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## Accomack Residents Speak Out on Budget and Property Reassessments

By Carol Vaughn

Six people spoke at a public hearing Monday about the proposed Accomack County fiscal year 2023 budget and four spoke at a hearing the same evening about proposed 2023 tax rates.

The board is set to vote on the 2023 budget Monday, April 11.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors held a work session Wednesday, April 6, to continue its budget deliberations and to hear from County Assessor Brent Hurdle about the 2022 real estate re-assessment process, after hearing from residents concerned about double-digit property value increases in certain parts of the county.

Three communities saw average double-digit increases — Chincoteague, 30.8%; Captains Cove, 19.2%; and Onancock, 18.8%. The county-wide average increase was 9.51%.

"The county needs to reevaluate their assessment system. It's obviously not working," said Don Ruthig, of Onancock.

He said his property's assessed value increased 26%, while a neighbor just beyond the town limits saw an increase of only 1%.

Peter Holt, of Onancock, said the taxes on his home on Meadville

Drive increased 42%.

Chincoteague resident Carey Cezar said her assessment went up 30%.

"I'm concerned that it could go up that much in a two-year period," she said.

Billie Ann Bowden, a 76-year res-

ident of Chincoteague, said the value of the home where she has lived for 31 years increased just under \$100,000 in the 2022 assessment.

"It's too much. I'm a widow. I have a fixed income," she said.

At Wednesday's work session, Ac-

comack County Assessor Brent Hurdle spoke about the assessment process and noted there are three avenues for property owners to appeal their assessment, including, first, discussing it with the county assessor;

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## Navy Identifies Pilot Killed in Crash

By Carol Vaughn

The Navy identified Lt. Hyrum Hanlon as the crew member who was killed in the crash of an E-2D aircraft off Chincoteague March 30 during a routine training mission.

Hanlon, assigned to Airborne Command and Control Squadron (VAW) 120, was commissioned in the Navy after graduating from Arizona State University in May 2017, according to an April 1 press release from the commander of Naval Air Force Atlantic Public Affairs.

Hanlon reported to VAW-120 Jan. 31, 2021.

"It takes a courageous and patriotic person to devote their life to the selflessness of serving in the armed forces," said Cmdr. Martin Fentress Jr., commanding officer of VAW-120.

Fentress added, "Hyrum embodied those characteristics and will be truly missed by his family and the Hawkeye

community. We sincerely appreciate the public respecting the family's privacy during this difficult time as they mourn his loss."

Hanlon was a native of Snowflake, Ariz., and one of seven siblings, according to [www.12news.com](http://www.12news.com), the website of a Phoenix television station.

"The First Lady and I are heartbroken by the passing of Navy Lt. Hyrum Hanlon, who tragically lost his life when a Navy E-2D aircraft operating out of Naval Air Station Norfolk crashed in the vicinity of Chincoteague, Virginia. Our hearts go out to their families, the Naval crew members, as well as the members of Naval Air Force Atlantic. This serves as a reminder that our great servicemen and women risk their lives every day to serve our country," Gov. Glenn Youngkin said Friday.

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U.S. Navy pilot Lt. Hyrum Hanlon receives his commission in 2017. U.S. Navy photo.

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## ~ Pilot Identified ~

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Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company (CVFC), Wallops Fire Department, Atlantic Volunteer Fire Department, and New Church Volunteer Fire Company in Virginia were alerted at 7:32 p.m. March 30 that an aircraft had crashed, reportedly near Queen Sound Bridge, according to a press release from CVFC.

The location upon investigation was found to be in the water north of Chincoteague, off Wildcat Point.

Chincoteague Fire Chief Bobby Lapin established a unified command post, with leadership from Chincoteague Emergency Management, the Chincoteague Police Department, Wallops Fire Department, the Navy, Wallops Flight Facility, the U.S. Coast Guard, Accomack County Department of Public Safety, and Virginia Marine Resources.

Aviation assets were requested from the Maryland State Police and the Coast Guard.

Local boats along with the Coast Guard, Virginia Marine Police, and the Stockton

Fire Company assisted in the search.

The aircraft was found just north of Chincoteague, partially submerged.

Two crew members with injuries were found on the wing of the aircraft and were rescued immediately by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company and emergency medical services crews, according to the release.

The victims were transported to a local dock on the northern end of Chincoteague, where EMS units were awaiting their arrival.

One patient was taken by ambulance to Tidal Health in Salisbury and the second was taken by ambulance to Wallops Flight Facility, where transport was completed by a Maryland State Police Medivac aircraft.

At the same time, the search for the third crew member was underway and dive teams from Salisbury Fire Department and Ocean City Fire Department were requested to respond to the scene.

The dive teams assisted in the recovery of Hanlon's remains after his body was found inside the aircraft.

"The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company would like to thank all the agencies and local assets that responded

to this unique and complex emergency," according to the release.

The Navy is coordinating with state and local officials on planning for the salvage of the aircraft. "The health and safety of the local community is a top pri-

ority during recovery efforts; overflight aircraft confirmed no pollution or discharge of fuel in the area," according to the Navy's press release.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation.

## Accomack BZA Honors Robert Nock

By Carol Vaughn

Family members of Robert L. Nock were in attendance at the Accomack County Board of Zoning Appeals meeting Wednesday to accept a resolution of appreciation for the longtime chairman of the BZA, who died in March at age 69 after an illness.

Nock, who had a more than 43-year career with NASA, was a member of the BZA since being appointed by Judge Glen Tyler in January 1995. He served as chairman of the BZA from January 2000 until his death.

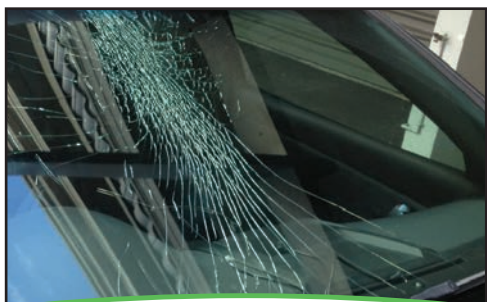
Nock is remembered for the "fairness and respect" with which he treated all who appeared before the BZA and for presiding over meetings "with dignity and grace," according to the resolution.

"He was definitely a special person and he will be very, very missed," said



Robert Nock

BZA member Betty Kerns, who presented the resolution.



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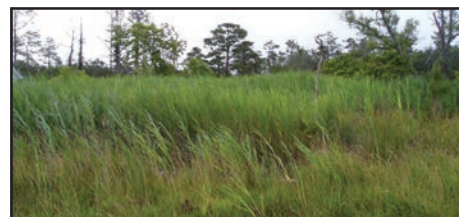
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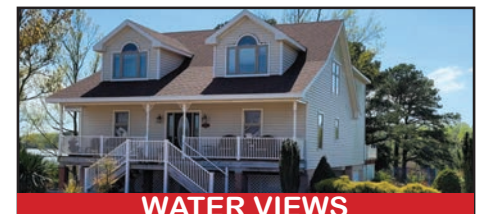


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## ~ Budget ~

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second, making an appeal to the Board of Equalization, which is appointed by the Circuit Court judge; and third, appealing to the Circuit Court.

The county uses a mass appraisal process, Hurdle said, noting the around 41,000 parcels in the county must be valued as of Jan. 1 of the assessment year.

If the countywide median assessment falls below 70% or above 130% of fair market value, the state can withhold funds generated by ABC store sales.

Since the proposed budget was advertised for the public hearing, several events that affect the budget and tax rates have happened, Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason told the board of supervisors Monday.

Those include a federal award of \$8.2 million for the regional 911 radio communications project, which was funded in the proposed budget by issuance of debt which can now be

downsized; the war in Ukraine and the associated spike in fuel costs; notification of an unprecedented increase in used vehicle values, which increased 22.3% on average; and the failure of the General Assembly to pass a state budget, leaving several aspects of the local budget in limbo.

The nearly \$80 million budget advertised for the hearing represented a 20.7% increase over last year, but it included nearly \$7.4 million in capital expenditures which now will not be needed for the 911 system.

The operating budget increases 8.6% over last year, including \$1.84 million in additional local funding for the schools under a revenue sharing formula; 10 new positions, including four sheriff's deputies; 5% cost-of-living increases for county staff and the local share of a mandated 5% increase for state-supported local positions; a \$196,000 increase in the Eastern Shore Regional Library operating agreement; and \$220,000 for the second year of targeted salary adjustments for Department of Public Safety first responders.

The budget on the capital side includes \$2.5 million for the county's share of a separate school administration building, as well as funding for landfill equipment, public docks and ramps repair, other 911 equipment and facility expenses, airport improvements, and maintenance and improvements to other county facilities.

The budget also projects revenue from a new cigarette tax of 40 cents per pack, which Mason said "will reduce the tax burden on ... the typical real estate owner."

Three people at the budget hearing spoke against the cigarette tax.

Megan Evans, vice president of business operations at Dixieland, near the state line, said the tax will have a negative effect on revenue and the store's employees.

She supervises 20 employees, and said after Maryland's gas tax holiday affected sales, revenue was lost and she had to send employees home early.

The cigarette tax could make things worse for the business, according to Evans.

"I do not believe you will get the results you are looking for by increasing this tax," she said.

Dixieland owner J.R. Pikullski said regular customers who travel to the store every two to three weeks

from the Salisbury, Md., and West Ocean City, Md., areas likely will not do so if the tax is added to their cost.

Victor Evans, of Sanford, a cigarette manufacturer sales representative, said "dynamic changes occur" where a tax is implemented.

Mason said Wednesday staff is gathering information from cigarette wholesale groups, which could result in a recommendation for a lower rate. Still, he said the information and analysis of it is not yet complete.

Supervisor Ron Wolff pointed out that speakers from only one cigarette sales business spoke at the public hearing, although there are others in the county.

Mason at Wednesday's work session asked for and received consensus from the board to reduce the real estate tax rate from the advertised 61 cents to 59 1/2 cents per \$100 valuation to provide some relief for taxpayers.

He also received board consensus on reducing the personal property tax rate, temporarily, only for vehicles, passenger, trucks, and motorcycles, from the advertised \$3.72 per \$100 valuation that was advertised to \$2.90.

The reduction will not include other categories of personal property, such as airplanes or boats.

Mason also received consensus to remove expenditures for the 911 communications project from the budget.

		
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# Despite COVID-19, Supply Chain Issues, Accomack Schools Provide Nutritious Meals

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack school board members were given food for thought when Supervisor of Food Services Brandyn Berkholder and consultant Lori Beckwith updated them on the school food service program, which has continued to serve students even through the COVID-19 pandemic.

The U.S. Congress authorizes the National School Lunch Program every five years, which regulates both the nutritional and financial aspects of school lunch programs. However, the program was last authorized in 2010, so the regulations haven't changed since then, Beckwith noted.

The nutritional requirements vary among three student groups: grades K to 5, 6 to 8, and 9 to 12. For example, older students need larger portions and more calories.

There are five food groups: meat and meat alternates, grains, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Meat alternates include cheese, eggs, nuts, peanut butter, beans, peas, yogurt, and tofu.

Fruit can be fresh, frozen, canned, or dried. Fruit juice can be served if it does not exceed half of the daily requirement. For example, a high school student must be offered a cup of fruit per day, so no more than a half-cup of juice may be served.

There are five subgroups of vegetables: dark green, red or orange, beans and peas, starchy vegetables, and other. Vegetables from all subgroups must be offered every week.

Milk is a required menu item, but only skim or 1% may be served, not 2% or whole milk. Flavored milks must be nonfat. Lactose-free milk is provided to students who can't drink regular milk.

Beckwith noted there has been a push to bring back whole milk, and it may reappear on school menus in a few years.

Breakfasts must have three components: grains, fruit, and milk. There is no meat requirement at breakfast, but meat may be included in the meal if the grain requirement has been met.

Berkholder noted that Accomack schools continue participation in the Community Eligibility Provision, a

program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture or USDA that provides free school meals to all students regardless of their household income.

Elementary school students eat breakfast in their classrooms, and middle and high school students get Grab & Go breakfasts, which have "really caught on," Berkholder said.

Due to COVID-19, there have been no traditional school lunch lines this year; instead of choosing what goes on their lunch trays, students get their lunches prepackaged in three-compartment, styrofoam to-go boxes.

There also are no sales of snacks or "a la carte" menu items. The overall "dining experience" for students has declined, but Berkholder expects a return to traditional school meal service in the fall.

The school food service department must undergo an annual Federal Program Administrative Review or FPAR, and the Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs, publishes the results.

Accomack's review went "exceptionally well" and it passed in every category.

"The reviewers were impressed with the variety of healthy meals and options that the students were offered on a daily basis," particularly the "wide variety of fruits and vegetables," Berkholder said.

They also complimented the food service staff members' efficiency and ability to work under COVID-19 protocols, Berkholder said.

Fruits offered this year have included cantaloupe, mango, kiwi, apples, and grapes, and one vendor prepackaged the fruit in the half-cup servings required by federal regulations.

"You name it, I think we've had it this year," Berkholder said. "I can't say the kids eat it. You'd be amazed, the things that go in the garbage can compared to the things that they eat."

"If we could have french fries and pizza every day, I think you would see less waste, but we've at least offered (healthy foods) to them, and I think they've taken well to that."

More than 590,000 meals were served last school year. Nearly 615,000

meals have been served so far this school year. Total meals served should reach 1 million by the end of the school year, Berkholder said.

Challenges the school food service department has faced this year include food shortages and delayed deliveries. Menu changes are approved by Berkholder.

School delays and closures due to inclement weather also affect the menu. Frozen foods that have been thawed must be used within two to three days, so sometimes a meal that students missed due to a school closure will be cooked and served the next day, Berkholder noted.

He suggested that more consistent communication by the food service department through social media such as Facebook and Twitter could help address student and parent concerns about last-minute menu changes.

Meals that draw the highest student participation in school lunch include spaghetti and meatballs, roast chick-

en, tacos, lunchables, General Tso's chicken bowls, and nachos grande with queso and pulled pork.

School board vice chair Gary Reese praised Berkholder and Beckwith for their work.

"I know it's been tough, the last couple years ... and it will be nice, and I'm just waiting for the day that (students) can get choices, because I know a lot of food is being thrown away because you have to offer it to everyone."

He looked forward to getting "more traditional-type things on the menu that they can have choices for, because I know a lot of parents are probably familiar with some of the lunches that they got when they went to school," and their children "liked to get that, too."

Beckwith has worked in school food service for 32 years and Accomack has one of the highest breakfast participation rates she has ever seen. "It says a lot for the Grab & Go and the breakfast in the classroom," she said.



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### Accomack Grand Jury Indicts 20

*By Carol Vaughn*

A grand jury meeting in Accomack Monday, April 4, indicted 20 people, including:

John Higgins O'Brien III, 32, of Painter, who was indicted on charges of manslaughter, driving under the influence, reckless driving, and failure to maintain the lane in connection with a Jan. 9 vehicle crash on Savageville Road that killed Julio Meneses Vasquez, 19, of Onancock.

Christopher Alan Northcraft, 34, of Brooklyn Park, Md., was indicted on a charge of felony eluding a law enforcement officer. The charges are in connection with an incident Oct. 19, 2021, when a police pursuit that began in Maryland ended when a vehicle driven by Northcraft crashed on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, resulting in major injuries (not life-threatening) to Northcraft and a passenger, according to a press release from the Virginia State Police.

Northcraft was indicted March 14 in Northampton County on six felony charges: two counts of possession of Schedule I or II drugs, cocaine and fentanyl; abduction of Brandy Bowen; second-degree attempted murder of Bowen; malicious wounding, resulting in severe injury; and eluding police, resulting in the endangerment of a person.

Virginia State Police were called Oct. 19, 2021, to assist in the pursuit of a 2011 Toyota Camry initiated by the Maryland State Police and Pocomoke City, Md., Police Department on Route 13.

There were warrants on file in Maryland for the arrest of Northcraft and the passenger, Brandy Bowen, 35.

The vehicle was traveling at high speed with no headlights on. When it reached the Virginia state line, a Virginia State Trooper unsuccessfully attempted to stop the vehicle by deploying spike strips.

The vehicle continued traveling south on Route 13 at high speed, reaching speeds of more than 120 mph, and deputies from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office joined the pursuit.

When the vehicle entered Northampton County, the Virginia State Police took the lead in the pursuit.

As the vehicle neared the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, VSP notified CBBT personnel of the pursuit so they could ensure no one was in the toll lanes.

The vehicle sped through the toll plaza at around 90 mph.

CBBT police attempted to slow down the vehicle but were unsuccessful. The vehicle approached the North Channel high rise bridge, lost control, and struck a curb, spinning out of control, flipping over, and landing on its roof.

Northcraft exited through the rear window and attempted to remove Bowen from the vehicle. She was trapped inside and Northcraft attempted to flee by going over the guardrail, but fell to the ground around 30 feet below.

Allen W. Poulson, 41, of Hallwood, was indicted on charges of DWI, first offense; hit-and-run, obstructing justice, and dumping trash on public or private property, in connection with a Dec. 23, 2021, incident. Poulson was Hallwood's police officer at the time.

Also indicted were:

- Uliado Galindo Aguilar Meji, 24, of Parksley, on charges of malicious wounding, use of a firearm in commission of a malicious wounding, malicious shooting at an occupied dwelling, and recklessly handing a firearm.
- Gilbert Leonard Johnson, no age or address given, on a perjury charge.
- Derreck Michael Robinson, 39, of Allentown, Pa., on charges of receiving a stolen vehicle, possession of a firearm by a convicted



- felon, burglary, credit card larceny, and grand larceny.
- Alan Dublin Rodas-Merida, 33, of Greenbush, on charges of unlawfully shooting, possession of a firearm by a noncitizen, abuse and neglect of a child, and recklessly handling a firearm.
- Steven John Piczak, 55, of Harborton, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.
- Levon Dinel Giddens, 44, of Accomac, on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender.
- Hannah Boyd, 25, of Accomac, on charges of credit card fraud, credit card larceny, and embezzlement.
- Michael John Szymanski, 52, of Horntown, on a charge of assault and battery of a police officer.
- Carlos Alberto Jordon, 20, of Chincoteague, on charges of intent to sell or distribute stolen property and grand larceny.
- Dashawn Allan Smith, 24, of Exmore, on credit card fraud and credit card larceny charges.
- Yvonne Latanya Austin, 51, of Horntown, on a strangulation charge.
- Joshua Seth Powell, 34, of Savageville, on charges of abduction, use of a firearm in commission of an abduction, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.
- Karen Garrison, 45, of Greenbackville, on a malicious wounding charge.
- Joshua L. Russell, 48, of Accomac, on a grand larceny charge.
- Thomas Wayne Fisher, 54, of Bloxom, on a charge of assault and battery of a household member, third or subsequent offense.
- Jaheem Hassan Snead, 19, of Onancock, on charges of shooting from a vehicle, shooting at an occupied vehicle, and use of a firearm in the commission of a malicious shooting.
- Richard Victor Arvidson, 53, of Onancock, on a charge of attempted sodomy/object sexual penetration.

## U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips

### Submitted Article

This month we will examine more aspects of aids to navigation or using the Coast Guard term, ATON. Discussion will focus on the problems that might occur with the aids, beginning with a run-down of the many problems that do occur. Near the end of the month, we will discuss what boaters should do if they see an ATON with a problem.

When on the water, even if a boater is familiar with the waterway, aids are critical to safe navigation. A boater may actually be so familiar with the waterway that he or she seems to be simply ignoring the local aids, but trust me, that isn't true. Also, boaters need to understand that all the aids are really put in place to support the commercial boats and watermen, not for the general public. Consequently, some creeks, inlets, and waterways will not have official aids if there is no commercial traffic.

That does not mean that if you see an aid with a problem you ignore it. The commercial folks need those aids and a nonworking or broken aid might cause a fatal accident.

An ATON with any type of problem is called a discrepant aid, and that is the name that should be used when one is reported.

Next week begins discussion of ATON problems boaters might encounter.

Don't forget to send boating questions to Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029.

### ATON

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# Destiny Carrington Destined for State Competition After Winning Regional Event

*Story and Photo by Bill Sterling  
Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

Destiny Carrington, representing the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club, has won Youth of the Year for Southeastern Virginia and will now advance to state competition to vie for additional scholarships.

Carrington, a 17-year-old senior at Northampton High and a member of the local Boys & Girls Club for the past seven years, plans to major in biology with the intent to enter a nursing program and become either a nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

Last Thursday night Carrington, speaking to a room of 350 attendees at the Westin Virginia Beach Town Center, commanded the room with her speech that outlined the growth she has seen as a member of the Boys & Girls Club, drawing loud and long applause. Carrington said, "Life is like a book, and I am the author. I expect to reach every goal that I set for myself."

Kurt Williams, the WTKR News 3 anchor who emceed the event, said if Carrington should chose not to pursue a career in medicine, she should consider broadcast journalism because of the impressive manner in which she addressed the large crowd.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Virginia serves over 2,400 members at eight clubs. The annual Youth of the Year competition is judged by a committee that bases its decision on communication skills, teen leadership, community involvement and other qualities.

Carrington now serves as a volunteer and mentors youth at the Eastern Shore Club.

Carrington lives in Birdsnest and is the daughter of Natasha Carrington and Terronke Garris. Her grandmother, Betty Borden, was in attendance as Destiny accepted the award, dressed in a resplendent orange gown.

Also honored this night was Kathy Custis, longtime executive director of the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club.

## Custis Also Honored

Custis won the inaugural Debbie McGaughey Impact Award winner. McGaughey was the executive director of the Rosemont Club and recently succumbed to a prolonged illness. McGaughey exemplified dedication to the B&GC mission and her wards.

Custis was cited for her dedication and the love she showed the members of the Boys & Girls Club while providing after-school and summer programs that provide local youth a safe and fun place to gather and also teach academic skills, healthy lifestyles, and the ability to make positive decisions.

**Right: Destiny Carrington, center, representing the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore, won the Youth of the Year for Southeast Virginia Thursday, March 31, at The Westin Virginia Beach Center. She was awarded funds for college and will now compete for additional scholarships in state competition. Kathy Custis, left, won a new award for her dedication and commitment to the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club. Also pictured is Bill Payne, longtime chairman of the Eastern Shore board and a member of Board of Directors for Southeastern Virginia.**





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# Exmore Holds Hearing on 2023 Budget, Gets Sewer Project Update

By Stefanie Jackson

The Exmore Town Council held a public hearing Monday night on its \$2.1 million fiscal year 2023 budget, which is expected to be approved at the next council meeting.

The balanced budget includes revenues of more than \$1.4 million from taxes and fees and more than \$600,000 from water, wastewater, and trash collection services.

Nearly all of the revenue from water, wastewater, and trash collection will be used to sustain those services. The taxes and fees collected will support Exmore's public works and public safety departments and general government expenses.

During the regular public comment period, Gregory Johnson, a resident of Exmore's New Road community, voiced concerned about activity at the nearby two-story apartment buildings.

He asserted the apartment buildings were not well-managed and starting to look rundown, and neighbors are being disturbed by activities such as holding barbecues as late as 11 p.m. or midnight.

Johnson said the apartments are not managed by New Road and asked the town to intercede to prevent the area from becoming unsafe and prone to gun violence. He also was concerned about falling property values.

Police Chief Angelo DiMartino noted the apartments now have managers who have indicated they will cooperate with Exmore's police department in any way necessary. He added that the problem is not the tenants but their visitors.

The Town Council voted unanimously to submit two requests to the Virginia Department of Transportation: one for ditch maintenance on Crown Avenue, as requested by residents, and another for a crosswalk at the intersection of Main Street and Grayson Avenue, as requested by Little Hands Little Feet, a pediatric therapy clinic.

The Town Council also voted unanimously to amend Exmore's employee handbook to prohibit handheld cellphone use while operating a town-owned vehicle.

## Sewer Update

Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes

reported the plans for Exmore's sewer project are being finalized and the project should go to bid by the end of July.

All of the town's sewer pipes will be replaced, and the system will be expanded to serve the entire town, approximately 900 customers, up from about 350 customers currently served.

Exmore's sewer plant will be decommissioned, as it will no longer be needed. The town has partnered with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, which will build a force main to transport wastewater from Exmore and other localities to Onancock's treatment facility, which has excess capacity.

Exmore is still pursuing grant funding to cover as much of its multimillion-dollar sewer project as possible and minimize borrowing.

The town has been notified that U.S. Sen. Mark Warner may be able to direct federal funding for infrastructure to Exmore for its sewer project. Dukes noted the town would have to provide matching funds and "have skin in the game."

Duer said the town's goal is to borrow

just \$3 million for the project, but it may have to borrow as much as \$6 million.

## Demolition Discussed

Dukes, who is also Exmore's zoning administrator, noted the town may want to consider "cleaning up" or demolishing one or more abandoned trailers to improve the appearance of the area and deter squatters.

He acknowledged the abandoned trailers are not the town's responsibility but many property owners cannot afford demolition, which is costly. For example, Duer estimated that it would cost about \$50,000 to demolish one delinquent structure near his home.

Dukes said officer Chip Little has been largely successful in ensuring residents keep their properties free of trash and debris, but junk cars in yards are still a problem.

The town attorney, David Rowan, will draft an ordinance allowing Exmore to charge a fine of \$100 per day for an abandoned vehicle on property in town. It will be one of the last tasks the attorney completes before his upcoming retirement.

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## Firefighters Respond to Back-to-Back Fires

The Parksley Volunteer Fire Co. responded April 2 to a burning abandoned house on John Kane Road, Parksley (photo, left). According to a fire company Facebook post, about 28,000 gallons of water were used to extinguish the fire. No injuries were reported. The company responded April 3 to a structure fire on Parksley Road (photos above and right). The building has businesses on the bottom floor and residences above. An estimated 25,000 to 30,000 gallons of water were used to extinguish the fire. Occupants were not in the structure and there were no injuries to civilians reported. One firefighter was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for an injury that was not life-threatening. Photos courtesy of Parksley Volunteer Fire Co.

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# Local Musician Taylor Parks Joins Josh Grigsby and County Line

By Carol Vaughn

Nandua High School senior Taylor Parks has been playing banjo since he was 8.

Parks, 18, of Modest Town, recently became a member of bluegrass band Josh Grigsby and County Line as the band's five-string banjo player.

He also plays upright bass, which he took up in earnest at age 15, and guitar.

Parks was profiled in a recent edition of Bluegrass Today magazine, which may be viewed online at <https://bluegrasstoday.com/taylor-parks-to-josh-grigsby-and-county-line/>

Parks grew up listening to his father's band, No Spare Time, and fills in with the band from time to time for performances.

His father, Wes Parks, is among Taylor Parks' major musical influences, which also include Sammy Shelor of the Lonesome River Band, Mike Lilly, and bass players Jason Moore and Barry Bales.

Josh Grigsby and County Line, based in the Northern Neck, is described in the article by John Lawless as "a rising traditional bluegrass band."

Parks joins band members Josh Grigsby on guitar, Mark Baker on reso-guitar, Ryan Holder on bass, David Lewis on mandolin, and Crystal Grigsby on harmony vocals.

Taylor joined the band in March and has played one show with them so far, with several more performances scheduled in the coming months.

"I went down to Hampton and I met them ... at a bluegrass festival. ... I played with them in mid-March, just to see if it was something I was interested in and they said I had the job if I



**Taylor Parks, 18, of Modest Town, recently became a member of bluegrass band Josh Grigsby and County Line. Photo courtesy of Taylor Parks.**

wanted it," Parks said in an interview with the Post..

"Everyone has made me feel welcome and right at home. It will be a good way to get exposure," he said.

Parks in addition to his music, school work, and playing street hockey, holds down a part-time job at Ocean Deli, in Wallops Island.

He plans to pursue a career in music after graduating from high school.

"I think that's going to be my main focus," he said, adding he likely also will go to trade school to get his commercial driver's license as a back-up plan.

Josh Grigsby and his wife, Crystal, have self-produced two bluegrass albums.

The band performs mainly around the Richmond to Washington, D.C., region.

Josh Grigsby in the Bluegrass Today article said, "Taylor fits the band like a glove and his style of playing will complement our music well. Seeing young people dedicated and in love with bluegrass music is always encouraging, as they are the future of the genre."

The band was awarded the 2015 Bluegrass Band of Virginia Championship by the Virginia Folk Music Association, the only organization sanctioned by the Virginia governor to hold Virginia bluegrass, gospel, and country music championship contests and to induct Virginia artists into the Virginia County Music Hall of Fame, according

to the band's website, [www.joshgrigsbyandcountyline.com/the-band](http://www.joshgrigsbyandcountyline.com/the-band)

The band's third CD is called "Love, Life and Misery" and includes a mixture of traditional, contemporary, and original songs, as well as some country songs played with a bluegrass flair.

The group is scheduled to play at a variety of Virginia venues, and one in South Carolina, this spring and summer:

- April 29 to 30: Banjos by the Beach, Hideaway RV Resort, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- May 5: 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Mr. B's Bluegrass Festival, Woodford, Va.
- May 6: Montross, 7 p.m., First Fridays, Montross, Va.
- May 21: 4 p.m., Hopewell Jamboree, Saucy's BBQ, Hopewell, Va.
- May 27-28: TBD, Wrench Branch, Bainbridge, N.Y.
- June 18: 7 p.m., Zion Old Firehouse Concert Series, Beaverdam, Va.
- June 26: 1:45 p.m., Bluegrass Family Day and Fly-in, West Point, Va.
- July 2: 3 p.m., Northern Neck BBQ at the Barn, Montross, Va.
- July 21 to 23: TBD, Danby Bluegrass Festival, Danby, Vt. (JGCL performs Friday and Saturday)
- Aug. 13: 7 to 10 p.m., Richmond County Fair, Warsaw, Va.
- Aug. 20: TBD, Pocahontas State Park, Chesterfield, Va.

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# Custom Cabinetmaker Goes High-Tech, Has High Hopes for Future



**Kerry Binard and Chris Ballard are in the new Ballard Built shop in Willis Wharf, in front of the custom cabinetmaker's high-tech router. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.**



**The ShopSabre computer numerical control or CNC router is made to order in America. The computer that controls the machine is shown at left. Submitted Photo.**

*By Stefanie Jackson*

The COVID-19 pandemic opened doors for a local custom cabinetmaker who is using technology to design and make products more quickly and efficiently, reach a broader customer base, and imagine the possibilities for the future growth and development of his business.

Chris Ballard grew up on the Eastern Shore and is now operating Ballard Built custom cabinetry in Willis Wharf on property that has been in his family for many years.

He was a contractor who worked in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D.C., but returned to the Shore in 2011, during the Great Recession, to start his own business.

Ballard began by working on bathroom remodels out of an old garage, and he founded Ballard Built in 2020. Today his team works in a newly built shop just off Ballard Drive, near Exmore.

2020 was a tough year for businesses, many of which closed either temporarily or permanently during the COVID-19 pandemic, including Exmore's The GIG, a coworking and entrepreneurial center.

Kerry Binard, formerly Kerry Kobe, has experience in corporate technology leadership and worked for The GIG prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ballard worked on renovations at Binard's family home and she thought he was a "real

craftsman." She was working for her own business, Sweet Sanity, focusing on home design and organization.

The two formed a business partnership after Ballard purchased a brand-new piece of high-tech equipment but lacked the technical knowledge to program the software that operates it.

American company ShopSabre built the machine, a computer numerical control or CNC router, which not only performs the tasks of several carpentry shop machines but is automated, cutting and shaping wood or other materials according to a specific design by following a series of commands programmed into a computer.

The high-tech machine does practically everything except place the material to be cut on the table. It has a pump so strong it pulls a vacuum through a solid board, making it impossible for the material to shift while it's being cut.

Binard does the coding on her laptop and sends it to the ShopSabre computer, which tells the machine what to do.

When the ShopSabre computer receives a job, it optimizes the layout of the pieces to be cut out of the wood – fitting everything together like a puzzle – to minimize waste.

Binard said that last year, "when the whole world was isolating," she and Ballard were isolating – she was learning new software and Ballard was building the shop.

Binard has redoubled her efforts learning software over the last year. Not only has she been working with Mosaic – the program that controls the ShopSabre machine – she also has been teaching herself 3D design.

Homeowners who are renovating often seek professional assistance when they "get stuck" while designing their project because they can't visualize the end result and how all the elements of their bathroom or kitchen will fit together.

The 3D design software can give clients a realistic picture of how the finished room will look and show them how to maximize the space.

In the field of professional design, the ability to create 3D renderings is necessary to stay competitive.

"The whole world is doing 3D ..." even kids who play Minecraft. "Why can't we do that in Exmore?" Binard asked herself.

Designing a kitchen is one thing, but making a robot work is another, she said. Binard spends a lot of time writing code, but the high-quality,

precision results are worth the effort.

Ballard described his experience using the ShopSabre machine to make custom cabinets for clients in Chicago. (Binard also has worked to create an online presence for Ballard Built and broaden its customer base.) Ballard never visited the home or met the Chicago clients, who hired a contractor to install the cabinets, but "it was perfect," he said of the result.

But Ballard doesn't want to stop at making custom cabinets. He wants to expand his business, taking full advantage of the ShopSabre router's speed, precision, and efficiency, hopefully creating good jobs for high school and college graduates who want to learn the technology, Ballard said.

He and Binard are working on ideas for new products, inspired by the internet success stories of artists and artisans who have built highly profitable businesses by working out of their living rooms and garages and selling their creations on Etsy or a similar website.

Ballard wants to have a showroom for his products one day, but for now, potential clients can visit the Ballard Built website at <https://www.ballard-builtva.com/projects/> and view the photo gallery.





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# Accomack School Board Meetings Now Mask-Free

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack school board on April 5 held a public meeting in which face masks were optional for all attendees, the first since COVID-19 mitigation strategies initially were instituted.

The school board did not take action on masks at its March 15 regular meeting, but one week later Superintendent Chris Holland released a letter stating, "On March 22, 2022, the Accomack County School Board approved wearing masks will be optional for all staff and visitors in all of our Accomack County School buildings effective immediately."

Masks are no longer required for any student, teacher, staff member, or visitor in Accomack County school buildings.

Coordinator of Student Health Services Tonya Martin reported that as of April 5, Accomack County had no new cases of COVID-19 and a seven-day average of 0.3 cases per

day, according to the Virginia Department of Health.

Only one Accomack student was positive for COVID-19 on April 5, Martin said.

Director of Special Education Jennifer Annis reviewed the school division's annual plan for special education, which is required by the Virginia Department of Education.

The plan includes estimates of how much money Accomack schools will spend on special education in the upcoming school year: more than \$4.1 million in local funding or \$6.6 million in local and state funding combined.

More than \$1 million covers salaries and benefits for special education teachers, Annis said.

She also informed the school board of a new procedure for referring children to the early childhood special education program.

Annis reported that many children ages 2, 3, and 4 are being tested for learning disabilities but

are not actually disabled; rather, they have not been exposed to language or provided the opportunity to demonstrate the ability to learn.

Children who have been referred for evaluation for learning disabilities will spend 10 days in one of four Accomack elementary schools with early childhood special education programs. Over the course of 10 days, teachers will instruct and assess the children to determine which ones may have learning disabilities, streamlining the referral process.

The school board passed unanimously Holland's proposed calendar for the 2022-2023 school year, which includes nine days with two-hour early dismissals for teacher

work time.

Chairman Ronnie Holden announced that at the next school board meeting April 19, an architectural firm will make a presentation on the Accomack Primary School project, with a public comment period to follow.

Holland announced that a ribbon-cutting for the new Eastern Shore Rural Health dental clinic at Nandua Middle School will be Friday, May 6, at 10 a.m.

The new dental clinic is already open and gives parents the option of accompanying their older children to their appointments or allowing the students to go to the clinic straight from class during the school day.

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- From Fannie Mae  
To Matt Kopal  
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For \$460,000
- From David and Patricia Yount  
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For \$100,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Matthew Froehler, successor  
trustee  
Lot B-68, Bayside Village, Bay Creek,  
Cape Charles  
For \$130,000
- From Janet Rieben  
To Luke and Elizabeth Wentling  
Lot 4, near Eastville  
For \$142,500
- From 113 Partners LLC  
To Anthony and Jeannie Guardino  
Lot 80, Marina Village East, Cape  
Charles  
For \$75,000
- From Wilson Cropp II  
To Thomas Ward  
2.162 acres, near Cheriton  
For \$180,000
- From Charles and Michael Purvis  
To Milford Brock, trustee  
Lot near Exmore  
For \$175,000
- From Beth Ann Sabo  
To 3322 VB LLC  
Lot 89, Marina Village East, Phase 1,  
Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$150,000
- From Kenneth Hemphill  
To Kevin and Sherry Cassford  
Lot E2, Hare Valley  
For \$16,900
- From Lynne Pauley, trustee  
To Andrew and James Pauley  
2 parcels, near Townsend

- For \$150,000
- From Amanda Megargel  
To Mark Granger and Melissa Boog  
Lot 101, Cape Charles  
For \$220,000
- From Charles and Susan Purdum  
To David and Phillipa Wilcox  
Lot B-69, Bayside Village, Cape  
Charles  
For \$175,000
- From Deborah Barnett, trustee  
To Anne Davison  
Lot in Bay Ridge subdivison, Guy's  
Neck, Capeville district  
For \$1,550,000
- From ES Virginia Properties LLC  
To Elaine and Moses McNure III  
Lot 8, near Capeville  
For \$540,000
- From Margaret Martin  
To Joseph Guagenti  
Lot 16, Franktown district  
For \$18,348
- From Steven, David, and George  
Whitman Jr. and Wanda and Teresa  
Miller  
To Robert Whispel and Nina Solinas  
Tract 1 and Tract 2, near Machipongo  
For \$150,000

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- From Sherri R. and Raymond L. Barker  
To Sun Tall Pines Harbor RV LLC  
79.794 acres, Tall Pines Campground,  
Temperanceville  
For \$10,500,000
- From CCG Note LLC  
To Barbara S. and Timothy E. Berlett  
Captains Cove Lot 197 Section 9,  
Greenbackville  
For \$6,000
- From CCG Note LLC  
To Virginia D. and Robert N. Peterson Jr.  
Captains Cove Lot 98 Section 11,  
Greenbackville  
For \$14,000
- From Peggy P. Lloyd, Maurice A.  
White, and Vickie F. White  
To Scott P. Cook  
Captains Cove Lot 286 Section 2,  
Greenbackville  
For \$5,900
- From Oscar William Fox Jr.  
To Teresa Eileen and Herman Austin  
Smith  
Grace Street, Section A Lot 39,  
Chincoteague  
For \$4,500
- From Sharon Y. Spence  
To Maynor Edilzar Perez Velazquez  
and Alicia Vicente Garcia  
33360 Lankford Highway, Painter

- For \$16,000
- From Sandra and C. Mitchell  
Johnson  
To Leah and Ethan Annis  
Lot 50, Douglass Street, Mappsville  
For \$500
- From Oliver Sydney Holdings LLC  
To CF Ventures LLC  
2 parcels in Onancock  
For \$132,500
- From Nicholas Fenzel  
To Soojin and Gregory C. Haltom  
Captains Cove Lot 54 Section 8,  
Greenbackville  
For \$271,000
- From Kathleen and Ralph Deluca  
To Linda Lee and Donald Gene Gerard  
5310 Woodland Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$550,000
- From Ocean Land Trust Ltd  
To Perry Harley  
Olde Mill Pointe Lot 4, Horntown  
For \$18,000
- From Ocean Land Trust Ltd  
To Perry Harley  
Olde Mill Pointe Lot 95, Horntown  
For \$18,000
- From Andrea A. and Keith D. Kalmbach  
To Kristine A. and Edward W. Kraus  
Captains Cove Lot 1127 Section 1,  
Greenbackville  
For \$13,500
- From William W. Prettyman  
To James Michael Gross  
37.237 acres in Nelsonia  
For \$130,000
- From Hepburn and Sons LLC  
To Keep Tryst LLC  
9046 Atlantic Road, Atlantic  
For \$200,000
- From Patricia M. and Joseph L. White IV  
To Joseph McNeal  
2 Nelson Drive, Onancock  
For \$213,500
- From Benton R. Lyons III  
To Julie Ann Martz  
7203 Bunting Road, Chincoteague  
For \$215,000
- From William M. Burgess  
To Nicole B. and David Y. Julian  
5115 Twilley Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$840,000
- From Patricia R. and Sherrard K.  
Sherman  
To Jennifer and Terry L.  
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•From Joan M. Robbins, trustee  
To Caroline J. Smith and Frank W.  
Stearns Jr.  
4366 Ridge Road, Chincoteague  
For \$310,000  
•From Stephen M. Deane  
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For \$29,000  
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Drive, Wallops Island  
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•From Shannon A. and Christopher  
S. Isdell Sr.  
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•From Jennifer Sue and Teddy Ross  
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## Micaela Ann Barnhill

**Ms. Micaela Ann “Mike” Barnhill**, passed March 19, 2022, in Onancock. She was born Aug. 13, 1945, in San Antonio, Texas, to Jeanne Walker Webster and John A. Webster.

Micaela graduated from Kubasaki High School in Naha, Okinawa, and attended Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan. She graduated with a B.A. from Penn State University. She retired from NASA at Wallops Island after many years as a technical editor there and at NASA in California. She had vast experience in many areas including owning an art shop in Manhattan Beach, Calif., called Friday's Flat, wine editor in Paso Robles, Calif., and editor of other small local newspapers in California. She was an avid mystery reader, creative beaded jewelry artist, and a weaver, who dyed, carded, and designed elaborate wall hangings. Micaela had traveled extensively but found her true home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia with her friends and, of course, her cats.



**Ms. Barnhill**

She is survived by her sister, Antonia Simpson, and husband, Robert; brothers, Matthew Webster and wife, Hillary, and Thomas Webster and wife, Tracy; special friend, Jan Webster; many nieces and nephews; and companion, Jerry Barnhill.

A graveside service will be held Sunday, April 10, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., at the Union Greenbackville Cemetery.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Raymond Clayton

**Mr. Raymond Eugene Clayton** was born March 31, 1934, in Machipongo, the son of Samuel Benjamin and Rose Budd Clayton. Raymond was a graduate of Northampton High School class of 1954 and completed a four-year apprenticeship in 1960 for a sheet metal worker. In 1957 he married Theo Bell Smith in Franktown. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1954 and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., as a specialist 4 in the Headquarters Battery 285th Field Artillery (observation) Battalion. He was the communication chief of the wire team. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal. After he was discharged from the Army in 1957, he returned to the Eastern Shore. He worked for 10 years at Sheet Metal Works in Exmore. He worked at Byrd Foods Inc. for 40 years as plant manager. He made and fabricated various pieces of equipment for the packing line and canning house. Throughout his life he enjoyed antique car restoration and carpentry. He was always busy doing something and could make anything from nothing.



**Mr. Clayton**

He is survived by two children, Bettie C. Moore and her husband, David, of Exmore, and Raymond “Ted” Clayton and his wife, Deborah, of Princess Anne, Md.; one brother, JoeBoy; two sisters, Shirley Marie and Barbara Jean; a grandson, Chris Moore; and one great-grandchild, Logan Pearson. He was predeceased by two brothers, Gates and Albert, and one sister, Carolyn Ann.

A graveside service with military honors was held Friday, April 1, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery, with the Rev. Mikang Kim officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eastern Shore SPCA Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Helen Colonna

**Mrs. Helen Kathleen Wilds Colonna**, 96, wife of the late Albert Colonna and a resident of Temperanceville, passed away Friday, April 1, 2022, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Md. A native of Wilmington, Del., she was the daughter of the late Harry Harrison Wilds and the late Kathleen Doherty Wilds. Helen was a graduate of the Northampton-Accomack School of Nursing, a retired registered nurse for Holly Farms, and a member of Downings United Methodist Church. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and great-aunt, and she enjoyed spending time with her family, looking at photos, playing canasta, and socializing with the Methodist women.



**Mrs. Colonna**

She is survived by her children, Patricia Anne Colonna and David Matthew Colonna; brother, Granville Harrison Wilds; grandson, David Matthew Colonna II, and his wife, Michelle; great-grandchildren, David Matthew “Trae” Colonna III and his girlfriend, Flor Saldana, Destiny Nicole Renee Colonna, Trinity Marie Nevaeh Colonna, Summer, Wesley, Ava, Noah, and Zoey; former daughter-in-law, Terry Lynn Kessell; niece, Karen Schimmel; numerous other nieces and nephews; great-nieces, Chelsea O’Leary and Christina O’Leary; great-nephews, Joshua Schimmel and Joseph O’Leary Jr.; former granddaughter-in-law, Shelly Payton, and her husband, Charles; and a special friend, Phillip Goba. She was predeceased by her loving son, Eric Thane Colonna, and brother, Harry Calvin Wilds.

To honor her wishes, funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Downings United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 177, Oak Hall, VA 23416.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Linda Coulbourne Custis

**Mrs. Linda Coulbourne Custis**, 83, wife of the late Elvin R. Custis Jr. and the late Kenneth Annis and a resident of Exmore, passed away Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at The Citadel in Nasawadox. A native of Accomac, she was the daughter of the late James Elmer Coulbourne and the late Madlyn Milliner Coulbourne. Linda was a retired medical records clerk for Shore Memorial Hospital with 15 years of service. She also drove the school bus and the book mobile in her earlier years. Linda was a lifelong member of Craddockville United Methodist Church.



**Mrs. Custis**

Linda was a devoted caretaker to both her predeceased husbands, Elvin and Kenneth. She had a passion for travel, Farm Bureau conventions, shopping, Saturday night dining out (especially at the Village and a good Manhattan), getting her hair done, cooking Christmas Eve dinners, Fourth of July cookouts, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. As her health declined, many of her days were spent with daily trips to Hardee’s, enjoying her Exmore Village apartment and visits from her friend, Ann.

She is survived by her daughter, Wanda Annis Isdell, and her husband, Fuzzy, of Belle Haven; son, Richie Custis, and his wife, Deanna, of Craddockville; brother, Jimmy Coulbourne, and his wife, Jan, of Captains Cove; and four grandchildren, Erin Isdell (Justin McKinney), of Tampa, Fla., and Dylan, Chase, and Sawyer Custis, all of Craddockville. Linda was predeceased by her granddaughter, Peyton Charlotte Louise Custis.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Belle Haven Cemetery on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 2 p.m., with George Fulk officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Craddockville United Methodist Church, c/o June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341, or Community Fire Company, P.O. Box 706, Exmore, VA

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Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Caramine Kellam

**Ms. Caramine Kellam**, born Jan. 23, 1941, passed away peacefully at home on Jan. 4, 2022. Until her last day, Caramine steadfastly and exuberantly lived out her life's motto: "I want to leave my corner of the world a little better than I found it."

Caramine was born and lived most of her life on Virginia's Eastern Shore, following the examples of her parents, Polk and Amine Kellam.

She and her beloved horse, Mr. Elbow – whose room and board, Polk joked, cost more than Caramine's – graduated from Penn Hall Preparatory School and Junior College in Chambersburg, Pa. She spent two years at the girls-only St. Mary's College in Raleigh, N.C., and, she laughed, "just as many weekends and summers at Chapel Hill" (which was boys only). She returned to the Shore and married Dr. Isaac Somers White, with whom she had three daughters. She later married Dr. Harry Holcomb and lived for many years on sleepy Warehouse Creek in Franktown, during which time she never slept as she was supporting her daughters in their many scholastic, athletic, and musical successes; celebrating their many personal and professional milestones, and extricating them from hairy situations better left undiscussed.

Caramine joked that the only job for which she was suited was "boss," but, as no one would hire her for that position, she channeled her extraordinary energy into volunteering for – and leading – many community, statewide, and national boards and foundations. She was integral to the success of numerous health-related projects, including the Eastern Shore Rural Health Systems board, American Medical Association Alliance board of directors, and Riverside Health Systems board



**Ms. Kellam**

of directors. Caramine was the first woman – and the only repeat – chairman of the board for the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital: During her two terms, she piloted it through a name change and helped forge an affiliation with Riverside Health System, which led to the building of a new hospital on the Shore. Caramine's talents benefited many organizations, including the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society Board, Eastern Shore Community College, as well as several churches, including Belle Haven Presbyterian Church, Johnsons Methodist Church in Machipongo, and Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Punta Gorda, Fla.

On the Eastern Shore and in Punta Gorda, where she relocated in 2016, Caramine focused on making other people happy. Finally receiving a smile from a grumpy cashier (after months of trying) or making one of her chemotherapy nurses laugh meant as much to her as receiving the 2009 Philanthropic Person of the Year from the Eastern Shore Community College. "Everyone's got their problems. You don't need to hear all about mine," was her response to questions about how her chemotherapy treatments were proceeding. She purposefully met negativity with both positivity and a beautiful smile, which made her beloved everywhere she went. Indeed, her three daughters were sometimes jealous of her cadre of "volunteer children," as well as of her beloved canine children, who were her constant companions.

People may not always remember Caramine's accomplishments, but those who loved her will never forget her gloriously joyful laugh (hideously embarrassing to her daughters when they were young but which they all have, uniquely, assumed), which encouraged everyone around her (and in nearby counties – it was loud!) to focus on life's goodness. No one will forget her Southern charm and hospitality, which warmed even the coldest audiences. No one will forget her loyalty to her family, her friends, and her beloved Eastern Shore. No one will forget her generosity, her work ethic, or her heart. No one will forget Caramine.

Caramine was more successful than

she probably imagined: She left many corners of the world much better than she found them.

Caramine leaves behind many mourners, including her brother, E. Polk Kellam Jr., and his wife, Roberta, of Franktown; her daughter, Kellam White, of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; her daughter, Caramine White, Ph.D., and her husband, Paul Campsen, of Norfolk; her daughter, Somers W. Farkas, and her husband, Jonathan, of Florida.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Clarence Bowen officiating. In lieu of flowers, make memorial donations to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Attn: Sally Schreiber, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417, or at [www.riversideonline.com/foundation](http://www.riversideonline.com/foundation)

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Margaret B. Matthews

**Mrs. Margaret B. Matthews**, 97, of Pocomoke City, Md., received her wings on Friday, March 25, 2022, at Shore Health & Rehab Center in Parksley.

Born in Keller, Margaret was the beloved daughter of the late Arthur Duncan Sr. and the late Beulah Duncan. She was married to William Matthews (deceased).

She gave her life to Christ at an early age. Throughout her life, Margaret read the Bible daily and continued to study the Bible until her passing. She was a member of the



**Mrs. Matthews**

United Christian Church in Parksley for many years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 2, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Pastor William Cathell officiating. Interment was in the United Christian Church Cemetery, Parksley.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her children, Elizabeth Fitchett, Albert Bunting Sr., Dorothy Custis, Robert Bunting Sr., Mary Mills, and Calvin Bunting Sr.; and numerous

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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

## Edward "Paige" Trader Jr.



**Mr. Trader**

**Mr. Edward "Paige" Trader Jr.**, from Chincoteague Island, passed away at the age of 40 on April 3, 2022, after succumbing to the disease of addiction. Paige was born in Salisbury, Md., on Oct. 7, 1981, to Elizabeth Ann Trader (Owen) and Edward Paige Trader Sr.

Paige was a beloved son and brother. He was bright, talented, and witty. Paige had a huge heart and sense of empathy toward animals and people. He was an all-star soccer player, black belt in karate, and loved science, nature, and the ocean. Paige often made his family laugh out loud over dinners with his sharp commentary and sense of humor. He loved his family and dogs, spending time on the ocean, and his sister, Nicole, was his best friend.

Paige had hopes and dreams for the future. He was looking forward to working, spending time with his family, and taking his dogs for walks. Paige felt a strong sense of giving and wanted to contribute to the beauty of the world. He was a beautiful soul, may he rest in peace.

He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Trader; father, Edward Paige Trader Sr.; stepmother, Mary Ann Trader; sister, Nicole Trader-Morgeson; sister-in-law, Jennifer Trader-Morgeson; stepsister, Hiezel Alcones; his dogs, Cloie and Rosco; and large extended family.

A private, closed service will be held for the family who are grieving this devastating loss. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Ocean Conservancy

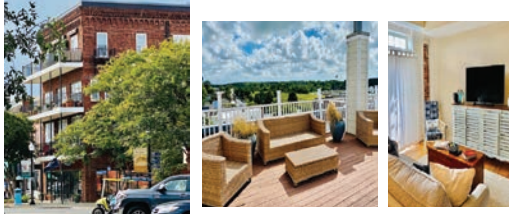
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Services are entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

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

## David Richard Waller

**Mr. David Richard Waller**, 78, of Onancock, passed away at his home on Sunday, March 20, 2022. Born Jan. 31, 1944, in Salisbury, Md., he was the son of the late Thomas Jackson Waller and the late Eleanor Gullett Waller.

Dave served his country in the U.S. Army and was a lifelong cabinet maker. He loved everything about the Eastern Shore and looked forward to time spent hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his long-time companion of over 30 years, Grace Selby, of Harborton, and her daughter, Jeanette Sturgis, of Wachapreague, whom Dave considered his stepdaughter; a sister, Rebecca Waller, of Delaware; step-grandchildren, Donald Rogers (Kaitlen), Morghan Rogers, and Grace Sturgis (Carl); step-great-grandchildren, Nolan, Addison, Gage, and Grayson; and countless friends, whose constant love and support over the years was much appreciated by David, as well as by his family.

Per his wishes, no public services

will be held.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Connie Brady Walton

**Ms. Connie Lynn Brady Walton**, 62, and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at her residence. A native of Cape Charles, she was the daughter of India Winslow Birch, of Cape Charles, and the late Samuel Brady Jr. Connie was a homemaker.

In addition to her loving mother, she is survived by her stepfather, Harrison Crumb, of Oyster; her children, Charles James Brady, of Richmond, Joshua Wayne Walton and his wife, Summer, of Cheriton, and Christa



**Ms. Walton**

Lynn Brady, of Oyster; a brother, Mark Brady, of Capeville; a sister, Vicky Brady, of Norfolk; seven grandchildren, Aubrianna Walton, Kylie Walton, Joslynn Walton, Jeremiah Mariner, Maddox Dearce, Ember Dearce, and Seajay Brady; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Billy James Brady Sr.

A Celebration of Life service by her family will be held Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 1 p.m., at the Oyster dock with Pastor Russell Goodrich officiating. Flowers will be accepted.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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By David Martin

Last week, we covered hippos and water hyacinths. This week, our internet tubes have much to tell us about hippos and the illegal international drug trade. Who knew hippos were so notoriously hip?

Infamous Columbian drug lord Pablo Escobar owned a spectacular ranch northwest of Bogota, Columbia. With 7.7 square miles of land, the Naples Estate included fabulous buildings, an extensive sculpture collection, and a zoo on its way to being one of the largest in the world — until Escobar was killed in 1993. Most of the exotic animals were shipped to various zoos, but authorities considered Escobar's three female and one male hippos to be too large and aggressive to capture and transport. Just leave them. This isn't their native habitat so they probably won't make it without anyone caring for them.

Wrong. Hoo, boy, was that wrong. Those four original hippos have bred to nearly 100 that have populated waterways as far as 100 miles from Escobar's ranch, using the Magdalena River as a hippo highway. South America has no natural predators for the hippos, and the people there don't want the hippos killed even though people give the hippos a wide berth because of their aggressive nature. In their native Africa, hippos kill more people than any other wild animal.

A naturalist quoted in a National Geographic article said that within two decades there could be thousands of hippos in South America. Authorities have decided so far not to kill the animals, but capturing and shipping

the ton-plus animals is dangerous, difficult, and expensive. Castration and other birth control efforts have been made, but the hippos keep doing what hippos do and numbers keep increasing for these animals that can live 70 years.

As with any other invasive species, the effect on the native environment is mixed, leaning toward the negative. Hippos stir up mud in the lakes, ponds, and rivers where they live, making the water murkier than it would otherwise be. Hippos feed on land, usually at night, but they poop in the water, and their waste products add massive amounts of nutrients to the water, encouraging algae blooms and decreasing the water's oxygen content.

In addition to the hippos' natural propensity to spread far and wide, poachers are exacerbating the problem by capturing hippo calves and selling them to wealthy ranchers who like the idea of having a hippo or two in their ponds and lakes. The Mongabay nature magazine published an article about one hippo trafficker who routinely kidnapped a baby hippo, let his teenage daughter care for the calf, even keeping it in her room and walking it to a lake for water recreation. Meanwhile, her father let it be known he had a hippopotamus calf for sale. He did this repeatedly as have other traffickers.


Some 20,000 years ago, South America was home to dozens of species of large herbivores, some of which were, like the hippopotamus, semi-aquatic. In the department of silver linings, maybe these Escobar hippos will re-establish a long-lost large herbivore environment. Whether the people of

South America will still have affection for these ill-tempered animals once

their numbers grow from 100 to thousands remains to be seen.

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# Results From the April Fools' Day Headline-Writing Contest

By David Martin

If "Saturday Night Live" ever needs comedy writers, we suggest the producers recruit from our osprey-eyed readers. You are a funny and, frankly, strange bunch. We asked you to rewrite headlines from last week's edition to create April Fools' Day funny or prank headlines. The results had us laughing at the humor and scratching our heads at the weirdness. We don't have room to print all the entries, but everyone who sent in a pranked headline was included in the random drawing for the prize.

The real front-page headline was "Residents Concerned About Plans For Grain Transport at Onancock Waterfront." Richard Marshall, of Atlantic, rewrote the headline to make the concern about "Alien Brain Transporting From Onancock Waterfront Crash Site." Anne Gregory, of Belle Haven, said the concern was about a floating casino. No, Thomas McCready, of Sanford, said, the real concern was about a nude beach at the Onancock waterfront. Leonard Clark, of Yorktown, Va., said the concern was marijuana being transported at the waterfront. And if space aliens and drugs and nudity weren't enough of a concern, Celestine Smith, of Exmore, said residents are going along with plans to, are you ready for this ... transfer gnats in shipping containers on barges to the Onancock waterfront.

Just what we need, more gnats.

Our Page 2 headline read, "Rotary Club Pitches in to Pitch Debris." Kit Fechtig, of Pungoteague, said the rotary club was actually waiting for its turn to fly on the "Harry Potter Quiditch Team." Mary Bagwell, of Accomac, wrote that the "Rotary Clubbed and Pitched in the World Series for Debris." Whatever that is.

On Page 4 we had this headline, "Northampton Schools Tech Center Restructuring To Help Struggling Students." That wasn't good enough for Hattie Giddens, of Painter, who wrote that the students were "Struggling for Help to Demolish School's Tech Center." But if that's too violent for you, take solace in the headline from Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach,

who wrote, "Northampton Schools' REC Center Restructuring to Help Snuggling Students."

On Page 5 we had our, "U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips." Diane Smith, of Onancock, altered that to the "Not Safe Boating Tips: Don't Wear a Life Jacket and Use Drugs."

On Page 6 was the hopeful story, "Rocket Lab Breaks Ground April 11 on Neutron Production Complex," which was turned into a Jimmy Neutron headline (Wendy Harris, of Melfa), various takes on the neutron breaking the lab (Paula and George Hilliard, of Bloxom, and Melissa Potter, of Exmore), and the Rocket Lab break dancing to the neutron dance (Kathy Scott, of Chincoteague).

Page 7: "UVa Ph.D. Student Helps Find the 'Sweet Spot' for Oysters To Thrive." No, according to Jack Johnson, of Accomac, it was the thriving oysters that provided the Ph.D. student with "Flowing Opportunity." Charles Boss, of Machipongo, took it in an even stranger direction, writing that the student helped get a Ph.D. for the oysters.

Then we come to Page 10. Readers really took off on the original headline, "Onancock Mulls Ordinance for Nuisance Dogs, Discusses Assessment Hikes." DeCola Johnson, of Accomac, said it was the dogs that were mulling on the "Ordinance for Council's Nuisance Howling for Assessment Hikes." And Judy Brunk, of Jamesville, agreed with that assessment, no pun intended. Deloise Carter, of Exmore, wrote that it was the "Nuisance Dogs" that were discussing the ordinance assessment. Louise Boss, of Machipongo, said the dogs were discussing a "Nuisance Assessment for Onancock Ordinance Hikers."

Maybe reflecting the wishful thinking of taxpayers, Albert Paschall, of Cape Charles, wrote, "Onancock Dogs Maul Nuisance Tax Assessors." Then we got into a little potty humor as Jeff Fitchett, of Chincoteague, wrote that Onancock was mulling the ordinance for nuisance dogs and was discussing "Leg Hikes." Bonnie Davis, of Jamesville, had the nuisance dogs barking and retreating from Onancock while

## The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



## Last Week's Contest and Winner



See story to the left for results of last week's contest in which we asked you to rewrite headlines from last week's edition to create funny or prank headlines. We didn't expect so many entries, 47, and were impressed by how creative they were. We didn't have room to use all the prank headlines that were sent to us, but everyone who submitted a headline was in the random drawing to win the \$25 gift certificate from C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. Richard Marshall, of Atlantic, is the winner. His headline happens to be the first one covered in the story. Marshall said he loves doing the contest each week, and he has sent us this picture of "three of my Osprey Detectives. They are Austin, Nicolaus, and Annalise hanging out with the Easter Bunny this past weekend."

"Pooping' on Property Value Hikes."

Other readers suggested that the ordinances and assessment hikes were for nuisance neighbors (Joan Selby, of Chincoteague) or nuisance dogs (Betty George, of Jamesville).

On pages 13 and 14 were two of our readers' funniest headlines, one long and one short. The long one was a take on Page 13's, "Two South Carolina Men Charged with Felonies After High-Speed Chase." Hollis Parks, of Wachapreague, wrote, "Two Men Dressed as Clowns Charged With Felonies After High-Speed Chase in Really Small Car." Then, on Page 14, our "Community Rallies for Peace" headline was changed by Laurie Paschall,

of Cape Charles, to, "Community Rallies for Peas." Which, if you like peas, is still good news.

"Pungoteague Post Office Building To Be Sold at April 11 Auction" on Page 17 inspired Bonnie Porter, of Bloxom, to write that the post office was being given away for free while Janet Leigh Cooper, of Onley, headlined that, "Ghosts Have Been Seen Flying Over the Pungoteague Post Office." And if that wasn't strange enough, Sarah Ross, of Chincoteague, wrote this mind-bender: "Pungoteague Post Office Building To Be Sold at April 11th Auction on April 9th."

On Page 25, we discussed what the osprey-eyed winner will win, but our



offering wasn't sufficient for Margaret McAllen, of Cape Charles, whose headline suggested the winner will receive his or her choice of "an All-Expense-Paid Vacation to Paris OR One Million Dollars." Anne Beatty, of Exmore, left us with this distressing thought, "This Week's Osprey-Fried Eater Wins ..."

Boyd Robinson, of Parksley, changed this Page 28 headline, "Shorebots Place in Colonial Heights Robotics Competition," to make the Shorebots placing in a "Bear Hunting Competition."

Megan Rose-Jensen, of Willis Wharf,

went back in history to change the Page 31 headline, "Lady Ponies Defeat Lady Vikings," in a way to give Chincoteague ponies the credit for trampling "Viking Invaders."

No one is saying women are taking over the world, but Caroline Weatherly, of Painter, did change the Page 33 headline, "Woman's Club Plant Sale," to something a bit grander and more ominous: "Woman's Club Planet Sale."

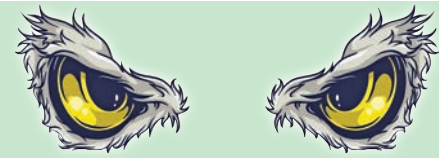
Our apologies to readers who wrote those creative headlines that we didn't have room to publish this week.

### This Week's Contest: Find the Flags

Ukraine dominates the news so we are using that country's flag as our clue this week. How many Ukrainian flags have we hidden in this issue? We're not telling you that explicitly, but the clue is the flag of Ukraine ... hint, hint. Of those who find all the flags, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win his or her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. See sponsor box on this page.

### The Rules

1. Find the flags and tell us on which page, and where on that page, you found each flag.
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 11.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.



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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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 27 The sun, e.g.  
 28 Hooded viper  
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 31 Long-necked beast  
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 39 Give the details of  
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 44 Skilled thief, slangily  
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 113 "I Love Lucy" neighbor  
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# Eastern Shore Sports

## Warriors and Firebirds Participate in Track Meet at Stephen Decatur

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors and Arcadia Firebirds traveled to Stephen Decatur High School Tuesday, March 29 to participate in an outdoor varsity track meet. The Warriors girls and boys teams came in third place and both the Firebirds girls and boys teams placed fifth.

### Warriors Boys Results

100 Meters: Emory Harned 12.76, Derrick Harmon 13.62

200 Meters: Jordan Jones 24.94, Forlanda Snead 30.83, Nicholas Brown 31.36

400 Meters: Jordan Jones 55.98, Jason Ye 1:12.01

4x100 Relay: Umari Bailey, Nicholas Hutchinson, Dahleal Harmon, Jaquan Thomas fifth place 1:04.57

4x200 Relay: Jason Ye, Forlanda Snead, Brandon Giddens, Ja'mir Bailey fifth place 1:50.56

Long Jump: Diesel Frisch first place 17' 5"

### Warriors Girl Results

100 Meters: Amiyzah Harmon 13.61, Janayia Rogers 15.18, Nora Bahn 16.69

200 Meters: Amiyzah Harmon 29.31, Jailah Bailey 41.50, Carmene Destine 49.11

4x100 Relay: Madison Johnson, Taylor Thornes, Kallie Williams, Amiyzah Harmon third place 57.76

4x200 Relay: Janayia Rogers, Keira Wheatley, Emma Holt, Ta'Liyah Ames

sixth place 2:22.97

Long Jump: Keira Wheatley fifth place 11'5"

### Firebirds Boys Results

100 Meters: Lavor Johnson 12.30, Jalik Downing 12.99, Nathaniel Harmon 13.40

200 Meters: Ivan Cook 25.71

400 Meters: Lavor Johnson 1:04.98, Kevin Cropper 1:05.36, Cooper Brock 1:07.98

4x200 Relay: Cooper Brock, Ivan Cook, Avery Cropper, Joshua Cropper fourth place 1:48.80

Long Jump: Kevin Cropper second place 16'11"

Triple Jump: Kevin Cropper first place 37'

### Firebirds Girls Results

100 Meters: Kaylah Wharton 13.86, Hannah Parks 15.66, Jayda Tull 15.66

200 Meters: Uriah Hope 34.69, Aniya Edwards 36.24, Laniya Kellam 37.79

400 Meters: Kaylee Shrieves 1:28.06, Jestini Yeager 1:28.09, Allison Chun 1:30.22

4x100 Relay: Kayla Wharton, Jayda Tull, Aniyah Miles, Hannah Parks eight place 1:02.10

4x200 Relay: Kayla Wharton, Uriah Hope, Janaii Griffin, Kjamari Parker fourth place 2:19.26

Long Jump: Kayla Wharton second place 13'2"

Triple Jump: Kayla Wharton first place 25'10.5"

## Lady Vikings Defeated by Atlantic Shores Christian

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings varsity softball traveled to Atlantic Shores Christian School to face the Seahawks Friday, April 1. The Vikings lost 6-2.

After scoreless first and second innings, the Vikings scored two runs off a flyball by Ramsey Revell in the third inning. The Viking maintained this lead until the fifth inning when the Seahawks scored five runs. The

Seahawks outscored the Vikings 1-0 the rest of the game.

Revell pitched the entire game, allowing seven hits and striking out three batters. Taylor Leland, Suzanna Long, Kacey Ford, Sophie Gallivan, Harlin Johnson, and Revell each had one hit.

The Vikings traveled to Greenbrier Christian Academy Tuesday, April 5, and lost the matchup 11-2.



Peyton Sayers prepares to bunt the ball. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Aron Price throws the ball to first base. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

## Yellow Jackets Split Wins Against Surry County Cougars

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity softball team hosted Surry County High School Monday, April 4. The Yellow Jackets won 14-4.

The Yellow Jackets built an early 2-0 lead in the first inning. In the third inning, Surry scored three runs and took the lead. A double by Marlena Dzurko and a ground ball by Hannah Locklear put the Yellow Jackets back on top 5-2 in the bottom of the fifth inning. In the sixth inning, the Yellow Jackets' offense kicked it into high gear and scored nine runs to close out the game.

Jillian Spence pitched the entire game, allowing six hits, walking three batters and striking out eight. The Yellow Jackets' offense was led by Charlotte Henderson, Mallory Hook, and Spence, who each had three hits. Peyton Sayers and Locklear each earned two hits.

Kaylei Brady, Katelyn Leatherbury, and Dzurko had one hit apiece. Hook scored three runs. Henderson, Dzurko, and Sayers scored two runs. Brady, Locklear, Leatherbury, Heather Demarino, and Jayden Jenkins each scored one run.

The same evening, the Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity baseball team hosted Surry County High School. The Yellow Jackets lost 15-0.

Aron Price opened the game on the pitcher's mound, walking four batters and striking out two. Charles Chapman, Porter Spence, and Stephen Matlack each pitched in relief. Matlack and Chapman each struck out one batter. Romano Onley led the Yellow Jackets offensively. Onley hit a single in the first inning.

Both the Yellow Jackets softball and baseball teams hosted another set of home games against the Arcadia Firebirds Thursday, April 7.





Thomas Dix heads the ball in the first half. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



**Warriors Soccer Team Defeats Yellow Jackets**  
 The Nandua Warriors traveled to Eastville to face the Northampton Yellow Jackets Monday, April 4. The Warriors won 7-1. Pictured above a Nandua player dribbles the ball down the field during the first half. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Ryan Jones drives past a host of Warrior defenders. Photo by Whitney Metz.

## Lady Yellow Jackets Shut-Out Warriors in 7-0 Win

*By Whitney Metz*

The Northampton girls varsity soccer team traveled to Nandua to compete in a rival district match. Northampton's offense came out on fire and the Warriors were unable to stop them from scoring. The Yellow Jackets scored five goals in the first half while keeping Nandua scoreless, but they were not done yet. The team added two more goals in the second half, leading the team to a 7-0 victory over the Warriors.

Vashti Holmes and Jacqueline Santos each had an outstanding game recording three goals apiece. Ryan Jones added one goal in the game with an assist from Liz Panuco. Northampton extends its season record to 5-1 and will compete again on Friday against Northumberland. The Lady Warriors are now 2-2 and set to host Arcadia for another district matchup on April 20 at Nandua.





Senior Ben Stodghill drives the ball down the line against Middlesex. Photo by Whitney Metz.

## Nandua Varsity Baseball Team Splits Wins in Saturday's Double-Header

By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Warriors baseball team traveled to Lancaster, Va., to compete against Mathews and Middlesex High School on April 2.

The Warriors took on Mathews in the first matchup of the day. Ripken Robbins started on the mound for Nandua. Robbins recorded five strikeouts giving up two hits and three walks in the win in six innings of work. Chayce Wayman came in to pitch in the bottom of the seventh to close out the game.

On the offensive side of the ball Nandua was off to a slow start, but the bats picked up in the third inning, as the team took the lead 4-0. The Warriors were able to hold the lead through the remainder of the game, adding one run in the sixth and two in the seventh. Martin Savage and Isaac Stodghill led Nandua both going 2-for-4 at the plate with a combined three RBIs. Robbins followed with two RBIs and a double. The Warriors recorded a total of eight hits in the game with Tyler Greene, Ben Stodghill, and Aiden McIntyre each adding one. Nandua defeated Mathews with a final score of 7-2.

In the second game of the day Nandua faced a tough Middlesex team. Both teams were strong on the hill but Middlesex was just a bit stronger. Aiden McIntyre started on the mound for the Warriors giving the team 5.2 innings of work. McIntyre recorded five strikeouts, only allowing five hits and one run in the bottom of the sixth. Brandon Adamos came in for relief to record the last out in the sixth after battling behind the plate most of the game.

Nandua had a chance in the top of the seventh to tie up the score but were unable to scratch one across. The Warriors and Middlesex were scoreless through the fifth but the one run in the sixth was enough to give Middlesex the win.

Ben Stodghill led Nandua on offense going two-for-three at the plate. Brandon Adamos, Jacob Meilhammer, and McIntyre each recorded a hit in the loss as well. The Warriors defense did not commit a single error while a number of outstanding plays were made in the field. Nandua will take a lengthy break as it will not compete again until April 21 against Arcadia.



Arcadia and Chincoteague runners stride off the blocks in Wednesday's meet. Photo by Whitney Metz.

## Firebirds and Ponies Compete in Eastern Shore Quad Meet

By Whitney Metz

The Arcadia Firebirds hosted Chincoteague High School and Holly Grove High School for the 2022 Eastern Shore Quad Meet on Wednesday, March 30. The following athletes from Arcadia and Chincoteague placed in the meet.

### Boys Results

100 Meter Dash: Cooper Brock 11.34 (Arcadia), Ivan Cook 1.74 (Arcadia)

200 Meter Dash: Cooper Brock 24.24 (Arcadia), third place Travis Harmon 27.24 (Arcadia)

400 Meter Dash: Jackson MaGuire 1:00.24 (Chincoteague), Jake Harper 1:00.64 (Chincoteague), Jordan Harper 1:02.24 (Chincoteague)

800 Meter Run: Alex Soto 2:33.60 (Arcadia), third place Jesse Perez 2:44.50 (Arcadia)

3200 Meter Run: Aaron O'Shea 12:52.00 (Chincoteague), Byron Hurst 13:01.70 (Chincoteague)

100 Meter Hurdles: Nathaniel Harmon 22.24 (Arcadia)

300 Meter Hurdles: Nathaniel Harmon 54.24 (Arcadia)

4x100 Meter Relay: Arcadia 47.34  
4x 400 Meter Relay: Arcadia 4:16.00, Chincoteague 4:16.10

High Jump: Kevin Cropper Jr 6-02.00 (Arcadia), LAVOR Johnson 5-10.00 (Arcadia)

Long Jump: LAVOR Johnson 18-05.00 (Arcadia), Kevin Cropper Jr 18-

04.50 (Arcadia), Ivan Cook 18-02.00 (Arcadia)

Triple Jump: LAVOR Johnson 37-04.00 (Arcadia), Kevin Cropper Jr 36-08.00 (Arcadia)

Discus: JALIK Downing 96-09.00 (Arcadia), Brooks Mariner Jr 90-06.00 (Arcadia), Cole Miller 88-06.00 (Arcadia)

Shot Put: JALIK Downing 33-10.00 (Arcadia), Johnathon Holloway 32-04.50 (Chincoteague), Brooks Mariner Jr 29-01.50 (Arcadia)

### Girls Results

100 Meter Dash: Emma Jackson 13.04 (Chincoteague), 3. Kayla Wharton 13.54 (Arcadia)

200 Meter Dash: Khamari Parker 35.44 (Arcadia)

400 Meter Dash: Ally Clark 1:17.34 (Chincoteague)

100 Meter Hurdles: Khamari Parker 21.94 (Arcadia)

4x100 Meter Relay: Arcadia 1:01.44  
4x400 Meter Relay: second place Chincoteague 5:55.20

Long Jump: Emma Jackson 13-06.00 (Chincoteague), Janiya Harris 12-03.00 (Arcadia), Anna Yunker 12-01.00 (Arcadia)

Triple Jump: Kayla Wharton 26-11.00 (Arcadia), Anna Yunker 26-05.00 (Arcadia), Amani Hope 24-01.00 (Arcadia)

Shot Put: third place Haley Justice 22-06.00 (Arcadia)





Wyatt Revell hits a line shot in the gap for a standup double during sixth inning rally. Photo by Whitney Metz.

## Ponies Baseball Team Wins a Close Game Against Firebirds

*By Whitney Metz*

The Chincoteague varsity baseball team traveled to Arcadia on Tuesday, April 5, for its first district game of the season.

The game was tied at 3 with the Chincoteague Ponies batting in the top of the sixth. John Holloway came up to bat with a runner on first base. Holloway hit a hard single to shortstop, advancing the runner to second and beating out the throw. A wild pitch set up the Ponies with runners in scoring position at second and third with Marcello Rosanova up to bat. Rosanova grounded out to shortstop, allowing Tanner Binder to score, giving Chincoteague the lead.

Wyatt Revell kept the Ponies rolling hitting a double and scoring Holloway. Chincoteague was in the lead 5-3 in the middle of the sixth. Arcadia was able to scratch across one run in the bottom of the sixth but were

unable to respond to the hot bats of Chincoteague. The ponies tallied a total of nine hits in the 5-4 victory. Revell and Holloway each had multiple hits, while Revell went 4-for-4 at the plate with two doubles.

For Arcadia, Landon Fuller started off on the mound giving the team five innings of work. He allowed six hits and three runs over five innings, striking out 10. Tyler Padgett and Carson Lucy entered the games as relief, throwing one and one-third innings and two-third of an inning respectively.

Revell was on the hill for Chincoteague, for three and a third inning. He surrendered only two runs on zero hits, striking out six. Konner McComb and Jacob Sneeringer entered the game out of the bullpen and helped close out the game in relief. Chincoteague extends its record to 2-2 with the victory over Arcadia.



Catcher Allie Bell frames a strike from pitcher Alex McComb, making a strike more likely to be called. Photo by Whitney Metz.

## Ponies Softball Continues Undefeated Season with Win Over Firebirds

*By Whitney Metz*

The Chincoteague Ponies varsity softball team defeated the Arcadia Firebirds 9-3 on Tuesday, April 5, in Oak Hall.

Chincoteague put pressure on the Firebirds in the third inning. The rally began with a walk by Emma Jackson, then a single by Allie Bell, a fielder's choice by Lillie Matthews, and a double by Caity Kerchner, giving the Ponies a 6-0 lead. Chincoteague added runs in the fourth and the sixth innings while Arcadia was only able to bring in three runs on five hits.

Alex McComb pitched the Chincoteague Ponies to victory. The righty went seven innings, allowing three runs on

five hits and striking out eight. Sydney Jester completed a full game in the circle for Arcadia. Jester surrendered nine runs on nine hits over seven innings, striking out 10.

Allie Bell led the Ponies on offense with two hits in three at bats. Senior Emma Jackson sent one over the fence in the game to add to Chincoteague's nine hits on the day. For the Firebirds, Bella Williams led the team on offense going 1-for-3 with a home run.

The Ponies are scheduled to play again April 19 against Broadwater Academy. The Firebirds next home game will be Monday, April 18, against Bruton.



# Community Notes

## 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.

## Social Services Early Closure

The Accomack County Department of Social Services will close Tuesday, April 12, at noon, for staff training. To submit paperwork, use the blue drop-box located in the front of the building.

To apply for SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, child care, or fuel assistance, visit <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/> or call 855-635-4370. For Medicaid only, call 855-242-8282.

## Friends of Kiptopeke State Park

The Friends of Kiptopeke State Park are planning fun events for the year for kids of all ages. The next get-together is Thursday, April 14, at shelter #2 (by the Hawk Watch platform). The organizers will serve a very special dessert, but bring your own drink. If the weather is inclement, meet inside at the visitors center.

For an Earth Day celebration, the park is planning a tree planting Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m., at the park, and volunteers are needed.

## ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 12, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

## 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.

## Anglers Club

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club ([www.esanglersclub.org](http://www.esanglersclub.org)) will hold its monthly meeting Monday, April 11, in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Doug Buckley, of Parksley. Buckley will discuss his decades of adventures diving wrecks off the Shore.

## Onancock Films

Onancock International Films will present "The Dig" Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. Tickets will be \$8 at the door. This is an Irish film – a drama that turns into a thriller of redemption and forgiveness.

## ESCSBA Scholarship

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association (ESCSBA) is offering two scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each for qualified graduating seniors from the public and private high schools (and home-schooled students) in Accomack and Northampton counties. The deadline for submitting applications is April 30.

Scholarship information and applications may be obtained from guidance counselors at all public high schools, Broadwater Academy, and Holly Grove Christian School, or by contacting Vernon J. Bell at 757-787-3920.

## Open Farm Day

The Nature Conservancy's Virginia Coast Reserve Open Farm Day event will be Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Brownsville Preserve, 11332 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox. The birding and wildlife trail will be open, but this will also be a chance to explore docks and trails on the property that aren't usually open. All ages can go on guided nature tours

and enjoy a picnic lunch at midday (tacos while supplies last). There will be wagon rides throughout the day. For more information, call 757-414-9227 or email Margaret Van Clief at [mvanclief@tnc.org](mailto:mvanclief@tnc.org).

## Onancock Book Club

A book club is open to the public. The next meeting will be April 21, at 1 p.m., at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. The topic will be "The Great Outdoors," and participants may read fiction or nonfiction: reader's choice.

Meetings will continue on the third Thursday of each month. "Favorite Visual Artist" will be the book topic for the next meeting, May 19, at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome and it is free.

## String Quartet

The Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center will present The Russell Stanger String Quartet in concert Saturday, April 9, at 7 p.m., at 13 Market St., Onancock. Donations are welcome.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.CapeCharlesMuseum.org). Sponsorships are welcome. Contact Dora at 757-695-0966 for more information.

## 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 counties 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.

## Science and Philosophy Seminar

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia will hold a seminar, "The Rise (and Fall?) of China in the 21st Century," Friday, April 8, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in Room 113 of the Academic Building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

John Durmick will discuss China's incredible growth into a technological superpower and consider whether its current global aspirations are possible in view of the limits to growth now being experienced around the world.

## Pocomoke Library

Clay Day will be Tuesday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m., at the Pocomoke Library, Pocomoke City, Md., (ages 2 to 5).

A gardening tips workshop will be Wednesday, April 13, at 4 p.m., at the Pocomoke Library.





## Smiths Elected to Grand Court of Virginia

Jennifer and Leonard Smith, of Cheriton, were elected and installed Feb. 12 to lead the Grand Court of Virginia, Order of the Amaranth, for the next year. Jennifer Smith was installed as the Grand Royal Matron who leads the state organization while Leonard Smith was installed as the Grand Royal Patron who acts in an advisory role.

# MILE POSTS

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The Order of the Amaranth is a fraternal organization composed of master masons, their female relatives, and majority members of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and the Jobs Daughters International.

The Smiths have been members of the order for over 20 years and enjoy the friendships and social activities Amaranth offers. They moved to the Eastern Shore seven years ago although Jennifer Smith grew up camping here every summer. She is employed by Doughty Funeral Homes and Crematory as a funeral director and embalmer and he is retired from the City of Philadelphia.



## Northampton High School Students of the Month

The Northampton High School March students of the month are pictured above from left: Alexander Courtney, Colin Hopper, Jillian Spence, Ta'Nyah Tankard, Vashti Holmes, Autumn Buckley, Kayla Hicks, Catherine Owens, and Dylan Amicucci; not pictured: Nazaria Burgess and Dana Cruz. NHS also announced that Chase Baxa was the March teacher of the month.

### CORRECTION

A Mile Post on April 1 (Page 34), titled, "Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Winners Announced," had one winner's name listed as Allison Coulbourne. It should have read Addison Coulbourne. We were alerted that the name was misspelled in the press release after we went to print. Congratulations, Addison!

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### Thank You From The Family Of *Robert Lee Nock*

The family of the Rev. Robert Lee Nock acknowledges the numerous expressions and outpouring of sympathy during his illness and passing. The prayers, love, food, cards, visits, and words of encouragement are such a comfort to us. Every tribute, text, phone call, or visit will be forever cherished. Please know that whatever you did to share with us, is appreciated.



Special thanks to the parishioners and friends of St. Mary's Baptist Church, Jamesville, where he pastored for over 19 years. Thanks to Brothers Ronnie and Daniel, Dr. *The Rev. Robert Lee Nock* David Hoshino and staff, Riverside physicians and staff, hospice nurses and aids, the Virginia-Maryland Baptist Association, ANEC, Zoning Board of Appeals, and all the churches and pastors who thought enough to send correspondences and attend the Homegoing Celebration. We thank former coworkers, classmates, neighbors, and those who stopped to chat with him as he often sat behind Royal Farms.

Though we are not able to personally thank everyone who shared an act of kindness, we do extend our deepest heartfelt appreciation to every single individual and group who reached out to us.

Robert's time with us, that God allowed us to share, is laced through our hearts as a permanent memorial to him and a constant reminder to us that God is Good.

**We are forever grateful,  
Yvonne, Tracy, the Rev. Justice, Elise, and the Family**

### *Mike Huether* (4/8/55—11/15/07)

**Happy 67th Birthday in Heaven, Dad.  
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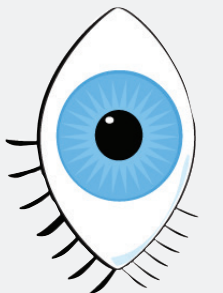
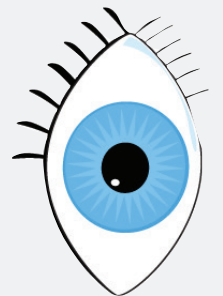
- An Easter egg hunt will Saturday, April 9, at 11 a.m., at Smith Chapel UMC in Quinby.
- Easter Activity Night will be Saturday, April 9, at 5 p.m., at Eastville Baptist Church. There will be games, dinner, a coloring book, and more activities.
- Palm Sunday service will be held April 10, at 8:30 and 11 a.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock.
- Palm Sunday service with Holy Communion will be held April 10, at 9 a.m., at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cape Charles.
- Palm Sunday service will be held April 10, at 9:30 a.m., at Hungars Church in Bridgetown.
- Palm Sunday service will be held April 10, at 11:15 a.m., at Christ Church in Eastville.
- Maundy Thursday service will be held April 14, at 6 p.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock.
- Maundy Thursday service will be held April 14, at 7 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church.
- Good Friday service will be April 15, at noon, at Christ Church in Eastville.
- Good Friday service will be held April 15, with Stations of the Cross at noon and liturgy at 6 p.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock.
- Good Friday service will be April 15, at 6 p.m., at Hungars Church in Bridgetown.
- Good Friday service will be April 15, at 7 p.m., at Smith Chapel UMC in Quinby.
- The Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley will host an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 16, at 9 a.m., for toddlers through age 10. Bake sale and basket raffle to follow.
- The Northampton County Sheriff's Office and the Northampton County Parks and Recreation will host an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 16, from 2 to 5 p.m., at Indiantown Park in Eastville, for kids pre-K through age 16. There will be a bunny sack race, egg-on-spoon relay, face painting, picture booth, kickball, and more.
- The Accomack County Parks and Recreation will host an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m., at Sawmill Park in Accomac, for kids age 2 to 12.
- An Easter egg hunt will Saturday, April 16, from noon to 3 p.m., at New Beginnings UMC in New Church. There will be games, food, pictures with the Easter bunny, and more.
- Smith Chapel UMC will host Easter sunrise service for the Seaside Charge Sunday, April 17, at 6 a.m., at the Quinby docks. Breakfast will be served afterwards.
- Hall's Chapel Church will host Easter sunrise service and fellowship Sunday, April 17, at 6 a.m., at Tall Pines Campground in Sanford.
- Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion will be held April 17, at 9 a.m., at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cape Charles. Brunch will follow.
- Easter Sunday, April 17, services will be held at 9:30 a.m., at Hungars Church in Bridgetown.
- Resurrection Service will be held Sunday, April 17, at 10:30 a.m., at Pungoteague Community Church. An Easter egg hunt for the children will take place immediately after the service.
- Easter Sunday, April 17, services will be held at 11:15 a.m., at Christ Church in Eastville.
- The Great Vigil of Easter will be held Sunday, April 17, at 6 p.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock.

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### Town of Cape Charles Part-Time Library Assistant

The Town of Cape Charles is seeking a customer service-oriented individual with strong communication skills for a part-time Library Assistant position to work 15 hours per week at the Cape Charles Memorial Library. Duties include shelving library materials, assisting customers, data entry, statistics compilation, and computer instruction. Punctuality and a strong work ethic are a must! Includes some Saturday and evening hours. This is an hourly position with a hiring range from \$11.66–12.25. Must know Microsoft Office. Previous library experience a plus. This position has physical requirements including lifting and using a step stool to shelve books. Submit resume and Town Employment Application to Human Resources Department, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to [humanresources@capecharles.org](mailto:humanresources@capecharles.org). Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications can be obtained at [www.capecharles.org](http://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.*

### Title Insurance/Settlement Agent

Full-time desk position available immediately for an Accomack County Title Company. Applicant needs to be willing to become a licensed title agent, at our expense. Looking for a team player who is honest, reliable, confident, and skilled in customer service and clerical work. Perfect opportunity for working parent, retiree, or someone looking for a change of career. Vacation, Federal/State holidays, flexible hours if needed. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Interested individuals may send letter and/or resume with references to: X.Y.Z., P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418.

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

### Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

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### CARPENTER - RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

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

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

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

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## 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>.

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

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



## Help Wanted (Cont'd)



### 2022 Summer Internships and Part-Time Employment

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

Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter stating your program interests to [esarec@vt.edu](mailto:esarec@vt.edu).

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

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### ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for a qualified, full-time Zoning Administrator position. Salary range is \$49,295-\$79,709, salary is negotiable depending on qualifications and/or experience, plus excellent benefits. The essential function of the position is to enforce zoning/subdivision ordinances and is responsible for knowledge and enforcement of County zoning ordinances, related inspections, and preparing reports. The position works under general supervision.

Other duties include:

- Conducts inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances; resolves non-compliance issues.
- Serves as Subdivision Agent.
- Accepts and reviews application for zoning permits.
- Issues plan approval and permits specific to the codes and programs the Zoning Administrator administers.
- Provides suggested input to Director for updating applications for the programs and codes that the Zoning Administrator administers.

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

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

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

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- Cafeteria Worker
- Car Driver
- Custodian
- Director of Special Programs
- Front Desk Administrative Assistant-Human Resources
- Principal
- Reading Specialist
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- Special Education Compliance and Transition Coordinator
- Speech Pathologist
- Teachers (Various Positions)
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.
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### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST Position #ES023

Primary duties for this position are in the General Environmental Health Services Program including food sanitation, rabies investigation and abatement, communicable disease investigation, migrant labor camp inspections, tourist establishment sanitation, swimming pool sanitation, marina sanitation, beach monitoring, and general environmental complaints. Training includes completion of the VDH Food Program. For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by April 17, 2022. EEO.

### 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.

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

Position # 1096249  
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### 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.)

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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Victim Witness Advocate Assistant P/T position  
Open Until Filled  
Rate: \$ 15.00 hourly**

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.**

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The Nature Conservancy is seeking applications for a spring/summer Coastal Conservation Technician to assist science and conservation staff with programs at the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve. The 10-week, 35 hour/week position will begin in May/June 2022 and is based on a Wednesday through Sunday schedule. The technician will assist with public outreach about VVCR barrier islands, stewardship of beach nesting birds on barrier islands, marine habitat restoration, preserve management and education and outreach events. Basic qualifications include high school diploma and experience working outdoors. To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/careers/>, click Current Job Opportunities, search jobs by the position title and/or location, then click Apply Now to submit an online application by 11:59 pm on April 24, 2022. The Nature Conservancy 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**

**Health Information Technician**

**Accountant**

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## 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](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): [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VMRC #21-2534) has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to place a total of eight (8) 50-foot by 50-foot by 10-foot tall exclusion cages, for scientific research, at various locations in South Bay in the County of Northampton.

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](mailto:jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov).

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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*

# Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

**CONSTRUCTION PRE-QUALIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority will accept pre-qualification statements through **April 18, 2022 by 2:00 PM** from trade and general contractors in all divisions of work interested in submitting bids for projects at VCSFA sites on and around Wallops Island, VA, from 2022 to 2025. Bids over \$25,000 will be accepted from pre-qualified contractors. All trades seeking to be pre-qualified must complete the AIA-A305 prequalification document, which can be obtained from BRPH at the below email. Pre-qualification statements submitted late will **not** be reviewed. All interested trades will be notified in writing regarding their pre-qualification status. **All communications including the completed pre-qualification statement must go through the Construction Manager. Contact:** Gail Lewis – BRPH - [glewis@brph.com](mailto:glewis@brph.com) cc: Rob Baldwin - [rbaldwin@brph.com](mailto:rbaldwin@brph.com)

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 22CL000195-00  
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

CONNOR BRANTLEY SEMAN  
The object of this suit is:  
PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE.

It is ORDERED that MICHAEL PATRICK SEMAN appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before MAY 11, 2022.

March 18, 2022  
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 20-974

vs.

SEAN A. GALVIN  
KENNETH L. GALVIN  
The heirs and devisees of JEFFERY S. GALVIN  
JEFFERY S. GALVIN, JR.  
REBECCA GALVIN  
CHARLENE A. GALVIN  
HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR., TRUSTEE  
GERALD M. WEST, TRUSTEE  
ATLANTIC UNION BANK

Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

PARCEL I; All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 44, Section B-1, Inlet View Campsites, designated as tax map number 030A11400004400.

PARCEL II; All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 189, Section B-1, Inlet View Campsites, designated as tax map number 030A11400018900.

PARCEL III; All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 190 and Lot 191, Section B-1, Inlet View Campsites, designated as tax map number 030A11400019000 and 030A11400019100.

standing in the names of Sean A. Galvin, Kenneth L. Galvin, and Jeffery S. Galvin, pursuant to Section 58.1-

3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Jeffery S. Galvin; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Charlene A. Galvin is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees, and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Jeffery S. Galvin and Charlene A. Galvin; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Sean A. Galvin, whose last known post office address is 2339 Baybreeze Lane, Chincoteague, VA 23336; that Kenneth L. Galvin is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 41 3rd Avenue, Claymont, DE 19703; that Jeffery S. Galvin, Jr. is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 101 Coral Reef Road, Newark, DE 19713; and that Rebecca Galvin is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 101 Coral Reef Road, Newark, DE 19713.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before May 10, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 4th day of April, 2022  
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

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





**ACCOMACK COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium  
24501 Parksley Road, Parksley,  
Virginia 23421

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold Public Hearings beginning at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2022**, to solicit input concerning the following matters:

**1. Consider Accomack County Wetlands Board recommendation to increase the current in-lieu fee for vegetated wetlands from \$12.00 to \$18.00 per square foot and impose an in-lieu fee for non-vegetated wetlands in the amount of \$18.00 per square foot.**

- The Virginia Administrative Code (4 VAC 20-390-10) provides that “in-lieu fees should be the last form of mitigation used to offset permitted wetland losses . . . provided the applicant can demonstrate that on-site or off-site compensations options are not practical and no compensatory mitigation banks have been established in the project watershed;”
- The Virginia Administrative Code further encourages localities to establish a fund for such in-lieu payments to be dedicated to tidal wetlands restoration and creation or used to purchase credits in an approved compensatory mitigation bank;

**2. Proposed Secondary Six-Year Plan 2023-2028 and Improvement Priorities for 2023-2024.**

**3. A brief synopsis of the proposed amendments to the County of Accomack’s budget for Fiscal Year 2022 was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on March 16, 2022. A summary of the budget amendment is listed below. The amendment is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only.**

**Rehabilitation Projects Fund**

Source of funds:		Use of funds:	
Federal CDBG Urgent Need funds	\$ 1,000,000	Makemie Park Sewer Improvement Project	\$ 1,000,000
Total	\$ 1,000,000	Total	\$ 1,000,000

*William J. Tarr*

*Michael T. Mason, CPA*

Chairman, Accomack County Board of Supervisors

County Administrator

**While this meeting will be in-person and open for public attendance, citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed matter to the County Administrator’s Office (P.O. Box 388 – Accomack, VA 23301 or [administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)) no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 20, 2022.** Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator’s Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

County’s electronic Board Agenda at:  
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

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**ACCOMACK COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Special Meeting: Monday, April 11, 2022**  
Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium  
24501 Parksley Road, Parksley,  
Virginia 23421

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

To review the electronic Board Agenda:  
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### Accomac Primary a 'Historic Treasure'

Dear Editor:

I read with great interest the letter in your April 1 edition from the Accomac Town Council regarding the fate of the old Accomac Primary School building ("Save Accomac Primary").

I am dating myself a bit to say so, but I spent my early school years there. Besides many fond memories of classmates and a very good early education, I will note that the building itself was definitely part of the experience. It seemed so huge at the time and large grounds were fantastic for children at play.

It is a nice looking building still and if there is not much difference in the cost, it would be a crime against future generations to tear it down and replace it with a cookie-cutter modern building surrounded by a large paved parking lot. That would not be an attractive addition to our community.

I urge the school board to look outside the box and do everything possible to save this historic treasure.

**Bruce Bonniwell, Onley**

### Regarding Grain Transport From Onancock

Dear Editor:

Maybe these people complaining ("Residents Concerned About Plans For Grain Transport at Onancock Waterfront," April 1) should have thought more about keeping the railroad?

All of that grain could have been shipped efficiently by rail.

**Louise Johnson, Greenbush**



**Story and Photos by Connie Morrison**

Sometimes a good ramble is just what you need. A day of exploration. Form some half-baked plans and proceed with a curious spirit, and you never know what or whom you will encounter.

I met Elsworth Linton, of Saxis, on one such ramble.

My agenda that November day: The Kiwanis Craft Show at Nandua High School, then up to Saxis for the turkey shoot.

As I edged my way along the town's main street, Saxis Road, looking for the turkey shoot, I spied a large American flag and an "Open" flag beckoning visitors to the expansive front porch of what was once a general store but now houses the Saxis Island Museum.

Historian Miles Barnes and curator and board of directors member Jim Lewis welcomed me and gave a quick tour of the one-room exhibit, the former store laden with provisions you might have found at a store of that era. There was also a soft-shell crab net for sale, made by Elsworth Linton.

Museum regular Karl Peck, who lives in Maryland but has a house on Saxis and visits on weekends, thought I might enjoy meeting Mr. Linton, the town's oldest resident, who was 97 years old and teaching Karl to knit soft crab nets.

Knitting nets is a dying craft.

Ben Justis, of Hunting Creek, would sometimes stop by our office to tell us stories about the town where he grew



**Miles Barnes, left, and Jim Lewis greet visitors to Saxis Island Museum.**

up and still lives; where an entire way of life seemed to have disappeared into the Chesapeake Bay. The cannery and a large general store he remembers from childhood are but memories, claimed by rising water levels and erosion.

Ben also knits nets and offered to teach classes, but we never could seem to find a time and then COVID-19 quashed any hopes of get-togethers.

A lifelong waterman, Mr. Linton also has many stories about his life's work, harkening back to the trade's heyday. I envy Karl and the time he regularly spends listening to Mr. Linton and learning his craft.

Recounting a time at Vernon Drew's oysterhouse, Mr. Linton said, "He told me ... I had caught 150,000 bushels of oysters" for each of two years. A coworker reminded him they had to offload those 300,000 bushels of oysters themselves.

He recalls when crabs were caught by trot-line instead of the ubiquitous wire pots now in use. He conveys times of want and times of plenty.

Karl worries about the future. "There's a lot of knowledge in his head that's going to be lost," he said, adding that Mr. Linton also knows how to splice rope.

"The knowledge he possesses about Saxis and its history is invaluable," Karl said in a message this week to the Post "He is definitely a blessing to Saxis."

I've been told that watermen would



**Elsworth Linton demonstrates one of his soft-shell crab dipping nets. Inset: A decorative crab net adorns a wall in Linton's home.**

gather on weekends to mend their nets. It was as much a weekly social event as it was practical; a way to strengthen the social fabric that underpinned their common way of life.

I count 10 museums on Virginia's Eastern Shore, from the Chincoteague Island Museum south to the Cape Charles Museum, and they do a great job conveying the economic and cultural histories of the area. There are some efforts underway to capture oral histories. Maybe a concerted effort could be made to offer classes in some of the disappearing crafts as well.

If so, go to a class, learn a new skill, and reconnect with friends and neighbors. Maybe you'll find, as I have, repeatedly, we are bound to one another in profound ways that supercede our political inclinations and recognize our common humanity.

Or maybe that's just me, off on another ramble.

*Mr. Linton's soft crab nets are available for purchase at Saxis Island Museum and Martha's Kitchen, Saxis.*





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