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Rep. Luria Tours Future Domestic Violence Shelter

By Carol Vaughn

U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria toured the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence's new facility in Onancock during a visit to the Eastern Shore on Thursday, Jan. 27.

ESCADV announced in September it had purchased the former G.F. Horne Assisted Living Community property, which will allow the nonprofit organization to significantly expand services.

"This is just great, the opportunity to grow," said Luria, after seeing the progress made to date on renovating the facility and hearing about plans for more to come.

ESCADV will kick off a capital campaign this month to pay for renovations to the property.

The organization provides emergency shelter, a 24-hour hotline, child ser-

vices, case management, legal advocacy, accompaniment during hospital visits and court cases, support groups, and individual counseling, among other services it offers survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Cooperation with other groups in the community is key, according to Peaches Dodge, ESCADV board chairperson.

The 5-acre property after renovations are completed will house a campus to include an emergency shelter, administrative and advocate offices, storage space for donated items, and space for education, support groups, and community outreach.

The property, purchased for \$350,000 according to court records, includes three buildings.

A donation from David Landsberger
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THREE DIE WITHIN A WEEK IN ROUTE 13 CRASHES

Staff Report

A motor vehicle accident in Northampton County on Friday, Jan. 28, resulted in the deaths of two minors, a 12-year-old female and a 15-year-old female.

It was the second deadly crash on U.S. Route 13 in a week's time. John David Eatherly, 60, of Townfield Drive, Cape Charles, was killed Jan. 25 south of Cape Charles in a collision with a tractor-trailer that was exiting the Royal Farms parking lot.

The Virginia State Police reported

Wednesday morning that an investigation into the crash that killed the two girls is ongoing and charges are pending against Joseph Michael Castiglia, of Melfa, the driver of the pickup truck that crashed into a car stopped for a school bus.

On Jan. 28, at approximately 7:24 a.m., south of Bayford Road in Northampton County, a school bus was stopped on Route 13 in the right southbound lane, with its safety lights flashing and stop sign deployed.

Stopped in the left lane, adjacent to



Snow Town Slowdown

For the second weekend in a row, snow coated the Eastern Shore, closing stores and postponing events. Six to 10 inches of snow fell Friday night into Saturday while the entire Eastern Shore of Virginia was under a blizzard warning with winds gusting to 45 mph in some locations. Above: Blowing snow muted colors of Chincoteague buildings following the weekend storm. The building on the left, the former Showard Bros. hardware store, was torn down last week not because of the storm but prepare the site for a parking lot. Photo by Tammy Pomerleau.

the school bus, were a 2016 GMC Sierra and a 2007 Toyota Yaris behind it. Castiglia was driving a 2006 Ford F250 pickup truck, which rear-ended the Toyota and pushed it into the GMC.

Castiglia and the driver of the GMC were uninjured but the 12-year-old female in the backseat of the passen-

ger side of the Toyota was killed upon impact. The 15-year-old female in the backseat on the driver's side suffered serious injuries and was transported to the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, where she died Sunday, Jan. 30.

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~ **Deadly Crashes** ~

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The driver of the Toyota, 33-year-old Nayda Vazquez Negron, and her 13-year-old female front-seat passenger suffered injuries that were not life-threatening, and they were transported from the scene.

A GoFundMe for the family of the victims can be found at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/familia-ortiz-vazquez>

Condolences and donations also may be sent to the victims' parents, Luis Ortiz and Nayda Vazquez, at 1148 Westfield Ave., Exmore, VA 23350.

The fundraiser's organizer, Noemi Vazquez Negron, wrote on the GoFundMe webpage, "On behalf of the family we are truly very thankful for

each and everyone's support."

In the Jan. 25 crash, a 2017 Volvo tractor-trailer that was exiting the Royal Farms parking lot (29214 Lankford Highway) crossed over the southbound lanes to merge into the northbound lanes of Route 13 when it was struck by a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado truck. The Chevrolet, driven by John David Eatherly, was traveling in the southbound lanes of Route 13 and drove into the trailer portion of the semi that the Volvo was pulling. The crash impact resulted in the Silverado being lodged under the semi-trailer. Eatherly was the sole occupant in the vehicle and died upon impact.

The driver of the Volvo, Eliese Brown of Memphis, Tenn., was not injured and seatbelted at the time of the incident.

**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
Safe Boating Tips**

Submitted Article

This month we are going to discuss the capacity of boats on the water. That is not as simple a consideration as it might sound. The discussion begins with the implications.

A boat floats on the water because the boat is designed to displace — or push aside — a mass of water that is greater than the mass of the boat. Said another way you can make just about anything buoyant as long as there is enough mass to hold the boat up.

The reality is that water, with lots of dissolved material like a salty ocean, can actually support a larger vessel simply because the water itself

weighs more per gallon.

Also, by making a boat surface larger it is held up by more water so it is more stable overall. Finally, by making sure the hull rides above the water and is filled with air, boat designers can increase the flotation and allow the vessel to carry more material.

That is why large ocean-going commercial vessels are as wide as they are. Large ships are generally marked with a Plimsoll line that shows loaders the maximum immersion depth when a vessel is fully loaded.

Next week will feature more about capacity as it relates to pleasure boats. Don't forget: Flotilla 12-02 is offering its more in-depth basic two-day course, Boating Skills and Seamanship, Feb. 19 and 26, at the Tasley Firehouse. The cost is \$25 to cover books and supplies.

The course is filling up, so call Jerry Phillips at 757-442-5229 or go to the Virginia Boater Education website (<https://dwr.virginia.gov/boating/education/requirement/steps-to-requirement/>) to sign up.

These boating safety tips are a Public Service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. We need new members and any citizen over 17 is welcome to join. For more information call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029.

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Rep. Elaine Luria, left, listens as Peaches Dodge, Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence board chairperson, and Eric Dodge explain some of the extensive renovations underway in the first of three buildings in an Onancock facility recently acquired by ESCADV. This is the kitchen. Luria toured the facility, formerly the G.F. Horne Assisted Living Community, Thursday, Jan. 27. The facility when completed will allow ESCADV to expand its operations and the services it offers to the community. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

~ Shelter ~

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made the purchase possible, according to a press release.

“We love it because we are not relocating in a real sense. People over the years ... have grown to realize that if you need to come and get help, Onancock is where you come,” Dodge said.

Still, the facility, which dates to the mid-1980s, needs major renovations.

“It’s a project that we have estimated will be a 1.5 million dollar project,” Dodge said.

That includes three buildings and will be done in phases.

“Right away, we had to do all three roofs in order to stabilize the buildings,” Dodge said.

That was completed and interior work has begun in the first building, which will house the shelter.

The goal is to move into the new shelter this spring, hopefully by the end of April.

“So this is all happening really quickly,” Luria said.

Termite damage and mold are among the problems in the building that were

uncovered and have had to be addressed.

The new shelter will accommodate 30 people, compared to the current one, a duplex with a 16-bed capacity — and less capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

There is regularly a need for 30 beds, according to Dodge.

The new shelter will have private rooms with attached bathrooms, a communal kitchen — including areas where people can cook for themselves if they wish, a recreation room, a laundry room, a vegetable garden, and a playground for children staying in the shelter.

Security measures will include 24/7 staffing and security fencing and locked gates, including for the parking area, among other measures.

“What we want is to make it a place where it’s safe and you can come and heal,” Dodge said, adding, “We know from our experience that people need healing time before they can really get traction again.”

She noted the organization has “an incredibly high rate of people who do not return to their abusers (around 85%) — and that’s important that we maintain. ... So we are always think-

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ing about the best ways that we can get them stable enough.”

Luria offered her assistance in seeking federal funding for the project.

“This seems like something that could be a good candidate” for congressional support, Luria said.

Community entities also are offering their assistance more and more as people begin to hear about the project.

The town of Onancock is giving \$100,000 of its federal allocation from the American Rescue Plan Act.

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science-Eastern Shore Lab is donating furniture and equipment from its dormitory, which is available after VIMS' own campus renovation.

Accomack-Northampton Electric Cooperative in partnership with weatherization agency project:Homes is doing a complete evaluation of the facility for potential energy improvements and providing guttering.

The Eastern Shore Master Gardeners are providing gardens and the Shore's garden clubs are donating playground equipment and plantings.

“The community has become so fabulously excited about what we are

doing because we are going positively. ... In a time when things are kind of in that state where you're not sure what's going on and people are sick and you know people who have died, unfortunately, here you are ... and we can talk about something so positive,” Dodge said.

ESCADV will launch a capital campaign for the project in mid-February, with John Fiege as chairman. There are a variety of naming rights available, as well as tiers of giving with recognition on a plaque in the office lobby.

For more information about the campaign visit <https://www.escadv.org/CampusCapitalCampaign>

To donate, visit <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E194170&id=9> or mail checks with Capital Campaign in the memo line to ESCADV, P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417.

If you or someone you know is in need of help, ESCADV maintains a confidential, 24-hour-a-day, 7-days-a-week hotline for those impacted by domestic violence and/or sexual assault. ESCADV's hotline phone number is 757-787-1329.



Rep. Elaine Luria, second from left, poses with, from left, ESCADV board members Eric Dodge and Peaches Dodge, Executive Director Shelley Strain, and Director of Fund Development and Community Relations Sarah Barban beside a sign announcing the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence's new facility in Onancock on Thursday, Jan. 27. The facility is undergoing extensive renovations. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

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Northampton Begins Budget Discussions With Look at Revenue

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County Finance Director John Chandler on Jan. 25 presented supervisors with the county's projected revenues for its fiscal year 2023 budget, totaling nearly \$34.5 million in the general fund.

He began by explaining the county has four main types of income: federal, state, local, and non-revenue – the latter is the money in the county's capital fund and undesignated fund or "savings account."

About \$29 million of the projected FY 2023 revenue is local, Chandler said.

Northampton normally receives little annual federal aid; the county accepted federal funding of about \$31,000 in FY 2019 and \$364,000 in FY 2020.

The \$2.2 million in federal funding the county received in FY 2021 was from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security or CARES Act, Chandler said.

Northampton's share of American Rescue Plan funding did not appear in the FY 2022 budget because the budget was adopted before the funding was awarded. Those funds will roll over into the FY 2023 budget, he said.

Of the \$29 million in local revenue, about \$20 million is from Northampton's general property taxes – real estate and personal property tax revenues combined.

General property tax revenue is expected to increase by nearly \$558,000 in FY 2023. Chandler compared Northampton's tax billings for FY 2022 and FY 2023 and noted, "In one year, tax billings went up basically \$700,000."

Real estate tax revenue is projected to increase \$391,000 this year – not because of property reassessments but because of things like new additions, he said.

Delinquent real estate tax revenue should decrease by about \$167,000;

this revenue category previously was budgeted higher because county officials thought more real estate taxes would be delinquent due to COVID-19, but real estate tax collection was quicker than expected, Chandler said.

Personal property tax revenues are estimated to increase nearly \$214,000, and delinquent personal property taxes should increase \$68,000, as the county has not been as successful collecting personal property taxes as it has been with real estate taxes.

Northampton's sales and use taxes are projected to be \$2 million, an increase of 25%, or \$400,000.

County officials had predicted sales tax revenue would drop during the COVID-19 pandemic, but the opposite happened, perhaps partly because Northampton residents were shopping more online and not traveling to stores across the Chesapeake Bay or in Salisbury, Md., according to Chandler's report. (Online sales taxes are calculated based on the locality to which the order is shipped.)

The Coastal Precast Systems concrete plant in Cape Charles has taken on large, taxable projects that "increased our sales tax collection significantly," the report added.

Northampton's additional 1% sales tax, which supports capital improvement projects at Northampton public schools, is expected to generate \$1.9 million in revenue, an increase of \$650,000.

If Virginia's 2.5% grocery tax is eliminated, it could result in a revenue loss of \$400,000 to \$800,000 for the county and schools combined, the

report stated.

However, the additional 1% sales tax for Northampton's public schools will be unaffected, as it is not applied to groceries.

Transient occupancy taxes (TOT), charged on overnight stays in lodgings such as hotels and short-term rental homes, are expected to reach \$600,000, a \$200,000 increase. The TOT tax is 5%, and 60% of it helps promote Northampton tourism; the other 40% is added to the general fund.

The TOT revenue estimate of \$600,000 does not include Cape Charles, which is projected to bring the county \$150,000 in TOT revenue, a \$50,000 increase.

Food and beverage taxes are expected to generate revenue of \$400,000, an uptick of nearly \$85,000.

Revenue from police fines has dropped significantly compared to previous years and is projected to bring in \$222,000 in FY 2023. Total police fines collected in previous years included \$409,000 in FY 2022, almost \$485,000 in FY 2020, nearly \$606,000 in FY 2019, and \$755,000 in FY 2018 (the amount for FY 2021 was omitted).

Chandler said the decline was part of a "conscious effort" to lower the number of fines issued – which are an unpredictable revenue source.

He noted the total fines collected are from traffic tickets written by the Northampton County Sheriff's Office and do not include fines issued by town police departments.

A presentation on Northampton's proposed FY 2023 expenditures is forthcoming.

Lovin' the Snow



Above: The Cape Charles love sign is coated in blowing snow. Photo by Jim Ritch. Below: Eira Ford takes in the winter scene. Submitted photo. Right top: Travis Johnson, of Horntown, strolls among snow covered trees. Submitted photo.



Julianna Garris, a sixth grader at Pungoteague elementary, shows off her snowman. Submitted photo.



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Search Continues for Missing Teen Duck Hunter

By Carol Vaughn

The search for a teen who went missing while duck hunting off Chincoteague is ongoing.

“The search has been reduced to daily patrols by the officers by sea, land and air. We are committed to the recovery of the young man and bringing closure to the family,” said Matthew Rogers, Virginia Marine Resources Commission chief of law enforcement.

The missing 17-year-old, identified in social media posts as Nathan Jenkins, and three other young men from the Warren County, Va., area were duck hunting in Chincoteague Bay Saturday, Jan. 22, when their boat capsized.

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

Two people were rescued by a good Samaritan and transported to the hospital with injuries that were not life-threatening, according to a press release from the VMRC.

The U.S. Coast Guard recovered the body of Cory Alles, 19, of Bentonville, Va., that day, according to the release.

Water temperatures at the time the boat capsized were in the low 40s, with air temperature in the low 20s and wind gusts ranging from 12 to 15 miles per hour, according to the VMRC.

A funeral service for Alles will be held Saturday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m., at New Hope Bible Church in Front Royal, Va., with a visitation Friday, Feb. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Browntown Baptist Church, where Alles was a member.

According to his obituary, Alles was a graduate of Skyline High School and worked as a machine operator. He loved hunting, fishing, diesel trucks, and spending time with family and friends, according to the obituary.

He is survived by his parents, Devin and Michelle Alles; sister, Laura Rose Alles; and grandmother, (Oma) Juliana Dykhuizen.

Around 100 people participated in a vigil for the victims held Tuesday, Jan. 25, outside Browntown Baptist

Church, according to an article in the Northern Virginia Daily.

“During the vigil, Alles was remembered for his good work ethic and politeness. Speakers shared stories of how he saved a cat and helped a neighbor build a fence. Others recalled his love for fishing and hunting turkeys.

“Devin Alles, Cory Alles’ father, said, ‘There’s nothing that nobody can give me and my wife right now. Except the prayers, and the concerns and the thoughts. Keep those coming. The only thing my wife and I truly want right now, that ain’t possible,’ he said,” according to the Jan. 26 article by Charles Paullin.

Suzanne King, a friend of the Jenkins family, also spoke at the vigil, talking about the bond among the four young men and others in the area, according to the article.

“‘They look out for each other,’ King said. ‘It’s amazing how they all are together. All four of those boys experienced something that no one ever wants to experience. Please just keep that in mind. Let’s stay kind and hopeful and prayerful.’”

Acquaintances in the Front Royal area have organized a meal train for the Jenkins family, who were in Chincoteague but returned home.

Donations to the family may be made online at <https://reachingoutnow.org/donations/nathan-jenkins-search/>

Chincoteague Mayor Arthur Leonard said the close-knit town is devastated by the tragedy.

“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 last week when asked about the ongoing search for Jenkins’ body.

Chincoteague residents have joined in the search and in prayers for the victims and their families, and businesses on the island have organized fundraising events, including a fundraiser last Sunday at Teaguer’s Pub and Restaurant and at Ropewalk, where a portion of sales Monday evening were donated.

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Public Weighs In on Accomack School Division's FY 2023 Budget

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack school board's fiscal year 2023 budget is overloaded with items that don't directly improve students' education, according to some speakers at a Feb. 1 public hearing on the matter.

"We are concerned that the budget as presented is very heavy in infrastructure versus instruction," said Karen Downing on behalf of the Eastern Shore chapter of Virginia Organizing.

The group's top priority for the Accomack schools operating budget was funding the recruitment and retention of qualified teachers and school staff.

Downing acknowledged Accomack schools will provide increased pay and benefits for teachers – the budget includes \$1.8 million for the local share of the cost of a 5% salary increase and an additional \$150,000 for health insurance.

However, the budget also contains several items related to school infrastructure, which Virginia Organizing's members believe "could be delayed for some time until we're able to get all

of our positions filled with qualified teachers" and develop a "strong pool" of teachers that can withstand normal reductions in the workforce, such as teachers retiring, Downing said.

Among the school facility expenses listed under additional proposed expenditures was approximately \$173,000 for a parking lot overlay at Arcadia Middle School; Finance Director Beth Onley noted that maintaining existing school parking lots is cheaper than building new parking lots.

Onley also commented on nearly \$44,000 in the budget for a chiller service contract, pointing out that one new chiller costs about \$250,000.

Proposed expenditures for Arcadia High School included about \$124,000 for an intercom, clock, and bell system, nearly \$77,000 to replace the load center (electrical panel), and \$60,000 for bleachers.

Other proposed projects included repainting classrooms in Nandua High School and Accawmacke Elementary School for \$92,000 at each school, in-

stalling a Voice over Internet Protocol or VoIP phone system (which works using broadband internet) at Chincoteague High School for \$40,000, and upgrading computer software for nearly \$26,000.

Vehicle-related expenditures included \$50,000 for a box truck to replace the pickup truck used for landscaping, \$38,000 for two cars, and more than \$13,000 for a 24-foot trailer with a tilt, which would be used to tow a car when needed.

Educational programs would be supported by projects such as renovating the business labs at Arcadia and Nandua high schools for \$50,000 and repairing Nandua High's greenhouse for \$25,000.

Accomack schools also should fund staff to run the technology labs, said Connie Burford, of Bloxom.

Her daughter, who graduated in 2015, belonged to "one of the best prepared classes that ever went through Accomack County, because in elementary school, those students were exposed to the technology," Burford said.

The elementary school students attended class in the technology labs

every week, but the program ended sometime after her daughter completed it, Burford said.

"How far ahead would we have been when the (COVID-19) pandemic hit if these kids were exposed to technology once a week and they knew how to use these Chromebooks and things like that when we had shut down?" she asked.

If children are to be encouraged to explore careers in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and math), "we need to start them out with a good foundation to achieve greatness," Burford said.

The school board added to the budget an expenditure of more than \$252,000 for two music or band teachers and two art teachers; one of each will be shared by Arcadia middle and high schools, and one of each will be shared by Nandua middle and high schools.

The school board also added nearly \$190,000 for three secondary English teachers, about \$63,000 for a career and technical education teacher, and \$50,000 for additional coaching and ac-



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Luke Brankley, Nandua High School athletic director, spoke in support of the proposal to increase stipends for athletic directors and coaches.

He asserted that athletic directors and coaches are doing more work due to COVID-19 and new regulations, and even before the pandemic, they were underpaid.

Athletic directors could be full-time employees; at the high school level, they are responsible for three seasons of sports and activities, as well as summer activities, Brankley said.

An athletic director makes only \$700 more than one of the highest paid coaches, even though a coach works for only one season, he noted.

Coaches, who earn less than minimum wage for the hours they work, also should receive increased stipends, Brankley said.

“Remember, athletics and activities are a valuable part of every child’s life,” he said.

Accomack schools will receive about \$7.1 million more in state funding in FY 2023 than it received last year, when revenues from all sources totaled nearly

\$53 million. The state determines how the additional funds may be spent.

Health Update

Coordinator of Student Health Services Tonya Martin reported that as of Feb. 1, Accomack County had nine new cases of COVID-19 and a seven-day average of 46 new cases per day.

Accomack had 322 cases of COVID-19 in the last seven days, about half the 638 cases reported one week prior.

Accomack schools had 44 cases of COVID-19: four teachers, eight staff members, and 32 students.

Martin asked the school board to adopt the new COVID-19 isolation guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which include reducing an isolation period from 10 to five days.

Martin had requested that the new policy take effect Monday, Feb. 7, to allow time for school nurses to become familiarized with the new CDC guidelines.

A motion was made instead to adopt the new guidelines effective immediately; the motion passed in an 8-1 vote, with school board member Camesha Handy opposed.

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Northampton Considers Alternative Diploma Program for Adults

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County Public Schools (NCPS) has the opportunity to cooperate with Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) to provide adults on the Shore another option for getting a high school diploma beside the GED (general education diploma).

Amy Shockley, ESCC adult education director, gave an overview of the program at the Northampton school board meeting Jan. 27.

The National External Diploma Program (NEDP) is another way for an adult to earn a high school diploma, and it's approved by the Virginia Department of Education.

The NEDP is geared toward adults who have acquired high school-level skills through life experiences and can demonstrate those skills through simulations of job and life situations.

Program participants with internet access can complete portfolios of their academic and life skills completely online.

The skills that must be demonstrated to earn a diploma are divided into three categories:

- Foundation Skills and Core Subjects covers reading and writing, math, in-

formation and communication technology, listening and speaking, media literacy, and geography, history, and science.

- 21st Century Themes in Context includes cultural literacy, civic literacy and community participation, health literacy, financial literacy and consumer awareness, the 21st century workplace, and learning to learn.
- Self-Efficacy Skills covers self-assessment, learning to learn, critical thinking and problem solving, goal-setting and time management, self-direction, and working independently.

There are three requirements for a school division to participate in the program:

- The school board must commit to award an adult high school diploma to every NEDP graduate who has demonstrated NEDP competencies with 100% mastery; this would be accomplished through a letter of agreement between NCPS and ESCC.
- Each NEDP graduate will receive an adult high school diploma, which is a Virginia accredited diploma.
- The school division must follow state

and local guidelines for record retention for NEDP graduates as it does for other graduates.

High School Gym Floor

In early November 2021, Superintendent Eddie Lawrence notified parents that low levels of mercury had been detected in the Northampton High School gym floor.

The mercury was produced when the flooring, which began as a liquid, was poured and a catalyst was introduced to give the finished floor a rubberized texture.

Out of an abundance of caution, the school division moved up the replacement of the gym floor in the Northampton High School improvement plan.

Lawrence had "awful good news" Jan. 27 when he reported the gym floor was retested the previous week and "there was not enough mercury to detect."

He attributed this to the efforts of Northampton schools' operations and maintenance staff and HVAC technician, who have worked to improve ventilation in the high school gym.

The gym floor will be retested two more times before the school year ends, Lawrence said.

COVID-19 Testing

NCPS began offering voluntary weekly COVID-19 testing Friday, Jan. 28. Only NCPS teachers and staff members were tested on the first day, but the program is open to students who are registered by their parents.

The registration can be found at <https://exovavatesting.com/> and must be signed, which can be done electronically. An email address that is checked regularly also must be provided.

Any student who is registered by Thursday can be tested on Friday. Parental consent may be revoked at any time during the program.

Testing will be every Friday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Kiptopeke Elementary School and Northampton High School and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Occohannock Elementary School and Northampton Middle School.

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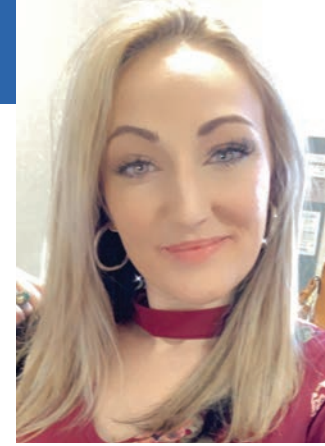
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‘Singing is Living’: North Street Playhouse Presents ‘Lady Day at Emerson’s Bar and Grill’

By Carol Vaughn

Photos by Jim Ritch

Theatergoers have a treat in store this month, when North Street Playhouse in Onancock will offer five performances of “Lady Day at Emerson’s Bar and Grill,” by Lanie Robertson.

The play recounts events in the life of American jazz and swing singer Billie Holiday.

The stories, often humorous and sometimes salty, are told by Holiday herself, played by Aja Samone Ruffin, and are interspersed with more than a dozen musical numbers.

The setting is a seedy bar in Philadelphia in March 1959 — recreating one of Holiday’s last performances, just four months before her death at age 44.

“It’s a roller-coaster of emotions,” said Ruffin about the play.

Audience members “can expect to laugh. They can expect to be in shock. They can expect to be sad — but she (Holiday) won’t be. They may even be angry with some of the things that happen, but she won’t be,” she said.

“Billie Holiday was a whole lot more than just a singer. She broke the doors on some things,” said Terry Bliss, North Street’s artistic and executive director.

Holiday toured with musicians Artie Shaw and Teddy Wilson.

“They were the first White band to have an African American singer,” Bliss said.

On the stage will be just three performers — Ruffin, pianist Evelyn Burton, and drummer Robert Buckner.

The audience will be seated cabaret-style, as they would be in the play’s nightclub setting.

The show’s runningtime is around an hour and a half, with no intermission.

The play premiered in 1986 at the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, and soon played off-Broadway. It opened on Broadway in 2014.

Ruffin, 32, is a trained musician and actor with a mesmerizing voice.

She also is a wife and a mother and works at the Accomac Social Security office.

“I think I have always sung. I can remember being my daughter’s age (8),

if not younger, singing and dancing,” she said.

Born in Charlottesville, Va., and a longtime Eastern Shore resident, Ruffin’s first role in a North Street production was Mother Shaw in “Crowns” in February 2020.

She also acted and sang in “The Green Book,” produced by the Eastern Shore Historical Society, in February 2020 at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.

Ruffin credits the late Judith Tracey with introducing her to the theater when she was a student at Arcadia High School, where Tracey taught.

“I met her in middle school. She realized I could sing. Then I got her in high school and she just pushed me,” Ruffin said.

Her first role was Lucy in “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown,” followed by the role of Rizzo in “Grease,” and Velma Kelley in “Chicago.”

After graduating from high school, Ruffin attended the University of Virginia and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

At UMES, she played the role of Shug Avery in “The Color Purple.”

“I think that was probably my favorite,” she said.

Ruffin’s own musical taste runs towards the music of singers like Holiday, Nina Simone, and others of that era.

She hopes to introduce theatergoers of her generation to that music in this role.

“I feel like people my age ... don’t know who Billy Holiday is. I know who she is because I love music; but I think it’s important that I’m doing it (the role) because, whether they come to see anything about Billie Holiday, they’ll come to see me — so it’s bridging the gap of the generations and the culture,” she said.

Ruffin echoed Holiday’s statement, “I want to sing. I need to sing. Singing is living to me.”

“That’s how I relate to her. I have to sing. Singing is living to me,” Ruffin said.

Holiday “was a very bold woman. She’s not shy about anything. She doesn’t regret anything — I think



Seating will be reduced and fewer performances than usual will be staged of “Lady Day at Emerson’s Bar and Grill.” Before COVID-19, North Street Playhouse would have sold about 700 tickets to a performance such as this. Due in part to COVID-19 protocols, only about 250 tickets will be available.

that’s another thing I love about her — and she has been through hell,” including rape, substance abuse, alcoholism, and multiple marriages, Ruffin said.

She listened to recorded interviews with Holiday in preparation for the role.

“She always says that you can only get to where you’re at by where you’ve been — and it doesn’t matter whether it’s good or bad, you literally wouldn’t be who or what you are now if it wasn’t for who you were then. And I appreciate and respect that,” Ruffin said.

About North Street Playhouse

North Street Playhouse was founded in 1986 around Bliss’ kitchen table.

Since then, the playhouse has provided seasons of live theater to enthusiastic audiences, as well as summer theater camps for youth, among other offerings.

All that came grinding to a halt with the pandemic.

“Like everybody else did, we closed on March 14, 2020,” Bliss said.

Since then, the playhouse’s only productions have been a virtual holiday show in 2020, organized by Mary Stiegelbauer; a staged reading

of “Driving Miss Daisey” in February 2021; another virtual show in May 2021; and an outdoor production, also a staged reading, of “Stronger than Steel,” by Kellee Blake, at the Onancock gazebo in July.

Last fall, “I had a whole season planned and then, all of a sudden, the delta strain (of coronavirus) came in, so I had to cancel all of that. And then in September, I broke my leg,” Bliss said.

Since then, North Street hosted an evening of comedy with Tom Nolan and Greg Jones, joined by others.

In December, the playhouse had its first full production since the pandemic began, “The Charitable Sisterhood Christmas Spectacular.”

Bliss is in the process of planning for additional productions this spring. “I told Mary I’m going to announce a full season from here to the summer, but put ‘tentative’ next to everything, because I don’t know what’s going to happen,” she said.

The changing public health scenario due to the pandemic “has been a burden on us, the way it has been on everybody else,” Bliss said.



Top left: Aja Samone Ruffin will portray famed chanteuse Billie Holiday in the North Street Playhouse production of “Lady Day at Emerson’s Bar and Grill.” **Top right:** Glass in hand, Ruffin rehearses the role of Billie Holiday. The hardest part for Ruffin: In real life, she doesn’t swear, as does Holiday. **Above left:** Ruffin reflects during an interview with an Eastern Shore Post reporter. **Above right:** Accompanist Evelyn Burton, left, rehearses with Ruffin. **Below:** Ruffin gestures during rehearsal for “Lady Day at Emerson’s Bar and Grill.”



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Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Joseph Tykot, 58, of Painter, charged with the second-degree murder of Eric Rhatigan in June 2016 and free on bond, asked to be released from wearing a GPS ankle monitor, a condition of his bond.

Defense attorney Randall Leeman said his client had bruising and circulation problems due to an earlier accident and wearing the monitor exacerbated those problems. He suggested another method

of keeping track of Tykot's whereabouts with a new system that uses a cellphone providing GPS coordinates.

Jolynn Perry, of the pretrial services office supervising Tykot, said she believed the system would do what is needed. She explained to the court that his phone would be randomly called as many times a day as the court wished and that Tykot must answer within a specified amount of time. The phone's

location is reported to the system and Tykot is also required to take a photo of himself that clearly shows his surroundings.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said he was opposed to the change. "The commonwealth is concerned about the safety and concern of witnesses who may be called to testify against Tykot," he said. After questioning Perry, Judge W. Revell Lewis III granted Tykot's motion to remove the ankle monitor. He said he wanted Tykot to receive the random calls 10 times a day. "If he violates the terms of his bond, he is subject to having bond revoked," Lewis warned.

Edward Paige Trader Jr., 40, of Chincoteague, will spend six months in jail for violating the terms of his probation. He was convicted in October 2020 of making threats in writing to another person.

In April, Christopher Fox made a complaint to the Chincoteague police department about being harassed with text messages on his cellphone. He said Trader threatened to kill or injure him.

Both men complained about each other, said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan, with as many as 100 messages a day. He said the last communication was from Fox telling Trader he would call the authorities. Trader responded with 156 messages in a single day. Morgan said an officer told Trader he could block Fox's texts, but said Trader refused to let it go and continued.

Judge Lewis sentenced Trader to three years with all but time served suspended. He ordered him to be on probation for 10 years and to have no contact of any kind with Fox.

This is his second violation proba-

tion, said Morgan. "It has been made clear to Trader, not once, but twice, to have no contact with Fox." He said Trader violated the judge's order.

"He has been in jail three months," said defense attorney Tucker Watson. "He messed up. He needs to work on his sobriety."

Judge Lewis told Trader, "You violated your parole in August 2021." The judge said he did not sentence Trader to any jail time for that violation. This time, he sentenced Trader to six months in jail and ordered him to be on probation for two years and good behavior for five years. He told him he could use no alcohol or marijuana as a condition of his probation. He stressed again that Trader was to have no contact of any kind with Fox.

Robert Michael Selby Jr., 25, of Onancock, failed to comply with the first offender program he requested one year ago, said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan.

He has a job interview at Food Lion and still wants to be drug free, said defense attorney Carl Bundick. He asked that Selby be given probation with no jail time.

"A year ago you requested the opportunity to participate in the program," said Judge Lewis. "You were not able to do it. I find you guilty of possession of cocaine." He sentenced Selby to two years and suspended all but 30 days of that time. He ordered Selby to be on supervised probation for two years and good behavior for five years. He added special conditions to Selby's probation. "No alcohol, no marijuana, and no illegal drugs," he said. Selby was remanded to jail to begin serving his time.

William Charles Colona IV, 19, of Painter, charged with possession of cocaine, asked to participate in the first offender program.

State police had information he would be at the Club Car restaurant in Parksley and went there to serve a warrant. When Colona was arrested, he told them he had cocaine in his sock.

Because he has no previous convictions involving drugs, he is eligible for the program. He will be on probation for one year, is required to complete 100 hours of community service, and to pay court costs. If he successfully completes

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the program, the felony drug charge will be dismissed. He was ordered to return to court Jan. 26, 2023.

Antalf Nottingham, 42, of Nassawadox, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. He was originally charged with felony eluding and possession with intent to distribute cocaine, according to the terms of the agreement. He pleaded guilty to the eluding charge. The charge of possession with intent to distribute cocaine was amended to simple possession.

On Dec. 16, 2020, an agent of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force was in the parking lot of a Belle Haven business. Nottingham, who was the subject of a controlled drug buy earlier that day, pulled into the parking lot and then sped away. Police and the task force agent pursued his vehicle. They saw something thrown from the car. Nottingham crossed U.S. Route 13 without stopping. His car went airborne when crossing the railroad track, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. A search of his car found \$20 bills and marijuana. The item thrown

from his car was located and tested. It contained 3.32 grams of cocaine, Fox told the court.

Nottingham stopped and surrendered willingly, said defense attorney Thomas Northam. "There was no crash and no struggle." Judge Lewis accepted the plea agreement and ordered that a presentence investigation report be prepared. Nottingham's sentencing is set for April 7.

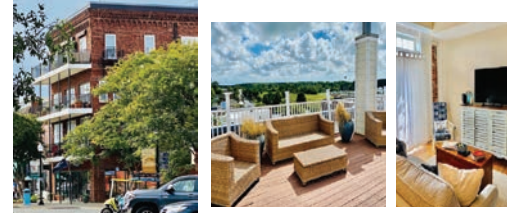
Warren Scott Johnson, 30, of Bloxom, entered pleas of not guilty to rape, object sexual penetration, and attempted rape. He requested a jury trial. The trial is set for Nov. 15. He is currently free on bond.

Keeshawn Lamar Coston, 30, of Painter, pleaded not guilty to felony eluding, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, destruction of property belonging to Mt. Zion Baptist church in Painter, possession of ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of amphetamine, and possession of a firearm while in possession of illegal drugs. He requested a jury trial.

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Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library



By Ann Rutledge, Library Manager

I have been working at the Cape Charles Memorial Library for 18 years and I have seen so many changes in the library and in the town of Cape Charles. I first started working part time for the town and became a full-time employee in 2002. The Cape Charles Memorial Library (then called the Northampton Memorial Library) was an amazing little library. Begun in 1919, it had gone through many ups and downs and had survived because the citizens of the Shore cared. A quote from a 1926 newspaper read, "With the exception of the janitor, who is on salary, the work of the library is done by volunteer workers. Volunteers have always been the backbone of the library."

At one point the Cape Charles library was on the verge of closing and 50 volunteers turned out to keep it going. The Young Women's Club and the library board were among these volunteers. In 2003, a Friends of the Library Group was formed and it has helped the library tremendously by holding book sales and other fund raising ventures. Since 1957, the library has had an affiliation with the Eastern Shore Public Library, which supports CCML in countless ways.

When I began at CCML, it was like no other library I had ever worked in. My previous position was in the main Chesapeake Public Library on the third floor of a beautiful, modern building. The CCML was housed in an old Presbyterian church. It had unfinished wooden floors, inadequate heat, no air conditioning, windows that did not open, and a minuscule bathroom. The shelves were a random collection of wooden shelves, metal shelves, and a very creaky revolving metal rack for paperbacks. The desk, table, chairs, and several bookcases were antiques from someone's home. It was tiny – and crowded.

The building was charming. It had a beautiful stained-glass window beneath which was the librarian's desk, an old oak, partner desk. The ceiling soared to a point and the children's area was in what was the nave of the church. It was cozy and much loved by the community.

Although I grew up on the Shore, I had never been in the CCML. This was probably due to the fact that I lived in Eastville and the bookmobile stopped in front of my house!

It didn't take long for me to fall in love with this little library in an old building. I had moved back to the Shore several years before and I was seeing people I grew up with and went to school with as well as so many new people. I loved the history of the library and admired its struggles to continue to serve the community.

But the town of Cape Charles was no longer the town of my childhood where we came grocery shopping every Saturday. Store fronts sat empty and homes were boarded up and unoccupied. Buildings were falling down and there was a dejected feel to the town. The grocery stores were gone and only a few businesses still remained.

Despite the deterioration of the town, the library was still an important part of the town. It was a place to run into your friends, to get a best seller, grab an armload of children's books, hop on a computer, or request a desired title. Patrons were greeted by name and customer service was everything.

During the years I have been working in the library, the town has had a revitalization. Today it is a bustling tourist town with streets filled with new businesses and services, renovated old homes, and a beach packed with happy people. It has been featured in numerous magazines and newspapers and continues to prosper.

And with the help of the library board, supportive town managers, and of course many, many volunteers the library continues to grow. In 2013, the CCML moved into the former Bank of America building at 201 Mason Ave. We were sad to leave our old home but were excited for the possibilities the new facility offered. Since moving we have expanded our services, our holdings, and our staff.

As the town continues to evolve, so will the library.



Random Facts About ... Ablaut Reduplication or Why Hip-Hop Doesn't Hop-Hip

By David Martin

When the alarm went cling-clang this morning, we opened our internet tubes and found details about something we use every day but have never heard of — ablaut reduplication. According to the Society for Editing, “Ablaut reduplication is the pattern by which vowels change in a repeated word to form a new word or phrase with a specific meaning, like wishy-washy or crisscross.”

The BBC further elucidates by explaining an ablaut reduplication rule: “If there are three words then the order has to go I, A, O. If there are two words then the first is I and the second is either A or O. Mish-mash, chit-chat, dilly-dally, shilly-shally, tip top, hip-hop, flip-flop, tic tac, sing song, ding dong, King Kong, ping pong.”

But why? According to that clever Society for Editing, we use sounds that move from the front of your mouth to the back. Try this: speak words using the three letters ruled by ablaut reduplication (I, A, and O) and listen or sense where the sounds

are coming from: bit, bat, bot or hit, hat, hot. From front to back, right? This order has become so natural for English speakers that when it's violated (Kat Kit, anyone?), the result sounds wrong.

In linguistics, ablaut is any shift in vowel pattern, but there are a variety of reduplications. A simple or exact reduplication is telling a child that touching the stove is a no-no.

Rhyming reduplication is when the initial consonant is changed, as in hokeypokey and walkie-talkie. Similar is Yiddish schm-reduplication, in which “schm” is used to replace that first sound in a word to show sarcasm: fancy-schmancy.

The Society for Editing explains contrastive focus reduplication, repeating a “word with stress to distinguish its literal meaning from its intended sense, as in ‘Cassandra is rich, but she’s not RICH-rich.’”

See how smart you are. You know how to use ablaut reduplication and other types of reduplication without giving it a second thought. This is not

so easy for people learning English. They have to be taught that present tense doesn't always mean happening in the present, but you know “I jog” doesn't mean you're jogging at the moment. (Present progressive — “I am jogging” — means you're doing it now.)

Imagine if you're trying to pick up a new language and your teacher says you have to learn the future present tense. Huh? It's in the future but it's present? Yet you, smarty-pants, can employ the future present tense with ease: “My plane leaves next Friday.”

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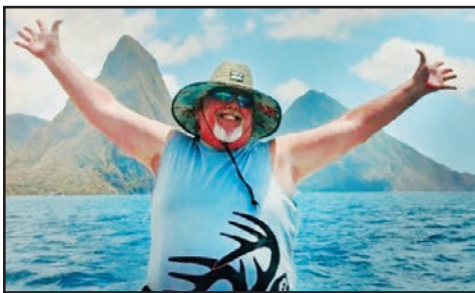


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OBITUARIES

Len Joseph Bundick



Dr. Bundick

Dr. Len Joseph Bundick, father, brother, grandfather, friend, healer of what ails you, and the Eastern Shore's famed Santa Claus, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at VCU Medical Center in Richmond. Born June 29, 1960, in Nassawadox, and raised on the family farm in Coal Kiln, he was the son of the late Herman Lee Bundick and the late Emily Mae Saunders Bundick.

From the moment he was born, and throughout his 61 years, Len's kind soul and gentle spirit brought joy and happiness to everyone he met. He graduated from Central High School, class of 1978. While at Central, he played on the football team and learned to make beautiful music on the saxophone. He attended Eastern Shore Community College and continued his education at Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena, Texas. Len graduated with his doctor of chiropractor degree, passed the Virginia boards, and opened his practice in Keller in Dr. Wingfield's office. He then opened his practice in Onley, where he practiced chiropractic medicine for 35 years. For more than three decades,

Dr. Bundick has been responsible for bringing relief to aching bodies and returning smiles to the faces of countless people throughout his community. A legend in his own right, Len's success as a doctor was a fraction of the greatness he accomplished. His role as the Eastern Shore's very own Santa Claus was renowned. With his jolly laugh, smiling eyes, and authentic Santa beard, Len gave the gift of believing and instilled the true spirit of Christmas in the hearts of kids from one to 92, following the magic of Kris Kringle, Billy Floyd Smith.

Len's love of hunting grew as did his practice and he and his family formed the Coal Kiln Hunt Club on the family farm, which now includes three generations, following him to his own stand on the Machipongo farm. He was ever present in the lives of his family and friends. He was a mentor and dad, not only to his children, but to many of their friends, all of whom knew it wasn't a good time until "Pops" arrived. All went to Len for his calming presence and wise words of advice.

He leaves to continue the Bundick legacy to his children, Kyle Joseph Bundick and his wife, Kelsey, and Kristi Dawn Shaffer and her husband, Nick, all of Harborton; sister, Thalia Mae Bundick, of Coal Kiln; brother, Carl Bundick, of Painter; grandchildren, Karalynn and Karsyn Bundick and Madison Shaffer; nieces and nephews, Josh Bundick, Caleb Shrieves, Morgan Dollar, Olivia Bundick, Adam Bundick, and their families; friend and mother of his children, Terry Bundick; his best friend and partner in crime, Jimmy Dobler; and his dedicated as-

sistant, Trudy Myles.

Len's death has evoked an overwhelming response of pictures, kind words, and tributes on social media from a wide group of his family, friends, and patients, all who are describing the Len Bundick they had come to know, love, and admire.

A celebration of Len's life and legacy will take place at the Onancock Elks Lodge in Accomac, on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, from 3 to 5 p.m.

For those who wish to continue to spread the Christmas cheer in Len's memory, please consider donating to the Onancock Elks No. 1766, P.O. Box 219, Accomac, VA 23301, or simply give your time to make someone's day a little brighter.

For those who have a story or fond memory of Len to share, please visit his tribute wall at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Alexis DeMarino

Mrs. Alexis "Alex/Lexie" Fountaine DeMarino died at her home in Raleigh, N.C., on Jan. 20, 2022, at the age of 35. She is survived by her husband, Michael "Mike" DeMarino; her parents, Robert and Kathy Fountaine; her brother, Michael Fountaine; and her sister, Anna Fountaine Jessup.

Alex grew up in Townsend and attended Broadwater Academy. She graduated from North Carolina Wesleyan College with a degree in exercise science. Alex was a natural athlete. She loved playing soccer beginning at age 5 and continuing throughout her high school and college days.

Alex was known by her friends and family for her compassionate and loving personality. She enjoyed long beach days, spending time with those she was closest with, and caring for her dogs, Roxy, Bentley, and Lexus.

The family is planning a memorial service later this spring. Details will be provided at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Alex's name be made to one of the following or similar

organizations:

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB) Office of Prevention Services: <https://escsb.org/services/prevention-services/#>

Every Kid Sports: <https://everykidsports.org/donate/>

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Additionally, the family strongly encourages anyone who finds or suspects that another is in danger of doing harm to themselves to do their best to see that they receive the help they need for their own well-being.

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

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

Melvin E. Drummond Jr.

Mr. Melvin Ellis Drummond Jr., 88, husband of the late Elizabeth Ann Day Drummond and a resident of Pungoteague, passed away Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Craddockville, he was the son of the late Melvin E. Drummond Sr. and the late Dorothy Custis Drummond. He was an accountant for Turner Sculpture, a member of Pungoteague Community Church, and a U.S. Marine veteran.

He is survived by a daughter, Karen Drummond Coulter, and her husband, Patrick, of Quinby; and a grandson, Derek Ellis Collins, and his wife, Kayla, of Bailey, N.C. In addition to his wife and parents, Melvin was predeceased by his brother, Vernon A. Drummond.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Bobby Parks officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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Patsy Ruth Linton Ellis

Mrs. Patsy Ruth Linton Ellis, 95, wife of the late Robert Lee Ellis Jr. and a resident of Temperanceville, passed away at her home Friday, Jan. 28, 2022.

Born July 25, 1926, in Saxis, where she was raised with her family, she was a daughter of the late Claude Swanson Linton and the late Nona Ellis Linton. Patsy dedicated her working career to educating the Eastern Shore's youth, starting as a teacher at Saxis Elementary School, and continuing teaching roles throughout the years to include serving as a teacher's aide and substitute for Accomack County Public Schools.



Mrs. Ellis

Her walk of faith was a strong force throughout Patsy's life. She was a life-long Methodist until only a few years ago, when she fulfilled her desire to be baptized by immersion, as Jesus was, and became a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Soon after, she found her true church home at Hallwood Baptist Church.

Patsy enjoyed gardening, flowers, crafts, quilting, painting, sewing, and antiquing with friends. She took pride in keeping her yard and home pristine.

Survivors include her son, Gregory Lee Ellis, and his wife, Patricia Riddle Ellis, of Temperanceville; two grandchildren, Kristen J. Ellis, of Salisbury, Md., and Robert D. Ellis, of Parksley; a brother, Claude Gilbert Linton, and his wife, Jean Mitchell Linton, of Temperanceville; and brother-in-law, William Herbert Watson, of Atlantic. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Matilda Anne Linton Watson, and a brother, Clarence James Linton.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at 2 p.m., at the Hallwood Baptist Church, with the Rev. Danny Shrieves officiating. A visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the service, and interment will follow at the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Memorial donations may be made to

Hallwood Baptist Church, P.O. Box 36, Hallwood, VA 23359, or to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Dan Richard Harris

The Rev. Dan Richard Harris, 68, of Eastville, and formerly of Chase City, Va., passed away Dec. 26, 2021.

Dan loved his family, his wife, his children, and grandchildren more than life itself. But most of all, Dan loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Graveside services were held at Aarons Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life Service is planned for Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Cheriton Baptist Church.

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

Wood Funeral Service is serving the family.

Condolences may be expressed at www.woodfuneralservice.com

Juanita Beatrice Kilmon

Mrs. Juanita Beatrice "Nina" Kilmon, 93, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at her home in Melfa, while surrounded by family and new friend and hospice nurse, Marie. Born in Poulson, Sept. 7, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Otha James Hart and the late Linzie Lee Ball Hart.

Juanita grew up in the small towns of Cattail and Winterville, and attended Shiloh Baptist Church in Mes-songo as a child. In 1942, she married Franklin Wil-



The Rev. Harris



Mrs. Kilmon

liam Kilmon, to whom she remained a loving and devoted wife for 65 years. Juanita worked at the former R&G Shirt Factory in Parksley for several years, and then became an Avon representative, having worked with the company until her death, a total of 55 years. She continued to stay close to her faith throughout her life as a long-time member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church and most recently attended Belle Haven United Methodist Church. She was a voracious reader and only slowed down when she began to lose her sight due to glaucoma and macular degeneration.

Juanita adored her family and went out of her way to make sure she was always there when they needed her. She helped her daughter, Mary Ann, attend college, built a loving home in Melfa with her husband, Franklin, and helped raise her grandsons, as well as her three great-grandchildren. She was famous for her fudge, and when it snowed, friends and family gathered, as she was known for sharing her "big pot and little pot" of vegetable soup. Juanita was loved by her late son-in-law, Sonny Rudiger, who she selflessly helped care for, along with her daughter, in the late 1980s.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Mary Ann Rudiger, of Melfa; grandsons, John William Rudiger and Franklin Todd Rudiger, and his wife, Teresa, all of Melfa; great-grandchildren, Sierra Kathryn, Kaylee Marie, and Franklin Luther Rudiger; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, parents, and son-in-law, she was predeceased by her siblings, Eunice Marie Bundick and her husband, Elwood, Mary Jane Williams and her husband, Bruce, and Carlton James Hart and his wife, Helen.

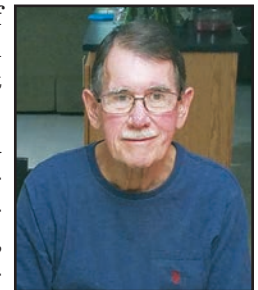
A memorial service will be scheduled and announced in the spring. Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to the Belle Haven United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Belle Haven, VA 23306, or to Northern Accomack Community Cats, P.O. Box 83, New Church, VA 23415 (www.accomackcats.org/donating).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Robert Curtis Lambert

Mr. Robert Curtis Lambert, 76, husband of the late Claudia Nitch Lambert and a resident of Quinby, passed away Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, at his residence. A native of Johnstown, Pa., he was the son of the late Robert B. Lambert and the late Mary Rhodes Lambert. He was a retired analyst for the United States government and a member of Smith Chapel United Methodist Church.



Mr. Lambert

He is survived by two sons, Dennis Curtis Lambert and his wife, Stacey, of Berkeley Springs, W.V., and Curtis John Lambert, of Onancock; a sister, Patty L. Progar, and her husband, David, of Sheffield, Pa.; and a brother, Bill Lambert, and his wife, Suzanne, of Altoona, Pa.

A Celebration of Life service will be held in the spring at Doughty Funeral Home.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

John M. Nottingham Jr.

Mr. John Marion Nottingham Jr., better known as "Johnny," 79, went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 24, 2022, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Martha Duer Nottingham. Johnny was the son of the late John Marion Nottingham Sr. and the late Sarah Burton Nottingham. He is also survived by his three children, Catherine Ann Nottingham, of Richmond, Susan Nottingham Murphy, of Painter, and John Marion Nottingham III and his



Mr. Nottingham

wife, Amy, of Cheriton. Johnny and Martha have three grandchildren, Rebecca Bell, Carly Nottingham, and

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Carter Nottingham. In addition, he is survived by his sister, Patty Nottingham Ferguson, and her husband, George Ronald, of Cape Charles, and their children, Liz Williams and her husband, Wayne, of Virginia Beach, and George Ronald Ferguson Jr. and his wife, Jamie, of Miami.

Johnny was born at the old Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox, on March 24, 1942. He was a lifelong native of Cheriton. Johnny was a retired farmer and often was seen driving his "Red Tractor" all around his farm or at his "Pride Car Wash." He took pleasure growing a large vegetable garden and giving produce away to family, friends, and the community.

Johnny was educated at Cheriton Elementary School, Northampton High School (class of 1960), and Chowan College. During his years as a Boy Scout, he obtained the honor of becoming an Eagle Scout.

Johnny was a lifelong member of

Cheriton Baptist Church. He served as a deacon, assistant Sunday school secretary, and faithfully served as an usher for many years. He could be counted on to be in all Sunday services and will be missed by the congregation. He visited the sick and shut-in members of the church. He daily went to see his special friends, Lawrence West and Belvin "Junior" Moore. He showed his faith by his kindness, generosity, and a good sense of humor, leaving a bigger-than-life memory. He will be missed by his family, church, and the community.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., at Cheriton Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Peterson officiating. Memorials in his memory may be made to Cheriton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 227, Cheriton, VA 23316, or Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350.

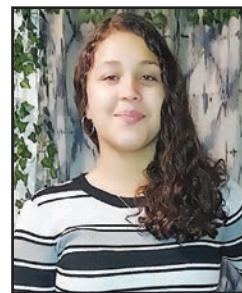
Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Dajerilyz Ortiz-Lebron

Miss Dajerilyz Nicol Ortiz-Lebron, 15, a resident of Exmore, passed away Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, at Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters in Norfolk. A native of Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of Luis Oscar Ortiz and Nayda Vazquez, of Exmore, and Jenifer Lebron. She was a member of the school marching band.

In addition to her loving parents, she is survived by her sisters, Nayeliz Torres Vazquez and Nixie Ortiz Vazquez; brothers, Jenniliz and Jonjon; aunts, Noemi, Migdalia, Nitza, Norma, Noelia, Nydia, Iliana, Damarys, and Kathy; uncles, Angel and David; and numerous cousins.



Miss Ortiz-Lebron

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Northampton High School with Pastor Kelvin Jones officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/familia-ortiz-vazquez>

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

Dajerilyz Nicol Ortiz Lebron, de 15 años, residente de Exmore, falleció el domingo 30 de enero de 2022 en el Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters en Norfolk. Originaria de Puerto Rico, era hija de Luis Oscar Ortiz y Nayda Vazquez de Exmore, y de Jenifer Lebron. Ella era miembro de la banda de música de la escuela.

Además de sus amados padres, le sobreviven sus hermanas, Nayeliz Torres Vazquez y Nixie Ortiz Vazquez; hermanas, Jenniliz y Jonjon; tías, Noemí, Migdalia, Nitza, Norma, Noelia, Nydia, Iliana, Damarys y Kathy; tíos, Ángel y David; y numerosos primos.

Los servicios funerarios se llevarán a cabo el sábado 5 de febrero de 2022 a las 11 a.m. en Northampton High School oficiando el pastor Kelvin Jones. Se aceptarán flores o se podrán hacer memoriales a <https://www.gofundme.com/f/familia-ortiz-vazquez>

Las condolencias en línea se pueden enviar a la familia en

www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Los arreglos fueron hechos por Doughty Funeral Home en Exmore.

Nadyanaliz Ortiz-Vazquez

Miss Nadyanaliz Noelani Ortiz-Vazquez, 12, a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, in Weirwood. A native of Exmore, she was the daughter of Luis Oscar Ortiz and Nayda Vazquez, of Exmore. She loved fashion.

In addition to her loving parents, she is survived by her sisters, Nayeliz Torres Vazquez and Nixie Ortiz Vazquez; aunts, Noemi, Migdalia, Nitza, Norma, Noelia, Nydia, Iliana, Damarys, and Kathy; uncles, Angel and David; and numerous cousins.



Miss Ortiz-Vazquez

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Northampton High School with Pastor Kelvin Jones officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/familia-ortiz-vazquez>

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

Nadyanaliz Noelani Ortiz Vazquez, de 12 años, residente de Exmore, falleció el viernes 28 de enero de 2022 en Weirwood. Originaria de Exmore, era hija de Luis Oscar Ortiz y Nayda Vazquez de Exmore. Le encantaba la moda.

Además de sus amados padres, le sobreviven sus hermanas, Nayeliz Torres Vazquez y Nixie Ortiz Vazquez; tías, Noemí, Migdalia, Nitza, Norma, Noelia, Nydia, Iliana, Damarys y Kathy; tíos, Ángel y David; y numerosos primos.

Los servicios funerarios se llevarán a cabo el sábado 5 de febrero de 2022 a las 11 a.m. en Northampton High School oficiando el pastor Kelvin Jones. Se aceptarán flores o se podrán hacer memoriales a <https://www.gofundme.com/f/familia-ortiz-vazquez>

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Los arreglos fueron hechos por Doughty Funeral Home en Exmore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Northampton County Board of Supervisors' policy, please be advised that there are vacancies on the following commissions and boards:

- **Eastern Shore Housing Alliance – Consumer Representative**
- **Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission**
- **E. S. Groundwater Committee**
- **E. S. Community Services Board**
- **E. S. Resource Conservation & Development Council – 2 citizen members**
- **Northampton County Recreation Board – District 2**
- **Regional Navigable Waterways Committee**

If citizens are interested in serving on any of these boards or commissions, they should contact the County Administrator's Office and complete a Board Bank Application. The Board Bank Application is also available online at the County's website: www.co.northampton.va.us.

Shanetta S. Smith

Miss Shanetta S. Smith, 42, of Exmore, departed this life Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at the Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital in Virginia Beach.

Born in Nassawadox, Shanetta was the daughter of Cecil Watts Jr. and Willie Mae Washington. She was affectionately known as “Neet” or “Blink” by her family and friends. She worked at the County Line in Exmore for many years.



Miss Smith

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Bishop E. Michael Miller officiating.

Interment was in the Bethel Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Franktown.

Shanetta leaves to cherish great memories: her daughter, Keona Smith; son, Trayquan Smith; parents, Cecil Watts Jr. and Willie M. Washington; sisters, Casey Mapp and Maxine Ross Jones; brothers, Timothy Washington, Terrance Washington, Lamonte Washington, Mike Jones, and Tyrell Seymore; three aunts; one uncle; two special friends; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Billie Jean Spizzano

Mrs. Billie Jean Spizzano, 70, wife of Paul A. Spizzano and a resident of Chesapeake, passed away Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center. A native of Exmore, she was the daughter of Ruth Mae Killmon Charnock and the late Rev. William E. Charnock. She was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church and a devoted wife and loving sister.



Mrs. Spizzano

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by two sons, Edward Smith and his wife, Tammy, of Amelia County, Va., and Jeremy Smith

and his wife, Charlotte, of Chesapeake; two sisters, Eleanor C. Anglin and her husband, Tom, of Franklin, N.C., and Tammy Charnock and her husband, Glenn Martin, of Elizabeth City, N.C.; and five grandchildren, Katherine, Joshua, Jonathan, Ryan, and Clayton.

Due to COVID-19 and to honor her wishes, no public services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Vaughn W. Topping Sr.

Mr. Vaughn W. Topping Sr., 87, of Parksley, departed this life Monday, Jan. 17, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Onancock, Vaughn was the son of the late Carrol and Maggie Topping. He was affectionately known as “Smitty” by his family and friends. He entered the workforce at an early age and began a lifelong career in trucking. Vaughn was a truck driver for many farms on the Eastern Shore.



Mr. Topping

In June 1960, Vaughn married Nancy Lee Watson Topping. Their union was blessed with 60 years of marriage until Nancy’s passing in July 2020.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating. Interment was in the Adams U.M. Cemetery, Parksley.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: five children, Yvonne Baines, Mervin Hinmon, Debbie Topping, Vaughn Topping Jr., and Oscar “Pop” Topping; one sister, Peggy Corbin; five stepchildren, Deborah, Keith, Calvin, Thelma, and Rhonda; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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Naomi Sterling looks for an open teammate as Tyjanique Campbell guards her. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Ronyell Coston dribbles the ball and directs his teammates in the first half. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Arcadia's Anthony Taylor attempts to block Nandua's Brandon Giddens as he drives in for a layup. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Firebirds Take Down Warriors

By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Warriors faced off against the Arcadia Firebirds on Thursday, Jan. 27, at Nandua High School. In the two teams previous match-up, the Warriors pulled off a hard fought win after a back-and-forth battle until the final buzzer. The Warriors came in looking to do the same again on their home court, while Arcadia was prepared to avenge its recent loss.

In the first quarter, Nandua's Jeremiah Riley started off on fire recording 9 points while Arcadia's leading scorer, Kevin Cropper, added 7 for the Firebirds. At the end of the first quarter, Nandua was in the lead 20-9. Momentum quickly shifted in the second quarter, as the Firebirds offense began to warm up. Cropper added 11 more points to his total, while Arcadia's defense held Nandua to only 8 points during that time. The Warriors

were able to hold the lead going into the half, 28-27.

During the second half both teams were able to utilize their offenses more effectively. At the start of the final quarter the two teams were tied 46-46. Riley and Ny'zir Dix led Nandua's offense in the fourth quarter putting up 16 points combined, but it wasn't enough to overtake the Firebirds. Arcadia pulled away for the victory with a final score of 66-62.

The Firebirds were led offensively by Cropper recording a game high 30 points. Nasir Dorsey added 12 points to the final score, while Zachary Giddens scored 12 as well. Nandua's Riley led the Warriors with 27 points on the night and six rebounds on defense. He received assistance from Dix, who scored 15 points and had five total rebounds. These two teams will meet up for their next match-up Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Nandua High School.

Yellow Jackets and Ponies Split Victories in Double-Header

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity basketball team hosted the Chincoteague Ponies Thursday, Jan. 27. The Ponies defeated the Yellow Jackets 42-26.

The Ponies established a 10-2 lead in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Yellow Jackets made a few defensive adjustments and placed more pressure on the Ponies' offense. They forced a few turnovers that they turned into points. At halftime the Ponies led to 24-9. In the third quarter, the Ponies went on a 13-8 run that gave them a 20-point lead. In the fourth quarter, the Yellow Jackets offense stalled and suffered a few costly fouls that prevented them from capturing the victory.

Later the same evening, the Yellow Jackets and Ponies boys varsity basketball teams faced each other. The Yellow Jackets won the matchup 85-60.

The Yellow Jackets jumped out to a fast start, seemingly scored at will. Their defense suffocated the Ponies' offense and forced several turnovers. At halftime, the

Yellow Jackets led 47-19. In the second half, the Yellow Jackets' offense slowed down and momentum swung in the Ponies' favor. Jake Harper appeared unstoppable, leading the Ponies on a 21-15 run. In the fourth quarter, the Yellow Jackets fought back and outscored the Ponies 23-20 to close out the game.

Harper led the Ponies offense with 23 points, five rebounds, and two assists. Landon King had 23 points, 13 rebounds, and eight assists. Ronyell Coston led the Yellow Jackets' offense with 19 points, four rebounds, four assists, and three steals. Ronrico Bugg earned 16 points, six rebounds, one assist, and four steals. Quayshawn Washinton had 15 points, six rebounds, three assists, and seven steals.

The Yellow Jackets boys and girls basketball teams played again on Wednesday, Feb. 2. They hosted King and Queen Central High School. The girls lost 56-15 and the boys won 73-71. The following night, the Ponies boys and girls basketball teams traveled to Onley to face the Nandua Warriors.

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Lady Warriors Defeat Lady Firebirds

By Whitney Metz

The Nandua girls basketball team traveled to Arcadia last Thursday for the first matchup between these two teams. The Lady Warriors defeated Arcadia with a final score of 36 to 28.

Nanda's coach Lynn Williams reported after the game that the team's defense allowed them to be successful in the much-needed win.

The Lady Warriors were led offensively by Reghan Hintz who recorded 13 points that night. Brittany Dennis added to the team's victory with 9 points and nine rebounds. Arcadia's Tiana Bagwell contributed to the Firebird's offense as the leading scorer, recording 10 points.

The Lady Warriors and Lady Firebirds will meet up again Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Nandua High School.



Broadwater's Suzanna Long goes up for an open jumper in the fourth quarter. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Viking Girls Defeat Lady Warriors

By Whitney Metz

The Lady Vikings traveled to Nandua High School Wednesday night for Broadwater's second matchup against the Warriors this season. Broadwater dominated offensively throughout the game led by senior Suzanna Long.

Long recorded a game high of

23 points with teammate Taylor Leland adding 11 points to the Vikings' victory over the Warriors. Broadwater's defense was able to shut down Nandua's scoring, only allowing 14 points total. The Lady Vikings improved the team's record to 5-3 with its 44-14 win over Nandua.



Bradyn Washington goes for a layup as Jeremiah Riley defends the basket. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Vikings Come Up Big in Rematch Against Warriors

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors varsity basketball team hosted its long awaited rematch against the Broadwater Vikings Wednesday, Feb. 2. The Warriors were looking to avenge the 74-66 loss of their December matchup against the Vikings. The Vikings won 85-38.

The Vikings came out with a hot hand. Two 3-pointers by Bradyn Washington and series of close range shots by Levin Smith placed the Vikings on top 14-4. Warriors' Jeremiah Riley responded with a 3-pointer and a series of layups to shrink the Vikings' lead to 18-14. The comeback proved to be shortlived. At halftime, the Warriors trailed the Vikings 52-26.

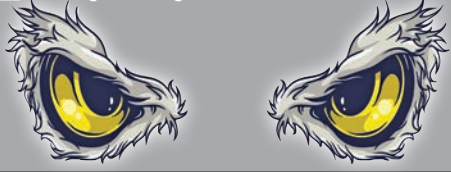
Both the Warriors and Vikings endured a sloppy third quarter, including a few turnovers and several missed shots and layups. However, the Vikings' offense soon came back to life and outscored the Warriors 33-12 to close out the second half.

Washington led the Vikings' offense with 31 points. Levin Smith had 17 points. Braden Justice and Willie Holden each had 14 points.

Riley led the Warriors' offense with 23 points. Ny'Zir Dix had 9 points.

The following night, the Warriors' hosted the Chincoteague Ponies. The Vikings' next game is Friday, Feb. 4. They will travel to Hampton to face Hampton Christian Academy at 7 p.m.

The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



As a sign of our times, Kim and Jim Granger, of Cape Charles, sent in this photograph of a fountain becoming an ice sculpture.



What's more happy-making than a delicious dessert? This one is being presented by Lola Bailey, of Cape Charles.



The snow is fun, but come on, it's time to, in the words of Beth McHenry, of Parksley, "Think spring flowers!"



This picture of Tasha Cade, of Virginia Beach, and Tony Roselle, of Norfolk, was sent in by Roselle's aunt, Carolyn Weatherly, of Painter.



We got lots of dog pictures this week, but Cheryl Wengerd, of Crisfield, Md., sent in the only "Her Royal Highness Princess Maisie of the Chesapeake."



We're always happy to introduce our first-time players, so everyone please meet Amy F. Giddens, of Nassawadox.

Last Week's Winner

Last week we hid six dog's face silhouettes on pages 1 (two of them), 23, 26, 29, and 37. Each week, the number of qualified contestants increases and, last week, 96 osprey-eyed readers found all the clues. Of that number, Judy Brunk, of Jamesville, was randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley.



First-time player Gerry Saunders, of Melfa, sent in this photograph of his granddaughter Saylor loving on Silverstone Smoke.

This Week's Contest: We Have Questions!

The answers to four questions can be found in the pages of this week's edition. Answer each question correctly and tell us what page you found the answer on. One qualified candidate will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

The Questions

1. Who grew up in Parksley, lived in California and Florida, and became a certified dog trainer?
2. What can you buy for \$300 that

3. How much will it cost to repair Nan-dua High School's greenhouse?
4. When a child stubs her toe, what term would a linguist use for her "boo-boo?"

The Rules

1. Answer the four questions and tell us on what page you found each answer.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, Feb. 7.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

Jeanette Bell, Onley
Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles
Casey Decker, Craddockville
Dana Conklin, Chincoteague
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
Jessica Thornes, Bloxom
Yvonne Ward, Atlantic
Hooper Chesser team, Chincoteague
Jeff Fitchett, Chincoteague
Diane Smith, Onancock, and
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach
Shirley Galloway, Cape Charles
Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville
Artima Thornton, Accomac
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Rob Moore, Cape Charles
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Patricia Morris, Onley
Linda Robinson, Parksley
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Melissa Potter, Exmore
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Leilani Smith, Hallwood
Mary D. Bagwell, Accomac
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood

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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.

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Ernie Swisher, Parksley
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Nancy Goffigon, Capeville
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Louise Boss, Machipongo
Violet Carter, Exmore
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Arline Curtis, Greenbackville
Ann Weber, Onancock

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	Chinco. Channel	H 10:26 a.m. L 4:54 p.m.	H 11:09 a.m. L 5:38 p.m.	H 11:53 a.m. L 6:00 a.m.	H 12:40 p.m. L 6:54 a.m.	H 1:30 p.m. L 7:50 a.m.	H 2:26 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 3:25 p.m. L 9:50 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 11:18 a.m. L 5:34 p.m.	H 12:01 p.m. L 6:18 p.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 6:40 a.m.	H 1:32 p.m. L 7:34 a.m.	H 2:22 p.m. L 8:30 a.m.	H 3:18 p.m. L 9:29 a.m.	H 4:17 p.m. L 10:30 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 11:11 a.m. L 5:19 p.m.	H 11:54 a.m. L 6:03 p.m.	H 12:38 p.m. L 6:25 a.m.	H 1:25 p.m. L 7:19 a.m.	H 2:15 p.m. L 8:15 a.m.	H 3:11 p.m. L 9:14 a.m.	H 4:10 p.m. L 10:15 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 10:57 a.m. L 5:03 p.m.	H 11:40 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.	H 12:24 p.m. L 6:09 a.m.	H 1:11 p.m. L 7:03 a.m.	H 2:01 p.m. L 7:59 a.m.	H 2:57 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.	H 3:56 p.m. L 9:59 a.m.
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	Machipongo	H 10:52 a.m. L 5:03 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.	H 12:19 p.m. L 6:09 a.m.	H 1:06 p.m. L 7:03 a.m.	H 1:56 p.m. L 7:59 a.m.	H 2:52 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.	H 3:51 p.m. L 9:59 a.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 2:32 p.m. L 8:34 a.m.	H 3:15 p.m. L 9:25 a.m.	H 3:58 p.m. L 10:17 a.m.	H 4:43 p.m. L 11:12 a.m.	H 5:33 p.m. L 12:10 p.m.	H 6:19 a.m. L 1:11 p.m.	H 7:19 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 2:48 p.m. L 9:09 a.m.	H 3:31 p.m. L 10:00 a.m.	H 4:14 p.m. L 10:52 a.m.	H 4:49 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.	H 5:49 p.m. L 12:45 p.m.	H 6:35 a.m. L 1:46 p.m.	H 7:25 a.m. L 2:46 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 2:40 p.m. L 9:05 a.m.	H 3:23 p.m. L 9:56 a.m.	H 4:06 p.m. L 10:48 a.m.	H 4:51 p.m. L 11:43 a.m.	H 5:41 p.m. L 12:41 p.m.	H 6:27 a.m. L 1:42 p.m.	H 7:27 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 2:15 p.m. L 8:17 a.m.	H 2:58 p.m. L 9:08 a.m.	H 3:41 p.m. L 10:00 a.m.	H 4:26 p.m. L 10:55 a.m.	H 5:16 p.m. L 11:53 a.m.	H 6:02 a.m. L 12:54 p.m.	H 7:02 a.m. L 1:54 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 2:29 p.m. L 8:37 a.m.	H 3:12 p.m. L 9:28 a.m.	H 3:55 p.m. L 10:20 a.m.	H 4:40 p.m. L 11:15 a.m.	H 5:30 p.m. L 12:13 p.m.	H 6:16 a.m. L 1:14 p.m.	H 7:16 a.m. L 2:14 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 1:45 p.m. L 7:51 a.m.	H 2:28 p.m. L 8:42 a.m.	H 3:11 p.m. L 9:34 a.m.	H 3:56 p.m. L 10:29 a.m.	H 4:46 p.m. L 11:26 a.m.	H 5:42 p.m. L 12:28 p.m.	H 6:32 a.m. L 1:28 p.m.
	Nassawadox	H 12:30 p.m. L 6:13 a.m.	H 1:13 p.m. L 7:04 a.m.	H 1:56 p.m. L 7:56 a.m.	H 2:41 p.m. L 8:51 a.m.	H 3:31 p.m. L 9:49 a.m.	H 4:27 p.m. L 10:50 a.m.	H 5:30 p.m. L 11:50 a.m.
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	Cape Charles	H 11:19 a.m. L 5:52 p.m.	H 12:02 p.m. L 6:12 a.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 7:04 a.m.	H 1:30 p.m. L 7:59 a.m.	H 2:20 p.m. L 8:57 a.m.	H 3:16 p.m. L 9:58 a.m.	H 4:19 p.m. L 10:58 a.m.
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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

EATING WITH A SPOONERISM

- ACROSS**
- 1 Uncertainty
 - 6 Home to the Taj Mahal
 - 10 Sporty Mazda
 - 15 Pats gently
 - 19 Mistake
 - 20 Co. bigwigs
 - 21 Tunesmith Harold
 - 22 Opera solo
 - 23 Denim pants that rise up to the navel?
 - 25 Illusions a postman performs with his letters?
 - 27 Astrologer Sydney
 - 28 Small dent
 - 29 Discusses at length, with "over"
 - 30 Bet taker who's great with scissors?
 - 35 Weed-nixing tools
 - 37 — B'rith
 - 38 "— afraid of that"
 - 39 Baffle a lecherous fellow?
 - 44 Actor Crystal playing a high-ranking policeman?
 - 48 Ship spars
 - 49 Margarine, quaintly
 - 50 Pants lines
 - 51 Ump relative
 - 52 Ridicule
 - 53 Busy crawler
 - 54 Phone bug
 - 55 Violent guys on a Greek island?
 - 60 "Can — witness?"
 - 62 Abbr. on a bank door
 - 63 Eagle's nest
 - 64 Make anew
 - 65 Add comstarch to spiced tea?
 - 69 Sitarist Shankar
 - 73 Appeals
 - 75 Debt memos
 - 76 Involving warships
 - 77 Bloated dancer?
 - 82 Genetic helix
 - 84 Sugar suffix
 - 85 Florida Air Force Base
 - 86 Realty unit
 - 87 Uses logic
 - 89 Kingly Norse name
 - 90 Seismic event
 - 93 Romantic song sung with an audience watching?
 - 96 What might result in an octuple bogey?
 - 98 Arizona tribe
 - 99 Oscar — Renta
 - 100 Currency unit of 11-Down
 - 101 Solution to rinse partially closed eyes?
 - 105 Akron native
 - 109 Sale caveat
 - 111 Olive-green songbird
 - 112 Supermarket vehicles within easy reach?
 - 114 Comic Foxx being shamelessly bold?
 - 119 Longish skirt
 - 120 Kellogg's waffles
 - 121 City in central Poland
 - 122 Beast of Borden
 - 123 Plumlike fruit
 - 124 Tending to ooze
 - 125 Comply with
 - 126 Ford fiasco
 - 4 Cowboys' neck cords
 - 5 "Go ahead, I'm listening"
 - 6 Sour-tasting
 - 7 Transmission lubricants
 - 8 "Hellboy" star Perلمان
 - 9 Beast of burden
 - 10 First lady Eisenhower
 - 11 Persia, now
 - 12 Dismounts from a horse
 - 13 — Aviv
 - 14 Patriotic songs
 - 15 Lectern spot
 - 16 Shoe part
 - 17 BMX vehicle
 - 18 Give lip to
 - 24 Pantry item
 - 26 Scraping file
 - 28 Belittle, informally
 - 30 Ottawa-based TV network
 - 31 Disconnect, as a door
 - 32 Sullied
 - 33 Barn hooter
 - 34 Eloise creator Thompson
 - 36 Ump's cry
 - 39 Ump's cry
 - 40 Musical period since the 1950s
 - 41 Balm additive
 - 42 Deborah of "Quo Vadis"
 - 43 Huge spans
 - 45 Greek cheese
 - 46 Lamb's call
 - 47 Bratty kid
 - 48 Encountered
 - 51 Proof of purchase
 - 52 — -fi
 - 53 Make public
 - 55 Public health agcy.
 - 56 "Drop Dead Fred" star Mayall
 - 57 Infants' cries old for her?"
 - 59 Jackie's "O"
 - 61 Best-of list countable on one hand
 - 62 Closed hand
 - 65 Actor Danson
 - 66 Possesses
 - 67 — Valley, San Francisco
 - 68 Mongrel dog
 - 70 "Anne of Green Gables" town
 - 71 Feudal tenants
 - 72 Dot in la mer
 - 74 Actor Cariou
 - 76 Skylab org.
 - 77 Lowly worker
 - 78 Aptly named hybrid fruit
 - 79 Custard tart
 - 80 Deer cousins
 - 81 "Annabel Lee" poet
 - 82 Wildlife lair
 - 83 Arrest
 - 87 Enter
 - hostilely again
 - 88 Europe, Asia and Africa
 - 90 Pear relatives
 - 91 Hagen of the stage
 - 92 Like fugitives
 - 93 —wester (storm type)
 - 94 —Pen
 - 95 Lah-di —
 - 97 Talk to God
 - 98 Command ctrs.
 - 101 Actress Spacek
 - 102 Fluster
 - 103 Previous to
 - 104 Zellweger of Hollywood
 - 105 Resistance units
 - 106 Salute
 - 107 — -Chinese
 - 108 Pooch in "Garfield"
 - 110 Knock off
 - 113 Get mellow
 - 114 Slo- — fuse
 - 115 Knock off
 - 116 Ar-tee linkup
 - 117 Fizzle out
 - 118 Costa — Sol

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Health Matters Eastern Shore Rural Health Dental Program Expands



Dr. Stephanie Shelley helps a patient at Pungoteague Elementary School dental office. Eastern Shore Rural Health is adding a third dental office at Nandua Middle School as part of its partnership with Accomack County Public Schools. Eastern Shore Rural Health and Northampton County Public Schools dental program activities begin in February. Submitted photo.

Courtesy of Eastern Shore Rural Health District New Partnership in Northampton County Begins

Dental screenings will begin in early February as part of the new Northampton County Public Schools dental program partnership. Information collected will be used to assess the oral health status of all NCPS children as well as connect children with urgent needs with care. Next, portable dental equipment will be deployed through Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc.'s Traveling Oral Health Prevention Program, or TOPS, to offer care to prevent dental disease. Children seen by TOPS with untreated dental disease initially will be referred to other Eastern Shore Rural Health locations. Finally, permanent dental offices will be established at each of the NCPS' three public schools that will provide both preventive care and treat children with existing dental disease. It is anticipated that the first permanent school two-chair dental unit will open in summer 2022 at Kiptopeke Elementary. The NCPS program will be modeled after the Accomack County Public Schools school dental program.

Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation Awards Grant in Support of NCPS Program

Eastern Shore Rural Health has received a \$50,000 grant from Delta Dental

of Virginia Foundation to buy equipment for the first NCPS permanent dental office.

"Supporting Virginia's dental safety net is a critical part of our goal of creating healthy smiles throughout the Commonwealth, and we're eager to continue assisting Eastern Shore Rural Health and others like them in their extraordinary efforts to keep our communities healthy," said Frank Lucia, president and CEO of Delta Dental of Virginia. Since its inception in 2012, the Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation has contributed more than \$6 million to its partners.

New Accomack County School Dental Location to Open

A Nandua Middle School dental office is anticipated to open in April as part of the Accomack County Public Schools dental program. This location, like the two other ACPS dental offices, will offer services to both prevent and repair dental disease. Dr. Randi Wingate has been named as the NMS office dentist. Dr. Wingate has served the Eastern Shore with Rural Health for six years. Last year – during COVID-19 – Eastern Shore Rural Health provided care to 2,548 ACPS kids through the program. ESRH's partnership with ACPS began in 1995.

Children who attend school where an ESRH dental office is located can be called from class and seen without a parent present with the proper permissions in place.

Milestones

In 2021 ESRH served 10,162 dental patients. Dr. Noel Root, the first ESRH dental program director, is retiring this year after serving the community for 17 years. Dr. Root first came to the Shore in support of Virginia Dental Association Foundation Mission of Mercy projects to provide dental services to people without a dentist. As a sign of his commitment to the dental program, Dr. Root provided a significant donation to Rural Health's Traveling Oral Health Prevention Program (TOPS) to support services to ACPS students. Dr. Root has worked at ACPS school dental offices for several years and has seen tremendous improvement in the oral health of children growing up on the Shore.

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Community Notes

Conservation Poster Contest

The Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District announced the annual conservation poster contest. The theme for the 2022 contest is "Healthy Soil: Healthy Life." Students are encouraged to create a poster showcasing the importance of healthy soils. The local contest is open to any public, private, or home-schooled student in Accomack and Northampton in grades K-12. Students may also enter through other groups such as Scouts, 4-H, or church youth groups. Any Girl Scout or Boy Scout who creates a poster and submits it to Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District for judging may earn the VASWCD Poster Contest Patch.

The deadline for entries is Friday, April 29.

For more information about this year's contest and to get an entry form, contact Julie Head at 757-302-4433 or email julie.head@esswcd.org.

United Way Funding Available

Thanks to a generous gift, hundreds on the Eastern Shore of Virginia will receive services that they may not be able to access otherwise. In December, Bill and Coni Chandler and Stella Rohde donated four parcels of land to the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore. This land is under contract and proceeds will be included in the Community Impact Fund. The application to apply for this funding is available on the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore website, www.esunitedway.org and is due Feb. 9. All requests for funding go through a strict review process by a volunteer allocation committee to ensure that they address the greatest needs.

This gift will allow agencies to provide meals for children and the elderly, a safe haven for families in an abusive environment, and counseling to children who have been physically or sexu-

ally abused. Additionally, it supports agencies that are there to provide comfort for those at the end of life's journey, a safe and nurturing environment for children after school, and to help those in the community who have experienced an unexpected natural disaster.

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 include: ideas for preserving photographs and memories, paint the spring landscape, beginning watercolor, learning bocce, kayak day trip on the upper Pocomoke, beginning line dancing, pickleball, seated yoga, yoga for advanced and intermediate students, 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, nature photography workshop, photography: taking control of your digital camera, and 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.

Al-Anon Meeting

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

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 cards 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.

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.

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.

Text Amy Savona at 757-619-1635 with your name, how many tickets you would like, and how you will be paying.

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.

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Haberman Named to Dean's List

Amelia Haberman, of Cape Charles, was named to the Fairfield University dean's list for the fall semester.

Pregnancy Center Earns Grief Care Certification

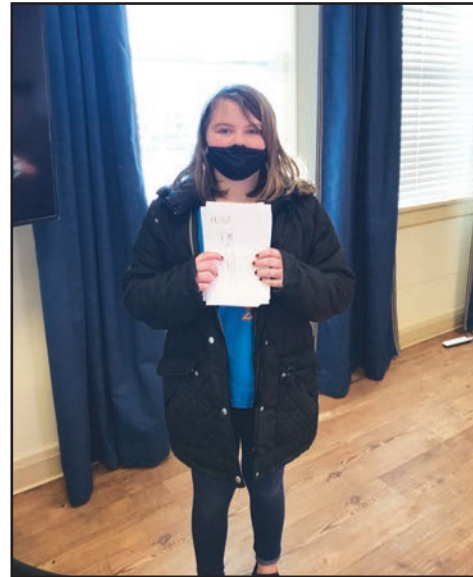
The Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center in Onley announced it has completed the requirements to become a Certified Reproductive Grief Care Center through Life Perspectives. The center offers free and confidential pregnancy grief care to women and men who have experienced the loss of their baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or termination.

Its new Healing Hearts program includes private, one-on-one sessions that encourage participants to explore

their emotions, identify unhealthy behaviors, identify losses, and other steps to begin healing.

According to Executive Director Linda Baylis Spence, one in four women will experience pregnancy loss. "We are here to offer help and healing in a safe and gentle environment where trained facilitators will listen without judgment," she said.

For information on the Healing Hearts program, call 757-787-1119 or email pregnancycenter@yahoo.com.



Williams Sends Letters to Skilled Nursing Facility Residents and Cleans the Eastern Shore

Marleigh Williams, fourth grade at Metompkin Elementary School and daughter of Crystal and Ronnie Williams, is completing her community service hours for Junior Beta Club. She wrote letters and included hand-drawn pictures for the residents at Shore Health & Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. She knows that visitation is limited, but she still wanted to be able to let the residents know she cared. Marleigh also completed hours cleaning up the Parksley Park and Guardshore Beach.

Brennan Named E.S. Food Bank Branch Manager

The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore announced Colleen Brennan is the new Eastern Shore Branch manager. "We are very excited to welcome Colleen to lead our team on the Eastern Shore," said Foodbank Chief Operating Officer Bob Latvis. "She brings a valued perspective to the unique needs of the local communities. Her passion towards serving our neighbors in need will help us achieve our bold goal of closing the meal gap in our community by 2025."



Colleen Brennan

believe in assisting their neighbors, and they believe in community. These are my people!"

Having spent her entire career working with and for vulnerable populations, Brennan was responsible for diversity, inclusion, and equity initiatives for the department of parks and recreation. "During my 27 years there, I had the opportunity to work with individuals who were incarcerated, low income, those with varying abilities, families struggling to make ends meet, and youth who had a number of risk factors in their lives," she says.

"My goal is to establish new relationships and cultivate existing ones with the amazing partner groups and agencies that we work with. I want to increase the number of families we can assist, to work with the various towns to understand the needs of their residents. I want to see our volunteer base increase and to work with the various businesses and farms and see how together we can make a difference," said Brennan.

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Other duties include:

- Conducts inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances; resolves non-compliance issues.
- Serves as Subdivision Agent.
- Accepts and reviews application for zoning permits.
- Issues plan approval and permits specific to the codes and programs the Zoning Administrator administers.
- Provides suggested input to Director for updating applications for the programs and codes that the Zoning Administrator administers.

Candidates must have excellent communication and organizational skills, be self-motivated, have ability to work with a team environment. This position requires a Bachelor's degree in public administration or a closely related field. It also requires valid Virginia Driver's License and a Virginia Association of Zoning Officials' certification.

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, VA 23347. Position is until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

To review the full job description please see website https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings.

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For details and to apply, visit abcrc.virginia.edu. Target start date of April 2022 (negotiable).



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The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for a seasonal Conservation Education Assistant to support outreach and education programming as well as stewardship at Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox. This position will last 8 months beginning Spring 2022. Responsibilities include leading outreach and environmental education programs for people of all ages within our local community, working with volunteers, and performing basic trail and facilities maintenance. Basic qualifications include organization skills, public speaking experience, and the ability to plan and execute programs. To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to www.nature.org/careers, click *Current Job Opportunities*, search jobs by the position title and/or location, then click *Apply Now* to submit an online application by 11:59 p.m. on February 21, 2022. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer



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

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

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

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

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The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Police Officer. The successful candidate must be 21 years of age. DCJS certification is preferred but not a requirement. Salary will be based on training and experience. Applications will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main Street, Onley, VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.

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Position Number: L00007

Hiring Range: \$36,993.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: Position open until filled.

Family Services Supervisor Northampton County Social Services

Position Number: L00002

Hiring Range: \$45,591.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: Position open until filled.

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Position # L0010

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Position Number: L00061
Hiring Range: \$26,831.00 – depending upon qualifications &
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Location: Eastville, VA 23347
Application Deadline: February 11, 2022 11:59PM

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Position Number: L00059
Hiring Range: \$32,415.00 – depending upon qualifications &
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Location: Eastville, VA 23347
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COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

January 28, 2022
 Town of Exmore
 3305 Main Street
 Exmore, Virginia 23350
 757-442-3114
 This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
 On or about March 7, 2022, the Town of Exmore, VA will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Federal Community Development Block Grant, (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), to undertake a project known as the Town of Exmore Wastewater Improvement Project, for the purpose of funding the following projects: Wastewater Improvement Project. The proposed project consists of construction of a new, low-pressure wastewater collection system that will consist of installation of 82,344 linear feet of forcemain pipe, 651 grinder pumps, and all related appurtenances, and construction of a new pump station that will be located on a Town-owned 0.5-acre lot on Carolyn Avenue and includes a building, buried wet well/valve vault, access drive, generator, and security fence. The pump station will be constructed by the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) and will allow the Town to connect their new collection system to HRSD's collection system and transport the collected sewage to HRSD's wastewater treatment facility. Alternatives considered by RUS and the Town include: No action, various technology considerations and the proposed project. The alternatives are discussed in the Town of Exmore Master Sewer Plan Project EA. The RUS has reviewed and approved the EA for the proposed project. The availability of the EA for public review was announced via notice in the following newspaper(s): Eastern Shore Post on August 27, 2021 and September 3, 2021. A 14-day comment period was announced in the newspaper notice(s). The EA was also

available for public review at the USDA Rural Development office. No comments were received. Based on its EA, commitments made by the Town, and public comments received, RUS has concluded that the project would have no significant impact (or no impacts) to water quality, wetlands, floodplains, land use, aesthetics, transportation, or human health and safety. The proposed project will have no adverse effect on resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Agency has also concluded that the proposed project is not likely to affect federally listed threatened and endangered species or designated critical habitat thereof. The proposed project would not disproportionately affect minority and/or low-income populations. No other potential significant impacts resulting from the proposed project have been identified. Therefore, RUS has determined that this FONSI fulfills its obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR §§ 1500-1508), and USDA Rural Development's Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1970) for its action related to the project. RUS is satisfied that the environmental impacts of the proposed project have been adequately addressed. RUS's federal action would not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, and as such it will not prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for its action related to the proposed project.
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
 The Town of Exmore has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Town of Exmore located at 3305 Main Street Exmore, VA 23350 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENTS
 Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Town Manager's Office. All comments received by March 7, 2022 will be considered by the Town of Exmore prior to authorizing

submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.
RELEASE OF FUNDS
 The Town of Exmore certifies to DHCD that Robert G. Duer in His capacity as Town Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. DHCD'S approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the DHCD to use Program funds.
OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
 DHCD will consider objections to its release of funds and the Town of Exmore certification received by March 7, 2022 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the Town of Exmore approved by DHCD; (b) the Town of Exmore has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DHCD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to DHCD at:
 Director
 Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development
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 600 E. Main St., Suite 300
 Richmond, Virginia 232192430
 (804) 371-7061 [TTP 371-7089 / FAX 371-7093]
 Potential objectors should contact DHCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
 Robert G. Duer, Town Manager

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-847

vs.

TIFFANY N. TRADER
The heirs and devisees of VALERIE LYNN TRADER
BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE
POCOMOKE MINI STORAGE
EASTERN SHORE HOLDING LLC
ATLANTIC UNION BANK
EZ LOANS OF VA INC
EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land in the Village of Sanford, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.25 acres, more or less, designated as tax map number 03B00A000001700.

standing in the name of Tiffany N. Trader, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Valerie Lynn Trader; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Valerie Lynn Trader; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Tiffany N. Trader, whose last known post office address is 23080 Saxis Road, Sanford, VA 23426.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 27th day of January, 2022
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
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The County of Accomack is seeking **sealed bids** from qualified and insured contractors for **mowing and maintenance of grounds** at the Wallops Research Park and other County maintained properties including the Watts-ville Landfill, the Riverside Hospital Waterline Easement, and the Parks & Recreation ballfields and driving range located on Accomack County School properties.

All bidding documents associated with this solicitation can be found on the following websites:
<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/departments/purchasing/bids-rfps>
<https://mvendor.cgieva.com/Vendor/public/AllOpportunities>.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the Accomack County Administration Building at 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 203, Accomack, VA 23301 **or may be mailed** to the Accomack County Finance Office, c/o Lucy Huffman, P.O. Box 620 Accomack, VA 23301 **until Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 4:00pm. All bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:15pm on same day via "Zoom" meeting.** Bids received after the due date and time will be returned unopened. **Interested parties wishing to join the live bid opening must request login information one day prior to the bid opening day** via email at lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us.

Withdrawal of Bids shall be according to procedure § 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to contact any Bidder prior to award for explanations or clarifications. The County does not discriminate against any Bidder on any basis.

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

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Danny Eugene Fox	None	27397 Dunton Cove Drive 00106-0A-00-0000043
William Collins c/o Alberta Church	None	Pear Valley Lane 00048-0A-00-0000025
William Roley, Jr.	None	3459 Smaw Drive 0112C-01-00-0000001
Elizabeth Graves Samuel Spady, Sr.	None	29182 Arlington Road 00112-0A-00-0000046

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

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 # 0112-04-00-0000C7) CEDAR GROVE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA

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

All those certain tracts or parcels of land, situate near Cedar Cove, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being designed as REMAINDER OF PARCEL C-1, PARCEL C-3, PARCEL C-4, PARCEL C-5, PARCEL C-6, and PARCEL C-7, as shown on plat entitled, "SUBDIVISION OF PART OF PARCEL "C-1" PLAT OF "THE DIXON FARM" AND PART OF PROPERTY OF CHARLYE K. PARSONS, SHOWN HEREON AS PARCEL "C-3" THRU "C-7" AND REMAINDER OF PARCEL "C-1" NEAR CEDAR GROVE, CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, 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.

For information contact:
Richard E. Biemiller, Esquire (VSB #29017)
Pender & Coward
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400
Phone: 757-490-6281
Substitute Trustee

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*

LEGAL NOTICE:

PARCEL NUMBER 093A0A000001900, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 27346 REDWOOD ROAD, MELFA, VA 23410, IS OWNED BY GLORIA J. DUNHAM CLAY. NO TRESPASSING!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Phil King has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 180 feet of bulkhead, no more than 2 feet in front of existing failing bulkhead, and 70 linear feet of new bulkhead with return wall at property (Tax Map #31-A-34) adjacent to Assateague Channel in the Town of Chincoteague.

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.



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BUDGET WORK SESSIONS DATE CHANGE

Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium
24501 Parksley Road, Parksley,
Virginia 23421

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors Fiscal Year 2023 Budget requests on the following dates:

1. **Monday, February 7, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.:**
County Administrator's FY23 Budget Presentation
2. **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.

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

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

To listen to the meeting live:
<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio>

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
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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.

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Calling Cape Charles Residents: Feb. 16 and 19 Town Halls for Sale of Water Utility Plant

By *Loraine Huchler*

If you wonder why your water rates seem higher than other towns, attend the Town Hall meeting to understand the impact of the proposed sale of the water and wastewater plants on the cost and quality of water and sewer services. The consultant who has analyzed the issues and guided town officials in a PPEA process will be at these meetings to answer questions. PPEA is the Public-Private Education and Infrastructure Act of 2002, a law that allows privately held companies to purchase publicly held assets through a methodical process of data gathering, data analysis, selection of a single bidder, followed by public meetings and negotiation of an agreement or termination of the process.

Town officials have been studying this project for 18 months; however, citizens have a small amount of information about the issues. The town's latest newsletter, Special Gazette #3 (<https://www.capecharles.org/newsview.aspx?nid=6300>), has a lot of information.

Here are some issues that need to be addressed at the town hall meetings.

1. The quality and quantity of water. What exactly is the problem with “the quality and quantity of our water?” Is the drinking water not safe? Will the town run out of drinking water? Or is the wastewater treatment plant not operating properly, resulting in discharge warnings, violations and regulatory fines? Who's responsible for ensuring that the water and wastewater treatment plants are properly operated and maintained?

2. Virginia American Water water rates. Virginia American Water has proposed to own, operate, and maintain the water and wastewater plants. In Special Gazette #3, the town manager indicated that af-

ter the fourth year, the regulatory agency that approves rate changes might approve a rate that is lower than the current rates and could result in Cape Charles' rates actually going down. What evidence has VAW shown town officials regarding a reduction in rates in the fourth year after the sale? In 2019, VAW obtained a rate increase of 10.6% and another rate increase in 2020. Rate increases affect all VAW customers. VAW filed for a rate increase in 2021 that will likely be approved in 2022. That makes three rate increases in four years. If the town manager is correct, why couldn't the town negotiate lower water rates at the start of the contract instead of accepting VAW's proposal to maintain the current Cape Charles rates for three years?

In Special Gazette #3, the Town Manager also indicated that VAW is planning to invest approximately \$10 million in capital projects in Cape Charles over an unknown period of time. Unlike municipalities that qualify for grants and low- or no-interest loans, the cost of borrowing money for privately held corporation is always higher. Higher borrowing costs means higher project costs and higher rates. If the town sells the plants, town officials and stakeholders lose control over rates forever.

3. Cape Charles water rates. The last rate increase in Cape Charles was approximately 10 years ago. In Gazette #2 (<https://www.capecharles.org/newsview.aspx?nid=6295>), the town manager made a statement about the lack of “true engineering experts on staff who understand all the ins and outs of the complex regulatory requirement for our systems.” But the town has the responsibility and authority to schedule rate increases to raise revenue, hire the right staff, contractors, and/or consultants and prop-

erly manage the ownership and operation of the plant. What happens to the rates if the town keeps the plants? The PPEA consultant hired by the town was required to “Develop a nominal municipal utility rate forecast/capital investment strategy for the next ten years.” This analysis provides the 10 years of costs and rate increases for the “No Sale” option. Will the town release that data to the stakeholders? This data also provides the basis for an estimate of the costs and future rate increases for “No Sale + outsource Ops & Maintenance (OM).” The outsource OM option unburdens the town's administration to manage the plants and preserves ownership. The PPEA consultant already provided most of the data. Why hasn't the town evaluated this third option (outsource Op & Maintenance - OM) to provide ratepayers and citizens a comprehensive analysis?

On second thought, why was this analysis for only 10 years? This plant has a useful life of 50 years; how about developing a longer-term forecast for utility rates and capital investment strategy? A 15-year forecast would show the impact of the final debt payment in the 10th year. The extra revenue from years 11 through 15 would be \$470,000/year (former debt payment) to invest in operations, maintenance, and/or capital investments – that's \$2.3 million over five years. Why hasn't the town conducted a more thorough analysis of the three options for timelines longer than 10 years to provide the stakeholders better information about this decision?

4. Proceeds of the sale. The only information about the use of the revenue from the sale is to “...first wipe out all remaining municipal debt.” Is the use of the proceeds from the sale restricted to expenses for the water and wastewater plants? If not, what are the plans for this revenue?

The purpose of the town hall meetings is to let stakeholders talk, to let the consultant answer questions, to provide time for town officials to listen to the opinions and options from intelligent, informed citizen, and, most important, be willing to provide information about all options. Did the PPEA consultant conduct any “customer satisfaction interviews” — asking current customers (ratepayers) in any of VAW's service areas? What kinds of feedback from citizens and ratepayers would support a decision not to sell the plant? From the town's perspective, what are the disadvantages of selling the plants? What happens to the escrowed funds in the “501-4501-8000 (Water) & 501-4502-8000 (Wastewater) Reserve for Plant Expansion – Facility Fees” accounts? Are they transferred to the buyer? Are there any escrowed funds in the “501-4501-8100 (Water) & 501-4502-8100 (Wastewater) Water & Wastewater Increase Reserve – Future Year” accounts, and if so, are they transferred to the buyer?

Here's the kind of constructive dialogue needed for these Town Hall meetings:

- An open-minded approach that doesn't allow preconceived opinions that would prevent all of us from considering alternative ideas, opposing opinions and concerns.
- Discuss all options (sale, no sale, no sale and outsource ops and maintenance), acknowledging opinions, and concerns different from their own, with equal merit.
- Provide information and direct answers to questions from stakeholders.

It's important for all stakeholders and town officials to have the same set of facts to shape their opinions.

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Post Office Mail

Biden Won't Fix Health Care

Dear Editor:

I have sat and read the Nov. 26 letter to the editor from the Rev. Willis ("Build Back Better Will Benefit Shore," Nov. 26) several times.

If you remember Biden's health care mantra while running for office: "I will make sure you have the same health care as my family." That's not going to happen.

Biden will not do anything to make health care better or more affordable, simply because that would mean Obamacare was a travesty. Thousands upon thousands of people lost full-time positions and jobs because of its mandated coverage and insurance cost tripled because of that menace.

Joe Biden has done nothing for this country for almost 50 years. But he has become very, very rich. It is time for affordable and better health care and to get jobs back to this country, but Biden will not get it done. He is a tax waster who has gone as far as he can in his political career, so what does he care? He is the perfect argument for term limits.

If Biden wants to impress someone, he needs to dump Obamacare, correct Medicare, and put insurance costs back two years. Yeah, right.

But I do thank God that there is actually one Democratic Senator from West Virginia who said the Build Back Better plan is way too costly and would not vote for it. Maybe there is hope.

George Hornung, Chincoteague Our Car Bias Costs Us

Dear Editor:

On the theme of looking for solutions, rather than debating causes,

there's an action going on here on the Shore which merits mention.

But first some history. Until about 1880, the Shore was functionally an island, and products coming on and going off were entirely on the water. Then, Alexander Cassatt, brother of the impressionist painter and maybe the son of the head of the Penn. RR, came down here, located the spine of the peninsula, and in came the railroad, totally transforming the Shore, and turning it into an economic powerhouse, with both the seafood, its traditional product, and now farm products, finding huge markets, and this area had one of the highest per capita incomes in the nation until the interstates and the central valley of California. Italian workers laid the rails, and it's a conjecture that Melfa is an elision of Amalfi, where lots of them came from.

The action that I mentioned is that right now, that railroad is being taken up, bobcats up and down the line, piles of rails and other piles of ties, and the empty road bed. Of course this is a tragedy for the old-timers, who remember the rail line as a vital part of the community. But the economics simply weren't there.

Several years ago, Dr. Billy Greer, interim president of the Eastern Shore Community College, asked me to study the possibility of turning the line into a commuter line, specifically for the college. I duly interviewed Larry LeMond, the last president of the railroad, having cut his chops running coal delivery railroads, first in Indiana, then here. The clinker was that creosote-soaked ties are \$100 per, which meant that to get the line up and running would have been around \$8 million, machinery not included.

I thought of trying to get uber-right-winger Tim Mellon interested, as his hobby is restoring old railroads, but,

per what's going on now, nothing. And who cares, apart from the oldsters who bemoan the end of an era.

And yet, if you tried to come up with a dumber, more counterproductive approach to climate change, as well as the abysmal poverty around here, you'd be hard-pressed to outdo dismantling the railroad. Not long ago I trained for the local STARS bus system, ultimately not being hired because I'm a threat to society behind the wheel, but during training, I drove 16 trips to Chincoteague, with a total of one passenger — once. One Haitian gent would grab a ride from the Tyson plant in Temperanceville, and a few, our only real customers, at Perdue. At both of whose plants, there are literally hundreds of cars. None of these workers can really afford a car, rather, they're working to support it.

None of this is an accident, going back to the dismantling of the Pacific Electric Railway Red Cars in Los Angeles after WWII. What one does see around here on our only "freeway," two lanes each way, is car upon car with one driver, one motor, the very least efficient use of a nonrenewable asset. The mindset is so against public transportation that virtually no mention has been made of rescuing the system, or providing an alternative. And yet Zurich, a big, busy city, is entirely liveable with no car, and even dear old Boston can (sort of) be navigated without.

Probably nothing will be done to shift this prejudice away from cars and toward public transportation, but as the greatest polluters, our absurd mismanagement of our resources is a head scratcher.

And if we're so bad at a simple problem, what possible hope have we of taking on the more difficult ones?

Van Smith, Melfa

Let Children Breathe

Dear Editor:

To mask or not to mask, that is the question?

Masks were intended to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus. That has not worked. COVID-19 has continued to infect people. The next variant has been wild and it is time to start living with the COVID-19 infection.

Requiring children to wear masks while in school, all day, is harmful. Pundits continue to say, "Masks will control the virus." Why hasn't it worked? Why hasn't COVID-19 been eradicated? The country has heard for the past two years, "Wear your mask, follow the science." The question is where is the science of common sense? How many children in school have been hospitalized with COVID-19? How many children have had a serious reaction to COVID-19?

Children touch their faces all day long. They share toys, games and, yes, ChapStick with other children. They share masks! A child went to school recently and forgot his mask. Another student had a used mask at the bottom of her book bag. She gave it to the young boy before entering the school.

Common sense tells us this may be a ridiculous mandate. Have we lost our ability to see the answer? Are we more concerned about our own hides and not the future of the children we profess to care about? The contradictions verge on insanity, the same restriction expecting a different result.

If masks work, why is there still the transmission of the COVID-19 virus?

Stop harming our children in school. Let them breathe!

Ken Tucker, Lee Mont

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