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## Accomack Wants To Hear from Public on FY 2023 Budget

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack officials deferred deliberations on the 2023 budget until after they hear from the public at a Wednesday, Feb. 23, town hall meeting.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. at Metompkin Elementary School.

The subject is whether the county should hire 31 employees to provide 24/7 fire and emergency medical services at volunteer fire and rescue stations in Melfa, Saxis, Tangier, and Wachapreague.

Also up for comment are proposals to hire four additional deputies to address the spike in violent crime and one additional prosecutor for the commonwealth's attorney office.

All positions are included in the county administrator's proposed budget.

Adding the EMS positions, at an annual cost of \$2.4 million, requires enactment of a 40 cent per pack cigarette tax and a 12.3% real estate tax hike, which would be phased in over three years, according to an advertisement.

Additionally, finding people to hire could be a problem, according to discussion at Wednesday's Board of Supervisors meeting.

Kathy Carmody, chief human resource officer, updated the board on efforts to fill new positions the board approved in August for the Greenbackville fire station.

The board approved 12 positions then; five were to meet countywide needs.

Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department asked the county to provide 24-hour staffing after the department

did not meet the county response standard on 33 of 192 calls last year, with 126 of the calls handled by another department.

Mason said he had Carmody present the information because "I wanted the board to understand what kind of efforts are going into the recruiting process — all the additional levels that have been instituted to try to get those that come forward and want to work for Accomack County ... to the finish line."

Carmody said advertisements were placed in September in newspapers, social media, LinkedIn, and by distributing flyers.

Only nine applications resulted, but by the time testing was conduct-

ed-the-county had 14 applicants.

Recruits must pass a written test and a physical test.

After offering practice for the physical test and study assistance, two test dates were set up in November. Of 14 who tested, four passed.

Ten who did not pass were offered a chance to retest in December, along with additional applicants.

Six more passed then, and two more passed in January.

Of 21 who ultimately applied, two withdrew before testing and 12 passed the test.

The county extended offers to 11. Two declined, leaving nine hired.

Two have previous experience and were able to start work this month.

The other seven start training March 1.

Carmody noted it cost the county at least \$375 per applicant for the advertising and testing process.

Recruits' starting salary is \$31,232, with a \$3,000 raise after they complete training.

Public Safety Director C. Ray Pruitt said it will be mid-October before the recruits complete training, offered in-house.

"This board okayed the number of people for Greenbackville ... in August and we're now midway through February. The class continues to mid-October. So we approved it in August and if we are successful with

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## Two Die, One Critical In Crash with Tractor-Trailer on Route 13

Staff Report

Two people died and another suffered life threatening injuries as result of a crash between a tractor-trailer and a car Monday on Route 13 in Oak Hall.

The crash was reported around 4 p.m. and shut down all four lanes of the highway for an extended period.

A preliminary investigation determined a 2016 Freightliner tractor trailer, driven by Barry C. Parker Jr., 31, of Pungoteague, was traveling south on Route 13, approaching the intersection with Withams Road, when a 2006 Ford Taurus driven by Bonnie Rena Dennis, 61, of Chincoteague, failed to yield the right of way at the stop sign and went into the path of the tractor-trailer, according to a Virginia State Police spokesperson.

The car was T-boned and both vehicles crossed over the median after the

crash, according to spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

The Ford continued off the roadway and struck a tree on private property, Anaya said.

Dennis died upon impact.

The Ford's front seat passenger, Kevin Lethane Nock, 45, and his wife, Tyquesha Dominique Nock, 21, of New Church, who was riding in the back seat, were airlifted from the scene by Maryland State Police helicopter and were taken to Tidal Health Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury, Md.

Tyquesha Nock died in the hospital from injuries sustained in the crash.

Kevin Nock suffered life-threaten-



Two people died when the vehicle they were riding in collided with a tractor-trailer in Oak Hall. Photo courtesy of Virginia State Police.

ing injuries.

Parker was uninjured in the crash. This was the fourth fatal crash to have happened on Route 13 since Jan. 25, resulting in six deaths.

# Nonprofit Asks Parksley For Help Getting Out Information on Feral Cats

By Carol Vaughn

Margie Spangler of Northern Accomack Community Cats told the Parksley Town Council Monday the nonprofit organization offers low-cost spay and neuter for outdoor cats in Accomack County as well as running trap-neuter-release clinics.

The cost is \$25 to spay or neuter a cat and give it a rabies vaccine.

“We teach our people how to trap the cats,” she said, adding that if someone is unable to trap a cat themselves, “We have people that will come and trap the cats for you.”

“We’re about public education. We need to teach people,” Spangler said.

The organization wants to let Parksley residents know, “there is an issue down here,” she said.

NACC since April has spayed or neutered 42 cats in town, with 36 more on a waiting list, according to Spangler.

Since the beginning of April, NACC has spayed or neutered 376 cats.

“We are not a rescue. We do not rescue cats. We leave that up to the rescue people,” Spangler said.

NACC also does not relocate cats. Spangler said relocating a cat “is a death wish for them,” noting outside

cats in a colony do not allow others to come into their colony.

Spangler said relocating cats is against the law. “It is called abandonment,” she said.

Instead, trapping, neutering or spaying, and releasing outside cats is a better way to control the population, according to Spangler.

“We need to stop this overpopulation of outside cats,” she said.

NACC is asking the towns of Parksley, Onancock, and Onley to help by letting residents know about the organization.

Spangler suggested businesses in town have a cat food drive and put out donation jars to help people who may not be able to afford both cat food and the \$25 spay/neuter fee.

“People that owe parking tickets, instead of having them pay you in cash, have them pay you by donating cat food,” she said.

Spangler also asked the town to add information about NACC to the town website and to consider putting money in the town budget for the organization.

“The kitten situation is out of control — and right now is the breeding season,” Spangler said.

NACC’s website is <https://www.accomackcats.org/> The organization also is on Facebook.

Email [acomackcats@gmail.com](mailto:acomackcats@gmail.com) or call 757-894-5644.

## Town Office Renovations

Renovations to the town office are progressing, after it took three months to obtain the building permit, according to Mayor Frank Russell.

“We set aside ... \$100,000 to do this. It’s not going to cost anything like that. It’s going to cost, I’m going to guess, \$20,000 or \$25,000 to do it because we are doing it,” Russell said.

Henry Nicholson has been paying his own crew to do the work.

“So if you see him, thank him for that,” Russell said.

The new floor joists and underlayment have been put in, along with some of the walls and the beginnings of a counter.

Flooring has been ordered.

The priority has been completing work on the office area of the building, with work to be done after that on the area housing the Railway Museum.

“It’s looking great,” Russell said.

## Sewage System Update

The town had to purchase a pump and aerator for the sewage system.

Councilman Ricky Taylor said the company the town employed to operate the sewage system “has been excellent.”

“It’s well worth our money that we’re paying them to run this thing, because, that system, for the longest time all I ever heard was, it will never work. We can never get it working right. It’s an obsolete system; we can’t

do it. Well, they’ve done it,” Taylor said, adding, “They have made us look good to the health department, who was ready to shut us completely down because we were not doing what we needed to do.”

“Right now, our numbers are better than what they (the health department) require. So that’s the first time in 10 or 12 years,” Russell said.

## Revitalization Project Update

Department of Housing and Community Development representatives on Monday, Feb. 28, will do a walk-through of the grant-funded downtown revitalization project to view progress to date, including the center, the square, and the alleyway in the downtown area, according to Councilman Dan Matthews.

A six-month extension was accepted for the project.

A contractor retracted a previously submitted bid to do facade improvements associated with the downtown revitalization project, according to Matthews.

The contractor was the same company contracted to build the public library in Parksley.

Accomack County recently issued a notice of intent to terminate for default that contract.

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is polling business owners about three options for facade improvements.

## Parksley Marketing and Tourism Board Created

Councilman Ricky Taylor made a motion to create the Town of Parksley Marketing/Tourism Board, with its members to be appointed by the Town Council.

The purpose of the citizen-driven advisory board will be to promote the town and its businesses, Taylor said.

The five members will be approved by the Town Council and will include one Town Council member, residents, business owners, and “any other person or persons who have the best interest of the town in mind,” according to Taylor’s motion.

The board is to report to the Town Council.

The council unanimously approved the creation of the marketing and tourism board.

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# Parents Outraged That School Mask Mandate Is Still in Place

By Stefanie Jackson

Parents at Tuesday night's Accomack County School Board meeting reacted to a Virginia General Assembly bill that had passed both the Senate and House of Delegates and would end school mask mandates permanently when Gov. Glenn Youngkin signed the law Wednesday afternoon.

Parents will be able to "opt-out of the school mask mandates starting tomorrow," Youngkin said in a press release. "The bill will take effect immediately, providing school districts a transition period to comply by March 1, 2022."

Chincoteague Elementary parents were met Thursday morning with police and administrators enforcing the mask mandate, according to parent Abigail Brass, who said her 10-year-old daughter, Amaya, was suspended for five days for removing her mask in school.

Brass said that during a phone call with a school administrator Thursday, they disagreed on the correct interpretation of the new state law that allows parents to exempt their children from school mask mandates; Brass noted the law took effect immediately when the

governor signed it Wednesday, but the administrator cited the March 1 deadline for schools to comply.

Brass's daughter was moved to the school library to wait for her mother to pick her up. After Brass declined to pick up her daughter before the end of the school day at 3:30 p.m., Superintendent Chris Holland called to notify her that if she did not pick up her daughter from school immediately, he would contact police, Brass said.

Sierra Birch, a parent who started an online petition to end the Accomack schools mask mandate, attended the school board meeting and questioned the decision to retain the mandate in spite of an executive order signed by the new governor on his first day in office, which allowed parents to exempt their children from wearing masks in school.

She pointed out that the school board decision contradicted not only the executive order but Accomack voters, 61% of whom voted for Youngkin.

Birch said she had emailed all nine school board members about the mask mandate; she received only one response, which was part of a mass message replying to every person who had

emailed about the mandate.

She called out the school board for its inconsistent responses to state government rules and regulations.

During the administration of Democratic Gov. Ralph Northam, when the school board was discussing implementing a policy on the treatment of transgender students, the board noted it had to follow state code to avoid lawsuits. However, the board chose not to comply with Republican Gov. Glenn Youngkin's second executive order.

Birch said the school board is using children as "political pawns," and "parents will not forget your blatant disregard come election time."

Jessica Lewis, a Chincoteague parent, noted that Youngkin had returned Senate Bill 739 to the General Assembly with a recommendation to include a March 1 deadline for school boards to comply with the new law. (The recommendation was approved by the Senate on Tuesday.)

She reminded the school board that when parents spoke out against the proposed transgender student policy, they were informed they were "barking up the wrong tree," but "our children

will no longer fall victim to the policies you vote into place that push your personal, political beliefs. You cannot cherry pick which executive orders to follow and which ones to disregard. ... It is you who are barking up the wrong tree."

Lewis contended, "Accomack County Public Schools has a long history of being reactive instead of proactive, waiting until something happens before scrambling to make a sloppily improvised decision ... passively waiting to see how every other county decides to handle something ..."

"The time has come for this pattern of weakness and indecisiveness to end. ... This amendment is coming and this law is here. What do you plan to do?" she asked the school board.

The school board took no action on masks.

## School Calendar Update

Superintendent Chris Holland discussed the school calendar, which was adversely impacted by a snow day falling on a scheduled exam day on Friday, Jan. 21. Exams had to be rescheduled for Monday and Tuesday of the next week, followed by teacher work days on Wednesday and Thursday.



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The third nine weeks began Friday, Jan 28, and schools had to be advised at the beginning of the following week on issuing report cards for the second nine weeks.

After extending both the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks and accounting for snow days and early dismissals, only three days and 4.5 hours of inclement weather time was left on the calendar with five months left in the school year, Holland noted.

Holland proposed adding an extra day to the school calendar to help mitigate the issue of the dwindling inclement weather time.

There was some disagreement and confusion of school board members over the matter.

School board member Janet Turner said the board's policy states the school board, not the superintendent, establishes the school calendar.

School board members Jesse Speidel and Edward Taylor questioned the need to add a day to the calendar now instead of waiting until the remaining inclement weather time has been exhausted.

Holland asked the school board to trust him to make the right decision and noted that any unused inclem-

ent weather time will be given back to teachers at the end of the school year.

Taylor asked if that unused time was ever given back to staff; Holland said it was not but "I'll look at it this year."

"Are we going to look at it, or are we going to do something about it?" Taylor asked twice, without a reply.

A motion was made to accept Holland's proposal and passed in a 6-3 vote, with Speidel, Taylor, and Turner opposed.

**Prom**

Holland announced that Accomack schools will hold prom this year, but it will be outdoors due to COVID-19. He observed that a mask order remains in effect. Holland added that at the suggestion of principals, the outdoor prom will feature a "red carpet" for the grand march.

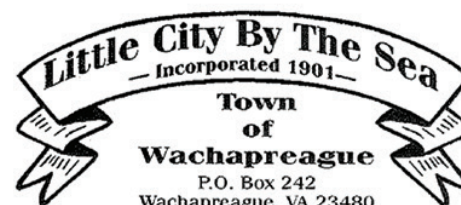
**Health Update**

Holland gave the COVID-19 health update in the absence of Coordinator of Student Health Services Tonya Martin.

As of Feb. 7, Accomack schools had 13 students and two staff members who had tested positive for COVID-19, including four students and one staff member at Chincoteague Elementary School, three students at Chincoteague High School, and six students and one staff member at Tangier Combined School.



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# Husband and Wife Open Asbury Collective in Cape Charles

**Story and Photo by Stefanie Jackson**

Clients are encouraged to stretch their bodies and their creativity at the Asbury Collective in Cape Charles, a newly opened business that is both a yoga studio and gift shop and aspires to be even more – a place where community members can meet and share their talents.

The business is run by husband-wife team David and Stefanie Jackson (no relation to the reporter who wrote this story), whose goal in opening the Asbury Collective was “to create a space where everyone in the community can find a connection,” Stefanie Jackson said.

The Jacksons moved to Cape Charles in 2018 from New Jersey, outside of a metro area.

The couple was introduced to Cape Charles after Stefanie Jackson’s parents moved there in 2014. Like so many others who live in town full time, when the Jacksons first visited Cape Charles, they “fell in love” with it, and before they knew it, they were looking to buy property in town where they could build a home.

Both had established careers before they moved to the Eastern Shore; David is in the digital advertising business and Stefanie is a geologist who works in soil and groundwater remediation.

Both will continue their full-time careers while managing the Asbury Collective, which is their “passion project,” David Jackson said.

His creative outlet is the Asbury Collective’s shop, which customers encounter first when they walk through the front door. David Jackson, who likes woodworking and antiques, built the front desk and is interested in adding elements of Cape Charles history to the store’s aesthetic. For example, he keeps a collection of old postcards from the little tourist town.

Continuing through the shop, one enters the studio, where yoga and other classes will be taught. Stefanie Jackson is an experienced yoga instructor who plans to teach four classes a week. Also teaching classes are her friends and fellow yoga instruc-

tors, Becky Davis, Bonnie Casey, Ellie Gordon, and Debra Bosna.

The Asbury Collective is now the only yoga studio in Cape Charles; the others closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic or for personal reasons, Stefanie Jackson explained.

Bosna, who operated Freestyle Yoga in Cape Charles for seven years and has taught yoga for around 20 years, has a “very close” relationship with Stefanie Jackson and “gave her blessing” to her friend to start her own yoga studio, Stefanie Jackson said.

Themed yoga classes will be offered, such as Glow While You Flow, in which participants wear neon-colored clothes and special body paint while performing yoga under a black light. A possible future yoga theme is Sip and Stretch, in which participants enjoy a glass of wine with their yoga.

In addition to yoga, Stefanie Jackson intends for the Asbury Collective to offer arts and crafts classes, such as jewelry making and basket weaving.

She plans to teach macrame, a type of lace or fringe made by repeatedly knotting yarn or thread to create patterns and designs. The end result appears similar to a knitted or crocheted piece, except no needles or hooks are used; all the work is done by hand and



**Stefanie and David Jackson are in the Asbury Collective yoga studio. Behind them is one of Stefanie’s macrame creations hanging from a piece of driftwood she found at Savage Neck Dunes.**

is therefore more time-consuming.

Stefanie Jackson is interested in expanding the Asbury Collective’s offerings to include people who express their creativity in other ways. For example, she would like to invite a local chef to do a cooking demonstration.

David Jackson also would like to expand the shop’s offerings, perhaps to include some antiques and works by local artists.

The process of leasing and fixing up the space and opening the shop and studio was swift. David Jackson said he and his wife were walking their dogs along Randolph Avenue in December 2021 and noticed a retail space was available for rent.

They discussed the business prospect and after asking themselves, “Are we really going to do this?” they decid-

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ed to go for it.

One of the things David Jackson likes best about Cape Charles is that “I feel like I can breathe here.” He enjoys living in a small town where he can get to know people, build friendships – and walk to the beach.

His wife agreed; she likes being around people who share her values, such as taking care of the community and the environment.

Stefanie Jackson admitted that “not everyone is cut out to live on the Shore,” but she and her husband are both originally from small towns and appreciate the slower pace after having worked for years in the city.

The Jacksons look forward to welcoming their community to the Asbury Collective and shaping it into a creative outlet for all kinds of talented people who need a space in which they can express themselves.

Yoga classes will be held weekly, Monday through Saturday, and the shop will be open Monday through Thursday, noon to 5 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, noon to 7 p.m.

The Asbury Collective is located at 712 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. To view and register for classes, visit <https://AsburyCollectiveSchedule.as.me/> or for general questions, email [asburycollectivell@gmail.com](mailto:asburycollectivell@gmail.com).

## Teachers Band Together to Help Colleague

By Stefanie Jackson

Accawmacke Elementary School teachers are working with the community to raise money for former AES art teacher John Rudiger, known by many as simply “Mr. John,” who retired in June 2021 and has been diagnosed with stage 3 esophageal cancer.

“Mr. John has always been so helpful and supportive of everyone here at school, so it was time to give back, especially when he needs it most,” said reading specialist Amanda Marshall, who has worked at Accawmacke Elementary for 19 years and organized fundraising efforts for Rudiger.

Over the course of his approximately 35-year career, Rudiger won over teachers, staff, students, and parents with his sense of humor and enthusiasm.

He is best known for “the many faces of Mr. John,” the various characters he played during themed family engagement events at school such as Muffins for Moms, Doughnuts for Dads, and Goodies for Grands.

Rudiger has played a variety of characters in costume, such as the Monopoly Man, the Lego man, John Travolta in “Grease,” and Fear, the purple, panicky character from Disney-Pixar’s “Inside Out.”

He set the stage for many of these themed events with his own designs and decorations and created backdrops for school plays.

Rudiger also was a frequent volunteer for Title I nights like Reading is Right Night and Friday Math Nights



**Mr. John Dresses up as a jester for Mardi Gras.**

at Food Lion in Onley.

Marshall arranged a raffle at one of the most recent fundraising efforts for Rudiger, a paint party hosted co-hosted by her and Rosemary Gibbons at the Bloxom Fire Company Feb. 6, which was attended by about 16 to 20 people.

A local caterer provided dinner, dessert, and iced tea, and area businesses provided gift cards, candles, and themed baskets for the raffle, and door prizes.

Accawmacke Elementary students also have made and sent “Mr. John” get well cards.

Marshall recalled the creativity Rudiger put into his volunteer work at Accawmacke Elementary. It was “all for the sake of the children ... to make the children happy,” she said. “It’s wonderful.”

Donations for Rudiger are still being accepted through a GoFundMe started by his niece, Sierra Rudiger, found at <https://www.gofundme.com/help-my-uncle-bu> Donations and cards also may be sent directly to John Rudiger, P.O. Box 387, Melfa, VA 23410.

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## Court Postings

### Woman Shot, Suspects Caught After High-Speed Chase

*Staff Report*

Five individuals were taken into police custody Feb. 14 and at least two have been charged with crimes after a female in a vehicle near Treherneville was shot in the arm and the suspects led police on a high-speed chase, according to a press release from Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty.

Monday, at approximately 9:57 a.m., the sheriff's office received a 911 call reporting that a female in a vehicle had been shot in the arm in the Treherneville area and was still being followed by the vehicle of the suspects.

The vehicle occupied by the victim was driven to Royal Farms in Exmore and met by police officers. Soon after, deputies located the suspects' vehicle just north of Exmore, and a pursuit ensued.

Police pursued the vehicle south on Bayside Road for several miles at high speeds. The suspects' vehicle ran off the road near Sylvan Scene Drive. Three of the four suspects exited the vehicle and ran.

Deputies removed the remaining suspect, a 17-year-old male, from the vehicle. Shortly thereafter, one of the three suspects who fled on foot, Malik Johnson, 23, of Exmore, was apprehended in a nearby wooded area.

An Accomack County Sheriff's Office K-9 tracked the other two suspects to a Treherneville residence. After a brief stand-off, the two suspects and a fifth individual were apprehended without incident. Two of the three individuals taken into police custody at that location were juveniles.

The Exmore, Eastville, and Cape Charles police departments and the Virginia State Police, Virginia Marine Police, and Virginia Conservation Police also assisted.

The 17-year-old who was removed from the vehicle is being held at the Norfolk Juvenile Detention Center with bond denied. He is charged with possession of a firearm by a minor, maliciously shooting into an occupied vehicle, and malicious wounding by mob.

Johnson is being held at the East-

ern Shore Regional Jail, also with bond denied. He is charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, maliciously shooting into an occupied vehicle, and malicious wounding by mob.

The female victim was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and was released with injuries that were not life-threatening.

The NCSO investigation is ongoing and anyone with information on the incident can anonymously submit a tip by calling 757-678-0458 or using the Tip 411 app.

### Accomack Indictments

*By Carol Vaughn*

An Accomack County Grand jury has handed down the following indictments:

- Taylor Clark, 27, of Temperanceville, was indicted on charges of use of employment in commission of another crime and attempted false statement to obtain credit, in connection with incidents Aug. 13, 2019, and Sept. 5, 2019.
- Leon W. Morris, 63, of Accomack, was indicted on charges of unlawful wounding and malicious wounding, in connection with a Nov. 5, 2021, incident.
- Darell Owentel Pettit, 29, of Westover, Md., was indicted on charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of a firearm while a protective order in effect, in connection with a Nov. 13, 2021, incident.
- Timothy John VanHart, 25, of Oak Hall, was indicted on charges of burglary and grand larceny, in connection with a Sept. 4, 2021, incident; and armed burglary, attempted burglary, and property destruction, in connection with a Sept. 14, 2021, incident.
- Richar Vasquez Valdez, 29, of Parksley, was indicted on a charge of unlawful wounding, in connection with a Sept. 19, 2021, incident.
- Christina Hickman, 46, of New Church, was indicted on a charge of malicious maiming, in connection with a June 12, 2021, incident.
- Vassean Maurice Armstrong, 35, of Atlantic, was indicted on a charge of abduction, in connection with an incident between July 31 and Aug. 1, both in 2021.

- Ra-Shaun Anthony Brown Jr., 25, of Atlantic, was indicted on a charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in connection with a Nov. 13, 2021, incident.
- Cadeem Bresean Baines, 27, of Parksley, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine, in connection with a June 22, 2021, incident.
- Meiah Sheree Milbourne, 23, of Onancock, was indicted on charges of burglary, and stealing and converting a lottery ticket, in connection with 2021 incidents: Sept. 20, Sept. 22, Oct. 19, and Oct. 22; and burglary, in connection with an Oct. 25, 2021, incident.
- Joshua Michael Green, 25, of Chincoteague, was indicted on a charge of making a false statement on firearm transaction records, in connection with a Dec. 1, 2021, incident.
- Jewel Latrice Johnson, 33, of Pocomoke City, Md., was indicted on a charge of malicious bodily injury, in connection with a Dec. 1, 2021, incident.

### Accomack Circuit Court

*By Nancy Drury Duncan*

A felony embezzlement charge against Dontrell Marquis Strand, 33, of Painter, was reduced to a misdemeanor conviction when Strand came to court with an envelope containing \$10,155 in cash, fulfilling the terms of a plea agreement. Strand was in court in July 2021 charged with embezzlement from K & J Trucking in Nelsonia, where he worked as a driver.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said Strand used his company-issued credit card to obtain cash advances between April and July of 2019. The card was to be used for fuel and any mechanical issues that arose with the truck, according to the business' co-owner Jacqueline Strand, no relation to the defendant.

According to the terms of the agreement, adjudication of the case would be withheld until February 2022. Strand had this time to repay the money. If fully paid, he would be convicted of a misdemeanor.

Morgan said he entered into the agreement because Strand "had no previous criminal history whatsoever" and because other drivers used the company card for cash advances and no ac-

tion was taken against them. Morgan said also he wanted to help the trucking company recover by getting the restitution to them as soon as possible.

Strand's attorney, Kenneth Singleton, handed over the envelope; the clerk of court counted the money and confirmed it was all there. "He took the matter very seriously," said Singleton of his client. "He worked hard to get this money together."

Singleton said Strand continues to work as a truck driver "and has started a small business as well." He asked that Strand receive a suspended sentence, noting his lack of any prior criminal record.

"You were in a position of trust," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III. "You stole over \$10,000 from your employer. The court feels some jail time is warranted."

He sentenced Strand to 12 months and suspended all but 20 days. "You may serve that time on weekends," he said.

Robert Edward Giddings, 34, of Hallwood, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. In exchange for his plea of guilty, his original charge of distribution of cocaine was reduced to possession of cocaine. A second count was not prosecuted. A sentence of three years with all but 30 days suspended was included in the agreement.

Giddings was a target of an Eastern Shore Drug Task Force controlled buy with a confidential informant, said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan. He said he entered into the agreement because of a problem with the informant. "The commonwealth no longer wishes to use him, and has resolved the matter in Giddings' favor," he said. A presentence investigation report was order and sentencing is set for June 9.

At an arraignment, Russell C. Robbins Jr., 40, of Princess Anne, Md., entered pleas of not guilty to aggravated sexual battery, sodomy, attempted rape, indecent liberties, and child endangerment. The charges stem from incidents that occurred from Jan. 1, 2016, to Jan. 1, 2018. The victim in the case was under the age of 13 when the incidents leading to the charges began.

Robbins requested a jury trial. His trial is set for Sept. 27 and 28. He is represented by Virginia Beach attorney Brian Thoman.



## ~Budget ~

(Continued From Front Page)

those recruits, they wouldn't be on the job until October ... 14 months from the time we approved it ... And we are talking about hiring 37 more," said Supervisor Ron Wolff.

"We have an extremely serious problem here," said Supervisor Robert Crockett, noting experienced fire-medics are leaving the county.

He noted Saxis, which is supposed to have a daytime position, has not been staffed in two years.

Crockett received consensus to have staff contact neighboring localities where former Accomack employees are being hired "to find out what they are doing as far as salaries, what

they are doing as far as scheduling, how are they recruiting their people ... because what we are doing is not working."

Six people left the Department of Public Safety in the last 14 months, according to Carmody. One went to nursing school, two left for other types of jobs, and three left for EMS positions elsewhere — one in Delaware, one at Wallops, and one in Suffolk.

"In those three where we are losing them to competitors, the number one reason is actually the schedule. Each of those places has 24 on and 72 hours off — that is something that I do hear as one of the top three reasons when I'm doing exit interviews ... is that that schedule is very, very popular, and it's not one that we have. We have 24 on, 48 off," Carmody said.

## Greenbackville Man Guilty of Sexual Battery

**Article Submitted by the Accomack Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney**

In a Feb. 7 trial, Judge W. Revell Lewis III found John Nelson Blake, 68, of Greenbackville, guilty of sexual battery for an Aug. 3, 2021, incident at the Chincoteague Inn Motel, on Chincoteague.

The commonwealth's case was based upon the testimony of the victim, eyewitness accounts of both parties' behavior before and after the incident, the testimony of responding officers, and body camera footage corroborating the testimony provided by the victim in court, showing it was consistent with the report provided on the date of incident, proving beyond a reasonable doubt that Blake was guilty.

The victim in this case, a young adult male, testified that he was staying at the Chincoteague Inn Motel with his brother and his brother's girlfriend, where Blake was an employee.

On the morning of the sexual battery, Blake entered the room asking the victim and other residents whether they were satisfied with the room. After a small conversation, the victim's brother and his girlfriend left the room leaving Blake and the victim alone. The victim testified that Blake approached him commenting on his underwear grabbing the material and then grabbing the victim on the thigh, moving his hand to his groin, and grabbing his penis. The victim pushed Blake away. Blake

then grabbed the victim's thigh a second time and once again moved his hand towards his groin and was pushed away.

The victim testified that in response to this Blake commented, "Come on, you don't want [oral sex]?"

The encounter abruptly ended when the victim's brother returned to the room to tell Blake that guests were waiting to be served in the lobby and Blake quickly left with the brother.

Following a conversation with family in which the victim told family members what had transpired, the victim left. He was later located by Chincoteague police on a pier at Sunset Drive, where they worked to calm him and talk him through the crisis and received their first report of the sexual battery.

Police interviewed Blake, who characterized the victim as a "boy" who thinks, "everything is everyone else's fault other than his own."

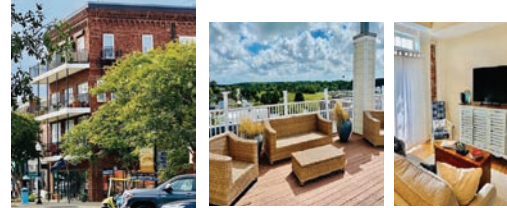
When asked if he would like to say anything to the court before sentencing, Blake stated the victim was "too emotional, he was too emotional here today and too emotional six months ago."

Blake was sentenced to 12 months with all but two months suspended, with a delayed reporting date to allow Blake to provide medical documentation to the Accomack County Sheriff's Department to determine whether the jail will be able to provide for his medical needs while he is incarcerated.

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# Capt. Bob's Marina Sold to Ocean City, Md., Development Group

By Carol Vaughn

Blue Water, an Ocean City, Md., development company co-founded by Jack and Todd Burbage, has purchased Capt. Bob's Marina on Chincoteague.

The five-acre waterfront property is on Main Street, on the southern part of Chincoteague Island.

Owner Donna Rae Roeske announced in a Dec. 22, 2021, post on the Capt. Bob's Marina Facebook page the sale had been settled.

"This is the most difficult post I have ever written. After 61 years of servicing you, our customers that have become valued friends, we closed our doors on Monday — not for a season but for a lifetime. We settled on the sale of Capt. Bob's Marina. There comes a time when life catches up with you (age, health & your ability to work in the capacity that you've done for 55 years)," Roeske wrote, in part.

A Feb. 11 post on the page said the marina is no longer in business and thanked followers "for allowing us to serve your fishing and boating needs

for 62 years."

Blue Water announced in a press release it had purchased the Chincoteague marina and Pier Point Marina in Dewey Beach, Del.

According to the deed filed in Accomack County Circuit Court in December, the property sold to Blue Marina VA LLC for \$2.3 million.

"Blue Water plans to make marina upgrades and property enhancements while still upholding the traditions these properties have developed for more than 60 years, with both waterfront properties being viewed by the developer as great opportunities to continue to elevate the water sports and recreational activities in each town," according to the release.

Blue Water also owns the Chincoteague Island KOA campground; Fairfield Inn & Suites Chincoteague Island Waterfront; Maui Jack's Waterpark; and a new development project, Sun Outdoors Chincoteague Bay, which is scheduled to open in 2023 — all on Chincoteague — as well as Sunset

Beach Hotel and Chesapeake Bay KOA in Northampton County.

Capt. Bob's Marina had been in business on Chincoteague since 1960, according to the release.

"While still in the early planning stages, Blue Water is excited to offer outdoor enthusiasts visiting the area the amenities they know and love along with exciting new additions," the release stated.

"This marina has a long tradition of serving fishing and outdoor enthusiasts with the service and expertise that only comes from hard work, dedication, and a love for and deep knowledge of the beautiful island this marina calls home," said Todd Burbage, Blue Water chief executive officer.

"We look forward to carrying on that tradition by applying Blue Water's standard of service to this unique marina and our own deep love for the water. We are thrilled to be involved in another waterfront project in Chincoteague and for the opportunity to provide guests with a variety of ways to connect with nature and enjoy the natural beauty and wonder of the island," Burbage said.

According to the company website, Blue Water owns six campgrounds, twelve hotels and three attractions, with properties in Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Maine, and New Hampshire.

Roeske offered to sell Capt. Bob's Marina to the town of Chincoteague in 2017.

"Chincoteague once was known as a quaint fishing village and in a lot of cir-

cles we still are known as a quaint fishing village — and we need to build up on that concept again. We need to have that as a plan B," Roeske said at the July 2017 Chincoteague Town Council meeting.

The marina was for sale for \$2 million at the time.

The marina had 144 boat slips, some of which needed repairs, Roeske said then.

Roeske's stepfather, Capt. Bob Pohlmeier, started the business as Capt. Bob's Fishing Camp almost 62 years ago, she wrote in the Facebook post.

When Pohlmeier died in 1995, he left the business to Roeske, who changed the name to Capt. Bob's Marina.

Roeske thanked her employees for their dedication and customers for their patronage over the years.

Roeske at the 2017 Town Council meeting called Assateague's beach "plan A" for the town's economy, but noted frequent traffic backups to get to the beach in summer could negatively affect tourists' perception.

"We need to look at another plan that will keep these tourists coming to us and be happy about it," she said, adding the town has "a strong recreational angler community out there that wants to come to Chincoteague."

She said the purchase of Capt. Bob's could pay for itself "in a short period of time."

The consensus among council members at the time was that terms offered for the sale were not workable for the town.



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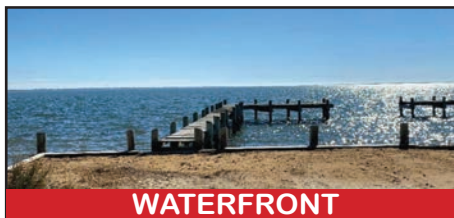
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## 'I Am An Electronics Tech'

Stacey Collins recalls the moment that changed her life. "I was watching a video on the ESCC website about the 'Women of Wallops,'" Stacey said. "It featured Terry Snyder, an ESCC alumna that I know personally."

Terry is an electronics technology technician at NASA Wallops, and it immediately translated that into a goal for Stacey. "I said to myself, I can do that, I can sign up for electronics at ESCC and follow Terry."

Stacey had started at ESCC once before, but left to begin her family. She was working at Wallops in securi-

ty when she took a career quiz on the ESCC website that matched her with electronics. This sparked her recent return to school and the electronics program with Professor John Floyd.

Professor Floyd explained, "We structure the program so that students get the skills employers are looking for." He elaborated on the pipeline of talent that exists from ESCC through a memorandum between NASA and ESCC. "There are many technical jobs available at Wallops," John said, "and our students are prepared for those opportunities and re-

warding careers."

Stacey said she is especially interested in working with radar systems.

Stacey will graduate in May and explained she benefited from the flexibility of remote learning during COVID-19. "With a young family, this was a huge help to have the ability to not always have to be on campus." Professor Floyd is one of the leading instructors in offering both on-campus and online classes.

Tyler Zodun is on the other end of the spectrum as a dually-enrolled junior in electronics from Northampton County Public Schools. He explained, "With ESCC, I can earn both high school and college credit for my classes. At 16 I have had access to so many resources and learned so much."

Tyler is currently interested in radio frequencies and wavelengths. He said, "ESCC has opened a world of opportunities to my future at a four-year university pursuing my degree in elec-



Stacey Collins with daughter, Ella, and Tyler Zodun (right).

## 'I Am An Adult Learner Headed For Nursing'

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Helen, along with Monique Custis, enrolled in ESCC's Road to Success in Virginia Program (RSVP) cohort and is continuing her education in healthcare at in the Practical Nursing (LPN) program. They began the Healthcare Fundamentals class together in October 2020, and then completed the Nurse Aide program as part of ESCC's first RSVP cohort.

Monique says, "RSVP pushed me and motivated me to keep going. They help with everything from childcare to transportation and they made me comfortable to ask for help. I knew I could rely on them."

In the Fall of 2021, both women registered for classes in pre-nursing. Now, they are enrolled in the Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) course that helps them study for the HESI nursing program admissions exam.

Amy Shockley, regional program manager for adult education at ESCC, commented, "the RSVP Program was built to help students who did not graduate from high school to enroll in college."

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Helen Collins and Monique Custis

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Both Helen and Monique said they would not be currently enrolled at ESCC if they hadn't participated in the RSVP program.

Patrick said, "What a huge 'YES!' to see students enter our Adult Education classes, have support all along the way, and take the next step to a better job or a new career." He reminds everyone on the Shore, "No matter where you are in life, we can help."

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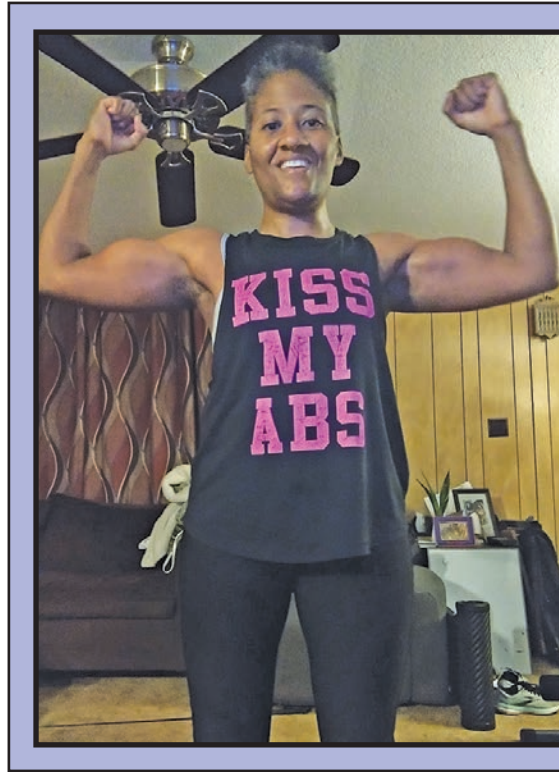
## The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



### Last Week's Runners-Up



Have you ever seen happier kids? These two brothers, Charlie and Jack, are the sons of Abby Mowry, of Cape Charles.



### Last Week's Contest and Winner

Last week, six tiger clues were on pages 10 (two), 29, 31, 34, and 45. Most of the (many) people who missed finding all the clues missed the second one on Page 10. We certified contestants who found at least five of the six — a total of 60 readers. Of that number, Dawn Conquest, of Onancock, was randomly selected to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. Here she is showing off the results of her workouts.



Robert Moore, of Cape Charles, picked up this injured bird in his yard. "He recovered and flew into the woods soon after I took this picture."



Here's another backyard wildlife photograph. This one, of a composed fox, was taken by Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles.



All smiles being displayed by Constance Buege, of Exmore, her husband, their children and their spouses, and Buege's grandchildren.



Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa., explains this is "a picture of a chickadee enjoying some suet on a beautiful day at the Eastern Shore."



This photograph of Virginia Manzione, of Exmore, was taken several years ago when the pooch was just a new puppy.



The picture of these two good friends was sent in by James Lamberth, of Cape Charles, who told them, "Happy V-day, girls."

## This Week's Contest: Questions for You

This week, we're asking four questions, the answers to which can be found in the pages of this edition. Your quest is to answer the questions and tell us the page on which you found each answer. From among the readers who correctly answer all four questions, one person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Panzotti's Pizza in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

### The Questions

1. Who won the Customer and Community Commitment AWARD?
2. What club meets the first and third Wednesday at Onley's Sage Diner?
3. Why don't other animals hang around with crows?
4. Where does John Floyd work?

### The Rules

1. Answer the four questions and tell us on what page you found each answer.

2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, Feb. 21.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it

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## Photos

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

## RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Richard Marshall, Atlantic            | Mary Carey, Cape Charles                 |
| Hollis Fate Parks, Wachapreague       | Jessica Thornes, Bloxom                  |
| Valerie Merritt, Atlantic             | Delane Brown, Philadelphia               |
| Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley             | Anne Gibbs, Virginia Beach               |
| DeCola Johnson, Accomac               | Bonnie Porter, Bloxom                    |
| Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom              | Ann Weber, Bloxom                        |
| Celestine Smith, Exmore               | Doug Wehner, Belle Haven                 |
| Beth McHenry, Parksley                | Carol Wehner, Belle Haven                |
| Deloise Carter, Exmore                | Teri Collins, Bloxom                     |
| Walleisha Bailey, Onancock            | Janice Gladysiewicz,<br>Greenbackville   |
| Tessa Hawley, Exmore                  | Carolyn Weatherly, Painter               |
| Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague              | Anne Beatty, Exmore                      |
| Diana Moore, Cape Charles             | Leilani Smith, Hallwood                  |
| Melissa Reynolds, Cape Charles        | Tiede Family, Painter                    |
| Anne Gregory, Belle Haven             | Jeanette Bell, Onley                     |
| Lisa Like, Hallwood                   | Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville              |
| Kim Rice, Bloxom                      | Kit Fechtig, Pungoteague                 |
| Linda Robinson, Parksley              | Kim and Jim Granger,<br>Cape Charles     |
| Tommy McCready, Sanford               | Allison Burton, Eastville                |
| Dawn Taylor, Parksley                 | Hattie Giddens, Painter                  |
| Betty George, Jamesville              | Patty Schmale, Cape Charles              |
| Joetta Collison                       | Frances and Terry,<br>the Guilford Girls |
| Jan Neville, Cape Charles             | Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach              |
| Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles        | Teresa Rudiger, Melfa                    |
| June Richardson, Cape Charles         | Arline Curtis, Greenbackville            |
| Ernie Swisher, Parksley               |  |
| Melissa Sample-Wharton,<br>Nassawadox |  |

# OBITUARIES

## Pearlie Mae Dickerson

**Mrs. Pearlie Mae Dickerson**, 82, of Mappsville, departed this life Friday, Feb. 4, 2022, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Mappsville, Pearlie was the beloved daughter of the late Vernon L. Downing Sr. and the late Lena W. Downing. She was employed at Holly Farms for numerous years and also worked at Stoltzfus Plant Farm in Maryland for over 20 years.



**Mrs. Dickerson**

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Pastor Vincent West officiating. Interment was in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Atlantic.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her four daughters, Temeka Dickerson, Lakonda Bowser, Rosa Justice, and Alice Jones; three sons, Eddie Savage, Bruce Johnson, and David Dickerson; stepdaughter, Cortina Bailey; goddaughter, Augusta Scarborough; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-

grandchildren; two brothers, Vernon Downing Jr. and Diree Justice Jr.; one sister, Jacqueline Lilliston; one sister-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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

## Gerard Dworske Jr.

**Mr. Gerard "Jerry" Dworske Jr.**, 80, of Greenbackville, passed away Jan. 27, 2022.

Left to treasure his memory are his wife of 20 years, Patricia Dworske; sons, William Dworske, John Dworske, and David Dworske (wife, Michelle); and eight grandchildren.

Gerard was preceded in death by his parents, Gerard and Mary Dworske, and his former wife, Christine Dworske.

Jerry led a fulfilling and adventurous life. Born in New Jersey on Jan. 7, 1942, Jerry enlisted in the Marines at the age of 17. He was a Vietnam veteran and retired with 20 years of service as a master sergeant. Jerry was a devoted family man. Besides his family, he loved his Harley-Davidson, gardening, fishing, and four-wheeling on the beach.

A celebration of his life was held



**Mr. Dworske**

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, in Virginia Beach.

Those who wish may donate in memory of Jerry to Wounded Warrior, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

## Judy Milliner Franko

**Ms. Judy Milliner Franko**, 61, of Accomac, passed away Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born May 26, 1960, she was the daughter of Betty B. Milliner, of Accomac, and the late William Oscar Milliner. Judy received her GED, which was a proud moment in her life. She taught at Belle Croft Preschool in Accomac for over 20 years, and provided daycare in her home as well.

She enjoyed gardening, loved her fish and was proud of her pond, and loved yard sales and crafts. "Miss Judy" treasured all her children she taught, playing dress up with her grandchildren, shopping, puzzles, and making sweet treats to share with lucky recipients.

In addition to her mother, Judy is survived by a son, Mark Franko, and his wife, Jessica, of Accomac; her grandchildren, Abel and Serenity Franko; Mark's father, Thomas Franko, who was Judy's former husband and with whom she remained good friends and who provided care to her when needed; two sisters, Penny Willey and her husband, Andrew, of Nelsonia, and Joyce Knight and her husband, Donald, of South Carolina; nieces, Shannon Evans and husband, Justin, Christina Gladding and her children, Mikayla and Sean-Michael Burdette, and Ashley Knight and her children, Kolbie, Renee, and Mariah; nephews, Manuel Salazar and fiancé, Tatsiana, and their children, Mia and Tamahj, and Tommy Berry; and her loving cats, Big Boy, Tigger, and Kelly. In addition to her father, she was predeceased by a son, Michael Gladding Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at 11 a.m., from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wayne

Asbury officiating. Interment was in the Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac.

Memorial donations in Judy's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 ([www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)), or to a charity of your choice.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Angela Marie Kellam

**Ms. Angela Marie Kellam**, 44, angel on earth to family, friends, and coworkers, grew her heavenly wings Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022. Born July 24, 1977, in Nassawadox and raised in Parksley, she was the daughter of Robert Lee Colona, of Parksley, and Betty Ruark Colona, of Bloxom.

With a smile that healed all sadness, a loving soul that soothed all heartache, and an insatiable laugh that brought joy to everyone, Angela was instantly adored by every person she met. Over the last two decades Angela



**Ms. Kellam**

was the face of many Eastern Shore storefronts, having managed retail and convenience stores in both Virginia and Maryland. Most recently, she worked with her daughter at Tri-Meta Wellness Center and was a traveling manager for Dollar General stores, assisting with day-to-day operations and implementation of store action plans. She never greeted a customer with anything less than her beautiful smile and patient demeanor and always led her team by example through respect and accountability.

Whether at work or play, Angela always brought the fun. She was a summer-loving Shore girl, who would dance the night away, sing to the top of her lungs, and would travel the Shore to shout, "BINGO!" She had friendships that stood the test of time through all life's ups and downs, the kind that became family over the years. Above all else, she was most proud of her role as a mother and grandmother and never missed an opportunity to brag about her beautiful babies. Angela would

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want everyone to remember the words of James Dean, words she wore as a tattoo to remind herself to live life to its fullest, "Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."

In addition to her parents, Angela leaves to cherish her memory her children, Brittany Colona (Tony Douglas Jr.), of Bloxom, and Tyler Fitchett and Shane Kellam (Issis McWilliams), all of Exmore; sister, Crystal Colona, of Parksley; brothers, Ben Colona (Beverly), of Ashtabula, Ohio, Robert Colona Jr., of Chesapeake, and Steven Colona (Zanaija), of Exmore; grandchildren, Bodhi Colona and Skylain Kellam; and several nieces and nephews, including her namesake, Angelo Colona, who was born Feb. 10.

A service in celebration of Angela's life will be held at the Exmore Moose Lodge Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at 4 p.m., with Pastor Quintavon Washington officiating. There will be a visitation at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, from 6 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist with funeral expenses.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Ann Yvonne Lewis

**Mrs. Ann Yvonne Lewis**, 85, of Chincoteague Island, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Yvonne was born on the island on Jan. 8, 1937, a daughter to the late John and Mary Lewis.

She began her working career as an Avon sales representative, but when Bill Salyer told her of a new doctor coming to town who needed an office manager, Yvonne applied, was hired, and ran the day-to-day operations for 48 years.



**Mrs. Lewis**

That doctor was Donald J. Amrien. She never called him anything but "the doctor" and you didn't see the doctor until you went

through Yvonne.

In her spare time, Yvonne taught Weight Watchers and maintained her membership at Union Baptist Church.

Yvonne is survived by her loving and dedicated daughter, Vicky R. Tull, of Chincoteague Island; stepson, Martin Lewis Jr., and his wife, Corrina, of Ohio; one stepgrandson of Ohio; and cousins, Bobby Umphlett and his wife, Nancy, Audrey Justice, and Joyce Reed, all of Chincoteague Island.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Martin Lewis Sr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Interment took place at the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Connie Malloy

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 8, 2022, **Mrs. Constance "Connie" Jean Roberts Malloy**, 79, after a dignified struggle against the debilitating diseases of dysphagia and inclusive body myositis (IBM), peacefully followed her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into His Kingdom and is now free of all pain and grief. She was blessed with the presence of her family in her last cognizant moments on Earth.

To those who knew Connie, she was the ultimate friend: a volunteer in every respect of the word from her younger days as coordinator for Meals on Wheels to her final position with the justice department as a victim witness advocate. Connie earned numerous awards over the years, both from community work and professionally, and epitomized what helping people truly meant. Connie, in her own right, was a



**Mrs. Malloy**

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# TOWN OF ONLEY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022**, at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning an amendment to the 2021-2022 Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

The following is a synopsis of the proposed amendment:

## ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

General Property Tax	\$ 67,500.00
Other Local Tax	\$ 494,535.00
Fines	\$ 170,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 2,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 3,800.00
Grant Income	\$ 18,100.00
Law Enforcement Asst.	\$ 10,000.00
<b>CARES Act Reimburse</b>	<b>\$ 52,933.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 819,368.00</b>

## PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

General Government	\$274,413.00
Public Works	\$129,325.00
Public Safety	\$344,597.00
Grant Expense	\$18,100.00
<b>Police Vacation Buyout</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
<b>Town Office Moving Exp.</b>	<b>\$48,933.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$819,368.00</b>

*The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing.*

# OBITUARIES

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talented decorator and also turned out many paintings worthy of viewing. Her love of flowers was always on display during the summer months, and her favorite bird bath “spouted water” until the ice formed and was put away for the winter. Her grandchildren doted on her, and she constantly returned their sentiments. Her daughters, Lisa and Kara, were not just daughters to her, but friends and confidants. And, while her family and friends will miss her, she has probably wasted no time organizing reunions and dinners and setting the table for the eventual return of her loved ones.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, George William and Freda Mae (Miller) Roberts; her grandparents, Ross Arthur and Melba Mae (Zimmerman) Miller; and other beloved relatives. Surviving are her husband, Edward; her daughters, Lisa Malloy and Kara Houttekier (David); and her grandchildren, Cooper and Colleen. Also surviving are Aunt Thelma Ruth (Miller) Hauger and cousins Lynn, Brenda, Susan, and Lowell.

Arrangements are by Salyer's Funeral Home of Chincoteague.

A Christian Celebration of Life will be held at Saint Andrew Catholic Church in June 2022.

## Barbara McNally

**Mrs. Barbara Ann McCormick McNally**, 88, of Exmore, wife of the late Francis “Frank” McNally and a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away Feb. 13, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Barbara was born July 25, 1933, in Philadelphia. She was the daughter of the late William McCormick Jr. and the late Mary Zachweija McCormick. She was raised in Beverly, N.J., and graduated from Burlington High School. Following in the footsteps of her father, Barbara joined the U.S.



**Mrs. McNally**

Marine Corp. She was a very proud Marine Corp. veteran. Barbara was a strong, active, and independent woman who continued loving and living life right up until the end. Her passion for the arts led her to become a local artist, known for her beautiful watercolor paintings. She started playing piano as a little girl and was an avid reader. She was a faithful “Days of Our Lives” fan. She had a strong Catholic faith and loved her church family.

Left to cherish and honor her memory are her children: son, Tom Perkins, and wife, Janice, of Exmore, daughter, Karen Nelson, and husband, Don, of Salisbury, Md., son, Steve Perkins, and wife, Star, of Exmore, and daughter, Kelly Perkins, of Exmore; grandchildren, Sarah and Adam Belote, Donny and Michael Nelson, Caitlyn Rowley and husband, Ed, Tonya Littleton and husband, Brian, Dana Pham and husband, Donny, Stephen Perkins Jr. and wife, Amanda, and Natasha Marshall and husband, Mike. She also has numerous great-grandchildren. Barbara also leaves behind her younger set of twin siblings, Bill McCormick and wife, Angel, of Delaware, and Mary Wildow and husband, Carl, of Ohio. And last but not least, her favorite fur baby, her dog, Littleman.

Barbara was predeceased by her son, Michael Perkins, and her twin brother, John McCormick.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m., at the St. Peter Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, with Father Michael Imperial officiating. Interment will follow at the Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Peter Apostle Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Barry F. Marshall

**Mr. Barry F. Marshall**, 70, of New Church, departed this life Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, Md.

Born in Wattsville, Barry was the son of the late Floyd R. and Lillie B. Marshall. Upon graduation, he entered the workforce. Barry became the owner and operator of Barry F. Marshall Trucking Service. He dedicated over

40 years to this career.

Barry was married to Helen D. Marshall for 48 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Tamela P. Wise officiating. Interment was in the New Beginnings U.M. Church Cemetery, Wattsville.

Barry leaves to cherish his loving memories: his loving wife, Helen D. Marshall; twin daughters, Keisha Hill and Kenya Alexander; one stepson, Andre Collins Sr.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Calvin Marshall, Darrell Marshall, and Donald B. Marshall; five nieces; two nephews; and a host of other relatives and special friends.

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

## Joseph Nottingham Sr.

**Mr. Joseph Nelson Nottingham Sr.** passed away peacefully Friday, Feb. 11, 2022.

He was born May 14, 1934, a son to the late Aaron Nottingham Sr. and Emma Sample Nottingham.

A graveside service will be conducted from the Cape Charles Community Cemetery Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. George Holmes officiating. A visitation/viewing will be held Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, at the John O. Morris Funeral Chapel, Nassawadox.

## Eva Marie Pruitt

**Mrs. Eva Marie “Easy Ree” Pruitt**, 84, wife of the late Willie “Bill Frank” Pruitt Jr. and a lifelong resident of Tangier Island, passed away Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022. Born Aug. 15, 1937, on Tangier, she was the daughter of the late Malcom Garland Dise and the late Eva Mae Dise.

Easy Ree led a life defined by her faith in the Lord, devotion to her family, and love for her friends, neighbors, and animals. As a member of the New Testament Congregation, she took great pride in her

church and worked for many years to ensure it was always clean and everything in its place. Her favorite pastime was reading the Bible, having read it cover to cover at least 45 times. Easy Ree married the love of her life, Bill Frank, to whom she remained a loving wife until his passing in 2012. She adored her loved ones, both human and four legged, and will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by her children, Sherry Wade and her husband, Ralph, of Crewe, Va., and Steve Pruitt and his wife, Nina, of Tangier, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Norma Pruitt, and brother, Malcom Dise.

Funeral services will be held at the New Testament Congregation Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, at 2 p.m., with Elders Jerry Frank Pruitt and Duane Crockett officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Contributions in Easy Ree's memory may be made to the New Testament Congregation Missions Fund, P.O. Box 266, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

## Estella E. Robinson

**Mrs. Estella E. Robinson**, 64, of Emporia, Va., formerly of the Shore, departed this life Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond.

Born in Onancock, Estella was the daughter of Dorothy L. Taylor White and the late Edward L. Taylor Sr. She was affectionately known as “Essie” or “Stella Bell” by her loving family and closest friends. Essie was a social worker for over 40 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Morris L. Allmond officiating. Interment was in the Metropolitan Bayside



**Mr. Marshall**



**Mrs. Pruitt**

Community Cemetery, Onancock.

She is survived by her spouse, Ricky Robinson; three sons, Marlon Walker, Bryan Robinson, and Javan Robinson; two grandchildren; her mother and caregiver, Dorothy Taylor White; siblings, Phyllis T. Wessells, Edward L. Taylor Jr., and Vanessa T. Copeland; brother-in-law, Leander Roberts Jr.; sisters-in-law, Denise Robinson and Zina Robinson; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, special cousins, and friends.

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

## Sidney Paige Sherwood

**Mr. Sidney Paige Sherwood**, 79, husband of the late Annabelle Parks Sherwood and a resident of Parksley, passed away Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury, Md.

Born June 16, 1942, he was the son of the late Sidney Levin Sherwood and the late Gladys Davis Sherwood. He served in the Army National Guard, was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, attended Drummondtown Baptist Church, and was the longtime owner/operator of Sid's Heating and Air.



**Mr. Sherwood**

He enjoyed flying remote radio-controlled airplanes, taking time to talk with friends and share a story or two, working hard in his business with his son and taking care of countless families through the years, and playing pool. Until recently when Sid's health declined, he enjoyed daily pool games with his good buddy, D.L., at Webb's Pool Hall, treasured time for both of them over many years. His friend Jimmy Nickerson was a good neighbor, checking on and helping Sid often when needed, and that was greatly appreciated.

Survivors include his son, Kevin Lee Sherwood, and his wife, Lynn, of Accomac; two grandchildren, Michael and Allison Sherwood; a brother, Daniel Norris Sherwood, and his wife, Sue, of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

Following Sid's wishes, no public service will be held.

Memorial donations may be made to Drummondtown Baptist Church, P.O. Box 282, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## John Timothy Stauffer

**Mr. John Timothy Stauffer**, 81, passed away suddenly Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022, in Onancock. He was born in Allenton, Pa., on Feb. 8, 1940, to Dr. William Mover and Hazel Stauffer. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend. He always brightened the day with his sense of humor and charm. He was described by a fellow resident of his assisted living facility as the "life of the party."



**Mr. Stauffer**

Early in life he was an accomplished wrestler placing second and third in the State of Pennsylvania wrestling tournament. He also placed second and third in the collegiate NAIA tournament. After college he proudly served his country as a U.S. Marine, obtaining the rank of captain. He was an accomplished businessman. He started his own business, Great Lakes Grain Inc., in 1979 and retired in 1997.

Besides his family, his passion in life was flying. He obtained his private pilot's license with the GI Bill and ended up amassing many flight ratings and over 6,600 logged hours. He enjoyed travel, countless hours with his family and friends, camping with his wife in the boundary waters of Minnesota, bird watching, exploring with his young family in his VW camper across the northwest, going to all of his sons' high school wrestling matches, fixing margaritas at "Tim's" bar, and sitting on his porch at Smith Mountain Lake enjoying the view.

Tim was predeceased by his loving wife, Judy, of 55 years. He is survived by his son, Thomas Stauffer, and his wife, Cindy, and their daughter, Charlotte; son, Michael Stauffer, and his

wife, Diana, and their daughters, Ella and Lilly; and daughter, Suzanne Ojeda, and her husband, Joe.

A memorial service will be held this summer at Smith Mountain Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Association, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com) Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Virginia W. Strand

**Mrs. Virginia W. Strand**, 90, of Parksley, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, at Shore Health & Rehab Center in Parksley.

Born in Accomac, Virginia was the beloved daughter of the late Levi Jr. and Eva S. Northam. She was affectionately known as "Jean" by her family and friends. After graduating from Mary N. Smith High School, she attended a beautician's class taught at the church. Following her training, she would often be found on some weekends "doing hair in her kitchen" for a few select clients. She was retired from Tyson Foods, formerly Holly Farms, in Temperanceville.



**Mrs. Strand**

She married the love of her life, James A. Strand (deceased), on July 11, 1954. She was a member of Gaskins A.M.E. Church in Savageville and served in many capacities of the church.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Oretta P. Cross officiating. Interment was in the Gaskins Chapel AME Church Cemetery, Savageville.

Left to cherish fond memories are: her daughter, Yvonne Pennell; grandsons, Ronnie Northam Jr. and Marcus Northam; granddaughters, Kristal Davis, Melanie Stith, Marlow Walker, and

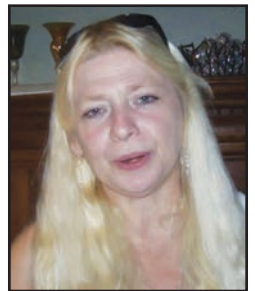
Leola Smith; 13 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; brother, Clifton Northam Sr.; nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of dear friends.

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

## Toni Carole Thompson

**Mrs. Toni Carole Thompson**, 62, a resident of Keller, passed away Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Franktown, she was the daughter of the late James Dillon Bingle and the late Rosemarie Carole Mueller Bingle. She was a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

She is survived by three children, Shannon Bowen Williams and her fiancé, Darryl West, of Willis Wharf, James Raymond Thompson, of Quinby, and Marc Clay Thompson and his



**Mrs. Thompson**

wife, Corrine, of New York; two brothers, John Thompson, of Palm Springs, Calif., and Ray Pearson, of Red Bank; three sisters, Karen Guin, of Charleston, S.C., Tracey Wallace, of Wachapreague; and Tina Beach, of Concord Wharf; eight grandchildren, Zachariah, Briana, Patrick, Treyce, Chance, Madison, Clayton, and Jackson; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, James Erin Pearson.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Exmore Baptist Church Outreach Center, with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350, or Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com) Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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# Eastern Shore Sports

## Yellow Jackets and Warriors Split Feb. 10 Rivalry Double-Header Northampton Boys Team Takes District Title

**Story and Photos by Adolphus Ames**

The Northampton Yellow Jackets faced off against district rivals, the Nauda Warriors, Thursday, Feb. 10.

The girls varsity basketball team hosted its final home game of the season. The Warriors won the matchup 45-24.

The Warriors marched out to a 10-5 lead early in the first quarter. In the second quarter, a free throw and layup by Courtney Smaw put the Yellow Jackets on top 12-10. The Warriors scored again to tie the game at 12. Shortly before halftime, Reghan Hintz hit a long distance 3-pointer as the buzzer expired, giving the Warriors a 15-12 halftime lead. The Warriors carried this momentum into the second half and outscored the Yellow Jackets 30-12.

Hintz led the Warriors' offense with 20 points. Bonneish Braxton had 8 points. Brittany Dennis and Khe'Mani Sample each had 5 points.

Smaw led the Yellow Jackets' offense

with 6 points. Takaila Stratton, Ortavia Rogers, and Tyjanique Campbell each had 4 points.

Later that same evening, the Yellow Jackets and Warriors boys varsity basketball teams faced each other. The Yellow Jackets won the matchup 80-63 to capture the district title.

The Warriors opened the game with a promising start. They caught more rebounds than the Yellow Jackets and built a 4-point lead. A couple free throws by Yellow Jackets' player Quayshawn Washington tied the score at 9 and turned the game into a back-and-forth contest. Near the end of the first quarter, Jaylen Anderson hit a 3-point-

er that put the Yellow Jackets on top 19-17.

Ronrico Bugg opened the second quarter for the Yellow Jackets with a 3-pointer of his own. Momentum quickly shifted in the Yellow Jackets'

favor and the Warriors struggled to generate offense. By halftime, the Yellow Jackets led the game 44-25.

In the second half, the Warriors outscored the Yellow Jacket 38-36, but it wasn't enough to capture the victory.



**Reghan Hintz moves the ball while Courtney Smaw guards her.**



**Ronrico Bugg guards Ny'Zir Dix as he scans the court for an open teammate.**

## Broadwater Vikings Pick Up Pair of Wins Monday Over Stonebridge

**Story and Photos by Adolphus Ames**

The Broadwater Vikings picked up a couple of wins Monday night in a double-header matchup with Stonebridge Cavaliers.

Stakes were high for the girls varsity basketball team, where a victory had the potential to move the Vikings up in playoff seeding. The Vikings defeated Stonebridge 35-25.

During the first quarter, both the Vikings and Cavaliers struggled to generate offense underneath each other's defensive pressure. The Vikings managed to end the quarter with a 5-2 lead. In the second quarter, the Vikings played with an up-tempo offense that the Cavaliers failed to defend. At halftime, the Vikings were on top 19-5.

In the second half, the Vikings' defense continued to pressure the Cavaliers, forcing them to commit several turnovers and contested shots. The Cavaliers attempted to mount a fourth quarter comeback. Through a series of layups,

they shrunk the Vikings' lead to 27-20, but the Vikings managed to keep the game just out of reach and pick up the win in the final minutes.

Leah Smith led the offense with 16 points, four rebounds, and two steals. Suzanna Long earned 7 points, six rebounds, and four steals. Taylor Leland had 7 points and one rebound.

Following the girls game, the Vikings boys varsity basketball team also faced Stonebridge. The Vikings jumped out to a dominant first half, taking a 45-15 lead. In the second half, the Vikings outscored the Cavaliers 28-22 to win the game with a final score of 73-37.

Kolby Evans led the Vikings' offense with 14 points, four rebounds, three assists, and one steal. Braden Justice



**Leah Smith moves the ball down the court during a fast break.**



**Levin Smith dunks the ball early in the first quarter.**

had 11 points, four rebounds, three assists, and one steal. Willie Holden earned 11 points, four rebounds, three assists, and two steals. Bradyn Wash-

ington had 10 points, five rebounds, two assists, and one steal. Levin Smith earned 10 points, six rebounds, two assists, and two steals.

# Grappling Their Way to the Top

## Eastern Shore Sends 13 Wrestlers to State Tournament



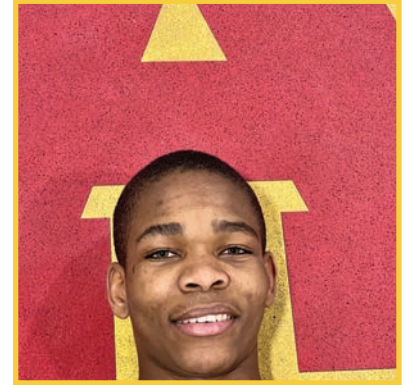
### Division 2A

#### 13 Shore Athletes Qualify for State Wrestling Tourney

Local high school wrestling teams are sending 13 athletes to the state tournaments including seven from Nandua, one from Arcadia, and five from Northampton, after the athletes qualified at their respective regional tournaments. All are pictured on this page.

The 2A state competition will be held Feb. 18 and 19 in Salem.

**Left: Nandua wrestlers Colin Ford (145 weight class) and David Gastelum (182 weight class) took first places for their weight classes at the regional Division 2A competition. Above, they hold their first-place certificates and tournament brackets. Submitted photo.**



**Winchino Verdieu, Arcadia  
Second Place, 2A  
Regional Tournament  
106 weight class**

Division 2A photos by Whitney Metz.

Division 1A photos by Adolphus Ames.



**Joseph Prendergast, Nandua  
Second Place 2A Regional  
Tournament  
126 weight class**



**Ben Gutierrez, Nandua  
Second Place 2A Regional  
Tournament  
138 weight class**



**Ben Stodghill, Nandua  
Third Place 2A Regional  
Tournament  
132 weight class**



**Trey Warren, Nandua  
Third Place 2A Regional  
Tournament  
195 weight class**



**Hunter Rippon  
Third Place 2A Regional  
Tournament  
120 weight class**

### Division 1A



**Gibson Hubbard, Northampton  
Second Place 1A/B  
Super Regional  
220 weight class**



**Tanner Feltes, Northampton  
Third Place 1A/B Regional  
Tournament  
160 weight class**



**J.T. Applegate, Northampton  
Fifth Place 1A/B Regional  
Tournament  
145 weight class**



**Gavin Brittingham, Northampton  
Fifth Place 1A/B Regional  
Tournament  
152 weight class**



**Devon Johnson, Northampton  
Fifth Place 1A/B Regional  
Tournament  
285 weight class**

# Chincoteague Girls Basketball Team Takes Division Title

*Story and Photo by Whitney Metz*

The Firebirds traveled to Chincoteague for a double-header last Thursday and Friday.

Thursday night's game was an intense matchup that went down to the final buzzer. In the first half the Ponies led 15-9. The score stayed close throughout but picked up in the fourth quarter as Arcadia tied the game 32-32.

Both teams continued to fight resulting in three lead changes. With 3:54 left on the clock, the Ponies were up 38-37. It was a defensive battle with neither team scoring until the final eight seconds when Alex McComb was fouled and sent to the line for Chincoteague. McComb brought the score to 39-37 as she completed one of her two foul shots.

Arcadia was given the ball for a chance to win the game but the Firebirds were unable to inbound the ball successfully and Chincoteague took

possession.

The Ponies got the ball in play and ran out the final seconds, adding another win to the books. Chincoteague was led on offense by Emma Jackson, with a game-high of 16 points.

In its second meeting on Friday night, Chincoteague clinched the district title with a 41-40 win in the team's final regular season game. This championship is the Ponies' third girls varsity basketball district title in four years. Chincoteague had an overall record of 10-2 and went undefeated in the district, 8-0. The team was led this season by senior Emma Jackson, who recorded an average of 13.6 points per game with 16 rebounds, 2.3 assists, 4.2 steals and 4.1 blocks per game.

Chincoteague is the top seed in the 1A region and will be hosting a regional game on Feb. 22. Its opponent has not yet been determined.

## Arcadia sweeps Chincoteague in Intense Triple-Header

*Story and Photo by Whitney Metz*

The Arcadia Firebirds and Chincoteague Ponies squared off in a triple-header last week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday night.

In the first match-up, Chincoteague traveled to Oak Hall. In the first quarter, Arcadia was up 11-9 with Chincoteague's Jake Harper scoring all 9 points for the Ponies and Kevin Cropper from Arcadia starting off strong with 7.

In the second quarter, Cropper picked up where he left off scoring another 8 points while teammate Anthony Taylor assisted, also with 8 points. Landon King for the Ponies had a hot hand in the second quarter recording 14 points with a half-court buzzer beater to close the half.

As the third quarter began, Arcadia led with a score of 33-30. The Firebirds' defense held Chincoteague to only 8 point in the third quarter, while Taylor and Cropper continued to put up numbers. Arcadia extended its lead out of reach and added another win to its district record with a final score of 81-62.

Cropper recorded an impressive game high of 36 points for the Firebirds. Tay-

lor followed with 26 points on the night.

The Ponies were led on offense by King with 22 points and Jake Harper with 20.

In Game 2, the Firebirds traveled to Chincoteague on Thursday night. Chincoteague came out on top in the first quarter with a score of 18-15. In the second quarter, the two teams continued to battle with a tie score of 23-23 with 4:37 left before the half. Arcadia's offense began to heat up, giving the team a halftime lead of 38-30.

The game stayed close throughout the third and fourth quarters, but Arcadia pulled away again with a final score of 63-54. Chincoteague was led by King with 23 points, nine rebounds, and five assists. King was followed by Jake Harper with 13 points, three assists, and Jordan Harper with 7 points, four rebounds, and three assists.

The Firebirds were taken to victory by Taylor, who led the team with a game high 31 points. This win put Arcadia 2-0 as the Firebirds went to the third and final game of the triple-header.

The Ponies hosted the Firebirds again on Friday night to close out both teams' regular season play. Chincoteague was



The Chincoteague girls basketball team poses for a photo after its division title game Friday, Feb. 11. Front row, from left: Naomi Sterling, Jayla Handy, Aly Clark, and Autumn Patton. Back row: Alex McComb, Emma Jackson, Olivia Mason, Lindsay O'Shea, Lola Watson, Megan Horner, Dynasty Wallop, and coach Jimmy Bloxom.



Kevin Cropper goes up to block Landon King's jump shot during Wednesday night's game in Oak Hall.

unable to get its offense in a rhythm throughout the game, while Arcadia continued where it left off. Cropper recorded another game-high of 27 points in the 69-47 final win over Chincoteague. The Po-

nies were led by King scoring 12 points with six rebounds and four assists. Arcadia improved its district record to 5-3, putting the team into second place over its rival, Nandua.

## Broadwater Vikings Beat Chincoteague Ponies in End-of-Season Showdown

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings boys varsity basketball team hosted the Chincoteague Ponies Wednesday, Feb. 16. The Vikings defeated the Ponies 66-47.

The Vikings established a 23-5 lead in the first quarter and never relinquished it. At halftime, the Vikings were on top 45-18. In the second half, the Ponies gathered a bit of momentum on offense, scoring 29 points. The Vikings put up 21 points in the second half, enough to keep the

game just out of the Ponies' reach.

Bradyn Washington led the Vikings' offense with 18 points. Kolby Evans had 11 points. Braden Justice had 9 points. Malik Battle earned 7 points.

Jordan Harper led the Ponies' offense with 15 points. Landon King earned 14 points. Jake Harper had 10 points.

**Right: Willie Holden defends Jordan Harper's pass attempt. Photo by Adolphus Ames.**



## Broadwater Girls Fall Against Denbigh 45-34, Boys Win 76-29



Molly Brown dribbles down the court.

Story and Photos by Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings girls varsity basketball team hosted the Denbigh Baptist Christian School Tuesday, Feb. 15. The last time these two teams faced in January the Vikings defeated Denbigh on Denbigh's home court 41-38. The Vikings lost this matchup 45-34.

The Vikings trailed 10-7 early in the game, but mounted a comeback that put them on top 14-10. Throughout most of the second quarter, the score remained tied 17-17. A late free throw gave the Vikings a 1-point lead, but Denbigh responded with a last minute layup to regain the lead at the end of the quarter. The halftime score was 19-18. Denbigh carried this momentum into the third quarter and built a fast 28-18 lead. The Vikings continued to fight, shrinking Denbigh's lead to 28-26. The fourth



Braden Justice goes in for a layup.

quarter was a close contest. The Vikings trailed 37-34 midway through, but then their offense stalled and Denbigh went on an 8-0 run to close out the game.

Leah Smith led the offense with 17 points and eight rebounds. Lydia Wehner had 4 points. Molly Brown had 3 points and five steals.

Following the girls game, the Vikings boys varsity basketball team also faced Denbigh. The Vikings led the entire game. In the first half, the Vikings were on top 55-19. In the second half, the Vikings outscored Denbigh 21-10 to win the game with a final score of 76-29.

Braden Justice and Bradyn Washington each earned 15 points. Malik Battle had 11 points. Quinn Ames had 7 points. Willie Holden, Will Petka, and Aidan Brown each had 5 points.

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## Northampton County New School Board

Northampton County Public Schools introduces a new school board.

From left to right, Jo Ann P. Molera, District 4; William J. Oakley, District 5; Vice-Chair, Liz Jones, District 1; Betty Borden, District 3; Chairperson, Charlena Jones, At-Large Member; Hélène B. Doughty, District 2; and Jill G. Bieri, At-Large Member.

# Nandua Places Second in Regional 2A Swim Meet, 16 Qualify for State Tourney

## Submitted Article and Photo

Nandua boys and girls had impressive showings at the 2A Regional Swim Championship on Friday, Feb. 11, in Richmond.

The girls team swam to victory with 414.5 points over Bruton High School's score of 327 points. The 200-yard medley relay of Lacy Gouldin, Madison Johnson, Emma Cathey, and Grace Bentley took first place in the region. Grace Bentley was the region champion in the 100-yard backstroke.

The Nandua boys placed second overall behind Bruton High School. Alban Cuba, Austin Wert, Camden Lewis, and Patrick Lilliston swam to a first-place finish in the 200-yard free relay. Lilliston was the Region 2A champion in the 200-yard freestyle.

State qualifiers for the girls team are Lacy Gouldin, Madison Johnson, Nora Bahns, Taylor Thornes, Elena Buckner, Grace Bentley, Emma Cathey, Meya Charnock, and Morgan Johnson.

State qualifiers for the boys team are Alban Cuba, Elias Castaneda, Dylan Brockmeier, Blaise Siegrist, Austin Wert, Patrick Lilliston, and Camden Lewis.

Nandua swimmers were scheduled to swim in the state tournament Thursday, Feb. 17, in Richmond.

### Regional Tournament Results

#### 200-Yard Medley Relay

Boys: Fifth  
Girls: First

#### 200-Yard Freestyle - Boys

First: Patrick Lilliston  
Third: Alban Cuba  
Fourth: Dylan Brockmeier



The Nandua Swim Team, above, pauses for a photo at the 2A Regional Swim Championship held Feb. 11 in Richmond. The girls team won first and the boys team won placed second.

#### 200-Yard Freestyle - Girls

Second: Meya Charnock  
Third: Morgan Johnson  
Fifth: Nora Bahns

#### 200-Yard Individual Medley - Boys

Fourth: Camden Lewis

#### 200-Yard Individual Medley - Girls

Second: Grace Bentley

#### 50-Yard Freestyle - Boys

Fourth: Patrick Lilliston  
Eighth: Austin Wert  
17th: Elias Castaneda  
18th: Kennis Bailey

#### 50-Yard Freestyle - Girls

Second: Taylor Thornes  
Third: Madison Johnson  
Eighth: Elena Buckner  
17th: Kayla Rueda

#### 100-Yard Butterfly - Boys

Fourth: Blaise Siegrist

#### 100-Yard Butterfly - Girls

Second: Emma Cathey  
Third: Taylor Thornes

#### 100-Yard Freestyle - Boys

Ninth: Austin Wert

#### 100-Yard Freestyle - Girls

Second: Lacy Gouldin  
Fifth: Elena Buckner  
Seventh: Nora Bahns

#### 500-Yard Freestyle - Boys

Third: Camden Lewis

#### 500-Yard Freestyle - Girls

Third: Meya Charnock  
Sixth: Emma Holt

#### 200-Yard Freestyle Relay - Boys

First: Nandua

#### 200-Yard Freestyle Relay - Girls

Second: Nandua

#### 100-Yard Backstroke - Boys

Third: Blaise Siegrist

Fifth: Elias Castaneda

#### 100-Yard Backstroke - Girls

First: Grace Bentley  
Fourth: Emma Cathey  
Fifth: Lacy Gouldin

#### 100-Yard Breaststroke - Boys

Fifth: Alban Cuba

#### 100-Yard Breaststroke - Girls

Second: Madison Johnson  
Fourth: Morgan Johnson

#### 400-Yard Freestyle Relay - Boys

Second: Nandua

#### 400-Yard Freestyle Relay - Girls

Second: Nandua

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## Sports Shorts

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Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner is served at 6 p.m., and the auction starts at 7 p.m. The menu includes pulled pork, baked

beans, coleslaw, and baked apples.

Tea and water included; adult beverages available for an extra fee.

Tickets are \$20 per person, or \$10 for age 12 and under.

There are only 125 tickets. Tickets are available at the door.



# Black History Month Profile

## Willie and Dr. Shirley Randall Reflect on Their Lives and Careers

By Adolphus Ames

Willie and Dr. Shirley Randall are familiar names and faces to many Eastern Shore residents.

It has been eight years since Dr. Randall opened the Eastern Shore Pain Management Center, in Exmore. The clinic offers services to treat pain and educate patients about ways to alleviate pain and is designed to serve the needs of the entire Eastern Shore and neighboring communities of Maryland, Virginia Beach, and Norfolk.

“There was a need for pain management on the Eastern Shore,” said Dr. Randall when asked why she decided to open the clinic. “I noticed that other communities had pain clinics and the Shore did not, but needed one of its own.”

Dr. Randall draws from her past medical experience to successfully operate the pain center. After graduating from the University of Virginia, she attended the Medical College of Virginia and underwent training for anesthesiology. In 1984, she finished her residency and joined the Army as an anesthesiologist, a position she held for almost seven years.

In 1990, Dr. Randall moved to the Eastern Shore and became a locum tenens (temporary) anesthesiologist at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, then called Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital. She was granted active staff privileges in 1994 and worked there until 2013.

“After I stopped working at the hospital, I had to figure out a new way to continue to serve the citizens and contribute to the community,” said Dr. Randall. “As an anesthesiologist you deal frequently with pain management, so I decided that opening the pain management center was the closest thing to my previous profession.”

Dr. Randall doesn't stand alone in her success. Her husband, Willie Randall, has served on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, and was once a candidate for

the Virginia House of Delegates and State Senate. He currently works as a financial advisor and limited partner with the Exmore branch of Edward Jones, a nationwide financial services and investment firm.

Willie Randall's interest in leadership and business dates back to his childhood in Williamsburg, Va. “Growing up, I looked up to Reverend Tabb, a minister in my neighborhood,” said Willie Randall. “He was also the local trashman and all the kids, including myself, used to work for him. I always liked the idea of owning your own business and working for yourself. When you work for yourself you can control your own destiny.”

Willie Randall attended Virginia State University and majored in business administration. “After I earned my degree, I joined the military because my family has a legacy of service. I served 20 years in the United States Army and retired as a major in 1996,” he said.

After leaving the military, he moved to the Eastern Shore and began his career in financial services. “I sent out over 1,500 resumes and Edward Jones was the only place that gave me a shot,” he said. “Over the last 25 years, we have grown a massive operation. We have clients all over the country and manage over 3,000 accounts.”

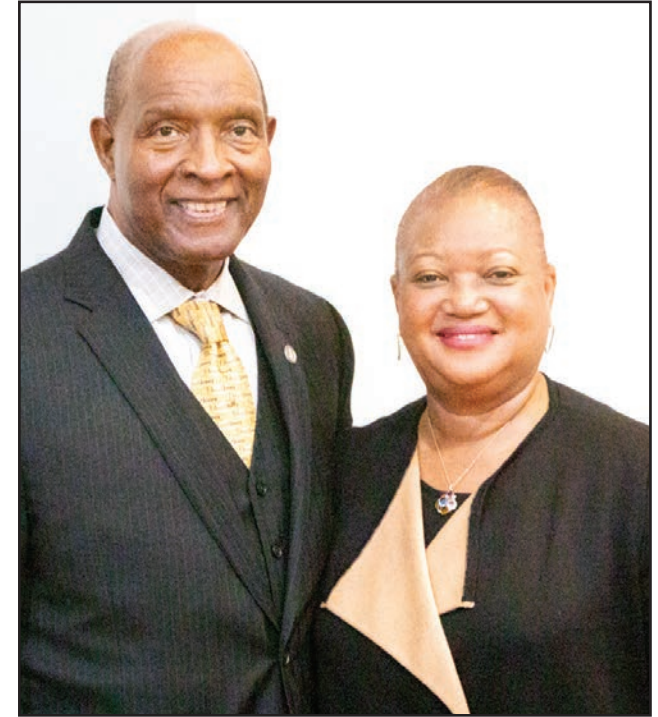
Willie Randall's rise to success did not come without challenges. “It took five years of networking, persistence, and hard work to get here. When I was initially trying to get the business started, I was knocking on doors and some locals didn't want to be involved with brokers. There was a lot of distrust. Making mistakes and failing is a part of success. Fear is a teacher.”

Dr. Randall didn't encounter the same hardships when she opened her pain management center. “I got my business rolling within one year,” she said. “Ever since I moved to the Eastern Shore, I have been welcomed with open arms.”

The Randalls enjoy being active in the community and contributing to

the well-being of Shore locals. “The pain management center is my way of giving back to the community,” said Dr. Randall. “It is the only pain management center on the Shore and I enjoy fulfilling medical needs because I've always had a desire to make other lives better.”

“When we first moved here there wasn't much opportunity,” Willie Randall said. “I am proud that I have been able to bring a little bit of Main Street to Wall Street. Edward Jones has opened doors for people who thought they would never be able to walk through those doors.”



Willie and Dr. Shirley Randall

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	Folly Creek	H 10:00 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.	H 10:40 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.	H 11:20 a.m. L 5:22 p.m.	H 12:03 p.m. L 5:49 a.m.	H 12:51 p.m. L 6:45 a.m.	H 1:46 p.m. L 7:46 a.m.	H 2:50 p.m. L 8:51 a.m.
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	Guard Shore	H 12:55 p.m. L 6:53 a.m.	H 1:57 p.m. L 8:23 a.m.	H 2:35 p.m. L 9:08 a.m.	H 3:19 p.m. L 9:57 a.m.	H 4:07 p.m. L 10:52 a.m.	H 5:03 p.m. L 11:54 a.m.	H 5:48 a.m. L 1:02 p.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 12:55 p.m. L 6:53 a.m.	H 1:32 p.m. L 7:35 a.m.	H 2:11 p.m. L 8:20 a.m.	H 2:54 p.m. L 9:09 a.m.	H 3:42 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.	H 4:38 p.m. L 11:06 a.m.	H 5:43 p.m. L 12:14 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 1:09 p.m. L 7:13 a.m.	H 1:46 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.	H 2:25 p.m. L 8:40 a.m.	H 3:08 p.m. L 9:29 a.m.	H 3:56 p.m. L 10:24 a.m.	H 4:52 p.m. L 11:26 a.m.	H 5:57 p.m. L 12:34 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 12:25 p.m. L 6:27 a.m.	H 1:02 p.m. L 7:09 a.m.	H 1:41 p.m. L 7:54 a.m.	H 2:24 p.m. L 8:43 a.m.	H 3:12 p.m. L 9:38 a.m.	H 4:08 p.m. L 10:40 a.m.	H 5:13 p.m. L 11:48 a.m.
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	Cape Charles	H 9:59 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 5:02 p.m.	H 11:15 a.m. L 5:42 p.m.	H 11:58 a.m. L 6:13 a.m.	H 12:46 p.m. L 7:08 a.m.	H 1:42 p.m. L 8:10 a.m.	H 2:47 p.m. L 9:18 a.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 9:37 a.m. L 3:54 p.m.	H 10:14 a.m. L 4:31 p.m.	H 10:53 a.m. L 5:11 p.m.	H 11:36 a.m. L 5:55 p.m.	H 12:24 p.m. L 6:37 a.m.	H 1:20 p.m. L 7:39 a.m.	H 2:25 p.m. L 8:47 a.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
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Bond	Evers	Paine	Tutu
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Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Cabaret" performer Sally
  - 7 Allowable
  - 15 Egg-beating utensil
  - 20 Carey of pop
  - 21 Red wine, in Rouen
  - 22 Sonja on ice skates
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 Western flick, in old slang
  - 26 Like arias and anthems
  - 27 "Go back to zero" button
  - 28 Halloween's mo.
  - 29 Titan orbits it
  - 30 Other, to Juanita
  - 32 Bible book before Jeremiah
  - 34 Kingly title
  - 35 Perp pursuer
  - 38 Riddle, part 2
  - 43 Giraffe's kin
  - 45 Writer — Hubbard
  - 46 1998 Disney musical set in China
  - 47 Riddle, part 3
  - 52 Rubber-stamping item
  - 56 No, to Nabokov
  - 57 Worn-down pencils, e.g.
  - 58 Raise, as a building
  - 61 Pie — mode
  - 62 Maestro Kurt
  - 64 Actress Debra
  - 66 Second-rate flick
  - 68 Riddle, part 4
  - 73 Within easy reach
  - 74 Sports facilities
  - 75 Rudely brief
  - 76 Chomp on
  - 77 Begin
  - 78 "Der —" (Konrad Adenauer's nickname)
  - 80 General — chicken
  - 83 Canonized Italian theologian
  - 86 Riddle, part 5
  - 90 Composer John Philip —
  - 93 John Candy's old skit show
  - 94 Bath sponge
  - 95 End of the riddle
  - 102 — -Ops (CIA tactics)
  - 103 QED part
  - 104 Nobel-winning "Mother"
  - 105 Sleep furniture
  - 107 Paid a visit
  - 109 Feline cry
  - 110 Credit card draw
  - 113 Beef quality grader: Abbr.
  - 117 Old arcade company
  - 118 Riddle's answer
  - 121 Like a well-pitched game
  - 122 Audits, as a course
  - 123 Actress Fawcett
  - 124 Vestige
  - 125 Mini-dictionary
  - 126 Having soft, loose flesh
  - 8 Funny — (racehorse)
  - 9 Tech news website
  - 10 Suffix with west
  - 11 San Luis —, Mexico
  - 12 Florence native, e.g.
  - 13 Self-obsession
  - 14 Rock's — Leppard
  - 15 Horse halter?
  - 16 Circuit-cooling device
  - 17 Get a gut feeling about
  - 18 With 39-Down, John Muir was its first president
  - 19 Unit of corn
  - 24 Briny bodies
  - 29 Movie critic Gene
  - 31 Taunt in good humor
  - 32 "Money — object"
  - 33 Lead-in to puncture
  - 35 McCarthy lawyer Roy
  - 36 Allowable
  - 37 Sidewalk materials
  - 39 See 18-Down
  - 40 Meal scraps
  - 41 Phone book listings: Abbr.
  - 42 Skillet or wok
  - 44 Wall-breaching bomb
  - 48 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme)
  - 49 Most chaste
  - 50 Group of brainiacs
  - 51 Therefore
  - 53 Store selling latex
  - 54 "That is — ask"
  - 55 "— Yankees"
  - 59 Conger, e.g.
  - 60 Like pizza
  - 63 Articulate
  - 64 Girth
  - 65 Here, in Arles
  - 66 Life story, in brief
  - 67 Table — (pair's seating)
  - 68 "— -Team" (2010 movie)
  - 69 Cole — (footwear brand)
  - 70 Tony winner Hagen
  - 71 Citrusy
  - 72 Amish "you"
  - 77 Like prurient material
  - 78 Joking Johnson
  - 79 Tax
  - 81 Clumsy sorts
  - 82 Hotel visit
  - 84 Mysterious
  - 85 Hulk player Ferrigno
  - 87 This, to Juan
  - 88 I, to Merkel
  - 89 Inuit vehicle
  - 91 Cow or hen
  - 92 Letters sent by plane
  - 95 Pour, as wine from a bottle
  - 96 Speechifier
  - 97 Steinway rival
  - 98 Really must
  - 99 Sneaker brand
  - 100 Lyft rival
  - 101 Accompany to the airport, perhaps
  - 106 Old Toyota
  - 108 Chomp on
  - 110 Penta- plus four
  - 111 — about (roughly)
  - 112 Big Apple blaze-control org.
  - 114 Balkan native
  - 115 Lacking color
  - 116 Lacking color
  - 118 Chinese menu abbr.
  - 119 Family gal
  - 120 Comrade

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Last Week's Answers

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 MEDIUM ARTILLERY  
 BRIAR EVENT PALME FED  
 AUNTIE TIAS SEE ALSO  
 LITTLE CAESAR SAN NITE  
 ENE LARRY TINY DANCER  
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 ASSESSES CHONG TAI CHI

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

# Random Facts About ... Romantic Gestures That Are Awesome and Awful

By David Martin

This being the week of Valentine's Day, we couldn't resist looking into our internet tubes for some examples — awesome and awful — of extreme romantic gestures.

The Taj Mahal in India is considered by some the most beautiful building ever constructed. This gleaming white, perfectly balanced structure was built by Shah Jahan in 1632 to memorialize one of his wives, Mumtaz Mahal, who died in childbirth and is entombed in the Taj Mahal. There's

unconfirmed speculation that the Shah Jahan was planning to build an exact, mirror-image replica of the Taj Mahal for his own burial spot — except his would be built of black marble, would be across the river from the white marble Taj Mahal, and would be connected to it with a bridge. Now THAT would have been spectacular beyond measure.

Speaking of famous stone structures, in 1915 Englishman Cecil Chubb decided to buy his wife an anniversary gift and paid north of

\$600,000 in today's money for 30 acres that surrounded and included Stonehenge, arguably the world's most famous prehistoric monument. His wife's reaction to this grand romantic gesture: Meh. She had sent him to the auction house to buy curtains and he comes home with this ... this ... rocks-on-top-of-rocks thing. Chubb ended up deeding the land and monument to public ownership. In return, he became Sir Cecil Chubb.

Joseph Horace Greasley was a World War II soldier from England. He was captured by the Germans and put in a forced labor camp. While there he met a woman, Rosa Rauchbach, who was working as a translator. Greasley kept thinking about Rauchbach, kept thinking about her, kept ... he couldn't stand it any longer so he escaped and met up with her. But then, because the camp was deep in Nazi territory and because he wanted to see Rauchbach again, Greasley snuck back into the prison camp so he could be where he was supposed to be when the guards came around in the

morning. He liked visiting his lover so much that he escaped and returned to the prison camp 200 times, according to his autobiography. After the war, with Greasley back in England and Rauchbach serving as a translator for the Americans in Germany, the two lovers corresponded until her letters abruptly stopped. Greasley found out that she had died in childbirth and the timing was right for that child to have been his.

Getting a tattoo of your lover's name can be a grand or a really awful romantic gesture. Sometimes, the tattoo is acquired too early in a relationship so that the named person, instead of being honored, gets a creepy feeling. And then if the relationship doesn't work out, you can end up like a gentleman we knew who had two names tattooed on his forearm, each name with a single line tattooed through it. When he fell in love again, he was getting a third name tattooed below the first two.

With love, whether or not on Valentine's Day, hope springs eternal.



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# Community Notes

## Chicken Salad Sale

There will be a chicken salad by-the-pint sale Friday, Feb. 25, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC in Melfa. Chicken salad will be sold by the pint (only) for \$10. For more information or to place an early order, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

## Scams Seminar

Get more information on scams at the seminar, Scams: Be Aware, held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m., at St. Peter's Catholic Church Hall, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley. This is sponsored by the Community Spirit Committee of Onley. For more information, email [communityspirit@townofonley.org](mailto:communityspirit@townofonley.org).

## Free COVID-19 Booster Clinic

A COVID-19 boosters-only clinic will be held Monday, Feb. 21, at Eastville Community Health Center. Pfizer (for ages 12-plus) and Moderna (for ages 18-plus) boosters will be available by appointment from 9 until 11:20 a.m. and 1 to 4:20 p.m. Attendees do not have to be an Eastern Shore Rural Health patient to get a booster. If you received your first two shots somewhere else you need to provide proof of vaccination. No appointment is needed. For more information, call 757-331-1086.

## February Freeze

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity will hold its 25th Annual February Freeze Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Cape Charles Beach. The proceeds from the February Freeze are used to help provide vital housing for those in need on the Eastern Shore.

Participate as an individual or as a team in raising pledges to take the plunge with fellow dippers. Alternately, you can support the "Celebrity Dipper" David Brannon, of Bay Creek and Preserve Communities, if you choose not to brave

the cold water but would like to contribute as a sponsor. Brannon will lead the dippers into the bay Saturday at noon.

Prizes will be awarded to individuals (18 and younger) and teams that raise the most sponsorship dollars.

Teams and individuals are asked to pre-register Friday, Feb. 25, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at Chesapeake Properties in Cape Charles.

Arrangements can be made to have the registration forms and money picked up Friday by calling 757-641-9753 to schedule a pickup time. Anyone who pre-registers Friday will receive a February Freeze T-shirt and lunch ticket. Teams that register at the beach on Saturday, Feb. 26, will receive a lunch ticket. T-shirts will only be distributed at pre-registration.

For questions, contact the Eastern Shore Habitat Office at 757-442-4687 or by email at [eshabitat7@gmail.com](mailto:eshabitat7@gmail.com).

## Accomack County Republican Meeting

The Accomack County Republican Unit invites the public to attend the monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m., at Club Car Cafe in Parklsey. In attendance will be candidates or representatives from the upcoming 2022 2nd District Congressional Election. The unit will conduct a meeting regarding regular business.

## Kiwanis Scholarship

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack is seeking nominations for the 2022 Kiwanis President's Scholarship. Two scholarships, one to a graduating high school senior and one to a returning college student, in the amount of \$500 each, will be awarded to deserving individuals pursuing an undergraduate or vocational degree program. The recipient may use the award to offset any costs of higher education, such as tuition, books, childcare, and transportation.

The funds are raised from commu-

nity activities which include the annual craft show held each November.

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack seeks to reward individuals who have shown special passion for community service and children. The club recognizes that this community service may have occurred under difficult situations related to family, employment, school, and other circumstances. The scholarship committee will consider service, leadership, and need.

Nominations are welcomed from anyone in the community. Nomination forms can be obtained at the Book Bin, or by emailing [tango42@gmail.com](mailto:tango42@gmail.com). Nomination deadline is April 1.

The club currently meets the first and third Wednesday, at 7:45 a.m., at the Sage Restaurant in Onley. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Connie Campbell, club president, at 757-442-4427.

## VSI Scholarship

Accomack County Sheriff W. Todd Wessells announced the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Program for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. Applications must be submitted online with all required documents and information due by May 1 via the VSI website [www.vasheriffsinstitute.org](http://www.vasheriffsinstitute.org) for scholarship consideration. The VSI program was established to provide an opportunity for students across Virginia to pursue an educational curriculum in law enforcement or criminal justice.

Full-time and part-time students are eligible for this program and all applicants must meet the requirements set forth by the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute to qualify as a recipient of the scholarship award. A complete listing of the Scholarship Program Policy is located on the VSI website.

Applicants must live in the locality where the sheriff is a member of the VSI and a letter of recommendation from the sheriff is required to be considered a recipient of the scholarship program. All requests for recommendation letters must be emailed to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office via [kbarrett@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:kbarrett@co.accomack.va.us) no later than Friday, April 8. Verification of residency and college acceptance or attendance is required upon recommendation request.

All students interested in the VSI scholarship may contact their school's guidance office for assistance or may contact Karen Barrett of the ACSO at 757-709-9814.

## 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/>

For questions, additional details, or to make arrangements to attend at the library, email librarian Hannah Swimley at [nfl@espl.org](mailto:nfl@espl.org) or call 757-414-0010.

## Island Theatre Reopens This Month

The Chincoteague Island Arts Organization announced that the historic Island Theatre is re-opening in February to observe Presidents Day and commemorate Black History month.

"Lincoln" will play Friday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30), and admission is \$5.

"The Butler" will play Friday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30), and admission is free.

A live, on-stage, stirring performance of "Left Behind - Stories of the Underground Railroad," will be Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30), and admission is \$5. Master storyteller Sheila Arnold will educate, enlighten, and entertain through story, song, and audience interaction. Arnold looks at the fugitive slaves from the Underground Railroad and shares what they left behind

## Al-Anon Meeting

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

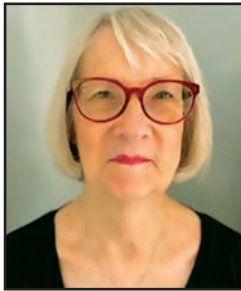
**Accomack County Public Schools Closing For Presidents Day**  
Superintendent Chris Holland announced that Accomack County Public Schools will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, in observance of Presidents Day. Classes will resume a regular schedule Tuesday, Feb. 22.

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## Onancock Main Street Adds New Board Member

Onancock Main Street announced the addition of Cindy Holdren to the OMS board.

Holdren is a long-time resident of the Eastern Shore and Onancock, having moved to the Shore in 1970 for her first job at Accomack County Department of Social Services. She served as director of ACDSS for nine years and purchased her current home in Onancock in 1988. In addition to local government, she has worked at the state and federal levels in the areas of employment security and child support. Currently, she serves on the Town Council of Onancock.



**Cindy Holdren**

Holdren joins seven other board members for OMS, which is part of the Virginia Main Street Program. OMS is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization that works to develop and sustain Onancock's historic downtown as a vital economic, cultural, recreational, and residential center for the community. OMS works in partnership with community and business stakeholders and the Town of Onancock to ensure the downtown not only grows but thrives. To read more about OMS, go to [www.ExperienceOnancock.com](http://www.ExperienceOnancock.com)

## Radford University Graduates Named

Radford University conferred 594 undergraduate and graduate degrees during the 2021 winter commencement exercises. On Dec. 11, 2021, 461 graduate and undergraduate degrees were awarded at the Dedmon Center on main campus in Radford, Va., and 133 degrees were presented at Radford University Carilion events in Roanoke, Va.

Among those receiving diplomas included Shore residents:

- Joanna Melody Parks, of Keller, Bachelor of Science in media studies
- Geneva Marie Hamilton, of Chincoteague, Bachelor of Science in art
- Amanda Kelly Roache of Onley, Master of occupational therapy



## Soroptimist Club Donates to Childrens Harbor

Trina Cooper, right, Eastern Shore director of Children's Harbor, receives a donation from Michelle Marsh, Soroptimist vice president. Children's Harbor will open soon to deliver care and education services for children 6 weeks old to 10 years old, on Fairgrounds Road in Onancock.



## Northampton High January Students of the Month

The Northampton High School January students of the month are pictured above from left: Kenya Banks, Will Truslow, and Dana Cruz. Not pictured: TyLeah Tankard.

## Radford University Dean's List

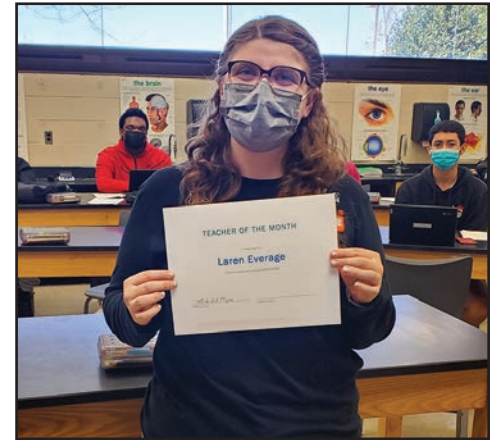
Radford University has released its dean's list for fall 2021.

Recipients include:

- Eric Brown, of New Church, theatre major.
- Tyreese Frink, of Atlantic, theatre major.

## Irons Named to Dean's List

Maya Irons, of Onley, was named to the George Fox University dean's list for the fall semester. She is a junior majoring in English.



## Northampton High January Teacher of the Month

Northampton High School January teacher of the month Laren Everage is shown above.



Boys & Girls Club Thank Perdue For All Its Help  
Members of the Boys & Girls Club, Eastern Shore Unit, gathered recently to thank the employees of Perdue Farms Inc. for their support of the club's Christmas program, Winter Wonderland.

# Eastern Shore Trading POST


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## Announcements

*Thank You*

Thank you for all of the condolences and kind gestures after the passing of Cynthia Dawn Kozlowski.

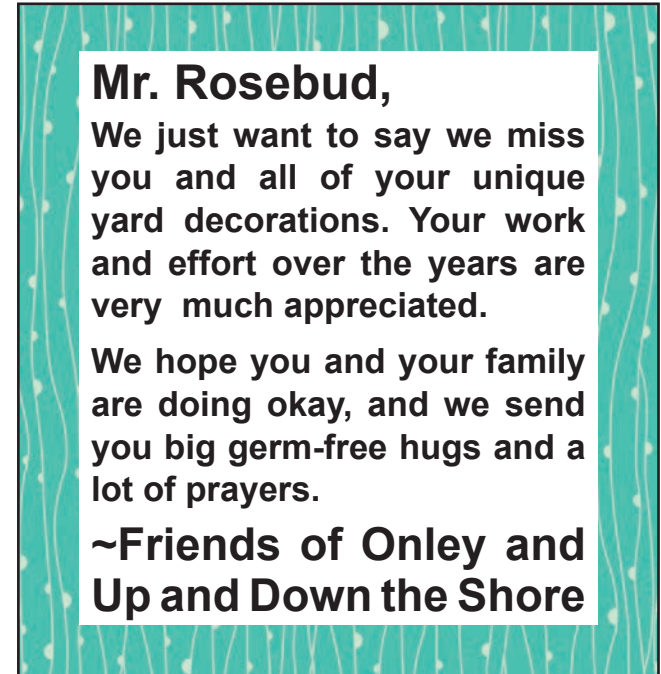
~The Family

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 Feb. 18, 1934-    Feb. 18, 1934-  
 July 2, 1987      July 30, 2018

Those we love don't go away.  
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 Still loved, still missed and very dear!

The Lyons/Booze Family



**Mr. Rosebud,**  
 We just want to say we miss you and all of your unique yard decorations. Your work and effort over the years are very much appreciated.  
 We hope you and your family are doing okay, and we send you big germ-free hugs and a lot of prayers.  
 ~Friends of Onley and Up and Down the Shore

*Thank You Note from the Family of Stewart Jenkins*

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




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The office of the Eastern Shore Post will be closed on Presidents Day, Monday, Feb. 21.



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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.

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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### Town of Eastville Police Department Hiring a Full-Time Police Officer

DCJS Certified BLE Officer Required  
Please send Resume and Application to:  
[rstubbs@townofeastville.com](mailto:rstubbs@townofeastville.com)  
Applications are available in person or can be requested via email.  
Can mail resume and completed applications to:  
**Eastville Police Department**  
Attn: Robert Stubbs  
PO Box 747 Eastville, VA 23347  
Salary will be based on experience and qualifications.  
Benefits include Medical, Dental, VRS Retirement, Annual and Medical Leave.

### Accomac Optometric

We are looking to add to our team! Please visit our website for more details: [www.accomacoptometric.com](http://www.accomacoptometric.com).  
Email resumes to: [accomacoptometric@outlook.com](mailto:accomacoptometric@outlook.com).  
No phone calls please.

### ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**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.

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# JOB FAIR

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If hired at Job Fair interviewing process.  
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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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Tom's Cove Park**

Flexible work schedule. Competitive salary. Come work for Virginia's Finest Camping Facility. Season starts March 1, 2022.  
Apply at Tom's Cove Park on Chincoteague Island or call 757-336-6498 for more information.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**POSITION: Hourly Maintenance Worker**  
**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2022-1-3032**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Hourly Maintenance Worker until position is filled. This position is an entry level position that performs unskilled manual work related to the maintenance and repairs of District grounds and facilities; operates 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 may be obtained from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at [www.cbbt.com/employment.html](http://www.cbbt.com/employment.html).

**CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT  
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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](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

Open until filled.

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

#### AUTOMOTIVE TECH WANTED

Minimum 5 years experience. Must have own tools. Full time (no weekends). Pay according to experience: \$15-20 per hour. Apply in person at Bayside Tire & Auto or Call 757-787-4633.

#### AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE WRITER/OFFICE HELP WANTED

Full time (no weekends). Must have auto parts catalog or service experience. Call 757-787-4633.

## ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for a qualified, full-time Zoning Administrator position. Salary range is \$49,295-\$79,709, salary is negotiable depending on 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 inspections, 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 applications for the programs and codes that the Zoning Administrator administers.

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

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

To review the full job description please see website [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings).

## Kitchen Help Wanted

Apply in person at YukYuk & Joe's in Eastville

### 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](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings) Open until filled. EOE

### Family Services Specialist I/II Northampton County Social Services (Readvertisement)

Position Number: L00007

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

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: Position open until filled.

### Family Services Supervisor Northampton County Social Services

Position Number: L00002

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

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: Position open until filled.

**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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**or email**

**[ads@easternshorepost.com](mailto:ads@easternshorepost.com)**

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](http://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.

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Behavioral Support Aid
- Bus Driver (paid CDL training will be provided)
- Cafeteria Worker
- Car Driver
- Guidance Counselor
- Part-Time Custodian
- Reading Specialist
- School Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist
- Teachers (Various Positions)
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.
- Tutor

*For specific job vacancies, descriptions, qualifications, salaries etc. and to apply go to [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)*

**Inquiries may be directed to:**  
**Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services**  
**(757) 678-5151 ext. 2101 or [mphillips@ncpsk12.com](mailto:mphillips@ncpsk12.com)**

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

### Correctional Officer

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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### Jail Medic

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

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

RN: \$24.88 – \$38.32 per hour

LPN: \$20.31 – \$31.28 per hour

CNA: \$16.74 – \$25.78 per hour

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Office Associate II (Accomack)

Position #1093657

Hiring Range - \$23,343 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date is 02/25/22.

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### Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Office Associate III (Accomack)

Position # L0010

Hiring Range - \$25,025 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date is 02/25/22.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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

Position # L0010

Hiring Range - \$36,993 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; open until filled.

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Coastal Research Center

### Seaside boating experience wanted for research support position in Oyster

Duties include boating researchers throughout seaside waterways to access research sites, assisting as needed in field work, and helping staff coordinate boating and field safety at the station. The Research Support Specialist will join the LTER staff at the University of Virginia's Coastal Research Center in Oyster, VA to provide boating, field, and other logistical support for long-term ecological project operations and related research initiatives.

State benefits. Base salary of \$36,000 is negotiable commensurate with experience. For more details and to apply, visit [abcrc.virginia.edu](http://abcrc.virginia.edu). Target start date of April 2022 (negotiable).

*The VCR LTER and UVA CRC are committed to recruiting, hiring, and supporting a diverse staff and research community. We actively work to provide an inclusive environment that fosters varied perspectives, makes field research welcoming to all, and enhances the quality of our research program.*

### Seasonal Grounds Maintenance Worker

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for seasonal grounds maintenance workers. The primary duty of this position will be to maintain the lawns of various county-owned facilities. This is a part time seasonal position with hours limited to 35 hours per week during the months of April through September. Starting pay rate for this position is \$11.91/hr to \$13.28/hr depending on experience. Experience operating zero-turn lawn mowers and towing trailers is a plus. A valid Virginia Driver's license is required.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements and application form at [https://co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Please submit completed county application form to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road by **March 11, 2022**. Northampton County is an EOE.

### Handyman Wanted

Cape Charles Lofts seeks a part-time skilled handyman. Guaranteed minimum of 4 hours/week at \$25/hour, time worked over 4 hours/week paid at the rate of \$17/hour. Reports to Property Manager.

**Duties:** 2x weekly property walkthrough and fix issues (trash, maintenance, etc.), perform work orders, report lease violations, respond to after-hours emergencies, perform move-out inspections complete damage reports, coordinate vendors/contractors' specialty maintenance and repairs, prep vacant homes for move-in, preventative maintenance.

**Requirements:** Prior maintenance experience, ability to respond to after-hours emergencies, smartphone proficiency, must be willing to submit to criminal background screening.

**To apply, email resumé with contact information to [ashleys@dodsonpropertymanagement.com](mailto:ashleys@dodsonpropertymanagement.com) or call Ashley at (804) 791-9905**

### Project Horizons Coordinator Eastern Shore Community College

Project Horizons is a college-track mentoring program that is part of, and funded by, the Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) Foundation for high-risk middle and high school students on the Eastern Shore. The program provides an extra academic, social, and cultural boost for economically disadvantaged students in grades 7 -12 and exposes them to the post-secondary education environment. Project Horizons also coordinates with and receives funding from Project Discovery of Virginia.

ESCC is seeking applications for a part-time position that will oversee and coordinate all activities for the Project Horizon Program. Flexible schedule, 24 hours a week. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/41006>

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**ECMHSP SEASONAL POSITIONS** Parksley & Cheriton Educational Campus has the following full-time seasonal positions open:  
CENTER COOK, PROGRAM ASSISTANT, TEACHERS, MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAL WORKER

Please apply online at [www.ecmhsp.org](http://www.ecmhsp.org)

### the WINE RACK Assistant Store Manager

Retail Management experience preferred  
FT, Benefits, Competitive compensation package

To apply, go online [www.petromg.com](http://www.petromg.com)

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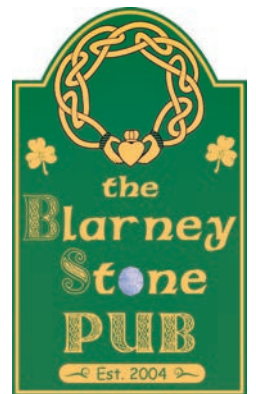
\*Assistant Manager

Onley Wine Rack  
26081 Lankford Hwy.  
Onley VA 23418

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Would you like to share the story of Chincoteague? The Museum of Chincoteague is looking to fill the Executive Director position. Deadline for applying is March 1st. Submit your resume or find more details by searching Museum of Chincoteague Island at [www.Indeed.com](http://www.Indeed.com) <http://chincoteaguemuseum.com/>



**CLASS A CDL DRIVERS**  
Tankard Nurseries is looking for Class A CDL drivers to deliver plants to customers locally and throughout the northeast and mid-Atlantic. Drivers operate modern model company-owned tractor trailers. Seventy percent of trips involve one stop. There are no loading or unloading responsibilities. This is a great opportunity for seasoned drivers to capitalize on their experience with long runs. Our drivers earn \$0.70 per mile with a \$0.10 per mile bonus at year end. Tankard Nurseries package includes paid vacation, 401K, holidays, sick leave and medical insurance. Class A CDL license, current medical card, pre-employment DOT drug test, clean driving record & registration with FMCSA Drug & Alcohol Clearing House are required. Apply in person or call Michelle Walsh 757-442-6112 x21



### Now Hiring:

All Kitchen Positions: We are growing! The Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock is looking to fill several kitchen positions. Great wages and work environment. Apply in person, email [blarneystonepub@outlook.com](mailto:blarneystonepub@outlook.com) or call for interview 302-0300 ask for Mary.

**Place your help wanted ad in the Eastern Shore Post and find help faster! Call Angie today for free pricing at 757.789.7678 — she'll help you out.**

The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Police Officer. The successful candidate must be 21 years of age. DCJS certification is preferred. Salary will be based on training and experience. Applications will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main Street, Onley VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.

### Part-Time Town Administrator

The Town of Onley is accepting applications for a part-time Town Administrator. Please visit the town website, [www.townofonley.org](http://www.townofonley.org) for more information. Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Interested parties should submit a state application with resume to Mayor Matt Hart, P.O. Box 622, 25559 E. Main St., Onley, VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Part-Time Trolley Drivers

The Town of Chincoteague is now interviewing Part-time Trolley Drivers for the coming season. Applicants must have a CDL with Passenger endorsement. Positive work environment. Competitive Salary. Submit a completed employment application from the town website or obtain one from the town office. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Transportation Director at 757-336-6519.

### LABORER/EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

The Town of Chincoteague, Inc. is accepting applications, until Friday, March 11, 2022, for an experienced Laborer/Equipment Operator position within the Public Works Dept. Candidates must have a valid VA driver's license. Salary range is \$12.10 to \$18.87 per hour with excellent benefits. Applications can be downloaded from the Town website or obtained at the Town offices at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. EEO.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$13.00/hour-\$2.50/hour-night & weekend differential)
- Part-time Driver
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Clinician
- Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
- Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
- Certified Medical Assistant
- Office Services Support Specialist (Prevention)
- Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist
- Substance Abuse Prevention Aide
- SA Prevention and Office Services Aide

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



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### Library Manager-Cape Charles, VA

We are accepting applications for the *Town of Cape Charles Library Manager*. This position serves under the general direction of the Town Manager and supervises a full-time Assistant Librarian and a part-time Library Assistant. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Overseeing the general operation of the library
- Assisting the general public as needed
- Ensuring the facility is maintained and secure
- Preparing and managing the Library Department budget
- Selects and purchases library materials, equipment and books
- Implementing policies and procedures
- Performing library collection development
- Pursuing and administering grants for library programming and development
- Overseeing outreach, library activities, in-service training and program development
- Working with the Library "Friends" fundraising organization

We are seeking a candidate with strong communication skills and progressively responsible library service experience. Knowledge of the principals, practices and methods of library science, development and administration are essential to this position, as well as excellent customer service skills and the ability to interact with a diverse public on a sustained basis. Need to function as a team member and as a supervisor. This position has physical requirements including, but not limited to, the ability to lift up to 10 lbs., use a step stool to shelve book, etc.

A bachelor's degree in a related field, and a minimum of 5 years of experience in a Library setting is required. A master's degree in Library Science or Library and Information Science, is preferred, but will consider equivalent combination of education and experience. Salary DOQ/DOE plus a full benefit package including medical, dental, state retirement and paid time off. Submit a cover letter, resume, three current professional references, and Town employment application (available at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) or by calling 757-331-3259 x 11) to Human Resources, 2 Plum St., Cape Charles, VA 23310. **Resumes without a Town employment application will not be considered.** Anticipated start date is early Spring 2022. *We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.*

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### Help Wanted

#### OFFICE ASSISTANT

Part-time (potential for full-time). Must have Quickbooks and Microsoft Office experience.

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Call 410-632-1346.

#### HVAC-R HELPER

WANTED - Must have mechanical abilities & dependable transportation. Call 757-442-4428.

#### MILLWRIGHTS-PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS

#### MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

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\* FT - PT and Weekends  
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Day shift and night shift positions. COVID vaccine mandatory.

DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD.  
Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

### Boats, Etc.

2021 20' LECR BENTLEY PONTOON BOAT 60 hp Suzuki 4-stroke and many upgrades, Load Rite trailer. Never in water. \$30,000 firm. 607-437-4782

'01 18' TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

1983 Pro-Time 20-ft. Cuddy Cabin, 2006 150 HP Yamaha V-WAX, 2009 float-on trailer, and many extras, exc. cond. \$15,000 OBO 518-369-9458

CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Delta-ville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

ANTIQUA 1956 MERCURY outboard, electric start w/0 hours, 8-pt. over haul! \$1,995 or buy a 1950s 16-ft. (or so) run-about and keep sailing! Jim: 757-789-5141.



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT - 9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". **PRICE REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO.** Call Don at 757-656-8986.



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BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1/2" shaft. JUST REDUCED \$300. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

FREE 26-FT. RANGER SAILBOAT in cradle w/ sails, rigging, cushions. Needs to be moved & repaired. 757-331-0315.

'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.

'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD- DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 REDUCED: \$6,000. Pat-757-442-4635.

### Farm & Lawn Equipment

LAWN MOWER - John Deere with 84 hours. Zero-turn, 54-inch cut, \$4,000. Call 757-894-0669 or 757-665-5040

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

### Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY for sale (\$6 per bale) and STRAW (\$4 per bale). Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

### Misc. - For Sale

2003 JLG BOOM LIFT 3,318 hours. Asking price: \$22,500. Call 787-4837 or 710-2867.

150-YEAR-OLD BOER WAR ENFIELD RIFLE Exc. condition. \$1,000 OBO. 410-245-0152.

SOLARIS 442 - 15-minute tanning bed w/face tanner. We can deliver. \$2,000. Call 724-544-9590

**LARK ENCLOSED TRAILER 5'x8'** - Like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-4424. \$1,700.

**WHIRLPOOL PROPANE WATER HEATER TANK** Exc. cond., REDUCED: \$195 \$275. Located on Chincoteague. 443-871-3505.

**ANTIQUÉ MAPLE HARDWOOD KITCHEN TABLE** w/leaf & 4 chairs, REDUCED: \$95 \$150. Located on Chincoteague. 443-871-3505.

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** - Includes 42" flat TV (Pioneer 5.1 surround sound), receiver, Sony compact disk player, Bose speakers. All sold as 1 unit: \$800 OBO. 757-693-2154.

**STAGE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE** - Stage lights/cords, CD burner equipment, microphones, old trunk. Call for pricing: 757-709-5327.

**FOR SALE:** NordicTrack ski machine/exerciser: \$175 OBO. 21-speed Magna Bicycle: \$60 OBO. Please call 410-957-2771.

**FRANCISCAN APPLE - 81 PIECE** Dinnerware: Plates, bowls, salvers, platters, cups, tea service, S&P, butter \$350/OBO. Call 757-336-6792

**SONY WEGA 55-INCH LCD REAR PROJECTION TELEVISION** - REDUCED: \$275. \$375. Call 757-709-0813.

**LIKE NEW: 2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES** - \$6 a set. Call 757-442-4252.

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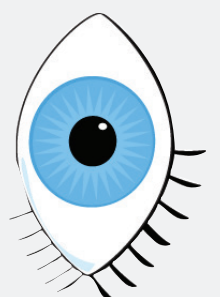
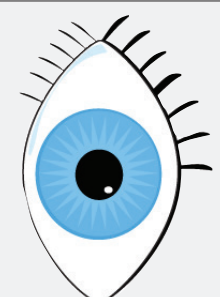
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# Legal Advertising and Auctions

The Town of Parksley is taking sealed bids to purchase 450 5/8"x34" GIS water meters, software, reading equipment and installation. Bids will be accepted until 2PM on Monday, February 7th, 2022, at the Parksley Town Office. Please contact the Town Office for more detailed specifications.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider leasing of the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain main floor of the Eastville Inn located in Eastville. The Board proposes to renew its lease with Louise Oliver, doing business as Kitchen Sync.

Any party interested in leasing the above mentioned property should contact the County Administrator's office for detailed specifications. The County of Northampton reserves the right to lease the property to best serve the County's interest.

**HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:** Call 757/678-0440.

The County of Northampton, Virginia, is accepting sealed bids to furnish and deliver a 1,000 kW, 480 V, 3 Phase Emergency Standby Generator. Equipment shall be readily available to be delivered to the County by May 2022. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, until 3:00 PM, Monday, February 28, 2022. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Interested vendors can obtain copies of the complete bid specifications by emailing their request to [cthomas@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:cthomas@co.northampton.va.us) or calling 757-678-3377. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

**Town Hall Public Meeting for the Town of Wachapreague**

Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 7pm  
1 High St, Wachapreague - 1st Floor Firehouse

**Main Agenda**

- Raise the Meals tax to 5%
- Raise the Transient Tax to 5%

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. JJ014227-01-00  
Accomack County J&DR - Juvenile Division Court, P.O. Box 299, 23371 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
v. IN RE: CHRISTOPHER KUHN  
The object of this suit is:  
CHILD DEPENDENCY AND CUSTODY TRANSFER.

It is ORDERED that CHRISTOPHER KUHN appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before APRIL 26, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

February 10, 2022  
Celia J. Burge, Judge

**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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**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.

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

JUST PEACHY CONVENIENCE, INC. Trading as Just Peachy Convenience, 2 Peach Street, Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310  
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Beer and Wine Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.  
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](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.



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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 00000A1.

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 00000A2.

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 00000B1.

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 00000B2.

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

**Public Notice**

The Town of Chincoteague Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday March 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

**CUSE 22020101** Reginal Stubbs Parcel 30A7-A-51, A public hearing request for a Conditional use permit from Article III, section (c) section 3.7 of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to construct a Mini -storage facility located at Tax Map# 30A7-A-51 Located off Daisey Street. The property is zoned R-3.

Mark Bowden  
Zoning Administrator

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the following petition on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia:

Petition by Property Owner (Mark F. Garcea on behalf of King's Creek Properties, LLC) and Contract Purchaser (D. Jon Dempster) for removal of certain proffers accepted by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors in its consideration of Zoning Map Petition 95-06, and recorded in Deed Book 275, Page 39 on June 19, 1995. The proffers were submitted by Donald C. Appenzeller, Sr. and Mary E. Appenzeller, and address uniform signage, limitation of access, and central water/sewer for property described as Parcel 59A, Tax Map 84, which is zoned TE-CG (Town Edge-Commercial General).

The request is on file in the Office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, and may be viewed during normal business hours.

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

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

Statements of Qualifications are invited for General Contracting Services for the construction of the Northampton Middle/High School Modernization in Eastville, VA. The project is generally described as both renovation and addition of existing school and CTE building. The renovation building construction totaling 88,852 square feet will include minor structural alterations, replacement of brick veneer, replacement of the complete roof, new geothermal well system with associated mechanical equipment, new sprinkler system, fire alarm system, plumbing systems and fixtures, electrical systems, interior systems to include new partitions, casework, doors and finishes, hazard material abatement. The addition building construction totaling 86,472 square feet will include wall footings, column footings, thickened slabs, steel columns, steel beams and joists, metal deck roofing with modified 2 ply bitumen for low roofs and standing seam for high roofs, CMU with brick veneer exterior closure, geothermal well system with associated HVAC equipment, plumbing, fire alarm and fire sprinkler system, and food service equipment. Award of contract to a General Contractor is anticipated in June 2022. Actual construction is anticipated to commence in July 2022 and reach substantial completion by July 2024.

Statements of Qualifications will be received at Northampton County Public Schools, Attention: Ms. Brook Thomas, Chief Financial Officer, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405. **The deadline for submitting statements of qualification is 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, on March 21, 2022.** Statements of Qualifications must be submitted in an envelope clearly marked with the following information:

Northampton Middle/High School Modernization  
Northampton County School Board  
Statement of Qualification for General Contracting Services  
Attention: Ms. Brook Thomas, Chief Financial Officer

**One (1) clearly marked original & five (5) copies of the statement of qualification and supporting documentation as well as one (1) electronic copy on flash drive is required.**

A pre-RFQ submittal conference will not be held. Any questions should be addressed to Dane Seagle, Owner's Representative Project Manager, Skanska USA Building Inc. at 434-953-0912 or [dane.seagle@skanska.com](mailto:dane.seagle@skanska.com). Any clarifications, or changes made to this package shall not be valid unless included in an Addendum. Addenda will be mailed or delivered to those Contractors who are listed with Northampton County School Board for a Prequalification package. Each Contractor shall ascertain from Northampton County School Board prior to submitting its Statement of Qualifications, that it has received all Addenda issued, and shall acknowledge its receipt of same in the Application.

**A copy of the Contractor's Statement of Qualifications form can be downloaded from [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com).**

**Contractors shall be prequalified without regard to race, religion, color, sex, and national origin or disability.**

**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 841-1-24.

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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

*Provided that the Northampton County Planning Commission has rendered its recommendation*, the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the following petition on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

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

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the office of the County Administrator located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

**ATTORNEYS:**

**Legal ads are now searchable on the statewide database!!**



**ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**NOTICE OF TOWN HALL MEETING**  
**Wednesday, February 23, 2022**  
 Metompink Elementary School Cafetorium  
 24501 Parksley Road,  
 Parksley, Virginia 23421

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors invites its citizens to attend a Town Hall meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, to afford interest persons the opportunity to comment on the following proposed new Public Safety Initiatives, which have been proposed for Fiscal Year 2023:

Proposed Initiative	Estimated Annual Cost	Required Increase in the County Real Estate Tax Rate <sup>1</sup>	Percentage Increase in the Real Estate Tax Rate Required	Additional Tax Increases Required to Fund Initiative	Other Information
1. Hire an additional 31 employees to provide 24/7 fire and emergency medical services from volunteer fire and rescue stations located in the following towns: Melfa, Saxis, Tangier, and Wachapreague. Currently, Melfa, Saxis, and Tangier stations are staffed by County personnel only during daytime hours. Wachapreague is presently not staffed by the County.	\$2,440,347	\$0.0750	12.3%	Also requires the enactment of a Cigarette Tax in the amount of \$0.40 per pack.	Required increase in the real estate tax would be phased in over a three-year period.
2. Hire four additional Deputy Sheriffs to address the spike in violent crime and balance the existing workload.	\$219,334	\$0.0050	0.8%	n/a	n/a
3. Hire one additional prosecutor for the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office to address the additional workload created by the use of body-worn cameras by law enforcement.	\$76,468	\$0.0025	0.4%	n/a	This position is mandated pursuant to language in the Commonwealth of Virginia's Budget.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The County Real Estate Tax Rate is currently \$0.61 per \$100 of assessed value.

While this meeting will be in-person and open for public attendance, citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed amendments to the County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 388 – Accomac, VA 23301, or [administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us) no later than 3:00 p.m. on February 22, 2022.

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

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County's electronic Board Agenda at:  
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To listen to the meeting live:  
<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio>

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.



**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](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)**

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**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 – Accomac, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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## Fedderman Sets High Bar

Dear Editor:

I recently tuned in to a Zoom gathering sponsored by WHRO Public Media. It was entitled, "Race, Let's Talk About It: Closing the Education Gap."

There, I "met" James Fedderman, Ph.D., a choral music teacher in Arcadia High School here in Accomack County. He was one of four people on the panel which included two other educators and a former juvenile judge. He made me very proud. He is a extremely intelligent, well-spoken, commonsensical man who is dedicated to helping children grow and learn. In these stressful times, when teachers are overworked and underpaid, it behooves us all to thank our teachers whose lives are dedicated to helping our children and improving our education system.

I was especially glad to learn that Fedderman was elected president of the Virginia Education Association beginning in August. The Eastern Shore may not be on all the Virginia maps, but we are lucky to have teachers like Fedderman and others.

**Betty Martin, Onancock**

## Card and Game Party Fundraiser a Success

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the members of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Card and Game Party fundraiser event. Our thanks also go out to the various businesses who helped with our event. Without the support of these fine people and our chapter members, the fundraiser

would not have been the success it was.

The proceeds from the event go toward the chapter's annual scholarship. The scholarship is given each year to a high school senior who is a resident of Accomack County.

Information on the scholarship can be obtained from the high school guidance counselors or by calling 757-710-2997.

**Sarah Bingman, Treasurer  
Eastern Shore Chapter, ESDAR**

## More on Potential Sale of Cape Charles Water and Sewer

Dear Editor:

The Special Gazette #4, of Feb. 9, shows a 10-year rate projection from the PPEA (Public-Private Education and Infrastructure Act) consultant.

The graph shows that the minimum monthly water and sewer cost (\$94.94) decreases each of the first five years (to about \$77) and then the rates increase. The public has not seen any rate projections from Virginia American Water (VAW), making it impossible to validate the accuracy of the PPEA consultant's estimates.

This graph also shows that if the town does not sell the assets, the rates increase from around \$95 to \$138 in the 10th year. Why? There's no explanation offered. When will the town release the financial projections from the PPEA consultant to support this huge increase in rates? There are other options for Cape Charles to manage these plants.

At the Jan. 13 town meeting, a Northampton County supervisor and a Cape Charles resident made compelling statements about the option to have the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) manage the wastewater plant instead of selling it. Exmore is working

with HRSD using federal funds (American Rescue Plan) to pay off its debt and upgrade the town's water and wastewater infrastructure. The town manager said that the HRSD executive director was interested in the wastewater plant and there might be grants available.

Another option offered at this meeting was to retain ownership of the water and wastewater plants and hire a company to operate and maintain them. The town has rejected these options without a thorough analysis that has been conducted for the option to

sell the two plants. How does the town know that selling the assets is the best option if the town has not conducted comprehensive analyses of all options?

Find out more by attending the town hall meeting at the Cape Charles Civic Center on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. You can submit questions until 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, to [clerk@capecharles.org](mailto:clerk@capecharles.org). The meeting will be live on Facebook; however, the Civic Center does not have sufficient audio equipment to broadcast all of the conversation.

**Loraine Huchler, Cape Charles**

## CAPITAL LETTERS

**By Del. Rob Bloxom**



As we barrel to the halfway point of the 2022 session, our committee work on House bills is finished, and all bills must be acted on by the House to get the final vote in order

to send them forward to the Senate.

This week, the real push is in the Appropriations Committee. Any bill that has a fiscal impact comes to us. We do not debate the policy, as the committee is supposed to look only at the fiscal impact on the budget. The question is, "Do we fund this, and what gets trimmed back in order to pay for it?"

We must present a balanced budget on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. The Senate presents its version of the budget a few hours after we do. Then the comparisons start and the negotiations begin. My guess is we will be worlds apart in our priorities and our approach to funding projects.

I look forward to defending the House's position, but I am interested in looking at how the Senate Finance Committee funded the bills that they passed. I reiterate

that former Gov. Ralph Northam put in a lot of project funding for the Eastern Shore. I do appreciate it, but neither he nor his staff are here to defend and promote them. I will do my best to get as much state support for the 100th District as I am able.

The last bill of interest that I will report this week is House Bill 1261. This removes the citizen board authority to give permits on applications to the Department of Environmental Quality. Over a period of time, these boards have begun imposing more hurdles for applicants to jump, adding time and cost for businesses to obtain permits. Currently there is a public comment process in place, and if 25 or more people request a public hearing, it is granted, along with additional time. The problem is these citizen boards, with no scientific reason, are asking the applicants for more than what the DEQ is requiring. This is the reason I am carrying the bill so that their authority will be limited.

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](mailto:delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov).

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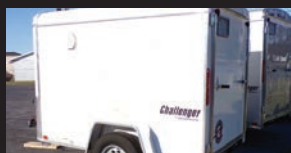


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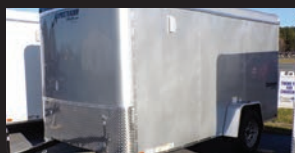
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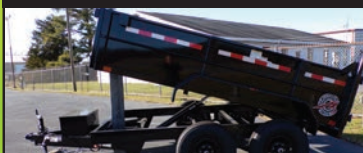
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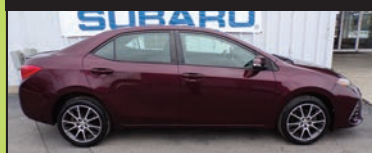
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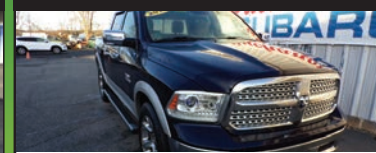


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