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NAVY PLANE CRASHES NEAR CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND

One Fatality, Two Injured in Evening Crash of E-2D Hawkeye Aircraft

Staff Report

Two crew members were injured and a third was found dead in the aircraft after a Navy E-2D Hawkeye crashed north of Chincoteague around 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The report of the crash triggered a massive response by air and boat.

The two people with injuries resulting from the crash were rescued by Maryland State Police, according to a release from Naval Air Force Atlantic Public Affairs.

They were taken to NASA Wallops Flight Facility, where medical aircraft were staged, for transport for treatment of injuries that were not life-threatening.

The aircraft crashed into the water off Wildcat Point, near the Maryland state line.

After nearly an hour and a half,

scanner reports indicated first responders declared finding the third person as a recovery operation.

The fuselage and rear tail of the crashed aircraft were separated by 50 to 60 yards, according to scanner reports.

The Navy did not release the names of the injured crew members due to privacy concerns.

The Worcester County Fire Department dive team supported the search and recovery effort for the dead crew member. That person's name is not yet being released, pending notification of next of kin, according to the release.

Keith Koehler, NASA Wallops Flight Facility spokesman, said the Wallops Fire Department and Protective Services teams "provided mutual aid and support to the incident com-

mand at the scene. In addition, the Wallops airfield project support manager served as a liaison between the Wallops team, the Navy, and other responders at the scene aiding in the emergency response."

The incident is under investigation and updates will be provided, according to the release.

In a previous incident, a Navy E-2C Hawkeye aircraft that was conducting a training flight crashed in a Bloxom soybean field in August 2020. All four crew members parachuted safely from the aircraft in that crash.



A Navy E-2D Hawkeye, like the one pictured above, crashed into the water Wednesday just north of Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of the U.S. Navy.

The aircraft are the kinds that practice touch-and-go training operations at NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

Residents Concerned About Plans For Grain Transport at Onancock Waterfront

By Carol Vaughn

Onancock residents Kathy Boyd and Priscilla Hart voiced concern at this week's Town Council meeting about Chaney Enterprises' plan to expand its operations at the wharf to include grain transport by barge.

Boyd said officials need to look at "loose B-W (business waterfront) zoning district" regulations.

"A grain transfer operation is a noisy, dirty, dusty business," she said.

The operation could result in 10 to 15 barges a year, each holding 60 tractor-trailer loads of grain, at the wharf, she said.

"Can you imagine 18-wheelers, 60 a month, coming up and down Market Street?" Boyd said, asking officials to "convince Chaney this is not a good move for them."

"The thought of 60 tractor trailers going by my house — it is something I never thought would happen," Hart said.

Town Manager Matt Spuck said he spoke with someone from Chaney Monday. The person said no deal had been inked, but they are talking about shipping around one barge per month out.

Spuck then called the Virginia Department of Transportation to find out

about any regulations or limitations regarding truck traffic on that portion of the road. He noted standing water and asphalt conditions are a problem there.

Spuck also consulted the town attorney "to ask what our possible recourses can be."

"We want to remain good neighbors with Chaney, but at the same time we need to protect our town," Spuck said.

Spuck met Wednesday with Perdue AgriBusiness Grain about the Chaney operation, he said in an email to the Post.

According to Spuck's account of in-

formation the business gave at that meeting, the grain operation will not be a 12-month operation, but will operate during two harvest periods per year, for soybeans and wheat, and on rare occasion for corn.

July and late fall are the two periods when grain will typically be barged out of Onancock.

According to the email, "The grain will be trucked from a facility in Parkesley, using grain hopper trucks, which are loaded from the top and unloaded from a hatch under the bottom.

"The hopper will feed a tube and

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~ Grain Shipments ~

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conveyor and load in the top of a covered barge. The barge is slightly smaller than the gravel barge, but both may be on the North Branch at the same time. Each tug company (Vulcan for Chaney and Wards for Perdue) will be able to maneuver to allow for both to be on the bulkhead simultaneously.

“The trucks will enter the Chaney facility through the gate the trucks currently use to enter and exit. They are trying to determine if the trucks will be able to exit at the east gate and turn right onto King and exit around Market Street. If they can’t, they will need to be able to turn the truck inside the Chaney fence in order to exit through the same gate they entered.

“When a truck pulls onto the site, they will likely line up parallel to the creek and barge, have the conveyor attached to the bottom and transfer materials from the truck to the covered barge (theoretically this is a closed system and limits the dust). Each truck will take about 10 minutes to empty.

The conveyor is an electric motor, so not as loud as much of the equipment currently used on the site,” Spuck said in the email.

The operations will be done in 12-hour days, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Staff at the site said it will take about three days to fully load a barge, according to Spuck’s email.

The company estimates three to four barges in July and seven to eight barges in November/December will use the site.

“The first barge is arriving late this week or early next week. They are removing wheat from the Parksley facility – so it is off the normal schedule,” Spuck said in the email.

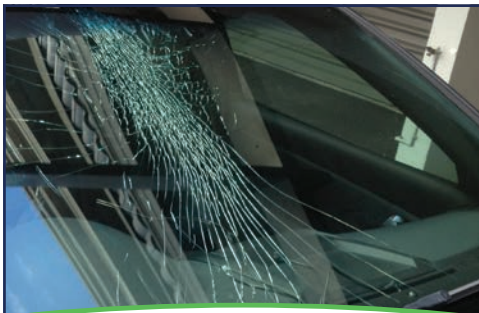
Spuck said he will continue conversations with VDOT about public safety concerns with that part of King Street and is going to call the town attorney and review ordinances to see what control the town has over hours and days of operation.

He is continuing conversation with Chaney about its plans to shield the facility using plantings or other methods, as the company had described when it bought the operation from T&W Block.



Rotary Clubs Pitch In to Pitch Debris

Volunteers from three Eastern Shore Rotary Clubs and their friends convene on the former Mary N. Smith Middle School in Accomac for a brief work day Tuesday. The volunteers removed debris following the construction of entry ramps for handicapped access. All three clubs on the Shore — in Onancock, Exmore, and Cape Charles — participated equally in the \$15,000 project. The building is the new home of the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore. From left are Colby West, of Melfa; Bob Church, of Eastville; Zorro West, of Machipongo; Andre Elliott, of Painter; Bill Payne, of Cape Charles; John Calder, of Cape Charles; Tom Arnold, of Franktown; and Chuck Huber, of Cape Charles. Photo by Jim Ritch.



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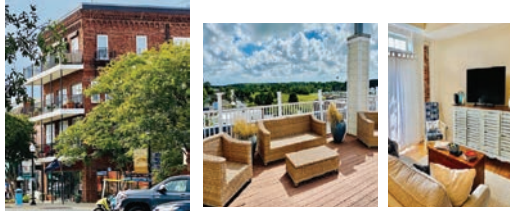
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Northampton Schools' TECH Center Restructuring To Help Struggling Students

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County Public Schools plans to restructure its TECH Center, and it has nothing to do with computer labs or new technology.

TECH stands for Teach Every Child Holistically and refers to Northampton's alternative education program for students with social-emotional and academic issues that are best resolved outside of a traditional classroom setting.

A TECH committee was formed in February, which includes school board members, school administrators, teachers, and a school psychologist.

The committee was tasked with writing a strategic plan establishing the TECH program's purpose and goals, student eligibility guidelines, educational delivery format and curriculum, and an organizational chart of TECH Center staff and job descriptions.

Northampton Middle School Principal Ron Yorke explained the primary goals of the program:

- To fulfill students' educational and social-emotional needs and transition them back into the regular educational environment after a designated period.
- To provide each student with an individualized education plan, or IEP, including items such as a daily schedule, weekly and monthly goals, and a reward system for positive behaviors.
- To strengthen community partnerships and form a teamwork approach to meet students' needs.

Among the TECH Center's objectives is getting students back on track to graduate on time by completing course credits they may lack due to missing class while suspended, for example.

TECH Center students will receive counseling and learn how to make good choices. TECH Center staff will implement trauma-informed strategies such as conscious discipline and restorative justice communication techniques.

"The most important step, for me, I

believe, is the trauma-informed strategies process. Trauma, for our kids, can be anything from neglect, abuse, or simply witnessing violence," explained middle school science teacher Laura Lembke.

Neurobiology (the study of the brain and nervous system) shows that "those kids ... struggle to learn" and "cannot learn until they learn to feel that they are safe, they are known, and they are cared for," she said.

Kids who have experienced trauma are prone to inappropriate social interactions and have difficulty with self-regulation. They struggle with negative thinking, are constantly on "high alert," and have a hard time trusting adults.

"So you have to understand that in order to be able to reach these kids and get them through this program and get them the education that they need," Lembke said.

Conscious discipline is a social-emotional learning strategy that emphasizes behavior modeling and problem solving rather than punishments for bad behavior.

The term "restorative justice" originated in the criminal justice community but is also used in education. It emphasizes repairing broken relationships between offenders and victims.

Typically, a meeting is arranged between an offender and victim, which is mediated by another party, and the offender will apologize and make restitution for any harm caused to the victim.

Through these communication strategies "we are able to build a community within that (school) building and strengthen those relationships. It's ... proven time and time again, when we feel part of a supportive community, we respond ... and we become accountable for our actions on a daily basis," Lembke said.

TECH Center students will receive small-group instruction, which works better for students who get "easily distracted" in large groups, explained

teacher Charles Kellam.

The TECH Center curriculum will be adopted from Northampton's high and middle school curriculum so TECH Center students have a smooth transition when they return to the regular educational setting.

A team will provide monthly case management for each student to ensure academic and social-emotional goals are being met as outlined in the student's IEP.

(Superintendent Eddie Lawrence later recommended using a term such as "student success plan" instead of IEP so students do not feel like they are being labeled as "special needs" and are discouraged from participating in the TECH program.)

"Every child is an individual. ... sometimes we want to lump these kids together. You can't do that," Kellam said.

He emphasized the importance of counseling. "These kids need somebody to talk to because they've got things going on with them sometime that we don't know about," which teachers should know.

"Most of them, if you can just talk to

them, sometime you can get through to them," Kellam said.

He also emphasized the social aspect of the program. Students who come to the TECH Center typically "don't work well together with other kids," and the staff's job is "preparing them for the outside world. We're preparing them for life after the TECH Center, after high school."

Students in need of social-emotional and behavioral supports will be eligible for the TECH program; a student will not qualify on truancy alone. The student's social, emotional, and behavioral needs must align with the program.

An example of a student who might qualify is one who has received a long-term suspension.

A student may be placed in the TECH program by the school board during a discipline hearing. It should be demonstrated that an alternative education plan is needed for the student.

Following the presentation, Lawrence weighed in. The TECH Center was a "shining star" in Northampton County but that changed over the

years, perhaps due to other priorities or budgeting issues, he said.

Reverting the TECH Center to a more comprehensive program will help students with multiple educational issues and could help improve overall attendance and graduation rates over time, Lawrence suggested.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips

Submitted Article

The discussion of lighting patterns on Aids to Navigation (ATONs) continues this week.

Another common lighting pattern is the ISO pattern. These are easy to identify since the dark and light phases are of equal length. Another important type of lighted aid are range lights (or rangers). Rangers are two lights lined up with a rear light visually higher than the front light; the lights are fixed and are on 24/7. When two visible range lights are in line, your bow is in the middle of the channel, if the lower light appears to the left or right you are traveling left or right of channel center. We also need to mention the flashing ATONs. These are

Yorko noted the school board was not expected to make an immediate decision on the proposal, which would be implemented over the course of one or two years, and more changes are being planned, with a full revision of the TECH Center being completed in three to five years.

actually dark more than lighted and the light flashes a quick on off. The different flashing patterns have the same names as the occulting lights (group, composite, etc.) but the light simply flashes quickly. Flashing ATONs are generally used to mark hazards and the more flashes you see the greater the marked danger. The final lighted ATON are the famous lighthouses. These are lights that mark major hazards like extensive rocks and shoals along the coastline or they mark inlets. Lighthouses are built to be seen from greater distances than the other ATONs we have discussed

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Rocket Lab Breaks Ground April 11 on Neutron Production Complex

By Carol Vaughn

Rocket Lab will celebrate the start of construction on the company's production complex and launch site for its Neutron rocket with a groundbreaking ceremony Monday, April 11.

The production facility will be built on Wallops Island Road, just across the bridge from the Wallops Island spaceport, where the Neutron will launch from a new Virginia Space-owned launch pad at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport.

The company announced in February it had selected Wallops as the location for its launch site as well as manufacturing and operations facilities for the new rocket, a move expected to result in 250 jobs.

The 250,000-square-foot manufacturing and operations complex will be built on a 28-acre site adjacent to Wallops Island. The property was purchased by the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority in 2021.

Rocket Lab founder and chief executive officer Peter Beck, Gov. Glenn Youngkin, Secretary of Transportation W. Sheppard Miller III, and Secretary of Commerce and Trade Caren Merrick are scheduled to be at the event to mark the official start of construction.

Beck said during a Feb. 28 press conference the entire launch vehicle will be manufactured and assembled at the complex.

"We've got no time to lose here. We need to get Neutron flying. The stake in the ground is 2024, so we will be looking to break ground here extremely shortly," Beck said then.

He said Wallops is "an ideal location for Neutron," noting its location on the Eastern Seaboard and the fact that Virginia is one of only four states with an FAA-licensed spaceport.

Beck in a virtual event in December revealed details about Neutron's design, materials, propulsion, and reusability architecture for the first time.

"This is not a conventional rocket.

This is what a rocket should look like in 2050 — but we're building it today," said Beck, calling Neutron "an absolute beast."

The 490-ton Neutron will be made of carbon composite, a strong but lightweight material.

It will be the first large launch vehicle made of the material.

3-D printing technology and an automated fiber placement system has made use of the material more efficient, according to Beck.

The rocket is designed to be reusable and to return to the launch site after missions.

It can lift 8 tons into low-Earth orbit in reusable mode or up to 15 tons otherwise.

"Neutron does not land on a barge. It is a return-to-launch-site vehicle," Beck said.

The rocket is designed to launch constellations of satellites, which Beck said have unique deployment needs.

"Up until now, there hasn't really been a vehicle that's optimized to do that," he said.

More than 80% of satellites to be launched in the next decade are expected to be constellations.

The rocket also could be used for geostationary deployments, human spaceflight, "and of course my personal favorite, interplanetary" missions, according to Beck.

The Neutron rocket has a wide static base and an upper stage that hangs from the payload separation plane, "which makes it incredibly strong — it also makes it the lightest

upper stage ever in history," according to Beck.

Seven of Rocket Lab's new Archimedes engines, also reusable, will propel the first stage.

Where the company's smaller Electron rocket provides dedicated access to orbit for small satellites up to 660 pounds, Rocket Lab expects Neutron will further expand space access for satellite constellations and provide a dependable, high-flight-rate dedicated launch solution for larger commercial and government payloads, according to Morgan Bailey, Rocket Lab communications director.

Rocket Lab previously announced it also will launch its smaller Electron rocket from Wallops.

Maj. Gen. Ted Mercer, chief executive officer and executive director of Virginia Space, said the first Electron launch from Wallops is expected to happen later this year.

He said that while a new launch pad is being built for Neutron launches, it also may be used for other launches.

Rocket Lab's cost to develop the Neutron is at least \$200 million, according to Beck.

The Virginia Economic Development Partnership worked with Accomack County, Virginia Space, and the General Assembly's Major Employment and Investment (MEI) Project Approval Commission to secure the Neutron project for Virginia.

Rocket Lab was founded in 2006 and has two launch sites in New Zealand in addition to its U.S. site.



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Clockwise from top: (1) Cora Johnston and Kinsey Tedford count and measure oysters within a quadrat (the white rectangular tool in the photo) on top of a reef. The data will inform them about oyster survival and growth rates. (2) Tedford uses an RTK (real-time kinematic) GPS (global positioning system) to measure elevation across the oyster reefs. Photos by Aileen Devlin. (3) Tedford kneels next to an oyster reef on Hog Island. Photo by Rachel Smith.

UVa Ph.D. Student Helps Find the ‘Sweet Spot’ for Oysters To Thrive

By Stefanie Jackson

Kinsey Tedford, a Ph.D. student at the University of Virginia, is originally from Oklahoma but was drawn to the Eastern Shore by her love of the outdoors, interest in wildlife ecology and conservation, and pursuit of a career in marine biology.

She received both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in biology from the University of Central Oklahoma. Tedford’s first experience with The Nature Conservancy was at the Oka’ Yanahli Preserve, which protects the Blue River of Oklahoma.

She began working on the Eastern Shore in 2018 and applied for the Virginia Sea Grant. She spoke with Bo Lusk, who is known for his work with TNC, and was accepted into the program.

Now, through her field research on oyster reefs, Tedford is part of the partnership of TNC’s Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve and U.Va.

She anticipates that her studies of oyster reefs will help TNC identify areas for future oyster reef restoration projects.

Restoration efforts can include the placement of hard shell that mimics an oyster reef and building oyster castles. Oyster castles are reef-like formations that can be built out of concrete blocks made from a special concrete mix that attracts baby oysters, called oyster spat.

Oysters are known as filter feeders, meaning they filter their food out of the water through their gills. Since they prefer to eat algae and other types of phytoplankton, they may be helpful in preventing the growth of algal blooms.

Stormwater runoff and wastewater treatment facilities can introduce too many nutrients into the water, promoting the growth of algal blooms. These can be harmful in several ways.

For example, after algae dies, the
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decay process deprives marine plants and animals of oxygen. Algal blooms also block sunlight from marine plants that need it to make food.

Oysters often will take in sediment along with their food. After oysters digest their food, they expel both feces and the undigested sediment, called pseudofeces, which typically settles to the bottom and is harmless.

Oyster reefs provide habitats for small animals like grass shrimp, mud crabs, and barnacles, which serve as food for larger animals like blue crabs, striped bass, and black drum.

Oysters also encourage plant growth by filtering the water and making it clearer by removing nutrients and sediment. One adult oyster can clean about 50 gallons of water per day.

According to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, there once were enough oysters in the Chesapeake Bay to clean its waters every week, but now there are so few oysters it would take them a year to do the same job.

Among the many economic and ecological benefits of oyster reefs, they also are the “first line of defense” against storm surge, Tedford noted.

Oyster reef restoration can be a time-consuming and costly process, so it's important to identify where oysters will grow and thrive best. That's where researchers like Kinsey Tedford come in.

Her work is focused on oyster recruitment, survival, and growth.

Her studies take her as far north as Hog Island, as far south as Wreck Island, and toward the mainland.

It can be challenging for oysters to find a “sweet spot” to survive and thrive. Some areas are good for recruitment but not survival, and the reverse is also true, Tedford said.

Every summer the oysters spawn, the process by which they reproduce. They float in the water and eventually wind up on a reef.

Tedford attempts to determine which areas are best for oyster recruitment by selecting areas to set out tiles that mimic the base of an oyster reef, then she checks back later to count how many oysters have been recruited to the tile.

The tiles are used because it's much easier to get an accurate oyster count

on a tile than on the reef. Each tile is about four inches wide.

Tedford photographs the tiles every month and uses computer analysis to measure oyster growth. Her research involves lots of photographs, measurements, and drawings.

Oysters don't like still water, because they need some wave action to bring in oxygen and nutrients, but they don't like heavy waves, either.

Large waves carry along with them excess sediment and fossilized bits of shell, which can clog up the openings of the oysters and prevent them from breathing. The oysters need just the right amount of wave action, which they often find near the mainland.

Tedford has observed that oysters prefer a narrow range of elevations; on the Eastern Shore, they typically prefer intertidal areas, in which they are exposed for about half of the day, as opposed to subtidal oysters that are always under water.

One area of interest right now is the Hillcrest Oyster Sanctuary, one of at least a half dozen oyster sanctuaries established in Accomack and Northampton counties by the Virginia Marine Resource Commission.

This oyster sanctuary begins in Brockenberry Bay, which can be seen from the Edward S. Brinkley Nature Preserve in Northampton County.

The Hillcrest Oyster Sanctuary is performing well and notable for its lesser waves and many mud flats. There are lots of adult and baby oysters there, and recruitment is significant.

Threats to their survival can include oyster harvesting pressures, although they are not too high on the Shore, Tedford noted. She also has little concern about nutrient runoff and pollution because of the Shore's high water quality.

The question remains of how to find an ideal location for oysters to live, grow, and thrive, but with every photograph, measurement, and drawing, scientists like Tedford get a little closer to an answer.

Tedford anticipates that her research will help TNC maximize its resources for restoring oyster reefs.

She also hopes sharing part of her story will help in “teaching the community why science is important” and raising awareness about “how beautiful the place we live in is and how we can protect it.”

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Onancock Mulls Ordinance for Nuisance Dogs, Discusses Assessment Hikes

By Carol Vaughn

The Onancock Town Council voted this week to set a public hearing Monday, April 11, at 7 p.m., to receive comment on an ordinance amendment that would increase ten-fold the fine for violating the prohibition against a dog running at large, among other changes meant to address nuisance dogs.

The current ordinance has a \$25 fine for violating the leash law. That is proposed to be increased for the second or subsequent offense to \$250, the maximum allowed by state law.

Onancock Police Chief Eric Williams and Town Manager Matt Spuck said the town received numerous reports in the last four to six weeks about a dog running at large and acting aggressively.

After some difficulty, the owner was identified in mid-March and was notified by letter about the dog being loose in violation of the ordinance. The owner was issued a summons.

The owner has been given a citation for each incident since, including “a much more egregious and violent attack” Sunday, according to Spuck.

If the dog is found running loose again before a court hearing in mid-April, it may be taken into custody and held by animal control until the hearing, according to state law, he said.

“This dog has caused trauma and horrible anxiety around town ... but there are also limitations on how we can respond,” Spuck said.

Resident Speaks About Double-Digit Assessment Increase

Onancock resident Don Ruthig during a public comment period said the assessed value of his residence went up 26% after the 2002 assessment, compared to neighbors just outside the town limits, whose property was assessed at only 1% higher than in the previous assessment. Neighbors across the creek saw their assessed property value increase between 1% and 5%, he said.

“It's incumbent upon the Town Council to hold the county accountable,” he said, calling discrepancies between in-town and out-of-town property values “an egregious difference” and alleging the Accomack County assessor “has redlined Onancock.”

He asked town officials to address the matter with Accomack County.

“The townspeople of Onancock are getting the shaft,” Ruthig said.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque asked if the town can appeal the whole assessment.

Council members also commented.

“How do we influence the county to take another look at this?” said Maphis Oswald, adding, “... It's just wrong.”

The average value of real estate countywide went up more than 9%, Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason said at the February Accomack County Board of Supervisors meeting.

Three districts — Captains Cove, Chincoteague, and Onancock — showed much higher increases than the county average.

Values on average increased 30.8% in Captains Cove; 19.2% in Chincoteague; and 18.8% in Onancock.

The increases resulted from escalation of sales prices starting in the latter months of 2020 and continuing through 2021, according to Accomack County Assessor Brent Hurdle.

Pavilion Plan Approved

Plans to construct a multipurpose performance pavilion on the grounds of Historic Onancock School advanced after the Onancock Town Council approved the project at its meeting Monday.

Rick King, of Historic Onancock School, said the approximately 67- by 52-foot pavilion will be roofed and open on the sides.

It will be built around 135 to 140 feet behind one corner of the school building.

The council's approval is required to build anything on the property, which the town owns and Friends of Historic Onancock School leases.

The pavilion, in addition to providing space for outdoor performances that will bring in money for improvements to the historic school building and grounds, also will provide economic benefit to the town as a whole, according to King.

“All this will help draw increased tourism to the town,” he said.

Funds have been raised for the pavilion, which King said the organization hopes to see completed in time for events next spring.



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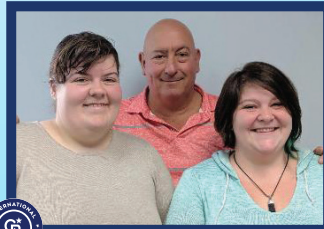
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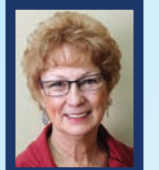
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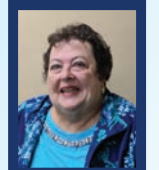
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Court Postings

Accomack County Circuit Court

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Elisse Marie Fitzgerald, 48, of Bloxom, pleaded guilty to DUI, second offense within five years, assault and battery, and driving on a revoked license, all misdemeanors, in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. She was originally charged with felony DUI, assault and battery of a police officer, and obstruction of justice.

On Sept. 24, 2020, in the middle of the afternoon, Fitzgerald was driving with a blood alcohol level of .11 when she struck a mailbox and returned home, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox.

When police arrived, Fitzgerald admitted the Chevrolet Tahoe with front-end damage, parked in the driveway of her home, was hers. She told the officer she went to town to buy cigarettes and returned home. She admitted she had recently been drinking beer, Fox said. She did poorly on a field sobriety test and the officer offered a breath test. When she refused, he arrested her and charged her with DUI.

Inside the police car, she kicked the windshield, yelled insults at the officer and attempted to spit on him. After she was taken to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, "She kicked the officer and bit at him, 'but did not make contact with flesh,'" said Fox.

She spent time in jail and apologized to the officer, said defense attorney Laurie Nieldm, who said Fitzgerald has been attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and had complied with all the requirements imposed by Community Corrections. According to the terms of the plea agreement and the code of Virginia, Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced her to 12 months in jail for the DUI, second offense in five years, with all but time served suspended. She is required to pay a mandatory minimum fine of \$500. Her operator's license will be revoked for three years. For assault and battery, she was sentenced to 12 months, with all but time served suspended. For driving on a re-

voked license, she was sentenced to three months, all suspended but time served. "You were before court on some very serious charges," said the judge. "You have gotten your life in order. Good."

Two South Carolina Men Charged With Felonies After High-Speed Chase

Staff Report

With the collaboration of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, the Accomack County Department of Public Safety, and the Virginia State Police, two South Carolina residents were arrested and charged with multiple felonies.

On Sunday morning, March 27, at approximately 8:48 a.m., a Virginia state trooper was conducting moving radar in the area of northbound Route 13, north of Dennis Drive, near Metompkin. The trooper observed a 2014 Toyota Venza Crossover traveling in the southbound lanes of Route 13 at a high rate of speed.

The vehicle initially entered the scope of the moving radar at approximately 74 mph, continued to speed up,

and exited the scope of the radar in excess of 100 mph.

As the trooper turned around to overtake the vehicle, he activated his emergency equipment and observed the vehicle steadily increasing its speed. As the trooper attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver refused to yield and/or stop, and a vehicle pursuit was initiated. The vehicle was observed exiting southbound Route 13 onto a gravel road, which led to the entrance of a chicken farm, located south of Dennis Drive. The Toyota Crossover continued down the gravel roadway into an open field where the driver crashed against a heavily wooded area, where both the driver and passenger exited the vehicle and fled on foot into the wooded area.

The Accomack County Sheriff Office's K-9 unit and VSP K-9 units responded to the scene as troopers and deputies quickly began to coordinate and set up a perimeter around the wooded area. During this time, the trooper discovered the abandoned vehicle had been stolen March 26 from Norristown, Pa.

The Accomack DPS director was contacted and the thermal imaging drone was requested to assist in the search for the fleeing suspects. As the drone operator from Accomack County DPS was arriving at the scene, both K-9 units

were able to gain a positive track on the suspects. During this time, a local resident called emergency operators to report observing someone trying to break into his outdoor shed at the 18300 block of Country Road. K-9 units were en route to the area following the scented track, and the driver and passenger, two males, were quickly located, detained, and arrested without incident.

The driver of the stolen vehicle was identified as 21-year-old Nathaniel Singletary, of Myrtle Beach, S.C. Singletary was charged by state police with possession of a stolen vehicle, felony eluding, reckless driving with speed of 102 mph in a 55 mph zone, and reckless driving – failure to maintain control of the vehicle. Singletary was held without bond.

The passenger of the stolen vehicle was identified as 18-year-old Jahiem Graham of Myrtle Beach, S.C. Graham was charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, felony eluding, possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, and possession of ammunition by a convicted felon. Graham was also held without bond.

With the assistance of the thermal imaging drone, K-9 units, and coordinated law enforcement units, both suspects were successfully apprehended and the stolen vehicle was recovered without incident.

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Community Rallies for Peace

Left: Community members meet at the McMath Park in Onley on Saturday, March 26, to pray for world peace and in particular for the people of Ukraine. Right: Father Michael Imperial of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Onley leads the group in a prayer for peace for the people of Ukraine. Photos by Carol Vaughn.

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Local Artist Creates Special Lighthouse Ornaments for Ukraine Fundraiser

By Carol Vaughn

Eastern Shore artist Bill Schmidt is known for giving away his handpainted oyster shell ornaments, on which he typically paints red and black lighthouses, around Christmas.

Recently, Schmidt changed up his color scheme — he has been painting blue and yellow lighthouses to raise awareness and funds for the people of Ukraine.

He has made “a whole boxful” of the ornaments, likely more than 100, for a fundraising event this weekend at a Hampton restaurant owned by a friend from Ukraine.

Iryna Patterson is co-owner of Pour Girls restaurant and a Hampton coffee shop. When she first arrived in the United States worked as a server at a restaurant Schmidt owned in Hampton.

Patterson arrived in the United States July 4, 2010, she said.

Patterson later started her own businesses.

“She is very popular around that area,” Schmidt said.

Patterson has family members who fled the violence in Ukraine.

When Russian forces began invading, her mother, sister, and niece, who lived in Kyiv, made the dangerous journey to the Polish border and later went to Italy.

Other relatives including her elderly grandmother, who is in the eastern part of the country, remain in Ukraine.

Patterson said working to help organize the fundraiser is a good distraction from the ongoing stress of the war.

“Every day I was waking up thinking, is this really happening? No, there is no way — and then, it really is happening,” she said, adding that she has tried “to stay occupied and busy and positive” by getting involved with the fundraiser.

Patterson and others are hosting the fundraising event Saturday, April 2, from noon to 4 p.m., at Pour Girls, 17 E. Queens Way, in Hampton.

Schmidt’s ornaments will be among the items sold to help raise funds.

He has been making oyster shell ornaments for a dozen years now. People bring him oyster shells to use.

“Somebody brought me a whole pickup truckful,” he said.

Watching the news about the war in Ukraine every day “is terrible,” Schmidt said.

So he decided to create the blue and yellow lighthouse ornaments as a way to help raise awareness of the Ukrainian people’s plight.

For the Ukraine project in particular, “I’m trying to use the stressed shells, for a reason,” Schmidt said.

Patterson said it is sad and “kind of scary” to hear her relatives who remain in Ukraine begin to speak about the daily bombings and shootings as almost normal.

“That’s not okay. That’s not the way people should be functioning and living,” she said.

The person about whom she is most worried is her grandmother, who has been hard to contact.

“With the constant bombing, they are knocking over internet, cell towers, they are knocking down the phone towers and it’s really, really hard to get in touch with her,” Patterson said.

Saturday’s fundraiser will help organizers send supplies to the people of Ukraine, who have been under attack by Russian troops since late February.

Patterson; Alex and Heather Cormier, owners of The Local Print Shoppe; and Krystyna Bachman, a management consulting professional; together with the Tidewater Ukrainian Cultural Association and Tidewater Ukrainian School, invite people to attend Saturday’s event to support Ukrainians in the war with Russia.

There will be a Ukrainian buffet and BBQ, featuring Ukrainian music, drink specials, Ukrainian crafts, speakers, and information about Ukraine’s history,

according to a press release.

Organizers at the event will be collecting essential medical and civilian items, such as cold-weather gear, sleeping bags, gloves, safety eyewear, first-aid kits, wound dressings, surgical equipment, sanitary products, flashlights, walkie-talkies, and more.

The donated items will be taken to New Jersey and then shipped to Poland “to get the supplies in the hands of the Ukrainians in most need,” according to the release.

Additionally, if someone can not attend Saturday’s event but wants to contribute, monetary donations may be sent to Tidewater Ukrainian School.

“Any dime, any penny, anything helps,” Patterson said.

Send checks made payable to Tidewater Ukrainian School for Support Ukraine Fundraiser, to Tidewater Ukrainian School, 512 S. Kings Point Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452; or donate via PayPal, tidewaterua@gmail.com.

Information about the Fundraiser for Ukraine event is on Facebook at <https://fb.me/e/1NSuXPUE1>



One of many oyster shells Bill Schmidt painted with a blue and yellow lighthouse for a fundraiser for people of Ukraine. Photo by Connie Morrison.

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Boys & Girls Club Member Vying for Youth of the Year

*Story and Photos by Bill Sterling
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Destiny Carrington carries herself with a confidence that she says she gained as a member of the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club.

“I wholeheartedly love my Boys & Girls Club. They have been at the forefront of my growth,” says the 17-year-old Northampton High School senior who will attend Hollins College in Roanoke, Va., next fall. She plans to major in biology with the intent to enter a nursing program and become either a nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

More pressing for Carrington at the moment is representing the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club in the Southeast Virginia’s Youth of the Year competition in Norfolk, which was underway Thursday as this week’s Eastern Shore Post was being finalized.

Judged on communication skills, teen leadership, community involvement, and other qualities, candidates from Boys & Girls Clubs throughout Southeast Virginia vie for the title and major scholarship awards. Carrington prepared for the competition by completing a teen mentorship program with Broderick Custis, a Boys & Girls Club counselor.

Carrington, who lives in Birdsnest and is the daughter of Natasha Carrington and Terronke Garris, says just going through the process of preparing for the competition has helped her immensely. “I feel I have grown more confident and comfortable speaking in front of people,” says Carrington, who recently addressed the Boys & Girls Club board.

Carrington first came to the Boys & Girls Club seven years ago. “Like most kids, my journey through the Boys & Girls Club ranks started in the summer. We had heard it was a great place to be, and my Mom didn’t want me and my siblings in the house all summer. Mrs. (Kathy) Custis advertised it as a safe and fun place to be, and she was right because my siblings and I never wanted to go home. The club has offered me endless opportunities to grow and have fun being a kid.”

According to Carrington, trips to Busch Gardens, Norfolk Tides baseball games and, most of all, retreats



**Destiny Carrington
Submitted photo.**

at Camp Silver Beach were highlights that allowed her to make new friends and gain confidence.

Helping Youth Grow Is Destiny’s Fun Now

Carrington has now stepped into a new role at the club, volunteering and offering guidance and mentoring to younger boys and girls. “Fun to me now is Mrs. Custis assigning me a task and at the end of the day, hearing her say, ‘Job well done.’ I now see the club from a totally different perspective. I see all the hard work that goes into growing and impacting kids while making it safe and fun,” she said.

One example of Boys & Girls Club members having the opportunity to grow in confidence was a recent event held at the club headquarters at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center in Accomac. The program was presented by the Boys & Girls Club parent committee celebrating Black History and was titled “Black Excellence.” With approximately 80 people in attendance for the program, about 30 of the Boys & Girls Club members made brief presentations, many taking on the persona of Black role models such as Barack Obama, Ruby Bridges, Rosa Parks, Serena Williams, or Michael Jordan. Another highlight of the night was a presentation by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, “Determined: The 400-Year Struggle for Black Equality.”

Javon Smith, a Boys & Girls Club



These four members from the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club were among 30 youth who gave presentations at a recent Black History event at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center. Submitted photo.

advisory board member who served as emcee for the event, said it was amazing to see how the club members, ranging from elementary to middle school students, would be nervous and hesitant about speaking before an audience minutes before they were to go on stage, then step forward and be poised and confident as they delivered the information on the various personalities and projects they had researched.

“They totally surprised themselves, and you could see their self-esteem growing right before your eyes,” said Smith, who visits the club and mentors the youth almost daily after his day ends at a nearby CPA office.

“Everyone knows about the Boys & Girls Club being a fun and safe place to be after school each day and all day during the summer months, but academics and communication skills are important aspects of the experience at

the club,” said Smith. “Destiny’s story is inspiring and has come full circle from being a member to being a volunteer to now heading to college. We are proud to say that the Boys & Girls Club played a role in her development. We want to encourage more teenagers to join the club because we have amazing programs and opportunities for those who need help with their educational development and transition into adulthood. We also encourage other teens to join to be mentors to our younger members to help with their educational development as well.”

To register or for more information, contact Boys & Girls Club Director Kathy Custis at 757-709-3038 or email easternshore@bgcseva.org.

To make a financial contribution to the club, send a check payable to the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore and mail to P.O. Box 101, Melfa, VA 23410.

Pungoteague Post Office Building To Be Sold at April 11 Auction

By Carol Vaughn

The building that houses the Pungoteague post office will be sold at auction next week.

The property, at 30296 Bobtown Road, will be auctioned Saturday, April 9, at 1:11 p.m., with Zeb B. Barfield Inc. conducting the live auction. Register to bid at <https://www.zebsauctions.com/auctions/detail/bw76485>

The owner listed in Accomack County real estate records is Elsie D. Jones, of Pungoteague, who died in November at age 83.

The value of the land and building was assessed in 2022 at \$22,500.

The property was sold in 2006 by Mary Frances Drummond and several other owners for \$37,800, according to county records.

The building was built by Roy Drummond around 1960, according to long-time residents. It is around 300 to 400 square feet and has a bathroom and shallow well, according to auctioneer Zeb Barfield. The hardwood floor in the customer area was recently refinished.

The Postal Service's current lease on the building ends March 31. Barfield said negotiations are underway for an increase in rent for the next owner, should he or she want to keep the building as a post office.

A spokesperson for the U.S. Postal Service in an email Tuesday said, "Since we have not been informed of any possible change to our lease at this point, the service continues as normal from the Pungoteague Post office."

Philip Bogenberger, USPS corporate communications team member, continued, saying, "In general, when it's necessary for a post office to relocate, the Postal Service transitions services to a nearby post office, a temporary location as close to the current site as possible, or a mobile unit until a permanent location can be found. The Postal Service remains committed to ensuring continuity of services to our customers no matter the circumstances."

Although the village dates back much longer, in the mid-19th century Pungoteague was a stop along the stagecoach route between Wilmington, Del., and Eastville.

According to a list of Virginia postmasters and post offices between 1789



The building that houses the Pungoteague Post Office will be sold at auction April 9. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

and 1832, compiled and transcribed by Edith F. Axelson and housed in the Eastern Shore Room of the Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomack, Pungoteague post office was established in February 1816, with Abel R. Rogers as the first postmaster.

Alan Patera in a February 1981 article, "Post offices of Virginia: Accomack County," also found in the Eastern Shore Room, lists 96 post offices as having been in operation in the county at some period, or 118 if name changes are taken into account.

Patera listed the Pungoteague post office as having been established Feb. 29, 1816, discontinued Oct. 20, 1862, and re-established Aug. 18, 1863.

Scott Walker Jr., of Nassawadox, in a 1993 listing of Accomack County post offices, also found in the Eastern Shore Room, said Pungoteague "has one of the

oldest continuous post offices on the Eastern Shore, giving testimony to its early importance as a transshipment point for waterborne mail and commerce."

According to his account, the post office was renamed Bobtown post office in October 1862 and was renamed Pungoteague in August 1863.

According to Walker, the first post office building there "exists as an outline of bricks in the ground in front of the present post office."

The post office next moved across the street to a building that burned in spring 1976.

"This building (was) so decrepit that the floor had license plates over the cracks; chickens shipped COD were strung from the wall to keep the rats away," Walker wrote, adding that the post office after the fire was relocated back across Route 180 to its present site.

A Sept. 19, 1885, article in the Peninsula Enterprise, quoted by Walker, notes the Pungoteague post office was made a money order office "to the great convenience of the citizens of the community."

One Pungoteague postmaster, William H. Hopkins, had the second longest tenure of any Eastern Shore postmaster, serving from April 1914 to June 1956, according to Walker.

The name Pungoteague comes from an Algonquin word meaning sand fly river, according to Ryan Webb, author of a blog about Eastern Shore town names, <https://blog.esvatourism.org/2018/08/07/eastern-shore-town-names/>

Accomack County court sessions were held in the town's two taverns from 1663 to 1708. It is also thought to be the site of the first English-language play performed in America.



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 To Kristin Mazur and Aaron May
 Lot 24, Cape Charles
 For \$290,000
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 Lot O, Butlers Bluff, Capeville
 For \$57,000
- From Timothy and Daphne Stag
 To Shauna Thompson
 Lot 5, Vacluse Shores, Machipongo
 For \$235,000
- From Nottingham/Northampton LLC
 To John Hrisko
 Lots 24 and 25, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
 For \$53,000
- From Greg Sommers and Andrea Pingley

- To Michael Haldeman and Kathleen Ford
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 To Joseph Mercer and Megan Doughty
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2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association

PWSID No. 3001140

INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2021 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

For information pertaining how you may participate in decisions regarding your water supply you may contact:

Mr. Brian K Patton
Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association
5289 Pintail Drive
Horntown, VA 23395
757-824-3911

GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic system;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year lifespan. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE OF YOUR DRINKING WATER AND TREATMENT

The source of your water is ground water. The Trails End water system receives its water from three wells located within the Trails End subdivision. Your water is routinely treated with chlorine.

The Virginia Dept. of Health conducted a Source Water Assessment of the Waterworks in 2020 on wells that are inactive. The wells that are currently in service have had Source Water Assessments conducted. The assessments in 2020 found the well to be of low susceptibility. The assessment report consists of maps showing the Source Water Assessment area, an inventory of known Land Use Activities and Potential Conduits to Groundwater utilized at Land Use Activity sites in Zone 1, Susceptibility Explanation Chart, and Definition of Key Terms. The report is available by contacting your waterworks system owner/operator at the phone or address included in the CCR.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The EPA requires that Table I reflect monitoring results for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, may be more than one year old. Only the most recent sample results from the prescribed period are reported. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

DEFINITIONS

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

- Non-detects (ND) – Lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L) – One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years, or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/L) – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Level 1 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment.
- Level 2 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment in a more comprehensive investigation than a Level 1 assessment.
- Sanitary Defect – A defect that could provide a pathway of entry for microbial contamination into the distribution system or that is indicative of a failure or imminent failure in a barrier that is already in place.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS

LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	Action Level	90 th Percentile	Range	# of samples above AL	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.24	0.07-0.29	0	6/30/2020	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	0	15	4.9	1.9-5.6	0	6/30/2020	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits

A note about lead in drinking water: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Zero of five (5) samples tested above the copper AL. Zero of five (5) samples tested above the lead AL.

ENTRY POINT

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range	Violation	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	5.27	NA	No	5/17/2019	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass & electronics production wastes
Nitrate (mg/L)	10	10	6.7	NA	No	12/10/2021	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	0	4	0.8	NA	No	7/11/2017	Erosion of natural and man-made deposits
Gross Beta (pCi/L)	0	50*	13.7**	NA	No	7/11/2017	Erosion of natural and man-made deposits
Combined Radium (226 + 228) (pCi/L)	0	5	0.8	NA	No	7/11/2017	Erosion of natural and man-made deposits
Barium (mg/L)	2	2	0.0424	NA	No	5/17/2019	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (mg/L)	NA	NA	50.9	NA	No	5/17/2019	Erosion of natural deposits widely distributed in nature; discharge from softeners, human or animal waste disposal, leachate from landfill or seawater intrusion

*The MCL for Gross Beta is 4 mrem/year however EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern.

**Because the beta particle results were below 50 pCi/L, no testing for individual beta particle constituents was required.

A note about arsenic in drinking water: While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Drinking water does not play a significant role in sodium exposure for most individuals. Those that are under treatment for sodium-sensitive hypertension should consult with their health care provider regarding sodium levels in their drinking water supply and the advisability of using an alternative water source or point-of-use treatment to reduce the sodium. For individuals on a very low sodium diet (500 mg/day), EPA recommends that drinking-water sodium not exceed 20 mg/L. The World Health Organization has established a drinking water guideline of 200 mg of sodium/L on the basis of aesthetic considerations (i.e., taste). On May 17, 2019, our water had a sodium content of 50.9 mg/L.

No E. coli was detected during the year.

All water systems are required to comply with the state Total Coliform Rule. Beginning April 1, 2016, all water systems were required to comply with the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule. The new federal rule maintains the purpose to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the presence of microbials (i.e., total coliform and E. coli bacteria). The U.S. EPA anticipates greater public health protection as the new rule requires water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems. Water systems that exceed a specified frequency of total coliform occurrences are required to conduct an assessment to determine if any sanitary defects exist. If found, these must be corrected by the water system.

SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR TC+ - No assessments were required for this system for this reporting period.

SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR EC+ - No assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

VIOLATIONS - There were no violations for this system during the reporting year.

Random Facts About ... Hippos and Hyacinths — a Match Almost Made in the U.S.

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes this week, out waddled a big old hippopotamus with a mouthful of water hyacinths. We almost had that scene playing out in southern U.S. waterways. Let's start with the water hyacinth's role in this near-disaster.

This aquatic plant with fibrous roots and stalks that bear flowers gets all its nutrients from the water, although the hyacinth will also root in the mud of ponds, creeks, rivers, and lakes. The plant originates in the Amazon basin of South America where it is kept in check by beetles and moths native to the hyacinth's home range. And it does need to be kept in check. Forming interconnected mats thick

enough that people can walk on them, the hyacinth reproduces so prodigiously that the mats can completely cover a lake, impede navigation on rivers, and suck enough oxygen out of the water to kill fish.

The first water hyacinth was brought to the U.S. in 1884 during the Cotton States Expedition in New Orleans. Some genius thought it would make a nice water ornamental plant. It quickly spread throughout the South and is now officially considered a federal noxious weed. Maybe the only good things that can be said about the water hyacinth is that its appetite for nutrients and waste products in the water is so voracious that it can clean up dirty ponds and be used in water

treatment plants. Also, it's a beautiful plant with enchanting flowers, which is why people keep bringing it home all over the globe, enabling this pretty little devil to wreak havoc everywhere.

Hippopotamuses love water hyacinths, and each hippo can consume a couple hundred pounds of the plant daily. So why not bring hippos to the southeastern waterways of the U.S. and ... wait a second, that's a hare-brained idea that could originate only from a crazy place like the United States Congress.

Yes. Shortly after the turn of the 20th century, the U.S. was experiencing a meat shortage. The population was booming and the cow-pig-chicken-sheep industry couldn't keep up. Robert Broussard, a congressman from Louisiana, thought he could help supply meat to the hungry U.S. population while at the same time introduce an animal that would gobble up the water hyacinths that even back then were devastating waterways. As a bonus, the hippos would be raised in swamps and bayous that were unsuitable for

raising traditional farm animals.

The bill that Broussard introduced never got passed into law, so hippo farming never got established in the South. Thank God. Not counting other humans, hippos are the most dangerous mammal in the world, killing some 500 people annually. They are aggressive and will not hesitate attacking people in the water or on land.

But how does a hippo steak taste? Apparently, it is similar to beef but sweeter and tougher and somewhat gamier. With hippo meat lower in cholesterol but much fattier, it apparently can be cooked without any oils and still remain juicy.

We might also ask a hippo how humans taste, because there have been several reports of hippos killing and eating people. The killing part is absolutely true, and bodies have been recovered after a hippo attack showing that the river horse (the name Greeks gave to the hippopotamus) did indeed chomp down on its human victim. But no actual hippo consumption of a person has been confirmed. Maybe we're too gamey.



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OBITUARIES

Martin Parks Bull Sr.

Mr. Martin Parks Bull Sr., 84, beloved husband of Margaret Ferguson Bull and a resident of Parksley, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at his home.

Born Nov. 12, 1937, in Cheriton and reared in Parksley, he was the son of the late Edward Parks Bull and the late Pansy Martin Bull. Martin was a 1957 graduate of Parksley High School, served in the National Guard, and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He loved golfing with friends and working in his yard.



Mr. Bull

He was a Master Mason and a loyal, dedicated Masonic veteran 50-year member of Central Lodge #300, A.F. & A.M., member of Khedive Shrine Temple, and was a 32nd Degree in the Scottish Rite Bodies. He began his Masonic journey with the former Parksley Lodge #325, A.F. & A.M., where he was a past worshipful master.

Martin entered his working career as a pattern maker with Newport News Shipbuilding, then was a meat manager for the former Colonial Stores grocery chain. However, mostly everyone on the Eastern Shore knows Martin as the owner/operator of The Lunch Box in Parksley, a local iconic food establishment he and his wife, Margaret, successfully ran for over 40 years. Not only did generations of teenagers have their first job at The Lunch Box, but they also learned the values of hard-work, dedication, and many life-long lessons from the Bull family.

In addition to his loving wife, Martin is survived by his two children, Martin "Marty" Parks Bull Jr. and Amber Kay Bull and wife, Michelle L. Hinman, all of Parksley; three grandchildren, Miranda Bull, Abigail Bull, and Finn Bull; two great-grandchildren, Loralei and Renlee Charnock; a brother-in-law, Russell M. Justis; and several nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, Martin was predeceased by his sister,

Ann Bull Justis.

Funeral services with Masonic Rites were conducted from the graveside at the Parksley Cemetery Sunday, March 27, 2022, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Bob Boyce officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Processing Center, P.O. Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394 (www.donate.lovetotherescue.org).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Walter Colona Jr.

Mr. Walter Colona Jr., 83, of Accomac, husband of the late Sally Ann Colona, passed away March 23, 2022, at his home in Accomac.

Born March 5, 1939, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Walter Colona and the late Rachel Webb Colona. Walter worked for VDOT and owned his own lawn care business. A hard worker, Walter took pride in providing for his family. He enjoyed cutting grass, watching birds, and taking care of his chickens.



Mr. Colona

Walter is survived by five sons, David Colona (Laverne), of Accomac, Paul Colona (Beth), of Daugherty, Glenn Colona (Faith), of Salisbury, Md., Michael Colona (Tracy), of Cashville, and Brian Colona (Lisa), of Pocomoke City, Md.; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, with Pastor Sam Welch officiating. Interment followed in the Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac.

The family received friends Monday evening at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Sadra A. Dickerson

Mrs. Sadra A. Dickerson, 71, of Parksley, departed this world Sunday, March 20, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Accomac, Sadra was the beloved daughter of the late Johnnie Abbott Sr. and the late Carrie Abbott Smith. Upon graduation, she entered the workforce at Holly Farms, now Tyson Foods, in Temperanceville. She worked there for several years, until her health began to fail.



Mrs. Dickerson

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Wharton Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Fred Crawley officiating.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Walter Dickerson; children, Karen Hunter, James Hunter, Lurrell Banks, Shinetelius Dickerson, and Shaletta Dickerson; adopted children whom she raised as her own, Dwayne Miller, Yolanda Corbin, and Anthony Wise; 19 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; siblings, Dorothy Mitchell, Grace Byrd, Lillie Abbott-Bailey, Mary Garvin, Deborah Smith, Barbara Abbott, Annette Chaney, Johnnie Abbott Jr., Vandora Bateman, and Odessa Lyles; three sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, special friends, other relatives, and friends.

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

Constance W. Fentress

Ms. Constance "Connie" Watkinson Fentress, 71, of Parksley, passed away March 19, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born April 27, 1950, in Greenbush, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth Watkinson Sr and the late Garnet Watkinson. A graduate of ODU, Connie worked as a registrar for ESCC. She was a member of Zion Baptist Church and truly loved the Lord. An avid reader, Connie was very involved in the Accomack County Public Library for many years. She believed in reading and education and would often lead story time at the library during the summer. She also enjoyed coffee, going out on girls shopping days, and decorating for Christmas.



Ms. Fentress

Connie is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth E. Fentress; a granddaughter, Constance Grace "Gracie" Scott; a brother, Kenneth Watkinson Jr.; and a niece, Tiffany Watkinson.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, April 10, 2022, at 3 p.m., from the Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Welch and the Rev. David Bryan officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made toward funeral expenses: Thornton Funeral Home, P.O. Box 264, Parksley, VA 23421. Memorial contributions may also be made

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to Zion Baptist Church or the Accomack County Public Library.

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Harry Llewellyn Mapp Jr.

Mr. Harry Llewellyn Mapp Jr., 91, passed away peacefully at home March 18, 2022.

He was born July 22, 1930, on the waters of Nassawadox Creek, Northampton County, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He was the only child of the late Harry Llewellyn Mapp Sr. and the late Lillian Rebecca Wilkins.

Harry graduated from Northampton High School, Randolph-Macon Academy, Virginia Tech, and the University of Richmond T.C. Williams School of Law. He moved



Mr. Mapp

to Halifax, Va., and joined the former Governor William M. Tuck's law firm: Tuck, Bagwell, Dillard, Mapp, and Nelson. In 1984, when the firm dissolved, Harry established his private practice in Halifax. Harry retired after 45 years of practicing law.

Harry served as president of the Halifax County Bar Association and Halifax County Country Club; charter president of Halifax County Jaycees; board member of Carter Bank and Trust and of Hargrave Military Academy; member of the Virginia State Bar, South Boston Rotary Club; and as a trustee at Beth Car Baptist Church.

Harry enjoyed many interests and had many friends from all walks of life. He loved boats and cars and piloting his own plane. Mostly, he loved the game of golf. He enjoyed giving golf lessons to others using the Paul Bertholy method, and for many years, he ran a small golf school.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Delta Jane Stevenson; two children, Kate Stevenson Mapp Bishop, of Richmond, and Thomas Llewellyn

Mapp and wife, Stephanie, of Haymarket, Va.; five grandchildren, Kyle Stevenson Bishop and wife, Annika, of Salem, Va., Troy Mapp Bishop, of Richmond, Jane Claire Bishop Carrico and husband, Brian, of Fredericksburg, Va., Preston Thomas Mapp, of Richmond, and Maris Leigh Mapp, of Haymarket; and three great-grandchildren, Fiona Delta Bishop, Everett Byron Bishop, and Delta Rose Cate Carrico.

The family wishes to thank faithful healthcare providers and hospice, Janie Sydnor, Katherine Stanfield, Elsie Guy, Deloris Ferrell, and Judy Hancock.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 1 p.m., at Beth Car Baptist Church, with the Rev. Reggie Warren officiating. Burial followed in the Town of Halifax Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Beth Car Baptist Church, 25 Church St., Halifax, VA 24558, Halifax Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 513, Halifax, VA 24558, or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be directed to www.powellfuneralinc.com

Arrangements are by Powell Funeral Home, 1603 Wilborn Ave., South Boston, VA 24592.

Barry G. Mears

The Rev. Barry G. Mears, 67, of Accomac, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center in Chesapeake, Va., after a lengthy illness.

Born in Machipongo, Barry was the son of the late Ralph Mears Sr. and the late Annie Mears. On Dec. 2, 2000, Barry was joined in holy matrimony to Elaine Bibbins Mears (now deceased). They enjoyed over 20 years of marriage until her recent death.

He was ordained as a minister in 2006 and continued his service to the Lord as associate pastor of St. Luke A.M.E. Church in Daugherty, under the current leadership of the Rev. Herbert Gibbs.

Barry held many jobs during his lifetime. One of them that held a spe-



The Rev. Mears

cial memory for him was working the harness race circuit with his father, Ralph Mears Sr.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 26, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Herbert Gibbs officiating. Interment was in the Whar-ton Cemetery, Parksley.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: son, Anthony Stevens; stepsons, Larry Bibbins and Kendall Bibbins; brother, Ralph Mears Jr.; sisters, Patsy Dicks and Annette Boone; sisters-in-law, Joyce Bibbins and Barbara White; brothers-in-law, James Bibbins and Jackie Williams; special cousin, James Davis; good friend, Robert Smith; church mother, Sis. Thelma Greenleaf; along with a host of family to include grandchildren, aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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

Bonnie Bell Miles

Mrs. Bonnie Bell Miles, 75, wife of Don M. Miles and a resident of Jamesville, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2022, at her residence. A native of Oyster, she was the daughter of the late Berlie Lee Bell and the late Gertrude Amanda Bowen Bell. She was a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by a son, Don M. Miles II, and his wife, Lori, of Silver Beach; brother, Norman Lee "Buddy" Bell, of Fenwick Island, Del.; grandson, Garrett S. Miles, of Silver Beach; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Scott Miles, and a sister, Shirley Helms.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Memorials may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350, or Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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



Mrs. Miles

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Laurah Clark Rizzo

Mrs. Laurah Clark Rizzo passed from this life on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at the Largo, Fla., home of her son and daughter-in-law, Carmen and Clara Rizzo. She was 98 years old.

Born on the boat Big Puppy at Wachapreague on July 29, 1923, she was the daughter of Harry Spratley "Sprat" Clark, of Chincoteague, and Hettie Matilda Bedsole, of Beaver Dam, N.C.

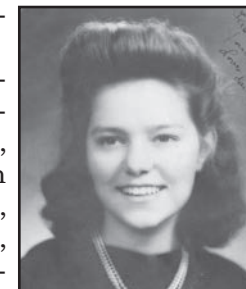
She is predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Charles Joseph Rizzo, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Lutz, Fla.; a brother, Alger Thomas Clark, of Shrewsbury, N.J.; a sister, Ella Clark "Teddy" Wayne, of Pottersville, N.J.; and a sister, Hettie Clark Mayor, of Gulf Port, Fla.

Surviving is her youngest sister, Virginia "Terry" Clark Beccia, of Carrollwood, Fla. Also surviving are the six children of Laurah and Charles Rizzo: Laurah Charlene Rooney, Carmen Charles Rizzo, Joel Laurence Rizzo, Hettie Rizzo Gordon, Deirdre Ann Davis, and Jamie Clark Rizzo. In addition to her six children, Laurah is survived by 26 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Laurah graduated from Madison High School. During WWII she was a munitions worker, loading bomb detonators at Picatinny Arsenal in Morris County, N.J. She and her husband met during WWII in Miami and were married in Tampa, Fla. Following an honorable discharge from the U.S. Coast Guard in 1945, the couple resided in Monmouth County, N.J., where Charles worked as a mold maker.

Laurah worked as a service assistant for Bell Telephone Company/American Telephone and Telegraph (ATT). As an operator, she provided emergency help to the community, linking calls for public assistance to police, fire, and medical help, long before 911 was created. She was a union member and a Bell Telephone Pioneer. Her career spanned 50 years.

She and her husband raised their



Mrs. Rizzo

family in Tinton Falls, N.J., before retiring to Lutz, Fla.

Laurah Clark Rizzo is a fourth-generation descendant of James Lunn aka "James Alone," who is said to have been the child survivor of an early 1800s shipwreck on Assateague. Her line is through his daughter, Comfort Lunn, wife of Samuel Clark, mother of E. Thomas Clark, father of Harry Spratley "Sprat" Clark, and father of Laurah Clark Rizzo.

Her body will be interred at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fla., with family present.

Bruce T. Verstegen

Mr. Bruce T. Verstegen, 77, of Greenbackville, departed this life Saturday, March 19, 2022, at his residence.

Born in Green Bay, Wis., he was the beloved son of the late Thomas and Esther Verstegen. Bruce was educated in the Berlin Area School District and graduated from Berlin High School. Upon graduation, he attended the University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh, Wis. In later years, Bruce entered

the U.S. Army. He proudly served his country until he retired as a staff sergeant specialist. He was a proud Vietnam veteran. Bruce worked as a computer technician for many years. He began his career at Bell Labs and later AT&T, and lastly Tyco until his retirement.

Bruce was passionate about community service. He was a captain of Tinton Falls Emergency Management Services North, and was captain, president, and founding member of Tinton Falls Emergency Management Services South. Bruce was also an EMT, CPR instructor, and New Jersey State Police Emergency Management volunteer. He was also a member of the 16th District First Aid Council, C.E.R.T., and the Pocomoke Elks.

Memorial services were held Saturday, March 26, 2022, at St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church in Pocomoke



Mr. Verstegen

City, Md., with the Rev. Stephanie Clayville officiating.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his wife of 55 years, Carol; daughters, Michelle, Deborah, and Jennifer; grandchildren, Lauren and Alex; siblings, Brian and Cathy; lifelong friends, Leigh and Patricia Coan; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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George E. Williams

Mr. George Edward Williams, 93, was born Dec. 10, 1928, on the Eastern Shore.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Vickie and Pam; two sons, David and Mark; two sisters, Elva and Sue; many devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and his 42 grandchildren, whom he loved dearly. Like clockwork, he would sing "Happy Birthday" to them via telephone, along with his wife of over 20 years, Barbara.

He was predeceased by his son, Wade, and daughter, Sincere Rae.

At an early age, George left school to help his mother care for the family. He joined the merchant marines and later the Air Force. He served in the Korean War. He and his wife, Shirley, raised a fine family of children. He built two houses himself and did a great job. George served as deacon of Lower Northampton Baptist Church for the last 20 years.

George had love for chickens, flowers, and plants. It didn't matter if it was fruits or vegetables – everything he planted grew.

He was a blessing to his blended family and will be missed immensely. In the early morning of March 22, 2022, his journey ended and he is now home with his Heavenly Father.

A Celebration of Life will be held April 16, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Lower Northampton Baptist Church in Capeville.



Mr. Williams

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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



Beth McHenry, of Park-sley, explains: "Freddie acts like he sits in judgment on a royal throne. He assumes he is descended from Bastet."

Last Week's Contest and Winner



Players still aren't getting that, usually, the number of letters in the clue word equals the number of clues being hidden: lamb has four letters and four clues were hidden on pages 9, 27, 36, and 41. Many people came up short, but 48 osprey-eyed readers did find all four — including Celestine Smith, of Exmore, who is pictured here. Smith was chosen at random to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley.



According to Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach: "My grandson jumped and squealed when he got close enough to touch a real lamb!"



Jeanette Bell, of Onley, said this is one of her favorite photographs. "My dad Clifton, mom Retta, brother Clif, sister Yvonne, and of course me!"



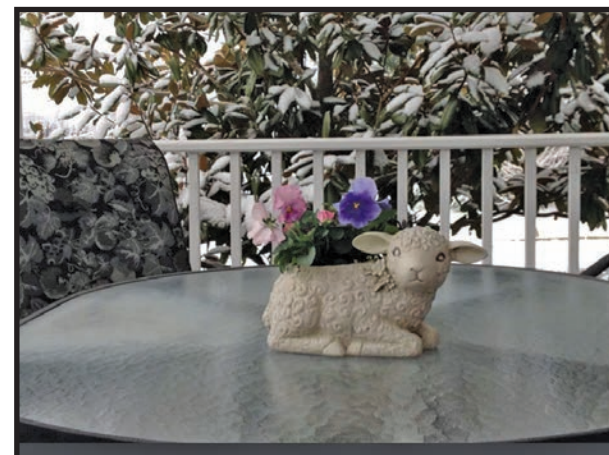
We like to keep up with De'Vante and Greyson and, as a bonus, here they are together, courtesy of Lisa Like, of Hallwood.



This pretty flower comes from Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, who also sends a message: "Hello, spring, so glad you're here again."



Anne Beatty, of Exmore, explains the story behind these expectant faces: "Aiko loved having cousin Roscoe here for a sleepover!"



Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, shows the vicissitude of March: "My front porch several years ago ... snow in the background, and a lamb holding pansies."

**This Week's Contest:
Headline: It's a Prank!**

This week we're doing something different. In recognition of April Fools' Day, we're asking you to rewrite a headline to make it a funny or prank headline. Choose a headline that appears in this edition, reword or rewrite it to create a headline that is funny or strange, and send in the original headline, your altered headline, and the page number where the original headline appeared. We will choose the funny or prank headlines that become runners-up and, from that group, one entry will be randomly chosen to win a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

Using a headline from last week, here's how the contest might work. Original headline: "Eastern Shore YMCA Team Swims at Regional Meet." Prank headline: "Eastern Shore YMCA Team Swims the Atlantic Ocean." We're sure you can do better.

The Rules

1. Pick one and only one headline that appears in this edition. Rewrite or reword the headline to create a funny headline. Send in the original headline, your prank headline, and the page number where the original headline appeared.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, April 4.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.



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Photos

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

RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Nykki Kellam, Exmore
DeCola Johnson, Accomac
Hooper-Chesser team,
Chincoteague
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
Abby Mowry, Cape Charles
The Guilford Girls, Frances and
Terry, Guilford

Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Kit Fectig, Pungoteague
Hattie Giddens, Painter
Walleisha Bailey, Onancock
Diane Smith, Onancock, and
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
Kathy Scott, Chincoteague
Valerie Merritt, Atlantic
Mary Coston, Exmore
Daphne Bell, Melfa
Kimberly Rice, Bloxom

Gloria Harmon, Franktown
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Barbara Blair, Wachapreague
Janice Gladysiewicz,
Greenbackville
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
The Treherne Trio, Eastville
Betty George, Jamesville
Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague
Jimmy Nickerson, Parksley

Linda Robinson, Parksley
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles
Ann Weber, Onancock
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Ernie Swisher, Parksley
Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Ivory Sellers, Cape Charles
Arline Curtis, Greenbackville

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	Chinco. Channel	H 9:01 a.m. L 3:14 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 3:52 p.m.	H 10:26 a.m. L 4:30 p.m.	H 11:05 a.m. L 5:08 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 5:48 p.m.	H 12:27 p.m. L 6:31 p.m.	H 1:13 p.m. L 7:34 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 9:58 a.m. L 4:04 p.m.	H 10:38 a.m. L 4:40 p.m.	H 11:18 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.	H 11:57 a.m. L 5:54 p.m.	H 12:37 p.m. L 6:34 p.m.	H 1:19 p.m. L 7:25 a.m.	H 2:05 p.m. L 8:14 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 9:51 a.m. L 3:49 p.m.	H 10:31 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.	H 11:11 a.m. L 5:02 p.m.	H 11:50 a.m. L 5:39 p.m.	H 12:30 p.m. L 6:19 p.m.	H 1:12 p.m. L 7:10 a.m.	H 1:58 p.m. L 7:59 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 9:27 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.	H 10:08 a.m. L 4:04 p.m.	H 10:47 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.	H 11:24 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.	H 12:02 p.m. L 5:50 p.m.	H 12:42 p.m. L 6:29 p.m.	H 1:25 p.m. L 7:36 a.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 3:40 p.m.	H 10:22 a.m. L 4:17 p.m.	H 11:01 a.m. L 4:54 p.m.	H 11:41 a.m. L 5:34 p.m.	H 12:23 p.m. L 6:17 p.m.	H 1:09 p.m. L 7:14 a.m.
	Machipongo	H 9:32 a.m. L 3:33 p.m.	H 10:12 a.m. L 4:09 p.m.	H 10:52 a.m. L 4:46 p.m.	H 11:31 a.m. L 5:23 p.m.	H 12:11 p.m. L 6:03 p.m.	H 12:53 p.m. L 6:46 p.m.	H 1:39 p.m. L 7:43 a.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 1:06 p.m. L 7:06 a.m.	H 1:44 p.m. L 7:50 a.m.	H 2:19 p.m. L 8:33 a.m.	H 2:55 p.m. L 9:16 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 10:01 a.m.	H 4:16 p.m. L 10:50 a.m.	H 5:10 p.m. L 11:42 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 1:36 p.m. L 8:00 a.m.	H 2:14 p.m. L 8:43 a.m.	H 2:50 p.m. L 9:24 a.m.	H 3:26 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.	H 4:03 p.m. L 10:43 a.m.	H 4:43 p.m. L 11:25 a.m.	H 5:26 p.m. L 12:10 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 1:28 p.m. L 7:56 a.m.	H 2:06 p.m. L 8:39 a.m.	H 2:42 p.m. L 9:20 a.m.	H 3:18 p.m. L 10:00 a.m.	H 3:55 p.m. L 10:39 a.m.	H 4:35 p.m. L 11:21 a.m.	H 5:18 p.m. L 12:06 p.m.
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	Onancock Creek	H 1:17 p.m. L 7:28 a.m.	H 1:55 p.m. L 8:11 a.m.	H 2:31 p.m. L 8:52 a.m.	H 3:07 p.m. L 9:32 a.m.	H 3:44 p.m. L 10:11 a.m.	H 4:24 p.m. L 10:53 a.m.	H 5:07 p.m. L 11:38 a.m.
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	Nassawadox	H 11:18 a.m. L 5:16 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 5:52 p.m.	H 12:32 p.m. L 6:27 p.m.	H 1:08 p.m. L 7:08 a.m.	H 1:45 p.m. L 7:47 a.m.	H 2:25 p.m. L 8:39 a.m.	H 3:08 p.m. L 9:14 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: **Personal Income Short Form**

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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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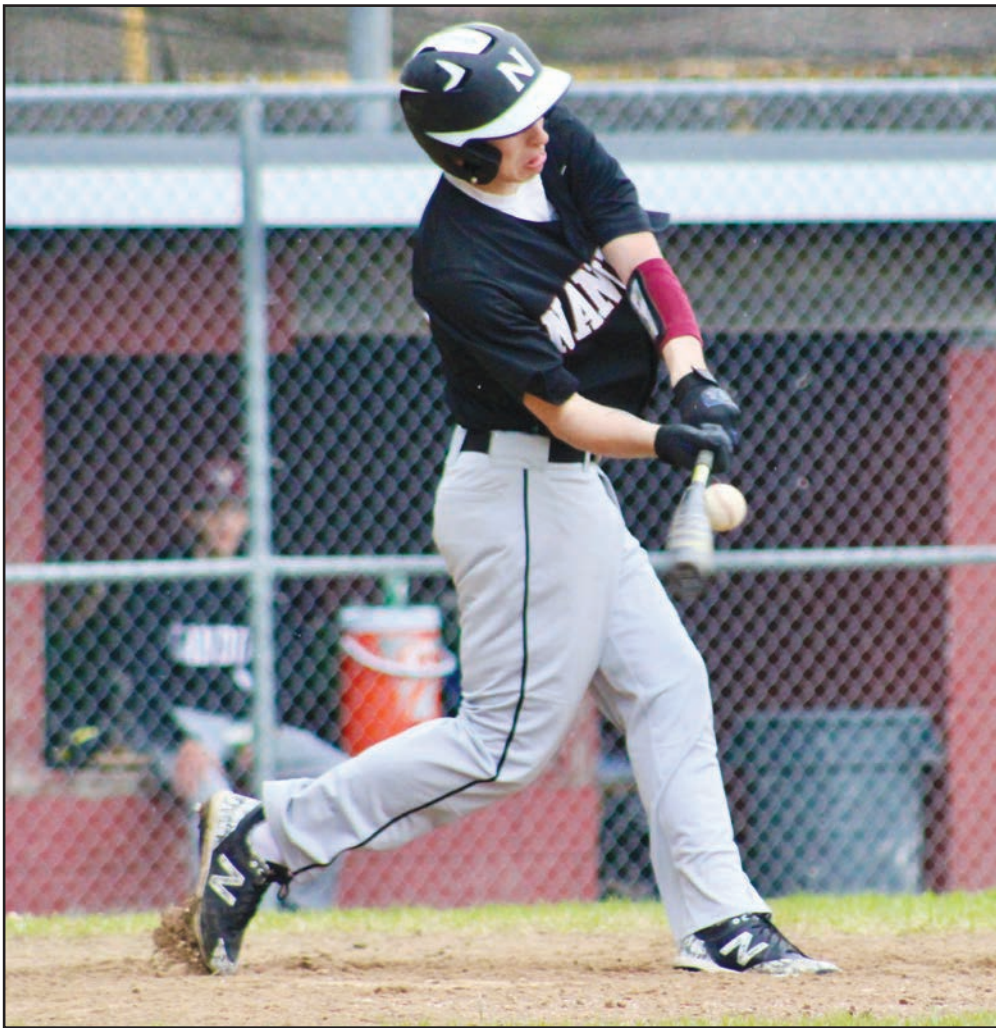
Super Crossword LOBBY GROUP

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- 1 Hero-worship
 - 8 Not — (fair to middling)
 - 13 Gave a prize to
 - 20 Big name in cassette tapes, once
 - 21 Bad booze
 - 22 "Wouldn't It Be —" ("My Fair Lady" song)
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Came after that
 - 27 Violin master Mischa
 - 28 Library no-no
 - 29 Aflame
 - 32 "Every day — new day"
 - 33 ETs' craft
 - 34 Brief tussle
 - 36 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Not wholly
 - 45 "Cool" moola amount
 - 46 Bottom
 - 47 Pro-school gp.
 - 48 "Hi, Don Ho!"
 - 49 Tease in fun
 - 51 Store window info: Abbr.
 - 52 Smear all over
 - 55 Riddle, part 3
 - 57 — -bah (big wheel: Var.)
 - 58 Reach as far as
 - 59 "On the Beach" novelist
 - 60 Jimmy Dorsey hit
 - 62 More furtive
 - 63 "Uncle Moses" novelist
 - 66 Riddle, part 4
 - 69 Gen — (millennials)
 - 70 Rental for relocation
 - 72 Flip out
 - 73 Feudal toilers
 - 75 Novelty
 - 77 Miniver's title
 - 78 Riddle, part 5
 - 82 Moon of Neptune
 - 83 Be the victor
 - 84 Sci-fi sage
 - 85 Lasso part
 - 86 Suffix with east
 - 87 "Oh, really?"
 - 89 Country singer Tillis
 - 90 Charge to run a promo
 - 91 End of the riddle
 - 97 Firebug's crime
 - 98 Possible reply to "Are you sure?"
 - 99 "That's the guy!"
 - 100 Calendar spans: Abbr.
 - 101 Tehran native
 - 104 Candle parts
 - 106 Dominion
 - 109 Riddle's answer
 - 115 Barbuda's partner island
 - 116 — two (a few)
 - 117 Books filled with maps
 - 118 Most sharp
 - 119 Spacek of "3 Women"
 - 120 Pedicure target
 - 12 — McAn (big name in footwear)
 - 13 Format of AP Radio Network
 - 14 "Alas!"
 - 15 Lemmon/Wilder comedy
 - 16 Take hold again, as a plant
 - 17 Three, in Munich
 - 18 Yale alumni
 - 19 Bit of force
 - 24 Try, as a case
 - 25 Turkish VIPs of old
 - 29 Wash gently against, as the shore
 - 30 Novelist
 - 31 Dice toss
 - 33 Infantry division
 - 35 1990s fitness fad
 - 37 Tom Cruise's role in "Mission: Impossible"
 - 38 Get — start (not begin on time)
 - 39 "Sure, put me down for it"
 - 40 Not in the country
 - 41 Neck and neck, scorewise
 - 42 Fix at the vet's
 - 43 Eva, Magda and Zsa Zsa
 - 49 Objects
 - 50 Middle name of Emerson
 - 51 Rhino's pair
 - 53 Canon camera series
 - 54 Under oath legally
 - 56 Roman 106
 - 57 Odists, e.g.
 - 58 Swiss canton or its capital
 - 60 Reject rudely
 - 61 Lay new turf on
 - 63 Her niece is Dorothy Gale
 - 64 Shepherd once of "The View"
 - 65 Sounding like a crow
 - 67 Bad blood
 - 68 Prefix with cuspid
 - 71 Zodiac feline
 - 74 Italian handbag brand
 - 76 Pouty states
 - 78 Shed feathers
 - 79 Composer Carmichael
 - 80 On the move
 - 81 Many minors
 - 83 Hot dog, informally
 - 84 Rural assent to a woman
 - 88 Feline in competitions
 - 89 Ailment with red spots
 - 90 Confess about
 - 92 Submit, as homework
 - 93 Emergency room sorting
 - 94 Waikiki wear
 - 95 "Alas!"
 - 96 Bites lightly
 - 101 "Out of Africa" writer
 - 102 Bit of Viking writing
 - 103 Poker post
 - 105 Corp. money handlers
 - 106 "Climb — Mountain"
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Eastern Shore Sports



Jacob Meilhammer drives the ball in the seventh inning to tie the game. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Warriors Pull Off a Thrilling Seventh-Inning Comeback

By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Warriors baseball team hosted a tough Norfolk Christian squad Wednesday, March 23. Tyler Greene started on the mound for the Warriors, giving up one run in the first inning before shutting down Norfolk Christian's offense until the top of the fifth.

Costly errors in the fifth inning gave Norfolk Christian two unearned runs and a 3-0 lead. Greene threw seven strikeouts giving up only two hits in five innings of work. Chayce Wayman came in for the Warriors in the top of the sixth to challenge Norfolk Christian's offense. Wayman earned the win for Nandua, allowing no runs in two in-

nings and striking out three batters.

The Warriors' offense was shut out for the first six innings as Norfolk Christian's pitcher allowed zero hits during that time. In the bottom of the seventh inning, Greene recorded the first base hit of the game for the Warriors. Multiple walks allowed Nandua to score a couple runs and load up the bases for senior Jacob Meilhammer. Meilhammer drove the ball up the middle of the field to tie the ballgame.

With bases still loaded, Aiden McIntyre drew a walk to bring in the game winning run. The Warriors are now 4-0 on the season and will compete again on Friday in Berlin, Md., against Decatur.



Pictured above from left are mentor Brook Thomas, mentor Elvin Hess, Skyler Outten, Oscar Melendez-Vera, Dev Patel (lead programmer), our 2022 robot "The Metal Jacket," Ashley Zodun, Abigail Zodun (co-captain), Tyler Zodun (driver, co-captain), mentor Stephanie Zodun, Nick Fernandez, mentor Mike Zodun. (Mentors Tim Anderson and Matt Goldstine were not pictured.) Photo by Ann Hess.

Shorebots Place in Colonial Heights Robotics Competition

Submitted Story

The Shorebots (FRC Team 1908) traveled to Colonial Heights, Va., March 20 and competed against 18 other FIRST robotics teams. The Shorebots finished the day #5 in the qualification round and was the #1 pick of the third alliance in the finals.

The robot performed well, finishing with one of the highest Offensive Power Ratings (an objective measure calculating the contribution of a team on average to the match score) but ultimately was defeated in the semifinals by a defensive powerhouse alliance.

The Shorebots were also awarded the prestigious Quality Award. This award celebrates machine robustness in concept and fabrication. To win this award a team must meet a variety of criteria. The team must be able to describe their quality plan i.e., how their design ensures robustness throughout the entire competition. The entire machine has to demonstrate quality workmanship, wiring,

and attachment systems. The machine has to withstand the rigors of competition – maintaining functionality, including the use of designed-in redundancy and risk mitigation measures. Building the machine also has to contribute to the team's success.

The Shorebots have now been awarded two prestigious awards this season, in addition to the Quality Award from week three they were also given the Industrial Design Award for week one.

For the first time in the team's history, the Shorebots will be traveling to the District Tournament on April 7 to 9 at the Hampton Coliseum. The event is open and free to the public April 8 and 9.

Come out and join the team in the cheering section as it works toward earning a spot to compete in the World Finals in Houston, Texas April 20 to 23.

Follow the season at <https://www.thebluealliance.com/team/1908> and watch the future events live at <https://twitch.tv/firstchesapeake>



Team Mexico poses for a photo after winning the U14 indoor soccer championship game. Submitted photo.



Team Germany poses for a photo after defeating Team France in the U10 indoor championship. Submitted photo.

Nandua Indoor Soccer League Ends Successful 20th Season

Submitted Story

The Nandua Indoor Soccer League competes from January through March at Nandua High School. The league just completed its 20th season under the direction of Nandua's head soccer coach, Paul Nolz.

In the league this year, over 100 young soccer players played on 12 teams in two divisions for eight weeks. Each team in the U-10 and U-14 divisions is named after the national teams that compete in the World Cup.

Team Germany, coached by Miguel Diaz, defeated second place France to win the under 10 championship. Team Germany went undefeated in the regular season as well as the tournament. Shabi Perez displayed a powerful attack by scoring multiple goals for team Germany. While displaying

a good team effort, Caiden Huffman and Harper Hickman showed great promise on defense.

Team Mexico, directed by Brandon Seauda and Aaron Cruz, defeated team Brazil 7-2 to dominate the U-14 division championship. All members of team Mexico did an outstanding job as Adrian Rosales controlled the backline while Dylan Padgett scored goals. Liam Aniger demonstrated his prowess in the goal for the champions. Mexico played the beautiful game with excellent passing and a balanced team effort.

Players and parents enjoyed the fast action league each Sunday afternoon at Nandua High School. Players interested in playing next season or enrolling in two of the Paul Nolz Soccer Camps or other soccer activities this summer are encouraged to contact Coach Nolz at 757-787-7625.

Lady Yellow Jackets Defeat Windsor

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity soccer team traveled to Windsor High School to face the Dukes Tuesday, March 28. The Yellow Jackets won 6-4.

Costly fouls granted the Dukes two penalty kicks and placed the Yellow Jackets in an 0-2 hole at halftime. After a few adjustments, the Yellow Jackets came

out strong in the second half, scoring two goals back-to-back to tie the score. Momentum quickly shifted in their favor and the Yellow Jackets capitalized on the shift by outscoring the Dukes 4-2 throughout the remainder of regulation. Vashti Holmes and Edith Palacio led the offense with two goals each. Jacqueline Santos scored one goal and had three assists. Rocio Cruz scored one goal.

Yellow Jackets Soccer Teams Take Down Northumberland and Lancaster



Vashti Holmes races a Northumberland player downfield. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Abraham Guerrero drives the ball down the field during the first half. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity soccer team faced Northumberland High School last Friday, March 25. The Yellow Jackets won a close game 2-1. Jacqueline Santos and Vashti Holmes each scored one goal.

Head coach Ernest Bethel thought positively of his team's performance. "We are both good teams," he said. "But I feel we have a tougher defense. With a tight game, it comes down to making stops on the defensive side and we did

that. I'm very proud of them. It was a good win for us."

The same evening, the Yellow Jackets boys varsity soccer team hosted Lancaster High School. Earlier that week, the Yellow Jackets traveled to Lancaster and walked away with an 8-0 victory. In this game, the Yellow Jackets defeated Lancaster once again 8-0, scoring four goals in each half. Diego Montalvo scored four goals, Thomas Dix scored three goals, and Kevin Maldonado scored one goal.



Marlena Dzurko eyes the pitcher's mound. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Devin Thornton throws the ball to third base. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets Split Wins Against Lancaster

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity softball team hosted Lancaster High School Monday, March 28. The Yellow Jackets won 6-5.

In the first inning, the Yellow Jackets scored two runs on singles by Charlotte Henderson and Jillian Spence and added three more runs in the third inning. Heading into the sixth inning, the Yellow Jackets led 6-1 and appeared poised to win by a large margin, but Lancaster mounted a comeback and scored three runs. Following one more Lancaster run in the seventh inning, the Yellow Jackets closed out the game.

Spence pitched the entire game, allowing nine hits, walking one batter and striking out 10. The Yellow Jackets' offense was led by Peyton Sayers, Marlena Dzurko, and Spence who each earned two hits. Mallory Hook, Hannah Locklear, Katelyn Leatherbury, and Henderson each had one hit. Sayers scored two

runs. Henderson, Hook, Dzurko, and Heather Demarino each scored one run.

The same evening, the Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity baseball team hosted Lancaster High School. The Yellow Jackets lost 19-1.

Stephen Matlack pitched for two and a third innings, allowing 10 hits and 13 runs and walking four batters. Romano Onley and Aron Price pitched in relief. Price gave up three hits and walked four batters. Onley allowed zero hits and walked three batters.

Onley led the Yellow Jackets' offensively. Onley earned one hit and one RBI. Brayden Burn scored the Yellow Jackets' single run in the second inning.

Both the Yellow Jackets softball and baseball teams traveled to West Point High School Wednesday, March 30. The softball team won 10-4 and the baseball team won 7-4. Their next home game is Monday, April 4, against Surry County High School.



Naomi Zarate dribbles past a Middlesex defender. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Nandua Girls Soccer Team Defeats Middlesex Chargers

By Whitney Metz

The Lady Warriors competed against Middlesex on March 28 at Nandua High School. It was a close game through the first half, with a score of 1-1. Nandua was able to pull away in the second half to add another win to its season record.

Nathaly Perez, Mackenzie Parks, and Melissa Bravo each scored a goal for the Warriors in the 3-1 victory over Middlesex. Nandua Girls soccer team is scheduled to play its first Eastern Shore district game on Monday against Northampton High School at 5 p.m.



Yellow Jackets Host First Home Tennis Match
The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity tennis team hosted Matthews High School Wednesday, March 30. The Yellow Jackets lost the matchup 8-1. Ava Purvis, pictured above hitting the ball, won her singles match 9-7. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Alex McComb delivers a strike midway through the game. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Lady Ponies Defeat Lady Vikings

By Adolphus Ames

The Chincoteague Ponies varsity softball team traveled to Exmore to face the Broadwater Vikings Tuesday, March 29. The Ponies defeated the Vikings 11-0.

The Ponies took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning following a home run and one RBI by Emma Jackson. The Vikings managed to hold the Ponies defensively over the next two-and-a-half innings. In the fourth inning, the Ponies scored two more runs to increase their lead to 9 points. The Ponies scored two more runs in the top of the fifth inning, including another home run by Jackson, to close out the game.

McComb pitched the entire game, allowing two hits and striking out eight batters. The Ponies' offense

was led by Jackson who hit two home runs, had four RBIs, and scored three runs. Sara Godwin had three hits, one RBI, and scored two runs. Caity Kerchner and McComb each earned two hits. Lola Watson, Allie Bell, Lillie Matthews, and Marley Katsetos each had one hit.

For the Vikings, Ramsey Revell led on the pitcher's mound, giving up 13 hits, walking two batters, and striking out five. Taylor Leland and Revell each earned one hit.

The Ponies' next softball game will be held on their home field Monday, April 4. They will face Holly Grove Christian School at 4:30 p.m. The Vikings are set to embark on a series of away games that include matchups against Atlantic Shores Christian School and Greenbrier Christian Academy.



Tanner Binder prepares to take a swing at the ball early in the game. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Ponies Hold Off Vikings' Comeback

By Adolphus Ames

The Chincoteague Ponies varsity baseball team traveled to Exmore to face the Broadwater Vikings Tuesday, March 29. The Ponies defeated the Vikings 14-12. The Ponies jumped out to a 10-0 lead within the first four innings. The Vikings mounted a comeback, scoring 12 runs over the next three innings, but ultimately came up short due to four more Pony runs and a scoreless seventh innng.

Wyatt Revell pitched the game for the Ponies, giving up 13 hits, walking one batter and striking out six. Kent Reed pitched in relief, giving up two hits, walking one batter and striking out three. Revell led the Ponies' offense with three hits, three runs, and one RBI. John Holloway, Marcello Rosanova, Kent Reed, Jake Sneeringer, and Sam Pomerleau each earned one hit. Reed scored three runs. Sneering-

er and Holloway each scored two runs. Rosanova, Logan Richardson, Tanner Binder, and Pomerleau each scored one run.

For the Vikings, Quinn Ames started on the pitcher's mound, giving up three hits, walking seven batters, and striking out seven. Kolby Evans, Will Petka, Carson Savage, and Rufus Abbott all pitched in relief. Petka and Brock Leland led the Vikings' offense with four hits and two runs each. Logan Hickman and Ames earned two hits. Savage, Evans, Abbott, Olsen Pruitt, and Carter Nottingham each had one hit.

The Ponies' next baseball game will be held on their home field Monday, April 4. They will face Holly Grove Christian School at 4:30 p.m. The Vikings hosted another home game Thursday, March 31, against Norfolk Collegiate School.

Health Matters ACEs Training at ESCSB and RSMH Named to Top 20

Courtesy of Eastern Shore Community Services Board Adverse Childhood Experience Free Training at ESCSB

Before the coronavirus appeared in early 2020, according to data released by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 2017, 46% of American children experienced at least one traumatic event before the age of 18. According to a team of researchers from Oklahoma State University, their study projects that the global pandemic will drastically increase that number. Eastern Shore Community Services Board hosts free trainings to explain the impacts of childhood trauma and explore ways to reduce those impacts.

Dr. Robert Anda and Dr. Vincent Felitti have been studying Adverse

Childhood Experiences (also known as ACEs) since their study for the CDC began in 1994, and the research shows that children who live in toxic environments grow into adults who struggle with substance use disorder, mental illness, suicidal tendencies, and other health issues.

According to data from the Health Policy Fact Sheet from the Health Policy Institute of Ohio, health professionals expect that the number of children experiencing ACEs will skyrocket during the pandemic. During the previous two years, countless families have faced altered routines, financial worries, and sickness and death. COVID-19 also exacerbates other traumatic situations for children, including domestic violence, abuse, and neglect. Pediatricians across the country worry that these stressors will increase the risk of serious health, social, and emotional issues.

But those outcomes could be prevented. One stable and caring rela-

tionship can reduce the impacts of trauma. ESCSB offers the ACE Interface Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences and Building Self-Healing Communities sessions to help the public learn more about the effects of ACEs and the ways to build individual and community resilience. Understanding ACEs will show the importance of being a positive influence and teach ways to help people respond to and overcome troubling experiences.

ACE Interface trainings will be held May 12, July 14, and Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the ESCSB Prevention Office in Belle Haven.

To register for a training, visit www.escsb.org/events

Courtesy of Riverside Shore Health System

RSMH Named to Top 20 U.S. Rural Hospitals

For the second year in a row, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital was named one of the top 20 rural community hospitals in the country by the National Rural Health Association. This accolade is awarded to health-care organizations that exemplify the best possible healthcare delivery for their communities.

The NRHA determined the 20 high-

est-ranked hospitals in the country based on an evaluation by the Chartis Center for Rural Health. The selected hospitals are identified through the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX™, a comprehensive and objective assessment of approximately 800 U.S. rural Prospective Payment System hospital performances based upon market, value-base, and financial measures.

In 2022, RSMH is the only hospital in Virginia to be recognized in the top 20, making it the only hospital in Virginia to make the top 20 in the past six years. In 2021, RSMH was one of two hospitals on the East Coast and the only one in Virginia to receive top 20 recognition. In 2020, RSMH was the only hospital in Virginia to be recognized in the top 100 rural and community hospitals.

"We're humbled that Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital is being recognized by the National Rural Health Association as one of the nation's top providers for rural care," said Bill Downey, CEO of Riverside Health System. "We believe that access to high-quality care is essential to the Communities we serve and are proud to ensure Eastern Shore residents feel our mission – to care for others as we would care for those we love."

RSMH will be recognized at the awards ceremony during NRHA's Rural Hospital Innovation Summit May 12 in Albuquerque, N.M.

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Community Notes

Low Country Shrimp Boil

The Cape Charles Historical Society will host the Low Country Shrimp Boil Saturday, April 30, from 5 to 9 p.m., at the Cape Charles Museum. Dinner includes the shrimp boil, coleslaw, rolls, desserts, sweet tea, and soda. Local cold beer and wine will be available.

There will be live music, a silent auction, and a 50-50 raffle.

Tickets are \$50 and available in Cape Charles at Rayfield's Pharmacy or by credit card at the website www.CapeCharlesMuseum.org. Sponsorships are welcome. Contact Dora at 757-695-0966 for more information.

Art League Program

The Eastern Shore Art League will present an educational program with Diana Davis Wednesday, April 13, at 6 p.m., in the main room at the Historic Onancock School. Davis will discuss water color techniques and challenges. The event is free for members and the public.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Eastern Shore Railway Museum will host an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 16, at 9 a.m., at the museum in Parksley. The free event is for toddlers through age 10. There will be a raffle for a basket and a bake sale.

Caregivers Seminar

Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore will host a seminar on Coping Techniques for Caregivers Wednesday, April 6, at noon, at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. This in-person seminar will provide attendees with tangible takeaways on how to cope with being a caregiver for a loved-one

with memory loss. To register, email: easternshore@commonwealthsl.com.

Easter Egg Hunt

Shore PCA will host an Easter egg hunt Sunday, April 3, at at the Exmore Town Park, 3431 Main St. The free event will start at 12:30 p.m. with a potluck lunch. The egg hunt begins at 1:30 p.m.

DKG Scholarship

The Lambda Chapter of DKG Society International will award grants to female high school graduates, college undergraduates, and graduate students who intend to pursue a career in education. There are four scholarships totaling over \$11,000. Applications must be completed and returned by April 13.

A \$500 Teachers Matter scholarship will be awarded to an educator in Accomack or Northampton County. Educators may apply if they plan to take part-time course work. Applications are available from local schools. Completed applications must be returned by April 13.

To apply or for questions, contact Norma Jones, grant-in-aid chairperson, P.O. Box 291, Nassawadox, VA 23413; or call 757-442-7796.

Woman's Club Plant Sale

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will host its plant sale Saturday, April 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Carrie Watson Clubhouse on Richmond Avenue in Onley. Plants are donated by local nurseries.

Proceeds from the sales of plants will benefit three \$1,000 scholarships to female high school seniors or returning adult learners at the college level. Applicants must reside in Northampton or Accomack coun-

ties and be entering the fields STEM, medical sciences, or education at an accredited two- or four-year school in Virginia or the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Applicants should go to the school guidance departments for an application.

Young Leaders Scholarship

Eastern Shore Training And Consulting Inc. (ESTACI) invites graduating seniors from Northampton and Accomack counties who are planning vocational or college career paths, who may not fit the requirements of traditional scholarship programs, and who would otherwise not be financially able to pursue their career dreams due to the impacts of racism, sexism, or poverty to apply for ESTACI's \$2,500 Young Leaders Scholarships, available through guidance counselors or ESTACI. Completed applications must be mailed by Saturday, May 14, to ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore, VA 23350. For further information, contact Gerald or Polly Boyd at 757-656-3460.

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.

Science and Philosophy Seminar

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia will hold a seminar, "Sir Ernest Shackleton's Incredible Adventure," Friday, April 1, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in Room 113 of the Academic Building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

Dave Drummond will describe the incredible story of Shackleton's 1915 odyssey.

Balmoria Recital

The Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center will present Carlo Balmoria in recital on piano Sunday, April 3, at 4 p.m., at 13 Market St., Onancock. Donations are welcome.

Pocomoke Library

The Pocomoke Library Story Time, "Brush Your Teeth," will be Tuesday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m., at the Pocomoke Library, Pocomoke City, Md., (ages 2 to 5).

A poetry workshop will be Tuesday, April 5, at 3:30 p.m. (ages 10 and up), at the Pocomoke Library.

Al-Anon Meeting

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

Community Notes

Due to an increase in printing costs, the Eastern Shore Post will now offer one free community note for nonprofit organizations on the Shore. Organizations may choose to run multiple weeks, but now there will be a \$10 per extra 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.

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Pictured above is Astronaut Victor Glover presenting the Silver Snoopy Award to Michael D. Morgan II, of Onley.

Mike Morgan II Awarded the NASA Silver Snoopy Award

Michael D. Morgan II, of Onley, was awarded the Silver Snoopy award by NASA on March, 4. The award ceremony was held at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

The NASA Silver Snoopy Award is one of the highest awards given to employees or contractors. According to the NASA site “fewer than 1 percent of the aerospace program workforce receive it annually.” The Silver Snoopy Award consists of the sterling silver Snoopy lapel pin, which was flown in space, a certificate of appreciation, and a commendation letter, both signed by the presenting astronaut. The astronaut who presented Morgan with his Silver Snoopy award was Victor Glover.

Morgan attended Virginia Tech where he received his civil engineering degree. Morgan, along with his wife, Erin, and daughter, Hayden, moved to the Eastern Shore in 2015, when he accepted a position with NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

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- James Rashan Bundick, 33, of Eastville, and Deshonda Shynice Gaskins, 27, of Cape Charles



Pictured above from left are Allison Coulbourne, fifth grade winner; Mary Will Browning, American History Essay chairman; Sherri Herman, ACPS TAG teacher; Ashlyn Ebenezer, seventh grade winner; Suzy Corson, ACPS TAG teacher; and Nancy Bisker, chapter regent.

Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Winners Announced

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution presented the winners of the American History Essay contest for students in grades five through eight. This year’s topic was the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Students were asked to imagine they had a brother who lost his life on the battlefields of France during World War I, and were attending the Nov. 11, 1921, dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C. They were asked to describe what this meant to them and their family, and why is it important to remember those who gave their lives

to serve our nation. All entrants received a certificate of participation, and the winners received a bronze medal and a national certificate.

This year’s winners were: fifth grade, Allison Coulbourne, Metompkin Elementary School, daughter of Nicole Donoway and James Coulbourne; sixth grade, Calli Giorgilli, Nandua Middle School, daughter of Anthony and Kim Giorgilli; and seventh grade, Ashlyn Ebenezer, Nandua Middle, daughter of Pauline Ebenezer and Joseph Ebenezer. The chapter’s American History Essay chair, Mary Will Browning, invited the winners to read their essays at the chapter’s March 8 meeting, which was held at Ker Place.

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The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the part-time position of Victim Witness Advocate.

Description: The position, under the supervision of the Victim Witness Assistance Program Director, is responsible for providing comprehensive information and direct services to crime victims and witnesses in accordance with the Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act and any other applicable victims' rights related laws. This is a grant funded position, and therefore, is contingent upon the availability and continuance of funding from year to year. *Applicants must be able to work different scheduled hours and days that may vary weekly.*

Required Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is required; a valid Driver's License, satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment. **Preferred Qualifications:** College level course work in criminal justice or human services field and experience in dealing with sensitive and confidential information. Knowledge of the criminal justice process is beneficial.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website:

<http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>.

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on April 14, 2022.

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

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.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Groundskeeper I or II – Public Works Full-time position w/ benefits Starting Salary range \$22,880 - \$24,330 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Groundskeeper I or II position for grounds keeping and lawn maintenance of County property and facilities. The position is responsible for various manual labor duties such as grounds maintenance, planting, mulching, weeding and removal of litter. This position is also involved in snow and ice removal, cleanup of County grounds and property, hardscape maintenance and operates small grounds equipment. This position typically works within an assigned team. However, the incumbent may be assigned to work independently or a different team. Applicants may occasionally be required to work evenings, weekends, or holidays. **Minimum qualifications:** High School diploma, GED or equivalent; one year of experience in grounds keeping or related field. Candidate must be able to lift 20 lbs.

Preferred Qualifications include: Commercial pesticide spray applicator license and 2 or more years of experience. Satisfactory completion of a background check, DMV records check and pre-employment drug screening is required for all positions. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2022.** Additional details may be found online: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>.

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

Position # 1096233

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

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Benefit Programs Specialist I/II (Accomack)

Position # 1096249

Hiring Range - \$32,415 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; Close date is 04/08/22.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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

Child Protective Services
Position # L0010

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

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Handyman Wanted

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

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

Requirements: Prior maintenance experience, ability to respond to after-hours emergencies, smartphone proficiency, must be willing to submit to criminal background screening. **To apply, email resumé with contact information to ashleys@dodsonpropertymanagement.com or call Ashley at (804) 791-9905**

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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.

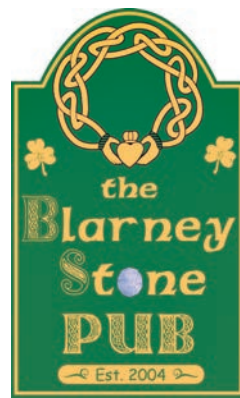
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO PERFORM WORK:

- 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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 Send responses to
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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting employment applications for:

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

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Part- and Full-time Communications Officer

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

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

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



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.

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Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
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Town of Cape Charles Full-Time Library Assistant

The Town of Cape Charles is seeking a customer service-oriented individual with strong communication skills for a full time Library Assistant position to work at the Cape Charles Memorial Library. The Library Assistant interacts daily with the local community, including citizens, tourists, students, parents, and young children.

Duties include, but are not limited to: shelving library materials, assisting customers, data entry, statistics compilation, and computer instruction. The ideal candidate will have working knowledge of a library, know Microsoft Office and be comfortable with technology, as well as enjoy helping others. Having worked with school-aged children in an educational setting is a plus.

Library programs and outreach is a large part of the candidates responsibility, so to be successful in this position you must have had experience in this area, whether that be in a library, educational setting, or service industry. This involves off-site outreach and collaboration with the larger community.

This is an hourly position with a hiring range from \$13.50-15.75, a full benefit package including medical, dental, state retirement, and paid time off. This position has physical requirements including lifting and using a step stool to shelf books. There are some Saturday and evening hours. Submit resume and Town Employment Application to Human Resources Department, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to humanresources@capecharles.org Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications can be obtained at www.capecharles.org under Employment Opportunities or at the Town Hall on 2 Plum Street. You may also call 331-3259 x11 for more information. Open until filled. EOE. We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit, and business needs.

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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 - Developmental Services Case Manager
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 - Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
 - Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
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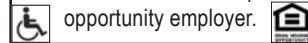


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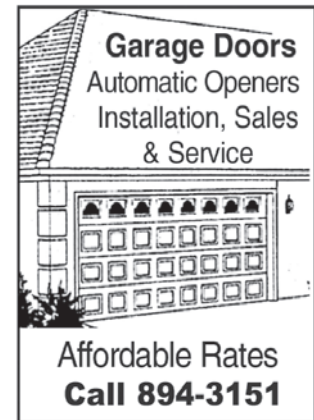
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2022, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, “NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CIGARETTE TAX ORDINANCE”

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY REGION CIGARETTE TAX BOARD

The purpose of these ordinances is to implement a cigarette tax and to establish procedures for its collection and enforcement.

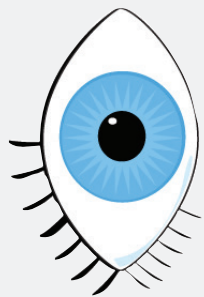
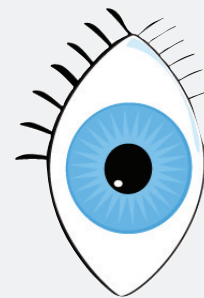
These proposed ordinances are available for review at the County Administrator’s office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:
Call 757/678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

STAR Transit located at 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, Virginia 23441 is requesting funds under Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 for public transportation for citizens in the Northampton-Accomack region of Virginia. The purpose of this notice is to receive input from persons interested in commenting on this public transportation application. Comments may be given in person at the above address to Phil Thompson, Director of Operations, VRT, on Tuesday, May 3rd 2022 from 3pm-4pm. All comments received will be submitted to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for inclusion into the grant application.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. Site visits to the properties will be conducted on the same date, prior to commencement of the Wetlands Board meeting

VMRC 2022-0481: David and Lisa Tankard are applying for a permit to reinforce existing shoreline structures that have settled and require additional height to protect the marsh behind them. A new sill will be built to protect an eroding section of marsh as of yet unarmored. They will re-build existing rock sill-like structures and install a new rock marsh sill, behind which will be placed fill material that will be planted with *Spartina alterniflora*. The marsh sill will be terminate to the east, with a groin-like structure to help protect the marsh further into the cove. Koir logs will be used to retain to fill material behind the sill as it transitions to the groin. The property is located at 2316 Old Neck Road, Exmore, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 1A-1-BC, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2022-0510: Bluewater Development LLC is applying for a permit to install a series of breakwaters. Tombolo fill will be clean sand excavated from an onsite upland pond location. Low sills will be Class II rip rap over Class I stone placed on filter cloth with earth sill fill/nourishment and plantings for living shoreline. The property is located at 1511 Townfield Drive, Cherrystone Campground, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 83-7-F, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2022-0584: Ms. Jane Batten is applying for a permit for a living shoreline stabilization project along two reaches of land. Reach I includes five parcels of land with approximately 920 feet of shoreline, and consists of four armor stone sills backed by sand planting terraces that will be feathered into the existing eroding marsh fragments and upland escarpments present along the shoreline. Sand planting terraces will be planted with *Spartina alterniflora* and *Spartina patens*. Reach II includes three parcels of land with approximately 500 feet of shoreline, and consists of two armor stone sills backed by sand planting terraces that will be feathered into the existing eroding marsh fragments and upland escarpments present along the shoreline. Sand planting terraces will be planted with *Spartina alterniflora* and *Spartina patens*. Fallen trees will be removed from the shoreline and overhanging trees will be limbed to allow construction access to both sites, which will be from the upland. Sand fills will tie into existing upland escarpments and no bank grading is proposed. The properties are located at 7123 Wellington Neck Road and 7347 Wellington Neck Road, Franktown, VA, and are further described as Tax Maps 14-12-A; 14-12-B; 14-A-30; 14-A-28; 14-A-29; 14-A-26; 14-A-26B; 14-A-26D, along the shoreline of the Nassawadox Creek.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled public hearing. The applications may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

*Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board*

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Jacob R. Floyd, (2022016) has applied for approximately 6.5 acres of oyster planting ground in Hungars Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-25.9427 / W75-56.9209

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022016):

https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Edward Kattau, (2022015) has applied for approximately 25 acres of oyster planting ground in Burtons Bay situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-37.4581 / W75-38.9831

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022015):

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Send written comments or concerns to:
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Siri Dimenna (VMRC #21-2344) has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 39 linear feet of vinyl bulkhead, no more than 2 feet in front of existing bulkhead, at property (3435 Blackbeard Road) adjacent to the Chincoteague Bay in the County of Accomack.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Conservation and Recreation (VMRC #22-0124) has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to conduct maintenance dredging of the boat ramp, access channel and surrounding areas to a depth of -6.0 (six) feet MLW and place the sandy dredged material on the southern beach at the Kiptopeke State Park boat ramp, on the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton County.

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

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

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

Statements of Qualifications will be received at Northampton County Public Schools, Attention: Ms. Brook Thomas, Chief Financial Officer, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405. **The deadline for submitting statements of qualification is 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, on April 28, 2022.** Statements of Qualifications must be submitted in an envelope clearly marked with the following information:

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

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

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

A copy of the Contractor's Statement of Qualifications form can be downloaded from www.ncpsk12.com.

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 18483 GASKINS ROAD, ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA 23417 COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 12/28/06, in the original principal amount of 194,750.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200700119, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301-0126 on **April 26, 2022**, at **12:00pm**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THAT DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 494, AT PAGE 252 AND IN DEED BOOK 615, AT PAGE 235 IN ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Abby Moynihan, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com.

TWO (2) TRUSTEE'S SALES: 22884 SAXIS ROAD 12497/12491 ATLANTIC ROAD TEMPERANCEVILLE, VIRGINIA

Each of the captioned properties will be offered for sale separately at public auctions conducted pursuant to the terms of the following two (2) deeds of trust (together, the "Deeds of Trust") granted by THIEN CHI LE and HIEN THANH PHAM: (i) an instrument securing a \$350,000 loan which is dated as of September 23, 2015, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office (the "Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 150003845 (the "\$350,000 Deed of Trust"); and (ii) an instrument securing a \$565,000 loan, which is dated as August 18, 2016, recorded in the Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 160003338 (the "\$565,000 Deed of Trust"). These sales will be conducted by one or both of the undersigned substitute trustees (collectively, the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the obligations secured by the Deeds of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), in front of the **Accomack County Circuit Court Building**, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia**, at **12:00 noon** and **12:15 p.m.**, on **Monday, April 11, 2022**.

The encumbered properties (together, the "Properties") are briefly identified as:

\$565,000 Deed of Trust (12:00 noon):
22884 Saxis Road, Temperanceville
15.773 Acres, Shore Fertilizer Property
Parker's Corner, Near Makemie Park
Tax Map No. 04100A0000004G0

\$350,000 Deed of Trust (12:15 p.m.):
12497/12491 Atlantic Road, Temperanceville
Ryan C. Chesser Property, Assawoman
Tax Map Nos. 05600A0000006A0 and
05600A000000600

Associated Personal Property Interests:
Included with each of the Properties will be all personal property rights granted to the Beneficiary under security agreements dated as of September 23, 2015 and August 18, 2016, pursuant to Va. Code §8.9A-604(a)(2)

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The Properties (including the associated personal property rights and interests) will

be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed and by bill of sale (transfer statement) subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the Deeds of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any lease(s) or occupancy rights or arrangements, and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any associated security deposit(s).

Except for the special warranty contained in the deed(s), the Trustee and the Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind for the Properties, including without limitation any warranty relating to the zoning, physical or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the Properties shall be borne by the successful bidder(s) from and after the date and time of sale, and such purchaser(s) shall assume all obligations for continuation of utility services to the Properties. Securing possession and control of the Properties, including locating and securing the personal property assets, shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder(s).

A bidder's deposit in cash or by certified or cashier's check of at least ten percent (10%) of any amount bid must be shown to the Trustee for such bid to be accepted, subject to bidder prequalification. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder(s) shall execute a contract of sale with the Trustee, a form of which is available for review upon request, and shall deliver to the Trustee the required deposit. Settlement in full shall be made in cash at 223 E. City Hall Avenue, Suite 201, Norfolk, Virginia, within 30 days of sale, time being of the essence. Additional procedures, terms and conditions may be announced at the sale, and shall control.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 22CL000195-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
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PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE.

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**PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
April 11, 2022 7:00PM
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding the suggested changes to town ordinance §38-43, Enumeration of Districts. This proposed addition to the existing ordinance will create an Industrial, Utilities district for the wastewater pumping stations located throughout town which is required for transfer of those parcels to HRSD. Copies of the proposed ordinance is available in the Town Hall during normal business.

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

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**BUDGET WORKSHOP
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
April 11, 2022 7:00PM
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct budget workshop on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this meeting is for Town Council to review the 2022-2023 budget as presented by management.

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

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

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The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a Special meeting on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at Metompkin Elementary School. The Board will consider taking the following action:

- Adopt the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating and Capital Budget
- Calendar Year 2022 Tax Rates
- Fiscal Year 2023-2027 County Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

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

To review the electronic Board Agenda:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

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NEW NAME FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ADVOCACY GROUP

By the Rev. Rick Willis

Do you ever wonder about how the produce and other goods arrive on your grocery shelves? Have you ever considered what workers go through to ensure we get our food? Often, we simply take such things for granted and never really consider the human links in the supply chain that provide our food.

Here on the Eastern Shore, we rely on essential workers who come from Mexico, Central America, and Haiti at great personal and family sacrifice to work on our area farms. The work can be dangerous and involve difficult to severe work environments. Do we know and understand the life stories of these workers who provide for us all?

In the past, individuals from civic and church groups have assisted and advocated for these workers. Efforts have been made to raise awareness of the importance and life situations of the workers, to assist with transportation and medical resources, to provide food from the Dos Santos and Eastern Shore Food Banks, to offer legal assistance, and to meet in person-to-person

gatherings to break down the stereotypes and underlying prejudices, and other activities to put a human face on these agricultural workers.

Recently, the group took on a new name, the Agricultural Workers Advocacy Coalition, and crafted a mission statement. Both the name and statement will be finalized soon with the input of the workers as a new work season begins. The mission statement is simple and direct: "The mission of the Agricultural Workers Advocacy Coalition [AWAC] is to serve as advocates for temporary agricultural workers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia." The core membership of AWAC is made up of members of several groups: St. George's, St. James, and Holy Trinity Episcopal churches, the Legal Aid Justice Center, and the Eastern Shore Chapter of Virginia Organizing, to name a few.

In addition to our current efforts, plans are in the works for ESL class-



Workers receive information about community resources from the Agricultural Workers Advocacy Coalition. Submitted photo.

es and a pop-up clothes pantry. Workers began arriving in late February. As the season gets fully underway, AWAC will engage with the workers in various activities through the summer, including the development of strategic short- and long-term goals to support their needs.

We are inviting other individuals and groups to be part of this worthwhile coalition. For information about volunteering or to request a member of AWAC to address your group/organization, contact Claire Poole at 757-651-1342, Rick Willis at 757-894-4068, or Cecilia Hernandez at 434-987-0028.



Soft drinks and water are delivered to the workers. Submitted photo.

The Way I See It by Dan Hillman

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Post Office Mail

Save Accomac Primary

Dear Editor:

Drummondtowne, “Accomack Shire,” is one of the oldest towns in Virginia and in the United States. Early residences date back to 1634. The town, under the King’s Colours, was founded in 1644. The original town name was changed to Accomac in 1893.

Accomac has a long and colorful history. It remains one of the oldest county seats in the United States. The people who settled here and lived here left their mark in a variety of ways.

Accomac is known for its beautiful houses and gardens, and there are many historic buildings and landmarks. One of those historic buildings is the Accomac Primary School, located on Courthouse Road. Built in 1932, it was first used as a high school. Many of the students who attended there are still alive and relish many fond memories of their beautiful school.

Unfortunately, the life of this 90-year-old building is again being threatened. There is a proposal before the school board to raze the present building and replace it with something “new and shiny” and probably not designed to fit into the historic nature of the town of Accomac. The cost of this, to accommodate the needs of the school board, would be an estimated \$5 million. Amazingly, to save, restore, and remodel the school would cost about the same. The latter is a much more reasonable solution than the demolition and callous disposal of a historic building.

Architecture is a vital part of history. Like the trees we plant, it lives long after we die. It is the human fingerprint or printing press of all cultures and nations.

If you agree with this letter to save

our school, please contact the nine members of the Accomack County School Board and your county supervisor. Your opinion, your activism does count.

Please attend the next open meeting of the school board April 19, at 6 p.m., at the Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley.

Accomac Town Council Tax Beer, Too

Dear Editor:

Our supervisors want to put a 40-cent tax on cigarettes.

I am a smoker and I have another idea: Put a 20-cent tax on a pack of cigarettes and a 20-cent tax on each can of beer. This would bring in a lot more cash for our county. More people drink beer than smoke.

On the other hand, we should change our county to “Trashamack” instead of Accomack due to the trash in our ditches, or “Shackamack” due to all the shacks and falling-down buildings on Route 13.

If our county supervisors can’t handle this, they should be replaced.

Bob Fears, *Atlantic* Beware the Tax Assessor

Dear Editor:

If you live in the Town of Onancock beware the tax assessor. Not only do town residents pay town real estate taxes on top of the county tax, but it appears that in addition the tax assessor has it in for you.

We live in the town of Onancock, just barely. Our property forms a corner of the town line and neighbors directly behind our house and adjacent to us on the south side are county residents. We received a 26% increase in our assessment and our neighbors to the north (in town limits) had theirs raised by 20%. Our neighbor to the south — in the county

— saw a 1.05% increase. Across the creek that forms our western property line, increases were 1.03%, 3.8%, 4%, and 5% on the four neighboring houses.

Lest anyone think this is an anomaly of our location, consider that a home across from the marina, in the town, was raised 24.8%. Directly across Onancock Creek three of the lovely homes along Hermitage Road saw increases of 2.1%, 1.6%, and 2.1%.

Clearly there is a huge disparity from one side of the town line to the other. As a side note I also looked up the increase for a friend in Captains Cove; his assessment went up 34%.

I urge all Onancock residents to investigate inequities in their assessments by using the county GIS system, AccoMap (available online) and to contest these absolutely unfair assessments by filing appeals to the county assessor’s office.

Don Ruthig, *Onancock* Chincoteague Must Address Sewage

Dear Editor:

A comment during a Chincoteague city council meeting by owners of the Whiteraven’s Nest indicated that during heavy rain events sewage smells occur on or in the area of their property. This is not uncommon throughout Chincoteague in some areas.

The Way I See It by Dan Hillman



This brought to mind an image with both an aerial photograph of Chincoteague in the 1960s and present day showing a huge development of the real estate on the island. Also, a community climate outlook for Accomack County published this year (marisa.psu.edu/outlook) highlighted future septic backups and ground water pollution will occur from climate change.

The ground water pollution on the island will need a detailed environmental assessment at some point as time is running out. As this pollution affects the surrounding wetlands and bays do we continue to develop? Or pause until an assessment can be accomplished then make the right development choices?

Rick Rhoads, *Chincoteague*

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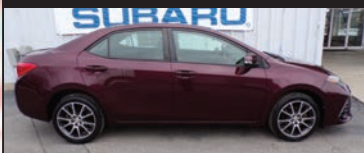


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