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National Weather Service: More Snow on the Way
With Cape Charles' water tower in the background, Kevin Fallon, of Smith Beach, shovels sidewalks around St. Charles Catholic Church last weekend following the 2 to 4 inches of snow that blanketed the Eastern Shore, with heavier amounts toward the tip of the Delmarva peninsula. Although most of this week's snow had melted by press time Thursday, more snow is forecast for this weekend: 6 to 10 inches, according to the latest National Weather Service briefing. Gov. Glenn Youngkin Thursday issued a state of emergency ahead of this weekend's anticipated storm. Photo by Jim Ritch. See more photos at www.easternshorepost.com

1 Dead, 1 Missing: Duck Hunting Trip Turns Tragic When Boat Capsizes

Staff Report

The Chincoteague community responded this week with an outpouring of search assistance, prayers, food, fundraisers, and more as the search continued for a missing 17-year-old, after a boat carrying a group of four men going duck hunting was hit by a wave and capsized Saturday morning off Chincoteague.

Two people were rescued and one victim's body was recovered after the incident.

Mayor Arthur Leonard spoke about the tragedy in a telephone interview Wednesday.

"The island is devastated. Even though the young man was a visitor, there's been so much outpouring of local concern. Anytime somebody goes down in the water around here, everybody reacts to it," Leonard said.

He said many residents have joined in the search effort.

"There were folks the day of the event, they stopped what they were doing and helped to try to recover the boat and do what they could do," Leonard said, adding, "It's just heartbreaking."

Eyewitnesses reported the 16-foot jon boat was struck by a wave around 9:20 a.m. Saturday, causing the boat to

capsize in Chincoteague Bay near Curtis Merritt Harbor, according to the Virginia Marine Police.

All four people went into the water.

Leonard, who also was out hunting Saturday, said, "We stopped and packed all of our stuff up and came down and helped look."

A good Samaritan was able to rescue two people, an adult man and a 17-year-old, who had remained with the boat. Both were transported to the hospital with injuries that were not life-threatening.

The United States Coast Guard recovered the body of Corey Alles, of Bentonville, Va.

Matthew Rogers, Virginia Marine Resources Commission chief of law enforcement, in a press release Sunday night said crews would resume the search for the remaining victim Monday morning, both by sea and by air.

The Virginia Marine Police, Virginia Port Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Virginia Beach Police, Virginia Beach Fire, Chesapeake Police, Chincoteague Police, and Accomack County Sheriff's Office participated in Sunday's search.

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Teachers Talk: COVID-19, Virtual Learning, and Playing Catch-Up

By Stefanie Jackson

A small group of Pungoteague Elementary School teachers recently demonstrated their dedication to their students in an interview on their classroom experiences throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, spending nearly the entire time discussing their students' education and well-being and rarely focusing the conversation on themselves.

The Eastern Shore Post visited PES on Jan. 12 and spoke with a panel of four teachers: special education teacher Suzanne Gilbert, kindergarten teacher Alex Simms, and third grade teachers Marissa Blaise and Chloe Harper.

"It's wonderful to have them back in the building," Gilbert said of her students. "I feel like we (teachers) did a good job ... with the circumstances we were handed last year, but this is just much better."

Last year, Accomack students participated in either the virtual or hybrid learning program. Virtual students received instruction remotely four days a week, and hybrid students received instruction in person two days a week and remotely two days a week. Accomack schools were closed to students every Friday for deep cleaning, and teachers used this time for planning, grading, and contacting parents.

This year, the majority of students attend school in person five days a week; those who learn from home are in the Virtual Virginia program, which is not based locally.

All the teachers interviewed were glad to have their students back in class but acknowledged that virtual learning prompted some positive changes in their teaching methods.

They became better equipped to incorporate more technology in their lessons through programs like Canvas, Kami, and Nearpod, which allow teachers to create and organize online lessons, activities, and assessments, including interactive videos and more.

Harper said virtual learning prompted "thinking outside the box." The challenge of teaching children through live video conferencing led her to develop hand signals that her students still use

now that they're back in school in person.

For example, students give thumbs up or thumbs down to indicate whether or not they have finished their work, and they hold up two crossed fingers to signal the need to use the restroom.

The teachers had little preparation for virtual learning, but they figured it out together. They also used social media like YouTube and Facebook to connect with teachers in other states, who shared online teaching materials and tips.

What the teachers miss most about virtual learning is having every Friday for planning, which was invaluable for several reasons:

- Every teacher was available at the same time, allowing for team planning and co-teaching. This is not possible during a regular school year, when most teachers have different planning periods.
- With a designated school day for planning, grading, and making parent contacts, teachers had less work to take home in the evenings.
- Teachers could meet with parents anytime during the school day without needing to find coverage for their classroom. Gilbert held all her IEP (individualized education plan) meetings on Fridays last school year.

The elementary school teachers especially appreciated the planning days because normally they get only a 45-minute planning period every day, whereas middle and high school teachers normally get 90 minutes daily for planning.

A reporter asked the teachers if they would approve of a longer school day or school year if it meant the return of their weekly planning days.

"I think I'd rather keep my summer," Simms remarked, and Harper agreed. But none of the teachers completely dismissed the idea of a longer or modified school year — especially if it meant more planning days.

Harper would not like a longer school day because children have shorter attention spans than adults and "the kids can only take so much in one day," but she would consider a longer school year.

Blaise noted a longer school year would bring backlash from teachers who

rely on summer vacation to regroup or for other reasons. For example, teachers who are parents of young children don't have to worry about paying for daycare over the summer, she pointed out.

However, she wouldn't mind if the school year lasted through the end of June, Blaise said.

Harper added that the students would probably retain more of their learning with a shorter summer break.

Other countries have successfully implemented year-round school; for example, in France, students attend school 10 weeks, have a two-week break, and repeat that pattern until summer, when schools have a six-week break, Simms said.

As much as teachers enjoy having students back in school, returning to in-person learning during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic brings new challenges.

When children weren't in classrooms for a year, they suffered losses both in learning and social-emotional development.

"We're trying to make up two years' worth of growth, and we have to make sure these kids are ready to take the state test at the end of the year," Blaise said.

"We can't create that time," Gilbert said. "We'll never make up that March to May time" in 2020 when schools were closed at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Some students "skated through" virtual learning last school year because "their brains are very well-adapted for online learning. They're very independent," but other students "really missed an entire year, because for them, that virtual learning just didn't work," Gilbert said.

This school year, with students back in the classroom, Blaise is using more hands-on activities and visual elements in her math lessons, and reading lessons incorporate more handwriting than typing, she said.

Pacing also is a challenge this year because teachers must simultaneously help their students "get those foundational skills built again" and learn new material. Lesson plans change daily, Blaise said.

Gilbert added that the Virginia Department of Education's expectations are higher than they were last year

when most schools were practicing virtual or hybrid learning. "We have not been allowed to drop our grade-level standards," she noted.

Because students haven't been physically present in school to build their academic and social skills, "in third grade it feels like we're still teaching first graders, basically," Harper said.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic adds even more challenges to in-person learning.

In addition to wearing face masks throughout the school day, students must stay at least three feet apart at all times, and that makes small group work difficult — the classroom gets loud as the masked and socially distanced students raise their voices so they can hear each other, Gilbert explained.

Social distancing prevents students from helping out with tasks such as

passing out food at lunchtime, Simms said, and telling students that "sharing is caring" is

no longer acceptable, Harper added.

The teachers admitted that sometimes when a child needs a hug, the social distancing guidelines go "out the window."

But no one spoke against the COVID-19 mitigation practices or the additional learning interventions being implemented to help students who have fallen behind.

Instead, the teachers accepted the ongoing situation with COVID-19 as a "new normal" with new challenges.

"I think, as a teacher, you're used to having curve balls. This was just a bigger curve ball than we've ever been thrown before," Gilbert said.

Early in a teacher's career, "you learn really quickly ... that your perfectly planned lesson is never going to go perfectly," she said.

The upside of completing more than a year of teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic is that "I have more confidence than I ever had before."

"Last year, overall, as a school ... we were definitely a team," Blaise said.

Harper agreed. "The team effort was A-1."

"It's made us stronger," Simms said.

"It's wonderful to have them back in the building."

—Pungoteague teacher Suzanne Gilbert

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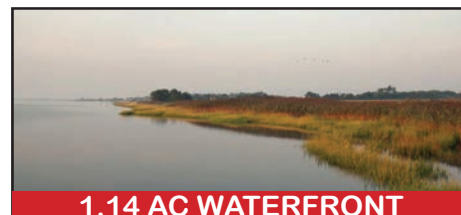
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Student Suspended as Debate Continues Over Mask Mandates in Schools

By Stefanie Jackson

An Accomack student was suspended for five days for refusing to wear a face mask in school on Monday, even though his father had exempted him from the school mask mandate as permitted by Gov. Glenn Youngkin's executive order two, which took effect that day.

Ethan Hoyle, an eighth grader at Arcadia Middle School, knew what the consequences would be for his action, but he was "standing up for what he believed was right," his father, William Dewey, told the Eastern Shore Post Jan. 25.

Ethan had been following the data on COVID-19 and observed that states with the most COVID-19 outbreaks also were states with mask mandates. Believing that face masks are ineffective in preventing the spread of COVID-19, Ethan wanted to respectfully express his disagreement with his school district's mask mandate, Dewey said.

His father called the Accomack school board last week to give notice of his son's planned demonstration.

Dewey said Arcadia Middle School staff were "absolutely awesome" in their

handling of the situation on Monday.

Ethan wore a face mask on the bus Monday morning and did not remove it until he arrived at school, because his father wanted the reason for Ethan's suspension in writing but did not want the bus to be stopped on the road for a prolonged period and create a safety hazard, Dewey said.

Ethan later spent five hours protesting in front of the Accomack County administration building, holding up signs stating, "Suspended From School 5 Days For Not Wearing Mask." His father ran ads on a local radio station stating his opposition to the school mask policies.

Despite the issue at Arcadia Middle School, Accomack schools Superintendent Chris Holland was overall "very pleased with the students in Accomack County on how the behavior was, how they took the masks very seriously. ... I was proud of the staff and the students," he said.

"Out of 4,831 students as of January 24th, we only had one problem, so that's unbelievable," Holland said.

Accomack schools kept their mask mandate because of "a safety concern due

to the rise of positive COVID cases on the Eastern Shore. ... We want to keep our schools open and we want our students, staff, and teachers safe, and the students want to be in the building," he said.

The Accomack school board on Jan. 18 voted 8-1 to retain its school mask mandate, with District 1 school board member Jesse Speidel opposed. The item did not appear on the meeting agenda and no citizen addressed the issue during the public comment period. The vote was held at the end of the meeting, following the closed session.

Both Accomack and Northampton school divisions retained their mask mandates and notified parents of the decision last week via letter.

Holland's letter, dated Jan. 20, said students who "choose to be defiant" by not wearing masks in school will be suspended from school for five days, and students who refuse to wear masks on the bus will be suspended from the bus for 10 days – the same policy that has been in effect since at least Oct. 7, 2021.

Northampton schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence's letter, dated Jan. 21,

did not indicate any specific disciplinary action for a student who refuses to wear a mask in school. When he spoke to the Eastern Shore Post on Monday, Lawrence declined to provide any details about what would happen to a student who refused to wear a mask but said, "to stay in school and go to class, you have to wear a mask."

Executive order two appears to contain a loophole that allows schools to discipline students for not wearing masks even if their parents have exempted the children from their school's mask mandate. The order states 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" yet doesn't prohibit schools from disciplining students who refuse to wear masks.

Holland and others have cited Senate Bill 1303 as the basis for retaining mask mandates.

Senate Bill 1303 became law in 2021 and directed Virginia school divisions to offer in-person learning five days a week and follow, to the maximum extent

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practicable, the COVID-19 school guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – which includes requiring masks in schools regardless of individuals’ vaccination status. The law will expire Aug. 1.

Executive order two cites Virginia code 1-240.1, which has been law since 2013 and states, “A parent has a fundamental right to make decisions concerning the upbringing, education, and care of the parent’s child.”

According to the website www.parentalrights.org/states/va/, “Any statute that seeks to interfere with a parent’s fundamental rights survives constitutional scrutiny only if it is narrowly tailored to serve a compelling state interest.”

It could be argued that school mask mandates are a matter of public health and constitute a “compelling state interest.” Conversely, the effect of mask mandates on public health is disputed.

Executive order two points out that the CDC recommends masks even though “its research has found no statistically significant link between mandatory masking for students and reduced transmission of COVID-19.”

Parents and teachers have observed

that “many children wear masks incorrectly, providing little or no health benefit. The masks worn by children are often ineffective because they are made from cloth material, and they are often not clean, resulting in the collection of impurities, including bacteria,” the executive order notes.

Previously issued government orders are now outdated, such as the Virginia state health commissioner’s order of Aug. 12, 2021, which “explicitly relates to the Delta variant and not the Omicron variant, which results in less severe illness,” the executive order continued.

Even though Youngkin’s executive order does not explicitly ban mask mandates, seven Virginia school boards announced Monday they are suing the governor over the order: Alexandria City, Arlington County, Fairfax County, Falls Church, Hampton City, Prince William County, and Richmond.

Some families are pushing back against school mask mandates. As of Wednesday, nearly 350 parents and concerned citizens had signed a petition at www.change.org, calling for the Accomack school board to reverse its decision on mask mandates.

The petition was started by Sierra Birch, who wrote in a Jan. 23 email that the “Accomack County School Board has voted 8-1 in opposition of their constituents, who voted 60 percent in favor of Youngkin, to continue mandating masks for our students.”

“Parents are outraged at this political warfare against our children,” she said.

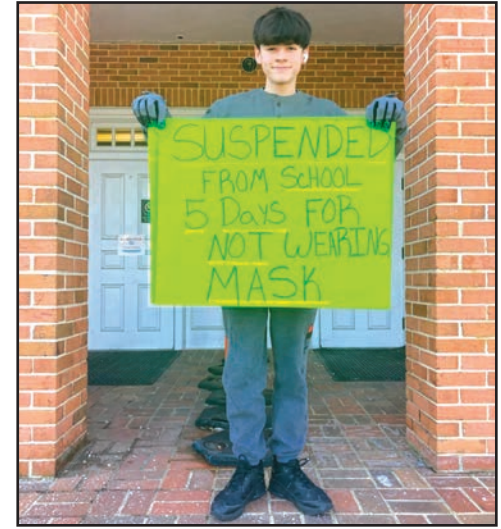
Nearby Virginia Beach schools appear to have struck a balance between mask mandates and the governor’s executive order.

According to a Jan. 20 WAVY report, the Virginia Beach school board voted 9-2 to amend its mask policy, allowing parents to exempt their children from school mask mandates.

However, Virginia Beach students must continue wearing face masks in school buses or find alternate transportation to and from school.

Lawrence noted that retaining the Northampton schools mask mandate was a “no-win situation” because no matter what decision was reached, some parents would disapprove.

Holland indicated that the Accomack schools mask mandate could be reversed later this school year if



Ethan Hoyle, an Arcadia Middle School eighth grader, protests at the Accomack County administrative building after being suspended from school for five days for refusing to wear a mask in school. Submitted photo.

COVID-19 case numbers drop.

“We’re looking at the data, and it could be reconsidered. We’ll have to look at the numbers. Right now, the numbers are high,” he said, but “we’re always looking at trying to make it better.”

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Onancock gets almost \$1M To Improve Northeast Neighborhood

By Carol Vaughn

The Onancock Town Council held its meeting Monday, Jan. 24, virtually due to high COVID-19 case numbers.

The council postponed a public hearing scheduled for the Jan. 24 meeting to solicit comment about suggested changes to the town ordinance governing homestays and short-term rentals.

“We were expecting a fairly large number of people showing up and we were concerned more with the people in the crowd, not the council, but that there would be too many people in the council chamber,” said Mayor Fletcher Fosque, adding, “We will do everything in our power to have that scheduled in February.”

Northeast Neighborhood Revitalization Project Awarded Grant

Councilwoman Joy Marino announced a Community Development Block Grant was awarded for a project to improve the northeast neighborhood in town. The award is for \$978,000, Marino said.

“A lot of people did a lot of work for a

long time” to bring it to fruition, she said.

Councilwoman Thelma Gillespie said she was pleased to see the amount of the award.

“We have so many blighted houses in this neighborhood that really need to be torn down because they are beyond repair,” she said.

The grant is to pay for improvements including sidewalks, removing derelict buildings, rehabilitating houses, streetlights, and drainage improvements.

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission will administer the grant for the town, according to Town Manager Matt Spuck.

Wastewater Plant Transferred to HRSD

Spuck told the council ownership of the town’s wastewater treatment plant was transferred formally to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District Friday.

“All of our bonds have been fully relieved, hence, canceled,” Spuck said.

Of three employees at the plant, two transferred to working for HRSD as of

Friday and the third employee worked through the weekend and now has retired after 31 years working for the town, according to Spuck.

The next phase of the project is to transfer the collection system to HRSD, which Spuck called “a much more complicated contract negotiation.”

HRSD is working to survey and legally clear easements related to the collection system.

“The key behind this first phase is that now the town has avoided all future risk for owning and operating a wastewater treatment plant — and that’s a huge future gain for the town,” Spuck said.

Onancock Main Street Update

Janet Fosque, of Onancock Main Street, gave an update on the organization’s accomplishments in 2021.

The designation as a Virginia Main Street town in fall 2020 “brought with it services to Onancock valued at over \$100,000,” mainly in 2021, she said.

OMS during the past year increased its board to nine members and also increased its volunteer numbers, resulting in 1,873 volunteer hours given in 2021 — a value of more than \$53,000 to the town, according to Fosque.

OMS received \$96,000 in grants and \$27,000 in services last year, enabling the organization to hire a marketing firm to develop a town brand and logo.

The same firm helped create a new website, www.experienceonancock.com, as a central place to promote the town to visitors and to provide resources to businesses.

“We continue to promote brand usage, the website, and newly opened and existing businesses through newsletters, press releases, rack cards, and social media,” Fosque said.

Virginia Tourism Commission funds were used to showcase Onancock throughout the month of September at the East Coast Gateway at the New Kent Welcome Center on I-64.

The promotion included banners, a constantly running tourism video, brochures from many businesses, and display cases featuring Onancock artists.

The organization intends to do the promotion again next September, Fosque said.

OMS commissioned a financial feasibility study of the Lilliston building downtown “to help provide a clearer

picture to a prospective developer of the cost and feasibility of bringing that building back into service,” Fosque said.

The group also commissioned a market study for the town to identify potential new businesses to fill empty buildings and to help better understand downtown economic conditions and identify opportunities for growth.

The study is available to any business or prospective business that wishes to use the information, according to Fosque.

OMS participated in a town management team that administered around \$350,000 in federal small business recovery funds in 2021.

OMS has begun to implement a comprehensive funding strategy for the organization, including a video campaign to inform the public of “who we are and what we are doing,” along with a newsletter, and the addition of a “donate” button on the website, Fosque said.

The organization is planning an in-person fundraising event for 2022, after events were delayed last year due to the pandemic.

Goals for 2022 include inventorying the condition of the downtown district and identifying improvement opportunities. OMS is working with an architectural firm, through Virginia Main Street, to identify assets and needed additions and improvements downtown.

OMS can work with business owners to deliver architectural renderings showing the potential of their properties, Fosque said.

Council members this week were given one such rendering, showing what a refurbished town hall could look like, which OMS representatives hope to review with the council in the near future to get officials’ feedback.

OMS met with the town manager to review planned uses of ARPA federal funds coming to town, so the organization will not “have redundancy in the efforts that we apply to, looking for grant funding,” Fosque said.

“We will continue to promote businesses and the town,” she said, adding OMS plans to develop a business owner’s toolkit to help businesses know what resources and services are available to them through Main Street.

OMS also will be applying for a community business launch grant,

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Accomack County Public Schools is proud to announce its partnership with **The Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation (CRSF)**. Currently, five ACPS schools are preparing for the materials for the STEM Centers to arrive. The grand opening of the STEM Centers and teacher training is slated for **March 15th, 2022**.

These STEM Centers will be at the following ACPS schools:

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Kegotank Elementary School
Pungoteague Elementary School
Chincoteague Elementary School
Chincoteague Middle School School



In the meantime, The Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation continues to raise money to fund the remaining centers which will be located at Metompkin Elementary School, Arcadia Middle School, and Nandua Middle School. If any local businesses or people would like to donate towards this exciting development, please go to <http://accomackstem.com/>. Also, if any parents or community members have corporate or company sponsorship opportunities to support the effort, please contact sgreen@ripkenfoundation.org.

which Fosque said is very competitive, through Virginia Main Street.

The process culminates in a “Shark Tank”-type competition for financial incentives for a business to set up in town.

Additionally, OMS received \$10,000 from Virginia Main Street to use for “a high-impact design project,” which will be announced soon, Fosque said.

‘Paper Roads’

The council voted to schedule a public hearing on a proposed ordinance governing development of land contiguous to “paper roads.”

The term is defined as land owned by the town, originally established to facilitate the construction of a public road, but which has not been developed as a road.

The town has a right-of-way on the property and no construction may happen on it, other than the development of a road meeting certain requirements, according to the proposed ordinance.

Public Comment

Kathy Boyd during public comment said she is appreciative of having two working boats docked at the wharf during the winter season.

“We are very pleased to see two watermen tied up at our town wharf for the winter and we hope that that will continue,” she said.

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leased since Sunday.

Teaguer’s Pub and Restaurant, on Chincoteague, has been providing food and coffee to searchers and spearheading fundraising efforts, including planning a benefit event at the restaurant this Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

There will be food, entertainment, and auction of donated items, including baskets, gift certificates and more, according to volunteer Tracey Fangman.

Fangman together with Teaguer’s is accepting donations to help the victims’ families with funeral expenses. Call the restaurant at 757-336-7237.

Fangman said donations “have been pouring in,” with \$5,000 collected in just a day and a half, including from residents of the boys’ hometown, Front Royal, Va.

“We want to raise at least 30K by Sunday night. Honestly showing up to support these families is the best thing,” a post Wednesday on Teaguer’s Facebook page said. Sunday’s event al-

Spuck later in the meeting said the town was able to charge a “very cost-conscious” seasonal rate to the working boats and also to allow them to hook up to electricity.

Boyd also spoke about Christmas decorations, saying, “Our town looked spectacular and I know it was a combination of many efforts. ... It was inclusive of different neighborhoods in our town and it just was lovely.”

Boyd credited Janet Fosque and a committee of volunteers, saying they inventoried what the town had and made decorations.

“If there hadn’t been a vision, we wouldn’t have had this spectacular event — and newcomers in the town stepped up to the plate and did stuff, so I’m really appreciative of that,” she said.

Janet Fosque said, “It’s truly a whole bunch of holiday decorating elves in our town that make this happen.”

She invited anyone interested in being on the committee to apply.

Appointments

The council approved appointing Fletcher Fosque to the planning commission, Cynthia Holdren, who recently was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Town Council, to the personnel committee, and Maphis Oswald as vice mayor.

so will be livestreamed on Facebook, according to Fangman.

Donations of baskets of items to auction would be welcomed, including baskets filled with items fitting themes such as snacks, wine, car wash, children’s, margaritas, crab feast, or game night, among other suggestions.

The hashtag #lovelightandhopeforNathan is being used by supporters, referring to Nathan Jenkins, identified in social media posts as the missing victim. Virginia Marine Police have not named the missing 17-year old.

Authorities remain committed to bringing closure to the victim’s family, according to Rogers.

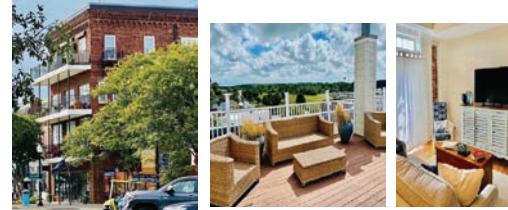
The winter storm presented unfavorable weather conditions for boating at the time of the incident, with water temperatures in the low 40s, air temperature in the low 20s, and wind gusts ranging from 12 to 15 mph.

The Coast Guard, Virginia Marine Police, Virginia State Police, Maryland State Police, and the Chincoteague Police Department are assisting with the investigation.

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Fund Our Schools Eastern Shore Sets 2022 Legislative Priorities

By Karen Downing
Submitted Article

Fund Our Schools Eastern Shore recently hosted a virtual listening session for those concerned with public education on the Eastern Shore. FOS is a statewide coalition of organizations and individuals who believe that every child in every ZIP code across the commonwealth of Virginia should have access to a high-quality public education.

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

Attendees included members from local government, school administration, community organizations, and residents. Topics covered included:

salaries, state funding for dual enrollment, socio-economic needs of students, standards of quality, and changing the culture of public education, among others.

FOS also shared its 2022 legislative priorities: increase teacher and staff pay, fully fund the revised standards of quality, lift the support cap, invest

in school infrastructure, stand against cuts and repurposing of K-12 public schools funding. Residents are encouraged to contact state legislators to advocate for these priorities. Contact Del. Rob Bloxom at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov and Sen. Lynwood Lewis at district06@senate.virginia.gov

The general assembly meets from

Jan. 12 to March 12. The next FOS ES session will include updates on legislation affecting education and developing strategies to address concerns.

The next virtual meeting is planned for the third week of February. If you would like more information on Fund Our Schools, contact dstspr97@gmail.com or check it out at www.fundourschoolsva.org

Library To Host 'Social Security 101' Seminar

Submitted Article

The New Year has started and Social Security has been updated.

Eastern Shore Public Library and Northampton Free Library are hosting a free informational webinar Feb. 25 about the changes in Social Security and the basics of the program. Registration is free and open to the public, but registration is required to obtain the Zoom link.

The registration link can be found at the Northampton Free Library Facebook page or <https://espl.org/2022/01/21/>

[social-security-101/](#)

At the end of the information session, Social Security specialist Matthew Baxter will answer attendees' questions. Those unable to attend the webinar due to technical challenges can attend in the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox or in the library in Accomac.

For questions and additional details, or to make arrangements to attend at the library, please email librarian Hannah Swimley at nfl@espl.org or call 757-414-0010.



Safe Boating Tips from U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Submitted Article

A basic boating safety course is something all boaters need. But if you are going to use your boat more than once a year you should consider more advanced training. This type of training comes from the auxiliary.

The first advanced course that should be considered is the advanced boating skills course. This is the second part of the basic skills class. The course offers more in-depth and even hands-on experience on fewer topics. The topics include line handling and knot tying instructors will teach the knots that may save your life and how to make sure lines will last 10 to 15 years. Class attendees be taught navigation, including taking fixes while moving, and given an exercise using local charts. The class includes weather details including how to read the clouds or the wind and get a head start on bad weather. The class covers handling a boat in difficult seas and proper use of the radio. This course usually follows the basic course that is being offered Feb. 19 and 26. Call Jerry Phil-

lips at 757-442-5229 to get started.

Most boaters navigate their vessels by eye, steering a course toward a known point. But what if you don't have a target or need to go a long distance to reach some specific marina? The auxiliary's advanced coastal navigation course can teach you how to do that. The class teaches how to plot a long-distance course but also how to set that course to account for tide and wind affects. The class teaches how to determine if another vessel is on a collision course when observed on a radar or even on the horizon with plenty of time for a small adjustment. Other boating education courses are available including basic sailing skills, handling all types of paddlecraft, how to best protect the marine environment, and for those who prefer riding in a boat, how to get back safely if an accident or illness leaves you suddenly in command.

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With ‘No Guide for Finding a Kidney’, Chincoteague Woman Seeks Living Organ Donor

By Carol Vaughn

A 42-year-old Chincoteague woman is in need of a kidney donor.

Amy Schatzman, who moved to her boyfriend’s hometown, Chincoteague, 11 years ago, was diagnosed with chronic kidney disease when she was in her twenties, just after completing graduate school.

Hers is a rare case of polycystic kidney disease that appears not to have been inherited. More than 90% of these cases arise from inheriting a mutation from affected parents.

“None of my family members have it. It was just a genetic mutation for me,” she said.

Additionally, in 2014 Schatzman was diagnosed with breast cancer, which doctors successfully treated.

She was accepted into a kidney transplant program in July, after her eGFR (estimated glomerular filtration rate) showed her kidney function was at 20% or less.

That, and the successful outcome of her cancer treatment, means she is eligible to receive a kidney — the catch is that the wait for a kidney from a deceased donor in the D.C./Maryland/Virginia region is between three and five years.

“I don’t have that long,” Schatzman said in a telephone interview this week.

Often, a relative, spouse, or friend donates one of their kidneys to a patient in need of one, but that has not been possible in Schatzman’s case.

Her parents are in their 80s and not eligible to be a living kidney donor. Other family members and her boyfriend who wanted to donate are also ineligible.

Schatzman, while on the cusp of needing to start dialysis, is still working, as she did all through cancer treatments.

A person can make an anonymous donation without knowing the recipient personally, and donors can live a normal, healthy life with only one kidney, according to information from the National Kidney Foundation, <https://www.kidney.org/transplantation/livingdonors/general-information-living-donation>

Donation costs are covered by the recipient’s insurance.

There also is a comprehensive program, called Donor Shield, backed by the National Kidney Registry, which is designed to support and protect living kidney donors.

“It does not have to be a blood type match. Literally anybody who is healthy enough to donate a kidney can donate. It’s called paired donation,” Schatzman said.

The process saves multiple lives.

In kidney paired exchange, a person has a donor willing to donate a kidney on his or her behalf, but is incompatible with the donor or wants to try to find a better match. With kidney paired exchange, the donor will donate the kidney to another recipient in exchange for a compatible kidney for the original person.

Read more about paired kidney exchange at <https://www.kidneyregistry.org/for-patients/paired-exchange/>

Asking for such a gift is uncharted territory for Schatzman.

Even going through breast cancer was less formidable.

In an open letter seeking a donor, Schatzman wrote that with the breast cancer diagnosis, “although the surgery was formidable and treatments were intense, a detailed plan was laid out for me to stay focused on and gave me my roadmap to survival. Sadly, there is no guide for finding a kidney and this has left me a bit lost and I feel overwhelmed asking for help to find a living donor.”

Schatzman wrote that she wants to be healthy and productive again, saying, “I am young and hope to have a long life ahead of me! I want to continue working, enjoy riding horses again, dancing at live music concerts, playing and hiking with my dogs and traveling the globe. I look forward to a time when I’m not tired or unwell and can live my life to the fullest, able to return the support of family and friends and give back to the world.”

If someone is considering becoming a living donor for Schatzman, there are two ways to start the evaluation process: directly through the National Kidney Registry, <https://www.kidneyregistry.org/for-donors/am-i-qualified-to-donate-a-kidney> or through the

transplant center at Med-Star Georgetown University Hospital, <https://mgti.donorscreen.org/register/now> or call 202-444-3714.

The person will first register his or her email and then will get a confirmation with a link to continue the medical screening questionnaire.

In the appropriate field, enter Amy Schatzman as the named recipient. The potential donor may need her date of birth, March 27, 1979.

Schatzman is on Instagram, @akidney4amy, and on Facebook.

She may be contacted by email at akidneyforamys@gmail.com or by text or phone at 703-509-5296.

“I realize I am making a monumental request, but a kidney from a living donor can save my life,” she wrote.



Amy Schatzman, 42, of Chincoteague, is in need of a kidney donation. Submitted photo.

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Court Postings By Nancy Drury Duncan

Accomack County Circuit Court

A 20-year-old man with a serious juvenile criminal history will spend two years in jail for felony destruction of property.

Dabreon Lamont Tankard, 20, of Onancock, was convicted in a September 2021 bench trial after pleading not guilty to the charge. His conviction resulted from an incident at a home in Accomack.

A woman testified Tankard came to her house and said he wanted to see her son. She said he appeared to be very angry. She refused to let him in or allow her son to go outside. "He was ready to fight," she told the court. She said he cursed and threatened her. She said he punched her storm door and turned to leave. She went back inside and heard a loud noise. She said she

saw Tankard running from her damaged car. She and her husband went outside and found a cinder block near her car. She said she took photos of the car and of the cinder block, which had red paint on it matching the color of the car.

Tankard was released from a juvenile detention facility two years ago after spending almost four years there. He was 14 years old but was tried as an adult when convicted of carjacking with a gun, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle, grand larceny of a motor vehicle, and other serious felonies for a 2016 incident with two others. With weapons displayed, the three approached a car parked in Melfa. The woman inside, C. Reneta Major, a member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, had pulled off the road to make a phone call. They approached her and asked for cigarettes. When she had none, a shot was fired

into the car with Major still inside. They took her car. The guns used were BB guns, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan at the trial. She was unharmed but shaken. Two days earlier, Tankard and another juvenile stole and vandalized a Broadwater Academy school bus.

"They let you out in 2019, before you were 21," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III. "Then you were convicted of shoplifting in August of 2020. This last incident happened in November 2020. You pleaded not guilty; the court found you guilty." He sentenced Tankard to five years and suspended three of those years. He ordered him to be on supervised probation for five years and to be on good behavior for 10 years.

Daniel James Miller, 36, of Bloxom, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. In exchange for his guilty plea to possession of cocaine, a felony shoplifting charge was amended to a misdemeanor. On Aug. 5, 2020, a loss prevention specialist at Walmart saw Miller picking up items and concealing them in his pants. She called

police and stopped him on his way out of the store. He was searched and the stolen items were found. Also found was a vial containing cocaine. Miller admitted it was cocaine but said he picked it up in the parking lot on his way into the store. He told the officer he took the items because he "couldn't help himself."

Judge Lewis accepted the plea agreement, ordered a presentence investigation report, and set Miller's sentencing for March 31. He was allowed to remain on bond.

Crystal Marie Apgar, 42, of Pocomoke City, Md., charged with embezzlement, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

During fall 2020, Apgar embezzled money from Dixieland convenience store and gas station in New Church where she worked. A Virginia state police investigation comparing store surveillance cameras with her work schedule, voided receipts, and a daily log showed that on Oct. 31, 2020, there were two incidents where a customer paid in cash and she put the money into the register, voided the sale, then took the money from the register and put it into her pocket. There were three such incidents on Nov. 11, 2020, and five more on Nov. 14. The total amount taken was \$873.97. She told the court she took the money because she was addicted to drugs. She said she has received help, is now drug-free, and has found new employment. In exchange for her plea of guilty, Apgar will serve no jail time. She was sentenced to five years with all time suspended and ordered to be on supervised probation for three years.

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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:

- Remind Mom or Dad that you love them and are worried about their wellbeing.
- Ask them what would need to happen for them to decide it was time to move.
- Discuss their concerns about senior living and what they would like to see in a community.

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With New Building Stalled, Onley Town Offices Will Relocate to Plaza

By Carol Vaughn

The Onley Town Council in a split vote approved leasing office space at Four Corner Plaza for two years, in an effort to provide more room for town employees and for storage, and to address privacy and confidentiality concerns.

Officials for years have been discussing building a new town hall on property adjacent to the current building, but no plans have come to fruition.

The 3-2 vote was taken at an emergency meeting Tuesday, with Vice Mayor Rose Pierson presiding. Mayor Matt Hart was absent due to illness.

Council members Brian Corbin, who chairs the building committee, and Bill Ferguson voted against leasing the space.

"For the last 12 years the town has been trying to get a new town hall," Corbin said, noting Onley has spent more than \$330,000 to date, including for a septic system, well, and plans.

"Unfortunately, the builder that we selected this past January ... did nothing on the property," he said.

Corbin said he plans to bring another proposal from a different company, to build a town hall the same size as the one previously approved, to the council for consideration at its February meeting.

"The builder proposes a 60- to 80-day start from permit approval and three to five months to complete it," Corbin said, adding, "Renting a building is a departure" from the plan to build a town hall.

Corbin noted the town currently pays

Onley Baptist Church \$300 per month to meet there and said the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company offered to allow town meetings to be held at its fire station free of charge. Another option is the Onley Town Center, which costs \$150 per meeting, according to Corbin.

He said the price to lease the 2,200-plus square foot space at Four Corner Plaza, \$28,000 per year, is "just a bit too much." He also spoke against the location, across Route 13 from the main part of town.

Ferguson called the lease "a bandaid" that does not solve the problem and said "the majority by far" of constituents who contacted him were against the idea of leasing space.

Still, Council member Billye Dee Custis said the need is not only for meeting space for regular Town Council meetings, but also for space whenever it is needed, including for committee meetings.

"It's more than a meeting space; it's an office," she said, adding, "... I don't see this as a long-term fix, but I see it as what we need now."

Council member Woody Zember said the town needs to be able to separate the police department from office space for other town employees and spoke in favor of a two- to four-year lease.

Additionally, he said any furniture and equipment purchased for the leased space could be used later in a new town hall.

"A year ago this month, we were all hopeful that we would have a new building. ... That has not come about," said Council member Claudia Harmon. She also said the police department needs to be housed separately from the town office.

After hearing from town employee Jamye Salazar and from several residents in attendance, the council voted to have the town attorney review the contract and if it is found satisfactory, to enter into a two-year lease for the space at Four Corner Plaza.

Four Corner property manager Anne Dize was at the meeting and said the owner will install an ADA-compliant bathroom in the space.

The tentative start date for the lease is March 1.

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Jennie Nottingham Bass

Mrs. Jennie Nottingham Bass, 77, of Atlanta, Ga., passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022. She was a dedicated and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Jennie was born on Aug. 28, 1944, in Nassawadox, to L. Roberts and Frances Elliott Nottingham. She left the Eastern Shore to attend the College of William and Mary. Before graduation, Jennie had a blind date with naval officer Ron Bass and married him a year later. Together, they had two daughters and settled in Americus, Ga., where she was active in her daughters' school activities and a member of the Americus Junior Service League and Garden Club. Years later, Ron and Jennie also enjoyed living in Chicago, Athens, Ga., and some short stops in between before finally landing in Newnan, Ga.

Jennie was preceded in death by her parents and husband, as well as by her sister, Kay Newbern; brothers-in-law, Larry Bass and Mike Bass; and nephews, Eric Bass and Dave Newbern. She is survived by her daughters, Nancy Bass, of Atlanta, and Cathy Dozier (Steve), of Columbus, Ga.; sister, Anne Toone (Sandy), of Destin, Fla.; grandchildren, Virginia Dozier and Aaron Dozier; sisters-in-law, Bobbie Bass, of

Georgiana, Ala., and Sharon Bass, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside funeral service was held Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, at 1 p.m., at the Union Cemetery, 2900 Avant Road, Georgiana, Ala., followed by a reception at The Lodge at Sherling Lake, 4449 Braggs Highway, Greenville, Ala.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jennie's memory to Paws with a Cause (<https://www.pawswithacause.org/>), or the Union Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 594, Georgiana, AL 36033.

Services were entrusted to Johnson Funeral Home (334-376-2500).

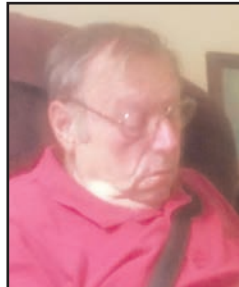


Mrs. Bass

Walter Bernard Brown

Mr. Walter Bernard Brown, better known as Brownie, 76, husband of Juanita Deyerle Brown and a resident of Eastville, passed away Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at his residence. A native of Eastville, he was the son of the late Walter B. Brown Jr. and the late Anna Whitened Brown. A retired maintenance supervisor for the Virginia Department of Transportation, he was a member of Lower Northampton Baptist Church where he was a deacon and trustee.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Gary W. Brown, and his wife, Annette N., of Eastville; a sister, Patricia B. Diem, of Belle Haven; four grandchildren, Jenna Leigh Brown, Joseph Walter Brown, Julian Anthony Carmona, and Jordan Thomas Carmona; a niece, Stephanie D. Zo-



Mr. Brown

dun; a nephew, James Walter Diem; and numerous cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Lower Northampton Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Interment followed in Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Lower Northampton Baptist Church c/o Annette M. Brown, 5425 Tyson Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

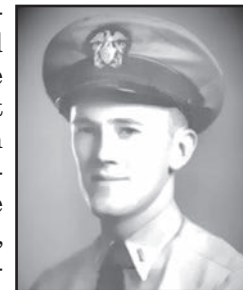
Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Otho Wescott Custis

Mr. Otho Wescott Custis passed away at the Gatehouse on OK Farms in Nandua on Jan. 22, 2022, at the age of 99.

O.W. was the son of Otho Kellam Custis and Mary Wescott Custis, and was born in the family home in Craddockville Nov. 8, 1922. After receiving a degree from The College of William & Mary in 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific until World War II ended. He soon after brought a beautiful Italian woman named Diana home to the Eastern Shore, where they married, raised three children, enjoyed careers, and eventually retired to a family farm in Nandua. He was a merchant who operated a hardware store and John Deere dealership in Craddockville for many years. After closing the store



Mr. Custis

in the 70s, he taught in the Accomack County Schools for 21 years, most recently at Nandua High School as a driver education instructor. He served on the board of directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank for 31 years, following in the footsteps of his father, O.K., who helped re-open that bank in the Great Depression. His various interests over almost a century of life included service in the Naval Reserve and Civil Air Patrol, "keeping books" for the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, flying his airplanes for fun, traveling the world with his devoted wife, and supporting the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, where he was a founding member.

In addition to his parents, O.W. was predeceased by his loving wife, Diana Ciuffreda Custis; and a sister, Marguerite Custis Wise, formerly of Onancock. He is survived by two sons, Paul Custis (and Wanda) and Roy Custis (and Diane), all of Nandua; and a daughter, Chicki Jo Custis Jester (and Doug), of Fairview. His grandchildren are Tisha Custis Henderson (and Jim), of Stafford, Va., Ryan Custis (and Kathy), of Nandua, Erica Jo Custis (and Berkley), of Norfolk, Steve Custis (and Jessica), of Nandua, and Leah Jester Krueger (and Josh), of Virginia Beach. Great-grandchildren include Schuyler, Jackson, and Wyatt Henderson, Bennit and Kellam Custis, Marguerite and Virginia Custis, and Mason and Josie Krueger. Being one of 16 first cousins, O.W. leaves many Custis relatives on the Shore in addition to a very special group of loving caregivers who became family.

A private memorial celebration for

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NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County School Board will hold a special meeting with the Virginia School Board Association (VSBA) to begin the process of Superintendent Search. This public meeting will be held at the central office on
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family and friends will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions in lieu of other remembrances may be made to the Pungoteague Ruritan Club Scholarship Fund, 31360 OK Farms Lane, Painter, VA 23420, the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, P.O. Box 554, Accomac, VA 23301, or a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

John Arnold Denton Sr.

Mr. John Arnold Denton Sr., 97, a resident of Pungoteague, passed away Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his family. Born Sept. 26, 1924, in Roosevelt, N.Y., he was the son of the late John Denton and the late Catherine Denton. He was married to the late Joan Wright Denton and was father to the late John Arnold Denton Jr. John was owner of an auto salvage yard in New York prior to his retirement. He proudly was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Active in the Ruritan Club for many years, he thoroughly enjoyed being with family and friends. He was always happy telling jokes and he was a great historian and storyteller. John will be greatly missed.



Mr. Denton

John is survived by his daughter-in-law, Michele Denton-Blake, and her husband, Frank Blake III, of Pungoteague; granddaughter, Amanda Denton-Klotz, and her husband, Dylan, of Suffolk, Va.; grandson, Brandon Parks, of Pungoteague; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, wife, and son, he was predeceased by three brothers, Howard (Tuffy) Denton, Horace Denton, and Albert (Joe) Denton; and one sister, Ethel Denton.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rob Kelly officiating. Family will join friends one

hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please plant a tree in John's memory or memorials may be made to Pungoteague Ruritan Club c/o Paul Custis, 31360 OK Farm Lane, Painter, VA 23420.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Elsie Farmer Eskridge

Mrs. Elsie Farmer "Fannie" Eskridge, of Parksley, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at the age of 99. The daughter of the late Clarence Spurgon Farmer and the late Goldie Clark Farmer, Fannie was born Nov. 21, 1922, and raised near Fredericksburg, Va., with her sisters, Elizabeth and Polly.

Having grown up on a farm in the 1930s, Fannie was no stranger to hard work, independence, and creativity. She attended Sparta High School, where she was a track star and valedictorian. After she moved to Richmond to pursue her nursing career at Sheltering Arms Hospital, Fannie met, and later married, Walter A. Eskridge, to whom she remained a loving and devoted wife until his passing in 2002. When Dr. Eskridge completed his medical training, they moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and together, they raised their daughters, practiced medicine in Parksley for nearly 40 years, and were active members of the community and their church, Grace United Methodist. Following their retirement, Fannie couldn't resist her calling to help others and continued to do so as an ER volunteer at the former Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital. A natural athlete, Fannie was a regular at the YMCA in Onley, where she was a great support and inspiration to many. She remained dedicated to her church, where over the years she assisted with preparing suppers and organizing the annual bazaar, served as the superintendent of Sunday school, and was a member of the United Methodist Women.



Mrs. Eskridge

A force to be reckoned with, Fannie always strived for excellence and accepted nothing less. She will be dearly missed and forever celebrated for the loving, caring, and wonderful human being she was to so many.

Fannie, known as "E" to her loved ones, is survived by her daughters, Bonnie Reid (Jim), of Richmond, and Nancy Eskridge (Rob), of Oceanview, Del.; grandsons, Matthew Reid (Laura) and Daniel Reid (Jennifer); great-grandchildren, Bennett, Matalyn, Natalie, and Julia; and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her dear friend, Dottie Smith, as well as her devoted caregiver, Laquanda Godwin, both of whom brought great joy and light to her life.

A memorial service will be held in the spring. Contributions in Fannie's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979 (www.donatenow.heart.org/).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

David Charles Fried

Mr. David Charles Fried, 72, smiled as he was eternally reunited with his late wife, Carolyn Ruth Lewis Fried, on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022. The only child of Seymour and Miriam Winn Fried, Dave was born in Paterson, N.J., on June 2, 1949.

Dave grew up among a family of artists and free spirits. Having both parents work passionately to perfect their latest piece and an aunt who performed on Broadway, he was destined to have the larger-than-life personality so many knew and loved. Following high school, Dave enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1972. He was very proud to have had the honor to serve his country in the Navy and continued his commitment through his career as a detective with the Virginia Beach Police Department. Upon retirement in the mid '90s, Dave returned to New Jersey where he



Mr. Fried

met the love of his life, Carolyn. Soon after they were married, Dave and Carolyn relocated to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and began building their life together. He was active in the community as a member of Parksley Baptist Church, the American Legion Post #100, Central Shore Lions Club, and Crotch Cannibal Motorcycle Club and was a self-acclaimed freelance photographer, having submitted a few pictures to EZ Rider Magazine that were later published. Dave had an odd obsession with Chuckie Cheese, and his favorite pastime was giving those he loved a hard time, often taking great pleasure in picking and joking just to ruffle a few feathers. Those fortunate enough to have been on the receiving end of Dave's playful bullying also had the great pleasure to call him a friend.

He is survived by his daughter, Robin Huttner, of Parksley; grandchildren, Maxwell (Brenda) and Jacen Horne, Rylee and Taylor Huttner, and Krystal Maxwell Horne; great-granddaughter, Evangeline Maxwell Horne; and cousins, Dan Pollock, of New York, and Robin Radin (Larry), of California.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., with the Rev. Mark Layne officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment, with military honors, will be held at the Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery, in Suffolk, Va., at a later date.

Contributions in Dave's memory may be made to the American Legion Post #100, P.O. Box 48, Parksley, VA 23421, or to the Central Shore Lions Club, c/o Ben Kidd, 2 Ashton St., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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Betty L. Johnson

Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, 66, of Parksley, departed this life Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital in Virginia Beach.

Born in Parksley, Betty was the daughter of the late Paige R. Riley Sr. and the late Madeline S. Byrd. She was affectionately known as “Ma Betty” and was the “Hood Mother” of Daugherty. Betty was employed at several establishments, including Perdue and Eastern Shore Seafood Company, where she was known for her fast crab picking skills.



Mrs. Johnson

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. James Rich officiating. Interment was in the Adams U.M. Cemetery, Parksley.

Betty leaves to cherish her priceless memories: her three sons, Troy L. Duffy, Robert L. Byrd, and Anthony Z. Duffy; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Isabelle Riley, Sha’ron Finney, Bridget Manual, Robert K. Byrd, Brenda Cupid, Paige Riley Jr., Orlando Riley, Fred Riley, Avis Mussio, and Joyce Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Leonard Mark Kamm

Mr. Leonard Mark Kamm, 67, of Bloxom, husband of Rebecca Lee Kamm, passed away Jan. 14, 2022.

Born Sept. 9, 1954, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Edward F. Kamm Sr. and the late Evelyn Loraine Callis Kamm. Mark was a retired waterman and welder. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, Baltimore Ravens football, and Baltimore Orioles baseball. He also adored his pets, Sammi and Augi.



Mr. Kamm

Other than his wife, Mark is survived by a daughter, Amanda Lee Kamm (David), and his children, Andy and Caleb;

three sisters, Evelyn Dodge (Bobby), MaryLou Van Newkirk (Bruce), and Terri Hands (Joe); a brother, Edward F. Kamm Jr.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Leonard Mark Kamm Jr.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Helen Pruitt Lewers

Mrs. Helen Pruitt Lewers, 94, of Atlantic, transitioned peacefully into the arms of her Lord and Savior in her sleep, at the home of her son, on Jan. 20, 2022. Born in Greenbackville, she was the daughter of John E. “Jack” and Blanche Paradee Pruitt.

She is survived by her sons, Todd M. Lewers (Jane), of Rockville, Md., and Robin G. Lewers (Margaret), of Pocomoke City, Md.; grandchildren, Kelly Hewett (Larry), of New Church, Whitney Frey (Brien), of Mineral, Va., Guy Lewers, of Pocomoke City, Md., Travis Abadie, of Ocean City, Md., Dr. Amy Cortis (Max), of Chicago, Kelly Phillips (Corey), of Delmar, Del., and Judy Dykes (Paul), of Eden, Md.; great-grandchildren, Kyli and Harris Hewett, Shaelyn and Cassidy Frey, Olivia and Jade Cortis, Reese Phillips, Ashley Ross, Lauren McGee (Alex), and Katie and Joey Dykes; great-great-grandson, Bentley Ross; nieces, Sheila Lee (shopping and lunch partner), Maureen Freeman, Lynda Castagna, Christine Ashcraft, Aleta Suzette Kennard Elkik, Alexa Kennard Buchanan, Nancy Lukow, Gerry Harclerode, and Laura Tubbesing; nephews, Kevin Foskey, and Jonathan and David Wheatley; her Hallmark Movie TV buddies, Janice and George Brothers; special meal provider, Cyell Hansen; and her entire loving church family. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Eugene I. Lewers Sr. (2002);



Mrs. Lewers

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a son, Eugene I. Lewers Jr. (2012); and siblings and their spouses, Ruth Watson (Roy), Clifton Pruitt (Margaret), Sara Northam (Willard), Jean Foskey (Jennings), Joyce Kennard (Dick), and Rachel Truitt (Bob).

She was a member of Atlantic United Methodist Church most of her adult life and received her associate's degree in business accounting from Goldey-Beacom College in Wilmington, Del. Her working career included teaching general business and bookkeeping at the high school level, administrative assistant with Holly Farms (Tyson), and office manager in the family owned business L&L Car Care.

She will fondly be remembered as "Ga Ga" to her grandchildren and for her love of family, thriftiness, and shopping the department stores sales racks (Peebles, Rose's, and Boscov's were favorites), cooking prowess (hint: add Sweet & Low to everything), keen fashion sense (nicknamed by some as Elizabeth Taylor), housekeeping (vacuum cleaner in every room), and hospitality.

Arrangements are being handled by Holloway Funeral Home in Pocomoke City. The family offers many thanks to Mike Dean for his response, professionalism, and kindness. Per her wishes, no formal services are planned at this time. A family gathering for interment of ashes will be held at a later date.

Contributions in her memory can be made to Atlantic United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 11, Atlantic, VA 23303, or the charity of your choice.

Mary-Ellen Marsh

Mrs. Mary-Ellen Coryell Marsh, 65, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, went to rest with the One who loved her first on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022. Born and raised in Baltimore, she was the only daughter welcomed by the late Walter Frank Coryell and the late Cornelia Faas Coryell Collins on Aug. 14, 1956.



Mrs. Marsh

Mary-Ellen

began her post high school education at Randolph-Macon College and completed her bachelor's degree at Loyola University in Baltimore. In 2019, she received a master's degree in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from Gratz College in Philadelphia. Mary-Ellen taught history for Northampton and Accomack public schools for 22 years. She loved children and considered it a great privilege to take part in helping them prepare for their futures.

As fate would have it, a trip to the beach on Assateague Island forever changed her future when a handsome lifeguard caught her eye. She married her soulmate and best friend, Clifton D. "Dru" Marsh Jr., on July 17, 1977, and together, they built a beautiful life centered on unconditional love and faith in the Lord. Throughout the first half of their journey as husband and wife they traveled the country while Dru was active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard, ultimately returning to the Eastern Shore. From the moment they met, they made beautiful music together and nothing made Dru happier than hearing Mary-Ellen's sweet voice alongside him. Their shared passion for both worship and music remained a constant in their lives and in the lives of their children. Over the years, they led services at many different non-denominational churches and always enjoyed spreading the gospel with others.

Mary-Ellen had a special knack for finding the best antiques. She never missed a Saturday yard sale and rarely missed a good auction or estate sale, filling several booths among the Shore's antique stores with her rare, vintage finds. As a devout Adam Lambert fan, she went to countless concerts and loyally followed his journey as a musician and performer. Though she was grateful for the many joys in her life her greatest blessing was her family, and everything she did and she was defined her as a wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. Mary-Ellen shared a special bond with her big brother, Walter, who remained a constant and loving support to her since the day she was born. She was the kind of mom who always knew just what to say and how to make each of her children and grandchildren feel especially loved. She went out of her way to make birthdays and holidays special for all and

religiously held a monthly dinner so everyone could gather and spend time together. Mary-Ellen would want those who grieve her earthly presence to be comforted by the Lord and His word ... until we meet again.

In addition to her husband of 44 years, she is survived by her children, Maaiké Miriam Swift and her husband, Eric, of Greenbackville, Jamie Loraine LeCates-Brown and her husband, Garrett, of Painter, Meghan Elizabeth Zelkowitz and her husband, Aaron, of Elkridge, Md., Jared Guy Marsh and his wife, Claire, of Painter, and Jesse Matthew Marsh, of Wachapreague; brother, Walter Thomas Frederick Coryell, and his wife, Mary, of Chestertown, Md.; grandchildren, Mia, Ethan, Desiree, Jordan, Hayes, Deaglan, and Marina; two nieces; five nephews; as well as many other extended family members and countless friends. Other than her parents, she was predeceased by her granddaughter, Cameron.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Church of God on Chincoteague Island, on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at 3 p.m., with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating.

Contributions in Mary-Ellen's memory may be made to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, P.O. Box 2156, Norfolk, VA 23501-2156 (www.chkd.org).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Richard Carl Tatum Sr.

Mr. Richard Carl Tatum Sr., 71, husband of Judith Tatum, of Mears, passed away Jan. 19, 2022.

Born Oct. 4, 1950, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Arthur Tatum and the late Betty Matthews Tatum. Richard was a retired electrician and was a member of Acts the Apostolic Church.

Other than his wife, he is survived by daughters, Tabitha Briones (Mario), Christina Moltedo (Torrey), Karen Herring (Hubert), and Jamie Selinsky (Richard); sons, Richard Carl Tatum Jr. and



Mr. Tatum

Christopher Rogers Tatum; grandchildren, Emily Williams, Rebecca Tatum, Kristy Tatum, Renee Annis, Hunter Tatum, Nathan Tatum, Monica Briones, Kimberly Parker, Cole Tatum, Marcos Briones, and Camilo Briones.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m., at Acts the Apostolic Church in Temperanceville, with Bishop Robert Johnson officiating.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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Lilton Upshur

Mr. Lilton Upshur, 81, of Exmore, transitioned from his earthly home to his heavenly home on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, at the Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.

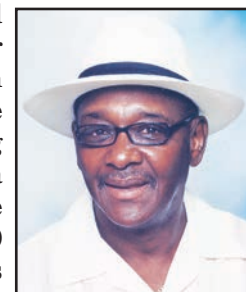
Born in Marionville, Lilton was the son of the late James Bailey and the late Cora L. Upshur. He was affectionately known as "Lilt" or "Smoovy" by his family and friends.

After graduating from high school, he began his lifelong profession as a truck driver. He drove for over 40 years until his health failed.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Evangelist Terrence Campbell officiating. Interment was in the Bethel Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Franktown.

Left to cherish his loving memories are: his wife, Kwi Upshur; children, Dorinda, Lizzie, Latasha, Lamaine, Wanda, Shanell, and Yuh-Mey; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary and Louise; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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



Mr. Upshur

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Emma Jackson scans the court before throwing an inbound pass. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Reghan Hintz passes the ball to a teammate in the first half. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Landon King dribbles the ball while Brandon Giddens guards him. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Warriors and Ponies Face Off in Monday Night Double-Header

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors girls varsity basketball teams hosted the Chincoteague Ponies Monday, Jan. 24. The Ponies defeated the Warriors 37-18.

Both the Warriors and Ponies struggled to generate offense in the first and second quarter. At half-time, the Ponies led 10-5. In the third quarter, the Ponies switched to a fast-paced offense and became more aggressive with their rebounding. The Warriors didn't surrender quietly. They locked down defensively and forced several turnovers, but the Ponies outscored them 27-13 in the second half to win the game.

Emma Jackson led the Ponies' offense with 9 points. Lindsay O'Shea

had 8 points. Alex McComb had 7 points.

Bonneisha Braxton led the Warriors' offense with 7 points. Reghan Hintz had 4 points. Kallie Williams had 3 points.

Later the same evening, the Warriors and Ponies boys varsity basketball teams faced each other. The Warriors won the matchup 66-49.

The Ponies jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and appeared poised to dominate the first quarter, until Ny'Zir Dix kickstarted the Warriors' offense with a midrange jump shot. By halftime, the Warriors were on top 33-25. In the second half, the Ponies continued battling with their fast-paced offense, but the Warriors never relinquished their lead, outscoring the Ponies 33-24 to

capture the victory.

Dix led the Warriors' offense with 26 points, two rebounds, two assists, and two steals. Jeremiah Riley had 23 points, three rebounds, and five assists. Brandon Giddens had 6 points, five rebounds, and one block. Malik Dorn had 4 points, five rebounds, one assist, and one steal. KJ Pettit had 3 points, five rebounds, six assists, and one block. Caleb Chrisman had 2 points, three rebounds, and one steal. Derrick Harmon had one point, two rebounds, and one steal.

Jordan Harper led the Ponies' offense with 16 points, four rebounds, five assists, and one steal. Landon King had 14 points, eight rebounds, eight assists, and one steal. Jake Harper had 10 points and seven as-

sists. Wyatt Revell had 6 points, five rebounds, and one steal. Johnathan Holloway had 2 points, three rebounds, and two steals. Adam Williams had 1 point, three rebounds, one assist, and two steals.

The Warriors and Ponies faced each other again the following night at Chincoteague High School. The Lady Ponies defeated the Lady Warriors again with a score of 37-19. The Warriors boys varsity team defeated the Ponies' boys varsity team again with a final score of 66-43.

The Warriors girls and boys basketball teams played again Thursday, Jan. 27. They traveled to Oak Hall to face Arcadia High School. On the same night, the Chincoteague Ponies traveled to Eastville to face Northampton.



Taylor Leland handles the ball while being guarded by an Atlantic Shores player. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings girls varsity basketball team hosted the Atlantic Shores Christian Seahawks Tuesday, Jan. 25. The Vikings were looking to pick up their second consecutive win after defeating Denbigh Baptist Christian School 41-38 the week before. The Vikings lost 52-26.

In the first half, the Vikings struggled to generate offense underneath the Seahawks' defensive pressure. By halftime, the Vikings trailed 29-8. Taylor Leland opened the third quarter with a 3-pointer and momentum quickly shifted. The Seahawks' defense was suddenly no match for the Vikings as they outscored the Seahawks 11-8 throughout the remainder of the quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Vikings' offense stalled.

Leland led the Vikings' offense with 13 points, two rebounds, and three steals. Suzanna Long had 5 points, four rebounds, and two steals. Hayley Nalls had 4 points and three rebounds. Leah Smith had 4 points, one rebound, and one steal. Molly Brown had two rebounds and one steal. Faith Johnson had two rebounds and two steals. Elizabeth Price had two rebounds. Lydia Wehner had one rebound.

Coming off an 84-52 win against Greenbrier Christian Academy the previous night, the Broadwater Vikings boys varsity team hosted its second home game of the week Tuesday, Jan. 25. They faced the Atlantic Shores Christian

Vikings Fall to Atlantic Shores Christian

Seahawks in an up-tempo match-up. The Vikings lost 75-70.

The first quarter was a tight contest. The Vikings entered the second quarter with a small 16-12 lead. Near the end of the half, the Seahawks were on top 32-30, but Bradyn Washington hit a 3-pointer to place the Vikings back in the lead. The second half was a back-and-forth contest that came down to the wire. In the middle of the fourth quarter, a 3-pointer and layup by Braden Justice and two free throws by Malik Battle gave the Vikings a 70-65 lead. But the Seahawks outscored the Vikings 10-0 in the final minutes of regulation to steal the victory.

Justice led the offense with 24 points, seven rebounds, and one assist. Battle had 17 points, four rebounds, five assists, and one steal. Washington had 15 points, two rebounds, and two steals. Willie Holden had 10 points, eight rebounds, four assists, and two assists. Levin Smith had 4 points, 10 rebounds, and four assists. Colvin Willis had one rebound. Kolby Evans had one assist.

The girls and boys varsity basketball teams hosted another set of home games Thursday, Jan. 27 against Holly Grove Christian School. The following day, the Vikings are scheduled to travel to Virginia Beach to face Gateway Christian Academy.



Levin Smith shoots a floater over an Atlantic Shores defender. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Lady Firebirds Defeat Lady Yellow Jackets

By Whitney Metz

The Northampton Lady Yellow Jackets faced off against the Arcadia Firebirds in Oak Hall on Tuesday night. Both teams came in looking to record their first win of the season. Arcadia started the game utilizing a full-court press on defense and offensively driving to the basket, dominating in the paint. The Firebirds quickly established the lead in the first quarter with a score of 15-1. During the second quarter the Lady Yellow Jackets were able to wake up on offense, while a few of Arcadia's key players went into foul trouble early in the game. This only slowed the Firebirds' offense slightly, as they went into the half with a lead of 24-8.

Northampton came out after the half with a full-court press defense in an attempt to challenge Arcadia's ability to set up in the paint. The Firebirds were not phased by this change in defense during the third quarter and continued to add to their lead, 36-17.



Miniya Cropper focuses on the basket before shooting a foul shot. Photo by Whitney Metz.

The Yellow Jackets stuck with the full-court press in the fourth quarter, which started to pressure Firebirds' ability to get the ball into playmakers' hands. Northampton successfully slowed Arcadia's offense enough to double the Yellow Jackets' points in the final quarter of the game. The Yellow Jackets last quarter attempt to come back was not enough to take down the dynamic Firebird team. Arcadia defeated Northampton with a final score of 46-34. Firebirds' coach Cordrey stated after the game that this first victory was a special one for the team.

Key players from the Firebirds include Miniya Cropper, who recorded 18 points on the night and Bella Williams with 17 points. From Northampton, Jayden Jenkins led her team with 7 points. Both teams are scheduled to play again on Thursday, Jan. 28. Arcadia will be taking on district rival, Nandua, at home, while Northampton is set to play in Eastville against Chincoteague.



Arcadia's Kevin Cropper goes up for a shot while Quayshawn Washington defends the basket. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Yellow Jackets Prevail Over Firebirds

By Whitney Metz

On Jan. 25, the Northampton Yellow Jackets traveled to Arcadia High School to compete against the Firebirds in an exciting district match-up. The two teams were evenly matched in the first eight minutes, fighting hard on both sides of the ball. After the first quarter the score was tied 14-14. Arcadia shifted its defense in the second quarter looking to shut down the Yellow Jackets' leading scorer, Ronyell Costen, with a full-court man-to-man defense. This strategy along with Kevin Cropper's 12 points allowed the Firebirds to take the lead and go into the half up 32-29.

In the third quarter, Northampton went to a man-to-man defense, forcing the Firebirds to turn over the ball. The Yellow Jackets began to dominate the paint with multiple defensive rebounds. Within this time, Northampton was able to take the

lead and pull away from Arcadia with a score of 52-45. As the fourth quarter began, the Yellow Jackets continued to pressure the Firebirds with tough defensive play, which stunned the offense. Arcadia had a string of turnovers that gave Northampton the chance to take advantage of extra possessions on offense. The Firebirds came up short at home, losing to the Northampton Yellow Jackets with a final score of 59-69.

Costen lead the Yellow Jackets recording 25 points, three assists, and five rebounds. RonRico Bugg added to Northampton's win with 18 points, two assists, and three rebounds. Arcadia's Cropper completed a game high of 29 points while teammates Anthony Taylor and Da'shaun Tull contributed with 12 points each. The Yellow Jackets will compete again at home on Thursday, Jan. 27, against Chincoteague while the Firebirds are scheduled to travel to Nandua the same night.



Ben Stodghill lifts opponent off the mat. Photo by Whitney Metz.



Senior David Gastelum celebrates another victory. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Nandua Hosts District Wrestling Tournament

By Whitney Metz

Nandua hosted Northampton and Arcadia on Wednesday night for Nandua's final home match of the season. The Warriors defeated Northampton 42-24 and Arcadia 42-18. All three teams will be preparing for the next few weeks to compete in the regional tournament.



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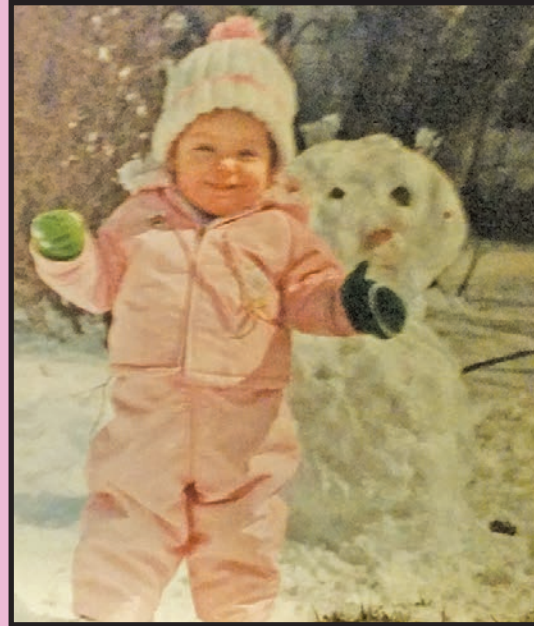


Last Week's Runners-Up



Since the clue was a cat, we received lots of cat photos. Beth McHenry, of Parksley, said, "I don't have to find cats ... they find me."

Last Week's Winner



Laura McDonough, of Chincoteague, was the last of our 80 contestants to make it in before the Monday noon deadline, but being last turned out to be lucky for her as number 80 was randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate to Blue Crab Bay Co. McDonough sent in this photo of her daughter, Lisa, taken while they were out enjoying the snow.



Brooke Byrd Joynes, of Wachapreague, sent in this photo of her oldest son, Tyler Joynes, "enjoying a beautiful day in his duck blind."



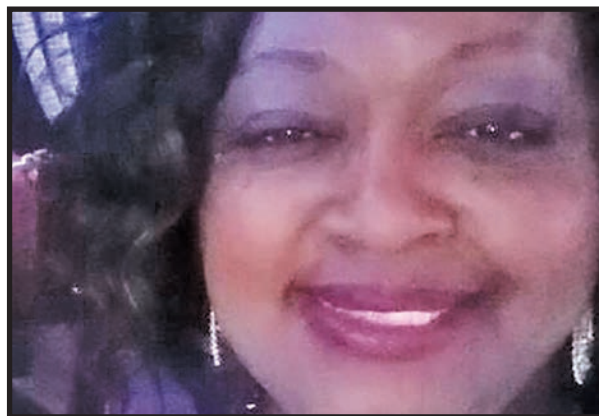
First-time player C E Graham, of Townsend, submitted another of our many cat pictures. This one is of Mauser enjoying the fire on a snowy day.



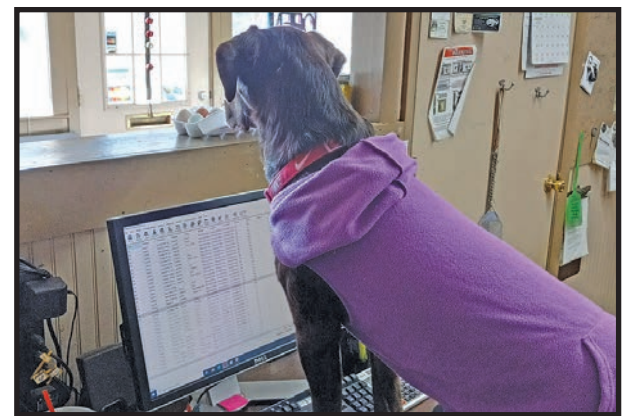
Diann Bendix, of Parksley, sent this photo of Emma and Brayden playing in the snow. It was Brayden's first time seeing snow.



Teri Collins, of Bloxom, said when it comes to her two dogs, Killer and Bubba, "snow news is good news." Here's Bubba loving the snow.



We're happy when we can share a photograph of one of our first-time players. This is Amy Giddens, of Cape Charles.




According to Jessica Thornes, of Bloxom, "Tinley thinks she is the boss here at Woody's Auto Service in Onancock." And the rest of us agree!

Last Week's Contest: What's Up, Pussycat?

We hid eight cat silhouettes in last week's edition, and 80 readers found them all to become certified contestants. The cats were on pages 1, 5, 21, 23, 27, 29, 30, and 38. Contestant Laura McDonough, of Chincoteague, was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to the Blue Crab Bay Co.

This Week's Contest Going to the Dogs

Last week it was cats, this week dogs. Only six of them but they are going to be hard to find. Tell us the page number and the location on the page where you found each dog. Here's what the dogs look like and you can count this one as one of your six:  Of the contestants who find all six dogs, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly chosen to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

The Rules

1. Find all six dogs. For each dog tell us the page number and location on the page where you found the dog.
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. 31.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.



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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.

RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

Uniqua Wise, Greenbackville
Jeanette Bell, Onley
Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles
Katlyn Nottingham, Keller
Veronica Simpkins, Accomac
Leonard Clark, Yorktown
Carrie Wilson, Exmore
Artima Thornton, Accomac
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
DeCola Johnson, Accomac
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Hooper-Chesser team,
Chincoteague
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
Cindi Bowen, Wachapreague
Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville
Kathy Scott, Chincoteague

Valerie Merritt, Atlantic
Jesse Long, Belle Haven
Tracy Fate, Wachapreague
Diane Smith, Onancock, and
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
Nykki Kellam, Exmore
Virginia Manzione, Exmore
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Lola Bailey, Cape Charles
Terrina Treherne, Eastville
Sloane Feliciano, Belle Haven
Linda D. Jones, Cheriton
Kim and Jim Granger, Cape Charles
Barbara Miller, Hampton
Eddie Thornton, Chincoteague
Kit Fechtig, Pungoteague
Wendy Harris, Melfa
Walleisha Bailey, Onancock
Casey Decker, Craddockville

Melissa Sample-Wharton,
Nassawadox
Estelle Murphy, Nassawadox
Celestine Smith, Exmore
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood
Pati Shreaves, Vineland, N.J.
Leah Fisher, Belle Haven
Mary D. Bagwell, Accomac
Hattie Giddens, Painter
Lisa Like, Hallwood
Gloria Harmon, Franktown
Barbara Blair, Wachapreague
Margaret Rantz, Melfa
Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Betty George, Jamesville
Linda Robinson, Parksley
Tommy McCready, Sanford

Robert Moore, Cape Charles
Patricia Morris, Onley
Marshall Handy, Parksley
Alyce Crockett, Cape Charles
Ernie Swisher, Parksley
Leilani Smith, Hallwood
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Theresa Tyson, Onancock
James Lamberth, Cape Charles
Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
Julie Head, Machipongo
Hope Jones, Melfa
Nancy Kubar-Page, Parksley
Liz Walters, Onancock
Angie McCullough, Onancock
Summer Dahlmans,
Wallops Island
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Oliver H. Bennett, Weirwood

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	Chinco. Channel	H 4:34 p.m. L 10:56 a.m.	H 5:34 p.m. L 12:00 p.m.	H 6:16 a.m. L 12:58 p.m.	H 7:11 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.	H 8:04 a.m. L 2:39 p.m.	H 8:54 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 9:41 a.m. L 4:10 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 5:26 p.m. L 11:36 a.m.	H 6:09 a.m. L 12:40 p.m.	H 7:08 a.m. L 1:38 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:30 p.m.	H 8:56 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 4:05 p.m.	H 10:33 a.m. L 4:50 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 5:19 p.m. L 11:21 a.m.	H 6:02 a.m. L 12:25 p.m.	H 7:01 a.m. L 1:23 p.m.	H 7:56 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.	H 8:49 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.	H 9:39 a.m. L 3:50 p.m.	H 10:26 a.m. L 4:35 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 5:05 p.m. L 11:05 a.m.	H 6:05 p.m. L 12:09 p.m.	H 6:47 a.m. L 1:07 p.m.	H 7:42 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:35 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:12 a.m. L 4:19 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 4:30 p.m. L 10:36 a.m.	H 5:30 p.m. L 11:40 a.m.	H 6:12 a.m. L 12:38 p.m.	H 7:07 a.m. L 1:30 p.m.	H 8:00 a.m. L 2:19 p.m.	H 8:50 a.m. L 3:05 p.m.	H 9:37 a.m. L 3:50 p.m.
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Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 8:18 a.m. L 3:06 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 4:08 p.m.	H 10:26 a.m. L 5:06 p.m.	H 11:23 a.m. L 5:59 p.m.	H 2:14 p.m. L 5:58 a.m.	H 1:03 p.m. L 6:51 a.m.	H 1:48 p.m. L 7:43 a.m.
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	Guard Shore	H 8:26 a.m. L 3:37 p.m.	H 9:33 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.	H 10:34 a.m. L 5:37 p.m.	H 11:31 a.m. L 6:30 p.m.	H 12:22 p.m. L 6:29 p.m.	H 1:11 p.m. L 7:22 p.m.	H 1:56 p.m. L 8:14 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 8:01 a.m. L 2:49 p.m.	H 9:08 a.m. L 3:51 p.m.	H 10:09 a.m. L 4:49 p.m.	H 11:06 a.m. L 5:42 p.m.	H 11:57 a.m. L 6:32 p.m.	H 12:46 p.m. L 6:34 a.m.	H 1:31 p.m. L 7:26 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 8:15 a.m. L 3:09 p.m.	H 9:22 a.m. L 4:11 p.m.	H 10:23 a.m. L 5:09 p.m.	H 11:20 a.m. L 6:02 p.m.	H 12:11 p.m. L 6:01 a.m.	H 1:00 p.m. L 6:54 a.m.	H 1:45 p.m. L 7:46 a.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 7:31 a.m. L 2:23 p.m.	H 8:38 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 9:39 a.m. L 4:23 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 5:16 p.m.	H 11:27 a.m. L 6:06 p.m.	H 12:16 p.m. L 6:08 a.m.	H 1:01 p.m. L 7:00 a.m.
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	Kiptopeke Beach	H 5:04 p.m. L 11:22 a.m.	H 5:50 a.m. L 12:24 p.m.	H 6:51 a.m. L 1:22 p.m.	H 7:48 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.	H 8:39 a.m. L 3:05 p.m.	H 9:28 a.m. L 3:52 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:37 p.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: JOHANN SEBASTIAN —

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Bingen Handel Schubert Wagner
Brahms Haydn Schumann Weill
Chopin Liszt Schutz

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Last Week's Answers

CPA MAYALIN SPA CAINE
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IRA WOKENUP AWHOLELOOT
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword SLICK MIDDLE

ACROSS

- 1 Musical McEntire
5 Bank acct. underwriter
9 Skate parts
15 Church seats
19 Students at Yale
20 — avis (one of a kind)
21 Actor Shaw
22 Take one's leave
23 Photoelectric cells used for IDing
25 Title heroine of a 2001 French film
26 Onetime rival of Nintendo
27 Charges to get some quick cash
28 Property of a body in motion
31 Vardalos of the screen
32 Morales of "Bad Boys"
34 Roman 1,501
35 Noisy tot toy
36 Principles of household management
42 Rooted (in)
43 Hidden obstacle
44 Kitchen flooring, to a Brit
45 Sullen
47 Gore and Pacino
50 Humorous impact
58 Tightens, as one's fist
63 Track circuit
64 Chute-deploying jumper
65 Goth foe
66 Fixed fashionably
68 Dollar part
70 Author — Rogers St. Johns
71 Taj Mahal locale
73 Person on a most-wanted list
77 Geraint's patient wife
78 Averse (to)
80 Swanky
81 Diplomat
83 Suffix with ethyl
84 Strong coffee
87 Suffix with fact
89 One frosting a cake, e.g.
91 All-out attempt
94 Potentially shocking fish
95 Discontinued iPod
96 Rock concert equipment
99 Speak like Daffy Duck
103 Hits, as a fly
108 Imaginary band on the earth's surface
113 Form a single file
115 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
116 Healing sign
117 Drink in a schooner
118 Luge, diving and biathlon
123 Saintry
125 Sit heavily
126 Clause's cousin
127 Face-off area in hockey (or what's found in eight answers in this puzzle)
129 Article in Germany
130 Yamaha products
131 "— girl!"
132 The Bradys' Alice, e.g.
133 Elk relative
134 Sharply focused
135 Low in pitch
136 Poker cost

DOWN

- 1 Sends back into custody
2 Euphoria
3 Female honcho
4 "You wish!"
5 Most liberated
6 Go on a brief yacht outing
7 Furious state
8 Wine vessel
9 Marlon of film
10 Chinese noodle dish
11 Aid in wrongdoing
12 Sandwich shop
13 Actor Bana of "Munich"
14 Control the course of
15 Pre-euro Spanish money
16 Puts forth a hula dancer
18 Didn't leave
24 Dayton-to- Toledo dir.
29 "No worries, dude"
30 Catch red-handed
33 Here, to Yves
37 Pulitzer-winning novelist Jennifer
38 Ltr. extra
39 Uncanny
40 Wets a bit
41 "Ew, gross!"
46 Marina del —, California
48 PC screen type
49 Frigate, e.g.
51 Ralph of "The Karate Kid"
52 Duel weapon
53 Govt. med approver
54 Bona —
55 Smoothed (out)
56 "My Heart Will Go On" singer Dion
57 Brokerage employee
58 Alpine abode
59 "The Raven" co-star Bela
60 Absorbed
61 Academy URL ending
62 Writ for court appearance
67 Arafat's gp.
69 Dayton-to- Toledo dir.
72 Trac II successor
74 "Time — the essence"
75 Team VIP
76 Olden times
79 Clucking bird
82 "— haw!" (rodeo shout)
85 Bad deed
86 Swindle
88 "Doggone!"
89 Penne — vodka
92 Mental haze
93 "You're oversharing," in texts
97 They may run Windows
98 Some trig functions
100 Like "penne" and "graffiti"
101 Seek pleadingly
102 Go ahead of
103 Went uphill or downhill
104 Baseballer Mays
105 "Who's interested?"
106 Tone down
107 Have dinner
109 Liam of film
110 Author Hemingway
111 Australia's main airline
112 Force along
114 Kid-lit's Longstocking
119 Uppercut landing area
120 Part of QED
121 Windmill part
122 Healing sign
124 Columnist Bombeck
128 Socrates' "H"

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Random Facts About ... Orchids and Our Obsession With Them

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, all manner of fascinating information came out about orchids. These plants with their intricate flowers have been around for 200 million years and, in spite of our assumption that all orchids are tropical, they grow all over the Earth, from the equator to the Arctic circle.

Orchids' strange, exotic flowers evolved as lures for insects, tempting those insects into the flowers with food or false promises of sex. The orchids that offer nectar will appeal to all manner of bugs — flies, wasps, bees, ants. But the species that offer

sex will appeal exclusively to the male of whatever insect species the flower has evolved to attract. The orchid that has evolved to be pollinated by the male wasp will look like a female wasp. Another orchid, pollinated by the male bee, offers a flower that looks and smells so much like a female bee that the male will attempt to breed with the flower and thus cover himself with orchid pollen, which is carried to the next deceptive flower.

A team of researchers from Italy, South Africa, and Germany found that orchids offering nectar to multiple pollinators had more pollen taken from them but much of that pollen

was lost or deposited in the “wrong” species of orchid. The orchids that appealed to a single male species of insects had more of their pollen end up where it was intended — pollinating the right species.

Offering sex instead of food seems an effective way of propagating. (So much for the stomach being the way to a man's heart.) In 2019, Katy Kelleher wrote a Longreads article about orchids in which she quotes Micheal Pollan as calling orchids “the inflatable love dolls of the floral kingdom.”

Kelleher's article is primarily about humankind's fascination with — and often destructive behavior toward — orchids. In Victorian England, orchid mania became so insane that explorers traveled the world seeking new species of orchids, often “harvesting” entire populations of a species to bring back to England. Kelleher writes, “Dozens of orchid hunters died abroad, killed by illness, accident, or foul play.”

Susan Orlean's book, “The Orchid Thief,” was made into a film, “Adap-

tation.” In the book, Orlean described one orchid-hunting expedition: “In 1901, eight orchid hunters went on an expedition to the Philippines. Within a month one of them had been eaten by a tiger; another had been drenched with oil and burned alive; five had vanished into thin air; and one had managed to stay alive.” Apparently, that last person left the jungle with “either 47,000 or 7,000 orchids, depending on the source,” according to Kelleher.

When we fancy something, we're apparently willing to strip the world bare to acquire it: 32 species of orchids have been collected into extinction in Bangladesh alone.

Responsible orchid growers will stick to species commonly available and not endangered. Most orchids are epiphytic, meaning they grow on the surface of trees and other plants, and most houseplant orchids are of this type. Some of them, like the phalaenopsis orchid, are easy to grow and just as beautiful as anything collected in the wilds of Bangladesh.



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Boys & Girls Club Honor Martin Luther King Jr.



The Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Virginia Eastern Shore Unit met Monday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, learning about the hopes and dreams of King and sharing interesting facts about his life. The club members made posters and bonded over King's legacy, also marching through the halls of the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center as they sang songs that reflected King's values of equality and nonviolence. The Boys & Girls Club thank Jamie Pettit and Rykeata Dunn for donating dozens of T-shirts for the occasion. Submitted photos.

Church News

Cape Charles

All services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church are canceled through the end of January due to COVID-19 at the direction of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Cheriton

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.

Onancock

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.

Pungoteague

The food pantry will be open Friday, Feb. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Pungoteague Community Church community center.

Pastor office hours will be Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Adult Bible study will begin Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m., in the Huether home.

Quinby

The thrift shop will be open Saturday, Feb. 12, from 8 to 11 a.m., at Smith Chapel UMC. The thrift shop will also be open each Thursdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, and 24, from 9 to 11 a.m.

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Community Notes

ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Polar Duck Dip

The 14th Annual Polar Duck Dip, "Freezing For a Reason," was postponed and will now be held Saturday, Feb. 5, 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.

Accomack Democratic Meeting

The Accomack County Democratic Committee's monthly general membership meeting will be a virtual

platform via Zoom Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m., facilitated by Patricia Smiley, chair. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Lisa Cropper Johnson.

For more information, contact Joy Kellam Tyler, secretary, at 757-607-7736 or joykellam8@gmail.com.

To join the Zoom meeting, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5685136379> Meeting ID: 568 513 6379; One tap mobile +13126266799,,5685136379# US (Chicago), +16465588656,,5685136379# US (New York).

Al-Anon Meeting

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

Academy for Lifetime Learning

The Academy for Lifetime Learning announced its spring 2022 lineup of classes. Some of the old favorites will be returning, and as always there will be some interesting new offerings. Classes begin in February and end in May. Participants may sign up for as many classes as they can fit into their schedules. No matter how many classes they choose, they will pay only the one-time enrollment fee of \$25. Some classes will be held in person on Friday mornings at the Eastern Shore Community College, others will be held in other locations, and some will again be on Zoom. To see the schedule, class times, and locations, go to www.allesva.org

Classes are as follows:

ARTS AND SKILLS – ideas for preserving photographs and memories, paint the spring landscape, beginning watercolor

GET MOVING – learning bocce, kayak day trip on the upper Pocomoke, beginning line dancing, pickleball, seated yoga, yoga for advanced and intermediate students

MIND CANDY – bugs: a casual introduction, bite-size book club, Eastern Shore history, ethical dilemmas, lunch and learn, embracing change and transition, medical advocacy, self-care, and providing care for others

PHOTOGRAPHY AND CAMERAS

– nature photography workshop, photography: taking control of your digital camera, processing your photographs

Because protocols related to COVID-19 continue to evolve as conditions change, changes in masking requirements and other requirements for in-person classes will be emailed to participants along with a class reminder a few days in advance.

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.

Death by Chocolate

During Valentine's weekend, The Historic Main Street Merchants Association will present the 16th Annual Death By Chocolate, a free islandwide event Friday, Feb. 11, from 4 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Chincoteague. Players complete their playing card while enjoying a chocolate treat at each participating business and are entered to win fantastic prizes upon completion for the ultimate chocolate lovers scavenger hunt. Visit The Historic Main Street Merchants of Chincoteague on Facebook or on the website www.ChincoteagueMerchants.com for a complete list of participating businesses and more details. For more information, call Nicole at 443-614-6801.

O'Nancock St. Patrick's Parade

The 7th Annual O'Nancock St. Patrick's Parade and Festival will be Saturday, March 19, from noon to 8 p.m. The event is supported by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Annual favorites include the Pipe and

Drum Corps, floats, bands, walking units, and annual kilt contest.

The parade begins at 3 p.m. on Market Street with the theme, "Shamrock by Shamrock, Spring Begins." Street closures will occur and will be announced on the Town of Onancock website. The day will begin with a classic car and tractor show at Ker Place from noon to 3 p.m. North Street will be closed from 2 to 8 p.m. for music, shopping, dining, and refreshments.

The OBCA event committee is looking for sponsors and participants. For sponsorship information, contact Bob Burk, sponsorship chair, at bobburk0497@charter.net. For more parade information, contact Bob Spoth, parade chair, at 703-232-0258. For all other inquiries, send an email to onancockparade@gmail.com.

Chess Club

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

Membership is open to fourth through 12th grade students, beginners or experienced, whether private-, home-, parochial-, or public-schooled. For more information, call Faith at 757-336-1993, or email execdir@easternshorechess.org.

Relay for Life Handbag Bingo

The Relay for Life of Nandua Handbag and Accessories Bingo will be Friday, March 4, from 7 to 10 p.m., at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and that includes six bingo cards to each of 20 games with a chance to win Michael Kors, Coach, Spartina, Tory Burch, and Kate Spade. \$5 blackout game cards will be sold separately at the event for game 21. Prizes range in value from \$68 to \$528 with the majority topping the \$175 mark. Seating is limited. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games begin at 7. Concessions will be available.

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Pictured above, from left, are Nora Bahns, DAR Good Citizen Award recipient, and Nancy Bisekr, DAR chapter regent; and Caitlyn Kerchner, DAR Good Citizen Award recipient.



Savage Named to Bridgewater's Dean's List

Hayley B. Savage, of New Church, was named to the Bridgewater College dean's list for the fall semester. She is majoring in history and political science.

Bryant Earns Degree from University of Maryland

Daryin Bryant, of Chincoteague Island, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from the University of Maryland Global Campus.

DAR Names Good Citizen Awards Recipients

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution held its January meeting at Ker Place in Onancock. The program for the meeting was the presentation of the chapter's 2022 Good Citizen Awards. The recipients were: Nora Bahns, Nandua High School, daughter of Randy Bahn.

of Accomac; and Caitlyn Kerchner, Chincoteague High School, daughter of Justin Kerchner, of Chincoteague.

Nora is interested in attending Virginia Wesleyan University or Hollis University and majoring in either criminal justice or biology. Caitlyn plans on attending Johnson and Wales, Providence, R.I., campus, and majoring in culinary arts.

The essay topic for this year was "Our American Heritage and our Responsibility for Preserving It," and the focus question was "How do the qualities of a good citizen (dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism) help support our nation?"

Both recipients received a certificate, a book, and a monetary award. The DAR Good Citizens Award, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities.

To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit www.dar.org



Accomack County Parks and Recreation Donated Bikes for Christmas

Accomack County Parks and Recreation coordinated a bike giveaway for needy children before Christmas. The bikes were donated by the Parksley and Saxis firehouses, Cooper & Humbles, Onancock Building Supply, Mary N. Smith Alumni Association, Ashley Pettit Inc., and Michael Allen, in honor of William "Bill" Allen, past director of Accomack County Parks and Recreation who started the bike giveaway program. Forty-eight bikes were donated to the kids.

The Accomack County Library also donated books and reading materials, and the Accomack County Extension Office donated safety helmets to all the children.



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The Laboratory & Field Summer intern position assists with field and lab data collection, use and maintenance of field and lab equipment, general maintenance of laboratory facilities, and development of individual research projects. Positions are awarded by competitive review.

Apply by sending a cover letter and resume to Hollis Parks (hfparks@vims.edu) or mail to P.O. Box 350, Wachapreague, VA 23480 by February 14, 2022.

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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Wednesday, February 28, 2022, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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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

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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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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Part-Time Town Administrator

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Library Manager-Cape Charles, VA

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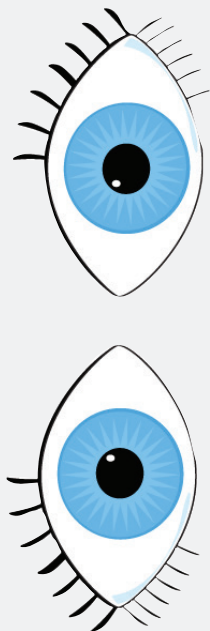


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ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING

**Saturday, January 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
Chincoteague Volunteer Fire House
5052 Deep Hole Road
Chincoteague, VA 22027**

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors is holding 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:
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Invitation for Bids

The Town of Cape Charles is inviting bids for repair of the in-shore breakwater in the Cape Charles Harbor. The project entails collision damage to the wood and steel sheet pile fixed breakwater in the town harbor. Bids will be received in the Town Hall Building, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 until 2:00 PM local prevailing time on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. An Invitation for Bid package, which contains the scope of work and instructions to bidders, may be obtained online at www.capecharles.org under Bid Opportunities, or by contacting the Town Clerk at 757-331-3259, ext. 10. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BUDGET WORK SESSIONS

DATE CHANGE
Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium
24501 Parksley Road, Parksley,
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The Accomack County Board of Supervisors Fiscal Year 2023 Budget requests on the following dates:

- Monday, February 7, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.:**
County Administrator's FY23 Budget Presentation
- Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.:**
Department Head and Agency Budget Request Presentations

There is no Public Comment during this meeting, but the meeting is open to the Public.

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FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE

February 11, 2022, 10:00 AM

To be held at the Marina Club in Captain's Cove Subdivision, 3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356.

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot: 1-0911, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A1010009110
Assessed Value: \$41,500.00

Section/Lot: 1-1025, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100102500
Assessed Value: \$45,100.00

Section/Lot: 2-0170, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100017000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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

Section/Lot: 3-1418, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100141800
Assessed Value: \$41,500.00

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

Section/Lot: 3-1440, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005a30100144000
Assessed Value: \$228,300.00

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 (non-refundable) 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 one-price 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.

TRUSTEE:
Pender & Coward, P.C.,
222 Central Park Ave.,
Virginia Beach, VA
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Email: capcove@pendercoward.com

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 CAFETERIA, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA**, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2023 – 2027

The Capital Improvement Plan is a long-range 5 year planning tool used to schedule anticipated Capital Projects lasting longer than 3 years and costing more than \$50,000 and to coordinate how they will be funded

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 # 5-A-1

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 – Accomack, Virginia and on the County's website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 24104 ALLENTOWN ROAD, ACCOMACK, 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., Accomack, 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 follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND WITH ITS BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES SITUATE AT OR NEAR THE TOWN OF ACCOMACK, ACCOMACK COUNTY (VIRGINIA, IN LEE MAGISTERIAL 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, DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1948, AND RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, SAID PLAT BEARING THE LEGEND "PROPERTY OF THE HEIRS OF H.P. NOCK DECEASED, LOCATED IN OR NEAR THE TOWN OF ACCOMACK, ACCOMACK COUNTY VIRGINIA, SURVEY COMPLETED SEPTEMBER 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 DISTANCE OF 170.07 FEET AND ON THE WEST, BY THE LAND OF EMALINE WATKINSON, FOR A DISTANCE 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 or 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.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PARCELS C1 (Tax Map #0112-04-00-00000C1), C3 (Tax Map #0112-04-00-00000C3), C4 (Tax Map #0112-04-00-00000C4), C5 (Tax Map #0112-04-00000C5), C6 (Tax Map #00112-04-00-00000C6) and C7 (Tax Map # 0112-04-00-00000C7) 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, VIRGINIA, 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 BEING 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.

The below named is a debt collector within the meaning of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Public Notice

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. Site visits will be conducted on the same date, prior to the commencement of the Board meeting.

VMRC 2021-2310: Savage Neck VA LLC is applying for a permit to construct a pathway through Wetlands Board jurisdiction in order to construct a fourth offshore stone breakwater revetment within the VMRC jurisdiction. The property is located at 2465 Savage Neck Road, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 66-A-6C, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

*Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board*

On Tuesday, February 1, 2022, the Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2022-2023 Operating Budget. The hearing will be held in the cafeteria at Metompink Elementary School starting at 6:00 p.m.

*Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk*

**Cause No. 2021-PR01714-1
CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW
AND ANY PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE
OF DONALD EARL KOPINSKI, DECEASED**

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written answer or contest with the Clerk of the Court for Probate Court No. 1 of Tarrant County, Texas at the Courthouse located at 100 W. Weatherford, 2nd floor, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, on **January 31, 2022**, which is the first Monday after the expiration of Ten (10) days from the date of publication, then and there to answer said **FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP OF ADILIA KOPINSKI** filed on **July 27, 2021**, and show cause why this Court should not render a determination of heirs and only heirs in the estate of **DONALD EARL KOPINSKI, DECEASED**.

Petitioner alleges that the decedent died in **Mansfield, Texas**, on **July 04, 2020**, and prays the Court hear evidence sufficient to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **DONALD EARL KOPINSKI, DECEASED**.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at the office in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, Tarrant County, Texas, **20th day of January, 2022 A.D.**

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**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)

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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.

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**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.

**Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of
the Estate of June B. Sterling**

At the request of Bill Shaun Sterling as Executor of the Estate of June B. Sterling I have fixed Friday, February 11th, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. as the time, and the office of J. Nicholas Klein, III, Mapp, Mapp & Klein, 18249 First Street, Keller, VA 23401, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her Estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 2022.

J. Nicholas Klein, III
Assistant Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Northampton County has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to maintenance dredge approximately 21,825 cubic yards and new dredging of approximately 7,200 cubic yards from the Kings Creek Channel in Northampton County, with subsequent placement of approximately 35,000 cubic yards of sand on the public beach in the Town of Cape Charles.

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.

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*

**Cause No. 2021-PR01714-1
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Who are Your Neighbors?: Hispanic Communities on the Shore

By Clair Poole

In just another couple of months, our essential agricultural workers will return to the Shore under the H2A guest workers program. These workers have been invited to the Shore to fill labor vacancies that are not being filled by local workers. They pay taxes and contribute approximately \$10 million each year to the Shore economy.

But these are far from the only folks of Hispanic descent living and working in our community. So who else is out there? How can we better understand these neighbors, and how, as neighbors, might we look for ways to help them?

First we have agricultural workers who come to the Shore, or live here year-round, who are not part of the H2A. All of these hardworking laborers (most, but not all, of them are of Hispanic origin) face serious challenges – challenges that would make most of us curl up in the fetal position and leave it at that. Harvesting quotas can be nearly impossible to meet or meet safely. Long days in the hot sun with insufficient water and only one short break to eat are excruciating and damaging to health. Low-quality housing (with no transportation for personal matters out of the camps

other than weekly trips to Walmart) marks the end of the day. For all agricultural workers, whether they come as a part of the H2A program or not, hourly wages in this field are among the lowest in the country. And yet, the work they do is absolutely essential if we want to buy groceries in America. We directly benefit from their labor. They, unfortunately, benefit far less.

Let's be clear: the backbone of so many industries that keep the Shore's economy afloat are built on the labor of immigrant workers. Some are agricultural workers. Some work in health care. And some have become entrepreneurs in the building trades, eateries, or tiendas (small stores). If you haven't checked out the various food trucks or tiendas selling food, you've

missed out. Instead of going to your usual lunch spots, try getting out of the rut. Maybe make a list of Hispanic food trucks and tiendas and try each one of them. Find your favorite and become a regular.

As for our agricultural workers, simple actions speak loudly. Something as simple as a ride to the doctor's office, a donation of an air conditioner or a few pairs of socks, help learning English, or a donation of food to the Dos Santos Food Pantry begins to turn the tide. Not only does the tangible help itself matter. The message it sends matters as well: welcome over distrust, kindness over disdain, and love over fear.

Claire Poole lives in Melfa and volunteers with the Legal Aid Justice Center, headquartered in Richmond, with staff and volunteers in several Virginia communities including the Eastern Shore.

Post Op-Ed Page

Post Office Mail

Yellow Jackets Deserve More Credit

Dear Editor:

My name is Whitney White, sister to ninth grade starter Jaylen Anderson for Northampton High School. I understand the Yellow Jackets' game was on a Wednesday night, and your papers are printed and out by Friday, but I think my brother and his teammates deserve a little more credit than what was published (Jan. 21). The previous week, you guys posted Northampton with a loss, but they had a huge picture and article. Even in this Post that I'm writing about, Nandua is glorified, and also has a player with a picture posted for their win against Arcadia.

This was a huge district win for those guys. I think they deserve a lot more than a paragraph or two. Jaylen had an awesome run, and yes, I would like to see his picture,

in addition to "a series of 3-pointers by Jaylen Anderson helped give the Yellow Jackets a comfortable lead," description that is very rushed.

Whitney White, Exmore

Support HB 1800

Dear Editor:

I am writing to urge Sen. Lewis and Del. Bloxom to support and fight for Budget Amendment HB 1800 for our Eastern Shore schools.

As you know, this amendment provides funds to implement the cost of competing (COCA) that would provide funding for instructional and support staff and help the Eastern Shore school districts be more competitive with wealthier border communities. (The funding has been used in northern Virginia since the early 2000s to help compete with Maryland and the D.C. school systems.)

Real estate across this country has

gone off the charts as a result of people relocating out of the cities due to COVID-19 concerns.

Because of this, the cost of living has increased dramatically on the Shore, particularly housing. Passage of HB 1800 will help to mitigate this discrepancy and help to keep and attract qualified instructional and support staff to our schools.

Please support and urge your colleagues to support this critical funding.

Our students have already taken a huge hit due to the lack of accessible broadband impinging on their virtual learning ability. Passage of this needed funding will help hold the tide for them to recover and prevail.

Times have changed and the ground has shifted. The students and educators of the Eastern Shore need all the help they can get.

And you can give it to them!

Peg Snowden Volk, Cherrystone

How Do We Save Old Homes?

I have ridden my bike past a vacant house for 15 years. I don't remember it looking lived-in. But it looked solid, and like it had a story. Over the last few years, though, the windows were broken. Finally the front door stood open with an old curtain fluttering in the wind. Local rumor told to me that they couldn't get tenants who were reliable, so it was left empty and the property was vandalized.

To avoid more problems, it's being torn down. So many layers of disappointment and waste. How do tenants and landlords (or potential landlords) come together to avoid this? Is there an organization or support service that helps?

Hoping somebody has solutions; having a home is important.

Caz Salvador, Belle Haven

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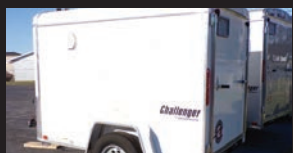


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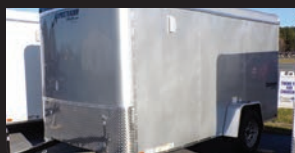
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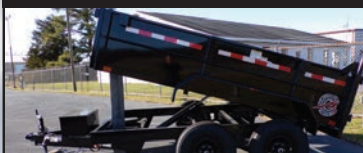
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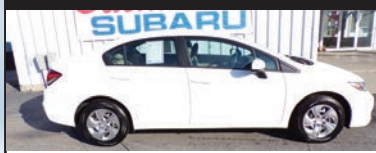
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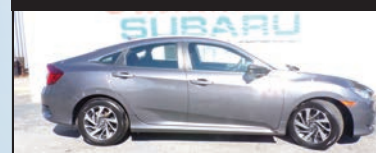


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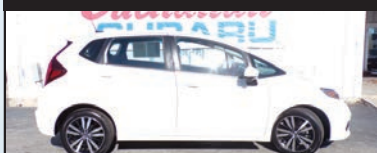


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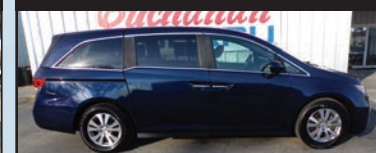


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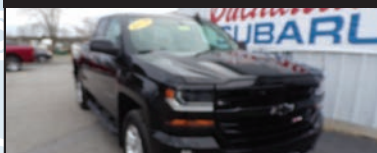


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