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Documentary To Chronicle Last Days of Inlet View Campground



Amy Nicholson, a commercial director and documentary filmmaker based in New York City, is making a documentary about Inlet View campground on Chincoteague. Submitted photo.

By Carol Vaughn

A filmmaker who lived at Inlet View campground in the final weeks before residents had to leave after the property was sold to a developer is making a documentary about the storied community.

Amy Nicholson, a commercial director and documentary filmmaker based in New York City, spent time living in a camper trailer she and her husband purchased at Inlet View in the community's waning days, before residents

had to vacate the homes where some had spent their summers for decades.

Nicholson, a Baltimore native, grew up visiting Assateague Island National Seashore and as a teen worked as a waitress summers in Ocean City, Md.

About a decade ago, Nicholson took her vintage large-format box camera to Chincoteague during the off season, planning to make some photographs "of things that were closed for the season."

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The Rev. Randy Timmerman, right, pastor of Methodist churches in Cheriton, Capeville, and Cape Charles, blesses the worms, held aloft Sunday in plastic cups by more than 100 supporters and children at New Roots Youth Garden, Cape Charles.

Worms Blessed for Garden Work

Story by Jim Ritch

Submitted Photos by Paula Henry

Supporters and children gathered Sunday for the annual Blessing of the Worms at the New Roots Youth Garden, Cape Charles.

Every one of the nonprofit's 96 plastics cups bearing worms and dirt were picked up by attendees, said Phil Goetkin, of Cape Charles, president.

The cups were then raised by the

crowd for the worms to receive the blessing of the Rev. Randy Timmerman, pastor of Methodist churches in Cheriton, Capeville, and Cape Charles.

Volunteers also distributed sunflower seeds, the national flower of Ukraine, to show solidarity and interest children in geography and news, said Goetkin.

This year, the organization's 15 volunteers hope to strengthen pre-

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Crash at T's Corner Leaves 1 Dead, Another Seriously Injured

Staff Report

A two-vehicle crash at T's Corner Thursday, April 28, left one person dead and another seriously injured.

The crash happened at around 12:37 p.m. and shut down the northbound lanes of Route 13 for a period.

Preliminary investigation found Veronica Dawn Milbourne, 61, driving a 2007 Dodge Nitro, was traveling north on Route 13 and failed to yield to the traffic signal at the intersection of Route 175, striking a 2020 Chevrolet Impala that had the right of way, ac-

ording to Virginia State Police spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

Sheryl B. Lewis, 66, who was driving the Impala, suffered serious life-threatening injuries as did her 15-year-old passenger.

Lewis later died at the scene. Her pas-

senger was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Milbourne suffered minor injuries and was taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. Charges will be forthcoming, according to State Police.

~ Blessing of the Worms ~ (Continued From Front Page)

COVID-19 relationships with Cape Charles Christian School, Kiptopeke Elementary, and home-schoolers.

The goal will be to attract more children back to the garden for Thursday sessions of instruction and hands-on gardening.

The garden helps children appreciate fresh vegetables by having them grow to maturity, pick them, and help sell them at the group's farmers market, Goetkin said.

The group also emphasizes community spirit and uses the market to demonstrate math and other concepts.



Josie Woods, granddaughter of Paul and Ginger Strong, of Cape Charles, plays with a worm.

Police Investigate Fatal Shooting on Route 13 Near Accomac

Staff Report

State Police are investigating a fatal shooting near Accomac Thursday, April 28.

Police were called to the scene of a single-vehicle crash on Route 13 at the intersection of Front Street and Mary N. Smith Road.

The crash was reported at around 7:35 a.m., according to Virginia State Police spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

When troopers arrived, they found a silver 2011 Ford Focus in the median, with the male driver suffering from a gunshot wound.

The driver, Dajon Trikece Wise, 25, of Fisher Road, Parksley, died at the scene.

The Virginia State Police is reaching out to the community for any witnesses who were driving in the area of Route 13, in the vicinity of Front Street and/or Mary N Smith Road, prior to or after the incident, who may have information.

Anyone with information about this shooting or who witnessed suspicious behavior are encouraged to contact the Virginia State Police at 757-424-6800 or at questions@vsp.virginia.gov.



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~ Inlet View ~

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“I was just basically puttering and I wandered into Inlet View,” as well as checking out Tom's Cove and Pine Grove campgrounds, she said, adding, “It struck me that there is such community in those places.”

This was around the time the “tiny house” concept was starting to become trendy.

“It just stuck with me. ... I was laughing, thinking, ‘These were the original tiny houses. There they are on wheels, but they never move. The people have added on and they have all these beachy decorations and crabs with their names on them and stuff. ... I was just fascinated with the sense of community,’” Nicholson said.

The memory of Inlet View lingered with her and one summer, when she was between projects, she decided to rent a place there.

She and her husband also were looking for property in Accomack County to retire to, so Inlet View was a good home base.

“So I rented a cabin from Louise Tull the first year for about six weeks,” she said.

The first evening they were there, she ventured out to see where the road led.

“These people were sitting in the yard, who turned out to be my neighbors, and they said, ‘Who are you and and come in here and have a glass of wine and meet all of us.’ And I was in love,” Nicholson said, adding, “It was just magical. I consider myself sophisticated and I've traveled — but I'd never been to a place like that.”

Soon thereafter she and her husband purchased a camper trailer on a lot on the water and moved in.

“I didn't film anything for quite a while because I wasn't sure what I was filming, but after the first year and a half, I just thought, wow, people look at this place as this kind of s--thole, honestly, and they have no idea what a beautiful community this is — and I'm going to make a portrait of this,” she said.

So Nicholson bought a video camera.

“It was a new, small camera that could shoot 4K and so I had to wait quite a while for it to come in — and by the time it came in, we had gotten our letters saying the property had been sold, so I

filmed the very last summer. I filmed whatever time we had left,” she said.

Independent campgrounds like Inlet View and Tall Pines Campground near Sanford, which was recently purchased by Sun Outdoors, “are so important to working-class families,” Nicholson said.

The documentary, which is still being edited, opens with Inlet View residents telling stories about their first impressions of the place they called a summer home, in some cases for decades.

“There was a very deep appreciation for the beauty of that island,” Nicholson said.

One woman had been coming there for 49 years, according to Nicholson.

“She was my age and she had been coming there since she was a child,” she said, adding, “When you go to a place for 50 years, you're a little bit attached to it.”

Nicholson conducted around 15 interviews for the film, working by herself because she didn't want to intrude on the residents at their time of upheaval by bringing in a film crew.

“If people were going to give me their trust, I wasn't going to break it by bringing more people into the mix. So I filmed it myself,” Nicholson said.

“Sadly, some people had already packed up and left. ... People were leaving in the middle of the summer because they were so heartbroken,” she said.

While the documentary's emphasis is not on the pros and cons of the property's purchase by a developer, residents did comment about it often.

“People made a lot of commentary about what was happening. I'm not including any of it in the film. I just wanted them to tell their stories and to talk about how they felt about the place,” she said.

Still, in interviews people often told her the new campground planned for the property “is going to be very different because the type of campground that it's going to be, it's going to be almost more like a hotel. The family will come for a week and they'll enjoy their vacation and they will pack up and they'll leave — where the people there (at Inlet View) knew each other for forever and it was a very, very tight community, and that's a very different vibe.”

Nicholson referred to another documentary she made, about the rezoning of Coney Island, “which resulted in a very corporate version of Coney Island, where the city of New York gave a sweetheart lease to a corporation that manufactures rides.

“I saw how the crazy quilt of operators and the guy with no teeth who lets your kid ride for free — I saw how that was ruined by a corporate view of what the value of the land was.”

With the Inlet View project, Nicholson said, “I want people to see what the beauty of a noncorporate place is, when people are forced by either lack of income or just because, you know, it’s kind of a rough place — left to their own devices, what they bring to the value of life is being a good neighbor; looking out for each other; if someone needs help, help them. You know, we’re all in this together, so let’s all have a potluck.

“And it really was like that. I’m not exaggerating when I say it was kind of a utopia in that respect. And that won’t happen when people just come for vacation and leave a few days later.”

Nicholson is passionate about preserving the unique character of places like Chincoteague.

“I hope I’m not too late. I saw what happened here in New York with the massive rezonings of the Bloomberg administration,” she said, adding, “I can’t argue that it’s not nicer and

there’s less trash. It’s all very pretty and it’s all very nice — but it’s sterile.”

Nicholson said she understands the need for growth and revenue, but said, “It’s a very slippery slope, because when Chincoteague becomes a Disneyfication of what people come there for ... when the individuality of that is gone, sure you’re sitting on that spot, but you’re not having the same experience.

“So, I’m fascinated with the value of the experience that people have when the place is not generated from whole cloth, when it develops over decades, and when the friendships and the memories are baked into the ground. ... There’s so much value in that.”

Before Nicholson left Inlet View for the last time, she tried to get as many names and phone numbers of former residents as she could, totaling around 125 families who she tries to keep updated on the film’s progress.

Nicholson and two editors, Laura Israel and John Young, are in the process of editing the film as well as seeking grants to cover costs.

Nicholson said she considers “Happy Campers” as belonging to the for-



A view of Inlet View, the waterfront campground formerly located at the southern end of Chincoteague Island. Submitted photo.

mer Inlet View residents and hopes to find a way to show the film to them first, once it is completed.

“They took the time to talk to me and let me film things in the midst of packing up,” she said.

Sign up for updates about the movie at <https://www.happycampers.film/getnews>

Information about the film is at the website, <https://www.happycampers.film/> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/happycampersdoc>

Information about other films by Amy Nicholson is at <http://www.filmsbyamy.com/>

According to Bluewater Development’s website, Sun Outdoors Chin-

coteague Bay, on the former Inlet View property, is under development and set to open in 2023. Features will include 217 luxury sites, including full hook-up RV sites, cottages, and luxury tents.

Amenities planned for the property include:

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Chincoteague Council Presented With Check for Brianna's Kindness Park

By Carol Vaughn

A representative from Team Brianna, Donna Leonard, made a presentation at Monday's Chincoteague Town Council meeting thanking the council for its assistance during the planning and creation of Brianna's Kindness Park and presenting the council a check for \$48,602.76, raised through fundraisers.

Team Brianna asked to remain involved in the planning process for the park as it nears completion and asked that the donation be earmarked to be used for projects already discussed for the park, including adding shade, a "hangout" section for teens, and a handicapped accessible area.

Team Brianna "would be happy to step up to the plate" should funds need to be raised for future projects, Leonard said, adding, "The town has done a commendable job on this project."

Downtown Murals Comment

Resident Patricia Farley during the public comment period said the idea of creating murals downtown, mentioned

at a recent council meeting, is exciting.

She was involved in numerous public art projects in Pittsburgh, Pa.

"What I want to encourage council to do is think about ways that you can bureaucratize the process of reviewing and approving murals," she said.

"We are blessed with an island full of artists and we have art everywhere, but we don't have a lot of art in the public realm," she said.

She noted two popular examples, the mural in Watson Park and the Misty statue downtown.

Farley said she was "thrilled" when she heard Mayor J. Arthur Leonard speak at a recent council meeting about revitalizing the downtown area.

"Artists and art always have a positive impact on economic stability. ... (Art) says to the community and to the visitors — particularly here — we love this town, this is our history, this is something that we value — and right now, downtown is in great need of some love. It does not look loved right now,

for a number of reasons," Farley said.

She noted Princess Anne, Md., recently held a mural competition.

"Money is available. National arts organizations love murals and there is money available. There are also buildings available; I know of two that would love to have a mural on them," she said.

To install murals downtown, some review process would need to be established, she said.

Town Wells Status

Town Manager Mike Tolbert reported that the latest test results from NASA Wallops Flight Facility for the filtration plant for the town's water show the water before treatment "still contains PFAS, five to 25 times the EPA advisory level for drinking water of 70 nanograms per liter." After filtration, all samples were lower than three nanograms per liter or undetectable, which means the process is working, he said.

The system has been in operation for nearly a year and has treated more

than 38 million gallons of water.

The town's wells are on NASA property.

"As you know, NASA would like us to move our wells from their property," Tolbert said.

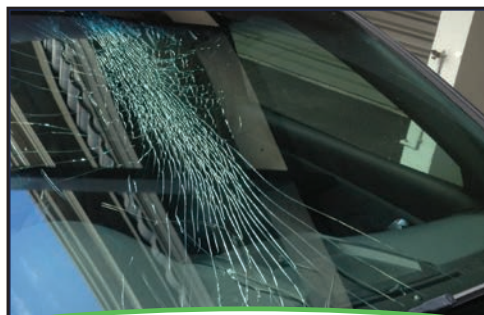
Proposed federal legislation would fund relocation of the town wells, providing up to \$14 million for the relocation over a five-year period. The legislation is pending before Congress.

The town purchased property south of the NASA Wallops main base and drilled some test wells there to see if it is a suitable site to locate town wells. Initial tests did not show the volume required to meet the town's demand.

Still, a geologist said the property still could work out.

The town now has a chance to add comments and suggested changes to the proposed legislation, according to Tolbert.

"One of the things that we intend to ask for is ... some more time," he said, adding he and Public Works Director Harvey Spurlock spoke to a geologist



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who works for the Department of Environmental Quality, who said five years likely is not sufficient time to do what needs to be done.

Secondly, town officials would like “to look seriously at an RO plant, a reverse osmosis plant,” Tolbert said.

NASA Wallops officials have offered to facilitate a meeting between town officials and the Virginia congressional delegation staff to discuss inserting language in the legislation that would allow alternatives to ground water wells and would extend the funding window.

The meeting is expected to happen in the next two weeks, Tolbert said.

Marijuana Legislation

Legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2021 “had a recommit clause in it and the General Assembly this year failed to do that,” Tolbert said.

As result, localities do not have the authority to act on the legislation passed last year — either to hold a referendum or to adopt parallel ordinances based on the state ordinances.

“Long story short, we have to wait for the next General Assembly session. Hopefully they will pass something

that we can act on,” he said.

Meals and Hotel Tax Revenue Up

Chincoteague’s general fund revenues are higher than normal at this point in the year, mainly due to meals and transient occupancy tax revenue “significantly exceeding their budgeted values,” according to Tolbert’s report.

Although both were down slightly from April 2021 figures, meals tax revenue of \$52,866 still exceeded the three-year average by \$12,751.

Transient occupancy tax revenue collected in April, \$41,515, exceeded the three-year average by \$5,479.

Spurlock Retiring

Harvey Spurlock, director of Public Works, is retiring after working for the town since 2009.

Spurlock “has served the Town loyally since August of 2009. He has overseen some very large projects and changes for the Town during his tenure and his expertise will be missed. Harvey will continue his career at Wallops Flight Facility with Jacobs and has promised to lend his support to the Town during the search and transition for his replacement,” Tolbert said in his report.

The position and the civic center director position have been advertised.

COVID-19 Update

The seven-day positivity rate for COVID-19 testing as of Monday was 9.8%, according to Bryan Rush, Chincoteague director of Emergency Services.

A month ago, the rate was 4.3%.

Last year, in May 2021, the rate was 4.6%.

“So again, we’re starting to see a little climb,” Rush said.

Reporting by ZIP code stopped on March 14 this year, with Chincoteague’s total cases at that point being 481.

2023 Budget Public Hearing

No one spoke at the 2023 budget public hearing.

Highlights of Chincoteague’s fiscal year 2023, \$9.8 million, budget include the town taking on the Chincoteague Civic Center fund.

Additionally, the Virginia Retirement System employer contribution increased by 2.81%.

The budget also includes a 5% increase for employee health insurance and two new positions in the Chincoteague Police Department.

Capital improvement highlights in the budget include rebuilding the boat ramp at Memorial Park; replacing a backhoe; purchasing a patrol car for the police department; replacing the Cropper Street water and storm sewer lines, as well as pavement and sidewalks; and replacement of the final wooden pier at Curtis Merritt Harbor.

The general fund budget is nearly \$7 million.

The harbor fund budget is \$1.135 million, about half of which is for capital improvements.

The trolley fund budget totals \$262,652, including replacing a trolley.

The water fund budget totals \$1.144 million.

The civic center fund budget totals \$438,194, which includes proposed capital improvements.

The council at its last meeting approved lowering the real estate tax rate from 7 cents to 5.9 cents per hundred dollars of value, after the 2022 Accomack County assessment showed increased values.

The council will consider approving the budget at its work session May 19.

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Northampton Chronic Absenteeism Rates 'Basically Double Pre-COVID'

By Stefanie Jackson

More Northampton students are chronically absent from school now compared to the period before the COVID-19 pandemic, Northampton School Superintendent Eddie Lawrence reported at the April 28 Northampton school board meeting.

As of April 14, the rates of chronic truancy at each of Northampton's public schools are: 44% at Northampton High School, 35% at Northampton Middle School, 29% at Occohannock Elementary, and 25% at Kiptopeke Elementary.

Those rates are "basically double pre-COVID," Lawrence said. There are "a lot of things that we're going to spend a lot of time correcting following this pandemic, but getting attendance back to where it should be is going to be an ongoing goal of this division for quite a while," he said.

EMT Instructional Program

Northampton High School Assistant Principal Heather Marsh updated the school board on the development of a

program that would permit rising juniors and seniors to take EMT classes during regular school hours, get certified, and start a career right out of high school.

Emergency medical technicians are in demand, and there are students who are interested in becoming EMTs, but many find it difficult to attend the classes, which are typically held at night and on weekends.

Marsh is working with Terry Christman, an employee of the Northampton County Department of Emergency Medical Services and a CPR and first-aid instructor, to find someone who could teach the course during regular school hours.

The EMT course is approved by the Virginia Department of Education as an elective and is divided into three parts. Students who take the course also can get dual-enrollment credit, Marsh said.

She noted the three-part course would fit well into a 90-minute block schedule, which the high school will begin following this fall. The entire EMT course can

be completed in one school year.

Of 44 Northampton students who completed a survey on the potential new EMT program, 22 submitted positive responses and 15 showed serious interest in becoming certified EMTs.

To teach the course to a class of 14 to 16 students would cost the school division around \$14,000, Marsh estimated, including the cost for each student to take the final exam.

The course textbooks are expensive, about \$300 each, so the school could purchase a set to be checked out by students, she said.

The class would be taught at an EMT training site in Machipongo, and the school division could provide transportation from the high school and back.

A student who completes the EMT course, passes the exam, and is certified is "hirable immediately," Marsh said.

School board member William Oakley said the program sounded "exciting ... especially if you can start a career at a good-paying job – it pays as much as a starting teacher, or more."

Summer Program

Lawrence announced a summer educational opportunity for qualifying students.

The Virginia Space Flight Academy, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is offering five full scholarships to Northampton students for its summer program, which includes STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) activities such as robotics and coding.

A Northampton schools committee will select the students to participate, who must include at least two females.

The participating students will stay six days and five nights at the Wallops Flight Facility, Lawrence said.

The school division's budget includes summer camp funding that hasn't been used since before the COVID-19 pandemic, which can be used to pay for student transportation to and from the facility if necessary, he said.

School Calendar

Lawrence presented his draft of the calendar for the 2022-2023 school year.

He noted that creating the school calendar was challenging, as state law requires the school year to include 180 days or 990 hours, and the first day of school can't be before Labor Day.

The calendar includes a shorter Thanksgiving break but allows two full weeks around Christmas and the whole week after Easter.

Holidays include three school days for Thanksgiving, two weeks for winter break (Monday, Dec. 19, through Friday, Dec. 30), Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, one week for spring break (Monday, April 10, through Friday, April 14), and Memorial Day.

Teacher work days, on which students do not attend school, also are included in the calendar.

Next year's high school graduation is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 2023, and the last day of school is June 15.

New Year's Day falls on a Sunday next year, so federal and state employees will get a paid holiday on Monday, Jan. 2, the same day Northampton students are scheduled to return to school.

Lawrence refrained from adding that day to winter vacation so the break would not exceed two weeks. However, he welcomed the school board to consider adding the extra day to the winter break.

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School Board to Study Accomac Primary

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomac Primary School's fate will not be decided until additional structural and hazardous materials studies are completed, the Accomack school board and board of supervisors agreed when they met April 25.

Tuesday night's school board meeting included this announcement, immediately followed by a unanimous vote by the school board to hire a firm to conduct the studies. It is expected that the school board and the board of superisors each will pay 50% of the cost of the study.

The Accomac Primary School site has been targeted as the possible new location of a school administration building, but the school board has yet to make an informed decision on the historic school and whether it should be renovated or demolished and replaced with new construction.

Every person who spoke on the matter during an April 19 public hearing supported the preservation of the historic school that first opened as Accomac High School in 1932.

Health Update

Coordinator of Student Health Services Tonya Martin reported that as of May 3, Accomack County had a seven-day average of three new cases of

COVID-19 per day, and the COVID-19 community level remained low, according to the Virginia Department of Health.

As of May 3, Accomack schools had two teachers who were positive for COVID-19, one at Accawmacke Elementary and one at Chincoteague Elementary. Fifteen students were positive for COVID-19: two at Arcadia Middle, three at Chincoteague Combined, seven at Chincoteague Elementary, and three at Kegotank Elementary.

Superintendent Chris Holland recommended addressing a shortage of registered nurses in Accomack County Public Schools by increasing the school nurse salary range.

He reviewed the three previous salary ranges for school nurses. The oldest started below \$30,000 and reached nearly \$36,000. The next salary range was about \$32,000 to \$38,000. The most recent salary range was \$36,000 to approximately \$43,000.

Holland recommended increasing the salary range for school nurses to \$42,000 to \$50,400.

The school board passed the recommendation, with school board member Janet Turner abstaining, as the item was not included on the meeting agenda for discussion or action.



Historic Garden Tour Awes Visitors

Visitors delighted in the April 30 Historic Garden Week hosted by the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore. Above, Anne Taylor strolls through an outdoor living area at The Jeffrey at Shooting Point. More garden week photos will be in next week's edition. Photo by Connie Morrison.

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Exmore Strengthens Vehicle, Nuisance, and Trash Ordinances

By Stefanie Jackson

The Exmore Town Council unanimously passed several ordinances and other measures Monday night to advance the town's business interests and promote public health, safety, and welfare.

Exmore police officer Chip Little, who is in charge of ensuring town residents keep their properties free of trash, debris, and other public nuisances, presented changes he made to two existing ordinances, which were approved by the Town Council.

Inoperative Vehicles

Ordinance 212 originally was implemented to prohibit inoperative motor vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers from being kept on property in town unless they are in a fully enclosed structure.

A vehicle is subject to the ordinance if it meets one of three conditions: it is inoperable; it has been partially or completely disassembled, with tires, wheels, engine, or other essential parts removed for 60 days or longer; it displays neither valid license plates nor a valid inspection sticker.

The ordinance as written was unenforceable, Little said, since it did not include any criminal or civil penalties for violators.

Little added language to the ordinance making a violation a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$1,000.

The additional language also allows the town to impose a civil penalty for each offense. Every 24-hour period in which the problem is not corrected is considered a separate offense. That is, if the civil penalty is a fine of \$100, the town may charge the offender \$100 for every day the inoperative vehicle remains on the property.

A person in violation of the ordinance will receive a notice by certified or registered mail giving the property owner 30 days to correct the issue and avoid penalties. Little added language to the ordinance permitting the notice to be delivered in person.

If the property owner does not remove the inoperative vehicle within

30 days, the town may remove and dispose the vehicle. The property owner may redeem the vehicle before disposal by paying the town's costs to move and store the vehicle.

The town may place a lien against the property until the charges are paid. Little added language to the ordinance permitting the Northampton County General District Court to order abatement and reimbursement to the town.

The new ordinance will be assigned a new number and supersede ordinance 212.

Public Nuisances

Little also contributed to ordinance 217, which will supersede ordinance 168 on public nuisances. The ordinance now includes a civil penalty of \$100 for each offense of failing to remove a public nuisance, including publicly visible dirt and filth, garbage, junk, trash, rubbish, and waste, all of which are defined within the ordinance.

Trash Pickup

Ordinance 219, establishing water and sewer rates and trash fees, was updated with new trash pickup rates which have increased \$1 per trash can. Customers will now pay \$16 for limb and brush service and trash pickup from one trash can of at least 95-gallon capacity. The cost of trash removal for each additional trash can is \$10.

Sewer Connections

Only one citizen spoke during the public hearing on ordinance 147, which will be updated to add a requirement for homes to connect to Exmore's new sewer system if the pipes run past the homes.

Town Manager Robert Duer noted that Exmore can opt out of running sewer lines to certain homes if it would be cost-prohibitive.

"So ... if it's going to cost us \$100,000 or \$200,000 or \$300,000 to get a pipe to John Doe's house, we have the option not to run it there. But if we do run it there, John Doe's got to hook up to it," he said.

Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes explained the addition to ordinance

147 is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), which are contributing funding to the sewer project.

He and Duer noted the requirement also applies to a homeowner who has a functioning septic system or is considering installing a new above-ground septic system.

The Town Council is expected to vote on the changes to ordinance 147 at its next meeting.

Dukes added that Exmore is pursuing additional federal funding for the sewer project, \$3 million through the office of U.S. Sen. Mark Warner and \$3 million through the office of Congresswoman Elaine Luria.

The town currently is about a month ahead of schedule with the sewer project, which may be ready to go to bid by late June instead of sometime in July or August, Dukes said.

Duer remarked, "We need to know what the cost is going to be before we pull the plug or fill the tub up."

Employment Project Area

Dukes explained DHCD also is requiring Exmore to establish a Section 3 Business and Employment Project Area to receive the \$1 million Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) the town was awarded.

The project area name is a reference to Section 3 of the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Act, which concerns providing jobs to low- and very-low income people in areas with ongoing HUD-funded construction projects.

HUD funds the Community Development Block Grant program that is administered by DHCD.

The Town Council passed a motion to establish the business and employment project area.

Budget

Exmore's fiscal year 2023 budget of more than \$2.1 million was passed and the budget is balanced. The majority of the town's revenues are generated through water, sewer, and trash pick-up service, and the majority of expenditures are the maintenance of those services, public works, public safety, and general government.

Sale of Town Property

The new owners of a home on Car-

olyn Avenue offered to buy the land next-door, which is the property of Exmore. The Town Council voted unanimously in favor of accepting closed bids for the sale of the land, which is comprised of two lots. Duer noted the town previously had tried to sell the property, but the prospective buyer did not follow through.

Police Report

Police Chief Angelo DiMartino said speeding in Exmore is a worsening problem, with 93 summonses issued in April, of which 30 were reckless driving violations, as the driver was traveling 20 mph or more over the speed limit.

DiMartino noted many drivers are being stopped for traveling more than 70 or 80 mph in the 45 mph zone.

For example, Sgt. Jonathan Gonzalez stopped a Pennsylvania man who was driving 89 mph in the 45 mph zone. Duer said the driver, a police lieutenant, asked Gonzalez not to issue a summons but give him a "professional courtesy." DiMartino said the driver called him to complain after Gonzalez refused the driver's request and told him he was going "too fast ... I'm sorry."

Duer said Exmore possibly could acquire traffic-light cameras that automatically photograph a vehicle's license plate when a driver runs a red light, enabling a town employee to bill the driver for the civil penalty through the mail.

"If people know cameras are up, they might slow down a little bit," he said.

Six kids who caused about \$600 worth of damage to lights in the town park were caught on camera and will be disciplined through the juvenile justice system, DiMartino said.

Duer said kids have been "running ramshod" through the park; for example, five minutes after the restroom has been cleaned, it's been trashed again.

He was concerned that if the situation continues to worsen, the town may need at least a part-time attendant at the park.

"I'd love to have a place for children to play, but we don't need a place for children to tear up," Duer said.

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Landfills will be open on Saturday May 14, 2022 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the second Saturday of May every year! A "FALL CLEAN-UP" will also, be held on the second Saturday in October. This year's event will be October 8, 2022. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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Luria Gives Congressional Update in Eastern Shore Town Hall

By Carol Vaughn

Rep. Elaine Luria answered constituents' questions and gave an update on her recent work in Congress at a town hall-style meeting Wednesday at Eastern Shore Community College.

ESCC President Jim Shaeffer moderated the event, which drew a full house in the Great Hall of the Workforce Development Center.

Luria, a Democrat, represents Virginia's 2nd Congressional District. She serves on the House Armed Services Committee, where she is vice chair; the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, where she serves as chair of the Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee; and on the House Committee on Homeland Security, as well as on the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol.

Luria spoke about the \$11.2 million in community project funding, formerly called earmarks, brought to the Eastern Shore this year, including \$8.2 million for a regional public safety communications system — the largest single award in the country — along with \$2.5 million for the first leg of the Rails to Trails project and \$500,000 to build additional homes in the New Road community in Exmore.

"The majority of the projects I've put in this year are again on the Shore," Luria said, noting rural communities like the Shore have fewer resources available to them than large urban centers.

Of more than 60 requests, 15 were able to be submitted for possible federal funding, including sewer lines for Wachapreague and Exmore and funding for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence campus expansion, among others.

Luria urged constituents with needs related to federal agencies — including issues with the IRS, immigration, passports, Social Security, or veterans' claims, among others — to contact her office, which this year has recovered more than \$1 million for constituents on the Shore and \$4 million for constituents in the entire district.

On the national level, Luria spoke

about the Armed Services Committee's work on national security issues, including Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the threat of China invading Taiwan within the next five years.

"We really need a strong defense, a strong military, a strong Navy to be able to defend our nation," she said, adding this year's budget had included decommissioning 24 ships and only building eight.

"To me the math doesn't add up. That's going in the wrong direction," she said.

Luria said she helped get \$24 billion added to the Department of Defense budget, noting the military accounts for 42% of Hampton Roads' economy.

In her work on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Luria said she helped get healthcare benefits extended to Bluewater Navy veterans exposed to Agent Orange during the Vietnam War, as well as adding coverage for additional presumptive conditions from Agent Orange exposure.

Additionally, legislation to get help for more recent veterans frequently exposed to burn pits "is one of the top priorities in this administration," she said.

The January 6th committee investigation "is a large task and a very important task," Luria said, adding, "I take that work very seriously."

Hearings will start June 9.

"That will be an opportunity for the committee to present to the American public the information that we have learned," Luria said.

Luria spoke about the infrastructure package Congress passed, noting it includes significant funding to make the Port of Virginia the deepest East Coast port.

One in nine jobs in Virginia are related, directly or indirectly, to the Port of Virginia, according to Luria.

Luria also spoke about the district's "unique geographical advantage in the fact that we are an unobstructed port" for offshore wind projects, which could bring jobs as well as filling the need for renewable energy.

"We are poised to become the launch-



Left photo: Lisa LaMontagne, left, chats with Rep. Elaine Luria before a town hall meeting at Eastern Shore Community College Wednesday, May 4. Right photo: Luria, left, chats with Accomack County Supervisor C. Reneta Major before the town hall meeting. Photos by Carol Vaughn.

ing point not only for the Mid-Atlantic but the whole East Coast for offshore wind development,” she said, noting she started an offshore wind caucus in the House.

Luria also spoke about funding for restoration of the Chesapeake Bay.

“I was able last Congress to work with Congressman Rob Wittman from the 1st District to pass the Chesapeake Bay reauthorization funding — that hadn’t been done since 2013,” she said.

The town hall included an update on broadband expansion given by Maria Stevens, accounts manager for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority.

Since the broadband fiber backbone on the Shore was completed in 2010, the ESVBA has progressed to adding fiber-to-the-home starting in 2016 and taking out a \$5 million loan in 2018 to expand from 350 miles to over 600 miles of fiber, increasing the number of homes passed to 12,000.

In fall 2021, the ESVBA was awarded federal funding of more than \$12 million through the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative grant program.

That will pay for about 250 more miles of network, passing by another 11,000 homes.

Additionally, the grant includes \$2 million to assist with connection and installation costs, including for more remote homes.

Stevens thanked Luria “for her support in getting broadband to all of the residents on the Eastern Shore.”

It will take efforts from “every level of government — federal, state, and local — to get broadband to every person on the Shore and I will continue to fight for those resources on the federal

level,” Luria said.

Luria answered questions about the decommissioning of Navy cruisers; the rail trail project; the climate crisis; housing needs on the Shore; the need for mental health services; Chincoteague’s need for centralized sewer; agriculture and aquaculture priorities; the national power grid; the proposed Tangier seawall; and the status of moving the beach on Assateague Island, among others.

Answering a question about the climate crisis and the nation’s dependence on fossil fuels, Luria, in addition to mentioning offshore wind development, spoke about her support for increased investment in advanced nuclear energy, eliciting applause.

She noted Dominion Energy, which serves a large part of Virginia, “is already 40% nuclear.”

“It’s not only an issue about greener, cleaner energy by investing in nuclear, but it’s also a national security issue because we’re really not leading the world in developing new nuclear,” Luria said, noting Russia and China are exporting nuclear power technology to other nations.

“They are leading us in all of this,” she said.

Luria introduced the Nuclear Energy Leadership Act in the House, counterpart to Sen. Lisa Murkowski’s bill in the Senate. Interest in the legislation is increasing in Congress, including approval of appropriations to build two nuclear reactor demonstration projects using new technologies.

Luria will return to the Shore Monday for a housing tour, with participants including developers, officials, and community leaders, to discuss challenges related to affordable housing.



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Submitted Article

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One of the greatest contributors to potential grounding conditions is shoaling. Shoaling is the result of movement of the soft bottom of coastal areas from strong winds, water surge, and severe tidal changes. Shoaling also results from erosion of the coastal area from rainwater runoff. In several areas, shoaling has encroached upon channel passages and is severely affecting the Intracoastal Waterway and has rendered some of the aids to navigation, such as day boards and other channel markers, obsolete.

Boaters can reasonably expect sufficient water below their keel by observ-

ing the chart and channel depth markings. However, boaters should always be on the alert for shoaling.

Shoaling is best observed during low tides and indicated by changes in water color (lightened or browning) and/or water breaking in unexpected areas. Special attention should be made around bends in the waterway and at the points of land.

Next week we will discuss measures to avoid grounding and minimize the impact of the grounding that is almost inevitable for Chesapeake boaters.

Aids to Navigation

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Book Retraces Early Days of Cape Charles

Submitted Article

“Cape Charles: A Railroad Town” is one of the most comprehensive historical accounts of Cape Charles ever written. Jim Lewis took on the daunting task of tracing the history of this boomtown from its early beginnings in the 19th century. Last published in 2004, all the printed copies of the book were bought not long after.

In recent years, Cape Charles has undergone another economic boom reinventing itself as a small beach tourist-friendly town and home for many retirees. Continued interest in the book and town history led to the republication of a new edition of the book, made possible through the granting of publishing rights by Lewis’ sons, the Cape Charles Historical Society, and Xenophon Press.

The original text and photos of the book remain, starting with the 1884 efforts of William L. Scott and Alexander Cassatt who envisioned the railroad running down the spine of

the Eastern Shore and the crossing of the 32-mile mouth of the Chesapeake Bay by ships and ferries to shorten the north-south transportation route.

The text and photos describe the early days of Cape Charles built on marshland, and its emergence from the early “rough and tumble” days to its peak in the 1920s as a thriving commercial center.

Cape Charles experienced the evolution of rail, ship, and ferry technology over its life, and the specific history of these changes, along with the names of ferries, tugs, and steamers are well documented in the book.

“Cape Charles: A Railroad Town,” by Lewis, is available for sale through the Cape Charles Historical Society website and will be available at the Cape Charles Museum which opens May 6. Copies are also available at Peach Street Books. The book is available in both softcover and hardcover.

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OBITUARIES

Marybeth Alexander

Ms. Marybeth Alexander was born May 15, 1959, in Miami, a daughter to the late James and Betty Alexander, and passed peacefully at her home in Folly's Creek on Monday, April 25, 2022. Not long after she was born, the family moved to Montauk, N.Y., where Marybeth spent much of her childhood. It was there that she found her love and passion for all things equestrian. She rode dressage, competed, and won with the horse she would go on to forever talk about, Oralla. Much like Betty,



Ms. Alexander

a marine biologist, MB had an innate love for the ocean and enjoyed surfing.

Marybeth attended Slippery Rock College in Pennsylvania for a few semesters before the trio relocated to Pocomoke City, Md. James, now a Ph.D., and Betty had both been hired to work on Wallops Island. Several years later, a 21-year-old Marybeth attended an event at the Pocomoke Holiday Inn, with the band Charade as entertainment. There, she met Richard, the drummer and her future husband. They soon relocated to Parksley and grew their family with a daughter, Lauren, and then a son, Alex.

Marybeth always had a passion for helping others, which led her to attend registered nursing school at the

Eastern Shore Community College. She obtained her RN degree without a hitch and worked for Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital, making many friends along the way. Although she and Richard made the decision to go their separate ways, they remained lifelong friends. MB then went on to work as an RN in California, Georgia, and Texas. During that time, she remarried and had two daughters, Cailley Vaughan, 22, and Marilee Vaughan, 19, currently of Texas. Later, she returned to the Eastern Shore, where she spent time with and cared for her parents. Her career in the health care industry continued, working at Arcadia Nursing Home & Quail Run.

Marybeth was beautiful, highly intelligent, witty, stubborn, and an amazing mom. Her children; granddaughter, Lynnlee Lewis, 4; and granddog, Bella, 12, kept her going even when she thought she couldn't. There are no words to describe how much she will be missed, but the family finds comfort in knowing she has found the same. Her "bonus-son," Mio Ward, and his fiancée, Jennifer, lived with and cared for Marybeth over the last year and made many sacrifices. MB wouldn't listen to Lauren, but she sure did listen to Mio. He, Jen, and their children provided her so much joy in a time that wasn't so pleasant and for that, the family is eternally grateful. She was able to spend her last Saturday on Earth with her huge, blended family at her ex-husband's home. Lynnlee and Alex took her on a Kubota ride where they laughed and had fun.

To honor her wishes, she will be cremated. The family will hold a pri-

vate memorial service at Richard's home. Those who wish to make a contribution in her memory, please consider donating to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.easternshorespca.com), or to Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore (FACES), 18299 Killmontown Road, Melfa, VA 23410.

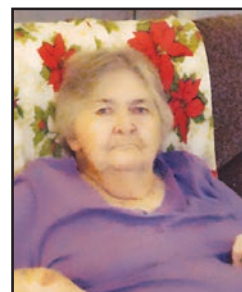
Condolences and fond memories of Marybeth may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Sylvia Dean Ayres

Mrs. Sylvia Dean Ayres, 79, of Parksley, wife of the late Herman Wilson Ayres Sr., passed away April 29, 2022, at her residence.

Born Aug. 16, 1942, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Charles "Scottie" Scott and the late Beatrice Williams Scott. One of five children, she was called "Tib" by her siblings. Sylvia worked for over 30 years at Perdue. Having family from Tangier, she absolutely loved visiting friends and family there. She would even sneak off without letting her family know! Her family was especially important to her and she delighted in taking care of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Ayres

Sylvia is survived by two sons, Herman "HW" Wilson Ayres Jr., of Parksley, and Charles N. "Chuck" Ayres (Krysten), of Parksley; sisters, Cora Sue Campbell (Jimmy), of Exmore, Vicky Thornes (Bobby), of Parksley, and Debbie Russell (Allen), of Parksley; a brother, Newman Scott (Sharon), of Onancock; grandchildren, Joseph Ayres (Christine Remington), of Parksley, and Cody Ayres of Parksley; great-grandchild, Raven Ayres; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

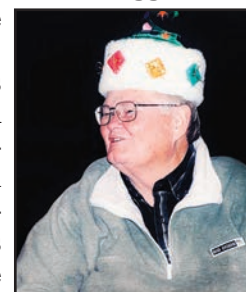
A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 11 a.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Donald Gene Baggett

Mr. Donald Gene "Donnie" Baggett, 79, husband of Sandra Parker "Sandy" Baggett and a resident of Cashville, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. A native of Virginia Beach, Donnie was born Sept. 13, 1942, in Norfolk, to the late Fred Newton Baggett and the late Louise James Baggett.



Mr. Baggett

In the late '60s Donnie began working for Premier Industrial Corporation, retiring in 1997 as zone manager. He and Sandy then began their next

venture in the construction business as co-owners of The Sandi Corp., which ultimately led them to relocating to the Eastern Shore. Over the last 25 years, they worked side-by-side constructing new homes within the Bay Creek Resort in Cape Charles, and in recent years, they worked with USDA Rural Development providing essential renovations and improvements to countless homes throughout the community.

In addition to his wife of 56 years, Donnie is survived by his brother, Jerry Baggett, and his wife, Paulette, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; sister-in-law, Ruby Baggett, of Newport News; nephews, Mark, Alex, Terry, Timothy, and Corky; niece, Jackie, as well as their families. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Jimmy and Bobby Baggett.

A celebration of Donnie's life will be held Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Broadway Baptist Church in Cashville, with the Rev. Russell Fail officiating.

For those who wish to make a contribution in Donnie's memory, please donate to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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Lou Barlow

Mr. Louis “Lou” Alan Barlow, of Jamesville, passed away April 25, 2022, in the arms of the love of his life, Linda Joyce Masingill Barlow. He was born in San Francisco, on Aug. 31, 1943. He is survived by those he said “inspired me most,” his wife, Linda Joyce Masingill Barlow, and his daughters, Nina Lynn Carty and husband, John Carty, Danielle Mosher, and Shannon Rhae Barlow Stanfield and husband, Jonathan Stanfield. He included his grandchildren, Amanda Cristina Dillmann Nava and husband, Jorge Nava, Nicholas Tyler Mosher, Robin Elizabeth Mosher, Kylie Raine Barlow, and all the little bits as he called them – Zoe Skye, Jenna Leigh, and Jordan Shae Barlow. He knew that his great-grandchildren, Olivia Rose Ramirez and Iris Mae Nava, would grow up to be just as inspiring. He is survived by his sister, Nancy Barlow Hurtado, and brothers, Gary Barlow and Marc Barlow. He is also survived by a loving family found later in life including brothers, Rich Stoll (Eileen) and David Stoll (Alice); sister, Shirley Chiesa (Joe); and sister-in-law, Diana Stoll. He was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Stoll, and his parents, Donald K. Barlow and Pansy Marie Lebuanic Barlow.



Mr. Barlow

He attended Fremont High School in Oakland, Calif., from 1958 to 1961 before joining the U.S. Air Force in 1961. He was honorably discharged in November 1965. He later joined the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1980 to 1988. He said on his Facebook page that his favorite song was the “Star Spangled Banner,” but his family knows that it is really “I’ve got you, Babe” by Sonny and Cher with the national anthem a close second.

Lou loved his wife, Linda, over and above everything else on this earth. He met her in May 1965 when he said, “This very lovely young lady came swishing by like she owned the world, and my eyes nearly popped out of my head. Wow, what a looker she was and right there and then I decided to get close to her as soon as I could.” He courted her “ardently,” working hard

to win over her mother, which he did. He married her one year later on June 18, 1966. They were married for a very full 55 years. He advised his daughters and granddaughters to never go to bed angry with their husbands and he lived this out in his own marriage.

He had three daughters Nina, Danielle, and Shannon. Saturday afternoons when they were little were spent cuddled on the couch watching “Creature Features” and “Kung Fu Theatre.” Summer vacations were spent in Chincoteague, either on the beach fishing or being thrown into the waves. Lou told his daughters they could do absolutely anything and encouraged and believed in them up to his death. He was protective and immediately there when his children needed him.

Without the benefit of a college education, Lou journeyed from a humble beginning, living on the “wrong side of the tracks” to assistant vice president in his early career. He then advanced to vice president of telecommunications for Nations Credit. He was charged with the responsibility to monitor all 2,000 bank branches 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and was later promoted to senior vice president in 2002. He retired Jan. 4, 2004.

After retirement, he spent the majority of his time on the ocean. Many afternoons were spent with his sweetheart on his boat with music, books, and a cold beer (or two). Sometimes there was a line in the water and sometimes not, but the real gift was just drifting, drifting the day away hoping to see dolphins before heading home. His favorite things were serving cuisine chez Louis to his family and playing with his many grandchildren. He loved to cook and every Thanksgiving the turkey hotline was open, but it was so much better to just be wherever he was.

He built two houses on the beach for his number-one girl because she wanted to live with her toes in the sand. There was nothing he wouldn’t do for her. He did the wiring and plumbing on the second house himself, much to the concern of everyone who knew him (except his wife, who knew he was doing what he loved). He was 76 years old! But that didn’t stop him from climbing ladders, pulling wires, pipe-fitting, and popping open a well-earned cold one at the end of the day.

In the last few years, he and Linda spent many evenings outside the haven they created, watching the sun set over the bay as old friends, taking care of each other, sharing every day – they were truly one.

There will be a beachside Celebration of Life Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 11 a.m., at his home. Dress is decidedly casual as Lou swore he would never wear a tie again after he retired, and he certainly preferred beach casual.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Gary Sinise Foundation, P.O. Box 40726, Nashville, TN 37204.

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

Lizzie M. Corbin

Mrs. Lizzie M. Corbin, 88, of Washington, D.C., formerly of the Shore, was called home on Friday, April 22, 2022, at the Layhill Nursing and Rehab Center, in Silver Springs, Md.

Born in Accomack County, Lizzie was the beloved daughter of the late William “Pete” Allen and the late Florence A. Strand. She was affectionately known as “Mae” by her family and friends. Lizzie was in the 1951 graduating class from Mary N. Smith High School in Accomac. She worked for Safeway and retired after over 30 years. Lizzie was active in her church, Turner Memorial A.M.E. Church, in Washington, D.C.



Mrs. Corbin

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 30, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Daryl Kearney officiating. Interment was in the Star East Cemetery, Accomac.

She is survived by her nieces, Wanda H. Bailey, Frances N. Hyatt, and Vanessa Falzarano-Waters; daughters of Otha Nock; Turner Memorial AME Church family; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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

Alexis F. DeMarino

Mrs. Alexis “Alex/Lexie” Fountaine DeMarino died at her home in Raleigh, N.C., on Jan. 20, 2022, at the age of 35. She is survived by her husband, Michael “Mike” DeMarino; her parents, Robert and Kathy Fountaine; her brother, Michael Fountaine; and her sister, Anna Fountaine Jessup.

Alex grew up in Townsend and attended Broadwater Academy. She graduated from North Carolina Wesleyan College with a degree in exercise science. Alex was a natural athlete. She loved playing soccer beginning at age five and continued throughout her high school and college days.

Alex was known by her friends and family for her compassionate and loving personality. She enjoyed long beach days, spending time with those she was closest with, and caring for her dogs, Roxy, Bentley, and Lexus.

To celebrate Alex’s life, the family will be holding a private service on Saturday, May 14, 2022. The service will be followed by an open reception from 2 to 4 p.m., at the home of Virginia and George Savage (22188 Bellevue Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23301).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Alex’s name be made to one of the following or similar organizations: The Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB) Office of Prevention Services: <https://escsb.org/services/prevention-services/#> or Every Kid Sports: <https://everykidsports.org/donate/> which makes sure that all students can afford to play sports nationwide.

Additionally, the family strongly encourages anyone who finds or suspects that another is in danger of doing harm to themselves to do their best to see that they receive the help they need for their own well-being.

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

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



Mrs. DeMarino

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Randall Luis Hickman II

Mr. Randall Luis Hickman II, 24, a resident of Cheriton, passed away Monday, April 18, 2022, at his residence. A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of Randall Luis Hickman and Michelle Richardson Hickman. He was a waterman and member of Cape Charles Baptist Church.

In addition to his loving parents, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Janice Richardson, of Cheriton; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his sister, Kasey Renee Price; maternal grandfather, George Richardson; and paternal grandparents, Jack and Irene Hickman.

A graveside service was conducted Friday, April 29, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Pastor Russell Goodrich officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

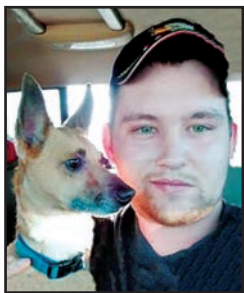
Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Donald W. Kilmon Sr.

Mr. Donald Wayne "Don" Kilmon Sr., 74, husband of Susan Annis Kilmon, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at his home in Bloxom. Born Aug. 25, 1947, in Nassawadox and raised in Onancock, he was the son of the late Linwood Henry Kilmon and the late Mary Hart Kilmon.

Don was a graduate of Onancock High School, after which he enlisted and served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard as a helicopter crew chief, and served



Mr. Hickman

in Vietnam as specialized detachment in 1968-69.

A true Eastern Shoreman at heart, Don's work and play revolved around the outdoors. He was a longtime farmer, and was a wastewater supervisor for Holly Farms, Tyson Foods, Perdue Farms, and the Town of Onancock. As far as he was concerned, any day spent boating, hunting, or fishing was a day well and best spent.

In addition to his wife, Don is survived by his son, Donald W. "Donnie" Kilmon Jr., and his wife, Shawna, of Bloxom; sister, Linda Anne Kilmon Belote, of Williamsburg, Va., formerly of Onancock; granddaughter, Samantha Lynn Porter; nephew and nieces, David Christopher "Chris" Belote (Pam), Lori Belote Williams (Todd), Jennifer Belote Fajardo (Kevin), and their families; and his devoted pup and sidekick, Bubba. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother-in-law, David Thomas Belote Jr.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 3 p.m., at Calvary United Methodist Church in Hunting Creek, with Pastor Wayne Johnson officiating.

Should friends desire to make a contribution in Don's memory, please choose your charity of choice.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Sheryl Brown Lewis

Mrs. Sheryl Brown Lewis, 66, of Temperanceville, wife of the late Kenneth Parker Lewis, passed away April 28, 2022.

Born Jan. 10, 1956, in Chincoteague, she was the daughter of the late Preston P. Brown and the late Mildred Young Schiedt. Sheryl owned and operated her own floral shop on Chincoteague, the Island Florist. She also retired from NASA and was a member of the True Believers in Christ Jesus Church. An animal lover, she absolutely adored her dog, Liam. She enjoyed sewing, making journals, the beach, and flowers. A kind and sweet person, Sheryl



Mrs. Lewis

especially enjoyed taking care of her children and grandchildren.

Sheryl is survived by two daughters, Jacqueline Rebecca Flores, of Pocomoke City, Md., and Emily Lewis Coll, of Temperanceville; and grandchildren, Justin Tyler Goleman, Kayla Nicole Warner, Christopher Joseph Warner, Isabella Scarlett Coll, Isaiah Preston Coll, and Gavin Parker Coll.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Diana Brown Windsor.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 7, at 3 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home, with Pastor Martha Bailey officiating.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Shirley Ann Lewis

Mrs. Shirley Ann Lewis, 86, beloved wife of the late Harry W. "Dink" Lewis, of Tasley, passed away Monday, May 2, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. Shirley was a recent resident of Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock.

A native of Leemont, she was born Jan. 28, 1936, and was the daughter of

Alfred Lee Satchell and Viola and John Sherwood. Shirley was an operator and administrative assistant with the former C&P Telephone Company and a faithful active member of

Drummondtown United Methodist Church, where she gladly assisted in many capacities through the years.

Survivors include a sister, Brenda Cherrix, of Pocomoke City, Md.; a brother, Robert "Bobby" Sherwood, of Greenbush; many nieces and nephews, including Ann Pruitt, Karen Darden, Bobbie Jo Whitaker, Pam Killmon, Tracy Cunha, Ryan Cherrix, and Ashley Adams; Susie Smith and Peggy Holloway, who were special longtime close friends, and companion, Carol Hammer, all of whom helped provide assistance for Shirley whenever needed. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son, Robert Keith Lewis; a sister, Nancy Justis; and sister-



Mrs. Lewis

in-law, Sylvia Sherwood.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Friday, May 6, 2022, at 11 a.m., with Pastors Jonathan Carpenter and Betty Marshall officiating. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service, and a private interment will be held in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Shirley's name may be made to Drummondtown United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 267, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Melanie Leora Parkhurst

Mrs. Melanie Leora Parkhurst, 96, wife of the late Edwin H. Parkhurst Jr. and a resident of Pungoteague, passed away Friday, April 1, 2022, at Commonwealth Senior Living on the Eastern Shore in Onancock. Born Aug. 12, 1925, in Ann Arbor, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Louis M. Ruffins and the late Louise Marie Bucholz Ruffins.

In 1943, Melanie graduated from Ann Arbor High School, then attended Civil Defense Staff College in Battle Creek, Mich. In 1944, at the young age of 19,

she married her first love, Pfc. John G. Pappas, of the U.S. Marine Corps, who later died in combat during World War II. In 1947, Melanie married John E. Schuck and relocated to Pasadena, Calif., where her only child, Jon, was born. John and Melanie divorced in 1949, but she remained in California and worked as the administrative assistant to the president of Butler Brothers in Alhambra, Calif., as well as owned and operated an antique interior decorator shop. She also earned certifications in jewelry, diamonds, colored stones display, and management from the Gemological Institute of America in Pasadena. Recognized in several jewelry magazines over the years, Melanie continued to share her expertise and passion for all things



Mrs. Parkhurst

rare and sparkly throughout her life and was always donning her favorite pieces.

Eventually, she would meet the true love of her life, Edwin H. Parkhurst Jr. She and Edwin were married on Christmas Eve in 1970, and soon after moved to Lancaster, Pa., where Melanie became director and administrator of the Bowman Technical School and secretary to the treasurer of Ezra F. Bowman and Sons Inc. The Parkhursts later purchased a second home in Accomac and a vacation home on Chincoteague Island. Upon Mr. Parkhurst's death in 1991, Melanie continued to spend time between Pennsylvania and Virginia, keeping herself busy with her many hobbies and various community service projects.

Melanie was not only known for her knowledge and excellent taste in fine jewelry, but also for her dedication to restoring beauty to historic homes along Virginia and Maryland's Eastern Shore, to include Tunstall Cottage, the oldest house in Princess Anne, Md. She was an avid antique collector with special interest in Oriental furniture; an automobile enthusiast and owner of many classics, including a 1935 Auburn that had been displayed in the Parksley Auto Museum; and a watch and clock hobbyist, a shared passion that brought her and Edwin together. Melanie was a life member of the University of Michigan Alumnus, where her father taught metal casting and molding. She was also a life member of Somerset County Historical Society, as well as Lancaster County Historical Society, to which she graciously donated Bowman Jewelry Store, along with many historical school items, when she closed the store and school in 1992.

In addition, Mrs. Parkhurst also served as a member, board member, or was an award recipient of many organizations to include: Lancaster Museum of Arts, Lancaster Heritage Center, www.lancasterhistory.org, Charles Demuth Foundation, Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, Eastern Shore Historical Society Museum, Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center, National Trust for Historical Preservation, Eastern Shore Railway Museum, The Salvation Army, River-

side Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Antique Auto Club of America, St. James Episcopal Church in Lancaster, St. George's Church in Pungoteague, listed in the jewelry industry's "Who's Who," Making Lancaster Beautiful Award from Mayor Richard C. Scott, American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Melanie's community involvement and giving nature was incredibly extensive, leaving a legacy that rivals most and one that will continue to honor her name and memory forever.

Mrs. Parkhurst is survived by her son, Jon Anthony Schuck; stepchildren, William D. Parkhurst and his wife, Claudia, and Penelope Boehm and her husband, David; grandchildren, Jobe T. Schuck and his wife, Minzhy Fong, and Terra L. Hunter; step-grandchildren, Peter Boehm, Jennifer Parkhurst, and Kley Parkhurst; great-grandchildren, Isabella and Isaac Schuck, Anthony Z. Hunter, and Jaidyn L. Mets; step-great-grandchildren, Kleyton Landis Parkhurst Jr., Charlotte August Parkhurst, Madeline Myer Parkhurst, and Ella Goldkind; nieces, Sally Conner and her husband, Roger, and their children, Natalie Darden and John Logan Conner and his wife, Brandi, Laurie Kimmel and husband, Michael, and their son, Jon; nephews, James Ruffin and wife, Gail, and their son, Rodney, Robert A. Ruffins, and Edgar Crabb and his wife, Judy.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Edwin and John, she was predeceased by the father of her son, John E. Schuck; brothers, Richard, Stanley, and Lewis Ruffins; half-brothers, James L. Crabb and Cpl. Alvis R. Crabb; and half-sisters, Phillis Crabb Miller and Mildred Crab Carmichael.

A service in celebration of Mrs. Parkhurst's life will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church, in Pungoteague, on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Philip Bjornberg officiating.

Contributions in her memory may be made to your choice of the countless charities she selflessly served for decades.

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

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

Steven Thornes Sr.

Mr. Barry "Steven" Thornes Sr., 68, of Parksley, husband of Karen Sue Thornes, passed away May 2, 2022, at his home in Parksley.

Born Jan. 25, 1954, in Anchorage, Alaska, he was the son of Goldie Budd Thornes and the late John Riley Thornes Sr. An avid woodworker, he enjoyed carpentry and building things. He made sure everything was done perfectly and even re-did his kitchen three times!

Other than his loving wife, Karen, and mother, Goldie, Steven is survived by four children, Barry Steven Thornes Jr. and his children, Leiah and Kayla Thornes, Lorie Thornes Northam and her children, Will and Whitney Northam, Kareena Ann Green (Eddie) and their children, Nathan and Lexie Green and Noah Wood, and Matthew Earl Annis (Renee) and their son, Colton Annis; a sister, Deborah T. Williams (David); and several nieces and nephews.

Other than his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Riley Thornes Jr., and his grandson, Barry Steven Thornes III.

A funeral service was held Thursday, May 5, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, with George Fulk officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery in Parksley.

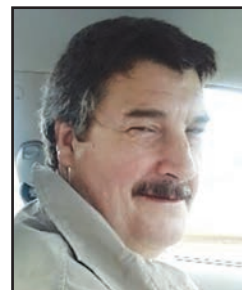
Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Irene Annis Timmons

Mrs. Irene Annis Timmons, of Chincoteague Island, passed away suddenly on April 26, 2022, at her residence.

Born April 17, 1937, a daughter to the late Herman and Della (Young) Annis, Irene had just



Mr. Thornes

celebrated a milestone birthday turning 85 years old, spending it with the people she loved the most, her family.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church, Daughters of Ruth Sunday School Class, and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #62. Irene started her career as a secretary for Chincoteague Elementary School and later owned and operated Regina's Dress Shop on Main Street, and then finished up her career as a successful realtor with Eastern Shore Properties – making people's dreams come true for over 34 years.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt. Two things that brought her great joy was her family and shopping, and she took both very seriously!

Irene is survived by her two sons, Jimmy Hickman and his wife, Lori, of Carrollton, Va., and Brent Hickman and his wife, DeAnna, of Atlantic; four grandsons, Michael Hickman and his wife, Nina, of Savannah, Ga., William Hickman and his girlfriend, Cana Lankford, of North Ridge, Ohio, Trevor Hickman and his wife, Leighann, of Yorktown, Va., and Will Hickman, of Atlantic; one granddaughter, Cassie Rivera, and her husband, Alex, of Richland, N.C.; plus, four great-grandchildren. Irene is also survived by her brother, Kenny Annis, and his wife, Carolyn, of Parksley, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Jimmy Hickman, and her second husband, Bill Timmons, as well as three siblings, Roy Annis, JoAnn McComb, and Faye Lewis.

Graveside services were held Sunday, May 1, 2022, at 2 p.m., in the Redmen Cemetery, Taylor Street, Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Donations may be made to the Chincoteague Vol. Fire Co., P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, or to the Chincoteague Police Dept. Ride for Kids, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

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

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com



Mrs. Timmons

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OBITUARIES

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William Ernest Tyson

Lt. Col. William Ernest "Bill" Tyson (U.S. Army, retired), passed away Oct. 26, 2021. Born April 14, 1942, in Bainbridge, Ga., he was the son of the late Ernest Jones Tyson and the late Hazel Sloan Tyson. Bill's father died when he was just eight years old, but growing up in the wonderful town of Bainbridge, where it was safe to ride your bikes everywhere, was a real blessing. Throughout his childhood, coaches, Scout leaders, and his First Baptist Church family filled that void for him. Bill was an amazing athlete, excelled in sports and academics, and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. After graduating from Bainbridge High School in 1960, he played football, baseball, and tennis



Mr. Tyson

at Presbyterian College while earning his degree in math.

Bill was commissioned to the U.S. Army in 1964 and served his country with great pride and honor for 22 years. His distinguished military career included two tours in Vietnam, receiving numerous citations and medals for his heroism and bravery. Following retirement, Bill became the beloved tennis coach at E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, Va., and later pursued his dream job as captain of Marlin Magic Charters in Wachapreague. Bill adored his family and leaves them with many wonderful memories. His fun-loving nature, contagious laugh, big grin, and the joyful way he lived his life will continue to bring smiles to the faces of all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Hicks Tyson, and son, Sebastian, of Titusville, Fla.; his daughters, Stacy Groce (Clark), of Canton, Ga., and Stacey's mother, Karen Tyson, of Savannah, Ga., Kim McEniry (Christopher), of Orlando, Fla., and Martha Williams (Courtney), of Charlotte, N.C.; his sister, Nancy T. Grimsley, of Bainbridge; and his wonderful grandchildren, Megan Groce, Clair Groce, Caroline Groce, Claire McEniry, Lulu McEniry, Watts Williams, Haines Williams, and Evie Williams. In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his precious son, Jeff Tyson; his stepdaughter, Kristen Jewell; and his former wife, BB James Tyson.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at Powelton Presbyterian Church, in Wachapreague, on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon in the church social hall.

Contributions in Bill's memory may be made to Friends Ministries, P.O. Box 513, Bainbridge, GA 39818, or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Local arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Virginia Wade

Ms. Virginia "Ginny" Wade, 74, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Commonwealth Senior Living on the Eastern Shore, in Onancock. Born April 13, 1947, in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of the late Hoyt E. Wade and the late Frances Pocket Wade.

For decades, Ginny resided in Wood-

bridge, Va., and was a longtime executive assistant at Watson Wyatt Company (now Willis Towers Watson) in Washington, D.C. She was originally introduced to the Eastern Shore by her former college roommate and lifelong friend, Tee Taylor Fair. The pair would visit Tee's grandmother, Hattie Hickman, who treated Ginny as a second granddaughter. Following retirement in early 2000, she relocated to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and settled in the small bayside town of Onancock, fulfilling her dream of exploring the peaceful beauty of the Shore and enjoying the beach at Assateague Island. Throughout her life she was an avid animal lover. Ginny adored her pets and treated each of them as members of her family, a gentle kindness she extended to countless animals as an active volunteer with the Eastern Shore SPCA and Cat Rescue Inc., of Chesapeake, Va. She will be remembered by loved ones for her sense of humor and compassion toward others, both people and animals alike.

Ginny is survived by her brother, Mike Wade, of Surfside Beach, S.C.; niece, Amy Bradfield, and her family, of Haymarket, Va.; nephew, Clinton Wade, of Pooler, Ga.; as well as many dear friends, all of whom she considered family.

To honor her wishes, no public service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ginny's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mary Rose Ward

Mrs. Mary Rose Ward, 81, of Parksley, wife of the late Leon Price Ward, passed away on April 28, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born Aug. 29, 1940, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Harold Hobson Knight and the late Sally Martin Knight Morris. Mary worked for many years at Meatland in Onley and later at the Hermitage. She enjoyed her cats and dogs, visiting friends, and cooking. At Christmas, she would often start preparing a week in advance to

host her whole family.

Mary is survived by her beloved son, Chris Ward, and wife, Marcy, of Onancock; grandchildren, April Woods (Jaime) and Heather Powers (EJ); great-grandchildren, Kaitlin Woods and Keagan Powers; special cousins, Joyce Linton, Barry and Linda Linton, Ellen and Freddie Linton, and Mike Watson.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Daniels officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Bessie M. Wilson

Mrs. Bessie M. Wilson, 62, of Onancock, departed this life April 25, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Onancock, Bessie was the beloved daughter of Mary D. Boggs and the late Quinton L. Strand. She entered the workforce in the poultry industry, working for both Perdue Farms and Tyson Foods over the years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 30, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. James Rich officiating. Interment was in the Metropolitan-Bayside Community Cemetery, Onancock.

Bessie leaves to cherish her loving memories: her mother, Mary D. Boggs; stepmother, Martha Allen; daughter, Keisha Wilson; two grandchildren; son-in-law, Preston Kellam Jr.; three brothers, Rickey Drummond, Quenton Drummond, and Alphonso Drummond; six sisters, Joyce Johnson, Lashaun Nock, Lashawn Nock, Elizabeth Bunting, Abigail Allen, and Allison Brown; and host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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Mahi-Mahi or Red Snapper	\$17.00

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Grouper or Red Snapper w/ 2 Sides	\$17.00

Property Transactions

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- From Thelma Mears
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- From Michelle Heinen, Frank W. Heinen, Lisa D. Heinen, and Jason Crawford
To Carla and Zeb B. Barfield Jr.
4334 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$140,000
- From Marvin Donnelly Amadeo
To Nicolas Normil
24321 Tasley Road, Tasley
For \$180,250
- From Trent A. Hill
To Jayne Louise and Thomas Patrick Burke
20307 Deep Creek Road, Onancock
For \$107,000
- From Chantel Day
To Kathleen M. and Henry A. K. O'Connor
33241 Evergreen Drive, New Church
For \$29,000
- From Barbara A. Custer
To Joseph L. Tykot Jr.
27366 Martin Road, 3 parcels, near Harborton
For \$150,000
- From April D. and Paul Daley
To Janey L. Thomas
25048 Woodland Drive, Onancock
For \$237,500
- From Jerome Lyons Jr.
To Elizabeth B. Clark and Jill D. Wolfe
7514 Beebe Road, Chincoteague
For \$230,000
- From Ralph E. Tignor
To Deborah Ann and Thomas D. Cross and Thomas I. Cross II and Linnea Carole Miller
22400 Youngs Creek Road, Bloxom
For \$135,000
- From Nola S. Dennis
To Long Rows LLC
80 acres near Keller
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- From Cindy L. Riddle and Cindy L. Riddle, surviving trustee
To Lorraine M. and Donald L. Cooper
Trails End Lot 285 Unit 3 Sheet 5, Horntown
For \$58,500
- From The C.D. Fleming Jr. Charitable Trust Foundation Inc.
To Donna and Jeremy Dale
7256 Fleming Road, New Church
For \$105,000
- From Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity Inc.
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20434 Pickpenney Road, Melfa
For \$168,000
- From Melanie April Thornton and James R. Woods
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18289 Woodland Ave., Parksley
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20003 Quinby Bridge Road, Quinby
For \$169,000
- From Margaret D. and Michael B. Thacker
To Hilary Quinn and Carl Giesy
6210 Ocean Blvd., Chincoteague
For \$290,000
- From Judith A. and Edward P. Grim
To Eva L. and Willard E. Martin, trustees
Captains Cove Lot 868 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$5,000
- From Patriot Spec Homes Inc.
To Kristin Swick Pascual
Oyster Bay II Lot 232, Chincoteague

- For \$515,000
- From CF Ventures LLC
To O. Marshall Poulson and John P. Custis, co-trustees
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For \$74,500
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To Nora L. and Steven Hoffman
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For \$330,000
- From Mary Beth Phillips, Albert W. Parker by Linda H. Pruitt, his attorney in fact, Linda H. Pruitt, and Diane H. King
To Norma L. and Steven E. Echt
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For \$135,000
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- From Eric Pruitt
To Jeffrey W. Brenizer
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For \$5,500
- From Bonnie L. and George W. Taylor Jr.
To Kimberly A. Silwick
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- From Fred and Louetta Neighoff
To Mark and Allison Guinn
Lot 67, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$52,500
- From Franklin Parks
To Sarah and Maximiliano Rodriguez Sr.
Lot 2, Block A, Exmore
For \$18,600
- From Brenda Pinkerton and Edwin

- and Harley Parks Sr.
To Sarah and Maximiliano Rodriguez Sr.
Lot 2, Block A, Exmore
For \$55,800
- From Norris Taylor
To Cesar Palacio
Lot 10, Kendall Grove Estate, near Eastville
For \$10,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC
Lot B-90, Bayside Village, Cape Charles
For \$100,000
- From William Scott
To William and Billie Russell
Parcel 2, near Seaview
For \$1,000
- From Angela Brooks
To Matthew and Laurina Watson
Lot in Willis Wharf
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Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Accomack County Circuit Court

Bail was denied for Jaheem Snead, 19, of Onancock. He is charged with shooting from a vehicle into an occupied vehicle while driving on U.S. Route 13 near Parksley in April 2021.

He failed to keep required appointments with pretrial services and failed screenings for alcohol use, said his pretrial probation officer.

"This was a violent offense," said Substitute Judge Glen A. Tyler. "Bail is denied."

Teresa L. Haynie, 63, of Bloxom, was found guilty of misdemeanor contempt of court and fined \$100. Haynie failed to appear in court when summoned for jury duty and then failed to appear in court when served with a show-cause order. A *capias* (warrant) for her arrest was issued.

Haynie came to court to say she had

numerous medical issues and appointments as does her mother, for whom she said she provides care. According to testimony, she contacted the clerk of court with that information and was told to provide an excuse from her doctor. She never did that.

"This is a simple process," said Judge Tyler. "You get a summons for a particular day. You contact the clerk's office if you have a problem. The clerk can decide. You did not do these simple things. You failed to appear two times. A doctor never sent an excuse as the clerk told her to do. She failed to appear for a show cause. A *capias* or arrest warrant was sent. She is in contempt of court."

Antalf Nottingham, 43, of Nassawadox, will spend two years in jail for felony eluding and possession of cocaine. According to the terms of a January plea agreement, he pleaded guilty to the eluding charge. A charge of possession with intent to distribute was

amended to simple possession.

On December 16, 2020, an agent of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force was talking to a man in the parking lot of a Belle Haven business. The man was to be a confidential informant working for the task force. Nottingham pulled into the parking lot, then sped away. Police and the task force agent pursued his vehicle. They saw something thrown from the car.

Nottingham crossed U.S. Route 13 without stopping. His car went airborne when crossing the railroad track, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. A search of his car found a number of \$20 bills and marijuana. The item thrown from his car was located and found to contain 3.32 grams of cocaine, Fox told the court.

At Nottingham's sentencing hearing Fox said Nottingham had a criminal history that was "quite concerning" including robbery, burglary, and concealed weapons charges. Judge Tyler sentenced him to 30 days for possession of cocaine and five years, with all but two years suspended, for felony eluding. He ordered him to be on good behavior for five years.

Vassean Maurice Armstrong, 39, of Oak Hall, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor assault and battery in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. A charge of abduction was not prosecuted according to the terms of the

agreement.

In August 2021, deputies responded to a call from a woman at a family reunion on Nock's Landing Road saying she was assaulted. "The victim did not wish to pursue these charges," said defense attorney Tucker Watson. "He [Armstrong] did not want her to be forced to testify."

"You refused to allow her to go," said Judge Tyler referring to the nolle prossed (dismissed) charge of abduction. "That is a serious felony. Count to 10 next time you get angry," he told Armstrong. He sentenced Armstrong to 12 months in jail and suspended six of those months.

Benito Thomas Flores, 36, of Exmore, pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, and larceny of property with a value less than \$1,000. Police responded to a call May 27, 2021, from an Onancock woman who said she loaned her truck to Flores and he failed to return it, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Fox. He said Flores gave numerous excuses when she repeatedly called him, he finally blocked her telephone number.

The blue Ford truck was seen by police in the T's Corner area and Flores was arrested. When he was searched, officers found a small bag of crack cocaine. A presentence investigation report was ordered and the case was continued to May 19.

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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



Do dogs actually pose for pictures? Carrie Wilson, of Exmore, offers this proof: Finley, Kole, and Jackson striking a photographic pose.

Last Week's Contest and Winner

The answers and page numbers for last week's questions are: Irish islands, Page 27; "There are no bad children. There are just some that need more love," Page 7; Ramsey Revelle, Page 31; Food Lion positions for this location, Page 28 (and a partial answer on Page 42). Among our 56 qualified contestants, Margaret McAllen, of Cape Charles, was randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. McAllen is the one wearing sunglasses in this picture with her brother and sisters.



Frequent player and photo-submitter, Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach, reported she "had a great time with my grandchildren at Wachapreague!"



This refined lady with the beautiful flowers is the mother of Charles Boss, of Machipongo. Maybe more flowers are coming this Sunday.



Laura McDonough, of Chincoteague, said she's "been enjoying the return of the gulls. It's a peaceful sight when you see them perched against the sunset."



First-time player Joyce Broadnax, of Cape Charles, explained this pic: "My dog King lying on floor with cotton he found in his mouth."



If you've ever wondered how Greyson would handle being barefoot at the beach, here's your answer from Kimberly Rice, of Bloxom.



We love happy babies, even more so when they're laughing. Melissa Potter, of Exmore, sent this picture of her just-turned-1 baby cousin Savannah Ballard.

This Week's Contest: The Questions Get Harder

The answers to four questions can be found in this week's edition. To become a contestant, answer all the questions correctly and tell us the page number where you found each answer. One qualified contestant will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

The Questions

1. Who said, "My work ethic and my competitive drive were my best assets"?
2. What do old-timers tell newcomers about firearms?
3. Why is Mesquite, Texas, mentioned in the paper?
4. Where is Sue Grafton's book, "O is for Outlaw," mentioned?

The Rules

1. Answer the four questions and tell us the page on which you found each answer.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
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RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

Beth McHenry, Parksley	Brenda Graves, Painter
Jeanette Bell, Onley	Betty George, Jamesville
Veronica Simpkins, Accomac	Daphne Bell, Melfa
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom	Bill Chance, Onley
DeCola Johnson, Accomac	Allison Burton, Eastville
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.	Larry Harper, Chincoteague
Nykki Kellam, Exmore	Gloria Harmon, Franktown
Richard Marshall, Atlantic	Crystal Strand, Parksley
Mary Bagwell, Accomac	Melissa Sample-Wharton, Nassawadox
Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague	James Lamberth, Cape Charles
Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville	Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Teresa Rudiger, Melfa	Rickie Ross, Onancock
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven	Ernie Swisher, Parksley
Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles	Ann Weber, Onancock
Kit Fechtig, Pungoteague	Anne Beatty, Exmore
Julia Rinaldo, Parksley	Deloise Carter, Exmore
Lisa Like, Hallwood	The Treherne Trio, Eastville
Cheryl Sale, Willis Wharf	Valerie Merritt, Atlantic
Celestine Smith, Exmore	Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Hattie Giddens, Painter	Carolyn Weatherly, Painter
Jerline White, Exmore	Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles	Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
Janice Gladysiewicz, Greenbackville	Nancy Kupar-Page, Parksley
Helen Rowley, Cape Charles	Bonita Giddings, Keller

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	Chinco. Channel	H 12:44 p.m. L 6:42 p.m.	H 1:33 p.m. L 8:10 a.m.	H 2:32 p.m. L 8:59 a.m.	H 3:36 p.m. L 9:48 a.m.	H 4:36 p.m. L 10:36 a.m.	H 5:31 p.m. L 11:23 a.m.	H 6:21 p.m. L 12:09 p.m.						
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	Folly Creek	H 1:29 p.m. L 7:28 a.m.	H 2:19 p.m. L 8:18 a.m.	H 3:14 p.m. L 9:09 a.m.	H 4:13 p.m. L 10:00 a.m.	H 5:10 p.m. L 10:50 a.m.	H 6:03 p.m. L 11:38 a.m.	H 6:52 p.m. L 12:25 p.m.						
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Random Facts About ... People Who Die in Movies — Die for Real

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes this week, there was still a lot of talk about the Oct. 23, 2021, death on the set of “Rust,” a western starring Alec Baldwin, who was also a producer on the movie. Somehow, a gun was loaded with real ammunition so when Baldwin pulled the trigger on a revolver supposedly empty or loaded with blanks, he for-real shot Halyna Hutchins, the cinematographer, and

the director, Joel Souza. Hutchins died.

The online movie website, The Wrap, explained that Hutchins’ death was not a total outlier, with 43 people having died on U.S. movie sets from 1990 to 2016. And this doesn’t count more than 150 “life-changing” injuries on movie sets in that period. Hutchins’ death, which occurred last year, isn’t included in the total either.

Unlike the “Rust” case, sometimes even a gun loaded with blanks can

be lethal. On the set of “Cover Up” in 1984, actor Jon-Erik Hexum, bored with delays in filming, held a gun filled with blanks to his head and, as a joke, pulled the trigger. The blank had enough power to kill Hexum. On the set of the 1993 “The Crow,” Brandon Lee, son of the martial arts icon Bruce Lee, was shot with a blank that propelled a metal fragment stuck in the barrel. The fragment hit Brandon Lee in the abdomen and, after six hours of emergency surgery, he died.

In another online article, The Wrap said there is, unfortunately, inconsistency regarding how firearms on movie sets are referred to. A “prop gun” can be a nonfunctional, theatrical prop that is unable to fire projectiles of any kind, real bullets or blanks. But real guns firing blanks are also referred to as prop guns. Adding to the potentially deadly confusion, “live” rounds have been applied to both real bullets and to blanks.

Here’s how that confusion can play

out in real life: According to the New York Times, the gun on the “Rust” set was referred to as a “prop” that was also declared a “cold gun,” supposedly meaning the weapon did not have any “live” rounds in it. What’s a “prop” and what’s a “live” round? Exactly.

But it’s not just guns that kill people on movie sets. A locomotive killed Sarah Jones, who was working as a camera assistant on “Midnight Rider” in 2014. And a crashing helicopter killed three actors on the set of “Twilight Zone: the Movie” in 1982. A pyrotechnic explosion caused the helicopter to crash, killing actor-director Vic Morrow and two child actors, 7-year-old Myca Dinh Le and 6-year-old Renee Shin-Ye Chen. In the scene, the Morrow character was running while carrying both children.

Old-timers tell those who are newcomers to firearms, “Never point a gun at anything you don’t intend to kill.” That advice obviously cannot apply to shoot-‘em-up-bang movie sets — but it still makes sense.



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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



As of May 1, the minimum length for legal summer flounder in Virginia waters is 16 inches. The possession limit remains at four fish per person. Prior to May 1, the minimum length was set at 16.5 inches.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said the best seaside flounder bite has shifted to the shallows during the ebb tide. Pink teasers with Berkley Gulp and silversides have been the hot combination, according to Abell. Best action has occurred in the northern waters between Gargathy Inlet and Chincoteague. Recent catches in the surf have fallen off a little, according to Abell.

The Maryland trophy striped bass season has opened with most of the early stripers being caught on crab baits in the shallows. The movement of fish into the shallows corresponds with the appearance of the first local peeler crabs of the season. Scattered red drum catches have also come from the shallows and there has been a report of speckled trout catches coming from the shallow waters of Tangier Sound. The Pocomoke River has produced catches of crappie.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that Paul Elias won the shop's annual flounder tournament with a fish weighing 5 pounds, 6 ounces. Ricky Scarce finished in second place with a 5-pound, 4-ounce fish. Other anglers who placed were Mike Savage (5 pounds), Michael McMullen (5 pounds), Chuck Jacobs (4 pounds, 8 ounces), Dana Radanovic (4 pounds, 6 ounces), Cody Kline (4 pounds, 6 ounces), Brad Kymer (4 pounds, 6 ounces), and Robert Lynch (4 pounds, 6 ounces).

Wachapreague – Rick Hess' 5-pound, 13-ounce flounder was big enough for first place in the 31st Annual Captain Zed's Flounder Tournament. After leading at the end of the

first weekend, Paul Elias finished in second place with his 5-pound, 9-ounce catch. Other top finishers were Bob Ford (5 pounds, 6 ounces), John Hartnett (5 pounds, 4 ounces), and James Joseph (5 pounds, 2 ounces). Asher Hines

was the top youth angler with a 4-pound, 8-ounce catch. Bonne Cross was the top female angler (4 pounds) and Scott Hines had the top catch by a local angler at 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, said that anglers drifting Berkley Gulp-live minnow combinations in Bullshead and Drawing Channels are catching flounder, with action temporarily slowing down during periods of cooler weather.

The Foxy Lady charters had flounder catches weighing up to 5 pounds, 4 ounces on Friday and 4 pounds, 6 ounces on Saturday. Black drum and striped bass were landed from the inlet and surf.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, said that the Inn was booked to capacity with flounder anglers, many returning from fishing with limits of 18-inch and larger fish. One of the guests finished in fourth place in the flounder tournament.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, said the drum fishing is "excellent!" He said there are schools of trophy red drum being spotted on the oceanside of the bridge-tunnel as well as off Fisherman Island. Anglers are having success by both bottom fishing with hard crab and peeler baits, as well as sight casting bucktails or live crabs just in front of the roving schools. Black drum are biting, especially during the flood tide out of Oyster and on Nautilus Shoal, off the high-rise section of the bridge-tunnel. Sea clam and clam/crab "sandwiches" are both producing catches. Black drum fishermen near the bridge-tunnel were also rewarded with trophy sheepshead bycatches, as the shop weighed in eight citation sheepshead over the weekend. Flounder fishing continues to improve inside the Ditch. Schools of small bluefish and stripers have started appearing in the waters of the lower bay. The Kitopeke Park Pier has produced small flounder and



Imre Batore caught and released this 48-inch striped bass from the beach on Assateague Island. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



John Vorsteg landed this 13-pound, 6-ounce citation tautog while fishing aboard the Terpheels 3. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



John, Tiana, and Tyler Dauses show off a black drum and a nice catch of sheepshead. The largest sheepshead weighed in at 15 pounds, 8 ounces! Photo courtesy of Oceans East — Eastern Shore.



Walt Johnson landed this 55-pound black drum while fishing out of Oyster. Photo courtesy of Oceans East — Eastern Shore.

hickory shad.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, reported that the drum fishing improved over the weekend with anglers fishing out of Oyster and behind Fisherman Island catching and releasing multiple numbers of black drum on sea clam baits. Red drum action was still occurring in the lower barrier island surf on crab baits. Brady said that sheepshead have been pretty abundant with anglers catching fish up to 10 pounds while drum fishing, as well as targeting sheepshead around the bridge-tunnel pilings with clam

or crab baits. He described the lower shore flounder fishing as slow. Puppy drum and striped bass catches have come from some of the creek mouths on both the bay and seaside. Tautog fishing on the offshore wrecks has been good when the weather cooperates.

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.

Eastern Shore Sports



Brayden Shotwell leads the pack of runners during the 3,200-meter run. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Northampton Hosts District Track Meet

By Adolphus Ames

The Eastern Shore's boys and girls varsity track teams gathered together at Northampton High School Thursday, April 28, for a district meet.

Boys Results

100-Meter Dash: Lavor Johnson 11.93 (Arcadia), Ivan Cook 11.97 (Arcadia)

200-Meter Dash: Cooper Brock 24.08 (Arcadia), Jordan Jones 24.31 (Arcadia)

400-Meter Dash: Jordan Jones 53.60 (Nandua), Carlo Balmoria 56.80 (Nandua)

800-Meter Run: Brayden Shotwell 2:23.18 (Nandua), Saundera Spady 2:24.08 (Northampton)

1,600-Meter Run: Carlo Balmoria 5:02.38 (Nandua), Colin Ford 5:50.54 (Nandua)

3,200-Meter Run: Brayden Shotwell 11:20.97 (Nandua), Aaron O'Shea 12:20.19 (Chincoteague)

110-Meter Hurdles: Joseph Prendergast 20.32 (Nandua), Tywone Sebastian (Northampton) 25.22

300-Meter Hurdles: Emory Harned 51.19 (Nandua), Joseph Prendergast 53.26 (Nandua)

4x100-Meter Relay: Arcadia 45.79, Nandua 49.21

4x400-Meter Relay: Nandua 4:01.36, Nandua 5:02.74

High Jump: Diesel Frisch 5-4.00 (Nandua), Brandon Giddens 5-2.00 (Nandua)

Long Jump: Kwelli Marrow 19-00.00 (Northampton), Kevin Cropper Jr 37-08.00 (Arcadia)

Triple Jump: Lavor Johnson 38-01.00 (Arcadia), Kevin Cropper Jr 38-08.00 (Arcadia)

Discus: KyLeak Robinson 107-07.00 (Nandua), Keron Matthews 98-

06.00 (Nandua)

Shot Put: Nicholas Hutchinson 39-03.00 (Nandua), Umari Bailey 36-07.50 (Nandua)

Girls Results

100-Meter Dash: Amiyzah Harmon 13.78 (Nandua), Kayla Wharton 13.88 (Arcadia)

200-Meter Dash: Lucy Lusk 29.01 (Northampton), Amiyzah Harmon 29.34 (Nandua)

400-Meter Dash: Lucy Lusk 1:02.96 (Northampton), Dennis Mackenzie 1:14.44 (Chincoteague)

800-Meter Run: Grace Bentley 3:10.40 (Nandua), Madison Fitzgerald 3:46.01 (Nandua)

1,600-Meter Run: Grace Bentley 6:28.33 (Nandua), Lizania Uscanga 6:42.85 (Northampton)

3,200-Meter Run: Lizania Uscanga 14:36.83 (Northampton), Nora Bahn 17:33.91 (Nandua)

100-Meter Hurdles: Taylor Thornes 18.45 (Nandua), Khamari Parker 21.49 (Arcadia)

300-Meter Hurdles: Taylor Thornes 52.03 (Nandua), Jerniya Chandler 1:04.31 (Northampton)

4x100-Meter Relay: Nandua 54.18, Northampton 59.62

High Jump: Lucy Lusk 3-10 (Northampton), Sha'Niya Onley 3-8 (Northampton)

Long Jump: Kiera Wheatley 12-8.50 (Nandua), Kayla Wharton 12-08.00 (Arcadia)

Triple Jump: Kallie Williams 27-01.00 (Nandua), Kayla Wharton 26-03.00 (Arcadia)

Discus: Madison Johnson 77-07.00 (Nandua), Lily Miles 63-04.00 (Nandua)

Shot Put: Brittany Dennis 26-04.00 (Nandua), Madison Johnson 26-00.00 (Nandua)



Laiba Chattha eyes the tennis ball during singles competition. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets Varsity Tennis Team Picks Up a Home Win

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity tennis team hosted Northumberland High School Friday, April 29. The Yellow Jackets won 5-1. Ava Purvis, Laiba Chattha, and Bianca Garza all won their singles matches 8-0. In doubles action, Purvis and Adreana Amicucci teamed up for an 8-3 win and Chattha and Garza won their doubles match 8-0. The Yellow Jackets' next home tennis match is Wednesday, May 11, against Lancaster High School.



Yellow Jackets Soccer Team Defeats West Point
The Northampton Yellow Jackets boys varsity soccer team hosted West Point Friday, April 29. The Yellow Jackets won 6-4, scoring four goals in the first half and two in the second. Pictured above, Kevin Maldonado pushes the ball across midfield. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Ace Custis Inducted into Northampton High School Athletic Hall of Fame



During his hall of fame induction speech, Ace Custis reflects on the early days of his basketball career. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

By Adolphus Ames

Local basketball legend Ace Custis was inducted into the Northampton High School Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday, April 30.

“I was excited when I found out I was being inducted,” said Custis. “It’s an honor anytime a player can be recognized for their hard work on the court.”

Custis fell in love with basketball at an early age. “It has always been a dream of mine to play basketball to the best of my abilities and leave it all on the court,” he said. “Growing up, I used to play basketball against my older brother each morning and I really liked the competitive aspects of the game so I dedicated myself to the sport.”

Custis began playing for Northampton High School during his freshman year and participated in basketball camps and tournaments to increase his chances of being spotted by college scouts. During the summer of his junior year, he played on the Boo Williams AAU basketball team in Hampton, Va., alongside future NBA legend Allen Iverson.

After graduating from Northampton, Custis continued his basketball career at Virginia Tech. In 1995, he helped lead the Hokies to victory in the NIT (National Invitation Tournament) against Marquette University.

“Winning that tournament in Madison Square Garden was an awesome feeling,” he said. “Our team felt like we had been overlooked for the NCAA tournament and we wanted to prove that we should have been included. We felt like we had something to prove.”

Custis concluded his college career with over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. His jersey was retired in 1997 and in 2007 he was inducted into Virginia Tech’s Hall of Fame. Following his collegiate career, Custis aspired to take his talent to the NBA.

“I remember sitting through the entire 1997 NBA draft waiting for my name to be called,” he said. “When it was over, my name still hadn’t been called. I went into my room and cried. Later that night, I got a phone call from the Los Angeles Lakers expressing their interest in me.”

Custis joined the NBA Summer League and played for the Los Angeles Lakers alongside future basketball icon Kobe Bryant. The Dallas Mavericks soon signed him to a nonguaranteed contract, but his NBA career was cut short when he tore his ACL during a preseason game.

After recovering from his injury, Custis played semipro basketball statewide in the Continental Basketball Association and American Basketball As-

sociation and then played professionally overseas in Lebanon, Venezuela, and several other countries before retiring in Japan in 2012. He played overseas for a total of 12 seasons.

“After I stopped playing overseas, I took a year off to spend time with my kids,” Custis said. “Then I started coaching. My first job was at Virginia State University in 2013.”

Following his season at VSU, Custis joined the coaching staff as an assistant at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. He coached at UMES for five years and then returned to Virginia Tech as the coordinator of bas-

ketball relations. In 2020, he became a special assistant to the Hokies’ head coach Mike Young.

“All of my success has come from hard work,” Custis said. “I was never the most athletic or had the best jump shot, but I could always outwork my opponent. My work ethic and my competitive drive were my best assets.”

Custis plans to continue using his best assets to his advantage in the foreseeable future. “My journey is not over,” he said. “I have a lot more dreams and things I want to accomplish and hopefully I can continue to enjoy the ride.”

American Legion 15th Annual Golf Tournament Arrives May 26

Submitted Story

The American Legion Post 56 will host its 15th annual golf tournament May 26, at Bay Creek Resort and Club. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with a noon shotgun start. Dinner and awards will follow.

Cost is \$460 per foursome or \$115 per guest. Prizes will include first through third places for two flights, closest to the pin and longest drive.

The format will consist of captain’s choice, ladies red tees, and men’s blue tees (<60), white tees (60-69), and gold tees (70 and up).

There will also be many giveaways after dinner, including clams, gift certificates, oysters, and rounds of golf. Sponsorships also available. For more information, contact Bill Stramm at 703-967-8676.



Lady Yellow Jackets Fall to Colonial Beach
The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity softball team hosted Colonial Beach High School Monday, May 2. The Yellow Jackets lost 7-3. Pictured above, Kaylei Brady sprints toward first base after bunting the ball. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Alex Courtney sprints to second base after hitting a double. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets Baseball Team Defeated by Colonial Beach

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity baseball team played Colonial Beach High School at home Monday, May 2. The Yellow Jackets lost 26-1.

Stephen Matlack, Romano Onley, and Colin Hopper all had turns on the pitcher's mound, allowing five hits, three hits, and six hits respectively. Matlack struck out one batter. Alex Courtney and Hopper led the Yellow Jackets' offense with one hit each.

Lady Vikings Get a Big Win Against Hampton Christian Academy

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings varsity softball team faced Hampton Christian Academy Monday, May 2. The Vikings won 13-2.

The Vikings opened the game with a fast start, scoring five runs in the first inning and three runs in the second inning. The Vikings quickly added five more runs in the third inning to take a commanding 13-0 lead. Hampton managed to score two runs in the

bottom of the third on a home run, but a quick series of outs brought the game to an early conclusion.

Kacey Ford led on the pitcher's mound, allowing two hits, walking three batters, and striking out five. Taylor Leland led the offense with two hits, two RBIs, and two runs. Harlin Johnson had two hits and three RBIs. Chloe Hall, Suzanna Long, Savannah Lunger, Ramsey Revelle, and Ford each earned one hit.



Chloe Hall steps up to the plate to take a swing. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Lady Vikings Fall to Portsmouth Christian

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings varsity softball team hosted Portsmouth Christian Tuesday, May 3. The Vikings lost 5-0.

Ramsey Revelle pitched for the Vikings, striking out four batters. Taylor Leland led the offense with two hits. Suzanna Long and Revelle each had one hit.



Charles Chapman throws a pitch to Tanner Binder. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Ponies Baseball Team Picks Up A Win

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity baseball team hosted the Chincoteague Ponies Tuesday, May 3. The Ponies won 21-4.

The Yellow Jackets built a 3-1 lead in the first inning and the Ponies evened up the score at three runs apiece by the top of the third inning. For the remainder of the game, the Ponies outscored the Yellow Jackets 18-1 to capture the win.

Andrew Sneeringer pitched for the Ponies, allowing six hits and striking

out ten batters. Wyatt Revell led the Ponies' offense with three hits, two RBIs, and one run. Kent Reed and Sneeringer each had two hits. John Holloway and Marcello Rosanova each earned one hit.

For the Yellow Jackets, Charles Chapman opened the game on the mound, giving up six hits and striking out six batters. Nicolas Sawyer, Devin Thortnton, and Jayden Dilley all pitched in relief. Brayden Buyrn led the offense with two hits and one run. Tanner Feltes, Romano Onley, Chapman, and Dilley each earned one hit.

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Arcadia pitcher Nathan Barnes strides off the mound. Photo by Whitney Metz.



Chincoteague senior Wyatt Revell delivers a pitch against Arcadia. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Ponies and Firebirds Baseball Game Ends in a Tie

By Whitney Metz

The Arcadia and Chincoteague baseball teams met up on the diamond for the second time this season on Tuesday, April 26. The last game between these two teams came down to the final innings when Chincoteague pulled away with a one-run win. The Firebirds were prepared to avenge the loss in Tuesday's home game.

Both teams fought hard in the rematch but things started to get interesting in the fifth. Chincoteague came to the plate down 3-2 in the top of the inning. The Ponies were able to draw two across the plate after a single by Sam Pomerleau. The score was 5-5 in the middle of the fifth inning, when the umpires called the game due to inclement weather. Arcadia was not given the chance to respond in the bottom of the fifth to regain the lead.

Nathan Barnes started on the mound for Arcadia, giving the team

four innings of work. Barnes gave up three runs on six hits, walking one and striking out 11. Landon Fuller came in for relief in the fifth inning. Fuller allowed one hit and one run with three strikeouts. Chincoteague's Wyatt Revell pitched for three and two-thirds of an inning in the game, giving up eight hits and four runs with two walks and two strikeouts.

Offensively both teams battled hard in the box with Arcadia recording eight hits and Chincoteague with seven. Zach Giddens led the Firebirds at the plate, going 2-for-2 with one RBI. Fuller also recorded two hits in the game with one RBI. Chincoteague's Pomerleau went 2-for-3 with two RBIs, followed by Revell who went 2-for-3 with one RBI.

The Firebirds traveled to Chincoteague on Thursday, May 5, to square off against the Ponies in the final matchup between the two teams.

Co-Ed Softball League Starts This Summer

Submitted Story

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is now taking teams for the Co-Ed Softball league. The league will start in early June.

Anyone interested in playing or having a team in the league should contact the office at 787-3900 or 710-1947.



Nandua's Mackenzie Parks strides out for the ball while an Arcadia defender closes in. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Warriors Girls Soccer Team Gets a Win Over Arcadia Firebirds

By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Warriors girls soccer team traveled to Arcadia on Monday, May 2. The Lady Warriors came out strong in the first half with a goal by Nathaly Perez, assisted by Rochelle Rivera. Nandua continued to fight in throughout the game with Mackenzie Parks scoring another goal in the second half. Arcadia was able to get on the scoreboard late in the game, but it

was not enough to take down the Lady Warriors. The final score was 2-1.

Nandua extended its record to 5-3 overall and 2-1 in the district. The Lady Warriors were scheduled to compete Wednesday, May 4 against a tough Northampton team in Eastville, but the game was postponed due to inclement weather. Arcadia traveled to Seaford, Del., on Wednesday and defeated the Bluejays, 11-1.



Pictured above are Coach George Dix and Parker Murphy, both McDaniel Green Terrors from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Parker Murphy is from Onancock and Dix is from Greenbush. Parker and Dix had a chance to talk at the recent dedication of the new Terror softball scoreboard. The scoreboard dedication to Dix is because of his many accomplishments at McDaniel. Dix was head coach from 1989-2004 and recognized as one of the most successful coaches in Division III history. He was not only successful in the win column, but with his winning percentage as well. He was inducted into the Green Terror Hall of Fame in 2003 and will be remembered as one of the greatest coaches in McDaniel history. Submitted photo.



Lillie Matthews drives the ball to the gap in the outfield for a standup double. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Ponies Softball Team Shuts Out Yellow Jackets

By Whitney Metz

The Chincoteague Ponies were hosted by Northampton softball on Tuesday, May 3. Chincoteague came ready to play as the Ponies started the first inning with four runs. Chincoteague continued to score in all five innings of the game, while shutting out Northampton's offense. Chincoteague scored a total of 21 runs on 20 hits with two home runs by Emma Jackson and Allie Bell.

Alex McComb earned the win for the Ponies as she dominated on the mound. McComb pitched a complete game allowing zero runs and only four hits with 11 strikeouts.

Chincoteague's offense was strong throughout the entire

game. Lillie Matthews led the team going 5-for-5 with three triples and two doubles. Sara Godwin and Bell both had three hits in the game while McComb, Zulia Diaz, Lola Watson, and Caitlyn McPherson each recorded two.

For Northampton, Mallory Hook led the team at the plate going 2-for-2. Kaylei Brady and Katelyn Leatherbury each had one hit on the day.

Chincoteague added another win to its undefeated season, extending its record to 10-0. The Ponies are set to compete again on Thursday, May 5, at home against Arcadia. Northampton will host Nandua the same day, looking to earn its first district win.

Accomack Kickball League Arrives

Submitted Story

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is now advertising for its Kickball League. Be a kid again and have some fun at Saw Mill Park with this fun league.

For further information, contact the parks and recreation office at 787-3900 or 710-1947.



Sydney Jester winds up to release pitch against Northampton. Photo by Whitney Metz.



Mallory Hook watches as her hit sails into the outfield. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Firebirds Take Down Yellow Jackets

By Whitney Metz

Northampton's softball team took on the Lady Firebirds on April 28 in Oak Hall. Northampton stole the early lead in the top of the first inning, scoring three runs. Arcadia quickly responded in the bottom of the inning putting up 13. The Lady Yellow Jackets added two more in the top of the second but were unable to recover from Arcadia's strong offense in the first. The Firebirds continued to score each inning and took the victory over the Yellow Jackets with a final score of 21-5.

Arcadia recorded a total of 16 hits in the game. Brianna Montross went 4-for-4 at the plate, leading the Firebirds' offense. Logan Stapleton, Jayda Tull, and Alysia

Wessells each had multiple hits on the day for Arcadia. The Firebirds took extra bases during the game, recording six doubles, two by Stapleton, two by Tull, and one each Wessells and Sydney Jester.

Jester earned the win on the mound for Arcadia in the district matchup. Jester threw a complete, five-inning game allowing five hits and five runs while striking out 11.

Northampton's senior Mallory Hook led the Yellow Jackets going 2-for-3 at the plate. Charlotte Henderson, Marlena Dzurko, and Katelyn Leatherbury each had one hit in the game.

Arcadia traveled to Chincoteague Thursday, May 5, for its next game while Northampton hosted Nandua.

Vikings Host Relay on the Grass

Submitted Story

The Broadwater Academy Vikings Relays on the Grass was held Tuesday, April 26, hosting Nansemond-Suffolk Academy. The following athletes from Broadwater Academy placed in the meet:

Boys Results

1,600-Meter Sprint Medley Relay:
Broadwater 4:52

One Mile Run: Nathan Fischer 6:02,
Aarav Patel 6:29

4x100-Meter Relay: Group A 51.00,
Group B 57.00, Group C 1:04, Group D
1:14

4x100 Throwers Relay: Broadwater
Academy 1:05

4x200-Meter Relay: Group A 2:04,
Group B 2:31

4x400-Meter Relay: Group A 5:44,
Group B 6:04, Group C 6:07

Long Jump: Willie Holden 19-05, Bra-
dyn Washington 18-05.25,

Triple Jump: Thomas Eno 28-08, Saw-
yer Gaskin 24-04.25

Pole Vault: Thomas Eno 6-06, Sawyer
Gaskin 6-00

Discus: Ture Gustafson 95-06, Logan
Arnold 90-01, Noah Pruitt 82-08,

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Shot Put: Levin Smith 34-04, Jacob Morrison 32-04, Noah Pruitt 32-01

Girls Results

1,600-Meter Sprint Medley Relay: Broadwater 5:49

One Mile Run: Emma Philpot 7:21, Delaney Petka 7:35

4x100-Meter Relay: Group A 57.00, Group B 1:13, Group C 1:15

4x200-Meter Relay: Group A 2:17, Group B 3:11

4x400-Meter Relay: Broadwater 5:56

Long Jump: Rylee Coates 15-

05.25, Faith Johnson 15-05.25, Carly Williams 12-10

Triple Jump: Rylee Coates 32-11.50, Katie Dunkle 21-03.25, Emma Kellam 20-04.25

High Jump: Rylee Coates 4-02, Ally Lecato 4-00, Leah Smith 3-10, Anya Bagwell 3-10

Pole Vault: Rylee Coates 9-06, Carly Williams 6-00

Discus: Leah Smith 71-03, Laura Handy 58-00, Katie Arnold 54-03

Shot Put: Rylee Coates 26-01, Leah Smith 25-10, Laura Handy 23-07



Two runners, one Viking and one Warrior, sprint during the girls 4x100 meter relay. Submitted photo.

Vikings and Warriors Place in Norfolk Meet

Submitted Story

The Ken Lampert All-Comers Meet took place Saturday, April 30, at Norfolk Academy. The meet had 21 schools from Richmond to the Eastern Shore in attendance. The following athletes from Broadwater Academy and Nandua placed in the meet:

Boys Results

100-Meter Dash: Jordan Jones 12.08 (Nandua), Colby Duncan 12.48 (Nandua), Willie Holden 12.55 (Broadwater)

200-Meter Dash: Colby Duncan 25.69 (Nandua), Kennis Bailey 26.10 (Nandua)

400-Meter Dash: Jordan Jones 52.56 (Nandua), David Gastelum 58.80 (Nandua)

800-Meter Run: Ethan Burgess 2:36.23 (Broadwater), Miles Brickhouse 2:37.49 (Broadwater)

1,600-Meter Run: Carlo Balmoria 4:53.55 (Nandua), Conner Lee 5:56.39 (Nandua)

3,200-Meter Run: Brayden Shotwell 10:59.67 (Nandua)

300-Meter Hurdles: Conner Lee 56.95 (Nandua)

4x100-Meter Relay: Nandua 48.52
Broadwater 4:19.95

4x800-Meter Relay: Nandua 9:38.62, Broadwater 10:26.29

Long Jump: Diesel Frisch 19-6 (Nandua), Bradyn Washington 17-4 (Broadwater), Willie Holden 16-5 (Broadwater)

Shot Put: Nicholas Hutchinson 42-0 (Nandua), JaQuan Thomas 37-11 (Nandua), Umari Bailey 37-5 (Nandua), Jhyzir Heath 36-1 (Nandua), Jaylen Jackson 31-5 (Nandua), Logan Arnold 30-10 (Broadwater)

Discus: Derrick Harmon 113-1 (Nandua), Dahleal Harmon 105-3 (Nandua), KyLeak Robinson 98-1 (Nandua), Ture Gustafson 95-1 (Broadwater), Logan Arnold 89-4 (Broadwater)

Girls Results

100-Meter Dash: Rylee Coates 13.14

(Broadwater), Amiyzah Harmon 13.91 (Nandua), Janayia Rogers 14.66 (Nandua), Katie Henderson 15.33 (Broadwater)

200-Meter Dash: Rylee Coates 27.38 (Broadwater), Amiyzah Harmon 28.93 (Nandua), Kallie Williams 32.65 (Nandua)

400-Meter Dash: Lacy Gouldin 1:18.12 (Nandua), Madison Fitzgerald 1:28.36 (Nandua)

800-Meter Run: Olivia Gaskin 3:22.69 (Broadwater), Elena Buckner 4:05.78 (Nandua)

1,600-Meter Run: Elena Buckner 8:30.94 (Nandua)

100-Meter Hurdles: Taylor Thornes 18.66 (Nandua), Lindsey Smith 19.53 (Broadwater)

300-Meter Hurdles: Taylor Thornes 51.07 (Nandua), Faith Johnson 52.39 (Broadwater)

4x100-Meter Relay: Nandua 54.18, Broadwater 54.85

4x400-Meter Relay: Broadwater 5:18.58

4x800-Meter Relay: Broadwater

13:27.64

High Jump: Leah Smith 4-4 (Broadwater)

Pole Vault: Rylee Coates 9-0 (Broadwater), Leah Smith 5-6 (Broadwater), Carly Williams 5-0 (Broadwater)

Long Jump: Rylee Coates 16-3 (Broadwater), Faith Johnson 15-10 (Broadwater), Kallie Williams 13-9.75 (Nandua), Katie Henderson 13-6 (Broadwater)

Triple Jump: Rylee Coates 34-9.75 (Broadwater), Faith Johnson 31-5.25 (Broadwater) Kallie Williams 27-10 (Nandua)

Shot Put: Brittany Dennis 28-3 (Nandua), Madison Johnson 26-1 (Nandua), Rylee Coates 25-8 (Broadwater), Leah Smith 24-2 (Broadwater)

Discus: Madison Johnson 82-8 (Nandua), Angelia Joynes 78-11 (Nandua), Faith Johnson 70-6 (Broadwater), Leah Smith 70-6 (Broadwater)



Cody Hansen throws a pitch off the mound during the second inning of Thursday's baseball game. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Yellow Jackets Fall to Firebirds

By Whitney Metz

The Northampton Yellow Jackets baseball team traveled to Arcadia for its first meeting with the Firebirds this season on April 28. The Firebirds took its first district win, defeating Northampton with a final score of 14-2.

Nathan Barnes was on fire at the plate for Arcadia recording eight RBIs with a double in the first, a home run in the third, a fielder's choice in the fifth, and a grand slam in the sixth. Barnes led the team on offense going 3-for-5. Landon Fuller, Austin Farrow, Zach Giddens, and Carson Lucy each recorded a hit in the game as well.

Cody Hansen started on the mound for the Firebirds and earned the big district win. Hansen allowed only two hits and two runs over five innings of work, striking out 11.

Northampton's Alex Courtney led the Yellow Jackets on offense going 1-for-1 with one RBI. CJ Chapman gave four innings on the mound for Northampton. Chapman allowed six hits, seven runs, and five walks with six strikeouts.

Health Matters National Nurses Week: Profiles in Nursing

Courtesy of Riverside Shore Health System Nurses Celebrated During National Nurses Week

National Nurses Week is May 6 through 12. The nurses locally are being celebrated at hospitals, hospice centers, nursing and rehabilitation centers, and independent centers across the Eastern Shore. These five local nurses work for Riverside Shore Health System. If you see a nurse this week, stop and say, "Thank you."

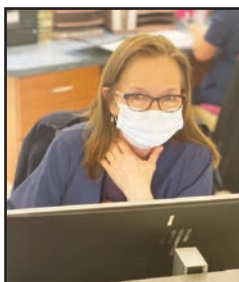
Denise Clayton's early inspiration to join the health care field began when she was a candy striper, or junior volunteer, in early high school. Since then she has enjoyed 40 years as a licensed practical nurse and has been with Riverside Eastern Shore Family

Medicine in Nassawadox since 2010.

Clayton's varied background in medical/surgical, emergency, and bronchoscopy units prepared her well to work in an office setting. She works hard to make sure her patients are comfortable, less anxious, and well-informed, and she finds satisfaction in a career of caring for others.

Clayton says, "Anytime a patient shows appreciation to me, that makes my day!"

Karen Goleman has enjoyed a varied career in nursing for 32 years, the last five of which she has spent working at Riverside Shore Medical Center at Metompkin. She loves nursing for the opportunities it affords to make a positive difference in someone's life.



Denise Clayton



Karen Goleman



Sandra White

Nursing – with its intrinsic compassion, empathy, humility, and dedication – is an extension of the qualities that Goleman shares with the world in her personal life. She places great emphasis on taking time to listen closely, calm fears, and provide comfort when a patient is receiving news they did not want to hear. She strives to leave her patients with the impression that they are being treated with the same dedication and attention to detail that Goleman would use with her own loved ones.

In a past position at another company, Goleman inspired such loyalty that a colleague and mentee followed in Goleman's footsteps by coming to work at Riverside, stating that she will follow Goleman "wherever she goes."

Jordan Sokel started her career in health care as a certified nursing assistant in 2013, and then pursued further education to become a registered nurse in 2016. She has worked in the medical/surgical unit at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, and is renowned for the close connection she establishes with her patients. Indeed, one former patient sends Christmas gifts every year for Sokel and her son.

Sokel knew from a young age that she wanted a career where she could help others. A close friend who went to nursing school inspired Sokel to enter health care.

Her favorite parts of nursing are the opportunities to play a role in a patient's recovery and to catch a sign or symptom just in time to intervene and prevent a negative outcome.

Nursing was not originally in Sandra White's career plans, but her natural nurturing spirit shone through when she was caring for her great-grandmother, and relatives suggested she consider nursing.

White first became a certified nursing assistant and later went back to school to become a registered nurse.

Still in the middle of her career after 24 years working for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, White looks at her job as filled with opportunities. She gets to teach patients how to achieve good health; she gets to calm the fearful; and sometimes she gets to help patients and their families through difficult times.

Her ability to connect with patients is legendary; one patient has quoted White on the family car's license plate.

White feels a responsibility to care for her patients as only she can. She says, "The Eastern Shore is a small community. It takes all of us as a team to care for everyone in our community. Honestly, I just love being a nurse, and it's a gift I'm so very happy that God blessed me with."

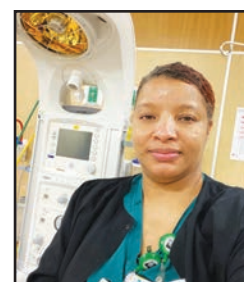
Shayvonne Taylor feels privileged to help Shore women through the difficult and joyous childbirth experience. Even as a young girl, her natural inclination to help people was evident when she helped care for sick family members.

Taylor began her career as a certified nursing assistant before going back to school to become a registered nurse in 2004. She has worked on the maternal/child health unit since 2006 and has undergone additional education to be certified in inpatient obstetrics.

Taylor finds satisfaction in making patients and their family members feel comfortable during an intensely stressful experience and then sharing their joy in bringing new life into the world. She enjoys making a positive impact both by providing physically healing care and by helping patients to navigate the childbirth process.



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Community Notes

ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 10, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Chincoteague Seafood Festival

The 52nd Annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival will be Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Tom's Cove Park Campground.

4-H Horse Club Needs Donations

Hoof Beats by the Beach 4-H club, in an effort to raise funds to help offset the high cost of participating in the National Regional Equismartz competition in August and the state show in September, are asking the community for monetary donations/support. They estimate \$4,500 to attend and participate in the National Regional Equismartz Competition, and about \$3,500 for the state show. This includes travel, van rental, hotel, and other associated expenses. Accomack County 4-H is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization through Virginia Tech.

For more information or questions, contact Cary Murray at 443-783-9207 or cbearmurray@gmail.com.

Parksley High School Class Reunion

The Parksley High School Class of 1957 is planning a class reunion on June 18. Everyone from Accomack, Bloxom, or Parksley schools who attended ninth grade at Parksley after the three schools were consolidated in 1954 is invited to attend the reunion.

An effort is being made to locate all students attending Parksley at any time from 1954 to 1957. The community is encouraged to help find all classmates and encourage them to attend.

Currently, the Sage Restaurant in Onley is being considered as the site for a luncheon/social, starting around 1 p.m. Transportation will be provided

for those who need it.

To make a reservation (for planning purposes), call James Johnson at 757-787-3639.

Onancock Films

Onancock International Films will present "Parallel Mothers" Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. Tickets will be \$8 at the door.

This is a great Spanish film by Pedro Almodovar with Penelope Cruz. Two women – one middle-aged and one adolescent – meet in a hospital room where they are going to give birth. The few words they exchange in these hours will create a very close link between the two, which develops, complicates, and changes their lives in a decisive way.

Feed A Mind for Literacy

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council will hold its annual fundraising event, Restaurant Week – Feed A Mind for Literacy, May 15 through 21, where restaurants and the Literacy Council meet for a common cause.

The event showcases the culinary offerings of 14 participating restaurants from Cape Charles to Chincoteague, with each restaurant agreeing to donate a portion of food sale receipts to the Literacy Council.

The money will go toward free tutoring to adult learners. Be sure to tell them you're dining out for literacy.

A list of participating restaurants can be found at www.easternshorerestaurantweek.com

For more information about the Literacy Council visit www.shoreliteracy.org, email esliteracy@gmail.com, or call 757-789-1761.

Indoor Yard Sale

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will host its annual Spring Indoor Yard Sale Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the clubhouse on Richmond Avenue in Onley. This event will be held rain or shine.

There will be many items for sale: children's toys, books, seasonal clothing for adult women and men, household items, vintage jewelry, plants,

purses, shoes, and a white elephant table. Fresh baked goods including pies, cakes, and cookies, along with delicious, homemade soups and chili will also be available.

Mother's Day Celebration

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church will hold a Mother's Day celebration Sunday, May 8, at 11 a.m., at the church in Onancock. Evangelist Sandy Shepherd will deliver the message.

Anglers Club

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting Monday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley.

Science and Philosophy Seminar

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia will hold a seminar, "Why Compost?" Friday, May 6, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in Room 113 of the Academic Building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

Larry Breech will tell the real story about compost and growing healthy food.

Breech is a retired farmer, internationally recognized compost researcher, and an active supporter and advocate for sustainable agriculture.

Orchestra of the E.S.

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform its final concerts of this season Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m., at Historic Cokesbury Church in Onancock. The second performance will be Sunday, May 15, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown. The concert, entitled Classical Sensibility,

will include: Boccherini's Symphony No. 1 in D major; Respighi's Balletto from Ancient Airs and Dances, Mendelssohn's String Sinfonia No. 2 in D Major, and Skoryk's Melody. The final piece will be Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major featuring Lee Jordan-Anders as soloist. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

Overeaters Anon.

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

Pocomoke Library

Sensory Stomp Painting will be Tuesday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m., at the Pocomoke Library, Pocomoke City, Md., (ages 2 to 6).

Car Wash Fundraiser

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church will host a car wash fundraiser Saturday, May 7, at 9 a.m., at Auto Zone in Onley. Donations are accepted.



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 P O S T S
 Scanlan
 Celebrates 25
 Years with TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Onancock 0687 announced Naomi Scanlan, of Exmore, has become a 25-year KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) member. Scanlan has maintained her goal weight and continues to enjoy meeting with her other TOPS members each Wednesday at Market St. United Methodist Church in Onancock.



Naomi Scanlan

Her 25th anniversary is a proud moment for the TOPS Chapter.

Dickerson Inducted
 Into Honor Society
 of Phi Kappa Phi

Monica Dickerson, of Melfa, was recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Dickerson was initiated at Radford University.

*Marriage
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- Abigail O'Neal Kambarn, 20, of Chincoteague, and Trenton Allen Clark, 20, of Atlantic
- Catherine Marie Walker, 58, and Octavio Rangel-Rangel, 49, both of Columbus, Ohio
- Deidre Lynn Snoke, 44, and Ryan Donovan Maloney, 50, both of Lancaster, Ohio
- Carrie Ann Sullivan, 46, and Thomas Edward Reynolds, 55, both of Bainbridge, N.Y.
- Julie Anne Hall, 39, and Sandra Ursula Vrabec, 44, both of Parksley
- Freddie Darnell Carson, 48, and Sharonda Lakeisha Waddell, 42, both of Mesquite, Texas
- Daniel Dize Savage, 70, of Exmore, and Kimberly Ruth Fitzpatrick, 59, of Nassawadox

Easter Decoy & Art
 Festival Winners
 Announced

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Easter Decoy & Art Festival is celebrated as a rite of spring on the Eastern Shore. Fine art, carvings, jewelry, sculpture, and other artisan crafts were showcased by exhibitors from Pennsylvania to Florida at the two-day festival over Easter weekend.

The People's Choice Award for Best Carver was awarded to longtime show exhibitor Bill Veasey, of Elkton, Md.

The People's Choice Award for Best Artist was awarded to Kevin McBride, of Chincoteague Island.

The Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague was presented to Bob Schamerhorn, of Richmond.

The Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence is awarded to an exhibitor demonstrating exemplary qualities as an artist or carver as chosen by a jury of their peers. The 2022 recipient is Bill Hickson. Festivalgoers were saddened to learn Hickson died just six days before the show. He was 94 years old and was a retired farmer from Cordova, Md.



Five Generations Gather on Chincoteague

Five generations of family gathered recently on Chincoteague Island after a family dinner. Pictured from left are Joyce Wessels, of Chincoteague, with her daughter, Debbie Stevens, of Chincoteague, grandson, Jeffrey Stevens, of New Church, great-grandson, Jeffrey Stevens, of Wallops, with the newest addition to the family, baby Easton Stevens.



Onancock Area Lions Scholarship Winner Honored

The Onancock Area Lions Club presented its annual \$1,000 scholarship to Nandua High senior Chelsea Mapp, of Painter. Chelsea will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall to pursue a career in psychology.

Pictured above from left are Ernie Swisher, Lions president, Chelsea Mapp, her mother, Claudia Mapp, and her aunt, Naudya Mapp.

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The family of Robert "Bob" Barnes Sr. would like to thank family, friends, and neighbors for their outpouring of love during the time of his passing.


Everyone has been so kind with their cards, food, visits, flowers, and phone calls.

The family will forever be grateful and couldn't have gotten through this without everyone's help and support.

A special thanks goes out to the Saxis Vol. Fire Company and the special people involved in preparing all of the food. We would also like to thank the staff at the Riverside Memorial Hospital and the Riverside Hospice.

We are forever grateful.

Sincerely,
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Help Wanted



ESVA Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for a part-time (30 hours/week) **Executive Director**. ESVA Habitat is seeking a visionary candidate to lead the organization, along with the community, in a movement to establish hope, dignity, and opportunity by eliminating substandard housing on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The Executive Director is responsible for the overall management and administration of the organization, to include personnel, fundraising, communication, fiscal management, board support, community education, development of collaborative partnerships, and service design, implementation and evaluation. The Executive Director provides overall executive leadership of the affiliate in accordance with the direction, policies and objectives set forth by the Board of Directors of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity ("Habitat for Humanity"). Bachelor's degree in relevant field required; master's degree preferred. Significant related experience may substitute for a higher degree. Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and consistent with the area.

To read the complete job description, visit our website www.easternshorehabitat.org. Please send cover letter and resume to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350, or apply by email at eshabitat7@gmail.com. Deadline to apply is May 19, 2022.

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.

NCPR Summer Camp Counselors

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is seeking 2022 summer camp counselors. Under the supervision and guidance of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department Director, the Summer Camp Counselor is responsible for creating a high quality experience for every camper. Ensure the safety, well-being and personal growth of campers. Be an active and supportive member of the Summer Camp team and a positive member of the entire staff. Summer Camp counselors must demonstrate positive, professional role modeling at all times, acting in a manner that is consistent with the staff code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide adequate accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management. An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings).

Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, Va 23347 no later than Friday, May 20, 2022.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

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

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

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

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

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

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on May 12, 2022.

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



Food Lion is hiring! FT/PT Cashier, Stocker, Deli, Produce, Market, and Cake Decorating positions available at multiple locations.



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**Scan the QR code and enter the 5-digit code listed above or
Apply online at FoodLion.com or send email to Frank.Mandaro@foodlion.com**

Director of Center Operations

The Town of Chincoteague is accepting applications for a highly motivated, experienced full-time Civic Center Director. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and/or experience, with excellent benefits. The essential function of the position is to plan, direct, and coordinate the activities of the Chincoteague Civic Center. The position works under the direct supervision of the Town Manager. Other duties include; Prepare and manage Center budgets; Schedule and coordinate center events; Promote the Center at local and regional events; Provide marketing expertise to promote the Center as a venue; Meet with potential clients; Provide technical and administrative support as required; Manage assigned personnel; Attend committee and council meetings as required. Candidates must have excellent communication and organizational skills, have an outgoing personality, be self-motivated, and have ability to work in a team environment. This position requires a bachelor's degree in Marketing, Business Administration, Public Relations, Hospitality, or a closely related field, or comparable work experience. It also requires a valid Virginia driver's license. Completed application form and cover letter must be submitted to the Town Manager, Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, Va. 23336. Applications must be received by June 1, 2022. The Town of Chincoteague is an EOE. To review the full job description please see the website www.chincoteague-va.gov.

Public Works Director

The Town of Chincoteague is accepting applications for a qualified, experienced full-time Public Works Director. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and/or experience, with excellent benefits. The essential function of the position is to plan, direct, and coordinate all public works activities including road maintenance, storm drainage, equipment maintenance, solid waste collection and disposal, water supply, and distribution systems. The position works under the direct supervision of the Town Manager. Other duties include: Prepare and manage departmental budgets; Prepare and implement the Town's capital improvement plan; Prepare bid packages for construction and support service contracts; Provide technical and administrative support as required; Manage assigned personnel; Attend committee and council meetings as required. Candidates must have excellent communication and organizational skills, be self-motivated, and have ability to work in a team environment. This position requires a bachelor's degree in engineering, construction management, public administration, or a closely related field, or comparable work experience. It also requires a valid Virginia Driver's License. Completed application form and cover letter must be submitted to The Town Manager, Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, Va. 23336. Applications must be received by June 1, 2022. The Town of Chincoteague is an EOE. To review the full job description please see the website www.chincoteague-va.gov.

Home Health Aide

Responsibilities: Provide health care services in patient's residence; perform household tasks; transport and accompany patients to doctors office or to hospital; assist with personal care activities. Must have working experience as home health aide; familiarity with personal hygiene standards; proficiency in English; caring and compassionate personality; valid driver's license. Background check required. Full-time or part-time. Contract pay: \$11.81 per hour. Schedule: Day shifts – holidays, Monday to Friday, 8am to 3pm // Night shifts – 3 to 4 hours // Weekend shifts – Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 12pm.
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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

Great cooks, Fun counter waitresses, Back-of-the-house staff: come join our fun team. Cooks/prep cooks. Our Clam Shackers are positive, motivated, and love working in our family atmosphere. Top pay. Apply in person.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

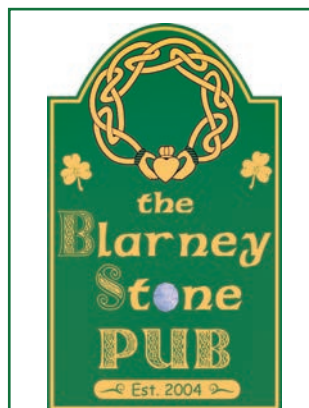
Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have high school diploma or GED.

Benefits include: VRS Retirement, Annual Leave, Sick leave, Paid Holidays, and Health Insurance

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings
Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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Now Hiring:

Line Cooks, Bartenders, Wait Staff, and Dishwashers:

We are growing! The Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock is looking to fill several kitchen & wait staff positions. Great wages and work environment.

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DEPUTY CLERK — Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. For details, visit www.vacourts.gov and click "Employment Opportunities" on the right hand side.

CARPENTER AND HELPER Local construction company hiring for carpenters and carpenters helper. Most work located near Chincoteague. Must have valid drivers license. Please call 757-894-2807.



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- Behavioral Support Aid
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- Car Driver
- Custodian
- Director of Special Programs
- Director of Technology
- Front Desk Administrative Assistant-Human Resources
- Operations Coordinator
- Principal
- Reading Specialist
- School Nurse
- School Psychologist
- Special Education Compliance and Transition Coordinator
- Speech Pathologist
- Teachers (Various Positions)
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.
- Tutor

For specific job vacancies, descriptions, qualifications, salaries etc. and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:
Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2101 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.



Children's Harbor Eastern Shore is Hiring!

Since 1911, Children's Harbor has been a leader in the early care and education industry. We are excited

to announce the opening of the new Eastern Shore Center Location at 20250 Fairgrounds Rd, Onancock.

Immediate openings:

- Assistant Center Director – full-time
- Lead Teachers, Assistant teachers – full-time/part-time, all ages from 6 weeks to 10 years old

To apply, email a resume and a brief description of your experience as it relates to the openings directly: humanresources@childrensharbor.cc

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

\$1000 Sign-on bonus – Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$13.00/hour- \$2.50/hour-night & weekend differential)

\$1000 Sign-on bonus – Part-time Driver
\$1000 Sign-on bonus – Certified Medical Assistant

- Developmental Services Case Manager
- Peer Recovery Specialist
- Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
- Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
- Health Information Technician
- Clinician
- Licensed Practical Nurse

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



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

Position # L0010

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

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Zoning Permit Technician

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Zoning Permit Technician in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department.

The essential function of the position is to assist the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department with permit application process. This position provides customer service answering general questions pertaining to the Department's area of responsibility and specific questions regarding the zoning permitting and general development. The position is responsible for primary front desk duty with Building Permit Technician and responsible for assisting other members of the staff. This position provides information and discusses regulations with property owners, business owners, contractors, and the general public.

Requires high school diploma or GED, and one years of experience in customer service.. The salary range is \$31,280-\$50,580.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job description, requirements and county's application form. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or via email to sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us until filled. Northampton County is an EOE

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

APPRAISAL DATA COLLECTOR

This is a Part-Time Position

JOB SUMMARY:

General duties include field work for the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office, Real Estate Division. This position involves inspecting, photographing, verifying, and gathering data and other pertinent information on all taxable real property.

This position provides support to the Property Appraisal staff.

This is an entry-level part-time position. Applicant must have and be willing to use their personal vehicle for field inspections. Starting salary \$19.00 per hour.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High school graduate or equivalent. Good communication skills needed. Experience in technical functions related to property appraisal and assessment, sketching/drawing preferred. Good knowledge of basic arithmetic; some knowledge of building materials and construction; ability to record figures accurately and legibly; ability to conduct effective, cooperative, and professional working relationships; observation skills; and mental alertness.

Please refer to Northampton county's website for further position description, requirements and County's application form. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or via email to sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us by 5 p.m. on May 31, 2022. Northampton County is an EOE

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Part- and Full-time Communications Officer

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

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

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

Town of Cape Charles, Wastewater Utility Technician

The Town of Cape Charles is seeking a full-time Wastewater Utility Technician. If you have the right work ethic, take direction well, and are interested in pursuing a rewarding career in utilities, we will train you.

To be successful in this position you must have the ability to follow written and oral direction, have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation, and possess a high school diploma or a GED. Having good technical skills and/or maintenance experience is a plus. You must also be able to work weekends, evenings, and holidays as needed, as well as occasional "on-call" time.

You will be trained in the following areas:

- How to monitor the operational phases and processes of the plant, ensuring the proper function of all machinery and equipment as related to the treatment of wastewater
- How to monitor, maintain, and repair various pump stations and collection systems
- The ability to calculate and administer proper chemical dosages and calibrate chemical feeders. The Technician must also be able to perform periodic tests of wastewater quality and ensure proper documentation

Applicant must pass a pre-employment drug screening and background check, be physically fit, capable of working in the field during inclement conditions, and capable of lifting up to 50 pounds regularly. This is a full-time, non-exempt position eligible for overtime. Full benefits include medical, dental, state retirement and paid time off. Starting salary \$14.50-16.25/hour DOQ. Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org, under Employment Opportunities. Submit complete Town Employment Application to Human Resources at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or email to humanresources@capecharles.org Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled.

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.

Eastern Shore Community Policy & Management Team

The CPMT is the responsible entity for all Children Services Act (CSA) policies and programs to ensure accordance with all state mandates and local CSA policies.

The CPMT is responsible for the following task:

- Establish policies and procedures that govern the provision of services to children and families in the community and access to CSA funds
- Develop and appoint members to subcommittees, including the Family Assessment and Planning Team, in order to accomplish CSA requirements
- Collect and report data to the Office of Children's Services, State Executive Council, and Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services regarding youth and families served through CSA
- Manage and administer CSA funds for the respective locality
- Coordinate planning that ensures the development and procurement of resources and services needed by children and families in the community
- Establish quality assurance and accountability procedures for program utilization and funds management

The CPMT of Accomack and Northampton is looking for a parent representative and private provider, to serve on Accomack/Northampton FAPT (Family Assessment and Planning Team). If interested, please call Vicki Weakly, CPMT Chair at (757) 787-5513. The deadline to inquire is May 20, 2022.

Help Wanted

BABYSITTER NEEDED - Chincoteague. Call Erin at 757-894-5820.

ALL POSITIONS AT TYSON FOODS CAFETERIA: Call 757-824-3406 for application.

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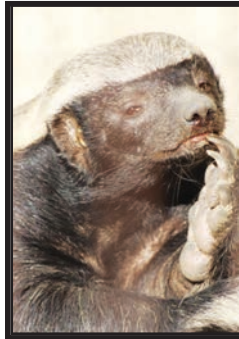


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NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

William P Bonawell Sr and Tony Thornes, (2022023) have applied for approximately 16 acres of oyster planting ground in Pocomoke Sound situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-55.5662 / W75-44.2951

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022023): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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

Public Notice

ISSUANCE OF A STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR A PROJECT FUNDED THROUGH THE VIRGINIA CLEAN WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Public Notice No.: **VCWRLF - TRO - EA515660**
First Publication Date: May 6, 2022

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a Statement of Environmental Review for the proposed HRSD Eastern Shore Infrastructure Improvements – Transmission Force Main Phase I (ES010100) to be funded through the Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund. The applicant is Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

The proposed project includes the construction of approximately 110,000 linear feet of new wastewater transmission force mains, two new pump stations, and one replacement pump station in Northampton and Accomack Counties.

A review of the Environmental Assessment conducted on this project indicates that either significant environmental impacts would not result from the proposed project or significant environmental impacts have been eliminated by making changes in the project. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement has been made.

Persons may comment in writing to the DEQ on the proposed decision within 30 days from the first publication date of this notice (May 6, 2022). Comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the DEQ.

All pertinent information, including the Statement of Environmental Review, the Environmental Assessment and the support documentation is on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying at:

Department of Environmental Quality
Tidewater Regional Office
5636 Southern Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 705-9993

Following the comment period, the Department will make its final determination. All comments should be addressed to:

Ms. Karen M. Doran
Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program
Manager
Department of Environmental Quality
1111 East Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond,
VA 23219
karen.doran@deq.virginia.gov – 804-836-5912

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VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Northampton County

JOHN DIX AND RAYMOND DIX
Plaintiffs,

CASE NO. 22-108-00

vs.

PARTIES UNKNOWN
Defendant(s).

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to quiet title to 16.47 acres, Parcel C, Exmore, VA 23350, Northampton County, Virginia (Tax Map #00015-13-00-C) and recognize plaintiffs, John Dix and Raymond Dix, as holding fee simple title to the afore-mentioned property. There are or may be persons, whose names are unknown, interested in the subject to be disposed of.

An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause are “parties unknown” and deemed interested in the subject to be disposed of, and pursuant to V.A. Code §§ 8.01-316 (2) and 8.01-317, it is, hereby,

ORDERED, that the legal heirs and issue of Bessie Dix and Milton Dix, parties unknown, are required to appear at the Northampton County Circuit Court and protect their interests on or before July 8, 2022; it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order of Publication be published once each week for four successive weeks as the clerk may direct, and shall be posted at the front door of the courthouse wherein the Court is held, pursuant to V.A. Code § 1-211.1; it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the clerk shall cause copies of the order to be posted, mailed, and transmitted to the designated newspaper within 20 days after the entry of this Order of Publication; it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that once this Order of Publication is published for the time specified, the Certificate of Publication and the bill shall be sent to Plaintiffs’ attorney of record, Madison N. Gibbs, at 1010 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that upon completion of such publication, the clerk shall also file the Certificate of Publication in the papers of this case.

SO ORDERED: This 29th day of April, 2022
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

IN THE MATTER OF
STEPHEN C. GLASSMAN

Circuit Court Case No. CL21-34-00
VSB DOCKET NO. 21-021-121413

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This matter came upon the Motion of Paul K. Campsen, the Court appointed receiver for the law practice of Stephen C. Glassman, Esq. (“Receiver” and “Receivership”) to establish the procedures to, among other things, identify all persons and entities (including clients, lien or general creditors, corporations, partnerships, and any other entities) claiming to have any creditor claim whatsoever against the law practice of Stephen C. Glassman, Esq., or PGD Law, PLLC, and establish the procedure by which parties may present claims against the Receivership, the validity of which will be determined by this Court.

UPON MOTION of the Receiver appointed in this cause pursuant to Section 59.1-3900, Code of Virginia, for this Order of Publication, and the Court having deemed the same to be appropriate, it is

ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that any and all persons and entities who have a claim against the law practice of Stephen C. Glassman, Esq., or PGD Law, PLLC, deliver written notice of the claim to: Paul K. Campsen, Receiver, Kaufman & Canoles, P.C., 150 W. Main Street, Suite 2100, P.O. Box 3037, Norfolk, Virginia 23514-3037, and complete under oath a proof of claim affidavit (“Claim Form”). The Claim Form may be obtained from the Receiver. The completed Claim Form must be returned to the Receiver, at the address noted above, not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2022; and it is further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that trial of all contested claims will be held before the Circuit Court of Northampton County, 5229 The Homes, Eastville, Virginia 23347-0036, at such time as scheduled by the Court. Only those who have timely filed a claim will receive any further notice of these proceedings. Any claim not proven by a preponderance of the evidence at that time shall be forever barred from recovery against the funds in the hands of the Receiver.

This Order shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the *Eastern Shore Post*, a newspaper of general circulation.

ENTER: This 29th day of April, 2022
W. Revell Lewis III, Judge

**Town of Cape Charles
Public Hearing**

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 19, 2022, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, to hear public comment regarding the following:

- Proposed lease of a portion of the harbor boardwalk to the west of and contiguous to the portion of Tax Parcel 83A3-OA-00-010 currently leased to The Hungry Crab, LLC, for the purpose of expanding restaurant operations
- The lease will be for a period of one (1) year, with four (4) one (1) year renewal periods.

Additional information is available for review at www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes, Town Council. A hard copy of the information is available for review in the Clerk’s office located at 2 Plum Street.

I ask for this:

Paul K. Campsen, Esq. (VSB No. 18133)
Kaufman & Canoles, a professional corporation
150 W. Main Street, Suite 2100
Norfolk, VA 23510
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SEEN AND AGREED:
VIRGINIA STATE BAR
Shelley L. Spalding, Esq.
Assistant Bar Counsel
Virginia State Bar
1111 East Main Street, Suite 700
Richmond, VA 23219-0026
Email: sspalding@vsb.org
Tele: (804) 775-0543

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 9:10 a.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business. A site visit to the property was previously conducted.

VMRC 2022-0680: Thomas Waller, Jr. is applying for an after-the-fact permit for work done to repair an existing bulkhead and groin structure, and extension of the south groin by approximately 40 feet to prevent the existing structure from failing and blocking the drainage ditch currently preventing flooding in the Battle Point area. Additionally, approximately 10 TN of Armor Stone will be placed at the existing South revetment/bulkhead connection to prevent overtopping in storm events. The Armor Stone will be Class III Armor Stone placed on the existing revetment stone. The property is located at 4124 Battle Point Road, Jamesville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 7-A-24A, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

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

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

*Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, 2022, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CIGARETTE TAX ORDINANCE'"

The purpose of this ordinance is to exclude the Town of Eastville from imposition of the tax as the Town already levies a cigarette tax within its jurisdiction.

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

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757/678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
Tax Map Nos. 0106A-04-00-00000A2
and 0106A-04-00-00000A4,
Northampton County, Virginia**

WHEREAS, to secure certain indebtedness in the original principal amount of \$100,000.00 ("Indebtedness"), See Holdings, LLC ("Grantor"), by a deed of trust dated May 8, 2006, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office"), as Instrument No. 060001454 ("Deed of Trust"), conveyed unto Robert J. Bloxom and Dottie L. Williams ("Original Trustees"), in trust, certain real property described therein, briefly identified as follows (the "Property"): (1) Tax Map No. 0106A-04-00-00000A2, consisting of approximately 37 acres between Seaside Road and Hortense Lane, sometimes referred to as "Tract A2"; and (2) Tax Map No. 0106A-04-00-00000A4, consisting of approximately 1.5 acre, bounded in part by Tract A2 on the south and by Seaside Road on the west. Interested parties should refer to the Deed of Trust for a more particular description of the Property and of the Indebtedness;

WHEREAS, by a Substitution of Trustees dated April 14, 2022, recorded in the Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 220001087, the holder of the Indebtedness ("Holder") appointed Trevor B. Reid and Stephen E. Scarce, either of whom may act alone, as Substitute Trustees ("Substitute Trustees"), in the place and stead of the Original Trustees and all previously appointed substitute trustees;

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the Indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the Holder has instructed the Substitute Trustees to sell the Property;

NOW, THEREFORE, in execution of the Deed of Trust, the Substitute Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Trust and after having given all required notices, including fourteen (14) days' notice to the owner of the Property of the date, time, place, and terms of the sale, will offer the Property for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the front entrance of the Northampton County Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, on May 12, 2022, at 12:30 p.m. local time. **TERMS OF SALE:** CASH. A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the bid, cash or certified check may be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. The sale will be expressly subject to all easements, restrictions, and liens, including mechanics' liens whether filed or unfiled, which may lawfully affect the Property or be superior to the lien of the Deed of Trust. Conveyance shall be with special warranty. Purchaser shall assume any unpaid real estate taxes for the current year from the date of sale. The Property will be sold in bulk, in "AS IS" condition. Neither the Substitute Trustees nor the Holder will deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to withdraw the Property from sale at any time prior to the termination of bidding, and to keep the bidding open for any length of time. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector, that this is an attempt to collect a debt, and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. **FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:** Trevor B. Reid and/or Stephen E. Scarce, Substitute Trustees, 6802 Paragon Place, Suite 205, Richmond, Virginia, 23230, (804) 262-3600. Publication dates: 4/29/2022; 5/6/2022.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022, AT 6:30 p.m., AT METOMPkin ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

A. REZ-000218-2021: CCG Note LLC - Tax Map # 5-A-1

A public hearing on a request from CCG Note LLC to conditionally rezone 24.41 acres of land from Residential to Village Development. The property is parcel number 5-A-1 located at 37332 State Line Road, Greenbackville, VA, and is currently zoned Residential. The conditional rezoning application is being sought to construct a 140 townhome mixed use development with future commercial development.

B. CUSE-000219-2021: CCG Note LLC - Tax Map # 5-A-1

A public hearing on a request from CCG Note LLC for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-534(12) for construction of a 140 Townhome and Commercial Mixed Use Development on parcel number 5-A-1 located at 37332 State Line Road, Greenbackville, VA.

C. Amendment to the Enterprise Zone Boundaries

A proposed boundary amendment to the Accomack County Enterprise Zone to add the following Tax Parcels: 56-2-4A & 41-A-144. The Enterprise Zone designation does not change the zoning of the property; the designation may allow business capital improvements or job creation to qualify for Enterprise Zone benefits.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue - Room 105 - Accomack, Virginia and on the County's website at <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

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 22CL000275-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

MACI ALEXIS SMITH
v. CHRISTOPHER LANE FARLOW, SR.
The object of this suit is:
NAME CHANGE FOR
CHRISTOPHER LANE FARLOW, JR.

It is ORDERED that CHRISTOPHER LANE FARLOW, SR. appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 22, 2022.

April 25, 2022
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James Heins (VMRC #22-0022) has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 45 linear feet of replacement bulkhead, no more than 2 feet channelward of existing failing bulkhead, at property (Tax Map #5A3-1-1300) adjacent to the Chincoteague Bay in the County of Accomack.

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

SALT & SAND FAMILY RESTAURANT, INC., Trading as Salt & Sand Family Restaurant, 6 Peach Street, Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310-3226
The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Wine and Beer On and Off Premises + Mixed Beverage license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Crystal Hart, President

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John Soter (VMRC #22-0023) has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 45 linear feet of replacement bulkhead, no more than 2 feet channelward of existing failing bulkhead, at property (Tax Map #5A1-1-1298) adjacent to the Chincoteague Bay in the County of Accomack.

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

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at the Northampton County Circuit Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
MAP NO. 010A1-12-BLK-00 000000A

All that parcel of land in Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 34 on a plat recorded as Instrument Number 060002205.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded as Instrument Number 060002538.

PARCEL 2: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs PHILLIP BOOKER
MAP NO. 00091B-04-BLK-00 000008C

All that parcel of land at Fairview, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being 96 ft by 105 ft, bounded North by an outlet road; East by Harold Dixon et als; South by Arthur Lee Perry; West by Elijah Dixon.

PARCEL 3: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs CRYSTAL ENTERPRISES, LLC
MAP NO. 00058-0A-BLK-00 0000031

All that parcel of land at Kendall Grove, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 0.51 acre, more or less, shown on a plat of survey recorded in Deed Book 145, page 113.

PARCEL 4: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs JOANNE ECKERT
MAP NO. 0058D-02-BLK-00 00000E2

All that parcel of land near Eastville Station, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia and being Parcel E-2 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 34, at page 59.

PARCEL 5: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs ROBERT FORTT
MAP NO. 010A3-05-BLK-00 0000008
4067 STONE LANE

All that parcel of land near Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, known

as Lot Numbers 8, 9, and 10, on a plat recorded with a deed in Deed Book 105, page 280.

PARCEL 6: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs RUTH E. GARCIA
MAP NO. 00009-0A-BLK-00-0000092

All that parcel of land near Hadlock, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, fronting 17.5 yards on the T. B. Crossroad and runs back between parallel lines 70 yards, bounded North by the T. B. Crossroad; East by David Johnson; South by Geo. L. Francis, deceased; West by Lou Clifford.

PARCEL 7: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs VARGHA HADDADZADEH
MAP NO. 0009B-05-BLK-00 0000001

All that parcel of land near Wardtown, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 1, Pine Meadows, as shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 19, at pages 20 and 21.

PARCEL 8: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs VARGHA HADDADZADEH
MAP NO. 012D2-02-BLK-00 0000K21

All that parcel of land near Jamesville, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot K-21, Peaceful Meadows, Section Two, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 27, at page 12.

PARCEL 9: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs AARON HALLETT
MAP NO. 00112-0A-BLK-00-0000006

All that parcel of land near Townsend, Northampton County, Virginia, being 7.25 acres, more or less, bounded North by the heirs of Samuel Abbott; East by Claude Whitehead; South and West by Mrs. Ella Whitehead.

PARCEL 10: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MARK W. HANCOCK
MAP NO. 00009-0A-BLK-00 0000078
10338 TB ROAD

All that parcel of land near Hadlock, Northampton County, Virginia, bounded North by VA Route 607; East by Mary Baines; South and West by Armecia Frances, deceased, said lot fronts 70 ft. on VA Route 607 and runs back between parallel lines 188 ft.

PARCEL 11: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs CARL R. HARRIS
MAP NO. 0018D-01-BLK-00 00000A1

All that parcel of land in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as Parcel A1 on a plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 16, at page 24.

PARCEL 12: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs CARL R. HARRIS
MAP NO. 0018D-01-BLK-00 00000A2

All that parcel of land in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as Parcel A2 on a plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 16, at page 24.

PARCEL 13: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs CARL R. HARRIS
MAP NO. 0018D-01-BLK-00 00000B1

All that parcel of land in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as Parcel B1 on a plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 16, at page 24.

PARCEL 14: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs CARL R. HARRIS
MAP NO. 0018D-01-BLK-00 00000B2

All that parcel of land in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as Parcel B2 on a plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 16, at page 24.

PARCEL 15: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs ZACK JOHNSON
MAP NO. 00008-0A-BLK-00 0000025

All that parcel of land in Occohannock Neck, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by the County road from Wardtown to Jamesville; East by J. C. Ashby; South by J. C. Ashby; West by Ollie B. Savage.

PARCEL 16: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs SHELIA MCCAIN
MAP NO. 0040B-09-BLK-00 0000108
11329 PARALLEL ROAD

All that parcel of land near Machipongo, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded Northeast and East by Margaret B. Dunton; Southwest by Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkins; Northwest by a roadway separating said land from the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; fronting

90 ft. on said roadway, and extending back between parallel lines 480 ft.; being a part of Lot 42 on a recorded in Deed Book 63, page 422.

PARCEL 17: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs NOBLES INVESTMENT, LLC
MAP NO. 0084I-02-BLK-00 0000108

All that parcel of land near Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 108, King's Creek Landing, Phase III, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 33, pages 9-19.

PARCEL 18: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs CATHERINE PRESHIA
MAP NO. 0015D-05-BLK-00 0000014

All that parcel of land near Hadlock, Northampton County, Virginia, situate on U. S. Route 13, between Exmore and Nas-sawadox, being Lot No. 14, "Woodville", on a plat recorded in Plat Book 10, at page 38.

PARCEL 19: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs SHORE RESORT PROPERTIES, LLC
MAP NO. 00090-04-BLK-00 0000075

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 75, BAY CREEK AT CAPE CHARLES, PHASE I, recorded in Map Book 28, pages 49-63.

PARCEL 20: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs CLEMENT A. SMITH
MAP NO. 010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000059

All that parcel of land in the Town of Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, being 52' x 210', more or less, Willis Wharf, Virginia.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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**PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
May 23, 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, May 23, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding the homestay application submitted by the current owners of 60 Kerr Street in Onancock. Copies of the application and staff report are available in the Town Hall during normal business.

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

INVITATION TO BID/RFP

Sealed bids are invited for interested firms to submit proposals for asbestos abatement & building demolition in Eastville, County of Northampton, Virginia.

Sealed bids will be received until **2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2022**. Send bids directly to Mr. Chris Truckner, Northampton County Public Schools, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, marked **"SEALED PROPOSAL – Demolition Services RFP# 2022-001."** Any proposals received after the deadline will be rejected. Bid packets may be obtained from the Northampton County Public Schools Central Office or online at www.ncpsk12.com. For further information, contact Mr. Chris Truckner at (757) 678-5151 extension 2601 or ctruckner@ncpsk12.com.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities. Procedure for withdrawal of a bid due to error is that described in Section 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Northampton County is seeking proposals for the demolition and removal of structures at the following locations:

Property Owner	Property Address
Danny Eugene Fox	27397 Dunton Cove Drive 00106-0A-00-0000043

Sealed bids for the above referenced project will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, May 27, 2022. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Contractors can obtain copies of the project specifications by contacting the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department at 757-678-0443 ext. 526, or twrippon@co.northampton.va.us. Documents will also be available on the County website at <http://www.co.northampton.va.us/procurements.html>.

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

Legal Ads

(Cont'd)

**CAPE CHARLES
WETLANDS AND COASTAL DUNE BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Cape Charles Town Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board will hold public hearings on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, on the following:

A) Wetlands Application from Kathy M. Hughes to construct a beach access walkway at 608 Carousel Place – VMRC #2022-0642
The portion of the project that is within the Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board's jurisdiction, pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Appendix C, Section 3.1, is the proposed construction of a 4' x 180' beach access walkway over and across the dune adjacent to lot 132 in Bayside Village, Bay Creek.

B) Wetlands Application from Brent W. Geissinger to construct a pier with a floating kayak launch on lot 29 in Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek – VMRC #2022-0717
The portion of the project that is within the Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board's jurisdiction, pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 7.7 (A), is the proposed construction of a 10' x 20' observation deck that will be connected to a 50' x 5' pier. A floating kayak launch platform via EZ dock 8' x 5' aluminum gangway will also be connected to the pier located at Tax Map # 90-9-29 in Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek.

The application is available for public review on www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes/Wetlands/Coastal Dune Board. Please contact the Zoning Administrator, at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

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Little Farm Rescue and Sanctuary Provides Compassionate Care

Dear Editor:

Some of your readers may have heard of the Little Farm Rescue and Sanctuary in Machipongo, but they may not know of the wonderful things that happen there.

It was just a year ago that the founders of the rescue, Katie and Les Cook, moved their family along with 100 animals from Ojai, Calif., to Machipongo to escape the wildfires and poor air quality, and to be closer to family. They sold their home in California and purchased a 115-acre farm in Machipongo. That was just the beginning of the story that is now a year old.

Their journey has been exciting, rewarding, and sometimes frustrating, and they have forged new friendships along the way. Farmland has been replaced with outbuildings and shelters for animals along with several pastures. Rain, snow, and even more rain hindered daily routines as everyone battled the mud, but they persevered. Animals can be seen in their spaces happy, well-fed, loved, and healthy, yet all of them are recovering from the atrocities of previous owners.

The animals' stories bring tears to the eyes of volunteers and founders who take care of them daily. Starved, beaten, worked into the ground, wounds that were not addressed, abandoned, and forgotten are just some of what these animals once experienced before coming to the Little Farm Rescue. The work of rescue organizations can be both rewarding and heartbreaking. Some animals are able to survive

and flourish while others suffer cruelties that prevent their full recovery.

The Little Farm Rescue is a non-profit depending solely on donations to support the animals. This includes maintenance health checks and hoof trimmings, special diet feed and medicines, hay, and emergency vet care, just to name a few. It costs approximately \$6,000 to feed all the animals for just one month.

The Way I See It by Dan Hillman



This past year has brought many challenges, but they are very grateful for the family, friends, and volunteers who have helped them along the way. I am proud to say that I am a TEAM LITTLE FARM member. Thank you Katie and Les for your commitment to animals! Readers may follow their work on Facebook under the Little Farm Rescue.

Gwen Coghill, Cape Charles

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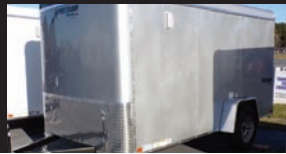
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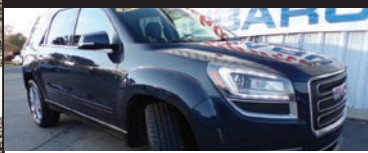
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