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Preserve Communities Founder Indicted on Fraud, Tax-Related Charges

By Stefanie Jackson

Jack Fisher, founder and CEO of Preserve Communities, the real estate development company that acquired Bay Creek in Cape Charles in 2019, is among seven individuals recently indicted by a grand jury for a combined total of 135 federal charges related to making and filing false tax returns, wire fraud, and money laundering.

"In total, the defendants and their co-conspirators sold over \$1.3 billion in false and fraudulent tax deductions through this ... scheme," the indictment stated.

The other individuals indicted with Fisher were James Sinnott, Yekaterina Lopuhina aka Ekaterina Lopukhina aka Kate Joy, Walter Douglas Roberts II aka Terry Roberts, Clay Michael Weibel aka Clayton Weibel, Herbert Lewis, and Victor Smith.

The charges were filed Feb. 24 in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division. Fisher was a certified public accountant (CPA) and partner of an Atlanta-area accounting firm, which he left to start his own business around 2002. He began selling what he called "real estate investment funds" that were actually illegal tax shelters, according to the indictment.

A tax shelter is used to reduce the amount of income taxes a person owes; there are both legal and illegal types of tax shelters.

An example of a legal tax shelter is a tax-deferred retirement account such as a 401(k), which allows the account holder to delay paying taxes on the funds until retirement, at which time the amount of taxes owed would be reduced because the retiree would have less income and be in a lower tax bracket.

However, Fisher was selling tax shelters called syndicated conservation

easement (SCE) tax shelters, so called because the cooperation of a syndicate – a group of people – was needed to conduct the illegal activity.

A conservation easement is a legal agreement that deeds an interest in real property to a charity for the purpose of conserving or protecting the land from development. The benefit to the property owner is a tax deduction.

Fisher partnered with James Sinnott, another CPA, to sell the tax shelters in question through an entity called Inland Capital Management. Kate Joy was a contact person for financial ad-

visors and other CPAs such as Herbert Lewis and Victor Smith, who sold the tax shelters to their clients.

Terry Roberts and Clay Weibel were licensed appraisers in North Carolina and Georgia, respectively, whose work was key to the success of the alleged conspiracy.

From 2002 to 2012, Fisher organized and promoted about 11 tax shelters — shelters the Justice Department has said are illegal — that placed conservation easements on land within two Preserve Communities projects: The Pre-

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Rural Health To Open Urgent Care, Pharmacy in Onley

By Carol Vaughn

Eastern Shore Rural Health announced plans to expand its services by opening an urgent care center in Four Corner Plaza, in Onley, and a pharmacy at the Onley Community Health Center campus.

"We are excited to grow our service lines to help meet the needs of our community here on the Shore," said Matt Clay, ESRH chief executive officer.

A recently completed community health needs assessment showed a significant need for urgent care on the Shore, among other findings, accord-

ing to Clay.

The urgent care center will be in leased space at Four Corner Plaza, between Don Valerio's restaurant and the Virginia ABC store, after the space is renovated.

"We're trying to increase access to care. One of the things we have been trying to work with the hospital on is to try to decrease ER (emergency room) visits," Clay said.

A consultant from Valparaiso University conducted the health needs assessment, speaking with many com-

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serve at Little Pine and French Broad Crossing, both in Marshall, N.C., near the Tennessee border.

Beginning at least in 2013, Fisher expanded the operation to include land not directly related to his own developments and sold at least 15 illegal tax shelters, the indictment stated.

The scheme allowed taxpayers to buy tax deductions at the end of the tax year, or sometimes after the tax year ended, to shelter their income from taxes for that year.

Clients (called participants in the indictment) made “real estate investments” that were used to buy ownership interests in companies that owned vacant land. Conservation easements were placed on the lands, which were donated to land conservancies.

Fisher and other defendants were among the clients who benefited from the tax shelters.

The appraisers inflated the value of the lands so that the amount Fisher and his co-conspirators paid for the ownership interests in the land companies was far less than the final appraised value of the lands, the indictment disclosed.

Every high-income investor who participated in the scheme was guaranteed at least a 4:1 tax deduction ratio, meaning that for every \$100,000 invested, the taxpayer received a \$400,000 tax deduction for charitable contributions. That is, the client’s taxable income for the year was reduced by \$400,000.

The appraisers frequently valued land at least 30% higher than its purchase price, and often the appraised value was 10 times higher than the amount paid.

The appraisers hid information that would contradict the inflated land val-

ues, such as previous sales of the land and unsuccessful attempts to develop it. They did not disclose if the land was located in an undesirable area such as a marsh or mountainous terrain.

The appraisers also would claim a property had zoning approvals for higher density than it actually had or infrastructure that did not exist.

The inflated appraisals provided a cushion for participants in the scheme to financially benefit even if the IRS audited the transaction – for example, if the appraisal was actually 30% higher but the IRS said it should be 20% lower.

“You just go to the high end of like ‘Well, okay, I must have been smoking something good ... ’,” Fisher said in 2018 to an undercover investigator who was posing as a potential promoter of the tax scheme, according to the indictment.

Fisher also admitted during a November 2018 meeting with the undercover investigator that clients were coached to refer to their investments as “real estate” instead of a “tax shelter.”

According to the indictment, Fisher, Sinnott, and Joy obstructed the IRS from detecting the fraud by holding an annual vote by which clients supposedly decided how their money would be invested. Land development was included in the list of investment options, but the vote always was rigged in favor of conservation easements.

The defendants further deceived the IRS, the indictment showed, by asking clients to backdate documents to make conservation easement transactions appear legitimate. The defendants also impeded an IRS audit of a tax return by delaying the submittal of requested documents until the statute of limitations had passed to audit the related conservation easement transaction.

Fisher and Sinnott were further charged with assisting in making an illegal deduction of \$138,680,000 on a tax return for Bay Creek South LLC

for the 2019 tax year, among other charges tax evasion charges.

Roberts and Weibel received more than \$560,000 in 2013 through 2019 for their appraisals, and Lewis and Smith received commissions totaling nearly \$1.5 million in 2014 through 2020 for selling the tax shelters. The commissions were disguised on invoices with labels such as “consulting fees” or “tax return preparation fees,” the indictment showed. Between tax years 2013 and 2020, Joy received \$1 million, Sinnott received \$6 million, and Fisher received \$60 million from the fraudulent tax scheme, according to the indictment.

The money was used to pay off liens on noneasement portions of land and to purchase additional land and dwellings, according to the indictment.

It further stated money was spent on personal items, including a vacation home in the Caribbean Islands and vehicles such as a Mercedes SUV and a luxury recreational vehicle. Other items purchased included an airplane, a show jumping horse, and a Super Bowl Hall of Fame experience.

The federal charges related to filing

false tax returns stemmed from the defendants assisting an accounting firm and others filing tax returns that included tax deductions to which no one was entitled; the charges of wire fraud were due to the electronic filing of the false tax returns, and the charges of money laundering related to the use of a Preserve Communities account and other accounts to spend the illegally obtained funds.

If the defendants are convicted, they must forfeit the illegally obtained money and real property, including about a half-dozen homes and thousands of acres of land.

According to the indictment, if any of the property cannot be recovered due to the defendants’ actions, such as selling the property or relocating it beyond the court’s jurisdiction, the defendants shall forfeit other property in their possession, up to the value of the forfeitable property.

Defendants convicted of crimes such as tax fraud and money laundering also may be sentenced to time in federal prison.

A call to Fisher about this story and the charges was not returned.

~ Rural Health ~

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munity stakeholders and staff.

While planning is still in the early stages, the center’s hours tentatively will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the week and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.

The timeline for opening the center depends on how long it takes to renovate the space and to find staff, Clay said.

Patients will be able to obtain urgent care, including X-rays, stitches, or other care needed right away, but patients should still seek their regular care, including for chronic conditions, from their primary care provider.

“The whole point of having urgent care is so people have quick access,” Clay said.

Additionally, Eastern Shore Rural Health announced it will open a pharmacy, owned and operated by the health care system, at Onley Community Health Center.

“This pharmacy at our largest center will allow us to integrate care between our providers and pharmacists, which enhances our ability to provide patient-centered care in a one stop setting. A pharmacy under one roof with Rural Health

providers also helps ensure a high level of customer service including shorter wait times and easier access to needed prescriptions for patients,” Clay said.

More details about both projects will be coming in the near future.

“The Eastern Shore Rural Health Board of Directors has been extremely supportive in providing additional services to our community, supporting our team members, and recognizing the needs here on the Shore,” Clay said.

In addition to announcing plans for the urgent care center and the pharmacy, ESRH this week unveiled a new logo, which will be rolled out over the next few months, according to Clay.

“The new logo provides a fresh new look for our organization and depicts the region we serve, where the land meets the sea,” he said.

The logo’s final design was selected by senior leadership and the ESRH board.

“We wanted a logo that we felt fit the Shore, with the water and agriculture,” Clay said.

“We are doing new things and it’s just nice to have a fresh, new logo for fresh, new things,” said Amy Bull, ESRH director of communications and development.

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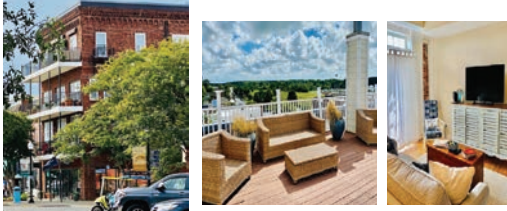
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Kitchen Sync Future Uncertain After Supervisors Fail to Agree on Lease

By Stefanie Jackson

The future of a local catering and meal delivery service remains uncertain after Northampton supervisors failed to agree on new lease terms for the historic Eastville Inn, which is owned by the county and leased by the business owner for its commercial kitchen.

Louise Oliver, owner and operator of Kitchen Sync, was not present at Tuesday night's public hearing on the Eastville Inn, but local developer Eyre Baldwin spoke in opposition to her previous request for a three-year lease agreement.

He wanted the lease renewed on a month-to-month basis to allow supervisors the opportunity to explore other options for the Eastville Inn.

Baldwin said that the Eastville Inn, which is in need of heavy renovation (the second floor is completely unfinished), previously was appraised for only \$37,000.

He had received permission from Eastville's town manager to have the building appraised, Baldwin said.

He once offered to buy the Eastville Inn for \$200,000, and on another occasion, his business partner offered \$150,000, despite the low appraisal.

Baldwin has made improvements to nine buildings in Eastville. "Matter of fact, every project I've ever done has ... been repurposing and restoring buildings," he said.

He has a vision for the Eastville Inn, which would use the entire building, attract visitors to town, and generate tax revenue.

Baldwin would like supervisors to make a new request for proposals for the inn and provide him an opportunity to explain his ideas.

He did not specify the type of business that would be run in the Eastville Inn, but most of the previous tenants ran restaurants.

Oliver previously contended that a restaurant is not a good fit for the Eastville Inn because it has little to no available parking and foot traffic in town is light.

Furthermore, the long, narrow kitchen is inconvenient for servers delivering

orders to guests in the dining room, but it's ideal for catering, Oliver has said.

Restaurants struggled to stay open at the Eastville Inn, but Kitchen Sync has remained successful since around 2015. Oliver has more than 500 private clients and many corporate clients. The business even grew during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, when people couldn't or wouldn't eat in restaurants.

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski had negotiated with Oliver on the terms of the new lease agreement, which would include a rent increase and a requirement that the Eastville Inn open three days a week for meal service, presumably breakfast and lunch, he said.

Oliver has said she would serve lunch every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, leaving each Friday open for pick-up and delivery of her pre-made meals.

But Supervisor John Coker indicated he would not vote in favor of a three-year lease; he would consider no more than a two-year agreement.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett suggested possibly reducing the lease term to one year.

Chair Betsy Mapp said she believed Louise Oliver wanted a three-year lease because she will need to purchase additional food service equipment to provide breakfast and lunch service, and she expects it will take three years for her business to "break even" on the investment, Mapp said.

Coker said, "I'm pleased with the fact that they're going to have a restaurant, but I think that building ... needs a lot of work, OK, and we need to make sure that we're going to do that, we're going to keep it."

Northampton supervisors "don't want to be in the real estate business," he added.

They had hoped to sell the Eastville Inn for a "good price" but decided none of the offers were acceptable. "Now we're rethinking what we're going to do," Coker said.

He made a motion to table the matter, which passed in a 4-1 vote, with Mapp opposed.

Northampton Board Votes Unanimously To Nix Proposed Tourist Cottages

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton board of supervisors voted unanimously Tuesday night to deny a major special-use permit (SUP) to build six tourist cottages on farmland in the county's Capeville district, near Kiptopeke State Park.

The Northampton planning commission had recommended denying the SUP application in a 6-1 vote March 1.

Bill Parr, a local real estate broker, spoke during the public hearing on behalf of the applicant, Axios Partners LLC, a company owned by Parr's long-time employee, Angelo Manuel.

Many Northampton residents had objected to the project, including more than 400 people who signed a petition against it, according to one speaker.

However, Parr argued that tourist cottages have been allowed by Northampton's zoning ordinance since at least 2016, and the concept was "nothing new" but this was the first time anyone had attempted to implement it in the county.

He described the property as an ideal location for tourist cottages, with

the farm on scenic Seaside Road. The farm also borders U.S. Route 13 and the public bicycle path that leads to the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge. Across the highway is the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park.

The tourist cottages would be built on a small area of the approximately 50-acre parcel, of which 18 acres is devoted to crops and 30 acres is forested.

The applicant originally had requested 12 tourist cottages of 640 square feet each, but by March 8 the request was reduced to six cottages of 490 square feet each, in response to public opposition to the proposal.

Manuel also plans to build a two-story home for his family on the farm, which was indicated on the SUP application even though one home per 20 acres of farmland is allowed by right in Northampton, Parr noted.

He asserted that a tourist cottage is a "commercial enterprise," not a full-time residence, and should not be counted when calculating housing density.

The majority of the remaining

speakers opposed the project.

Chris Wilson, of the Smith Beach Road area, was concerned about safety, particularly for children who could be exposed to pesticides or fall into an irrigation pond and drown. (Manuel noted the cottages would be 30 acres away from the pond.)

Arthur Upshur, of Machipongo, who is the president of Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, called the proposal a "real threat" to Northampton's comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance, which "clearly violates" housing density regulations.

Ken Dufty, of the Wardtown Road area, asserted a tourist cottage is a dwelling unit because it has utilities like electricity, water, and sewer service and must be built to code like any other dwelling.

He asked supervisors not to approve the application because otherwise "it sets a precedent that will forever destroy our rural character."

Supervisor John Coker acknowledged that "density is the big issue" and agreed that tourist cottages should be subject to

the housing density limits of the zoning district in which they are located.

Each tourist cottage would have its own bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen. "If that's not a dwelling unit, I don't know what one is," Coker said.

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury observed that Northampton's zoning ordinance does not assign a density limit for tourist cottages; therefore, the housing density limit for the zoning district should apply.

Northampton supervisors apologized to Manuel for denying the SUP after they had encouraged him to submit the application, believing the project was a good idea for promoting tourism. Supervisor Oliver Bennett said he hoped the applicant hadn't wasted too much money on the unfinished project.

The supervisors also voted unanimously for the Northampton planning commission to consider a zoning text amendment to temporarily remove any references to tourist cottages until a conclusion can be reached on what housing density rules should apply to them.

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Recent Route 13 Crashes Raise Questions About Highway Safety

By Carol Vaughn

Four fatal crashes on Route 13 since Jan. 25, resulting in six deaths and additional injuries, left Eastern Shore residents and officials asking questions about highway safety.

In two additional, nonfatal incidents reported by police in February, an overturned or jackknifed tractor trailer resulted in long lane closures on the highway.

Additionally, another driver was arrested after having been clocked going 102 miles per hour on the highway in Painter.

"I'm concerned with our (Route) 13 corridor. We have had a lot of fatalities, a lot of car accidents in this last month or so," said Accomack County Supervisor Reneta Major at the Feb. 16 board of supervisors meeting.

Major requested that a highway department official report to the board at a future meeting.

"I don't know if there are any extra safety measures that need to be taken. ... I'm just concerned," she said.

Two of the fatal crashes happened in Northampton County and two happened in Accomack County. Both non-fatal tractor trailer incidents happened in Northampton.

State police spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya in an email answered questions from the Post in the aftermath of the crashes:

•What happens during the investigation after a fatal crash?

As you know all motor vehicle crashes are not the same. It depends on the number of vehicles, if the person at fault is injured or deceased, and the severity of the damage or injuries of a motor vehicle crash.

•How long does the investigation typically take to complete?

The length and results of every crash investigation are based on the individual and unique merits of the crash.

•How do the results of investigations into fatal crashes inform future police protocol/activity?

The crashes that are investigated are due to a preventable act or event where

choices were made and consequences resulted.

•Are there plans for increased enforcement in certain areas?

Troopers enforce the code of Virginia daily on Route 13 and all the roads on the Eastern Shore.

•Is there a possibility of additional staffing? *At this time the Eastern Shore Area office is short seven troopers. Currently the troopers patrol and enforce Accomack County, Northampton County, and the scales.*

The shortage of troopers is due to the lack of qualified applications that are being submitted. The state police recruits throughout the state of Virginia and the surrounding states. The application process is rigorous, usually over a year long process, then (the recruit) must attend the academy, which is about six months. We have many veteran troopers that are eligible to retire, and many that leave the agency for higher paying employment.

•Is there anything else the state police would like our readers to know related

to this topic?

Drivers should obey the speed limit, wear their seatbelts, wear helmets, be familiar with roadways and laws, and NOT drive distracted.

Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty said the state police investigate all vehicle crashes in the county, but he said the Northampton Sheriff's Office does "plan to continue and step up our traffic enforcement efforts on Route 13 and have been working on some additional measures to reduce speed and (increase) awareness."

Doughty said speed appears to have been a factor in some cases, but added, "however, in my opinion distracted driving is the most concerning issue, especially considering the many private and state access roads, traffic lights, and farm equipment on Route 13 in both Northampton and Accomack."

Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells said his department handles mainly criminal cases and the state police handle mainly traffic enforcement. Still, he said, he typically assigns a

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deputy to traffic duty several days a week to help promote highway safety.

“If we have complaints in certain areas, we go and target those areas,” Wessells said, noting traffic enforcement is done not only on Route 13, but on other roadways in the county.

People not slowing down in the highway’s 45-mile-per-hour zones can be a problem.

“People are still flying through there 75 miles per hour,” he said.

Wessells said his office assists state police with crash investigations when requested.

Crossovers on Route 13, in particular ones with no deceleration lane, can be dangerous, he said.

“People need to pay attention and people need to stay off their cell phones,” Wessells said.

Wessells asked the county for funding for four additional deputies in the 2023 budget.

Wessells said recent changes in traffic laws have made enforcement more difficult.

“Legislators have made a lot of these safety laws not a primary offense anymore. They are tying our hands on

what we can stop people for on the highway, so in return you have unsafe vehicles operating on the highway because legislators have tied our hands to enforce the law,” he said, adding, “... Headlights and taillights, all of that is important at night driving down the highway. That’s not a primary offense anymore.”

A VDOT spokesperson referenced the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles online crash database and map, TREDIS (Traffic Records Electronic Data System). The website is <https://www.treds.virginia.gov/mapping/map/CrashesByJurisdiction>

The website gives crash locations dating to 2016 and includes filters to designate crashes by their cause — including alcohol-related, speed-related, distraction involved, driver cell phone or texting involved, deer involved, and others.

According to TREDIS, most of the recent fatal crash sites also were the locations of previous crashes that resulted in property damage or injury:

- Jan. 25, 4:55 p.m. Route 13 at Royal Farms, 29214 Lankford Highway, in Northampton County. Trac-

tor-trailer driver exiting the parking lot crossed over southbound lanes to head north and was struck by a 2005 Chevy Silverado truck going southbound on Route 13. The Silverado’s driver died on impact. TREDIS shows two property damage crashes around the same area in 2020, and one property damage crash and one crash with injury in 2016.

- Jan. 28, 7:24 a.m. Route 13, intersection at Riggins Road, in Northampton County. Two girls died and two people were injured after a Ford F250 rear-ended a Toyota Yaris that was stopped for a school bus. The driver of the Ford was charged with two counts of manslaughter and one count of reckless driving. No other crashes in the same area were documented in TREDIS since 2016.
- Feb. 8, 5:12 p.m. Route 13, around the Cherry Hill Road intersection near Parksley, in Accomack County. A New Hampshire man driving a 2021 Toyota Camry, heading south on Route 13 at high speed, crashed head-on into a 2013 Chrysler 200 around the Cherry Hill Road inter-

section. The Chrysler’s driver died at the scene. The Camry’s driver was injured. He was charged with involuntary manslaughter, DUI maiming, second offense DUI, and one count reckless driving. After the initial crash, the driver of a 2003 Yamaha motorcycle, traveling in the southbound lanes, laid his motorcycle down (intentionally sliding low on the motorcycle to stop) and struck the Chrysler. Two other motorcyclists traveling in the southbound lanes laid their motorcycles down but did not strike any other vehicles. The three motorcyclists all suffered injuries that were not life-threatening. TREDIS shows one crash with injury around the same location in 2021 and one crash with injury in 2019.

- Feb. 14, 4 p.m. Route 13 at Withams Road, in Oak Hall. Tractor-trailer and a Ford Taurus. Two people died and one was seriously injured; all were occupants of the Taurus. TREDIS shows two property damage crashes around the same area in 2021; one property damage crash in 2020 (alcohol-re-

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lated); one property damage crash in 2019; and two property damage crashes in 2016.

TREDS lists factors involved in recent fatal crashes on Route 13.

The Feb. 14 crash at Withams Road involved the factors of a commercial motor vehicle, a large truck, an unrestrained person, and a non-interstate highway.

The Feb. 8 crash near Parksley is not yet listed on TREDS, but police said the driver of the vehicle that crashed head-on into a second vehicle was speeding and charged him with DUI and other charges.

For the Jan. 28 crash at Riggins Road, TREDS did not list factors involved, other than that it happened on a non-interstate roadway.

The Jan. 25 crash near Royal Farms in Northampton lists as factors speed related, non-interstate, driver distracted, mature driver (age 65-plus), large truck involved, and commercial motor vehicle involved.

According to TREDS, in 2021, 10 crashes on Route 13 in Accomack County involved alcohol. Six resulted in injuries and four in property damage.

That year, Northampton had 10 alcohol-related crashes on Route 13. Six resulted in injuries, and four in property damage.

TREDS lists speed as a factor in 44 highway crashes in Northampton and 74 in Accomack, including one fatal crash, in 2021.

Distraction was involved in 22 crashes on Route 13 in Northampton and 35 crashes on Route 13 in Accomack in 2021, according to TREDS.

According to a different Department of Motor Vehicles report, 2020 Virginia Traffic Crash Facts, Accomack County in 2020, the most recent year for which the report is available, had 577 crashes, resulting in five fatalities and 273 injuries. Northampton County had 220 crashes, resulting in five fatalities and 81 injuries.

The report does not give the crash locations; not all happened on Route 13.

According to maps included in the 2020 report:

Two fatal crashes, both in Northampton, were alcohol-related.

Five fatal crashes on the Eastern Shore that year involved speed.

Five fatal crashes involved unrestrained vehicle occupants.

One fatal crash, in Northampton, involved a pedestrian.

One fatal crash, on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, involved distracted driving.

Nine fatal crashes on the Eastern Shore in 2020 involved passenger vehicles.

Two fatal crashes, including one in northern Accomack County and one on the bridge-tunnel, involved commercial motor vehicles.

Findings of Route 13 Studies and Plans

The 2035 Regional Long Range Transportation Plan, completed in 2011 by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, included the goal to improve safety and maintain traffic capacity on Route 13, among other goals.

The plan was intended to serve as a long-term strategy for the transportation network of the region, with projects able to be prioritized for funding based on its recommendations.

"In general, development has been focused in the towns and along US 13, which has characterized travel both through and within the region. Access to and from US 13 and safety along US 13 have been prominent transportation issues and are expected to remain so," according to the plan.

The plan noted the role of the poultry industry in contributing to truck traffic on the highway, along with Route 13's use by truckers as an alternative to I-95.

Of 115 locations the plan recommended for roadway improvements in Accomack, 58 are on Route 13.

In Northampton, out of 59 recommended roadway improvements, 36 are on Route 13.

A number of the improvements, including median closures among others, have been completed since the plan came out.

The Virginia Department of Transportation's 2016 Eastern Shore Safety Study analyzed 25 "hotspots" along the highway and also made general rec-

ommendations for highway improvements, some of which since have been implemented.

The hotspots were identified by looking at crash density and where fatal and severe crashes happened.

The study used five years of crash data (2010 – 2014) to assess the safety of the Route 13 and Route 175 corridors.

There were 1,574 crashes, 23 of them fatal, between 2010 and 2014 along the Route 13/Route 175 corridor, according to the study.

The study noted that, while fatal crashes “are often random events,” and that there was a 54% reduction in fatal crashes since a 2002 study, the locations of fatal crashes on Route 13 in both studies were found to be concentrated between milepost 115, around the Tasley Road/Front Street intersection traffic signal in Accomac, and milepost 125, in Nelsonia; and between mileposts 135 and 140, in the New Church area.

The recent fatal crash sites are not among the 25 sites analyzed in the 2016 study.

Recently completed Route 13 safety improvements in Northampton include installation of a traffic signal, signs, and lighting at the Country Plaza intersection near Stone Road, in Cape Charles. The project also widened and lengthened left-turn lanes on Route 13 to Country Plaza and Stone Road.

In Accomack recent improvements include installing a traffic signal at New Temperanceville Road and closing access to Old Temperanceville Road; installing curbs and reducing access points at the intersection of Route 13 and Chincoteague Road at T’s Corner; and installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 13 and Parkway, at the industrial park, and eliminating the crossover in front of Eastern Shore Community College.

A VDOT study is underway now to assess safety and operational conditions along Route 13 from Redwood Road/Coastal Boulevard to Taylor Road, in the Onley area. Information is at https://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/stars_rte_13_lankford_highway_improvement_study.asp

Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips

Submitted Article

This week begins a discussion about the lighting patterns on aids to navigation (ATON). The various light-on, light-off sequences you see on lighted aids may seem confusing as are the colors of those lights.

No matter the pattern shown by a light, there are some consistent aspects. First, all of the on/off sequences used will complete their lighting pattern about once every 10 seconds. Second, not all ATONs in a channel are lighted, with the number of lights determined by the length of the channel and the width of the waterway. It is important for every boater to learn the lighting patterns present in the channel or waterway that they use most often.

Channels that are short and relatively straight will have fewer lighted aids

while those that wind around or cross other channels will likely have more. Remember: the light color will also correspond to the color of the aid it marks, so a green light marks a green ATON and a red light marks a red ATON.

Finally, unless a channel is very long and busy, the 10 second on/off pattern will probably not be repeated within a channel.

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CHINCOTEAGUE PRESENTS ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION EQUIPMENT TO STATE POLICE

By Carol Vaughn

Chincoteague Mayor Arthur Leonard and Accomack County Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr formally presented to state police new equipment that will improve vehicle crash investigations, including decreasing the time it takes police to do their work and get the roadway reopened after a serious crash.

Chincoteague, Accomack County, and Northampton County cooperated to purchase the equipment, which cost \$16,500.

The need for the equipment was highlighted after a May 2021 fatal crash on the Chincoteague causeway, resulting in a woman's death, shut down the causeway for more than six hours as police conducted a forensic investigation at the scene.

Their work was hampered by a malfunctioning piece of equipment.

The lengthy road closure affected banks and other Chincoteague businesses, several of which remained closed that day, as well as emergency medical services.

The new equipment, which uses GPS technology, was purchased for the Eastern Shore barracks of the Virginia State Police and will be used only on the Eastern Shore.

Sgt. Dane Lawson, of the state police, formally accepted the equipment during Monday's Chincoteague Town Council meeting.

Lawson said the equipment already has been used to investigate a number of recent crashes on the Shore since Jan. 1.

"We have used it five times so far this year," he said, noting the equipment's increased efficiency compared to the old equipment.

"I can have it set up in probably 20 minutes ... versus our old system, which would take almost an hour to set up," he said, adding, "... It enables us to just work through a scene very, very fast."

The equipment also can be used in criminal investigation, according to Lawson.

"It has a huge range of resources that are available," he said.



Chincoteague Mayor J. Arthur Leonard, center, and Accomack County Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr, right, present crash investigation equipment to Sgt. Dane Lawson of the Virginia State Police on Monday, March 7. Chincoteague, Accomack County, and Northampton County together purchased the equipment to aid police in conducting vehicle crash investigations on the Eastern Shore. Town of Chincoteague photo.

Town Manager's Report

Town Manager Mike Tolbert said all six ground floor spaces in the old firehouse, which the town owns, have been rented, including the former ambulance bay, which was rented in February for 12 months. The lessee will conduct exercise classes there.

One of three available spaces upstairs has been rented and there is interest in a second space once a stair chair is installed, according to Tolbert.

Revenues and expenses at Curtis

Merritt Harbor both continue to be high due to higher than expected fuel sales.

Tolbert spoke with a representative from Accomack-Northampton Electric Cooperative concerning ANEC's plans to establish charging stations for electric vehicles.

Tolbert told the man "that the town had several suitable sites that we could make available for these stations," he said.

Leo Pedkowski, of ANEC, told Tolbert the electric cooperative currently

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MEMBER ENGAGEMENT FORUM

A&N Electric Cooperative will host a Member Engagement Forum at the cooperative's Tasley facility on Thursday, March 17.

This is an opportunity for members to discuss local issues with cooperative officials and learn more about A&N.

The forum is open to A&N Electric Cooperative members. Due to ongoing COVID protocols seating will be limited. Members who would like to attend will be required to preregister.

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is pursuing several grant opportunities that are only 30 to 60 days away and said he would keep Tolbert informed of any developments.

Potential EV charging locations on town property include parking lots at Robert Reed Park, the town dock, the downtown parking lot between Church and Mumford Streets, the town municipal center lot on Deep Hole Road, and the Chamber of Commerce office, according to Tolbert.

Chincoteague received \$28,362 in transient occupancy taxes in February, which exceeds the previous February and also the three-year average.

The town received \$35,131 in meals taxes in February, compared to \$29,259 last February and the three-year average of \$26,729.

The Town Council, mayor, and town manager congratulated A.J. Bowden on his upcoming retirement from the Department of Public Works after more than 42 years as a town employee.

Bryan Rush, director of emergency services, reported Chincoteague had only four cases of COVID-19 in the last month.

Building Permit Fee Hike Approved

The Town Council approved an increase in building and zoning fees.

The fees will go in part to pay for a cloud-based service that will streamline the permit review process, freeing the building and zoning administrator to accomplish other critical tasks. The system also will allow people to apply for permits online.

The Department of Building and Zoning in 2021 issued 548 permits, for a total construction value of \$15.3 million, according to Tolbert.

Of eight localities in a cohort of similar localities, Chincoteague's fees were 58% of the average. For several permits, Chincoteague had the lowest fee of any locality in the cohort, according to Tolbert.

Accomack and Northampton counties were included in the calculation.

The Building and Personnel Committee recommended increasing the permit fees 20% across the board, with four main fees raised to equal the cohort average.

Among other changes, the permit fee for residential new construction is increasing from 18 cents to 32 cents per square foot, with the minimum fee increasing from \$80 to \$320.

The fee for new commercial construction is increasing from 23 cents to 41 cents per square foot.

Speakers Register Complaints, Criticism

The owners of a Maddox Boulevard business during the public comment period asked the Town Council to reconsider its denial last month of a pump-and-haul agreement for the business, Whiteraven's Nest.

Owner Kimberly White-Landon said the store produces only gray water from a hand sink and mop sink, "maybe two gallons of gray water per day, no septic."

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

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

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

"We have been attempting to get this permit application reviewed and voted on since we applied to the town in December," White-Landon said, adding the January council meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19.

After a 3-2 vote denying the request at the February council meeting, the Landons spoke to someone at the Accomack County Health Department and were told that the ordinance was misinterpreted, according to White-Landon.

The Landons met Feb. 9 with Mayor Leonard, who recommended they reapply.

"We did so immediately," she said, adding they "were scheduled to be heard tonight."

Still, they later were told the matter would be taken up instead at the council's workshop meeting March 17 to give the ordinance committee a chance to review it at their March 10 meeting and potentially make new ordinance recommendations.

"We were told it would benefit us to wait. We have been waiting since the end of December. I don't know too many small businesses, especially in these days and times, that can survive this waiting," White-Landon said.

Owner Burke Landon Jr. asked if other gray water producing activities such as power washing also are going to be regulated.

He said, although their store location does not have a septic system, they often smell sewage for days at the location after heavy rains or high tides.

"It's not ours, so somebody's or a number of somebodies' septic systems are not working up to par," he said.

Landon said the town ran town water lines to the property before the Landons established the store there.

"Did anyone ever consider where this water is going to go when they ran the water there?" he asked.

Town Manager Mike Tolbert read into the record two emails from people supporting the business.

Two neighbors of Teaguer's restaurant spoke about noise, littering, and

other problems.

Susan Lenhardt said she is one of three widows among five people who live in the townhouse development on Teal Lane, near the restaurant.

She complained of drunken people, late night noise, garbage containers that attract buzzards, littering, and parking issues.

"I've called the police several times, Lenhardt said, adding, "... Every couple of weeks there is another problem."

"I've had a drunk come to my door," said Patricia Vumas.

Still, Vumas said the owners, who she called "nice people," have taken care of the garbage and loud music issues.

Teaguer's addressed the comments in a Facebook post Tuesday, saying, in part, that the business has an arrangement to use a nearby chiropractor's parking lot after business hours and that no parking is allowed on two properties adjacent to the restaurant.

In the post, customers were asked to "please be mindful of the noise outside." The post noted the restaurant is open for late night food at a time when others are closed, bringing a lot of people at one time.

The business uses a decibel reader and relocated the band area away from the windows about four weeks ago to address complaints about loud music, according to the post.

Bottles and cans "that we clearly don't sell" left in the parking lot and people unloading trash from their vehicles there are a problem, according to the post, which went on to say, "This is a beautiful island with some exceptional people and we are doing our best to be good neighbors."

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Ukrainian-American Nina Nesteruk Reflects on the Conflict Between Russia and Her Homeland as She Yearns for Peace

By Adolphus Ames

Since Russian President Vladimir Putin announced his plans for military operations in Ukraine Feb. 24, Ukrainian-Americans have been monitoring the developments in their native country with worried eyes. Onancock resident Nina Nesteruk, who immigrated to the United States in 2002, is among those who can't stop thinking about her homeland.

"One of the things I love about Ukraine is the way it smells," said Nesteruk. "No place on Earth smells as wonderful as Ukraine. Whenever I take a breath there I smell the richness of its earth, and I know I'm home."

When Nesteruk first heard news reports of the Russian invasion, she couldn't believe it. Nesteruk, along with her partner Al McKegg, had just returned home Jan. 18 from a brief trip to Ukraine. "This is what makes it so hard for me to accept," she said. "I was just there a few months ago and everything was normal."

Many of her fellow Ukrainians were caught off guard too. "Russians and Ukrainians view each other like brothers and sisters," she said. "Inter-marriage has been happening between us for many years. Nobody was thinking about the possibility of war. Not even President Zelensky."

Now Nesteruk finds herself concerned about the well-being of her relatives and friends who are still in Ukraine. Her mother is still in their hometown Bronnyky, a rural village 20 miles west of the city of Rivne.

"We talk on the phone every day," Nesteruk said. "Lately, she hasn't been sleeping very much and is watching the news constantly. Recently, an airport nearby in Rivne was bombed by the Russian military. I am concerned about my mother. She is 80 years old."

Some of Nesteruk's friends are located near the Belarus border. "My friends have stayed behind by choice because they have husbands and fathers working and fighting," she

said. "They are helping the army by making food, sandbags, and Molotov cocktails."

The invasion has disrupted millions of lives for those who are still within Ukraine's borders. People are no longer strolling the streets and living carefree. "People's daily routine has changed," said Nesteruk. "They have to keep an eye on news reports and assist soldiers. Some are hiding in bomb shelters with their kids and loved ones whenever the sirens or air notifications inform them that the Russians are nearby."

Nesteruk's daily routine has changed as well. "The situation has given me anxiety," she said. "I'm not sleeping or eating as much. I check the news constantly and have trouble focusing at work."

There have been days where I've laid in bed all day."

"I'm trying everything I can to get her to eat more and keep her mind off the war," said her partner, McKegg. "It's a horrible situation."

Nesteruk's biggest fear is that more civilians and children will die. "The Russians are indiscriminate in their shelling and airstrikes," she said. "Many people have lost their houses and the death toll is rising daily. I wish it would stop right now."

She also fears Ukraine will revert back to an authoritarian lifestyle similar to when the country was part of the Soviet Union. "Back then everything was controlled," she said. "The education system was very pro-Soviet. We didn't know much about Europe, America, or other countries and we couldn't speak negatively against the Soviet Union. We could only watch particular movies and couldn't listen to a lot of foreign music. If people happened to get a hold of a Beatles album or American music, they had to hide in the basement and listen to it secretly. We were basically isolated from the rest of the world."

Nesteruk, like many other Ukrainians, believe that Putin harbors a Cold War mentality and a strong con-



Nina Nesteruk and her partner, Al McKegg, pose for a photo at a restaurant in Lviv, Ukraine. Submitted photo.

tempt for members of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization). "Putin grew up in an old Russia and is a former KGB agent," Nesteruk said. "He doesn't want NATO near his borders and doesn't want Ukraine to join the alliance. He views it as a threat. I believe his goal is to get rid of Zelensky and place a pro-Russian leader similar to Yanukovich in power."

Viktor Yanukovich is a former Ukrainian president. Following accusations of widespread corruption and his decision to reject Ukrainian membership in the European Union in favor of closer ties with Russia, a series of violent clashes and protests broke out known as the Maidan Revolution. Yanukovich was ousted from office in 2014 as a result and has been living in exile in Russia ever since.

America's reputation for being the land of democracy, dreams, and opportunity, along with the fact that the United States hasn't fought a full-scale war on its own soil since the 19th century, may make it easier

for Americans to take their lives for granted and harder for them to relate to Ukrainian's history and current plight.

"I see Americans arguing over things like whether or not to wear a face mask or worrying about when their next paycheck will come," Nesteruk said. "None of that seems important to me. Nothing is as important right now as the situation in Ukraine."

Nesteruk yearns for peace and the day she will be able to visit her homeland safely again. "Currently, I work as a private duty CNA nurse," she said. "I hope I can go back to Ukraine one day and help those in need."

For this reason, she would also like to see NATO and its allies provide more assistance to Ukraine. "We need more food and more weapons," she said. "More assistance would give us a better chance of protecting our country and winning the war. President Zelensky and Ukrainian soldiers aren't just fighting for Ukraine. They are fighting for everyone in Europe."

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PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF TOWNHOUSE REZONING, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Planning Commission in two 6-3 votes Wednesday recommended approval of rezoning and a conditional use permit for a townhouse development near Captains Cove.

It now goes to the Board of Supervisors for consideration. The board must hold a public hearing before voting.

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

Water and sewer service would be provided by Aqua's facilities in Captains Cove.

Planning commissioners voting against recommending approval of rezoning the property and the conditional use permit were John Sparkman, Roy Custis, and Chairperson Angela Wingfield.

Voting yes were Lynn Gayle, Kelvin Pettit, Brantley Onley, Leander Roberts, Robert Hickman, and Adair Tyler.

The votes came after two public hearings Jan. 12, which were continued at the Feb. 9 meeting, followed by discussion at a Feb. 22 work session.

Captains Cove residents at the hearings spoke in opposition to the project, citing concerns about traffic and the added burden on water and sewage facilities, among others.

The planning commission also approved waiving a requirement that proffers be delivered 14 days prior to commission action.

The county recently asked for a proffer tying the rezoning to the site plan.

As part of the proffers, the owner agreed the commercial part of the development will consist of businesses intended to serve residents, such as retail, office, and child care businesses.

The planning commission will be presented each proposed commercial use before a building permit is issued.

Another proffer is that residences will not be used for short-term rentals as long as CCG Note LLC retains ownership.

Additionally, the owner agreed to contribute \$430,000 to the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department for a new ambulance and a building to be constructed on 1.5 acres on Fleming Road. The donation will be paid at the

rate of \$1,038.65 for every lot sold in Sections 12 and 13 of Captains Cove and in the townhouse project. The owner will pay a lump sum to the fire department if the townhouse lots are not sold within seven years of the rezoning.

The owner also agreed to donate \$10,000 to the Ripken Foundation for STEM in Accomack County Schools.

Energy Storage Facility Advances

Acoustic and landscaping specialists addressed questions the commission had raised about a proposed \$45 million, 80-megawatt, battery energy storage facility in Wattsville.

Scout Energy LLC, a subsidiary of Jupiter Power LLC, proposes to build and operate the battery facility.

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

It also applied for a conditional use permit.

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

The county could receive at least \$3.6 million in revenue over 25 years, assuming a revenue share ordinance, an attorney for the company said at the Feb. 10 meeting, when hearings were held.

Eight people spoke against the project then; some were concerned about noise and others about safety.

Engineer Justin Puggioni, of DNV, Wednesday discussed the results of an acoustic study and demonstrated the noise level the facility could produce.

The company says noise from the facility will not exceed 55 decibels, measured at the boundary with adjoining parcels.

That meets the county noise ordinance's more stringent nighttime limit for residential districts, despite the fact properties to the north, east, and west are zoned for business, according to the presentation.

The noise will be lessened by a 16-foot sound-absorbing wall.

DNV does not expect the project to cause adverse impacts.

"We do expect people to be able to go about their daily lives as normal with this project in operation," Puggioni said.

Landscape architect Bill Mahar

showed a plan using native plants and a masonry wall to screen the project.

Some commissioners spoke of concerns, but the majority said the commission should move forward and directed staff to prepare a recommended motion for the next meeting.

Pettit said what he heard made him think the project will not negatively impact the community, but added, "On the other hand, we have to consider the community, whether it's factual or perceived."

He said he is leaning toward approval.

"I'm not really for it because of the zoning, what's on the ground. It's pretty much residential, I believe ... and putting an industrial business there just doesn't seem right," said Wingfield.

Others noted by-right uses also could result in noise.

"I could buy that land from them right now and put in a nightclub ... They could put in a racetrack," said Tyler, adding,

"My concern is not sound or safety; my concern is the zoning piece of it — and this property seems to be a low-impact addition to the county that is not incongruous with what else is going on in that area."

Rep. Luria Announces Funds for Shore Projects

Staff Report

U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria announced Thursday more than \$18 million for coastal Virginia projects was approved in the House appropriations bill. The bill must be approved by the Senate and signed by the president before funding can flow.

The projects include:

•Accomack and Northampton Counties Regional Public Safety Radio Communications System

Amount: \$8,245,000

Recipient: Accomack County and Northampton County

The funding will replace the entire Accomack and Northampton counties public safety radio communications system with public safety grade, reliable, integrated, mission-critical voice and data communications for first responders and law enforcement.

"The funding included in the FY22 federal budget towards the building and implementation of a new state-of-the-art regional public safety radio system for our region will provide much improved communications for our emergency responders, ultimately

leading to safer communities for those in our region," said Eastern Shore 911 Commission Director Jeff Flournoy in a press release.

•Eastern Shore Rails to Trails Project

Amount: \$2,500,000

Recipient: Accomack-Northampton County Transportation District Commission

The project will convert 2.3 miles of the abandoned Eastern Shore Railroad right of way and VDOT right of way into a multi-use recreational trail. This project includes project engineering/survey/design work, three intersection improvements, a traffic signal modification, and the construction of one trail head, one park and ride lot, and 2.3 miles of 10-foot-wide paved path.

"The grant provided will be instrumental in providing a place for residents and visitors to enjoy the Eastern Shore's scenic beauty while walking and riding along a safe, vehicular-free corridor. We greatly appreciate the teamwork, support and foresight from all who have collaborated to make this vision come closer to reality," said Donald Hart, ANTDC chairman, in the

press release.

•Eastern Shore Legacy Project of New Road, Phase II

Amount: \$500,000

Recipient: New Road Community Development Group of Exmore Inc.

Project Description: The funding will be used to redevelop a nine-acre site into a mixed-use, residential community and expand the existing community with light commercial/office/retail development. The new walkable community will include approximately 30 homes ranging from 450 to 1,200 square feet that will be made available for homeownership opportunities to low-and-moderate income citizens.

"The Eastern Shore of Virginia is in the midst of a severe housing crisis that has many of our citizens living in dire straits," said Ava Gabrielle-Wise, founder, CEO, and president of the United States Sustainable Development Corporation. "The Legacy Project will afford dozens of families the possibility to have a place that they can proudly call home. Many thanks to Congresswoman Luria for making it possible."

Property Transactions

Northampton County

- From MLT Enterprises LLC
To Robert Jackson
Unit A, Cape Shores condominium,
Cape Charles
For \$343,750
- From MLT Enterprises LLC
To Amber Russell
Unit B, Cape Shores condominium,
Cape Charles
For \$343,750
- From MLT Enterprises LLC
To Robert Jackson
Unit C, Cape Shores condominium,
Cape Charles
For \$343,750
- From MLT Enterprises LLC
To Amber Russell
Unit D, Cape Shores condominium,
Cape Charles
For \$343,750
- From Thomas and Patricia Shockley
To Michael Gebauer
6.4 acres, near Seaview
For \$55,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Terry Industries Inc.

- Lot 1, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek,
Cape Charles
For \$90,000
- From Michael and Heather Frost
To Matthew Froehler, trustee
Lot 102, The Colony at Bay Creek,
Cape Charles
For \$85,000
- From Silver Lining Investments LLC
To William and Jacqueline Krampf
Lot 39, Heron Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$350,000
- From David and Mary Klein
To Elias and Christine Neujahr
Lot 31, Phase K, Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$610,000
- From John and Loraine Huchler
To Austin Real Estate Holdings LLC
Lots 26 and 27, Block B, Cape Charles
For \$104,000
- From Robert and Ellen Holt
To Matthew Froehler, trustee
Lot 98, Marina Village East, Cape Charles
For \$45,000
- From Beacon at Bay Creek LLC

- To Paul Hitcho
Lot 4A, Fairways III, Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$513,285
- From Matthew and Francis Kubick
To Mary and Edward Schoenharl II
Three lots near Concord Wharf
For \$600,000
- From Erica and Todd Curran
To Daniel and Shannon Last
Lot 248, Madison Avenue, Cape Charles
For \$749,000
- From Pamela Green and Kenneth
Hanson Jr., trustees
To Christopher Russell
Lots 328 and 329, Cape Charles
For \$975,000
- From Tankard Farms LLC
To Spencer and Lauren Custis
Two parcels in Maplewood
For \$200,000
- From Walter Sample
To Adela Montalvo Sanchez
Lot 9, Kendall Grove Estates, near
Eastville
For \$45,000
- From Patrick Hand
To Kimberly Napier
Unit 1B, 300 Mason Ave. condomini-
um, Cape Charles

- For \$244,000
- From General Builders LLC
To Eduardo Montalvo and Teresa No-
hemi Montalvo
1 acre lot, near Capeville
For \$42,000
- From James Kellam Sr. and James Young
To Luchinia and Demion Veney
1/4 acre lot, near Nassawadox
For \$13,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Paul and Elizabeth Flynn
Lot 122, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$195,000
- From Peter Leiberg and Laurie
Rackas
To John Carasella Jr.
Lot 2, Peaceful Ponds, Occohannock
Neck
For \$32,000
- From Robert and Patricia Everding
To Abraham and Annemarie White
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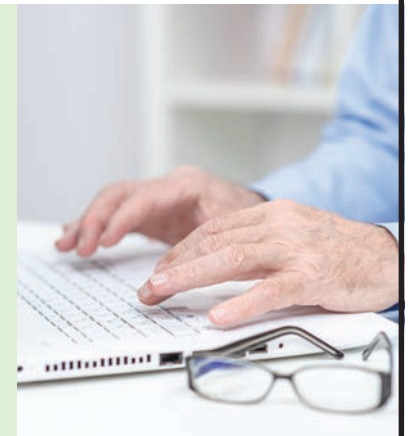
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Court Postings

Police Investigate Weekend Shooting

Staff Report

Police are investigating the fatal shooting of an Onancock man Sunday, March 6, in Daugherty.

According to Sheriff W. Todd Wesells, the Accomack County Sheriff's Office received a report from the Eastern Shore Emergency Operations Center around 8:05 a.m. Sunday of an unresponsive person at a residence in the 26000 block of Drummondtown Road.

When deputies arrived, they discovered an unresponsive man suffering from apparent gunshot wounds.

The man, identified as Jamar Antwyn Smith, 41, of Onancock, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The body has been taken to the Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death.

Investigation into the shooting is continuing and anyone with information on this or any other incident is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666 or tips may be submitted at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Virginia State Police, Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, and the Accomack County Department of Public Safety.

Accomack Circuit Court

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Robert B. Wilson, 34, of Parksley, charged with shooting into an occupied vehicle, a felony, pleaded not guilty in a bench trial.

According to testimony, Wilson shot out both rear tires of a pickup truck belonging to a contract worker for Eastern Shore Broadband because Wilson suspected the man might be stalking a female neighbor who regularly walked in the area.

After hearing the testimony in a bench trial, Substitute Judge H. Thomas Padrick Jr. found Wilson guilty of reckless handling of a firearm, a misdemeanor.

"The defendant got into a confrontation with the victim and shot out

the tires of his truck," said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

"This was not a crime," said defense attorney James Broccoletti. "Ms. Justis was walking nearby. She thought she was being stalked. Mr. Wilson knew guns. He aimed at the tires to disable the vehicle until police could come. There was no evidence of malice."

Betsy Justis testified she was walking near her home when she saw the unmarked pickup truck go past her three different times. She said she became frightened and called her daughter in Oklahoma, describing the truck and telling her she was going to run home. Her daughter immediately called Wilson who is her mother's neighbor.

Wilson testified he got into his truck and soon saw the Ford Ranger driven by Gustavo Diaz stopped at a stop sign. He asked Diaz what he was doing and Diaz responded, "I am working." Wilson said he was afraid the man would get away, so he got out of his truck and fired four shots hitting the rear tires. He said the man sped away. "My interest was to disable the vehicle," Wilson said.

Diaz testified he had been working as an independent contractor for Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband since 2018 and that he also worked as a FedEx driver. He said he used his own vehicle and said it was not marked with any insignia of his contract position. He said he was in the area making maps of the roads, measuring distances between poles, and didn't pay any attention to the woman walking. "I had work to do. I was cut off on a back road. I go to Big Road and stopped at the stop sign. I saw him get out and ask what I am doing here and asking me questions. He was moving toward me. I was leaving when I heard shots." He said Wilson was standing in front of his truck as he sped away.

Judge Padrick found Wilson guilty of the lesser charge of reckless handling of a firearm. He sentenced him to six months, with all time suspended. Wilson was ordered to pay \$500 in restitution for Diaz' tires within the next three months.

Dabreon Lamont Tankard, 20, of

Melfa, was found guilty of violating the conditions of his probation by incurring another conviction. Tankard has been on probation since he was released from a juvenile detention facility two years ago after spending almost four years there.

The victim testified Tankard came to her house and wanted to see her son. "He was ready to fight," she said. When she refused to let him in or allow her son to go outside, Tankard punched her storm door and damaged her car with a cinder block.

For Tankard's violation of his probation, Judge Padrick ordered Tankard to be on supervised probation for five years and good behavior for 10 years.

Thomas Randolph Wells, 33, of Chincoteague, charged with the abuse and neglect of a child, pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of assault and battery of a family member. He was sentenced to 12 months in jail with six of those months suspended.

In July 2019, Wells' girlfriend left him in charge of her 6-year-old son. When the child's mother returned, she saw "significant bruising around the child's face and hairline," said Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan. The child initially told his mother he had fallen out of bed. Wells and the mother decided to take the child to the hospital.

When doctors saw the child's injuries, police were called. The child later said Wells had pulled his hair and Wells confirmed that was what had happened. Morgan said he entered into the plea agreement because he said it would have been difficult to prove Wells' actions caused a significant threat to the child's life as required by the statute. He said also that the agreement would prevent the child from having to come to court and testify.

Judge Padrick told Wells he was to have no contact with the child, who lives in Maryland with his father, and ordered Wells to pay restitution of \$5,979 for bills relating to the child's injuries. He remanded Wells to jail to begin serving his six months of active time.

Tina Lynn Thornton, 41, of Parksley, charged with possession of cocaine and destruction of property, entered into a plea agreement with the

commonwealth. Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox said he agreed to nolle pros (unwilling to prosecute) the property destruction charge because the homeowner suffered no financial loss from Thornton's actions. Thornton will participate in the first offender program.

In April 2021, Thornton went to a home and damaged windows and broke a glass front door. When a deputy arrived, he found Thornton in the front yard holding a baseball bat. She said the owner of the home threatened her and had stolen from her. When she was searched, the officer found she had an .11 mm socket in her possession, an item sometimes used to smoke crack cocaine, Fox said. A subsequent lab test found cocaine residue inside.

With Thornton as a participant in the first offender program, adjudication on the cocaine charge will be deferred for one year. During that time, Thornton will be on probation, may use no illegal drugs or alcohol, and must complete 100 hours of community service. If she successfully completes the program, the cocaine charge will be dismissed. She was ordered to return to court on March 2, 2023.

Myron Lee Corbin, 34, of Temperanceville, pleaded guilty to making a false statement to a law enforcement officer in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. He was originally charged with the felony of making a false statement on his application to buy a gun.

Corbin went to Jaxon's in Parksley to buy a gun and a background check showed a protective order against him in Maryland. He admitted he had received it but did not read it.

"He has learned a lot," said defense attorney Kelly Vasta. She said he already owned a firearm, but it was stolen. She asked that he not receive any jail time as he is working. She described his experience with the charges as "very humbling."

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Fox said he was not asking for any jail time. He said the protective order expired on March 2 and that Corbin had no criminal record. Judge Padrick found him guilty of the misdemeanor and sentenced him to six months with all time suspended.

CAPITAL LETTERS



By Sen. Lynwood Lewis

We are approaching the end of this year's legislative session, and while most legislation has passed or failed at this point in the legislative process, we are still dealing with the biggest piece of Virginia's even-year session: the budget — the most important thing we do as a legislature.

In December, Gov. Ralph Northam released his budget for fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. During this session, House members, Senate members, and Gov. Glenn Youngkin's office have submitted amendments to this budget, and in late February, the House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees released their amended versions of the submitted budget.

As was anticipated, these two budgets diverged significantly. While we will (hopefully) vote on a final compromise budget this Saturday, March 12, on what should be the last day of the 2022 session, there are currently many budget items in the Senate version of the budget that would benefit the Eastern Shore.

The Senate has prioritized increasing teacher salaries, a priority that is critical to staffing our public schools here on the Shore. We maintained the 5% raise for each year of the two-year budget for a total raise of 10% included in Gov. Northam's original budget bill, as well as an added \$1,000 one-time bonus for educators.

While this raise would give teachers a much-needed pay raise, the public schools on the Shore are still competing with Maryland, where salaries are significantly higher. Last year, after many, many years of advocacy by local officials and by me, the final budget finally included a one-time appropriation of \$2 million dollars to Northampton and Accomack counties in order to increase salaries as a means of attracting and retaining teachers while competing with Maryland. The Senate once again included this funding, along with budget language directing our study committee (JLARC) to do a comprehensive study of the commonwealth's current Cost of Compete Allowances (COCA) that would include looking at the inclusion of Northampton and Accomack counties. I am hopeful that we will get the first part of that study prior to the 2023 session, and that there will be recommendations that recognize how necessary our inclusion in COCA is to the quality of education here on the Shore.

The Senate budget maintains nearly \$9 million to the towns of Wachapreague and Exmore for their sewer expansion in conjunction with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District and, while we were disappointed as to the lack of specificity in designated dollars for the much-discussed Rails to Trails project, the Senate budget still maintains significant funding for the expansion and development of the commonwealth's trail network. If this funding is included in the final budget, I will work with local leaders to help ensure some of this funding goes towards this

exciting project.

Also in the Senate budget is \$10 million in new funding for a Resilient Revolving Loan Fund created by my bill, SB756. This funding would be available in the form of loans and grants to local governments and individuals for critical resiliency projects. This funding would also be a source for the match required for the Chincoteague Inlet Study. Equally as important for the Shore is the increase in funding to our Waterway Maintenance Fund. The multimillion-dollar increase would allow for additional awarding of dollars by the Virginia Port Authority to several dredging projects on the Shore and in other rural coastal areas of the commonwealth.

Additionally, the Senate budget allocates \$114,000 in funding to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence for infrastructure needs at its new facility; maintains the \$268 million at-risk add-on for our public schools as well as \$500 million for school infrastructure grants to localities; provides

\$223 million in targeted compensation for law enforcement, to include deputy sheriffs, state police, and correctional officers; and invests \$190 million in the Housing Trust Fund to increase access to affordable housing. All of these investments would be beneficial to the Shore, and I have advocated for their inclusion in the final budget.

As it sits, the House and Senate budgets are difficult to compare, as they are starting from very different vantage points. The two bodies have chosen divergent paths in relation to the influx in revenues the commonwealth has experienced, and where the final budget falls will likely be somewhere between the two proposals. We may well go into overtime yet again.

Please continue to reach out to my office through email at district06@senate.district.gov or by phone at 804-698-7506. I appreciate and look forward to hearing from folks back home, and always try to do my best to legislate with each of you in mind.

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OBITUARIES

Tramaine Y. Booze

Mr. Tramaine Y. Booze, 41, of Sterling, Va., formerly of the Shore, departed this life Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, in Sterling.

Born in Nassawadox, Tramaine was the son of Yolanda R. Booze and Napoleon S. Wise. He was affectionately known as “Maine” by his family and friends. Tramaine had a career in the security field, where he remained until his passing.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 5, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Co., Accomac, with Minister Quintavion Washington officiating. Interment was in the Metropolitan Bay-side Community Cemetery, Onancock.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: his mother, Yolanda R. Booze; father, Napoleon S. Wise; sisters, Precious E. P. Robinson, Candice Batten,



Mr. Booze

and Kayla Edwards; brothers, Mahon Wise and Devin Wise; grandfather, Samuel Wise; godfather, Tyson Collins Jr.; and a host of aunts, uncles, great-uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and special friends.

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

Anthony N. Heath

Mr. Anthony N. Heath, 71, of Nassawadox, passed peacefully to spend eternity with God on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at Nassawadox Rehabilitation & Nursing in Nassawadox.

Born in Pungoteague, Anthony was the third son of the late Joseph Heath Jr. and the late Dorothy Heath Snead. He was affectionately known as “Ant” by his family and friends. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, Painter, and served faithfully. He retired from Perdue Farms in 2015 as a quality control inspector after more than 30 years of employment.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 5, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Clarence Heath officiating. Interment was in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Painter.

Ant leaves to cherish his memory his two children, Allen Copes and Nakechia Brockington; four grandchildren; two brothers, Linwood Heath and Vernon Heath; one sister, Fredericka Jones; one aunt, Violet Major; two special friends; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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Mr. Heath

Phyllis Johnson Hinman

Mrs. Phyllis Johnson Hinman, 84, wife of Frank Hinman and a resident of Exmore, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2022, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News. A native of Willis Wharf, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Lee Johnson and the late Louise Smith Johnson. She was a former member of Maranatha Baptist Church and member of Exmore Baptist Church.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by three children, Douglas Hinman and his wife, Jackie, of South Hill, Va., Ray Anthony “Tony” Hinman and his wife, Diane, of Chesapeake, and Kimberly M. Taylor and her husband, Robert, of Belle Haven; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son, Adam Hinman, and stepmother, Ann Tilghman Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Exmore Baptist Church Outreach Center with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Michael James Horner

Mr. Michael James Horner, 53, of Lenoir, N.C., and originally from Hallwood, passed away Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at Caldwell UNC Health Care. He was born July 23, 1968, in Anne Arundel County, Md., a son to the late Raymond K. Horner Sr. and the late Nancy Olivia Pruitt Horner. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by



Mrs. Hinman

one brother, Raymond K. Horner Jr.

As a youth, Michael enjoyed fishing with his father, with whom he had an extremely close bond. He was an accomplished bowler, taking after his mother, who lovingly encouraged him as he won many awards including a perfect game. Michael’s storybook life began to fall apart when his dear father died, which spiraled him into depression that contributed to substance abuse, job loss, and marital destruction. But thanks be to God, Michael’s life had a happy ending! This began when he came to Bethel Colony of Mercy, N.C., where he came to a saving knowledge of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and from that day forward Michael’s life was completely transformed. He didn’t come back home to live in Virginia but stayed at Bethel and became part of a team that has helped the Lord snatch many out of hell’s fire!

Those left to cherish his memory include two loving brothers; Keith Horner and wife, Donna, and Stephen Horner and wife, Victoria, all of Virginia; a dear aunt, who was like a second mother to him, Wanda Kubitz, and husband, Ray; beloved cousins, whom he considered brothers and sisters, the Rev. Paul Pruitt and wife, Stacy, Brenda Maas and husband, Bryan, Karl Kubitz and wife, Nancy, all from North Carolina; plus, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Michael will be held Sunday, March 13, 2022, at 2 p.m., at First Baptist Church, 5912 Taylor Landing Road, Girdletree, Md., conducted by the Rev. Keith Horner.

Walter Charles Long

Mr. Walter Charles Long, 87, passed away at Peregrine Senior Living, formerly Atria, in Salisbury, Md., on March 4, 2022.

Walter was born Sept. 20, 1934, in the small town of Sanford. He was the son of the late Philip C. Long and the late Ina Onley Long. He graduated from Atlantic High School while working as a painter and drywaller to support his younger siblings.

As an adult, Walter made his home in Pocomoke City, Md. He was an avid gardener, whose rose garden was both a sight and smell to behold. He could make anything grow.



Mr. Horner

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Walter worked as a collator operator for Moore Business Forms in Snow Hill, Md., for over 30 years. He took great pride in his work and even after many years of retirement, talked fondly of the business and his coworkers.

Walter never met a stranger. He loved to talk and he made people feel special. He was described as the life of the party and quite the disco dancer. Walter was many things: a father, a phenomenal uncle, a brother, a friend, an astronomer and astrologist, carpenter, poet, letter writer, and a passionate artist. His use of bold colors and impasto techniques while painting realism captured not only the image but also the mood or emotion he felt at that moment.

He was from an era that valued letter writing and he wrote at great length multiple pages in his unique script that was a challenge for many to read. He wrote to relatives, friends, neighbors, childhood pals, and to many who otherwise might not have anyone to show them some attention. Recipients of these letters just might have found a special poem he wrote for them with a border of drawings on birthdays or any other special occasions.

Walter loved projects no matter what they were. He was always there to lend a hand, to supervise, and to be certain that any undertaking was completed. He was like a whirlwind when working, but he loved to stop to have “a bit of foodie,” as he said. He built many cabinets over the years. “Measure twice, cut once” was his motto, and as such, he made any piece fit.

Walter was preceded in death by his mother and father; his brothers, William Long and Robert Long; his sister, Gladys Long Birch; and his ex-wife and friend, Anna Johnson Long. He is survived by two daughters, Karen Long and Jennifer Ritchey (George); niece, Diana Kio (Shane); a brother, Carson Long; nephew, Eric Long; two grandchildren, Erin McCready (Ryan) and Patrick (Kaci) Ritchey (Kaci); four great-grandchildren, McKinley, Bryce, Mason, and Raegan; great-niece and great-nephew, Carolyn and Christopher; cousins, Jerry Onley (Darlene), Grover Johnson (Peggy), and Mary Evelyn (Ronnie) Durham (Ronnie), all of Pocomoke City; as well as his lifelong best friend, Arnold Ray Spence, of

Westover, Md.

At Walter’s request, there will be no memorial or funeral service. Donations in memory of Walter may be made to Sanford United Methodist Church, 23279 Saxis Road, Sanford, VA 23426.

Janice Jean Madden

Mrs. Janice Jean Madden, nee Wimbrow, passed away Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at her home in Parksley. She is now at peace. She was born Dec. 4, 1954, in Greenbackville, a daughter to Alice M. Wimbrow and John C. Wimbrow, both deceased.

She is survived by brother, Jay C. Wimbrow Sr., and wife, Sharon Wimbrow; daughter, Pamela M. Madden-Collins and her husband, Carlton W. Collins III, and her son, John J. Madden, and his wife, Jennifer Madden; grandkids, Philip D. Shreves, Kelly J. Shreves, Josie R. Shreves, Austin J. Madden, and his wife, Daniela Madden (with Janice’s first great-granddaughter, Alana Rey Madden, due in June 2022.) Janice is also survived by two nieces, Melissa Wimbrow and Leigh Adams, and her husband; and nephew, Jay C. Wimbrow II, and his wife, plus all their kids. She is also survived by some uncles and aunts and many cousins.

No service will take place, but she was cremated at Fox Funeral Home on Chincoteague. In lieu of flowers, please “pay it forward” to your favorite charity or cause, even if it’s buying your fellow human a coffee or meal.

Mary Ida Rosse Pride

Ms. Mary Ida Rosse Pride, 84, of Accomac, passed away Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at her granddaughter’s home in Schooner Bay, Onancock. Born Aug. 7, 1937, in Locustville, she was the daughter of the late John Thomas Rosse and the late Mary Elizabeth East Rosse.

Having been raised in a large family with six brothers and sisters, Mary’s genuine care and compassion for others began at a young age. As a mother of five, she was always there for her children, and later, for her grandchildren and great-grand-



Ms. Pride

children. As the kids grew older, Mary continued to fulfill her calling to help others through her work as a home health aide. She loved being surrounded by her family, often preparing Thanksgiving-style meals with her newest recipe, and if in season, a side of turnip greens. Mary enjoyed crafts and was an exceptionally talented seamstress, never passed up the opportunity to go thrift store shopping, and loved all animals, especially cats.

In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by her infant son, Richard Wayne Belote, and her siblings, Alice Barnett, Hazel Crockett, Ann Allen, Robert “Bob” Ross, Ivan Ross, and Morris Ross.

She is survived by her children, Tammy Chorman (Nelson), of Laurel, Del., Richard Ames (Clare Belote), of Milton, Del., William Scott (Melissa Belote), of Lewes, Del., and Charles “Eddie” Belote, of Hampton; grandchildren, Mary Matthews, Stephani Snead, Jennifer Stanhope, Dana Boyer, Leanna Elvenia, Amy Belote Vest, and Heidi, Richard, and Edward Belote; great-grandchildren, Alexander “AJ” and Caleb Chrisman, who she raised as her own, Savannah, Aria, and Liam Matthews, Lily, Iris, and Willow Snead, Kylie and Carson Stanhope, Elizabeth and Lucas Fuller, Ava Boyer, Kai Bailey, Shiloh Frey, Layla Brisco, Eva Trimiew, and Samantha and Jeremy Vest; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Monday, March 7, 2022, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. Interment was in the Edgemoor Cemetery.

Contribution in Mary’s memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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John “Hanson” Thomas

Mr. John “Hanson” Thomas, 89, husband of the late Jessie Lynn Thomas, passed away Friday, Dec. 31, 2021, at Alice B. Tawes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Crisfield, Md. A lifelong resident of Tangier Island, Hanson was born June 3, 1932, a son to the late Barney Crockett Thomas and the late Ella Haden Crockett Thomas.

Hanson loved being on the water and spent most of his days aboard a boat, whether he was crabbing, tugging, or just fishing in the bay with his friend and neighbor, Brian. An entertainer



Mr. Thomas

at heart, Hanson’s sense of humor and knack for storytelling was legendary. Perched on the white bench in his front yard, he often had passersby in stitches with his animated and lively tales. Over the years, he racked up quite the collection of gifts and letters from tourists who were thankful for the stories and laughter. Hanson made a friend everywhere he went, many of whom continued to visit him on Tangier throughout his life.

Survivors include his sisters, Violet Noda, of Glen Burnie, Md., and Doris Eskridge, of Tangier; sister-in-law, Teresa Thomas, of Baltimore; stepchildren, Judy Beckinger, of Tangier, Jhon Beckinger, of Pennsylvania, and George Beckinger, of Hampton; as well as many extended family members, countless friends, and his beloved Tangier community. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Emma Thomas and her husband, George, and Catherine Williams and her husband, Bobby; brother, Everett Thomas; and brothers-in-law, George Noda and Ira Lee Eskridge.

A memorial service will be held at the New Testament Congregation on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., with Elder Duane Crockett officiating.

In lieu of flowers or monetary contributions, share a little joy and a few laughs with your family, friends, or even a stranger.

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

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

Occohannock Elementary Celebrates Black History Month



From left are instructional assistant Jamie Gentry, Kurt Lamprinos, teacher Renee Beall with Richeeka Dunton, Kinsley Barnes, Elijah Baines, and behavioral support aide Claudia West with Anna Collins, with some of their Black History Month projects on display.



Elijah Baines shows off his project on the global positioning system, aka GPS, and the work of mathematician Gladys West.

Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

Occohannock Elementary School's self-contained special needs class, taught by Renee Beall with the help of instructional assistant Jamie Gentry and behavioral support aide Claudia West, celebrated Black History Month by learning about famous African Americans and their inventions, innovations,

and accomplishments.

The class of students in kindergarten through third grade learned through a book, a YouTube video, and art and music; they especially enjoyed listening to Bob Marley.

The students used materials such as colored pencils, paint, and construction paper to make colorful cre-

ations representing African American individuals and their work, including Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad, Gladys West and the global positioning system or GPS technology, Garrett Morgan and the traffic light, and Alexander Miles and the automatic elevator door.

Other inventions the kids studied

included the fire extinguisher, the comb, the pencil sharpener, and the street mailbox.

Beall said it can be challenging to find ways to engage her students in their lessons, but the fun and success the students had learning about Black history show that art remains relevant in the education of children.



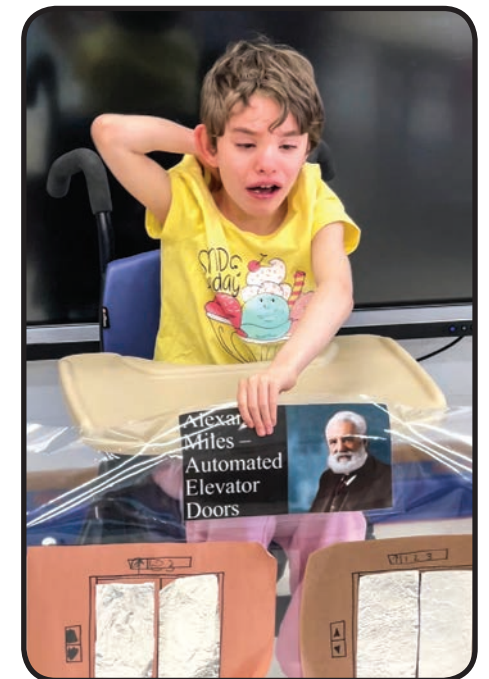
Kinsley Barnes' lanterns represent the Underground Railroad.



Kurt Lamprinos holds his picture of a person with an Afro.



Richeeka Dunton displays her project on traffic lights.



Anna Collins holds up her project on the elevator door.

Random Facts About ... Coffee and How It Juices Productivity and Is Good for You

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, out poured enough coffee to keep us alert for hours. Compared to tea, which was cultivated 5,000 years ago, coffee is a newcomer, making its way through the Middle East and into Europe some 500 years ago. But coffee made the bigger splash because coffee's jolt of caffeine (an average of about 95 mg per cup) is twice that of tea (47 mg per cup).

Oddly, tea leaves contain a higher percentage of caffeine (3.5%) than do coffee beans (2.2%), but the method of preparing the beverage is what produces the caffeine. A double shot of espresso will send you along your way with well over 100 mg of caffeine.

According to an Ethiopian legend, a goat herder found that his goats were unusually energetic after eating the red berries of a certain tree. Kaldi, the goat herder, tried the berries himself and had renewed energy. He shared the coffee berries with monks who found that, after

consuming coffee, they could stay alert during prayers all night. Fast forward to today when coffee is the second most valuable commodity on earth, second only to oil. Worldwide, 2.25 billion cups are consumed daily. New Yorkers, you might not be surprised to learn, drink seven times more coffee than do the residents of other large American cities.

In medieval times, before coffee, people did not drink beer, wine, mead, and other alcoholic beverages exclusively, but their consumption of booze was high. Workers often began and continued their workday by drinking beer. If these workers and society at large had a certain boozy lethargy, you could see why. Then comes coffee and, just as important, coffeehouses where people could gather to discuss the issues of the day, foment change and revolution, and keep themselves at a fever pitch with cup after cup of coffee.

In England during the Enlightenment, people began calling coffeehouses penny universities because

for the penny-a-cup cost of coffee, a person at a coffeehouse could engage in the kind of intellectual exchanges that are supposed to occur in universities. The London Stock Exchange started in a coffeehouse.

In Colonial America, patriots avoided tea because it was being heavily taxed by the Brits. Instead, these revolutionary Americans began drinking coffee and gathering in coffeehouses to debate the overthrow of the monarchy.

Today, coffeehouses are less about debate and more about getting your

latte and getting on your way. But if you are a coffee drinker, you can take comfort from the multiple health studies that have shown moderate coffee consumption (two to five cups a day) can, according to Frank Hu, chair of the Department of Nutrition at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, lower your likelihood of developing "type 2 diabetes, heart disease, liver and endometrial cancers, Parkinson's disease, and depression. It's even possible that people who drink coffee can reduce their risk of early death."



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A Warriors girls varsity soccer player practices passing the ball with one of her teammates. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



A member of the Warriors boys varsity soccer team dribbles the ball down the field during practice. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Nandua Warriors Varsity Soccer Teams Prepare For Spring 2022 Season

By Adolphus Ames

Nandua Warriors are among several Eastern Shore teams gearing up for soccer season. The girls varsity soccer team is set to begin its season in the next few weeks.

“We lost six seniors,” said head coach Dana Wright, now in her eighth year leading the team. “But we still have a lot of depth this year because we have many returning players. Last year, our team consisted mainly of ninth and tenth graders. There also isn’t a junior varsity team, so we will have a lot of subs.”

The biggest challenge the Warriors will face this season is conditioning. “Our players don’t do a lot outside of the season,” said Wright. “For most of the team, this is the only sport they play. I have to get them back in running shape, but I can’t push them too hard because injuries become a risk.”

Last year, the Warriors played a limited season due to COVID-19-related travel restrictions that pre-

vented them from playing outside the district. As a result, the Warriors wrapped up their season with a 3-2 record, defeating Arcadia three times and losing to Northampton twice. The Warriors hosted a first-round regional game against King William, but came up short, 4-2.

Wright’s goal this year is to play and win more. “I would like to finish this season with a better record than last season,” she said. “We hope to score more goals and have more fun.”

The Nandua boys varsity team is also eager to return to the soccer field. Last year, the boys defeated the Graham G-Men 6-1 to capture the Division II State Championship.

“We lost about four to six seniors this season,” said head coach Paul Nolz, now in his 31st year leading the team. “And one of our underclassmen, who was also one of our main goal scorers, moved away. Roster adjustments are a part of the game. Every year you have to reshuffle the deck.”

The Warriors’ biggest challenge this season will be team chemistry. “We have to create a good rhythm and team chemistry,” said Nolz. “We have to make sure the players get along with each other and understand the system and schemes. Roles change frequently. We like our players trained in three different positions.”

Nolz’s goal this year is to be competitive. “We have to be competitive so that whether you win or lose your opponent knows you came to play,” he said. “We have to figure out our strengths and weaknesses and then protect our weaknesses and take advantage of our strengths.”

The Warriors girls varsity team defeated Laurel 2-1 in a scrimmage match Tuesday, March 8. The Warriors will officially open their season Tuesday, March 22 when they travel to Norfolk to face Norfolk Collegiate High School. The boys varsity team will open its season Tuesday, March 15, at Bayside High School in Virginia Beach.



Pictured above are the 2022 Shorebots team. From left are Skyler Outten, Abigail Zodun, Tyler Zodun, Dev Patel, Stephanie Zodun, Mike Zodun, Nick Fernandez, and Ashley Zodun. (Student Oscar Melendez-Vera and mentors Elvin Hess, Tim Anderson, Brook Thomas, and Matt Goldstine were not pictured.) Submitted Photo.

Shorebots Place Seventh in Qualification Round

Submitted Story

The Shorebots (FRC Team 1908) traveled to Colonial Heights, Va., this past weekend and competed against 17 other teams. The Shorebots finished the day seventh in the qualification round and was the number one pick of the 4th alliance. The robot performed well, finishing with one of the highest Offensive Power Ratings (an objective measure calculating the contribution of a team on average to the match score) but ultimately were defeated in the semi-finals to the alliance that won the event.

There are several team attributes (TA) and machine, creativity, and innovation (MCI) awards that are judged at the competition. The Shorebots were presented with the Industrial Design Award (presented by General Motors), which “celebrates the team that demonstrates industrial design principles, striking a balance between form, function, and aesthetics.” The judges said “This team designed their robot for simplicity and ease of maintenance. It has successfully navigated through the swarm of the competition!” The team leader said they were honored to have received this award.

The Shorebots compete again on Sunday, March 20. Follow the season at <https://www.thebluealliance.com/team/1908> and watch the next event streamed live March 20 at <https://twitch.tv/firstchesapeake>.

Free Safety and Marksmanship Training Begins April 16

Submitted Story

Want to learn self-discipline, leadership, earn college scholarships, or prepare for a military or police career? The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is a nonpolitical, congressionally chartered corporation that serves citizens and especially youth through teaching safety and marksmanship activities that encourage personal growth and build life skills.

The Eastern Shore Rifle Team is based out of T’s Corner. If you’re a U.S. citizen 13 or over, you’re eligible. All are welcome — boys and girls alike. Previous members lead ROTC units at college, serve in many branches of the U.S. Armed Services, and leverage their experience in the team in other ways that improve their lives and help others.

You do not need to be a skilled marksperson to attend spring training. The first session is on Saturday, April 16, starting at noon sharp and ending around 3 p.m. It will be followed by a second session on Saturday, April 23. All events are closely supervised by adults.

To participate, simply show up slightly before noon on April 16. Rain or shine—there is a heated clubhouse and a covered firing line. The entrance to the NOAAWIVA range is 300 yards due east from T’s Corner, on the south side of Chincoteague Road. Wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and a billed cap. Everything else will be provided, including snacks and drinks.

Spring training is free for ages 13-18, \$50 for adults, call for group arrangements. Feel free to call with any questions at 757-710-0294 or 757-442-3013.



A student practices his marksmanship at the shooting range. Submitted Photo.

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| | Nassawadox | H 4:40 p.m. L 10:56 a.m. | H 5:47 p.m. L 11:56 a.m. | H 7:32 a.m. L 1:50 p.m. | H 8:26 a.m. L 2:35 p.m. | H 9:11 a.m. L 3:16 p.m. | H 9:51 a.m. L 3:53 p.m. | H 10:29 a.m. L 4:30 p.m. |
| | Occhohan. Creek | H 5:06 p.m. L 11:54 a.m. | H 6:07 p.m. L 12:54 p.m. | H 7:55 a.m. L 2:53 p.m. | H 8:50 a.m. L 3:42 p.m. | H 9:35 a.m. L 4:23 p.m. | H 10:14 a.m. L 4:58 p.m. | H 10:52 a.m. L 5:31 p.m. |
| | Cape Charles | H 3:29 p.m. L 10:04 a.m. | H 4:36 p.m. L 11:04 a.m. | H 6:37 p.m. L 12:58 p.m. | H 7:15 a.m. L 1:43 p.m. | H 8:00 a.m. L 2:24 p.m. | H 8:40 a.m. L 3:01 p.m. | H 9:18 a.m. L 3:38 p.m. |
| | Kiptopeke Beach | H 3:24 p.m. L 9:43 a.m. | H 4:27 p.m. L 10:43 a.m. | H 6:22 p.m. L 12:34 p.m. | H 6:53 a.m. L 1:18 p.m. | H 7:38 a.m. L 1:53 p.m. | H 8:18 a.m. L 2:30 p.m. | H 8:56 a.m. L 3:07 p.m. |

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: JUST AN OLD — SONG

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| Back to you | Moonlight | Pines | Smile |
| Clear | No peace | Ray Charles | Tenderly |
| Dreams | Other arms | Reach out | Woah |
| Eyes | Peaceful | Road | |

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Last Week's Answers

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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!

Super Crossword

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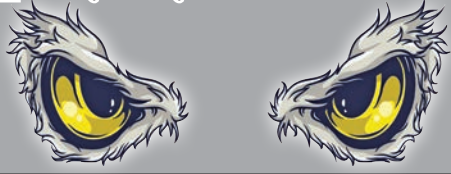
- 1 Competitor
6 Least hilly
14 Spring birds
20 Adult insect stage
21 Irish moss or nori
22 Insect's egg capsule
23 Steady job, say
25 Money, slangily
26 Egg on
27 See
110-Across
28 One — kind
30 Israeli politician Weizman
31 Waikiki locale
33 Catholic liturgy
35 Steak/lobster combo dish
39 Leave behind
41 Aquarium shop supply
42 Endowing organization
45 Didn't allow to pass, as a bill
50 Swimmer Gertrude
51 "— the night before ..."
54 Novelist — Stanley Gardner
55 Pass, as a bill
59 "Lady Love" singer Rawls
60 Really hate
62 Jeans brand
63 Recline lazily
64 Regulating system
67 Main nun
69 Nest egg abbr.
70 Estevez of "Tex"
71 Attractive
78 Tesla's Musk
79 Volley starter
80 Flora and fauna
81 GPS display
82 Vogue thing
83 Uruguay's Punta del —
84 Good buds
85 Campout fuel
87 Suffer from hunger
89 Like an attention-grabbing actor
96 Unrefined petroleum
99 Eppie who's known as Ann Landers
100 Home-state candidate
104 Skillful feat
106 Clodhopper

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- 107 Pitcher Hershiser
108 Grassy tract
109 Deceive
110 With 27-Across, makeshift sheds
112 Theater area
114 What the starts of seven answers in this puzzle might do?
121 California beach city
122 Online merchants
123 Sharpens
124 Appraise
125 Sign on a dead-end street
126 Start
8 "Ciao!" in Chihuahua
9 Gets bronze
10 Special attention, for short
11 Conceit
12 Singer Cooke
13 Start a golf hole
14 Longtime Russian dynasty members
15 Large gametes
16 "Carmen" composer Georges
17 D-Max pickup truck maker
18 Appellation bestower
19 Neck warmer
24 Halley of Halley's comet
29 — Schwarz (toy store)
31 Clodhopper
32 — Dhabi
34 San — (Texas city near Abilene)
35 Ungodliness
36 The Trojans of the NCAA
37 Musical beat
38 1950s prez
40 Losing effort?
41 Add-on charge
43 Cal's twin in "East of Eden"
44 Fill to excess
46 More itty-bitty
47 Redenbacher of popcorn
48 Omission of a syllable
49 Archbishop Tutu
52 Affliction
53 Projectile path
55 Slips by
56 Most majestic
57 Calgary locale
58 Meat cutter
60 Large artery
61 Ho-hum
62 Hasty escape
64 2000-15 CBS drama
65 Prison melee
66 Laugh half
68 ND-to-LA dir.
72 Rockets' gp.
73 Actor Gerard
74 Chucks out
75 Art Deco artist
76 Summers, in Somme
77 Dr. Seuss' title turtle
82 Warty hopper
84 Very risky
85 Hit sketch show since '75
86 Tattooing tool
88 Outmoded TV adjunct
90 Aviary sound
91 A, in Berlin
92 Classic Chrysler
93 Heat-attached patches
94 Prefix with natal
95 Mutt's threat
97 Adaptable truck, in brief
98 Stun with sound
100 Pro — (perfunctory)
101 Opera songs
102 Osso buco meats
103 "Kukla, Fran and —"
104 Carpentry peg
105 — nous
109 Stallion-to-be
111 Iterate
113 Samantha Bee's station
115 Southern Sioux
116 Thai tongue
117 Lucy of TV's "Elementary"
118 1940s prez
119 Really little
120 July hrs.

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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



This glamour shot of a future star was taken on her first birthday. She's the daughter of osprey player Uniqua Wise, of Greenbackville.

Last Week's Contest and Winner

Last week we had 68 qualified contestants but only 28 of those found all 10 leprechaun hats on pages 27, 29, 30, 36, 41, 42, 45 (two), and 46 (two). We decided to qualify entries that found at least seven hats. Many people didn't meet that minimum. A first-time player, Keegan Finken, of Exmore, found all 10 hats and was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. Standing in for Finken is 12-year-old Patches.



We're always happy to introduce osprey first-time players. So, world, please meet Ashley Walker, of Melfa.



Morning walks are a good way to meet new friends. Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, made this new friend: a duck.



Long-time player Carolyn Weatherly, of Painter, explained that Blayke is a friend's pet who loves it when Weatherly pets her.



Another long-time player, Lisa Like, of Hallwood, likes to keep us updated on her boys. Here they are at the Salisbury Zoo in March.



Wendy Harris, of Melfa, was one of the minority of players who found all the clues. Here she is out running errands.



Are cats aloof? Casper seems to be but Leslie James, of Birdsnest, prefers to think of this as, "Casper looking sophisticated."

This Week's Contest: Find the Shamrocks

Still flacking for St. Patrick's Day, we have hidden these exact shamrocks: You can count that one. We're not telling you how many. Last week, someone said they knew we hid 10 leprechaun hats because the word leprechaun has 10 letters. We wish we were that clever. This week your clue is a shamrock. From among those who find the shamrocks, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Sage Diner in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

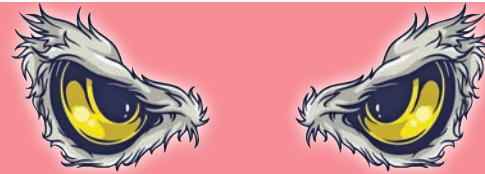


The Rules

1. Find the shamrocks and tell us on which page, and where on that page, you found each shamrock.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, March 14.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

Photos

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



This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

Entries were qualified as contestants if they found at least seven clues. Here are those qualified contestants with number of their clues in parentheses after their names. Names in boldface found all 10 hats.

Emily Williams,
Temperanceville (8)
Jeanette Bell, Onley
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Artima Thornton, Accomac (8)
Marion Basford,
Alum Bank, Pa.
Brenda Graves, Painter (8)
Jackie Zang, Wachapreague (8)
Diane Smith, Onancock, and
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom (9)
Janice Gladysiewicz,
Greenbackville
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
Constance Buege, Exmore
Stephanie Bailey, Chincoteague
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley

Anne Gregory, Belle Haven (8)
Sonia Riggins, Onancock (7)
Mary Coston, Exmore
Darline Stevens, Newport News (8)
Deloise Carter, Exmore (9)
Melissa Potter, Exmore (7)
Violet Lambertson, Eastville (9)
Tera Taylor, Greenbackville (7)
Barbara Blair, Wachapreague (8)
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Jessica Thornes, Bloxom (9)
Ann Weber, Onancock (9)
Anne Beatty, Exmore (8)
Al Paschall, Cape Charles
DeCola Johnson, Accomac
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Leonard Clark, Yorktown

Treherne Trio, Eastville
Linda Robinson, Parksley
Betty George, Jamesville
Marion Robinson,
Chincoteague
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles (7)
Gerry Saunders, Melfa (7)
Terry Ewell, Guilford (9)
Helen Rowley, Cape Charles (8)
Melissa Sample-Wharton,
Nassawadox (9)
Kimberly Rice, Bloxom (9)
Judy Brunk,
Jamesville (8)
Leilani Smith, Hallwood (9)
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
Teri Collins, Bloxom

Barbara Whealton,
Chincoteague
Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach (9)
Lola Bailey, Cape Charles (7)
Mary D. Bagwell, Accomac (9)
Jane Silveria, Chincoteague (9)
Eileen Charley, Cape Charles (7)
Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Celestine Smith, Exmore
Amy Giddens, Cape Charles (9)
Teresa Rudiger, Melfa (8)
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood (9)
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven (9)
Hattie Giddens, Painter
Doug Wehner, Belle Haven (9)
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
Tanisha Snead, Melfa (8)

Community Notes

Science and Philosophy Seminar

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia will hold a seminar, "The Wright Flyer: Research, Design, and First Flight," Friday, March 11, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in Room 113 of the Academic Building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

Terry Malarkey will describe the work leading up to the Wright Brothers' historic first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Friends of Kiptopeke State Park

The Friends of Kiptopeke State Park will meet Thursday, March 24, at 6 p.m., at shelter #2 (by the hawk watch). The guest speaker is Tim Kennel, president of the Virginia Association for Parks.

New Cub Scout Pack Forming

The Tasley Fire Company and the Cub Scouts are teaming up to start a new Cub Scout pack, Pack 8. Come on down to Station 8 to join Pack 8 on the first, second, and third Sundays of each month, at 4 p.m., at 23395 Tasley Road, Tasley.

All children in grades K, 1, 2, and 3 and their parents are welcome.

For more information, contact Cub Master Glenn Smith at 1-201-317-1315.

Art League Reception

The Eastern Shore Art League will hold its spring show March 2 through June 2, at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave. There will be a reception Friday, March 11, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the school.

ESVHS Black History Exhibit

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society will hold an open house for the exhibit, "Determined:

The 400-Year Struggle for Black Equality," Friday, March 11, from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., at Ker Place in Onancock. The exhibit will be on display along with the organization's recently accessioned copy of the 13th Amendment.

For more information, contact Luke Kelly at collections@shorehistory.org or 757-787-8012.

Eunice Fisher Morris Scholarship

The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. announced its Eunice Fisher Morris Scholarship for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The scholarship is open to graduating seniors of the public high schools in Accomack and Northampton counties and the application is available from the guidance offices or by request by emailing anacd96@gmail.com. Completed applications must be post-marked by March 22 to be eligible for consideration.

For questions, contact 757-990-2764.

Pancake Supper

Saxis United Methodist Church will host a pancake supper Friday, March 18, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Saxis Fire Hall, 8337 Free School Lane. The menu will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, scrapple, apples, coffee, juice or water. Adult suppers are \$8 and children 6 and under are \$4. Eat in or take outs available.

CVFC Clamtastic Chowder Dinner

Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company will host David Long's Clamtastic Chowder Drive-Through Dinner Saturday, March 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (or

until the food runs) at the fire company. The cost is \$10 for a complete dinner or \$9 for each quart (freezable).

The menu includes clam chowder, steamy grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, corn on the cob, and homemade desserts.

CVFD Clam Fritter Fundraiser

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company clam fritter drive-thru fundraiser will be Saturday, March 19, from noon until sold out, at 5052 Deep Hole Road. A clam fritter, chips, and bottled water is \$10.

Onancock Book Club

A book club is open to the public. The next meeting will be March 17, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock.

Meetings will continue on the third Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome and it is free.

ESCBA Breakfast

Bill Downey, chief executive officer for the Riverside Health System, will be the keynote speaker for the annual prayer breakfast sponsored by the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association. The breakfast is Thursday, March 24, at 8 a.m., at the Elks Lodge in Accomac.

The breakfast is free to local ministers and students. ESCBA members may attend at no charge. Nonmembers may attend for \$15 a person. Seating is limited; RSVP by texting John Fiege at 757-710-2489 or emailing john@johnfiege.com as soon as possible.

Pocomoke Library

The "Irish" You Luck Scavenger Hunt will be March 14 to 18 at the Pocomoke Library in Pocomoke City,

Md. Come in any day this week to participate in our Irish-themed scavenger hunt (ages 8 and up).

Silly Songs – "Shake Your Shamrocks" will be Tuesday, March 15, at 10:30 a.m. (ages 2 to 5).

O'Nancock St. Patrick's Parade

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

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

The OBCA event committee is looking for sponsors and participants. For sponsorship information, contact Bob Burk, sponsorship chair, at bob-burk0497@charter.net. For more parade information, contact Bob Spoth, parade chair, at 703-232-0258. For all other inquiries, send an email to onancockparade@gmail.com.

Search for the Shamrocks

Chincoteague's Historic Main Street Merchants will host Search for the Shamrocks Friday, March 18, from 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a scavenger hunt. Playing cards may be picked up at any participating business. For more information, contact Nicole at 443-614-6801 or nicole@chincoteaguecomfortsuites.com.

Al-Anon Meeting

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

Community Notes

Due to an increase in printing costs, the Eastern Shore Post will now offer one free community note for nonprofit organizations on the Shore. Organizations may choose to run multiple weeks, but now there will be a \$10 per week fee starting April 1. Community Notes should be 70 words or less; longer submissions will be edited for space at the assistant editor's discretion.

For more information, email angie@easternshorepost.com.

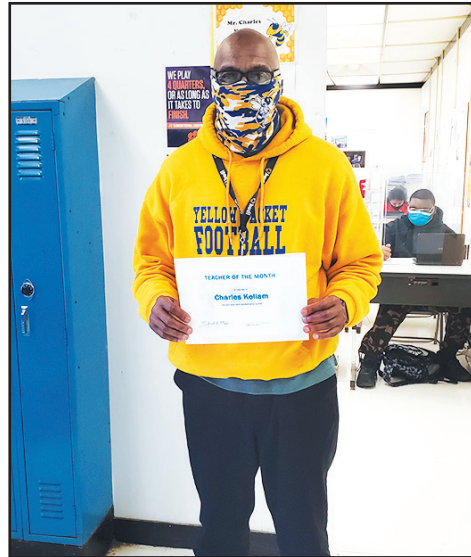


Marriage Licenses Issued

- Tysheka Terell Holden, 33, of Greenbush, and Gevon Dorall Major, 43, of Painter
- Maria Ines Aguillon Hernandez, 45, and Jose Luis Segundo, 60, both of Mappsville
- Angela Renee Littlefield, 32, and Daniel Wayne Mears, 27, both of Onancock
- Kerry Lynn Brockmeier, 42, and Brandon John Brockmeier, 40, both of Onancock
- Ellen Marie Cook, 30, and Jacob Tyler Steele, 23, both of Onancock
- Paige Marie DiMartino, 21, of Melfa, and Justin Lee Annis, 32, of Onancock
- Carol Abell Payne, 65, and Jack Gordon Van Dame, 85, both of Chincoteague
- Sherri Lynn Owen, 59, and Steven Michael Pearson, 62, both of Onancock
- Barbara Ellen Baker, 72, of Hacksneck, and Mark Douglas Gillespie, 70, of Clayton, N.C.
- Nichole Paulan Barnett, 51, of Milton, Del., and James Levin Parsons III, 52, of Lewes, Del.
- Anyi Garcia Jose, 43, and Zacharie Pierre Louis, 61, both of Accomac
- Charles Kolakowski, 63, and Mary May Crawford, 55, both of Eastville
- Michael Christian Nottingham, 33, and Kimberly Nicole Richardson, 36, both of Nassawadox

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Northampton High Teacher of the Month

Northampton High School February teacher of the month, the Rev. Charles Kellam, is pictured above.



Chincoteague Elementary Reading Awards Announced

The Chincoteague Island Library recently gave reading awards to students at Chincoteague Elementary for the second nine weeks. Students were recognized for showing effort and/or improvement in reading. The following students received a certificate and a \$10 gift card to the upcoming CES Spring Book Fair: (front row) Shepherd Davis, Addie Cherrix, Ethan Dennis, Beckley Farrell, and Jase Justice; (back row) Autumn Foster, Bence O'Connor, Karter Stanley, Travis Johnson, Logan Speidel, Ethan Bloxom, and Peyton VanLuit.



Northampton High Students of the Month

The Northampton High School February students of the month are pictured above from left: Joshua Simpson, Nicolas Sugia, Jonathan Gonzales, Joel Robinson, Ava Purvis, Destiny Carrington, Saida Gomez Ventura, LaWayne Ames, and Autumn Buckley; not pictured: Bianca Garza.



Tyson Foods Donates 125 Cases of Protein

The Tyson Foods facility in Temperanceville donated 125 cases of protein, totaling more than 24,000 meals, in a community-wide donation event Tuesday, Feb. 22.

"Tyson's donations will have an overwhelmingly positive impact on the local community," said Heather Johnson, unit manager at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center. "The Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center is grateful for the nutritious meals these donations will ultimately provide to local families, and I have no doubt they'll appreciate this kind gesture as well."

Dozens of cases of Tyson protein were distributed to H.O.P.E. for Ministries in Princess Anne, Md., Oak Hall Rescue in Oak Hall, Lighthouse Ministries in Onley, Halo Hope & Outreach Center in Salisbury, Md., Friendship United Methodist Church in New Church, Atlantic United Methodist Church in Atlantic, Accomack County Sheriff's Department, and Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

"We are proud to provide accessible, healthy meals to the communities where we operate," said Thaddeus Hackett, chaplain at Tyson Foods. "We hope our donation helps demonstrate the commitment this company has to the Temperanceville community and we're grateful to have the opportunity to make a difference."

Eastern Shore Trading POST

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Announcements

I would like to give my heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to Tieast Tull of Raleigh, N.C., and to the Clayton Family on the passing and loss of your Father and loved one, affectingly known as "Belt." I will keep Tieast and the rest of the Clayton Family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sorrowfully,
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Courtaja Antrice Duncan

10.19.1999-3.12.2019

This day, March 12, 2019, became the worst day ever and it would forever change my life. My heart is gone. My soul is gone. My baby, my little girl, there's not a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I find myself going on YouTube just to hear your voice and see that big face.

Taja, you will never be forgotten, as we speak your name often. Oh, how we miss you so much ... but God had bigger plans for you. There are so many layers to this thing called pain, knowing that I will never be able to touch you again. Baby Girl, I have 19 years of memories and I will cherish them for a lifetime. I have three years of heartaches and a lifetime to go. Missing you every day, Courtaja Duncan.

Love, Mom

**Happy Birthday to
the BEST Dad
and Poppo ever!**

With much love, Mom,
Ashley, Kimberly, Tracy,
April, and Ivy
March 12th is YOUR DAY!



**Happy 30th Birthday
Taylor
March 11, 1992**

*I Miss you so much !!
Always in my Heart*

*I Love You !!
~Dad*

Announcements (Cont'd)

For over 60 years the Bank of Cheer has delivered food to families all over the Eastern Shore to provide a merrier Christmas for those who might need a helping hand. Many groups, including the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department, local students, civic organizations, church groups and scores of other volunteers, handle the packing and delivery of the food.

But the Bank of Cheer would not be possible without the many donors who have contributed faithfully throughout the years.

Following is a list of the 2021 Bank of Cheer donations.

In memory of Joan & Larry Trala, and George & Bea Vincent, given by Laura Trala

In honor of the Trala, Vincent, Carlin, and Pitt families, given by Laura Trala

In honor of all the volunteers who make this project happen, given by Laura Trala

E.T. and Joan Dize

Elizabeth Johnston

Herman and Laurice Hohlt

Teresa and Kevin Daley

Dr. Richard and Carolyn Wilfong

Nicholas and Michelle Spangler

Anonymous

Sandra and Phil Hickman Jr.

E.J. Evans

Anne and Wayne Dize Jr.

Winifred Martin

Sandra Kennedy

Karen Goldstein

James Gillett Trust

Thomas and Lori Mitchell

Mrs. Shirley Hutchinson

Michael Hartman

Angela and Milton Custis III

Richard and Susan Comstock

Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley

Herman Walker

Anonymous

Woodrow and Ruth Ellen Gaskins

Kim and Wendy Miles

Vonda Doughty

Kenneth and Roberta Webb

Mark and Dona Chesson

Joan and Scott Doughty Jr.

Martha Bohman

Pam and Dave Gadd, Uniontown, Pa.

Market Street United Methodist Church,

Onancock, Market Street UMM

Albert and Ardis Crockett

Market Street United Methodist Church,

Onancock, Church UMW members

Kimberly Mears

Onancock Building Supply, Onancock

Christ United Methodist Church, Chincoteague

Mary and Keith Crawford

Rita Coutts

Barbara Walker

Calvary United Methodist Church, Parksley,

Calvery United Methodist Women

Charles Van Der Veer Jr. and Alodia Zazzara

Elizabeth Paschall

Eleanor Gordon

Lance and Pam Williams

Pungoteague Ruritan Club

Anne Sterling

Steven and Donna Doan

E. Polk Kellam Jr

Robin Rinaca

Lisa and Jeff Harlow

Barry and Elizabeth Mills

Vernon and Cathey Bell

Kiwanis Club of Accomack

Franktown United Methodist Women,

Franktown United Methodist Church

In memory of Joe Robbins, by his children and grandchildren

David and Chessie Hickman

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Oak Hall

Jeffrey and Margaret Lynch

John Wescoat

David and Suzanne Tankard

Craddockville United Methodist Church,

UMC Women Love Jar

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Birthdays!

Announcements!

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Celebrations!

Memorials...

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Got a boat or truck you want to sell?

Put it in the Eastern Shore Post for only \$35 until sold (\$55 with photo). Call Angie at 757.789.7678.

Help Wanted

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. Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

TRUCK MECHANIC wanted for small fleet of 8 tractors and 16 trailers. Must have knowledge of: Serving diesel engines, air conditioning, tires, DPF systems, air brake systems to include changing brake shoes, trouble shoot and repair electrical systems. Must be a self-starter. Salary based on experience, vacation, health benefits. Email resume to chrishoover@cefarms.com or call Chris (757) 678-5097.

We Are Hiring!! All Positions!! 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.



JOB FAIR

INSTANT \$100 Sign-on Bonus!*
*If hired during Job Fair interviewing process, bonus will be on first paycheck.

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!

Seasonal, part-time, and full-time positions will be available.

Saturday, March 12 | 9AM - 3PM

Enjoy a snack while you meet our team!
Hot Dogs | Drinks

BAY CREEK
1 Beach Club Way, Cape Charles, VA | baycreeklife.com

Chicken Farm Help Wanted in Melfa. Must be able to lift heavy things and have transportation to work. \$14/hr. starting pay. Full- or part-time. 757-709-9119.

Eastern Shore Dentistry is looking for a front desk clerk as well as a dental assistant. This position does not require experience the right candidates will be offered on the job training. The positions will be part time and may become full time.

Please email resumes to easternshoredentistry@gmail.com or call 757-665-7729 to set up a time to bring in the resume and cover letter.
Drug screening and background checks will be performed.

Part-time Communications Officer

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

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

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

Office Help Needed: Established Eastville law firm looking for a team member! 5 days a week, from 8:30 to 5:00, part time a possibility for the right candidate. Experience in the legal field is a plus. General job description will be answering phones, filing, greeting clients, etc. Salary based on experience. Send resume to: A.B.C., P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA

Program Leaders Wanted!

Boys & Girls Clubs is looking for experienced individuals to work in our school age after school program to supervise youth during organized program time, tutoring, and structured play. Experience in working with children is necessary. Must be available Monday-Friday from 2-8pm, be at least 18 years old and be able to pass background checks. If interested please call 757-853-5632, option 2 or email info@bgcseva.org to schedule an interview.

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

Open until filled.

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Food Lion is hiring! FT/PT Cashier, Stocker, Deli, and Cake Decorating positions available at multiple locations. Apply online at FoodLion.com or send email to Frank.Mandaro@foodlion.com



A COLAS COMPANY

Branscome Eastern Shore is looking for qualified candidates for the following opportunities:

Class A or B CDL Dump Truck Drivers (2 years Commercial driving experience preferred)
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Region Office Location: 21226 Fairgrounds Road, Tasley, VA 23441

**EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet
Drug Free Workplace**

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. 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.

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

Open until filled.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
POSITION: Rest Area Custodian
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2022-1-3011

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for a Rest Area Custodian in the Shops & Services Division from Monday March 7th, 2022 thur March 23rd, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. This position is responsible for cleaning of the District's Rest Area/Tourism Building. Primary schedule is forty-hour work week and includes all weekends and Holidays. This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$24,764.00 to \$39,708.00 and includes a complete benefits package. Applicant must have a valid Virginia Driver's License. Applications may be obtained from the 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.

CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
POSITION: Administrative Assistant
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2022-1-1071

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant from February 28, 2022 thru March 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Successful applicant will provide clerical support primarily to the Maintenance Division and will also provide back-up clerical support to all other Divisions as needed. Performs intermediate skilled clerical work in a variety of office assistance tasks. This is a full-time position in Grade 12 with a salary range of \$29,590.00 – \$47,445.00 and includes a complete benefits package. Applications may be obtained from the 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.

CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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

- \$1000 Sign-on bonus – Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$13.00/hour- \$2.50/hour-night & weekend differential)
- \$1000 Sign-on bonus – Part-time Driver
- \$1000 Sign-on bonus – Licensed Practical Nurse
- \$1000 Sign-on bonus – Certified Medical Assistant
- \$1000 Sign-on bonus – Family Functional Therapy Counselor
- Developmental Services Case Manager
- Peer Recovery Specialist
- Substance Abuse Prevention Aide
- Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist
- Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
- Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services

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

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Questions: Contact Bill at 757-787-8322
Apply: Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA EOE M/F/D/V

Kiptopeke State Park Job Fair 2022
March 19th 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Kiptopeke State Park will be holding a Job Fair to recruit seasonal employees for the summer. The Job Fair is scheduled for March 19, 2022, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Current employees will be on hand to talk about seasonal job opportunities, accept applications, and hold on-site interviews. The park is looking to fill positions including Park Interpreters, Contact Rangers, Maintenance Rangers, and Housekeeping. Some of the duties will include leading environmental education programs, providing customer service at the contact station, camp store and visitor center, landscaping, maintenance, light construction, and housekeeping of the campground facilities, and overnight facilities. Seasonal employment lasts from the weekend before Memorial Day through Labor Day. The park plans on grilling hotdogs and providing snacks for those who attend the fair. The Job Fair will take place at the Big Water Visitor Center just outside the entrance of Kiptopeke State Park.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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.

Grant Accountant

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) has been the Eastern Shore of Virginia's regional planning organization since 1970. This is an exciting opportunity, with benefits, for a driven professional to gain experience in the accounting field.

Required Skills and Qualifications: The essential function of the position is to provide accounting for various federal and state grant funds as well as financial reporting for housing development, housing counseling, and elevation projects. The Grant Accountant will be responsible for maintaining accurate financial accounts for the A-NPDC. Excellent skills in accounting and financial tasks are required. The Grant Accountant must be proficient in MS Word, MS Excel and QuickBooks. Proficiency in other software is a plus. A detailed description is available on Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission's Facebook page. Submit cover letter and resume to Sandy Taylor at staylor@anpdc.org with Grant Accountant in the subject line, or mail a hard copy to the A-NPDC at P.O. Box 417, Accomack, VA 23301. The A-NPDC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The hiring range is \$35,000 – \$45,000 depending on qualifications. Benefit package includes the VRS Retirement System.

Minimum qualifications: Associate's Degree in Business Administration or related field or comparable education and work experience.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Code Enforcement/Building Inspector I or II
Full time with benefits | *Starting Salary: \$37,338 - \$41,538*

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for a full-time position of Code Enforcement/Building Inspector I or II, in the Building, Planning & Economic Development department.

The position is responsible for enforcement of state, federal, & local laws and regulations, codes, and ordinances related to residential and commercial structures, in a uniform and systematic manner. *Applicants must be able to perform field work and may be assigned to do inspections in any location within the County.*

Minimum qualifications: A high school diploma or GED; the ability to read and interpret building plans and specifications; Experience with enforcing building and zoning codes and ordinances; Ability to perform basic mathematical calculations. *Preferred qualifications:* Experience with *Energov* software program, ability to use mobile devices and bilingual capabilities.

Possession of a valid Driver's License and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Job description and details are available online: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. Review of applications will begin Thursday, April 7, 2022.

The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

The County of Northampton Commissioner of Revenue is accepting full time employment applications for:

PERSONAL PROPERTY TECHNICIAN – DEPUTY I

This position provides assistance and information related to Personal Property Taxes, Real Estate taxes, Business License, State Income tax and various other job duties to the public and other government agencies. Please see full list of duties in the job description posted on Count website.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO PERFORM WORK:

- Requires High diploma or GED.
- Requires one (1) year of customer service experience and some office administration experience.

Salary range \$24-777 – \$26,016

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job description, requirements and county's application form https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources P. O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Rd., Eastville, VA 23347 by April 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

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.
Equal Opportunity Employer

Accomack County Social Services – Local (765-01) Fiscal Assistant III (Accomack)

Position #1094102
Hiring Range - \$28,480 (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.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Parks & Recreation Soccer Referee Northampton County, Virginia

Northampton County is accepting applications for a part-time Soccer Referee

NCPR is seeking energetic individuals looking for an opportunity to work in a fast-paced and fun environment! Come join our team as a **youth soccer referee** to help us grow our organization you will:

- Referee youth soccer leagues
- Exercise knowledge in league rules
- Give your community opportunities to participate in recreational sports

Referee certification is preferred and previous experience is required. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered. An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, VA 23347 no later than Friday, March 18, 2022. Northampton County is an EOE.

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.

Recreation Score Keeper

Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation department is currently accepting applications for a part-time Recreation Score Keeper for our Youth Soccer League. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including but not limited to:

- Accurately record game scores in score book;
- Performs other related duties as assigned.
- Observes all approved safety and health policies and procedures pertaining to his/her work activities and performs all work tasks in a safe and healthy manner in accordance with County policy.

Minimum qualifications for this position are you must be 16 years of age and have knowledge of the game, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered.

An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link above, obtained thru the Human Resources office, or by clicking the link (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, VA 23347 no later than Friday, March 18, 2022, by 5 p.m. Northampton County is an EOE.

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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

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Feed & Seed

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Misc. - For Sale

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Description of watercraft: 13' 1965 Boston Whaler, fiberglass, Boston Whaler-blue interior, white exterior.

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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**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, Accomack, 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

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Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, March 24, 2022, on the wetlands applications of:

Matt Wilhelm - VMRC# 2021- 0215

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the failing 80 feet wooden bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead, located in Greenbackville , VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-794.

Stonewall Capital - VMRC# 2021-2483

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed repair of the existing bulkhead, located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-755.

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

Town of Saxis Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing at the Saxis Town Office on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt an ordinance to levy a food and beverage tax in accordance with section 58.-3840 of the Code of Virginia.

All town residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Invitation for Bids #739
Runway 21 Turnaround
Accomack County Airport**

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until 3:00 pm on Thursday April 7, 2022, at the Accomack County Administrator's Office, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Room 203, Accomack, Virginia 23301. Sealed bids may also be mailed to "The County of Accomack, Finance Department, P.O. Box 620, Accomack, VA 23301." Bids received by the due date and time shall be opened and publicly read aloud via "Zoom" meeting for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work associated with: **Runway 21 Turnaround**. Interesting persons wishing to join the live bid opening must contact Lucy Huffman, Procurement Specialist, at lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us or 757-787-5709 to receive the Zoom meeting instructions at least one day prior to the date and time set for opening of bids.

A non-mandatory Prebid Conference will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday March 23, 2022 at the Accomack County Airport, 29194 Parkway North, Melfa, VA 23410. **It is strongly recommended all prospective bidders have a qualified representative at this Prebid Conference.**

Bid Forms, Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are on file at the Airport and may be obtained from Talbert & Bright, 10105 Krause Road, Suite 100, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, upon the non-refundable payment of \$75.00. Plans will be available on Monday March 14, 2022. Contact Talbert & Bright at (804) 768-6878.

Bid Documents may also be obtained in electronic .pdf format, free of charge, through direct electronic transfer. Requests for bid documents in electronic format may be made by submitting an e-mail request to Carolyn Phillips (cphillips@tbric.com). Bidders requesting electronic format bid documents must provide a contact name, name of firm they represent with mailing address, and an e-mail address for receipt of electronic files. Companies requesting electronic transfer will receive an e-mail link for direct downloading from Talbert & Bright's Secure Folder System.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, a deposit of cash or by a certified check payable to the Treasurer of Accomack County and drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Virginia, for an amount equal to 5% of the total base bid, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the required Contract will be executed and the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond furnished within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice of formal award of Contract.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and delivered or mailed to the above indicated locations. Sealed envelopes are to be clearly marked as follows: **SEALED BID FOR: IFB 739 - Runway 21 Turnaround.**

It is the intent of the County of Accomack to award the entire project, however, the award of this contract is contingent upon the availability of local and state funds.

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BUDGET WORKSHOP
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
March 15, 2022 6:00PM
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct budget workshop on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this meeting is for Town Council to review the 2022-2023 budget as presented by management.

The public is encouraged to attend, but workshop sessions do not allow public comment.

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



PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
March 28, 2022 7:00PM
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding two applications for short-term-rentals.

The first application to be considered is for the property located at 5 White Street.

The second application to be considered is located at 12 Joynes Street.

Copies of the application and Staff Report are available in the Town Hall during normal business.

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

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NOTICE

The Town of Chincoteague intends to grant a lease to permit hunting on a 32-acre parcel owned by the Town in the Atlantic District. Parties interested in leasing the property for the period April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, must submit letters of interest not later than March 25, 2022, to the attention of:

Town Manager
 6150 Community Drive
 Chincoteague, VA 23336

Letters of interest shall include the proposed lease amount for the specified period and proof of ability to provide \$1,000,000 in liability insurance for the activity. It is the Town's intention to lease the property for hunting to the highest qualified bidder. Direct inquiries to Mike Tolbert, Town Manager, (757)336-6519.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deitch (VMRC #21-1824) have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a 5-foot wide by 289 linear foot private, open-pile pier with an 8-foot by 10-foot "L"-head and a single boat lift. Additionally, rebuild an existing 18-foot by 18-foot deck on piles and connect to proposed pier via 20-foot walkway at property (4629 Main Street) adjacent to the Chincoteague Channel in the Town of Chincoteague.

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

Public Notice VCWRLF #C-515660

Eastern Shore Infrastructure Improvements – Transmission Force Main Phase I (ES010100) Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund Program

The Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) has applied for funding from the Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund to implement the Eastern Shore Infrastructure Improvements – Transmission Force Main Phase I (ES010100) project (i.e., Eastern Shore Sewer Infrastructure Improvements project) which includes approximately 110,000 linear feet of new wastewater transmission force mains (sewer pipes), two new pump stations, and one replacement pump station in Northampton and Accomack Counties. A Basis of Design Report, Request for Categorical Exclusion and an Environmental Assessment prepared for the project are on file at the Northampton County Administrative Offices, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 and available for public review between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or you may visit www.hrsd.com/eastern-shore-sewer-infrastructure-improvements to view them electronically.

A public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the project, the alternatives considered, their environmental impact, the estimated cost, and associated user charge impact will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams, on April 6, 2022, at 6:00 pm.

Please follow the link below to join the virtual public hearing: <https://tinyurl.com/286x3492>

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Thanks for Help

Dear Editor:

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Exmore and Nassawadox Fire departments, Northampton EMS, and the many other fire companies for their recent help with the fire at our home. The firefighters and other first responders were efficient, courteous, and brave in their efforts. We especially want to thank Donald Parks for his compassionate attentiveness to David's well-being during the fire. We are lucky to have such fine emergency services here on the Eastern Shore.

**David and Marion Naar, Exmore
Men and Wars**

Dear Editor:

From cavemen to Vikings to pirates or cowboys: Men and their egos and testosterone have led our country into wars.

It's time to put women in charge! We do not want wars. We have the children who would be fighting in these wars. We cannot imagine looking another human being in the eye and shooting them dead. Blood and guts all over.

We want peace!

While watching on TV the mating rituals of animals, the same is true: the male has to fight other males for the female and territory.

The weak will succumb to the strong.

Just the fact that Republicans and Democrats cannot unite is a failure for any progress. The Biden administration is weak and makes terrible decisions with the stroke of a pen. I'm skeptical our country will ever get back to what it was and should be.

We women are nurturers and peace-makers. We are mothers (and fathers to some) who can't conceive sending our sons or daughters overseas to fight these terrible, egotistical political wars.

Joan Karter, Chincoteague

Rocket Lab Plans Give Hope

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the article "Rocket Lab Chooses Wallops Island for Neutron Rocket Manufacturing," published in your newspaper on March 4. Since I moved to the Eastern Shore 12 years ago, I have seldom missed a rocket launch out of Wallops.

The atmosphere on the Shore changes right before a rocket launch; so many people scan the skies to see the glow of the rocket as it rises and disappears toward outer space. You never forget standing with family, friends, and many other onlookers as someone points and call out, "There it is!"

I am excited to see Rocket Lab's decision to start manufacturing at Wallops. Rocket Lab says it needs 250 engineers, technicians, and support staff. The new manufacturing facility can be beneficial to locals, young and old, and I hope we take full advantage of this opportunity for good-paying careers here on the Shore.

Those of us currently off the Shore at college or at the community college can get our degrees and the right credentials and be first in line to fill out these job applications. I also encourage the state to provide training targeted to local Eastern Shore people to

prepare them for employment at the facility.

If we work together, Rocket Lab could provide a tremendous opportunity for hundreds of families in Accomack and Northampton counties.

**Gunnar Gustafson, Machipongo
and Harrisonburg, Va.**

Proud Republican

Dear Editor:

Looking at last week's letters I noticed a letter from an Exmore woman, "Meeting Neighbors."

As a very staunch and proud Republican, I embrace my conservative values with an open mind to all. For all of the Trump haters out there, who were dumb enough to vote for Biden — and there are a lot of them here on the Shore — surprise! You got what you wished for.

Biden said that a Black woman would be appointed to the Supreme Court. What about all of the White, Asian, Puerto Rican, Indian, Greek, Polish, and other ethnicities that were not mentioned or considered? Why only a

woman; why wasn't a man considered?

It was all for his mail-in votes. As for the proposed Supreme Court justice, that is good for her as long as she is the best choice, not just because she is Black or a woman.

Surely all of the Democrats are so very proud to support a party that believes in killing unborn babies because the parents were high on drugs, drunk, or simply don't have God in their lives. Nor do they want to acknowledge accountability for their own actions.

Finally, the Democrats can thank Biden for a terrible job and his high inflation, poor oil resource management, spineless domestic and foreign policy, and absolutely deplorable border security. You all got what you voted for — one hot mess!

I encourage all Eastern Shore peeps to vote red and vote right next term. You get what you earn; that is life. Join the military, attend college, or a trade school. Be an asset, not a liability, to your community.

John Woolaver, Cape Charles

Letters to the Editor

Please send letters to editor@easternshorepost.com. In general, we don't cover national politics or print letters about them — there are lots of other places to get that coverage and to discuss those topics — but since we allowed a letter last week about a new neighbor, the neighbor's beliefs, and bridging the chasm of politics to befriend a neighbor, we are printing a response to that letter this week.



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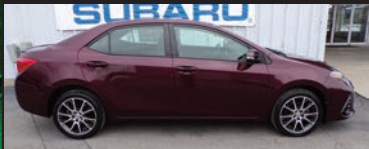


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