Terrina Treherne, Eastville  
Terry L. Gwaltney, Onley  
Celestine Smith, Exmore  
Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles  
John Phillips, Willis Wharf  
Cathy K. Nedab, Wachapreague  
Nancy Lewis, Painter  
Joan Selby, Chincoteague  
Doug Wehner, Belle Haven  
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven  
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague  
Laurie Chamberlain, Melfa

Leilani Smith, Hallwood  
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague  
Beverly Downing, Parksley  
Eddie Thornton, Chincoteague  
Floyd and Rose, Bayside  
Donna Sparrow, Capeville  
Leonard Clark, Yorktown, Va.  
Gloria Check, Exmore  
Marshall Handy, Parksley  
Amber Gibbs, Exmore  
Anthony Manzione, Exmore  
Mary Carey, Cape Charles  
Carolyn DiNatale, Chincoteague  
Dajah Sabatino, Melfa  
Margaret MacKenzie, Eastville  
Jackie Zang, Wachapreague  
Sara Blankenship, Parksley  
Shannon James, New Church  
Nathaniel Turner, Greenbush  
Lou Bloxom, Parksley  
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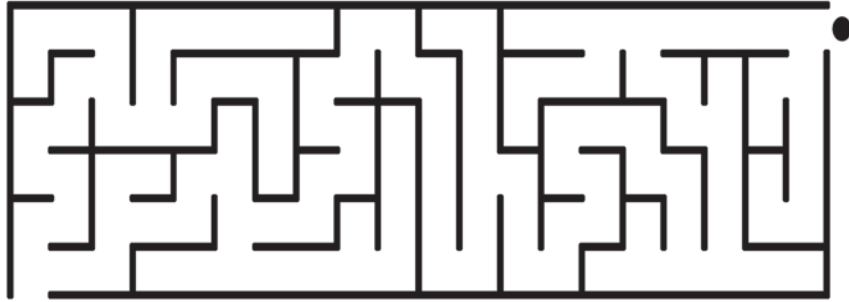
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# Kids' Puzzle Page

## Kids' Maze



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## SCRAMBLERS

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



"Do I think money grows on trees?  
Is this a \_\_\_\_\_?"

Dainty  
**RENTED**

Dream  
**RANEY**

Unkind  
**DINES**

Sniff  
**HEALIN**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CODED RIDDLE

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

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

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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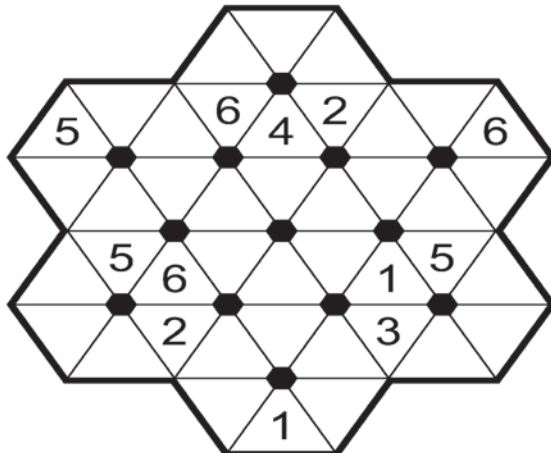
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

**A BETCH-YA!** Place a dime on the tablecloth, between two quarters, and cover with an empty glass so that the glass rests on the quarters. The bet is to remove the dime without touching either the coins or the glass.

**SECRET:** Scratch the tablecloth, opposite the dime, and it will come out from under the glass.

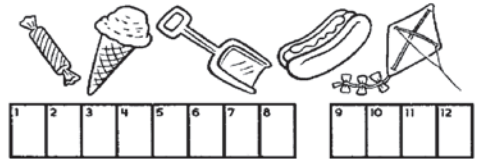


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# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

Illustrated by David Coulson



**WHERE ARE WE?**

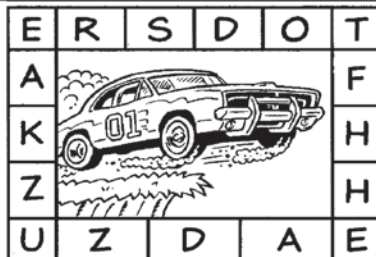
THE ANSWER to that question lies below. First you must correctly fill in the missing letters in the 12 words listed here. Then, transfer these same letters to the correspondingly numbered positions above. You should then have the name of a favorite American vacation spot.

- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| (1) D_NCE | (7) BEG_N  |
| (2) GA_ES | (8) A_ORN  |
| (3) SCA_P | (9) BA_ON  |
| (4) AD_PT | (10) F_NDS |
| (5) _AILS | (11) BEA_S |
| (6) CHAR_ | (12) _EAST |

It's tricky! More than one letter will fit in some cases, but only one letter is the correct one. Use the trial-and-error method, and a good eraser!

Words are dance, gates, scalp, adapt, nails, chat, begin, acorn, bacon, finds, beats, yeast. The vacation spot is Atlantic City.

**THE FLYING FENDERS!** Hidden at right is the name of a famous TV program. Find the name by reading every other letter in the frame as you go around it clockwise. The trick is to start at the right letter.



Starting at the "T" in the upper right corner, you get "The Dukes of Hazzard."

**LINKUPS!** Here's a list of 12 one-syllable words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word on the right.

- |         |      |
|---------|------|
| 1. DAM  | TONE |
| 2. CALL | LED  |
| 3. DRAW | HER  |
| 4. BAN  | USED |
| 5. ACE  | PEST |
| 6. FEAT | DIED |

Darkest, callused, drawled, banded, acetone, feather.

# Church News

## Accomac

Join the Rev. Phil Bjornberg for a Christmas Eve Carol Sing Friday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m., at St. James Episcopal Church, Drummondtown.

There will be Christmas Morning Eucharist Saturday, Dec. 25, at 10 a.m.

## Boston

The Shiloh Baptist Church 2021 Christmas Parade is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m., in the town of Boston. For more information, call 757-442-2739.

## Cape Charles

Emmanuel Episcopal Church will serve cider at the Grand Illumination in Central Park Saturday, Dec. 4, after the Lighted Golf Cart Parade.

Emmanuel is doing its first Angel Tree this year to help 15 local children have a merrier Christmas.

Christmas Eve service will be Friday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m., at the church, 601 Tazewell Avenue.

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

## Cheriton

Holmes Presbyterian Church will host "The Pursuit" Thursdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

## Onancock

Eastern Shore homemade clam chowder will be for sale Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10:30 a.m. until it runs out, at the Market Street UMC social hall, 75 Market St. The cost is \$7 per pint or \$14 per quart. The chowder is made by the United Methodist Men and will benefit local mission projects.

The Christmas cantata, "The Heart of Christmas," will be Sunday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m., at the church. Refreshments will follow.

## Quinby

The thrift shop will be open Saturday, Dec. 11, from 8 to 11 a.m., at Smith Chapel UMC. The thrift shop will also be open each Thursdays, Dec. 2, 9, and 16, from 9 to 11 a.m. (closed Dec. 23 and 30).

A joint Christmas Eve service will be Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., at Painter-Garrison UMC, and at 11 p.m., at Smith Chapel UMC.

## Pocomoke City, Md.

St. Mary's Church, on 3rd Street, is holding its 6th annual homemade cookies-by-the-pound sale Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cookies are just \$8 a pound.

## Pungoteague

The traditional Candlelight Service will be Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church.

The food pantry will be open Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 11, from 8 to 10 a.m., at the church community center.

Youth group will meet Friday, Dec. 10, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the church.

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Join the Rev. Phil Bjornberg for a Christmas Carols and Eucharist Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., at St. George Episcopal Church.

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

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# Community Notes

## Free COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits

The Virginia Department of Health announced it will distribute COVID-19 rapid antigen at-home test kits at no cost at the Eastern Shore Public Library. The pilot program will run through Friday, Dec. 31. Individuals can pick up a virtually-guided Abbott BinaxNow COVID-19 Antigen Card Home Test from the library, use it in the privacy of their home, and receive digital test results in 15 minutes.

To request a free test kit, call 757-787-3400 to pick up at the library in Accomac or 757-414-0010 to pick up from the library in Nassawadox. VDH recommends that tests be used within two weeks to avoid expiration.

For more information, go to <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/protect-yourself/covid-19-testing/stacc/>

## Free Flu Shots

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. will offer flu shots at the Manna Café at Christ United Methodist Church Mondays, Nov. 29 and Dec. 13, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at 6253 Church St., Chincoteague Island. No appointment is required. A copay may be required depending on your insurance. Uninsured individuals will be charged a \$10 administration fee.

## Free Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics

The Eastern Shore Health District has announced special free seasonal flu vaccination clinics will be offered for those who have not yet had a flu vaccination this season.

A walk-in clinic will be held Tuesday, Nov. 30, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Northampton County Health Department, 7114 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. A second walk-in clinic will be held Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Accomack County Health Department, 23191 Front St., Accomac. The number of flu shots available under this free program is limited and available for those 3 years and older only; therefore, flu shots will be given on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, contact the Accomack County Health Department at 757-787-5880 or 757-824-5616 or the Northampton County Health Department at 757-442-6228.

## Accomack Democratic Meeting

The Accomack County Democratic Committee's monthly general membership meeting will be a virtual platform via Zoom Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m.

The meeting will be presided over by Patricia Smiley. She may be reached at 215-520-5616 to assist participants in gaining access to the meeting.

Join the Zoom meeting at [https://](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5685136379)

[us02web.zoom.us/j/5685136379](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5685136379) (Meeting ID: 568 513 6379; One tap mobile +13126266799,,5685136379# US [Chicago], +16465588656,,5685136379# US [New York])

## Bicycle and Books Christmas Drive

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is partnering with the Saxis and Parksley fire departments, Eastern Shore Public Library, and Accomack Extension Office to distribute bikes, books, and helmets to children for the Christmas holiday.

Applications are available on the ACPR website, at the parks and recreation office, and the Accomack County Public Library.

The deadline for applications is Monday, Dec. 6, by 5 p.m. No applications will be accepted after that.

For further information, call 757-787-3900 or 757-710-1947.

## Santa at Library

The Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library invite you to bring your children to visit Santa Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Accomac Library, 23610 Front St., Accomac.

Santa will present each child with a candy cane and a book in either English or Spanish for them to keep. Bring a camera to capture the moment.

## Free Holiday Movie

The Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will show "It's a Wonderful Life" to kick off the holiday season,

Saturday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m., at the Island Theatre, Chincoteague. Admission is free. For more information, go to [www.chincoteagueislandarts.com](http://www.chincoteagueislandarts.com)

## Artisans Tour

Eastern Shore of Virginia's annual Holiday Studio Tour returns to showcase Shore artists and artisans Friday, Nov. 26, and Saturday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (both days). This free, self-driving tour encompasses home studios, historic Shore buildings, and a local winery.

Attendees who visit multiple tour stops have the chance to win up to \$300 in shopping credit with their favorite tour artisan.

For more information, download the 2021 brochure, which includes the tour map, at [www.esvaartistsguild.org](http://www.esvaartistsguild.org) or email [info@esvaartistsguild.org](mailto:info@esvaartistsguild.org). Masks may be required at some stops.

## Tree Lighting

After a fabulous day of birding, pony watching, and lots of shopping during Small Business Saturday, stroll to Robert Reed Waterfront Park in Chincoteague to watch the Holiday Tree Lighting Saturday, Nov. 27, at 5 p.m. (sponsored by Historic Main Street Merchants Association.) There will be a special appearance by the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team and Santa.

## Lights on the Lawn

Lights on the Lawn will debut Friday, Dec. 3, with a grand illumination and will remain on display nightly through Dec. 31, on the lawn of Ker

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People interested in adopting a Christmas tree can receive an adoption form from OBCA at [info@onancock.org](mailto:info@onancock.org), or contact Bill Burnham at [bill@burnhamguides.com](mailto:bill@burnhamguides.com), or call 305-240-3298. Donations may be sent to OBCA, P.O. Box 111, Onancock, VA 23417.

## Festive Fridays

Festive Fridays is back in Downtown Cape Charles. Come for all the shopping and festivities Fridays, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17, beginning at 5 p.m. Experience Cape Charles’ holiday charm and enjoy many free festivities for the whole family. There will be special entertainment, discounts, door prizes, restaurant specials, and much more. Each Friday will feature community entertainers, shops open until 8 p.m.,

and activities along Mason Avenue and Strawberry Street, all sponsored by the local businesses in Cape Charles.

## Christmas Parade

The Town of Cheriton will hold the Christmas Grand Illumination, Parade, and Concert Sunday, Dec. 5, starting at 4 p.m. The parade will start on Cherystone Road and proceed to Bayside Road through the business district. After the parade will be the lighting of the town tree and musical performances at the town stage.

For more information, see the event post on Facebook at [officialtownofcheriton](https://www.facebook.com/officialtownofcheriton), go to the website at [www.townofcheriton.org](http://www.townofcheriton.org) or call the town office at 757-321-8200.

## Christmas Parade

Chincoteague Island will host the 41st Annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade Dec. 4 (inclement weather date: Friday, Dec. 10) with a new start time of 6 p.m. The parade will feature firetrucks and rescue units from as far away as Delaware and Maryland, beau-

tiful equestrian groups, decorated boats, shiny classic cars, marching units of all ages, and floats of all descriptions.

For more information, go to [www.chincoteaguechamber.com](http://www.chincoteaguechamber.com)

## Holiday Market

A Market for the Holidays will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. The market will feature holiday decor, jewelry, decoys, photographs, paintings, pottery, baked goods, hot apple cider, and more. Enjoy live music by the keyboardist Zander Jett. For more information, go to [www.Chincoteagueca.org](http://www.Chincoteagueca.org)

Visit a Christmas Bazaar, Nov. 26 and 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St.

## Chess Club

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

Membership is open to fourth

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

## Al-Anon Meeting

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

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**Bidding is currently open and ends on Thursday, December 9, 2021 starting at 5 PM.**

Preview Date & Time: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 3 to 6 PM.

Preview Location: 28620 Ocean Gateway, Salisbury, MD. 21801

Checkout Date & Time: Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 10 AM to 1 PM. No exceptions.



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This is a huge auction of quality firearms. See website [easternshoreauctions.com](http://easternshoreauctions.com) for additional information and photos.

**Bidding is currently open and ends on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 starting at 5 PM.**

Preview Date & Time: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 3 to 6 PM.

Preview Location: 28620 Ocean Gateway, Salisbury, MD. 21801

Checkout Date & Time: Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 9 AM to 12 Noon. No exceptions.



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# MILLE Marriages Births Awards POSTS



## Dashiell Earns Doctorate Degree

Lavonya Jackson Dashiell, daughter of Irvin and Evora Jackson, earned her Ed.D. in educational leadership from Wilmington University in New Castle, Del.

Dashiell's dissertation, "Culturally Proficient Leadership: The Perspectives of Principals and Teachers of Culturally Proficient Leadership," focused on the perceptions of principals and teachers of culturally responsive leadership behaviors.

Dashiell graduated from Northampton High School and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Salisbury University and a Master of Education degree in educational leadership from Wilmington University.



## Arcadia Middle School Students of the Month

The Arcadia Middle School October students of the month are pictured above from left: AmeriKiss Kromer, Tahniysha Brown, Don Saintima, Larry Handy III, Kerry Garcia-Velasquez, and Mohammad Sheikh.



## Chincoteague Elementary School Reading Awards

The Chincoteague Island Library recently gave reading awards to students at Chincoteague Elementary School for the first nine weeks. Students were recognized for showing effort and/or improvement in reading.

The following students received a \$10 gift certificate to the CES Fall Book Fair: (front row) Travis "Jay" Connelly Jr., Edgar Power, and Caleb Bennicoff; (back row) Garrett Dampf, Jayden Perez, Samantha Dawkins, Clayton Luck, Aiven Mathis, Jaden Reed, Jacob Roberts, Jaxon Young, and Summer Bell.



## Marriage Licenses Issued

- Joseph Troy Murphy, 28, of Kitty Hawk, N.C., and Anne Parker Kellam, 26, of Nags Head, N.C.
- Thomas Wendell Edmonds, 51, and Yolonda Verlencia Walker, 47, both of Jamesville
- David Francis Felchock Jr., 41, and Lindsey Marie Goldfeder, 33, both of Centreville, Md.
- Chase Edward Sturgis, 33, of Virginia Beach, and Ashlyn Hope Phillips, 30, of Onancock
- Cheri Ann Condon, 47, and Kenneth Wayne Presley, 48, both of Delmar, Md.
- Merissa Ann Farmer, 36, and Jeremy David Zornes, 34, both of Parksley
- Courtney Shay Chance, 28, and Daniel Linwood Justice, 33, both of Temperenceville
- Kaitlyn Shauna Nicole Permelia, 21, and Willie Carroll Crockett IV, 23, both of Onancock
- Jessica Lee Moore, 45, and Jason Dirks Groff, 46, both of Jarrettsville, Md.

## Historical Society Auction Raises More Than \$5,000

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society's Holiday Auction brought in more than \$5,100 in just two hours. All of the proceeds from the live radio event go directly toward the nonprofit's operations to continue its mission of preserving, educating, and interpreting Shore history as well as presenting cultural programming for Shore residents and visitors.

The auction offered nearly 30 items, all donated by local businesses and individuals. An owl carving by Billy Crockett; a brand-new two-volume set of Ralph T. Whitelaw's "Virginia's Eastern Shore" books; and a Tangier package that included a round-trip flight, hotel stay, and a restaurant gift certificate, especially brought a flurry of bidding to the phones.

The nonprofit's third annual holiday auction is already on the calendar for the Saturday before Thanksgiving next year. If you would like to contribute, visit [www.shorehistory.org](http://www.shorehistory.org) and click on the gold box or call 757-787-8012.

# Eastern Shore Trading POST

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## Announcements



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**Happy Heavenly 56th Birthday,  
Baby Cakes**

**With Great Love,  
Your daughter, son, grandchildren and  
all the family**

### Nonprofit Seeks New Members

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is currently seeking persons to serve as Board and Committee members for its 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The mission of the Association is to provide a place that fosters an environment where the physical, cultural, education, and social needs of the community are met and incorporates activities which encourage physical fitness, mental stability, and economic security through the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.

If you are interested in being considered, please send a 1-2 page resume to [mnsgrants15@gmail.com](mailto:mnsgrants15@gmail.com) **by Dec. 7th** outlining your experience with governing and/or serving on nonprofits, community engagement, paid or volunteer experience you may have with community block grants and experience with capital campaign projects. Our next monthly meeting is Dec. 14th, at 6 p.m.

## Help Wanted

### 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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### Great Part-Time Help Needed

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### WIC BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR Position #X3466

The Eastern Shore Health District has a wage position opening for a Public Health Outreach Worker/Breastfeeding Peer Counselor to support the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The position promotes breastfeeding as the preferred infant feeding method. 16-20 hours per week. Requires prior experience breastfeeding an infant. For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by November 29, 2021. EEO.

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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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### 9-1-1 Communications Officer

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for 9-1-1 Communications Officers for a full-time opening and part-time openings (including individuals potentially interested in future full-time advancement). The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill in shifts as needed. 9-1-1 Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting [www.esva911.org](http://www.esva911.org). Applications are due by 3 p.m., December 13th, 2021. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

### 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 Communications Officer

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a full time Communications 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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## ONANCOCK

A LITTLE SLICE OF NOWHERE ELSE

### Job Opening

**Police Officer**  
Full-Time with Benefits  
Open Until Filled  
Salary: \$44,000 - \$50,000 (depending on experience)

Town of Onancock is currently recruiting for a full-time Police Officer.

Virginia DCJS law enforcement certification is preferred. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements as outlined in section §15.2-1705.A of the Code of Virginia.

Applications may be obtained at [Onancock.com](http://Onancock.com) or during normal business hours from the Onancock Town Office, 15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417. Applications will be accepted until filled.

A full job description and application instructions can be obtained on the Town's website: [www.Onancock.com/jobs](http://www.Onancock.com/jobs).

*The Town of Onancock is committed to an inclusive and diverse workplace.*

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.

### 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.

Get your paper Thursday night at [www.easternshorepost.com](http://www.easternshorepost.com)

## ONANCOCK

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### Job Opening

**Director of Administration**  
Full-Time with Benefits  
Open Until Filled  
Salary: \$48,000 - \$55,000 (depending on experience)

Town of Onancock is currently recruiting for a full-time Director of Administration.

**Description:** The position performs a variety of administrative and customer service tasks. The position involves intricate detailed financial management and record keeping, municipal tax and grant administration, payroll and human resources, Town Council minutes and administrative support, billing and accounting and computer system oversight, and many other assignments as directed by the Town Manager.

This professional reports directly to the Town Manager, sits on the Town's management leadership team, and is engaged in every detail of town administration. There is significant exposure to town residents, businesses, and other localities and state agencies.

**Qualifications:** A Bachelor's Degree in a related field and a significant amount of office and administrative experience. Experience with municipal operations and systems is preferred.

A full job description and application instructions can be obtained on the Town's website: [www.Onancock.com/jobs](http://www.Onancock.com/jobs).

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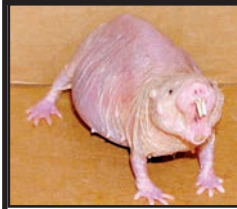
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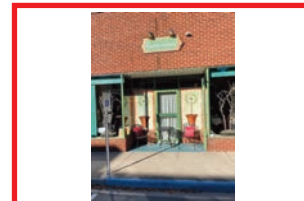


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**TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES  
Planning Commission - Public Hearing**

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 6:00 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

A. A Conditional Use Permit application from Claudine Pierce, Peacock Cottage LLC, with consent from the property owners Steve and Kate Keeler at 630 Tazewell Avenue (Tax Map #'s 83A3-1-436 & 437) in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2 (J)

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

The Town of Parksley will be holding a Public Hearing Monday, December 13, at 6PM, at Parksley Fire Company banquet hall, to discuss the proposed Transient Occupancy Tax Ordinance.

**Notice of Public Hearing**

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission (ESVA 9-1-1) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 2nd, 2021 at 5:30PM in the Northampton County Board Chambers at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. In addition to regular business of the ESVA 9-1-1 Commission, public comment will be received on action for one-time additional personnel compensation to ESVA 9-1-1 staff. While the meeting will be in-person and open to public attendance, individuals have opportunity to submit oral or written statements on the proposed action to the ESVA 9-1-1 Center's Director's Office (PO Box 337, Accomac, VA 23301 or at [jflournoy@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:jflournoy@co.northampton.va.us)) no later than 1PM on December 2nd, 2021. Any individual having questions or needing special assistance may contact 9-1-1 Director (Jeffrey Flournoy) at 757-787-0909 or at the above email address.

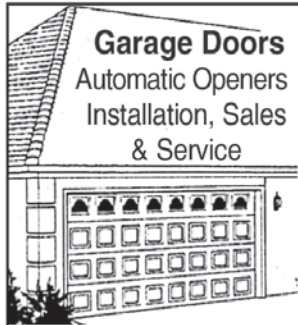
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WORK SESSION**

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.  
Chincoteague Volunteer Fire House  
5052 Deep Hole Road  
Chincoteague, VA 23336**

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will complete its annual Conflict of Interest Act (COIA) training at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at the Chincoteague Volunteer Firehouse. There is no Public Comment during work sessions, but work sessions are open to the Public.

Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by contacting Jessica Hargis at 787-5700 / 824-5444 or by email: [administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL21000928-00  
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

**MATTHEW JOSEPH FRIES  
v. CASEY JESSICA FRIES**  
The object of this suit is:  
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that CASEY JESSICA FRIES appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JANUARY 12, 2022, at 9:00 A.M.

November 12, 2021  
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, to consider an application submitted by Melanie Staley to construct 50 linear feet of vinyl bulkhead, no more than one foot in front of existing failing bulkhead, adjacent to property (Tax Map #5A1-1-993) in Accomack County. Copies of the application may be examined at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/>. Further meeting information can be found at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>.



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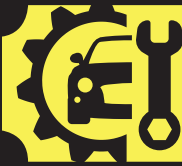
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## 'Build Back Better' Will Benefit the Shore

Dear Editor:

Over the past two years, there have been many articles and letters to the editor emphasizing that many of our most vulnerable and marginalized citizens of the Shore have disproportionately suffered inequities during this tragic pandemic. For essential workers and their families, hopelessness and despair are never far from their thresholds. Inadequate and inaccessible health care, poor or nonexistent broadband service, job insecurity, poor housing, lack of affordable childcare, services to the elderly, and other pressures have had a devastating impact on our families and friends. For far too long, there seemed to be no immediate or long-term solutions to these overwhelming societal problems.

At last, there is hope for these families: President Biden's "Build Back Better" legislation puts health care over wealthcare by increasing access to affordable health coverage, lowering costs for millions, and investing in family and worker supports that will finally ensure many more people across the nation and here on the Eastern Shore will have a real shot at health, prosperity, and mobility. This historic package makes long overdue investments in jobs, health, education, childcare, and eldercare. The legislation also changes our tax code by raising taxes on billionaires, millionaires, and large corporations so they pay their fair share for public services. I especially want to thank our representative, the Hon. Elaine Luria, for her commitment to this landmark legislation and her continuing commitment to the people of

the Second District of Virginia.

Combined with the "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act" the "Build Back Better" package will grow the economy and enable more Americans to benefit from growth and prosperity. The House Democrats have already passed and the Senate should vote to pass the president's legislation.

Surely we can come together in unity to assist our friends and neighbors! If not now, when? And if not all of us, who?

**The Rev. Frederick W. "Rick" Willis Jr.**  
*Chincoteague*

## Critical Race Theory Is Truth

Dear Editor:

There seems to be much upset about so-called "critical race theo-

ry" without it ever being defined.

If it is a critical look at how people of color got and continue to get the short end of the stick, what is wrong with the truth? Whether it is in health care, access to capital, education, or salaries, statistics bear this out.

The counterpoint is that things have improved and continue to improve, despite the white terrorists who attacked the Capitol Jan 6. The beauty of the country is that mechanisms for peaceful change have always existed and continue to exist. This too should be taught.

For those bumper sticker patriots who yap about critical race theory, a suggestion: Try living up to the last six words of the pledge of allegiance to the flag. "With liberty and justice for all."

**Rick Saunders**  
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## Sheriff Doughty Issues Warning to Be Vigilant About Holiday Scams

### Submitted Article

With the holidays upon us, Sheriff David L. Doughty Jr. wants to remind you to stay vigilant against scams. The Northampton County Sheriff's Office recently received complaints advising that people were told they would go to jail if they didn't pay a fee over the phone. The callers even portrayed themselves as a deputy with the sheriff's office. In some cases, the number that is displayed on your caller ID could be spoofed and will be the actual number of the business or agency.

Sheriff Doughty asks that if you are unsure who you may be talking with, hang up and call the Northamp-

ton County Sheriff's Office directly at 757-678-0458. "Our deputies encourage you to verify who you are speaking with," said Doughty. "Our dispatchers work 24/7 and would be happy to answer your call. No law enforcement officer is going to contact you on the phone trying to collect money for fees or fines."

The scammer may already know a lot about you or the person they're pretending to be. They may know your name, where you live, and other information they could have found on social media sites or by hacking a family member's email, and sometimes they simply guess. But they al-

ways say that you need to pay right away by wiring money, sending a money order, or paying with gift cards or reloadable cards.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, here are other tactics scammers use in fake emergency scams:

- The scammers usually present themselves as an "authority-figure," like a lawyer, police officer, or doctor. They think it makes them sound more convincing.
- The scammers say it's urgent and that you're the only one who can help.
- They will tell you it's important to keep it secret. They tell you

that because they don't want you talking to other family members and friends who will likely realize it's a scam.

- Scammers play with your emotions. They're counting on you to act quickly to help your family or friends and they're counting on you to pay without stopping to check out whether there's really an emergency. If you get a call like this, you can be sure this is a scam.

Report any of these incidents to the Northampton (757-678-0458) or Accomack County (757-787-1131) Sheriff's Office as well to the Federal Trade Commission at <http://reportfraud.ftc.gov/>





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