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## Northampton Approves New Voting Districts

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing Nov. 23 and voted to approve an ordinance re-establishing voting districts based on data collected during the 2020 U.S. census.

Northampton County has five voting districts and one supervisor representing each district:

- District 1, including Cape Charles, Supervisor John Coker
- District 2, including Cheriton, Supervisor David Fauber
- District 3, including Nassawadox, Supervisor Oliver Bennett
- District 4, including Eastville, Chairman Dixon Leatherbury
- District 5, including Exmore, Vice Chair Betty Mapp

Based on the census, the population of each Northampton County voting district is approximately 2,400 to 2,500; District 4 is the least populated

and District 3 is the most populated.

Some district areas shrank as others expanded: Nassawadox's district picked up part of Exmore's district, Eastville's district gained a portion of Cheriton's district, and Cheriton's district gained about three sections of Cape Charles' district.

No citizen spoke during the public hearing, but Mapp said that some residences of citizens who voted for her in District 5 now belong to District 3, Bennett's district, and those citizens won't get the opportunity to vote for supervisor for another four years – a total of six years since they last voted for supervisor.

The issue stems from Northampton supervisors' staggered terms – District 5 voted for Mapp two years ago, but District 3 re-elected Bennett this year.

"I wonder, is that a topic of concern? ... It seems to be a disservice to those citizens who don't really have much of a say," Mapp said.

Planner Kelley Lewis Parks said she and Voter  
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## Police Investigate Fatal Greenbush Shooting

Staff Report

Police are investigating a fatal shooting in Greenbush on Sunday.

According to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wesells, the Accomack County Sheriff's Office received a report of gunshots fired and a man lying in a yard not moving at around 12:40 p.m.

Deputies when they arrived found Eric Gerard Ames, 30, unresponsive in the yard of a residence in the 21000 block of Adams Road.

Ames was pronounced dead at the scene.

The body was transported to the Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Virginia State Police, Parksley Volunteer Fire Department, and the Accomack County Department of Public Safety.

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

## Gnome for the Holidays

The Museum of Chincoteague Island is hosting its second annual gnome display, "The Gathering of the Island Gnomes," through the end of December. Story on Page 12. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

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## Rocket Lab Gives Update on Neutron Rocket

*Still no word on where rocket will be built*

**By Carol Vaughn**

Rocket Lab USA Inc. gave its first major update on the development of its Neutron rocket Thursday.

Rocket Lab founder and CEO Peter Beck in a virtual event revealed details about Neutron's design, materials, propulsion, and reusability architecture for the first time.

"This is not a conventional rocket. This is what a rocket should look like in 2050 — but we're building it today," said Beck, calling Neutron "an absolute beast."

Beck did not speak about where the rocket will be built.

"Rocket Lab is currently working through a competitive process to select launch site, rocket production facility and Archimedes engine test facility on the U.S. East Coast. Rocket Lab expects to create around 250 new jobs to support the Neutron program with many roles open for application now," according to a press release that came out just after Beck's announcement.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors in July approved rezoning 28 acres on Wallops Island Road for industrial use and approved two conditional use permits for a planned rocket production and testing facility, in hopes Rocket Lab will decide to manufacture the Neutron rocket there.

The Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority, also called Virginia Space, purchased the property from TWD LLC, a Maryland company, for \$550,000 in April, with plans to demolish existing poultry houses and to construct a building between 100,000 and 140,000 square feet, along with parking and other amenities.

Rocket Lab previously announced both its 57-foot Electron rocket and the 130-foot Neutron rocket will launch from Wallops Island.

Rocket Lab has three launch pads at two locations, including two in

New Zealand and the site on Wallops, which is expected to become operational by the end of the year.

Construction on Rocket Lab's Launch Complex 2 at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport at Wallops started in February 2019 and the complex officially opened in December 2019, but no launches have happened there yet.

Launch Complex 2 is designed to support "rapid call-up missions," according to a release from the company, which said "the ability to deploy satellites to precise orbits in a matter of hours, not months or years, is increasingly important to ensure resilience in space."

Launch Complex 2 includes a pad made from more than 1,400 cubic yards of concrete, a 66-ton launch platform, and a 44-foot, 7.6-ton "strongback," which lifts the rocket into launch position.

The company also built an integration and control facility at Wallops Research Park for processing payloads and Electron rockets before liftoff.

The 490-ton Neutron will be made of carbon composite, a strong but lightweight material.

It will be the first large launch vehicle made of the material.

3-D printing technology and an automated fiber placement system has made use of the material more efficient, according to Beck.

The rocket is designed to be reusable and to return to the launch site after missions.

It can lift 8 tons into low-Earth orbit in reusable mode or up to 15 tons otherwise.

"Neutron does not land on a barge. It is a return-to-launch-site vehicle," Beck said.

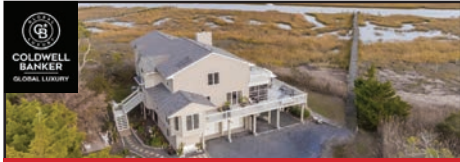
The rocket is designed to launch constellations of satellites, which Beck said have unique deployment needs.

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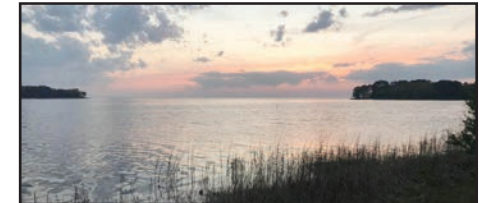
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# Virginia School Board Association Ditches National Organization

By Stefanie Jackson

The Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA), a nonpartisan organization that provides training and services to school boards throughout Virginia, including those in Accomack and Northampton counties, held a special meeting Nov. 18 and voted to end its membership in the National School Boards Association (NSBA).

The decision was reached in the aftermath of a controversial move by the NSBA on Sept. 29 when it sent a letter to President Joe Biden requesting “federal law enforcement and other assistance to deal with the growing number of threats of violence and acts of intimidation occurring across the nation” at school board meetings.

The NSBA letter gained national attention by equating the alleged threats to acts of “domestic terrorism” by parents and concerned citizens.

These “threats of violence” were in response to school boards “approving policies for masks to protect the health and safety of students” and citizens

spreading “propaganda purporting the false inclusion of critical race theory with classroom instruction and curricula,” the NSBA letter stated.

The NSBA cited two dozen reports by major news outlets, including one published June 23 on the NBC Washington website, concerning the chaotic June 22 Loudoun County school board meeting, during which parent Scott Smith was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and obstruction of justice.

His daughter is a Loudoun County high school student who was sexually assaulted at school May 28 by a male student wearing a skirt.

Smith later told various news organizations that his June 22 outburst was incited by an individual at the school board meeting who did not believe his daughter had been sexually assaulted. Smith is suing the NSBA for defamation for referring to him as a “domestic terrorist.”

The NSBA released another letter on Oct. 22, which stated, “we regret and apologize for the letter” to President Biden and added, “there was no

justification for some of the language included in the letter.”

But it appeared the damage already had been done. As early as Oct. 15, state school board associations began taking action against NSBA by withdrawing their memberships or withholding annual dues.

As of Nov. 18, Virginia is one of 15 states that have cut ties with the NSBA. The others are Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Wisconsin, according to [www.defendinged.org](http://www.defendinged.org)

However, according to a VSBA letter on Nov. 19, the decision to withdraw NSBA membership was “not made lightly and was not based merely on the letter that the NSBA Leadership sent to President Biden.” VSBA noted “a persistent pattern of dysfunction within the NSBA organization and among those charged with its governance.”

“For several years VSBA and many other state associations have repeatedly asked for corrective actions with governance and

finances and received little to no action from NSBA,” the VSBA letter continued.

VSBA’s membership in the NSBA will not expire until June 30, 2022, “not because it believes in the current direction of NSBA, but because we believe in you, our member boards,” the association said.

VSBA’s goal is a strong, unified association “with local control of public education at its core. ... We cannot allow any organization to overstep the principles on which we were founded 115 years ago,” the letter stated.

VSBA provided further details in a separate document. Local school boards that participate in the National Connection program, the Council of Urban Boards of Education, or the Council of School Attorneys may continue to access to those programs through June 30, 2022.

School board members also may participate in NSBA meetings and conferences, including its 2022 annual conference in San Diego, through June 30, 2022.

Prior to this year, only Hawaii did not have a state school board association that was not a member of the NSBA.

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# Infrastructure Bill Brings Funding for Airports, Roads, Broadband

By Carol Vaughn

Two airports in Accomack County will receive thousands of dollars as result of the infrastructure legislation Congress passed in November.

Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine announced last week that Virginia airports are expected to receive \$399,740,660 in federal funds over the next five years as a result of the legislation.

They made the announcement on Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day, the busiest air travel day of the year.

The Accomack County Airport in Melfa is slated to receive \$790,000 and the Tangier Airport is to receive \$550,000, according to the announcement.

The funding for Virginia airports also includes more than \$120 million for Washington Dulles International Airport, nearly \$117 million for Ronald Reagan Washington

National Airport, \$35.6 million for Richmond International Airport, and \$33 million for Norfolk International Airport, among others.

The funds are to be used for airport improvement programs at the facilities.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason said the county has not yet received any information as to what airport improvement projects the funds are intended to pay for.

The Tangier Airport falls under the purview of the town of Tangier, not the county, he said.

The funding represents Virginia's share of \$15 billion in direct grants to airports expected around the country as a result of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

The act is a comprehensive infrastructure package that includes funding to maintain roads, bridges, rail systems, and other critical infrastructure across the United

States.

"It's with great pride that we applaud President Biden's signing of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act — a historic law that will bring critically-overdue funding into our communities and create a new generation of good-paying American jobs," the senators said in a joint release after the bill was signed into law.

"The investments made possible by this law will bring Virginia's infrastructure into the twenty-first century by fixing crumbling roadways, bolstering public transit systems, bridging the broadband gap, and strengthening our coastal resiliency. As former governors of Virginia, we know that getting a bill signed into law is only the beginning, and we'll be working with folks on the ground to ensure this bill is implemented quickly and efficiently," the senators added.

The act includes \$25 billion to improve the nation's airports; \$16.6 billion for port infrastructure; \$9.55 billion for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers infrastructure such as harbor dredging, coastal resiliency, and repairing damage to Corps projects caused by natural disasters; \$65 billion for broadband; \$47 billion for climate resilience measures; \$7.5 billion to build electric vehicle charging stations; \$2.5 billion for electric school buses; \$66 billion for railroads; and \$110 billion to repair and rebuild roads and bridges.

The roadway funding includes \$7 billion for Virginia highways and \$537 million for bridge replacement in Virginia. There are 577 bridges and more than 2,124 miles of highway in poor condition in Virginia, according to the release.

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## ~ Election Districts ~ (Continued From Front Page)

Registrar Terry Flynn had not discussed the topic.

Mapp noted she will lose about 180 voters – everyone living in Wardtown and two new subdivisions on Occohanock Neck Road.

“You can have them back. I don’t have any problem with that,” Bennett remarked.

But Mapp’s main concern was that it seemed unfair that some citizens will not be able to vote again for supervisor four years after they last voted.

She clarified that she didn’t want to change the voting district map but raise awareness of the issue.

“These are kind of lucky voters because they have two people that they can go to with their issues – the one they may have voted for and the one they may vote for,” Flynn said.

“People from all different districts call me anyway, all the time,” Mapp added.

There was another question about citizens living in redistricted areas and if the ordinance permitted them to keep their supervisors until the end of

the supervisors’ current terms. Parks said no, but supervisors living in redistricted areas will retain their seats until the end of their current terms.

Mapp made a motion to approve the second draft of the ordinance to establish Northampton County’s five voting districts. (The first and second drafts proposed the same boundaries, but the second draft used language that supervisors deemed easier to understand.)

Bennett declined to second the motion and said he intended to vote against it because neither Fauber nor Coker were present and would not have the opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the changes to their respective voting districts.

Leatherbury seconded the motion and it passed in a 2-1 vote, with Bennett opposed.

The ordinance was effective immediately, and any voters whose districts have changed must be notified by the voter registrar no later than 15 days before the next election.

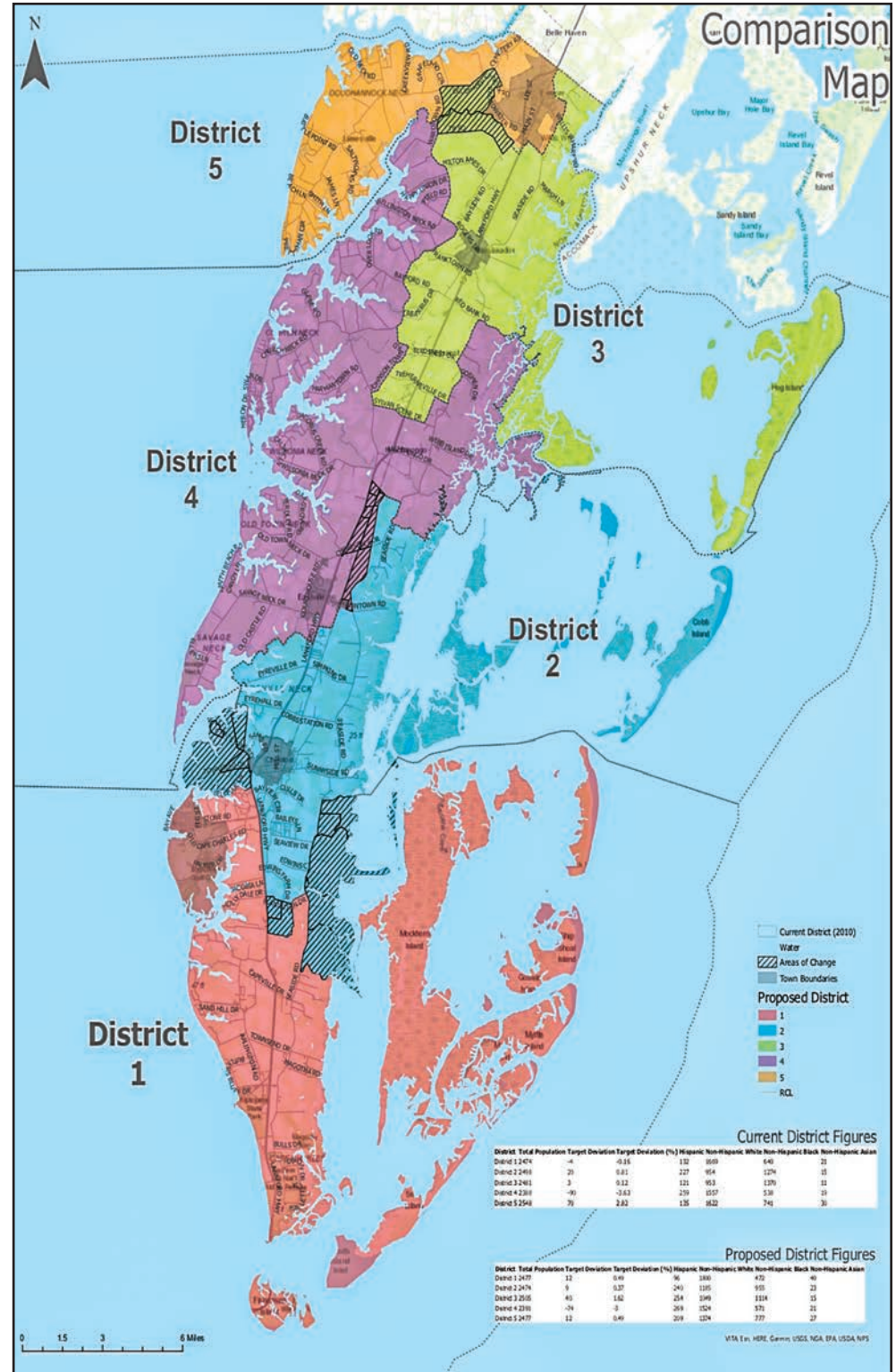
The polling places established by the ordinance are:

- District 1, Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 410 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles.

- District 2, Cheriton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 21309 South Bayside Road, Cheriton.
- District 3, Northampton Fire & Rescue Station, 10239 Pine Ave.,

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- District 4, Johnson’s United Methodist Church Social Hall, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo.
- District 5, Exmore Fire Station, 3356 Main St., Exmore.



The Northampton County redistricting map appears above with each voting district color-coded. Black stripes indicate an area that has been added to the voting district corresponding to the background color. Gray-shaded areas indicate incorporated towns. Image from Northampton County public records.

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

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# Massive Power Outage Caused by Transmission Issues

## Submitted Article

A&N Electric Cooperative experienced a transmission issue in the Oak Hall area of the Eastern Shore Dec. 1, at approximately 7:15 a.m., which caused a power outage for more than 22,000 of its co-op members. Areas affected included the Oak Hall area to the southern tip of the Delmarva Peninsula.

A&N Cooperative's personnel was in immediate contact with their transmission partner Delmarva Power and worked closely with them to identify and resolve the issue.

Power was restored to all members affected by 10 a.m. Wednesday morning.

"Our employees hustled and helped identify the issue rapidly, which lead to a quicker restoration than we originally anticipated," said Joe Cataldo, vice president of operations and construction. "We also appreciate Delmarva Power's commitment to helping us resolve this outage for our members."

A&N is the distribution electric cooperative that services the entire Eastern Shore of Virginia peninsula, Tangier Island, and Smith Island, Md.

"Outages are not acceptable in any fashion," said Butch Williamson, the cooperative's president and CEO. "A&N will continue to work with its transmission partner to review today's event and will make necessary improvements to minimize these types of impacts to our members."

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# Onancock Town Council Considers Changes to Short-Term Rental Ordinance

By Carol Vaughn

The Onancock Town Council at the Nov. 22 meeting discussed a major revision to the town law governing homestays, or Airbnb-type short-term rentals.

The planning commission recommended the council adopt the changes.

The council will continue discussing the proposed changes in December and a public hearing will be held, likely in January, to receive comment before the council votes on the ordinance.

Changes to the section of the town code about special use permits for certain uses in the residential district include the provision that bed-and-breakfast operators must live on the property.

For homestays, the revision recommended by the planning commission says every homestay is required to obtain and maintain a special use permit from the town, with the per-

mit expiring three years after it is issued. It must be reconsidered by the town council following the application process in place at the time of the renewal request.

“The purpose for this was that we wanted to make sure that special use permits for Airbnbs or short-term rentals aren’t given in perpetuity,” said Town Manager Matt Spuck.

Additionally, homestays are required to submit transient occupancy taxes. If any homestay is idle for 12 consecutive months or does not submit transient occupancy taxes, the special use permit is automatically rescinded, according to the recommended revision.

“We currently have 11 permits in town — a couple of properties that sold and another one on the market, so those numbers are dwindling, but of the remaining there still are those that don’t submit their TOT (transient occupancy tax),” Spuck said.

Homestay owners are required to

file a TOT form quarterly, whether they had revenue or not, according to Spuck.

Existing homestays would be grandfathered in for certain regulations related to special use permits, according to the council discussion.

The current owner must apply for the special use permit, under the recommended revision. If a property sale is contingent on getting the permit, both the current owner and the purchaser may jointly apply.

An owner is allowed only one homestay in town. Any ownership by a limited liability company, partnership, or corporation must disclose all individuals included in the ownership, and no individual may own any portion of more than one homestay in town.

Another stipulation is that the owner must provide the town with proof of insurance each year.

Applicants must provide local contact information for a responsi-

ble party — that information will be made available to adjoining property owners and the Onancock Police Department.

The revision also includes the requirement that there be a minimum of 200 feet plus a tax parcel between properties allowed for use as homestays.

“We don’t want contiguous Airbnbs. We want enough space between them,” Spuck said.

“This was the best way we could figure out how to manage the clustering that some residents seemed to be concerned about,” said Councilman Bob Bloxom, who serves on the planning commission.

The council agreed to strike a recommended provision that homestays may rent for no more than 90 days a year.

Councilwoman Maphis Oswald objected to the proposed limit, saying, “If somebody buys a property and decides what they want to do



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Bloxom said he also strongly disagrees with the limit.

The recommended ordinance also places limits on the number of people allowed per rental and adds requirements for off-street parking.

Additionally, the proposed ordinance says the special use permit will be revoked by the zoning administrator if three or more substantiated complaints are received by the town in a calendar year, or if the owner fails to comply with any of the regulations in the ordinance.

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## Cape Charles Donates Over 8 Acres of Land to Rosenwald Nonprofit

*By Stefanie Jackson*

The Cape Charles Town Council held a public hearing and voted unanimously Nov. 18 to donate more than eight acres of land to the nonprofit Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative (CCRSRI), which seeks to restore the former Cape Charles Elementary School and convert it into a community center.

Cape Charles Elementary School served African American children during segregation but fell into a state of neglect and disrepair in the years following its closing in 1966.

The elementary school was called a Rosenwald school after Julius Rosenwald, a past president of Sears Roebuck who partnered with educator Booker T. Washington during the Jim Crow era to build schools in African American communities.

The lot the town will donate is part of a larger parcel owned by the town, which is more than 14.5 acres and divided into a total of four lots. The entire parcel surrounds the 2.5-acre Cape Charles Rosenwald School property on Old Cape Charles Road.

The Cape Charles-owned parcel is currently leased until 2036 to South Port Investors, a company owned by local developer Eyre Baldwin, but the company supports CCRSRI and has agreed to terminate the lease so Lot 4 of the parcel can be conveyed to CCRSRI.

According to Virginia Code, a locality may dispose of real property by a public or private sale, but first it must hold a public hearing, and the sale must be approved by three-fourths of all members serving on the Town Council.

Town Manager John Hozey clarified that because one council member was absent, a unanimous vote by all members present was needed to meet the three-fourths requirement, which was satisfied.

Once the lease of the parcel is terminated, Lots 1 and 3 will become available for the town's use; the Cape Charles wastewater facility occupies Lot 2.

### Public Comments

Dianne Davis asked the Town Council to discount a suggestion made at a previous meeting that the Old Cape Charles Road area would be an appropriate location for a public basketball court.

The suggestion reminded Davis, who is African American, of "the '50s and '60s, when the town put our school over the Hump (the overpass that crossed the railroad), behind the dump pile, because they did not want the school that educated African Americans in the main part of the town."

She also told the Town Council that it is too dangerous for residents of Myrtle Landing Apartments, formerly Heritage Acres, to cross the intersection of Randolph Avenue and Fig Street to reach Rayfield's Pharmacy when walking with or without a cane or traveling by wheelchair or scooter.

"There have been times when I actually got out of my car to make sure that people have gotten across the street safely. I just do not understand our priorities," Davis said.

She had previously asked the Town Council for street signs, a crosswalk, or whatever was needed to solve the safety issue, but nothing was done in time for the summer tourist season, she said.

"We can get a golf cart path so that people can get to the brewery safely. We can get 'No Parking' signs at the private school. ... If you go to the beachfront, you will see a crosswalk, plus you will see signage for walking. What is wrong with this picture?" Davis asked.

She added that the lack of sidewalks in parts of Cape Charles still has not been addressed, a problem that has persisted since the 1970s.

Davis asserted that the Town Council, not the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), is at fault for inaction on the safety issues.

Council members later asked citizens to report concerns about streets and sidewalks to VDOT by calling 1-800-367-7623, which would direct VDOT's attention to the town's requests for service.

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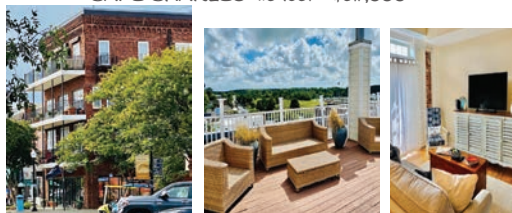


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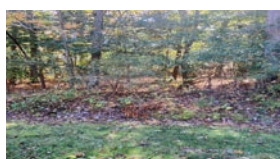
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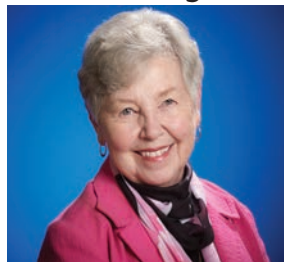
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# There's No Place Like Gnome for Chincoteague Island Holidays

*By Carol Vaughn*

The Gathering of the Island Gnomes has begun at the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

It is the second year for the event, which museum volunteers started in 2020 as a way to celebrate the holidays safely, in an outdoor setting, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The museum is at 7125 Maddox Blvd. on Chincoteague.

Gnomes from last year's display were installed in the courtyard outside the museum on Nov. 22 and new ones are still being added. The display will stay up throughout December.

People are encouraged to make their own gnome to add to the gathering, according to museum board member Donna Leonard.

"People who make a gnome can bring it to the museum, fill out a simple registration form and either come back to retrieve it or donate it to be brought back in the years to come. Gnomes need to be able to survive outside with no shelter. Last year they survived some wicked weather," Leonard said.

Gnomes must be handmade and use of recycled materials is encouraged.

Gnomes may be named to honor or in memory of a loved one or a beloved Chincoteague figure.

Many of the gnomes represent well-known Chincoteague characters.

Returning to the gathering this year are Miss Diane's Nursery School, Ole' Man Tom Reed, Captain Barry, Ismarelda, Chincoteague Island Community

Cats, the Chincoteague Police Department, Team Brianna, the Garden Lady, Ruby Lee Daisey, Jane Smiley the Hippie Biker Chick, and Jamaican John.

New gnomes joining the gathering this year include Gumboot the Wayward Pony, Bird Lovers, Delmas Mears, and Chick Reed, according to Leonard.

"I sure hope there will be some new surprises. There is no deadline for bringing gnomes," she said.

The gnome gathering is in addition to the museum's Christmas Tree Village display, which kicked off Dec. 2.

Christmas trees are decorated and donated by Chincoteague businesses and families.

The Christmas Tree Village will be in the museum's Legacy Pavilion and can be viewed on the evenings of Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, and 17. All dates are Thursday and Friday nights from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will also be holiday music, special handcrafted ornaments to purchase, and an online auction.

There is no admission to visit the museum or the Christmas Tree Village on the nights of the event.

The winning entry for best decorated tree will be selected by popular vote. Votes are \$1 each or 25 for \$20. The winner will be announced Dec. 18.

The 2019 winner was Don's Seafood.

There also will be a silent auction of decorated trees that have been donated to the museum.

Additionally, the museum will hold a weeklong, online winter auction on its

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A Gathering of Chincoteague Island Gnomes is on display, at no charge, in the courtyard of the Museum of Chincoteague Island throughout the month of December. Many of the handmade creations depict characters from Chincoteague's past and present, such as this display depicting beloved preschool teacher Miss Diane. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

BetterUnite Site, [www.betterunite.com/MuseumofChincoteagueIsland](http://www.betterunite.com/MuseumofChincoteagueIsland)

The auction, which will run from Dec. 9 through 16, features art, keepsakes, and travel packages, including gift certificates for accommodations, restaurants, boat tours, bike rentals, and more.

Go to the museum website, [www.chincoteaguemuseum.com](http://www.chincoteaguemuseum.com) or the Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/chincoteaguemuseum](http://www.facebook.com/chincoteaguemuseum) for details on the auction and other events. The museum's phone number is 757-336-6117 and the email is [museumofci@gmail.com](mailto:museumofci@gmail.com).

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## Court Postings

### Two Charged in Nov. 26 Nelsonia Shooting

#### Staff Report

Two men were arrested after a man was shot in Nelsonia early on the day after Thanksgiving.

According to Sheriff Todd Wessells, the Accomack County Sheriff's Office received a report of shots fired in the Johnson Court area of Nelsonia around 2:24 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26.

When deputies arrived at the scene, they started checking the area and contacting residents. While they were there, the sheriff's office

received a report of a gunshot victim in the same area.

The 30-year-old victim, who the sheriff did not identify in a press release, was transported to Tidal Health Peninsula Regional Hospital. The man was in stable condition as of Monday.

Investigation led to warrants being obtained for Rudy Velazquez Hernandez, 25, of Parksley, and Ulialdo Galindo Aguilar Meji, 23, of Arkansas.

Hernandez is charged with unlawfully discharging a firearm in a dwelling and reckless handling of a firearm. Meji is charged with use

of a firearm in the commission of a felony and aggravated malicious wounding.

Both men are incarcerated in the Accomack County Jail with bond denied.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Department and the Accomack County Department of Public Safety.

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

### Arrests Made In Connection with October Shooting

#### Staff Report

Two teenagers have been charged with murder in connection with a fatal shooting in Onancock in October.

According to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells, a 15-year-old male and a 17-year-old male, both from Onancock, were each charged

with first-degree murder, second-degree murder, robbery, and firearms charges in connection with the fatal shooting of Nicholas Kyle Joseph, 23, on Oct. 13.

The sheriff's office at around 3:15 p.m. that day received a report of a vehicle crash on Johnson Street in Onancock and that gunshots had been fired in the vicinity of the vehicle.

When deputies arrived on the scene, they found Joseph suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was pronounced dead the next day.

The 17-year-old is being held at the Norfolk Juvenile Detention Center.

The sheriff's office reported Tuesday that the 15-year-old was arrested in Washington, D.C.

No other suspects are being sought at this time, according to an email from the sheriff's office.

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

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# Cape Charles Continues Attempt to Change Reverse-Angle Parking

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles hit a bump in the road when the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) rejected the town's initial proposal to convert Mason Avenue's back-in parking to pull-in parking, but there's still a chance for the project to be approved, Town Manager John Hozey said Wednesday.

Cape Charles converted parallel parking to back-in or reverse-angle parking on Mason Avenue in 2015 to maximize the parking area and accommodate a growing number of tourists who visit the little beach town every summer.

But few tourists who visited Cape Charles were familiar with reverse-angle parking. Some who attempted to pull into back-in parking spaces were ticketed by police, causing so much frustration and anger that a few tourists vowed publicly never to return to Cape Charles.

A group of Cape Charles citizens have campaigned to "reverse the reverse" angled parking since then, but it's been a long road.

VDOT initially rejected pull-in park-

ing on Mason Avenue for the same reason it approved reverse-angle parking in 2015: VDOT's studies show that reverse-angle parking is safer.

But Cape Charles isn't giving up, and the town has hired a consultant to work with VDOT to get an exception allowing the pull-in parking.

Factors that support the safety and appropriateness of pull-in parking on Mason Avenue include its low speed limit (25 mph) and light traffic, Hozey said.

Furthermore, the back-in parking spaces are on a 45-degree angle, but the pull-in parking spaces would be on a less sharp, 60-degree angle, he added.

VDOT could still approve Cape Charles' pull-in parking design, but "we're losing our window" of opportunity to hire a contractor and get the pavement on Mason Avenue repainted before summer returns, Hozey said.

## Affordable Housing

A Cape Charles Town Council member is researching an issue that impacts not just Cape Charles but the entire Eastern Shore: affordable housing.

Councilman Paul Grossman reported at the Nov. 18 Town Council meeting that he had attended the Virginia Governor's Housing Conference in Norfolk earlier that month.

"It's very difficult for a very rural place, for us, to draw in housing," he said.

One of Grossman's key takeaways from the conference was that many housing developers and financiers gravitate to the federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program, which "forces a certain affordability limit" and creates difficulty for towns like Cape Charles to support workforce housing – affordable housing for middle-income workers.

LIHTC subsidizes the acquisition and rehabilitation or construction of affordable rental housing for low- and moderate-income tenants. The program is attractive to housing investors because they can claim the tax credit for 10 years after the housing project is complete and the tenants move in.

Housing investors will qualify for the tax credit if one of three income tests are met – for example, at least

20% of the housing units built for the project are occupied by tenants earning 50% or less of median area income.

Grossman also was concerned that there was "low participation" in the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission's regional housing study.

Only about 340 residents and 16 business owners in Accomack and Northampton completed a housing needs survey, and around two dozen landlords participated in the study, he said.

Four community meetings – two in each county – were held on regional housing needs, with two to six people attending each meeting, Grossman added.

More public input may be needed before the housing study can proceed, he said.

Councilwoman Tammy Holloway pointed out that the meetings were held in August, when many tourism-based business owners were unable to attend.

She recommended that if more public input is needed, future meetings should offer an option for virtual attendance and be held during the off-season, such as in January.

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Rocket Lab was founded in 2006.

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## Submitted Article

This week we want to suggest a few utilitarian items useful for protecting your boat this winter.

A simple long-lasting cover can be purchased for any size boat. To get the proper cover, measure the entire length of the boat (including all pulpits and platforms), then measure the width of the boat at its widest point and purchase a cover that fits your boat.

All boaters wrapping their boats or installing boat covers may find desiccant dehydrator kits useful. These are very reasonably priced and effective. Do-it-yourself winterizing kits are also a useful suggestion for preparing vessel power units and potable water tanks for the winter season. Or simply pur-

chase a bottle of gasoline preservative to add to your tank.

Finally, we still have \$25 gift certificates for auxiliary boating safety and other classes. Most class registrations now cost \$30, so a gift certificate will save \$5. Contact Russell at 442-7029 for certificates.

Next week we will finish this segment with some last-minute stocking stuffers.

## Aids to Navigation

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# OBITUARIES

## Elizabeth Parks Bender

**Mrs. Elizabeth Parks Bender**, 86, wife of the late Edward Humphreys Bender and a resident of Nassawadox, formerly of Cheriton, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at The Citadel at Nassawadox. A native of Willis Wharf, she was the daughter of the late Willis W. Parks and the late Lucille Archie Parks. She was a retired teacher's aide for Northampton Public Schools.

Elizabeth is survived by two sons, Edward Mark Bender and his wife, Tammy, of Capeville, and Arthur Peter Bender, of New Jersey; four grandchildren, Danielle Bender, Ryan Bender, Jessica Stiles, and Ashley Bender; three great-grandchildren; and a nephew, Don Bender,



**Mrs. Bender**

and his wife, Debbie, of Cape Charles. She was predeceased by her daughter, Sherri Ann Bender.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

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.

## David Derrickson

**Mr. David Derrickson**, known to many as "Nunz," passed away Nov. 20, 2021.

He was born April 17, 1970, in Salisbury, Md., a son to the late Evans and Kathie (Brawley) Derrickson.

He was a member of Union Baptist Church, Accomack Lodge #243, and devoted his time graciously as a member of the Sons of American Legion Post 159 and the Chincoteague



**Mr. Derrickson**

Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary.

He graduated from Chincoteague High School in 1988 where he was not only a lifelong CHS Pony fan but also a seriously devoted fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, VT Hokies, and Dale Earnhardt. Not only was he passionate about his family but also found that Corvettes and Pink Floyd brought great joy to him, and you could often see him cruising in his Steelers yellow Corvette jamming to the tunes of his favorite band.

David is survived by his devoted and loving sister, Danielle Nicole Harris, and her husband, Matt, nephew, Ethan Harris, and niece, Lydia Harris, all of Montoursville, Pa.; two uncles, Rick Brawley and his wife, Kathy, of Galion, Ohio, and Woody Brawley and his wife, Teresa of Mabelvale, Ark.; several cousins; and tons of special friends on the Eastern Shore and beyond who will miss his quick smile, kind heart, and joking ways; and by his sweet kitty, Sanchez. David was preceded in death by his loving parents, whom he missed greatly and without fail, spoke of them daily.

Visitation was held Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, from noon to 1 p.m., at the Salyer Funeral Home Inc. on Chincoteague Island, and immediately following was the graveside service at 2 p.m., at Mechanics Cemetery on Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, or to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 264, Onley, VA 23418.

Services are entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island, and condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Joyce A. Foster

**Mrs. Joyce A. Foster**, 86, of Hackensack, formerly of Bloomsbury, N.J., passed from life to life everlasting on Nov. 10, 2021.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, and two brothers, Ed and Arthur. She is survived by their three children and spouses, Jeff and Lisa, of Danville, Pa., Karen and Craig Hart, of Saylorsburg, Pa., and John and Beth, of Pompton Plains, N.J. In addition, she is survived by her sister, Dorothy O'Dell, of Illinois; eight grandchildren, Sarah, Ben, Paige, Emily, Abby, Rebecca, Jacob, and David; and two great-granddaughters, Kellie and Skylar.



**Mrs. Foster**

Born and raised in East St. Louis, Ill., she attended nursing schools at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (St. Louis) and then later in life at St. Joseph of Maine. She worked the majority of her time at Warren Hospital (now St. Luke's) in Phillipsburg, N.J. George and Joyce retired in 1999 and moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where they continued to operate the Mason Beach Fruit Farm until it closed in 2017.

Joyce loved her pets and enjoyed gardening, bird watching, feeding her hummingbirds, and supporting donkey rescue organizations. She was a member of Powelton Presbyterian Church.

A Celebration of Life service will be Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Powelton Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William Bill Moore officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that anyone wishing to donate in memory of Joyce, to do so at the donor's choice to: Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418; Powelton Presbyterian Church, 25 Main St., Wachapreague, VA 23480; or a local SPCA of your choice.

The family would like to thank the hospital and hospice staff at the Riverside Memorial Hospital.

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

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## Ralph Leon Godwin

**Mr. Ralph Leon Godwin**, 84, husband of Linda Shrieves Godwin and a resident of Bloxom, passed away at his home Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021.

Born March 15, 1937, in Hallwood, Ralph was the son of the late Norman James Godwin Sr. and the late Ella Watson Godwin. He worked at C&P Telephone Company for 20 years, followed by owning and operating both Metompkin Contracting and Godwin's Plants and Produce. His hard work ethic was evident throughout his life and obvious to all who knew him.



**Mr. Godwin**

Ralph was a former trustee and deacon at Bethel Baptist Church in Bloxom, and had recently attended Drummondtown Baptist Church in Accomac. He was a longtime member of Onancock Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E. #1766; an avid NASCAR fan who enjoyed attending races when possible; and served on the board of directors of Farm Bureau and the former Metompkin Bank & Trust Company.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Judy L. Godwin; his son, Ralph L. Godwin Jr.; and his sisters and brothers, Mary G. Young, Sarah G. Koss, Norman James Godwin Jr., Gene E. Godwin, and William Godwin.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his son, Rodney L. Godwin, and his wife, Vanessa, of Parksley; his granddaughter, Sara L. Godwin; sister-in-law, Norma G. Godwin, of Bloxom; stepchildren, Lisa Stover and her husband, Kent, Mark Coulbourne and his wife, Selina, and Jamie Coulbourne; stepgrandchildren, Jennifer Goga, Hannah, Samantha, Sawyer, Whitney and Addison Coulbourne, and Brandy Pruitt; stepgreat-grandchildren, Rilyn and Levi; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. David Denny officiating. Interment will follow at the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville. There will be a visi-

tation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Drummondtown Baptist Church, P.O. Box 282, Accomac, VA 23301, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (<https://www.stjude.org/donate>).

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

## Franklin P. Harris

**Mr. Franklin P. Harris**, of Bowie, Md., formerly of Accomac, departed this life Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021, at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Md.

Born in Accomack County, Franklin was the beloved son of the late Frank and Emma Harris. He was affectionately known as "Frankie," "Frank," and "Shank" by his family and friends. Frank was employed by the University of the District of Columbia in the security office and later as manager of the warehouse. He retired from the university after 28 years of devoted service.



**Mr. Harris**

Frank met his wife, Mary Ann, in 1971, and they were united in holy matrimony in 1974. They shared 50 glorious years together, 47 of which they were married.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Robert Garris Jr. officiating. Interment was in the Star East Cemetery, Accomac.

Frank leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife, Mary Ann; two sons, Frank Jr. and Shawn; a niece daughter, Monique; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Shirley Harris Belsches; an aunt, Bonita Wise; two sisters-in-law; one niece; two nephews; one great-nephew; four childhood friends; several devoted cousins; and a host of other relatives, lifelong friends, and neighbors – all of whom will miss him dearly.

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

## Elsie Doughty Jones

**Mrs. Elsie Doughty Jones**, 83, wife of the late Stanley M. Jones and a resident of Pungoteague, passed away Monday, Nov. 29, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Pungoteague, she was the daughter of the late Major Robertson Doughty Jr. and the late Lillian Sturgis Doughty. She was a retired elementary teacher for Norfolk Public Schools and a member of Ladies of the Moose.

She is survived by her daughter, Melanie Susan Floyd, and her husband, Christopher, of Pungoteague. She was predeceased by a brother, Major Robertson Doughty III.

To honor her request, a private family Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, 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.

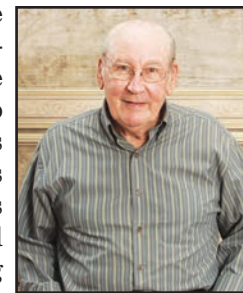


**Mrs. Jones**

## Donnie Matthews

**Mr. Frederick Donald "Donnie" Matthews** passed peacefully from this life into the arms of his Lord and Savior on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021, at his home in Greenbush. Born Sept. 25, 1936, Donnie was the son of the late James Vernon Matthews and the late Helen Lee Bundick Matthews.

A life defined by faith, family, and farming, Donnie remained unwavering in his love and devotion to all throughout his 85 years on this earth. Donnie's father introduced him, as a young boy, to farming and the value of a hard day's work, which ultimately led him to successfully owning and operating F.D. Matthews Farms Inc., for several decades. In addition to agricul-



**Mr. Matthews**

tural products, he also constructed and maintained many chicken houses, having been the first farm on the Eastern Shore to utilize automatic water and feed beginning in 1969. His affinity for Case IH tractors wasn't limited to the farm, as he had procured quite the impressive collection of red toy tractors over the years.

Raised in a Christian home, Donnie's commitment to living a life in service to the Lord was evident to all who knew him. Through his generous donation of both, his land and carpentry talents, he was instrumental in the inception of the Independent Pilgrim Church and parsonage. Donnie's dedication to his church was limitless, as he continued to take care of the grounds and volunteer wherever needed until he wasn't able. Although running the farm and serving the Lord brought him great happiness, having his family by his side – whether it was on a big red tractor or a pew on Sunday morning – is what brought true joy and fulfillment to his life.

Along with his parents, Donnie was reunited in Heaven with his late wife, Peggy June Isdell Matthews; brothers, Norman and Edward Lee Matthews; infant sister, Barbara Susan Matthews; and granddaughter, Tracy A. Matthews. He leaves to continue his legacy and honor his life his children, Barbara L. Matthews, of Greenbush, Frederick Thomas "Freddie" Matthews and his wife, Carol Jean, of Parksley, David L. Matthews, of Parksley, and Ronnie Wayne Matthews and his wife, Barbara, of Greenbush; grandchildren, Tammy M. Selby (Bobby), Kristin M. Daniels (Billy), Katie M. Kelley (Ward), Holly L. Matthews, and Heather L. Matthews; great-grandchildren, Robert S. Fetterman IV, Bradley W. Matthews, Tracy B. Selby, Meredith K Daniels, Micah S. Daniels, Everly B. Daniels, Horace E. Kelley V, and Walker T. Kelley; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Wayne Asbury officiating. Interment will follow in the Liberty Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Flowers will be accepted, or contributions in Donnie's memory may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418, or to Independent Pilgrim Church, 19422 Greenbush Road, Greenbush, VA 23357.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## James Thomas Moore

**Mr. James Thomas Moore**, 84, husband of the late Catherine Marie Moore and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Monday, Nov. 22, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of East-



**Mr. Moore**

ville, he grew up on Seaford Farm, and

was the son of the late Claude Moore and the late Margaret Moore. James was a U.S. Army veteran; a retired meat cutter for Meatland, B&B Market, and A&P; and a retired security guard for Kane Miller Canning Company. He loved to read Louis Lamour books, and watch NASCAR, football, and old westerns.

He is survived by two children, Christopher Allen Moore and his wife, Shannon, of Onley, and Donna Fay Moore, of Cape Charles; two grandchildren, Douglas Michael Moore and Ashleigh Gene Moore; a great-granddaughter, Marceline Alice Simpson Moore; a special friend, Barbara Thomas, of Eastville; and his furry friends, Dalton and Kiva.

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Nov. 29, 2021, at 11 a.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery. Family joined friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

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.

## Rosemary Nelson

**Mrs. Rosemary Lowrance Baylis Nelson**, 75, of Guilford, passed away Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk. Born Aug. 3, 1946, in North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Mason James Taylor and the late Mary Elizabeth Wessells Taylor. Rosemary worked for the Eastern Shore Community Services Board and attended Baptist Bible Church.

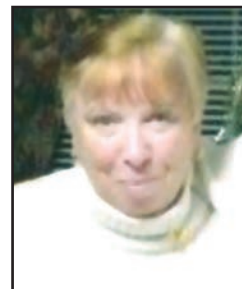
In addition to her parents, Rosemary was predeceased by her husbands, George "Sonny" Nelson and Wayne Roger Baylis, as well as her brother, Donald Taylor. Left to cherish her memory are her children, Timothy Wayne Baylis and his wife, Jennifer, of Eastville, Tammy Baylis, of Guilford, Jeffery Roger Baylis and his wife, Jennifer, of Guilford, Jaime Baylis Meilhammer and her husband, Bruce Jr., of Athens, Ga., and Christopher T. Baylis, of Modest Town; grandchildren, Courtney, Katelyn, Lindsey, Brittany, and Chelsea; stepgrandson, Craig; great-grandsons, Brennan, Jaxon, and Wesley; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, at 2 p.m. The family greeted friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Contributions in Rosemary's memory may be made to the Baptist Bible Church Building Fund, 24577 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301, or to the charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



**Mrs. Nelson**

## Dorothy Evans Selby

**Mrs. Dorothy Evans Selby**, 92, wife of the late Lloyd R. "Bobby" Selby and a resident of Exmore, passed away Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021, at her home. A native of Onancock, she was the daughter of the late Herbert Evans and the late Loleta Kellam Evans. Dorothy was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Joyce S. Clayton, and her husband, Tony, of Exmore; four grandchildren, Bonnie Crockett, Brian Winslow, Andua Miles, and Page Clayton; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son, R. Wayne Selby, and daughter, Rebecca S. Hume.

A Celebration of Life service was conducted, Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at 1 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Rob Kelly officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, 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.

## Gwendolyn Elaine Swam

**Mrs. Gwendolyn Elaine Swam**, 71, wife of the late Dale S. Swam and a resident of Exmore, passed away Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at her residence. A native of Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Chester Tackett and the late Sally Mae Bently Tackett.

She is survived by three children, Sandy Burlock, of Exmore, Mendy Edwards, of Nasawadox, and Anthony Edwards, of Harboton; two stepchildren, Crissy Swam and Amy Swam, both of Maryland; two sisters, Peggy Crow and her husband, Clyde, of Maryland, and Kathy Garrett and



**Mrs. Selby**



**Mrs. Swam**

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her husband, George, of Pennsylvania; two brothers, David Tackett, of Pennsylvania, and John Kennedy, of Virginia; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A family Celebration of Life service will be held in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, 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.

## Richard Watson

**Mr. Richard “Rick” William Watson**, 69, of Atlantic, passed away Nov. 22, 2021, surrounded by his loving, devoted family.

He was born along with his twin brother on Jan. 28, 1952, at the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox, a son to William Herbert Watson and the late Matilda Ann (Linton) Watson.

Rick is survived by the love of his life of 49 years, Cristy (Moyer) Watson; his two sons, Richie and Bradley Watson, and Bradley’s wife, Shanna,



**Mr. Watson**

all of Atlantic; grandchildren, Austin, Brad, Braden, Lola, William, Waylon, Easton, and Carver; his twin brother, Herby, and his wife, Susan, of Pocomoke City, Md.; his younger brother, Jeff, and his wife, Debbie, of Atlantic; and several nieces and nephews along with great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was a 1970 graduate of Atlantic (Arcadia) High School in Oak Hall, and a 1972 graduate of Chowan College in Murfreesboro, N.C.

Rick was a dedicated member of the Atlantic Baptist Church and the Atlantic District Ruritan Club. Two of Rick’s greatest passions in life besides his family was his love of decoys and boating. The waters of the Shore were one of his favorite places to be.

He established Watson Gas in 1999 and it quickly grew into a thriving family business and he was so proud to work with his family on a daily basis. He was

a devoted family man, devoted friend, and devoted member of his community. He was a kind and generous man and always met others with his friendly smile. Spending time with his family and friends was his greatest joy. His presence will be missed by all who knew him.

Visitation was held Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, at the Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island, and a graveside service followed on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021, at the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville, with the Rev. Maurice Enright officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Atlantic Baptist Church, P.O. Box 397, Atlantic, VA 23303, or the Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303.

## Peggy Anne Wessells

**Mrs. Peggy Anne Wessells**, 84, passed away Nov. 29, 2021, at her home in Rue.

She was the daughter of the late Warner Ames Johnson and the late Janie Beatrice (Thomas) Johnson and was born April 16, 1937, in Southside Chesconessex. She was married to Reginald Thomas Wessells Sr., who predeceased her on June 30, 2002, after 47 years of marriage.

Peggy graduated from Onancock High School. Shortly after her marriage, she entered her career at the R&G Shirt Factory, where she made many life-long friends and worked her way up to floor supervisor. She retired in 1999 to care for her sick husband. She was a member of the Faith Assembly of God Church in Leemont, where she was a Sunday school teacher.

Later in life, Peggy loved to travel and stayed, at least one night, in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, seven of the 10 Canadian Provinces, Bermuda, and Mexico.

She was a wonderful mother to two children and is survived by both, Reginald Thomas Wessells Jr., of Parksley, and Regina Anne (Wessells) Howard, of Fort Payne, Ala.

She was the second eldest of eight siblings. She is survived by two sisters,



**Mrs. Wessells**

Linda Jean Jackson and Anita Lynn Smith. She was predeceased by Shirley Ruth Adkins, Dorothy Virginia Rowley, Janie Marie Fitchett, Barry Thomas Johnson, and Betty Darlene Saunders.

She is also survived by four grandchildren, Crowell Alexander “Alex” Pate IV, Regina Anne Headrick, Carrie Elizabeth Pate, and Andrew Thomas Pate; and four great-grandchildren, Isabella Hope Pate, Kinsley Nicole Pate, Asher Thomas Pate, and Henry Wyatt Headrick.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with the Rev. John Burr officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery in Parksley.

The family received friends Wednesday evening, from 7 to 8 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Carolyn Ann Wolf

**Mrs. Carolyn Ann Wolf**, 91, wife of the late Edwin Lee “Ed” Wolf and a resident of Melfa, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021, with her children at her side. A proud first-generation American, Carolyn was born in New York on April 26, 1930, to German immigrants who became naturalized citizens, Joseph and Julianna Joka.

Carolyn received her bachelor’s degree in radio communications from New York University, where she met and later married the love of her life, Ed. Her professional career included employment as a new business banking associate, having worked for several financial institutions in Manhattan and Long Island over many years. Carolyn and Ed retired to the Eastern Shore in 1999, residing at the “Greens” in Melfa. They became active members of the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, where Carolyn joined the Ladies Golf Association and was one of the regulars around the Mahjong table. She also enjoyed working in her flower garden and birdwatching.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Jeff Wolf and his wife, Lea,



**Mrs. Wolf**

of Chestertown, Md., and Sue Delaney and her husband, Tom, of Flemington, N.J.; grandchildren, Samantha Wolf, Jennifer Delaney, and Eric Wolf; as well as her niece, Gail Sayadian, and nephew, Charles Wolf, and their families.

A memorial gathering in celebration of Carolyn’s life will be held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at 2 p.m. Private interment was held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Carolyn’s memory may be made to The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), 1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20037 ([www.humanesociety.org/donate](http://www.humanesociety.org/donate)).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Frances Outten Wyatt

**Mrs. Frances Outten Wyatt**, 95, wife of the late Linwood Walton Wyatt Jr. and a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, at her residence. A native of Makemie Park, she was the daughter of the late Otho T. Outten and the late Vivian Mister Outten. She attended Exmore Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Linda W. Blake and her husband, Wayne, of Richmond, Joyce W. Ragusa, of Exmore, and Jane W. Baker and her husband, Tom, of Claypool, Ind.; a brother, Frederick Thomas Outten, of Covington, Ky.; a sister, Miriam Holland, of Pocomoke City, Md.; two grandchildren, Michael and Casie; three great-grandchildren, Kyle, Adriana, and Noah; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Otho Franklin Outten.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 22, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery.

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.



**Mrs. Wyatt**

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	Chinco. Channel	H 6:45 a.m. L 1:23 p.m.	H 7:37 a.m. L 2:16 p.m.	H 8:30 a.m. L 3:09 p.m.	H 9:24 a.m. L 4:03 p.m.	H 10:17 a.m. L 4:59 p.m.	H 11:12 a.m. L 5:57 p.m.	H 12:08 p.m. L 5:52 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 7:37 a.m. L 2:03 p.m.	H 8:29 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:22 a.m. L 3:49 p.m.	H 10:16 a.m. L 4:43 p.m.	H 11:09 a.m. L 5:39 p.m.	H 12:04 p.m. L 5:32 a.m.	H 1:00 p.m. L 6:32 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 7:30 a.m. L 1:48 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:41 p.m.	H 9:15 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:09 a.m. L 4:28 p.m.	H 11:02 a.m. L 5:24 p.m.	H 11:57 a.m. L 5:17 a.m.	H 12:53 p.m. L 6:17 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 7:16 a.m. L 1:32 p.m.	H 8:08 a.m. L 2:25 p.m.	H 9:01 a.m. L 3:18 p.m.	H 9:55 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 10:48 a.m. L 5:08 p.m.	H 11:43 a.m. L 5:01 a.m.	H 12:39 p.m. L 6:01 a.m.
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<b>Bayside</b>	Tangier Sound Light	H 10:50 a.m. L 5:30 p.m.	H 11:42 a.m. L 5:25 a.m.	H 12:34 p.m. L 6:18 a.m.	H 1:27 p.m. L 7:11 a.m.	H 2:21 p.m. L 8:07 a.m.	H 3:17 p.m. L 9:06 a.m.	H 4:16 p.m. L 10:09 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 11:06 a.m. L 5:09 a.m.	H 11:58 a.m. L 6:00 a.m.	H 12:50 p.m. L 6:53 a.m.	H 1:43 p.m. L 7:46 a.m.	H 2:37 p.m. L 8:42 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 9:41 a.m.	H 4:32 p.m. L 10:44 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 10:58 a.m. L 5:05 a.m.	H 11:50 a.m. L 5:56 a.m.	H 12:42 p.m. L 6:49 a.m.	H 1:35 p.m. L 7:42 a.m.	H 2:29 p.m. L 8:38 a.m.	H 3:25 p.m. L 9:37 a.m.	H 4:24 p.m. L 10:40 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 10:33 a.m. L 5:13 p.m.	H 11:25 a.m. L 5:08 a.m.	H 12:17 p.m. L 6:01 a.m.	H 1:10 p.m. L 6:54 a.m.	H 2:04 p.m. L 7:50 a.m.	H 3:00 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 3:59 p.m. L 9:52 a.m.
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Super Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Skipper's site  
 5 Las Vegas attractions  
 12 Part of WMD  
 16 Dol. fractions  
 19 Safe, at sea  
 20 Venezuela's main river  
 21 Brand of skin cream  
 22 "— Abner"  
 23 Limit for riding a roller coaster, often  
 26 Oath reply  
 27 In — by itself (unique)  
 28 '60s muscle car  
 29 Port-au-Prince locale  
 30 Profound  
 31 Spherical bacterium, for short  
 32 Payoff of athletic training  
 35 "Othello" foe  
 37 Grammy category  
 38 Rocker Patty of Scandal  
 39 Animal that hunts, but isn't hunted  
 45 Is remorseful  
 48 Life's work  
 49 Frazier foe  
 50 Mauna —  
 51 Peel, as fruit
- 52 Preteen  
 53 It has a "3D White" product line  
 58 Reproachful clicks  
 59 Fish in a garden pond  
 60 Writer Levin  
 61 Be fixated  
 62 Company that owns Log Cabin, Vlastic and Mrs. Paul's  
 67 Decides to participate  
 71 Sallie —  
 72 Gp. backing arms  
 73 Auntie played by Lucille Ball  
 77 The Isle of Man, to Britain  
 82 Sealed up, as a package  
 83 Singer Basil  
 84 About half of all adults  
 85 Prevaricate  
 86 Lubing  
 87 Begins  
 90 NCAA conference of the Midwest  
 93 Barkin of film  
 94 Sinking ship's call  
 95 Hippie's "Got it"
- 96 Source of wacky products in Road Runner cartoons  
 102 Jab gently  
 106 Dress shirt ornament  
 107 Company shuffle, for short  
 108 PC undo key  
 109 Fetus' place  
 110 Grafton's "— for Alibi"  
 111 Onetime competitor of Magnavox  
 114 — polloi  
 115 Kitchen scraps  
 116 Discard from the memory  
 117 "Puppy Love" singer Paul  
 118 Kin of Ltd.  
 119 "To be," to Brutus  
 120 "My friends," in France  
 121 Vodka brand

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- 1 Good laughs  
 2 Choose (to)  
 3 1983 J.P. Donleavy novel  
 4 Digital camera resolution units

- 5 Foldup beds  
 6 ETA part: Abbr.  
 7 Long attack  
 8 Photo-sharing app, for short  
 9 Totally unacceptable  
 10 Bar code-scanning gizmo: Abbr.  
 11 "That's how it was told to me"  
 12 Artistic theme  
 13 Supreme Court's Samuel  
 14 2015 and 2017 Best Actress nominee Ronan  
 15 Similar-meaning wd.  
 16 Set of regular customers  
 17 Tables with data on daily ebbs and flows  
 18 Steepness  
 24 Like the Greek letter eta  
 25 Type of fish that a  
 59-Across is
- 30 Places to get body wraps  
 32 "The Raven" writer  
 33 Positive aspect  
 34 Roman 2,050  
 36 Cur's threat  
 39 Bank stmt. ID  
 40 Oom- — (tuba sounds)  
 41 TV's Estrada  
 42 Singer Bobby  
 43 Bar order  
 44 "— a pity"  
 45 Egg — yung  
 46 Scarf down  
 47 Poor grades  
 50 Bread buy  
 53 33-Down's opposite  
 54 Like mosaics  
 55 Uno + due  
 56 "Today" co-host Kotb  
 57 "Nova" ailer  
 59 Variety  
 62 ATM code  
 63 "That's right!"  
 64 Spam holder  
 65 "— had a secret love ..."  
 66 Suffix with contradict  
 67 They precede Novs.  
 68 Shelter  
 69 Key-centered compositions  
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- 73 Spanish dances like fandangos  
 74 Happy as — in mud  
 75 List of dishes  
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 97 Sublets, e.g.  
 98 Social grace  
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 100 "— bad moon rising"  
 101 Philosopher with a "razor"  
 103 Bar order  
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 109 Footed vases  
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 112 Detroit-to-Montreal dir.  
 113 Hexa- halved

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# Random Facts About ... Synanthropes, AKA Pests, Nuisances, and Dinner

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning, a word came out we hadn't heard before: synanthrope. It refers to undomesticated plants and animals that live in proximity to and benefit from human populations. Among familiar synanthropes are the brown rat, the feral pigeon, raccoons, whitetail deer, dandelions, and Kentucky bluegrass. Although these species and many other synanthropes could survive without

humans, they thrive because of us and have devised or evolved special characteristics to exploit the bounties of human civilization.

Urban raccoons have become expert at opening all sorts of trash receptacles. Urban birds use cigarette butts to build their nests, with the residual nicotine keeping mites out of the nests. City crows have been observed flipping walnuts under car tires and then collecting their bounty when traffic stops

for a red light. Wild rock doves roost on sheer seaside cliffs and eat wild grains and fruits; their descendants, the urban pigeon, nest on building ledges and eat just about any trash they can find.

Deer have become especially troublesome and controversial synanthropes. They are overpopulating many suburbs and the green areas of cities, damaging trees and shrubbery and causing a million vehicle accidents each year, in which 200 people die, another 29,000 are injured, and property damage exceeds \$1 billion. Deer are also the vectors for the black-legged tick that spreads Lyme disease. In urban areas, deer are virtually the only way the tick could establish populations. The controversial part comes from that segment of the (human) population that suffers from the Bambi syndrome and doesn't want to see deer hunted, culled, trapped, or hurt in any way even as those deer wreak havoc on roadways and green spaces.

In 1900, deer had been almost wiped out in the U.S. with a total population estimated at 300,000. Now, we have 30 million deer, with an alarming concentration in cities and suburbs. In rural areas, you might find 15 deer in a square mile while that same square mile of urban-suburban land might be home to 100 deer. Deep forests aren't ideal habitat for deer but edge habitats, mixes of forest and open spaces as you find in cities and suburbs, make for fat deer that often give birth to triplets rather than twins.

Hunting deer in cities is impractical, so Staten Island, N.Y., spends \$6.6 million annually to trap bucks and give them vasectomies. After several years, the effort has reduced population on the island by 21%. But that still leaves the island with almost 2,000 deer, close to 50 per square mile — or more than three times the number of deer you'd be lucky to share a square mile with when you go hunting.



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## Last Week's Contest:

The previous week, we had a record-busting 119 qualified contestants, but this past week — blame it on the holiday and a difficult contest — we had only 35 people enter and only seven who qualified with the correct answers. That is the fewest qualified contestants we've ever had. Three of the questions were answered correctly by almost everyone: Magic Maze on Page 23, "filling" on Page 24, and "watching the sun setting" on Page 28. Finding the ten instances of "Eastern Shore Post," not counting URLs or websites or datelines, proved more challenging. Those instances were on pages 1, 7, 19, 29, 32, 35, 37, 38, 40, and 43. Non-qualified entries found from three to nine of the 10.

## Last Week's Runners-Up

Congratulations to the osprey-eyed readers who got all the answers right: Teri Collins, of Bloxom; Ruth Walker, of Exmore; Anne Beatty, of Exmore; Violet Carter, of Exmore; Kit Fechtig, of Pungoteague; and Tony and Virginia Manzi-one, of Exmore.

## Special Announcement: Extra Prizes in December!

Our ad manager, Troy Justis, has wrangled extra holiday prizes enabling us to award two prizes each week in December and maybe three on some weeks. This week, for example, we will declare TWO randomly selected win-

ners. One winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock and the other winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Onancock Deli. It's up to us who gets what prize. See sponsor boxes on this page.

## This Week's Contest: Those Same Three Words

Since finding "Eastern Shore Post" bedeviled so many people last week, we're doing it again this week. The rules are a little different and maybe easier. Count up all the instances in this edition where you find "Eastern Shore Post." It doesn't matter where: URLs, websites, emails, datelines, ads, stories. You don't have to cite the page numbers where you found the name of the paper — just give us your final count.

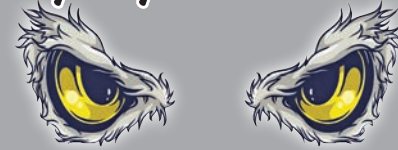
## The Rules

1. Count the number of times "Eastern Shore Post" appears in this edition and give us that total. Page number citations not needed.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send your total number to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, Dec. 6.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

## Photos

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

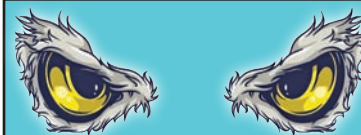
## The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



## Last Week's Winners



Frances and Terry Ewell, of Guilford and known as the Guilford Girls, were the first to find all ten instances of Eastern Shore Post and then had the good fortune to be randomly selected as winners from among the seven qualified contestants. The Guilford Girls will share the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. Representing them is patriotic Annie who loves three things: giving hugs, giving kisses, and eating chicken.



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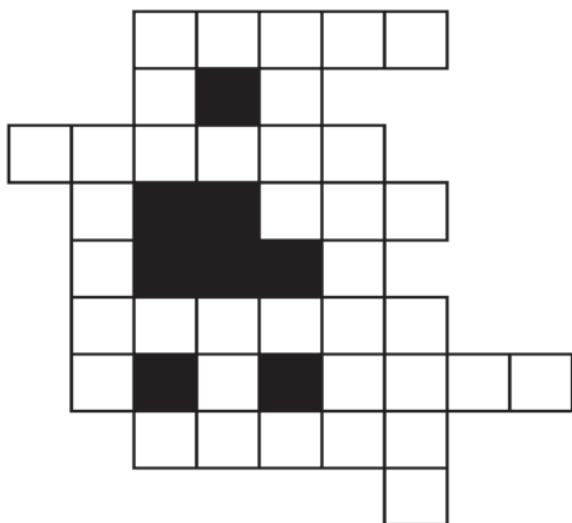
# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!



- URC
- SARSOM
- ♥ ETRIL
- MIBL
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- ♥ IPLS

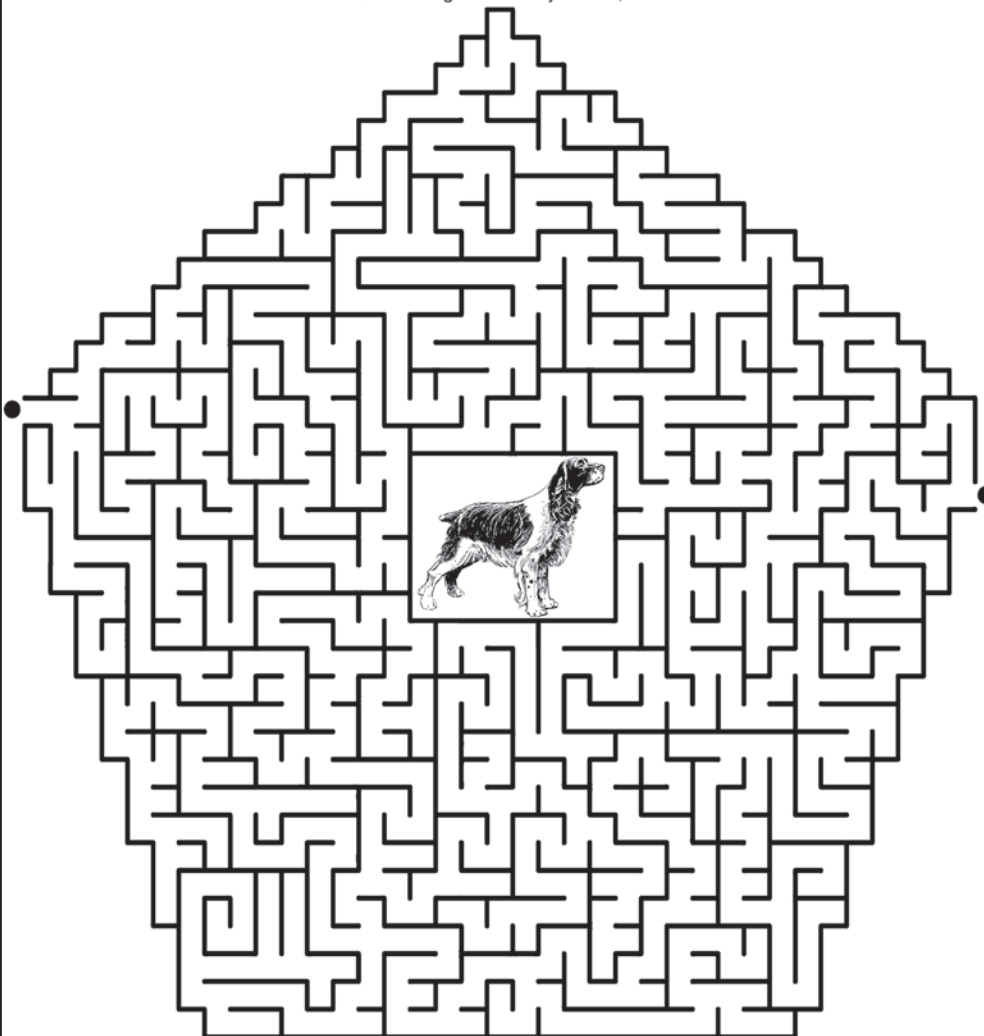


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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## Mega Maze

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## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                      |               |                 |               |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. J. Edgar _____    | _____ V _____ | Tap dancer      | _____ F _____ |
| 2. Subject matter    | _____ P _____ | Liquid medicine | _____ N _____ |
| 3. Counterfeiter     | _____ G _____ | Previous        | _____ M _____ |
| 4. Fencer's weapon   | _____ D _____ | Took an oath    | _____ E _____ |
| 5. Pleat             | C _____       | Lard            | G _____       |
| 6. \$1000            | _____ R _____ | Pituitary, e.g. | _____ L _____ |
| 7. Advertiser's tune | _____ N _____ | Wobble          | _____ G _____ |
| 8. Dog lead          | _____ H _____ | Smallest amount | _____ T _____ |
| 9. Red gem           | _____ T _____ | Gather together | _____ R _____ |
| 10. H2O              | _____ T _____ | Las Vegas bet   | _____ G _____ |

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## P U Z Z L E S

## CryptoQuote

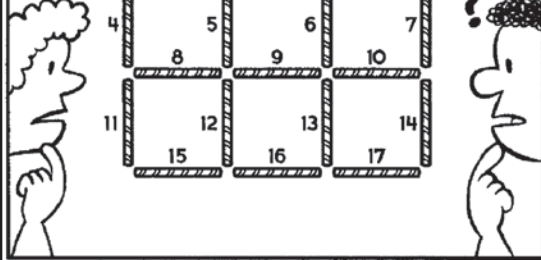
AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

POK UHJLP IJZFYKN UZJ DYY  
ZU XL, NKT DTC AZNKT, HL TZP  
PZ YKDJT, FXP PZ XTYKDJT.  
— EYZJHD LPKHTKN

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# PUZZLE CARD



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**YOUR PROBLEM** is to remove five straws from the 17 shown here and have three squares left.

If you remove straws 1, 3, 4, 7 and 16, you will be left with three squares.

**THE BIRTHDAY BOY!** When asked the day of his birth, Harry replied: "Two days ago I was 14 years old. Next year I shall be 17." From his answer can you figure out on what day of the year Harry's birthday occurs?

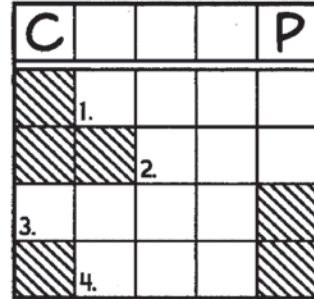
Dec. 31, Harry is speaking on Jan. 1.

**FIND-A-WORD!** On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. Mound of earth.
2. Sports official.
3. Good friend.
4. Droning sound.



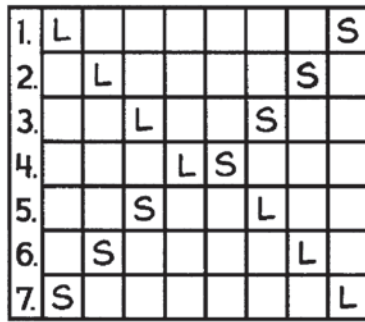
1. Hump. 2. Ump. 3. Chum. 4. Hum. Mystery word: Chump.



Illustrated by David Coulson

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



## FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and anagrams below, you must find the seven eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left.

The letters in the two anagram words for each definition must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

### Definitions & Anagrams:

1. Reddish beetles  
glad + busy
2. Puritanical person  
soul + been
3. Thick sugar syrup  
mass + lose
4. Sudden collapse  
snit + pail
5. Opened an envelope  
duel + sane
6. Bring parts together  
slab + seem
7. Beach find  
less + heal



1. Ladybugs. 2. Bluenose. 3. Molasses. 4. Tallspin. 5. Unsealed. 6. Assemble. 7. Seashell.

# SCRAMBLERS

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

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RENTED	<input type="text"/>
Dream	<input type="text"/>
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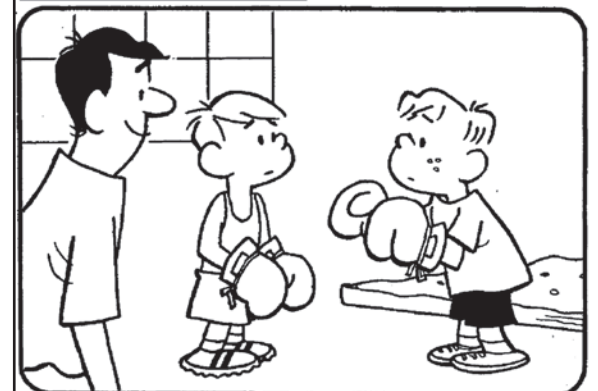


"Hey, Al, do we have something back there called \_\_\_\_\_?"

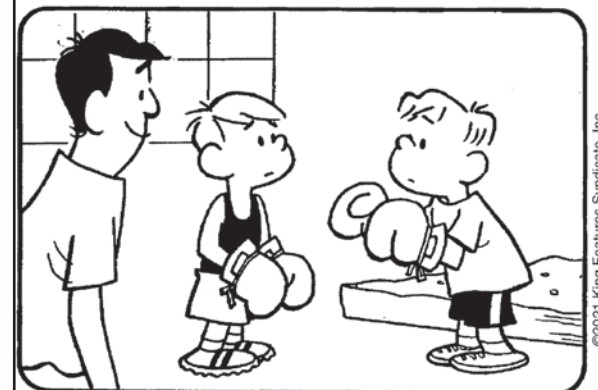
**TODAY'S WORD**

# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shirt is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Freckles are missing. 4. Mat is thicker. 5. Stripe is added. 6. Nose is smaller.

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# Eastern Shore Sports

## Shore Soccer Team Wins Williamsburg Tournament

By Adolphus Ames

On Nov. 20, the boys U15 Eastern Shore Football Club soccer team traveled to Williamsburg, Va., to play in a tournament called Champions Shootout. The team faced Carolina United, Orange Fire, and Churchland. The Eastern Shore players won all of their games with final scores of 6-0, 3-1, 2-0, and 3-0.

Manual Montalvo, Martin Montalvo, Kevin Tinoco, and Joseph Castillo each scored three goals. Goalie Diego Santos allowed only one goal. Adrian Reyes was unstoppable on defense. He refused to let anything get by him.

**Right: The U15 ESFC soccer team poses for a photo after winning Champions Shootout Tournament. Submitted Photo.**



## Firebirds Basketball Teams Ready to Blaze the Courts

By Whitney Metz

After a tough break from basketball last year in Accomack County due to COVID-19, the Arcadia Firebirds are ready to get back on the court. Coach Rodney Armstrong and coach Casey Cordney spoke out about the past few weeks of practice with their team and the things they are looking forward to in the upcoming season.

Coach Armstrong, the varsity boys basketball coach, spoke highly of his athletes, stating that they continue to show hard work and dedication each day at practice. The Firebirds were unable to return any starters from their 2020 District Championship Team, but Armstrong does not have any doubt that this group will suc-

ceed despite its lack of experience at the varsity level. Coach reported that he has a great team of coachable players, who understand their role in the game and he is excited to watch them grow as the season progresses.

The Firebirds will take on the season behind senior Anthony Taylor, who Armstrong characterizes as a great leader with a high basketball IQ and ability to manage the game from any position. Along with Taylor, the Firebirds plan to utilize Kevin Cropper as a starter in his senior year. The team will play its first home game on Jan. 18 against Nandua High School. When asked for his final statement before the season begins, Coach Armstrong stated

that the main goal is to defend the district title and repeat as district champions.

The Firebirds varsity girls team possesses the same level of excitement for the upcoming year. Coach Cordney, who began coaching the girls basketball team two years ago, stated that he is coming back strong with all juniors and seniors. He explained that not having a season last year was difficult, but his group of young women has shown a lot of leadership, strong work ethic, and maturity during the preseason. Cordney mentioned that many of the players have stayed after practice to build on their skills and get in the weight room.

With so many returning players, Coach Cordney mentioned multiple impact players who are ready to take the court this weekend against Ocean Lakes. Senior Bella Williams is projected to start as point guard and has shown the ability to control the game and lead her team to victory. Coach Cordney spoke highly of his 6-foot, 1-inch senior Miniya Cropper, a transfer student from Delaware. The Lady Firebirds also plan to utilize Tiana Bagwell who coach reported does a great job running the floor and making things happen.

Both of these Arcadia Firebird teams are eager to be back on the court and feel that they are ready to take on any competition.

## Nandua Warriors Look Promising During Scrimmage With Snow Hill



Nandua player Ny'zir Dix jumps high over defenders to shoot a floater during the first quarter.

### Story and Photos by Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors held a scrimmage Tuesday, Nov. 30, against the Snow Hill Eagles. The game ended in a tie. The final score was 59-59.

The Warriors dominated early on

with their fast-paced offense and smothering defense. In the second quarter, Snow Hill climbed back into the game to tie the score at 25 at halftime.

The Warriors gained and main-



Nandua player Kajoure Pettit dribbles the ball down the court.

tained a lead for most of the second half. Near the end of the fourth quarter, the Eagles tied the game at 57 and the Warriors offense re-

sponded by driving down the court and hitting an open jump shot. The Eagles scored again to tie the game at 59 right before time expired.

## Vikings Fall in First Two Basketball Games of the Season

### By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings returned to the basketball court last Tuesday, Nov. 23. The boys varsity team traveled to Norfolk to face the Norfolk Academy Bulldogs. Broadwater lost 53-32.

The first quarter was a tight contest. In the second quarter, the Vikings took a 22-18 lead to give themselves the edge at halftime. In the second half, the Vikings were outscored 35-10.

Brayden Washington had 16 points, Brayden Justice had 11 points, and Willie Holden had 4 points.

On Monday, Nov. 29, the Vikings traveled to Chesapeake to face Greenbrier Christian Academy. The Vikings fell behind early in first quarter, but climbed back on top to take a 33-to-26 lead at halftime. Despite Greenbrier's determination to get back into the game, the Vikings closed out the

third quarter with a 43-37 lead. In the fourth quarter, the Vikings were outscored 23-16. The final score was 59-60 in favor of Greenbrier.

Willie Holden had 18 points, three rebounds, one assist, and one steal.

Malik Battle had 15 points, two assists, and three rebounds. Brayden Justice had 13 points, eight rebounds, and one assist. Brayden Washington had 8 points, five rebounds, and three assists.

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# Property Transactions

## Northampton County

- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Andrew Klein and Priya Narahari  
Lot B-107, Bayside Village, Cape Charles  
For \$160,000
- From Preserve Homes and Neighborhoods  
To William Hite Jr. and Deirdre Francis  
Lot 51, Bayside Village, Cape Charles  
For \$120,000
- From David B. Tankard Family LLLP  
To Frank Piotrowski Jr.  
Lot, 3/4 acre, near Jamesville  
For \$115,000
- From Shore Holdings Inc.  
To Thoroughgood LLC  
4283 Adron Street, Parcel A, Exmore  
For \$145,000
- From Terry White  
To Mohammad Chattha  
Lot 7, Cherrystone Village, Cheriton  
For \$33,000
- From John and Amy Nottingham  
To Mohammad Chattha  
Lot 40, The Landings at Eastern Shore, Eastville district  
For \$28,000
- From James and Suzanne Conway  
To Michael and Cynthia Abbott  
Lot 18, Sugar Hill, Capeville  
For \$425,000
- From Craig Poole  
To David and Suzanne Tankard, trustees  
1 acre in Birdsnest  
For \$10,000
- From Emanuel and Diana Said  
To Kimberly Richardson  
Lot near Nassawadox  
For \$240,000
- From Valentine and Premay McNish  
To Bruce and Sharon Pearson  
Lot near Willis Wharf  
For \$135,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Preserve Homes and Neighborhoods VA LLC  
Lot 52, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles  
For \$100,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Preserve Homes and Neighborhoods VA LLC  
Lot 53, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles  
For \$100,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Preserve Homes and Neighborhoods VA LLC  
Lot 54, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles  
For \$100,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Preserve Homes and Neighborhoods VA LLC  
Lot 55, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles  
For \$100,000
- From Eleanor Bradford  
To John Lee  
8.5 acres, south of Eastville  
For \$92,500
- From William and Paul Watson III  
To Cape Dune LLC  
Lot 631, Mason Avenue, Cape Charles  
For \$600,000

## Accomack County

- From Sergio Martinez and Lilian Curbelo Aguete  
To Matthew Saul Watson and Ellen Cabot  
5388 Oak Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$407,500
- From Zenaida E. and Wilfredo C. Gomez  
To Blake E. Tomlinson and Anika Doehl  
27662 Metompkin Bay Drive, Parksley  
For \$375,000
- From Phillip P. Ettinger  
To Guisela J. and Marcelo M. Berta  
Oyster Bay Lot 280 Section 2, Chincoteague  
For \$90,000
- From Eugene P. Geraci  
To Anne Brandon Ferebee  
Machipongo Shores Lot 15 Block 9, Quinby  
For \$1,755
- From Irene G. Phelps  
To Megan Kleckner and Justin Louis Crain  
Lot 2, Main Street, Chincoteague  
For \$280,000
- From Stonewall Capital LLC  
To Equity Trust Company, custodian FBO Robert Smith SEP IRA  
Captains Cove Section 1 Lot 730, Greenbackville  
For \$100,000
- From Judith A. and William M. Borges  
To Keith F. Tondrick and Christiana M. Hamilton  
3319 Kingsberry Kourt, Chincoteague

- For \$379,000
- From Carol Joyce and John Sheldon Ross  
To Cindy J. and Jerry A. Conner  
Captains Cove Lot 293 Section 2, Greenbackville  
For \$11,500
- From Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC  
To Brian Daniel Maxfield  
3 parcels on Greta Road, Atlantic  
For \$3,000
- From Richard J. Vesely  
To Nocturne LLC  
3 parcels on Chincoteague  
For \$125,000
- From Kerry L. and Dennis A. Perry  
To Bernadette S. Hurst  
6096 Taylor St., Chincoteague  
For \$220,000
- From Diana Maung and Thein Dan Khin  
To Maureen G. and Daniel K. Teague  
30357 Hopeland Road, Bloxom  
For \$337,500
- From Brandon Leigh Pace  
To Leah and Ryan Spencer  
20139 Badger Lane, Onancock  
For \$325,000
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To Charlee A. Paguay  
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- From Ramonda L. and Jason Q. Zinobile  
To Kathie M. and Roger L. Degeorges  
Captains Cove Lot 42 Section 11, Greenbackville  
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- From Marc Horowitz and Linda Anastasio  
To Lawrence D. Lloyd and Tricia McComb-Lloyd  
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- From Nicole Lurane Trader-Morgeson and Jennifer Kim  
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To Cynthia Dawn Bhagwandin  
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- For \$230,000
- From David L. Albertson  
To Michael A. Klayko  
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For \$215,000
- From Terris E. Kennedy, Nancy S. James, and James J. James  
To Blarney Stone LLC  
10 North St., Onancock  
For \$400,000
- From Karl Needham  
To Michaeline C. and Philip K. Deneka  
Captains Cove Lot 17 Section 11, Greenbackville  
For \$6,000
- From Beverly L. Stalker  
To Jean M. Capps and Gail Meyer Anastasi  
Trails End Lot 264 Unit 3 Sheet 5, Horntown  
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- From Roger M. Boyce  
To Kenna L. and David T. Murray  
Trails End Lot 262 Unit 2, Horntown  
For \$18,000
- From Emerson K. Bullion  
To Barbara L. and Barton R. Shilow Jr.  
8221 Sea Shell Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$118,000
- From Jean P. and Karson B. Forsberg  
To Romelia Properties LLC  
20186 Fishermans Lane, Deep Creek  
For \$184,750
- From Otis W. Evans and Otis W. Evans Jr.  
To Deja and Marco A. Solis  
21157 Church St., Onley  
For \$145,000
- From Heather Jane and Steven Nicholas Spadaccini  
To Jody Arlene Higgins  
4387 Ridge Road, Chincoteague  
For \$415,000
- From Lee Ellen and George Wayne Young  
To Ramsey T. Rivera and Sydney L. Murdock  
13192 Thumper Lane, Bloxom  
For \$290,000
- From Janet L. and Timothy L. Tull  
To Emma C. and Anthony J. Zonetti  
Trails End Lot 78 Unit 3, Sheet 7, Horntown  
For \$67,800

## Health Matters Northampton Public Schools Dental Program

### Courtesy of Northampton County Public Schools and Eastern Shore Rural Health

Northampton County Public Schools students will be able to get dental care at school beginning this school year. The NCPS school board approved an agreement with Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. to provide services to prevent dental disease at Kiptopeke Elementary School, Occohannock Elementary School, and Northampton High/Middle School. Services will be provided through Rural Health's Traveling Oral Health Prevention Program (TOPs), using portable dental equipment, to kick-start this program. After dental needs have been determined, Rural Health plans to establish permanent on-site dental units in Northampton County that will serve the same schools. Dental offices will offer services to repair or replace diseased teeth in addition to services preventing oral disease. Permanent dental sites will be open year-round to ensure the care patients need is not interrupted or delayed.

With this program, parents give permission for their children to be seen during the school day. The student is escorted to the dental provider and then back to class. Children do not have to attend school to be seen – parents and caregivers may make an appointment for any Northampton County child that is age 6 months to 18 years old.

"Per the American Academy of Pediatrics, chronic school absences associated

with oral pain or infection increase the likelihood of poor academic and behavioral performance," said NCPS Superintendent Eddie Lawrence. "Given poor oral health can keep a child from doing well in school, this year-round program is another way we can address situations that can prevent students from doing their best."

"Tooth decay is the most prevalent childhood disease and is four times more common than asthma among children aged 5 to 17 years according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)," said Rural Health CEO Matt Clay. "As HHS says, children with both poor oral health and poor general health are more than twice as likely to perform poorly in school, we feel this program is vital to both the health and well being of Northampton County school children."

Rural Health has partnered with Accomack County Public Schools to provide a dental program for ACPS stu-

dents since 1995. On average, 3,000 Accomack County children are served by that program each year.

### Booster Clinic

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. will hold an adult COVID-19 booster clinic Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 5 to 8 p.m., at its Onley Community Health Center, 20306 Badger Lane. Appointments are required for this booster-only event. Moderna and Pfizer boosters will be offered at this clinic. Call 757-787-7374 to schedule an appointment.

### Free COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits

The Virginia Department of Health announced it will distribute COVID-19 rapid antigen at-home test kits at no cost at the Eastern Shore Public Library. The pilot program will run through Friday, Dec. 31. Individuals can pick up a virtually-guided

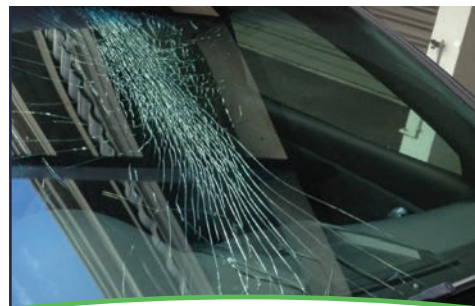
Abbott BinaxNow COVID-19 Antigen Card Home Test from the library, use it in the privacy of their home, and receive digital test results in 15 minutes.

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

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

### Free Flu Shots

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



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# Community Notes

## Parksley Old-Fashioned Christmas

The Parksley Old-Fashioned Christmas will be Friday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m., from the farmers market to the dining car at the museum.

They will have hot chocolate and cookies in the dining car, Santa, s'mores, popcorn, apple cider, a white elephant table for the kids, crafts, and don't forget the merchants on the main street.

## Bicycle and Books Christmas Drive

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

Applications are available on the ACPR website, at the parks and recre-

ation office, and the Accomack County Public Library.

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

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

## SciPhi Seminar

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, "Shore U—What Next?" The free 90-minute seminar will be held Friday, Dec. 3, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 113 of the Academic Building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

Kristine Marcy and Ed Murdy will summarize the efforts since 2018 of the University of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Foundation to promote a four-year institution (Shore U), including recent activities with VCU, and discuss and invite inputs about plans for the future.

Marcy is a semi-retired federal executive; Murdy is a retired National Science Foundation official. Both live on the Shore.

## Salvation Army Bell Ringers

The Northampton County Salvation Army Unit will be ringing bells Wednesday to Saturday in December at Food Lion in Exmore and Cape Charles. Consider supporting the efforts of the Salvation Army as it raises funds to support community needs during the Christmas season and the rest of the year.

Northampton County Department of Social Services is distributing Christmas Angels for 272 children, from birth to age 12, to local businesses and organizations. To adopt an "Angel," contact social services at 757-678-5153 ext. 342. Gifts are to be returned by Dec. 8 so they can be distributed the following week. If someone does not wish to purchase clothing, they may donate \$50 to the Angel Tree Program.

Or visit the webpage to donate at [www.salvationarmyeasternshoreva.org](http://www.salvationarmyeasternshoreva.org)

Contributions made on the website may be designated to support the angel tree program (angel) and/or community needs (kettle).

Donations may also be mailed to Northampton County Salvation Army, Attn: Ed Stetar, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1274, Exmore, VA 23350, or Northampton Social Services, Attn: Special Welfare, P.O. Box 568, Eastville, VA 23341.

## Greens, Gifts, and Goodies Sale

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will hold its annual Greens, Gifts, and Goodies Sale Saturday, Dec. 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the clubhouse on Richmond Avenue in Onley. Ready-made fresh flower arrangements, centerpieces, wreaths, and swags will be available. Jewelry, Christmas items, and table runners will be featured. There will also be numerous homemade cookies, cakes, pies, soups, frozen casseroles, and specialty items. Local vendors include Debbie Bridges, Linda Duncan, B.J. Rogers, and Tomeka Watkinson.

## Frozen Food and Bake Sale

The Soroptimist of Accomack County will host a Frozen Food and Bake Sale Saturday, Dec. 11, from 8 to 10 a.m., at the Onley United Methodist Church on East Main Street.

There will be frozen casseroles, soup, chili, and baked goods. Stock up for the holidays. Proceeds will support Children's Harbor and Malawi Water Project.

## Santa at Library

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

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

## Lights on the Lawn

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

## Holiday Sip & Shop

The first annual Holiday Sip & Shop will be Sunday, Dec. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the American Legion Post 56 event hall, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

There will be gifts available with local artists and vendors. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. There will be a 50-50 raffle. This event will support Post 56 and local veterans.

## Teen Club

The 4H Teen Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon, at 23185 Front St., Accomack. Any teen, ages 13 to 18, from any local high, middle, or home school, may attend.

Reasons to join: Tired of being bored? Want to change your community? Want to become a teen leader? Do you enjoy helping others? Want to figure what to do after graduation? Need community service hours? Want a place to talk about teen issues? Want to display your gifts and talents? Want to learn new things? Interested in career exploration? Want to learn how to manage your money? Would like to take trips and tours? Join today.

For questions, contact Marcus Riley, 4-H agent, at 757-787-1361, or email [marcusr19@vt.edu](mailto:marcusr19@vt.edu).

## Kiwanis Updating Phone Book

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague is now updating the residential phone book. Any resident that has not been listed, changed their number, or has changed service from Verizon should send their name, address, and phone number to Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague, P.O. Box 23, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

## Festive Fridays

Festive Fridays is back in downtown Cape Charles. Come for all the shopping and festivities Fridays, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17, beginning at 5 p.m. Experience Cape Charles' holiday charm and enjoy many free festivities for the whole family. There will be special entertainment, discounts, door prizes, restaurant

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specials, and much more. Each Friday will feature community entertainers, shops open until 8 p.m., and activities along Mason Avenue and Strawberry Street, all sponsored by the local businesses in Cape Charles.

## Christmas Parade

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

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

## Gingerbread and Cookie Contest

The Virginia Cooperative Extension will hold its annual Virtual Gingerbread House or Cookie Decorating Competition. Entries will be accepted until Friday, Dec. 17, and results will be announced Dec. 22.

The contest is open to youth ages 5 to 18. Only one entry per participant is allowed. The participant may only enter in one contest: gingerbread house or cookie decorating, not both. Multiple pictures of entry will be accepted (three max). To register, go to <https://forms.gle/HE3vBLZuXZUpromxS>

For questions, contact Marcus Riley, 4-H agent, at 757-787-1361. Submissions must be emailed to [marcusr19@vt.edu](mailto:marcusr19@vt.edu).

## Christmas Trees and Gathering of Island Gnomes

The Museum of Chincoteague Island will show its Christmas Tree Village again this year. The gathering of Island Gnomes and online auction are also back. Christmas Trees will be decorated and donated by island businesses and families. They will then be on display in the Museum of Chincoteague Island's Legacy Pavilion Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, and 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. The Gathering of Island Gnomes will take place in the museum courtyard and be available for

viewing through the month. Admission to the Christmas Tree Village is free but you can vote for your favorite tree for \$1 per vote or \$20 for 25 votes.

The online auction will be available on the museum's BetterUnite page. Look for a link on their Facebook page to participate in the auction.

Those interested in having a tree or gnome in this year's event should contact the Museum at 757-336-6117 or by email at [museumofci@gmail.com](mailto:museumofci@gmail.com).

## Christmas Parade

Chincoteague Island will host the 41st Annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade Dec. 4 (inclement weather date: Friday, Dec. 10) with a new start time of 6 p.m. The parade will feature firetrucks and rescue units from as far away as Delaware and Maryland, beautiful equestrian groups, decorated boats, shiny classic cars, marching units of all ages, and floats of all descriptions.

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

## Chili & Chowder Fundraiser

The Tasley Volunteer Fire Company 7th Annual Chili & Chowder Fundraiser will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (or until sold out), at the Tasley Fire Station, 23395 Tasley Road. There will be clam chowder for \$7.50 a pint or \$14 a quart; clam fritters sandwich for \$5; and chili for \$5.50 a pint or \$10 a quart. There will be drinks and baked goods for sale also.

This is carryout only, but there will be limited delivery available for pre-orders from Mappsville to Exmore. Pre-orders must be made by Thursday, Dec. 9, by 6 p.m., for delivery.

For more information or to pre-order, call 757-787-7870 or 757-710-1996 or email [tasleyfireco@gmail.com](mailto:tasleyfireco@gmail.com).

## Cokesbury Christmas Music Festival

The Cokesbury Music Festival will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 5 p.m., at Historic Cokesbury Church, 3 Market St., Onancock.

The schedule is as follows:  
2-2:30 p.m. Orchestra of the Eastern Shore; Dr. Paul Kim, Conductor

2:45-3:15 p.m. Metropolitan UMC Youth Choir

3:15-4 p.m. Circle of Friends; Natasha Smoot, accompanist

4-4:30 p.m. Market Street UMC Choir; Michelle Marsh, accompanist

4:30-5 p.m. Accomack Community Band Carol Sing-A-Long

Admission is free. For further information, call 757-787-4873 or 757-710-9321.

## Orchestra of the Eastern Shore

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will be participating in the Cokesbury Music Festival Saturday, Dec. 11, at Historic Cokesbury Church in Onancock.

To herald in the festivities, the orchestra's wind players will provide a brief outdoor concert from 1:30 to 1:45 p.m. at the Onancock Town Park adjacent to the church. Selections include Christmas fare for saxophone quartet and "Christmas Bells" for flutes, clarinet, and horn.

Inside, at 2 p.m., the orchestra will start the festival program with all string presentations.

## Cookie Trail

The Historic Cape Charles Cookie Trail will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 5 p.m., throughout the quaint town of Cape Charles. Get decorating inspiration while getting an inside look at beautiful historic homes. Entrance to this event is free with a donation to the Cape Charles Food Pantry.

Begin at Cape Charles, 309 Jefferson Ave., and get a map to the participating homes, and drop off donations. Participants may choose to visit one or all the homes on the tour, enjoying cookies along the way.

## ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

## Chess Club

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

Membership is open to fourth

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

## Al-Anon Meeting

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

## Pocomoke City Library Events

Story Time, "The Classics," for ages 2 to 5, will be Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 10:30 a.m., at the Pocomoke City Library.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day will be celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m., via Zoom. Professor of history at Salisbury University, Dean Kotslowski, will talk about Pearl Harbor as we remember and honor those who gave their lives. Call the library at 410-957-0878, or email [pocomoke@worcestervillelibrary.org](mailto:pocomoke@worcestervillelibrary.org) to register.

December Holidays Across Cultures will be Friday, Dec. 10, at 6 p.m., at the library. Explore December celebrations and traditions from around the world. A light sampling of foods will be provided. Consider bringing an ethnic treat or dish to share from your own heritage. There will be crafts and various activities for children. Call the library at 410-957-0878, or visit <https://worcestervillelibrary.org/branches/pocomoke> to register.

## Santa's Train

The Delmarva Discovery Museum will present Santa's Train Wonderland Dec. 11 and 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 2 Market St., Pocomoke City, Md. There will be train displays and decorations. Santa will arrive on the dock of Cypress Park by boat Saturday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m.

## Firetruck Santa

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company will help Santa make his annual trip around the island on top of the firetruck on Wednesday, Dec. 15, on the north end of the island and Thursday, Dec. 16, on the south end of the island. Both evenings the ride will begin at approximately 5 p.m.



## Peninsula Tractor Organization Receives Grant

Local farmer Laurie Dryden recently directed a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation, sponsored by Bayer Fund, to the Peninsula Tractor Organization. Dryden applied for the grant on behalf of the organization.

The PTO has used these funds to run a water line from the neighboring apartment complex to the Nassawa-

dox Sawmill.

The Nassawadox Sawmill is the site of the organization's ongoing farm museum project to help preserve and celebrate the rich agricultural heritage of the area. There was no running water at the Sawmill and this was a safety concern for both members and visitors.



## Lions Club Donates to Davis Center in Whitesville

The Onancock Area Lions Club recently made a donation to the Davis Center in Whitesville. The Davis Center is committed to creating a safe haven for individuals and families in the community. Pictured above are Nzinga Henderson, director of community outreach and Whitesville native, and Ernie Swisher, Onancock Area Lions Club president.



## Toy Drive Draws Donations

The Dollar General in Mappsville collected over \$700 in toys for the community. All proceeds were given to the Accomack County Department of Social Services. Pictured above from left are Store Manager Lisa Snyder and Sally Tuttle, from social services.

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## Lions Club Donates Sweatpants

The Onancock Area Lions Club recently made a donation of sweatpants to Metompkin Elementary School. Pictured above are Ruth Tankard, principal, and Ernie Swisher, Onancock Area Lions Club president.



Pictured above from left are (front row): Ellis Dukes, Nicholas Blue, and Christan Vazquez; (middle row): John Long, assistant scoutmaster, Ian Lewis, Nathaniel Long, Gavin Ricci, and Emma Holt; (back row): Trent Ferebee, Thomas James, troop committee chair, Alban Cuba, and Michelle Ferebee, troop committee member.

## Local Scouts Retire Flags During Ceremony

A flag retirement ceremony was conducted Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Exmore Moose Lodge by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Pack 314 Exmore and Sea Scout Ship 5122. Scouts read passages showing respect for the American flag before retiring used flags in a respectful manner shortly

after Veterans Day.

Troop 314 and Sea Scout Ship 5122 members also recently helped the town of Tangier to plant dozens of eastern red cedar, southern bayberry, and live oak trees to mitigate flooding in some areas and also provide other benefits to the island.

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## Announcements

### Thank You Note from the Family of Billy Crutchley

We would like to thank our family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors for every act of kindness (food, cards, visits, texts, telephone calls, flowers, and donations) which was extended to us. Thank you for the comfort and support you provided. Special thanks to Williams Funeral Home.



### William H. "Bill" West Celebrates His 100th Birthday

William H. "Bill" West, of Nelsonia, celebrated his 100th birthday Sept. 18, 2021. Joining him for this wonderful occasion were his wife, Priscilla; daughters, Susan Moran (Kevin) and Polly Johns; son, Hance (Jane); six of his seven grandchildren, Sara Headrick (Matt); Carleton Johns (Kristin); Christopher Johns, Anna Moran, John Patrick "JP" West, and Alex West; and his three great-grandchildren, Parker Johns, Mary Headrick, and Davis Johns. Granddaughter Kate Moran was unable to attend. Also helping Mr. West celebrate were nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends and neighbors. Two special guests included his cousin, Agnes Hancock, and sister-in-law, Blanche West, each of whom had celebrated their 100th birthday earlier this year.

Pictured above from left are (seated): Sara Headrick, Priscilla West, William H. "Bill" West, Kristin Johns, Davis Johns; (standing): Mariana Linares, Alex West, John Patrick "JP" West, William H. "Hance" West Jr., Jane West, Kevin Moran, Susan West Moran, Mary Headrick, Polly West Johns, Christopher "Chris" Johns, Carleton Johns, Parker Johns, Danilo Delgado, and Anna Moran.

### Deborah T. Wessells Celebrated Her Birthday in Heaven November 25th



On your birthday in Heaven in his Holy embrace... What I wouldn't give to see your dear face.

In hearts and in minds your memories we treasure... But missed beyond words and loved beyond measure.

Happy Birthday in Heaven.

Love, your husband: Tyrone, son: T.W., daughters: Tyrontha, Renae, grandkids: Boogie, La'Meere, Jordan, Carmel, Desi, Derrick, Brandon, & Germauri

## Bank of Cheer Needs Your Help

Help needy families have a merrier Christmas by donating to the Bank of Cheer.

Donations are accepted by mail.

No phone calls please.

Send to Bank of Cheer, c/o Laura Trala,

P.O. Box 646, Onley, VA 23418.

Make checks payable to Bank of Cheer.



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6491 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall.

### Hiring Two Full-Time Positions: Electrician and Mechanic

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

## Help Wanted

**HVAC-R HELPER WANTED** - Must have mechanical abilities & dependable transportation. Call 757-442-4428.

### OFFICE ASSISTANT

Part-time (potential for full-time). Must have Quickbooks and Microsoft Office experience. Daytime, Mon-Fri. DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD. Call 410-632-1346.

**TYSON CAFETERIA IS HIRING** All Night Shift Kitchen Staff Positions. Cooks, Chicken Fryers, Line Servers, Cashiers, etc. Contact Jeremy Powell at 757-824-3406 or 1-410-430-5951

**CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF ACCOMACK** Part-time position becomes available January 2022. Interested party call 757-787-3046

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### High School Career Coach Eastern Shore Community College

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. ESCC is seeking applications for a part-time position that will work closely with high school personnel, parents, community college stakeholders, business and industry to help secondary students easily transition to postsecondary education and successful career pathways. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/40494>.

**ESCC is an EOE/AA employer**

### Customer Service/Shipping Specialist

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

### Job Opening

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

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

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

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

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

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**FIELD SERVICES ENGINEER** - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at [www.esvba.com](http://www.esvba.com)

**HOUSEKEEPER**  
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### 9-1-1 Communications Officer

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

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

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

### Job Opening

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

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

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

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

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

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

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4PM on December 10, 2021.

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# Help Wanted (Cont'd)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**POSITION: Police Officer**  
**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2021-2-2111**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for a Certified Police Officer from December 1, 2021 thru December 17, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. Applicant must be a Certified Police Officer in the Commonwealth of Virginia in accordance with regulations of the Department of Criminal Justice System. Applicant must be 21 years of age or older, and have a good driving record, and possess a valid Virginia Driver's License. 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). The annual salary range for this position is \$40,406.00 to \$64,787.00 and includes a complete benefits package. EOE

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**  
**Peer Recovery Specialist**  
**Clinician**  
**Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services**  
**Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services**  
**Accounting Manager**  
**Office Services Specialist**

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

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**Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01)**  
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**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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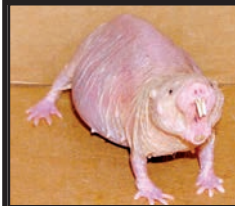

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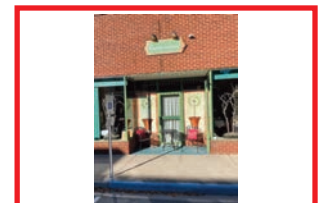
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## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Planning Commission – Public Hearing

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

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

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

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

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, Accomack, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, December 16, 2021, on the wetlands applications of:

### Michael Woodby – VMRC# 2021-2159

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed restoration of navigational access to an 20 feet by 70 feet man-made boat basin, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A3-A-60A.**

### Blue Camp Inlet View LLC – VMRC# 2021-2371

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of an 175 foot long by 10 foot wide community campground multiuser pier to a 24 foot wide by 100 long "T" Platform, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 45-A-2.**

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 Accomack, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

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## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Town Council – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 6:30 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

A. Conditional Use Permit applications in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2 (J):

1. From Renato & Jody Lucatello at 602 Tazewell Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-1-448)
2. From Susan, John & Kelly Robinson at 206A Jefferson Avenue (Tax Map #83A1-1-220)
3. From Sam & Amy Scharpf at 410 Harbor Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-2-8-7)
4. From Jose & Diana Gonzalez at 325 Madison Avenue (Tax Map #83A1-1-191)
5. From Michael Ryan and Donna Lee Wilkins at 654 Monroe Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-1-323)

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 Bricklen (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 applications are available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org), under Agendas and Minutes// Town Council. Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

# Legal Advertising and Auctions (Cont'd)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

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

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

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# Post Office Mail

## County Employee Bonuses Should Go to Citizens

Dear Editor:

The Nov. 26 edition of the Post reported the awarding of “bonuses” up to \$1,500 to county employees including the administrator and county attorney. Thank you for the exposé.

Given these challenging times for all Accomack County citizens, including faltering employment and inflation, would not one think that the \$320,000 selectively awarded to county employees should be returned to all registered voting citizens of Accomack County? After all, most of that money came from federal COVID-19 compensation, and don't we all pay taxes, to both the county and federal government?

Return of that money could be up to \$30 or \$40 per county family, and once made aware to all, there is NO reason for that collective sum to be targeted to simply county government employees who experienced no threat to their employment whatsoever, while the productive private sector has suffered. This, of course, being a local example of the cupidity of government nationally.

It seems our county supervisors who approved these “bonuses” to their familiar county servants think that money is their money. Just as in the Washington, D.C., “swamp,” our elected officials disregard, and even mistrust, the wider voting constituents for whom they supposedly work and subconsciously or otherwise award their everyday favorite.

Furthermore, a year or more previously, during the height of the pandemic theater, the same county supervisors voted a 5%(?) pay raise to county employees while their wider constituency endured. This for (government) employees with virtually no risk of income loss. With a number of other differences I do thank the Post for front-paging this misdirection of our local government; it behooves all of us in the county to constantly scrutinize the neglect and arrogance, conscious or not, of our elected officials.

**John C. Schneider**  
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## Living Shorelines Work

Dear Editor:

In the past, shoreline stabilization strategies generally deployed stone revetments or wood bulkheads. While these strategies appear effective at shore stabilization, they often create an undesirable disconnect between the upland and the water.

In the past 30 years, a more natural approach to shore stabilization, termed “living shorelines,” has emerged using marshes, beaches, and dunes more effectively to protect shorelines.

In 2006, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's Coastal Zone Management Program held a Living Shoreline Summit, to promote the use of this shore management strategy. As a result, funding was provided to develop living shoreline design guidance for shore protection.

One of several endangered places along the Chesapeake Bay watershed is Smith Island, the last inhabited island in Maryland's Chesapeake Bay without any land connection to the mainland.



Photo courtesy of Coastline Design PC. Aerial imagery by [DCAerial-photos.com](http://DCAerial-photos.com)

The Delmarva Resource Conservation and Development and Somerset County, Md., in association with Coastline Design PC, are saving Smith Island, Md., through the application of Living Shoreline Design Guidelines, using headland control.

Headland control is the application of breakwaters installed along the shoreline to control and create headlands. This process allows shoreline areas to erode in a controlled fashion that eventually stops erosion by creating stable embayments as shown in the photo above.

As discussed in my previous Op-Ed column (<https://www.easternshorepost.com/2021/11/17/op-ed-new-strategies-needed-to-save-tangier/>), breakwaters facilitate the accretion of new reinforced beachfront that seawalls cannot.

Scott Hardaway, of Coastline Design PC, says, “We have abated shoreline erosion on Smith Island through the Living Shoreline Design process, and I think we have abated it for 15-20 or maybe even more years.”

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