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Rocket Lab Breaks Ground on Wallops Island Manufacturing Plant

By Connie Morrison

Rocket Lab founder Peter Beck brought his family from New Zealand to the Eastern Shore for the groundbreaking on a 250,000-square-foot rocket manufacturing complex just outside the entrance to Wallops Island launch facility on a 28-acre parcel that formerly held nine poultry houses.

Beck and his family were joined by Gov. Glenn Youngkin, Virginia Secretary of Transportation W. Sheppard Miller, Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade Caren Merrick, Accomack Board of Supervisors Chairman Billy Joe Tarr, Sen. Lynwood Lewis, Del. Rob Bloxom, and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Director Dennis Andrucyk, among other dignitaries and employees of Accomack County, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport, and Virginia Space.

"With the turnout we have today, you might think something important is going on," quipped CEO and Executive Director of the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority Ted Mercer, who hosted the event and introduced the governor and other speakers.

"We're marking the next milestone in the race for space and Virginia is leading. This is a historic day," said Gov. Youngkin. He thanked Rocket Lab, Virginia Space, NASA, and leaders across the commonwealth. "This is

not a partisan moment; it is a nonpartisan moment. We had leadership from across our House of Delegates, from across our Senate."

Youngkin said the project is "an economic boost for Virginia, an economic boost for Accomack County, and this is a boost for our nation, all happening right here on Wallops Island.

"This is the future of Virginia."

Beck recalled to the approximately 200 people gathered that while driving down the road near what would become the manufacturing site, he remarked, "Gee that would make a great rocket factory. And you want to be careful here in Virginia. When you say those sorts of things, it happens."

Rocket Lab's Neutron rocket is designed to be reused. "... We bring them back, landing them on barges and ultimately back to land on the launch site," Beck told an Eastern Shore Post reporter following the groundbreaking.

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

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

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

The Neutron can lift 8 tons into low-Earth orbit in reusable mode or up to



'This is the future of Virginia'
- Gov. Youngkin

Gov. Glenn Youngkin welcomes Rocket Lab to Virginia. Rocket Lab founder and CEO Peter Beck (left), Accomack County Board of Supervisors Chairman Billy Joe Tarr (right of Youngkin), and Sen. Lynwood Lewis (far right) listen. Photo by Jim Ritch.

15 tons otherwise.

Beck described phasing the construction and operation. "It will start to grow in pieces, so there will be little pieces of factory, and we will add onto it as the new facilities and the new sys-

tems we require start to come online," he said. "... There will be a new launchpad. Our launchpad is a little different" and doesn't require "great big erectors and transporters. The rocket spends

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Northampton Plans To Impose Maximum Cigarette Tax Allowed by State Law

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors have taken a major step toward imposing a county cigarette tax at the maximum rate allowed by state law.

Supervisor John Coker made a motion Tuesday night that Northampton supervisors “work on adopting a resolution to implement a cigarette tax ordinance at 40 cents a pack,” which passed in a 4-1 vote, with Chair Betsy Mapp opposed.

The vote was the culmination of a public hearing in which County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski outlined how Northampton would use the revenue generated by the cigarette tax and citizens weighed in.

Since 2005, Virginia cigarettes were taxed at a rate of 30 cents per pack, or \$3 per carton, until new legislation was passed that doubled the tax to 60 cents per pack, or \$6 per carton, effective July 1, 2020, according to the Virginia Department of Taxation.

Some Virginia cities, towns, and two counties imposed additional taxes on cigarettes, and legislation was passed in 2020 that allowed all Virginia counties to follow suit, effective July 1, 2021.

A county cigarette tax may be no more than 40 cents per pack, limiting the possible total state and county cigarette taxes to \$1 per pack.

One Northampton locality, the town of Eastville, already charges a 30-cent-per-pack cigarette tax.

Northampton County would share 25% of its cigarette tax revenues with the four incorporated towns that do not charge a cigarette tax: Exmore, Nasawadox, Cheriton, and Cape Charles.

The money would be distributed to the towns based on population, Kolakowski said.

The majority of the cigarette tax revenue, 50%, would benefit emergency services such as EMS and volunteer fire departments.

These departments need additional financial support to pay for vehicles, equipment, and training. New training requirements have been instituted and fuel and maintenance costs are rising, Kolakowski noted.

The remaining 25% of the cigarette tax revenue would support “community

development,” that is, economic development and affordable and workforce housing projects, he said.

The cigarette tax is estimated to generate revenue of about \$133,000 per year for Northampton County.

Mapp said that Accomack County supervisors were considering implementing a cigarette tax of just 10 cents per pack, or \$1 per carton.

“I believe Accomack’s counting on an incredible number of cartons being sold to people who are crossing the line from Maryland,” Kolakowski said.

If Northampton charges the full 40 cents per pack or \$4 per carton, consumers will still be paying far less in cigarette taxes than they would pay in many neighboring states and localities across the Chesapeake Bay, he pointed out.

During the public hearing, Sandra Beerends, of Franktown, suggested using the cigarette tax revenue for an urgent care center.

Elizabeth Wright, of Cape Charles, said raising cigarette taxes will cause people to purchase cigarettes elsewhere, where prices are lower, and will encourage counterfeiting and selling cigarettes on the black market.

Mapp called the decision to move forward with the 40-cents-per-pack cigarette tax a “grave mistake.”

Northampton supervisors also voted 4-1, with Mapp opposed, to join the Chesapeake Bay Cigarette Tax Board.

A special stamp must be applied to every pack of cigarettes sold in a locality that imposes a cigarette tax in addition to the state cigarette tax.

The Chesapeake Bay Cigarette Tax Board will ensure the stamps are applied to packs of cigarettes to be sold in Northampton. An automated process opens each carton, applies the stamps, and reseals each carton, Kolakowski said.

The service will cost 5% of Northampton’s cigarette tax revenues. The tax board can decide to charge more, but Northampton can back out of the deal at any time without penalty.

Kolakowski said he would travel to the Chesapeake Bay Cigarette Tax Board meetings and is optimistic that there may be future opportunities to attend the meetings virtually.

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Left: Engineers Walter Taraila, of Wallops Island, and Belen Robber, of Onley, sport their Virginia Space jackets in the sunny, but cool, weather. Middle: Gov. Glenn Youngkin, second from left, and his wife, Suzanne, share a laugh with Virginia Space CEO Ted Mercer, second from right, and Del. Rob Bloxom, far right. In the background is Virginia Secretary of Transportation W. Sheppard Miller. Right: Staff members from the NASA Wallops Visitors Center hear firsthand what they will convey to their guests. From left are Amy Barra, of Berlin, Md.; Elizabeth Hall, of Wachapreague; and Dana Wright, of Chincoteague. Photos this page by Jim Ritch.

~ Rocket Lab ~

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the majority of its life vertical.”

The Eastern Shore community has been very supportive, Beck said. State agencies and community colleges are already working on plans to recruit and train for the 250 new jobs. “The Talent Accelerator Program started about two and a half years ago,” said Eric Futterman, of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership. Its team of recruiters will “source from all over the country,” and will work with Eastern Shore Community College on training programs.

Beck acknowledged that the workforce is a key element. “The thing that will allow us to grow quickly is getting the skilled workers and the people we need to be successful.”

ESCC Vice President for Academic Workforce Patrick Tompkins said the VEDP’s job is to recruit the first workers and to make sure they get trained. “And then to do the handoff to the college so that we continue to funnel the credentialed and qualified folks into their workforce.” He referenced Beck’s explanation of phased development, “so it won’t all start operating at once. It will be an ongoing process of several years” to recruit and train.

Expansion of the internship program was already underway before the

Rocket Lab announcement, said ESCC President Jim Shaeffer. Strengthening the program “began with the five-year MOU [memorandum of understanding] that we have with NASA Goddard and NASA Wallops.” The MOU was signed in October 2021.

Tompkins said the college is well-positioned and already offers many of the programs Rocket Lab needs. “Working with the talent accelerator and with Rocket Lab, we will identify where the gaps are so that we can meet that need.” He also noted that some of the jobs will require general skills like critical thinking, the ability to write and communicate, and problem-solving.

Eastern Shore elected officials appeared elated with the day’s event.

Tarr drew laughs with his suggestion of calling it Rocket Ranch. “Less than a year ago, it was a poultry plant. And now it’s going to be a rocket place. ... Rocket Lab has been here for a while with the Electron rocket. ... The partnership has been here for years already.”

Lewis had “been watching this area increase and grow and capture the imagination of my fellow members of the General Assembly and a succession of governors” that culminated in Monday’s groundbreaking, he said. “It has been the greatest experience of my career in public service



Gov. Glenn Youngkin speaks to the attendees at Monday’s groundbreaking for the Rocket Lab manufacturing facility adjacent to Wallops Island. Seated behind him are, from left, CEO and Executive Director of the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority Ted Mercer, Rocket Lab founder and CEO Peter Beck, Virginia Secretary of Transportation W. Sheppard Miller, Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade Caren Merrick, Accomack Board of Supervisors Chairman Billy Joe Tarr, Sen. Lynwood Lewis, Del. Rob Bloxom, and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Director Dennis Andrucyk.

in Richmond.”

“I think this has been in the works for a lot longer than most people prob-

ably realize,” said Bloxom, who now serves on the MEI (Major Employment and Investment) Commission and will



Community leaders hold gift bags given to all the guests. From left are John Sparkman, board member of Eastern Shore Rural Health; Jeannette Edwards, of Onley, chief human resources officer for Eastern Shore Rural Health; Robert Sabatini, executive director, Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission and Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce; Evelyn Shotwell, executive director, Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce; and Scott Hall, of Painter, staff member at Eastern Shore Community College. As a color guard opens the ceremony by presenting the flags, Nick Counts, of New Church, accompanies on his trumpet. Photos by Jim Ritch.

be in a position to help direct state resources to future needs at the site.

That could be crucial as the spaceport and Rocket Lab expand.

“Rocket Lab is our first in, hopefully, a string of companies that will be launching from the Wallops Flight Facility,” remarked Goddard director Andrucyk. His organization is testing software that will make launches safe.

er. “Part of our contribution is what we call the NASA Autonomous Flight Termination Unit capability, which simplifies the range operation and brings a lower-cost capability to U.S. launch service providers,” he said.

The software ensures that rockets launch and fly on the trajectory that was intended. “If it somehow veers off, it will terminate that vehicle to make

sure the personnel and facilities remain safe.”

Virginia is one of only four states that the FAA has granted a spaceport license, said Merrick.

“You couldn’t ask for a better place to be at a better time in supporting the U.S. airspace and U.S. launch capability,” said Andrucyk.

Carol Vaughn contributed to this story.

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Local Elected Officials Update Voters at Chamber's Eggs and Issues

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, which has recently merged with the Northampton County Chamber of Commerce, hosted the spring Eggs & Issues breakfast and political forum at the Club Car Cafe in Parksley April 7, emphasizing current issues including taxes, affordable and workforce housing, and infrastructure.

Billy Joe Tarr, chair of the Accomack County board of supervisors, announced that Congresswoman Elaine Luria helped get an \$8.2 million Federal Community Projects grant for the Shore's 911 communications project.

Tarr commended Luria and her staff for their assistance in obtaining the funding to replace the entire public safety radio communications system that serves both Accomack and Northampton counties, eliminating "dead spots" in the communication system used by first responders and law enforcement.

Betsy Mapp, chair of Northampton's board of supervisors, said the county

is working with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority (ESVBA) on the \$12.3 million Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) grant the broadband authority received to build out its fiber-optic cable network to more than 11,000 locations in Accomack and Northampton counties.

(Northampton supervisors unanimously approved the VATI grant funding Tuesday night.)

Tarr noted that the entire project, including all funding sources, is \$15 million.

When the project is complete, 72% of Accomack will have broadband coverage, and plans are in the works to cover the remaining 28%.

Mapp indicated it could take one-and-a-half to two years before the buildout is complete, and part of the reason getting high-speed internet to the whole Shore has been difficult is that competing broadband providers do not want to share information about the areas they serve.

She was asked if Northampton

County would do a housing growth assessment to determine which areas would be the most viable for broadband expansion, but she believed that was a task more suited to ESVBA.

Mapp viewed the solution to the Shore's broadband problem as multifaceted and recommended that areas far out on the Shore consider wireless high-speed internet service.

Other challenges facing Northampton include the high cost of renovation and new construction at the county's middle and high school, which has now topped \$61 million, and affordable housing for teachers and other moderate- or low-income workers.

Mapp noted both counties must address the issue of traffic safety. "Too many of our residents and visitors are being injured or killed. There are many causes: speeding, inattentive driving, such as talking on your phone, driving under the influence, dangerous intersections, et cetera, and we need to start addressing them as best we can.

"It's almost routine, anymore, that

the police catch people driving in excess of 100 miles an hour, so, that's crazy, and we want to do something to slow people down," she said.

Northampton is "holding the line" and doing everything it can not to raise real estate and personal property taxes, Mapp said.

Accomack County's real estate reassessments have been completed, and many citizens have noticed that the assessed values of their properties have risen.

Tarr reminded citizens that a notice of the reassessment is not a tax bill, and county supervisors are working to ensure that property owners will pay less in taxes than the amounts indicated on the notices they received.

Accomack will decrease its real estate tax rate from 61 cents to 59.5 cents for every \$100 of assessed value to help offset the tax increases resulting from the reassessments, which rose about 9.5%, he said.

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State Sen. Lynwood Lewis and Del. Robert Bloxom participate in the Eggs & Issues breakfast and political forum April 7. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

this year for “the first time in history” due to values of cars, small trucks, and motorcycles rising 22%, Tarr said.

Accomack supervisors will decrease the personal property tax rate so vehicle owners will pay “the same or maybe a little bit more” than previously, he said.

According to the Virginia Employment Commission, the unemployment rate was 4.5% in Northampton and 3.7% in Accomack as of February, the most recent period for which data was available.

The “real problem” with unemployment is people who choose not to work when there are jobs available, Tarr said.

Rocket Lab will build a new rocket manufacturing plant in Wallops Island that’s expected to create 250 jobs, and Accomack is working to provide housing for the employees that the new jobs will attract to the county, he said.

Del. Robert Bloxom later explained Captains Cove has been targeted for future housing development because it already has public water and sewer service.

“If you do not have public sewer it’s very hard to compete” for affordable and workforce housing. “It doesn’t matter (about) housing tax credits. It doesn’t matter how much money A-NPDC (Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission) puts out there,” he said.

Installing water and sewer systems “drives the cost too high” for housing projects, but in towns that already have water and sewer service, housing “organically will grow ... and you can do higher density housing, which is cheaper,” Bloxom said.

With more jobs comes a need for more child care, so Accomack is using \$600,000 of its American Rescue Plan funding to establish a Child Care Start-Up and Expansion Grant Program. Grants of up to \$150,000 each may be awarded to starting or expanding child care programs, Tarr said.

Bloxom and State Sen. Lynwood Lewis provided an update on the work of the Virginia General Assembly in Richmond.

Lewis observed Virginia now has “divided government” (the Senate has a Democratic majority and the House of Delegates has a Republican majority) but that’s “generally ... a good thing” as it encourages bipartisanship.

The responsibility to make decisions on environmental permits has shifted from governor-appointed citizen boards to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. The shift generated controversy but was generally supported by Lewis, who worked to ensure public input would still be a part of the permitting process. Permitting is complex, and Virginia was one of only two states (the other is California) that had citizen boards participating in the process, Lewis noted.

Both houses of the General Assembly are working toward finishing the state budget; they generally agree on what to fund but disagree on how much funding should be included: the budgets proposed by the Senate and House of Delegates are \$3 billion apart, he said.

For the first time, the proposed state budget includes full funding of \$286 million for the Agriculture Best Management Practices or BMP program, which had only about \$9 million in funding in 2014, Lewis said.

The budget also includes 5% raises for teachers, which will help Virginia get closer to matching or surpassing the national average for teacher salaries, he said.

Both budget proposals include funding for waterways and dredging, Lewis added.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin wants to eliminate the 2.5% grocery tax; the Senate would prefer to reduce it to 1%. Reducing the state’s gas tax also is on the table, Bloxom said.

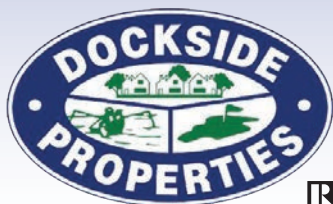
The duo was asked a question relating to the legal sale of marijuana, to which Lewis replied the bill that was intended to establish the framework for selling marijuana legally is dead. For now, marijuana possession is legal but its sale is not, he said.

They also were presented with a concern about flooding of roads. Lewis said he had proposed incorporating coastal resiliency into the Virginia Department of Transportation’s Smart Scale program, but the initiative didn’t pass.

Lewis considered it a “first date for transportation planning and (coastal) resiliency” and believed that eventually the two will come together.

“We’re moving down that road ... and I think, ultimately, we’ll get there,” he said.

		
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Local Response to Navy Aircraft Crash Hailed at Chincoteague Council Meeting

By Carol Vaughn

Police Chief Robbie Fisher and Emergency Management Director Bryan Rush at the April 4 Chincoteague Town Council meeting thanked Chincoteague first responders and local boaters, including Mayor J. Arthur Leonard and his son, for their efforts in searching for military personnel after a Navy E-2D aircraft on a routine training flight crashed in the waters north of Chincoteague March 30

Two men were injured but survived

and one died as result of the crash.

“They were key in helping us accomplish what needed to be accomplished. It could not have been done without those folks,” Rush said about the boaters.

“I just want to go on the record and thank everybody that worked Wednesday night (after the crash),” Leonard said, adding, “Being in the middle of it you see how smooth and what our community does.”

He called Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company responders “Johnny-on-

the-spot,” saying, “They were fast-acting, used their heads, and adapted to the situation.”

Leonard noted the water temperature at the time was 47 degrees.

“It doesn’t take long at 47 degrees for hypothermia to set in. It was just a matter of minutes before the two were found and brought back to the ambulance that was standing by, waiting to take them.”

Leonard updated the council on the condition of one crewman who suffered serious injuries in the crash, saying he is improving and his parents have flown in from California to be with him.

Leonard also credited Maryland first responders, including a diver from Ocean City who “played a major part in the recovery” of the deceased crew member.

Councilwoman Denise Bowden, a CVFC member and spokesperson, called Chincoteague’s first responders “the best of the best,” citing their response to the crash.

Additionally, she said, “The local people that responded on their own in their boats, that know up the bay like nobody else knows it — I tell you, it’s such a tragic accident to happen, but I couldn’t be more proud to live where I live and see these people do what they do all day long.”

Storage Facility in Residential Area Turned Down

The council turned down an application for a permit to build a commercial storage facility off Daisey Street.

Reginald E. Stubbs Jr. had applied for a conditional use permit to construct a commercial storage facility on property zoned R-3 (mixed use residential).

The Chincoteague Planning Commission after conducting a public hearing in March voted unanimously to not recommend the Town Council approve the application.

Ray Rosenberger, planning commission chairman, said the fact that the property is adjacent to Hallie Whealton Smith Nature Trail, traffic issues in the area, concerns from residents about lighting and 24/7 access to the facility, lack of submission of a stormwater management plan, and incompatibility with the surrounding area were of con-

cern to the planning commission.

Additionally, it would require “a significant amount of fill” — around three feet — to construct the facility, he said.

Five people at the Town Council public hearing at the April 4 meeting spoke against approving the application.

Ken Webb, who lives across the street from the property, said he was concerned about the proximity to the nature trail, increased traffic, all-night lighting, vermin being attracted to the storage units, and safety of students coming and going from the nearby school.

Additionally, “Stormwater runoff is a concern,” he said.

The facility could lower property values, according to Webb.

Rosie Moot also spoke against the facility and said it could set a precedent for other residential areas of town. She referenced a petition with 336 signatures of people opposed to the facility.

George Meekins, Harriet Nettles, and Susan Carmodie also spoke against the facility.

Town Manager Mike Tolbert also read into the record a letter from Paula Nees, who is against the project.

Town Manager’s Report

Tolbert in his report to council spoke about a recent inspection of the Chincoteague Civic Center, which for the first time is part of town government.

The inspection was to identify and prioritize needed improvements.

“The HVAC system is certainly in need of improvement and is first on our list,” he said.

After Tolbert and Public Works Director Harvey Spurlock met with a representative of TRANE, a plan was developed to replace the current components with a simpler, more reliable and economical system, Tolbert said.

Additionally, the center needs a new audiovisual system to make it more useful for local events and more attractive to potential customers, he said.

Spurlock and Tolbert also met with a contractor who inspected the civic center and municipal building roofs and since developed a plan to repair both roofs, without incurring the cost of a complete roof replacement.

TOWN OF ONLEY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, May 2, 2022**, at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the implementation of a Capital Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. The Town council proposes moving \$160,000.00 from the General Fund to a Capital Budget to enhance safety accommodations within the town.

The following is a synopsis of the proposed Capital Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023:

PROPOSED REVENUES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Transfer from General Fund	\$ 160,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 160,000.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Sidewalk/Crosswalk/Driveway Project	\$100,000.00
Purchase PD Patrol Vehicle	<u>\$ 60,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 160,000.00

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

Accomack Approves \$74M 2023 Budget, Sends Cigarette Tax to Hearing

By **Connie Morrison**

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved fiscal year 2023 budget and the county's capital improvement plan Monday in a special meeting held at Metompkin Elementary. The \$74 million budget includes revenue from a planned tax on cigarettes.

"Page 1 of the resolution states that the budget relies on the enactment of a cigarette tax, effective July 1, 2022, to generate at least \$422,000 annually net after administration costs," Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason told the supervisors.

The cigarette tax had originally been proposed at 40 cents per pack, but recommended a lower rate.

Northampton County this week approved a motion to "work on adopting a resolution to implement a cigarette tax ordinance at 40 cents a pack," which passed in a 4-1 vote. (See story on Page 2).

"Staff recommends that the cigarette tax rate ... taken to public hearing be \$1 per carton, as opposed to the

advertised \$4 per carton," Mason said. "This rate is sufficient to meet the board's revenue goal based on sales information the county has received from cigarette wholesalers."

Supervisor Robert Crockett asked Mason to confirm that if the forecast cigarette tax receipts fall short, the Board of Supervisors could increase the tax at any time.

"Yes. The board is in complete control," Mason responded, but a hearing would be required.

In response to a question by Supervisor Donald Hart regarding when the county would know if it would be enough, Mason responded, "I would say you want to give it three months or so and then if the projections are materially lower than we expected, then we can discuss whether we want to change the rate or not."

The board approved public hearings for both imposing the cigarette tax and allowing the county to join the Chesapeake Bay Region Cigarette Tax Board, which will administer the cigarette

tax. Both hearings are set for May 5, the same night as the board's hearing for the American Recovery Plan.

Real estate taxes were approved at 59.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, down slightly from last year's rate of 61 cents.

Supervisors split out cars, small trucks, and motorcycles, from the personal property class and created a new category taxed at a lower rate than other personal property. A rapid rise in vehicle values drove the changes to prevent large increases in the taxes on vehicles.

Supervisors approved \$2.99 cents per \$100 of valuation for the new classification.

The personal property tax rate, excluding vehicles, is \$3.72 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The Accomack County School Di-

vision's budget was approved at \$72,045,302, of which the local contribution shall not exceed \$21,438,775.

Among the capital improvements included were \$2.5 million for the county's share of a separate school administration building, funding for landfill equipment, public docks and ramps for repair, other 911 equipment and facility expenses, airport improvements, maintenance and improvements to other county facilities.

The budget resolution clarified the status of staff compensation increases. "The resolution before you also makes the compensation increase proposed for county and state-supported local employees contingent on state action," Mason said. "Unaffected are year two's targeted salary increases for DPS and first responders, which do not rely on state aid."

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17-Year-Old Indicted On Charges of Murder, Robbery, Conspiracy

Staff Report

Jordan Eric Ames, 17, of Onancock, was indicted on charges in connection with the Oct. 13, 2021, fatal shooting of Nicholas Kyle Joseph, 23, of Painter.

The shooting happened in Onancock.

A grand jury in Accomack County handed down the indictment Feb. 7, but court documents in the case were sealed until recently.

Ames was indicted on charges of first-degree murder, second-degree murder, attempted robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery, and related firearms charges.

Ames was held at the Norfolk Juvenile Detention Center after he was taken into custody, according to a November press release from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office.

A bond hearing is set for June 16 in Accomack County Circuit Court.

Ames and a 15-year-old male, also from Onancock, were apprehended and charged in connection with the fatal shooting of Joseph, according to the release from Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

The sheriff's office at around 3:15 p.m. on Oct. 13 received a report of a vehicle crash on Johnson Street in Onancock — and reports that gunshots had been fired in the vicinity, according to the release.

When deputies arrived at the scene, they found Joseph suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

Joseph was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and was subsequently transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. He was pronounced dead the next day.

The 15-year-old was arrested Nov. 30, 2021, in Washington, D.C., according to the release.

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Some questions to ask about the plans for Accomac Primary School on the corner of School Street and Courthouse Avenue in the Town of Accomac

- 1 What do you want the entrance to the historic town of Accomac to look like? This is the county seat for Accomack County, with many preserved buildings and historic markers.
- 2 How will the plans affect the historic Bailey Memorial Hall already on the site?
- 3 How will the plans affect the already problematic feeder ditch to Folly Creek? A recently built retention pond nearby is not functioning properly and has yet to be repaired.
- 4 Which is the more cost effective plan: \$290 per sf for a renovation or \$345 sf for demolition?
- 5 Which plan offers a better possibility of expansion and multipurpose use if necessary in the future? The county recently spent a substantial amount of money on historically restoring the county courthouse-just down the street from Accomac Primary. How does the proposed new building fit into the historic persona of the county seat?
- 6 Given the current climate of material shortages and price increases, can we maintain the structure and renovate in stages if necessary? Or will the building be torn down with the possibility of work stopping and being left with an unsightly mess at the entrance to town? Have we learned anything from the Library in Parksley or the Northampton County Middle School/High School Situation?

Do you have other questions about these plans? Do you support one plan or the other? Please call or email your county supervisor and the board of education members. Please attend the Board of Education Meeting on:

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Pungoteague Post Office Fetches \$107,080, Will Remain a Post Office

By Carol Vaughn

The Pungoteague post office will remain in the small building that has housed it for decades, after its purchaser at an auction sale April 9 said he intends to keep its use as a post office.

There were 20 registered bidders at the auction, held on site, according to auctioneer Zeb Barfield.

The purchase price was \$107,080, Barfield said.

The purchaser is the same person who purchased the Village General Store, across the street, in 2021.

Barry Belle is from Pungoteague and is a 1979 graduate of Central High School in Painter.

Belle said when he purchased the general store he owns a convenience store, a laundromat, two self-storage facilities, and a home health care business in Maryland.

“Being from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, I have a strong desire to bring my success in business back to my hometown that I have always held dear to my heart,” he said then.

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

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

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

According to a list of Virginia postmasters and post offices between 1789 and 1832, compiled and transcribed by Edith F. Axelson and housed in the Eastern Shore Room of the Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac, Pungoteague post office was established in February 1816, with Abel R. Rogers as the first postmaster.

Alan Patera in a February 1981 article, “Post Offices of Virginia: Accomack County,” also found in the Eastern Shore Room, lists 96

post offices as having been in operation in the county at some period, or 118 if name changes are taken into account.

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

Scott Walker Jr., of Nassawadox, in a 1993 listing of Accomack County post offices, also found in the Eastern Shore Room, said Pungoteague “has one of the oldest continuous post offices on the Eastern Shore, giving testimony to its early importance as a transshipment point for waterborne mail and commerce.”



The building that houses the Pungoteague post office was sold at auction April 9. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

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

Sharone White Bailey SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

In memory of the late Sharone White Bailey, the Macedonia AME Church, Accomac, pastored by Rev. Jazmine Brooks, announces the 12th Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship Application period.

Two scholarships will be awarded; one Community Award in the amount of \$2,000 and the other a Macedonia AME Church award in the amount of \$2,000.

(\$1,000 per semester) will be awarded to students enrolled in college for the 2022/2023 term. Applicants must be either an Accomack or Northampton County public high school 2022 graduating senior, or a college student, under age 23, who graduated from a public high school in Accomack or Northampton County.

Obtain applications by contacting: 1) high school Guidance Counselors; 2) telephoning Ms. Savage (757-665-4010), or via email request to Ms. Turner at sat12llc@gmail.com.

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Lot B, Cedar Grove Landing Addition
For \$325,000
- From Timothy and Kimberly Nugent
To William Bauckman
2 parcels, near Cedar Grove, Capeville district
For \$43,000
- From Lynette and John Lecato Jr.
To Harper Matthews
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- From Town of Exmore
To Damion Geist
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- From 234 Randolph Avenue LLC
To Michael and Candice Bronez and Michael Landon Jr.
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To Mark and Kelly MacInnis
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- From Amanda Megargel
To Brian Earman and Crystle Stephens
Lot 104, Cape Charles
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- From Robert and Tiffani Bigler
To Sanjoy Mukherjee
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To Chicnika Weatherly
1 acre lot, near Capeville
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To Charles and Susan Purdum
Lot 22, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
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- From Joseph and Terry Peterson
To Katherine and James Workman Sr.
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- From John S. Waller Family Limited Partnership
To Patrick Hand
Lot 84, Parcel A-1, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
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- From Christopher Morgan
To Charles Wean
Proposed Parcel 2, near Seaview
For \$325,000
- From Howard Scott III
To Cari and Michael Fessler
1.5 acres, Northampton County
For \$34,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Geoffrey and Vivien Wright
Lot 48, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$121,500

- From Nottingham/Northampton LLC
To Maureen Thoele
Lots 10 and 11, Nottingham Estates, Cheapside
For \$79,800
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For \$100,000
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Lot B-96, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$100,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
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Lot B-97, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$100,000
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Lots 6 and 7, near Weirwood
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For \$225,000
- From Ruth Kelly Hastings
To CCG Note LLC
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- From Rita J. Ryder
To Maria S. and Douglas C. Belt

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To Cory Jacob Birch
4256 Anderton Ave., Chincoteague
For \$295,000
- From Mark Mastin and Henry Glowiak
To Harry G. Jarvis
Trails End Lot 85 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown
For \$75,500
- From Henry C. Glowiak
To Harry G. Jarvis
Trails End Lot 84 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown
For \$5,000
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To Brian Williams and Christine Fetten

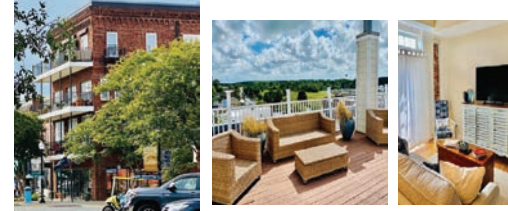
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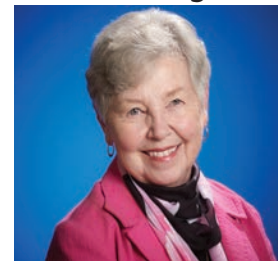


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Submitted Article

As might be imagined, any ATON (aid to navigation) placed in salt water and exposed to the elements is bound to have problems. All ATON are important for safely guiding vessels not familiar with the waters.

When you are passing an ATON please look at it to see if there are any issues and ask yourself if the problem will affect the ability of other boaters to safely use that aid or if the problem will impact that ATON's longevity.

If the answer to either question is "yes" or even "maybe," then the ATON should be reported to the Coast Guard. Later in the month we will explain how to do that.

If the answer is "no," you may still alert the Coast Guard to a potential issue, but it is not mandatory.

What are some examples of problems you may see but don't need to quickly report? The most common one

around here is birds on the ATON either roosting or even nesting. If fouling of the nest is present but is not obscuring or blocking the lights or numbers, a report can wait. Likewise, a damaged dayboard is not critical as long as the numbers are not damaged. If you see a dirty ATON, do not try to clean it — tying up to any ATON (or bridge pier) is a federal offense so leave it to the pros.

Aids to Navigation Notices

There are no ATON problems reported this week

These boating safety tips are a public service of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. If you would like to joint the auxiliary or learn more about safe boating practices, contact John Evans at 757-442-7029.

Remember: The best life jacket can't save your life when it is in a bag or cabinet. Wearing it is easy.

Random Facts About ... Reasons Why Earth Could Be Called Water

By David Martin

We must've been thirsty when we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, because all we could think about was water, including the frozen variety. Ice covers about 10% of the Earth's surface and if all ice melted (not including that in your sweet tea), water coverage over Earth would bump up from 71% to approximately 75% — and that would mean a 230-foot rise in sea level, submerging Florida and the Eastern Shore and making Washington, D.C., a coastal city. By contrast, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration estimates that when we reach 2050, sea level will have risen 1 foot along the East Coast of the U.S.

Some scientists believe, however, that once upon a time, a few billion years ago, Earth was like the movie "Waterworld," covered with water, no visible land. Where did all that H2O go? Some water vapor is lost to space on a continual basis but not enough to account for waterworld-Earth draining down until land poked out over

29% of the planet's surface.

The water basically soaked into the Earth's mantle. Those billions of years ago, Earth was, in scientific terms, hot-hot, and since hot rock can't hold much water, almost all of the planet's water stayed on the surface. As Earth cooled, water drained into the mantle. Most of this water is locked into rock at a molecule level, which we should be happy about because if it came to the surface (again), we would all have to live on boats.

When talking about how watery the Earth is, we can lose sight of the fact that only a few drops of that water, relatively, is available for human use. According to an article published by the United States Geological Survey, 96.4% of Earth's surface water is in oceans, 1.74% is in ice and permanent snow, and only 0.76% is fresh groundwater with another 0.007% in freshwater lakes.

How did all this water — fresh, salty, frozen, liquid, on the surface, below the surface — get on Earth? Now you're going to start an argument. Or,

as scientists would say, we have competing theories.

One theory suggests that water-rich meteorites crashing to Earth over billions of years during our planet's early life supplied the water we have today. Never allowing a nit to go unpicked, competing scientists point out that the water we have in our oceans contains less deuterium than the water in meteorites. Deuterium, also known as heavy hydrogen, is one of the two stable isotopes of hydrogen. So maybe meteorites aren't Earth's Culligan service.

Another theory contends that all the elements needed for Earth's water were created or present when a

rogue planet (not its official name) collided with early Earth and knocked out a chunk that eventually formed our moon.

Then there's the solar wind theory, speculating that the hydrogen in solar wind combines with the oxygen atoms in the dust from asteroids to create H2O that then streams to Earth. The water created by solar wind apparently has a deuterium level that more closely matches the water in our oceans.

You can also find water, in addition to in asteroids and meteorites, in your brain, which is 73% water ... which might explain why so much of our thinking is mushy.



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OBITUARIES

Robert Barnes Sr.

Mr. Robert Fletcher Barnes Sr., 75, husband of Peggy Annis Barnes and resident of Saxis, passed away at his home on Sunday, April 10, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

Born July 15, 1946, in Newport News, he was the son of the late Austin Fletcher Barnes Jr. and the late Martha Rebecca Higgs Barnes. Bob was a member of Central Lodge #300, A.F. & A.M., and loved playing his guitar, loved riding his motorcycle, spending time on the water, and most of all, he cherished time spent with his family.



Mr. Barnes

In addition to his wife, Bob is survived by his children, Christina Barnes Leonetti, Michelle Lee Evans and her

husband, Bryan, and Robert Fletcher Barnes Jr. and his wife, Angela; a sister, Brenda Reynolds, of North Carolina; a brother, Joseph Ward Barnes, and his wife, Lorie; grandchildren, Bryan Preston Shreaves Jr., whom Bob considered a son, and his wife, Julie, Bradley Leonetti, Shane Leonetti and his fiancée, Selena, Anthony and Gavin Taylor, Dylan Taylor and his wife, Victoria, and Nathan and Dalton Barnes; great-grandchildren, Kaylee Brie, Little Bryan, Brylee P. Shreaves, and Noah Wayne Leonetti; special friends, Aubrey and Valerie Justice; and numerous nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, David Barnes.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Thaddeus Hackett officiating. Visitation was at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations in Bob's name may be made to the Saxis Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 190, Saxis, VA 23427.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

John Edmond Colona

Mr. John Edmond Colona, a resident of Bourne, Mass., passed away April 5, 2022, following a period of declining health. He was born April 28, 1939, in Cape Charles, son of the late John E. and Elizabeth White Colona.

After graduating from Cape Charles High School, John received his bachelor of music education in 1961 from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Winchester, Va. He began his 21-year teaching career in his hometown of Cape Charles. In 1966, John accepted a choral music teaching position in Wilmington, Vt., and it was there that he met his wife, Nancy Fellows. They were married in July of 1979. They moved to Cape Cod, Mass., in



Mr. Colona

1982, and John became the manager of Eldred Wheeler in Osterville, Mass., which combined his love of antiques and fine reproduction furniture. He later owned and operated Le Fort Furniture. After his retirement, John returned to his education roots and enjoyed substitute teaching in Sandwich Public Schools.

John is survived by his wife, Nancy; son, Benjamin (Erica Canada), of Killington, Vt.; daughter, Emily (Ariol Sharka), of Boston; and his two beloved granddaughters, Ryland Colona and Eleanor Sharka. He is also survived by his sister, Bonnie Colona Travis (Robert), niece, Elizabeth Griffith, and nephews, Robert Bryan Travis and John Barry Travis, all of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In addition, he is survived by an aunt, Oneita White Burton, and an uncle, Gary White, of Florida. John is predeceased by his half-sister, Anne Colona Rouce, stepsister, Joanne Sims Newcomb, and stepbrother, Stephen Sims.

Besides his children and grandchildren, John enjoyed classical music, skiing, the beach, sailing, his cats, and driving his classic '82 Corvette. He was known by all as a smartly dressed, true Virginia gentleman who never lost his southern drawl.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Childhood Leukemia Foundation, P.O. Box 21069, Lansing, MI 48909-1069.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Dana Lynn Corson

Ms. Dana Lynn Corson, 54, of Lake Butler, Fla., passed away Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Fla., following an extended illness.

She was born Sept. 6, 1967, in Mears, and graduated from Arcadia High School. After graduation, she moved to Starke, Fla., in 1988 and later resided in Lake Butler for the last 20 years. She worked for the state of Florida for many of those years. She was



Ms. Corson

of the Presbyterian faith and a home-maker. She always had a happy smile and a unique laugh that always made you feel comfortable being around her. She loved to cook and decorate for the holidays, take care of animals (a lot), and help her niece (Sissy) take care of her three children.

Preceding her in death were her mother, Frances Darlene (Stevens) Lafferty, of Virginia; and her sister, Nova Clyatt (Lafferty).

Survivors include her father, Grover Lee Lafferty Jr.; children, Keith Corson, of Starke, and Vance Paladino, of Lake Butler; siblings, Roy Lafferty, Bill Lafferty, G.L. Lafferty, all of Virginia; niece, Arica Brown, and her children, Drayton, Dalen, and Aylah, of Lake Butler; and nephews, Adam Adkins and Aaron Adkins, of Lake Butler.

Arrangements were by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

Linda Love Ferebee

Ms. Linda Love Ferebee, 74, of Parksley, passed away April 4, 2022.

Born Nov. 27, 1947, in Gainesville Fla., she was the daughter of the late Dr. Cecil Love and the late Ouida Love. A graduate of the University Of Florida, she was a lifelong Florida Gators fan. Linda retired from the Eastern Shore Community Services Board with 30 years of service as the leader of psycho-social rehabilitation services. Her positive and joyful attitude made her perfect for that role and she enjoyed working one-on-one with her clients. Linda was an active member of the Soroptimist Club of the Eastern Shore and attended both Zion Baptist and Onley Methodist churches. She especially loved animals, doting on her dog, Lucy. Linda also had a passion for gardening. Her smile and gregarious personality could light up a room, and she will be dearly missed by her family and close friends.

Linda is survived by her sister, Jonez (Joe) Capella, of Gainesville; her companion and love of many years, Don Bowling, and his son, Norman; stepsons, Joseph and Bobby Ferebee;



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grandsons, Nathan, Jacob, Noah, and his sister, Hope Cornejo; grand-nephews, Ryan and Michael Roberts; and special longtime friends, Ann Wes-sells, Sandy Hall, and Christina Sanderlin.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her niece and namesake, Linda Love Roberts.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guestbook online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Mollye T. Horton

Mrs. Mollye T. Horton, 92, of Birdsnest, passed away April 11, 2022, surrounded by family.

Mollye was born May 11, 1929, in Middleton, Ky., a daughter to the late Sanford B. and Eugenia M. Thurmond. She was preceded in death by her husband, James D. Horton, and brothers, Sanford E. "Jack" and Hal M. Thurmond.



Mrs. Horton

Mollye graduated as a registered nurse from Mid State Baptist Hospital, School of Nursing in 1953. She then worked at various hospitals including Bayside Hospital and CHKD. Mollye and Jim were very active in square dancing, loved traveling, and visited all 50 states.

Mollye is survived by sons, Phil (Pam), Ric (Marci), and Bryan (Trish); daughter, Gayle Hart (Pat); and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 15, 2022, at 11 a.m., at

Epworth United Methodist Church in Exmore, with the Rev. Mikang Kim officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby St., Norfolk, Va., at 2 p.m. Family will join friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350, or Operation Smile, 3641 Faculty Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23453.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

John D. Mayo

Mr. John D. Mayo, 86, of Oak Hall, departed this life Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Greenville, N.C., John was the beloved son of the late Joe W. Mayo and the late Mattie Hall Burton.

John was educated in the public schools in North Carolina. He entered the workforce at an early age. John drove a truck for many years until his retirement.

On April 7, 1969, John married Dallas Frazier Mayo, who preceded him in death on March 4, 2022. They were blessed with 52 years of marriage.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville, with the Rev. Richard Holland officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.



Mr. Mayo

John leaves to cherish his memory: son, Leon Burton; brother, Mack Mayo; sisters, Mattie Ruth Clemmons and Johanna Smith; sister-in-law, Juanita Andrews; goddaughter and caregiver, Jackie Douglas; devoted caregivers, Min. Joyce Watson, Brenda Gandy, Christine Miller, and Dexter Miller; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

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

Joyce Carpenter Miles

Mrs. Joyce Carpenter Miles, 85, wife of the late Jerry F. Miles and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Friday, April 8, 2022, at Commonwealth Senior Living at Georgian Manor in Chesapeake, Va. A native of Birdsnest, she was the daughter of the late Wilton Danzel Carpenter and the late Addie Hamblin



Mrs. Miles

Carpenter. She was a retired teacher's aide for Kiptopeke Elementary School and attended Cheriton Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Susie Bumann, and her husband, Fred, of Chesapeake; two grandchildren, Amy Jones, of Birdsnest, and Gabriel Bumann, of Chesapeake; and two great-granddaughters, Haleh Green, of Painter, and Rylin Jones, of Birdsnest. She was predeceased by a daughter, Sabra DeWitt, and a sister, Lucy Harlow.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 22324, New York, NY 10087.

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Mark C. Nunez

Mr. Mark C. Nunez died April 5, 2022, at home after a three-and-a-half-year battle with glioblastoma grade 4 brain cancer. He was 55.

He was the beloved husband of Katie H. Nunez, whom he met in New Orleans in 1990 while she was attending Loyola University and he was graduating from his beloved Louisiana State University (LSU) – Geaux Tigers!



Mr. Nunez

Mark was born Jan. 17, 1967, in Violet, La., the son of the late Adam L. Nunez and Sandra Nunez. He graduated from Holy Cross High School

of New Orleans in 1985. He obtained a degree in business administration from LSU in Baton Rouge, La., in 1990.

Mark was filled with immense interest in the world, including sports, science, gardening, astronomy, and world history. His vegetable garden and beehives were marvelous and brought him much joy in caring for them. As a true Louisiana boy, he was completely passionate about all spicy food things. He was an avid and enthusiastic animal advocate and raised four dogs and one cat who predeceased him (Skywalker, Willie, Otto, Dodger, and Puss Puss) and leaves behind three dogs and three cats (Peanut, Herschel, and Jakes; and Wynken, Blynken, and Nod) to comfort his beloved wife.

Following college, he lived in Massachusetts and was fortunate to find

work with Poland Springs, a division of Nestle North American Waters. When he moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 2005 due to his wife's career, he was able to transfer within his company and work for Deer Park, their bottled water division in the mid-Atlantic region.

He found a true home in Cape Charles and a spiritual community in the St. Charles Catholic Church. He discovered a place of purpose and leadership in the Cape Charles Knights of Columbus Council #14263, serving as the Grand Knight since 2015. He was tireless in his fundraising for the local Knights Council to help sustain the annual award of college scholarship funds for a local high schooler and supporting the Women's Pregnancy Support Center in Onley. He was also a willing contributor to other organizations in their efforts to better the community, including Cape Charles Rotary and their quarterly road cleanups and Salvation Army bell-ringing during the holiday season.

His true joy was the Christmas season and his annual Christmas tree was legendary, reaching new heights every year – occasionally to his wife's initial dismay and fear of it toppling over – as it was laden with the ornaments and decorations collected over the years to commemorate the significant milestones that occurred each year that they were together.

In addition to his wife, Katie, he is survived by his mother, Sandra Nunez, and his sister, Rebecca Nunez, of Slidell, La., and her children (Sloan, Terryn, Falene, Calisto, and Dorian). He was fortunate to be married into a very large, extensive,

and supportive family – his wife is the youngest of 10 children. Mark considered himself in good company with his nine in-laws, who frequently called themselves the outlaws. He and Katie immensely enjoyed their large family, including a total of 17 nieces and nephews from her side of the family. Along with his long-standing friendships with his childhood friends from the New Orleans area, this extensive support system of family and friends was instrumental in helping him during his long health battle with brain cancer.

A memorial service and Celebration of Life will be conducted Friday, April 22, 2022, at 11 a.m., at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 550 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, to be followed by a reception in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the American Brain Tumor Association, 8550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Ste. 550, Chicago, IL 60631, or Donate to ABTA at <https://give.abta.org/give/261975/#/donation/checkout>

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.grays-funeral-home.com

Arrangements were made by Gray's Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Margaret Ann Taylor

Mrs. Margaret Ann Taylor, 73, of Parksley, wife of the late William "Billy" Everett Taylor Jr., passed away April 11, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born Aug. 15, 1949, in Snow Hill, Md., she was the daughter of the late Everett Thomas Mills Sr. and the late Anna Twigg Mills. Margaret worked at the R&G Shirt Factory in Parksley

and as a phlebotomist for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. She enjoyed gardening, feeding birds, and watching soap operas. Her greatest joys were her family and friends. She loved having family meals together.



Mrs. Taylor

Margaret is survived by her two daughters, Wendy Taylor Linton (Johnny Edwards), of Parksley, and Stormy Taylor Bergey (James), of Chesapeake; grandchildren, Cameron Linton (Ashley Justice) and Bailey Edwards; great-granddaughter, Paisley Linton; a sister, Carolyn Downs, of Salisbury, Md.; a brother, Richard Mills (Debbie), of Eden, Md.; a sister-in-law, Shirley Mills Shockley; special friend, Nancy Durham; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Pauline Mills Annis, and a brother, Everett "Sonny" Mills.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, April 16, at 1 p.m., from the graveside of the Parksley Cemetery, with the Rev. John Cullop officiating.

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Last Week's Runners-Up



Here is Britton Parks feeding a parakeet. He (Britton, not the parakeet) is the son of Hollis Fate Parks, of Wachapreague.

Last Week's Contest and Winner



Last week we asked you to find seven Ukrainian flags on pages 10, 21, 24, 25, 31, 32, and 43. We reminded you that the clue word was "Ukraine," but a lot of people still aren't making the connection between the number of letters in the clue word and the number of hidden clues. Longtime player and excellent photographer Anne Beatty, of Exmore, found all the flags and was randomly chosen to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. Regarding this photograph, Beatty said, "The view on the CBBT never disappoints!"



Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa., explained this oversized coffeepot was once a diner along Route 30 in Pennsylvania.



When you think of two dogs nestled together, you might be contemplating a meal OR this picture from first-time player Rebecca Ritsema.



Hope Jones, of Melfa, sent this photo of her son and daughter getting ready for picture day: Julia and Carlisle aka Bubba Jones.



Tessa Hawley, of Exmore, was hoping to win a delicious Becca's cake like these from her friend's wedding. Sorry, Tessa!



Kim and Jim Granger, of Cape Charles, sent this picture of Kim with their 8-week-old Shih Tzu DaNa, named for the two girls killed in the Jan. 28 car crash.



Hey, Rosie! Hey, Jake. I'm in a hurry! Beth McHenry, of Parkesley, said Rosie and Jake just don't give her any respect.

This Week's Contest: Find ONLY the Lucky Horseshoes

We've heard that a horseshoe with the open side up will hold luck while a horseshoe with the open side down will spill out and lose all your luck. Therefore, we're asking you to find only the lucky horseshoes hidden in this issue. If you submit an unlucky horseshoe, your entry will be disqualified. Bad luck! The clue word this week is "horse." From those who find the lucky horseshoes, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Sage Diner in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

The Rules

1. Find the lucky horseshoes (those with open side up) and tell us on which page, and where on that page, you found each lucky horseshoe. Submitting an unlucky horseshoe, with open side facing down, will be disqualifying.
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 18.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

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Constance Buege, Exmore
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood
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Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Meredith Laws, Exmore

PHOTOS

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



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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

Angling action debuted earlier than normal during the spring of 2022, with black drum catches occurring almost a month ahead of schedule. Red drum have been made their annual appearance right behind the black drum, especially just outside the breakers of the lower barrier islands. The first reported speckled trout catches on the bayside have been reported, and flounder are already an expected catch out of Wachapreague and Chincoteague. It seems like the only thing that can slow down the early start to the local fisheries has been the typical springtime winds and rain showers, which temporarily plunge the water temperatures and impact the water clarity.

Upper Shore – The Sea Hawk Sports Center reported a significant improvement in the flounder bite from last weekend, with fishing improving on the last portion of the ebb tide, as long as clear water is present. Productive flounder fishing was reported on the seaside from Quimby up to Chincoteague. A good showing of black drum was reported in the Pocomoke Sound shallows on the bayside, as well as in the surf of Assateague Island on the seaside. Productive black drum baits have included fresh hard crabs, frozen peelers, clams, and sand fleas.



In the Pocomoke River, the black perch bite has recently been productive using cut bait, blood worms, and Beetlespins. Crappie are available in the same area as the perch for anglers switching over to casting grub baits. If you enjoy catfishing, blue cats have been hitting pieces of cut bait, particularly oily baits like bunker (menhaden).

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said flounder are showing up in the Chincoteague Bay. He recommended anglers concentrate their efforts during the rise in water temps occurring during the outgoing tide. He said the chartreuse East Coast Flounder Rigs baited with Berkley Gulp baits and live minnows have been the key to successful catches. Silversides fished on unadorned two-hook bottom rigs have also produced. In the Assateague Island surf, black drum catches have been made by anglers using Capt. Steve's High-Low Rigs, baited with peeler, sand flea, and clam baits. He also recommends tipping the baits with a piece of Fishbites in the orange clam formula to increase the odds. A lot of the catches have been made by anglers fishing their baits close to the beach where the breakers are exposing sandfleas, which often attract the feeding fish.

Wachapreague – Amanda Manzel-la, at the Wachapreague Inn, said her recent guests have been averaging five to seven flounder per day.

Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident



Gary Bianco landed this 62-pound black drum while surf fishing on Assateague Island. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



Billy Schreiber landed this black drum off the lower shore. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.



Bryce Beach released this hefty red drum off a lower shore barrier island. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.



Nathan Beach's red drum was so big, it would not all fit in the picture! Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.

Tackle, confirmed that Drawing and Bullshead channels have recently been productive areas for flounder. Captain Paul had not yet heard of any recreational drum catches.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, said anglers fishing the lower part of the Eastern Shore are catching big red and black drum. Most anglers are enjoying success using fish-finder rigs with cut crab and clam baits. He predicts that the fishing “will really heat up,” with the full moon occurring this weekend. Louie said most of the flounder catches have occurred a little farther to the north, but he expects that some of the flat fish should be showing up along the bridge-tunnel at any time. He said schoolie-sized striped bass, gray trout, and puppy drum are providing action for inshore anglers using soft plastic baits, cut crab, and live minnows.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the weather has not been too favorable for most fishermen at the start of this spring season. He said on the days that anglers have been able to get out on the water,

they have primarily been targeting drum and tautog. Small- to medium-sized black drum and larger red drum catches on hard crab and clam baits have been reported in the breakers behind Smith Island and Fishermen's Island. Reports of tautog catches have come from around the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, while a larger class of togs have been pulled from the offshore ocean wrecks by anglers soaking crab baits. Brady had not heard of any local reports of flounder, but he said that as soon as the winds subside and the water clears a bit, he expects flounder catch reports to come out of Oyster. He said that anglers have found some schoolie-sized stripers along the shorelines and inside the creeks.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year and is a Virginia Press Association award-winning sports columnist.



Jeff, Cody, Hunter, and John Rippeon landed 14 keeper flounder out of Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

Northampton Schools Compete in State Odyssey of the Mind Tourney

Submitted Article

Seven Odyssey of the Mind Teams from Northampton County Public Schools competed in the VOICES (Virginia Opportunities In Creative ExplorationS) Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament. The teams met March 1 to perform their long-term solution for family and friends and record their entries for the state competition.

Each year Odyssey of the Mind teams choose a problem from a list to complete. This year Northampton teams choose the problems that follow.

Escape vroOM

Odyssey teams created vehicles to help a group of characters escape an unusual room. The vehicle had to travel to areas within the room and complete tasks. Each time it completed a task, a clue was released that the group used in the next area. After the vehicle performed its final task, a final clue was revealed to allow the group to escape the room and they discover the mystery behind the room.

Results for Escape vroOM

- Division 1A: 10th place, Kiptopeke Elementary, coached by Daljit Kaur.
- Division 2: Fifth place, Kiptopeke

Elementary, coached by Mel Stein.

- Division 2: Sixth place, Occohanock Elementary, coached by Erin Anthony.

Life is a Circus!

Teams created a performance about a young person enjoying a regular life who wakes up one day to discover they somehow were transported into a circus world. In the circus world are original animals performing unexpected tricks, a clown, circus acts, and a ringmaster that announces the activities. The young person returns to the regular world thinking it was all a dream until they see a mysterious figure that turns out to be from the circus.

Results: Life is a Circus!

- Division 1A: 12th place, Kiptopeke Elementary, coached by Danielle Nottingham/Leah Woodward.
- Division 2: Sixth place, Northampton Middle School, coached by Brad Ford.
- Division 3: Fourth place, Northampton High School, coached by Brad Ford.

Tri-Cycle Transport

The youngest team, kindergarten

through second grade, participated in the Tri-Cycle Transport problem.

Teams designed and built one or more vehicles to transport something. The vehicle(s) had to be powered three ways: human power, gravity, and free choice (e.g. battery, wind). The vehicle(s) also had to be able to travel forward, backward, and turn to a side. The team created a performance to demonstrate the vehicle(s), including a funny narrator, a mechanic character, a salesperson, and a song about transportation that has a lyric repeated three times. This class of entries was not judged.

Throughout March, teams also submitted their entries in the spontaneous competition, where students, not knowing the problem beforehand, had 20 minutes to solve the problem virtually online while giving creative answers.

Multiple teams from Northampton County placed very highly, but none qualified for to the World Finals Competition in Ames, Iowa.



Mark Tankard, of the Northampton Middle School Odyssey of the Mind team, narrates the team's story as a performing medieval bard. Submitted photo.

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Kids' Puzzle Page



"Sorry, the doctor told me to stay away from the _____ for an hour after eating."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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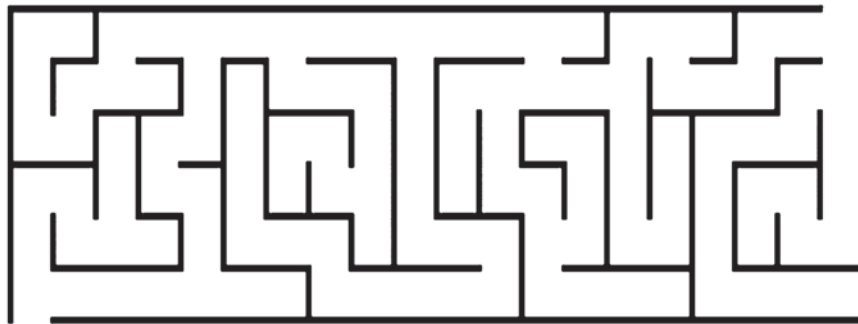
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TODAY'S WORD

Kids' Maze



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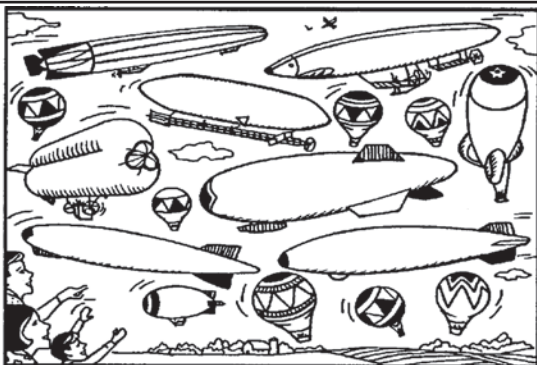
by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT EASTER TREATS ARE FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN?

HEROES	___	SHEER	ENTERS	___	RENTS
SORELY	___	ROLES	MIDGET	___	TIMED
SACRED	___	CARED	NEIGHS	___	SHINE
GARNET	___	RANGE	WOLVES	___	VOWEL
ELAPSE	___	PEALS			
LOVERS	___	SOLVE			



SPOT TWINS! Two of 16 lighter-than-air craft shown above are twins. Can you find them? P.S.: Study them carefully.

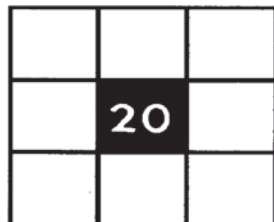
AIR BASE! Earth's atmosphere is said to be composed mainly of three gases in rough volume amounts of 78 percent, 21 percent and 1 percent. What are the three gases in order of their volumes?

Nitrogen, oxygen and argon, respectively.

9-COUNT! Let's say you have 24 marbles — that's right, 24 — and you wish to place them in empty compartments of the square at right so that the sum on each side is 9. Place three in each box and alakazam, the deed is done.

BUT, let's say now you have only 20 marbles and wish to achieve the same result — that is, have 9 on each side. How quickly can you insert the 20 marbles to achieve another 9-per-side arrangement? Give it a try.

Answer: Place four marbles in each corner box and one in each middle box.



Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

1 IN _
 2 IN _ _
 3 IN _ _ _
 4 IN _ _ _ _
 5 IN _ _ _ _ _
 6 IN _ _ _ _ _ _
 7 IN _ _ _ _ _ _ _

COUNT-ME-IN STEPWORDS

YOU are asked to find seven progressively longer words beginning with IN (see left), in accord with the following definitions:

1. Sign, as a contract (slang.)
2. Move along slowly in a traffic snarl.
3. Back of the book subject matter.
4. Vital tax form info.
5. Out of the elements on a nasty day.
6. Footsoldier branch of the army.
7. Player at third or short stop, for instance.

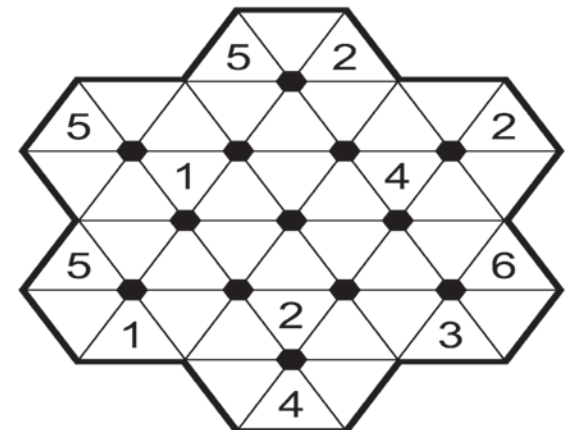
See how quickly you can find the answers.

1. Ink. 2. Inch. 3. Index. 4. Income. 5. Indoors. 6. Infantry. 7. Infelder.

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Accomack Students Learn To Be Virginia's Future Teachers and Leaders



Top row, left to right, are students Yadira Gomez, Brisni Velasquez-Gonzalez, Laura Bull, and teacher Mikki Sturgis. Bottom row, left to right, are students Bonneisha Braxton, Danix Alcon Cifuentes, Emma McCluskey, Maggie Killmon, and Tyler Greene. Students not pictured: Kara Chapman and Kavontae Neal.

Story and Photo by Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County Public Schools offered junior and senior students the Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow elective and dual-enrollment course for the first time this school year, which instructor Mikki Sturgis recommends not only to students interested in becoming teachers but any student who envisions taking on a leadership position someday.

Teaching is the “profession that leads to all professions,” Sturgis said.

She intended to move to the Eastern Shore to retire after teaching for 26 years, including about 15 years teaching the Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow course in Virginia Beach.

Through a casual conversation between her husband, who is a retired firefighter, and his colleagues, some of whom have ties to the Shore, word got back to Accomack schools’ Director of Human Resources Clara Chandler, and Sturgis was recruited to introduce Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow to Ac-

comack County.

She’s based at Nandua High School and is teaching 10 students this semester — seven from Nandua and three from Arcadia High School. The Arcadia students normally attend class virtually through Zoom video conferencing, but occasionally they are bused to Nandua for special class activities.

Friday, March 25, was one such occasion, when the students participated in simulations of various physical disabilities to promote empathy. They performed tasks such as grasping objects with tongs to simulate functioning with a prosthetic arm and reading aloud with giant marshmallows in their mouths to simulate speaking with a speech impairment.

Sturgis focuses many of her lessons on current educational issues and trends such as special education, learning the difference between equality and equity, and correcting biases and stereotypes.

She considers the class “project-based,” which also includes the students doing research on colleges.

Sturgis said Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow “really helps them figure out who they are” and whether or not teaching is the right career path for them.

The class has two levels that can be taken over the course of two semesters. (The semesters can be nonconsecutive, but Level 1 must be taken first.) Both Level 1 and Level 2 provide internship experiences. Level 1 students complete a 20-hour internship and Level 2 students complete a 35-hour internship.

The internships are particularly beneficial because the high school students acquire authentic teaching experience in the classroom early in the career se-

lection process.

By contrast, college students who major in education typically do not complete internships until they are nearing graduation and have already invested much time and money preparing for a career they may not enjoy.

The student internships are completed at select “feeder schools.” For example, an Arcadia High School student could intern at Kegotank or Metompkin elementary schools and a Nandua High School student could intern at Accawmacke or Pungoteague elementary schools.

The high school students get official Accomack County Public Schools ID badges to wear throughout their internships.

The interns start by observing teachers in the classroom and learning about student discipline. The interns work up to helping students in small groups and eventually writing and teaching their own lessons. Level 1 interns teach two lessons and Level

2 interns teach five lessons.

Students in Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow learn about barriers to education that their future students might face, such as poverty, homelessness, or caring for terminally ill family members.

They learn the basic principles and theories of education, as well as teaching strategies. The course is like “Education 101,” Sturgis said.

She explained that taking foundational courses in education is helpful to students who want to pursue any type of leadership position, not just in teaching, because they learn about “understanding people and figuring out who they are, what makes people tick,” which also has applications in the business world.

As Sturgis continues to develop Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow in Accomack, she wants to create opportunities for students to do community projects. For example, she would like her class to partner with the DECA club, which collects books, and the Badger Technical Center to build “mini libraries,” aka little free libraries, and install them in communities.

Eventually, she also would like the teaching internships to count toward the 40 hours of community service required of every Accomack student to graduate.

Besides teaching the class, Sturgis actively recruits high school students throughout Accomack County, including Chincoteague and Tangier.

She said the guidance counselors have been instrumental to her recruiting efforts; Sturgis distributes Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow flyers and explains the program through a PowerPoint presentation, and the guidance counselors recommend the course to students who may be interested in it.

She aims for the class to have a broad appeal, interesting students in becoming teachers who can be a positive influence for children of diverse backgrounds.

For example, Sturgis said more teachers of English language learners or ELL students are needed, and male teachers are still far outnumbered by female teachers.

She said, “Kids really need that ... that positive role model.”

Eastern Shore Sports



The Shorebots kneel and stand in front of the Hampton Coliseum, where they concluded their season. Pictured from left are (top row) Skyler Outten, Oscar Melendez Vera, Dev Patel, Ashley Zodun, and Nick Fernandez; (bottom row) Tyler Zodun, captain, and Abigail Zodun, co-captain. Submitted photo.

Shorebots Season Concludes in Hampton

Submitted Story

The Shorebots regular season came to a conclusion this weekend at the FIRST Chesapeake District Championship in Hampton. The Shorebots were in the top five at the end of days one and two, but ultimately ended the competition in 14th place out of 60 teams (the best of Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.).

Qualifying for the championship and performing well among strong teams was a huge accomplishment for the Shorebots. A small team of seven students from a rural area showed they can compete with teams of more than a 100 students and much larger budgets.

Aside from their on-the-field play, the Shorebots walked away with two awards this season: The Industrial Design Award (week one event) and Quality Award (week three event). The team learned new skills and made new friends and connections. They represented the Shore with gracious professionalism and turned a lot of heads this season. Judges, sponsors, students, and school administrators had their eyes opened to see how successful the robotics program is in Northampton and the importance of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math).

Students in Northampton's school system experienced watching the competition live in the classroom for the first time. New STEM labs at the elementary schools just had their ribbons cut, creating a pipeline for all students to expand their knowledge and skills. The exposure of this season is creating opportunities for a strong program moving forward.

The experience given to students through FIRST Robotics goes beyond building a robot. FIRST Robotics is about building better human beings. The Shorebots are already looking ahead to the offseason, where they are looking to learn skills such as building a new style of drivetrain, learning Computer Aided Design (CAD), and improving the current robot to compete in offseason events. There are several teams where new friendships were formed that are willing to collaborate with us and share knowledge, based on the core principles of FIRST Robotics: "Coopertition" and "Gracious Professionalism." Look for the Shorebots on and off the field.

The Shorebots would like to thank every parent, sponsor, school administrator, alumni, and friend of the team who believed in their mission and contributed to their accomplishments.

Lady Yellow Jackets Defeat Northumberland

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity girls soccer team traveled to Heathsville, Va., Friday, April 8, to face the Northumberland Indians. The Yellow Jackets won 3-0. Edith Palacio scored two goals and Ryan Jones scored one goal. The Yellow Jackets are now 6-2 on the season and 1-0 in district competition.

"This win was about mindset," said head coach Ernest Bethel. "You can say you're better than the next team, but you have to show it on the field. We did that today. Northumberland is a good team, but our speed makes it hard to stop us."

Yellow Jackets Take Down Broncos

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity boys soccer team traveled to Franklin, Va., Friday, April 8 to face the Franklin Broncos. The Yellow Jackets scored four goals in the first half and two in the second half to win the game 6-2. Diego Montalvo scored three goals, Kevin Maldonado scored two goals, and Jose Palacio scored one goal. The Yellow Jackets are now 5-2 on the season.

Yellow Jackets Varsity Tennis Team Falls to Rappahannock

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity tennis team hosted a home match against Rappahannock High School Wednesday, April 13. The Yellow Jackets lost 0-9.

The Yellow Jackets had to forfeit three games due to injury. Of the other six matches, five ended with the score Rappahannock 6, Northampton 0, and one match concluded with the score Rappahannock 8, Northampton 2. The Yellow Jackets next home match is Wednesday, April 27, against West Point.

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Kacey Ford delivers a pitch during the first inning. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Lady Vikings Get Huge Win Against Salisbury Christian

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings varsity softball team hosted Salisbury Christian School Tuesday, April 12. The Vikings took command of the game early on, scoring nine runs in the first inning, and never relinquished their lead. The final score was Vikings 12, Salisbury 0.

Kacey Ford pitched the entire game, allowing three hits and striking out 12 batters. Ramsey Revelle led the Vikings' offense with two hits,

one run, and one RBI. Taylor Leland had one hit, three runs, and one RBI. Chloe Hall earned one hit, two runs, and one RBI. Suzanna Long scored two runs. Molly Brown, Katie Henderson, Sophie Gallivan, and Harlin Johnson each scored one run.

The Vikings held another home game Wednesday, April 13, against Norfolk Christian School and won 14-1. On Tuesday, April 19, the Vikings will travel to Chincoteague for a long-awaited rematch against the Ponies.



Carson Savage takes a swing at the ball early in the game. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Vikings Baseball Team Pulls Off Comeback Win

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings varsity baseball team hosted Salisbury Christian School Tuesday, April 12. The Vikings won 12-11.

Salisbury built a 7-2 lead in the first inning and added three more runs to their lead over the next three innings. In the bottom of the fifth inning, the Vikings' offense put up seven runs, shrinking Salisbury's lead to 10-9. During the next inning, a pair of singles by Quinn Ames and Logan Hickman when the bases were loaded gave the Vikings two more runs and their first lead of the game. Salisbury responded with another run in the top of the seventh to tie the game at 11. In the bottom of the seventh, Ames hit a ground ball that allowed Kolby Evans to score a walk-off run.

Ames opened the game on the mound. Ames allowed no hits and gave up two runs. Will Petka pitched in relief. Petka allowed four hits, walked nine batters, and struck out seven. Rufus Abbott also pitched, giving up one hit, walking two batters, and striking out one.

Ames led the offense with three hits, four RBIs, and two runs. Brock Leland had three hits, two RBIs, and three runs. Caleb McIntyre, Evans, and Petka each earned two hits. Hickman and Abbott each had one hit.

The Vikings held another home game Wednesday, April 13, against Isle of Wight Academy and lost the match-up 24-1. On Tuesday, April 19, the Vikings will travel to Chincoteague for a rematch against the Ponies, who defeated the Vikings 14-12 earlier this season.



Northampton honors seniors and their families prior to the game. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Northampton Softball Takes Down West Point on Senior Night

By Whitney Metz

The Lady Yellow Jackets hosted the West Point Pointers on Monday, April 11. Prior to the game, Northampton honored five seniors, who each dedicated years of hard work to the Yellow Jackets' softball program: Malloory Hook, Charlotte Henderson, Katelyn Leatherbury, Kaylei Brady, and Heather Demarino.

Northampton was eager to take the field to give the seniors an afternoon to remember. West Point started out strong in the top of the first but the Lady Yellow Jackets quickly responded. Northampton's offense was hot in the third inning, scoring a total of nine runs. Brady led off the inning for the Yellow Jackets, getting on base with a walk. Peyton Sayers followed with a single to shortstop, moving Brady to third. Henderson also drew a walk, loading up the bases for Hook.

On the first pitch of the at bat, Hook drove the ball to center field, scoring both Brady and Sayers. Marlena Dzurko followed up with a double, scoring two more for the Yellow Jackets. Jillian Spence added an RBI

in the inning before the Pointers were finally able to record two outs. With runners on second and third and two outs, Brady came to the plate for her second at bat of the inning. Brady hit a deep shot to the outfield, scoring two more for the Yellow Jackets and recording a stand-up triple for the senior.

The Lady Yellow Jackets still weren't finished with its dominate third inning showing. Henderson added another triple to the scorebook during her at bat scoring two and bringing the score to 10-2. Northampton was able to scratch across a few more runs in the fourth to end the game in five innings with a final score of 13-2.

Jillian Spence earned the victory in the circle for Northampton, allowing only two hits and two runs over five innings, striking out four and walking one. Peyton Sayers led the Yellow Jackets on offense going 2-for-3 on the day with 4 stolen bases. Henderson, Brady, Hook, Dzurko, and Spence each had one hit in the win. Northampton varsity softball extended its record to 7-2 with the victory over West Point.



Romano Onley steps up to the plate for a hit. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets Baseball Team Comes Up Short Against West Point

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity baseball team hosted West Point Monday, April 11. The Yellow Jackets lost 10-4.

The game was scoreless until West Point built a 5-0 lead in the fourth and fifth innings. In the seventh inning, the Yellow Jackets showed signs of life and scored four runs, but were still unable to slow down their opponent. In the top of the seventh inning, West Point scored five more runs to keep the game just out of the Yellow Jackets' reach.

Tanner Feltes opened the game on

the pitcher's mound. Feltes allowed two hits and struck out four players. Aron Price and Charles Chapman pitched in relief. Price allowed four hits, walked three batters, and struck out one. Chapman allowed two hits, walked three batters, and struck out one.

Alex Courtney, Porter Spence, and Romano Onley led the Yellow Jackets' offense with one hit apiece. Courtney, Brayden Buyrn, Feltes, and Colin Hopper each scored one run.

The Yellow Jackets' next home game is Friday, April 29, against Colonial Beach High School.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service is Seeking Submissions

Submitted Story

Two-for-one isn't just a great sales strategy. It's also the underlying concept behind Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG), which leverage partner resources to double investments in field testing, evaluation, and implementation of new conservation technologies, practices, and systems.

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is now using the same tactic to address two resource concerns in one funding announcement. This year, the Virginia team is seeking submissions that involve research, demonstrations, outreach, and educational initiatives or technical/financial assistance strategies leading to improved soil health and/or pollinator habitat restoration.

"The dual focus for this year's state-level CIGs will help us engage more partners and landowners in finding solutions to the commonwealth's natural resource problems," said Edwin Martinez Martinez, NRCS state conservationist. "We're building on the forward momentum

of more than 10 years of soil health studies with a shift from cropland to grazing operations and bringing pollinators into the mix with incentives to incorporate more native species."

Grants will be awarded for projects between one and three years duration with maximum awards of \$200,000 for each priority topic. The soils emphasis will be on establishing improved forbs (herbaceous flowering plants) in perennial grassland systems for greater stand diversity, forage quality, and soil health. Proposals should reflect a clear understanding of, and alignment with, state soil health issues outlined in the Virginia NRCS Soil Health Strategic Plan available for download at www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/va/technical/stc/agenda/.

Diversity will be a key criterion for pollinator proposals leading to greater implementation of these practices. Diverse habitat contains at least two native grass species (less than 3 feet tall) and at least nine native wildflower species. Three wildflower species must bloom early in

the growing season, three in the middle of the growing season, and three late in the growing season. Preferred projects will focus on one or more of these activities:

Collection of Virginia native plant ecotype seeds from natural stands and production of seed from those collections on privately owned farms.

Restoration of diverse pollinator habitat by converting fields of non-native plants.

Restoration of diverse pollinator habitat by converting fields to low diversity native plants.

The 2022 Virginia CIG Notice of Funding Opportunity can be found here on www.grants.gov and on the Virginia CIG webpage. State and local units of government, nongovernmental organizations, tribal or-

ganizations, and individuals interested in applying for these competitive grants must submit proposals by May 16, 11:59 p.m. NRCS anticipates making selections by June 10 and expects to execute awards by June 30.

Application packages must be submitted electronically on www.grants.gov. All activities must involve landowners who meet eligibility requirements for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). More information on EQIP is available on the Virginia NRCS website.

Reach out to J.B. Daniel at j.b.daniel@usda.gov or 434-392-4171, ext. 115, about the grassland portion or the state's strategic plan. Pollinator habitat technical contact Jeff Jones may be reached at jeffray.jones@usda.gov or 804-287-1636.

Eastern Shore Professional Wrestling League Coming to Chincoteague

By Whitney Metz

When Dennis See was 7 years old, he had a dream to start a professional wrestling league on the Eastern Shore. What he refers to as a childhood dream became a reality last year on Chincoteague Island when he brought Eastern Shore Professional Wrestling (ESPW) to life.

"To us wrestling isn't just a job or a hobby, it's a way of life," See said.

This mindset along with a close bond among his team members helped drive his motivation to create a successful wrestling program on the Shore.

See reported that he started in the wrestling business almost 20 years ago and believed that he could create a great show to bring to local families on Chincoteague during the off season.

"There is nothing for anyone to really do with the family during the off season," See said.

So within a week he developed the business to give the people a wrestling show they would remember close to home. See and his brother decided to utilize a portion of their profits from each show to donate to a good cause.

Once the business was set up, they released the date for their first show, Sept. 18th, 2021. It was a hit with 450 people in attendance for the event. Now they have four shows planned for the 2022 year. What started as a young boy's dream grew into a successful reality.

The group is composed of wrestlers that See has met throughout his years of experience in the business. He states that one of the wrestlers, J-Sin, has been in the business for 20 years and has been a close friend and brother to him since the beginning of his journey in wrestling.

See believes that the close relationships among team members has played a major role in their success. "I owe a lot of the success of ESPW to my entire team," he said. "We are all family."

The Eastern Shore Professional Wrestling event is set for Saturday, May 14. Doors open at 6 p.m. and bell time is 7 p.m., at 5052 Deep Hole Road in Chincoteague. Tickets can be purchased at 302-750-6376. It will be a show you don't want to miss.



North Accomack Little League Hosts Opening Day Parade

Northampton Accomack Little League held its opening day parade Saturday, April 9. Pictured above are members of last year's district champion minor softball team leading the parade. Submitted photo.



TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
Proposed 2023 Budget

	Proposed 2023 Budget
Government Activities	
Revenue	\$ 1,575,848
Use of Town Reserves	\$ 116,666
Expenditures	\$ 1,692,514
Balance	\$ 0
Special Revenue (Grants)	
Revenue	\$ 1,451,216
Use of Town Reserves	\$ 26,000
Expenditures	\$ 1,477,216
Balance	\$ 0
Business Activities (Water & Sewer)	
Revenue	\$ 1,252,440
Use of Town Reserves	\$ 50,000
Expenditures	\$ 1,144,448
Debt Payments	\$ 157,992
Balance	\$ 0

Notice COV §58.1-3321

1. Assessment Increase:

a. Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 18.8%.

2. Lowered Rate:

a. Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment: The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as the last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$.27 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."

3. Effective Rate Increase:

a. The Town of Onancock proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$.28 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposes rate would be \$.01 per \$100, or 3.7%. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase."
 b. Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.

4. Proposed Total Budget Increase:

a. Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total operating budget of the Town of Onancock will exceed last year's by 7.4 percent.

5. Public Hearing - April 25, 2022, 7pm

General Tax Rates	2023 Proposed Rate	2022 Actual Rate	Inc./(Dec.) in Rate
Real Estate and improvements on real estate & mobile homes for general Town Purposes	\$0.28 per \$100 of assessed value	\$0.32 per \$100 of assessed value	(12.5%)
Personal Property excluding passenger cars, passenger trucks and motorcycles	\$2.00 per \$100 of assessed value	\$2.00 per \$100 of assessed value	No Change
Personal Property for passenger cars, passenger trucks, and motorcycles	\$1.70 per \$100 of assessed value	\$2.00 per \$100 of assessed value	(15.0%)
Personal Property for Businesses (Tax Types CE, FE, HE, TP)	\$0.00 per \$100 of assessed value	\$2.00 per \$100 of assessed value	(100.00%)

Historic Garden Week on the Eastern Shore Returns April 29

Submitted Article

Photos courtesy of Garden Club of the Eastern Shore

Historic Garden Week on the Eastern Shore is back with a tour of four local home and garden sites from Cape Charles to Belle Haven on Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Visitors will tour inspired private landscapes and public gardens at the peak of spring. World-class floral arrangements created by garden club members will enhance tour properties.

Tower Hill

**3018 Bowden Landing,
Cape Charles, VA 23310**

Located on a scenic bluff overlooking King's Creek, Tower Hill was built circa 1746. This historic Georgian home's four stories of livable space are complemented by an array of balconies and porches, offering exceptional vistas from all levels.

Tower Hill has provided a wealth of function on the lower Eastern Shore, most recently serving as a bed-and-breakfast and restaurant in the early 2000s.

The current residential owners have masterfully restored and redesigned the home and grounds. Rich indoor features include the entryway's grand hand-painted custom de Gournay wallpaper and music room with impressive 8-foot windows and a tapestry dating to the late 1700s.

Tower Hill's elegantly appointed ensuite bedrooms retain historical integrity while providing modern era comforts.

In the cellar, an exposed brick private dining "wine room" and pub are a treat for entertainers and guests alike.

A sublime outdoor living scene is set via a custom creekside reflecting pool with fountains, framed by an elegantly structured boxwood-lined parterre (an ornamental garden with paths). A small graveyard located near the bank of King's Creek dates to the early 1800s. Open for the first time.

Tom and Kelly Rowe, Owners

Eyre Hall

**3215 Eyre Hall Drive,
Cheriton, VA 23316**

Honored as a National Historic Landmark, this acclaimed ancestral property offers a rare picture of colo-



Tower Hill

rial plantation life. The key to Eyre Hall's remarkable preservation lies in its descent through eight generations of the same family.

The gambrel-roofed manor was completed in 1758 by Littleton Eyre, who lavished his home with expansive spaces, superlative woodwork, and handsome furnishings. Thanks to careful stewardship, Eyre Hall visitors are delighted to find that the refined but soft-spoken style of its creators remains wonderfully in place.

The past also lives in the garden, where venerable crepe myrtles tower above parterres enclosed by ancient boxwood and set off by colorful mixed borders. On the west, the recently stabilized remaining walls of an early orangery add a hint of romance to the garden scene. Broad stretches of open fields and long views over Cherystone Creek complete the placid panorama awaiting visitors to this perennial centerpiece of the Eastern Shore tour.

H. Furlong Baldwin, Owner

The Jeffrey at Shooting Point

**5243 Tikitank Way,
Machipongo, VA 23405**

Situated along Church Creek, The Jeffrey at Shooting Point is a new, coastal Tidewater-style home, completed in 2018. The interior features heart pine floors, vaulted ceilings and an open floor plan well-suited for modern living. A vibrant and eclectic collection of art from the homeowners' travels and by various local Eastern Shore artists is showcased throughout.

The sizeable outdoor living area in-



Patio at The Jeffrey

cludes a creek-facing pool and an inviting patio with a pergola and fireplace. Informal and lush coastal gardens frame the home with a variety of grasses, palmettos, mixed native plantings, roses, boxwoods, hydrangeas, and ferns. The pastoral waterfront landscape is further enhanced by live oaks,

magnolias, crepe myrtles, and palm trees. Open for the first time.

Christopher and Susan Gass, Owners

Windingdale

**35344 Windingdale Drive,
Belle Haven, VA 23306**

Set on a high bluff overlooking Occahannock Creek, Windingdale has long been considered one of the Eastern Shore's most distinguished early properties, the original section of the residence dating to c. 1780. Despite the differing roof lines and floor levels created by several additions and modifications over the years, the long façade of the present house flows harmoniously across the landscape.

Major architectural renovations in recent decades have transformed some of the home's early rooms. Beautifully crafted newer spaces include a majestic waterside glassed porch, a modern kitchen, and a master bedroom presenting sweeping panoramic water vistas.

Visitors to Windingdale are greeted by a broad landscape dotted with numerous outbuildings.

John and Harriet Malbon, Owners

When You Go

Historic Garden Week on the Eastern Shore

Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

TICKETS: \$40. Available online only: <https://www.vagardenweek.org/main/tickets>

LUNCH: Visit www.visitesva.com for restaurant listings.

PARKING: Available at each property.

VISITOR GUIDELINES:

- Please wear flat walking shoes
- Not handicap accessible
- No cell phone or camera use inside
- Children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult

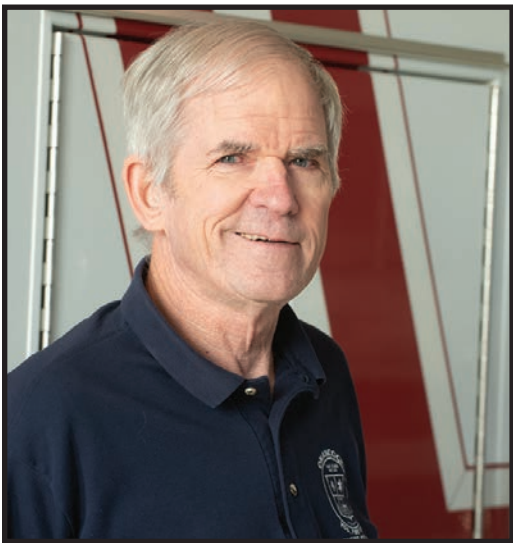
INFORMATION: Jody Bundy, Co-Chairman; Lee Walker, Co-Chairman
easternshore@vagardenweek.org

WEBSITE: www.vagardenweek.org

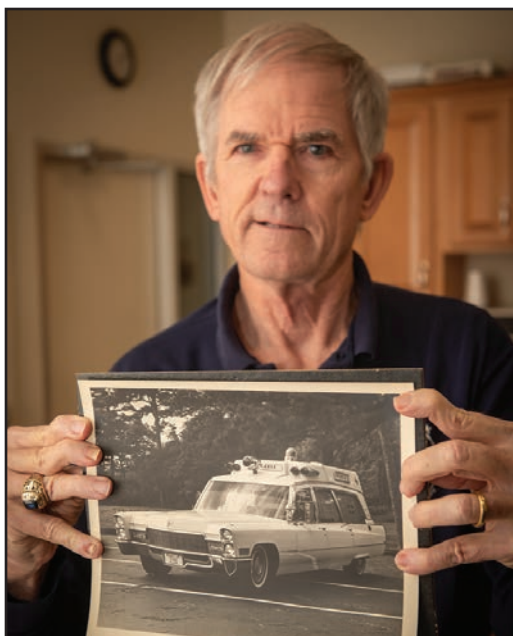
The Garden Club of Virginia follows guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the state health department regarding COVID-19 and its variants. As a revision to our previously stated policy, effective April 4, face masks are optional in all interior spaces associated with Historic Garden Week 2022 tours and are not required in exterior spaces.



B.W. James, left, and Scott Chandler, stand with a modern firetruck and ambulance at the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department. James, chief engineer for the department, still regularly drives the firetruck and responded to more than half of the fire calls last year. Chandler serves as vice president, handling administrative services.



Scott Chandler



Scott Chandler holds many memories of the 1968 Cadillac ambulance that he drove as a new volunteer with the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department.

Two Onancock Firefighters Mark 50 Years

Story and photos

by Jim Ritch

B.W. James and Scott Chandler enjoy the rare distinction of having served the Onancock Fire Department for more than 50 years.

But each firefighter has lived with the department almost from the day he was born.

Chandler, now vice president, remembers riding his Western Flyer bicycle through town as the siren atop what is now the Onancock municipal building bellowed.

“Growing up in Onancock, when the whistle blew, you went out to find out what it was. It was addicting,” he said.

For James, firefighting might have been in the DNA he inherited from his grandfather, R.G. Finney, a founding member of the Onancock department, and father, Bable James, who served as its president.

James’ son, Adam James, may have inherited the serves and serves as the current chief.

In the 1970s, when B.W. James and Chandler joined the department, they turned out in black jackets, leather, “New Yorker” helmets, and high rubber boots.

They rode the back steps of the department’s two firetrucks, holding on like action heroes as the trucks roared down the road.

At fire scenes, they trained “by doing what they told us to do,” said Chandler.

Often this meant unfurling hoses connected to pumpers that discharged water at up to 500 gallons per minute, about one-fourth the capacity of the town’s current trucks.

Initially, neither firefighter wore an air pack, the first of which arrived a few years after James and Chandler

joined.

Without air packs and apparel that fully covered their torso, entering a fiery building became even more dangerous.

Firefighters who sported the fashion of the day, double-knit pants, sometimes had the seats of their pants melt in the extreme heat, they said.

Then, the department responded to about 50 fire calls a year and 150 ambulance runs.

In 2021, the department handled about 264 fire calls and 1,003 ambulance calls.

James, chief engineer for the department, responded to more than half of the fire calls last year.

On his pumper rode firefighters each with about \$11,300 in apparel and gear, including bunker pants and air packs.

And the firefighters train extensively before ever responding to a call.

Chandler, who helped build the department’s emergency medical services, said that in 1969, ambulance crews had to have at least 16 hours of first-aid training that was taught locally by Dr. Walter Eskridge.

Members who aspired to be an emergency medical technician needed another 81 hours.

Today, 300 to 400 hours of training are required.

To become a paramedic, some courses are so specialized that trainees attend them at Tidewater Community College in Virginia Beach.

“We’ve seen it go from very basic to what it is today,” said Chandler.

“It takes a team to make it work and we’re very proud to be a part of that team,” he said.



Scott Chandler, right, helps extinguish a fire in the early 1970s, sporting early style of black turnout gear and high boots. Without modern overall pants, firefighters lacked coverage of the seat of their pants. Chandler recalls some firefighters’ clothing being singed or melted by the intense heat of fires.



B.W. James



B.W. James holds one of the original leather helmets that he wore when he began his career with the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department.

Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library



E-Resources: What they are and why they are helpful

By Hannah Swimley, librarian and branch manager
Eastern Shore Public Library

The Eastern Shore Public Library system offers helpful e-resources for library users. e-resources are materials in digital format accessible electronically. These resources help library users with anything from homework to reading e-books at home. There are many different ways to access these resources. Some, such as www.Ancestry.com and FamilySearch, can be used only while physically on library property using its internet. Others, such as VetNow and Universal Class, can be used anywhere as long as one has a library card.

E-resources for veterans, students, and job seekers are provided through Brainfuse, which is an online learning site. VetNow provides assistance to veterans in navigating the Department of Veteran Affairs benefits, paperwork having to do with the VA, and programs for veterans. VetNow provides both local and nationwide online resources.

HelpNow is a resource for students providing live, certified educator assistance for homework, research, and writing in all subjects for grades K to college. Test prep and practice tests are also offered, such as practice exams for TOEFL and for the ACT.

If one is looking for a new job, look no further than JobNow. This resource provides live, anytime, anywhere assistance including job searching, professional resume writing, and live interview coaching. JobNow has live one-on-one help to assist with acing common interview questions. Also provided are career assessments for those thinking of changing careers or just trying to identify personal strengths and weaknesses.

Universal Class is a resource that brings libraries lifelong learning courses in more than 30 subject areas, many of which offer continuing education units (CEUs). These subject ar-

es range from mathematics to the law.

There are also self-help classes, resources for teachers, and pet and animal care, as well as many others. This resource is free to use as long as one has a library card and PIN. Universal Class can be accessed through the Libby App, which also offers e-books, e-audios, and digital magazines. All that is needed to get started in Libby is your personal device, library card number and PIN. The Libby app is easy to use and will guide the user through the setup process and get him or her connected to Universal Class in just a few minutes. The Libby App can be used on your Kindle, phone, or computer.

Eastern Shore Public Library also offers Rocket Languages, a language learning resource. Rocket Languages offer courses for 14 languages at different difficulty levels to fit your learning needs. These courses range from American Sign Language to French to Hindi. Rocket Languages offers free trials for all languages offered as well. To sign up through the library, all that is needed is a library card number and an email. Universal Class also offers an ESL course for Spanish speakers. These lessons, however, are structured in a more traditional way than the Rocket Languages courses.

These resources are provided through funding from the Library of Virginia and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The library also provides informational videos about most e-resources on the ESPL website. For more information about any of these learning resources, to find out how to sign up for a library card, or to learn about current hours of operation and library services, call the library at 757-787-3400, or visit www.espl.org The Eastern Shore Public Library System has four libraries: Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries. To learn about or to donate to the regional library building project and ESVA Heritage Center in Parksley, visit www.esplfoundation.org

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TOWN OF ONLEY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022**, at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023:

ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

General Property Tax	\$ 71,932.00
Other Local Tax	\$ 666,000.00
Fines	\$ 150,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 600.00
Grant Income	\$ 23,200.00
Law Enforcement Asst.	\$ <u>13,188.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 926,920.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

General Government	\$295,312.00
Public Works	\$153,443.00
Public Safety	\$454,965.00
Grant Expense	\$ <u>23,200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 926,920.00

Proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Tax Levy:

No increase in Personal Property Tax & Boats: \$0.30/hd value
 No increase in Real Estate: \$0.08/hd value
 No increase in Meals Tax
 No increase in Transient Occupancy Tax
 No increase in Business License: \$30.00

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

Gambling on the Rise in Virginia

Submitted Article

Until recently, gambling in Virginia meant bingo, the lottery, backroom poker games, or office/social betting pools. It meant trips out of state to casinos in Maryland, Delaware, Atlantic City, N.J., or Las Vegas. For years, our main highway, U.S. Route 13, had buses transporting individuals daily between Norfolk and Atlantic City.

But in Virginia, gambling has changed. Sports betting for Virginians, 21 years or older, became legal in April 2020 and active in January 2021. With this, online sports betting apps became legal. One exception to sports betting is that bets on in-state Virginia college and university sports teams are not allowed. With access to gambling growing, gambling addiction is likely to increase.

In late 2021, Eastern Shore Community Services Board was directed by the Office of Behavioral Health Wellness within the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to conduct both an environmental scan around problem gaming and gambling, and a community readiness assessment. The purpose of the study was to capture the current state of gambling within communities across the commonwealth — opportunities to participate, availability of gaming and gambling locations, community attitudes and perceptions around the various types of gambling, as well as resources and an understanding of the long-term impacts. Data collected, including responses from the conversations with residents across Virginia, will develop a larger strategy around prevention and treat-

ment programs.

The National Council on Problem Gambling says addiction compromises, disrupts, or damages personal, family, or vocational pursuits. In the most severe cases, a problem gambler can face financial ruin, legal problems, loss of work, relationships, and even suicide. About 1% of U.S. adults meet the criteria for a severe gambling problem, and 2 to 3% are estimated to have a mild or moderate gambling problem, according to NCPG.

The local environmental scan found many opportunities to participate in gaming and gambling on the Eastern Shore from the Maryland state line to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Gambling opportunities and ads were present in restaurants, convenience stores, grocery stores, and retail stores. Many of the opportunities were through the Virginia Lottery, which offers Powerball, scratch-offs, Keno, and daily lottery drawings. Also available were bingo game nights, raffles, pull-tabs, and charitable poker events. A passive media scan was also conducted with youth and adults, which found a multitude of advertising for sports betting apps on television, radio, all social media platforms, and online games.

Gambling is more prevalent in our community than you may think. Be aware that problem gambling and addiction to gaming and gambling are on the rise.

An online screening tool can be found at www.divisiononaddiction.org/outreach-resources/gdsd/toolkit/bbgs/

For more information, contact the ESCSB Prevention Office at 757-442-3588 or online at www.escsb.org

**Mother's Day will be here soon and
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Call Troy at 757-789-7678
for more information.**

Community Notes

Onancock Book Club

A book club is open to the public. The next meeting will be April 21, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock.

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

Island Decoy And Art Festival

The 41st Annual Easter Decoy & Art Festival will be held at Chincoteague Combined School located at 4586 Main St. Show hours are Friday, April 15, noon to 5 p.m., and Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 per day for ages 12 and over. Food service will be available. Enjoy live music in the main exhibit hall on Friday performed by Emily Guemple and Saturday by Greg Shupe.

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.

Overeaters Anon.

The Overeaters Anonymous will meet every Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., at Rock Church in Onley.

Low Country Shrimp Boil

The Cape Charles Historical Society will host the Low Country Shrimp Boil Saturday, April 30, from 5 to 9 p.m., at

the Cape Charles Museum. Dinner includes the shrimp boil, coleslaw, rolls, desserts, sweet tea, and soda. Local cold beer and wine will be available.

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

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

Genealogy Series

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society will present part four in the genealogy series, "Finding Data in Atypical Places," Friday, April 22, or Saturday, April 23, 10:30 a.m. to noon, at Christ Church, Eastville. Register now and specify your selection of either April 22 or 23 by going to the website at www.northamptonhistoricalpreservationsociety.com

Flounder Tournery

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club is sponsoring a flounder tournament Saturday, April 16, at the Folly Creek public boat ramp, at 10:30 a.m. Lines must be in at 11 a.m., and participants must be back at the dock by 4 p.m.

Application forms will be available at the tournament.

Go to www.esanglersclub.org for more details.

Accomack Republican Meeting

The Accomack Republican Party invites the public to attend the monthly meeting on Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m., at Club Car Cafe in Parksley. The

party will conduct a meeting regarding regular business.

Science and Philosophy Seminar

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia will hold a seminar, "Chincoteague, the Virginia Island that Stood with the Union," Friday, April 15, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in Room 113 of the Academic Building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

Bryce VanStavern will describe how the Confederate States of America never controlled all the territory it

claimed, and how this caused mini-rebellions within its own borders, including on Chincoteague Island.

Pocomoke Library

Outside Play Day will be Tuesday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m., at the Pocomoke Library, Pocomoke City, Md., (ages 2 to 5).

Cooking with Herbs will be Thursday, April 21, at 2 p.m., at the Pocomoke Library.

Al-Anon Meeting

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

Easter Activities and Services

- 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 be 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.
- The Great Pocomoke Fair's Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 16, from 2 to 4 p.m., at 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City, Md. There will be games, food, inflatable slides, 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.
- Easter Sunday Service, April 17, at 10:30 a.m., at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge.
- 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.



Community Notes

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

For more information, email angie@easternshorepost.com.



Whitelock Wins First in Art Contest

Arcadia Middle School seventh grade student Abbey Whitelock, of New Church, stands in front of her first-place art work with John Sisson, the president of the Art League of Ocean City Center for the Arts. She entered a digital drawing in the Manga and Anime Youth Art Show with the Art League of Ocean City Center for the Arts. She won first place in the middle school division. Entries were from Maryland and Delaware.


PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are currently being accepted for funding under the Northampton County Tourism Grant program. All funded projects must complement and advance the Tourism Strategy adopted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

To be considered for the tourism grant funds, applicants must complete an application and return it to the **Northampton County Administration** no later than **May 2, 2022**.

Grants will be awarded to selected projects by May 16, 2022.

Prospective applicants can call the **County Administrator's Office at 757-678-0440 ext. 516** or e-mail jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us to request an application packet.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Felisa Vanzuela, 41, and John Carlile Campbell, 55, both of Greenbackville
- Herlinda Ramirez Hernandez, 38, and Jose Miguel Palacio, 39, both of Birdsnest
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ESCBA Prayer Breakfast

Bill Downey, Riverside Health System CEO, second from right, was the keynote speaker for the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association Prayer Breakfast held on March 24 at the Elks Lodge in Tasley. Pictured with Downey, from left, are vocalist Aja Ruffin, CBA President John Fiege, and Accomack County supervisor Robert Crockett, who introduced Downey.



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BROWNSVILLE HISTORY INTERN

The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for an intern to research and develop the African American history associated with Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox. This position will last 10 weeks beginning around May 2022. Responsibilities include mapping family relationships, transcribing handwritten notes, conducting research and creating a visual representation to illustrating the findings. Basic qualifications include experience and/or interest in African American history and culture, interest in pursuing a career in public history or a related field, and ability to learn procedures. To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to www.nature.org/careers, click Current Job Opportunities, search jobs by the position title, location, or job # 51306, 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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Other duties include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Correctional Officer

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

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

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

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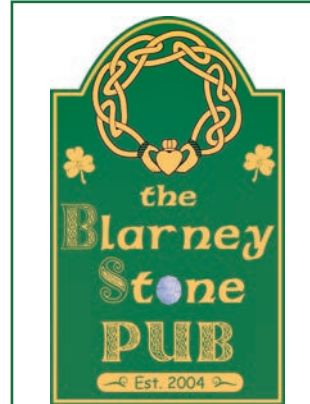
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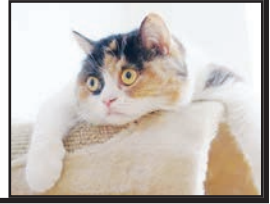
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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Joint Public Hearings Planning Commission & Town Council

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing with Town Council on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following applications:

- A. A Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2022-01 application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Section 4.2 (J) – Accessory Dwelling Units - and Section 2.9 Definitions associated with Accessory Dwelling Units.
- B. A Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2022-01 application from Cape Charles Ventures, LLC to conditionally rezone 238 Randolph Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-1-625A) from Residential-1 to Commercial-1 with proffers to limit the commercial activity of said proposed rezoning.
- C. A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2022-01 application from Cynthia Emrich & Charles van Dyck at 420 Randolph Avenue for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Permit After the Fact

These applications are available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org, under Agendas & Minutes / Planning Commission. Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PLANNING DISTRICT Agricultural Study of the Eastern Shore Impacts of Climate Change on Crop Planning and Production

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC), in cooperation with and funding from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Virginia Resources Authority, will be issuing funding to contract an agricultural engineer (or comparable professional) to conduct a new study focusing on the impact of intense rainfall, flooding, and other extreme weather events upon the Eastern Shore's agricultural sector, assist in crop planning and forecasting, examine how the growing zone is impacted, and inform production efforts.

Instructions, Conditions and Notices to Proposers

1. Questions regarding the RFP should be submitted to:

Kellen Jay Singleton
Accomack-Northampton Policy District Commission
23372 Front Street
Accomack, VA 23301
Phone: 757-787-2936 x129
Email: ksingleton@esvaplan.org

2. Submission, Modification, Revision, and Withdrawal of Proposals

- a. The deadline for proposals is **12:00 PM EST, May 20th, 2022: Proposals should be submitted to Kellen Singleton at ksingleton@esvaplan.org**
- b. A-NPDC reserves the right to consult with and to consider information from its own sources, including information from state and federal agencies regarding the proposer's prior performance or the status of outstanding investigations or warrants involving the proposer.
- c. Late proposals
 - i. Any proposal, modification, or revision received after 12:00 PM EST on May 20th, 2022 is "late" and will not be considered.
- d. If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal A-NPDC processes so that proposals cannot be received by 12:00 PM EST on May 20th, 2022, and urgent A-NPDC requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation, the time specified for receipt of proposals will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal

A-NPDC processes resume.

- e. Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before award. Withdrawals are effective upon receipt of notice by the Director of Planning.
- f. Proposers should submit proposals in response to this solicitation in English and can include the negotiated cost of your proposal in U.S. dollars.
- g. Proposers may submit modifications to their proposals at any time before the solicitation closing date and time, and may submit modifications in response to an amendment, or to correct a mistake at any time before award.
- h. Proposers may submit revised proposals only if requested or allowed by A-NPDC.
- i. Proposer shall submit the name, address, and telephone number of the person(s) with the authority to bind the firm, as well as to answer questions or provide clarification concerning the firm's proposal.
- j. A-NPDC is not liable for any costs incurred by vendors/contractors in developing or submitting their response to this RFP.

Proposal Evaluation

1. All proposals received in accordance with the RFP instructions will be evaluated to determine if they are complete and meet the specified requirements.
2. All proposals which meet the above criterion will be reviewed, analyzed, evaluated, and scored in accordance with the criteria described below. If needed, additional information may be requested from one or more proposers.
3. During the evaluation period, A-NPDC may request additional information in order to fairly evaluate a proposal offer. If such information is required, the proposer will be notified in writing (or by email) and will be permitted a reasonable period of time to respond.

By use of numerical and narrative scoring techniques, proposals will be evaluated by the Proposal Review Committee against the factors specified below. The relative weights of the criteria – based on a 100-point scale – are shown in parentheses. The evaluation criteria are:

- a. **Qualifications, experience, references, and ability to address research program priorities (30 points);**
- b. **Work Plan/Technical Approach (40 points);**
- c. **Cost/Project Budget (30 points)**

For further details please follow the link on our "Announcements" section at <https://www.esvaplan.org/announcements/>

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On May 16, 2022, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Parksley, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

CTIP, Inc.

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The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
Attorney at Law
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Yorktown, VA 23692
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022, AT 10 A.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA**, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000324-2022: Christopher McCabe – Tax Map # 83B-2-D-3

A hearing initiated by Christopher McCabe to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78 (11) which allows for travel trailers, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation. Mr. McCabe's clients, the Cicioni's, would like to use a travel trailer for habitation while they construct a dwelling on a neighboring parcel they own. The parcel is Tax Map # 83B-2-D-3, an unimproved parcel in the East Point development outside of Onancock, and is zoned Residential.

B. SUSE-000335-2022: George Riefler – Tax Map # 28B-2-5

A hearing initiated by George Riefler to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) which allows for a use not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception in the agriculture district regulations which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. Mr. Riefler would like to place an 18' x 25' metal building on this unimproved parcel to store his lawn equipment. The parcel is Tax Map # 28B-2-5, is an unimproved parcel and is dual zoned Agriculture and Residential.

C. SUSE-000336-2022: Keith Kellam – Tax Map # 113B-1-3

A hearing initiated by Keith Kellam to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(12) which allows any use of land and/or any permanent or temporary location of any type of building or facility thereon which is not specifically permitted within this chapter. Mr. Kellam would like to use his parcel to park his commercially licensed tow truck on his residential parcel. The parcel is Tax Map # 113-1-3, is located at 22128 Willis Street Wachapreague and is zoned Residential.

D. SUSE-000339-2022: MCAP Eastern Shore LLC – Tax Map # 85-2-2

A hearing initiated by MCAP Eastern Shore LLC to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(12) which allows for health care facilities. MCAP Eastern Shore would like to expand the current Commonwealth Senior Living Facility by adding an 8-unit assisted living/memory care facility and an 18-unit independent living facility. The parcel is Tax Map # 85-2-2, is located at 23610 North St. Onancock and is zoned Agriculture.

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

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

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Town of Onley Public Hearing

The Onley Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022, at the Onley Town Office located at 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning the adoption of the Proposed Town Zoning Ordinance. A copy of the Proposed Town Zoning Ordinance is available for public inspection at the town website, www.townofonley.org, or in-person at the Town Office from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council will immediately follow.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

AFD 2022-02 Addition to Newsted AFD: John M. and Amy R. Nottingham have applied to add 109.92 acres to the Newsted AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 75-A-32.

AFD 2022-03 Addition to Jamesville AFD: Jo Anne Heath Vass has applied to add 17.65 acres to the Jamesville AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 13-4-A.

ZTA 2022-03: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to remove the "tourist cottages" definition from Section 154.2.003 "Definitions," and to remove Category 2 – Commercial Uses, line 101, "Tourist cottage (not intended for permanent residence) up to 12" from Appendix A of the Northampton County Zoning Ordinance.

If the Planning Commission makes recommendation on the above and the applications are not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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

**NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On May 16, 2022, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

Adkins, Phillip Jr. & Lewis, Mike	05300A000003900
Alkins, Paul	005B0A000000600
Allen, Margaret Estate	094D0A000001900
Bloxom, Cheryl Bundick & Eric Wayne	078A10100058900
Byer, John & Kathleen	005A40100186700
Byrd, Lynwood Jr.	079G0A000001800
Carter, Willie A. & Mangum, Desirene	109A00400001300
Carter, Willie A. & Mangum, Desirene	109A00400B00000
Ciancio, John I. & Karen R.	005A40100216200
CTIP Inc.	06800A000010300
CTIP Inc.	078A10100008800
Delmarva LLC	088000800001000
Dennis, Henry Thomas	02600A000011100
Flores, Edgard & Laura Hardecker	005A40100215800
Floyd, Felton C. & Henry, B. P.	102B003000001B0
Fox, James W. & Melanie C	023A0A000006300
Gambrill, Norman & John William	005A50400020500
Goodman Poultry Farms LLC	10300A000008500
Hamilton, Wesley C. & Mary A.	09200A0000059A0
Hinman, Gladys M.	040A1A000007000
Hinman, Gladys M.	040A1A000007100
Joynes, Thomas Estate	085F0A000001900
Justis, Craig D.	08700A0000089B0
Kellam, Reco M. & Bright, Anthony	101001100A00003
Locklear, Jeffrey & Vanessa A.	085A2A000034500
Mapp, Naudya D.	111A1A000000400
Milliken, James David	085A22300C00008
Montalvo, Alfonso Jose	084B0A0000012A0
Moran, Edward G.	005A10100086300
Parks, Isabell L.	062A1A000027500
Pashkowitz, Cory	04200A0000023F0
Pashkowitz, Cory	04200A0000027A0
Ready, Eugene E. & Agnes M.	029A10100061600
Rowan, Raven	023A0A000004800
Sammartino, Thomas P. & Geraldine F.	005A60200015700
Snyder, Larry E. & Gloria	029A10100044300
Turlington, Fred & Daisey	113B0A0000027A0
Watson, Valerie L.	041000300000300
Williams, Vernon	055A0A000003000
Wnorowska, Elzbieta	005A60100011300

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Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, April 28, 2022, on the wetlands applications of:

Darryl Lilliston - VMRC# 2021-1294

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of an 265 feet vinyl bulkhead to replace the existing failing wooden bulkhead, located in Wachapreague, VA 23480, tax map#(s) 113A-A-215,113-A-A-214, 113A-A-213,113A-5-3, and 113A-5-3A.**

Elaine McNure - VMRC# 2022-0398

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the existing failing bulkhead in the same footprint, located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-765.**

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative - VMRC# 2022-0409

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed under-grounding of approximately 1,470 feet of transmission line in new ROW in front of Runway #35 and remove approximately 0.5 miles of existing overhead transmission line, located in Wallops Island, VA 23337, tax map#(s) 28-A-75.**

William Peel - VMRC# 2022-0590

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of an 52 in wide by 100 feet wide non-commercial open pile private pier including a 10 feet by 20 feet T-Head, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A3-A-45 & 30A3-A-46.**

David Stack - VMRC# 2022-0592

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the failing 122 feet wooden bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A3-A-47 & 30A3-A-49.**

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

CONSTRUCTION PRE-QUALIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority will accept pre-qualification statements through **May 2, 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 cc: Rob Baldwin - 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

**Town of Onley
Request for Proposals/Bids from
Licensed Engineering Firms**

The Town of Onley is seeking proposals/bids from responsible licensed engineering firms to perform engineering services for a renovation of the Onley Police Department located at 25559 E. Main Street, Onley, VA. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Police Department, 25559 E. Main St., Onley, VA until Monday, May 2, 2022, at 12:00pm. If you have questions, please contact Mayor Matt Hart at 757-787-3985. The Town of Onley has the right to accept/deny any and all bids.

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**PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
April 25, 2022, 7:00PM
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 25, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment the proposed 2023 town budget.

Copies of the proposed budget are available online at www.Onancock.com or in hard copy at the Town Hall.

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

**Invitation to Bid
County of Northampton, Virginia**

**INSTALL EMERGENCY GENERATOR AT
FORMER NORTHAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed bids for the installation of a new, owner supplied 1,000 kW emergency generator, including the addition of various electrical circuits located at 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405. Bids may be mailed or hand delivered and will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, Thursday, April 21, 2022. All bids will be time stamped upon arrival. **Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable.** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Bids received after the assigned time will not be accepted and returned to the bidder unopened.

Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid documents from:

Chris Thomas, Director of Public Works
Northampton County
16404 Courthouse Road
P.O. Box 66
Eastville, VA. 23347
Phone: (757) 678 - 3377
Email: cthomas@co.northampton.va.us

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

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

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**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
<i>William J. Tarr</i>		<i>Michael T. Mason, CPA</i>	
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) 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.

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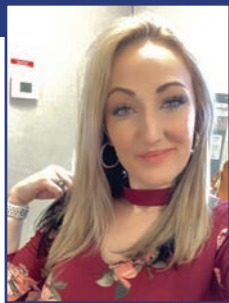


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Riverside Provides Top-Notch Care

Dear Editor:

I recently was an in-patient at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital with colon cancer. I could not have received better care from any hospital in the country. The treatment I received was unsurpassed starting with Dr. Kellam, then Dr. Goldstein, Dr. Manohar, Dr. Kerbin, all nurses, and everyone including the administrative staff and not forgetting the food services personnel.

We are so privileged to have a hospital on the Shore of this magnitude. I am not looking forward to the day Dr. Kellam retires – heaven forbid. What an outstanding doctor and human being. And for Dr. Goldstein operating on me as he did with me experiencing no pain at all after the operation and without taking pain pills is beyond belief. I realize everyone can't be so fortunate. The good Lord blessed him with golden hands as well as a golden mind.

Again, I am so pleased with the care I received from Riverside that I cannot find words to express it.

William B. Derrickson, Chincoteague

Honor History, Keep Accomac Primary

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to voice my concern about the proposed destruction of the old Accomac Primary School. It seems a tragedy to raze a building in Accomack County that has significant historic value to create a new structure that will not withstand the test of time. There are so many vacant build-

ings in our county that are in a state of serious disrepair and should be eliminated, so I ask myself why would the school board opt to destroy a beautiful historic structure that brings credibility to the past architecture of the Eastern Shore of Virginia?

In the words of John Ruskin, "When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight or for present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for; and let us think as we lay stone on stone that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them, 'See! – This our father did for us.'"

Please reconsider the demolition of this beautiful structure that honors past workmanship and the pride former students took in attending this school. Let's preserve our history and renovate the building to its formal glory.

Virginia A. Schneider, Bloxom

Accomac Primary Educated the Greatest Generation

Dear Editor:

"Thanks for the Memories" was the 1930s song that was adopted by the Accomac High School Class of '38. They began school in the mid 1920s in three wooden buildings and a couple of outdoor toilets. Their new school opened in 1932 complete with indoor plumbing, an auditorium, and science lab. They performed a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera in the auditorium. The girls were first in basketball and softball. The boys had a basketball championship in '37. One young man set the

880 record on the dirt track. They won the state debate championship. The valedictorian became the Shore's first woman doctor. The men served bravely in WWII. They were part of the Greatest Generation.

Don't tear down their school.

Don't tear down their memories.

Don't tear down our legacy.

*Barbara Haynes, Nassawadox
(formerly of Accomac)*

VDOT: Fix the Roads

Dear Editor:

The Virginia Department of Transportation needs to get its priorities straight.

I live in Keller and the condition of the roads here is deplorable. The roads are too narrow, in many cases, for two cars to pass each. So narrow that for a car to pass, one driver has to wait for the other to pass. Or, for many inconsiderate people, they choose to drive through the edges of our yards, leaving deep ruts the owner has to constantly fix to keep their yards looking nice and to be able to mow the lawn.

I put out reflectors to deter this, but apparently someone complained. So VDOT, instead of fixing the road, sent gas-guzzling trucks out to take photos of the offending reflectors. A different person drove out later that day to tell me I had to remove the reflectors, and yet another two to three days later to make sure I complied. All this after being told I'd receive a call from a person in charge of VDOT to discuss the matter.

It appears that VDOT would rather cater to complainers than address the road problems. I'd rather lose a couple of yards of front and side yard to have the road properly fixed than to have to constantly fix my yard.

VDOT, spare me the excuse of not having enough money in the budget to fix the roads. I see you have plenty of our taxpayer money to buy shiny new trucks and equipment and fuel so employees can ride around and give people grief for trying to protect their property and taking pride in how their yard looks.

Stephen Wallace, Keller

CORRECTION

In last week's edition, we misidentified historian M.K. Miles as Miles Barnes in both a story and a photo caption ("Post Haste," April 8, Page 43).

The person interviewed for the story was local historian and the museum's board of directors chairman M.K. Miles.

We regret the error and apologize to Mr. Barnes and Mr. Miles for the mixup.



Museum board of directors chairman M.K. Miles and board member Jim Lewis.

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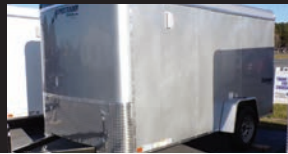
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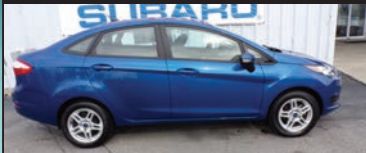


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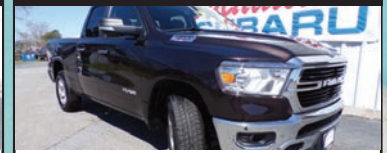


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