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'Not Every Student Is Interested in Sports': Ripken STEM Centers Open

Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

After the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation's assistance with fundraising, coordinating, and teacher training, more than half of the Eastern Shore's elementary and middle schools have centers for science, technology, engineering and math, aka STEM, open and ready to serve students.

The Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation seeks to help "build character and teach critical life lessons to at-risk young people living in America's most distressed communities," according to a presentation made by Tim Bancell, assistant director of STEM for the foundation, during two teacher training sessions held this week in Accomack and Northampton schools.

But how did a foundation named after a baseball player, coach, and manager – and the father of major league baseball player Cal Ripken Jr. – become involved in an initiative unrelated to athletics?

The Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation started out in 2001 developing youth programs and parks that gave kids safe places to play, but "not every kid is interested in sports," Bancell said.

The foundation formally started its STEM program in 2016, has opened 156 STEM centers across the U.S., and expects to have finished 250 STEM centers by the end of year.

STEM centers are now available for use by teachers and students in Accomack County at Accawmacke, Chincoteague, Kegotank, and Pungoteague elementary schools and Chincoteague Middle School. Northampton County has STEM centers available at Kiptopkeke and Occohannock

elementary schools.

Fundraising continues for completing STEM centers at Metompkin Elementary School and Arcadia, Nandua, and Northampton middle schools and Tangier Combined School.

A reception was held Tuesday night in Captains Cove to celebrate the opening of the Shore's first seven STEM centers and discuss next steps for fundraising and completing the remaining five STEM centers.

Tuesday's teacher training session was led by Kyle Chung, of Engage Learning, in partnership with the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation, at Kegotank Elementary School in Accomack.

Over the course of a four-hour period, teachers learned the basics of operating the STEM kits and coming up with creative ways to incorporate the technology into lessons on any school subject, not just science or math.

For example, the first STEM kit examined was the Bee Bot, a small robot resembling a bumblebee, which can be programmed by pressing buttons on the device in sequence. The Bee Bot can move forward, backward, or rotate left or right.

The Bee Bot comes with two mats, one with a plain grid pattern and the other depicting a neighborhood with streets for the Bee Bot to navigate.

The grid is versatile because the empty spaces could be covered with different numbers or letters and a teacher could challenge students to program the Bee Bot to travel the grid to the correct answer to a math



Teachers Amber Deshong and Mary Matthews power two LED lights on a parallel circuit using the Squishy Circuits kit.

problem or reading exercise, Chung explained.

The Bee Bot also could be used during a geography lesson on landforms or the directions on a compass, he suggested.

Chung introduced the teachers to the Foundational Fluencies and STEM Pathways 3D building blocks and showed them a simple bridge he had built and asked each team to replicate it.

He showed how easily the bridge collapsed after applying some pressure to it and instructed the teams to reinforce their bridges with any of

the pieces found in their kits; the only rule was that pieces could not be removed, only added.

This was a demonstration in teaching basic engineering concepts. Chung noted additional challenges could include limiting the number of blocks used, or the teacher could assign dollar values to each piece as part of a lesson on building within a budget.

The teachers familiarized themselves with Snap Circuits, used by snapping prefabricated plastic circuitry components onto a "circuit

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VDOT Addresses U.S. Route 13 Safety With Accomack Supervisors

By Carol Vaughn

Chris Isdell, of the VDOT Accomack Residency, at the Accomack County Board of Supervisors meeting Wednesday answered questions about recent serious crashes on Route 13.

“There have been so many fatalities that have been happening in both counties. ... As far as safety, is there anything that we have overlooked?” said Supervisor Reneta Major.

Isdell said of the many recommendations made in a 2016 safety study, some have been addressed.

Improvements made include installing traffic signals at the industrial park and in Temperanceville; high visibility backplates for traffic signals; additional signage; flashing warning signs; and refreshed striping, among others.

Additionally, some highway crossovers were closed or modified, but funding is needed to complete the work and make other recommended improvements.

“So a lot of those things were done but not everything was done,” Isdell said.

Accomack has submitted Smart Scale applications for some projects.

VDOT is currently doing a study of the highway from Taylor Road in Tasley to Walmart in Onley.

“That is an area that has a high cluster of incidents,” Isdell said.

When a fatal crash happens, an internal investigation is conducted by VDOT traffic engineers, field technicians, and himself, he said.

“We’ve had six this first part of the year alone, which is very high,” he said, noting the fatality rate in Virginia as a whole this year has been higher than in the past.

The four crashes, resulting in six fatalities, on Route 13 since January have been investigated “and we have findings from that,” Isdell said.

VDOT staff also look at the police report when a fatal crash happens, including looking at causes listed by the police, he said.

Major said Hampton Roads as a whole has had 26 vehicular fatalities so far this year, noting, “And six came from us.”

Supervisor Donald L. Hart Jr., Accomack-Northampton Transportation District chairman, asked Isdell to start sending a VDOT representative to monthly

ANTDC meetings. He said the same request has been made of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Commission.

“We are trying to incorporate everybody,” Hart said.

Wallops Outlook

David Pierce, NASA Wallops Flight Facility Director, reported to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors on the three- to five-year outlook for the facility.

Pierce said, “Over the past year, the NASA Wallops team kept going forward,” despite the pandemic. He thanked the board of supervisors for its support throughout the pandemic.

“Wallops is thriving and its future is bright,” Pierce said, noting in 2021 Wallops supported 27 launches with 100% success.

For 2022, 39 sounding rocket missions are in the works, along with balloon missions, orbital launches, and “an unprecedented schedule of activities on Wallops’ main base and UAS (unmanned aerial system) runways.”

“All the while the Wallops staff is working with our students at Eastern Shore Community College and our high

schools to inspire students to become future explorers and to inspire them to take on jobs at Wallops,” he said.

“We’re laser-focused on developing the launch range of the future,” including developing the NASA autonomous flight termination unit, which when completed this year will be delivered to private industry, Pierce said.

Wallops is working closely with Virginia Space to facilitate access to space for commercial enterprises.

“Wallops will continue to aggressively support the new commercial launch industry on Delmarva” and is seeking to promote associated manufacturing jobs, he said.

With the coming of Rocket Lab, Wallops envisions monthly launches to low-Earth orbit in the future — likely more than 20 launches a year by 2025 and 20 to 30 a year by the end of the decade.

Rail Trail Update

The board approved a resolution supporting the Eastern Shore of Virginia Rail Trail and approving the submission of grant applications for the trail, after Supervisor Ron Wolff gave

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an update about the project.

Wolff talked about his family's ties to the railroad, saying in 1902 his grandfather immigrated from Liverpool to Philadelphia by boat and then came to Pocomoke City, Md., by rail.

"Let us make history again as we move forward with a rails to trails program to replace the existing railroad," he said.

The proposed trail passes through 12 towns and will provide economic and tourism opportunities, according to Wolff.

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

Wolff is chairman of the foundation, whose directors include two Accomack supervisors, two Northampton supervisors, and four community members.

The foundation asked each county

for \$50,000 this year as seed money.

The state budget includes \$233 million for rail trails around Virginia, but the Eastern Shore trail was not specifically funded, according to Wolff.

However, a rail trail commission was created at the state level, which could help the project in the future.

There are dozens of rail trails throughout Virginia, Wolff said, noting, "It has really become kind of big business in the commonwealth."

"The Eastern Shore Rail Trail is shovel ready and with funding, we hope, could be completed in three to five years," Wolff said.

The foundation's vision is that VDOT will build and maintain the trail, he said.

Some existing trails are funded privately, but most are funded and maintained through VDOT, setting a precedent, Wolff said.

Library Construction Agreement

The board approved a memorandum of understanding with the contractor and the surety company involved in construction of the new public library in Parksley.

The agreement extends the comple-

tion date to July 29.

It requires extensive monitoring of the construction site by the president of RH Contracting and by a consultant engaged by the surety.

The agreement also requires the contractor to pay the county \$225,000 in liquidated damages, with a potential credit of \$1,500 for each day the project is completed before July 29, up to \$15,000, among other terms.

The board's vote authorized Mason to execute the agreement.

The agreement was negotiated after the contractor did not complete construction by Jan. 28, the date given in the contract.

The \$5.3 million, 20,837-square-foot facility will be the regional headquarters for the Eastern Shore Public Library system as well as home to the new Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center.

It is at 24313 Bennett St., at the site of a former Fresh Pride grocery store.

The library project includes renovating and adding on to the former store.

Delays and supply chain issues, including pandemic-related problems, have plagued the library project, push-

ing back the completion date.

Ground was broken in October 2019 on the building, which will replace the 11,000-square-foot library in Accomack, which dates to 1965.

Travel Trailer Ordinance

The board voted to not approve an ordinance amendment that would have changed rules for living in travel trailers.

The board at its Feb. 16 meeting sent the proposed ordinance back to the Department of Planning for possible changes, after Supervisor Harrison Phillips asked about the possibility of permitting RVs for temporary habitation on property automatically when a building permit is issued for home construction, without requiring a special use permit.

Three people spoke at a public hearing in January about the ordinance, which would have limited use of travel trailers for habitation on a construction site to one year unless the Board of Zoning Appeals approved an extension, with a special use permit required.

Planning staff last fall, at the request of the BZA, began work on amendments to the ordinance to limit extended living in travel trailers.



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Educators Victoria Danna and Belinda Rippon watch a Bee Bot follow the commands they programmed.

~ Ripken ~

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board," also of plastic. The teachers learned terms such as open, closed, and short circuits.

Chung noted that the Snap Circuits are safe to use and if a teacher or student accidentally creates a short circuit, the kit's batteries (the STEM kits use standard-sized batteries) could be damaged but no one could be physically harmed.

The Squishy Circuits kit involved two types of play dough – one is an insulator and the other is a conductor of electricity. The teachers completed a project in which they powered small LED light bulbs connected to the conductive play dough.

The littleBits kit also teaches circuitry, but with magnetic pieces somewhat similar to building blocks that are connected in rows or strips. The teachers used the littleBits to build a self-driving, two-wheeled vehicle and a device that triggered an alarm when a cellphone was lifted from it.

Chung called the Makey Makey kit the culmination of everything taught by the other circuitry kits and said it has the steepest "learning curve."

The Makey Makey kit contains a

device that resembles a basic video game controller and is used to connect everyday objects to a computer. The teachers completed a project in which they connected bananas and mandarin oranges to laptops and used the fruits as piano keys to play notes on a piano computer app.

The final product the teachers tried was the Ozobot, a tiny robot that follows commands given to it by drawing wide lines on white paper with special chisel-tipped markers in black, blue, red, and green ink.

The markers are used to draw a path that is a black line interspersed at points with short sequences of colors that are codes giving the Ozobot commands such as slow down, speed up, or spin in a circle.

On display during the training session were other supplies and equipment included in each STEM lab: a 3D printer and a tech tub, which resembles a mini fridge but is used to store and charge the six laptops included in the STEM package.

(Chung noted a separate training session can be scheduled for use of the 3D printers.)

Each STEM center also includes a workbench in which most of the kits can be stored, as well as tables, chairs, power strips, and spare batteries.

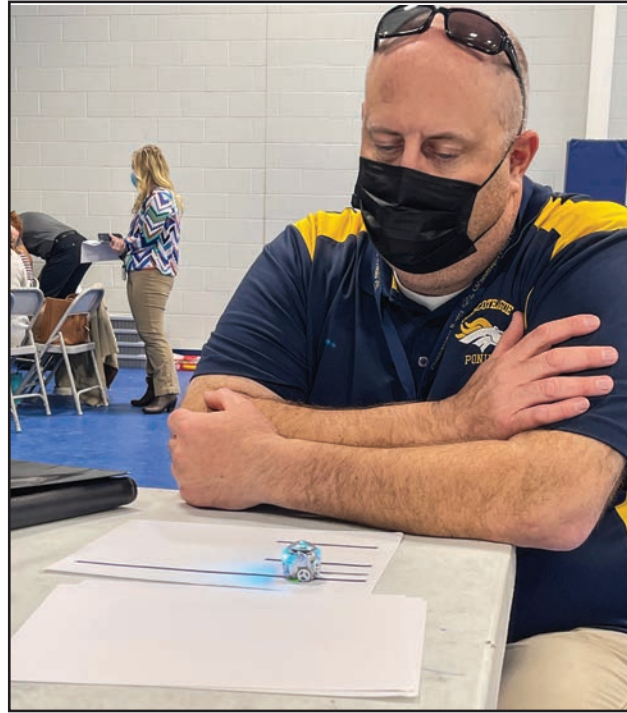


Bee Bots recharge for another session.

The Tuesday training session was attended by about 30 Accomack teachers and administrators; the teachers will return to their respective schools and train their peers to use the STEM kits, and then they can start using the labs with their students, said Early Childhood Edu-

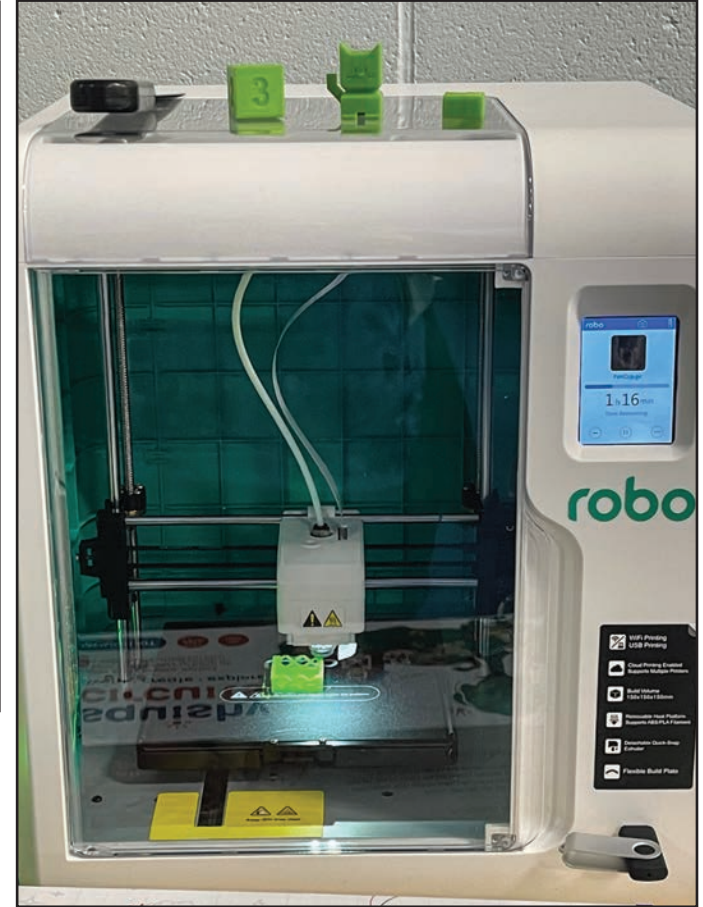
cation Co-ordinator Belinda Rippon.

For now, teachers will sign up to use the STEM centers at selected times, but Rippon's department is considering adding STEM class time



Teacher Fred Gers watches a tiny Ozobot follow the line he drew in black marker.

to the next school year's weekly rotation of specials such as art, music, and gym.



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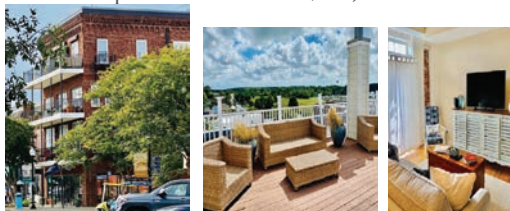
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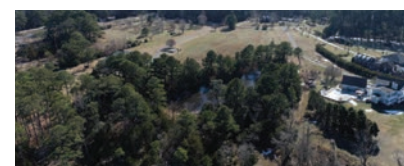
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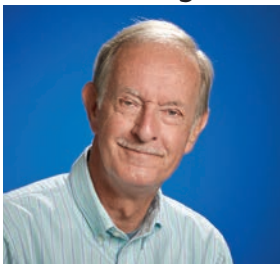
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Parksley Poised to Accept New Sewer System Hookups

By Carol Vaughn

"I am heartened to say we can now hook up new businesses to our sewage system," Mayor Frank Russell said at the March 14 Parksley Town Council meeting.

He said, "So Parksley is open for business."

The news comes after lengthy discussions between town and county officials and the health department.

"We have been told for years and years and years, probably 12 or 15 years, that our sewage plant was engineered improperly, one thing after another, and that it would never be suitable for (new) businesses to hook up in town again," Russell said.

The town a year ago contracted with Environmental Systems Services, certified sewage engineers, to carry out services for the sewage system, which serves the business district.

"We have better numbers than what the health department is looking for now," said Councilman Ricky Taylor. He said Parksley "is one of the premier systems on the Shore now."

Russell said the town already has received two or three calls from people interested in opening a business in Parksley.

"The word has gotten out," he said.

Still, he urged anyone interested in opening a business to discuss details with the health department — in particular those interested in opening a business that would be a heavy user of sewage facilities, such as laundromats or bakeries, among others.

Town Addresses Derelict Properties

Town Clerk Lauren Lewis spoke about Parksley's efforts to address blight, including updating the Town Council about owners' responses to notices of violation of the blight ordinance sent by certified mail.

The town recently enacted a blight ordinance, which may be viewed at <https://www.parksley.org/town-ordinances>

The town attempted to send a notice to the owner of a house at 24133 Bennett St., Lewis said, noting, "The house is falling apart. The back door was kicked open last I heard. There's

nobody there and it's in a business name. We tried to find them; the company doesn't exist."

The owners also are delinquent on real estate taxes and the matter has been turned over to delinquent real estate tax collection attorney James Elliott, Lewis said.

Another derelict building on Callen Street recently was burned in a controlled burn.

A building at 18491 Dunne Ave. that had bricks falling from it into the alleyway has undergone repairs to the masonry after owners received a notice from the town.

Another house, at Adelaide Street and Dunne Avenue, received the notice of blight ordinance violation, sent by certified mail, but did not respond, Lewis said. The matter has been turned over to the town attorney for condemnation.

The owner of 24081 Willis St. did not pick up the notice of violation. The matter has been turned over to the town attorney.

The owner of 24333 Adelaide St. picked up the notice and indicated they would start making repairs, but did not. The matter has been turned over to the town attorney.

The owner of 18299 Wilson St. has engaged a contractor to make repairs, Lewis said.

The town attempted three times, unsuccessfully, to send the owner of the former Lunchbox restaurant a notice of violation. The matter has been turned over to the town attorney.

The former shirt factory building was sent a notice in October. The owner said he would send a written explanation of what he was going to do to fix the building and when it would be done, but the town never received written information, according to Lewis.

That matter was sent to the town attorney in December.

Lewis asked the Town Council to discuss the matter of condemning the shirt factory. She also has asked town attorney Tommy Dix to give the council his thoughts on that, "because that's a really big building and a big piece of property."

Russell said there are additional property owners the town is trying to communicate with about blight.

“All we are asking you to do is fix your house. I don’t think that’s unreasonable. ... Or at least talk to us. Just talk to us. Let us know what the situation is. If you’ve got a bad situation, we’ll work with you,” Russell said.

Town Office Renovations Nearing Completion

Renovations to the town office, which also serves as a DMV Select office, should be largely completed this week, according to Russell.

“It’s going to be a whole new work space and I think everybody’s going to be impressed,” he said.

In the next week or so, information technology infrastructure will be installed, after which town employees can start moving back into the office from the mobile trailer that served as a temporary office.

An event to celebrate the renovations and let people tour the new office will be held soon, Russell said.

He thanked Henry Nicholson, “who has worked diligently over there, taking away from his own business.”

Russell said, thanks to volunteer and town workers’ efforts, the project was completed well under budget.

“It’s looking great. I think everybody’s going to be very pleased and it’s going to move things along for the DMV and the town office. We’ll be able to get so many more people through there. Nobody will have to stand outside like they are doing now,” he said.

Museum renovations will follow.

Downtown Revitalization Update

A stage for entertainment events, part of Parksley’s downtown revitalization project, is largely completed.

The most recent price to install a band shell there was \$214,000, making it too costly to include as part of the town’s current downtown revitalization grant from the state, according to Russell.

Railway Museum

Ellen Johnson, Eastern Shore Railway Museum director, announced a cleanup of the Eastern Shore Railway Museum grounds will be held Sunday, March 27, at 1:30 p.m. Volunteers are welcome and supplies will be provided.

Among upcoming museum activities

is an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 16, at 9 a.m., for toddlers through age 10.

Scheduled for museum tours are a group of more than 20 homeschool students Wednesday, March 23, and a group of 50 senior citizens Tuesday, April 12.

“That museum brings a lot of people into our town and it has been a real asset,” Russell said.

The museum has been operating since 1988.

Public Comment

Resident Betty Farley said a house and yard near her residence is in need of repairs and cleaning up.

Brad York spoke about golf carts in town. He said he owns a golf cart and “that community seems to be growing; there are more and more golf carts in town.”

He asked if the town would petition the Virginia Department of Transportation to lower the speed limit on Route 316 in town from 35 to 25 miles per hour.

He said similar action was taken in Cape Charles recently to extend the lower speed limit past the Cape Charles Brewery.

Russell said the town will make the request to VDOT.



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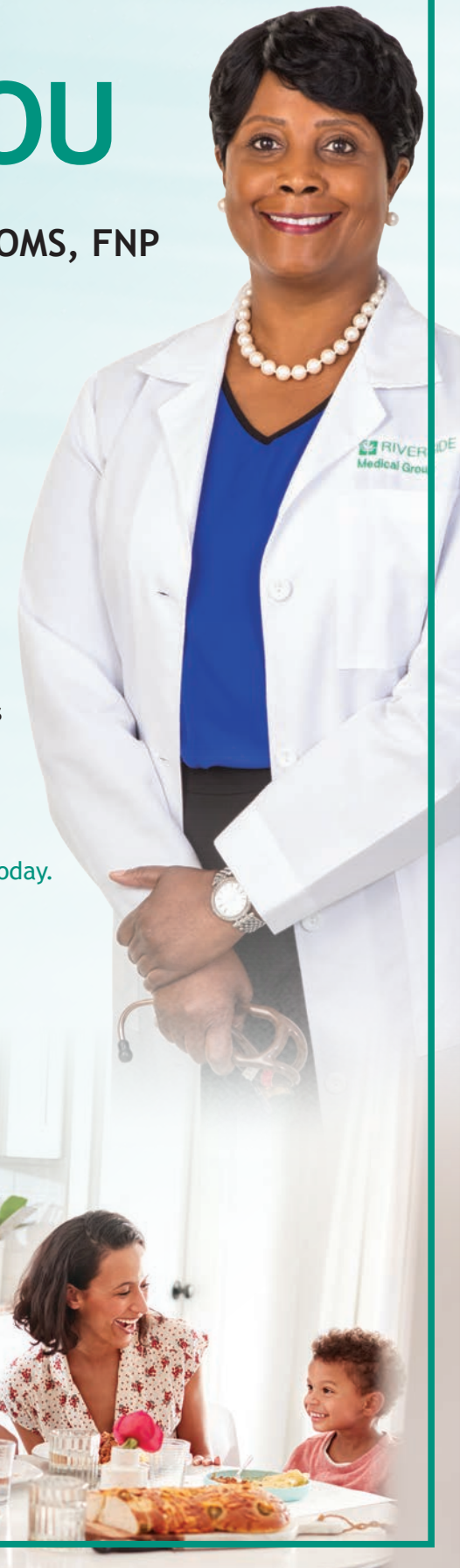
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Accomack Schools Will Continue Offering Full Schedule Via Virtual Virginia

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack school board voted unanimously Tuesday night to continue offering students the Virtual Virginia online learning option for the 2022-2023 school year.

Virtual Virginia is a program of the Virginia Department of Education and offers online courses in core subjects, world languages, electives, and advanced placement courses.

The program was “designed to meet the needs of students who would otherwise be unable to take these courses due to a lack of availability or scheduling conflicts within their school,” according to the VDOE website.

For example, if a student wanted to learn Chinese, but the student’s school only offered Spanish and French, the student could take courses in Chinese through Virtual Virginia.

The use of Virtual Virginia expanded last year during the gradually slowing COVID-19 pandemic, when many Virginia school divisions were preparing for the current school year with

the goals of bringing the majority of students back to school for in-person learning five a days a week but also offering a virtual learning option.

Accomack students who wished to participate in Virtual Virginia this year had to apply last spring; requirements included reliable internet at home and regular participation and good grades in Accomack schools’ virtual learning program.

The students who were accepted into the program are taking all their courses through Virtual Virginia this year. The classes are taught by teachers across the U.S., but the students remain enrollees of Accomack County Public Schools.

Coordinator of Student Services Dela Jordan said about 60 Accomack students (out of more than 4,800 students in the school division) have participated in Virtual Virginia during both semesters of the current school year.

Jordan noted that Virtual Virginia is adding new courses for the upcoming school year at no additional cost to the school division.

Accomack covers Virtual Virginia’s

enrollment fees, which are charged per course, per student in grades six to 12.

The enrollment fees are based on a school division’s composite index, a number calculated by the state to represent a locality’s ability to pay for its public education.

Accomack’s composite index for 2022 through 2024 is approximately 0.34 out of a possible 0.80, which would place it in the lowest of the three levels on the Virtual Virginia enrollment fee scale. (Accomack would pay \$125 per student, course, and semester.)

Online classes aren’t the best fit for all students, but some thrive in the virtual learning environment.

During the public comment period, Grayson Chesser, of Saxis, who served on Accomack’s board of supervisors, recommended the school board approve Virtual Virginia for another year.

Chesser said he has two granddaughters who are enrolled in the program and are “soaking it up like sponges.”

He asserted the school board should continue Virtual Virginia to keep students in the public school system who

might otherwise be enrolled in private school or homeschooled by their parents.

Jordan acknowledged one of the reasons she recommended the school board’s continued approval of the program was to appeal to parents who would homeschool their children if the virtual learning was option was no longer available.

Accomack students who wish to enroll in Virtual Virginia for next year will go through an application process similar to last year’s. Applications are due May 3. Virtual Virginia enrollment began March 15 and will continue through Nov. 15.

Coordinator of Student Health Services Tonya Martin reported that as of March 15, Accomack County had two new cases of COVID-19 and a seven-day average of two cases per day.

Accomack schools had no teachers or staff members and only two students who had tested positive for COVID-19 as of March 15.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or CDC, Accomack’s COVID-19 community level remains low, Martin said.



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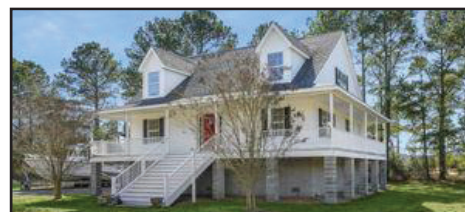
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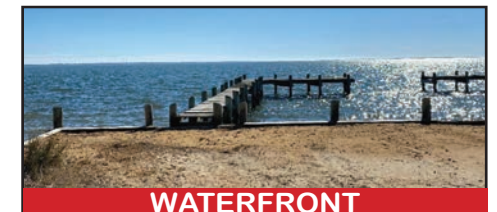


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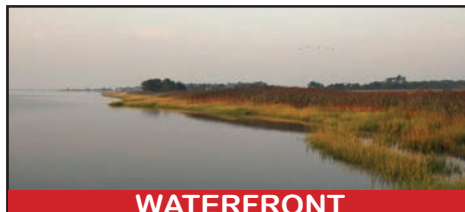


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WHY WAS THE SCHOOL YEAR EXTENDED? AN ADVOCATE WEIGHS IN

By Stefanie Jackson

During the public comment period of the Accomack school board meeting Tuesday night, board members heard an objection to their Feb. 15 decision to add a day to the current school year when nearly four of 10 inclement weather days remained available.

Connie Burford, of Bloxom, brought to the attention of the school board “several discrepancies” in the data that may have informed the decision to add time to the school calendar.

The school board previously had approved two-hour early dismissals on the third Friday of selected months for teacher work time. The original calendar for the 2021-2022 school year, approved April 20, 2021, had included two-hour early dismissals on Sept. 17, Oct. 15, and Feb. 18.

However, when the school calendar was later revised, the two-hour early dismissals were deducted from the school division’s inclement weather time, aka bank time, according to an Accomack County Public Schools document a parent had received through a Freedom of Information Act or FOIA request, Burford said.

The document also shows that on Dec.

1, 2021, two hours were deducted from the bank for an early dismissal for teacher work time, and four hours, 10 minutes, were deducted for a power outage.

“Which is it?” Burford asked. “We all know there was a power outage.” She noted that the two deductions totaled 6 hours and 10 minutes, an entire school day, even though a partial school day was completed before the power outage extra early dismissal.

“At my best estimate, we owe the bank at least eight hours – which is over a whole day, which is what was added into the school year,” Burford said.

She requested that each school board member “ask yourself, did we add that school day in because it was needed ... ?”

Following the school board’s open session, Burford also criticized the school division for deleting the original 2021-2022 school calendar from its websites, making it impossible for a parent to compare the old and new calendars to discern the changes that had been made unless the parent had saved a copy of the old calendar.

Accomack’s 2021-2022 school year originally was set to end Thursday,

June 9, but currently the last day of school is Friday, June 10.

Superintendent Chris Holland noted previously that it’s normal to ad-

just the calendar as needed throughout the school year, and unused inclement weather days are “given back” to teachers and students at the end of the year.

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A light designated with an F is called a fixed light. This light is always on so it will not have a cycle time.

Another common light is an occulting light designated by an Oc on a chart. Occulting lights have a dark period but

the light is on more than it is off.

There are several occulting patterns. A single occulting light is on more than it is off and in a 10-second cycle it might be on for 8 seconds, off for two. On a chart this would appear as “Oc (8s)” to indicate the light is on for 8 seconds, off for 2.

Another very important occulting light is the group occulting light. This light will show a short on period, then a dark followed by a longer on. For example, if this were a 10-second cycle, you might see a 2-second on, a 1-second off a 6-second on, and then a 1-second off. Note that the dark periods are the same length; it is the lighted period that changes. The group occulting lights have a special function. They mark the junction of two channels; the color of the light will always tell you the direction of the best channel.

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Dredging Materials Management Plan in the Works for Four Local Creeks

By Carol Vaughn

The third and final public meeting for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Waterways planning project, held virtually in February, focused on progress toward developing a management plan for dredged material in four waterways.

A 2016 regional dredging needs assessment looked at conditions of 52 channels in Accomack and Northampton waterways and identified areas in need of dredging.

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission received Virginia Port Authority Waterway Maintenance funds for dredged material management planning, with this project focusing on four waterways: Folly Creek, Nassawadox Creek, Red Bank Creek, and Hungars Creek.

The final plan will include the estimated volume of dredged material, sediment composition, potential dredging and construction approaches, potential beneficial uses of the dredged material, and cost analyses.

Beneficial use of the dredged material on the Shore could include marsh enhancement or creation, beach nourishment, or upland uses.

Estimated dredge volume is 20,000 to 65,000 cubic yards for Folly Creek; 15,000 to 35,000 cubic yards for Hungars; 40,000 to 95,000 cubic yards for Nassawadox; and 25,000 to 55,000 cubic yards for Red Bank, according to a presentation at the third meeting.

Sampling showed Folly Creek and Red Bank Creek sediment is mainly silt and clay, while Hungars Creek and Nassawadox Creek sediment is mostly sandy.

Three of the four creeks have no record of previous dredging; Nassawadox Creek was last dredged in 2008 by volunteer recreational boaters from Friends of Nassawadox Creek.

The final plan will prioritize alternatives identified for beneficial use of the dredged material for each creek and will summarize the data collected, public feedback, findings, and recommendations.

Once the plan is completed, Nassawadox Creek will be presented to the Virginia Port Authority for potential permitting and construction.

Future funding will be needed to pay for dredging and to implement recommendations for beneficial use of the dredged material.

Jessica Steelman, ANPDC coastal plan-

ner, gave background about the project.

“Why do we dredge? It’s important because we want safe and navigable waterways for the vitality of the Eastern Shore,” she said, noting the Eastern Shore Regional Navigable Waterways Committee was created in 2015 to address the issue.

Ira Brotman, of consulting firm Mofatt & Nichol, spoke about hydrographic survey and sediment sampling results for the four creeks.

“When you dredge, you develop sediment volume that you need to do something with. This project is to try to find the most beneficial use of that for different types of projects. ... The Eastern Shore has the potential for a lot of different beneficial use,” he said.

Factors to be taken into account when considering where to place dredged material include shellfish leases and aquaculture, sea grass beds, sediment characteristics, ownership and easements, permit conditions, and the proximity of dredging to the placement area, Brotman said.

Preliminarily, two potential areas for marsh enhancement or creation were identified north of the Folly Creek dredging area.

For Red Bank Creek, because of current leases and ownership of adjacent areas, the team found there are not public areas available nearby to place dredged material for marsh creation or enhancement, resulting in the recommendation to do mechanical dredging and look for an upland placement site.

For Hungars Creek, three areas were identified where shoal enhancement could be done using dredged material.

For Nassawadox Creek, four areas for potential beach nourishment or shoal enhancement were identified.

A public survey about the project, completed last summer, resulted in 2,561 website views and 21,058 social media views, resulting in 97 participants, 812 responses, and 274 comments.

Among the results were: for 87% of respondents, their main concern when navigating the creeks is shallow water depth; 64% said Nassawadox Creek is the most challenging of the four to navigate; 51% said Nassawadox Creek is the creek they use most frequently; 47% said they use the creek or creeks more than once a week; 90% use the creeks for recreation; and 92% use a motor boat to travel the creeks.

Information about the project is at <https://www.publicinput.com/P1564#>

'How I Was Saved by Summer'

"Summer classes at Eastern Shore Community College allowed me to ease back into college," said Crystal Meadows Cathell, of Parksley.

Crystal re-enrolled at ESCC after her first enrollment 25 years ago. Last summer at ESCCC she was able to "get back to the habits of study and restart my journey toward graduation."

ESCC Vice President Patrick Tompkins said, "Summer classes benefit students in many ways. High school graduates can get an early start on their college career or extend their dual enrollment credits into a new term."

Tompkins added, "Our current students can use the summer to complete 'catch-up' credits or to continue their programs and graduate more quickly."

"We also welcome students home from university," Tompkins said. "Like ESCC students, they can catch up on courses they missed this year or get a jump on courses they need next year."

For a former ESCC student like Crystal, she realized, "I can dream bigger!"

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Crystal explained, "I found my confidence again, and I learned more about myself." Her new-found comfort in public speaking is essential because Crystal is aiming to become a ministerial counselor.

And ESCC has funding to help students pay tuition and purchase books. Students should contact the financial aid office.

For a third year, ESCC will feature a program of free courses. It's called Take Two. Any Shore resident who graduated from high school or completed a GED in 2020, 2021, or 2022 is eligible.

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Students interested in the free Take Two program can enroll in courses for transfer or courses that lead to employment.

Rashid Exama, of Accomac, said that summer classes, "will help lighten my course load for this coming fall. I'm going to graduate early, which is so exciting for me and my family!"

Rashid was able to "get his general classes out of the way quicker" and move on to the business of securing his skills as a master electrician.

He added, "I felt taking summer classes kept me plugged in and ready to take advan-

tage of future opportunities." Rashid aspires to run his own construction business and has benefited from ESCC's electrical and HVAC programs.

Vice President Tompkins cites multiple entry points through the year as a huge "YES!" in the college's accessibility. "We welcome students where they are in their lives. Like the song says, "Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call." He added a favorite tagline at ESCC: "We can help."

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ESCC students Crystal Meadows Cathell (left) and Rashid Exama.

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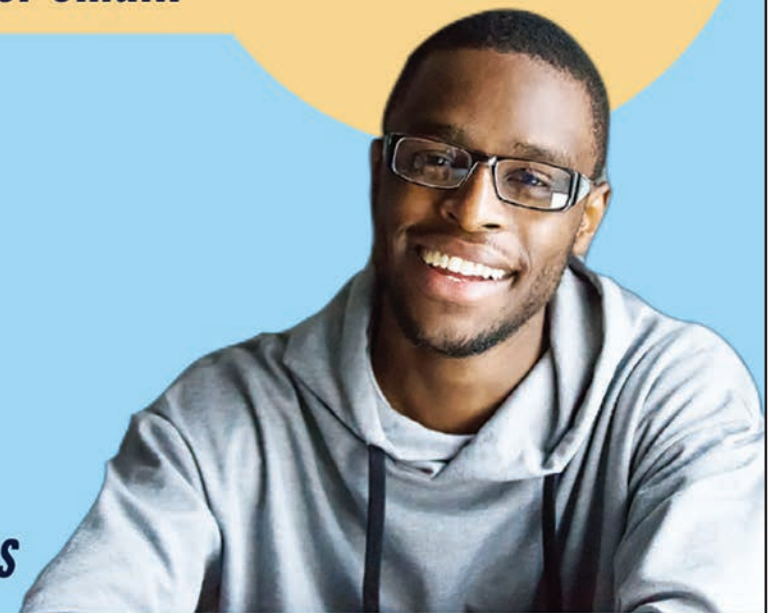
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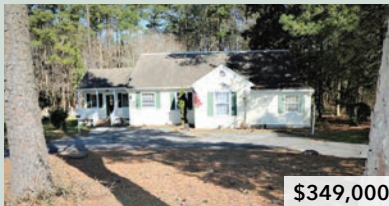
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Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Accomack Circuit Court

Leon W. Morris, 63, of New Church, charged with malicious wounding, pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of assault and battery of a household member in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

Deputies were called Nov. 5, 2021, to a mobile home in New Church for a domestic disturbance. When they arrived, they found Morris intoxicated and sitting on his front steps. The couple told the officer they were arguing, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker. He said Morris told police the argument was because his radio was too loud. The woman said it was because he was looking at other women.

"There was a lot of drinking between them," said defense attorney Isabel Kaldenbach. During the argument, Morris pushed the woman and she fell to the floor. She was taken to the hospital where an X-ray showed a back injury, said Baker. It was revealed later that the back injury "may have been a 'pre-existing condition,'" said Kaldenbach.

Morris admitted "putting his hands" on the woman was a mistake. "We've been together for 17 years," Morris said. Judge Lewis suggested Morris go to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings to deal with his drinking. Morris' response drew a chuckle from those in the courtroom when he said, "I was thinking about that and stopping smoking too and I am going to church every Sunday."

In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, charges of attempted second-degree murder, abduction, malicious maiming, and robbery against 36-year-old Rymaar Tyquan Rideout were not prosecuted in exchange for his plea of guilty to possession of methamphetamine. The plea offer was made because both the victim and her daughter, who was a witness, refused to testify against Rideout and later left the area and could not be located, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

On Nov. 8, 2021, police were called to Rideout's New Church home. Rideout had a knife in his hand and was acting erratically, said Morgan. He said the defendant was brandishing a knife and preventing the woman from leaving the house. She was cut by the knife in an attempt to fend off her attacker, Morgan said.

When deputies arrived, the woman jumped from a window in the bedroom to get away, damaging her knee. Later, the woman refused to testify at a preliminary hearing. Her daughter, who witnessed the incident, also refused to testify. The drug charge arose from a separate incident. On July 8, 2021, police were called to the local hospital emergency room where Rideout was being treated for seizures related to drug use. He was charged with possession of methamphetamine. Morgan said he entered into the plea agreement because of the lack of cooperation of the victim and the witness. Rideout will remain in jail until his June 9 sentencing.

Bail was denied for Keshawn Lamar Coston, 30, of Painter. He will remain in jail until tried by a jury on June 30 for gun and drug charges and felony eluding. He is charged also with felony property damage. While trying to elude police, Coston drove his vehicle into a cemetery, damaging gravestones.

"Bail is denied," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III. "The court feels you are a danger to the public."

A motion for bail was denied for Joshua Seth Powell, 34, of Onancock. Powell is charged with abduction, use of a firearm, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

On Jan. 16, he and a woman with whom he had "an on-and-off relationship" for 10 years decided to spend the evening doing "recreational drugs." It was, "A last hurrah before giving up drugs completely and attempting to have a happy family," according to the alleged victim in the case.

On the witness stand, the victim said Powell was like a father to her child. She testified Powell has mental health issues but "is a great person when medicated." She said he tries to improve, "but always falls back and says he doesn't need any help." She said she got a protective order against Powell in June 2021 but then got back together with him when he agreed to seek help.

In January, after a day of using molly, a form of MDMA also known as ecstasy, and cocaine, she said she came out of the shower to find him holding a shotgun and pointing it at her. She said he continued holding her at gunpoint.

He shot out the windows of an upstairs apartment in the building and then forced her to get into a car and drive. In an audio recording made by the woman on her phone and played in the courtroom, she was heard repeatedly pleading with him to calm down. She said he threw the shotgun out the window near the Melfa state police barracks.

Later, her low-gas light came on and she drove to Royal Farms. She said she got out of the car there and went inside and called police and her mother, who was keeping her child, to warn her to lock her doors. Powell soon drove away.

The victim said she feared for her safety if Powell was released from jail. A deputy who responded to her call at Royal Farms described her as "terrified."

Morgan said, "His behavior is progressively more dangerous. It would be a very, very serious risk to release him." Judge Lewis said, "The court is denying bail. I am very concerned that your behavior has gotten progressively worse. You are a danger to her."

Northampton Circuit Court

Roy Kellam James, 78, of Exmore, was sentenced to 21 years and 10 months in prison for the rape and incest of his daughter between 1978 and 1989. James was originally charged with seven counts of sexual abuse of a child but pleaded guilty last year to child rape and incest in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

His daughter's first memory of abuse occurred when she was only 4 years old. When she was 9, he began having her perform oral sex upon him and having vaginal sex with her. He engaged in a full gamut of sexual activities with the child until she was 15 when the girl came to realize the relationship she had with her father was not normal, Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherbury told the court at Monday's sentencing. She said the girl returned to her mother after a weekend with her father knowing how different her world was from that of the other girls in her Christian school.

At age 14, she disclosed the sexual abuse to the headmaster of her school and to the defendant's pastor, but was not believed, Leatherbury said. She said the girl enrolled in a Christian therapy group for abused adolescent girls at age 16. There, she was believed and discussed what had happened to her with the group. In a talk to the group, her mother, who was there, learned for the first time the depth of the abuse.

At the urging of her therapist, the victim saw James one final time when she

confronted him about what he had done. "She never went to law enforcement back in the '80s and '90s," said Leatherbury. "She was a teenager. Her story had been rejected by the headmaster and the pastor. Someone told her it was too late, that there was a statute of limitations."

In February 2020, Exmore Chief of Police Angelo DiMartino received complaints about James' behavior: Royal Farms asked the police to serve a notice not to trespass on Royal Farms property to James. There were numerous reports of James hanging around there ogling female customers. There were others saying he put "creepy stuff" on Facebook. Leatherbury said DiMartino told her about it but, while it was "creepy," it did not rise to the level of a crime.

DiMartino persisted in his investigation of James. He learned James had a daughter who had visited the Shore every other weekend for years but suddenly stopped coming. He located the woman and, after some reluctance, she recounted the horrors of her childhood, beginning at the age of 4 and continuing until she was almost 15. These were crimes and there was no statute of limitations.

James was arrested and charged with seven felonies. In July 2021, he signed a plea agreement admitting to the rape of his daughter and incest in exchange for the dismissal of the five remaining felonies. He later attempted to recant his pleas of guilt and denied his horrendous actions, said Leatherbury.

The daughter read a victim impact statement at Monday's sentencing hearing. She spoke directly to her father. "Every time you touched me and violated every inch of my 4-year-old body through the age of 15, you took my sense of self and my security as a child and shattered me into a million pieces. I have been left, over the last 44 years, to do my best just to survive and live in a world that still feels foreign to me."

In her closing remarks to the court, Leatherbury said, "This is a woman who has worked since age 16 to reconstruct her fragmented self, piece by piece, trying to reassemble a whole woman out of the child shattered by the defendant's incestuous abuse. Today is about justice for her."

Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced James to life in prison with all but 15 years suspended for rape and 20 years with all but five years and 10 months suspended for incest. Leatherbury said James could be eligible for geriatric parole after serving at least five years of his sentence.

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OBITUARIES

James R. "Jim" Barnes

Mr. James R. "Jim" Barnes, 77, husband of Sharon A. Barnes and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2022, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore in Onancock. Born in Honesdale, Pa., he was the son of the late Melvin Barnes and the late Florence Joy Barnes. Jim grew up in Oklahoma City, Okla., and earned his MBA at the University of Oregon. He was a longtime resident of Portland, Ore., and Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a retired vice president of marketing for Spring Mills and Providencia in New York, created bedding and blankets most recently using Disney and Warner Bros. characters, had a passion for animal rescue, and loved to play tennis and restore old houses. Jim helped refurbish the Revolutionary War Monument at Ft. Greene Park in Brooklyn, as well as helped with the redevelopment of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.



Mr. Barnes

In addition to his loving wife of 54 years, he is survived by two brothers, Earl Barnes and his wife, Shirley, of Wisconsin, and Wally Barnes, of California; and four nephews, Pete Barnes and his wife, Amy, Ted Barnes and his wife, Michelle, Kenji Takahashi and his wife, Irene, and Shuji Takahashi.

A remembrance of Jim's life will be

held Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 10 a.m., at Belle Haven United Methodist Church with Pastor Paul Oh officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Larry James Dise

Mr. Larry James Dise, 71, beloved husband of Henrietta Martin Crockett Dise and lifelong resident of Tangier Island, passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md. Born Sept. 14, 1950, on Tangier, he was the son of the late Adrian and Gladys Bowden Dise.

Famed as Tangier's "Bouncing Wild Man," Larry was always full of life, spunk, and a grin that instantly brought happiness to those around him. He was a proud Christian and remained dedicated to his faith throughout his life. Like most Tangiermen, Larry worked the waters of the Chesapeake Bay from the time he could board a boat. Whether he was crabbing, oystering, or scraping, he was grateful for the privilege to do what he loved each and every day and never took it for granted.

In addition to his wife, Henny, he is survived by his daughter, Amber Brown, and her husband, Brian, of



Mr. Dise

New Church; brothers, George Cannon and his wife, Jody, and Dana Dise and his wife, Sharon, all of Tangier; brother-in-law, Charles W. "Chuck" Parks III; grandchildren, Brayden Parks, Bailey Handy, and Connor and Isaiah McCready (Alyssa); great-grandchildren, Evan and Sullivan McCready; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Larry was predeceased by his sisters, Karen Parks and Joanne Cooper and her husband, Billy.

Funeral services will be held at the New Testament Congregation Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., with interment in the Crockett Family Cemetery.

Contributions in Larry's memory may be made to the New Testament Congregation Missions Fund, c/o Faith Charnock, P.O. Box 266, Tangier, VA 23440.

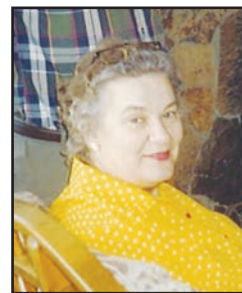
Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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

Evelyn Mears Hickman

Mrs. Evelyn Mears Hickman, 87, of Parksley, wife of the late Mervin Hickman Jr., passed away on March 14, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born on May 11, 1934, in Trenton, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Edward R. Mears and the late Essie Barnes Mears. A graduate of Parksley High School, Evelyn owned Stitchin Time, a fabric store in Parksley. She was an avid sewer and enjoyed cross-stitching, crafts, adult coloring, and especially reading. In later years, she loved to participate in bingo.



Mrs. Hickman

Evelyn is survived by her children, Vicki McCready, of Bloxom, and Richard "Tommy" Hickman, of Hallwood; a grandson, Jason T. Hickman, of Hallwood; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Friday, March 18, at 2 p.m., from the Parksley Cemetery, with the Rev. John Cullop officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contri-

Aaron Kaye



Mr. Kaye

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Aaron Kaye (AK)** on March 4, 2022, in La Jolla, Calif., after an unexpected and brief health battle. He was 45 years young.

Anyone who was lucky enough to have known this magical human undoubtedly has amazing stories about him – many of them far too colorful to be shared in an Eastern Shore Post obituary. If you didn't have the pleasure of knowing Aaron, here's the gist of it: If you were to wrap fun and laughs and loyalty into a single package, he is exactly what you'd end up with. Among all things, he lived to laugh.

Aaron was born in La Jolla on Feb. 26, 1977, and raised in southern California until his family relocated to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1988. He made many lifelong friends on the Shore and enjoyed everything the majestic landscape had to offer in his time there.

After graduation from Northampton High School in 1995, he briefly attended Radford University before returning to Southern California, where he made his home serving cocktails to the masses and accruing a following of loyal bar patrons, thanks in part to his behind-the-bar antics including high kicks, splits, heavy pours, and endless laughs.

Aaron leaves behind hundreds of broken-hearted family and friends across the country. He is survived by the love of his life, Catherine Matthews; his mother, Fawn Kaye; father, James Kaye; stepmother, Mary Kaye; sisters, Elena Kaye and Kerry Pierce; brother-in-law, Martin Pierce; niece, Holland; and nephews, Keefer and Daniel.

Although it hurts to say goodbye, he will stay young in our hearts and minds forever.

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Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Clara Ann James

Mrs. Clara Ann Ashby James, 94, passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2022. She was born Jan. 14, 1928, in Shields, Va. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Pettit Ashby and the late Helen Lolita Ames Ashby and lived her entire life on her much-loved Eastern Shore. She was the widow of Francis Coleman James Sr. She attended Farmville State Teachers College, now known as Longwood University, and later operated a private kindergarten for 22 years known as Kiddie Kare Kindergarten. After public schools began incorporating classes for this level, she then taught in the Northampton County Public School System for seven years. Mrs. James has been a longtime member of Franktown United Methodist Church, serving in the United Methodist Women Franktown Church Choir and Church Women United.



Mrs. James

Clara Ann was predeceased by her parents, husband, her brother, Thomas Pettit Ashby Jr., and his wife, Rebecca, her sister, Patricia Ames Ashby Robinson, and her husband, Willard, and her daughter, Kate Ashby Gibb.

She is survived by three children: Keziah Gibb Chiles and husband, Mort, of Culpeper, Va., Francis C. James Jr. and wife, Sallie, of Franktown, and Ann Pettit James, of Nassawadox. She is survived by four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren: Perrin Chiles and wife, Caroline, of Los Angeles, (Harold, Evelyn, Jasper, and Zeena); Kate Ashby Bachtta and husband, Michael, of Richmond, (Oliver, Clara Hayes); Coleman James and wife, Katelin, of Nassawadox, (Emerson, Delaney); and Sarah James Arguello and husband, Norman, of Gaithersburg, Md., (Xavier, Maryon, Vivienne).

Clara Ann was blessed to have loving nieces and nephews, as well as wonderful friends from her church and community who meant so much to her.

A celebration of her life was held Monday, March 14, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Franktown United Methodist Church, with the Rev. C.R. Brooks officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Franktown United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 130, Franktown, VA 23354; Arc Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 626, Exmore, VA 23350; Riverside Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 25379 Lankford Hwy., P.O. Box 616, Accomac, VA 23301; or Hospice of the Piedmont, 675 Peter Jefferson Parkway, Suite 300, Charlottesville, VA 22911.

Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net. Arrangements were made by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Sterling Scott Krout

Mr. Sterling Scott Krout, 59, husband of Elizabeth Ann Borkman Krout and a resident of Painter, passed away Monday, March 14, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of White Marsh, Md., he was the son of Evelyn Mae Naylor Krout, of Painter, and the late Lavern "Bud" Sterling Krout. Scott was a truck driver for Perdue Farms.

In addition to his loving wife and mother, he is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Shepard and her



Mr. Krout

husband, James, and Stefanie Krout and her fiancé, Gray Morgan, all of Harford County, Md.; a brother, Kevin Krout, and his wife, Terese, of New Jersey; and six grandchildren, Kylie, Malakai, Haydn, Ethan, Gabriella, and Juliann. Scott was predeceased by a brother, Samuel Krout.

A celebration of Scott's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Christopher's Truckers Relief Fund, P.O. Box 30763, Knoxville, TN 37930 or at www.truckersfund.org

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Dallas F. Mayo

Mrs. Dallas F. Mayo, 79, of Oak Hall, was called home Friday, March 4, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Elizabeth City, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Bishop Willis Frazier and the late Juanita S. Frazier. She was affectionately known as "Dally" by her family and friends.

On April 7, 1960, Dally married John D. Mayo. They shared 52 years of love. She was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville, with the Rev. Richard Holland officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Dally leaves to cherish her loving memories: her husband, John D. Mayo; son, Leon Burton; sister, Juanita Andrews; dear friend who was like a sister, Marilyn Fullman; sister-in-law, Ruth Clemmins; brother-in-law, Mack Mayo; her devoted caregivers, Christine Miller, Dexter Miller, Joyce Watson, Brenda Gandy, Jackie Douglas, and Daniel Douglas; close friend, Deloris Bailey; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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



Mrs. Mayo

Dorothy Yeaman Mears

Mrs. Dorothy Yeaman "Dottie" Mears, loving wife, mother, sister, and friend, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2022, at the age of 59. Born June 27, 1962, in South Boston, Va., she was the daughter of the late Harry Leon Yeaman and his wife, Barbara, and the late Betty Lou Allen Yeaman.

Dottie graduated from Onancock High School, class of 1979, and then completed the LPN program at the Eastern Shore Community College. In 1981, she married her best friend and soulmate, Robert D. "Bobby" Mears, with whom she built a beautiful life defined by their infinite love and mutual respect and adoration for one another. Following the birth of their son, Dottie began working in the accounting office at Perdue Farms. After 16 years with Perdue, she accepted a position as the office administrator at Commonwealth Chesapeake Power Station in New Church, where she recently retired after 22 years. Dottie loved Christian music and spent her daily commute to and from work tuned in to her favorite station, 887 The Bridge. The purest of hearts, Dottie's gentle and compassionate spirit was instantly evident to those she met. Anyone who visited the Mears home in Melfa would agree there was never a more perfectly kept house and yard, which she and Bobby lovingly shared with all who stopped by. For many years, the Mears residence became a home away from home for their son's friends, most of whom thought of Dottie as a second mom. Throughout her life, Dottie was limitless in her devotion to loved ones and stopped at nothing to ensure those most important to her knew it.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Bobby, of 41 years; their son, Robert D. "Robbie" Mears II, of Onley; brother, Harry L. Yeaman Jr., and his wife, Karen, of Hampton; half-sister, Anita Reagan, of Delaware;



Mrs. Mears

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half-brother, Merritt Reagan, and his wife, Diane, of Rustburg, Va.; aunt, Cathy Allen; brother-in-law, Harry P. Mears, and his wife, Tina; sisters-in-law, Becky Mears (Rick Chase) and Cindy Mears; and nieces and nephews, Harry L. Yeaman III (Adetoun), Clinton Thomas Yeaman (Allison), Stewart Fulcher, Tara, Troy, and Keith Burgess, Billy Mears, Holly and Heather Matthews, and Amanda and Jake Nelson (Megan), and their children.

In addition to her parents, Dottie was predeceased by her sister, Leslie Yeaman Fulcher; parents-in-law, William D. "Cigar" Mears and Jean Smith Mears; brother-in-law, William D. "Buddy" Mears II; and nephew, Taylor Joseph Mears.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery Friday, March 18, 2022, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. James D. Canody officiating.

Contributions in Dottie's memory may be made to The Bridge, P.O. Box 680, Milford, DE 19963 (www.887thebridge.com/make-a-gift), Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417, or to the Eastern Shore S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23417 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mary Etta Miller

Mrs. Mary Etta Miller, 72, of New Church, departed this life Monday, March 7, 2022, at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, Del., surrounded by an abundance of love from her family and friends.

Born in Assawoman, Mary was the daughter of the late William and Mable Drummond. On March 19, 1970, she married Martin Miller in Atlantic. She worked for Tyson Foods for 25 years until her retirement in



Mrs. Miller

2004. Mary and Martin were members of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 12, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Calvin Washington Sr. officiating.

Mary will be lovingly remembered and cherished by her husband, Martin Miller; brothers, Corbin Drummond and William Drummond; sisters, Barbara Williams and Williamina Dorsey; daughter-in-law, Linda Miller; four grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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Robert L. Nock

The Rev. Robert L. Nock, 70, of Parksley, after enduring several years of illness, on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, God allowed his earthly body to slip peacefully from labor to reward.

Born in Nelsonia, Robert was the son of the late Matthew T. and Elsie C. Nock. He married Yvonne Justice Nock and they shared their lives for 52 years.

Robert received his education from the Accomack County Public schools. He also completed studies at the National Radio Institute and Capital Radio Engineering Institute, where he received associate degrees.

In 1972, Robert began what he called "an illustrious career" at NASA, Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island as an electronics technician. This employment spanned over 43 years.

He loved community service, having served terms on the Rural Health Board and the Planning District Commission, and as chairman of the Accomack County Zoning Board of Appeals (BZA), and on the Board of Directors, Accomack and Northampton Electric Cooperative (ANEC) serving District 1.

He was a member of Metompkin Baptist Church and taught Sunday School and served as chairman of the Deacons Ministry. He was ordained to



The Rev. Nock

the gospel ministry in December 2002, having been called to pastor St. Mary's Baptist Church in Jamesville.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wardtown, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating.

Left behind with memories galore are his wife, Yvonne J. Nock; daughter, Tracy Nock; nephew, Rev. S. Anthony Justice; granddaughter, Elise A. Britt; brothers, Ronnie Nock, Daniel Nock, and Kevin Nock; stepsister, Joan Wilson; brother-in-law, Reginald Justice Jr.; sisters-in-law, Sandra Justice and Loretta Curtis; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and special friends.

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Kendall Lee Parker

Mr. Kendall Lee Parker, 94, husband of Jean Marion Parker and a resident of Hampton, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2022, at Newport Nursing and Rehab Center. A native of Exmore, he was the son of the late I.H. Parker and the late Myrtle Shrieves Parker. He was a retired nuclear engineer for Newport News Ship Building, a U.S. Air Force veteran, member of Liberty Live Baptist Church, and a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

In addition to his loving wife of 74 years, he is survived by a daughter, Dorian Parker Chamberlain, and her husband, Brandon, of Apomattox, Va.; a granddaughter, Krista Mohrmann, and her husband, Jeremy, of Lincolnton, N.C.; and two great-grandsons, Hank and Rory Mohrmann, of Lincolnton. Kendall was predeceased by a brother, Creston E. Parker, and a sister, June Parker Miles.

Graveside services with military honors were held Friday, March 11, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Franktown Cemetery with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Peninsula Rescue Mission, 3700 Huntingdon Ave., Newport News, VA 23607.

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



Mr. Parker

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Walter Daniel Phillips

Mr. Walter Daniel Phillips, 65, passed away suddenly in his residence on Sand Hill Drive, Tuesday, March 1, 2022. He was born Feb. 12, 1957, in Richmond, to Edward Turpin Phillips Jr. and Betty Joyce (Jamison) Phillips.

Dan graduated from Cave Spring High School in Roanoke, Va., in 1975. He then attended Virginia Western College in Roanoke, earning an associate degree in social science. He transferred to Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., studying agriculture with emphasis in horticulture. He had completed several courses and degrees during his naval career and with HII-Technical Solutions. In 1995 while attending Thomas Nelson Community College, he earned an associate degree in business administration. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration specializing in management at St. Leo University in Fort Eustis, Va., in 1999.

Dan entered the military in 1982. He was a retired ISC (chief) in the U.S. Navy Reserves. During his naval career, he was also an auxiliary electrician and the submarine ship's scuba diver for more than 20 years. He had been on the USS Birmingham (SSN 695) Pearl Harbor and numerous other boats. He was also a helmsman for nuclear submarines and was later attached to SEAL Team 4 and 18 during the Gulf War in Iraq (al-Fallujah). One of his last naval jobs was as a senior officer of the Naval Special Warfare Intelligence Group (NSW). Dan was very proud to serve his country and was highly decorated with numerous conduct and service medals, ribbons, badges, and awards.

Daniel had such a drive and a meaningful work ethic.

He was later employed and worked for HII-Technical Solutions for 31 years as a project manager over the submarine configuration and supply support team. In this role, Dan led a team of 12 configuration managers



Mr. Phillips

and logisticians. Dan's team managed the systems used to track the completion of ship modernizations where equipment and systems are modified to maintain the ships throughout their life span. Dan served in this role until he retired in 2019.

After retirement, Dan, along with his wife Julie, moved to their home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he had an abundance of interests and was multifaceted in many areas. He was an avid gardener, starting with grape vines which lead to a flourishing fruit tree orchard, assorted berries, and a vegetable garden. Canning, freezing, and drying would follow. He started beekeeping and built two hives and gave his honey to family, friends, and neighbors along with his jams and jellies. His flower garden was always in bloom from March until October which saved him a lot of money along the way! He wasn't the type to remember to bring home flowers. That was a good thing since they were right outside his door. Julie always had what she needed, he made sure of that.

His favorite were the sunsets just over the tree line towards the Chesapeake Bay from the backyard, standing around the fire pit, perhaps with a glass of wine in hand, that he built before he and Julie got married. Dan always enjoyed doing and learning many things ... the list is endless. He had a falcon that he would watch as it preyed upon the many song birds in his yard. He loved the birds, the falcon, and seeing an eagle was like seeing a shooting star. He and his wife always felt blessed to see the eagle. (Freedom.)

Last but far from least, Daniel loved the Lord his God with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his mind. He was a true and faithful follower.

Daniel is survived by his beloved wife, Julie Ann (O'Donnell) Phillips, of Cape Charles; his son, Aaron Christopher Phillips (Alyssa), of Gloucester, Va.; stepson, Phillip Markham Del-signore (Rachel), of Virginia Beach; grandson, Bradley Ryan Phillips, of Gloucester; mother-in-law, Ellen A. Moore, of Cape Charles; three brothers, David Miles Phillips, 71, (Karen), of Salem, Va., Robert Lewis Phillips, 69, (Ann), of Mechanicsville, Va., and Raymond Todd Phillips, 55, (Nancy), of Roanoke; and numerous aunts, uncles,

cousins, nephews, nieces, and great-nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Turpin Phillips; mother, Betty Joyce (Jamison) Phillips; his loving son, Matthew Steven Phillips; two brothers, E. T. Phillips III and Stuart Brillhart Phillips; and brother-in-law, Michael J. O'Donnell.

A memorial service will be Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310, with Pastor Russell Goodrich officiating. A reception at the church will immediately follow.

He will be laid to rest Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 5 p.m., at Persinger Memorial Cemetery (Route 18 at Boiling Springs in Allegheny County). Graveside service will be held at that time with family and friends with Pastor Russell Goodrich officiating.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023, in honor of Dan's son who passed in 2016, or Cape Charles Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 3009, Cheriton, VA 23316, who provided spectacular assistance and care.

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

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

Jamar A. Smith

Mr. Jamar A. Smith, 41, of Melfa, departed this life suddenly and entered eternal rest on Sunday, March 6, 2022.

Born in Nassawadox, Jamar was the son of Wade Summerville and the late Lavonne Smith. He was affectionately known as "Muscle" by his family and friends. He was educated in the public schools of Accomack County.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Onancock, with Minister Quintavon Washington officiating. Interment was in the Met-



Mr. Smith

ropolitan Bayside Community Cemetery, Onancock.

He leaves to cherish lasting memories: his son, Jamar Smith Jr.; father, Wade Summerville; brothers, Jermaine Smith, Lashaun Anderson, and Kevonne Summerville; sisters, Jessica Needam and Shakea Strand; grandmother, Vandelia Blake; five aunts; four uncles; one great-aunt; two great-uncles; a special friend, Cherry Taylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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Hiawatha Wyatt Jr.

Mr. Hiawatha Wyatt Jr., 93, husband of Jane Oliver Wyatt and a resident of Wilsonia Neck, passed away Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Wilsonia Neck, he was the son of the late Hiawatha Wyatt Sr. and the late Daisy Hickman Wyatt. He was a retired restoration contractor and member of Johnson's United Methodist Church.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by seven children, Kathleen Kaye Young, of Grand Blanc, Mich., Ellen Sue Powell, of Cheriton, Edward Michael Wyatt, of Wilsonia Neck, Hiawatha Wyatt III, of Nassawadox, Michael Drummond, of Painter, Kelly D. McKnight and her husband, Joe, of Water View, Va., and Susan Turner and her husband, Brad, of Federalsburg, Md.; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

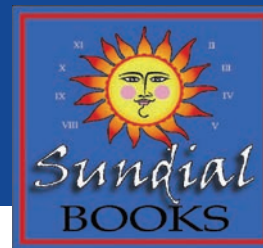
A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Johnson's United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Joe McKnight officiating. Flowers were accepted.

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Mr. Wyatt



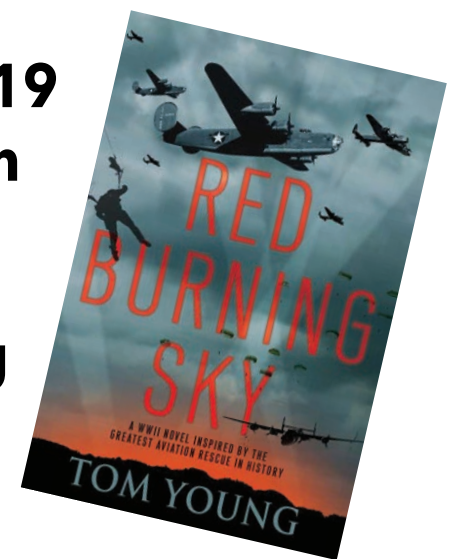
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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

Last Week's Runners-Up



According to Barbara Whealon, of Chincoteague, this E.T. celebrating St. Patrick's Day was spotted on the Assateague Island nature trail.



This shamrock-tree, Irish-themed wonderment comes to us by courtesy of Melissa Sample-Wharton, of Nassawadox.



Is there anything happier than a dog riding in a convertible? This is Floyd, photographed by Jan Silveria, of Chincoteague.



Frequent osprey player Rob Moore, of Cape Charles, took this photograph of a statue of a leaping orca in Alaska last August.



Another frequent osprey player, Deanna Conquest, of Onancock, is pictured here enjoying a refreshing beverage.

Last Week's Contest and Winner

We had 53 contestants who found the shamrocks on pages 26, 27, 29, 31 (two), 35, 42, and 44. About the same number of entries didn't qualify because they didn't find all the shamrocks, most especially the second one on Page 31. There was no penalty for finding unofficial shamrocks, but to qualify you still had to find all eight of the official shamrocks. Shamrock: eight letters, eight clues.

The winner of the \$25 gift certificate to Sage Diner in Onley was the randomly chosen Kit Fechtig, of Pungoteague. Fechtig's name, via this boarding pass, will be on the Artemis I, the first uncrewed flight test of



the Space Launch System rocket and the Orion spacecraft. If you want to add your name to the around-the-moon Artemis flight, go to <https://www.nasa.gov/send-your-name-with-artemis/#user-information>



Al Paschall, of Cape Charles, took this photo at the Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox last spring. "One of my favorite places," Paschall said.



Doug Wehner, of Belle Haven, explained to us that a real shamrock has three, not four, leaves. He should know, look at his pedigree.

This Week's Contest: Pedaling as Fast as We Can!

Soon, the weather will encourage bicycle riding so we have hidden this bike:



You can count that one. We're not telling you how many. But keep in mind, we're hiding bicycles. From among those who find the bikes, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Panzotti's Pizza in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

The Rules

1. Find the bicycles and tell us on which page, and where on that page, you found each bicycle.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to da-

vid@easternshorepost.com.

4. Deadline is noon Monday, March 21.
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.

More Runners-Up

- Artima Thornton, Accomac
- Jeanette Bell, Onley
- Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
- Richard Marshall, Atlantic
- Jessica Thornes, Bloxom
- Hooper Chesser team, Chincoteague
- Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
- Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
- Leslie James, Birdsnest
- Anne Beatty, Exmore
- DeCola Johnson, Accomac
- Wendy Harris, Melfa
- Al Paschall, Cape Charles
- Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles
- Hattie Giddens, Painter
- Dawn Taylor, Parksley
- Marion Robinson, Chincoteague
- Mary Carey, Cape Charles
- Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
- Daphne Bell, Melfa
- Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
- Betty George, Jamesville
- Virginia Manzione, Exmore
- Linda Robinson, Parksley
- Janice Gladysiewicz, Greenbackville
- Teri Collins, Bloxom
- Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles
- Beth McHenry, Parksley
- Deloise Carter, Exmore
- Treherne Trio, Eastville
- Ann Weber, Onancock
- Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
- Celestine Smith, Exmore
- Ernie Swisher, Parksley
- Kim Rice, Bloxom
- Lisa Like, Hallwood
- Marshall Handy, Parksley
- Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
- Cheryl Wengerd, Crisfield, Md.
- Delane Brown, Philadelphia
- Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
- Leonard Clark, Yorktown
- Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
- Mary Bagwell, Accomac
- Carolyn Weatherly, Painter



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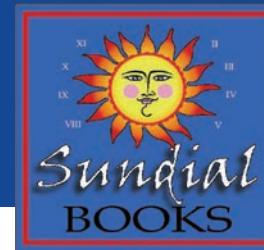
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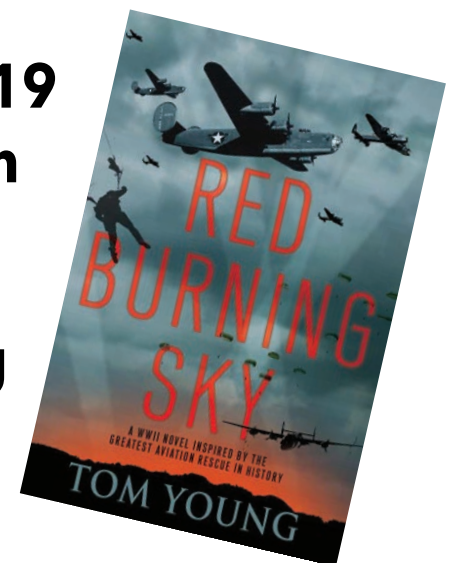
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		Friday March 18	Saturday March 19	Sunday March 20	Monday March 21	Tuesday March 22	Wednesday March 23	Thursday March 24
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 9:03 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.	H 9:44 a.m. L 4:05 p.m.	H 10:26 a.m. L 4:45 p.m.	H 11:09 a.m. L 5:28 p.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 6:16 p.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 7:08 a.m.	H 1:43 p.m. L 8:10 a.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 9:07 a.m. L 3:18 p.m.	H 9:48 a.m. L 3:54 p.m.	H 10:25 a.m. L 4:30 p.m.	H 11:13 a.m. L 5:11 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 5:57 p.m.	H 12:49 p.m. L 7:07 a.m.	H 1:47 p.m. L 8:09 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 9:59 a.m. L 4:05 p.m.	H 10:40 a.m. L 4:44 p.m.	H 11:22 a.m. L 5:24 p.m.	H 12:05 p.m. L 6:07 p.m.	H 12:51 p.m. L 6:50 a.m.	H 1:41 p.m. L 7:47 a.m.	H 2:39 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 9:52 a.m. L 3:50 p.m.	H 10:33 a.m. L 4:29 p.m.	H 11:15 a.m. L 5:09 p.m.	H 11:58 a.m. L 5:52 p.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 6:40 p.m.	H 1:34 p.m. L 7:32 a.m.	H 2:32 p.m. L 8:34 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 9:33 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:19 a.m. L 4:13 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 11:36 a.m. L 5:30 p.m.	H 12:20 p.m. L 6:17 p.m.	H 1:10 p.m. L 7:16 a.m.	H 2:06 p.m. L 8:18 a.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 9:03 a.m. L 3:05 p.m.	H 9:44 a.m. L 3:44 p.m.	H 10:26 a.m. L 4:24 p.m.	H 11:09 a.m. L 5:07 p.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 5:55 p.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 6:48 p.m.	H 1:43 p.m. L 7:49 a.m.
	Machipongo	H 9:33 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:14 a.m. L 4:13 p.m.	H 10:56 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 11:39 a.m. L 5:36 p.m.	H 12:25 p.m. L 6:19 a.m.	H 1:15 p.m. L 7:16 a.m.	H 2:13 p.m. L 8:18 a.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 12:56 p.m. L 6:57 a.m.	H 1:36 p.m. L 7:40 a.m.	H 2:18 p.m. L 8:26 a.m.	H 3:02 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 3:51 p.m. L 10:12 a.m.	H 4:46 p.m. L 11:13 a.m.	H 5:49 p.m. L 12:17 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 1:24 p.m. L 7:43 a.m.	H 2:02 p.m. L 8:26 a.m.	H 2:42 p.m. L 9:11 a.m.	H 3:24 p.m. L 9:57 a.m.	H 4:11 p.m. L 10:48 a.m.	H 5:02 p.m. L 11:43 a.m.	H 6:01 p.m. L 12:45 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 1:16 p.m. L 7:39 a.m.	H 1:54 p.m. L 8:22 a.m.	H 2:34 p.m. L 9:07 a.m.	H 3:16 p.m. L 9:53 a.m.	H 4:03 p.m. L 10:44 a.m.	H 4:54 p.m. L 11:39 a.m.	H 5:53 p.m. L 12:41 p.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 12:51 p.m. L 6:51 a.m.	H 1:29 p.m. L 7:34 a.m.	H 2:09 p.m. L 8:19 a.m.	H 2:51 p.m. L 9:05 a.m.	H 3:38 p.m. L 9:56 a.m.	H 4:29 p.m. L 10:51 a.m.	H 5:28 p.m. L 11:53 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 1:05 p.m. L 7:11 a.m.	H 1:43 p.m. L 7:54 a.m.	H 2:23 p.m. L 8:39 a.m.	H 3:05 p.m. L 9:25 a.m.	H 3:52 p.m. L 10:16 a.m.	H 4:43 p.m. L 11:11 a.m.	H 5:42 p.m. L 12:13 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 12:21 p.m. L 6:25 a.m.	H 12:59 p.m. L 7:08 a.m.	H 1:39 p.m. L 7:53 a.m.	H 2:21 p.m. L 8:39 a.m.	H 3:08 p.m. L 9:30 a.m.	H 3:59 p.m. L 10:25 a.m.	H 4:58 p.m. L 11:27 a.m.
	Nassawadox	H 11:06 a.m. L 5:07 p.m.	H 11:44 a.m. L 5:45 p.m.	H 12:24 p.m. L 6:15 a.m.	H 1:06 p.m. L 7:01 a.m.	H 1:53 p.m. L 7:52 a.m.	H 2:44 p.m. L 8:47 a.m.	H 3:43 p.m. L 9:49 a.m.
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	Cape Charles	H 9:55 a.m. L 4:15 p.m.	H 10:33 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 11:13 a.m. L 5:33 p.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 6:16 p.m.	H 12:42 p.m. L 7:00 a.m.	H 1:33 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.	H 2:32 p.m. L 8:57 a.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: **Colorado Town : A Male Duck**

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Black Hawk, CO Eagle, AK Peck, ID Swan, IA
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1 Passengers
7 It's used for simmering
14 Good for farming
20 Texas wildcat
21 Huffington of HuffPost
22 Hooded snakes
23 Noted WikiLeaks whistleblower [#42]
25 Potato, yam and rutabaga
26 Impressionist painter Mary
27 Toaster waffle brand
28 Ancestry
29 Not needing an Rx
30 Unkempt sort
33 Swimmer who won six Olympic gold medals [#39]
35 It has triceps
38 Radical type
40 Work units
41 Author of the Edgar-winning novel "New Orleans Mourning" [#37]
45 "TRL Top 10" channel
46 Wig makeup
50 Not similar
51 2014 Olympics host city
54 Pooh and Roo's creator
57 Erudite class
59 Actress called "The Queen of Technicolor" [#40]
61 The "Y" of YSL
62 UFO pilots, presumably
64 Surveyor's map
65 Caught in a lasso
66 Whom each of this puzzle's featured women have as a namesake
70 Like hot stuff
74 State of mind
75 Always, to Keats
76 Dismounted
80 "Sabrina the Teenage Witch" actress [#35]
83 Black or red candy
86 Grow to accept
87 High-stick billiards shot
89 Make sizzling sounds
90 Stag, e.g.
91 Nondairy milk source
93 2006 U.S. figure skating champion [#44]
95 — Pet (1980s fad)
97 Petrol unit
99 Astros, on sports tickers
100 She played Dharma on "Dharma & Greg" [#43]
105 Deep drink
108 Have life
111 How Earth rotates
112 Born under — sign
114 Nondairy milk source
117 Person "from around here"
118 "The Last O.G." actress [#45]
121 Close to a dozen
122 Many an allergy sufferer
123 Make happy
124 Tension
125 Runtly ones
126 Michael who once headed Disney
1 "The Famous Teddy Z" actor Alex
2 Old Apple instant-messaging app
3 Reduce in intensity
4 Pipe bends
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34 Critters' doc
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37 Israel's Golda
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43 Reggae grew from it
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45 Saharan illusion
46 Longtime Ritz rival
47 "How sad!"
48 As to
49 Enjoy a book
52 Ice — (longtime skating show)
53 Netflix alternative
55 Crooner Murray
56 Heathland
58 "You know who I am"
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63 Full of tumult
66 Fedora fabric
67 Still having a shot to win
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71 "There, I did it!"
72 Said aloud
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78 Frozen drink brand
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85 "Yeow!"
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92 Clumsy ox
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95 Baby whales
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97 Add-on cost for a science course
98 Shortly, informally
100 Fonda and Austen
101 Really praise
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by Linda Thistle

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Eastern Shore Sports

2022 Eastern Shore All-District Girls Basketball Team



Emma Jackson
1st Team/Player of the Year
Chincoteague



Bella Williams
1st Team
Arcadia



Lindsay O'Shea
1st Team
Chincoteague



Brittany Dennis
1st Team
Nandua



Bonneisha Braxton
1st Team
Nandua



Lola Watson
1st Team
Chincoteague



Reghan Hintz
1st Team
Nandua



Minya Cropper
1st Team
Arcadia

Honorable Mentions:

Kallie Williams (Nandua)
Tiana Bagwell (Arcadia)
Meghan Horne (Chincoteague)
Courtney Smaw (Northampton)

Submitted Photos and Photos by Whitney Metz

2022 Eastern Shore All-District Boys Basketball Team



Jaylen Anderson
1st Team
Northampton



Ronyell Coston
1st Team/Player of the Year
Northampton



Quayshawn Washington
1st Team
Northampton



Jeremiah Riley
1st Team
Nandua



Ny'Zir Dix
1st Team
Nandua



Kevin Cropper
1st Team
Arcadia



Anthony Taylor
1st Team
Arcadia



Landon King
1st Team
Chincoteague

Honorable Mentions:

- Ronrico Bugg (Northampton)
- Tyrell Wise (Arcadia)
- K.J. Pettit (Nandua)
- Jake Harper (Chincoteague)

Submitted Photos and Photos by Adolphus Ames
and Whitney Metz



Yellow Jackets forward and midfielder Rocio Cruz drives the ball down the field during the first half. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets Girls Varsity Soccer Team Wins 2022 Season Opener

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity soccer team opened its 2022 season Monday, March 14. The Yellow Jackets hosted the Middlesex Chargers and won the matchup 7-1.

The first 40 minutes of regulation ended with the Yellow Jackets leading 2-1. In the second half, the Yellow Jackets' offense kicked it into high gear and outscored the Chargers 5-0 to win the game. Jacqueline Santos earned four goals and two assists. Ryan Jones had one goal and three assists. Vashti Holmes and Rocio Cruz each earned one goal and

one assist.

Head coach Ernest Bethel was pleased with the Yellow Jackets' performance. "We started off a little slower than I wanted to," he said. "But we had great success with through balls and we have a lot of speed up front that helps."

Bethel also saw room for improvement during the game. "We definitely need to work on placement of the ball," he said. "In the first half, we had nine shots on goal and only made two goals. Our next game is West Point. We definitely have to make each shot count to win."

Yellow Jackets Split Softball and Baseball Victories Against Surry

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets' varsity softball team opened its season this past Monday, March 14. The team traveled to Dendron, Va., to face the Surry County Cougars. The Yellow Jackets won a close game 10-9.

Pitcher Jillian Spence allowed six hits and struck out 12 batters. Peyton Sayers led the Yellow Jackets offensively with two hits in four at bats and three RBIs, and also scored two runs. Hannah Locklear earned one hit, one RBI, and scored three runs. Charlotte Henderson had one hit, one RBI, and scored one run. Katelyn Leatherbury earned one hit and two runs. Mallory Hook had one hit and scored one run. Spence had

one hit and one RBI. Kaylei Brady scored one run.

That same evening, the Yellow Jackets varsity baseball teams faced the Cougars. The baseball team came up short, losing 12-2. Pitcher Charles Chapman gave up six hits and struck out four batters. Tanner Feltes also pitched a few innings, giving up three hits and striking out four batters. Colin Hopper, Aron Price, and Chapman each earned one hit. Chapman and Ryan Bonniwell each had one RBI.

Both the Yellow Jackets' softball team and baseball team will host their first home games of this season against Franklin High School Friday, March 18. The games start at 4:30 p.m.



The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity girls soccer team hosted its second game of the season Wednesday, March 16. The Yellow Jackets lost 5-0 to West Point. Jacqueline Santos dribbles the ball early in the game. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Warriors Take Down Vikings For Second Win of the Season

By Whitney Metz

Broadwater traveled to Nandua for its first game of the season Wednesday afternoon. The Warriors were 1-0 coming into the game looking to add another win in this out of conference matchup.

Ripken Robbins started on the mound for the Warriors giving the team four and two-thirds innings of strong work. Robbins recorded 10 strikeouts allowing only two runs on three hits and one walk. Chayce Wayman came in for relief to close out the top of the fifth with a strikeout.

Nandua's offense was led by Tyler Greene with three hits, driving in two runs and scoring three runs in the 12-2 victory. Greene was followed by Martin Savage who

added two hits, two RBIs and one scored run. Ben Stodghill, Brandon Adamos, Aiden McIntyre, Ripken Robbins, Isaac Stodghill, and Brandon Smith each contributed to the win on offense with base hits.

Broadwater was unable to respond to the Warriors recording only three hits by Will Petka, Carson Savage, and Quinn Ames. On the mound for the Vikings, Ames led the team with three strikeouts in two innings pitched.

Nandua improved its record to 2-0 with the 12-2 win over Broadwater. The Warriors will travel to Norfolk Christian Tuesday to take on the Ambassadors. Broadwater is set to compete again at home against Chincoteague on March 29.



Warrior's Reghan Hintz pitches in a close game against Broadwater. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Warriors Softball Team Defeats Vikings in Extra-Inning Duel

By Whitney Metz

The Lady Vikings traveled to Nandua on Wednesday to take on the Lady Warriors. It was a pitching battle between Nandua's Reghan Hintz and Broadwater's Ramsey Revelle. Hintz recorded 12 strikeouts, giving up only one hit and zero runs. Revelle had 10 Ks for the Vikings in nine innings of play, allowing five hits.

The two teams battled hard, but Nandua was able to pull through in the bottom of the ninth after loading the bases strategically with multiple bunts. A wild throw allowed Nandua to score and secure the win over Broadwater, 1-0.

The Lady Warriors were led on offense by Haylie Justice with two hits in four at bats. Nandua improved its record to 2-0 and will compete again on Friday at home against Nansemond River High School. Broadwater will travel to Greenbrier Christian Academy on Monday, March 28, for its next game.



Ripken Robbins releases one of his pitches in Wednesday's win over Broadwater. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Random Facts About ... the Real Names of Famous People

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, a bunch of strange names came out. We didn't recognize any of these real or birth names until we matched them with celebrities' names. We'll give you the original names and see if you can match them to the celebrity names.

1. Onika Maraj
2. Cordozar Calvin Broadus Jr.
3. Albert Einstein
4. Demetria Guynes
5. Hint: Number Four was married to number Five, Walter Willis, and to ...
6. Christopher Kutcher
7. Margaret Mary Emily Anne Hyra
8. Belcalis Almánzar
9. Natalia Nikolaevna Zakharenko
10. Alphonso d'Abruzzo
11. Leroy Harold Scherer Jr.
12. Shawn Carter
13. Frances Gumm

How did you do? Here are the matching celebrity names:

1. Nicki Minaj. Miss Minaj apparently wanted to keep her original

last name but someone in the music industry changed it even though Minaj/Maraj fought against that decision.

2. Snoop Dogg. Depending upon what album he was putting out, Snoop Dogg has changed his name to Snoop Lion and Snoopzilla. The Snoop part came from a nickname his mother gave him. She thought he looked like Snoopy from the "Peanuts" cartoon.
3. Albert Brooks. He changed his name when he entered show business, although we think Albert Einstein is a smart name for a comedian.
4. Demi Moore. Demi comes from Demetria, apparently a shampoo name that her mother fancied. Moore is Demi's first husband's name.
5. Bruce Willis. Willis dropped his first name and used his middle name as his first name.
6. Ashton Kutcher. Another case of using a middle name as a first name and dropping the original

first name.

7. Meg Ryan. She wanted a shorter name and picked Ryan because it was her grandmother's maiden name.
8. Cardi B. Her sister's name is Hennessy so, keeping the alcohol-name connection, people began calling Cardi B "Bacardi" after the name of the rum. Bacardi was shortened to Cardi. The B might stand for her original name, Belcalis, or, according to Cardi B, "beautiful" or "bully."
9. Natalie Wood. Producers changed her name, presumably because her original Russian name was a mouthful.
10. Alan Alda. His father made up a new last name using the first letters from Alda's original

name: Alphonso d'Abruzzo.

11. Rock Hudson. A talent scout came up with the new name from the Rock of Gibraltar and the Hudson River. Rock Hudson apparently hated the name.
12. JAY-Z. The rapper has had several stage names and has even changed his current name from lowercase to uppercase and with the hyphen now but previously without it. When he married Beyoncé Knowles, he added her name to his, officially becoming Shawn Knowles-Carter.
13. Judy Garland. As a child, she was in a singing act with her two older sisters, and they became known as the Garland sisters. Then she loved a song that was popular at the time, "Judy," so changed her first name.



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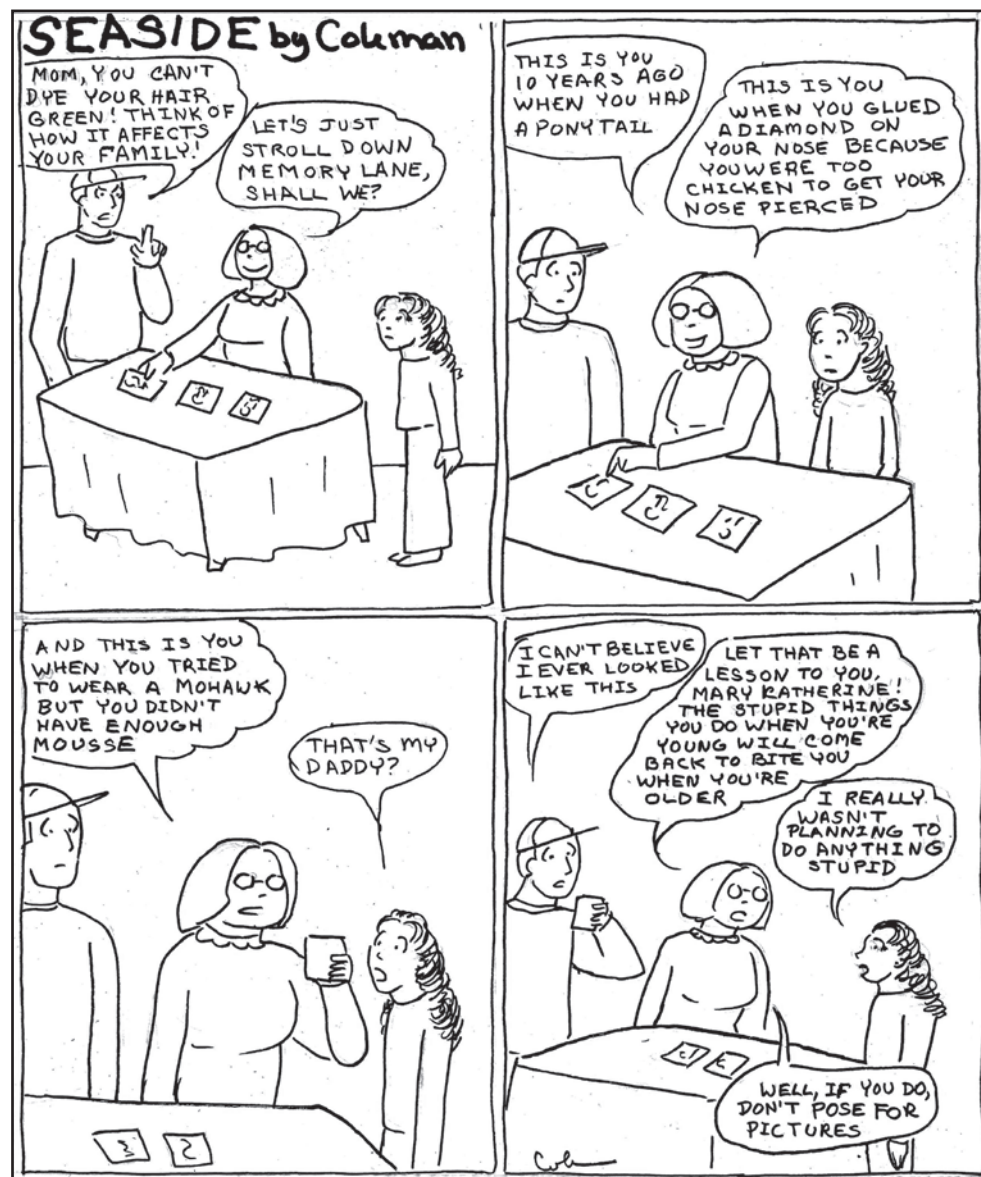


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Community Notes

Bus Trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster

New Mission United Methodist Church is hosting an overnight bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster, Pa., on May 20. Seats are still available. To reserve your seat, go to www.newmissionumc.org Contact Pastor Jay Cottman to reserve your seat today at Jaycottman@vaumc.org. A vaccination card is required. Those unvaccinated will be required to get a COVID-19 test that Monday prior to the trip and CDC guidelines will be followed.

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.

Island Community House Open House

The Island Community House, on Chincoteague, opened its doors in 2019 with the hope of creating a space for social gathering focusing on the needs and interests of the senior population.

To learn more, the community is encouraged to attend an open house Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m., at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department. For more information, call 757-894-1953 or 757-336-1993.

Wolff's Constituents' Meeting

Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his constituents' meeting Monday, March 21, at 6 p.m., at the Captains Cove Marina Club.

There will also be a Zoom option. To join the meeting, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83732176630?pwd=dm5NU0NiMFB3cys0YTdJeHlrUDBzdz09> (Meeting ID: 837 3217 6630; Passcode: 262054; One tap mobile +13017158592,,83732176630#,,,,*262054# US [Washington DC] +13126266799,,83732176630#,,,,*262054# US [Chicago]).

Accomack County Republican Meeting

The Accomack County Republican Unit invites the public to attend the monthly meeting on Monday, March 21, at 7 p.m., at Club Car Cafe in Park-sley. The unit will conduct a meeting regarding regular business.

Chicken Salad Sale

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

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.

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.

Cape Charles Rotary Spring Raffle

The Cape Charles Rotary Club spring raffle begins Tuesday, March 22, and the drawing will be held April 23, at 2 p.m., at the Lemon Tree Gallery, in Cape Charles. Tickets are \$10, and there are discounted tickets: three for \$25. There will be 20 prize winners since that many Eastern Shore artists have contributed to the prize basket. The Rotary's raffle raises money to support projects ranging from the Kiptopeke Elementary School to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

The Rotary Club's collection of prizes can also be viewed and tickets purchased at www.capecharlesrotary.org Call Bill Payne at 757-390-7253 to ask questions or order raffle tickets.

Shamrock Search

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.

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.

Artisans Guild Meeting

The Artisans Guild – Eastern Shore of Virginia will hold its annual membership meeting Sunday, March 20, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Historic Onancock School at 6 College Ave. in Onancock. All current members are encouraged to attend; covered dishes are welcome but not mandatory. Artisans can bring works for show and tell or to contribute as door prizes. There will be a presentation by the Holiday Studio Tour Committee, among other business. For more information, contact Joel Simp-

son, board chair, at 757-710-1822 or membership@esvaartistsguild.org.

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.

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.

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.



New Sorority Members Make Their Debut

Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. announced its seven newest members Feb. 6.

Pictured above from left are Bianca Pete, Chaniyah Watson, Wilnette Hill, Jada Locklear, Christina Simon, Andra Taylor, and Michelle Rahman.

MILLE Marriages Births Awards POSTS



Onancock Pup Hits the Big Time on the Today Show

This photograph of a birthday party for Penny, a 16-year-old Golden Doodle, was featured on Willie Geist's Today show Sunday, Feb. 27. Betty Martin, of Onancock, said after her husband died, she gave Penny to her daughter, Melissa Martin Payne, because Martin was unable to care for the dog. "I am a big fan of Willie Geist and watch his Sunday Today program regularly. For my 81st birthday last November, a good friend gave me one of the big yellow cups they promote, encouraging folks to send in pictures of themselves with the cups. ... Melissa bought birthday hats, made little doggie pies, and invited several friends with dogs to Penny's party," said Martin.

DEA Selects Shore Native To Lead San Antonio District Office

Corey D. Handy Sr. a 1986 graduate of Arcadia High School, has been selected by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration as the assistant special agent in charge to oversee the day-to-day administrative and enforcement operations at the San Antonio District Office, which covers San Antonio, Eagle Pass, and Del Rio, Texas.

In 2003, Handy began his career as a special agent with the DEA, and while attending DEA Training Academy in Quantico, Va., he was regarded as a leader among his fellow basic agent trainees. Handy's tenure includes his service at the DEA New Jersey and Washington divisions.



Corey Handy

In June 2014, Handy was promoted to supervisory special agent in the Philadelphia Division. He was responsible for the administrative, enforcement, and liaison functions in Delaware.

In January 2019, Handy was reassigned to DEA Headquarters in Arlington, Va., working in the Office of Domestic Operations Financial Investigations Section. He worked as a financial analyst, performing duties that supported covert initiatives, and efficiently managed a million-dollar budget.

In November 2020, Handy was promoted to chief of the asset forfeiture section. He also served as the program manager for approximately 500 contractual personnel across the country.

Handy was born and raised in the Whitesville section of Parksley. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps, earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Norfolk State University, and was employed by the City of Norfolk Police Department as a police/SWAT officer. He is the son of Ann W. Handy and the late Edward J. Handy Jr., and the grandson of the late Dorothy P. Handy. He and his wife, Michelle, are proud parents to Brianna, Skylar, and Corey Jr. They are the proud grandparents to Aubree.

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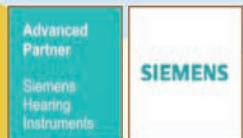


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Possession of a valid Driver's License and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Job description and details are available online: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>.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

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



2022 Summer Internships and Part-Time Employment

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC) located in Painter, VA, is searching for summer interns and hourly workers. We encourage senior high school and college students and others that may be interested in learning more about Eastern Shore agricultural production to apply. Workers and interns will work directly with scientists and current graduate students on projects that relate to fertilizer use and environmental sustainability, cover crops, plasticulture, high tunnels, weed management, insect pest management, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), remote sensing, sensors, and other projects that have direct financial and environmental impacts for our Eastern Shore agricultural community. By the end of the summer, hourly workers, students, and interns will have first-hand experiential knowledge of many scientific components that will propel them in the workforce.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter stating your program interests to esarec@vt.edu.

Virginia Tech is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

www.ares.vaes.vt.edu/arec/eastern-shore.html

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.

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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.

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.

Are you looking to enhance your income? Do you have a CDL with a P-endorsement? The Town of Chincoteague is now interviewing Part-time Trolley Drivers for the coming season. Applicants must have a CDL with passenger endorsement. Positive work environment and competitive salary. Submit a completed employment application from the town website or obtain one from the town office. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Transportation Director at 757-336-6519.

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Class A CDL Market Driver needed. Full time, long distance. .60 per mile or 25% of freight. Must have current physical, clean driving record, produce experience preferred, references required. Drug free workplace, good equipment, health benefits available. CALL (757) 678-5097

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!!
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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.

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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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.Mandarano@foodlion.com



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*Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore
Wednesday afternoons 1-3 p.m.*

- **Part-Time Activity Assistant-24 hours/week**
If you would love planning fun programs and enjoy engaging with the senior population, we want to talk to you!
Only outgoing, energetic, and enthusiastic applicants need apply.
- **Also hiring PCAs and CNAs: please bring a copy of your nursing license and a copy of your driver's license**

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
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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.



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

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Region Office Location: 21226 Fairgrounds Road, Tasley, VA 23441

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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.

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.

Clerical Office Person Wanted

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ESVA Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for a part-time (20-25 hours/week) **ReStore Manager**. The primary duties of this position are responsibility for the overall management of the store's day-to-day operations as well as playing an active role in planning for the ReStore's future. Applicants should be capable of exemplary customer service and have previous supervisory experience.

Associate degree is preferred, but equivalent work experience will be considered. A high school diploma/GED is required. Salary range is \$18.00 - \$20.00/ hour.

To read the complete job description, visit our website www.easternshorehabitat.org. Please send cover letter and resume to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350, or apply by email at eshabitat7@gmail.com. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2022.

Help Wanted

ONANCOCK GENERAL STORE Looking For Exp. Dishwasher w/kitchen prep skills. Hours 8-2. Apply in person at 49 King St., between hours of 2 & 3.
DELIVERY DRIVER - Delivering nursery plants in Mid-Atlantic. Must have or be able to obtain D.O.T. medical card. CDL preferred but not required. Must have clean driving record. Call 787-4096.

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Job requirements include but may not be limited to; must be dependable, have CDL Class A or B license with air brake, hazmat, and tanker endorsements. Rotate on-call schedule. Benefits: Health insurance, Life insurance, Company discounts, flexible work schedules, Vacation, Holidays.

Fuel Oil/Propane Service/HVAC Technicians Tasley, VA

Experienced service technician. Applicants must be service-oriented, friendly, honest, and able to work in a fast-paced environment. Applicants must be willing to work nights, weekends, and holidays on an on-call rotation. Benefits available: Health insurance, uniforms, vacation, life insurance, company discounts, and vehicle.

Customer Service Representative Belle Haven, VA

Job requirements include but may not be limited to; must be dependable, have reliable transportation, a friendly, positive can-do attitude, computer skills and good telephone skills. Being a self-starter and the ability to multi-task will be a plus. Rotate on-call schedule weekends and after hours. Benefits: Health insurance, Life insurance, Company discounts, flexible work schedules, Vacation, Holidays.

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Seeking someone to help with installation or service work. Successful candidate will be friendly, honest, have some mechanical aptitude and be willing to work at a variety of tasks. We want you to develop the skills to become a service technician. Training and tools provided. Benefits: Health insurance, Life insurance, Company discounts, flexible work schedules, Vacation, Holidays.

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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\$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

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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer** and **Full-Time Correctional Officer**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Office Associate III
Northampton County Social Services
Position Number: L00027
Hiring Range: \$25,025.00 –(commensurate w/ experience and budgetary constraints)
Location: Eastville, VA 23347
Application Deadline: March 18, 2022 at 11:59PM

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

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Accomack County Social Services – Local (765-01)
Fiscal Assistant III (Accomack)
Position #1094102
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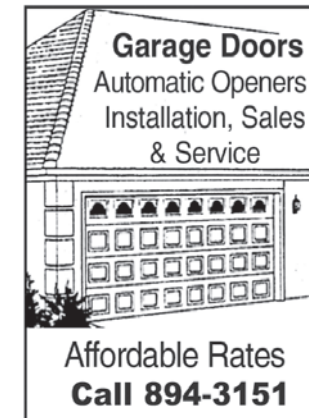
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Description of watercraft: 13' 1965 Boston Whaler, fiberglass, Boston Whaler-blue interior, white exterior.

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NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

FULL MEASURE OYSTER COMPANY, LLC, (2022011) has applied for approximately 190 acres of oyster planting ground in Nandua Creek situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-37.4021 / W75-53.6556

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022011): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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Send written comments or concerns to:
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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.

The Town of Parksley is taking sealed bids for a 2009 black, Ford Crown Victoria ex-police vehicle with approx. 200K miles and a 2000 white Kia Sportage with approx. 200K miles. Bids will be taken at the Parksley Town Office until Monday, March 28, 2022, at 2 PM.

The Town Council of Town of Exmore will hold a Public Hearing on April 4, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Bldg., located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia, to hear public comment on proposed trash rates. Any questions regarding the proposed trash rates may be directed to Town Manager Robert G. Duer at rduer@exmore.org or (757) 442-3114 x 1000.

ORDINANCE NO. 219
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPERCEDE ANY PREVIOUS ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO "ESTABLISH CHARGES AND CONDITIONS FOR WATER RATES, SEWER AND TRASH FEES."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Exmore:

To amend and re-enact Ordinance No. 124, which passed June 20, 1994 entitled "An Ordinance to Supercede and Amend any Previous Ordinances Pertaining to Establish Charges and Conditions for Water Rates, Sewer and Trash Fees" to become effective July 1, 2022, with the following changes:

Section 4 is changed to read....

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Provided that a recommendation has been received from the Northampton County Planning Commission, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to solicit public comment on the following matter:

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

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022, AT 10 A.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

A. VAR-000323-2022: Laura Twiford – Tax Map # 13-A-50

A hearing initiated by Laura Twiford to request a variance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-55(a) which states that the minimum lot area in the district shall be five (5) acres. Ms. Twiford is requesting a variance of 1.75 acres for her remainder parcel, in order to permit a Family Subdivision of this parcel. The parcel is located at Tax Map # 13-A-50 located at 6002 Pinewood Lane, New Church, and is zoned Agriculture.

B. SUSE-000319-2022: Patsy Goard – Tax Map # 54-A-200

A hearing initiated by Patsy Goard to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22) which allows for an accessory dwelling, on lots with a minimum area of five (5) acres. Ms. Goard would like to place a 725 square foot accessory dwelling on this 15.53 acre parcel. The parcel is located at Tax Map #54-A-200 located at 28140 Groton Town Rd, Hallwood and is zoned Agriculture.

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

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

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, Accomac, 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 Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

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Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Beatrice Davis/ James Davis	None	14107 Lankford Highway 00049-0A-00-000144A
Marianne Turner	None	Battle Point Road 0006A-02-00-0000003
Arlene Jones	None	20517 Cheriton Cross Road 0077G-01-00-0000006
Charlie Burton	None	Bayford Road 00020-0A-00-0000092
Chester Ross Trower, Jr./ Charles Trower	None	8446 Bayford Road 00020-06-00-000000B
Myrtle Church c/o Patrick Church	None	5061 Saltworks Road 00013-0A-00-0000021

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

Public Notice

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday April 4, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2022-06: New Inlet, Inc. is applying for a minor special use permit to establish a migrant labor camp for up to (8) eight seasonal workers. The workers will be housed in one (1) double-wide mobile home. The property is located at 4166 Townsend Drive, Townsend, VA. The property is zoned as A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) and is further described as Tax Map 105-A-74. Parcel 105-A-75 will be used for access only, and is made part of this application. This is the same SUP application (SUP 2022-06) previously scheduled for public hearing on March 1, 2022.

Minor SUP 2022-07: Luchinia and Demion Veney are applying for a minor special use permit to construct a single wide mobile home on their property located at 6290 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA. The property is zoned as V/R (Village/Residential) and is further described as Tax Map 15-A-51.

If the Planning Commission makes recommendation on the above and the applications are not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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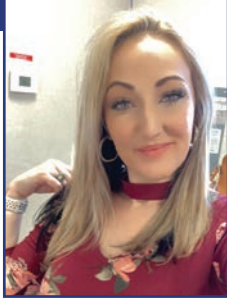
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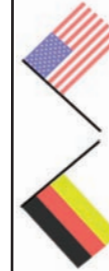
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History of New Boston Elementary School

By *Tiffany Boggs*

Virginia's Eastern Shore holds many lost stories on the history of Black residents and their remarkable legacies. But have we ever stopped to think about the history of African American schools on the Eastern Shore and wondered what life was during a time of separation and where education was limited for Black folks?

Many of the African American schools in Accomack and Northampton counties during the late 19th and early 20th centuries are well-known in our history thanks to prominent Black figures who helped make a difference for African American children in rural areas. One of the many well-known schools that still stands today is the New Boston Elementary School.

Before New Boston Elementary School, there was another school built in a different location in the town of Boston — the first hamlet in Accomack to have a Black school. James Martin, the great-great-great-grandfather of this article's author, helped fund the original Boston School under the auspices of Freedman's Bureau in 1867 at the Odd Fellows Hall, a building on the grounds of Shiloh Baptist Church, a church that still stands on Boston Road.

A man named Julius Rosenwald, who was president of Sears, Roebuck and Co., along with noted Black educator and author Booker T. Washington, came together in 1911 to change the lives of African American children. After successfully collaborating on about 80 schools for African American students — and following the death of Washington at age 59 in 1915 — the Julius Rosenwald Fund was established in 1917. With support of the fund, which required matching fund donations from participating communities, more than 5,400 schools across 15 southern states were built. In Virginia, 364 schools were built in 79 counties. On the Eastern Shore, four Rosenwald Schools were built between 1917 to 1928. New Boston Elementary was one of them, built in 1923 and opened in 1924.

Construction of the new school was truly a community effort. The two acres

of land were bought by Andrew H. and Maggie E. Revell in December 1920 for the cost of \$800. The county contributed \$5,400, the Black community contributed \$2,500, and the Rosenwald Fund contributed \$1,100 to New Boston, for a total of \$9,000. The building had four classrooms — grades first to seventh — and four teachers. For the all-Black community at the time, Boston seemed like “family.”

New Boston's curriculum was designed to teach students culture, patriotism, and honor in addition to academic skills including reading, writing, spelling, math, history, and physical activities. Marsha Bunting, who attended New Boston in the late 1950s, described the schoolbooks as “leftovers.”

Even though New Boston was provided few to no new school books, that didn't stop the students from learning and keeping their ambitions high.

Student Life at New Boston

To students who attended New Boston Elementary, it was the American dream in the Boston community. In “The Achievable Dream,” William Bailey said New Boston gained the reputation of having great students and was a beacon throughout the Eastern Shore.

That the school had no heating or indoor plumbing did not dissuade students. What mattered was having a school to attend. “We were happy-go-lucky kids,” former student Berran Rogers said. Both Rogers and Bunting said New Boston was special to them then and still is today.

The students who graduated from New Boston Elementary School became educators, writers, airline pilots, soldiers, and community servants. The opportunity of education was small, but the success was big.

New Boston Now

The old Boston school is currently owned by the Prince Hall Masons Grand Lodge of Virginia. The Prince Hall Masons was founded in 1775 when Prince Hall, an abolitionist, and 14 other free men of color were initiated into freemasonry. Several sources identify it as the oldest fraternal organization for African Americans.

The organization has 33 lodges in Virginia. New Boston is under the Accomack Lodge number 62 in the 4th Masonic dis-



New Boston Elementary School, built in 1923 and opened in 1924, is one of four Rosenwald schools built on the Eastern Shore.

trict and has been since the early 1960s. Today, the Prince Hall Masons are still active throughout the Eastern Shore. Members are involved in local charities along with the Eastern Stars, a sister organization connected to the Masons.

The future of New Boston

What does the future hold for New Boston Elementary School? Will it just continue to wither away into lost history, or will it become a monument? It's a historical landmark of Boston with sentimental attachment. It's a school that brought the Boston community together, where everyone knew each other. Bunting said she sees New Boston staying around if the community works togeth-

er to maintain the school. Rogers, meanwhile, is working with Accomack Lodge 62 to raise money to repair New Boston.

Bunting advises newcomers to the Eastern Shore and younger generations in schools, “learn your history and don't take it for granted.” Even if you don't drive through there often, it only takes a quick drive to see New Boston Elementary and to appreciate its story.

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Post Office Mail

Taxes Will Increase

Dear Editor:

Make no mistake; a reassessment increase of 9.51% is a 9.51% tax increase. Unless the rate for real estate property is adjusted to reflect the reassessment increase, your taxes are going up. This is a sneaky way for the county to have a tremendous tax windfall. If you read the fine print, microscopic print in the newspaper, the current rate and proposed rate are the same. The county has published the “Effective Tax Rate Increase,” \$.045/\$100 or 7.4%.

No matter how you slice it, your taxes are going up by a minimum of 7.4% to the reassessment amount of 9.51%. The county budget is increasing by 23%. (What?)

This begs the question: Why do they want more of our money? What is the pending crisis that would warrant such a huge tax increase?

The price of everything is going through the roof. The price of food, the price of building material, and the price

of fuel are skyrocketing. Gasoline for your car is pushing \$5 a gallon in some places. Diesel is almost there.

Are the Board of Supervisors tone-deaf? Folks are financially stressed. This is not the time for a huge increase in your reassessments.

I bring your attention to the news that Rocket Lab is coming to Wallops to build and launch rockets. That is a big deal! What is the increase in Accomack's tax base with the construction of the Neutron rocket facility? What is the financial impact to the county? Has anyone taken that into consideration?

What about the 700-plus derelict properties? If the county wants more and new tax revenue, it should try to put derelict properties back on the tax rolls. County policy is to take derelict structures off the tax rolls, leaving a ton of tax dollars uncollected. Go collect and put derelict properties back on the tax rolls or sell them. And while you're at it, get off our backs. Collect what is already out there. Then talk to us about a crazy reassessment and a huge tax increase.

Ken Tucker, Lee Mont

Utility Sale Requires More Scrutiny

By Martin Mayer and Madeline Yeung

Recently, the town of Cape Charles has voted to move forward in negotiation with Virginia American Water (VAW) to sell the town's water and wastewater infrastructure and service. The process, like many public-private partnerships, is a long and complex process, yet the information and decision-making has been anything but transparent.

The town's explanation for the potential sale is that if the town keeps the facilities, the rates will increase, but if sold to VAW, rates will gradually decrease, based on an "economy of scale" argument.

VAW is a large corporation that services a handful of municipalities in Virginia. The largest by far being Alexandria.

With recent changes to the Virginia code, private-sector water utilities are required to consolidate rates across all serviced municipalities. Meaning that each municipality serviced by Virginia American Water will eventually pay the same rate. Residents in Cape Charles will be on the hook for infrastructure improvements in Alexandria, and vice versa. This matters because Cape Charles is a stranded service area where growth in ratepayers is substantially less than other VAW serviced municipalities. Coupled with the relatively young age of the town infrastructure, this could result in residents of Cape Charles subsidizing capital improvements in other, high-growth, more densely populated service areas.

Figure 1, provided by the Town's PPEA consultant, NewGen Strategies & Solutions, assumes a projection of the current baseline service rate for ten years, along with rate projections if the

town were to keep the facilities, and if the town sells the assets to VAW. If the town keeps the facilities, costs would increase by more than 50% over the next decade. If sold to VAW, rates are projected to decrease and remain lower than the current baseline rate over the next decade. The town manager acknowledged that their budgeting process includes a five-year forecast for operations and maintenance; that means that the PPEA consultant had to use the town's five-year budget and the town's historical operating costs to create this 10-year "Status Quo" projection. With no explanation, the town has refused to release any of the town's data or calculations used by the PPEA consultant to create this 10-year forecast of rates.

Here's a fatal flaw: in the 10th year, the debt for the water and wastewater

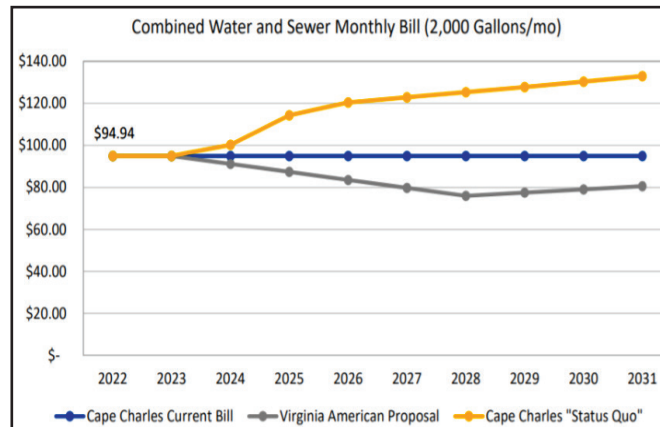


Fig. 1: NewGen Strategies and Solutions projected rates. Image by NewGen Strategies & Solutions.

ter plants will end, resulting in a savings of nearly half a million dollars per year, allowing a reduction in the rates.

Data from the State Corporation Commission (the agency that approves rate increases) from every rate request increase (and approval) by VAW from 2008 to present shows continuous and consistent rate increases. Between 2008 and 2021 there were six rate increase requests made by Virginia American to the SCC:

- 2008: 11.5%.

- 2010: 22.4%.
- 2011: 15.9%.
- 2015: 18.4%.
- 2018: 10.7%.
- 2021: 27.6%.

In each instance, the SCC has approved lesser increases, 2008: 8.8%, 2010: 14.1%, 2011: 6.4%: 2011: 10.1%, and 2018: 3.2%. The 2021 proposed increase of nearly 28% has yet to be resolved. In each case, VAW employees and lawyers spend hours preparing and testifying before the commission to justify their increases while stakeholders from the impacted service areas challenged the need for rate increases with little or no effect.

Reviewed collectively, Virginia American Water rates have increased nearly 4%,

year after year for the last 16 years, excluding the 28% percent proposed rate increase currently before the SCC. Figure 2 shows the current Cape Charles baseline water and wastewater rate, while also plotting the 3.88% annual increase for VAW municipalities, excluding the current 7% inflation rate. Figure 2 accounts for the three-year rate lock proposed by Virginia American and then applies an annual increase of 3.88% throughout the 20-year projection.

If Virginia American service costs continue to rise at the same annual rate they have over the past 14 years, and with the current outstanding rate increase proposal of 28%, this projection may be on the low end; rates are projected to be \$120 by 2031. The town supplied projections are little more than \$80 per month if sold to Virginia American in 2031, despite the average annual increases. Neither the town nor the PPEA consultant has provided any explanation or discussion of the anal-

ysis that explains the projected rate decrease. And VAW has consistently offered only vague assurances about the likelihood of lower rates in the future.

There is simply not enough data and analysis transparency for the general public to have an informed opinion on the potential sale. Comparing the town's

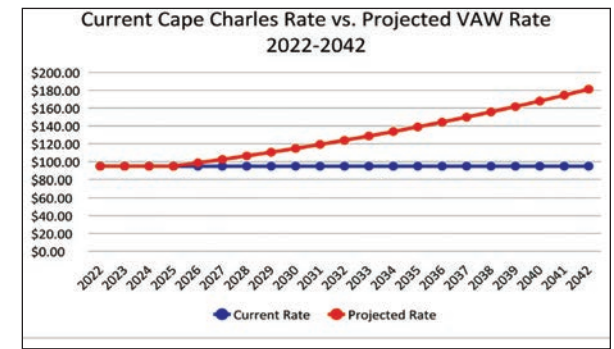


Figure 2: Annual rate increases based on historical data. Graph provided by author.

rates to other VAW municipalities, it is likely the initial water rates will not change and there may be modest decreases in wastewater rates during the rate consolidation. However, the frequent and substantial rate increases are not reflected by the town-supplied projections, beyond stating that future rate increases must be approved by the SCC. Nor has there been any public discussion around how the rate increases may be challenged and what the cost to town and the citizens would be to have a seat at the table for these discussions.

The town manager has indicated that these negotiations with VAW are needed to fully answer the public's questions, and that this is a long process. Stakeholders deserve validated answers and greater transparency about the financial aspects of both options: the sale of the assets and the "status quo."

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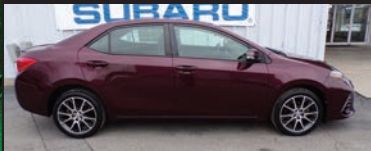


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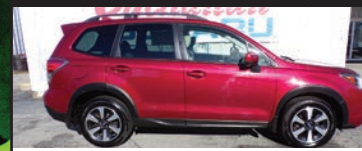


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