

A groundbreaking ceremony is held for New Road's Legacy Project at the corner of Thurgood Marshall Road and Harriet Tubman Road in Exmore.

New Road Breaks Ground on Housing Project

Story and Photo by Stefanie Jackson

The New Road Community Development Group held a groundbreaking Tuesday morning in Exmore for the first phase of its Legacy Project, so named because the construction of six new houses

in the New Road community will honor the legacy of the group's former executive director, the late Ruth Wise.

Opening remarks were made by her daughter, Ava Gabrielle-Wise, who filled

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Youngkin Inaugurated as Governor, Gets To Work Signing 11 Actions

By Stefanie Jackson

At the inauguration of Gov. Glenn Youngkin Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Virginia State Capitol in Richmond, the new governor outlined his vision for Virginia and, after a parade celebrating diverse groups and interests from across the commonwealth, he started work on his Day One agenda by signing 11 executive actions.

"Today we gather not as individuals ... nor as Republicans or Democrats, but today we gather as Virginians," Youngkin began his inaugural address.

The voters "sent us here on a mission to restore trust in government and to restore power to the people ...

entrusted to protect liberty, create opportunity, and build unity for the hard work ahead," he said.

A record of nearly 3.3 million Virginians, or about 25% more than previously, voted in the November general election in which Youngkin won the governorship.

He thanked former Gov. Ralph Northam and first lady Pam Northam for being "gracious and supportive during this transition."

"My fellow Virginians," Youngkin said, "the spirit of Virginia is alive and well, and together we will strengthen it. Together we will renew the promise of Virginia so it will be the best place

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CHILDREN'S HARBOR OPENING SOON, DEDICATION POSTPONED DUE TO FORECAST WINTER STORM

By Carol Vaughn

A new child care facility is coming to Accomack County.

Children's Harbor Eastern Shore will be housed in a former restaurant at 20250 Fairgrounds Road near Onancock.

The building most recently was the location of Fairgrounds Restaurant.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony that was to have been held this week was post-poned due to a forecast winter storm. A winter storm watch was issued Wednesday for the possibility of snow Friday and Saturday.

Children's Harbor is a nonprofit organization with four other centers in Hampton Roads.

The Children's Harbor board of directors in April 2019 asked Wayne Bell Jr., of the Eastern Shore, to serve as

interim chief executive officer.

Ann Williams, who serves as a consultant on the Eastern Shore project, soon after that came to Bell with the idea of opening a Children's Harbor on the Shore, Bell said during a telephone interview Jan. 13.

"So I approached my board and said, 'Hey, I'm a resident of the Eastern Shore, so I love that area. They are in need of child care and I want to be able to give back — and I think it fits into Children's Harbor's mission," Bell said.

The board gave the go ahead to pursue the idea, but indicated financial resources likely would have to come from outside the organization.

Williams was very instrumental in working to find funds to make the facility a reality, according to Bell.

"She knew that there was a need. She reached out to the political powers," including Sen. Lynwood Lewis and Del. Rob Bloxom, he said.

Conversations at the state level resulted in then-Gov. Ralph Northam including \$250,000 for the Eastern Shore center in the state budget, a measure the General Assembly approved.

"That's what really catapulted us to be able to secure the facility," said Bell.

The former restaurant was selected in part because it already had adequate parking and was close to several major employers, according to Bell.

The cost to get the center up and running is nearly \$500,000, according to Bell, who said the playground alone cost more than \$90,000.

In addition to the state funding,

funds have been given to the project by the Perdue Foundation, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, and individual donors, according to Bell.

The organization also is hoping to qualify for a grant through a new Accomack County program.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors last fall identified child care as one of its three priorities for spending the first of two installments of federal funds coming to the county as result of the American Rescue Plan Act.

The board set aside \$600,000 of the first \$3.1 million installment to expand child care in the county.

Children's Harbor plans to apply for a grant to help with costs associated

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~ Groundbreaking ~

(Continued From Front Page) the position of New Road's executive director after Ruth Wise died in 2017.

Ava Gabrielle-Wise noted that "a milestone in the history of this community" will be reached when the Legacy Project is complete, as all 30 acres of the New Road community will be filled to capacity with housing.

She felt "grateful to be here to ... carry the torch forward" for her mother and the rest of New Road's original members, of whom at least one is still living – Burley Rogers, who is 83 years old and was invited to the groundbreaking but could not attend due to illness.

Gabrielle-Wise briefly reflected on New Road's history and "the turmoil we had in the early years with the town and the county and the struggle over getting the infrastructure in," referring to the previsus lack of indoor plumbing in New Road and the failure of local government to provide the historically African American community with public water and sewer service even though it was available elsewhere in Exmore.

Those issues drove the residents of

New Road to seek financial assistance and purchase the land they lived on from the absentee landlords who owned it.

"A lot of people don't realize that New Road ... was not a whole government project. We acquired our community, subdivided it, and sold it to ourselves," Gabrielle-Wise said, "and that was a new model that had not been seen yet at that point and hasn't been seen much since then."

"This project is not only about legacy, it's about innovation and progress," Gabrielle-Wise said.

The six new houses to be built in New Road "are not like the houses that you've seen in the past, and that's because we're trying to take the community forward into the future in housing development."

The homes will feature modern amenities and be built in a range of sizes to suit families with differing housing needs: two tiny homes, two two-bedroom homes, one three-bedroom home, and one four-bedroom home.

Gabrielle-Wise thanked the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for providing the New Road group Acquire, Renovate, and Sell funding in 2019, which was the catalyst for the Legacy Project.

She reserved special thanks for Chris Thompson, of Virginia Housing, who has been "a solid and steadfast partner through all of our troubles."

Gabrielle-Wise also thanked Warren Thomas, chief executive officer of RMT Construction and Development Group, of Richmond, and Chris Carbaugh, engineer, Atlantic Group & Associates, of Berlin, Md.

Exmore Councilman G.W. Adkins acknowledged that "in the old days" the Town Council had not acted as an advocate for the New Road community, "but we've gone beyond that and we are here, we have the back of everyone in New Road ... and we're here to stay."

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski spoke on behalf of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors and Chair Betsy Mapp about all the public and private partners working on the New Road project:

"The level of cooperation and enthusiasm involved in this project is really, really encouraging. We all recognize the need for a significant cooperative effort to provide affordable and workforce housing on the Eastern Shore," he said, pledging supervisors' commit-

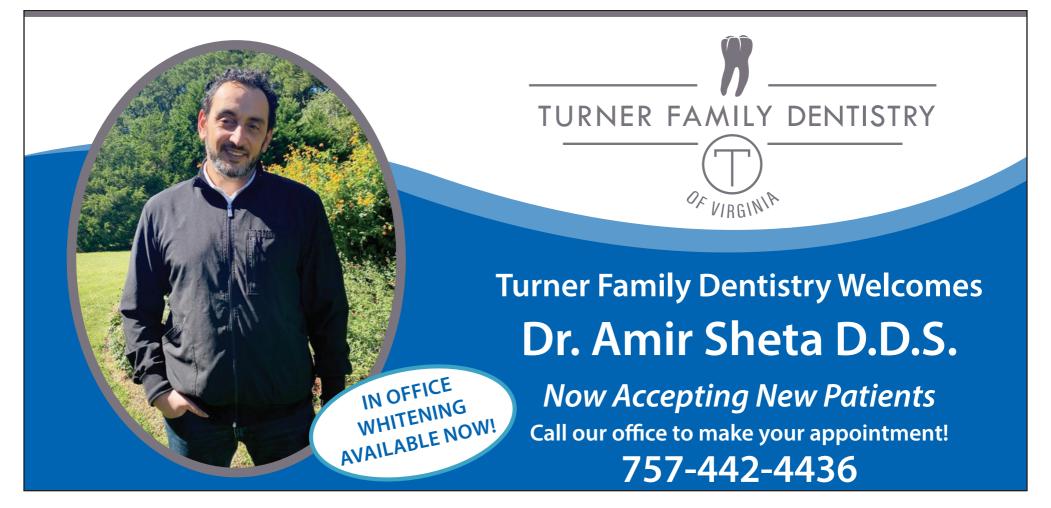
ment to New Road and other groups in their efforts to build affordable housing in Northampton.

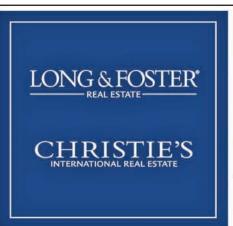
Thompson thanked everyone present "for bringing us along on this journey with you. ... It's about people, and at the end of the day, we're going to have six new families that are here. ... What I really like is that this is phase one, and so, there are big plans for phase two, there's phase three, there's more to come."

During phase two of the Legacy Project, housing will be built on the remaining undeveloped land owned by New Road. The land is adjacent to the New Road community on the west side of Route 13, intersected by Ruth Wise Road. This project phase will provide housing for 34 families in the form of a three-story, 18-unit apartment building and eight duplexes.

Gabrielle-Wise said she recently closed on an option to acquire another 30 acres near Occohannock Road, which would not be an extension of New Road but a new community with its own name and identity.

Gabrielle-Wise anticipates the design of a master plan for the new community will be completed this year so development can begin in 2023.





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'I Am Going To Be A Professor'

"The ticket to my future success," says University of Virginia senior Shaw Matthews, "was Your Eastern Shore Community College." Forming his own future goals through influential instructors and supportive faculty and staff, Shaw said, "The help ESCC provided along the way made my goals a reality."

Home-schooled from kindergarten through high school, Shaw enrolled in ESCC in 2017. "ESCC wasn't my second choice or third choice," Shaw said," it was my best choice."

One of his first and most influential instructors was Assistant Professor of History Barry Neville. Shaw explained, "Mr. Neville's interaction with students and love of history was a huge



Shaw Matthews

influence on forming my future plans. "I started to see me in a role where I, too, could influence young adults and nontraditional students and help them

find their own paths to success."

ESCC's culture of YES! (Your Eastern Shore) is about hospitality and inclusion. Just as Shaw benefited from this culture, he contributed to making it flourish. Career Coach Debbie Daniels said, "He's a great example of a student finding what makes them happy and pursuing that dream with the support of all of us at the college."

With his associate degree in Arts and Sciences in Liberal Arts and help from ESCC advisors, Shaw easily transferred to the University of Virginia where he's closing in on his bachelor's degree next semester. He's already applying to graduate school to pursue a master's degree and then a doctorate.

Shaw's long game is to return as a professor at ESCC. He shared his story at ESCC's Advisory Board meeting last week. "I want to give back, to try, in some measure, to be as influential as those who helped shaped my life, my career, my future."

And he encourages his friends and neighbors on the Shore. "I truly hope potential students understand the benefits of attending ESCC, from the low cost, to the easy transfer to a four-year school, to rewarding jobs and careers."

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Scott Hall, Workforce & Business Solutions Officer, added that ESCC offers tuition support for eligible students. "With the FastForward program," Scott said, "two-thirds of the tuition is automatically paid for by

the Commonwealth of Virginia."

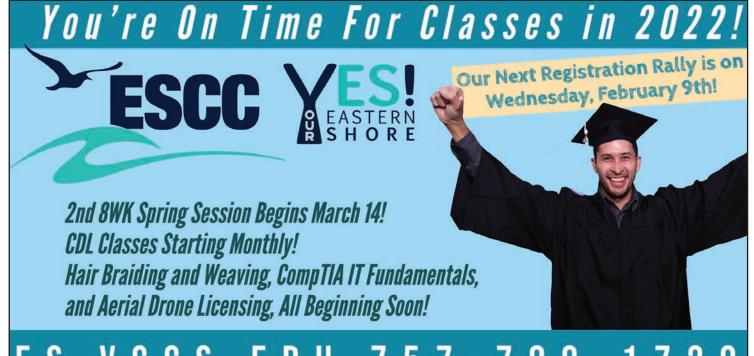
Additional sources of financial aid are also available to eliminate any out-of-pocket costs for the student. Hall adds that "CompTIA IT Fundamentals is an approved course of study for the Virginia Ready Scholarship. Upon earning their credential, students will receive a \$1,000 schol-

arship to help as they continue their career journey."

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~ Children's Harbor ~

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with its new facility.

Guidelines for the county's child care startup and expansion grant program were approved by the board of supervisors at the board's Jan. 19 meeting, meaning grant applications will be available on the county website Jan. 28 and awards will be made in early April.

The maximum award per applicant is \$150,000.

The organization's goal is to open Children's Harbor Eastern Shore sometime in late February, but the opening date will depend on how long it takes to obtain required licensure and other approvals, according to Bell.

The center has rooms for infants (6 weeks to 12 months), waddlers (ages 12 to 15 months), toddlers (16 to 24 months), 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds (also called preschool), 4-year-olds (or pre-K), and school-age children (ages 5 to 10).

At capacity, the center will be able to serve between 80 and 100 children,

as determined by licensure.

Trina Cooper, Eastern Shore center director, said the center already has around 47 children on its waiting list and more than a dozen already have paid the registration fee.

"Our infant room is already full, so we are entertaining opening up a second infant room," Bell said.

Cooper, who earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in educational leadership from Wilmington University, has experience as a center director in Delaware and as an administrator for a Christian school in Georgia.

In addition to Cooper, the center has two assistant directors and each class

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Work continues to ready the Children's Harbor for children ages 6 weeks to 10 years. Photo by Connie Morrison.

will have a lead teacher and another teacher. Along with cooks and custodial staff, the center likely will employ around 18 to 19 people.

Children's Harbor uses the Frog Street curriculum, Bell said.

"What's very important to understand about Children's Harbor is, we don't consider ourselves day care.

We're actually an early childhood care education facility," he said.

The curriculum guides teachers on how to adequately train the children to meet the appropriate milestones before they enter kindergarten, Bell said.

Staff members are trained in firstaid and CPR certified.

Bell also spoke about security measures at the center, including security cameras, a buzz-in system at the entrance, and a secure outside playground.

Children will be served breakfast, lunch, and a snack, and infants will be provided formula, according to Bell.

Children's Harbor Eastern Shore

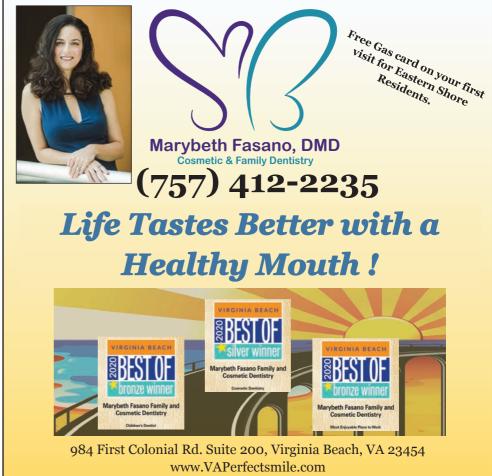
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to live and work and raise a family."

He reflected on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Virginia over the last two years. "Not a single one of us has escaped the tragic consequences of COVID-19. Today we lift up our prayers for the more than 15,000 Virginians whose lives have been lost. We pray for their families and we pray for those who have survived but who've lost jobs, lost an income or a business, or even lost hope," Youngkin said.

But "we're home to a resilient and courageous people – heroes who've inspired us: doctors and nurses who worked double shifts to save lives; grocers, truckers, postal workers who worked overtime to stock shelves and make deliveries; and neighbors who have taken care of the frail and elderly in our communities.

"Despite the continuing challenges posed by COVID-19, I see a path forward – not to some pessimistic 'new normal' but to a new and better day," Youngkin said.

"Our common path forward is with the miracle of modern medicine. It's given us vaccines, new therapeutics, and medical treatments. And our common path forward is also forged with a deep and abiding respect for individual freedom. ... Our common path forward protects both lives and livelihoods across this great commonwealth."

"We must bind the wounds of division, restore trust, find common cause for the common good," Youngkin said.

He outlined his top priorities as governor, starting with education: raising public education standards, increasing teacher pay, investing in school facilities, funding programs for students with disabilities, and creating charter schools within the public school system.

"We will remove politics from the classroom," Youngkin continued, "and we will focus on essential math, science, and reading; and we will teach all of our history, the good and the bad."

To prevent further learning loss and development setbacks, children must

stay in school five days a week, he said.

Later, the new governor added, "Parents should have a say in what is taught in schools ... because in Virginia, parents have a fundamental right to make decisions with regard to their child's upbringing, education, and care"

To offset the increased cost of living, Virginia's recent gas tax increase will be suspended for one year, its grocery tax will be eliminated, and the income tax standard deduction will be doubled, Youngkin said.

"We will ... rein in skyrocketing income tax and provide the largest tax rebate in Virginia's history."

Taxes on military veterans' retirement benefits also will be cut. he said.

Additional economic boosters will include reducing regulations, investing in job training, and making it easier for businesses to access capital, "and we are going to get all Virginians back to work," Youngkin said.

He pledged that 400,000 jobs and 10,000 new businesses will be created over the next four years.

Youngkin also said Virginia will stop "conceding corporate relocations" to neighboring states like Maryland, North Carolina, and Tennessee. "We will compete and we will win."

Law enforcement will be fully funded, including higher salaries, better training, and updated equipment. Qualified immunity for law enforcement officers will be protected, the new governor said.

"And we will invest in community policing programs to build trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve and protect." limitless," Youngkin said. "We must set our eyes on the common values and common future that unites us, to work every day to strengthen the spirit of Virginia and redeem the promise of our people. My fellow Virginians, it's Day One – let's get to work."

Later that afternoon, Youngkin signed 11 executive actions:

- Executive order one ends the use of "divisive concepts," such as Critical Race Theory, in public education.
- Executive order two allows parents to decide whether or not their children will wear face masks in school.
- Executive order three focuses on restoring "integrity and confidence" in Virginia's parole board.
- Executive order four concerns the opening of an investigation of wrongdoing in Loudoun County.
- Executive order five creates the position of Commonwealth Chief Transformation Officer to make "government work for Virginians."
- Executive order six declares Virginia "open for business."
- Executive order seven focuses on stopping and preventing human trafficking and providing support to survivors.
- Executive order eight establishes a commission to combat anti-Semitism.
- Executive order nine withdraws Virginia from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.
- Executive directive one concerns cutting "job killing regulations" by 25%.
- Executive directive two concerns rescinding the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for all state employees.







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Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Accomack County Circuit Court

David Joseph Fisher, 25, of New Church, who pleaded guilty to burglary and malicious wounding in October 2021, was sentenced to five years in prison.

In February 2021, a deputy was called to the Pine Ridge mobile home park in Melfa. The man there reported that Fisher came inside, attacked and stabbed him. He said the woman there was formerly in a relationship with Fisher.

The defendant entered through a window over the kitchen sink and found a knife nearby, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. The man and woman hid in the bathroom but Fisher got to the man and stabbed him repeatedly. He was taken to a hospital with serious inju-

ries, Morgan said. He said Fisher's wallet was found at the scene.

"This was a violent offense," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III. "You broke in in the nighttime, picked up a knife, and stabbed a person numerous times." He sentenced Fisher to 10 years for the burglary, with eight years suspended, and 10 years for malicious wounding, with seven years suspended. The sentences are to run concurrently for a total of five years. He ordered Fisher to be on supervised probation for three years and to be on good behavior for 10 years. He was ordered to have no contact with the victim.

Robert Elmer Johnson III, 38, of Atlantic, who pleaded guilty to felony shoplifting and trespass late last year, will serve no more jail time. He has made efforts to deal with his substance abuse issues since his arrest on these charges, said defense attorney Tucker Watson. He said his client had completed a drug treatment program and was doing well.

"He has struggled and has had a rough go of it," he told the court. He said Johnson has had no new larceny convictions since this arrest on these charges. "The Walmart theft was not well thought out," Watson said.

Watson said Johnson had the cash in his pocket to pay for the stolen \$40 bottle of cologne. This theft was charged as a felony because of earlier shoplifting convictions. "It would no longer be considered a felony," Watson said, referring to the change in Virginia law.

"It is fantastic he sought out help," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox.

"You have a record of not following the law," said Judge Lewis. "But the court notes what you have accomplished since your Nov. 4 guilty plea. Congratulations on turning things around." He sentenced Johnson to three years, with all but time served suspended, for shoplifting and to six months, all suspended, for trespass. He ordered him to be on supervised probation for two years and on good behavior for five years.

Barbara Annette Powell, 49, of Accomac, who pleaded guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud, will spend no time in jail.

In November, Powell entered a guilty plea to the charge in an agreement with the commonwealth. Powell was employed as a home health care nurse when she took prescription medicines assigned to patients.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker said the reason for the plea agreement, which contained a recommendation for a suspended sentence, was because no patients were harmed by her actions.

"She has been receiving treatment since this occurred," said defense attorney Tucker Watson. Judge Lewis sentenced her to three years, all suspended, and ordered her to be on supervised probation for two years and to be on good behavior for five years.



Starting the Conversation

How to talk to Mom and Dad about Senior Living

Mom may have had a hard time recalling names when you spoke with her over the phone the last few times, but you weren't prepared for what you found during a recent visit. While you were happy to finally be able to see her again, you were concerned. It was clear the carpets needed vacuuming and the bathrooms had not been scrubbed in some time. Most worrisome, however, was Mom's appearance. She looked like she'd lost a lot of weight.



For many families, sheltering in place due to COVID opened their eyes to the side effects of isolation. You may wonder what is happening when you aren't there. Is Mom safe? Is she happy? *Now* is the time to make a plan and find a senior living community that you would both feel comfortable with, rather than

being forced to make a choice in an emergency.

Here are some tips for discussing your concerns with your loved one:

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- Discuss their concerns about senior living and what they would like to see in a community.

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Northam Reflects on Governorship

By Carol Vaughn

Virginia's 73rd governor, Ralph Northam, in an interview with the Eastern Shore Post last week looked back at his administration's accomplishments and talked about what comes next.

Northam, only the second Eastern Shore native to serve as Virginia governor, handed over the keys to Virginia's Executive Masion to Gov. Glenn Youngkin, who took the oath of office Saturday.

Northam thanked Eastern Shore residents for their support over the years.

"To represent the Shore in the Senate for six years was a tremendous privilege and now to represent them as governor," he said.

Many of his friends and extended family, including his 97-year-old father, live on the Shore and Northam said he looks forward to spending more time with them.

Northam, a pediatric neurologist with a practice in Norfolk, told his wife, Pam, he was taking Sunday off and would head back to his job Monday morning. He also is on the faculty at Eastern Virginia Medical School.

"We've had a good team and I think when we turn over the keys on Saturday we are leaving Virginia a lot better than it was when I started four years ago. Our economy is doing well and we are, I think, a much more open state, so I'm proud of the work that my team has done," Northam said.

Among the accomplishments of which he is proud are steps taken to improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

Concern about the bay was "one of the reasons I ran" for the Virginia Senate, he said, noting, "The bay was literally my backyard growing up on the mouth of Onancock Creek. I watched the demise of the bay."

Serving as chairman of the Chesapeake Executive Council, which includes the governors of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, and West Virginia, the mayor of Washington, D.C., the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency administrator, and the Chesapeake Bay Commission chairperson, was a highlight, according to Northam.

He noted more than \$1 billion this year is being invested in improving the bay's health.

"To make that healthier, not just for us, but for our children and grandchildren, I really think people will look back and say that was a good initiative," Northam said.

He also cited other accomplishments, including efforts to develop renewable energy and resiliency measures against sea level rise, among others.

The development of offshore wind power, in particular, "is really going to transform Hampton Roads and, I think, all of Virginia — provide a lot of jobs, is good for the environment, and it's also really good for the economy," Northam said.

Although no one knew when he took office that Northam would oversee Virginia's response to a pandemic, health care also was a priority of his administration.

Expanding Medicaid in a bipartisan way is something of which Northam is proud

"Now, during COVID, over 600,000 Virginians have access to health care that didn't back in 2018. It's a really important time for people to have access," he said.

Northam also mentioned the G3 (Get a Skill, Get A Job, Get Ahead) program, a tuition assistance program in Virginia community colleges for students who qualify for state financial aid, with a household income less than \$100,000. G3 is available for select programs in five of Virginia's most in-demand industries.

The program "really helps folks on the Eastern Shore that want to go to community college. They don't have to pay any tuition and it helps with wraparound expenses like transportation and child care," he said.

Also in the education field, Northam noted the inclusion of a cost-of-competing adjustment for Eastern Shore K-12 public schools in his final budget. The adjustment is intended to help school districts attract and retain teachers by being able to offer more competitive salaries

Additional accomplishments likely

to have positive impacts on the Shore include efforts to attract Rocket Lab to locate its Neutron rocket facilities in Accomack County, as well as major investments in broadband expansion.

"By 2024, everybody will have access in Virginia to broadband — that will really be good for the Eastern Shore," he said, noting this year the state invested just over \$2 billion in broadband, compared to \$4 million a year when he took office.

Land conservation is another area where the Shore will see benefits, according to Northam.

Finally, his team's response to COVID-19 "has saved thousands of lives" in Virginia, Northam said, noting, "We had a lot of challenges with COVID on the Shore and we had a really good response and good relationship with both Perdue and Tyson's when the virus was spreading; and I think because we have been able to follow the science and data and make decisions that keep Virginians healthier, we are at a much better place than a lot of our other states with both the number of cases and deaths."

Northam credited Eastern Shore Rural Health and Riverside Health System for the Shore having good health care options, especially compared to some other rural areas.

"They are to be commended for the work they have done," he said.

Asked what "breaks his heart to think he didn't get done," Northam said, "You know, I don't have a broken heart over anything. We hit the ground running four years ago and I had the advantage of having served in the Senate for six years and then as lieutenant governor for four. I knew the politics of Richmond. I had good relationships. I think that has really worked to my advantage."

Having a Democratic majority in both the House of Delegates and the Senate for a time also helped get things done, according to Northam.

If he could run for a second term — Virginia governors can not run for a second consecutive term — a priority would be universal early childhood education. Northam said.

He also would keep working to improve the bay's health, "because, while it has improved, we still have a lot of work to do."

In his post-politics life, Dr. Northam was scheduled to see 10 patients Monday, a slight break from his normal schedule of 18 to 20 a day.

"They're going to give me a break and start me off slow," he said.

The last four years will inform the next part of Northam's life, he said.

"With my experience, I'll certainly be a better doctor and also probably a better teacher, being able to bring my perspective on being governor into both practicing medicine and teaching. I look forward to that."

Northam said being a candidate for elected office again is not in his immediate plans.

"I'll pay attention and certainly help people if they seek my help, but I don't think you will see my name on a ballot any time soon," he said.

Northam said he is proud that over the last four years "we have proven that we can be progressive in Virginia; we can take care of our workers; we can embrace diversity and be stewards of our environment, while at the same time having a strong economy."

He noted Virginia's economy "is as strong as it has ever been," noting the commonwealth now has a surplus of \$2.6 billion and has been ranked as the number one state in which to do business for three consecutive years.

His administration announced at the end of December revenue was up 20% from the previous December — "that's despite COVID-19," he said.

What gives Northam hope?

"Virginia does — the people. ... I've traveled around and been welcomed in all corners, in all areas of Virginia. Virginians are good people. They are hardworking; they follow our guidelines for COVID for the most part, so we're in a good place there. We have a really talented workforce. We've put investment in K through 12 and early childhood (education), so I think we have really laid the groundwork to move Virginia in a more positive direction," he said.

"I don't have any regrets," Northam said, adding, "When we turn the keys over on Saturday, I really think that Virginia is a better place than it was four years ago and the governor-elect will have a tremendous opportunity to build on our progress — and also a responsibility at the same time."



MLK/Unity Day Celebrations Keep 'Spark of Love' Alive on the Shore

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore celebrated Community Unity and Martin Luther King Jr. Day virtually again this year with two events, one online and another on the radio, organized by the Eastern Shore NAACP, Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, and Northampton County Public Schools.

Jane Cabarrus, director of the Eastern Shore NAACP, opened the online event Friday, Jan. 14, featuring presentations and music by Shore citizens and students. Teacher Cheryl Fenderson was the master of ceremonies.

Joshua Weeks, a freshman at Salisbury University, delivered the keynote address.

He shared one of his favorite Martin Luther King Jr. quotes: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hatred cannot drive out hatred, only love can do that."

"Love is the only way," Weeks said.
"Love is the only way to defeat darkness. Love is the only way to turn an enemy into a friend."

"What kind of generation do you guys want to be?" he asked any students who were listening.

"Do you guys want to use love as a source to defeat darkness? Or, do you guys want to use hatred as a source to defeat darkness? You guys know which one is going to win," Weeks told the kids.

"Do not let anyone tell you that love is a weakness. Love is a strength. Love is the most powerful force in the universe," he said.

"And you might be asking, 'How do I use love in my everyday life?' ... Let's say that someone is bullying you or calling you names or picking on you. What do you do? Do you call them names back? Do you push them around?"

Instead, "give them kind words, give them encouragement," Weeks advised. "Go get a teacher to help you, but do not ever retaliate."

"Keep the spark of love within you and use it wherever you go."

Other participants who made remarks or recited historical facts or quotes of King included Northampton

schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence, Congresswoman Elaine Luria, and students Abby Zodun, Ashley Zodun, Derick Hill, Samrit Kaur, James Thomas Applegate, Kiptopeke Elementary School kindergarten and pre-K students, and KES Principal Subrina Parker.

Musical performances included "The Star-Spangled Banner" by ninth grader Autumn Buckley, the African American spiritual "Wade In the Water" by KES students, and a rendition of "Amazing Grace" by the Northampton High School and eighth grade marching bands and the NHS chorus, led by music teacher Brad Ford.

The celebration resumed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 17, on local radio station WESR, in place of the annual Community Unity Day breakfast normally held at NHS, which was canceled this year due to COVID-19.

Participants included Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty, Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency Executive Director Donna Sample Smith, retired registered nurse Joan Wilson, Virginia Organizing member Karen Downing, financial advisor Willie Randall, and Camesha Handy, member of the Living Word Church in Parksley.

Tracy Giddens-Jarrett, director of LifeNet Health, announced the recipients of the 32nd annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Awards: Donna Sample Smith, ESAAA/CAA; Andre Elliott, executive director of the Eastern Shore YMCAs. The posthumous recipients of the Trailblazer Awards were William "Bill" Allen, a retiree of Northampton County Parks and Recreation, and Berkley Ashby, retired administrator and college professor.

The program closed with words by the Rev. Felton Sessoms and King's famous speech, "I Have a Dream," in which he envisions the day "when all God's children – black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics – will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: 'Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"



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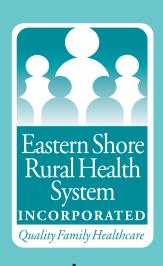
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Accomack Superintendent: Division Schools Will Continue To Require Face Masks

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County Public Schools will not comply with Gov. Glenn Youngkin's executive order two, which allows parents to decide whether or not their children will wear face masks in school. Superintendent Chris Holland said in a recorded message sent to parents via phone Wednesday night.

Face masks will continue to be required inside Accomack schools for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors until further notice, in accordance with the Virginia General Assembly's Senate Bill 1303, Holland said.

The bill became state law in 2021 and requires public schools to offer in-person learning and follow, to the maximum extent practicable, the COVID-19 recommendations for schools as provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – which include wearing face masks.

But executive order two does not prohibit schools from setting mask mandates; it allows parents to exempt their children from the mask mandates and prohibits schools from enforcing such policies.

The executive order states that parents "may elect for their children not to be subject to any mask mandate in effect at the child's school or educational program" and those children "should not be required to wear a mask under any policy implemented by a teacher, school, school district, the Department of Education, or any other state authority."

When the school board opened its public comment period Tuesday night, only one parent spoke with concern related to the executive order.

Tonya Young, of Parksley, asked the school board to consider retaining its mask mandate to protect students like her 15-year-old daughter, who is immunocompromised and also has asthma.

Young was concerned that without the protection of face masks, other students could cough or sneeze near her daughter, who could become sick, and in her immunocompromised state, "that could be a very bad situation for her."

Young said her daughter has had health issues since age 5 and on several occasions required medical care at a more than 20 teachers, about 20 school children's hospital.

"I think that it's very important for our children to continue to wear these masks. I'm hoping that you all will consider this ... for all children." Young said.

"We don't want our kids to be sick." and as parents, we make that decision for them."

Executive order two will take effect Monday, Jan. 24. Senate Bill 1303 will expire Aug. 1.

Coordinator of Student Health Services Tonya Martin reported that as of Jan. 18, Accomack had 59 new cases of COVID-19 and a seven-day average of 111 new cases per day, according to the Virginia Department of Health.

Martin shared a statement from Jon Richardson, chief operating officer of the Eastern Shore Health District: "We are still in a surge, and it's really too early to know if we have reached the peak, but we should know in the next couple of weeks."

As of Tuesday, Accomack schools had approximately 160 cases of COVID-19: staff members, and nearly 120 students.

Martin clarified that those numbers did not include individuals who were in quarantine for exposure to COVID-19. "The quarantine numbers are high, the amount of positives are not," she said.

Martin said a school division task force is still reviewing the new CDC guidelines – which include reducing the COVID-19 quarantine period from 10 to five days - but recommendations to the school board are forthcoming.

Superintendent Chris Holland. said in-person learning will continue in Accomack schools for now. "Our teachers want to teach in person, and our students want to be in the buildings," he

However, due to the number of COVID-19 cases in schools. Northampton County Public Schools scheduled virtual learning days for Friday, Jan., 21, and Monday, Jan. 24, and also will retain its mask mandate, according to its website.













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16-Year-Old Arrested in Saturday Shooting

Staff Report

A 16-year-old boy has been apprehended in connection with the shooting of a 17-year-old girl at Mary N. Smith Cultural Center Saturday, Jan. 15.

According to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells, the sheriff's office received a report at around 11:40 p.m. Saturday that a gunshot victim was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

When deputies arrived at the hospital, they found a 17-year-old girl suffering from a gunshot wound. Deputies were told the shooting happened at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center at the conclusion of a Sweet 16

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birthday party. The girl was treated for injuries that were not life-threatening.

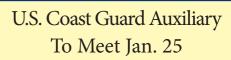
Investigation led to petitions being obtained for a 16-year-old boy from Cape Charles on charges of malicious wounding, use of a firearm in commission of a felony, and shooting into an occupied vehicle.

The suspect is currently incarcerated at the Norfolk Juvenile Detention Center.

No other suspects are being sought.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Onley Police Department.

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



The Coast Guard Auxiliary, Painter Flotilla, will meet in the Exmore VFD community room Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in knowing more about the auxiliary is urged to attend.





Accomack Board Approves Child Care Grant Guidelines, Hears RV Concerns

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors Wednesday approved guidelines for a child care startup and expansion grant program.

The program will award up to \$150,000 each to child care operations, using a total of \$600,000 set aside from federal American Rescue Plan Act money given to the county.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason said the guidelines were vetted by the Department of Social Services.

Three major changes were made from a draft version of the guidelines previously presented to the board.

A requirement for an applicant to submit a formal business plan was dropped and replaced with a requirement to provide estimated revenue and expenses for the first year of operation, along with fee structure.

A requirement was added requiring an applicant for a grant to expand services to provide services to at least 10 additional children from what they now serve at the location.

The original condition that grants be used primarily to improve access to childcare for people in communities disproportionately negatively impacted by the pandemic was changed to align with final U.S. Treasury rules. Funds now must be used to improve access to childcare for those negatively impacted by the pandemic, which is broader in reach. The federal rule considers low- and moderate-income households to have been negatively impacted by the pandemic.

Applicants must complete an application and meet other requirements, including submitting two letters of support from the community on official letterhead.

The application will be available on the county website Jan. 28. The deadline to apply is March 18. Awardees will be selected by April 8.

Costs incurred between March 3, 2021, and June 30, 2023, can be claimed under the grant.

School Superintendent Report

Accomack County School Superintendent Chris Holland told the board the school board decided to continue requiring mask wearing despite Gov. Glenn Youngkin's executive order ending the mask mandate in schools.

The school board's decision was in

compliance with SB 1303, he said, adding, "They need to wear a mask in school."

Holland said administrators in August created the Return to School Task Force, noting, "Our schools were open when many schools were not."

The school district began the year with 4,359 students and as of Jan. 11 had 4,824, he said.

Sixty students are enrolled in the Virtual Virginia program.

The district has 958 employees.

The district last summer had a "rigorous" summer school program and plans are in the works for a "Learning on Wheels" program, with two special education buses — one for the northern part of the county and one for the southern part — being outfitted to take technology and other resources into communities.

The program is planned to operate all year long, including weekends, according to Holland.

Additionally, the district purchased 400 hotspots for students needing internet access and 76 Chromebooks for instructional assistants.

The district is also doing maintenance and making improvements to its facilities, including installing metal roofs on three schools, a "facelift" at Tangier Combined School, and new HVAC equipment at three schools.

No Vote on Proposed RV Ordinance

The board postponed until February a vote on proposed changes to the zoning ordinance that would affect the use of recreational vehicles as residences.

Planning staff last fall, at the request of the board of zoning appeals, began work on amendments to the ordinance to limit extended habitation in travel trailers.

The current ordinance allows people to live in travel trailers by special use permit issued by the BZA.

The proposed change would limit that use to one year unless the BZA permits it to be extended.

Most of the recent cases before the BZA relate to people living in a travel trailer on the property during construction of a home, resulting in the planning commission recommending tying long-term habitation in travel trailers to construction of a residence and that the travel trailers must be licensed and inspected for safety.

The current ordinance also regu-

lates short-term use of travel trailers (keeping an RV on property for camping) in the agricultural and residential districts by special use permit — no changes to that part are proposed.

RVs in RV parks or campgrounds would not be affected.

Three people spoke at a public hearing about the ordinance.

Ace Seybolt said he was speaking as a property manager and trailer park owner.

"The inference in this proposed ordinance change is all travel trailers not associated with new residential construction are not permitted," he said.

The special use permit process costs around \$1,000, he said.

"All housing expenses, speaking as a property manager, have greatly increased over the past few years. We need to encourage homebuilding and not create restrictive ordinances that increase costs for new home construction," Seybolt said.

He also cited the lack of affordable housing in the county.

"The proposed ordinance does not address the majority of existing occupied travel trailers by those who can not find affordable housing, who are living in poverty with nowhere else to live," he said.

He recommended the board table the ordinance change "if you can not determine the extent of those who could be impacted, especially those who lack affordable housing and a travel trailer is their only means for accommodation."

If the amendments are approved, Seybolt asked the board to consider providing exemptions for family hardship, caregivers, and agricultural workers.

Steve Mallette, of Locustville, also spoke against the changes, noting the two Eastern Shore counties "have the dubious distinction of having poverty rates of over 30% over the last 40 years."

Mallette said of the proposed ordinance, "I think you're missing the point."

He suggested when someone applies for a building permit, they should have the option to have a travel trailer on site for two years, without the added expense of having to go before the BZA for a permit.

Additionally, Mallette said many people are living in travel trailers "because they've got no other place to go to."

He also asked how much additional cost the county will incur by hiring people to enforce the ordinance and what the cost will be for economically challenged families who are displaced.

Glen Smith, of Onancock, said he favors hiring additional county employees to enforce the existing regulations.

"Travel trailers and sheds are not intended to be lived in." he said.

He said he knows of at least four locations where people are living illegally in a travel trailer behind a business.

"You folks are here to protect the residences of the county," he said.

Smith, a 41-year firefighter, cited safety concerns with people living in travel trailers.

Rich Morrison, deputy county administrator of building, planning, and development, said the BZA heard 14 requests related to living in travel trailers from 2011 to June 2021, eight of which were tied to home construction.

"They were granting these permits and people were not doing the work in the time allotted," he said.

The BZA asked for support through an ordinance to "strengthen their ability to review and kind of hold the line on these things," he said.



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OBITUARIES

Debbie Benson

Mrs. Deborah J. "Debbie" Benson, 69, wife of Charles E. Benson and a resident of Exmore, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Randolph, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Lawrence Snook and the late Virginia Ervey Snook. She was a retired medical secretary, worked for Eastern

Shore Community Services Board, was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of VFW Post 7333 in Randolph, and enjoyed working bingo and helping host dinners for the residents of the VA Hospital



Mrs. Benson

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Debbie always put family and friends first ahead of herself. She was such a dedicated daughter that she sold her house in New Jersey and moved to the Eastern Shore to care for her parents, and she was so very proud of her grandchildren and had their pictures hanging everywhere in her house. She loved traveling to Sturbridge Village, MysticVillage, and Waterloo Village, going to Amish Country family-style dinners, and was a bargain shopper. Her passion was to laugh and spread love and joy to everyone around her and had a fondness of rescuing animals of all types. She enjoyed being a creative individual with painting, knitting, arts and crafts, and baking.

In addition to her loving husband of 50 years, she is survived by a son, Ryan Benson, and his wife, Sarah, of Vienna, N.J.; a daughter, Amberley Roio, and her husband, Michael, of Newton, N.J.; two brothers, James Snook, of Hopatcong, N.J., and Mark Snook and his wife, Chrissy, of Capeville; five grand-children, Ryan Benson Jr., Austin Benson, Aaron Benson, Jax Benson, and Julian Roio; and one great-grandson, Jason Benson.

To honor her request, services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a cancer, diabetes, or kidney fund of your choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the

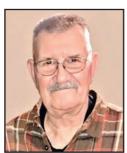
family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Robert Wayne Cherrix

Mr. Robert Wayne "Captain Bobby" Cherrix, 77, of Wachapreague, passed away at his daughter's home in Melfa Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. Born June 5, 1944, in Tasley, he was the youngest and only son of five children born to the late Layman Albert Cherrix and the late Bertha Virginia Gardner Cherrix.

Bobby was a graduate of Onancock High School, class of 1962. Though he held many titles throughout his career, each was centered on his love for the water. As a young man, he be-



Mr. Cherrix

gan working as first mate to Captain Ray Parker, whose mentorship guided him to becoming captain of his own boat, the Sea Fox. After 40 years on the water, Bobby hung up his charter hat, and started working in emergency maintenance for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge—Tunnel, where he retired after 11 years.

Bobby's dedication to his family, along with his civic involvement and hobbies, kept him busy off the water. Over the years, he served his community as a member of the Wachapreague Guide Association, Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Co., and Central Shore Lions Club, and was a longtime member of Ocean View United Methodist Church, having attended Broadway Baptist Church in recent years. He was a diehard Redskins fan, never missed a NASCAR race when Richard Petty was on the track, and western shows were his favorite pastime. Of his many talents, Bobby was an exceptional singer and could build just about anything. His later years were filled with joy and adventure, as he spent a lot of time traveling with his fiancee, Margaret, and every spare second in between spoiling his grandchildren, all of whom were the greatest loves of his life.

Survivors include his fiancee and best friend of more than a decade, Mar-

garet Baine; his loving children, Jenny Cobb and her husband, David, of Melfa, and Robbie Cherrix and his wife, Kahlan, of Accomac; sister, Nancy Shorter, of Newport News; grandchildren, Heather Vinnie (Kane), Tiffany Paul (Keith), Hayley Cherrix, Bobby Cherrix (Sam), and Austin Cherrix (Laura); great-grandson, Kai Cherrix; as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Margaret Thornes, Helen Carmine, and Mildred "Mickey" Carmine; one niece; and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Monday, Jan. 17, 2022, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Michael Harrington officiating. Interment was held in the Wachapreague Cemetery.

Though Bobby was well-loved and cared for by all, his family would like to extend their gratitude to David Cobb, who cared for him limitlessly over the last two years, as well as special thanks to Lori Tittermary and the staff at Riverside Shore Hospice.

Contributions in Bobby's memory may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st St., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 (www.parkinson.org), or to the PAN Foundation, P.O. Box 716408, Philadelphia, PA 19171 (www.panfoundation.org).

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at <u>www.williamsfuneralhomes.com</u>

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Linda Coulbourne Custis

Mrs. Linda Coulbourne Custis, 83, wife of the late Elvin R. Custis Jr. and the late Kenneth Annis and resident of Exmore, passed away Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at The Citadel in Nassawadox. A native of Accomac, she was the daughter of the late James Elmer Coulbourne and the late Madlyn Milliner Coulbourne. Linda was a

retired medical records clerk for Shore Memorial Hospital with 15 years of service. She also drove the school bus and the book mobile in her earlier years. Linda was a lifelong member of Crad-



Mrs. Custis

dockville United Methodist Church.

Linda was a devoted caretaker to both her predeceased husbands, Elvin and Kenneth. She had a passion for travel, farm bureau conventions, shopping, Saturday night dining out (especially at the Village with a good Manhattan), getting her hair done, cooking Christmas Eve dinners, Fourth of July cookouts, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. As her health declined, many of days were spent with daily trips to Hardee's, enjoying her Exmore Village apartment, and visits from her friend, Ann.

She is survived by her daughter, Wanda Annis Isdell, and her husband, Fuzzy, of Belle Haven; son, Richie Custis, and his wife, Deanna, of Craddockville; brother, Jimmy Coulbourne, and his wife, Jan, of Captains Cove; and four grandchildren, Erin Isdell (Justin McKinney), of Tampa, Fla., and Dylan, Chase, and Sawyer Custis, all of Craddockville. Linda was predeceased by her granddaughter, Peyton Charlotte Louise Custis.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Craddockville United Methodist Church, c/o June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341, or Community Fire Company, P.O. Box 706, Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Dan Richard Harris

The Rev. Dan Richard Harris, 68, of Eastville, and formerly of Chase City, Va., passed away Dec. 26, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Becky Vaughan Harris, of Eastville (formerly of South Boston); daughter, Katherine Harris Fisher, and husband, Brad Thomas Fisher, of Nathalie, Va.; son, Daniel

Brian Harris, and wife, Katie Boyd Harris, of Forest, Va.; stepdaughter, Amy Morgan Holt, and Jeremy Johnson, of North Carolina; grandchildren, Bryton Axle Fisher and Ryker Thomas



The Rev. Harris

Fisher, of Nathalie, Mason Causey Harris and Jackson Reid Harris, of Forest, and Kayla Sage Johnson and Hunter Chase Johnson, of North Carolina; mother, Virginia Hudson Harris, of Chase City; sister, Janet Harris, of Raleigh, N.C.; brother, Rodney Hudson, and wife, Dolores Hudson, of Clarksville, Va., and their children, Elizabeth and Jason Glaze, Nathan Hudson, Eli Hudson, Noah Hudson, Emma Hudson; niece, Heather Harris, of South Boston; close friend, Miriam Strickland, of Raleigh; adopted daughter, Ashley Freeman, of Exmore; and many other extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, John R. Harris, of Chase City; brother, Dean Harris, of South Boston; and nephew John Allen Harris, of Richmond.

The Rev. Dan Harris was an active member of Cheriton Baptist Church in Cheriton, where he served as the worship leader, choir director, and webmaster for the last 13 years. Dan loved music. His voice and gift of being able to sing and play the guitar, piano, and most any musical instrument touched so many lives. Dan loved his family, his wife, his children, and grandchildren more than life itself. But most of all, Dan loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Graveside services were held at Aarons Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life Service was planned for Saturday, Jan. 22, but has been canceled due to impending weather. It will be held at a later date. Check the Cheriton Baptist Church Facebook page for updates.

Memorials can be made to: Cheriton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 227, Cheriton VA 23316 (or online at www.cheriton-baptistchurch.com), or Black Branch Baptist Church, 3370 Hwy 47, Chase City, VA 23924.

Wood Funeral Service is serving the family.

Condolences may be expressed at www.woodfuneralservice.com

Send your mileposts and community events to angie@easternshorepost.com

Ann Harrison

Mrs. Ann C. (Pruitt) Harrison ("Nanny" to all who knew her), passed away Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at Nassawadox Rehab and Nursing, completely surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born to Pete and Mary Carpenter on Jan. 28, 1932. After completing high school, she married the love of her life, Thomas Eugene Pruitt, and

together they had four children. After Gene died at an early age, Ann went on to marry Chuck Evans and Lamar Harrison.

Her home was where she was the happiest. She loved to paint and



Mrs. Harrison

wallpaper, and she shared her ability to do so with many. She loved spending time in the kitchen, and assumed that anyone who stopped by would need something to eat. One of her favorite times was Christmas, when she baked hundreds of Toll House cookies for friends and family. (The grandchildren got their own special bags.)

Her next true love was her love for little children. Every child who has ever met her has been fed well and rocked to sleep in Nanny's arms.

She is predeceased by her husbands, Gene Pruitt, Chuck Evans, and Lamar Harrison; son, Tommy Pruitt; parents, Pete and Mary Carpenter; six brothers and sisters, Jack Carpenter, Bob Carpenter, Betty Carpenter, Lula Lee Carpenter, Louise Hudgins, and Mary Dean Kellam.

She leaves behind her three children, Peter Pruitt (Marsha), Betty Ann Latimer (Dennis), and Mary Lou Robbins; her seven grandchildren, Jessika Pruitt, Adam Pusey, Hunter Latimer, Tina Denston, Jennifer Tankard, Russell Robbins Jr., and Mary Kate Moats; 18 great-grandchildren, Gibson, Jordyn, Carter, Kristina, McKinzie, Tyler, Breanna, Devin, Evan, Marcus, Ashton, Jayden, Amiah, Ripken, Rileigh, Sawyer, Anchor, and Tucker; and five great-great-grandchildren, Kaeden, Tre. Malayaa, Majesty, and Blessence. She was also blessed with many nieces and nephews who she loved just like her own children. Nanny was a shining example to all of what love really is.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery, with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Charles Lee Hurst III

Mr. Charles Lee Hurst III, 79, passed away Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, at his home at Peaceful Acres in Jamesville. Born June 25, 1942, in Lee Mont, he was the son of the late Charles Lee Hurst Jr. and the late Mamie Porter Hurst.

Charles graduated from Parksley High School and immediately enrolled

in the apprenticeship program at Naval Aviation Depot. In 1960, he began his career with NADEP, retiring in 1992 as the general foreman of aviation and apprentice instructor. In re-



Mr. Hurst

tirement, Charles continued to feed his passion and lend his expertise, working with Piedmont Aviation for several years. He was a longtime member of the Exmore Moose Lodge and Parksley Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, camping, family time, and researching genealogy.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Parker Hurst; children, Laura Evans (Elton III), of Aylett, Va., Belinda Winslow (Jim Campbell), of Virginia Beach, and Natalie Parks (Stewart), of Onancock; brother, Frank Porter Hurst (Norma), of Accomac: grandchildren. Rachel Carr (Michael), Elton Evans IV (Kayla), William T. Winslow III, Jay Click, and Nathan Click; great-grandchildren, Evelyn and Waylon Carr; nephew, Dr. Frank P. Hurst; niece, Emily Grant; as well as his dog, Angie, with whom he shared a special bond; and many dear friends and neighbors at Peaceful Acres.

There will be a memorial service held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to your favorite charity in Charles Hurst's name.

Clara Anita S. Kelley

Mrs. Clara Anita S. Kelley passed away peacefully in her sleep Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, when her late husband, Jimmy R. Kelley Sr., and Jesus came to take her to her heavenly home. Her beloved son, Jeff, was by her side. She was born in McLeansville, N.C., on June 1, 1934. She was the daughter of the late Cecil T. Stephenson and

the late Clara M. Stephenson.

Clara and Jimmy were married Oct. 9, 1954, while he was in the Army. She took very much pride in being an Army wife. After retiring from the



Mrs. Kelley

Army in 1974, they made their home in North Carolina and opened a small engine repair shop. In 1981, they moved their family and the shop, Shore Saw and Mower, to Painter. In Clara's free time she loved going to bingo with friends, going to the slots with her son, Jeff, and working crossword puzzles. The highlights of her life were her family, especially her grandchildren.

Clara is survived by a son, Jeffrey S. Kelley, and his wife, Rita; three granddaughters, Candy and Anita, of Missouri, and Meagan, of Florida; two grandsons, Bobby, of Texas, and Gregory, of Pungoteague; daughter-in-law, Paulette I. Kelley, of Pungoteague; two stepgranddaughters; two stepgrandsons; five great-grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Besides her parents and husband, Clara was predeceased by two sons, Jimmy "Robert" Kelley Jr. and Greg N. Kelley Sr.; one daughter, Kathy A. Harmon; one brother, C.T.; and six sisters, Vera, Ruth, Catherine, Irene, Loraine, and Inez.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at 2 p.m., at the Kelley Family Cemetery, 30175 Harborton Road, Pungoteague, with Pastor Tom Kellam officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Painter Volunteer Fire Company, Attn. Patricia Sturgis, Treasurer, P.O. Box 275, Painter, VA 23420, or to VVA Chapter #614, P.O. Box 771, Onley, VA 23418-0771.

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Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Natasha T. Kirkpatrick

Miss Natasha T. Kirkpatrick, of New Church, departed this life Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at her residence.

Born in Nassawadox, Natasha was the daughter of Oskie L. Frazier Sr. and Faye E. Frazier. She was affectionately known as "Tasha" by her family and friends. Tasha was employed at Shore UP Head Start in Stockton, Md.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Marie Minister Gunter officiating. Interment was in the Groton Com-



Miss Kirkpatrick

Left to cherish her loving memories are her three children, Trevon Kirkpatrick, Damien Kirkpatrick, and Te'Shaun Harmanson; two grandchildren; parents, Oskie and Faye Frazier; brother, Oskie Frazier Jr.; a cousin who was like a sister, Willie Mae Cropper; special friend, Norman Harmanson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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

lames Marshall Sr.

Mr. James Thomas Marshall Sr., 60, a resident of Birdsnest, passed away Monday, Dec. 27, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in

Onancock. A native of Cheriton. he was the son of the late Zack Marshall and the late Barbara Ann Belote Marshall. James was a jackof-all-trades.

He is survived by his loving com-



Mr. Marshall

panion, Barbara Moore, of Birdsnest; two children, Joseph Marshall, of California, and Etta Brady and her husband, Justin, of Cape Charles; a grandson, J.J. Brady Jr.; two brothers, Raymond Marshall and his wife, Bonnie, of Cheriton, and Robert Marshall and his wife. Debbie, of Machipongo; four sisters, Betty Downing and her husband, Marty, of Birdsnest, Irene Collins, of Nassawadox, Brenda Leontieff and her husband, Peter, of Capeville, and Jo Ann Lewis and her husband, Vance, of Cheriton; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; Sean Summers, whom he loved like a son; and his two best friends, Pat Wise and Elisha Killian. He was predeceased by a son, J.T. Marshall Jr.; two brothers, Wayne Marshall and Ricky Marshall; and a sister, Bonny Sue Selby.

A Celebration of Life service was conducted Friday, Dec. 31, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Laurie Hope McMann

Mrs. Laurie Hope Moore McMann, 69, of Ashland, Va., and formerly of Tangier Island, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury, Md. Born in Nassawadox on May 16, 1952, she was a daughter of Mary Lee Wheatley Moore, of Tangier Island, and the late Edward Smith Moore.

A graduate of Tangier High School,

she obtained a degree in business from Smithdeal-Massey Business College. She was manager at NACM where she worked for 34 years.





Church in Ashland and loved reading, knitting, playing games online, and visiting her best friend on the Eastern Shore, Jess Robbins.

In addition to her mother, Mary Lee Moore, she is survived by her husband, Nick Laurles McMann: daughter. Ashlev Jester, and husband, Adam; son, Nicholas McMann, and wife, Tara; grandchildren, Ayden, Zoe, and Brayden; sister, Claudia Parks, and husband, William; and several nieces and nephews.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a memorial service will be held at a later date on Tangier Island.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Tangier Island.

Arrangements are in the care of Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home in Crisfield.

To send condolences. visit www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com

Terry Oxendine

Mr. Terry Oxendine, 68, a resident of Belle Haven, formerly of Waldorf, Md., passed away Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his family. A native of Lumberton, N.C., he was the son of Nora Oxendine, of Belle Haven, and the late Margolus Oxendine. He was a computer analyst for Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Washing-

ton, D.C.; played semi-pro baseball in Cuba, Fairfax County, Md., and across the United States; and was a baseball coach helping boys to get scholarships to college.

In addition to



Mr. Oxendine

his loving mother, he is survived by two sisters, Margolane Parker and her husband, Robert, of Onancock, and Sheree Buck and her husband, Gary, of Belle Haven; nieces and nephews, Jennifer Bauters, of Finland, and Ian Buck and his wife, Irina, of Belle Haven; and great-nephews, Cadeus Buck and Gaius Buck.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central Accomack Little League, P.O. Box 486, Onancock, VA 23417.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Albert W. Parker

Mr. Albert W. Parker. of Cashville. died Jan. 11, 2022.

Per his wishes, there will be no public services.

Sue Taylor Paschall

Mrs. Sue Taylor Paschall, beloved wife, mother of two sons, and grandmother of two grandchildren, passed away Jan. 8, 2022, at the age of 85.

She was born July 7, 1936, in Philadelphia, a daughter to J. Carroll Taylor from Temperanceville, and Helen Sturgis Taylor from Pungoteague.

She is survived by her husband of

62 years, Peter B. Paschall Sr.; her younger son, Richard A. Paschall, and his wife, Elizabeth Stockton Paschall, and their son, Nicholas; and her elder son, Peter B. Paschall Jr.,



Mrs. Paschall

and his daughter, Cassandra Paschall. She was especially close to her sister. Peggy Johnson, and her niece, Meg Stevenson Larabee.

She spent her childhood in Evanston, Ill., before the Taylor family was transferred to Richmond, where she spent her teens and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. She graduated from Longwood College in 1958, where she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sorority. She was selected there to be listed in "Who's Who in Students in American Universities and Colleges" and Alpha Kappa Gamma, National Leadership Sorority.

She taught school in Virginia Beach for several years, and then the young family moved to Westfield, N.J., where they spent more than a decade before moving to the Eastern Shore in 1974. She was an integral part of the Paschall family business for more than 50 years.

Sue had a variety of interests including movies: a seemingly endless supply of Gene Hackman films; sports: mostly football; and music: mostly Stephane Grappelli.

Blessed with the "talking gene," she took great delight in hours and hours of conversation about everything and nothing with sister, Peggy, niece, Meg, and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth.

She was a wonderfully ebullient woman who moved forward with a mind-over-matter determination which was always enriched with a generosity of spirit and a kindness of heart.

There will be a family gathering at a later date.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Emma Jane Ralls Rhyne

Mrs. Emma Jane Ralls Rhyne, 71, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., died Jan. 9, 2022, in Onancock. Her private, family funeral was held at Franktown United Methodist Church in Franktown. A Celebration of Life will be held in the spring for family and friends, due to the coronavirus.

Emma was a devoted wife, mother, friend, member of the church, and a pillar of the community. At her core she was a teacher. She taught in the local school system for decades with tireless dedication and love.

Emma Rhyne was predeceased by father. John Hector Ralls: mother. Nancy Farrow Ralls; sister, Nancy F. Ralls; and sister-in-law, Nancey H. Copley, of Christ Church, England. She is survived by her husband, Charles F. Rhyne, of Franktown; son, Dr. Hamilton Lewis Bice, and his wife, Brittany Dietz Bice, of Machipongo; daughter, Emma Farrow Bice, of Jamesville; four grandchildren, Isabella Carin Ochsner, Dylan Joel Fuson, Lucille Marie Bice, and Charlotte Theres Bice: brother. John H. Ralls, and his wife, Gail A. Ralls, of Huntsville, Ala.; nieces, Elizabeth Hartman and Cathy H. Thompson; nephews, John Ralls III, Jason Ralls, and Billy Hartman.

Flowers will be accepted at the Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox, or donations may be made to Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, In Memory of Emma Ralls Rhyne, P.O Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417.

Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Elsie Bloxom Russell

Mrs. Elsie Bloxom Russell, 86, wife of the late William A. Russell and a resident Cheriton, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at Shore Healthcare and Rehab at Parksley. A native of Oyster, she was the daughter of the late Gerald T. Shrieves and the late Shirley Gladden Shrieves. She

was a member of Travis Chapel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two children, William Thomas Russell II and his

wife, Anita, of Painter, and Kevin Russell and his wife, Rose, of Havre de Grace, Md.; three brothers, Bill Shrieves, of Arizona, Jerry Shrieves, of Portsmouth, and Harry Shrieves,



Mrs. Russell

of Chincoteague; five grandchildren, Jennifer, Stephanie, Joshua, Jacob, and Jonathan; eight great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Antonio, Kaylle, Aubrey, Owen, Amelia, Heather, and Luke. In addition to her husband and parents, Elsie was predeceased by a sister, Bessie Shrieves, and a granddaughter, Carrie F. Russell.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., at Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Charles Peterson officiating. Interment followed in Cape Charles Cemetery. Family joined friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., P.O. Box 41, Cheriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Thomas Earl Sawyer Sr.

Mr. Thomas Earl Sawyer Sr., 84, husband of the late Antoinette M. "Toni" Sawyer and a resident of Birdsnest, passed away Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at Riverside Shore Me-

morial Hospital, Onancock. A native of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., he was the son of the late Walter Lee Sawyer and the late Lessie Bess Sawyer. He was a pipefitter with Plumbers



Mr. Sawyer

and Pipefitters Union Local 110,

Norfolk, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

He is survived by a son, Tony A. Sawyer, of Norfolk; a brother, William Jimmy Sawyer, of Moyock, N.C.; a sister, Barbara Philyaw, of Chesapeake; two stepsons, Charles F. Olinger, of Birdsboro, Pa., and Timmy Sieber, of Baltimore; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, Thomas was predeceased by a brother, Walter L. Sawyer Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Private interment followed in Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery. Family joined friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Mary Stuart

Mrs. Mary Hamilton Walker Stuart, 93, a resident of Church and Elliotts Neck for 65 years, passed away peacefully Jan. 4, 2022.

Born Aug. 16, 1928, in Norfolk, she was the oldest child of Randolph Hastings Walker and Mary Hamilton Williams Walker, of Bayford.

Mary Hamilton attended the College of William and Mary and was a graduate of the Bard Avon School in Baltimore, where she studied dramatic art and radio.

She married James Austin Stuart Jr. in 1949 in Franktown. As an Army wife, she traveled the world raising her children while experiencing adventures. Upon returning to the Eastern Shore in 1975, she immediately began serving her community as a volunteer.

Mary Hamilton served the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital for over 20 years in several capacities including as a member of its board of trustees. During her time with the NAMH Auxiliary she served terms as president,

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vice president, as well as on numerous committees. In 1995, the Hospital Ball Committee selected her as the honorary chairman of its annual event.

She was a member and past president of the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore.

She was a member and past president of the Northampton branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia's Antiquities.

She was a member of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society as well as the ESC-CDXVII Colonial Dames.

She was an active member of Hungars Episcopal Church and, over the years, served on the vestry and altar guild, and as senior warden and choir member.

Mary Hamilton loved taking walks, observing the night sky, and playing bridge. Most of all, she was devoted to her family and cherished her friends.

Mary Hamilton was predeceased by her husband, James; her daughter, Mary Randolph Stuart; and her brother, Randolph Hastings Walker Jr.

She is survived by her brother, Herman Belote Walker (Mary); children: James Stuart (Suthathip), of Seattle, Wash., Sara Stuart (Karl Stiegelbauer), of Church Neck, Amy Larson (Jim), of Lakewood, Colo., and Andrew Stuart (Sarilee), of Toledo, Ohio; five grandchildren: Matthew Stuart, Karen Larson (Keenan Beals), Mary Isdell (Robert), Thomas Stuart, and Elizabeth Stuart; and one great-grandson, Lochlann Isdell; as well as several nieces and nephews.

On behalf of Mary Hamilton, her family extends a heartfelt thank you to the hospice caregivers at the Commonwealth Senior Living Center in Onancock who gave such extraordinary care to her.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, March 30, at 10 a.m., at Hungars Church, with the Very Rev. Janet Wheelock officiating.

Funeral arrangements are through the Holland Funeral Home of Nassawadox, with internment in the Hungars Church Cemetery. To honor her wishes, the service will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hungars Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 367, Eastville, VA 23347.

Life is Eternal.

Tim Alan Sturgis

Mr. Tim Alan Sturgis, 63, a resident of Davis Wharf, passed away Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021, in Birdsnest. A native of Davis Wharf, he was the son of the late Leonard F. Sturgis and the late Margaret Mapp Sturgis. He was a member of Craddockville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a brother, Leon-

ard R. Sturgis, and his wife, Miriam, of Birdsnest; two nieces, Amy Sturgis and Martha Sturgis; and three great-Hailey, nieces, Jocelynn, and Caroline.



Mr. Sturgis

A graveside service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at 4 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery, with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating. Memorials may be made to A.R.C. Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 626, Exmore, VA 23350, or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O., Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Rebecca Starr Tyndall

Ms. Rebecca Starr Tyndall, 43, a resident of Assawoman, passed away Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at her residence. A native of Atlantic, she was the daughter of Paul William Tyndall and Mary Lou Belote Tyndall, of Quinby. She was a homemaker; "grew up" at Atlantic Fire Co.; loved

animals, especially frogs and cats: loved flowers, stars, reading Nora Roberts, children, and and always had an open door for the neighborhood kids. In addition to



Ms. Tyndall

her loving parents, she is survived by two children, Kristel Jazlyn "Jazzy" Tvndall and her fiancé, Kurtis Wavne Webster, of New Church, and Alexander F. Donellan, of Oak Hall; sister, Michelle Lee Tyndall, of Wattsville; uncle, Larry Tyndall, and his wife, Sybil, of Florida; aunts, Judith Wallace and her husband, Lowell, of Florida, and Cheryl Ann Fox and her husband, Dale, of Chincoteague; and many cousins.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at 7 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with David MacPartland officiating. Family will join friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. A gathering will be held Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at 3 p.m., at Atlantic Fire House, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, VA 23303. Memorials may be made to Kindness Matters Rescue Inc., Berlin, MD 21811.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Iulio Meneses Vazquez

Mr. Julio Meneses Vazquez, de 19 años, de Onancock, falleció el domingo 9 de enero de 2022. Nacido el 28 de noviembre de 2002 en México, era hijo de Armando Meneses Cuahutle y Yesenia Vazquez Chagala. También le sobreviven sus hermanos, Katheryne Velasquez Vazquez, Armando Meneses Vazquez, y Joshua Velasquez Vazquez,

así como muchos otros familiares y amigos.

Julio se graduó de Nandua High School en junio de 2021. estudiante Un y atleta modelo, se destacó tanto en la cancha de



Mr. Vazquez

fútbol como en la lona de lucha libre. Julio era un estudiante actual en el Eastern Shore Community College y miembro de la Iglesia Católica St. Peter the Apostle.

Se llevó a cabo un servicio de vigilia en Williams-Onancock Funeral Home el viernes 14 de enero de 2022. Se llevó a cabo una misa fúnebre desde la capilla de Williams-Onancock Funeral Home el sábado 15 de enero de 2022 a las 3:00 p.m., con el Padre Michael Imperial oficiando.

Los tributos a la memoria se pueden compartir con la familia en www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arreglos de la funeraria Williams-Onancock.

Mr. Julio Meneses Vazquez, 19, of Onancock, passed away Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022. Born Nov. 28, 2002, in Mexico, he was the son of Armando Meneses Cuahutle and Yesenia Vazquez Chagala. He is also survived by his siblings, Katheryne Velasquez Vazquez, Armando Meneses Vazaquez, and Joshua Velasquez Vazquez, as well as many other extended family members and friends.

Julio graduated from Nandua High School in June 2021. A model student and athlete, he excelled on both the soccer field and wrestling mat. Julio was a current student at the Eastern Shore Community College and a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

A vigil service was held at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 14, 2022. A funeral mass was conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at 3 p.m., with Father Michael Imperial officiating.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Jacqueline Watkins

Mrs. Jacqueline "Kaye" Watkins, 81, of Norfolk, formerly of Locustville, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at Signature HealthCare in Norfolk. Born Jan. 28, 1940, in Covington, Va., she was the daughter of the late Larry Hildreth Brown and the late Bernice Willis Brown.

Kaye is survived by her son, Richard

Flenner, of Chesapeake; niece, Laurie Hesson, and her family of St. Augustine, Fla.; and dear friend, Peggy Pruitt. In addition to her Kaye parents, was predeceased by her husband,



Joe Watkins; sister, Joyce Brown Milliner; and brothers, Larry B. Brown, James Franklin Brown, and Thomas Harold Brown.

Private interment held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Random Facts About ... Where the Sun Apparently DOES Shine

By David Martin

When we open our internet tubes for cleaning, we never know what will come tumbling out and, this week, hooo boy, a couple of doozies.

Georgia Institute of Technology researchers, who might have too much time to kill, have found that mammals above the size of a rat take about the same time to empty their bladders: 21 seconds. These scientists (no quotes around that but we were tempted) filmed 34 different species of animals peeing, some at the Atlanta Zoo and supplementing that field study with watching YouTube videos of mammals peeing, to come up with their golden rule: Whether it's an elephant with a 40-gallon bladder or a beagle with less than half a gallon in its bladder, both animals take on average 21 seconds to empty their bladders. Bigger animals have bigger urethras that carry the bigger urine loads as quickly as smaller animals with smaller urethras carry their smaller loads. This might seem obvious to you or to us, but the researchers say their insight

has ramifications for engineers working on issues such as draining flooded areas. (Smaller mammals, such as mice, don't empty their bladders in streams; their urine drips out.)

If you think all of that is crude, you might want to skip the rest of this column, which we're going to try to complete using as many euphemisms as possible. Social media influencers (we're already rolling our eves) are hyping a practice that goes by several names. One is perineum sunning. This involves going outside on a sunny day, getting completely naked, lying on your back, hooking your hands behind both knees, and pulling back to let the sunlight shine on an area of the body where, we had been previously assured, the sun don't shine.

You probably should avoid doing this on the Cape Charles beach or in your backyard if you have nearby neighbors. But why would you do it even if you had the privacy to embarrass only yourself?

Influencer Ra of Earth (yes, we

know) claims that the practice keeps that area "healthy" and free of germs. Another influencer says that 30 seconds of this practice gives "a direct sunlight injection to the anal orifice ... equivalent to being outside in the sun all day!" Another one says it helps her sleep better and regulate her hormones. Metaphysical Meagan explains she discovered perineum sunning by studying Taoism and has now replaced her morning coffee with a sun-shot of vitamin D to her, uhm, private area.

Health experts caution against the practice, saying that the skin in that area is sensitive and vulnerable to UV rays. Sunning your, well, that area should be limited to 30 seconds at best and five minutes at most. But better to

avoid the practice completely.

We're going to follow the health experts' advice and just taint going to do it at all.



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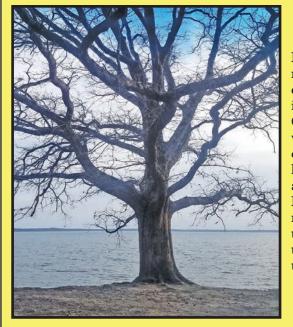
The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

Last Week's Runners-Up



Tommy McCready, of Sanford, explains this happy photograph: "My grandson excited about sitting on a firetruck."

Last Week's Winner



Last week, 69 readers correctly answered our four questions based on content in that edition of the paper. Christy Manzella, of Melfa, was among those osprey-eyed contestants. She was randomly chosen to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. Representing her in the winner's circle is this haunting tree photograph Manzella took in Williamsburg along the James River.



Sometimes a photograph captures the essence of something as this one, from Kit Fechtig, of Pungoteague, does. Duck.



Here's the picture of anticipation: Brodi waiting for Mom to take him outside to play with his ball — from Nykki Kellam, of Exmore.



We always like to see and show pictures of our osprey-eyed players, so please meet Melissa Potter, of Exmore.



Mayson, daughter of Anne Beatty, of Exmore, just turned 15. This is precious Mayson from back in the day.



Nothing cheers up a winter's day like an orchid. This one, in full bloom, was grown by Donna Sparrow, of Capeville.



The Shore is famous for sunsets but this one is also stunning. Virginia Manzione, of Exmore, calls it, "End of a fishing day on Lake Anna."

Last Week's Contest: We Have Questions!

We asked four questions last week. The answers were on page 23 (rock bands of the '70s); two on page 24 (Wolf Moon is the full moon in January and fish heads is the cat food that companies don't offer); and page 25 (Polar Duck Dip). Christy Manzella, of Melfa, got all the answers right and was randomly chosen to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake.

This Week's Contest What's Up, Pussycat?

We have hidden eight cat silhouettes in this edition. Tell us the page number and the location on the page where you found each cat. Here's what the

cats look like and you can count this one as one of your eight: Of the contestants who find all eight



cats, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly chosen to win a \$25 gift certificate to the Blue Crab Bay Company. See sponsor box on this page.

The Rules

- 1. Find all eight cats. For each cat, tell the page number and location on the page where you found the cat.
- 2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
- 3. Send this information to david@ easternshorepost.com.
- 4. Deadline is noon Monday, Jan. 24.
- 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.





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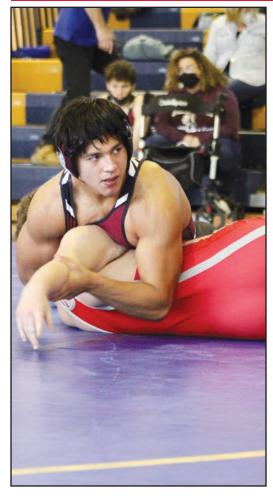
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Eastern Shore Sports



Nandua's David Gastelum checks the clock while working to pin his opponent. Photo by Whitney Metz.



Northampton's Gavin Brittingham sets up a Norfolk Academy wrestler for a pin. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Northampton Hosts Fred Diem and Scott Miles Wrestling Tournament

By Whitney Metz

On Jan. 15, Northampton High School hosted its annual Fred Diem/Scott Miles Wrestling Tournament. A total of eight teams participated including local high schools Nandua, Northampton, and Arcadia. Each team sent players to the podium to receive medals for their successes while Nandua topped local schools with a second-place team finish.

Three wrestlers from Nandua placed first in their weight classes. After an impressive undefeated tournament, David Gastelum, in the 182-pound weight class, and Colin Ford, in the 145 weight class, both took home gold medals. In addition to Nandua's first-place winners, Brandon Ad-

amos defeated his opponent in the championship, taking first place in the 285 weight class.

Many other Eastern Shore wrestlers were rewarded second and third place in the tournament. From Arcadia High School, Winchino Veriedu, 106 weight class (second); Michael Settle, 160 (second); William Rantz, 220 (third); and El-Clifton Thurman, 285 (second).

Northampton's only wrestler competing this weekend, Gavin Brittingham, came in third place in the 152 class. The Nandua winners were Joseph Prendergast, 126 (second); Brantley Smith, 126 (third); Ben Stodghill, 132 (second); Ben Gutierez, 135 (third); and Hunter Rippon, 220 (second).



Jeremiah Riley sets up to shoot a wide open three. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Warriors Take Down Firebirds

By Whitney Metz

Rivalry basketball is back in action on the Eastern Shore. Tuesday night the Arcadia Firebirds hosted the Nandua Warriors in their first match-up of the season. The Firebirds came out hot with a 16-8 lead behind Anthony Taylor who scored 8 points in the first quarter. Nandua continued to fight to keep it a close game, but trailed at the half 27-20.

Both teams came out with intensity to start the second half, with Nandua applying pressure on the Firebirds with tough defense. Arcadia could not maneuver through the aggressive Warrior defense and the team was only able to score 6 points in the third quarter. Nandua's Jeremiah Riley took control of the game on offense for the Warriors during this time recording 12 points to help take the lead over Arcadia 38-33.

As the final quarter began, fans from both teams were on their feet ready for an ending to the backand-forth competition. Nandua took advantage of its full-court press on defense and Arcadia was unable to respond to the pressure. The tough defense, combined with another 9 points from Riley, allowed the Warriors to start pulling away. Arcadia wasn't ready to fold yet, and a couple of 3-pointers late in the game brought Arcadia back within reach, but time ran out. Nandua took the victory in Oak Hall with a final score of 54-49.

Nandua's Jeremiah Riley recorded an impressive game-high of 30 points. Kevin Cropper Jr. from Arcadia led his team with 18 points and Anthony Taylor Jr. followed with 13. These two teams will meet again Jan. 27 at Nandua High School.

Vikings Victorious Against Denbigh Baptist Christian

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings girls varsity basketball team traveled to Newport News Tuesday, Jan. 18, to face Denbigh Baptist Christian School. They won 41-38.

Leah Smith led the Vikings' offense with 21 points and six rebounds. Suzanna Long had 10 points, three rebounds, five assists, and six steals. Taylor Leland had 4 points, four rebounds, two assists, and one steal. Molly Brown had 3 points, three rebounds, and three steals. Elizabeth Price had 2 points and one assist. Hayley Nalls had 1 point, one rebound, and one assist. Johannah Ashworth had six rebounds and one steal. Lydia Wehner had three rebounds. Faith Johnson had one steal.

Later that evening, the Vikings varsity boys basketball team also faced Denbigh Baptist Christian School. The Vikings dominated most of the game, winning with a final score of 61-27.

Willie Holden led the offense with 15 points, eight rebounds, and three steals. Bradyn Washington had 9 points, two assists, and three steals. Levin Smith had 9 points, two rebounds, and two assists. Malik Battle had 8 points, four rebounds, and one steal. Braden Justice had 6 points, six rebounds, and one assist. Aidan Brown had 4 points, one assist, and one steal. Will Petka had 3 points, two rebounds, and one steal. Kolby Evans had 3 points, two rebounds, and two assists. Colvin Willis had 2 points and seven rebounds. Quinn Ames had 2 points and three rebounds. Alex Mendrinos had three rebounds and three steals.

The Vikings girls and boys varsity basketball teams will play again Friday, Jan 21. They will travel to Chesapeake to face Stonebridge School.

Warriors Battle Yellow Jackets in Wednesday Night Double-Header

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors girls varisty basketball teams hosted the Northampton Yellow Jackets Wednesday, Jan. 19. The first half was a close game, but in the second half the Warriors pulled away, outscoring to gain the win with a final score of 48-24.

Following the girls game, the boys varsity teams had a tense matchup that came down to the last eight minutes. The Warriors led the entire game until early in the fourth quarter when a series of 3-pointers by Jaylen Anderson helped give the Yellow Jackets a comfortable lead that they never relinquished. The Yellow Jackets won 73-58.

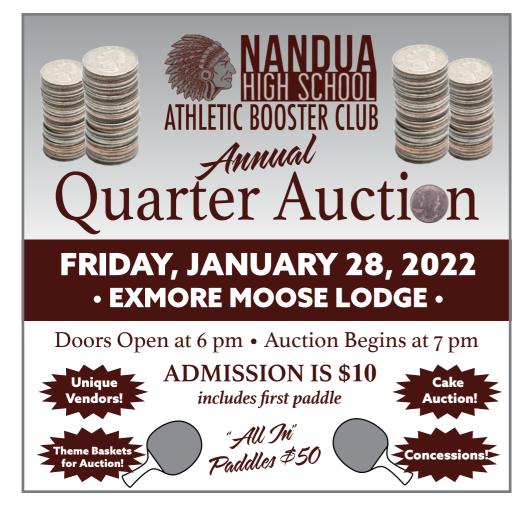
The Northampton varsity boys will play again Saturday, Jan. 22. They will host Franklin, who they defeated 55-52 earlier this season, at 6 p.m. The Northampton girls varsity team is scheduled to travel to Oak Hall to face the Arcadia Firebirds Tuesday, Jan. 25. The Nandua Warriors boys and girls teams are scheduled to face James M. Bennett High School Friday, Jan. 21. The boys will travel to Salisbury and the girls will play at home at 6 p.m.

Eastern Shore Ice Bowl Returns

Submitted Story.

Eastern Shore Ice Bowl 2022 will be held at Indiantown Park in Eastville Saturday, Feb. 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. with sign-up open at 8 a.m. Each entrant receives a pack containing player swag items. The cost is \$20 to play plus one nonperishable food item. There will be pro-ams and novice classes with prizes for first-place finishers. There will also be raffles, closest to the pins, and an ace pot. Proceeds will go to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore.

The event is sponsored by the ESVA Disc Golf Club. Find DGC on Facebook, or call 757-442-4843 for information.





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Community Notes

Holmes School

The Holmes School's spring semester begins Wednesday, Feb. 2. The school will meet Wednesday mornings, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Holmes Presbyterian Church, just outside of Cape Charles. The school will provide classes in Montessori mathematics and language, science, and arts and crafts to enhance the home school experience. For more information, call or text Erin Haney at 757-678-6335.

Wisdom on the Water

The Delmarva Discovery Museum will host guest speaker Brian Kaiser Saturday, Jan. 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. Kaiser wrote "Wisdom on the Water: Reflections of Willie C. Crockett Jr." During the event, there will also be a film on Crockett's poetry and paintings. For more information, call 410-957-9933 or go to www.delmarvadiscoverycenter.org

Tribute to the Andrews Sisters

The Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center kicks off its 2022 Winter/Spring Concert Series with the Delmarvalous Dolls in tribute to the Andrews Sisters Friday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m., at Historic Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St., Onancock.

Pam Miller, Rhonda Apple, and Susan Rogers perform in tribute to The Andrews Sisters in this narrated show featuring music from the 1940s favorite musical sisters.

Pianist/musical director David Zipse and a full seven-piece band with piano/bass, drums, trumpet, and saxophone allows the group to showcase the band on some Glenn Miller and other fun dance music from the era.

The performance ends with a tribute to the armed forces.

Donations are welcome.

NFP Advisory Board Meeting

The Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Community Advisory Board will meet Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 8:30 a.m., at the Accomack County Health Department and virtually by Google Meet. The CAB is seeking volunteers from the community, whether they are advocates for children and families, NFP graduates, representatives from faith-based organizations, or community and neighborhood leaders.

Each first-time mother is partnered with a registered nurse and receives ongoing nurse home visits beginning early in the pregnancy and continuing through the child's second birthday.

If you are interested in joining the CAB or in making donations to the NFP program, contact the chair at dstspr97@gmail.com.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Painter Flotilla will meet Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m, in the Exmore Volunteer Fire Department Community Room. Anyone interested in knowing more about the auxiliary is urged to attend.

Polar Duck Dip

The 14th Annual Polar Duck Dip, "Freezing For a Reason," will be Saturday, Jan. 22, at noon, at Camp Occohannock, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven. Doors open at 11 a.m. Costumes are welcome.

Registration is \$20 and may be completed at www.ootbay.org/polar-duck-dip Money raised will support the camp and ministry.

VIMS Internships Available

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science's Eastern Shore Laboratory will offer summer intern opportunities for senior high school and college students, who are primary residents of the Eastern Shore, to work at the lab on various research projects related to

marine science.

Interns will have the opportunity to work directly with research scientists on projects such as shellfish aquaculture, water quality, restoration ecology, and marine ecology. The goal of the program is to provide hands-on learning and employment opportunities for local students interested in careers in science.

Admission to the internship program is by competitive application.

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To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Hollis Parks via email to hfparks@vims.edu or by mail to VIMS, P.O. Box 350, Wachapreague, VA 23480, by Feb. 14.

Card/Game Party Fundraiser

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor a card/game party on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m., at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague. The cost is \$25 per person and lunch is included. A silent auction will also be held.

For table reservations, call 757-442-4709 or email rsbingman@verizon.net. The deadline for reservations is Feb. 3. Proceeds will go towards the chapter's scholarship fund.

An Evening with Carol Amorosi

"Death on the Line": A Winter Evening with historical fiction author Carol Amorosi will be Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m., via Zoom. Amorosi, author, historian, and former Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society docent, will share from Germany her new work of historical fiction, the first in a series. She will read from her novel as well as discuss her process of historical research and character development.

Email marketing@shorehistory.org or call 757-787-8012 for more information or to sign up for the event.



The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is soliciting comments on its Section-8 Housing Choice Voucher Program 5 Year Plan. The plan outlines the agency's goals and objectives with regards to its Section 8 program and affordable housing. Copies of the plan are available at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority. This plan was adopted in 2020 and the Authority has not made changes to its goals or objectives in the interim. However, a public hearing to solicit comments will be held on MARCH 21, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA. Please call (757)-787-2800 ext. 119 for additional information or if you need special accommodations in order to view the plan or attend the public hearing. Comments may be submitted in writing. Please send comments to:

Russ Williams, Director of Housing Services Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority P.O. Box 387 Accomac, VA 23301



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Marriages Births Awards

Send your community notes, church news, and mileposts to angie@easternshorepost.com

Local Students Named to SNHU Dean's and President's List

Southern New Hampshire University named local students to the president's list and dean's list for the fall 2021 semester.

Students on the president's list include: Alex McCullough, of Accomac, and Kaitlyn Miller, of Parksley.

Students on the dean's list include: Travis Staub, of Mappsville, Jade Wright, of Parksley, and Sierra Rudiger, of Melfa.



\$60K Awarded for STEM Programs

The Perdue Foundation awarded a \$60,000 grant to the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation to bring new STEM programs to two Accomack County Elementary schools. Pictured above from are (front row) Belinda Rippon, early childhood education coordinator, Rhonda Hall, assistant superintendent of instruction, Kim Nechay, executive director of the Perdue Foundation, Phyllis Smith, Kegotank Elementary School principal, and Stephanie Green, senior assistant director of Ripken Foundation programs; (back row) Chelsea Sharp, Kegotank assistant principal, Travis Punt, senior director of development for the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation, John Custis, STEM Center initiative co-chair, and Chad McGregor, Kegotank assistant principal.



EMS Honored for Saving Jackson

Emergency medical services were dispatched Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, to respond to a male patient having breathing difficulty in Parksley. Upon arrival on scene, the crew found a male patient in severe respiratory distress. The crew quickly implemented rapid sequence intubation procedures to Chester Jackson. His wife said, "Dr. Kellam said he would not be here today if it weren't for you all." On behalf of Chester Jackson, Linda Jackson presented each crew member with an award Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, at the Accomack County Department of Public Safety administration office. She took the time to personally thank each fire medic for saving her husband. Those honored were Fire Medic Zachary Tilghman, Battalion Chief Gregory Lewis, Fire Medic II Steven Simpson, and Fire Medic Trevaughn Topping.



Arcadia Middle School Students of the Month

The Arcadia Middle School December students of the month are pictured above from left: (back row) Wandnetta McCray, principal, Chipper Pickavance, Ephraim Previlus, Aniyah Wallop, and Allison Gillespie; (front row) James Brown and MacKenzie Barker.

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Announcements

Help Wanted

ACCOMACK C UNTY Virginia

Starting Salary: \$28,737 - \$35,929 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Mechanic I in the Department of Public Works. The position's primary responsibility is to repair, overhaul,

fabricate, and maintain a variety of automobiles, trucks, equipment, and tools. Employees in this classification perform journeyman level mechanical repair work. Position is responsible for inspecting, diagnosing,

repairing and maintaining vehicles and equipment. Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to two (2) years

previous experience and/or training that includes repairing automotive equipment; or an equivalent

combination of education, training, and experience. Possession of an automotive A/C certification through

either the EPA or ASE group, minimum of ASE certification.

Commonwealth of Virginia within 12 months of hiring date.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical

exam including drug screening and DMV records checks

are required prior to employment. DMV records check

applications are preferred but paper versions will be

accepted. First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2022. Additional details may be found online:

will be performed annually thereafter. Electronic

Possession of a valid driver's license. Must be able to

obtain and maintain a Class A endorsement and a

Virginia State Inspection License issued by the

F/T position with benefits







Alonzo Uvonne Parker

October 22, 1957- December 11, 2021

The family would like to offer our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring of love and many acts of kindness we have received since Lonnie's passing.

While we know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, his transition has not been easy and every gesture has given us strength. Continue to pray for us as we continue on this journey

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The Parker Family



Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Forklift Operator for produce packing company. Loading trucks, moving product to storage. Must be able to do simple math and have prior forklift experience. Full-time employment. Wage based on experience. Must be willing to travel seasonally to Florida. C&E Farms – Cheriton, VA. Call (757) 678-5097.

Shipping Manager needed for packing house. Manages packaging & shipping; supervises forklift drivers; maintains inventories; creates load plans; assists Plant Manager. Competence with Excel, Word, & Outlook; experience with forklift & loading trailers. Dependable & willing to travel to FL seasonally (Mar-May / Nov-Dec). Wage based on experience; health, vacation, bonus; per diem, transportation & lodging paid during travel. Call 757-678-5097 to apply.

Experienced Class A CDL Driver needed for hauling produce from field to packing house. 60 cents per mile / \$16.00 per hour. Weekly pay + expense reimbursement. Seasonal Bonus. Current CDL & Medical Card. Clean driving record. Daily Per Diem paid during seasonal travel to FL. Excellent equipment. Competitive pay. Medical plan available. Call 757-678-5097.



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Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Family Services Specialist I/II (Accomack) **Child Protective Services**

Position # L0010

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

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

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs opportunities/job openings

Deadline for applications: January 31, 2022.

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OPEN INTERVIEWS

 Personal Care Aides/Certified Nursing Assistants/Registered Medication Aides - Please bring a copy of your certificate, driver's license and Social Security Card

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

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)

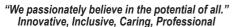
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Junior Accountant
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Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance
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Medical Assistant Accounting Manager

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org





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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website https://www.co.northampton.ya.us/government/jobs-opportunities/job-openings

Open until filled.

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Correctional Officer

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

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

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

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- Special Education Teacher
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For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:

Mélinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services (757) 678-5151 ext. 2101 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

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ACCOMACK COUNTY **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING**

Saturday, January 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. **Chincoteague Volunteer Fire House** 5052 Deep Hole Road Chincoteague, VA 23336

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors hold a Special Meeting on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Chincoteague Volunteer Firehouse. This Special Meeting is being held for the Board to begin work on its Strategic Plan. There is no Public Comment during this meeting, but the meeting is open to the Public.

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

County's electronic Board Agenda at: https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public

Meeting Audio will be posted no later than February 1, 2022: https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2022 AT 7:30 P.M. AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COM-MENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2023 - 2027

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B. REZ-000218-2021: CCG Note LLC - Tax Map # 5-A-1

Continuation of the public hearing opened on January 12, 2022 on a request from CCG Note LLC to conditionally rezone 24.41 acres of land from Residential to Village Development. The property is located at 37332 State Line Road, Greenbackville, VA, and is currently zoned Residential. The conditional rezoning application is being sought to construct a 142 townhome mixed use development with future commercial development.

C. CUSE-000219-2021: CCG Note LLC - Tax Map

Continuation of the public hearing opened on January 12, 2022 on a request from CCG Note LLC for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-534(12) for construction of a 142 Townhome and Commercial Mixed Use Development on parcel number 5-A-1 located at 37332 State Line Road, Greenbackville, VA.

D. REZ-000267-2021: Scout Energy/Jupiter Power - Tax Map # 27-A-103A

Continuation of the public hearing opened on January 12, 2022 on request from Scout Energy/Jupiter Power to rezone 11.6 acres of land from General Business and Agricultural to Industrial. The property is located at Tax Map # 27-A-103A located across from 32533 Chincoteague Road, Wattsville, VA. The application seeks rezoning to construct a utility scale battery storage facility.

E. CUSE-000268-2021: Scout Energy/Jupiter Power - Tax Map # 27-A-103A

Continuation of the public hearing opened on January 12, 2022 on request from Scout Energy/Jupiter Power to request a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-128(1) for the construction and operation of a utility-scale battery storage facility utilizing a site of more than ten acres located at Tax Map # 27-A-103A located across from 32533 Chincoteague Road, Wattsville, VA.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2021-10: Wayne C. Bell, Jr., is applying for a minor special use permit to construct a double wide mobile home to be used as an accessary dwelling on his property located at 16103 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, VA. The accessory dwelling will be less than one-half the square footage of his primary residence. The property is zoned as A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) and is further described as Tax Map 59-A-28.

Major SUP 2022-02: Phillip R. Custis is applying for a major special use permit to add an event venue to property currently split zoned EB (Existing Business) and A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business). Maplewood Gardens would be available for ceremonies and celebrations (including, but not limited to, weddings). March through November Maplewood Gardens would operate from 10:00AM to 10:00PM, 20 weekends of the year, for 200 or fewer attendees. No structures will be constructed or enlarged as part of this project. The property is located at 6118 Seaside Road, Exmore, VA, and further described as Tax Map 16-2-D.

Major SUP 2022-03: Axios Partners, LLC is applying for a major special use permit to construct one (1) two-story single-family home at approximately 3,064 square feet, and twelve (12) one-story tourist cottages with a porch, each at approximately 788 square feet. The property is zoned as A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business). The property is situated near Cedar Grove, Capeville District between Lankford Highway and Seaside Road, and is further described as Tax Map 112-A-32.

If the Planning Commission makes recommendation on the above and the applications are not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

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Public Notice

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business.

Appeal 2022-02: Thomas J. Waller has appealed the County's zoning decision rendered on December 8, 2021, regarding a buffer violation of approximately 1,706 square feet of land disturbance within the resource protection area on Lot 7-A-24A, 4214 Battle Point Road.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their comments known. Additionally, comments may also be written and sent to the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance

RFP #311 - Accomack County Concession Stand Operations

The Accomack County Parks & Recreation Department is soliciting proposals from potential Concessionaires to provide commercial food and beverage service at the county-owned concession stand at Sawmill Park, 24393 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac, Virginia, 23301. The complete Request for Proposals #311 may be found on the Accomack County website at https://www.co.accomack.va.us/departments/purchasing/bids-rfps. See "Concession Stand." Hard copies of the RFP may be obtained from the Parks & Rec office at the address listed above.

The Sawmill Park concession stand contains various pieces of concession equipment. The successful offeror may utilize the existing stand and equipment, along with their own equipment and supplies, to provide quality commercial food and beverage service to the public in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws, as well as any applicable directives from the Virginia Department of Health, CDC, and the Virginia Governor's Office. Interested Concessionaires may view the facility by appointment by calling 757-787-3900.

One electronic copy of the Proposal addressing the evaluation criteria and any other pertinent information the offeror deems important is due to the following email address by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022: lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us. For questions regarding proposal submission, please call 757-787-5709.

The County of Accomack does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the Code of Virginia, §2.2-4310 and 2.2-4343.1 Code of Virginia as amended, or against a bidder or offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 24104 ALLENTOWN ROAD, ACCOMAC, VA 23301. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 26, 2010, in the original principal amount of \$120,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201001385. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on March 21, 2022, at 11:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as fol-lows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND WITH ITS BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES SIT-UATE AT OR NEAR THE TOWN OF ACCOMAC, AC-COMACK COUNTY (VIRGINIA, IN LEE MAGISTERI-AL DISTRICT, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS BEING LOT #16 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF J.B. GIBB, COUNTY SURVEYOR, WHICH SAID PLAT IS FILED WITH, A DEED FROM JAMES T. NOCK AND WIFE, ET ALS TO MARY CURTIS AND GEORGE CURTIS, DAT-ED SEPTEMBER 29, 1948, AND RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGIN-IA, SAID PLAT BEARING THE LEGEND "PROPERTY OF THE HEIRS OF H.P. NOCK DECEASED, LOCATED IN OR NEAR THE TOWN OF ACCOMAC, ACCOMACK COUNTY VIRGINIA, SURVEY COMPLETED SEP-TEMBER 16, 1948," THIS SAID LOT #16 BEING A PART OF THE LAND CONVEYED TO PARRAMORE M. ALLEN BY JAMES T. NOCK AND WIFE, ET ALS BY DEED OF MARCH 21, 1950, RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AFORESAID, IN DEED BOOK 201 AT PAGE 233 AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS; ON THE NORTH, BY THE LAND OF GLENWOOD GREENE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 171.35 FEET; ON THE EAST, BY THE PUBLIC STREET, FOR A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET; ON THE SOUTH, BY THE LAND OF GEORGE CURTIS AND MARY, FOR A DIS-TANCE OF 170.07 FEET AND ON THE WEST, BY THE LAND OF EMALINE WATKINSON, FOR A DÍSTANCE OF 50 FEET. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A COVER OVER BOTH NOSE AND MOUTH AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE AUCTION. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100
Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-353519-1.

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Carroll T. Budd

At the request of Brenda T. Budd, Administrator of the estate of Carroll T. Budd, I have fixed Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January 2022.

Henry P. Custis, Jr. Commissioner of Accounts of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia

Town of Onley Public Hearing

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2022, at the Onley Baptist Church located at 25501 W. Main Street Onley, Virginia for the purpose of hearing public comment on the Council's vote to sell town-owned property located on Front Street, Onley, VA. (Parcel #093C1A000005300) The property will be sold by sealed bids. The Town of Onley reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, January 27, 2022, on the wetlands applications of:

Paul Bucklin - VMRC# 2021-2470

This application is for the following described project: The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed repair and replacement of the existing bulkhead, located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-764.

Julie Burke - VMRC# 2021-2389

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands
Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a
new bulkhead 2 feet in front of the existing, located in
Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-935.

Captain Fish's Steaming Wharf - VMRC# 2021-2461

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands
Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed repair to 30 square
feet of a 400 feet wall, located on Chincoteague Island,
VA 23336, tax map#(s) 45-A-6.

Thomas Gajewski - VMRC# 2021-2531

This application is for the following described project: The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a new bulkhead, located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-799.

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

Public Notice

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

Appeal V210810-1 A request from James Rich Parcel 30A7-A-123, for a variance from Article III, section 3.9.3 (2) of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to install A double wide residence on an existing non-conforming lot. The new residence would be placed 20.67' from the rear property line. Current zoning requires a minimum 25' rear yard setback. The property is zoned R-3.

Mark Bowden Zoning Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Accomack Department of Public Works has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to remove and replace existing concrete boat ramp within the same footprint, replace 33 linear feet of vinyl bulkhead along the boat ramp and replace the two existing timber piers at the Queen's Sound public boat ramp (Tax Map #29-A-4) adjacent to Shelly Bay in Accomack County.

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

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Planning Commission – Public Hearing Town Council – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following request:

A. A Conditional Use Permit application from Kathleen and Todd Glaser at 520 Randolph Avenue (Tax Map # 83A3-1-580) in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2 (J)

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 6:30 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)

B. A Conditional Use Permit application from Kathleen and Todd Glaser at 520 Randolph Avenue (Tax Map # 83A3-1-580) 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. Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PARCELS C1 (Tax Map #0112-04-00-00000C1), C3 (Tax Map #0112-04-00-0000C1), C3 (Tax Map #0112-04-00-0000C4), C5 (Tax Map #0112-04-00000C5), C6 (Tax Map #00112-04-00-0000C6) and C7 (Tax Map # 0112-04-00-0000C7) CEDAR GROVE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Wayne T. Heath and Jennifer L. Heath, Grantors, to John R. Prestwich, Trustee, dated February 25, 2011, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia (the "Clerk's Office"), as Instrument Number 110000510 (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned, under that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated January 14, 2022 and recorded in the Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 220000104 will offer for sale at public auction on February 16, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., at the Northampton County Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, subject to the terms set forth below, the following described real property, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any way appertaining (collectively, the "Property"):

All those certain tracts or parcels of land, situate near Cedar Cove, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being designed as REMAINDER OF PARCEL C-1, PARCEL C-3, PARCEL C-4, PARCEL C-5, PARCEL C-6, and PARCEL C-7, as shown on plat entitled, "SUBDIVISION OF PART OF PARCEL "C-1" PLAT OF "THE DIXON FARM" AND PART OF PROPERTY OF CHARLYE K. PARSONS, SHOWN HEREON AS PARCEL "C-3" THRU "C-7" AND REMAINDER OF PARCEL "C-1" NEAR CEDAR GROVE, CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRIGNIA, MADE FOR WAYNE T. HEATH AND JENNIFER L. HEATH", revised May 7, 2006 by James B. Latimer III & Associates, L.L.C. and recorded in Plat Book 37 at page 53.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. The Property is to be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without any representations or warranties, SUBJECT TO the rights of any person(s) in possession, to the extent any such rights exist and have priority over the Deed of Trust, and to any covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, defects, encumbrances, adverse claim, and liens, whether recorded or inchoate, that have priority over the Deed of Trust. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a memorandum of sale and will be required to provide a deposit of 10% of the successful bid in cash, certified or cashier's check. The Property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed. Settlement must occur within thirty (30) days from date of sale, TIME BE-ING OF THE ESSENCE, or the Substitute Trustee, without limitation, may apply the deposit to the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust, resell the Property at the cost of the defaulting purchaser, and the Substitute Trustee shall be entitled to recover from any defaulting purchaser any deficiency resulting from such resale, or sue the defaulting purchaser for specific performance. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to remove the Property from sale at any time before the sale is announced as final, to reject any and all bids, keep bidding open for any length of time, waive deposit requirements, extend time for settlement, and announce additional terms of sale. Terms of sale announced at the public auction will supersede all advertised terms of sale. All closing costs, other than the preparation of the Substitute Trustee's deed and the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes and other assessments shall be prorated as of the date of sale.

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February 11, 2022, 10:00 AM

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Section/Lot: 3-1405, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100140500 Assessed Value: \$43,700.00

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Section/Lot: 3-1425, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100142500 Assessed Value: \$41,500.00

Section/Lot: 3-1424, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100142400 Assessed Value: \$161,400.00

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Section/Lot: 4-2049, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A40100204900 Assessed Value: \$243,300.00

Section/Lot: 5-2567, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A40300256700 Assessed Value: \$221,700.00

Section/Lot: 7-0011, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A60100001100 Assessed Value: \$163,700.00

Section/Lot: 1-1264, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100126400 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (nonrefundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$10,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written oneprice bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code §

55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/ or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022, AT 10 A.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, AC-COMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

SUSE-000275-2021: Michael & Jessica

McLoughlin - Tax Map # 79-A-58
A hearing initiated by Michael & Jessica McLoughlin to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) which allows for the use of travel trailers for habitation. Mr. & Mrs. McLoughlin would like to use a travel trailer for habitation until they are able to build a dwelling. The McLoughlin's were awarded a Special Use Permit originally in May of 2020 for the use of a travel trailer for habitation for nine (9) months which expired in February of 2021. The McLoughlin's were issued a violation notice in November of 2021 informing them of the illegal use of the travel trailer for habitation without a Special Use Permit and have submitted this application in response to the notice. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 79-A-58 located at 20383 Fox Grove Road, Parksley, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

B. VAR-000276-2021: George Young - Tax Map # 55A-A-37

A hearing initiated by George Young to request a variance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-83(b) which states that each main structure shall have a rear yard of 35 feet or more. Mr. Young is requesting a variance of 8.2 feet due to the location of the existing septic system being located in the front portion of the property. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 55A-A-37 located at 14333 Lankford Highway, Bloxom, VA and is zoned Residential.

C. APPL-000280-2022: Antonio Azevedo - Tax Map # 76-6-7

A hearing initiated by Antonio Azevedo, for an application filed under Accomack County Code Section 106-254 to appeal a determination made under Accomack County Code Section 106-387 by the Administrator in a letter dated 12/09/2021. Mr. Azevedo's administrative waiver application (RPA-000385-2021) to encroach in the RPA was denied by the Director of Environmental Programs. Mr. Azevedo is appealing this decision. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 76-6-7 located at 19058 Mink Farm Road, Onancock, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

D. VAR-000287-2022: Selby Sign Company - Tax Map # 27A-1-3

A hearing initiated by Selby Sign Company to request a variance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-178(n)(1) which states that one sign shall not exceed 96 square feet. Selby Sign Company is requesting a variance of 96 square feet to replace the sign for Ray's Shanty with a double sided sign (96 square feet on each side) with a total of 192 square feet. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 27A-1-3 located adjacent to 32157 Chincoteague Road, New Church, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

E. VAR-000282-2022: Linda Thompson – Tax Map # 24-4-1

A hearing initiated by Ms. Linda Thompson to request a variance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-364(5) which states that buildings and structures within the coastal A zone shall have the lowest floor elevated to or above the base flood elevation plus two feet of freeboard. Ms. Thompson is requesting a variance of 0.68 feet of elevation for an accessory structure that has been placed on her property at 10.32 feet of elevation but is required to be at 11 feet of elevation. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 24-4-1 located adjacent to 7485 Holdens Creek Road Temperanceville, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

F. VAR-000284-2022: Dianne Flournoy - Tax Map #'s 68-A-191A1, 68-A-191A2, & 68-A-191C

A hearing initiated by Ms. Dianne Flournoy to request a variance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57 which states the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line in the Agricultural Zoning District. Ms. Flournoy is requesting a variance of 109 feet for future land sales as Ms. Flournoy would like to combine the listed parcels into one parcel. The parcels are located at Tax Map #'s 68-A-191A1, 68-A-191A2, & 68-A-191C located at 16460 Hopeton Road, Bloxom, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

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

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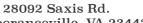
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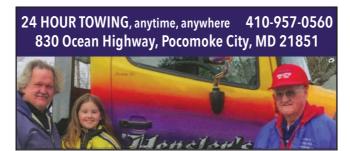
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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Rob Bloxom

As the 2022 General Assembly opens, we convene with what is called "Split Government." This means Republicans control the governor's mansion as well as

the House of Delegates. The Democrats hold the majority in the Senate. My hope is that this brings Virginia back to the middle ground with our policies.

While some would say that great progress was made over the past two years with a single party in complete control, I differ with that opinion in believing big swings in government policy either way by either political party are a bad thing, because they are unsettling for business and for society as

a whole. However, as my father told me, the pendulum will always swing back-and-forth.

The speaker has assigned me the same committee assignments as last year, with the addition of one new one. I continue to serve on the appropriations committee, the agriculture, Chesapeake and natural resources committee, and the privileges and elections committee. By remaining on the same committees, my seniority increases as does my influence. Additionally, I have been appointed to be on the transportation committee.

The last topic I will touch in this first report is the outgoing budget introduced by Gov. Northam. The state rev-

enue, boosted by all the federal stimulus, is at an all-time high. If I had been Gov. Northam, I, too, would have allocated every dollar. He sprinkled a lot of money through his outgoing budget for the Eastern Shore. While this is wonderful at face value, there are a couple of problems with this. First, he has left office and neither he nor his staff are around to defend his allocation of the proposed projects. I wish he had shown a preference for us in his first budget, but unfortunately that was not the case. Secondly, when a person gets too much in the budget, the old adage applies: the fat pig gets slaughtered first.

Neither Sen. Lewis nor I can defend

all the allocations Gov. Northam included in his budget. A more realistic allocation is required. Sen. Lewis and I will prioritize the allocations and hopefully be successful with much needed state support to complete projects on the Eastern Shore.

I welcome you to visit me in Richmond as we are holding the 2022 Virginia General Assembly in person. The bills that are being considered during the 2022 Virginia House of Delegates session can be viewed at https://lis.virginia.gov/ You can also stream the committee and floor sessions at https://virginiageneralassembly.gov/hy

As always, I welcome you to contact me with any questions or concerns at my district office at 757-824-3456, my Richmond office at 804-698-1000, or email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov.

Post Op-Ed Page

Post Office Mail

Village Development Not Suited to Captains Cove

Dear Editor:

"Village development" is new terminology for Eastern Shore planning areas, but the term is not new to urban development. The characteristics of village development include mixed uses, but not all mixed-use areas are a village.

There are more characteristics to village development areas. Today's villages should look more like a suburban development that includes several housing options with plenty of social opportunities; therefore, they should be located where there are libraries, parks, schools, work opportunities, of-

fices, walking and bike paths, and daycare centers. The key is to allow walking and transportation opportunities.

A good example of a village is Chincoteague. People from everywhere are drawn to Chincoteague and enjoy getting around on foot or by bicycle. This eclectic mixture of housing, businesses, eateries, public buildings, offices, churches, and parks of Chincoteague work together to celebrate the aquatic and equine life of their island.

Eastern Shore has an opportunity to evolve into a peninsula of distinct villages, but we need to plan responsibly. I challenge Northampton and Accomack County officials to create village development districts and allow public input to which current town would like to embrace the distinction. Each town

must meet all characteristics of a village, and projects must enhance that community. With the rails-to-trails project, this would be an exciting time to look at towns located on U.S. Route 13. Not only would it help those towns, but it would be attractive when traveling through Eastern Shore.

We should not haphazardly approve village development areas. Captains Cove is a private community that is opposing village development within its community, mostly because it does not enhance the community's goals, property owners association rules, and amenities. The proposed village actually threatens and works against the services paid by POA fees of their residents. Villages must enhance a community and meet the criteria set within the

current zoning and planning codes, but I challenge our officials to create Village Development districts to responsibly enhance the Eastern Shore.

Teresa Birckhead, Greenbackville

Stores Should Require Masks

I don't see the daily stats about COVID-19 online locally for omicron. I think they should be out there along with a huge push for mask mandates in stores and elsewhere.

I, for one, would be much more likely to shop where everyone was masked. I don't get it. We owe it to our first responders and humanity in general, I think.

Ann Violi, Harborton



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