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## Republicans Sweep Commonwealth's Top 3 Offices

By *Connie Morrison and Stefanie Jackson*

Businessman Glenn Youngkin won the race to be Virginia's next governor in his first run for public office.

Republicans also won tight races for lieutenant governor and the attorney general, giving the party the top three state offices.

Winsome Sears won the lieutenant governor's seat with a 2% margin over Democratic challenger Hala S. Ayala, making Sears the first woman of color to hold a statewide office.

Jason S. Miyares bested Democratic incumbent Attorney General Mark Herring by a margin of 1.3%

The races were closely watched and was widely viewed as a bellwether for the 2022 midterm election.

"Alrighty, Virginia, we won this thing," said Youngkin, speaking to supporters in Chantilly, Va.

"For too long, we've ... been expected to shelve our dreams, to shelve our hope, to settle for low expectations," Youngkin said. "... We will be a commonwealth of high expectations."

Terry McAuliffe congratulated Youngkin in a statement Wednesday morning conceding the election. "I hope Virginians will join me in wishing the best to him and his family."

Incumbent Del. Rob Bloxom will return to Richmond to represent District 100 in the Virginia House of Delegates, garnering 57% of the vote to challenger Finale Norton's 43%.

In a call with the Eastern Shore Post, Bloxom attributed both his win and Youngkin's to "good policy and a good campaign."

Bloxom also thanked campaign volunteers. "My campaign is 100% volunteers," he said. "Rob's Mob did a great job helping me get elected."

### Accomack Results

Accomack County voters were strong supporters of Bloxom, where he captured 65% of votes.

Races for other top offices saw about the same level of support for Republicans in Accomack County, with about 60% voting for GOP candidates.

Parksley voters chose Janice Benton Welch and Carol E. Matthews to fill the unexpired terms of Dana Bundick and John Carter Parks, both of whom resigned in January.

K.J. Savage was elected in an unopposed race to fill an unexpired term on Chincoteague Town Council.

### Northampton Results

A narrow majority of Northampton County voters chose the Republican candidates for state offices on Election

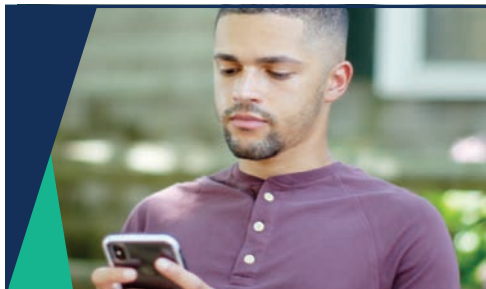


**Rob Bloxom, who was re-elected Tuesday to represent the 100th District in the Virginia House of Delegates, visits with constituents on Election Day outside the polling station at Nandua Middle School. With Bloxom (left) are Gina Crockett and Rickie Ross. Photo by Connie Morrison.**

Day, including candidate for governor Glenn Youngkin, according to election results released by Northampton County voter registrar Terry Flynn Tuesday night.

"Northampton voted well, and we saw some competitive races," Flynn said. Turnout was 55%, about 5% higher than the historical average. "Our

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## ~ Election ~

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Electoral Board would like to thank all our Officers of Election for once again answering the call and serving our voters.”

Youngkin beat Democrat and former Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe in Northampton, 2,640 to 2,571, a difference of 69 votes.

Republican candidate for lieutenant governor Winsome Sears received 2,663 votes compared to Democrat Hala Ayala’s 2,538 votes, and Republican challenger for attorney general Jason Miyares received 2,617 votes compared to Democratic incumbent Mark Herring’s 2,573 votes.

Republican incumbent Del. Robert Bloxom, who has served in the Virginia House of Delegates since 2014, outpaced his Democratic challenger, Finale Norton, in a vote of 2,871 to 2,348.

John Coker retained his District 1 seat on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, defeating challenger and Eastville police major Robert Stubbs, 762 to 603.

District 2 Supervisor David Fau-

ber was ousted by challenger Ernest Smith, who received 531 votes compared to Fauber’s 280 votes.

District 3 Supervisor Oliver Bennett, an incumbent, ran unopposed and retained his seat with 586 votes.

All three candidates who ran for the Northampton County School Board won unopposed.

Elizabeth “Liz” Jones had been selected by the school board last spring to fill the seat vacated by Randy Parks, who resigned in March, until an election could be held. Parks served at large but Jones ran in District 1 and received 1,135 votes. District 1 school board member and current chair, Maxine Rasmussen, did not seek re-election.

Helene Doughty, with 660 votes, will join the school board, representing District 2. Current District 2 school board member Paul Bibbins did not run for re-election.

Jill Bieri ran for the at-large school board seat vacated by Parks, and Bieri received 3,678 votes.

District 3 school board member Stephanie Castro did not seek re-election, and no one ran for her seat, but 176 write-in votes were received for

the District 3 opening on the school board. The winning write-in candidate was Betty Borden with 116 votes.

Two of Northampton’s incorporated towns each elected one new Town Council member: in Cape Charles, Ellen O’Brien beat Herb Thom in a vote of 391 to 224; in Cheriton, Brian Sparrow ran unopposed and received 172 votes.

About 55% of Northampton County’s 9,542 registered voters participated in the state election, and nearly 32% of voters participated in the local election.

Updated election results are expected to be released Friday, Flynn said.

Precinct-level data and results from other Virginia elections are available at the Virginia Department of Elections website, <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/results/>

Unofficial results from the Elections Bureau website are given below. Data is as of Nov. 4, 7:30 a.m.

### Statewide Tallies

#### Governor

Glenn Youngkin (R) 1,658,633 (50.82%)  
Accomack 7,709 (60.71%)  
Northampton 2,640 (50.37%)  
Terry McAuliffe (D) 1,579,591 (48.4%)

Accomack 4,921 (38.75%)  
Northampton 2,571 (49.06%)  
Princess Blanding (L) 22,542 (0.69%)  
Accomack 66 (0.52%)  
Northampton 27 (0.52%)  
Write-In 2,689 (0.08%)  
Accomack 3 (0.02%)  
Northampton 3 (0.06%)

#### Lt. Governor

Winsome Sears (R) 1,655,063 (50.99%)  
Accomack 7,665 (60.84%)  
Northampton 2,663 (51.18%)  
Hala Ayala (D) 1,587,318 (48.9%)  
Accomack 4,929 (39.12%)  
Northampton 2,538 (48.78%)  
Write-In 3,507 (0.11%)  
Accomack 5 (0.04%)  
Northampton 2 (0.04%)

#### Attorney General

Jason Miyares (R) 1,644,807 (50.63%)  
Accomack 7,616 (60.32%)  
Northampton 2,617 (50.39%)  
Mark Herring (D, incumbent) 1,601,194 (49.29%)  
Accomack 5,002 (39.62%)  
Northampton 2,573 (49.55%)  
Write-In 2,708 (0.08%)  
Accomack 7 (0.06%)  
Northampton 3 (0.06%)

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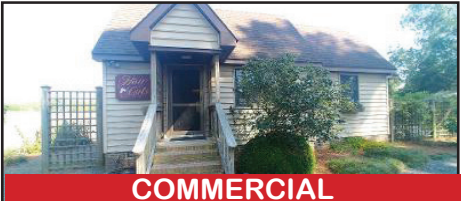
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# Eastville Council Hears Two Sides to Policing Issue

*By Stefanie Jackson*

Eastville's police department and town officials continue to be scrutinized by citizens, but none so publicly as Stuart Oliver, who has lived in Eastville for 32 years and regularly attends and speaks at Town Council meetings.

But at least one person who more recently moved to Eastville has spoken publicly in support of the police department, after a photo was published in the Eastern Shore Post Oct. 29 of a uniformed Eastville police officer placing Republican-candidate election campaign signs in front of the Northampton County voter registrar's office in Eastville.

David Suda introduced himself at the Eastville Town Council meeting Nov. 1 as a former Virginia Beach police officer who moved to town with his wife about two years ago.

He said it's "not fair" to say Eastville police officers earning \$100,000 a year are getting "too much money." He implied that complaining about their wages is like complaining about the price differences between McDonald's and Ruth's Chris Steak House, and Eastville police officers are highly qualified and deserve the higher-than-average pay.

Suda also asserted that Eastville police officers are not writing "too many tickets" and they wouldn't be able to write so many tickets if so many drivers weren't speeding down Route 13 at 70 mph or more.

He explained how the Eastville Police Department won him over after he moved to town about two years ago.

Eastville had been hit by a hurricane or another major storm, and Suda was removing debris from his driveway at 11:30 p.m. one night, when Maj. Rob Stubbs and Mayor Jim Sturgis saw him and offered to help, giving him extra flashlights and checking on his family, he said.

"That's something that, I'm kind of embarrassed to say, I would have never done for anybody in Virgin-

ia Beach. This is a more community-oriented place, in my opinion, and that's kind of when I realized this is a great place to live."

Stubbs "knows me by my name. I couldn't even tell you five people that I knew when I was working as a police officer, nor did I care to know them. ... But they (Eastville officials), in my opinion at least, for whatever it's worth, they do care," Suda said.

"Mistakes do happen," he said, referring to the incident last week in which an Eastville police officer, identified as Linwood Christian by Oliver, was photographed in uniform on public property, placing election campaign signs for Republican candidates, including Stubbs, who ran for the District 1 seat on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

"It's very easy to armchair quarterback," Suda said. "So, let's just say a police officer in this town does something that, well, is newsworthy - cringeworthy - but, at the same time, how many of us have actually had that experience ... whereas now, it's Monday morning. I can read about it, be like, 'Oh, they should've done this, they should've done that.'"

But Oliver disagreed. "This isn't Monday morning quarterbacking. This happened many times. Why do you think somebody was sitting in the bushes with a camera?" he asked, referring to his teenage son, Patrick Gordon Oliver, who took the photos of Christian placing the signs.

Stubbs told the Post via email that Police Chief David Eder "does know that some of us put out signs on our own time and it is approved."

But according to a Northampton County Sheriff's Office monitoring system, Christian had been "at work for almost two hours into a full shift and was on the clock. ... This does not add up," Oliver asserted.

Other complaints he made about the Eastville Police Department included its recent hiring of a new of-

ficer, who lives in Virginia Beach; the costs of the police officer's travel to work, including gas, tolls, and vehicle wear, are paid by the town of Eastville, Oliver said.

The officer was issued a police GMC Yukon SUV, which he is permitted to park at the south toll plaza of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel when he goes home at the end of the work day, Stubbs previously confirmed.

Oliver noted that criticism of Stubbs is a "sensitive matter" due to a recent death in his family and asked, "I wonder how many bereaved transients hurrying through Eastville with family emergencies have been met with compassion within our town limits? I'm sure many were sent home with tickets written by Eastville's finest."

"I have been advised that I am a hater and anti-police because I have dared to criticize the salaries and activities of the top brass," he said.

Oliver added that 32 years ago, an active business within Eastville town limits, such as Kitchen

Sync (a catering business run by his wife, Louise Oliver, in the historic Eastville Inn owned and leased by Northampton County) "would have been appreciated and supported. Now town leaders furtively sneak around in secret meetings to oust the lower performing food and beverage cash cows. It's all about the money," he claimed.

Oliver told Town Council members, "Ultimately it is the responsibility of the Town Council to oversee the operation of the town's finances and activities. You have allowed several individuals to hijack the operation of this locality for their own personal enrichment and have sold out any semblance of honor and integrity in the process."

He said, "I have been advised by Mr. Stubbs through various media outlets that he is praying for me. I neither want nor need Mr. Stubbs' prayers. He should get his own house in order. It is my personal observation that your acting police chief has a major problem with the truth."

## ~ Election ~

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### House of Delegates

Rob Bloxom (R, incumbent) 15,200 (56.35%)

Accomack 8,251 (65.06%)

Northampton 2,871 (54.99%)

Finale Norton (D) 11,740 (43.52%)

Accomack 4,423 (34.87%)

Northampton 2,348 (44.97%)

Write-In 36 (0.13%)

Accomack 9 (0.07%)

Northampton 2 (0.04%)

### Local Results - Accomack

#### Parksley Town Council

Janice Benton Welch 159 (58.03%)

Ethan Francis Matthews 109 (39.78%)

Write-In 6 (2.19%)

#### Parksley Town Council

Carol E. Matthews 108 (40.45%)

Mark S. Layne 95 (35.58%)

Brad D. York 43 (16.10%)

Thomas J. LiPuma 13 (4.87%)

Write-In 8 (3%)

#### Chincoteague Town Council

K. Jay Savage 1,288 (86.10%)

Write-In 208 (13.90%)

### Local Results - Northampton

#### Board of Supervisors, District 1

John R. Coker 762 (55.50%)

Robert W. Stubbs 603 (43.92%)

Write-In 8 (0.58%)

#### Board of Supervisors, District 2

Ernest L. Smith Jr. 531 (65.23%)

David Fauber 280 (34.40%)

Write-In 3 (0.37%)

#### Board of Supervisors, District 3

Oliver Bennett 586 (94.98%)

Write-In 31 (5.02%)

#### School Board - At Large

Jill Bieri 3,678 (97.66%)

Write-In 88 (2.34%)

#### School Board - District 1

Liz Jones 1,135 (98.95%)

Write-In 12 (1.05%)

#### School Board - District 2

Helene B. Doughty 660 (98.21%)

Write-In 12 (1.79%)

#### School Board District 3.

Write-In 176 (100%)

The winning write-in candidate was Betty Borden with 116 votes.

#### Cape Charles Town Council

Ellen M. O'Brien 391 (63.17%)

Herbert A. "Herb" Thom Jr. 224 (36.19%)

Write-In 4 (0.65%)

#### Cheriton Town Council

Jason Bryan Sparrow 172 (96.63%)

Write-In 6 (3.37%)



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# School Divisions Get Creative in Filling Substitute Teacher Positions

By Stefanie Jackson

Both Accomack and Northampton County Public Schools are struggling to find substitute teachers amid a waning COVID-19 pandemic, with each school division applying a different strategy to address the issue.

The Accomack school board had previously approved a new substitute pay scale that would take effect Jan. 1, 2022.

However, “none of the board or any of us could have really anticipated the labor shortage which is driving hourly rate wages up from 15 to 20 dollars at places like McDonald’s or Walmart,” said Director of Human Resources Clara Chandler during the Oct. 19 Accomack school board meeting.

The demand for substitute teachers has increased as more school staff have been required to quarantine for COVID-19, and some substitutes are “fearful on returning to school,” she added.

Accomack schools have used the third round of the American Rescue Plan’s Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding to hire new per-

manent substitutes, instructional assistants, and student support monitors.

Many of the new hires were offered placement on the substitute list, “rightly so ... but we’re basically robbing Peter to pay Paul,” Chandler said.

The Accomack school board on Oct. 19 approved the new substitute teacher pay scale to take effect two months early, Nov. 1.

Accomack substitute teachers pay previously started at \$66.50 per day, but that was boosted to \$90 per day for a substitute teacher without a college degree.

A substitute teacher with a bachelor’s degree will earn \$105 per day, up from \$90 per day. A teacher who has retired from Accomack County Public Schools will earn \$135 per day to substitute.

Substitute teachers who work four days a week for a month will receive a monthly bonus of \$150.

No experience is necessary to apply to be a substitute teacher.

The Northampton school division also has been struggling to find substitute teachers, even though it already

has a competitive substitute pay scale: \$84 per day for a substitute teacher without a degree, and \$100 per day for a substitute teacher with a degree.

Long-term substitute teachers in Northampton schools earn more: \$105 per day without a degree and \$125 per day with a degree. (A teacher absence of 10 days or more is considered long-term.)

Many of Northampton’s substitutes are being placed in long-term assignments due to teachers quarantining for COVID-19 or taking maternity leave, said Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas during the Oct. 28 Northampton school board meeting.

There are about 50 names on the substitute list this year – about half as many as usual – and many of them are cafeteria substitutes, she said.

Northampton schools have resorted to unconventional strategies for getting substitutes, such as paying extra to salaried teachers to cover half or whole blocks during their planning periods.

One drawback is that those teachers have to spend time after school planning lessons, Thomas noted.

So far this school year, there have been more than 150 half- or full-day teacher absences that were not covered by substitute teachers but by internal staffing, she said.

The solution Thomas proposed is contracting the recruiting, training, and placement of substitute teachers with the ESS educational staffing firm, which is headquartered in Tennessee and works for 13 Virginia school divisions.

ESS would work on a “fee for service” basis, meaning the firm would be paid only for each successful substitute

teacher placement. Thomas estimated the annual cost to Northampton schools for the service would be about \$33,000.

Substitute teachers recruited by the firm would be employees of ESS, not NCPS, and they would be eligible for benefits and incentives not offered by Northampton schools.

For example, substitute teachers hired by ESS would be eligible for health insurance benefits. Currently, there is no circumstance in which an NCPS-employed substitute teacher could become eligible for health insurance.

ESS offers incentives to employees who accept certain jobs or refer other substitute teachers to the firm, and it pays employees every week instead of every two weeks.

ESS also will be able to use retired teachers living in Northampton County to assist with substitute teacher training.

Teachers and substitutes will continue using Northampton’s current absence management software, Frontline, formerly AESOP. The service can be accessed online or by phone.

Northampton school employees currently use Frontline to complete tasks such as entering absences and uploading lesson plans for substitutes.

Substitutes can use Frontline to view and accept available work assignments and view their schedules.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence added that another benefit of the ESS service is that assistant principals will spend less time finding and contacting substitute teachers.

The Northampton school board voted unanimously in favor of obtaining the services of ESS.

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# Northampton School Board OKs Extra Planning Time for Teachers

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton school board on Oct. 28 unanimously approved giving teachers extra time every month to take a break from the classroom and catch up on administrative tasks such as planning and grading student work and calling, emailing, or meeting with parents.

That extra time will take the form of a two-hour early dismissal for students on the second Wednesday of every month, starting in December.

“For the teachers who are in the room, believe me, we understand how hard you’re working and sacrificing,” said Superintendent Eddie Lawrence.

“For the last two-and-a-half years, I could not have asked for a better staff, and I know you’re frustrated at times, but I think this is at least a step in (the right) direction.”

The school board will revisit the matter in January to determine if two early dismissals every month will be feasible.

Lawrence, who recommended the

early dismissal idea, wanted to implement it in November but decided starting it in December would give parents time to make childcare arrangements for the early dismissal days.

Laura Lembke, a veteran middle school science teacher, expressed her gratitude to Lawrence for his recommendation, which is expected to help curb teacher burnout.

“My baby teachers ... all the teachers that are younger than me, are taking sick days, and they’re not taking sick days because they’re sick. They’re taking sick days because they need to catch up. They need to plan, they need to grade, they need to make those parent contacts,” she explained.

New and veteran teachers alike have been unaccustomed to teaching full classes of students in person, five days a week. Last year, they saw most of their students in the classroom twice a week and taught them remotely twice a week. One day a week was reserved for custodians to do deep cleaning, and teachers used that time for the administrative tasks on which

they are now falling behind.

Considering that “plus a new curriculum, plus new pacing, plus new materials ... my baby teachers are struggling,” Lembke said.

Sheri Noll, a high school English teacher, added that teachers also are adjusting to new block schedules.

Felicia Matthews, a parent of two Northampton students, said, “Our teachers are getting burned out and they’re not feeling supported by administration.” She was concerned that if the problem is not resolved, good teachers will quit.

Stephanie Zodun, another concerned parent, submitted written comments that were read into the record.

“I beg you to come up with a plan to give our teachers some breathing room this year. We will not just lose new teachers at our county, we will lose them from the profession. Our veteran teachers will leave as well. We can’t let that happen,” she wrote.

Zodun recommended reverting to a four-day school week for students, which would give teachers a whole

day every week for planning lessons and contacting parents.

But Lawrence noted that would not be possible, as the Virginia Department of Education has been “adamant” about its requirement that the school year must include at least 180 days or 990 hours, and Northampton’s school year already has been shortened due to construction at Kiptopeke Elementary School.

Students need to be in class as much as possible to recover the learning losses they have experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic, he added.

School board members were willing to approve the early dismissals if teachers would be free to use the extra time for whatever they need to do, not for professional development — which is already scheduled at other times.

Lawrence agreed. “I want the teachers to have their time. It should be a full work day, but they should have some time. ... I think it’s time that could be well spent and put to use.”

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# Cape Charles Residents Celebrate Ghoulishly Fun Halloween

Photos by Jim Ritch



Above, far left: Nehemiah Guerrero sports a bunny suit while riding in the arms of his mother, Sofia, of Eastville. Left center: Poison Ivy, played by Christine Leary, center, of Berlin, Md., casts a spell on Gene Kelly, right, of Cape Charles, owner of Kelly's Gingernut Pub. Helping at left is the Joker, played by Christine's husband, Patrick. Right center: A dinner of body parts awaits visitors to the home of Graeme Bisdee, of Cape Charles. Rocking the skeletal guest is his niece, Rachel, of New York City. Far right: Three-year-old Tamiyla Burton, of Belle Haven, leads a chorus of witches as they stir a cauldron.

Left: Levi Hinojosa, of Melfa, shows off his Spiderman costume while balancing on a railing outside the Cape Charles Library. His mother, Samantha, watches the fun. Right: A ghoul lunges at the Vasquez family, from left, Katheryn, Yesenia, Joshua, and Danny, all of Onancock.



Rayne Marshall, right, of Cape Charles, adjusts leather straps on her horse, Gabriel. With the help of friend Lee Poole, of Cape Charles, she paraded her rig through town and attracted appreciative stares.



Halloween vignettes, complete with darting spiders and cackling witches, stretch around the corner of Randolph Avenue and Peach Street in Cape Charles. The ghoulish volunteers who made the display are, from left, Michael Rabdau, Joe Fehrer, Kim Fehrer, and Jennifer Bridgeforth, all of Cape Charles. The vignettes are made up of "whatever scares us most when we shop," said Bridgeforth.



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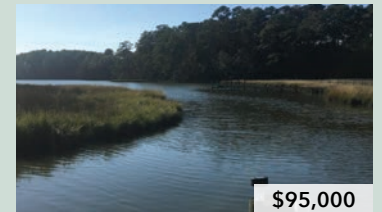
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# OBITUARIES

## William Lee Allen Sr.

**Mr. William Lee “Bill” Allen Sr.** was a caring, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, community activist, and philanthropist.

Bill passed away Oct. 27, 2021, at the age of 85, surrounded by his family. Despite his pain, Bill came out a hero and stayed strong until the end.

As a child, Bill proclaimed that his goal was to become an activist for all children when he grew up. This dream was fulfilled when he became the director of Accomack County Parks and Recreation for over 30 years and over 20 years at Wallops Flight Facility.

Bill met the love of his life, Mary Ellen Ayres (deceased), while in middle school. It was love at first sight and they were married for 65 years. Together they had four children, William “Billy” Jr., Robert “Bobby” Sr., Jennifer, and Michael “Mike.”

Bill will be honored with a Celebration of Life service Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at 11 a.m., at the Sawmill Park Pavilion, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Luke A.M.E. Church, P.O. Box 9, Accomac, VA 23301. Please add



**Mr. Allen**

“Bill Allen” in the memo field.

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

## Keshaun T. Davis

**Mr. Keshaun T. Davis**, of Melfa, entered into eternal life Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Nassawadox, Keshaun was the beloved son of Henry and Sirthea Davis. He was a graduate of Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Painter, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: his parents, Henry and Sirthea Davis; one brother, Ian Scarborough; grandmother, Margaret Lowther; five uncles, Thomas Lowther, Larry Davis, Clyde Davis, Tyrone Davis, and Dean Davis; five aunts, Cynthia Purnell, Cindy Byrd, Dannette Haggins, Louise Coston, and Dorothy Dennis; two great-aunts; and a host of nephews, one niece, other relatives, and friends.

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

## Lelia Neal Essic

**Mrs. Lelia Neal Essic**, 99, passed away peacefully in her home Oct. 21, 2021, after years of declining health.

Mrs. Essic was born June 29, 1922, in Caswell County, N.C., on the tobacco farm where her family had lived for generations. The fifth of seven children born to Robert Lee and Amy Garrett Neal, she was the last surviving sibling.

A 1939 graduate of Bartlett Yancey High School in Yanceyville, N.C., Lelia attended Lees McRae Junior College where she made lifelong friends and fell in love with the mountains and with the school. After



**Mr. Davis**

one year, she transferred to Appalachian State Teachers College where she met her future husband, James Essic. The couple married on Dec. 13, 1943. They lived for several years on West End Boulevard in Winston-Salem, N.C., before moving to the Redland Community in Davie County. To accommodate a growing family, they settled on Cana Road in their permanent home, Mapleshades.

The Essics were pillars of the Pino/Farmington Community. While James took a public role in many civic organizations, Lelia acted as hostess for numerous meetings held in her home. She was active in the Home Demonstration Club, the Mocksville Woman’s Club, and the First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville.

When her children were out of infancy, Lelia resumed the teaching career that she had set aside at the time of her marriage. A pioneer in special education, she worked in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County system for 20 years. She reserved her salary for the education of her four children.

Lelia was a pretty, petite redhead with a warm smile and personality. A twinkle in her eye revealed a mischievous sense of humor. She seemed to have boundless energy for everything (except perhaps house cleaning; she much preferred yard work). Her children referred to her as the “Energizer Bunny.” Her life revolved around home and family. She gardened, sewed, practiced handicrafts, collected antiques, and made quilts for her children and grandchildren. She and James loved nothing more than a gathering of family and friends. An excellent cook, she often said, “If you feed them, they will come.” Following the death of her mother in 1992, Lelia and James bought the Neal family homeplace in Caswell County where, to the delight of the extended family, they continued the traditional gatherings at Easter and Christmas.

Beginning in 1983, Lelia and James spent their summers housesitting on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. They enjoyed views of Occohannock Creek and the Chesapeake Bay, visited antique shops, learned about the history of the area, and spent time with daughter Anne’s family. They also hosted visits to the Eastern Shore by the families of daughter Mary Ellen and sons Chip

and Neal and by numerous friends.

James died in 2010, two weeks short of the couple’s 68th wedding anniversary.

In addition to her parents, preceding her in death were daughter, Mary Ellen Candillo; daughter-in-law, Ruth Forrest Essic; sister, Elizabeth Johnson; and brothers, Garrett, Algernon, Robert, David, and Ben Neal. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, James Edward “Chip” Essic Jr. and his wife, Judith, David Neal Essic Sr. and his wife, Brenda, and Lelia Anne Barnes and her husband, Brooks; son-in-law, John Candillo; seven grandchildren, Jefferson Essic and his wife, Karen, Rebecca Phillips and her husband, Lawson, David Essic Jr. and his wife, Tammy, Forrest Essic and his wife, Heather, Joseph Candillo, and Edward and Lelia Elizabeth Barnes; six great-grandchildren, Sadie and Thomas Essic, Elliott and Eliza Essic, and Wyatt and Mary Phillips.

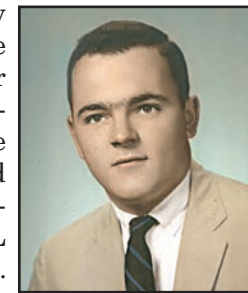
A celebration of Lelia Essic’s life will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at 11 a.m., in the chapel of Eaton Funeral Service (325 North Main St., Mocksville, NC 27028) followed by interment in Farmington Community Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to the James E. and Lelia N. Essic Scholarship Fund, c/o Davie Community Foundation, P.O. Box 546, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Online condolences may be made at [www.eatonfunearlservice.com](http://www.eatonfunearlservice.com)

## Jerry Doughty Killmon

**Mr. Jerry Doughty Killmon**, 78, husband of Charlotte Bundick Killmon and a resident of Craddockville, passed away Monday, Nov. 1, 2021, at his residence. A native of Craddockville, he was the son of the late Francis D. Killmon and the late Virginia Martin Killmon. He attended Hampden-Sydney College and graduated from Old Dominion University with a B.S. degree in business. After many years working in banking, he was founder and co-owner of Craddock Farms and L & L Azalea Farm. He was an active member and elder of Rock Church of the Eastern Shore



**Mr. Killmon**

## Celebration of Life Memorial Service for AJ Kellam

There will be a Celebration of Life service for Allie Jackson “AJ” Kellam, of Salisbury, Md., but raised in Quinby, to share in his love for God’s creation, sailing, family, cars, and God, on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Smith’s Chapel United Methodist Church in Quinby. Dress is casual.

Donations may be made in his honor to support AJ’s ministries.



**Mrs. Essic**

and teacher of Rock Church Academy until his retirement.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two children, Christopher Martin Killmon and his wife, Lori, of Nassawadox, and Katherine Killmon Mercado and her husband, Eugene, of Clarksburg, Md.; a sister, Mary Anne Turner, of Craddockville; in-laws, Patti Killmon, Sue and Andy Henderson, and Jim and Lynne Bundick; five grandchildren, Emily Davis Killmon, Abigail Brown Killmon, Gabriella Rose Mercado, Grayson Luke Mercado, and Caroline Violet Mercado; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Donald Martin Killmon.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021, at 11 a.m., at Davis Family Cemetery, 12074 Glebe Farm Road, Davis Wharf, with Pastor Paul Nolz officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Vincent Lang Mariner Jr.

**Mr. Vincent Lang Mariner Jr.**, 84, husband of Carol Mason Mariner and a resident of Painter, passed away at his home Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021.

A native of New Church, he was born April 24, 1937, to Vincent Lang Mariner Sr. and Beatrice Chapman Mariner. Vincent graduated from Atlantic High School, served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard as a 2nd Class Engineman, and was a retired insurance agent. Following his sales career, he had the fortune to be a train engineer, having been a train enthusiast and model train collector since a young child.



**Mr. Mariner**

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sons, Robin M. Mariner and Eric V. Mariner Sr.; and his brother, Kirk Mariner.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; his children, Brett Mariner and his wife,

Ann Marie, of Onancock, V. Lang Mariner III and his wife, Janine, of Painter, and Michelle Mariner Moses and her husband, Jimmy, of Wachapreague; his daughter-in-law, Jennifer Mariner (Eric's wife), of Lynchburg, Va.; his grandchildren, Jesse Mariner, Erica M. French, Jorge Mariner, Melissa Shelton, Joshua Mariner, Eric Van Mariner Jr., Zachary Mariner, Kyle Mariner, Allen Mariner, Jacob Mariner, Michael D. Boan Jr., Megan Casher, and Seth Moses; his sister, Kathie M. Herrick, and her husband, Mark, of New Church; 16 great-grandchildren; a niece; and two nephews.

A private family funeral service will be held. The video of this service may be viewed by friends on Vincent's obituary page starting Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6, 2021, at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com), where memory tributes may also be shared with his family.

A Celebration of Life service for the public will be held at Onancock Baptist Church, with date and time announced when planned.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Tony Mason

**Mr. Tony Mason**, of Bloxom, departed this life Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Nassawadox, Tony was the son of the late Clarence Mason Jr. and the late Dixie H. Mason. He was employed by Lucas Underground in Melfa.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating. Interment was in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Bloxom.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: his wife, Beatrice Mason; three children, Torrance Mason, Lakeva Mason, and Martrell Mason; three grand-



**Mr. Mason**

children; two sisters, Ineta McLaughlin and Alice Townsend; five brothers, Willie Mason, James Mason, Rudolph Handy, Roger Mason, and Tommy Mason; best friend, James Braxton; and a host of nephews, one niece, other relatives, and friends.

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

## Jackie Burton McCready

**Mr. Jackie Burton McCready**, 70, husband of Barbara Gail McCready, passed away Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, at home surrounded by loved ones. A lifelong resident of Tangier Island, Jackie was born Aug. 25, 1951, a son to the late Jack Wilson McCready and the late Linda Ann Parks McCready.

As a teenager, Jackie began working on the water alongside his father. After many years crab potting and dredging the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, he started a new career as a tugboat deckhand for Vane Brothers, retiring as an engineer in 2016. Always with a smile and never a complaint, Jackie happily served his community and extended a hand to those in need. He was a faithful member of the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years, was often called for carpentry work around the island, and was a longtime member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church. Jackie never took anything for granted. He adored his family, shared an incredible bond with his grandsons, and treasured the many friendships made throughout his life.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, he is survived by his children, Ginna Giles and her husband, Ryan, Jackie Thomas and her husband, Jason; brothers, Danny McCready and his wife, Marsha, Paulie McCready and his wife, Michelle; sister-in-law, Janet Pruitt, and her husband, Larry, all of Tangier; grandsons, Brandon Thomas, Zachary Creedle, Christian Creedle, Kevin Thomas, and Tyler Giles; great-grandsons, Wyatt, Liam, Layton, and Nash Thomas; niece, Virginia Williams; and nephews, Carl Dise Jr.,



**Mr. McCready**

James "Nick" Dise, and Connor and Isaiah McCready. Other than his parents, Jackie was predeceased by his sister, Emma Dawn Dise, and nephew, Daniel McCready.

Funeral services were held at the Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Parks III, Paulie McCready, and Elder Duane Crockett officiating. Interment was in the New Testament Church Cemetery.

Contributions in Jackie's memory may be made to Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

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

## Virginia L. Nock

**Mrs. Virginia L. Nock**, of Onancock, peacefully went home to be with the Lord Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021, at Memorial Regional Medical Center in Mechanicsville, Va.

Born in Savageville, Virginia was the beloved daughter of Robert L. Nock and Mary N. Moore. She was affectionately known as "Jenny" or "Ginny" by her family and friends. She was married to Robert L. Nock (deceased) for 42 years. Although there were no children from this union, they raised a special niece as their daughter, Joe Ann Nock.



**Mrs. Nock**

She worked for a number of years at Holly Farms, which is currently Tyson Foods, and over 20 years at Eastern Shore Nurseries.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Oreatha Cross officiating. Interment was in the Gaskins Chapel AME Church Cemetery, Savageville.

Virginia leaves to cherish her precious memories: nieces, Joe Ann Nock, Delores Blair, and Geraldine Nock; great-nephew, Mark Nock; and a host of nephews, great-nieces, great-neph-

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ews, great-great-nieces, and great-great-nephews; a devoted friend to the end, Milton Drummond; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

## Carter B. Parks Jr.

**Mr. Carter B. Parks Jr.**, 67, husband of Karla Nelson Parks and a resident of Parksley, passed away at his home on Friday, Oct. 29, 2021.

Born Dec. 25, 1953, he was the son of the late Carter "Braxton" Parks Sr. and the late Mary "Elizabeth" Hart Parks. Carter received his master's degree from George Washington University, and was a longtime educator in several entities and capacities. He was a loving husband and father and will be greatly missed by his wife, children, and community. Carter was a sports enthusiast, enjoyed reading, and treasured spending time with his family.



**Mr. Parks**

In addition to his wife, survivors include his daughter, Anne "Annie" Elizabeth Parks, and her boyfriend, Robert Marshall; his son, John Carter Parks, and his wife, Lisa; a grandson, Andrew Colona; and best friends, Allen Thornton and Buddy West.

A celebration of Carter's life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Eastern Shore S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, or to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Kevin Shea Turner

**Mr. Kevin Shea Turner** was born May 18, 1972, in Longbranch, N.J., to Barbara Williams and Leslie Drinkwater.

He is survived by the following: his mother and father; daughters, Shaylee Turner, Sunshine Turner, Mary Jane Turner, Dee Dee Turner, and Belle Starr, brothers, Joshua Turner and Waylon Turner; and many devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

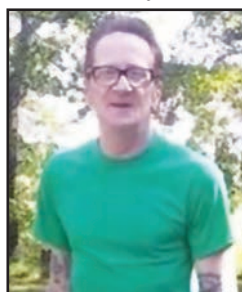
Kevin loved to be outside skateboarding and also exploring nature. He loved traveling, sightseeing, and would see such beauty in the world around him. He also loved music, especially punk rock and reggae. Later in life he developed a passion for cooking. He just loved being in the kitchen cooking up a meal. Through his life he faced many challenges but he was always pushing and fighting to overcome – always remembering his daughters, whom he loved most in the world. One mention of their names would brighten his whole day. They were his world and he loved them dearly.

Kevin's Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, at noon, at Lower Northampton Baptist Church.

## Richard Steven Valack

**Mr. Richard Steven Valack**, 89, husband of Mary Catherine Ames Valack and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Friday, Oct. 15, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Brackenridge, Pa., he was the son of the late Stephen Valack and the late Anna Ukrop Valack. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, graduate of VMI, and member of First Baptist Church, of Virginia Beach.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by three children, Margaret McCoy Sitter, of Brookfield, Ill., Catherine Ann Smith, of



**Mr. Turner**



**Mr. Valack**

Darien, Ill., and Richard Steven Valack II (Amanda), of New Orleans; a sister, Joyce Marie Holder, of Richmond; four grandchildren, Rebecca Kerschen (Ashley), Lauren Sitter, Michael Sitter (Sarah), and Jorie Smith; and one great-grandchild, Loretta Rose Sitter.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, at 3 p.m., at the Cape Charles Cemetery gravesite, with the Rev. Steve Gumpton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memoriam to the VMI Foundation, P.O. Box 932, Lexington, VA 24450, or [www.vmialumni.org](http://www.vmialumni.org)

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

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

## Charles Roland Wehner

**Mr. Charles Roland Wehner**, 90, passed away peacefully at his Captains Cove home Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021. Born Aug. 29, 1931, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Andrew Wehner Sr. and the late Catherine Brasure Wehner.

He attended Anne Arundel Community College and became a millwright for 35 years at Airco Welding Products

and later worked for 10 years as the head custodian in the Baltimore County schools, including Sparrows Point High School and Edgemere Elementary School. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and was a longtime member of Pocomoke City American Legion Post #93.

Charles is survived by his second wife, Patricia Doetzer Wehner; one son, Christopher Wehner (Marilyn), of Winchester, Va.; stepdaughter, Joanne C. Pantaleo; one granddaughter, Delores Wehner; and one grandson, Travis Seward.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Delores R. Wehner; stepdaughter, Patti L. Seward; stepson, Paul J. Seeberger; one grandson, Benjamin Seward; three brothers, Gerard Wehner, Andrew Wehner Jr., and Edward Wehner.

A graveside service was held

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021, at 10 a.m., at Lahmansville Cemetery Inc., in Maysville, W.V.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Andrews Catholic Church, 6288 Church St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Arrangements are in the care of Holloway Funeral Home P.A., 107 Vine St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

To send condolences to the family, visit [www.hollowayfh.com](http://www.hollowayfh.com)

## Stephanie M. Wise

**Mrs. Stephanie M. Wise**, of Horn-town, gained her heavenly wings Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021, at Sentara Norfolk General Memorial Hospital in Norfolk.

Born in Salisbury, Md., Stephanie was the beloved daughter of the late Walter T. Cropper Jr. and the late Ida M. Cropper. She was affectionately known as "Shelley" by her family and friends.

Upon graduation, she entered the workforce and worked in Ocean City, Md., for many years before she discovered her true calling – caregiving.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Evangelist Angelo Heath officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Sinai Church Cemetery, Pocomoke City, Md.

Left to cherish her loving memories are: her loving husband, Hillary "Bud" Wise Jr.; children, Ochia Henderson, Marckus Cropper Sr., Luther Cropper Sr., Demetrius Matthews, Donte Byrd, and Norris Matthews; 13 grandchildren; brothers, Michael Cropper Sr. and Ketrich Cropper; sisters, Martha Allen and Lula Godwin; one uncle, two aunts; seven sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; two goddaughters; special friend, Janice Handy; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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



**Mrs. Wise**

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## Property Transactions

### Northampton County

- From Kenneth Wayne Dedmon Jr. and Carolyn Gurley To Tony Brunson Lot 8, .67 acre, Summer Acres For \$45,000
- From Branscome Inc. To Orange Enterprises LLC 3 parcels at Nassawadox For \$620,300
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To James and Mary Gay Lot B-108, Bayside Village, Cape Charles For \$150,000
- From Edward Kellam To Crisanta Reynoso Lot at Exmore For \$15,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To 1245 Management LLC Lot 36, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$690,000
- From Catherine Crandall by Cather-

- ine Hedderich To Robert Oliver Jr. Parcel, Bleak House Manor, near Franktown For \$365,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Preserve Homes and Neighborhoods LLC Lot 51, Bayside Village, Cape Charles For \$100,000
- From Carl and Nancey Woodson, trustees To Mary Clark Lot 41B, .581 acre, Nassawadox For \$245,000
- From Sharon French and Carol Mapp To Westerhouse Holdings LLC Parcel, 224 Monroe Ave., Cape Charles For \$365,000
- From Port of Cape Charles Development Corporation To Christopher and Christine Magee Lot 55, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$33,000

- From Wilton and Margot Gorske To Thomas and Catherine Lewis Lot 215, Madison Avenue, Cape Charles For \$180,000
- From Kimberley Starr To 223 Monroe Street Cape Charles LLC Lot 300, Monroe Avenue, Cape Charles For \$630,000
- From John Jones To Air Conditioning & Heating MNV Inc. Lot A7, Kiptopeke Estates, near Cedar Grove, Capeville district For \$42,500
- From Betty Hall To James and Lydia Reichardt Part of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Sea Cottage Addition, 101 Madison Ave., Cape Charles For \$589,000
- From Sara Willis To Sydney Kellam Parcel, .39 acre, Eastville For \$175,000
- From Judith Underhill, sole trustee To Christopher Lewis and Brittany Cannon Lot 9, 1.25 acres, Elliotts Neck

- For \$285,000
- From Janey Thomas To James Bailey Lots 7 and 8, Exmore For \$235,000
- From General Builders LLC To Linda and Desmond Lui Lot 46, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside For \$392,400
- From Malcolm Hayward To John Burdiss and Cela Burge Lot 6, Seabreeze Estates For \$201,000
- From Jerry Fitchett To Richard Gonzales 2 parcels at Hadlock For \$278,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To James and Susan Schneider Lot B-64, Bayside Village, Cape Charles For \$85,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Archie and Denyse Megginson Lot 39, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$725,000

## Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

### Man Accused of Rhatigan Murder Released on Bond

A judge set a secured bond of \$100,000 for Joseph Tykot, 58, of Painter. Tykot is charged with the 2016 murder of 41-year-old Eric Clifford Rhatigan, of Eastville. Rhatigan was found beaten to death in a field on Davis Road near Craddockville on June 16, 2016, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

Rhatigan's body was found by his former girlfriend, Susan Kelly Antrim. She identified his body and told police he was the father of her children.

Morgan said two recently smoked cigarette butts were found near the body. Tests showed one had Rhatigan's DNA and one had DNA matching that of Tykot. Morgan said the ground was disturbed in a way that suggested a scuffle had taken place. Morgan said Antrim had contact with the defendant the morning after Rhatigan was killed.

Kimberly Tykot testified that her husband has several health issues, including recent back surgery from

which he has not yet recovered fully. She said he was not doing well in jail.

Billy Graham, of the Parksley area, said he has known Tykot for 15 or 20 years. He said he met Tykot when he hired him to do work on his house. He described Tykot as "a very good hunter." He said he had not seen him in six or seven years and did not know Tykot was a convicted felon. "I am here to support him," he told the court.

Defense attorney Garrett Dunham argued for bail, saying Tykot, a two-time convicted felon had no charges before or after his 1988 felony drug convictions. As reasons to allow bail, Dunham said his client had numerous health issues that needed attention and that the case was five years old. He said Tykot had been in no trouble during that time.

Morgan spoke against bail for Tykot, noting the savage nature of the beating that killed Rhatigan.

Judge W, Revell Lewis III set bond at \$100,000 for Tykot and ordered him to be supervised by pretrial services. He told him he was to use no alcohol or marijuana and was to have no contact direct or indirect with Antrim who is expected to be called as a witness for

the commonwealth.

A call to the jail confirmed that Joseph Tykot has been released on bond.

### Baltimore Man Guilty of Breaking and Entering

Brandon Michael Expectacion, 32, of Baltimore, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine in a June 12, 2020, incident. He pleaded not guilty and was tried in a bench trial for breaking and entering a dwelling house in the nighttime and petty larceny in the same incident. He was found guilty only of breaking and entering.

Robert Hill testified he and his wife were watching television in their Trails End home at about 9 p.m. when someone began shouting and banging on their door. Hill said he got up and opened the door partially when the man who had been banging at the door pushed the door open and shoved him out of the way. He said the man who came into his home was sweating profusely and said, "Call the police, they are trying to kill me."

Hill told the court his wife ran outside in fear. He said the man appeared to be "in another world, under the influence of something." Hill said the man went into the kitchen and came back out waving a butcher knife. Hill

said he became frightened and left his house. He told the court he heard the man locking that door behind him.

When police arrived, Expectacion came out of the house voluntarily and was arrested. A search revealed a baggie of cocaine in his wallet. Hill said he went back inside and found his wife's purse moved with its contents scattered. He said a lockbox appeared to have been thrown against a wall.

Defense attorney Laurie Nield disputed the larceny charge, saying nothing was taken from the house. She said her client was fearful someone was trying to kill him and wanted to protect himself. "He was not in his right state of mind," she told the court. She questioned the defendant on the witness stand. He told the court he was having a paranoid episode. He said he had been diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia and had, at times, been hospitalized for that condition. He said he had no intention to do harm to anyone.

Judge Lewis dismissed the larceny charge and found him guilty of breaking and entering. "This is a very serious matter," he said. "People were sitting in their house." He denied Nield's request for bond and remanded Expectacion to jail.

The case is continued for sentencing on Jan. 27, 2022.

# Random Facts About ... the Origins of Halloween and Crazy Costumes

By David Martin

With Halloween over, we thought it was safe to open our internet tubes for cleaning this week but, as soon as we did, all kinds of Halloween facts came tumbling out.

Let's start with how this scary holiday got its start. The Celts lived about 2,000 years ago in what is now Ireland and England with some Celtic populations in France. A wild and woolly bunch, the Celts argued and battled among themselves as much as they fought invaders, most especially the Romans. The Celts sometimes went into battle with nothing more than a sword and a shield (and no clothing), and Celtic women also fought in wars and were as fierce (and muscular) as the Celtic men. One Celtic queen, Boudicca, led a revolt against Rome that massacred more than 70,000 Romans and their allies.

Halloween has its origins in a Celtic

autumn festival, during which the Celts would light fires and wear masks, many of them animal heads, to keep ghosts and bad spirits at bay. This and other pagan autumn festivals became linked with the Christian All Saints Day, which an eighth-century pope designated for Nov. 1. The day before became All Hallows (Holy) Eve ... Halloween.

The influence of the early Roman Catholic Church had people dressing up as saints and angels on All Saints Day, but some people still dressed as demons on the night before, Oct. 31. In the Middle Ages, some of these demon-dressers would go door-to-door asking for handouts in exchange for a song or dance — the first trick-or-treaters.

Our modern version of trick-or-treating emerged in the United States in the early part of the 20th century. By the 1930s, the practice was well established, but the treats given out were as

likely to be small toys, coins, and fruit rather than candy. In the 1950s, candy-makers jumped on the trick-or-treat bandwagon, and as parents became concerned with treats being tampered with, the small, individually wrapped pieces of candy became the default treat to give out on Halloween.

In 1982, some nutcase contaminated Tylenol tablets with potassium cyanide and then put the bottles of Tylenol on store shelves for unsuspecting people to buy. Seven people died as a result and the culprit was never caught. After that, fear of booby-trapped or poisoned Halloween treats became so overheated that some hospitals offered to X-ray trick-or-treaters' candy for needles and razor blades and some parents examined each piece of Halloween loot to determine safety, with fruit and homemade goodies often discarded as a precaution.

Early 20th century Halloween celebrations in this country often emphasized the "trick" part of trick-or-treating with young people defacing public buildings, setting fires, and creating so much criminal mischief that many places

called for a ban on Halloween. Although soaping windows and TP-ing trees still occur, the holiday was largely pacified by emphasizing it as an event for younger children. In some jurisdictions, teenagers are prohibited from trick-or-treating.

Costumes have also become kinder and gentler. In ancient Hallows Eve celebrations and even in American Halloweens of a hundred years ago, most costumes were demonic, terrifying, and representations of the evil spirits said to roam the earth on this one scary night of the year. More recently, kids have dressed up as princesses and comic book heroes. According to USA Today, the most popular costumes this year were witch, rabbit, dinosaur, and Spiderman.

Finally, there's the issue of when to celebrate Halloween. Although many holidays have been moved, for the sake of convenience, to nearby Fridays or Mondays, Halloween has for the most part been kept on its traditional Oct. 31 date. The exception is when Halloween falls on a Sunday, as it did this year. Jurisdictions in the Bible Belt, in Mormon Utah, and other places decreed that the Oct. 31 holiday would be celebrated on Oct. 30. Some explanations said the move was made because Halloween on Sunday would interfere with students preparing for school on Monday, but when Halloween falls on a Wednesday, for example, there doesn't seem to be a widespread effort to move the celebration to the previous or next Saturday. The real reason for not celebrating Halloween on a Sunday appears to be the holiday's emphasis on demons and devils, which conflicts with Christian values.

Maybe we need more trick-or-treaters dressing up as angels and saints.





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	Chinco. Channel	H 8:56 a.m. L 3:31 p.m.	H 9:47 a.m. L 4:23 p.m.	H 9:39 a.m. L 4:17 p.m.	H 10:32 a.m. L 5:15 p.m.	H 11:29 a.m. L 5:08 a.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:10 a.m.	H 1:34 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 9:48 a.m. L 4:11 p.m.	H 10:39 a.m. L 5:03 p.m.	H 10:31 a.m. L 4:57 p.m.	H 11:24 a.m. L 5:55 p.m.	H 12:21 p.m. L 5:48 a.m.	H 1:21 p.m. L 6:50 a.m.	H 2:26 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 9:41 a.m. L 3:56 p.m.	H 10:32 a.m. L 4:48 p.m.	H 10:24 a.m. L 4:42 p.m.	H 11:17 a.m. L 5:24 p.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 5:17 a.m.	H 12:55 p.m. L 6:19 a.m.	H 2:00 p.m. L 7:24 a.m.
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	Machipongo	H 9:22 a.m. L 3:40 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:32 p.m.	H 10:05 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.	H 10:58 a.m. L 5:24 p.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 5:17 a.m.	H 12:55 p.m. L 6:19 a.m.	H 2:00 p.m. L 7:24 a.m.
<b>Bayside</b>	Tangier Sound Light	H 1:00 p.m. L 6:48 a.m.	H 1:49 p.m. L 7:36 a.m.	H 1:40 p.m. L 7:26 a.m.	H 2:34 p.m. L 8:20 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 9:18 a.m.	H 4:36 p.m. L 10:23 a.m.	H 5:45 p.m. L 11:35 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 1:16 p.m. L 7:32 a.m.	H 2:05 p.m. L 8:11 a.m.	H 1:56 p.m. L 8:01 a.m.	H 2:50 p.m. L 8:55 a.m.	H 3:49 p.m. L 9:35 a.m.	H 4:52 p.m. L 10:58 a.m.	H 5:31 a.m. L 12:10 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 1:08 p.m. L 7:19 a.m.	H 1:57 p.m. L 8:07 a.m.	H 1:48 p.m. L 7:57 a.m.	H 2:42 p.m. L 8:51 a.m.	H 3:41 p.m. L 9:49 a.m.	H 4:44 p.m. L 10:54 a.m.	H 5:53 p.m. L 12:06 p.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 12:43 p.m. L 6:31 a.m.	H 1:32 p.m. L 7:19 a.m.	H 1:23 p.m. L 8:03 a.m.	H 2:17 p.m. L 8:03 a.m.	H 3:16 p.m. L 9:01 a.m.	H 4:19 p.m. L 10:06 a.m.	H 5:28 p.m. L 11:18 a.m.
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by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Super Crossword

CELEBRITY DOINGS

ACROSS

- 1 Costco rival  
 9 Machine arranging sheets  
 17 "That's icky!"  
 20 Short, amusing tale  
 21 Made a rustling sound  
 22 Debate side  
 23 "Beverly Hills 90210" actress competing in a bee?  
 25 Capitol Hill VIP  
 26 Suffix with propyl  
 27 Fish eggs  
 28 Beatle bride of 1969  
 29 "'Pea' star doing wickerwork?"  
 38 Later time of life  
 41 Kind of PC screen  
 42 Most reserved  
 43 "Lullaby of Birdland" composer clipping rams?
- 50 Actress — Dawn Chong  
 51 Yarn coils  
 52 Ontario border lake  
 53 The "E" of QED  
 55 Manhattan sch.  
 56 Bridal gown material  
 58 Hindu sage  
 63 "Charlotte's Web" star using fireplace bellows?  
 68 Tarzan, e.g.  
 70 Was inactive  
 71 Minnesota port  
 72 "A Brief History of Time" author peddling goods?  
 79 Transparent kitchen wrap  
 80 Actor Haim or Feldman  
 81 Fair-hiring inits.  
 82 Batting avg., e.g.  
 85 Rocket org.  
 86 See 109-Across  
 89 Lead-in to mo or pitch

- 90 "Paracelsus" poet making toast?  
 96 Dazed state  
 98 Atty.'s gp.  
 99 Epic poem by Virgil  
 100 "Tom Jones" novelist catching pop flies?  
 107 Nothing but  
 108 Week unit  
 109 With 86-Across, "You bet!"  
 110 Discontinuity  
 113 Actress Gasteyer  
 114 "Family Huddle" co-author rowing?  
 122 Kindled  
 123 Legendary lost island  
 124 Employees' clip-ons  
 125 Milwaukee-to-Miami dir.  
 126 Soda jerk's workplace inits.  
 127 Locale of Iraq and Israel

DOWN

- 1 Fill fully  
 2 In a while  
 3 Nothing but  
 4 — -fi film

- 5 Successors of LPs  
 6 Cut (off)  
 7 In — surgery  
 8 Less than  
 9 15-season CBS show  
 10 Have  
 11 Sawmill sight  
 12 In need of a refill of  
 13 See 49-Down  
 14 Pound  
 15 20-volume ref. work  
 16 Tpk., e.g.  
 17 High hairdo  
 18 Welcomes  
 19 Sincere  
 24 Director Ang  
 29 — terrier  
 30 Laugh sound  
 31 Trendy Aussie boots  
 32 Techie type  
 33 "Oh, woe!"  
 34 Pre-TiVo device  
 35 Cruel Amin  
 36 Court legend Arthur  
 37 That gal  
 38 Shrek, e.g.  
 39 Name in jets  
 40 "The Sound of Music" refrain starter  
 44 Shipped out  
 45 "Hey there"

- 46 Ample, in dialect  
 47 — pot (nasal cavity rinses)  
 48 Big smile  
 49 With 13-Down, do some karaoke, e.g.  
 54 Florida city  
 56 Serpentine  
 57 Debate side  
 58 Ugly remark  
 59 Cardiff locale  
 60 Not-to-be-missed thing  
 61 Gathered  
 62 "Sorta"  
 64 Madeline of "First Family"  
 65 Single bill  
 66 "... even — speak"  
 67 Rx safety org.  
 68 Burro  
 69 Sch. org.  
 73 Va. neighbor  
 74 Emcee  
 75 Sheik, e.g.  
 76 Frau's "no"  
 77 Former Spice Girl Halliwell  
 78 Frayed  
 83 Jai follower  
 84 Sondheim's Sweeney  
 85 Brand of spongy toys  
 86 Spoons' kin
- 87 The same, in French  
 88 Brand of luxury Swiss watches  
 90 Be behind schedule  
 91 Grand Ole —  
 92 Male tyke  
 93 "Cool!," '90s-style  
 94 Honshu sash  
 95 ICU staffers  
 96 Sandbanks  
 97 Nadal's sport  
 101 Rustic verse  
 102 Bother badly  
 103 City northwest of Grenoble  
 104 OB — (med. specialist)  
 105 West African nation  
 106 Tangential remark  
 110 Ardent fond  
 111 Son of Hera  
 112 Furtive "Hey there!"  
 114 Dawber of "Mork & Mindy"  
 115 Platonic "H"  
 116 Utmost  
 117 "O Sole —"  
 118 Deadly cobra  
 119 Rockets' org.  
 120 Long-snouted fish  
 121 Poem variety

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# The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest




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

Last week's contest was, let's face it — ill-conceived. Hunting for "depictions" of an unknown number of snakes was a vague directive, and the Halloween noon deadline wasn't smart either. Consequently, we had only 25 contestants, about a third of our usual turnout. We saw snakes on pages 23, 24, 27, and 32, but some people found snakes in places we couldn't confirm and one contestant wanted to know if he could include lawyers and politicians in his snake count. We can do better!

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

Simple, straightforward, and with

our traditional Monday noon deadline: Find eight rings that look like this and include this one in your count.  Of those contestants who find all eight rings, one lucky osprey-eyed person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

### The Rules

1. Find eight rings and give the page number and location on the page for each ring you find.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 8.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

## OTHER RUNNERS-UP

Jeanette Bell, Onley  
 Uniqua Wise, Greenbackville  
 Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.  
 Valerie Merritt, Atlantic  
 Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom,  
 and Diane Smith, Onancock  
 Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom  
 Julia Branch, New Church  
 DeCola Johnson, Accomac  
 Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom  
 Jessica and Levi Thornes, Bloxom  
 Delane Brown, Philadelphia  
 Ernie Swisher, Parksley

Linda Robinson, Parksley  
 Doug Wehner, Belle Haven  
 Bonnie Porter, Bloxom  
 Carol Wehner, Belle Haven  
 Brenda Graves, Painter  
 David Hendershot, Bloxom  
 Teri Collins, Bloxom  
 Mary Carey, Cape Charles  
 Sarah Ross, Chincoteague  
 James Lamberth, Cape Charles  
 Betty George, Jamesville  
 Melissa Sample-Wharton,  
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## Photos

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

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## Last Week's Winner

Beth McHenry, of Parksley, found four snakes and then had the good fortune to be randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. McHenry's reaction to winning: "Life is fantastic on the Eastern Shore! I love chicken! Thanks Eastern Shore Post and Bojangles!"



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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS



## FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD



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Vikings' wide receiver Brayden Washington and varsity volleyball player Emily Nordwall are crowned homecoming king and queen during halftime. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Willie Holden rushes for the end zone during a long kick return. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

## Vikings Win Last Home Game

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings football team hosted their last home game of the season last Saturday afternoon. They faced the Randolph-Macon Academy Yellow Jackets, winning 58-6.

The Vikings started off strong. Carson Savage connected with Brayden Washington for a touchdown pass on their first drive. A successful 2-point conversion followed, giving the Vikings an early 8-0 lead.

On their second possession, Savage connected with Washington again for a long pass to place the Vikings in the red zone. A couple plays later, running back Justin Ethridge punched it into the end zone for a touchdown. By halftime, the Vikings led 36-0. In the second half, the Vikings outscored the Yellow Jackets 22-6.

Savage went 11-18 on passing attempts for a total of 228 passing yards, three touchdowns, and one interception. Wash-

ington had three catches for 148 yards and one touchdown. Ethridge had five catches for 83 yards and one touchdown. Rufus Abbott had two catches for 13 yards and one touchdown. Sawyer Johnson had six carries for 69 rushing yards, one touchdown. Willie Petka had two carries for 25 yards and one touchdown. Willie Holden had one kick return touchdown.

Etheridge had seven tackles and two tackle assists. Johnson had three tackles and three tackle assists. Colvin Willis had three tackles and one tackle assist. Logan Hickman had three tackles. Washington had two tackles and one tackle assist. Quinn Ames and Aidan Brown each had two tackles. Petka, Holden, Brock Leland, and Caleb McIntyre each had one tackle.

The Vikings' next game is Saturday, Nov. 6. They will travel to Courtland to face Southampton Academy in a playoff matchup.

## Pickleball Enthusiasm Grows on the Eastern Shore

*Story by Bill Sterling*

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country, and there is a growing legion of pickleball enthusiasts on the Eastern Shore.

Played on a 20' x 44' court that matches the size of a badminton court, pickleball combines elements of badminton, Ping-Pong and tennis.

"Think of it as a giant Ping-Pong court," said Mike Bono recently, as he was beginning a clinic at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, where members have built a regulation pickleball court enclosed by a net.

Bono said pickleball is being played up and down the Shore. "There's a large group of players who play at Wachapreague almost every day by painting lines over a tennis court. On Chincoteague, they play in the community center on a tile floor, and Cape Charles has a court drawn over a tennis court. I know one homeowner who has built his own pickleball court in his yard, but other than that, I believe this is the only court built specifically for pickleball on the Eastern Shore of Virginia."

Bono, a public-school teacher who has coached various sports and has played tennis competitively, touts the many benefits of pickleball.

"Older players like it because there is less running than in tennis. It's also a happier game," said Bono, "because players are closer to together and there's more conversation. The volleys are longer because the ball is slower than in tennis and players have time to react. In tennis, if someone beats you, they say, 'Good game,' but in pickleball, they usually show you techniques on how to improve your game. It's also more casual than tennis. There's no proper attire — anything goes from T-shirts and shorts to workout clothes."

Like tennis, two or four players can play, using solid paddles and a perforated ball much like a whiffle ball. The net is hung at 36 inches on the ends and 34 inches at center, two inches lower than a tennis net.

The ball is served with an underarm stroke, and points are scored only on the serve, with the player or team first

scoring 11 points and leading by at least 2 points being the winner. There is an area 7 feet from the net that is the non-volley zone or "kitchen," where the ball can't be hit before it bounces.

Bono was teaching the finer points of pickleball to six players at the first of two clinics on a recent Sunday at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Tori Bloxom said the appeal of pickleball for her "is to get some exercise and see friends."

Her husband, Bob, who has played tennis throughout his life, said, "Now that I am 60, I like the fact there is less ground to cover in pickleball compared to tennis."

Eve Belote said she is not all that athletic, but enjoys pickleball. "I did not play tennis and never felt I had good hand-eye coordination, but I find I can play pickleball well enough to get enjoyment from the game while being with friends."

Julie Badger said couples and families can enjoy playing pickleball, which is as much a social time as it is an athletic endeavor.

Vince Passione, now 70, finds pickleball a good way to stay active and fit while not having to run as much as tennis demands.

His wife, Jo Anne, said, "I like the fact the games go rather quickly, and you can rotate partners and make up different teams."

Bono believes strongly in stretching before starting play. "You need to do some jumping jacks or leg pumps to get the muscles loose before jumping on the court and playing," said Bono.

Pickleball was invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle, Wash., when three fathers — whose kids were bored with their usual summertime activities — created the game.

They first used homemade equipment, improvising paddles from ping pong and a perforated ball, but as the game evolved, pickleball equipment was standardized.

"It's like any sport in that you can spend more if you want," said Bono. "My first paddle was \$20, and now I have one that cost \$120. You can feel the difference."



Warriors running back Deshawn Johnson carries the ball forward for a short yardage gain. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

## Yellow Jackets Defeat Warriors

*By Adolphus Ames*

The Northampton Yellow Jackets held their last home football game of the season Monday, Nov. 1. It was senior night and their opponent, the Nandua Warriors, were coming off a 7-point win over the Arcadia Firebirds and looking to pick up their third victory of the season. The Yellow Jackets won the match up 48-12.

The Warriors possessed the ball first. Their opening drive ended with a fumble that was recovered by the Yellow Jackets. A couple plays later, running back Dustin Splawn punched it into the end zone to put the Yellow Jackets on the scoreboard first. But the Warriors didn't falter. On their next possession, Chayce Wayman connected with receivers on a few long passes to drive the Warriors downfield. Way-

man capped off the drive by carrying it into the end zone for a touchdown.

On the Yellow Jackets' next drive, Splawn scored another rushing touchdown. The Warriors responded once again with an efficient pass attack that placed them in the red zone. In the beginning of the second quarter, Wayman carried it into the end zone to keep the game close 14-12. By halftime, the Warriors' offense had stalled and the Yellow Jackets had found the end zone two more times to take a 28-12 halftime lead. In the second half, the Yellow Jackets outscored the Warriors 20-0.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, The Yellow Jackets traveled to Oak Hall to face the Arcadia Firebirds. The following night, the Warriors will play their last home game of the season against West Point.



## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



range, so the fish are still in the summertime shallow water pattern. Calm conditions in the early morning and late afternoon allow for exciting top water action. Perch fishing has been good for anglers soaking bloodworm baits or casting

Beetlespins. Speckled trout action has slowed inside Tangier Sound, though bluefish continue to hang around. A few flounder continue to be taken on the seaside when clear water can be found, according to Ring.

**Wachapreague** – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, reported flounder, speckled trout, and puppy drum are still around, but there was not much fishing pressure due to the recent windy conditions. Paul had not received any offshore fishing reports.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported anglers were catching black sea bass and ribbonfish over the wrecks approximately 20 miles offshore.

**Chincoteague** – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said the Assateague surf produced a trophy red drum release, as well as several puppy drum catches on Sunday. Schools of 14-inch snapper bluefish invaded the surf during the first part of the week. Inside, Vasiliou said there are still a few speckled trout around. Kingfish (whiting) and schoolie rockfish

have been caught in the bay. Vasiliou had not received any recent offshore reports.

**Lower Shore** – According to Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, speckled trout and puppy drum continue to be the “stars of the fishing show” off the lower Shore, with nice catches being made along the marsh grasses on the seaside and in the area of the Kiptopeke pound nets on the bay-side. Conditions



Larry Good Jr. landed this 12-pound sheepshead off the lower Shore. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.

over the last part of the previous week made it difficult for most anglers to get out on the water, but when they did, they found a sizable population of fish remaining. Both trout and puppy limits were landed, with some trout qualifying for Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament citation awards. Louie said he was pleasantly surprised that flounder were still inside the Chesapeake Bay in good numbers, with fish landed on squid strips, Gulp, and live minnows off the concrete ships and along the bridge-tunnel. Hiding in the bottom structure along the same areas are tautog and sheepshead, which have been hitting crab and shrimp baits. Tautog fishing will improve as the water temperature continues to fall. The lower bayside piers are producing a mixed bag of undersized sea bass, spot, flounder, and speckled trout.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, confirmed the current great speckled trout fishery in the lower Chesapeake Bay, describing it as “on fire.” He said anglers were reporting limiting out on fish measuring 18 inches and longer. The fish have been aggressively hitting both soft plastics and hard baits, with fish stacked in the grass beds along the shorelines. The puppy drum fishery out of Oyster remains steady. Puppy drum were reported to have also schooled up in the bay, just off Cape Charles. Increasing numbers of



Jason Gardner recently landed this 4-pound, 8-ounce pompano while fishing for speckled trout. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



Lindy Taylor caught and released this trophy red drum from the beach on Assateague Island. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.

schoolie-sized striped bass are also showing up, though most continue to measure less than the 20-inch minimum size limit. Some big red drum continue to linger along the bridge-tunnel, though a lot of fishermen are targeting the large sheepshead under the structure. Pier anglers were landing mostly spot and a few trout, according to Brady.

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



Reid Jordan earned his first citation award by releasing this 25-inch sheepshead. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

# Health Matters Diabetes Awareness Month

Courtesy of TidalHealth

TidalHealth Nutrition & Diabetes Education invites anyone interested in learning more about diabetes to attend a free education event, "Checking Blood Sugar: Fingersticks or CGM?" on Monday, Nov. 8. Jack Snitzer, D.O., an endocrinologist with TidalHealth Endocrinology in Salisbury, Md., will keynote the session that will look at different ways people with diabetes can check their blood sugar and stay as healthy as possible.



**Dr. Jack Snitzer**

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with exhibits from companies involved in diabetes care and services. Snitzer's presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The program will be held in the auditorium of the Avery W. Hall Educational Center on the TidalHealth Peninsula Regional campus. Free parking will be provided at the center, located at the corner of Waverly Drive and Vine Street, in the parking lot directly across Vine Street or in the adjacent visitor parking garage, in Salisbury.

An RSVP is required, as space is limited. Call 410-543-7061. There is no cost to attend. Plan to wear a mask.

## Flu Shots

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

## Health Forum

Community members from across the Eastern Shore of Virginia are invited to participate in local community health forums to help build a healthier future for residents of the Shore. These forums are part of the Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc.'s Community Health Needs Assessment, a local effort to assess and plan for our community's future health, wellness, and disease management needs. Health and wellness are more than something within our bodies – health and wellness involve the people and the places where we live, go to school, work, and play in our community.

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

- Friday, Nov. 5, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Eastern Shore Family YMCA, 26164 Lankford Highway, Onley.
- Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., at Northampton County YMCA,

22257 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles.

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

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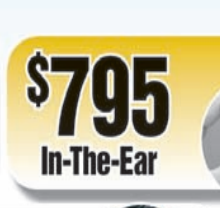
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# Community Notes

## Veterans' Event

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

## ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

## Cape Charles Yard Sale Fundraiser

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

Historical Society and Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles.

Spaces are \$10 (tables and chairs provided). To sign up for the flea market or to preorder chowder at \$10/quart, text Dora at 757-695-0966 or contact Brittany at 757-642-6882.

Proceeds will benefit the museum's railroad restoration projects.

## SciPhi Seminar

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, "Overshoot in the Anthropocene: The Human Footprint in the 21st Century." The free 90-minute seminar will be held Friday, Nov. 5, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 113 of the Academic Building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

John Durmick will present part one of three scheduled presentations reviewing the dramatic impact Homo sapiens are having on the Earth. This part will focus on the effects of the eco-

logical mechanisms and evolutionary pressures and adaptations that have allowed us to become the dominant species on the planet.

## Al-Anon Meeting

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

## Onancock Book Club

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

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

## ESPL Book Club

Local book lovers can join thousands of readers around the world in reading a page-turning suspense thriller eBook during the Big Library Read, the world's largest digital book club. From now through Nov. 15, patrons of the Eastern Shore Public Library can borrow and read copies of this fall's bestselling young adult title selection, Natalie D. Richards' "Five Total Strangers," with no waitlists or holds. The book download is available for free using the Libby app and the ESPL library card number. Readers can then discuss online or attend a live author interview Nov. 8. Registration is re-

quired at <https://biglibraryread.com/join-the-discussion/>

For more information, contact ESPL at 757-787-3400.

## 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).

## Coast Guard Announcements

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

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

## Fuel Assistance

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

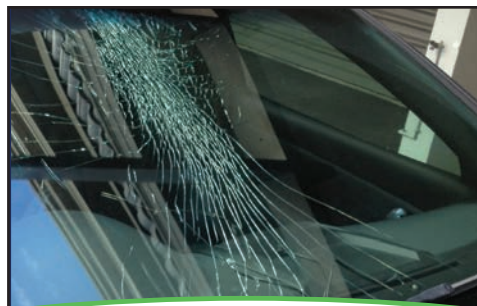


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<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Fried Flounder Platter	\$19.99
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Chicken & Dumplings	\$10.99
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Homemade Meatloaf	\$10.99
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Hot Turkey Sandwich	\$10.99
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Smoked Chicken w/BBQ Sauce	\$10.99
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
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<b>FRIDAY</b>	
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**Fall Back: Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks Back This Weekend. Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2 a.m., on Sunday, Nov. 7.**



# Sen. Lewis Awarded APA VA Cardinal Award

The Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA Virginia) announced Sen. Lynwood Lewis as the recipient of the Cardinal Award. The Cardinal Award is presented to the Virginia legislator who embraces the power and potential of sound planning practices to create great communities for all.

Lewis chairs the Senate Local Government Committee and serves on the Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources Committee; Commerce and Labor Committee; Education and Health Committee; as well as the Rules Committee.

# MILLE • Marriages • Births • Awards POSTS



## Lions Club Donates Masks

The Onancock Area Lions Club recently donated 500 children's face masks to Metompkin Elementary School. Pictured above are Sheryl Lafferty, school nurse, and Ernie Swisher, Onancock Lions president.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

- Tameshia Lachell Denis, 30, and Dwayne Walterll Hunter, 31, both of Parksley
- Rosa Elvira Birrueta Sanchez, 26, and Jose Antonio Miranda Saucedo, 28, both of Parksley
- Danielle Rene Johnson, 30, and Kevin Stewart Scott, 30, both of Onancock
- Keith Jameson Murphy, 41, and Colleen Marie Forst, 34, both of Cape Charles

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Winter Hours Schedule will commence at the Northampton County Sanitary Landfill on Saturday, November 6, 2021 and run through Saturday, February 26, 2022. That means that on Saturdays, the landfill's operating hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Please plan your solid waste disposal accordingly.

## C. LEE HAULING

Top Soil, Fill, Sand, Gravel, Lot Clearing and Demolition.

**757-710-3032**  
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## 4-H Pumpkin Contest Winners Announced



Phoenix Schworm - first place (ages 9-13)



Nevaeh Riggs - first place (ages 14-18)



Daniel Hess - second place (ages 9-13)



Sandra Rose - second place (ages 14-18)



## Ten in a Row Retro Country



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# Eastern Shore Trading POST

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions, and Legal Notices

## Announcements



Larry Wayne McAllen

We miss you each and every day but especially on your birthday, October 30. Happy birthday in heaven. We love and miss you very much.

Margaret, Heather, Mark, Madison, Jessica, Keith, Max and Maggie

## Help Wanted

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

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

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

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

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

Hampton Inn & Suites Chincoteague is hiring a  
**Night Auditor (11pm to 7 am)**  
Apply in person at 4179 Main St., Chincoteague

### Program Monitor

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

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

Northampton County is an EOE.

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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We are taking every precaution to get you trained and certified during this time.

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Trelle Warner

757-779-3100

[Fantonis.Warner@embracetfc.com](mailto:Fantonis.Warner@embracetfc.com)



COMMONWEALTH  
SENIOR LIVING

### OPEN INTERVIEWS

Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore  
Wednesday afternoons 1-3 p.m.

- Independent Living Program Assistant  
If you would love planning fun programs and enjoy engaging with the senior population, we want to talk to you!  
Only outgoing, energetic, and enthusiastic applicants need apply.
- Part-Time Activity Assistant-24 hours/week

Sell that old *car* or *jet ski* you have in the back yard.  
Only \$30 gets it listed until sold.  
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### PART-TIME SPORTS

### REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

JOIN OUR TEAM!

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

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

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



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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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

### Great Part-Time Help Needed

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

### RESEARCH SPECIALIST, SR.

The Eastern Shore AREC, Virginia Tech, in Painter, VA, is seeking applications for a Research Technician to support the Weed Science Department. Job duties to include conducting weed science research leading to efficient and effective weed control in grain, oilseed, fiber, and vegetable crops for the farmers of Virginia through a better understanding of herbicide activity. To read the full job description and to apply online, please visit [www.jobs.vt.edu](http://www.jobs.vt.edu) and refer to posting# 517944.

### Career Services Mentor

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

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

A complete position description including a listing functional responsibilities and qualifications is available at <https://jobs.vccs.edu>.

*ESCC is an EOE/AA employer*

### EXPERIENCED CARPENTER & LABOR

We are a Class-A construction company looking for experienced carpenters and laborers. Knowledge of many areas preferred for carpenter position. 40+ hours a week year round with most work located on Chincoteague. Must have a valid drivers license. Call 757-894-2807 and leave a message. [www.lwishomesolutions.org](http://www.lwishomesolutions.org)

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Announcements!  
Thank You!  
Celebrations!  
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pricing at  
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### Customer Service/Shipping Specialist

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

### EASTERN SHORE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

#### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### PROJECTS DIRECTOR

Eastern Shore of Virginia Resource Conservation and Development (ES RC&DC) Council seeks a part-time (16-20 hours/week) Projects Director to assist with the application, coordination, and administration of agricultural, environmental, and community based grants. Strong technical writing skills and working knowledge of agriculture, natural resource conservation/restoration and grants administration is desired. Must be able to work with all Social Media platforms, web design & set up, word processing and Google non-profit services. Job description is available. Applicants must reside within the ES RC&DC service area.

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

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSITION: Personnel Specialist POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2021-1-1111

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

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

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### 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.*

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

#### Adult Protective Services

Position # L0069

#### Child Protective Services

Position # L0010

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

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

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### Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Fraud Investigator I-II (Accomack)

Position # L0060

Hiring Range - \$34,752 (May be higher depending on qualifications.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 11/12/2021.

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### OFFICE MANAGER

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

### 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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### Full-time Communication's Officer

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

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

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

## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### Jail Medic

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

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

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

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

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

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### Recreation Score Keeper I

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

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

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

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

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

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### 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.

### Parks & Recreation Referee Northampton County, Virginia

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

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

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### Recreation Score Keeper 2

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

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

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## Help Wanted

**HANDYMAN OR WOMAN** Varied duties, no experience required but any is helpful. 757-894-8148.

**MILLWRIGHTS-PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
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Day shift and night shift positions. COVID vaccine mandatory.  
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Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

**FIELD SERVICES ENGINEER** - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at [www.esvba.com](http://www.esvba.com)  
**MECHANIC & PT BLOCK TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED** w/2-years exp. See Karen Gray at T&W Block, 21075 Washington St., Onley.

## Boats, Etc.

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

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36' fiberglass workboat  
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Virginia Registration Card  
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**'01 18' TROPHY** - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.



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

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**SUZUKI OUTBOARD ENGINE** - 115 h.p., like new, less than 30 hrs. running time. \$7,500! Call 757-787-8680.

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

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

## Feed & Seed

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

## Firewood

## Firewood

757-442-7540

## Misc. - For Sale

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

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

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

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**WHIRLPOOL PROPANE WATER HEATER TANK** Exc. cond., REDUCED: \$195 \$275. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

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

**SONY WEGA 55-INCH LCD REAR PROJECTION TELEVISION** - REDUCED: \$275. \$375. Call 757-709-0813.

**LIKE NEW: 2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES** - \$6 a set. Call 757-442-4252.

**ANTIQUA MAPLE HARDWOOD KITCHEN TABLE** w/leaf & 4 chairs, REDUCED: \$95 \$150. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

**SELKIRK STAINLESS STEEL CHIMNEY SYSTEM** - For oil or wood. 5-4' pipe 7" ID 8" OD. Also includes: feed through wall, mount/support, & roof bracket. \$750. 757-387-0462.

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**CHOP SAW** for sale. 10" Delta Compound Miter Saw Model 36-220 Type III with dust bag. \$100 or best offer. Call 908-303-3622.

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

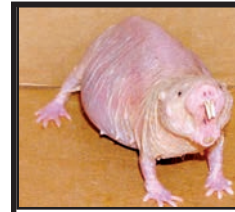
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information about Virginia's Fair Housing Law or to file a fair housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For TDD users, please call the Virginia Relay by dialing 7-1-1.



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**'14 HONDA ACCORD LX** - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full pwr., backup camera, exc. cond., 1 owner, warranty, \$10,500. 757-351-5611.

**'00 MUSTANG** - 150K mi. New tires, brakes clutch & windshield-wiper motor. \$4,300 Firm. Call 710-7571  
**ANTIQUE SHOW CAR FOR SALE** - 1984 Model 944 Porsche. In great condition. Low mileage, only 80K + miles. All original except stereo system. If interested, call 665-6565.

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## Yard/Estate Sales

**3-FAMILY YARD SALE** - 15729 Cashville Road. Nov. 6. Furniture, electric/hand tools, craft items, housewares. Don't forget Andrew Chapel's sale the same day.  
**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** - Saturday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. Corner of Poplar and Broad streets, Exmore. No early birds.

**ESTATE SALE**  
 11380 Atlantic Road, Assawoman, VA. ( next to Assawoman post office).  
 Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, starts at 8 a.m.  
 Antique furniture, newer furniture, tools, lamps, household goods, bargains!

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**YARD SALE** - 35498 Davis Wharf Road, Belle Haven, Nov. 6, 8:30am-2pm. Power washer, Power spray painter, Stihl gas weed trimmer, vacuum cleaner, shop vac, bicycles, kids toys, wagons, camping gear, snow skis, soaker hose, glassware, kitchen items and more.

**Living Estate Sale of Gerald Bono & the late Carolyn Bono at 3415 Willis Wharf Rd., Exmore, VA**

**WEEKEND #1 - CONTENTS OF DOWNSTAIRS ONLY**  
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Large Set of Black Patio-Deck Furniture (several pieces to the set plus the cushions)  
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# Legal Advertising

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

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

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.

*Charles Kolakowski*  
 County Administrator

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

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

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

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

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

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

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

October 6, 2021  
Caretta Duncan, Dep. Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cape Charles Town Council Public Hearing  
re: Property Disposal**

Pursuant to Code of Virginia Sec. 15.2-1800, the Town Council of the Town of Cape Charles will hold a public hearing on November 18, 2021, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, for the conveyance of a portion of tax parcel 83A3-A-14 to the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative. An ordinance authorizing such conveyance, per Code of Virginia Sec. 15.2-2100, will be considered the same evening. The proposed ordinance may be viewed online at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org), under Agendas and Minutes/Town Council or in the Town Clerk's office, located at 2 Plum Street.

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

6344 Bullbeggar Road & Saxis Road,  
Withams, Virginia 23488  
TAX MAP ID # 095000500001300, # 02500A000004400,  
# 02500A000004200

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Property shall be conveyed with no warranties and by special warranty deed. The sale of the Property shall be subject to the right, if any, of parties in possession, and the Property shall be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, construction, workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any.

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

Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Pender & Coward, P. C.  
222 Central Park Avenue, 4th Floor  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
(757) 490-6261

# Legal Advertising and Auctions (Cont'd)

**Avatar Self Storage LLC- Auctions**  
**Saturday, November 20, 2021, at 10 AM**  
**7223 Coardtwn Rd, New Church VA 23415**  
 We will be auctioning off the following units for non-payment:  
 • K20 - Betty Holden • F8 - Jesse Hogge

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Planning Commission - Public Hearing

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

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

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

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

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

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on November 18, 2021, at 5 p.m., for a proposed FY 2021 Budget Amendment. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive Chincoteague, Va. 23336. Commenting by email: Emails may be addressed to [mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov](mailto:mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov) with the subject line: FY 21 Budget Amendment Comments. All comments must be received by 3 p.m., November 16, 2021. Written comments will be included in the meeting official record. Comments must include commenters' name and address.

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

MOOT GROUP LLC, Trading as  
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 Rose Moot, Member

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at [www.abc.virginia.gov](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

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

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

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

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## Post Office Mail

### Recognize ESVA

Dear Editor:

First, please let me state that the opinions expressed below are mine and mine alone and do not represent any government or volunteer entity that I belong to.

I don't have to tell anyone what a slap in the face it is to see the Eastern Shore left off of the official ornament this year ("Where is ESVA? Not on Official Virginia History Ornament," Oct. 1, Page 1) and I certainly don't have to tell anyone that we really aren't surprised either.

The lame excuse given that the shape of the State of Virginia made it difficult to include the Eastern Shore is just that – a lame excuse. Our cell phones can almost tell us when to have a bowel movement but design programs don't have the technology to figure out how to include a peninsula in a layout? I call BS on that! I wonder how New Yorkers would feel if Long Island were left off? Or how Sicilians would feel if they were left off of Italy?

What irritates me the most is that the Shore has given so much to the State that now sees an official history museum not find us fit to be included in said State. The Eastern Shore's contributions to Virginia far outnumber anything I could list here but here are a few worth thinking about:

- The farming industry. Do they grow Hayman potatoes in southwest Virginia?
- The seafood industry. Do they grow oysters and clams in the Shenandoah Valley?
- The tourist industry. Do they swim ponies across the Potomac River?
- The space industry. Do they send cargo to the space station from Charlottesville?

No, they don't.

And what about the early settlements here on the Shore? Do they play no part in Virginia's history? What about the first ever play ever to the hit the stage in the

country that took place here on the Shore? Could we say that American culture/entertainment started right then and there? What about 70 miles of pristine coastline chock full of wildlife? I could go on and on but you all get my drift.

I have traveled our beautiful state extensively over the last 30 years and every region has something beautiful to offer. We only want the same recognition. Honestly, there would be no state of Virginia without the Eastern Shore. The designers of the ornament really dropped the ball on this and it has become a public relations disaster for them for which I hold no sympathy.

The fact that the governor of the state (whether you like him or not) is from the Eastern Shore should make them go crawling back to the design board with their tails tucked between their legs. Seriously, did they not know the governor is from the part they left off? Talk about embarrassing! Maybe a 51st state is in order – the state of the Eastern Shore.

I'll tell you what though, the only way that ornament would be in my house is to prop up the tree stand to keep it from falling over.

**Denise Bowden, Chincoteague**  
**Join the 'War' Effort**

Dear Editor:

In the early '40s, the U.S. went to war. The country shouldered the burden of rationing, shortages, and even nighttime coastal blackouts with hardly a peep. Our front-line soldiers received virtually unanimous support.

Contrast this to today. We are in a war (with a virus, not troops) that has claimed 750,000 lives and left countless others physically and economically damaged. And yet there are too many people not supportive of the effort to contain and reverse the effects of the pandemic. They don't have to do much to be supportive, simply roll up sleeve for a couple of minutes and

wear a mask when appropriate. They are too selfish to realize that their "freedom" stops at my lungs. They even harass and disrespect today's front-line soldiers, our health care workers, and physicians.

Worse yet are some clergy, being so egocentric as to insist on having large indoor services. The mantra of "love thy neighbor" has been replaced by that of "infect thy neighbor."

Even worse is how this has been politicized. The virus does not care if you're from the Democratic Party or GOP. It does not know red states from blue states. Yet there are state governors whose actions fly in the face of science for the purpose of throwing red meat to their "base." A man like Gov. Ron DeSantis, of Florida, where over 50,000 of his citizens have died from COVID-19 on his watch, typifies this callous approach.

As we get ready to vaccinate children, let us hope that science and logic rule the day and children do not get sacrificed on the altar of ignorance.

**Rick Saunders, Chincoteague**  
**Autumn Olive Invasive**

Dear Editor:

Efforts to decrease erosion and increase wildlife habitat, e.g., ruff grouse, on our farm during the late '70s early '80s started with consulting the local U.S. Soil Conservation rep. He was a young Delmarva native assigned to our district in West Virginia by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and a fine person to work with.

Recommendations included stopping cattle grazing on 30 steep acres, developing some springs to limit erosion, and planting of autumn olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*, a shrub that produces huge berry crops), white pine, and switch grass.

The plan was designed and federally subsidized to limit erosion caused by cattle wallows and increasing the grouse population. The soil conservation office helped with the expenses and provid-

ed the trees and shrubs. We purchased switch grass seed. What a surprise, the autumn olive thrived, the white pine was devoured by the deer, and the switch grass didn't grow. Having developed springs and 500-gallon tanks for watering was/is great and throwing in a few gold fish an added plus. Erosion stopped, birds fed!

Autumn olive, a deciduous shrub native to Asia that has spread as an invasive species throughout the United States, is a different story. Autumn olive is clearly in view on the Shore and is invading. Observe as you travel Route 13 and look along the edges of the fauna for a light green shrub tree up to 20 feet high. In the spring, there are white flowers that emit a honey sweet aroma. Check out the invasion as you head toward Chincoteague on the right side from Wallops to the causeway marsh. Autumn olive fixes nitrogen in the soil and has inch-long sharp needlelike thorns.

Back to the West Virginia farm: upon retiring in 2007, my obsession was eradicating the autumn olive that had invaded the farm virtually everywhere frequent mowing didn't occur. Mechanical means of grubbing them out with a tractor bucket, digging out with a digger, and brush hogging were totally ineffective as they then just spread from the root everywhere. (Similar to crape myrtle). Gathering the shrubs and piling up to burn doesn't work either; they just will not burn!

The only thing that works is to cut them off low and paint the freshly cut stump with a mixture of Crossbow herbicide and diesel fuel and that had to be done within 30 minutes. Everywhere a bird "deposits" a seed a plant can thrive. This plant, although pretty and a heavy barer of eatable berries, will take over everyplace that doesn't get mowed. Our Onancock neighborhood has some prime examples. Please beware, autumn olive is a serious invasive species.

**Rock Marino, Onancock**

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