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Senate Bill Would Allow Parents To Decide on Student Masks

By Stefanie Jackson

As Gov. Glenn Youngkin's administration faces legal challenges by several Virginia school districts over his executive order allowing parents to exempt their children from school mask mandates, the Virginia General Assembly is working to pass legislation that would essentially codify the executive order, making it more difficult to challenge in court.

"It's time to put kids first and get back to normal," Youngkin said in a press release Wednesday after the Virginia Senate passed SB 739 with bipartisan support in a vote of 21-17.

The bill appears to build on previous legislation, SB 1303, which became state law in 2021, requiring Virginia schools to offer students in-person learning.

Senate Bill 739 addresses three issues related to in-person instruction in Virginia's public schools:

- It requires that school boards offer in-person instruction to every student "for at least the minimum number of required annual instructional hours," which in Virginia is 180 days or 990 hours. (The requirement does not include the 10 unscheduled remote learning days each school is permitted by law, which are used in special circumstances such as the closing of school buildings for inclement weather.)
- It allows "the parent of any child enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school, or in any school-based early childhood care and education program" to "elect for such child to not wear a mask while on school property."

The bill states that parents may allow their children to not wear masks in school regardless of any other law, regulation, rule, or policy implemented by schools or any other state or local authorities.

The bill affirms Gov. Youngkin's executive order two, which states that parents do not need to provide a reason for their decision to allow their

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Rails waiting to be sent to a salvage company lie along the railroad bed in Parksley on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Rail Trail Foundation Formed

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission in January adopted a resolution creating the Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation, a nonprofit corporation charged with heading up planning and design for a trail along around 50 miles of railroad right-of-way running along the spine of the Eastern Shore between Cape Charles and Hallwood.

The Virginia State Corporation Commission issued a certificate of incorporation for the foundation Dec. 21, 2021.

Serving on its board of directors, with terms ending June 30, 2023, are Jim Outland, Canonie Atlantic Co. executive director; Oliver Bennett; and George Mapp.

Directors whose terms end June 30, 2024, are John Coker, Steve Sturgis,

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children to not wear masks in school; the bill adds that neither may parents be required to show documentation of their children's health or education status.

Furthermore, Senate Bill 739 closes a loophole in executive order two, which allowed schools to discipline students who didn't wear masks in school. The bill states, "No student shall suffer any adverse disciplinary or academic consequences as a result of this parental election."

This third part of the bill, which addresses the issue of students wearing masks in school, was an amendment adopted by the state senate in a 29-9 vote on Tuesday.

The vote followed a widely reported Supreme Court of Virginia decision on Monday to dismiss a lawsuit against Youngkin, which was filed by Chesapeake parents who contended that the governor does not have the authority to reverse school mask mandates.

The lawsuit was dismissed on a technicality; the court ruled the type

of relief the parents sought was not applicable, in part because it was not clearly proved that the governor had neglected to fulfill any of his official duties.

The court offered no opinion on the legality of executive order two.

However, seven school boards that sued the governor over the executive order scored a temporary victory last week when a circuit court judge put the executive order on hold in the respective school districts until a decision could be reached in the lawsuit.

But "school boards who are attacking their own students are stunningly detached from reality," Youngkin said, perhaps referring to school boards who have disciplined students for not wearing masks in school at their parents' discretion.

He noted that "in the last week, we have seen Democrat-led states like Oregon, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware move away from mask mandates in schools. I am pleased that there is bipartisan support for doing the same in Virginia."

The House of Delegates has not yet voted on the bill.

State Police Investigating Third Fatal Crash With Fourth Fatality on U.S. Route 13 in Two Weeks

Staff Report

Virginia State Police have provided more details on Wednesday's deadly Route 13 crash near Parksley.

Preliminary investigations reveal that a 2021 Toyota Camry, driven by Justin Soeum, 27, of New Hampshire, was traveling at a high rate of speed in the southbound lanes of U.S. Route 13.

"Soeum lost control of his vehicle, ran off the roadway and struck a 2013 Chrysler 200 head-on, causing the Chrysler to flip into the southbound lanes," said State Police spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya in a press release.

The driver of the Chrysler 200, 44-year-old Angela Marie Kellam, died upon impact. Soeum's Camry became fully engulfed in fire after impact. Soeum was pulled out by cit-

izens and flown to Norfolk General Hospital.

After the initial crash, the driver of a 2003 Yamaha motorcycle, traveling in the southbound lanes, laid his motorcycle down (intentionally sliding low on the motorcycle to stop) and struck the Chrysler. Two other motorcyclists traveling in the southbound lanes laid their motorcycles down but did not strike any other vehicles.

The three motorcyclists all suffered injuries that were not life-threatening and were transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Next of kin has been notified for Angela Marie Kellam, of the 26000 block of Mitchell Road, Bloxom.

The investigation is ongoing and charges are pending, Anaya said.

PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON 2022-2023 SCHOOL BUDGET PROPOSAL

The Northampton County School Board will hold a Public Hearing on the 2022-2023 School Budget Proposal on **February 22, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Auditorium of Northampton High School located at 16041 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia 23347.

Parents, community members, and school employees are invited to hear details of the School Board's Proposed Budget and provide feedback on their top funding priorities for the school system.

This session will also be streamed virtually using the regular Zoom meeting link which can be found on the NCPS website. Virtual attendees will also have access to provide input using the Q&A function in Zoom. The regularly scheduled monthly School Board Meeting will begin at the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

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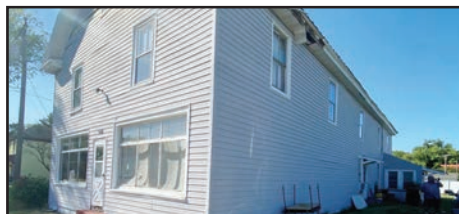
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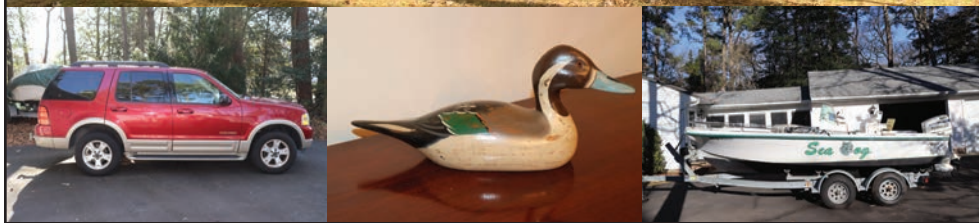
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and Reneta Major.

Directors whose terms end June 30, 2025, are Franci Wayland, Jill Bieri, and Ron Wolff, the chairman.

The ANTDC requested initial funding for the foundation of \$50,000 each from Accomack and Northampton counties.

Rails, ties, and signals from the railroad are being removed, starting in the north, after the most recent operator, Bay Coast Railroad, ceased operations in 2018.

National Salvage and Services Corp. is doing the work, which as of Feb. 1 had progressed to the Melfa area.

Kovalchick Corp., of Pennsylvania, is purchasing some of the rails, said Spencer Murray, of Canonie Atlantic, the company that owns the railroad, during the Feb. 1 ANTDC meeting in Melfa.

Delmarva Central Railroad, the company leasing the tracks from Hallwood to Pocomoke City, Md., has an arrangement with the salvage company to ship some rails north to Kolvalchick, according to Murray.

Additionally, some of the signals and rails have been purchased by DCR, Murray said.

Mark Rosner of DCR reported the company plans to pay Canonie the outstanding balance of \$16,593 owed for rails previously purchased and \$8,475 for signaling equipment, according to a report given during the Canonie Atlantic Co. meeting, which immediately followed the ANTDC meeting.

Members of the Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Working Group also reported on recent activities during the Canonie meeting.

Ashley Mills said the group is working to create a website.

George Mapp said the Facebook group, Friends of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail, grew from 540 members last month to 860 currently.

"The working group has done a good job of getting all their friends to join up," Mapp said.

Mills and Anne Doyle, Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission planning director,

are gathering information needed to submit pre-applications for SMART SCALE, the Virginia highway department process by which transportation projects are ranked for funding.

Doyle said public outreach is critical for the project and for the application process.

The plan is to submit four SMART SCALE applications — three for segments of the rail trail and one for the entire trail, she said.

As part of the application process, evidence of public outreach must be documented, Doyle said, adding, "We need to be thinking about who we're going to reach out to and when we do it. ... We need residents' feedback so that we can put that into the planning and the design work that goes into the trail."

"Where we need your help — the commission's help — is to help sponsor those public engagement sessions, so that we do get valuable feedback from residents," Doyle said, addressing ANTDC members.

Murray noted the Virginia Department of Transportation previously conducted a feasibility study for the rail trail.

"The foundation probably will have a lot to do with what's called final design," he said.

That final design "will have to involve all of the concerns that you are speaking to and the ones that Mr. Bennett has spoken to and ... we will consider farmers, obviously," Murray said, noting Steve Sturgis represents farmers on the foundation board of directors.

"We have representation from The Nature Conservancy. We've got a number of avenues and we are trying to be as collaborative as we possibly can," Murray said, adding that in the trail's final design, "We have to consider residences, businesses, and towns that are adjacent to or close to the trail. For a hundred years, they've had an operating freight and passenger operation, but it's all changed now. It's changing from that environment to a multi-use trail."

Murray noted the trail will be for nonmotorized uses only, "so we do not have to be concerned about dirt bikes and four-wheelers and so forth going

in front of our residents.”

Wolff said the foundation is “just getting going,” but said its members will want “all the input we can get” from the working group and others once some logistics are worked out.

The foundation plans to hire an executive director, among other actions.

Among items the foundation needs to address are following up on securing county, state, and federal funding for the trail; opening a bank account; creating policies regarding trail use before, during, and after construction; assigning a board member to be responsible for a website and social media presence; assigning a board member to coordinate public relations; creating a subcommittee for the executive director search; and coordinating with Canonie Atlantic for signage on the trail, according to a report given by Outland.

Outland and Murray updated attendees at the Canonie meeting about several railroad-related items, including funding for the rail trail and the status of the Cape Charles rail yard.

The Eastern Shore Rail Trail was included in former Gov. Ralph Northam’s proposed budget of \$207 million for new trails around Virginia, according to Outland.

The General Assembly is discussing how and how much of the funds will be allocated, he said.

“Obviously, we would like to see the Eastern Shore get as much of it as possible,” Murray said.

Murray and Outland were scheduled to present information about the rail trail to legislative members of the Virginia Outdoor Caucus on Feb. 3.

Cardno, an environmental services company, is in the process of creating a formal remediation action plan for the rail yard. The plan must be submitted to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for approval, according to Outland.

National Salvage and Services Corp. and Canonie have discussed with DEQ a plan to grind the removed railroad ties at the former T&W Block plant site on Canonie’s property in Cape Charles. The company is in the

process of determining what permits are required.

Around 9,500 tons of ties are being removed and must be disposed of.

The ground material will be loaded onto barges in Cape Charles and removed, according to Outland.

In additional information about the Cape Charles rail yard, Canonie is still pursuing its objective to gain title insurance on Canonie property in Cape Charles.

Company attorneys have completed detailed research into what sections do and do not fall under “the potential cloud of reversion,” according to Outland’s report.

“We believe, based on their research, that the law is very solidly on Canonie’s side,” Outland said.

Murray said the original deed goes back to the 1880s.

“So I just want to make it clear to everybody, if you think we’re not moving as fast as we can, we’re pulling on a 100-some year old piece of string,” he said, adding, “The good news is ... we’ve found that some of the parcels

we thought had reverter clauses in it do not. However, the attorneys found three new deeds that we’ve got to research and go through to be a little bit more specific support.

“Obviously, it’s a work in progress,” he said, predicting that by the first of May, “We’ll be in a position to take some action on it.”

The next step once Canonie obtains clear title will be to get title insurance for the entire parcel.

“And then, basically, this board is going to have to decide what it wants to do beyond that,” Murray said.

In an additional update, Outland said Canonie continues to work with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to iron out final details of an agreement for HRSD to install a sewer line along the railroad right of way.

The company installing the sewer line for HRSD has met with a representative from the salvage company removing the rails and ties to discuss how the two companies will operate alongside each other if their respective work overlaps, Outland said.



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Chincoteague Council Asked to Reconsider Benches at Waterman's Memorial

By Carol Vaughn

Barry Abell commented during the Chincoteague Town Council meeting Monday about personalized benches that were placed at the Waterman's Memorial.

The memorial, on a hill at the southern end of Chincoteague Island, memorializes people lost at sea, including the crew of the Marine Electric among others.

"For me, the Chincoteague Waterman's Memorial was the one place where I can go and reflect. ... I believe there are many others that do so, too," he said, noting it took eight years of effort to get it built.

Abell and his son planned and were instrumental in the construction of the memorial.

Abell said the site is used by many to view rocket launches, to take photographs, and for weddings and other occasions.

Most recently, the memorial was where a sunrise prayer service was held to pray for young men lost while

duck hunting in Chincoteague Bay.

"The memorial is there for all of us," he said.

Abell asked the Town Council to reconsider the recent addition of benches, bearing personalized plaques, at the site.

The benches detract from the view and from the design of the memorial, according to Abell.

He noted the memorial includes space for brass name plaques memorializing people lost at sea.

"The Waterman's Memorial is a gravesite that should be treated and respected as hallowed ground," he said.

Abell asked the council to designate a committee, which he suggested be composed of watermen and military members or veterans, to develop a charter for the memorial, dedicated to the improvement, maintenance, preservation, and protection of the site.

He also asked the existing benches be moved to another area on the property and that no more personalized benches be allowed there.

"We need to get back to preserving

the integrity, mission, and meaning of the site," he said.

Business's Pump and Haul Request Denied

The Town Council turned down a request from the owners of Whiteraven's Nest for a sewage pump and haul agreement.

The agreement, if approved, would have added the business to the town's general permit from the Virginia Department of Health. That requires council approval. According to town policy, the approval would be for two years.

Kimberly White-Landon and H. Burke Landon Jr., of Whiteraven's Nest, spoke at the council meeting.

White-Landon said when the Department of Agriculture last inspected the store in November, the owners were told they needed to update the grey water drainage system to be in compliance with the Accomack County Health Department.

The Landons do not own the property on Maddox Boulevard but have operated the business there for two years.

Only water from a hand sink and a mop sink, not sewage, would go into the holding tank, they told the council.

Town Manager Mike Tolbert provided council a list of existing pump and haul permits issued by the town, including for Curtis Merritt Harbor, the library, Sanctified Church, Accomack County's convenience center, the Little League field restrooms, and several boat slips.

Black Narrows Brewery also has a pump and haul permit, but it is with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

"We were told that, for our hand sink and our mop sink, that the drainage system that was existing there on the property was no longer viable or allowed," White-Landon said.

"Without being permitted by you all, it will definitely change the dynamics of the store," she said, adding, "... We want to be here. We want to keep things going."

The Landons said they also had plans to open a food truck.

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Submitted Article

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So how can you monitor your boat's loading capacity? One way of doing that is by using your boat's capacity placard.

This is a permanent plate that is affixed to your boat by the manufacturer at the time the boat is made. Federal law requires this plate to be on a boat at all times.

Also, if a boat is less than 20 feet in length, and motorized, this plate must be visible from the helm. A capacity plate lists several important bits of information.

Generally, the top line of the plate will list the maximum power that can be placed on the boat. This is important because the greater the engine horsepower the heavier the engine and the added weight

on the stern will make it more likely the boat will flip, bow over stern or pitchpole when heading into a heavy swell.

The next line will list the number of persons that can safely be aboard a vessel. That line also lists the maximum weight, and this is where real care is needed. In older vessels the maximum weight of passengers allowed on the boat was based on the average person weighing 150 pounds.

That number has trended upwards. So, when you are taking several people aboard your boat you need to determine the total weight of people and not simply look at the number of passengers on the plate.

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- Chincoteague Inlet: Lighted buoy 8 reported missing.
- Chincoteague Channel: Lighted buoy 13 reported off station.

Councilman Gene Wayne Taylor spoke in favor of approving the request, saying the town should promote outdoor businesses and he didn't see any environmental impact.

Taylor's motion to approve the request failed in a 2-3 vote, with some voting against it expressing concern it could set a precedent.

"This is a terrible situation and I think highlights the need for our septic solutions that we are working on, especially in the commercial corridor," said Vice Mayor Christopher Bott.

"The state allows us to grant pump and hauls, temporary, based on the fact that a septic system is in the near future. ...The permanent pump and haul ... is based on the fact that you are unable to put in a septic system on your property," he said, adding, "... If we grant a pump and haul, we are kind of going against our right to even grant pump and hauls, as bestowed upon us by the state. There's an equality issue. We're making some businesses put in full-fledged sewer systems, up in the hundred, \$200,000 range and then how do we differentiate on these?" Bott said.

Bowden also said she had a problem with the equality issue.

COVID-19 Update

Chincoteague reported just one COVID-19 case since Jan. 31, but had 149 cases in January, according to Bryan Rush, director of emergency services.

Town Manager's Report

A local contractor has leased the engine bay of the former firehouse, which the town owns, to use for materials storage for six months. That leaves only the ambulance bay available to rent on the first floor, according to Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

Additionally, there has been interest in renting the former dining room space upstairs.

Both meals and transient occupancy tax revenue "have now comfortably exceeded 100% of budgeted revenue," according to Tolbert's report.

Transient occupancy tax collectons for January exceeded last January's by nearly 50%, with \$47,499 collected this January compared to \$32,108 last January.

The building and zoning department issued 40 building permits last month.

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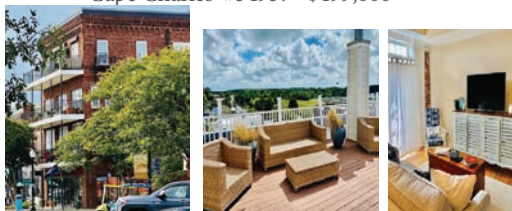
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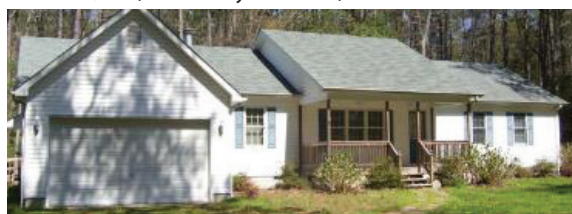


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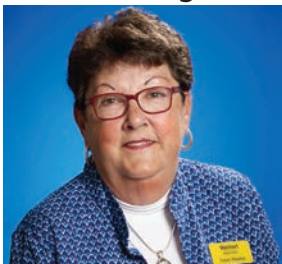


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Accomack's FY 2023 Budget Includes Funding for More EMS Positions

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County officials got a first look Monday at the proposed county budget for fiscal year 2023.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason presented to the Board of Supervisors a \$82.1 million budget, a 26.6% increase over this year.

A 15.1% increase on the operations side is due primarily to requests for EMS staff for three stations, Mason said.

Capital increases result largely from the cost of a new regional 911 communications system.

The budget includes no real estate or personal property tax rate increase and no increase in the landfill tipping fee.

Still, the county will have to advertise the rate because there is expected to be an increase in tax revenue due to the recent real estate assessment.

State law requires notice if increased property values result in a tax levy more than 1% greater than the previous year.

Property values are anticipated to increase nearly 9% as result of the 2022 reassessment.

Keeping the tax rate the same, with the increased values, would help pay for debt service associated with a \$7.4 million bond issuance to finance the county's share of a regional 911 radio infrastructure project; a required local match of a 5% teacher pay raise included in the outgoing governor's state budget; the cost of additional EMS staff (12 full-time equivalents) approved this year for Greenbackville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Station; part of the cost for additional EMS staff in Saxis, Melfa, and Tangier; and new positions in other departments.

The budget includes \$65.6 million for operations, around \$5 million in pay-as-you-go capital expenditures, and nearly \$7.4 million in capital expenditures to be financed, along with around \$4 million for debt service.

Personal property tax revenue also is projected to increase, largely as result of the increased value of used vehicles, according to Mason.

Additionally, the county is expected to see an increase in sales tax and tran-

sient occupancy tax revenue next year — although Mason cautioned revenue could be affected significantly if a state push to eliminate the sales tax on groceries comes to fruition.

More than 39% of local tax dollars goes toward education in the proposed budget, which increases funding to public schools 9.2%, or \$1.8 million, based on a longstanding revenue share formula.

Additionally, an increasing percentage of tax dollars in recent years has gone to public safety.

"The single largest increase is public safety," Mason said.

As proposed, 13% of local tax dollars go to emergency medical services, 4% go to firefighting, 5.6% go to law enforcement and the jail, and 4.5% go toward other public safety expenditures.

With new requests from departments and agencies totaling \$23 million, the county, due to revenue growth, is expected to have around \$3.8 million in net new funds available to meet recurring operational or capital needs.

Another \$4.9 million is in the unassigned fund balance and available for one-time initiatives.

One priority in developing the budget was to increase the number of full-time equivalent positions in certain departments in order to meet the current workload and desired service levels, Mason said.

"It's aimed at just maintaining what we already do. The workload continues to increase," he said, mentioning reporting required by the federal government for COVID-19 relief funds as one example.

The budget increases staff by 25 full-time equivalents, including four in law enforcement; one mandated position in the commonwealth's attorney office; 16 for EMS staff in Melfa, Tangier, and Saxis; one in the finance department; two in the building and zoning department, one in economic development; and one in public works; along with a freeze on two vacant positions in ditch maintenance and procurement.

Mason spoke about the need for additional employees in several depart-

ments, including building and zoning, where the county issued 1,090 building permits in 2021, roughly 300 more than the prior year.

“We’re also seeing some very large projects coming down the pipeline that are going to occupy the time of our building inspectors quite significantly,” Mason said.

Four additional employees are needed in the sheriff’s office because of “a significant increase in workload, the severity of crime,” Mason said.

A projected increase in rocket launches from Wallops, with 25 to 30 a year projected by 2030, around three times the current number, also will result in a need for more staff, Mason said.

“There’s going to be more activity. We’re getting a significant increase in — I’ll just refer to them as ‘reach outs’ — from different companies regarding property here in Accomack County, particularly up at the northern end,” Mason said, adding, “Those conversations are happening more frequently and they require time — and as they continue to multiply, time is a problem. We need more FTEs. We need a designat-

ed economic development person to ... meet frequently, shepherd these projects, and help bring them to fruition.”

Mason included in the budget a plan to pay for additional EMS staff in Sax-is, Melfa, and Tangier, but said he does not support that initiative.

The plan includes implementing a county cigarette tax of 40 cents per pack to help pay for EMS staffing.

The tax could generate \$422,000 a year, which Mason said is a conservative estimate.

Still, Mason recommended the board continue to use its established metric to determine where EMS staff are needed. That metric says acceptable response time for EMS calls is 20 minutes or less 90% of the time.

Other than Greenbackville, where the situation was addressed this year, no stations are not meeting that metric, he said.

Adding staff to the three stations, in addition to staff approved for Greenbackville, likely will mean a total of 27 new full-time equivalent EMS positions in a two-year period, resulting in fewer resources for other county ser-

vices, according to Mason.

It also would result in Accomack having the highest per capita spending on EMS of any of the 70 Virginia counties with a population under 50,000.

Accomack already had the fourth highest per capita spending before personnel were added in Greenbackville, Mason said.

Of \$5 million in cash capital spending in the budget, \$2.5 million will go to the county’s share to build a new administration facility for the school district, which will include public meeting space for use by both the schools and the county.

Mason noted if a federal grant is awarded to cover the cost of the 911 communication system, that will affect the budget, as debt service for the county’s share otherwise will result in an estimated cost of \$290,109 the first year and \$773,660 per year after that.

A decision is pending on the federal funding.

To begin responding to the impact of future minimum wage increases on county pay and the ability to compete for and retain employees, Mason pro-

posed to include in the budget \$55,000 to initiate pay band restructuring services.

He said 25% of Accomack’s pay levels have hourly rates lower than the projected Virginia minimum wage for 2026. The lowest will need a 39.4% increase by then to meet the minimum wage mandate.

Additionally, the mandated increase at lower levels will necessitate increases in higher-paid positions, such as those employees’ supervisors, Mason said.

The budget also allocates \$850,000 to the rainy day fund, in an attempt to attain the goal of reaching 16.7% of revenue by 2026.

Accomack’s tax rate ranks 14th (highest to lowest) among a peer group of 19 similar counties. The last real estate tax rate hike, in 2016, went to expand EMS services.

There has been no increase to support other county services since 2014.

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New Exhibit Creatively Celebrates Virginia Coast Reserve Milestones

By Stefanie Jackson

The Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo opened a new exhibit Friday, Feb. 4, celebrating The Nature Conservancy's 50th anniversary of its conservation efforts at the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve, established as the Virginia Coast Reserve in 1970.

The coastal reserve officially reached the 50-year mark in 2020, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, but now the Barrier Islands Center invites the community to see its VVCR exhibit in person, "celebrating and reflecting on the past five decades and elevating our programs and partnerships into the future," according to a January press release.

The multimedia exhibit features art and designs by local artists Miriam Riggs and Emily Smith, as well as photography, a Virginia Coast Reserve timeline, and more.

Moments in The Nature Conservancy's and Virginia Coast Reserve's history highlighted in the exhibit include:

- The Nature Conservancy acquired its first barrier islands in 1970: Hog Island, Smith Island, Myrtle Island, Godwin Island, and Ship Shoal Island. Today, 14 undeveloped barrier and marsh islands are protected.
- The Brownsville Farm, near Nas-

sawadox, is purchased and renamed the Brownsville Preserve, which becomes VVCR headquarters, in 1974.

- The National Science Foundation funded the Virginia Coast Reserve Long Term Ecological Research program in 1987, which is conducted in the "living laboratory" of TNC's pristine coastal bays and barrier islands. The research program continues, led by the University of Virginia at the Anheuser-Busch Coastal Research Center in Oyster, focusing on how coastal systems respond to environmental conditions such as climate change and sea-level rise.
- The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust is established in 2003 with the goal of preserving 14,000 acres by cooperating with private landowners to create conservation easements on their properties.
- In 2009, The College of William & Mary's Center for Conservation Biology holds its first Whimbrel Watch migratory bird count, and TNC and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science begin bay scallop restoration work in seaside eelgrass meadows.
- The Virginia Eastern Shore Coastal Resilience Tool is released to the public online in 2014.



Speckled trout, grass shrimp, and other species swim through an eelgrass meadow in this three-dimensional artwork made out of repurposed materials by Miriam Riggs, on display at the Barrier Islands Center's exhibit celebrating the 50th anniversary of The Nature Conservancy's Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

- The VVCR Outreach & Education program is created in 2015, providing field experiences at the Brownsville Preserve and on the barrier islands for Accomack and Northampton County students in grades 5, 7, and 10.

To learn more about The Nature Conservancy and the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve, visit the new winter exhibit at the Barrier Islands Center, open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

County Issues 'Notice of Intent To Terminate' to Library Contractor

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County has issued a notice of intent to terminate for default the contract to construct the Eastern Shore Regional Library.

In a Jan. 29 letter to the president of R.H. Contracting, Inc., Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason noted the project's final completion date was to be Jan. 28, after an extension agreed to by the parties last summer.

"RHC did not complete the project on or before January 28, 2022, nor is the project anywhere near complete," the letter states.

The letter notified the contractor that the county "intends to terminate the construction contract for substantial breach" seven days after the letter is received.

"Legally, we have not terminat-

ed and discussions are currently taking place between multiple parties including the County, legal counsel, contractor and Surety," Mason said in an email to the Post Tuesday.

In a letter attached to the notice, from architectural firm Waller Todd & Sadler to Accomack's deputy director of public works, Nicole C. Davilli of the firm said she is not aware of any conditions or events that would necessitate an extension to the contract.

"I last visited the site on January 26, 2022 and my observations confirm that the project could not be completed by the agreed upon January 28, 2022 final completion date," Davilli wrote.

Additionally, she said no one was working at the job site at the time of her visit and there was a padlock and chain on the gate.



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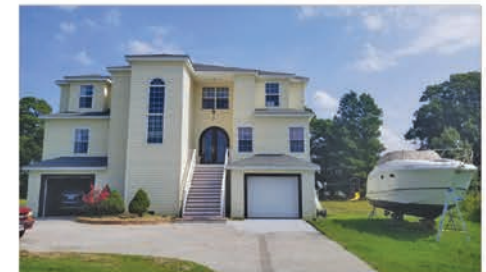
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Accomack Planning Commission Continues Discussions on Two Proposed Developments

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack planning commissioners will continue discussing two projects proposed for the northern part of the county in a work session later this month, after finishing public hearings Wednesday that were continued from the Jan. 12 planning commission meeting.

One project is to build townhouses on land adjacent to Captains Cove, near Greenbackville.

CCG Note LLC is requesting to conditionally rezone 24.41 acres, the former Hastings/Mariner farm on State Line Road, from residential to village development and has applied for a conditional use permit to build a 140-townhouse and commercial mixed-use development.

The second project is an energy storage facility in Wattsville.

Scout Energy LLC, a subsidiary of Texas company Jupiter Power LLC, proposes to build and operate a utility-scale battery energy storage facility.

The company applied to rezone for industrial use 11.6 acres now zoned agricultural near the intersection of Chincoteague Road and Fleming Road in Wattsville.

It also applied for a conditional use permit.

The facility if approved will be connected to and function alongside Delmarva Power's 69-kilovolt substation, which is across Chincoteague Road.

Both projects require rezoning of the land and a conditional use permit.

The commission heard Wednesday from speakers who were not heard at the Jan. 12 hearings.

The planning commission will hold a Feb. 22 work session to continue discussing the two projects.

Rich Morrison, Accomack deputy county administrator, told commissioners action on the townhouse application needs to be taken at their March meeting to meet the 100-day time limit imposed by state law.

Applicants have submitted changes to both projects since the Jan. 12 hearings.

For the townhouses, applicant CCG Note LLC reduced the number from 142 to 140, with the majority of the property, 19.2 acres, being a community commons lot, the location of private streets, stormwater facilities, a clubhouse, management office, and other

amenities.

The plans now show the townhouses located on 140 conventional lots, each 1,140 square feet.

Attorney Mark Baumgardner during the presentation Wednesday said the lots will need waivers of the minimum lot size requirement.

Additionally, the applicant submitted an environmental impact statement.

For the energy storage facility, applicant Scout Energy/Jupiter Power reduced the overall footprint from the original proposal.

The number of lithium-ion storage batteries was cut in half in the revised plan.

That results in greater setbacks from residential neighbors.

Additionally, a revised landscape plan was submitted, with screening plantings placed near a 16-foot wall around the facility. The design of the wall also was changed.

Townhouse Hearing

Baumgardner said the applicant updated its proffer of land for an ambulance station for Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department to include 1.5 acres along Fleming Road, where the

volunteers could relocate their entire fire station. The proffer also includes the offer of \$430,000 financing.

The plan is to offer one-year leases for the townhouses, he said.

In answer to questions about the company that provides water and sewer service to Captains Cove being able to also serve the new development, John Aulbach, president of Aqua Virginia, said the company has the capacity.

Tim Hearn, developer and Captains Cove HOA president, said 3,200 lots in the Cove have a water line in front of them.

"There are only 1,200 homes in the community right now, so there is existing capacity for 2,000 additional builds in Captains Cove. It has taken 40 years plus to get to 1,200, so I think we're in good shape for my lifetime," he said.

Hearn said when Aqua acquired the utility company at Captains Cove in 2015, it had "at least 1,000 units of capacity, of which only 100 have been used since then." Additionally, the company acquired more land at that time for additional capacity.

Four speakers during the hearing



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all spoke against the project.

All 18 speakers at the January hearing were opposed to the project.

Captains Cove resident Barry Grogen said the proposed development's roads include two rights of way onto Captains Corridor, a private road owned and maintained by Captains Cove residents.

He said the development does not meet the minimum lot size requirement of the zoning ordinance.

Jim Hayes said water and sewer service provided from an off-site location does not meet the requirement for the village development district.

"Our attorney has reviewed the asset purchase agreement between Captains Cove Utility Company Inc. and Aqua and confirms that the water and sewer system can only be used to service the original 4,800 lots in the Captains Cove community," he said.

Hayes said a lawsuit could result if the developer and county proceed with the project.

Tim Getek, a representative of the Captains Cove HOA and a 20-year HOA member, said the development would result in a 300% increase over the county comprehensive plan's suggested density for the village develop-

ment district. It also does not complement the existing rural character of the surrounding area and is not near a town or services, as the village development district should be, he said.

"If the county chooses to approve this application and ignore the legally sufficient argument against the Hastings project, the commission and the Board of Supervisors are advised to establish legally defensible findings of fact in preparation for an immediate appeal," he said.

"I don't want this in my backyard," said Aileen Dodge, another Captains Cove resident.

Dodge noted the development is proposed for an agricultural area.

"This is not an urban area," she said.

Five speakers at the hearing about the conditional use permit also spoke against the development.

Jupiter Power Energy Storage Facility Hearing

Attorney Scott Foster, representing the applicant, said the project conforms to the county comprehensive plan.

It represents around \$45 million in capital expenditures, he said.

The county would get at least \$3.6 million in revenue over 25 years, assuming a revenue share ordinance, ac-

ording to Foster.

The applicant also proposed an agreement, to be negotiated with the Board of Supervisors, for additional payments above and beyond the statutory tax obligation.

"The really nice thing about this land use is there's really no offsetting demands for public service. ... There's no drain on county resources," he said.

Eight speakers all spoke against the project; some were concerned about noise it will generate and others spoke about the danger of explosions.

Deborah Dennis, whose father owns a former nursery nearby, said, "My concern is the long-term effects of the batteries."

Tom and Sharon Davis, owners in Dream Park, a mobile home park next to the property, said noise and safety are concerns with the nearby residences.

"This is surrounded by low-income housing," said Tom Davis, noting he has 150 rental units within a half mile of the property.

"The possibility of explosion" needs to be addressed, Sharon Davis said, noting that has happened in other energy storage facilities.

She said Wattsville has around 250 to 300 residences within a half mile ra-

dius of the site.

Sharone Corbin, a nearby resident, said she is concerned about noise and the potential of explosions.

"Noise is a factor," said Jessica Taylor, who works from home nearby.

Ray and Laura Twiford, who live near the property, also spoke about noise and safety concerns.

Toxic gases resulting from an explosion "would come straight at my house," Laura Twiford said.

Noah Ryder, of Fire and Risk Alliance LLC, an expert on public safety and energy storage, addressed comments about safety.

He said the incident "that everybody is aware of" happened in Arizona at a facility built before current safety measures were put in place and before the Underwriters' Laboratory standard was developed for energy storage facilities.

All components are tested extensively for safety, he said.

A risk assessment showed "there would be zero risk off site" from any incident.

The company is working with first responders "to make sure that they are trained in how to approach this, the same way as if they were being trained to approach any new facility," he said.

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New Law Gives Accused Presumption of Release at Bail Hearings

By **Connie Morrison**

When Trevor Giddins, of Onancock, was arrested Monday morning after being clocked driving 102 mph on U.S. Route 13, some people were surprised to read he had been released on a \$2,500 unsecured bond.

According to Virginia State Police, Giddins attempted to elude police but lost control of the vehicle after turning onto Coal Kiln Road. He is charged with eluding police, a felony; possession with intent to distribute, a felony; driving while under the influence of drugs, a misdemeanor; and reckless driving, a misdemeanor. He was released on a \$2,500 unsecured bond.

His release may be due, in part, to a new law — Senate Bill 1266, effective July 1, 2021 — which presumes the defendant should be granted bail unless there is probable cause he or she will not appear for trial or allowing the person to remain at liberty “will constitute an unreasonable danger to himself, family or household members ... or the public.”

Before the change, an assumption was made against bail for certain crimes unless the presumption was

sufficiently rebutted with evidence.

“The decision (to release Giddins on unsecured bail) was made by the magistrate service,” said Accomack Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. “We are not in agreement with it and are in the process of investigating why those decisions were made.”

When a person is arrested, the arresting officer must bring the accused before a magistrate. There are two magistrates on the Eastern Shore. If they are unavailable — tied up with another case or off duty, for example — the hearing is conducted by two-way video conference with a magistrate across the bay. That was the case with Giddins.

Magistrates “provide an independent, unbiased review of complaints of criminal conduct brought by law enforcement or the general public,” according to “Virginia Courts in Brief,” a publication by the Virginia Supreme Court.

In addition to “processes such as arrest warrants, summonses, search warrants, emergency protective orders, emergency custody orders, and certain civil warrants,” magistrates conduct bail hearings to determine

whether and under what conditions an arrested person may be released.

The Magistrate Manual, which guides the work of Virginia’s magistrates, cites a U.S. Supreme Court case, *Stack v. Boyles*, 342 U.S. 1 (1951), as providing the guiding principle for bail determinations. That ruling reads, in part, “The practice of admission to bail ... is not a device for keeping persons in jail upon mere accusations until it is found convenient to give them a trial. On the contrary, the spirit of the procedure is to enable them to stay out of jail until a trial has found them guilty.”

If the decision is to admit the defendant to bail, the magistrate decides whether conditions of release are required. If the magistrate determines that a bond is necessary, he or she sets the amount of bond and determines whether the bond should be secured or unsecured.

The bail hearing is essentially an assessment of risks of the likelihood the defendant would not show up for court date and the degree to which the person poses a risk to himself or others.

The Code of Virginia prescribes considerations for bail and the magistrate uses

a detailed bail checklist in bond hearings.

According to the manual, the financial resources of the accused is not a factor that can be used for holding a person without bail. “... The medical, mental health, or substance abuse treatment of the defendant must be considered when determining whether or not to hold the accused without bail,” according to the Magistrate Manual.

According to Giddins’ bail determination checklist, he has lived all of his life in the area and all of his family is in the area.

The “no” box was ticked after the question that asks whether the accused is likely to obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice or threaten, injure, or intimidate or attempt to threaten witnesses, victims, family or household members, or jurors.

A firearm was not alleged to have been used in the incident and Giddins is not on probation.

As a condition of release, he is not permitted to leave Virginia.

Giddins’ arraignment is scheduled for Feb. 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Carol Vaughn contributed to this report.

Nandua Middle School Takes First in District Basketball

Nandua Middle School hosted the 2022 Middle School Basketball Championship Feb. 7. In the first game of the night, Chincoteague defeated Northampton for third place. The Nandua Braves faced off against the Arcadia Panthers for the district title game. The two teams fought hard, but Nandua closed out its undefeated season with a 38-31 win, taking home the first-place trophy. The team is pictured at right.

Front row from left: Da’Quaris Harmon, Treshaun Bagwell, Isiah Chandler, Tylek Smith, Ethan Wayman, Ezavion Harmon, King Davis; back row from left: Coach Ron Evans, Brandon Gibbs, Tristen Williams, Owen Terry, Josh Nock, Amari Scarborough, and Javonte Handy. Photo by Whitney Metz.



CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Rob Bloxom

First, I want to apologize for not reporting the last two weeks.

According to www.VPap.org, I have the most committee assignments of anyone in the state legislature. I have been assigned 15 different committees.

Luckily, all the bills I choose to carry are assigned to the committees on which I serve, except for one. That bill is House Bill 843. It creates a state tax credit to “stack” with the federal tax credit for low-income housing. There was a similar bill last year but the stackability of the two different credits was not allowed due to a mistake during the conference committee in the last minutes of the 2021 session. One could take one or the other but not both.

When I was approached to carry the bill this year, it was an immediate “Yes.” It is a good approach to get private equity investing in low-income housing. I also am putting my slant on the distribution of the state credit to require a percentage to go to rural localities. I bring this bill to everyone’s attention because it was sent to a “kill” committee, but to my surprise, it passed the subcommittees with only one dissenting vote. I presented it last Friday at 7:30 a.m. and had to finish my 7 a.m. Privilege and Elections meeting before running to the Finance Committee meeting in which I presented the bill.

In the Privilege and Elections committee, I have a few bills that are being considered this year. I consider them all commonsense election security bills. House Bill 175 eliminates the permanent absentee voter list. This list was approved last year and if one chooses to be on this list, an absentee ballot will be sent for every election until the person takes him/herself off the list or the registrar removes him/her. In my mind, there would be an official ballot sent to an address forever. If someone moves

out of state or just to another part of the city or town and does not notify the registrar, an official election ballot will be sent to that address forever. My bill says the registrar will send a yearly absentee ballot application to that address and the recipient will need to apply annually. The other bill I am carrying for election integrity is an absentee ballot voter verification bill. It simply requires a voter to include the last four numbers of his Social Security number as well as the birthdate after the his signature. This is information that the registrar’s office already has on file and may be used to verify that the voter is the correct person.

The final bill that I will report is not one of mine. It refers to Del. Tran’s bill that would outlaw coal tar use in Virginia. If one listened to the testimony, he would believe it is the most dangerous chemical existing. In the past, we have had many bills similar to this one and the Department of Environmental Quality found no trace of the coal tar chemical in water samples when the product was used correctly. I have asked the Chesapeake Bay Commission staff to verify the DEQ’s findings.

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



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Accomack County

- From Patricia A. Calascinet, surviving co-trustee
To Nancy B. and Robert B. Schneider
Gargatha Landing Section 2 Lot 7, Parksley
For \$90,000
- From Marilyn J. and Michael J. Petrowski
To Deborah A. and Michael W. Baker
Captains Cove Lot 287 Section 7, Greenbackville
For \$7,500
- From CCG Note LLC
To Scott M. Aldridge
Captains Cove Lot 18 Section 9, Greenbackville
For \$6,000
- From Peggy E. and Anthony L. Bailey
To Kelly S. and Charles P. Craig
Trails End Lot 172 Unit 3 Sheet 3, Horntown
For \$17,500
- From Captains Cove Land Company LLC
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Captains Cove Lot 526 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$20,000
- From Captains Cove Land Company LLC
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Captains Cove Lot 519 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$20,000
- From Captains Cove Land Company LLC
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Captains Cove Lot 510 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$20,000
- From Captains Cove Land Company LLC
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Captains Cove Lot 522 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$20,000
- From Maria and Avraam Avramidis
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Captains Cove Lot 1352 Section 3, Greenbackville
For \$62,500
- From Captains Cove Land Company LLC
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Captains Cove Lot 807 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$20,000
- From Anita H. Bailey
To Marilyn Toy-Thomas
31422 Big Pine Road, Painter

- For \$125,000
- From Vicki A. Stevens
To Jacquelyn R. Allely
Trails End Lot 179 Unit 2 Sheet 2, Horntown
For \$165,000
- From Rosie J. Dickey
To Sarah K. and Everette L. Cherrix II
8289 Sea Breeze Drive, Chincoteague
For \$110,000
- From CHM Homes Inc.
To Diana Leslie Sinclair
15234 Quail Lane, Painter
For \$188,843
- From Caroline M. and Joseph S. Furlow
To Volpe Management Solutions LLC
Trails End Lot 216 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown
For \$15,000
- From Joanna and Adam Season
To Jennifer and Robert M. Faith
Olde Mill Pointe Lot 51, Horntown
For \$25,000
- From Kimberly E. Green, trustee
To Mary Lou and Guy Edward Harrison
Trails End Lot 328 Unit 1 Sheet 1, Horntown
For \$180,000
- From Donna E. and Michael J. Stern Sr. and Michele E. Gettys
To Vickie L. and Jerry W. Jacoby
Trails End Lot 466 Unit 2 Sheet 2, Horntown
For \$45,000
- From Jennifer L. and Kenneth Robert Morris
To Aileen M. Dodge
Captains Cove Lot 43 Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$245,000
- From Christopher Warne and Peter Warne
To Ramiro Sejas Garcia
Captains Cove Lot 50 Section 6, Greenbackville
For \$2,750
- From Gloria E. Justice and Reginald T. Godwin Sr.
To Perry Keith Stevenson
Vacation Park Lot 1, Chincoteague
For \$85,000
- From Ram A. Narayan
To Chrysta A. MacBlain
7677 Eastside Road, Chincoteague
For \$480,000
- From David G. Kohlman and Jeffery



T. Kohlman
 To Carrie M. and William H. Leonard
 6265 Church St., Chincoteague
 For \$80,000

- From Ruth A. and Kenneth H. Smith
 To Ronald W. Zaperach and Stephanie M. Jones
 6492 Coach's Lane, Chincoteague
 For \$220,000
- From Robyn Childress Holloway and Brennan Waldorf
 To Garland W. Hart Jr.
 Schooner Bay Lot 14 Section 1, Onancock
 For \$52,500
- From Myers Solomon Realty Corp.
 To James S. and Stephanie A. Selckman, trustees
 Four parcels in Hacksneck
 For \$37,000
- From Christine E. Rosen, trustee
 To Rosen Financial LLLP
 9.538 acres, 14509 Tarkill Road, Onancock
 For \$19,000
- From Judith C. and George J. Bierwirth
 To Patrick M. Daub
 34080 Seaside Road, Painter
 For \$167,500
- From Chestnut Stump Tree Farm LLC
 To Martin RE Holdings LLC
 Four acres near Sanford
 For \$9,000
- From Jamie S. Hoffman
 To Brandy Custis and Christopher Shane Childress
 15210 Pebble Drive, East Point Lot B, near Onancock
 For \$330,000
- From Connie L. and Willie A. Davis III, by Willie A. Davis III, her attorney-in-fact
 To Annapolis Specialty Homes Inc. and Justin M. Gray
 10 parcels, Hunting Creek Estates, near Parksley
- From Gail A. and David K. Harris
 To Amanda L. and Scott A. Cunningham Jr.
 6717 Megan Drive, Chincoteague
 For \$235,000
- From Casper LLC
 To Clancy Beckford
 Lot 7 Underhill Creek, near Cashville
 For \$8,000
- From Delcie and Lazarus Adamopoulos
 To Anna M. and Stanley J. Snyder Jr.
 Trails End Lot 23 Unit 3 Sheet 5, Horntown
 For \$35,000

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- From Tod and Elaine Bessery
 To Matthew and Brittany Clark
 Lot 161 and 164, Jefferson Ave., Cape Charles
 For \$417,000
- From Patrick Hand
 To Voiajer LLC
 Retail unit 234, Cape Charles
 For \$184,000
- From Elisa and Henry Jones III
 To Tariq Javaid
 Lot 37, The Landings, Eastville district
 For \$35,000
- From Karen and Thomas Splawn Jr.
 To Nicholas, Allison, David, and Michele Root
 6521 Occohannock Neck Rd.
 For \$132,000
- From Arnold Fuog and Maureen Welch
 To John McLaughlin
 Lot 546, Cape Charles
 For \$148,000
- From Kenneth Turner
 To John Johnson
 Lot containing 2 parcels, Townsend
 For \$130,000
- From Keith and Mary Quinton, trustees
 To Von Landfried and Jacqueline Eiswerth
 2.87 acre lot, Sugar Hill, Capeville district
 For \$115,000
- From Jeana Stern
 To William Etheredge and William Etheredge Jr.
 Lot at Willis Wharf
 For \$65,000
- From Jinny-Poot Properties LLC
 To Spencer and Lauren Custis
 Lot containing 2 parcels, Willis Wharf
 For \$102,000
- From Robert Fitchett
 To Joshua Hipple
 Parcel B-2, near Exmore
 For \$250,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
 To Gregory and Sarah De Kramer
 Lot B-67, Bayside Village, Cape Charles
 For \$130,000
- From Beco Tower Hill LLC
 To Lori Smith and Joann Bawiec
 Lot 14, Waterson's Point, Tower Hill
 For \$37,400
- From Beco Tower Hill LLC
 To LTBL Enterprises LLC
 Lot 33, Waterson's Point, Tower Hill
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- From Raymond and Geraldine Mott, trustees

- To Pratul Patel
 Lot 14, Wilsonia Plantation
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 To David and Dori Padavana
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 Lot 297, Monroe Avenue, Cape Charles
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 For \$110,000
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 To Lance and Stephanie Marine
 Lot 4, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles
 For \$10
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 Lot 23, Wilsonia Landing, Machipongo

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Northampton County School Board News Release

Northampton County School Board Announces Superintendent Search

February 8, 2022, The Northampton County School Board announced today that it will begin the process of hiring a new superintendent by seeking public input on qualifications.

The school board has created a survey related to superintendent criteria, which is available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Northampton_Superintendent_Search and on the home page of the division website. Hard copies of the survey will also be available at the school board administration offices, at each school, and Cape Charles Memorial Library, Northampton Free Library, and Eastern Shore Area on Aging Community Action.

In addition to the survey, the board will hold a public hearing:

Date: February 22, 2022

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Northampton High School Auditorium

"We want to make sure we include and involve as many stakeholders as possible in this process," said School Board Chair Charlena Jones, "This is the number one priority for the Northampton County school board and the board will work diligently to find the next leader of the school division."

The school board selected the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) to assist the board with the superintendent search.

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 Northampton County School Board
 757-607-7753

Gina Patterson, Executive Director
 Virginia School Boards Association
 434-295-8722

Black History Month Profile

Community Leader Dianne Davis Recalls Growing Up in Segregated Cape Charles

By Stefanie Jackson

Dianne Davis, a retired educator in Cape Charles, has lived almost her entire life in Northampton County. Davis, who is African American, was only one year old in 1949 after her father died and she, her mother, and siblings moved from North Carolina to Cheriton, then the home of Dianne's grandfather, James Henry Davis.

Dianne Davis and her family stayed in Cheriton for a few years, but most of Davis' childhood was spent growing up on Fig Street in Cape Charles, the town she lives in today.

But life was different back then, before the Civil Rights movement and integration mixed Black and White together in schools and all aspects of public life.

Cape Charles had a distinct Black section and White section, which were north and south of Fig Street, respectively, Davis recalled.

The Black community in Cape Charles had its own movie theater and soda fountain in two connecting buildings on Jefferson Avenue. The soda fountain was in a place locals called "the Carver spot," which also served ice cream and had a jukebox.

Davis remembered kids skating up and down the sidewalks on Jefferson Avenue. They also had a playground on Washington Avenue, she said.

Black children in grades one to seven attended Cape Charles Elementary School over "the Hump" – the overpass that connects the town's historic district to its harbor.

Students also enjoyed dances at Cape Charles Elementary School, but to get there, they had to walk over the Hump at night, Davis said.

Some people know the school today as the Cape Charles Rosenwald School because it was one of the schools built through the partnership of educator Booker T. Washington and businessman Julius Rosenwald, but Davis reminded a reporter that the correct name of the school is Cape Charles

Elementary School, not the Rosenwald school or Cape Charles Colored School.

Davis had to walk to and from school every day until her last year at Cape Charles Elementary, when the school finally got its own bus.

She moved on to the local Black high school, Northampton County High School, in Machipongo (which later became Northampton Middle School), not to be confused with the similarly named White high school, Northampton High School, in Eastville.

White students in Cape Charles attended grades 1 to 12 at the combined school that was on the corner of Madison Avenue and Plum Street. Some older White students stayed with family or friends out of town so they could attend the Eastville high school, which had a wider variety of academic programs.

Cape Charles' Black residents also were not permitted to sit at the counter at Savage's Drug Store, but they might be served if they stood and waited at the end of the counter. Some of the White employees were polite; others ignored customers who were Black.

Neither could a Black person use the Cape Charles library on the corner of Tazewell Avenue and Plum Street, which occupied the church building that is now used for Cape Charles Town Council meetings.

Living through segregation wasn't easy, "but we made it," Davis said.

She graduated from high school in 1967, about two years after Black students first were permitted to attend Northampton High School. Racial integration in public schools was not mandatory until the next decade, around 1971, Davis said.

Her mother was a field and factory worker – the only two places Black people could work at the time were fields and factories, Davis noted.

Typical factory work included canning vegetables in Cheriton at G.L.

Webster Canning Co., which later was renamed Kane and Miller Canning Co. Products packed at the facility included sweet potatoes, asparagus, tomatoes, and ketchup.

Davis came of age during a transitional period in African American history, in which she both worked in the fields and pursued a professional career. Perhaps fittingly, it was the farm work she did the summer after high school graduation which paid the \$200 tuition for her first semester at Norfolk State University (then Norfolk Division of Virginia State College).

Every field worker filled 5/8 bushel baskets (a bushel equals eight dry gallons). Davis remembers clearly how much a worker got paid for each basket of vegetables picked: 50 cents for green beans, which filled a taller basket, 25 cents for cucumbers, 25 cents for pink (unripe) tomatoes, 10 cents for ripe tomatoes, and 8 cents for a bag of potatoes – the equivalent of two baskets.

When field workers were doing labor other than picking vegetables, they were paid 50 cents an hour and earned \$25 a week, Davis said.

She went to college and earned two bachelor's degrees, one in executive secretarial science and the other in business education. Davis later earned a master's degree in urban education with a concentration in administration.

(Davis noted that an urban education degree is applicable to any educational setting, and the Norfolk State University website states urban education students "learn culturally relevant teaching strategies related to diversity and inclusion that affect urban and rural student populations.")



Dianne Davis

Davis was employed as a department secretary at Norfolk State for seven years. During that period, she gained experience providing students academic counseling.

She returned to the Eastern Shore and became a teacher in 1978 and "never thought about teaching anywhere else," Davis said.

She taught business at Northampton High School and became the department chair in 1979 after Joyce Boggs died, who was the previous department chair.

Over her 32-year teaching career, Davis taught a variety of courses, including typing, stenography (shorthand), office administration, office technology, business law, and computer applications.

During her last three years of teaching, she was Northampton schools' career and technical education coordinator.

Davis remembers the exact moment she was officially retired: June, 30, 2010, 4 p.m.

In her retirement, she has been an active member of national, state, and local organizations, including the Norfolk State Alumni Association, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., the Philadelphia Church of Christ Disciples in Cape Charles, the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency board and advisory board, the Senior Medical Patrol, Project Horizons at Eastern Shore Community College, and the Food Bank of the Eastern Shore Advisory Board. She has volunteered distributing hot meals at Myrtle Landing (formerly Heritage Acres) in Cape Charles and has served as a Northampton County jury commissioner.

Davis also is a frequent volunteer at Kiptopeke Elementary School and serves on both its leadership team and Title I Community and Family Engagement committee, working closely with one of her former students, Principal Subrina Parker.

Perhaps one of her most important volunteer roles she took on as a teacher was as an advisor for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

for 20 years.

Students in the FBLA prepared for their future education and careers through activities such as visiting business schools, attending conferences, and conducting mock job interviews. They also did fundraising for the Joyce Boggs scholarship, which was awarded to a student planning to pursue a business degree.

During the time Davis and business teacher Angela Smith volunteered with FBLA, student Wisteria Webb won an award in word processing and the FBLA raised money for her to fly to Chicago to compete on the national level.

Davis also was a Virginia state youth supervisor for the Progressive Women of the Eastern Shore, a group in which she was active for 15 years and is under the umbrella of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, the world's oldest Black women's organization, founded in 1896.

Her advice to high school graduates today might seem counterintuitive to locals who hope to attract young families to live and work on the Shore: leave and acquire a higher education

and develop the skills needed to get a job with good pay and benefits.

In the meantime, the Shore needs to create more good-paying jobs and give its children a reason to come back.

Northampton County must cut the "red tape" that discourages or prevents the location and growth of industries, prompting them to move elsewhere – sometimes Accomack County, Davis said.

Northampton needs industries like the Cape Charles concrete plant, which has been in town since 1964 – longer than many of the current residents who moved to Cape Charles to retire, Davis pointed out.

She would like to see a company like Amazon (which opened two new delivery centers in Hampton Roads this past fall) open a facility in Northampton County.

Furthermore, existing businesses must stop discriminating against qualified job candidates based on race or showing favoritism to friends or family members.

Race relations have improved on the Shore over the years, but inci-

dences of racism still occur and it remains difficult for Black people to get some of the top jobs, Davis said. Sometimes a job applicant who is Black and has a college degree will get passed over for a candidate who is White and has only a high school diploma, she noted.

"We need people who have more compassion, love ... where they're concerned about all mankind and willing to hire these young people who are educated and can do the job," Davis said.

Employers must be willing to pay well so qualified employees stay on the Shore instead of moving away, she added.

Davis would like to see the Eastern Shore and especially Northampton County increase teacher salaries to be competitive with other school districts, provide residents with opportunities to acquire "real affordable housing," and be "concerned for all mankind ... all nationalities, all economic statuses – everybody," and "make things happen for the betterment of us, whether it's jobs, education, transportation, and all."

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Diane Beauchamp

Mrs. Betty Diane Wessells Beauchamp, 82, of Onancock, passed away peacefully at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley, Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022.

Diane, as she was known to her family and friends, served the Shore as a nurse for over 50 years, first at the NAM Hospital in Nassawadox, where she specialized in labor and delivery and ultimately became a charge nurse. She was also a visiting nurse for Intrepid Health Care for a period of time and rounded out her career at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, now known as Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock. Diane was a member of Drummondtown United Methodist Church in Accomac and sang in the



Mrs. Beauchamp

choir for several years. Of her many gifts, Diane was an especially talented artist, musician, and gardener.

Born near Parksley Sept. 21, 1939, Diane was the daughter of the late Brantley Jackson Wessells and the late Christine Lewis Wessells. She attended Parksley High School and later graduated with honors from NAM Nursing School in Nassawadox.

Diane was a devoted wife to Fitzhugh Gerald Beauchamp, and celebrated 47 years of matrimony prior to his passing in 2002.

Diane is survived by her son, Christopher Gerald Beauchamp, and his wife, Lora, of Onley; daughter, Sherry Beauchamp Williamson, and her husband, Kent, of Accomac; brother, Robert L. Wessells, of Onley; sister, Lynn Wessells Huether, of Quinby; granddaughter, Christina Beauchamp Nicoll, and her husband, Scott; grandson, Ross Andrew Williamson; four great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and three special individuals who will forever refer to her as "Memom."

A service in celebration of Diane's life will be held at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, at 3 p.m.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Windy Belote

Mr. Harvey W. Belote III, or "Windy" as known to many, 74, husband of Jane Dare Kellam Belote, passed away at his home in Cape Charles Monday, Feb. 7, 2022.

A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of the late Harvey W. Belote Jr. and the late Mary Goffigon Belote. He was a retired farmer and crop duster on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Harvey was a true steward of the land and was committed to its service. When he wasn't plowing the fields or soaring the skies in his famous yellow biplane, he was serving on just about every vegetable committee and board he could. His service included the Vir-



Mr. Belote

ginia Seed Potato Board, the Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers Inc., of which he was president, the National Potato Board, the Eastern Shore Basin Committee, and the Pesticide Control Board. Additionally, he served on the board of directors for Northampton County Farm Bureau for 20 years. He was a life-long member of Holmes Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his loving wife of 53 years, he is survived by his daughter, Paige B. Addison, and her husband, Hunt; his son, Benjamin M. Belote, and his wife, Jenny; his grandchildren: Kellam Addison McQuitty and her husband, Sam, Ethan M. Belote, and Caroline H. Belote; his sister, Jan Goffigon Belote; his brother, Reade Hardin Belote; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Capeville Masonic Cemetery, with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating accompanied by Barry Downing. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holmes Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 258, Cheriton, VA 23316, or Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 41, Cheriton, VA 23316.

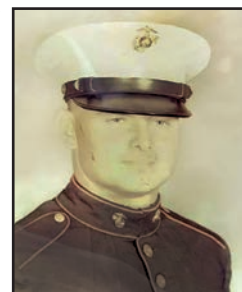
Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Gene Bowden

Mr. Norman Eugene "Gene" Bowden Jr., of Temperanceville, passed away Saturday, Jan. 30, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital at the age of 73. He was the husband of Paulette Peters Bowden. Born in New Born, N.C., on July 5, 1948, his parents were the late Norman Bowden Sr. and the late Maggie Bowden. He was a truck driver for many years and a U.S. Marine during the Vietnam War.

Other than his wife, Paulette, he is survived by his children, Shaun Bowden and wife, Tammy, and David Huffman; five grandchildren, D.J. Huffman, Lisa Huffman Fisher, Karlee



Mr. Bowden

Huffman, Dakota Bowden, and Landon Bowden. Other survivors include Brian Marshall and Marc Hanson, Jim and Sherry Bowden, and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a funeral service held at Fox Funeral Home, Chincoteague, Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at 1 p.m. Family and friends are welcome.

Local arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

Condolences can be made at www.foxfuneralhomes.com

Tabitha Ann Roark Dassler

Ann's life was completed on Feb. 7, 2022. She was with us for 85 years.

A daughter of John and Georgia Roark, of Altavista, Va., Ann graduated from Randolph Macon Woman's College. She moved to Charlottesville, Va., where she met Fred Dassler, of Richmond, just prior to his graduation from the school of engineering at UVA. In 1962,

they married eight months after meeting each other. They moved to Maryland, Arlington, Va., then to Great Falls, Va., where they settled for 36 years before retiring to Onancock.

Her family grew from late 1963 through 1971, with births of four sons: Alan Frederick, Christopher Lee, Jonathan Craig, and Carl Matthew. As a dedicated wife and mother, she instilled in her sons the essence of her character, as a spirit-filled Christian to follow Christian ethics, practices, a daily discipline of Bible reading, and to honor and give thanks to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She spent countless hours in prayer for her family, all the family friends, leaders, and those who toil as missionaries.

Her cheerful and optimistic charisma is remembered by all who experienced her open and forthright forgiving nature. She leaves behind a large host of friendships and prayer partners, and viewed herself as one of God's prayer warriors.

She is survived by her husband, Fred; their four sons and wives, with each couple having a son and daugh-



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ter comprising Ann's eight grandchildren. She leaves her extended family members in Altavista, Lynchburg, Va., Virginia Beach, Richmond, and Waynesboro, Va.

A memorial service will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church in Pungoteague, on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at 11 a.m. A reception will follow the service at church, then graveside interment at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Memorial gifts can be offered to: The Bible Broadcasting Network Pro, P.O. Box 7300, Charlotte, NC 28241, Elim Fellowship, 1703 Dalton Road, Lima, NY 14485 to support the missionary work of Charlene Harris, or to St. George's Episcopal Church, C/O Peter Mariner, P.O. Box 170, Pungoteague, VA 23422.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Deloise M. Downing

Miss Deloise M. Downing, 80, of Withams, departed this life Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, at Shore Health & Rehabilitation Center in Parksley, after a brief illness.

Born in Accomack County, Deloise was the daughter of the late Leonard Godwin and the late Ella M. Downing. At the age of 25, she moved to New York City where she was a dispatcher for over 30 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomack, with the Rev. Richard Holland officiating. Interment was in the Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery, Temperanceville.

Deloise leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Jacqueline Brown; nine grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Miss Downing

Ed Gladstone

Mr. Milton Edward "Ed" Gladstone, 85, passed away peacefully at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022. Ed was born in the home of his parents, Milton Lee "Pete" Gladstone and Virginia Ames Gladstone, on Aug. 5, 1936. He delighted in telling stories of his youth and hometown of Exmore. Ed attended Exmore-Willis Wharf School and was a proud graduate of Northampton High School, class of 1953, whose reunion gatherings he loved to host.



Mr. Gladstone

Ed always said that he was fortunate to have had the best wives on the planet – his first wife, Barbara Holderfield Bynum, and his wife of 36 years, Diane Justis Gladstone. The pride of his life was his son, Edward Devon "Ned" Gladstone. Ed always said that he and Ned grew up together, playing baseball and 8-ball, exploring the woods and beach, and studying language and science. Silver Beach has always held a special place in his heart, and he has lived there for the last 35 years. Ed matriculated at the University of Virginia when just 16 years old. He told the story of how his father Pete's time at UVA only lasted a single weekend, Ed made it two years, and Ned finally got the degree.

Ed worked for Landmark, parent company of the Virginian Pilot, for 41 years, retiring in 1998 from his job as district manager, where he oversaw all newspaper carriers in Northampton and Accomack counties. He was the "paper man" to many on the Shore. As a veteran of the U.S. Army, Ed was stationed in Poitiers, France, in 1961.

A dedicated Phillies fan, Ed attended his first game in 1948, and baseball played an important part in his life. In his youth, he was the batboy for the Belle Haven Indians. He played shortstop for the Wachapreague Sharks, and coached and umpired Little League and Babe Ruth ball. He shared his love of the game with his son and his wife, visiting 14 MLB parks.

An avid bridge player throughout his adult life, Ed enjoyed playing du-

plicate bridge online or at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. He knew his way around a pool table, always thinking multiple shots ahead and running many a table.

Ed is survived by his wife, Diane Gladstone; son, Ned, and his wife, Therese Breinordh, of Westminster, Colo.; granddaughter, Lorelei, attending the University of Hawai'i; cousin, Pat Beach Cully, of Richmond, and her children, Tracy and Brennan, and their children; cousin, Barbara Clouspy, of Owings Mills, Md.; sister-in-law, Linda J. Moore, and her husband, Earl; nephew, David, of Gloucester, Va.; and other cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shore Little League, P.O. Box 915, Nassawadox, VA 23413, or Dogs Deserve Better Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 70, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Sonny Heath

Mr. Lystral Heath Jr., better known as "Sonny," 80, husband of the late Doris Plessing Heath and a resident of Pittsville, Md., passed away Monday, Jan. 17, 2022, at his residence. A native of Cedar Grove, he was the son of the late Lystral Heath and the late Thelma Marie Gladden Heath. After high school, Sonny attended East Carolina University and then went to work for the FBI as a fingerprint agent. In 1961, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Bitburg, Germany, where he met his wife. During his time in Germany, Sonny was deployed to Africa and then returned to Germany.



Mr. Heath

As a horse owner, trainer, and driver, from 1966 to 1973 he split his time between Westbury, Long Island, N.Y., and Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Beach, Fla. Later in life he worked at Ocean Downs. In 2006 he received from the Cloverleaf SOA the Horse of the Year award for the horse Super Scopus at Delmarva Downs. Sonny was a mem-

ber of Capeville United Methodist Church, a U.S. Air Force veteran, and member of the American Legion Post #123, Berlin, Md.

Sonny is survived by his son, Klaus D. Heath, and his wife, Robin, of Cedar Grove; his very dear and close friend, Joyce Rathel; very close friend who was like a brother, Ed Scott, and Joan; his friend from the American Legion, Dawn Atkins; childhood friends, Billy "Doo Da" Mears and Thomas "TV" Vagan Richardson; and numerous other family and friends.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with Pastor Russell Goodrich officiating. Flowers will be accepted and memorial contributions may be sent to Capeville United Methodist Church, c/o H.H. Scott Jr., 4301 Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310, Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310, or American Legion Post #123, 10111 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, MD 21811.

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

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

William Stewart Jenkins

Mr. William Stewart Jenkins, 59, husband of Valerie Ford Jenkins and a resident of Harborton, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at his residence. A native of Harborton, he was the son of William Ralph Jenkins, of Harborton, and the late Billye Sue Hopkins Powers. He was a retired truck driver.

In addition to his loving wife and father, he is survived by a son, Randy Green, and his fiancé, Ashley Nock, of Melfa; a stepgrandson, Kayden Nock; two aunts, Mary Ellen Belote and her husband, Ted, of Harborton, and Deloris Garrison, of Hampton; and numerous cousins.



Mr. Jenkins

A graveside service was conducted Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, at 1 p.m., at

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Fairview Lawn Cemetery, with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating. Family joined friends at the funeral home Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Cynthia Kozlowski

Mrs. Cynthia Dawn "Cindy" Kozlowski, 55, loving wife, best friend, and partner of Pierce B. Taylor III and a resident of Point Breeze Farm in Mappsville, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital



Mrs. Kozlowski

in Norfolk.

Born Feb. 8, 1966, in Riverdale, Md., Cindy was the daughter of Grayce Linda Madison, of Onley, and Walter Stanley Kozlowski Jr. She was a member of Onancock Elks Lodge #1766 and member of Onley Baptist Church, where she had been active with children's activities, arts and crafts, and Vacation Bible School.

In addition to her husband and mother, Cindy is survived by her son, Preston Allen Kozlowski, of Onley; a brother, Ian Brian Kozlowski, of Las Vegas; sister-in-law, Nadean T. Moore, and her husband, Durwood, of Point Breeze Farm; two aunts, Alice McNamara, of Delaware, and Betty Jo Dent, of Virginia; one niece; and two great-nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Walter Stanley Kozlowski III, and other family members.

A service to celebrate Cindy's life was held on her 56th birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, in the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, at 7 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Coniglio officiating. There was a visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Cremation will follow and a private family gathering will be held.

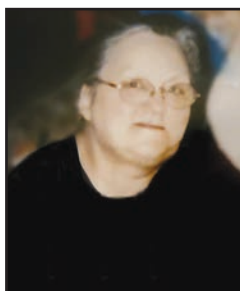
Memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016, or by visiting www.kidney.org/donation

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Eleanor Snell Lutzke

Mrs. Eleanor Snell Lutzke, 81, wife of the late Dwaine Louis Lutzke and a resident of Harborton, passed away Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. Born Dec. 21, 1940, in Jamaica, N.Y., she was the only child of the late Lester Snell and the late Victoria Zieleski Snell.

Eleanor worked as a switchboard operator for the former Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, now known as AT&T, where she later retired after many years. She looked forward to



Mrs. Lutzke

days spent "junking" and hunting for antiques and other treasures, loved plants and flowers, and had a lifelong soft spot for cats. Her loving and generous nature was shown to all, both human and four-legged, having always opened her home and heart to people and animals alike.

She is survived by her cousins, Shannon Lewis and her husband, Wayne, as well as Shannon's children, Cutter and Luke Sharp, and Victoria Payne and her daughter, Rosie. Eleanor adored children and was an adopted grandmother to Trey Crockett, who affectionately called her "Wawa" and dear friend to his mother, Karen Crockett. Over the last few years, she was known as "Ya-ya" to Noah Ferebee and Hope Cornejo, with whom she lived, along with their mother, Christina Sanderlin, whose friendship she cherished.

A memorial service will be held at the Onancock Baptist Church Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at 6 p.m., with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Rosie M. Mills

Deaconess Rosie M. Mills, 62, of Hallwood, departed this life Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.

Born in Assawoman, Rosie was the beloved daughter of the late Leon Harmon Sr. and the late Sarah E. Wharton Harmon. She was affectionately known as "Sister Rosie" by her family and friends.

In 1984, Sister Rosie was united in holy matrimony with her adoring husband, Noah Mills (deceased).

Sister Rosie was a faithful employee of Perdue Farms in Accomac for 36 years until her retirement in August 2021. Her last position held was a QA inspector.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Pastor Albert Bibbins



Deaconess Mills

officiating. Interment was in the St. Joseph Holiness Church Cemetery, Atlantic.

Deaconess Rosie leaves to cherish great memories: a loyal son, Anthony Harmon; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; siblings, John Harmon, Joanne Blake, Jeannette Gardner, and Gracie James; two uncles; one brother-in-law; special mother of her grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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Carolyn Ann Powell

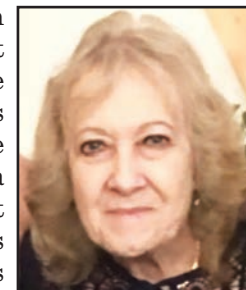
Mrs. Carolyn Ann Powell, 76, of Salisbury, Md., went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022. Born July 1, 1945, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Marjorie Williams.

She graduated from Onancock High School and later Delmarva Beauty Academy. Professionally, Carolyn was

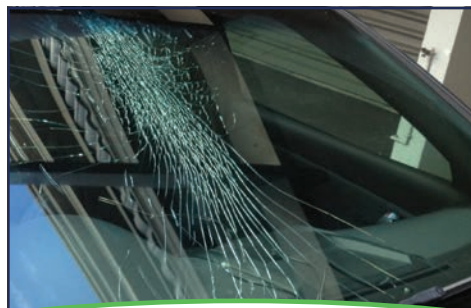
a beautician in her early years at Pine Bluff Village and other salons in Salisbury. She later served as a nursing assistant for 30-plus years with Genesis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Salisbury.

Carolyn was a member of the Salisbury Moose Lodge 654 and the Eagles. She loved dancing to George Jones and Conway Twitty with her husband. They were usually found every other weekend dancing at various Moose Lodges around the Delmarva Peninsula. She had a love for Longaberger baskets and had a green thumb, always tending to her garden and flowers around the home.

Carolyn is survived by her two children, Lisa Starr Bowden (Tommy), of Sharptown, Md., and Charles Robert "Chuck" Powell III (Jennifer), of Salisbury; five grandchildren, Megan Palmeri (Cory), Brooks Bowden (Sarah), Chase Bowden (Hailee), Taylor Powell, and Amelia Powell; three great-grandchildren, Adam Palmeri, Ashlin Palmeri, and Luca Palmeri; sister, Joyce Stevens; brother, Dickie Williams; and aunt, Evelyn Roberts.



Mrs. Powell



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In addition to her parents, Carolyn was predeceased by her husband, Charles Robert "C.R." Powell Jr.; sister-in-law, Dorothy Williams; and brother-in-law, Elic Stevens.

A memorial service was held Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at 1 p.m., at Holloway Funeral Home, 501 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, MD 21804. Interment took place immediately following at Shad Point Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Carolyn's memory to Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org

Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.HollowayFH.com

Malinda Fox Scott

Mrs. Malinda "Winnie" Fox Scott, wife of the late Earl Scott Jr. and a resident of Eastville, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022. She was born June 22, 1926, in Accomack County, a daughter to the late Roland B. Fox and the late Margaret Melson Fox. Winnie was a partner in Fox & Scott and Fox & James Funeral Homes located in Cape Charles and Eastville.



Mrs. Scott

Winnie was a longtime dedicated member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She attended Northampton High School in Eastville and Longwood College in Farmville, Va. She enjoyed reading and walking with friends in Cape Charles. She also adored her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her granddogs.

Winnie is survived by her children, Rebecca S. Watson and husband, David; Earl Scott and wife, Paula; grandsons, Scott Buck and wife, Heather, and Matthew Buck; and granddaughter, Mackenzie S. Miller, and husband, Tim. She is also survived by great-grandchildren, Madison and Tanner Buck, Katelyn Broadway, and Parker Kate Miller, as well as nieces and nephews, Peggy Rogers, Martha K. Kellam, Kay Bordner, Sharon Blackman, Debby McDonald, Charles Etz, and Tom Fox Jr.

Other than her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a daughter, Malinda S. Gregory; a brother, Thomas Fox Sr.; and a sister, Margaret F. Kellam.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cape Charles Rescue Service, P.O. Box 3009, Cheriton, VA 23316, or Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 326, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Noah Robert Taylor Sr.

Mr. Noah Robert Taylor Sr., 88, husband of the late Annie Elizabeth Killmon Taylor and a resident of Melfa, passed away Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. Born July 30, 1933, in Guilford, he was the son of the late Frank and Martha Taylor.

Following high school, Noah enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, proudly serving his country under active duty until 1956 and in the reserves until 1961. He retired from NASA Wallops, where he worked as a supervisor in the office of procurement for many years. He was a former member of Faith Assembly of God in Leemont, and was a devoted husband and father of eight.

Noah is survived by his children, Robert "Frankie" Taylor and his wife, Maureen, of Springfield, Pa., Sharon Taylor Killmon and her husband, Ronnie, of Bloxom, Ronald Wayne Taylor, of Virginia Beach, Dawn Marie Taylor and Randy Miller, of Hopeton, and Tony Taylor, of Bloxom; sister, Evelyn Annis, of Bloxom; 20 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by three children, Noah "Robbie" Taylor Jr., Valerie Taylor Baumgardner, and Brenda Taylor Applegate; brother, Elwood Taylor; and sisters, Irene Taylor Annis and Roxanna Taylor Hicks.



Mr. Taylor

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Wayne Asbury officiating. Interment, with military honors, will follow at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Contributions in Noah's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Alice M.T. Nottingham

Mrs. Alice Maxine Townsend Nottingham passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at her home in Capeville with relatives by her side.

She was born June 24, 1934, a daughter to the late Clara Townsend and the late Robert Smith.

A graveside service will be conducted from the Cape Charles Community Cemetery Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at noon, with the Rev. George Holmes officiating. A visitation/viewing will be held Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, at the John O. Morris Funeral Chapel, Nassawadox.

Carolyn Ann Wolf

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

Carolyn received her bachelor's degree in radio communications from New York University, where she met and later married the love of her life, Ed. Her professional career included employment as a new business banking associate, having worked for several financial institutions in Manhattan and Long Island over many years. Carolyn and Ed retired to the



Mrs. Wolf

Eastern Shore in 1999, residing at the "Greens" in Melfa. They became active members of the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, where Carolyn joined the Ladies Golf Association and was one of the regulars around the Mahjong table. She also enjoyed working in her flower garden and birdwatching.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Jeff Wolf and his wife, Lea, of Chestertown, Md., and Sue Delaney and her husband, Tom, of Flemington, N.J.; grandchildren, Samantha Wolf, Jennifer Delaney, and Eric Wolf; as well as her niece, Gail Sayadian, and nephew, Charles Wolf, and their families.

A memorial gathering in celebration of Carolyn's life will be held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at 2 p.m. Private interment was held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

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

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Eastern Shore Sports



Kayla Wharton pursues a Yellow Jacket down the court during a fast break. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Kevin Cropper shoots a floater while Mekhi Spady attempts to block it. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets and Firebirds Split Victories in Double-Header

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity basketball team hosted the Arcadia Firebirds Thursday, Feb. 3. The Firebirds defeated the Yellow Jackets 45-35.

The Firebirds opened the game with a fast start, establishing a 16-7 lead by the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Firebirds suffered several turnovers and the Yellow Jackets capitalized on this momentum shift to keep themselves in the game. At halftime, the Yellow Jackets trailed 30-18. During the second half, the Firebirds continued to score effortlessly, but in the fourth quarter, the Yellow Jackets' defense stepped up and slowed down the Firebirds' offense. This allowed the Yellow Jackets to outscore the Firebirds 11-2 for the remainder of the game.

Later the same evening, the Yellow

Jackets and Firebirds boys varsity basketball teams faced each other. The Yellow Jackets won the matchup 80-57.

Jaylen Anderson opened the game with a 3-pointer, immediately swinging momentum in the Yellow Jackets' favor. The Firebirds fell behind early, but continued to fight hard. At the end of the first quarter, the Firebirds trailed the Yellow Jackets 22-14. In the second quarter, the Firebirds' offense briefly stalled, allowing the Yellow Jackets to establish a 10-point lead at halftime. In the second half, the Yellow Jackets outscored the Firebirds 41-28 to close out the game.

Jaylen Anderson led the Yellow Jackets' offense with 23 points, one rebound, three assists, and three steals. Ronyell Coston earned 21 points, five rebounds, and four assists. Ellajah Miller and Ronrico Bugg each had 10 points.



Coach Jimmy Bloxom relays game plan to players during the fourth quarter. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Chincoteague Girls Get Win Over Lady Warriors

By Whitney Metz

On Thursday, Feb. 3, the Chincoteague Ponies traveled to Nandua to compete in the final district matchup between these two teams.

The Warriors took the lead in the first quarter with a score of 9-8. This close battle continued through the half with strong defensive play from both teams. At half the two teams headed to the locker room with a 14-14 tie. In the third quarter, Chincoteague was able to hold Nandua to only 7 points on offense while the Ponies began to pull away with the lead.

As the fourth quarter began, the score was 25-21. Chincote-

ague's Emma Jackson took over the offense for the Ponies in the final quarter recording 10 points. The Warriors defense was unable to make a stop as Chincoteague continued to extend its lead. Chincoteague improved its district record with a final score of 45-28.

The Ponies were led by senior Emma Jackson with 17 points. Nandua's leading scorer on the night was Regan Hintz with 12 points.

Chincoteague will compete against Arcadia in a double-header on Thursday and Friday at home. Meanwhile, the Lady Warriors will travel to Stephen Decatur on Friday for an out-of-conference game.

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Ny'Zir Dix floats a jump shot over Michael Taylor. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Ponies Come Up Short Against Warriors

By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Warriors hosted the Chincoteague Ponies last Thursday for the final matchup of the regular season.

Chincoteague's offense was lively in the first quarter led by senior Landon King, nailing shots from all over the court. King recorded 14 points with three 3-pointers, giving Chincoteague the lead 24-13. Nandua switched up its defense in the second quarter, going to a full-court press in an attempt to slow the Ponies' strong offensive play. The Warriors were successful but were unable to take the lead before the half with Chincoteague up 35-29.

The third quarter was off to an intense start as Warriors came out strong, looking to overcome the deficit at half. Momentum shifted after a fast break and one layup by Jeremiah Riley, who added a foul shot bringing the score within 2. Quickly following the play, Zykesse Davis grabs an offensive rebound and puts it up for the 41-41 tie.

After a steal by the Warriors, Riley completed another and one, giving Nandua its first lead of the night. Chincoteague's offense had been slowed since the first quarter, but the Ponies were not ready to back down. Jordan Harper nailed a 3-pointer, retaking the lead.

The two teams continued to battle with the close score of 46-

45 Nandua going into the fourth quarter. The Warriors proceeded with their full-court press on defense, challenging Chincoteague to quickly push the ball up court. Riley started the fourth quarter where he left off, hitting a jumper to extend the lead. The Ponies' Wyatt Revell responded with a foul shot and layup to change the score to 49-48, Chincoteague.

After multiple lead changes in this intense second half, Nandua took momentum with a 3 from Ny'Zir Dix. The Warriors seemed to be pulling away with a 57-52 lead and only 3:30 left in the game. Chincoteague's Jake Harper pulled up for two back-to-back 3-pointers, putting the Ponies back within 2 points with under a minute left before the final buzzer. Nandua was able to successfully move the ball on offense and keep Chincoteague from having another chance to score. The Nandua Warriors defeated Chincoteague after a hard fought game from both sides with a final score of 63-61.

Chincoteague was led on offense by Landon King who recorded 29 points with four 3-pointers. For the Warriors, Jeremiah Riley had 17 points on the night followed by Ny'Zir Dix with 15.

The Ponies will host Arcadia in a double-header Thursday and Friday, while Nandua travels to Eastville to take on the Yellow Jackets.



Ben Gutierrez defeats a Poquoson wrestler. Submitted Photo.

Local Wrestlers Place in Regional Tournaments

By Whitney Metz

Nandua and Arcadia traveled to Poquoson High School for the 2A East Regional tournament last weekend.

As a team, Nandua was able to qualify seven of its wrestlers while taking third in the region. In the 145 weight class, Colin Ford placed first for Nandua along with David Gastelum in the 182 weight class. Joseph Prendergast at 126 and Ben Gutierrez at 138 each took home second-place medals. Also qualifying for the state tournament with third-place finishes for Nandua: Ben Stodghill, 132, Trey Warren, 195, and Hunter Rippon at 220.

Arcadia had one wrestler, Winchino Verdieu qualify for the state tour-

namment after placing second in the 106 weight class.

Meanwhile, Northampton's wrestling team competed in the 1 A/B Super Regional tournament. The Yellow Jackets had five wrestlers place and qualify for the state tournament in Salem, Va. Gibson Hubbard placed second for Northampton in the 220 weight class and Tanner Feltes took third at 160. Taking fifth place was J.T. Applegate at 145, Gavin Brittingham at 152, and Devon Johnson at 285.

All of the wrestlers who placed at regionals from Northampton, Nandua, and Arcadia will compete again at the state tournament in Salem Feb. 18 and 19.

Yellow Jackets Pull Off Comeback Win Against Franklin

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets' varsity boys basketball team hosted Franklin High School Saturday, Feb. 5. The Yellow Jackets won 70-58.

The Yellow Jackets fell behind early in the game. Franklin's defense pressured the Yellow Jackets, forcing them to attempt several contested shots. By halftime, the Yellow Jackets trailed 31-27.

In the third quarter, the Yellow Jackets briefly tied the game at 35, but the Franklin players managed to give themselves breathing room with a 48-

44 score. During the fourth quarter, the Yellow Jackets tied the score at 54. Two free throws and a floater by Ronyell Coston placed the Yellow Jackets on top. For the remainder of the game, the Yellow Jackets never relinquished their lead, outscoring their opponent 12-4.

Coston led the Yellow Jackets' offense with 27 points, eight rebounds, three assists, and three steals. Quayshawn Washington had 12 points, four rebounds, three assists, and four steals. Ellajah Miller earned 10 points, 11 rebounds, four assists, and four steals.



Ronrico Bugg goes for a layup over a Granby defender. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets Defeat Granby

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity boys basketball team hosted Granby High School Monday, Feb. 7. The Yellow Jackets won 61-49.

The first 10 minutes of the game was a close contest. A 3-pointer by Quayshawn Washington and a series of layups by Ronyell Coston in the second quarter gave the Yellow Jackets a small lead that they carried into halftime. The Yellow Jackets entered the second half with an up-tempo offense. They also became more aggressive on defense, forcing Granby to

commit several costly turnovers. The Yellow Jackets outscored Granby 36-29 throughout the rest of the game to gain the victory.

Coston led the Yellow Jackets' offense with 16 points, five rebounds, six assists, and seven steals. Ronrico Bugg had 13 points, five rebounds, and one steal. Jaylen Anderson earned 11 points, two rebounds, one assist, and three steals. Washington had 9 points, three rebounds, four assists, and seven steals. Ellajah Miller had 4 points, 12 rebounds, and two steals.

Firebirds Defeat Warriors

By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Warriors traveled to Oak Hall to compete against the Firebirds in the final regular season meeting Tuesday, Feb. 8. Nandua's offense was off to a slow start in the first quarter only recording 6 points while the Firebirds put up 15 quickly. After the first half, Arcadia remained in the lead with a score of 25-13.

In the third quarter the Warriors were able to slow the strong Firebird offense enough to bring the game within 8 points. As a final effort for the

Warriors, Ny'zir Dix recorded 9 points in the fourth quarter but it was not enough for Nandua to pull ahead. Arcadia defeated the Warriors with a final score of 55-44. The Firebird's Kevin Cropper was the game-high scorer with 21 points followed by Anthony Taylor with 12 points. Nandua was led on offense by Dix who recorded 15 points, five rebounds, and two steals. Arcadia will take on Chincoteague in a triple-header this week, looking to jump Nandua in the rankings with a few more district wins.



Bella Williams moves the ball while Bonneisha Braxton guards her. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Warriors Defeat Firebirds in Back-to-Back Games

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors varsity girls basketball team hosted one of its district rivals, the Arcadia Firebirds, Tuesday, Feb. 8. The Warriors defeated the Firebirds 44-34.

The Warriors jumped out to an early 8-3 lead. Immediately, the Firebirds fought to make it a 1-point game. Midway through the second quarter, the Warriors went on an offensive run that put them up 26-15 at halftime. In the third quarter, the Firebirds cut into the Warriors' lead to make it a 12-point game, but were unsuccessful at generating an effective offense during the final quarter.

The Warriors and Firebirds faced each other again the following night. The Firebirds, looking to avenge their previous loss, entered the rematch with higher energy and a more aggressive defensive scheme.

Bonneisha Braxton kickstarted the Warriors' offense with two lay-

ups. The Firebirds quickly responded by interrupting the Warriors' offensive rhythm and forcing multiple turnovers. Trailing with a few seconds left in the first quarter, Arcadia's Kayla Wharton hit a 3-pointer that tied the game at 10 points.

The second quarter was a back-and-forth contest and the Firebirds managed to enter halftime leading by 2 points. In the second half, the Warriors' defense matched the Firebirds' aggressiveness, causing the Firebirds' offense to lose some momentum. The Warriors went on a 19-11 run to close out the game and capture the victory. The final score was Warriors, 44, Firebirds, 32.

The Warriors played again Thursday, Feb. 10. They traveled to Eastville to face Northampton High School. On the same night, the Arcadia Firebirds traveled to Chincoteague to face the Ponies and will travel to Chincoteague once again for a rematch Friday, Feb. 11.



Senior Emma Jackson drives down the court while being guarded by Aliyah Williams. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Ponies Clinch District Title

By Whitney Metz

The Chincoteague Ponies squared off against the Northampton Yellow Jackets Tuesday, Feb. 8, in “The Pony Pen.” Chincoteague came into the game looking for another win to add to its undefeated district season.

The Ponies started out hot on both sides of the ball with an 11-0 lead in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Northampton was able to record points with Aliyah Williams knocking down two 3-pointers. Chincoteague continued to stay hot on offense as senior Emma Jackson recorded 8 points in the quarter giving the Ponies a 23-10 lead at half.

In the second half Northampton applied pressure on defense to challenge Chincoteague offensive play. The Lady Yellow Jackets were successful holding the Ponies to only 5 points

in the third quarter. Northampton continued to fight through the fourth quarter, but Chincoteague’s offense started up again. With 59 seconds left in the game, Northampton’s Jayden Jenkins nailed a jumpshot and 3-pointer bringing the score to 37-24. With five seconds before the final buzzer, Jenkins pulled up again for a deep 3. The Yellow Jackets final effort wasn’t enough to defeat the district leaders. Chincoteague recorded another win on the season with a final score of 37-29.

The Yellow Jackets were led by Aliyah Williams with 10 points, followed by Jayden Jenkins with 9. Emma Jackson dominated on offense for the Ponies recording 16 points. Chincoteague will compete in its final district matchup on Friday against the Arcadia Firebirds.

Eastern Shore Ice Bowl Returns

Submitted Story.

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

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



Northampton’s Mekhi Spady goes up for a shot over John Holloway. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Yellow Jackets Pick Up Ninth Straight Victory Against the Ponies

By Whitney Metz

The Eastern Shore District leader, Northampton, traveled to Chincoteague on Tuesday to take on The Chincoteague Ponies.

Northampton came out dominating the floor on offense and defense. The Yellow Jackets successfully spread the ball around, opening up opportunities for multiple 3-pointers by Jaylen Anderson, Ronrico Bugg, and Mekhi Spady. At the half, Northampton led with a score of 35-23.

In the third quarter, Chincoteague’s Jake Harper had the hot hand for the Ponies recording 10 points,

but the team was unable to stop the Yellow Jackets from scoring. Landon King went on to add 9 in the fourth quarter for Chincoteague but Northampton had extended its lead out of reach, 71-61. The Yellow Jackets improved the team’s season record to 10-4, winning 9 straight.

Chincoteague was led by King on offense with a game-high 18 points followed by Harper with 17. Northampton’s leading scorer Spady recorded 16 points on the night while teammate Bugg added 15. Northampton is set to compete against Nandua Thursday, Feb. 10 while Chincoteague takes on Arcadia Feb. 10 and 11.

Youth Basketball Practice Begins at Arcadia High School

Submitted Story

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department will hold youth basketball practice on Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Arcadia High School gym.

Practice schedule will be as follows: Pee-Wee (5-8) 10 -11 a.m., Junior (9-12) 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and Senior (13-15) 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

For further information, contact the parks and recreation office at 787-3900 or 710-1947. Games will start by Feb. 26.

The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



Danielle Scott, of Onancock, sent us this wedding photo of her “and my new husband. We got married October of last year!”



Nykki Kellam, of Exmore, reports that, “Petals is wishing for sunshine and warm temperatures ... enough of the snow!”



Kimberly Rice, of Bloxom, is a regular player who keeps us updated on Greyson. Here he is ready to box-sled in the snow.



Vickie Dereng, of Onley, asked if we were ready for some football! Coco is ... wearing her team scarf with a favorite toy.



Another regular player, Linda Robinson, of Parkley, is proud to send in this photograph of her granddaughter in a baby doll carriage.



Jeanette Bell, of Onley, is usually the first player to send in an entry. But not this week. Here she is with a snowman.

Last Week's Winner

Everyone got three of our four questions right: Lauren Lewis on Page 11, three deck chairs on Page 35, and the \$25,000 greenhouse on Page 8. But the question about a linguist calling “boo-boo” a simple or exact reduplication (Page 19) garnered the most disqualifications we’ve ever had. We didn’t fool Tanequa Kingsley, of Exmore. She was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. Kingsley describes this picture as, “My babies enjoying this year’s snow.”



We see many pictures of the Cape Charles LOVE sign but this one, by Anne Beatty, of Exmore, captures the setting sun perfectly.

This Week's Contest: Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright!

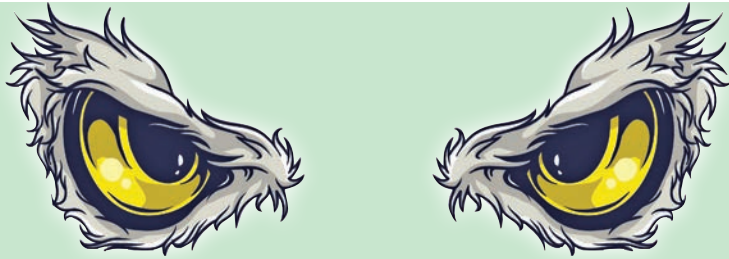
In recognition of February being the beginning of the Year of the Tiger, we have hidden tiger clues this week. But like the tiger, we are stealthy. Or at least we're sneaky. So, this week, we're not telling you how many clues are hidden in this edition and we're not showing you examples of the clues. From among the readers who find all or the most tiger clues, one person will be randomly selected to win his or her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. See sponsor box

on this page. But tigers are dangerous so beware: If you submit a clue that is not a tiger, you will not get a second chance.

The Rules

1. Find the tiger clues and tell us on which page and where on that page you found each tiger image. Submitting a clue that is not a tiger will be disqualifying.
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. 14.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

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This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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

RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

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| Albert Paschall, Cape Charles | Wendy Harris, Melfa |
| Artima Taylor-Thornton, Accomac | Eileen Charley, Cape Charles |
| Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley | Melissa Potter, Exmore |
| Veronica Simpkins, Accomac | Sandy Taylor, Atlantic |
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| Richard Marshall, Atlantic | Patty Schmale, Cape Charles |
| Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom | Betty George, Jamesville |
| DeCola Johnson, Accomac | Marion Robinson, Chincoteague |
| Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa. | Sarah Ross, Chincoteague |
| Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville | Lola Bailey, Cape Charles |
| Tracy Fate, Wachapreague | Ann Weber, Onancock |
| Hollis Fate Parks, Wachapreague | Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles |
| Mary Carey, Cape Charles | Treherne Trio, Eastville |
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| Stephanie Bailey, Chincoteague | Cheryl Wengerd, Crisfield, Md. |
| Hattie Giddins, Painter | Teri Collins, Bloxom |
| Laura McDonough, Chincoteague | Carol Wehner, Belle Haven |
| Celestine Smith, Exmore | Delane Brown, Philadelphia |
| Mary D Bagwell, Accomac | Bonnie Porter, Bloxom |
| Kit Fechtig, Pungoteague | Eddie Thornton, Chincoteague |
| Margaret MacKenzie, Eastville | Kim and Jim Granger,
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| Leonard Clark, Yorktown | Lisa Like, Hallwood |
| Kay Ballard, Exmore | Tommy McCready, Sanford |
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	Chinco. Channel	H 4:22 p.m. L 10:51 a.m.	H 5:13 p.m. L 11:35 a.m.	H 5:59 p.m. L 12:30 p.m.	H 6:35 a.m. L 1:10 p.m.	H 7:17 a.m. L 1:47 p.m.	H 7:57 a.m. L 2:23 p.m.	H 8:36 a.m. L 3:00 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 5:14 p.m. L 11:31 a.m.	H 5:56 a.m. L 12:25 p.m.	H 6:43 a.m. L 1:10 p.m.	H 7:27 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.	H 8:09 a.m. L 2:27 p.m.	H 8:49 a.m. L 3:03 p.m.	H 9:28 a.m. L 3:40 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 5:07 p.m. L 11:16 a.m.	H 12:10 p.m. L 5:58 p.m.	H 6:36 a.m. L 12:55 p.m.	H 7:20 a.m. L 1:35 p.m.	H 8:02 a.m. L 2:12 p.m.	H 8:42 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.	H 9:21 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 4:53 p.m. L 11:00 a.m.	H 5:44 p.m. L 11:54 a.m.	H 6:22 a.m. L 12:39 p.m.	H 7:06 a.m. L 1:19 p.m.	H 7:48 a.m. L 1:56 p.m.	H 8:28 a.m. L 2:32 p.m.	H 9:07 a.m. L 3:09 p.m.
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	Machipongo	H 4:48 p.m. L 11:00 a.m.	H 5:39 p.m. L 11:54 a.m.	H 6:17 a.m. L 12:39 p.m.	H 7:01 a.m. L 1:19 p.m.	H 7:43 a.m. L 1:56 p.m.	H 8:23 a.m. L 2:32 p.m.	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:09 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 8:20 a.m. L 3:07 p.m.	H 9:16 a.m. L 3:55 p.m.	H 10:04 a.m. L 4:38 p.m.	H 10:47 a.m. L 5:16 p.m.	H 11:26 a.m. L 5:52 p.m.	H 12:02 p.m. L 5:49 a.m.	H 12:37 p.m. L 6:29 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 8:36 a.m. L 3:42 p.m.	H 9:32 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 10:20 a.m. L 5:13 p.m.	H 11:03 a.m. L 5:51 p.m.	H 11:42 a.m. L 5:44 a.m.	H 12:18 p.m. L 6:24 a.m.	H 12:53 p.m. L 7:04 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 8:28 a.m. L 3:38 p.m.	H 9:24 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.	H 10:12 a.m. L 5:09 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.	H 11:34 a.m. L 5:40 a.m.	H 12:10 p.m. L 6:20 a.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 7:00 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:50 p.m.	H 8:58 a.m. L 3:38 p.m.	H 9:47 a.m. L 4:21 p.m.	H 10:30 a.m. L 4:59 p.m.	H 11:09 a.m. L 5:35 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 6:10 p.m.	H 12:20 p.m. L 6:12 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 8:17 a.m. L 3:10 p.m.	H 9:13 a.m. L 3:58 p.m.	H 10:01 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.	H 10:44 a.m. L 5:19 p.m.	H 11:23 a.m. L 5:55 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 5:52 a.m.	H 12:34 p.m. L 6:32 a.m.
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	Cape Charles	H 5:21 p.m. L 11:54 a.m.	H 6:03 a.m. L 12:42 p.m.	H 6:51 a.m. L 1:25 p.m.	H 7:34 a.m. L 2:03 p.m.	H 8:13 a.m. L 2:39 p.m.	H 8:49 a.m. L 3:14 p.m.	H 9:24 a.m. L 3:49 p.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 4:59 p.m. L 11:23 a.m.	H 5:54 p.m. L 12:11 p.m.	H 6:29 a.m. L 12:54 p.m.	H 7:12 a.m. L 1:32 p.m.	H 7:51 a.m. L 2:08 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:43 p.m.	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:18 p.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: **Player Takes no more Cards**

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Super Crossword

DOWNSIZING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Unicellular swimmer
 - 7 Fold in a skirt
 - 12 Jolie of film
 - 20 The "R" of 33-Down
 - 21 Actor Cox
 - 22 Prepared for storage, as a hose
 - 23 Endlessly repeating programming problem
 - 25 Fashion designer in "The Incredibles"
 - 26 Hwy. felony
 - 27 Man-mouse middle
 - 28 What iPads run on
 - 30 "Boston Legal" actor James
 - 31 Higher, spiritual level of awareness
 - 38 Get a whiff of
 - 40 Lift to check the weight of
 - 41 Gig hookup
 - 42 PC key abbr.
 - 43 Elicitor of a major "Whew!"
 - 46 Zodiac ram
 - 48 Truckload
 - 51 Basso solo, e.g.
 - 52 Eligible for Soc. Sec.
 - 53 Head honcho
 - 57 Some hole menders
 - 59 Force unit
 - 60 Bouffant, e.g.
 - 61 Pipe joint
 - 62 — Yello (Coca-Cola brand)
 - 64 China's Zhou —
 - 68 Sharon of "Cagney & Lacey"
 - 69 M114 howitzer, e.g.
 - 72 Prickly shrub
 - 75 Occurrence
 - 76 — d'Or (Cannes award)
 - 77 G-man, e.g.
 - 80 Cousin's mommy
 - 82 Actresses Carrere and Mowry
 - 84 "Look here as well," in a reference book
 - 86 1931 crime film starring Edward G. Robinson
 - 90 — Juan
 - 91 Late hours, in ads
 - 92 Minneapolis-Montreal dir.
 - 93 King of CNN
 - 94 1971 Elton John song
 - 97 CD- drive
 - 100 Comical Costello
 - 101 Just OK
 - 102 Microwaves
 - 103 Bacterium, e.g.
 - 109 Blissful
 - 110 "General" of Chinese cuisine
 - 111 Miracle- (plant food)
 - 112 Vocalist Sumac
 - 115 Not together
 - 118 2, for helium
 - 123 Like rags
 - 124 Follow, as a pointer
 - 125 Join a force
 - 126 Evaluates
 - 127 Partner of Cheech
 - 128 Chinese system of calisthenics
- DOWN**
- 1 Quite dry
 - 2 Bill of fare
 - 3 She may be a gofer
 - 4 Wallach of "Lord Jim"
 - 5 Actor Affleck
 - 6 Universal truth
 - 7 "Amen, pastor!"
 - 8 Online chuckle
 - 9 Roxy Music's Brian
 - 10 Put holy oil on
 - 11 Manuscript mistakes
 - 12 King beater
 - 13 Nonverbal "yes"
 - 14 Knife of old infomercials
 - 15 Pass, as time
 - 16 French racing city
 - 17 "Upon my word!"
 - 18 "David" and "The Thinker"
 - 19 Imitating sorts
 - 24 Prefix with state
 - 29 Make afraid
 - 32 Fake fat in some chips
 - 33 Kind of camera, in brief
 - 34 Just-OK grade
 - 35 — a mile (not even close)
 - 36 "Yes, sign me up"
 - 37 14-member oil gp.
 - 38 Color
 - 39 Wall painting
 - 44 Did it wrong
 - 45 "Gigi" star Caron
 - 46 G-man, e.g.
 - 47 "Quiet down"
 - 49 Chances
 - 50 New Mexico skiing spot
 - 54 Lethargy
 - 55 "You got that right!"
 - 56 Floral symbol of purity
 - 58 Former "Top Chef" judge
 - 59 Rounded roof
 - 63 "P.S. I — U" (old TV show)
 - 65 They may be glossed over
 - 66 Carte lead-in
 - 67 "You got that right!"
 - 69 "Joey" star LeBlanc
 - 70 Anxious
 - 71 Make revisions to
 - 72 Farm bundle
 - 73 Lay waste to
 - 74 Picks off, as a pass
 - 77 Lighter catchphrase in old ads
 - 78 Lauder of fragrances
 - 79 Active types
 - 81 Sometimes-jellied fish
 - 83 — -Detoo (sci-fi droid)
 - 85 Latin for "year"
 - 87 Trig is a prereq for it
 - 88 Ending for buck or stink
 - 89 Spew lava
 - 90 Being amorous, to Brits
 - 95 Jerusalem's nation: Abbr.
 - 96 Darth Vader, as a kid
 - 98 Rococo
 - 99 Watery silks
 - 101 Whiskey type
 - 103 Political hostess
 - 104 Thoughts
 - 105 Injury marks
 - 106 Singer Hayes
 - 107 Bow's shape
 - 108 Tune for nine
 - 113 Fit together
 - 114 Beginner's painting class
 - 116 Pipe joint
 - 117 Mag staff
 - 119 Western tribe
 - 120 Sun.-Tue. link
 - 121 Article in Argentina
 - 122 1,051, in old Rome

Last Week's Answers

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 OLAV QUAKE SEENBALLAD
 NINEPUTTS HOPI DELA
 RIAL SQUINTERWASH
 OHIOAN ASIS VIREO
 HANDY CARTS BRAZEN REDD
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Random Facts About ... an Alarming View of What Makes People Cat Crazy

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes this week, we were confronted with a fantastic view of what might be making people crazy for cats. (Keep in mind the two definitions of “fantastic”: extraordinarily good OR divorced from reality.) Follow the kitty trail carefully as there are many twists and turns.

A single-cell parasite called toxoplasma (full name is toxoplasmosis gondii) exists in many hosts, from meat to soil to cat feces. An enzyme in the cat’s intestine activates toxo-

plasma’s reproduction machinery, allowing the bug to make more bugs sexually instead of asexually, which is how the parasite has to reproduce outside of a cat. And that’s no fun. So ... if the toxoplasma is released in the cat’s poop but can reproduce the fun way only by getting back into the cat’s intestine, how does the bug ensure it goes on that Vegas-like trip?

Lab studies have shown that once a mouse is infected with toxoplasma, the mouse’s brain becomes flooded with dopamine, which lowers fear and

increases pleasure. Some mice also then become attracted to cat urine. Basically, little Mickey, once infected, isn’t so afraid of hanging around cats, which ends badly for the mouse but does put the toxoplasma back in the cat’s digestive system where the fun type of parasite sex can occur.

What about humans? About a third of the world’s population is infected with some form of toxoplasma, but for people with healthy immune systems, the parasite is apparently asymptomatic as an illness. Still, medical personnel recommend that women who are pregnant or trying to get pregnant should be extremely careful not to expose themselves to cat feces. If such women must change cat litter, they should do so with gloves while not touching their faces and washing hands afterward. Again, the parasite is usually easily handled by the pregnant woman’s immune system but, if not, it can cause severe problems for

the child.

But even if our immune systems prevent us from becoming physical sick from toxoplasma, can the bug get into our brains and alter, however subtly, our behavior? According to the Medical Daily website, studies have found connections between toxoplasma and “schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, OCD, and aggression. The parasite can also slow reactions and decrease concentration, which may explain why people who get in traffic accidents are three times more likely to have gotten toxoplasma.”

But here’s the kicker: Just as infected mice become less cautious around cats, a person with a toxoplasma infection (and about a third of us have one) might be “brainwashed” to behave favorably toward cats. We don’t want to say that a parasite can make us crazy cat people, but ... otherwise why would you be allowing Mr. Tiger to sleep next to you on your pillow?



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Community Notes

SOUPer Bowl Soup Sale

Calvary United Methodist Church will have a SOUPer Bowl Soup Sale Saturday, Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with pick up at the Parksley Firehouse. Pints are \$4 and quarts are \$8. Pre-order by Friday, Feb. 11, at noon, by calling 757-665-4132 or 757-665-5978. Check to see if there are any extra soups available Saturday, between 12:30 and 1 p.m., by calling 757-710-5031. Soups included are: vegetable beef, Eastern Shore clam chowder, peas and dumplings, navy bean, chili, and chicken noodle.

Anglers Club

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 14, in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Mark Loshier.

Loshier is the manager of Oceans East Bait and Tackle. He has over 17 years in the kayak industry and 10 years as a inshore guide. He will talk about fishing for speckled trout and red drum in fall and winter on Lynnhaven River in Virginia Beach.

Fund Our Schools

Fund Our Schools Eastern Shore will have a virtual session Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m., to share more on Fund Our Schools, provide an update on legislative priorities in the General Assembly, identify advocacy opportunities, and brainstorm strategies to address concerns with public education on the Eastern Shore. Join the conversation at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3574743176>

Meeting ID: 357 474 3176

For more information contact dstspr97@gmail.com.

Baptist Clergy Monthly Meeting

The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy will hold its monthly meeting virtually Saturday, Feb. 12, at 9 a.m. Membership in the ESCBC is

open to licensed Baptist clergy.

The conference will host training during the February, March, and April meetings with the Rev. Charles Kellam Sr. teaching on “Understanding the Bible.” Clergy members and laity are encouraged to join for the training on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3574743176> (or to join by phone only dial 646-558-8656 and enter meeting ID 3574743176.)

Social Security Update Webinar

The New Year has started and Social Security has been updated. On Feb. 25, the Eastern Shore Public Library and Northampton Free Library are hosting a free informational webinar about the changes in Social Security and the basics of the program. Registration is free and open to the public, but registration is required to obtain the Zoom link. The registration link can be found at the Northampton Free Library Facebook page or <https://espl.org/2022/01/21/social-security-101/>

At the end of the information session, Social Security specialist Matthew Baxter will answer attendees’ questions. Individuals unable to attend the webinar due to technical challenges can attend in the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox or in the library in Accomac. For questions, additional details, or to make arrangements to attend at the library, email librarian Hannah Swimley at nfl@espl.org or call 757-414-0010.

Onancock Area Lions Scholarship

The Onancock Area Lions Club is offering a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship applications will only be accepted from March 1 to March 31. Contact your guidance counselor for more information.

Requirements are as follows:

- Applicant will graduate from Nandua or Arcadia High Schools in 2022.
- Applicant must have been accepted at a two-year or four-year college or post-secondary training program to begin in 2022.

- Applicant must commit to a career in health services.

- Applicant must need financial assistance.

Youth Art Contest

Cooperative Living magazine is accepting entries for its 20th annual Youth Art Contest, which is designed to showcase the best work of the youngest members of electric cooperatives in Virginia and Maryland. The theme for this year’s contest is “Why are lineworkers called heroes?”

The contest is open to children in kindergarten through fifth grade. This year, all entries will be on display at the annual Gaff-n-Go Lineworker’s Rodeo, which will be held May 13 and 14 at Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Va.

All winners will be recognized in Cooperative Living magazine and featured at www.co-opliving.com

The deadline for entries is Friday, May 6.

All entries should be submitted using the online form with full instructions at www.co-opliving.com/contests/youth-art

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.

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Digital Book Club

Eastern Shore Public Library is currently offering the latest “Together We Read” digital book club selection. Now through Feb. 21, library patrons can enjoy author Kirstin Valdez Quade’s 2021 First Novel Prize-winning book, “The Five Wounds,” as an eBook or eAudiobook. Readers can access the digital book for free with no waitlists or holds by downloading the Libby app or visiting <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/> and then participate in an online discussion.

The title will automatically expire at the end of the lending period, and there are no late fees.

Contact ESPL with any questions about this program at 757-787-3400, or email espl@espl.org.

Al-Anon Meeting

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



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Broiled or Fried Catfish Platter	\$17.99



Students Named to President's List

James Madison University announced the following students made the president's list for the fall 2021 semester.

- Sierra Bass, of Atlantic, who is majoring in media arts and design.
- Ashley Betts, of Chincoteague, who is majoring in nursing.
- Madison Greer, of Melfa, who is

majoring in psychology.

- Kaitlynn Parkes, of Parksley, who is majoring in nursing.
- Samantha Coulbourne, of Wachapreague, who is majoring in communication sciences and disorders.
- Madelyn Sale, of Willis Wharf, who is majoring in engineering.

Chincoteague Names Christmas Decoration Winners

The Town of Chincoteague recently announced the Christmas decoration winners. Winners include:

- Most Traditional Home first place – Dickie and Carolyn Conklin
- second place – Jack and Beverly

Bowden

- Most Festive Home first place – Robert and Yvonne Daisey
- second place – Bill and Ginger Birch
- Best Overall Home first place – Sonny Rogers
- second place – Logan Holland

Students Named to Dean's List

Terence Goodenough, of Accomac, was named to the Ithaca College dean's list for the fall semester.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Parker Jackson Ward Sr., 38, and Amanda Brook Walker, 30, both of Cape Charles
- Gary Lenard Bailey, 57, and Shanti Hope, 41, both of Machipongo

JMU Graduates Announced

James Madison University announced the following students graduated during the Dec. 2021 commencement exercises:

- Sierra Bass, of Atlantic, graduated cum laude with degrees in graphic design and media arts and design.
- Christine Brady, of Machipongo, graduated with a degree in communication studies.
- Madison Greer, of Melfa, graduated with a degree in psychology.

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FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

Eastern Shore Area on Aging / Community Action Agency is offering FREE preparation of Basic Tax returns for taxpayers with household income below \$57,000 year.

To request tax services please call or email Marsha Bunting, Site Coordinator.

TELEPHONE 757-442-9652 ext. 21

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Pre-K Registration



Registration for the 3 and 4-Year Old Program in Accomack County will be conducted on February 23, 2022 by appointment only. Please call the school in your child's attendance zone to schedule an appointment. The hours for registration are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the school day and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the evening. Bring your child's social security card & birth certificate, proof of residency (3 forms). Income verification is required for Pre-K Registration.



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Announcements

Linda Wessells,
Will you
marry me?
~ WRW ~



I never believed in luck until I found you. You were my girl then and you'll be my girl forever. With you by my side, I was a better man. You may not be here beside me now, but you'll always stay right in my heart. When I close my eyes, it will always be you and me, baby, dancing to Smokey Robinson's 'Cruisin'. Happy Valentine's Day, Deborah. I'll love you forever.
Love, your husband: Tyrone, son: T.W., daughters: Tyrontha, Renae, grandkids: Boogie, La'Meere, Jordan, Carmel, Desi, Derrick, Brandon & Germauri



Paula Hilliard,
You are the best decision I ever made. The greatest gift that was ever given to me was being able to meet you, to fall in love with you, and to marry you. These last 25 years have been fantastic. You are the greatest gift from God. I love you and thank you for marrying me. I look forward to many more Valentine's days together.

Love,
George Hilliard



Happy Valentine's Day
Colton

To our little angel in Heaven, we
love and miss you so much.
~Dad, PopPop, and BooBoo



Douglas Crutchley

You're my best friend. 18 Valentine's
Days together and you're still my
favorite kind of weird. #weirdtogether
Love, Angie



THANK YOU

I want to thank God and my neighbors, Rudy and Emily, for getting me out of the house. Thanks to all the first responders and fire departments, landlords Lisa and David Wilcox, Linda and Ronnie Williams, Melinda Dawn, Kareena, my son Donnie Kilmon, Modest Town, Floral Express, and Jaxon's that have shown the love of Christ.

RIP Tucker.
Paulette Kilmon

Announcements (Cont'd)



Maria DeVasto
10/12/58 - 02/12/21

YOU'RE NO LONGER HERE WITH ME, BUT YOU'LL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. I LOVED YOU THEN AND I LOVE YOU NOW. YOU'LL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, BABY. THE ROLLER COASTER NEVER ENDS.

*Love,
Peter*



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Although you are resting in peace from your earthly duties now, you are not forgotten.

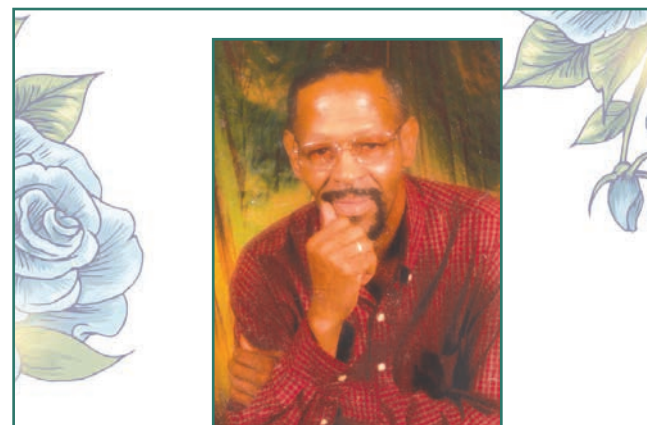
We miss your smiles, your conversations, your words of encouragement, your courageous words of wisdom, your prayers and anointing each of us with your blessed oil.

The Rev. Fletcher was a true prayer warrior, preacher, and a loving and kind father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather.

Yahshua saw that you had been through enough, so he called you home to your eternal resting place with open arms. You will always be in my heart forever.

Love, your daughter Elaine, two granddaughters Nicole and Marlo, four great-grandkids Jay'quan, Mariah, Khamari, Nikiyah, three great-grandkids Jay'riah, Lamayah, De'mayah, and family friend Danette Harmon

We will always cherish your memories. Love always.



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BILLY W. COLLINS**

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Billy,
My love, as the years go by, I miss you so much. I will always love you with all my heart. Happy Happy Birthday, Billy. I thank God, our Father, for the many, many years we shared together. Take your rest - one day we will meet again.

Your loving wife Annie M. Collins and family

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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.

Only information listed on the applications will be considered for screening.

For more information on these positions, please visit <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (<https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.
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CONSERVATION EDUCATION ASSISTANT

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

Part-time Communications Officer

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

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

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or County's website at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings Open until filled.
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Position Number: L00059
Hiring Range: \$32,415.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints
Location: Eastville, VA 23347
Application Deadline: February 18, 2022 11:59PM

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Certified Medical Assistant

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

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Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
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that performs unskilled manual work related to the main-
tenance and repairs of District grounds and facilities; oper-
ates non-specialized equipment in connection with manual
task and related work as required. Must be able to follow
instructions and effectively communicate to adequately
perform heavy physical labor under immediate supervision.
Must possess a valid Virginia Driver's License. This is an
hourly position with an hourly rate of \$13.50. Applications
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Tunnel District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30
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health through the enforcement of Virginia health laws/
regulations. For detailed job information or to apply, visit
<http://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of
Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by
February 20, 2022.. EEO.

Correctional Officer

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211
The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Re-
gional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va.
23347, or online at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/gov-
ernment/jobs_opportunities/job_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

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Northampton County is accepting applications for a quali-
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qualifications and/or experience, plus excellent benefits.
The essential function of the position is to enforce zoning/
subdivision ordinances and is responsible for knowledge
and enforcement of County zoning ordinances, related in-
spections, and preparing reports. The position works under
general supervision.

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 ap-
plications for the programs and codes that the Zoning
Administrator administers.

Candidates must have excellent communication and orga-
nizational 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 cov-
er 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_opportuni-
ties/job_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings).

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

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Bay Creek would like to invite you to our Job Fair!

We will be conducting same day interviews for candidates applying. Make sure you come prepared to wow us!

We will be seeking candidates to fill our Seasonal, Full-time and Part-time positions.

Tuesday, February 22 | 3PM - 7PM

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Completed applications can be mailed to Public Works, Town of Onancock, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 or emailed to TownAdmin@Onancock.com



Sawmill Park Coordinator
P/T position | \$15.65 - \$19.57 per hour (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a part-time coordinator for Sawmill Park in the Department of Public Works. The position's primary responsibility is to manage the programs and special events at Sawmill Park. Employees in this classification perform administrative work. This position is responsible for program and event planning, preparing and processing reports, forms, and correspondence, maintains event schedule, ensures maintenance and grounds keeping are scheduled. This position will represent the County and Sawmill Park with partner agencies and stakeholders, as well as, provide administrative staff support to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. This position reports to the manager for Parks and Recreation. Schedule will require some nights and weekends, based on special event bookings and will average about 24 – 28 hours per week. Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by three (3) to five (5) years of experience in event planning, management or related field; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite. Preferred qualifications: Scheduling experience, familiarity with creating fillable pdf forms, electronic file management; Bilingual capabilities a plus.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter.

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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Child Protective Services

Position # L0010

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CNA: \$16.74 – \$25.78 per hour

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

Open until filled.

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Sports League Coordinator

P/T position

Open Until Filled | \$13.25 - \$16.57 per hour (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a part-time Sports League Coordinator in the Department of Public Works. The position's primary responsibility is to manage sporting related events for Accomack County's Parks and Recreation division. Employees in this classification perform administrative work. This position is responsible for sports event planning, preparing and processing reports, forms, and correspondence, monitors events schedule, ensures grounds are ready to host sporting events. Schedule includes evenings, weekends and will vary based on sports seasons. Schedule will average 20 – 24 hours a week. Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years of experience in event planning, management or related field; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite. Preferred qualifications: Sports league or sports event planning experience; Certified in first-aid and CPR; Bilingual capabilities a plus.

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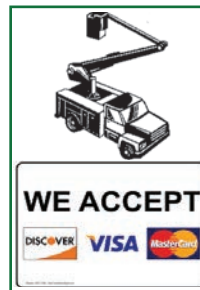
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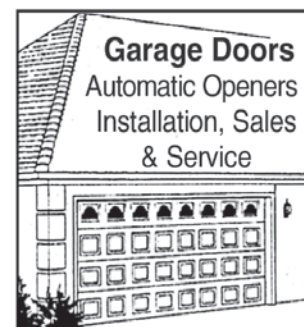
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Sean Hart, President

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. The Eastville Town Council will meet jointly with the Planning Commission at the same time and place to discuss SUP 2022-05.

SUP 2022-05: Mill Street Holdings LLC is applying for a special use permit to convert an existing structure from commercial/office use to a one-bedroom inn. The property is located at 16388 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. The property is zoned as CN (Commercial Neighborhood) per town of Eastville zoning, and is further described as Tax Map 58A1-A-5A.

Minor SUP 2022-04: Garland Ayers is applying for a minor special use permit to construct a single wide mobile home on his property located at 11200 Orange Road, Treherneville, VA. The property is zoned as V/R (Village/Residential) and is further described as Tax Map 40B-9-6C.

Minor SUP 2022-06: New Inlet, Inc. is applying for a minor special use permit to install a double wide mobile home on their property, to be used as multi-family housing for up to (8) eight seasonal workers. The property is located at 4166 Townsend Drive, Townsend, VA. The property is zoned as A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) and is further described as Tax Maps 105-A-74, 105-A-75 and 105-A-76. Parcels 105-A-75 and 105-A-76 will be used for access only.

ZMA 2022-02: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has applied for a Zoning Map Amendment to rezone three parcels from Town Edge-1 (TE-1) to Town Edge-Commercial General (TE-CG). The properties are identified as Tax Maps 58-A-95, 58-A-95A, and 58-A-95B. The parcels are currently part of the Northampton High/Middle School Enhancement Project. Primary and secondary education facilities are allowed by-right in the TE-CG district.

ZTA 2022-02: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to § 154.2.127 "Low Impact Commercial Uses", Paragraph (B) "Adaptive Re-Use Business", Subparagraph (4) "List of Adaptive Re-Use Businesses" to include a new business called "Apartments within existing buildings", and to also create a new use to be included in Appendix A of the Zoning Ordinance titled "Adaptive Re-Use Apartments in Existing Buildings (not counted as a unit when calculating density)."

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

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

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

Public Notice – Environmental Regulation

NOTICE OF ACTION: The State Water Control Board is considering the issuance of a general permit through the adoption of a regulation on water supply.

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment through the Department of Environmental Quality on 1) the proposal 2) the costs and benefits of the proposal 3) effects of the proposal on farm and forest land preservation and 4) impacts on small businesses.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 14, 2022 to April 15, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING: Eastern Shore Community College, Great Hall Building in Melfa on March 8, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. AND New Kent Middle School, Auditorium in New Kent on March 9, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. A question and answer period will be held one half hour prior to the beginning of the public hearing at each location.

PUBLIC COMMENT STAGE: Notice of Public Comment and Public Notice of Draft Permit

REGULATION/PERMIT NAME: General Permit For The Use Of Irrigation Withdrawals From The Surficial Aquifer Greater Than 300,000 Gallons In Any One Month (9VAC25-920)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION: The new general permit for non-agricultural irrigation withdrawals from the surficial aquifer will include the establishment of permit terms, withdrawal limits, reporting requirements and criteria for determining adequate quality and quantity from the surficial aquifer necessary to permit withdrawals.

LOCALITY PARTICULARLY AFFECTED: It is not expected that any locality will bear a disproportionate material impact not experienced by other localities. Currently all entities proposed to withdrawal 300,000 gallons in a month of groundwater from any aquifer, including the surficial aquifer, must obtain an individual permit to do so.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts written comments by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax and postal mail. All written comments must include the full name and address of the person commenting and be received by DEQ no later than the last day of the comment period. Both oral and written comments are accepted at the public hearing. DEQ prefers that comments, including a copy of supporting documents or exhibits, be submitted in writing. All testimony, exhibits and documents received are part of the public record. More detailed information on the proposal is available at the Town Hall website at www.townhall.virginia.gov and by contacting the DEQ representative named below. The public may review the documents by appointment at the following location: 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Joseph Grist; Office of Water Supply, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: (804) 698-4031; Email: joseph.grist@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 698-4178.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-190

vs.

CARL R. HARRIS
MELANIE C. HARRIS
PAMELA B. TATUM, TRUSTEE
MARYLIN L. LONG, TRUSTEE
TRUSIT BANK

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:

PARCEL I: All that parcel of land in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Parcel A1 on a survey recorded in Plat Book 16, page 24 and designated as tax map number 0018D-01-BLK-00 0000A1.

PARCEL II: All that parcel of land in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Parcel A2 on a survey recorded in Plat Book 16, page 24 and designated as tax map number 0018D-01-BLK-00 0000A2.

PARCEL III: All that parcel of land in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Parcel B1 on a survey recorded in Plat Book 16, page 24 and designated as tax map number 0018D-01-BLK-00 0000B1.

PARCEL IV: All that parcel of land in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Parcel B2 on a survey recorded in Plat Book 16, page 24 and designated as tax map number 0018D-01-BLK-00 0000B2.

standing in the names of Carl R. Harris and Melanie C. Harris, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Carl R. Harris and Melanie C. Harris, both of whom have a last known post office address of 7425 Long Point Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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 Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 7th day of February, 2022
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

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

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
 Yorktown, VA 23692
 (757)898-7000

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

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

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

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

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The Town of Onley is accepting **SEALED BIDS** on town-owned property located on Front Street, Onley VA. (Parcel #093C1A000005300). Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main St., Onley, VA, until March 4, 2022, at 4:00pm. This property is being sold **AS IS**. The Town of Onley has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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

A. VAR-000283-2022: Jane Hall – Tax Map # 100B-1-A

A hearing initiated by Jane Hall to request a variance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-82 which states that the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 100 feet at the "setback line" in the Residential Zoning District. Ms. Hall is requesting a variance of 50 feet to build a residence on her property. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 100B-1-A located adjacent to 14291 Tobes Lane, Painter, VA, and is zoned Residential.

B. VAR-000311-2022: John & Clara Chandler – Tax Map # 83B-1-6 & 83B-1-7

A hearing initiated by John & Clara Chandler to request a variance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-81 which states Structures on all public right-of-ways shall be set back 50 feet or more from the edge of the right-of-way. Mr. Chandler is requesting a variance of 26.5 feet to build a residence. The parcel is located at Tax Map #'s 83B-1-6 & 83B-1-7 located adjacent to 15259 Russell Drive, Onancock and is zoned Residential.

C. SUSE-000313-2022: Charles River Laboratories, Inc. – Tax Map # 41-A-144

A hearing initiated by Charles River Laboratories, Inc. to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(7) which allows for light industry in the Agricultural Zoning District. Charles River Laboratories, Inc. would like to use the facilities on the premises for a processing, storage, and warehouse facility. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 41-A-144 located at 10073 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville, and is zoned Agricultural.

D. SUSE-000314-2022: Angelika Cook – Tax Map # 83C-1-30

A hearing initiated by Angelika Cook to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(2) which allows camping facilities, including travel trailer camps. Ms. Cook would like to use the parcel for camping to allow the occasional use of her 32' x 8' travel trailer. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 83C-1-30 located on Tall Pines Dr, Onancock and is zoned Agricultural.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 10:45 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business. A site visit to both properties will occur immediately prior to the commencement of the Board meeting.

Variance 2022-02 and Buffer Exception 2022-03: James S. and A. Claire Porterfield have applied for a variance and buffer exception. They are requesting to construct a 1,583 square-foot one-story home with two bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. In addition, they want to install a well and drain field area with reserve, along with a gravel driveway. They are requesting a variance to the front setback from 60 feet to 50 feet, which is a difference of 10 feet. They are requesting a buffer exception from 100 feet to 52.50 feet, which is a difference of 47.50 feet, with an approximately 1,793 square-foot area of encroachment into the buffer. The property is located at Swan Drive in Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo, VA, and is zoned ES/R-RVR (Existing Subdivision/Residential – Rural Village Residential). The property is further described as Tax Map 38A1-1-94.

Buffer Exception 2022-02: David Irwin has applied for a buffer exception. He is requesting a reduction of 6 feet from the existing buffer width (from 100 feet to 94 feet) on the eastern end of the existing residence to accommodate a proposed deck. The property is located at 22158 Kings Cove Court, Cape Charles, VA, and is zoned ES/R-CDR1 (Existing Subdivision/Residential-Community Development Residential-1). The property is further described as Tax Map 84I-1-24.

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

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.



County of Accomack, Virginia

Child Care Start-Up and Expansion Grant Program Application Period Now Open

The application period for the County's Child Care Start-Up and Expansion Grant Program is now open and will remain open until **March 18, 2022**.

The purpose of this grant is to incentivize new or existing childcare providers to increase childcare capacity for classes, populations, households, or geographic areas in Accomack County negatively impacted by the pandemic. This grant is competitive with grant awards of up to \$150,000.

Eligible applicants include individuals, non-profits, religious organizations, for-profit businesses, and community-based organizations including existing providers located within Accomack County.

Visit the County's website at <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/> under the 'News' Section for further information.

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

EBEN-EZER VARIETY MARKET LLC, Trading as Eben-Ezer Variety Market, 24312 Bennett Street, Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia 23421
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NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gary Hochschild has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a 6-foot wide by 450 linear foot private, open pile pier with a 10-foot by 50-foot "L"-head, a 20 foot finger pier, a 10-foot by 20-foot floating kayak dock and 15-foot by 20-foot platform at the halfway point of the pier at property (23124 Grey Drive) along Onancock Creek in the County of Accomack.

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



PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL

**TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
February 28, 2022 7:00PM**

15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding the suggested changes to town ordinance 38-77, Special Exemptions (which includes the Homestay and Short-Term Rental ordinance). Copies of the proposed ordinance are available in the Town Hall during normal business and online at <https://www.onancock.com/tc/page/town-council-meeting-66>.

Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.



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Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Dawn Lloyd, 17136 Big Road, Bloxom, VA 23308. Her phone number is 410-591-5569.

Description of watercraft: 14' Steury fiberglass, white, HIN: SRO7404-7M-79H.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

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Town of Cape Charles Responds to Op-Ed

Dear Editor:

The town of Cape Charles would like to thank the author of the Feb. 4 Post op-ed, for drawing attention to a very important community discussion, the potential sale of the town's water and wastewater utilities to a professional utility company. This op-ed urged Cape Charles residents to learn more about this possibility, to participate in the upcoming town hall meetings (Feb. 16 and 19), and to let the Town Council know what they think. The op-ed also suggested the need for an open-minded approach, free from preconceived conclusions on either side, where all options can be considered on their merits. I couldn't agree more with all of that!

However, this opinion piece also touched on a couple of questions that deserve a brief comment. The first was a question regarding the safety of our drinking water. Let me nip that one in the bud. The town's drinking water is perfectly safe to drink and meets all DEQ requirements. The issue that was raised regarding water quality referred to a recent community survey, where residents told us they were dissatisfied with the taste and clarity of our water. The company under consideration for this acquisition offered a plan to improve both, without raising rates. So yeah, that is something we should probably take a look at.

The author of the op-ed also had some process related questions that I'll try to address. Before any sale of our utilities could happen, we'd have to sit down and negotiate a comprehensive agreement with that company, covering a great many things. Since the Town Council has not yet decided to move on with this idea, this negotiation hasn't even begun. So many of the specifics of a potential sale have yet to be determined. What we have been communicating so far is just the current "proposal" offered by the company. But nothing has been locked down yet, and before we'd con-

sider moving on to a negotiation phase, we'd first

want to hear what the public thinks and what is most important to them.

When projecting potential outcomes, we've tried to look 10 years down the road to see where we might wind up, whether we sell or if we keep the systems. The question was why not look 50 years ahead. Well because the further out you try to project, the less accurate you are likely to be. There are just too many unknown variables. Forecasting out five or even 10 years could be reasonably accurate, but going out more than that just wouldn't produce credible data.

We are trying our best to explain as much as possible about this very complex topic. But there is so much information, we can't really cover it all in just one letter or message. So we've been putting out a series of these messages and encourage everyone to look through them. They can be found on the Cape Charles town website in the quick links section on the main page. Then come out to one of the two town hall meetings and ask your questions. We will have our utility consultant and the utility company on hand for this discussion.

Both of these town hall meetings will cover the same information. We are just providing two options to better serve the public's availability. Also, please understand that while these meetings will be carried on Facebook, the Civic Center does not have the audio equipment to pick up all of the informal conversations that occur during this type of meeting. So, in-person attendance is recommended.

Thanks to everyone for their time and interest as we continue this important community discussion.

John Hozey,

Cape Charles Town Manager

Sale Deserves Scrutiny

Dear Editor:

As the Town of Cape Charles moves ever closer to selling its water and wastewater utilities to Virginia American Wa-

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ter, there remain several outstanding questions

and concerns about the movement toward privatization.

Water utilities are a heavily regulated industry, but oversight does not mean rate stabilization or a decline in rates. And privatization does not equate to greater efficiency or long-term savings when there is minimal competition for the asset sale. Public control is often cheaper for users than privately held utilities, if for no other reason than public finance carries substantially lower rates than private capital. For example, the current town wastewater plant was funded by public grants and a 20-year, zero-interest loan of roughly \$5 million. The town is approximately halfway through paying off the zero-interest loan debt service. In terms of maintenance, the recently passed infrastructure bill allocates more than \$50 billion to water and wastewater programs, a substantial amount of that to state revolving funds for low and no interest loans for the maintenance and repair of such facilities. Much like how the wastewater plant was funded in the first place.

If taken at their word, and Virginia American Water invests \$10 million into water and wastewater systems, it would be startling to suggest that rates could, or would, actually decrease after the three-year rate-lock period. Rate increases are approved by the State Corporation Commission (SCC) and increases are not specific to a municipality, but approved by the commission based on investment, operating cost, and profit margin. The SCC is not in place to govern rates, but to protect consumers from unreasonable terms and conditions.

In November, Virginia American Water requested rate increases in excess of \$14 million to be spread across all Virginia water service customers. If approved this would result in increases between \$3.52 and \$7.92 across all serviced areas per month, keeping in mind this is only

the water portion of the monthly bill. In the near future, the fluctuation in rates will stabilize (among Virginia American customers), and each customer will pay the same base rate (as per Senate Bill 1492) allowing for the consolidation of rates across the company's residential districts within the state and effectively lumping the future of Cape Charles rate increases in with the infrastructure needs of Alexandria, Hopewell, and other larger serviced municipalities.

Not only does finance differ greatly, so too does accountability. Private water utilities spend hundreds of millions of dollars on infrastructure, operation, and maintenance costs. This is not done in the name of public service. The private sector is primarily accountable to their shareholders, not the public. And while the utility will have to request and gain approval to raise rates, this is not a process that lends itself to citizen input. On average, private water utilities cost citizens nearly 60% more than publicly owned water.

The point here is not to argue that the town of Cape Charles does not need the funding, support, and knowledge that come with a deal of this magnitude, but that other options such as outsourcing management and operations should be entertained before selling the town's most valuable assets. An open and honest discussion of these options, as well as the analysis and projections of alternative actions would be helpful.

There is no undoing a sale of our water utilities; and while the short-term benefits are many, it is imperative we consider the long-term consequences of such an action.

Martin Mayer, Cape Charles

More About Masks

Dear Editor:

Accomack County school board should go with the governor's order to allow parents to decide if their child should wear a mask or not. If they cannot do this, maybe it is time for some new school board members.

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