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Accomack Residents Give Preferences for Use of ARPA Funds

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County supervisors heard from residents at a town hall meeting held Thursday, May 5, to receive comment about proposed uses of the second installment of federal funds coming to Accomack County as result of the American Rescue Plan Act.

The second installment, expected to come to the county as early as this week, is around \$3.1 million, similar to the amount received a year ago in the first round.

The Board of Supervisors will decide at a future meeting on uses of the money.

According to the U.S. Treasury, the money may not be used to replenish rainy day funds, for debt service payments, to offset a reduction in tax revenue resulting from changes in law required by the ARPA, or to undermine mitigation practices recommended by the Centers for Disease Control.

At the April 20 board meeting, Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason recommended the board consider three priority projects for the ARPA funds: covering the cost of Accomack's share of the regional public safety communications system not covered by a recently awarded federal grant (approximately \$892,000 to \$1.56 million); conducting a sewer collection system feasibility study for northern Accomack County (an estimated \$50,000); and an additional \$500,000 for broadband expansion on the seaside.

Shelley Strain, executive director of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, asked the board to include the organization in their plans for the ARPA money.

ESCADV is asking for \$250,000 from the ARPA funds.

ESCADV in August 2021 purchased the former G.F. Horne Assisted Living campus in Onancock, which after extensive renovations will allow ESCADV to provide expanded services.

The plan is to open a larger emergency shelter in one building on the campus as early as July 1.

The total cost to renovate all three buildings is around \$1.8 million, Strain

said.

"We have raised about half of that between donations and some grant funds, as well as the sale of our office" and the former shelter, she said.

ESCADV has applied for additional grants and is asking towns in both Shore counties to contribute to the expansion cost.

"This property is going to allow us to have families each have independent space," Strain said.

Additionally, plans for a second building include office space and an area for nurses to perform examinations of sexual assault victims, rather than victims having to go the hospital.

"Just last month, we had 27 hotline calls. Nine of them were for sexual assault," Strain said, adding, "... So the calls are coming in. The services are needed."

Since July 1, ESCADV fielded 194

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Housing Forum Seeks To Address 1,000-Unit Housing Shortage

Story and Photo by Stefanie Jackson

Elaine Meil, executive director of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC), had staggering statistics to share with participants of a housing forum hosted by Congresswoman Elaine Luria on Monday in Eastville:

Accomack and Northampton counties are short 1,000 housing units, and A-NPDC can produce only 10 to 20 units per year.

"Obviously, that's not something that one independent group is going to be ever able to fix. It's going to take a whole host of developers and people ... to make up that particular gap. It needs to be done by the whole community and not any one individual," Meil said.

A-NPDC historically has assisted low- and very-low-income households that earn less than 30% of the area median income, which is approximately \$46,000 in both Accomack and Northampton counties.

Due to issues in the private housing
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Congresswoman Elaine Luria, right, talks about affordable housing while Ramona Chapman, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development capacity development specialist, listens.

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ESRH To Receive \$5M in Federal Funds To Bolster Care

Staff Report —

U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria announced a \$4,990,091 grant award for the Eastern Shore Rural Health System through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to support local health care centers that provide services to geographically isolated and economic and medically vulnerable populations.

“This nearly \$5 million investment to the Eastern Shore Rural Health System will expand high quality health care and medical services to the residents of the Eastern Shore,” Rep. Luria said. “Getting more resources to our rural communities and the Eastern Shore is one of my top priorities, and this grant award will expand quality, affordable, accessible health care services for residents to get care when they need it.”

Matt Clay, chief executive officer of Eastern Shore Rural Health System, said, “We are grateful for continued support from the Health Resources and Services Administration that allows us to care for Eastern Shore residents regardless of their ability to pay. With this funding, Eastern Shore Rural Health provides care to people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable. Support from HRSA and elected officials like Congresswoman Luria allowed Rural Health to provide medical, dental and behavioral health services to nearly 31,000 patients last fiscal year.”

In 2021, the Eastern Shore Rural Health System received a combined more than \$5.7 million in funding from the American Rescue Plan to support COVID-19 testing, treatment, and vaccination efforts.

		
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~ ARPA Hearing ~

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hotline calls, of which 104 were related to domestic violence and 42 were about sexual assault — up from 10 calls about sexual assault in 2017, which Strain attributed to improved outreach.

ESCADV had on average 12 people in emergency shelter on any given night during the period.

“There were 20 days where we had 38 people sheltered,” Strain said.

John Fiege, who chairs ESCADV’s capital campaign, also asked the board to consider funding for the expansion project.

“You know the need,” he said.

Broadband Access

The Rev. Rick Willis asked the board to consider setting aside funding to provide broadband access to migrant agricultural workers during the time they live on the Shore.

“Our project is to establish mobile Wi-Fi hot spots near some of the camps,” he said, speaking as a member of the Agricultural Workers Advocacy Coalition (AWAC) and on behalf of sev-

eral other organizations that advocate for migrant workers.

“The camps are often in rural or remote areas of the county, which makes access to reliable broadband difficult,” he said.

AWAC in March made a presentation to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority, asking the authority to consider establishing mobile hot spots near migrant camps.

ESVBA is working on a cost estimate to provide hot spots to several camps in Accomack County, Willis said, noting there are 12 migrant labor camps on the Shore, equally divided between the two counties. Eight are in “very low signal areas,” he said.

Accomack has camps in Mappsville, Horntown, and Painter.

“The project could serve over 1,400 workers who have an economic impact on the local economy of approximately \$10 million,” Willis said, adding, “... Accomack County has a wonderful opportunity to set a standard by providing these essential workers with internet access.”

Willis asked people who attended

the town hall in support of the request to stand.

Cecilia Hernandez translated from Spanish to English for another speaker, migrant worker Lionel Blas, who works and lives on the Shore from March to October.

He said more than 1,000 migrant workers work on the Shore each year and many who live in the Painter camp on Route 13 do not have internet access to enable them to communicate with their families. He said the internet also is important to arrange medical appointments, among other needs.

Sue Mastyl also asked the board to consider funding additional broadband expansion, including assistance with installation costs for remote residences.

Dental Programs

Matt Clay, Eastern Shore Rural Health chief executive officer, asked the board to consider funding assistance for ESRH’s dental program.

“There is a significant deficit here on the Shore with what is needed,” Clay said.

One proposal for funding is to assist

the student dental health program in public schools.

“We have seen over 100,000 patient visits since we opened those doors,” Clay said.

Two school dental facilities, at Pungoteague and Metompkin Elementary Schools, are more than 20 years old. Replacing them would cost around \$266,000 each.

Alternatively, there is a need of around 115,000 annual dental visits on the Shore, of which ESRH is meeting around 45,000. “So there is a significant need there. We would like to expand our dental program into our Onley Community Health Center,” Clay said.

A roughly 3,500-square-foot facility would enable around 18,000 annual visits. That facility’s cost is “in the millions. We wouldn’t look for all of that but if we could find a partner on that we would definitely look to do something like that,” Clay said.

The costs do not include operational costs or equipment.

Supervisor Robert Crockett later in the meeting said the Shore recently lost three dentists. “I have talked

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with people who don't have dentists," he said, urging the board to consider ESRH's request.

Supervisor Donald Hart spoke in favor of assisting with dental facilities and funding additional broadband expansion, in particular for remote areas and migrant camps.

Hart also spoke in favor of ESCADV's request.

Supervisors Ron Wolff, Reneta Major, and Harrison Phillips agreed.

Major said she was "just a little bit disappointed" that more people did not attend the town hall to share their thoughts on what to do with the federal money.

Cigarette Tax Public Hearings

J.R. Pikulski, owner of Dixieland store in New Church, spoke at a public hearing on the proposed cigarette tax.

He told the board the annual cigarette sales numbers the county received are accurate.

"According to those numbers, it's a little less than 800,000 cartons, so I want you to do the math. It's going to far exceed the expectations of revenue increase that the board is thinking of,"

he said.

The board of supervisors voted to impose a tax of 10 cents per pack on cigarettes, down from the original proposal of 40 cents per pack. The proposed tax rate was revised downward after sales volume information was received from cigarette distributors.

The proposed county fiscal year 2023 budget relies on collecting \$422,000 in tax revenues from enactment of the cigarette tax.

The ordinance takes effect July 1.

Additionally, the board voted to join the Chesapeake Bay Region Cigarette Tax Board, which will administer the tax for a fee.

Dredging Funds Transferred

The board voted to transfer up to \$201,160 of unused Virginia Port Authority waterways maintenance funds to Northampton County for the Kings Creek dredging project, after a survey found no need for dredging in state waters in Wachapreague and Quinby channels.

Accomac School Structural Study Approved

Leaders of the board of supervisors and the Accomack County School Board

met April 25 to discuss the former Accomac Primary School. By consensus, a recommendation was made to the board of supervisors and the school board to pursue additional in-depth studies of the building, including a structural analysis and hazardous materials analysis, with the cost to be split evenly between the school board and the county,

before a decision is made about future use of the property, either to renovate the existing building for use as a school administration building or to tear it down and build a new building.

The board of supervisors approved entering into an agreement with the school board to have the studies done.



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Peer Model Early Childhood Program

is a free inclusive early childhood program that serves two-three year old students located at Kiptopeke and Occohannock Elementary Schools. The program is designed to provide students with and without disabilities the opportunity to learn and grow together in all developmental areas. Participants must be two years old by September 30th. Students without disabilities must submit an application and complete an in person screening process which will be scheduled by appointment.

The program is available Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Spaces are limited.

VPI (Virginia Preschool Initiative)/ Universal PreK

is a free full day Pre-K program for all four year olds located at Occohannock and Kiptopeke Elementary Schools. Students enrolled in the VPI/Universal PreK program participate in engaging, language rich and developmentally appropriate learning experiences which build their foundational academic and social-emotional skills and assists in preparing students for Kindergarten. The program is available Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am- 3:30 pm.

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~ Housing ~

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ing market, now the greatest housing needs are in middle-income households that earn 80% to 120% of median income and don't qualify for federal assistance, Meil said.

A-NPDC was not tasked with assisting households earning more than 80% of median income until recently, she said.

Meil was "very shocked" at the statistics, which appeared to justify remarks by Luria and past candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates Finale Norton, who both said Accomack and Northampton must "go big" to solve the housing shortage.

Norton's suggestion to go big was to buy the former hospital in Nassawadox, which is still owned by Riverside Medical Group, and convert the six-story building into apartments.

But whether the Eastern Shore's focus in building housing is a few large-scale projects, many small-scale projects, or a combination, there are barriers that must be broken down before the housing stock can be built up.

One barrier is a lack of local tradesmen who are willing and able to do the construction work.

Warren Thomas, CEO of RMT Construction, the contractor building six new homes for the New Road Legacy Project in Exmore, said many employees on the project come from Virginia Beach, Norfolk, and Richmond, and they do the work for less than what would be charged locally.

The local high schools and community college offer training in building trades, but Accomack technology and engineering teacher David Sabatino said many of his students don't stay on the Shore after they graduate high school; they go to college to study engineering.

Karen Downing, of Virginia Organizing, said Tina Stratton-Taylor, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act coordinator for Eastern Shore Community College, is working toward improving the school's trades program, and changes are coming soon.

Ava Gabrielle-Wise, executive director of the New Road Community De-

velopment Group, suggested developing a program in which building trades students could intern with RMT Construction in Exmore and then be hired by the company.

There would be plenty of training opportunities as the Legacy Project is only in the first of three phases, she said.

Another barrier is zoning restrictions in both Accomack and Northampton counties.

Rich Morrison, Accomack's deputy county administrator, had noted earlier that many of the county's housing needs are in areas with agricultural zoning.

Northampton planning commissioner Janet Sturgis said Northampton is working on updating its zoning code to promote housing development, turning the conversation to another barrier to affordable housing – public opposition.

Sturgis lamented that a few Northampton citizens, whom she believes represent a minority, are packing public hearings to oppose zoning changes that could promote workforce housing, with "the whole rest of the community ... going to Little League and working that second job," and no one available to speak in favor of the proposed changes.

Chris Thompson, director of strategic housing for Virginia Housing, noted the importance of sending the right message when addressing the public, "because when you mention housing, there's a lot of triggering ... subsidized housing, Section 8 housing, affordable housing, workforce housing, any of those terms can ... mean something different to someone."

Virginia Housing responds to public pushback in part by describing the scale of the housing project in question. "We're not talking about coming in and building something that's totally out of character," Thompson said.

It's helpful to "make it personal" and explain how the project addresses the community's needs and who will benefit. For example, "this is for someone who's working at Royal Farms, or this is (for) someone who's a teacher who's working at ... the high school down the road," he said.

Rich Zabawa, a U.S. Navy com-

mander, shared a “trade secret” that’s key to getting things done: It’s an attitude of “yes, if,” not “no, because.”

It’s essential to identify decision-makers, “and if the right person’s not at the meetings, then you need to re-schedule the meeting, because all you’re doing is spinning your wheels,” he added.

Earl Howerton, executive director of the Southside Outreach Group, a community housing development organization, discussed several projects his organization completed in Halifax County and elsewhere in southern Virginia to meet a variety of housing needs.

Sunnybrooke, a subdivision with 22 homes in Halifax County, was built between 2007 and 2009 for low- and moderate-income homebuyers.

Many partners helped get the project done, including the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, which provided multiple types of funding, including a Community Development Block Grant and down payment assistance.

Ramona Chapman, VDHCD capacity development specialist, noted VDHCD offers many programs, not just for housing but for “whatever a community needs to build itself up, to revitalize itself.”

Virginia Housing and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development served as mortgage lenders for the Sunnybrooke project.

Perry Hickman, state director of USDA Rural Development, highlighted its Section 502 programs for prospective homeowners: the Direct Loan Program for very-low- and low-income families and the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program for low- and moderate-income families.

Of the \$2 billion USDA Rural Development spent in Virginia in fiscal year 2021, \$1.1 billion supported its housing programs, he said.

The Sunnybrooke project’s local partners included the Southside Planning District Commission, which provided grant administration services, Halifax County, which waived building permit fees, and the Town of South Boston, which waived utility connection fees.

Congresswoman Luria pointed out that the housing development pro-

cess should not be turned “upside down,” with developers expected to make the first move, contacting localities. She suggested that towns and counties should take the initiative to start and find ways to support housing projects.

Sunnybrooke subdivision homebuyers were matched to properties that would cost no more than 40% of their gross incomes, and to make homeownership more affordable, the houses were outfitted with energy-efficient appliances, Howerton said.

Buyers were provided housing counseling both before and after purchasing their homes, and 16 years later, none have experienced foreclosure, he said.

His organization’s members realized that not everyone can afford to buy a home, such as very-low-income individuals who only make \$600 or \$800 a month. That prompted the Miller Homes project in South Boston, Va. The town took out the construction loan for 46 multi-family apartments built using low-income housing tax credits, which are provided to housing developers and investors to allow the units to be rented for less than the market rate.

The Castle Trailer Park project also was tailored to the needs of the community. The town of Blackstone, Va., was faced with the dilemma of what to do about a mobile home park of 10 dilapidated single-wide trailers and their tenants.

Blackstone partnered with DHCD to purchase the mobile home park and the town demolished the 10 old mobile homes, replaced them with 10 stick-built homes of similar size, and sold the homes to the tenants who had lived in the mobile homes.

The town was able to cut costs by using its own public works department to do the demolition and site development and update infrastructure.

Virginia Housing’s Chris Thompson said the Southside Outreach Group’s success story is “an example of highlighting partnerships and really where the local government is taking the lead, stepping up, and trying to make a difference.”

An affordable housing bus tour followed the forum. That story begins on Page 12.

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Submitted Article

In our continuing discussion of grounding in Eastern Shore waters, this week's topic is measures to avoid grounding and to minimize the effect of the almost inevitable grounding.

Good tools to have on hand to avoid grounding on your boating adventure are:

- Tide table for the area in which you are boating, tidal flows differ between the bayside and shoreside.
- A current navigation chart. It would certainly help to ask someone familiar with the area if there are any anomalies not identified on the chart.
- A chart plotter would be handy in graphically displaying your transit area depth and aids to navigation. There are free applications, such as Marine Ways, that you can download to your phone that give excellent charting.
- A functional depth sounder.

As always, you should check the weather and tides expected during your trip. There are two perspectives on the best tides for boating ... a low tide will identify shoaling a little better which would be a good first trip to explore a passage ... and obviously, a high tide would give you more water under your keel. Keep in mind that the wind surge can affect the tide.

When approaching shallow waters or questionable depth areas, minimize speed to minimize impact if you ground. Keep in mind that reducing the speed from a planning speed for your flat bottom boat will put more boat in the water. And stay within the marked channels. Shortcuts through what appear to be safe waters can run you over a moving shoal or sandy point.

Next week we will discuss actions to take if you go aground.

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Arcadia Evacuated for Suspected Fire

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County Public Schools Superintendent Chris Holland reported Thursday that on Wednesday, May 11, at Arcadia Middle School, students and staff noticed an odor like something burning in the ceiling. The fire department was called and the school was evacuated.

The fire department responded and determined there was no fire; the burning odor was caused by the friction of an electrical motor locking up in the ventilation system in the ceiling.

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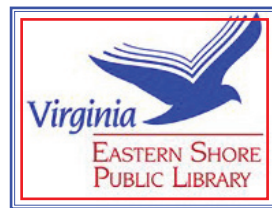
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Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library



Oceans of Possibilities: Eastern Shore Public Library's 2022 Summer Reading Program

By Tiffany Flores, youth services librarian

This year, Eastern Shore Public Library is exploring Oceans of Possibilities all summer long with exciting programming including a reading challenge.

Beanstack returns again this year as part of the challenge. Readers can register, record time spent reading, participate in challenges, and share book reviews. As they log their reading and activities, readers will earn digital badges redeemable for cool incentives. In addition to its online challenge, the library will offer a paper option. The summer reading program will begin June 21 and end Aug. 12.

The summer reading program is a fun and entertaining way to build and enjoy the love of reading with the community in a safe and productive manner. As part of this program, the library will be hosting the Oceans of Possibilities Reading Challenge. This reading challenge will allow young readers chances to earn points through reading and completing various activities which will then be redeemable for prizes. Parents and children will be able to come into the library to redeem points and choose their prizes. Prizes will be awarded for every 100 points earned and participants will be able to retrieve a bigger prize at 1,000 points.

Throughout the summer, Eastern Shore Public Library and Northampton Free Library will be hosting storytimes every week featuring two books and an activity for ages 3 to 9. Details will be available on the Eastern Shore Public Library system's website on the calendar so be sure



to check it out. The library will also be providing programming for teens as well. Details will be available at a later date.

As part of their programming, the library will be providing Summer Reading Program starter bags June 21. These kits will have everything necessary to get started in the reading program.

Other exciting programs and activities will take place throughout the summer. To be kept updated about the above-mentioned programs and any other summer programming, visit www.espl.org and keep watch on the events page. Events are also posted on Facebook and Instagram. For Facebook updates, you can "like" us at @EasternShorePublicLibraryYouthServices. Our Instagram can be located by searching @esplyouthservice. Oceans of Possibilities registrants will be emailed updates.

Registration for the Oceans of Possibilities Reading Challenge can be done online at www.espl.beanstack.org starting June 21. Questions and requests for help should be directed to the Youth Services Librarian Tiffany Flores at youthservices@espl.org or by calling Eastern Shore Public Library at 757-787-3400.

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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:

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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 Accomack at (757) 787-1468.

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Captains Cove Residents Gird Themselves for Battle Against New Residential Development

By Carol Vaughn

A group of Captains Cove residents is speaking out against a townhouse development proposed to be built adjacent to the Captains Cove community.

Captains Cove Concerned Citizens (CCCC) was founded years ago to advocate for residents on various issues; the group's latest cause is bring up concerns about the townhouse development.

Two CCCC members, Chairperson Teresa Birkhead and Linda Reece, detailed the group's concerns in an interview with the Post.

"We just accidentally came upon the application and rezoning for this project," said Birkhead, adding, "It wasn't even shared with the members of the community, even though they are the same developers for this community and the townhome project."

The main reason the group got involved is "because it's a community that they propose piggybacking off of what we pay for. We pay for our roads. The developer doesn't own these roads, doesn't have the right to give our roads to another community," according to Birkhead.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings to receive comments about the proposed development Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m., at Metompkin Elementary School in Parksley.

The Accomack County Planning Commission in two 6-3 votes in March recommended the board of supervisors approve the rezoning and a conditional use permit for the townhouse development.

CCG Note LLC has requested the county conditionally rezone 24.41 acres, the former Hastings/Mariner farm on State Line Road, from residential to village development and applied for a conditional use permit to build a 140-townhouse and commercial mixed-use development there.

Water and sewer service would be

provided by Aqua's facilities in Captains Cove.

Captains Cove residents at hearings before the planning commission spoke in opposition to the project, citing concerns about traffic and the added burden on water and sewage facilities, among others.

CCCC members plan to speak at the hearings Wednesday.

The group also has hired an attorney.

"We have already paid the attorney to retain him for an injunction. ... If it does get approved, we're going to stop it by an injunction," Birkhead said.

"We only get four minutes each to speak so we are going to blast them with all these documents," Birkhead said.

Additionally, CCCC planned to send a letter along with legal documents the group has researched to officials in advance of the hearing.

CCCC members have spent "hundreds of hours" at the Accomack County Clerk of Court office researching documents related to Captains Cove, Birkhead said.

"We have deeds, the transfer, declarants, articles of incorporation. There are even some things in our by-laws — these are things that cannot be changed by a developer. These are things that have to be changed legally," Birkhead said.

Issues with covenants, deed restrictions, contractual matters, and other record documents (specifically the right of the new development to access Captains Corridor and Aqua's ability to provide water and sewer utility service) were raised in public hearings and in letters presented to the Accomack County Planning Commission, according to Rich Morrison, Accomack's deputy county administrator of planning and community development.

"It is clear that many residents believe that the developer cannot construct the project due to the covenants,

and other record documents. The developer believes they can. These are internal matters and the county does not enforce private agreements or covenants," Morrison said, adding, "The planning commission acknowledged that the issues are being contested and may have to be adjudicated between the developer and the residents to bring final resolution."

The planning commission's recommendation to the board of supervisors specifically addressed the Captain's Corridor road access matter and Aqua utility services in two conditions of its conditional use permit recommendation, according to Morrison.

One condition says no building permits may be issued until the entrances on Captain's Corridor are deemed to be lawfully established, after review and approval by the county administrator in consultation with the county attorney.

Another condition said the conditional use permit shall be null and void in the event Aqua refuses to provide or is unable or precluded from providing water and sewer service to the development.

The developer has proffered to provide water and sewer services to the development and access from the development to Captain's Corridor in the Cove — those proffers became part of the rezoning ordinance, according to Morrison.

Although the county does not enforce private agreements, Morrison said, "We are cognizant of their existence. The planning commission and staff acknowledge the fact that the Captain's Corridor access and Aqua's ability to service the new development are contested issues."

Birkhead said she pays \$1,600 a year in dues to live in Captains Cove. Reese pays \$1,400.

"Each year we pay that on top of what we pay for real estate taxes and so we're like, okay, what are we getting for our money? We don't get anything free anymore except for the use of a pool," Birkhead said.

The proposed development could add 280 people (at two people per townhouse) using Captains Cove roads.

"And who is going to pay to repair it? We do," Birkhead said.

The group also has concerns about the development using Captains Cove water and sewer facilities.

Additionally, the developer's proffer of property to be donated for the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department came as a surprise to CCCC members, Birkhead said.

"There are 10 lots. Most of them the (property owners') association owns; a handful the developer owns; and two are owned by personal people," she said, alleging the community's declarants specify numbered lots are only to be used for residences or utility purposes.

According to Morrison, the proffer statement provides that a 1.5-acre, pad-ready site will be delivered to the fire department. It does not list specific lots.

"In the event that lots are owned by private individuals, the developer will need to work with those property owners to be able to deliver the pad-ready site," Morrison said.

The preferred location is on Fleming Road but an alternative is also offered on Stateline Road in the event the developer can not deliver the site on Fleming Road.

The proffer also includes a contribution of \$430,000 over time for costs of a new ambulance and a new building, Morrison said.

If the developer's proposal included having townhouse residents pay annual fees, as Captains Cove residents do, "we would not have so much of an issue," Birkhead said.

Among the group's major complaints is the allegation that the developer in reality has representation from four members on the property owners' association board, giving the developer a majority.

One board member who owns property at Captains Cove also has ties to the developer, CCCC claims.

CCCC plans to file a complaint with a state ombudsman about that, according to Birkhead.

"Our biggest complaint is, we have a board of directors that is supposed to act for the benefit of the community. That's their job. That's why we have them," Birkhead said.

CCCC members "are just tired. We're tired of them taking our resources and making decisions," she said.

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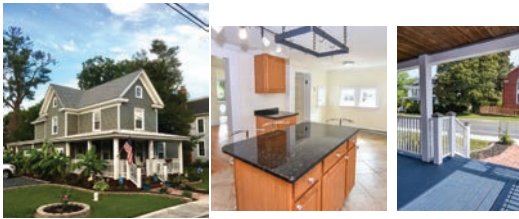
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Affordable Housing Needs, Proposed Solutions Highlighted in Shorewide Bus Tour

By Stefanie Jackson

Congresswoman Elaine Luria on Monday hosted a bus tour of Eastern Shore places and communities that need affordable and workforce housing and are ready for redevelopment, with her guests including local concerned citizens, real estate and planning professionals, town and county administrators, and state funding partners.

Each destination on the tour had its own story, told by the people who live and work on the Shore, reflecting on its history and anticipating its future.

Horntown

A large gathering of Horntown citizens welcomed the guests and discussed what is needed to restore their town. Horntown lacks not only housing but amenities such as lighting, sidewalks, and a park or playground for the children, said Lynelle Johnson.

Horntown is looking to draw in small businesses such as a laundromat and a convenience store; the latter is especially needed since the community is susceptible to flooding, which prevents residents from venturing out past Fleming Road to buy essentials, Johnson said.

She also would like the town to have its own marquee. There's a large sign in town pointing the way to the Chincoteague Bay Trails End Campground, yet there's no sign for Horntown.

Horntown once was home to a few small businesses and had some outdoor lighting, but "we've been forgotten ... we shouldn't be living like this," said Carolyn Handy.

The town does have at least one small business in an adaptive reuse building: the Agape preschool in the former Horntown Methodist Episcopal Church, originally built in 1859 and rebuilt in 1892.

Blanford Persinger said Horntown needs more police presence to curb speeding through the area and to check on residents. Its citizens also want better job opportunities for themselves and their children, "something more than Tyson and Holly Farms," he said.

Horntown, which is close to Chin-

coteague, Wallops Island, New Church, and the Maryland border, is the place to build up – it's the "center of everything" in upper Accomack County, Valerie Shrieves said.

Ava Gabrielle-Wise, a guest on the tour, said Horntown is full of concerned citizens who are "ripe to do the same thing" as Exmore's New Road community, whose members formed an organization in the 1990s and bought 30 acres, sold it back to themselves, rebuilt the community, and successfully fought for the elimination of substandard living conditions.

Bayside

Another group of concerned citizens taking a page from New Road's playbook are from Onancock's Bayside community, another destination on the tour.

Like Horntown, the Bayside community once thrived with its own identity and small businesses. The community had a baseball field and a team of players known as the Bayside Sluggers, and there were two churches, a schoolhouse, a beauty parlor, a barbershop, and a seafood plant that is now abandoned and prime for redevelopment, said Myra Riley Taylor.

The community consists of about 150 privately owned lots, and about one-third have occupied homes. There are about 37 abandoned homes, 26 vacant cleared lots, and 28 vacant wooded lots.

Most households have at least one family member who is elderly or disabled. The majority of the community members are single, high school graduates, and employed or retired.

Benefits of the Bayside community include broadband internet access and drainage ditches recently dug deeper by the Virginia Department of Transportation to mitigate flooding.

Challenges include failing septic systems; the Bayside community would benefit from a future expansion of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

The Bayside community's revitalization team was formed in 2018. So far, all of its funding has stemmed from its board of directors, but the team is ex-



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ploring possible options for state and federal funding.

Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center

Mary N. Smith High School opened in 1953 in Accomac; it was a high school for Black students and was named in honor of local educator Mary Nottingham Smith.

After segregation ended, the school became Mary N. Smith Middle School, which was one of three Accomack County middle schools that closed in 2004 to prepare for two brand-new middle schools to open that fall.

Accomack County turned over the former school to the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association in 2011, and the building became the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, yet another destination on Monday's bus tour.

The first floor of the building is used to host meetings of local organizations and the Eastern Shore's Boys and Girls Club, but Mary N. Smith alumni have more in mind for the building, including housing.

Karen Downing said housing could go on the first floor of the former school, or there could be businesses on the first floor and apartments on the second floor. The property includes 15 acres surrounding the school, she added.

Supporters of the Mary N. Smith project worked with Ramona Chapman, of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, to obtain a \$10,000 pre-planning grant; now they are working toward a \$50,000 grant for an engineering study.

Whispering Pines

The Whispering Pines Motel and restaurant in Tasley, a property that dated back as far as the 1930s, was a frequent stop for travelers on U.S. Route 13 for decades.

Rich Morrison, Accomack's deputy county administrator, noted the property remained popular throughout the 1950s and 1960s but became rundown in the 1970s and 1980s; then it was destroyed by an arsonist's blaze in 2013.

The property, now owned by Accomack County, has been cleaned up, and the land is flat and ready and waiting to be developed, a total of six acres, he said.

The Hampton Roads Sanitation Dis-

trict will build a sewer force main that will pass the former Whispering Pines site, then turn and cross the highway toward the town of Accomac.

Morrison noted there must be a group of at least 25 homes in one particular area before a collection system can be built for them to connect to the force main and use the sewer system.

He added that there are also opportunities in Accomack County for in-fill development in unfinished subdivisions, which include Nocks Landing and Wishart Point.

New Road

Ava Gabrielle-Wise, executive director of the New Road Community Development Group, said Exmore's New Road community is more than 100 years old, stemming back to the times of sharecroppers and tenant farmers in a post-Civil War era.

Fast-forward to the 20th century and the historically Black community was contending with absentee landlords and substandard living conditions. Other neighborhoods had indoor plumbing, but New Road was left behind.

Gabrielle-Wise was an approximately fourth-generation member of New Road and grew up in the community. Her mother is the late Ruth Wise, the original executive director of the New Road development group.

New Road attempted to get a 100% subsidized sewer system in the early 1970s but was denied; the community pursued a 75% subsidized sewer system in the early 1990s but was again denied.

The community appealed to Exmore to extend its sewer service to New Road, and after three years, the town finally agreed. About halfway through the process, New Road decided to acquire part of its neighborhood, Gabrielle-Wise said.

In 1994, the New Road Community Development Group was formed and received a \$360,000 grant from the McAuley Institute to purchase 30 acres.

The members of New Road started selling the land back to themselves and began an empowering tradition that continues today, with most residents of New Road owning their homes.

Currently underway is New Road's three-phase Legacy Project, which aims

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New Regional Library in Parksley On Track for August Opening

By Carol Vaughn

A library representative asked the Parksley Town Council at the Monday council meeting to have streetlights installed on four utility poles in an alleyway behind the new regional library, which is under construction in Parksley.

Pat Bloxom, a library board of trustees member, said the lights are needed for security because staff entrances will be at the rear of the library.

Library officials were told the utility poles are not on library property, she said.

Bloxom said the new library “is almost ready to open,” giving the first of August as the likely opening time.

The library will have more than 20,000 square feet of space, including children’s and teens’ areas; a community meeting room seating 100, with a private entrance; and a large Heritage Center, which includes a climate-controlled room to store historic documents and a research area.

“As of today, we have an archivist,” Bloxom said. The new position will be responsible for taking care of archival items related to Eastern Shore history.

“I do think the library will be the jewel in Parksley’s crown,” said Mayor Frank Russell.

Councilman Ricky Taylor said security lights for other businesses in town, including the volunteer fire department, are paid for by the businesses.

Councilman Henry Nicholson said his only concern is about the lights bothering nearby residents, which has been an issue in the past.

Nicholson said he will contact the Accomack-Northampton Electric Cooperative about who owns the lights and what the town can and can not do.

Russell said he will contact Accomack County Supervisor Paul Muhly about the matter.

“Even though I want to support the library 100%, can I go to the rest of the business owners and say, ‘Hey, we’re buying them and paying their electric,

but we’re not doing it for you,’” Russell said, adding, “Maybe we can get someone to sponsor a light.”

“We have asked to put lights on there and A&N told us we couldn’t do it because it’s not on our property — and that’s why we have come to the town,” Bloxom said, adding, “...We appreciate anything you can do.”

The council adopted an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Russell gave an update about progress on a bandshell under construction downtown, which is part of a grant-funded downtown revitalization project.

Russell said he received a call a month ago from the architect, saying there was a problem because electrical service components that were supposed to be installed under the concrete floor was not installed before the concrete was poured.

A solution is still being worked out.

Councilman Dan Matthews said there likely will be money left over to pay for a

roof for the bandshell area as result of the majority of downtown business owners choosing to make facade improvements to their buildings themselves, rather than going through the grant.

Additionally, there could be money available for wayfinding signage, he said.

Russell said he has not yet signed the most recent change order for the project “because they’ve never told me what they are going to change yet, and how they are going to change it, and how they are going to make it right.”

Matthews said the change order refers to a different area of the grant project.

“They are two different pools of money,” he said.

Taylor twice made a motion to do away with work sessions, after Matthews said the council did not follow Freedom of Information Act requirements for holding them in the past. Both motions died for lack of a second.

The council voted unanimously to move forward with applying for a USDA grant to purchase a police vehicle.

The council voted 5-1, with Taylor voting no, to repeal an outdated ordinance instituting a \$9 per quarter trash collection fee for residents. Taylor said he favored tabling all matters related to outdated ordinances about trash collection until after a new trash collection ordinance is adopted. Taylor earlier in the meeting presented a proposed updated ordinance to reflect current procedures for trash collection. A public hearing is required before the council votes on it.

The council will hold a public hearing on the fiscal year 2023 town budget on Monday, June 13.

The council scheduled a grand opening for the renovated town hall for Saturday, June 11, starting at 10 a.m.

Police Chief Keith Greer purchased 300 American flags himself for Memorial Day and is asking for volunteers to help place flags on the graves of veterans on Sunday, May 22, at 3 p.m., starting at Parksley Cemetery and proceeding to Liberty Cemetery.



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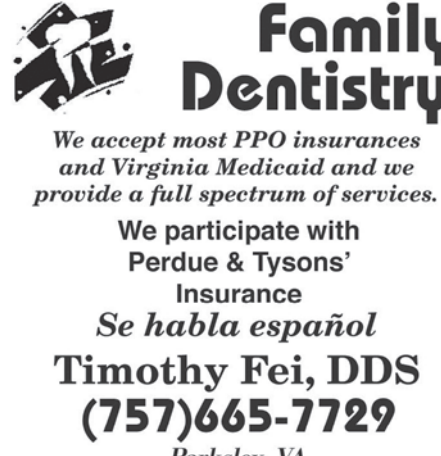


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A tiny home is under construction next to an existing two-bedroom home in New Road. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

to build housing on the remaining undeveloped parts of the original 30 acres.

Phase 1 is the construction of six single-family homes; Phase 2 will include eight duplexes and a three-story building for multi-family housing, which may be mixed use with commercial space downstairs and residential space upstairs; Phase 3 is still in its conceptual phase but may include 12 units of senior housing.

The contractor for the Legacy Project is RMT Construction; subcontractors and tradesmen interested in working on the project should contact Robert Skipper at 804-464-2673 and may visit <https://rmt-construction.com/> for more information.

Exmore

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski said there's "lots of potential" for redevelopment in Exmore, especially when the new sewer system is in place. Exmore is replacing and expanding its entire collection system, and the town will connect to a force main to be built by the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

Exmore Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes said the town sewer system currently serves about 350 customers, but the new collection system will have about 830 connections.

A groundbreaking for the collection system is expected to take place this summer or fall.

Dukes also pointed out Exmore has a new well system and currently pumps 120,000 gallons of water a day; it is permitted to pump up to 160,000

gallons per day and may apply to have that limit increased.

There are plenty of buildings on Main Street and throughout town that have potential for both commercial and residential redevelopment.

Nassawadox

As the tour bus drove through Nassawadox on Hospital Avenue, Kolakowski pointed out 32 acres on the east side of the road, which are for sale and zoned commercial/residential.

Mayor Patsy Stith said the town experienced a loss when Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and several doctors' offices moved to Onancock a few years ago, but there is potential for redevelopment.

The six-story former hospital building could be converted into apartments, and the empty doctors' offices could be converted into workforce housing for teachers, she suggested.

One benefit of building in Nassawadox is the sewer system on Hospital Avenue that served the hospital and still serves other facilities on the street.

Kolakowski said the town will be the southern terminus for the sewer force main that will be built by the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, which also will run the existing sewer system.

He noted there has been an explosion of economic growth in Cape Charles in the last five years, driving up housing demand, and practically guaranteed developers that any homes they build nearby, including in Cheriton and Eastville, will be sold.

A housing forum preceded the tour. That story begins on Page 1.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED EQUALIZED REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE

The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia, proposes to equalize property tax levies.

1. Assessment Increase: Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, is greater than last year's total assessed value of real property by **14.89 percent**.
2. Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment: The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be **\$0.7268 per \$100 of assessed value**. The Code of Virginia allows for a 1% growth of the levy which results in an equalized rate of \$0.7341.
3. Effective Rate: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia, proposes to adopt a tax rate of **\$0.785 per \$100 of assessed value**. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed rate would be **\$0.0582 per \$100 or 8.01%**. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase".

Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.

A public hearing on the Equalized Tax Rate will be held on May 24, 2022, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

4. The Board will convene a separate public hearing on **June 21, 2022, commencing at 5:00 p.m.**, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider the proposed FY 2023 budget which may increase, decrease or retain the Equalized Tax Rate.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.

OBITUARIES

Susan Gregory Dixon

Mrs. Susan Gregory Dixon, 59, wife of Thomas Hume Dixon III, passed away peacefully at her residence, Point Pleasant, on May 6, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer. In addition to her loving husband of 35 years, she is survived by her daughter, Susanna Harrison, and husband, Jimmy Harrison; daughter, Katie Brownlee, and husband, Andrew Brownlee; grand-son, Hugh Thomas Brownlee; father-in-law, T. Hume Dixon Jr.; sister, Betty Lou Charnock, and husband, Brian Charnock; sister, Mary Jane Cramer, and husband, Ross Cramer; sister, Martha Jo Tribble; brother-in-law, Russell Dixon, and wife, Jill Dixon; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Shirley Outten Gregory and Levin Melson Gregory; her mother-in-law, Ann Reeves Dixon; and her brother-in-law, Robert Tribble.



Mrs. Dixon

Susan was an Eastern Shore native, having grown up in Belle Haven and Machipongo. She attended Longwood University and graduated from the Medical College of Virginia with a degree in pharmacy. In her adulthood, she lived in Kiptopeke where she raised her family and enjoyed life on the seaside.

Susan lived a spirited life by tactfully sharing her perspectives with her friends and family. She was the ultimate listening ear and advice-giver for her husband, daughters, and sister, Betty Lou. She served her community for many years as a pharmacist at Rite

Aid in Exmore. She loved engaging with friends and neighbors and helping others whenever she could. Susan was faithful to God and was a longtime member of Capeville United Methodist Church. She was an excellent cook and put her special touch in every recipe — particularly her homemade french fries, chicken and dumplings, and shrimp and grits. As the ultimate hostess, she was known for throwing together a meal for a crowd in no time. She made everyone feel welcome and could strike up a conversation with absolutely anyone. Most of all, she delighted in entertaining her family and sweet grandson who loved his Grammy dearly.

Susan loved Kiptopeke, where she could take in the beauty of the green fields outside her home and the beach just across the highway. She was an avid beachcomber and had a remarkable ability to find unique and beautiful treasures along the shoreline. She found peace in her beach walks with her beloved dog, Sugar Bear. She had a green thumb and was known for her beautiful plumerias, vegetable garden, and impressive collection of indoor orchids which she somehow always got to bloom at the same time. She was a member of the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore for many years.

In her final days, Susan was surrounded by her beloved family. She remained vibrant and brave up until the very end.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the excellent care Susan received from the Sentara Virginia Beach General 2 South Oncology nurses, Riverside Hospice nurses (Tina and Josephine), and Dr. David Jones who has been a close friend to Susan and her family for many years.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., at Capeville United Methodist Church, with Pastor Randy Timmerman officiating. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Capeville United Methodist Church, c/o H.H. Scott, 4301 Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

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

Shirley Long Dougherty

Ms. Shirley Long Dougherty, 87, of Salisbury, Md., was called to heaven on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones.

Shirley was born in Delaware County, Pa., on Jan. 20, 1935, a daughter to the late Harry and Caroline (Fraim) Long. She is predeceased by her children, Carolyn Madden and David Dougherty. She is survived by her loving companion, Bobby Mears; her sister, Marie Coyle; along with five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In her early years, she worked at Clifton Precision in Clifton Heights, Pa., as a supervisor before retiring to Chincoteague, where she worked at Captain Bob's with her good friend, Donna Roeske.

Shirley had a love for animals and would donate monthly to the ASPCA. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Shirley's name to the ASPCA.

Services are entrusted to Holloway Funeral Home.

Share memories with the family at www.hollowayfh.com



Ms. Dougherty

Gerry Gavard

Mr. Gerald Henri "Gerry" Gavard, 82, passed peacefully into eternal life Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at his home in Melfa, with his beloved Bonnie Davis; stepdaughter, Tania Gariepy; and step-granddaughter, Valery, by his side. On his 11th hour, Pastor Paul Nolz prayed upon Gerry. He was born Nov. 26, 1939, in a small quaint town, Hull, Quebec, Canada. Gerry's younger years were spent deer hunting, ice fishing, and snowmobiling. He cherished his four-legged babies, Kido, Gi Gi, Jo-Jo, Blackie, and Snowflake:



Mr. Gavard

"the cats." His favorite sayings were "That's chicken s--ts" and "Don't start something that you can't finish."

He worked 40 years of service for Canadair Aircraft as a flight engineer in Quebec City, Canada, before his retirement to The Eastern Shore of Virginia. For over 30-plus years Gerry was a Class A contractor, for which he was well-known under his business name of Gavard Construction. For 25 years he was the caretaker of Dr. Mark Kerner's home on the Eastern Shore. Every working moment Gerry was dedicated to make sure all was taken care of at Dr. Kerner's home, including the numerous interactions with the Kerner family.

To honor his wishes, a private family service will be conducted. Should friends desire, memorial donations to help the family with funeral expenses may be sent c/o Bonnie Davis, P.O. Box 92, Exmore, VA 23350.

The family sends thanks to the hospice team for all of their care, love, and empathy to his family throughout Gerry's journey and also to the Riverside Shore Memorial ER Team, Riverside Medical group, Dr. Joyner, and a gracious thank you to Dr. Kerner and family for helping Gerry over the many years.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Frances Hurley Hooker

Mrs. Frances Hurley Hooker, longtime resident of Waynesboro, Va., passed away Dec. 12, 2021. "Fran" was 92. She was born on the Eastern Shore of Virginia Feb. 7, 1929, a daughter to the late Vyrd and Maude White Hurley, of Leemont.

Frances had a secretarial degree and worked in numerous full-time and part-time positions in Chincoteague, Philadelphia, and Waynesboro.

Frances was married to Andrew Allen Hooker (deceased), of Engelhard, N.C. Andrew worked as an engineer for DuPont in Waynesboro.

Fran was an avid golfer and extremely proud of her hole-in-one. Between bridge club, crafting, and accompanying her daughters to horse shows, she was always busy. Fran was a very wonderful and devoted grandmother

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later in life.

Frances is survived by her daughters, Stephanie Lynn Spurgin and Pamela Diann Hench, and grandchildren, Patrick Spurgin, Michael Spurgin, Cooper Hench, and Ryan Hench. She will be buried next to Andrew in Engelhard.

Cathy Marie Love

Ms. Cathy Marie Love, 69, a resident of Exmore, formerly of Harborton, passed away Sunday, May 8, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Harborton, she was the daughter of the late Howard B. Parks and the late Thelma Wood Parks.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Betty Parks, of Melfa, and Jean Parks, of Exmore; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and her faithful companion, Buddy.

To honor her wishes, no public services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Beverly Rae Lynch

Mrs. Beverly Rae Lynch, formerly of Berlin, Md., passed away at her beloved home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia on May 9, 2022. Beverly was a local artist and author for more than 50 years.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy, and daughter, Ella, along with a handful of loving pets. She will be remembered for her intricate paintings, sense of humor, and dedication to her family.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 10 a.m., at Belle Folly Farm Cemetery, 14103 Shell Bridge Road, Painter, VA 23420.



Mrs. Lynch

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

David Gardiner Tyler III

Mr. David Gardiner Tyler III passed away at his home in Daugherty on May 10, 2022. Born in Richmond on May 22, 1933, he was the son of D. Gardiner Tyler Jr. and Anne Shelton Tyler, and brother to George Tyler and Anne Tyler Netick. He was the husband of Dolores Hatton Tyler and father of David, Wat, Mona, and Dara.

Mr. Tyler attended high school in Charles City, Va., after which he attended William & Mary College for one year before graduating from Elon College with a bachelor's degree in physics. Mr. Tyler was a fourth-generation military veteran, having proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1953 to 1956. He was a great-grandson of President John Tyler, 10th president of the United States.

Mr. Tyler moved with his family to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1969 when he accepted a job with the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences in Wachapreague. He later owned marine railways in Wachapreague and Poplar Cove where he serviced and repaired boats while enjoying the company of Eastern Shore watermen and fishermen.

Mr. Tyler possessed a strong work ethic and physical toughness that was admired by all that knew him. Active from dawn to dusk late into his 80s, he would labor for hours through heat and cold for a small fee or a thank-you. In the evenings and weekends, he could be found umpiring baseball or refereeing basketball games.

But his lifelong passion was baseball. He played in college, was an infielder on the San Francisco Giants AAA team, and played summer-league and sandlot ball every year until he was 70 years old. He organized the Virginia Shores and coached it for over 20 years. He loved



Mr. Tyler

the game and instilled his competitive spirit in the many athletes he taught and mentored. For his contributions, he was inducted into the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame in 2004.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by seven grandchildren, David, Hannah, Haden, Bennett, Oliver, Tyler, and Shelton; and two daughters-in-law, Susan and Diane.

A memorial service for Mr. Tyler in the near future is pending and will be announced when scheduled.

Mr. Tyler was a longtime member of St. James' Episcopal Church, to which contributions in his memory may be made to P.O. Box 540, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

William Carroll Tucker Jr.

Mr. William Carroll Tucker Jr. was called home to the Lord on May 7, 2022, while peacefully resting in his home he shared with his wife.

William was born in Hampton, Va., on Sept. 20, 1964, to Sheila and William Tucker Sr. William attended high school in Hampton before moving to the Eastern Shore and settling on Chincoteague Island. William gave his life to the Lord and joined Union Baptist Church in 2007. There he would teach Sunday school, assist with outreach ministries, and serve in any way he could. From there, Will attended Dallas Semi-



Mr. Tucker

nary College where he completed the college's seminary program and thoroughly enjoyed continuing studies of the Bible and its many messages. He began his love for woodworking and construction while building cabinets as a young man in Hampton, and he would eventually go into business for himself. On April 22, 2021, Will would go on to marry Christine Tucker and they would continue to work together and live on Chincoteague.

He was predeceased by his father, Bill, and his grandmother, Bessie Tucker. He is survived by his mother, Sheila Bloxom, and her husband, Eugene; his son, Alex; his beloved wife, Chrissy, and her daughters, Alexis and Gena; and countless friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Eley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

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

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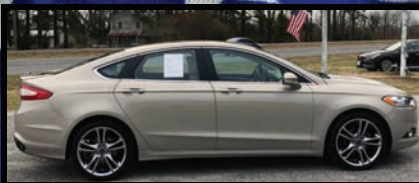
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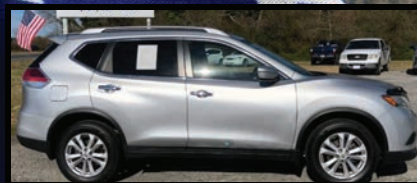
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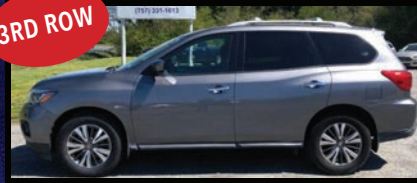
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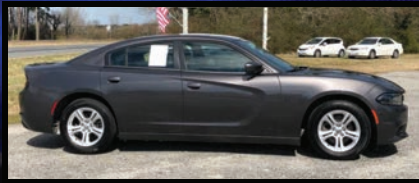
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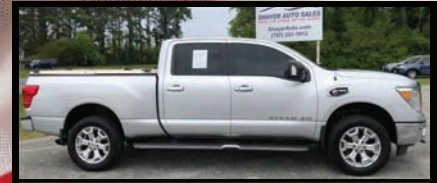


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New Dental Clinic at Nandua Middle

Eastern Shore Rural Health officially opened cut the ribbon on a new dental clinic at Nandua Middle School, expanding dental services to students. Other ESRH dental programs are in place at Metompkin Elementary and Pungoteague Elementary schools. A traveling dental program goes to Accomack schools without a permanent Rural Health dental site.

Participating in the ribbon-cutting, from left to right, are Eastern Shore Rural Health board Chairman Jeff Holland, ESRH Chief Executive Officer Matthew Clay, Dr. Randi Wingate, with Accomack schools Superintendent Chris Holland standing behind her, and school board Chairman Ronnie Holden.

Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

Libraries on Delayed Opening March 17

Eastern Shore Public Library branches in Accomack and Nassawadox on Tuesday, March 17, will delay opening until 1 p.m. due to staff development training. The libraries in Chincoteague and Cape Charles will have normal hours of operation.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF ACCOMAC:

The Town of Accomac is having a Spring clean-up on May 24th 2022

All items must be at curbside by **Sunday, May 23rd**
Items will be picked up on **Monday, May 24th**

- Davis Disposal will take most items that can be reasonably handled by two (2) people
- Items should be boxed or bagged if possible
- Limbs and green waste should be bagged or bundled and not to exceed 4 feet in length or weight of 25 pounds
- No free liquids such as paints, solvents, fuels or any other material deemed hazardous
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Back To Basics: Practical Mental Health Information From Community Services Board

Submitted Article

Since the start of the pandemic, more and more people are talking about mental health. An increasing number of folks are starting to see it for what it is: one important component of a person's overall health and well-being, just like physical health. But mental health conditions, resources, and conversations can still feel complicated and out of reach.

Are there common warning signs for mental health conditions or crises? Specific factors that can lead to mental health conditions or even crises? What resources are out there and how

does someone know if they're right for that person? Many people are learning about mental health topics for the first time.

Having a widespread understanding of the topic can help a person be more informed if that person or someone they know is experiencing a mental health condition or crisis. Researchers at Mental Health America have determined almost half of people in the U.S. will meet the criteria for a diagnosable mental health condition at some point in their life, so everyone should know what to look out for.

Everyone should have the support

needed to thrive. Communities that have been historically and presently oppressed face a deeper mental health burden because of the added impact of trauma, oppression, and harm. There's often no one single cause for a mental health condition. Instead, there are many possible risk factors that can influence how likely a person is to experience a mental health condition or how serious the symptoms may be. According to Mental Health America some risk factors for mental health conditions include: trauma, which can be a one-time event or ongoing; your environment and how it impacts your health and quality of life (also known as social determinants of health like financial stability and health care access); genetics; brain chemistry; and a person's habits and lifestyle such as a lack of sleep.

Of course, understanding the risk factors for a mental health condition can be more difficult when a person

is trying to assess their own mental health. Take time to ask yourself about your thoughts, feelings, and behaviors to see if this is part of a pattern that may be caused by a mental health condition. Here are some questions to get started:

- Have things that used to feel easy started feeling difficult?
- Does the idea of doing daily tasks like making a bed now feel really, really hard?
- Have you lost interest in activities and hobbies you used to enjoy?
- Do you feel irritated, possibly to the point of lashing out at people you care about?

Our society focuses much more on physical health than mental health, but both are equally important. If someone is concerned about their mental health, there are several options available. The person should remember they are not alone — help is out there, and recovery is possible. It may be hard to talk about personal concerns, but simply acknowledging the struggle is a really big step.

Taking a screening at www.mhascreening.org can help improve a person's understanding of what they are experiencing and get helpful resources. After that, a person should consider talking to someone they trust about the results, and seek out a professional to find the support needed.

A person might not need this information today, but knowing the basics about mental health will mean the person is prepared if they ever need it. Go to the Eastern Shore Community Services website at www.escsb.org to learn about resources available here on the Eastern Shore. ESCSB's Office of Prevention Services offers Mental Health First-Aid training to the community throughout the year. To register for a class, go to www.escsb.org/events

If you are in crisis or need help for depression, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, at 1-800-273-8255 or dial 988. You can also text the Lifeline at 741741. The ESCSB's local 24/7 crisis line can be called at 757-442-7707.

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Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

A jury deliberated for 40 minutes before finding Benjamin Adam Hogan, 39, of Portsmouth, Va., not guilty on charges of breaking and entering and grand larceny.

Hogan was accused of entering the home of Thomas Pruitt in June 2020 and taking a safe containing Pruitt's savings, along with personal family items.

In his opening statement, Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said the case against Hogan was based solely on circumstantial evidence. He said there was not enough DNA on the drawer handles or closet door handle to get a result. He also said there is a video from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel security cameras showing the two suspects coming to the Shore the day of the burglary in a car with an empty rear seat and returning hours later with items in that rear seat covered with an afghan identified by Pruitt as among the items missing from his home.

"It was made by my great-grandmother," Pruitt told the court. He had

a photo of the afghan he kept on the back of his sofa. It was the same color and pattern as the one in the CBBT photo, said Morgan.

A neighbor of Pruitt testified he saw a car similar in color and style to the one described as Hogan's near Pruitt's home on the afternoon of June 19. He said two people were in the car but could provide no further description.

Defense attorney Tucker Watson put Hogan's mother on the witness stand. She said she had been crocheting most of her life and brought an afghan that was similar in pattern and color to the one in the photo of Hogan's with the afghan in the back seat. She told the court it was a very common pattern and that she made it for her grandchildren years ago.

Pruitt's former girlfriend, Rebekah Pace, is charged as a codefendant. At the time of the crime, Pace had recently gotten back together with Hogan, the father of her children, after years as the

on-and-off girlfriend of Pruitt.

Pruitt testified he returned from work on June 19, 2020, and noticed his storm door ajar. He went inside his Parksley-area home where he found dresser drawers open and contents strewn on the floor. He went to his closet and found his safe was missing.

Pruitt wept on the witness stand when he told the court his parents' birth certificates and other family items were in the safe, along with a large amount of cash. He said he immediately called his mother, who lives on Tangier Island, and the police.

When the officer arrived, Pruitt told the officer he suspected his sometime-girlfriend of the theft. He said she stayed overnight there at times and she and her children used the closet that held the safe as a hiding place when they played hide-and-seek.

Pruitt said the woman came to visit him a few days before the burglary while Hogan remained in the car. Pruitt said he often gave her cash when she said she needed money for her children or for car repairs.

He said he knew exactly how much was in his safe because he kept envelopes with \$2,000 in each. He said he did not trust banks because his grandfather, a Tangier waterman, remembered the Depression and banks failing.

Upon questioning by defense attorney Watson, Pruitt said he knew money kept in banks was insured but thought it might take time to access it.

In his closing argument, Morgan said the defendant and the woman were at Pruitt's house a few days before the theft. "Look into the back seat," he told the jury. The afghan covering the item in the back seat in the CBBT video was identified by Pruitt. The neighbor testified he saw a car with two people there that day. "She knew Pruitt had cash. ... Weigh the credibility of the witnesses," he told them.

"Are you convinced beyond a reasonable doubt?" asked Watson. "There is no direct evidence, no DNA, no recovery of items."

The jury returned at 5:30 p.m. with verdicts of not guilty of burglary and not guilty of grand larceny.

Northampton County School Board Public Hearing on ESSR Budget

At its regular meeting on **May 26, 2022, at 6 pm**, the Northampton County School Board, located in the Conference Room of the Central Administration Bldg., @ 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, VA will hold the biannual Public Hearing regarding the use of American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding. A brief presentation will be provided prior to the public hearing, describing the Division's plans for use of ARP funding for virus prevention and mitigation, addressing learning loss, and supporting the academic, emotional, and mental health needs of students and staff. Immediately following the presentation, the Board will hear comments from parents and other community stakeholders for consideration when determining if adjustments to the ARP spending plan are necessary. *For additional information, contact Mrs. Karen Pitt at (757) 678-5151 ext. #2002.*

ATTENTION NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS AND CONTRACTORS

If you are planning to do work on or near the water by or within beaches or dunes, or near or in wetlands, call the

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before starting any work to obtain required permits. Work without a permit within the Wetlands Board Jurisdiction may result in a violation with fines up to **\$10,000 for the contractor and the property owner.**

**By Order of
Northampton County Wetlands Board**

Property Transactions

Northampton County

- From Deborah and Lucius Frye Jr. To Thomas and Andrea Carbone Lot 42, Bayside Village, Parcel M, Phase 1, Cape Charles For \$913,000
- From Towne Creek LLC To CSJ Properties LLC Parcel A-1, Lot 18, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$200,000
- From Susan Prettyman and Addison Custis, as trustees and individually To Kenneth and Mary Dufty Lot near Exmore For \$85,000
- From Rhona Leffler, as trustee and individually To Ben and Kathy Geller Unit 8-164, Building 8, Fairways II Condominium, 164 Old Course Loop, Cape Charles For \$425,000
- From C. James Prettyman III To John and Loraine Huchler

- Lot H-118, Silver Beach For \$20,000
- From Atlantic Trustee Services LLC, substitute trustee, and Ethel and John Fitchett To Midfirst Bank Parcel C, Hare Valley, near Exmore For \$78,467.44
- From Beacon at Bay Creek LLC To Brian Murray Lot 7B, Fairways III, Bay Creek, 204 Old Course Loop, Cape Charles For \$577,158
- From Charles Conine To Melissa Brisco Lot near Nassawadox For \$61,800
- From Joanna Ewell To Michele Kolisnyk and Paul Tye Lot S, Butlers Bluff, Section VI, Capeville For \$489,000
- From RAS Trustee Services LLC, substitute trustee, and Katherine Denny To Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust HB4

- 0.533 acre lot, Cobbs Station Road, near Chesapeake For \$44,000
- From Michael Mahoney To Nathan Higgins and Bonnie Casey Lot 71, Kings Creek Landing, Phase III, Cape Charles For \$440,000
- From Beach Walk LLC To Kent and Linda Gardiner Lot 82, Parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$49,900
- From Bonnie Nordstrom To Daniel and Susan Davis Lot 9, Exmore For \$2,500
- From Douglas and Jean Lambert To Allison Bradshaw and Alex Lambert Lot between Holly Grove and Nassawadox For \$190,400
- From Ann C. Wilson To Selah Grace Properties LLC Lot 1C, Hideaway Cove Road, near Jamesville For \$15,500

Accomack County

- From James H. Dennis by Michelle M. Evans, his attorney-in-fact To Patriot House 1776 LLC Lots 115 and 116 Pefley's Beach, Saxis For \$6,000
- From Tykisha M. and Christopher D. Rainer To Mary M. and Matthew B. Back Captains Cove Lot 258 Section 2, Greenbackville For \$280,000
- From Roberta Perillo To Donald W. Nostrant and Meris L. Bartlett 31064 Harbor Lane, Painter For \$364,000
- From Diana M. Furhman To B T Island Holdings LLC 2 acres near Wallops Island For \$149,000
- From Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc., formerly known as Crop Production Services Inc. To MBM Property Holdings LLC 16043 Savagetown Road, Belle Haven For \$150,000
- From Denise M. and Roger W. Duvall To Amy Lynn and Jeffrey Michael Kuzemchak Captains Cove Lot 1482 Section 3, Greenbackville

- For \$20,000
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Frances P. Hoffman To Nicki and Kevin Wilson 3237 Lisa Lane, Chincoteague For \$65,000
- From Charles S. Gazal, Bruce Krasner, and Mark Kiesewetter To Chincoteague Island Holdings LLC 6477 Maddox Blvd. and 6485 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague For \$1.4 million
- From Carol Marie Moore To Deuce Deuce LLC 16047 Deed Drive, Nelsonia For \$44,000
- From Sharon L. and Richard C. Brienza To Ryan Weikert Schooner Bay Lot 21 Section 1, Onancock For \$70,000
- From Abegweit LLC To Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce Inc. Parcels A and B, 19056 Parkway, Melfa For \$375,000
- From Roberta W. Hupke, Ethel F. Smith, and Lisa W. Koehler To MMJ Enterprises LLC 22329 Main St., Wachapreague For \$92,000
- From James R. Lintner To Eileen Gaffney Captains Cove Lot 559 Section 1, Greenbackville For \$5,000
- From Carlton William Marshall To Sherrie A. Landon Parcel on Saxis For \$25,000
- From Karen Mari To Sandra M. and Jackson T. Webb Captains Cove Lot 1142 Section 1, Greenbackville For \$6,000
- From Jeffrey and Dorothy Vernimb, trustees To Julie and Robert M. Unger 22506 Parker Creek Road, Parksley For \$545,000
- From Kathy L. and Michael J. Yoder Sr. To Stephen P. Ray and Stephanie C. Newton 7 Hill St., Onancock For \$250,000
- From Martha Sue Sulhoff To Elizabeth J. Walters 3171 Ridge Road, Chincoteague For \$69,000

Town of Belle Haven, Virginia Proposed Budget for 2022-2023

EXPENSES		INCOME	
Advertising	600	Real Estate Taxes	33,000
Bank Charges	50	Zoning Permits	70
Rent Expense	4,800	Consumption Tax	1,150
Fire Grants Given	15,000	Interest	60
Insurance	3,260	Fire Grants Received	15,000
Office Supplies & Expenses	1,550	Litter Grant Received	1,032
Town Clerk	9,500	Mortgage	6,360
Town Attorney	2,000	Accomack County Sales Tax	40,000
Mayor	1,200	Vehicle Registration	6,000
Council Members	2,450	Town Business Licenses	330
Trash Collection	43,000		
Electric	10,500		
Janitorial/Lawn Cleanup	1,750		
Telephone	1,450		
Sheriff Patrol	2,000		
Unappropriated Expense	3,892		
Total Expenses	\$103,002	Total Income	\$103,002

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506, the Town of Belle Haven will hold a public hearing on June 21 at 7 p.m., at the Eastern Shore's Own Arts Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia, on the proposed budget, a synopsis of which is presented above. Citizens of the Town of Belle Haven have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Office.



Broadwater Middle School Baseball Team Undefeated in Conference Play

The Broadwater Middle School boys baseball team, above, went undefeated in conference play this season. Pictured in the back row, from left, are coaches Gar Kellam and Ryan Custis, Olsen Pruitt, Jacob Seltzer, Gavin Revel, Chris Ames, Eli Destro, Cohen Kellam, Teddy Seybolt, Mike Whitney, and coach David Stiles. Front row: Corbin Etheridge, Bennett Custis, Brady Hall, Danny Gallivan, Ben Bonniwell, and Tristan Dahl. Submitted photo.

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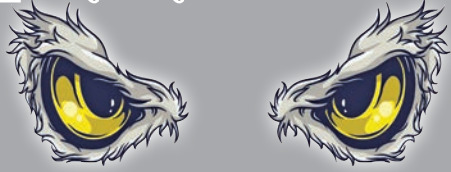
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TUESDAY	
Taco Tuesday oyster/shrimp/fish	\$13.00
Red Snapper Fillet Sandwich	\$13.99
Bayside Seafood Cake	\$13.99
WEDNESDAY	
Mahi-Mahi Sandwich	\$13.99
Hog Wild BBQ Sandwich	\$13.00
THURSDAY	
Oyster Basket	\$13.00
Gumbo	cup \$10.00
FRIDAY	
3 Crab Stuffed Wild Shrimp	\$14.00
Grouper or Red Snapper w/ 2 Sides	\$17.00
SATURDAY	
BBQ 1/2 rack w/ 2 Sides	\$19.00
full rack w/ 2 Sides	\$28.00
Mahi-Mahi or Red Snapper	\$17.00
SUNDAY	
Broiled or Stuffed Flounder	\$24.00
Grouper or Red Snapper w/ 2 Sides	\$17.00

The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

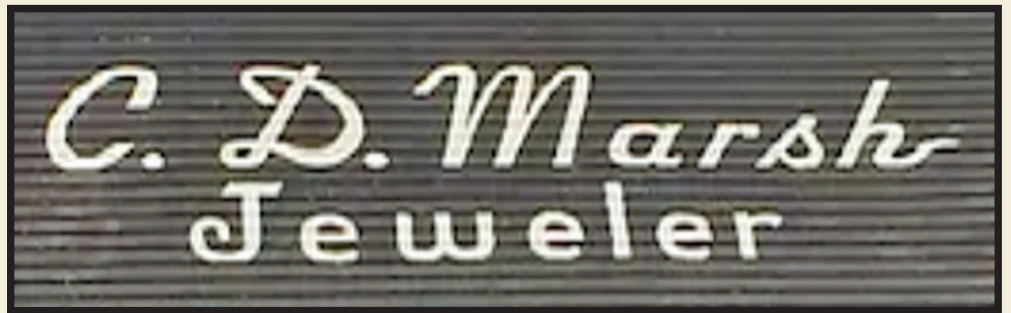


Last Week's Runners-Up



Guess what the cow's name is. Look at those ears. Tommy McCready, of Sanford, explained that his grandson Ben is shown here with "Dumbo the cow."

Last Week's Contest and Winner



The answers and page numbers for last week's four questions are: Ace Custis, Page 31; "Never point a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot," Page 28; marriage license with both parties from Mesquite, Texas, Page 38; and the book "O is for Outlaw" is mentioned in the crossword puzzle, Page 27. A number of people whiffed on that last question and, unable to find "O is for Outlaw" anywhere else in the paper, they tried to claim that the question itself is where the book is mentioned. Not even we are devious enough to use the question as the answer to the question. Among the 47 qualified contestants, Charlene Pettit, of Princess Anne, Md., was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock.



This gorgeous eastern tailed blue butterfly was captured on film at Bay Creek. Sent in by Susan Elliott, of Rutland Town, Vt.



The picture of this wide-eyed pooch was sent in by Stephanie Bailey, of Chincoteague, who said simply, "My dog Buddy."



Jennifer Sayers, of Belle Haven, photographed this passionflower last year. She grew the vine and is hoping for beautiful blossoms again this year.



Do you know the old saying about sleeping dogs? If you do, then let this one lie. Photo sent by Patricia Morris, of Onley.



This time of year, we get tons of pictures of flowers, which we love — including this beauty from Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood.



Our eponym is giving the predator stare right into the camera. This local osprey was photographed by Albert Paschall, of Cape Charles.

This Week's Contest: Find the Mother Ducks!

Here's a spring-time mother duck: Find eight of these (include this one) hidden in the pages of this issue. Of those who find all eight ducks, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Panzotti's



Pizza in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

The Rules

1. Find the mother ducks and tell us on which page, and where on that page, you found each duck.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, May 16.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

Photos

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



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Patty Schmale, Cape Charles

Celestine Smith, Exmore
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Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Hattie Giddens, Painter
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Greenbackville
Betty George, Jamesville

Gloria Harmon, Franktown
Marion Robinson, Chincoteague
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Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
Ann Weber, Onancock
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Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Melissa Potter, Exmore
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	Chinco. Channel	H 6:31 a.m. L 12:41 p.m.	H 7:19 a.m. L 1:24 p.m.	H 8:05 a.m. L 2:08 p.m.	H 9:52 a.m. L 2:54 p.m.	H 9:41 a.m. L 3:43 p.m.	H 10:32 a.m. L 4:36 p.m.	H 11:26 a.m. L 5:33 p.m.						
	Gargatha Neck	H 7:20 a.m. L 1:26 p.m.	H 8:08 a.m. L 2:12 p.m.	H 8:57 a.m. L 2:58 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 3:44 p.m.	H 10:37 a.m. L 4:33 p.m.	H 11:28 a.m. L 5:24 p.m.	H 12:22 p.m. L 6:19 p.m.						
	Folly Creek	H 7:13 a.m. L 1:11 p.m.	H 8:01 a.m. L 1:57 p.m.	H 8:50 a.m. L 2:43 p.m.	H 9:39 a.m. L 3:29 p.m.	H 10:30 a.m. L 4:18 p.m.	H 11:21 a.m. L 5:09 p.m.	H 12:15 p.m. L 6:04 p.m.						
	Wachapreague	H 6:50 a.m. L 12:52 p.m.	H 7:39 a.m. L 1:40 p.m.	H 8:30 a.m. L 2:29 p.m.	H 9:22 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.	H 10:15 a.m. L 4:08 p.m.	H 11:06 a.m. L 4:58 p.m.	H 11:58 a.m. L 5:51 p.m.						
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	Machipongo	H 6:54 a.m. L 12:55 p.m.	H 7:42 a.m. L 1:41 p.m.	H 8:31 a.m. L 2:27 p.m.	H 9:20 a.m. L 3:13 p.m.	H 10:11 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.	H 11:02 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 5:48 p.m.						
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 10:23 a.m. L 4:49 p.m.	H 11:11 a.m. L 5:30 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 6:12 p.m.	H 12:47 p.m. L 7:09 a.m.	H 1:38 p.m. L 8:00 a.m.	H 2:30 p.m. L 8:54 a.m.	H 3:26 p.m. L 9:50 a.m.						
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Unlisted clue hint:

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| Arctic fox | Pandas | Reindeer | Snowy owl |
| Arctic hare | Penguins | Ski resorts | Yaks |
| Eskimos | Polar bear | Skiers | |

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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

Super Crossword

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GIRL GROUP

ACROSS

- Shrine images
- Kept from falling, as pants
- Abashed
- Showed on TV again
- Not varying at all
- In a weepy way
- Start of a riddle
- Language spoken in Dhaka
- Is in a chair
- College, to a Brit
- Long to undo
- Augur's sign
- Riddle, part 2
- Home for mil. jets
- Roman love god
- Singer James or Jones
- Bad guys
- Explosive compounds
- Hercule creator
- Christie
- From time immemorial
- Riddle, part 3
- Talk big
- Mr. Capote, to friends
- Partner of neither
- Liquid asset
- Riddle, part 4
- Reciprocal
- Army chaplain
- The Great Lakes' — Canals
- Libreville's country
- Everglades mammal
- Riddle, part 5
- Big name in PCs
- Letter two before tau
- "Kapital"
- Roof part
- Riddle, part 6
- Become rigid
- Key in again
- Thin and watery
- Back fish fins
- "QED" center
- Formerly, old-style
- Mendes of "2 Fast 2 Furious"
- End of the riddle
- Kazan of Hollywood

110 Singer Ritter

- Feel fluish, perhaps
- French pals
- Excessive bureaucracy
- Riddle's answer
- Offspring-producing animal
- Part of ROTC
- Rule from the throne
- Cheech and Chong personas
- Electrical current units
- Archipelago parts

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- Eye opener?
- Shocking EMT treatment
- Give a speech
- Expire
- Lead-in to Cone or Cat
- Rubs elbows
- Flying
- Mattel doll
- Expire
- "The Simpsons" shout
- Old stage star Hagen
- Martinez of baseball
- Ideally
- Realize
- Sci-fi's Solo
- Class jargon
- Where the Marlins play
- Burstyn or Barkin of film
- Running out of steam
- Blew with short blasts
- World Heritage Site gp.
- Manicurist's target
- Brave in the face of adversity
- Give off
- "The lady — protest ..."
- Canadian tribe
- TASS (news agency)
- Very wise
- Seizes
- Site of the Taj Mahal
- Scorch
- Frat shindig
- Rajah's wife

49 Mountain climbers, e.g.

- Alexis or Peter, e.g.
- Big name in oil and gas
- Court great
- Novelist Sarah — Jewett
- Basic musical chords
- Bullfighter
- D.C. basebatter
- Ike's inits.
- USSR's Cold War foe
- Alluringly shy
- "Moo" maker
- 76ers' org.
- Rocket scientist
- Neutral color
- Bryn —, Pennsylvania
- Feel fluish, perhaps
- Not cluttered
- Bagel center
- "— Fideles"
- Father, to a tot
- Knievel of motorcycle stunts
- Cravings
- Hurry it up
- Tech detail
- Wife of Zeus
- Scott case
- Civil wrong
- "Quiet!"
- Dumpy dwellings
- Sea (Asian lake)
- Thirsts for
- Rearranges
- Basil
- and bay leaf
- Heads-up
- YouTube clip
- All gone, as food
- Add-on
- Purple color
- Decorative flower holders
- Cybermissive
- Scorch
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- Pence (in)
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Random Facts About ... Why Weddings Stress Us Out

By David Martin

We got stressed when we opened our internet tubes this week because all kinds of things came out about life's stressors. Compiling information from several sources, the following 10 seem to be the top stress-causing events or situations in many people's lives: death of a spouse or close family member; divorce or separation; jail; moving to a new home; problems at work or loss of a job; being injured or seriously ill, including mental issues; natural disaster; wedding; retirement; reconciliation with a mate.

Most of these are obviously negative

events or situations while a few (moving to a new home, retirement, reconciliation with a mate) might be considered negative or positive depending on a person's situation. But your wedding? Isn't that supposed to be joyous and positive?

Grooms and brides will tell you that weddings are happy but, yes, very stressful. According to sources in the massive wedding industry (\$57.9 billion last year but down from the pre-pandemic level of \$70 billion), much of the wedding stress occurs in the planning stage when brides and

grooms become obsessed with details: fish, meat, vegan, who to invite and who definitely NOT to invite, dealing with vendors, etiquette of everything from seating to thank-you notes. Also, conflicts with family members often arise during weddings.

Wedding costs can be the major stressor. Based on 15,000 couples surveyed by WeddingWire Newlywed Report, couples on average estimate their weddings will cost \$16,000 but end up costing almost twice that much. The Knot's 2021 Real Weddings Study found that the average wedding cost was \$28,000.

Sometimes, the wedding-cost stress kicks in a year later when a struggling couple realizes how much they need that wedding money. Instead of a new car or a big chunk of a down payment on a house, the couple has memories.

An article in [Vox.com](https://www.vox.com) explained that wedding costs are so high for the same reasons that housing costs have

risen so much: as massively wealthy people spend more on houses and weddings, which they can afford, the near-wealthy spend more to keep up, and then average-income people spend more to keep up with the near-wealthy, and finally the poor-to-working class spends to have houses and weddings like those of average-income people.

It's a spiral that results in the median house price last year being \$374,900 while it was \$47,200 in 1980. New houses now are 50% larger than they were in 1980, when a median worker had to work about 50 hours a month to cover rent. Today, that worker has to put in twice the hours to cover housing.

We probably don't need houses that are 50% larger than our parents' and grandparents' houses, just as working-class couples probably don't need \$30,000 weddings. But the spending spiral is in place, making weddings one of the top-ten stressors in American lives.



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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



and blowing” in the early part of the week and the fishing was “terrible!” Paul said there was “not much activity at all.” He expected the fishing to return with more stable weather.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, confirmed that the early part of the week had been quiet, but she was hoping fishing improved with the weather.

The calendar may read May, but the recent winds have felt more like March and the showers have been more reminiscent of April, as the local fishing action was severely affected from the effects of last weekend’s slow moving nor’easter. Windy conditions impacted the area well into midweek. Production is expected to quickly bounce back as the weather stabilizes by this weekend.

Upper Shore – Captain Alan Ring, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said the flounder fishing along the seaside, from Quinby up to Chincoteague, was “pretty good” despite the recent east and northeast winds for anglers who find sheltered areas with clear water. Berkley Gulp, silversides, and live minnows have been productive flounder baits. On the bayside, speckled trout have started to show up, but not in huge numbers. Successful trout strategies have included casting jigheads with paddle tails or curly tail grubs. Ring said casting X-Raps and Mirrolures have also been productive on speckled trout and rockfish. Rockfish are currently out of season in Maryland waters and must be released. The Pocomoke River has been producing catches of crappie, yellow perch, and blue catfish. Small minnows fished on jigheads have been effective baits for crappie and perch.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve’s Bait and Tackle, said the first big red drum of the season was caught “right before the blow,” as Rob Koonz caught and released a 40-incher. He said the black drum bite continues to be productive. Flounder fishing was described as good up until the winds dirtied up the water. Tautog have been caught off the town pier as well as around the pilings of the Queen Sound Bridge.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, summed it up by saying the weather “was cold

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, said prior to recent winds, the black drum fishing had been excellent with lots of nice-sized fish being caught out of Oyster. Boats fishing on Nautilus Shoal were catching a mixture of black and red drum. Sea clam and peeler crab have been the top black drum baits. Louie said the flounder fishing has slowed because the winds have dirtied the water as well as having stirred up a lot of seaweed. Louie said determined anglers have still been able to pick up a few fish while drifting Gulp and live minnows. Tautog season closes this weekend. The recent winds and high seas have prevented anglers from being able to target the structure-holding fish along the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel or safely venture out to the offshore wrecks. Along the creeks, peeler crab baits have produced speckled trout and slot-sized puppy drum. Sand mullet (whiting) have made their seasonal appearance and are eagerly attacking shrimp and clam baits fished on bottom rigs with small hooks.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said multiple catches of black drum in the inlet out of Oyster, as well as in the narrows were “pretty consistent” up until the front moved in on Saturday. Productive black drum action was also reported behind Fisherman Island. Most of the black drum catches have come on clam baits. Red drum catches are still being made in the surf line behind the lower barrier islands, with crab baits accounting for the majority of the catches. Sheepshead have been abundant around the pilings and submerged structure along the bridge-tunnel. Several sheepshead



Elizabeth Fishburne released this citation black drum off the lower Shore. Photo courtesy of Oceans East — Eastern Shore.



Joseph Taylor’s 30-inch, 8-pound, 4-ounce citation speckled trout was the largest of three that he landed. Photo courtesy of Oceans East — Eastern Shore.



Jay Schurenbrand landed this 58-pound black drum out of Oyster. Photo courtesy of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle.



Jeff Hottenstein landed this large black drum off the lower Shore. Photo courtesy of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle.

were caught as a bycatch of the lower Shore black drum fishery. Brady said the lower Shore flounder fishery remains on the slow side, as water temperatures have been slow to rise. He added that puppy drum and stripers are being caught along the lower bay-side beaches and creeks.

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

Eastern Shore Sports



Kathleen McAuliffe eyes the pitcher's mound and prepares for a hit. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Charlotte Henderson takes a strong swing at the ball. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Warriors Softball Team Picks Up Second Win Against Yellow Jackets

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors varsity softball team traveled to Eastville Thursday, May 5, to face the Northampton Yellow Jackets. The Yellow Jackets were looking to avenge the 11-1 loss they had against the Warriors back in March. The Warriors won this match-up 12-1.

The Warriors built an early 1-0 lead in the second inning and scored six runs in the fifth inning to take command of the game. Following a series of outs by the Yellow Jackets, the Warriors scored six more runs in the top of the sixth to put the game out of reach. The Yellow Jackets' single run was

scored by Peyton Sayers, following an error by Warriors' first baseman Hailley Justice.

Reghan Hintz led on the pitcher's mound, giving up two hits and striking out 12 batters. Kathleen McAuliffe, Logan Woermer, and Desiree LeCates each had one hit and scored two runs. Hintz, Justice, Peyton Truckner, and Kylie Killmon each earned one hit and scored one run. Jordan Crockett scored two runs.

For the Yellow Jackets, Jillian Spence served as pitcher. Spence struck out five batters. Hannah Locklear and Sayers led the offense with one hit apiece.

First Annual Eastern Shore Anglers Club Black Drum Tournament to Be Held

Submitted Story

The first annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club Black Drum Tournament will be held Saturday, May 14. Boats will depart from the Willis Wharf public boat ramp. Sign up starts at 10:30 a.m and the club will depart the ramp at 11. The tournament will be over at 7:30 p.m. For more details visit www.esanglersclub.org



During the first half, Vanessa Mateo, right, and an Arcadia player race to the sideline for the ball. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Lady Yellow Jackets Soccer Team Wins at Home Against Firebirds

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity soccer team hosted the Arcadia Firebirds Monday, May 9. The Yellow Jackets won 3-1, scoring two goals in the first half and one in the second. Jacqueline Santos scored two goals and Vanessa Mateo scored one goal.

"Senior night was a great night," said Yellow Jackets head coach Ernest Bethel. "It's very emotional for players and families because it's one of the last times people are able to see seniors get a home win in a Northampton uniform."

Bethel also made positive comments about the Firebirds. "Arcadia's girls soccer program is looking good," he said. "I'm very happy and proud of the way they played."

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Pictured above from left, back row: assistant coach Jason Johnson, Caiden Hoffman, Gavin Revelle, Jayden West, coach Brandon Stapleton, Caidyn Gibson, and Callie Davis; bottom row: Riley Johnson, Linkyn Gibson, Carter Ames, and Jacob Campbell; not pictured: Dominic Parks, assistant coach Jesse West, and assistant coach Guy Parks. Submitted Photo.

Red Wings Win Street Hockey Super Junior League Championship

Submitted Story

The Red Wings won the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League's 2022 Super Junior Championship. The Red Wings won the championship following a tough three-game fight against the Blackhawks. Game one ended with a Blackhawks 1-0 victory. The Red Wings won game two 2-1, tying the series at one game apiece and sending the two teams into a sudden death third game. In the extra period, Riley Johnson netted a goal with 23 seconds remaining on the clock to win the game.



Ponies Middle School Baseball Team Wins District
The Chincoteague Ponies middle school baseball team was crowned district champions. Both the Ponies and the Arcadia Firebirds had a 4-2 record, but the Ponies defeated the Firebirds in two close games that consisted of great pitching, defense, and hitting on both sides. The first game ended 6-5. The second game was tied in the bottom of the seventh inning until a Ponies' runner scored the winning run from third base on a wild pitch. Submitted photo.



Yellow Jacket Adreona Amicucci returns the ball to her opponent. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets Fall to Lancaster

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity tennis team hosted Lancaster High School Wednesday, May 11. The match concluded early due to evening rain showers. The Yellow Jackets lost 3-1.

Ava Purvis won her singles match 7-5. The Yellow Jackets' last home tennis match of the season is scheduled for Friday, May 13, against Essex High School.



Warriors Girls Soccer Team Defeats Firebirds
The Nandua Warriors girls varsity soccer team hosted the Arcadia Firebirds Wednesday, May 11. The Warriors won 1-0. Pictured above, two soccer players, one Warrior and one Firebird, pursue the ball down the field. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



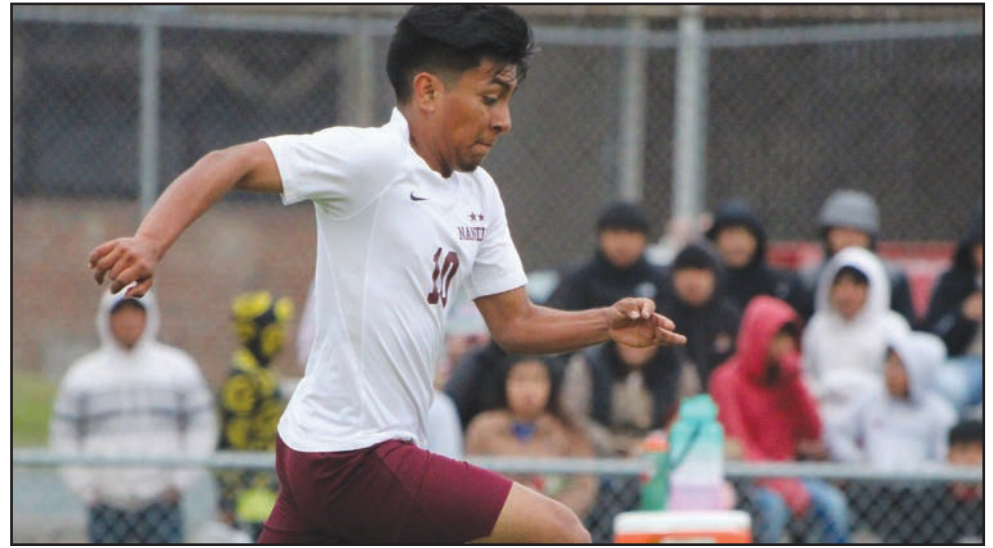
Northampton's Kevin Maldonado attempts to drive past Firebird defenders. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Yellow Jackets Soccer Team Defeats Arcadia Firebirds

By Whitney Metz

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity boys soccer team traveled to Arcadia Monday, May 9. The final score was 2-1 in favor of Northampton. Henry Mayorga scored the Yellow Jackets' first goal off a deflected shot by Kevin Maldonado. Thomas Dix scored the second goal in the victory off a header by Mayorga. Julio Thomas-Venegas had a big day in the net with multiple game-saving goals.

Northampton extends its record to 7-4 and picks up its first district win of the season. The Yellow Jackets are scheduled to play again on Friday, May 13, against Franklin at home.



Bryan Tinoco pushes the ball up field toward the goal. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Warriors Soccer Team Clinches District Title

By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Warriors varsity boys soccer team took on rival, Arcadia, in its final matchup of the regular season on Wednesday, May 11. The Warriors were able to pull off a big 1-0 victory to clinch the 2022 Eastern Shore District Title.

Nandua's Leo Bonilla scored the one goal of the game off an assist by Odin Bolster in the first half. The Warriors displayed lockdown defensive play by Carlos Rodriguez, Jerardy Velasquez, Noah Montalvo, and Oliver Alvarado. Nandua's goalkeeper, Austin Shrieves, recorded a clean sheet for the game. The Warriors now hold a 4-0 district record and a 9-2 record overall for the season. The Warriors will compete again on Friday, May 13, at home against Middlesex.



Bradyn Washington, center, poses for a photo after signing with Wesleyan University. Submitted photo.

Vikings Basketball Player Commits to Wesleyan University

Submitted Story

Broadwater Academy senior Bradyn Washington signed his commitment to play basketball at Virginia Wesleyan University on Monday, May 2.

The 6-foot-2 guard helped lead the Vikings to a 20-8 record this year with a strong run in the playoffs. Washington averaged 16 points per game in his senior season with 2.9 assists and 3.1

rebounds. Against Nandua, Washington recorded an impressive game-high of 31 points.

Washington also competed on a local AAU travel team, Eastern Shore Playaz, where he traveled across the East Coast to showcase his talents. Washington's hard work and dedication to the game paid off as he will compete at the next level for Virginia Wesleyan in the 2022-23 season.



Aiden McIntyre drives off the mound to deliver pitch. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Nandua Baseball Team Continues Undefeated in the District

By Whitney Metz

The Chincoteague Ponies varsity baseball team hosted the Nandua Warriors on Tuesday, May 10. The two teams played hard through harsh weather conditions and high winds, but Nandua took the victory, 20-6.

Aiden McIntyre earned the win on the mound for the Warriors. McIntyre threw a complete five-inning game, allowing six runs on seven hits with 11 strikeouts.

The Warriors continued their dominate offense recording 14 hits on the day. Martin Savage led the team at bat going 3-for-3 with three RBIs. Tyler Greene, Brandon Adamos, Jacob Meilhammer, and Isaac Stodghill each

had multiple hits for the Warriors in the big win. Stodghill led the team in RBIs driving in four runs on a single in the first inning and a single in the second.

Chincoteague collected a total of seven hits in the game, with Wyatt Revell recording two singles and a home run with two RBIs. Johnathan Holloway also had multiple hits for the Ponies.

Nandua continues its undefeated district run with only two more district games to play. The Warriors extended its overall record to 13-2 on the year. The team competed again on Thursday, May 12, against Arcadia. On the same day, Chincoteague hosted the Northampton Yellow Jackets.



Pitcher Alex McComb prepares to throw through tough windy conditions. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Chincoteague Softball Team Earns First District Title in 35 years

By Whitney Metz

After a big win at home against Nandua on Tuesday, May 10, the Chincoteague Ponies varsity softball team clinched its first Eastern Shore District Title in 35 years.

The rough weather conditions did not set the teams up for an easy game, but the Lady Ponies showed heart and determination from start to finish. Alex McComb earned the 14-4 win in the circle for Chincoteague, pitching a complete five-inning game. McComb allowed only four runs on four hits, striking out five.

Offensively, Emma Jackson had a great day at the plate going 2-for-

3 with five RBIs from a double in the first inning and a home run in the third. McComb, Lillie Matthews, and Allie Bell each recorded multiple hits for the Ponies.

Nandua's Kylie Killmon led the Warriors at the plate going 2-for-3. Reghan Hintz took the loss allowing six hits and eight runs, while striking out four in one and one-third innings pitched. Haylie Justice entered in relief, throwing two and two-thirds, recording three strikeouts.

The Ponies now hold a 12-0 season record and sought to continue its undefeated season Thursday, May 12, hosting the Northampton Yellow Jackets.

Eastern Shore Historic Garden Week In Full Bloom Again

By *Connie Morrison*

After a cancellation in 2020, and an outdoor-only tour in 2021, Historic Garden Week on the Eastern Shore returned to its full splendor April 29 with homes and gardens both open to visitors.

This year's tour featured four properties: Windingdale, circa 1780, near Belle Haven; The Jeffrey at Shooting Point, a new home completed in 2018, near Machipongo; Eyre Hall, circa 1758, near Cheriton; and Tower Hill, circa 1746, just outside Cape Charles.



Left: A patio seating area at The Jeffrey at Shooting Point beckons with a fireplace and a suspended grill.

Far left: An accessory building at The Jeffrey is nestled in a garden bed with flowering azaleas.

Above: Spring flowers fill the beds at Eyre Hall, which is featured every year on the Historic Garden Week of the Eastern Shore tour.



Above: A formal garden behind Tower Hill, near Cape Charles, contains classic statuary and a reflecting pool.



Above left: Pickleball courts and stables grace the grounds at Windingdale, near Belle Haven.



Above right: Roots crisscross a walking path at Eyre Hall. Photo by Leilani Russell.

Photos by Connie Morrison unless otherwise noted.

Chincoteague Seafood Festival Returns This Year for 68th Run



Heather and Trae Crenshaw, of Smithfield, Va., created a cozy spot to enjoy the seafood festival. The pair had their second date five years ago at the festival and have been married for a year.



On-and-off drizzle didn't seem to hamper attendance or enthusiasm for this year's annual festival. The theme for the fest reflected the two-year pause for COVID-19: "Long Time No Sea." Above middle: Katie Shultz, of Virginia Beach, dances to the music of Front Page News. Above right: Tim Jackson, of Virginia Beach, enjoys a plate of festival food.



Bottom far left: Jim Keating, of Herndon, Va., and Chincoteague, waits in line for raw oysters and clams at the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce's Seafood Festival, held Saturday at Tom's Cove campground. Bottom, second from left: Olivia Greenley puts her rain boots to good use in a puddle. Her parents are Tyler and Brooke Greenley, of Chincoteague. Photo taken by Tyler Greenley.



Bottom, third from left: Don Halas, of Oxford, Conn., enjoys a raw oyster. Below: Logan Birch serves up single-fried oysters. Photos by Connie Morrison, unless otherwise noted.



ESCC Grads Encouraged To ‘Commit to Excellence’

By Carol Vaughn

The Rev. Lisa C. Johnson delivered the commencement address Wednesday evening at Eastern Shore Community College’s 51st annual commencement.

Around 90 people graduating from various programs received their credentials during the ceremony, held on the Melfa campus.

Johnson is deputy for diversity and inclusion at Goddard Space Flight Center and also manages Goddard’s alternative dispute resolution program.

She also has taught part time for

ESCC and the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

She also serves as pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horntown.

Johnson holds a doctor of philosophy degree in organizational leadership, a master’s degree in education, guidance and counseling, and a bachelor of arts degree in communication arts.

Additionally, she represents District 3 on the Accomack County School Board.

Johnson told the graduates to believe in miracles, noting her own life story as an example.

“I am the fourth child born to a man with an elementary education,” she said, adding, “...I decided, just like you can, to commit to excellence.”

Now, Johnson said, “I sit behind a desk at the organization where my father was a short-order cook.”

She urged the graduates to remember “CPR,” which she said stands for commitment, pressure management, and readiness.

Student Government Association President Kelsey Kilmon gave the valedictory address.

Barbara Johnsen was awarded an

honorary degree from the college.

Johnsen, who has worked in the fields of education, juvenile justice, and business, later excelled in the non-profit arena, raising funds for her local church, the YMCA, public radio and television stations, and the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation. She also was appointed to the State Board for Community Colleges.

President James Shaeffer congratulated the graduates, telling them and their assembled loved ones, “For us, this is a celebration of the Eastern Shore.”



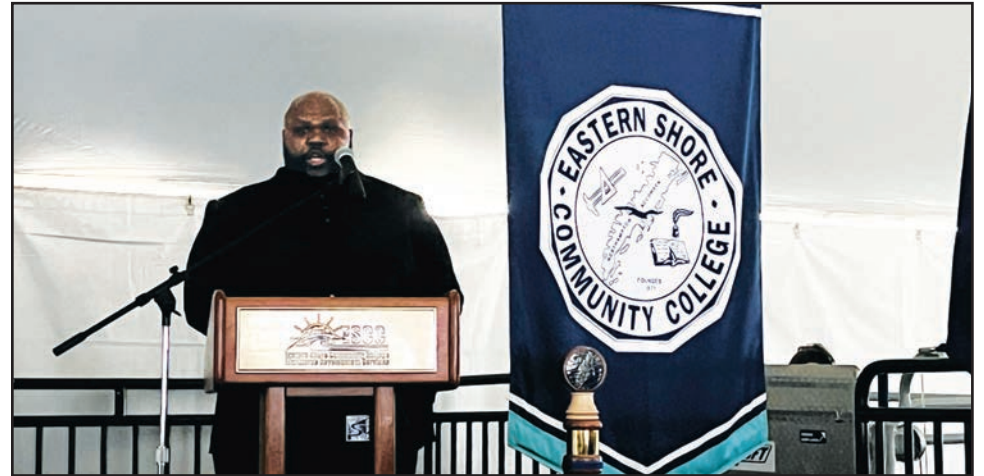
Left: Graduates march into Eastern Shore Community College’s 51st annual commencement ceremony Wednesday, May 11, 2022. Below: Graduate Owen Lewis poses with his parents, Chris Lewis (left) and Richard Brown. Bottom, left: Kelsey Kilmon gives the valedictory address. Bottom, right: The Rev. Lisa Johnson gives the commencement address. Photos by Carol Vaughn.





Left: Graduate John Long is awarded his remote pilot airman certificate.

Below: Graduates march into Eastern Shore Community College's 51st annual commencement ceremony.



Above: Larry Jay Giddens Jr. sings the National Anthem.

Left: Graduate Jennifer Soto Perez poses with family members.

Below, left: Faculty members march into Eastern Shore Community College's 51st annual commencement ceremony.

Below: Graduate Zenikka Chantrell Walker poses with her mother, Zenna Walker, and uncle, Craig Dix.



Kids' Puzzle Page

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

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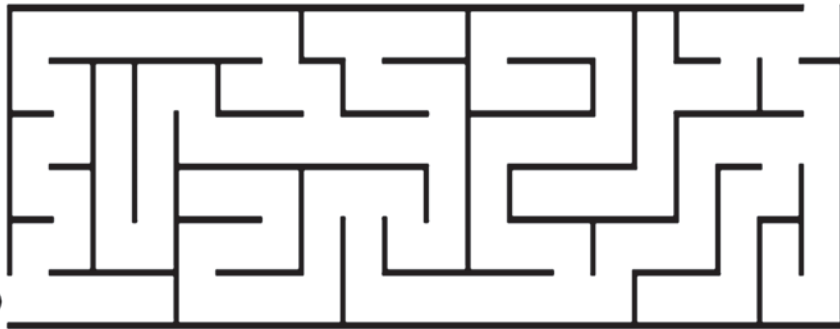
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"May I have this _____?"

TODAY'S WORD



Kids' Maze



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CATS & MICE! Cats outnumber mice by three to one (wonder why?) above. How many of each do you see? Our artist says there are seven mice, 21 cats. See how many you can find!

D-MAIL! Find a U.S. city whose name begins with D in each sentence: 1. Each day tons of junk mail arrive. 2. Send all as soon as possible. 3. The sender's identity was hidden very discreetly. Time: One minute.

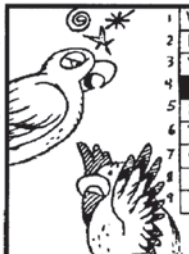
1. Dayton. 2. Dallas. 3. Denver.

ROUND TRIPPER! This is an old, puzzling stunt that is always entertaining. It seems that if you start at any point on any circle in this cluster of 16, and proceed alternately circle by circle, counterclockwise and then clockwise, as shown here (or vice versa), your path invariably should take you back to where you started.

Give it a try starting at various places with different-colored pencils.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



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9	L	E	P	E	R

FEATHER-BRAINED NAME SCRAMBLE

THIS test is for the birds, says our parrot friend, at left. And he's right.

Scrambled names of nine birds, each missing a letter, appear in rows across.

When letters are added, and names unscrambled, a tenth bird's name will appear in present blanks reading downward.

This mystery bird is an expert diver and has a voracious appetite.

Birds whose names are scrambled (in random order) are crane, condor, martin, petrel, turkey, smew, plover, macaw, grouse.

How quickly can you name the mystery bird?

Hidden bird is the cormorant. Bird order: Macaw, plover, turkey, smew, grouse, martin, crane, condor, petrel.



Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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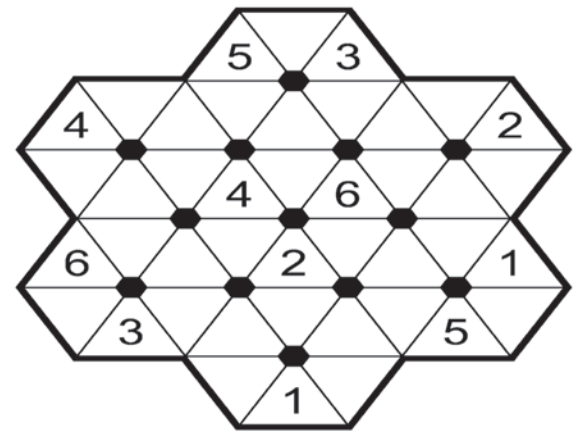
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light


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



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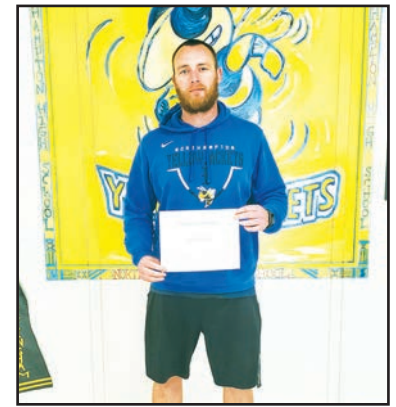
- Keichelle Lasha Wharton, 30, and Ashton Nicholas Moore, 30, both of Chesapeake
- Corey Lemont Washington, 43, and Sharon Gwendella Ames, 43, both of Cape Charles
- Ronald Andrew Yorke, 45, and Gina Jeanette Doughty, 31, both of Exmore
- Michael Victor Rolph Jr., 44, and Mary Louise Hommel, 44, both of Stroudsburg, Pa.



Northampton High Students and Teacher of the Month

The Northampton High School April students of the month are pictured above from left: Eraiza Gonzalez Robiero, Vanesa Mateo, Jailyn Mathews, Elijah McNeal, Edith Gaspar, Christopher Harmon, NaQuwan Beckett, and Jayden Jenkins; not pictured: Jacqueline Santos and Kyasia Nottingham.

The Northampton High School teacher of the month for April is Coach John Edney, pictured at right. Edney is the physical education and driver's ed teacher, athletic director, and head football coach.



Senior Area Forester Robbie Lewis (second from right) presents A&N Electric Cooperative Board Chairman Addison Nottingham with the cooperative's 2022 Tree Line USA plaque. Pictured with them are (from left) Ian Lewis, and cooperative board members Penney Holland, E. Garrison Drummond, and Ted Shockley.

Cooperative Hosts Arbor Day

A&N Electric Cooperative hosted its annual Arbor Day seedling giveaway in conjunction with a member appreciation day event recently.

It was the first time the event has been held at the cooperative's Tasley headquarters.

The free seedling giveaway is a small portion of the cooperative's right-of-way program, which has achieved a Tree Line USA designation from the Arbor Day Foundation for three consecutive years.

The Virginia Department of Forestry's Robbie Lewis presented members of the cooperative's board of directors with the 2022 Tree Line USA plaque.

Tree Line USA, a partnership between the foundation and the National Association of State Foresters, recognizes public and private utilities for pursuing practices that protect and enhance America's urban trees. Tree Line USA promotes the dual goals of delivering safe and reliable electricity while maintaining healthy community forests.

The dual event featured tree planting demonstrations performed by Asplundh, the Beekeepers Guild of the Eastern Shore, a lineworker safety demonstration performed by the cooperative's lineworkers, and a giveaway of free bare-root seedlings and shrubs.

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Community Notes

Art League Meet and Greet

The Eastern Shore Art League would like to invite the public to its Meet and Greet New Member Reception Wednesday, May 18, at 6 p.m., in the Main Room at the Historic Onancock School, on College Avenue. This event is open and free of charge.

For more information, contact Carol Barylski (brylfam@gmail.com), Marianne Francavilla (mcfrancavilla@yahoo.com), or Patti Ann Sherrock (pattianns@yahoo.com).

Older Americans Virtual Celebration

Join in the virtual celebration of Older Americans Month presented by the Hare Valley and Central Accomack senior centers on Wednesday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to noon. The event is sponsored by ESAAA/CAA and Ac-

comack County Parks and Recreation.

Wear your Sunday's best pastel attire. There will be a fashion show, door prizes, royal crowning, special entertainer, and best hat contest.

To join via Zoom: Meeting ID: 832 5718 1604; Passcode: 641984; Dial in: 1-301-715-8592.

For more information, contact the ESAAA/CAA (Cassandra Bailey or Denise Godwin) at 757-442-9652 or parks and recreation (Wayne Burton or Sheila West) at 757-787-3900.

Brunch for Dinner Fundraiser

The Let's Munch! Brunch for Dinner Fundraiser will be Saturday, May 21, at Painter-Garrison's United Methodist Church. There will be two seatings for eat-in meals: 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. or 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Takeout meals will be available anytime between 4:30 and 6:15 p.m. There is a minimum donation of \$12 per meal (cash or check).

You must reserve in advance by Friday, May 13, for both eat-in and take-out by calling 442-9220, 442-6638, or call/text 710-8701.

The menu includes sausage gravy biscuits, pancakes, fried potatoes or hash-browns, classic breakfast casserole w/ bacon and cheese and no meat version, breakfast soft tacos w/eggs, ham and cheese, Jello fruit fluff, and so much more.

Clean the Bay Day

Clean the Bay Day returns Saturday, June 4. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation and partners are hosting more than 200 cleanup sites across Virginia. Volunteers will remove a massive amount of litter and debris from parks, streams, beaches, and trails.

Volunteers will gather at official cleanup sites at 9 a.m., where they will pick up gloves and trash bags and set out to recover litter. The most common items removed include plastic bags, bottles, aluminum cans, and cigarette butts.

The event is open to all. Those interested in volunteering can find more information or register at <https://www.cbf.org/events/clean-the-bay-day/>

For questions, email ctbd@cbf.org or call 757-644-4122.

Accomack County Republican Meeting

The Accomack County Republican Unit invites the public to attend the monthly meeting on Monday, May 16, at 7 p.m., at Club Car Cafe in Parkesley. The unit will conduct a meeting regarding regular business.

Lecture on the Lawn

Lecture on the Lawn at Elkington will be Sunday, May 22, at 2 p.m. Built about 1795, Elkington exhibits a classic Eastern Shore architectural style and has been the home of several prominent families including Stratton, Parker, Upshur, and Willis. The history of this land goes back to the very earliest days of the Eastern Shore.

Dr. David Neff, professor of history at Tidewater Community College, will be the guest. Neff is a Stratton and Parker family descendant.

Advance tickets are not required but a donation (\$10 per person) is suggested. All donations will go toward the Northampton Historic Preservation Society restoration of the 1907 jail in Eastville.

Onancock Book Club

A book club is open to the public. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 19, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. The topic will be "Your Favorite Visual Artist." Participants may read fiction or nonfiction on the topic, and all visual arts would be relevant – two- and three-dimensional art, film, photography, or cartoons.

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

Virginia Organizing

Virginia Organizing will meet virtually Monday, May 16, at 6 p.m.

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, Kelly Bulin and Charmin Horton will be the guests.

Join the Zoom meeting at <https://us-06web.zoom.us/j/9513696047>; Meeting ID: 951 369 6047

Contact dstspr97@gmail.com with any questions.

Credit Repair Seminar

The Foundation of Faith Ministries will host a credit repair seminar with guest speaker Frances Ann Bailey Friday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m., at 36190 Lankford Highway, Belle Haven. Refreshments will be served. Masks are required.

Luau Under The Stars Gala

The Delmarva Discovery Museum is having a Luau Under The Stars Gala Saturday, May 21, at 6 p.m., at the Ocean City Golf Club, on Country Club Drive in Berlin, Md. There will be live music by Dawn Jones and Rewind, full bar with happy hour, 50-50 auction, and a silent action. Tickets are \$75 and this is a fundraiser. For more information, call 410-957-9933.



Back to School

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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.


The Sage Restaurant in Onley will be the site for a luncheon/social, starting at 4 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.

A huge thank you and shout out to my brother, Dwaine Hargis, and cousin, Deborah Johnson, for assisting with the distribution of PPE products to the Whitesville community this week.

Also, I would like to thank Eastern Shore Agency on Aging and Matthew Parker for thinking of the Davis Center as a drop off location to ensure our community was included in this vital drive.

Doreen Simmons





Happy 23rd Birthday, Ja'Briah

There's not a day that goes by that we don't think about you. We miss you more and more.




Today is your day.
 Happy Birthday, Sunshine ... until we meet again.

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 and Jaseon.



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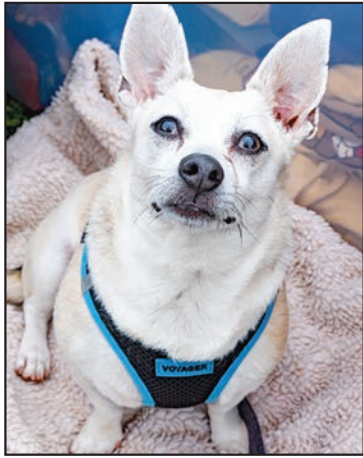


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Announcements (Cont'd)



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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.

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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.

Call for details at 757-787-8455 or 757-789-3072

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

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.

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

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- Director of Special Programs
- Director of Technology
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- Operations Coordinator
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- Reading Specialist
- School Nurse
- School Psychologist
- Special Education Compliance and Transition Coordinator
- Speech Pathologist
- Teachers (Various Positions)
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**Inquiries may be directed to:
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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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.

Now Hiring Packing Shed Workers
Full time – End of season bonus - Starting Pay \$11.00 per hour; Overtime Pay \$16.50 per hour. Apply at: 19319 Seaside Rd, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or Call 757-678-5097.

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Full time - \$11.00 per hour; Overtime pay \$16.50 per hour. End of season bonus – Apply at: 19319 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or call 757-678-5097.

Administrative Clerk

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Administrative Clerk in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department

The essential function of the position is to assist the Director of Planning, Permitting and Enforcement with the timely execution of legally mandated duties. The position is responsible for coordinating administrative support for the enforcement of County Codes relevant to the Department and issuing permits. This includes preparing agendas, public notices required by law and production of minutes for groups including but not limited to Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Wetlands Board, and the Agricultural Forestal Committee.

Excellent communication skills are essential with two years' experience in customer service. Requires high school diploma or GED, and one year of college or vocational school education in business administration or a closely related field.

This position is starts with a minimum salary of \$31,280.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job description, requirements and county's application form: https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by May 31, 2022. Northampton County is an EOE.

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Apply at Tom's Cove Park on Chincoteague Island or call 757-336-6498 for more information.



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.



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Benefit Programs Specialist I/II Northampton Social Services

Position Number: L00058
Hiring Range: \$32,415.00 – maybe higher based upon experience and budgetary constraints
Location: Eastville, VA 23347
Application Deadline: Position open until filled.

Family Services Specialist IV Northampton Social Services

Position Number: L00003
Hiring Range: \$45,591.00 – maybe higher based upon experience and budgetary constraints
Location: Eastville, VA 23347
Application Deadline: May 27, 2022 at 11:59PM

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

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

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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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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.

Place your help wanted ad in the Eastern Shore Post and find help faster! Call Angie today for free pricing at 757.789.7678 — she'll help you out.

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. is seeking a

Chief Information Officer

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. is seeking an experienced and forward-thinking leader to join our executive leadership team as the Chief Information Officer (CIO). The CIO will lead ESRH's commitment to support and promote the strategic use of information technology that advances the overall mission of ESRH. Reporting to the CEO, the CIO will lead and manage the Information Technology Department, including provider and administrative computing, electronic medical records, networking, support services, programming services and telecommunications.

The CIO serves as the principal technology leader for ESRH, providing vision and leadership for developing and implementing information technology strategies and initiatives system-wide. The position scope is inclusive of all ESRH locations. This necessitates a high level of familiarity with the various team members, and a commitment to meeting the diverse information and communication needs that exist across all ESRH departments.

Qualifications/Job Requirements:

- The minimum educational qualification is a Bachelor's Degree in Management Systems, Computer Science, or Information Technology, or other field of study, with significant relevant IT work experience
- Master's Degree is highly preferred
- Must have proven supervisory and administrative experience
- Extensive experience with IT strategic planning, budgeting and personnel management
- Significant experience in all aspects of information technology
- Broad technical knowledge and skills, and understanding of current computing, telecommunications and emerging technologies
- Excellent analytical and organizational skills, with attention to details
- Demonstrated experience and skill in negotiating with vendors, contractors, and others
- Excellent interpersonal skills and leadership with the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with providers and team members
- Electronic medical records experience preferred



ESRHS offers a competitive benefits package. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet

For more information and to apply, visit Careers at: www.esrh.org
Position opened until filled

Code Compliance and Building Inspector

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Building and Code Compliance Inspector. The essential function of this position is to perform building inspections and enforce ordinances for abandoned cars, grass complaints, dangerous structures, and solid waste. Provides customer service and clerical duties.

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by one year of experience in building construction. Experience as a building inspector or property maintenance inspector is desired.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is \$33,157 plus benefits.

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. Position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE. To review the full job description please see website.

Help Wanted

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

CARPET INSTALLATION TECHNICIAN in Belle Haven area. Call 757-442-7340 for more information.

WAREHOUSE AND FACILITY ASSOCIATE - The ESVA has a job opening. Great Benefits. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

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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16-FT. CAROLINA SKIFF Center console; 40HP Evinrude; New; stainless prop, fish finder, top, & recently painted bottom; Includes trailer. \$6,500. Call 703-863-6992.

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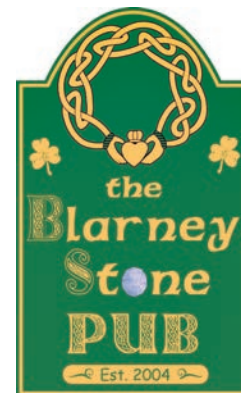
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27-ft. McGregor Sailboat - With sails, tiller, retractable skag, depth recorder for shallow water, trailer w/electric mast, wench. Exc. cond. **Reduced: \$2,100.** 757-710-7146



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT - 9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". **PRICE REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO.** Call Don at 757-656-8986.

CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Delta-ville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.
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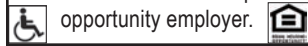


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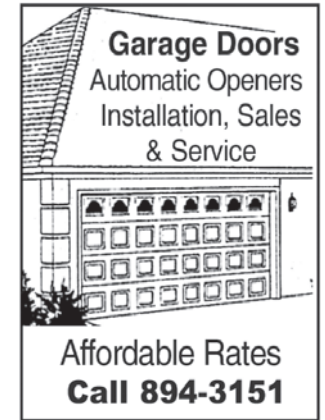
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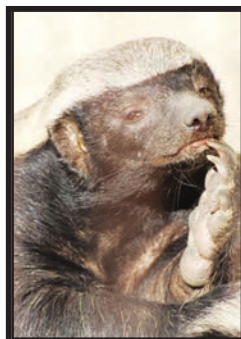
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NOTICE
Sealed Bids Requested For Exmore Town Property
Sealed Bids are invited by the Council of the Town of Exmore, Virginia for the purpose of real property in the Town of Exmore and located at the corner of Houston Street and Carolyn Avenue, Exmore, VA. on tax parcel Nos. 10A2-2-B-7 and 10A2-2-B-6. The two parcels are to be sold as one property. A minimum starting bid for these properties will be equal to 100% of the assessed value of eleven thousand six hundred (\$11,600) dollars. Any potential successful bidder must be able to secure the winning bid by producing ten (10%) percent of the successful bid amount at the time of bid award and submitting the remaining ninety (90%) percent within 30 days of the successful bid award date.

A bid package consisting of the most recent assessment, appraisal, tax map of the property and the essential bidder requirements is available at the Town Office at 3305 Mian Street, Exmore, Virginia. Any person, firm or corporation submitting a bid in response to this notice will be thereby representing to the Council that such bidder has studied all available documents, conditions, purchase requirements and terms and is ready, willing and able, if selected as the preferred bidder, to consummate such purchase with the Town within a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of selection. Failure to finalize the purchase within the thirty (30) days, unless extended by the Town shall terminate the preferred bidder status.

All bids are to be submitted in writing and delivered to the Exmore Town Hall no later than the 15th day of June 2022 at the hour of 12:00 noon.

After receiving the bids, the presiding officer and the Town Council will open the bids during open session of the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting which convenes at 7:00 pm, July 11, 2022 to consider the bids received. The Town Council reserves the right to refer the bids to a committee to consider the bids, negotiate with the bidders and recommend to the Council a preferred bidder. After Council has selected a preferred bidder, negotiations with that bidder will be conducted. If a purchase is negotiated with that bidder, Council may accept that bidder's bid and reject the remaining bids. If a sale is not negotiated with the bidder, a new preferred bidder may be selected from among the remaining bidders.

The Town reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to reject any and all bids, to terminate negotiations at any stage of the preferred bidder selection process or in negotiations with a preferred bidder, and to modify the request for bids and/or the procedures for selecting a preferred bidder and for agreeing on a sale to a preferred bidder. The bidder whose bid is ultimately accepted by the Council shall be required to reimburse the Town for the cost of this advertisement.

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Accomack County Electrical Inspection Services Request for Proposals #316

Accomack County's Department of Building, Planning & Economic Development is requesting proposals from **qualified and insured Electrical Contractors**, licensed to do business in the state of Virginia, to perform the required **electrical inspections for residential and commercial structures**, on an as needed basis, but with the stipulation that the successful offeror must be available to perform county inspections at least two (2) days per week.

Inspections are performed in concert with the number of permit applications received as construction or renovation progresses on each permitted site. Residential and commercial electrical inspections are also performed in accordance with the Uniform Statewide Building Code and County Building and Zoning Code Requirements.

The contract for the required services shall be for one (1) initial year with four (4) additional successive one-year terms available if mutually agreeable to both parties. The right is further reserved by the County to not renew the Contract at the expiration of any annual anniversary date by furnishing the Contractor with a thirty (30) day written notice.

The County also reserves the right to award this contract to more than one offeror, if such award is in the best interest of the County.

Proposals are due: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. in electronic form only, sent to "Lucy Huffman" at the following email address: lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us. Paper proposals will not be accepted. All proposals must be submitted to the indicated email address. Call 757-787-5709 for questions regarding proposal submission.

The County of Accomack does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the Code of Virginia, §2.2-4310 and 2.2-4343.1 *Code of Virginia* as amended, or against a bidder or offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022, AT 10 A.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

A. SUSE-000356-2022: Brenden Kettner - Tax Map # 28-A-31A

A hearing initiated by Brenden Kettner to request an amendment to SUSE-000179-2021 pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-403(4), which allows for the manufacturing, compounding, packaging of bakery goods, beverages (including bottling plants), candy, cosmetics, and perfumes. Mr. Kettner is seeking an amendment to the approved site plan for the Special Use Permit he was awarded at the 06/02/2021 BZA meeting, for a coffee roasting, bakery, and packaging facility. The property is located at Tax Map # 28-A-31A and is located at the corner of Chincoteague Road and Mill Dam Road, Wattsville, VA and is zoned General Business.

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

A hearing initiated by George Riefler to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) which allows for a use not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception in the agriculture district regulations which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. Mr. Riefler would like to place an 18' x 25' metal building on this unimproved parcel to store his lawn equipment. The property is located at Tax Map # 28B-2-5 and is located adjacent to 7479 Wallops Mill Pond Road, New Church, and is dual zoned Agriculture and Residential.

C. APPL-000349-2022: Andrew Phillips - Tax Map # 87-A-14

A hearing initiated by Andrew Phillips to request an appeal of a decision of the Zoning Administrator pursuant to Accomack county Code Section 106-254 which states an appeal to the board may be taken by any per-

son aggrieved or by any office, department, board or bureau of the county or municipality affected by any decision of the zoning administrator. Mr. Phillips is appealing the decision that the proposed expansion of the Dreamland Mobile Home Park requires a Special Use Permit.

D. SUPV-000326-2022: Andrew Phillips - Tax Map # 87-A-14

A hearing initiated by Andrew Phillips to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(13) which allows for mobile home parks in which lots are rented or sold. Mr. Phillips wants to expand the current Dreamland Mobile Park with an additional 130 lots. The property is located at Tax Map # 87-A-14 located at 24074 Dreamland Way, Accomack, and is zoned Agricultural.

E. VAR-000353-2022: Peggy Waddell - Tax Map # 112-A-89

A hearing initiated by Peggy Waddell to request a Variance of 2.78 acres pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-55 which states the minimum lot area in the district shall be five (5) acres. Ms. Waddell is seeking to re-configure the lot lines between two adjoining, non-conforming parcels that she owns. The property is located at Tax Map # 112-A-89 located at 31505 Ole Road, Melfa, and is zoned Agricultural.

F. VAR-000354-2022: Peggy Waddell - Tax Map # 112-A-88

A hearing initiated by Peggy Waddell to request a Variance of 4.45 acres pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-55 which states the minimum lot area in the district shall be five (5) acres. Ms. Waddell is seeking to re-configure the lot lines between two adjoining, non-conforming parcels that she owns. The property is located at Tax Map # 112-A-88 located at 31513 Ole Road, Melfa, and is zoned Agricultural.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Robert L. Lawson IV, (2022027) has applied for approximately 24.9 acres of oyster planting ground in North Inlet situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-27.1085 / W75-42.5015

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022027): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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Public Notice

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

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

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

**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.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, May 26, 2022, on the wetlands applications of:

Chincoteague Hotel LLC - VMRC# 2022-0005

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed dredging of an 15,575 feet area to a -4.0 elevation, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A5-A-94A.**

Grand Bay Properties LLC - VMRC# 2022-0421

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a new bulkhead in the same footprint of the existing failed bulkhead, located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-756, 5A1-1-757, and 5A1-1-758.**

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

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

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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**NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On June 14, 2022, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

Baechtel, Barbara Ellen & Fitzpatrick, Joy D. 062A1A000012900
 Baechtel, Robert Craig & Barbara Ellen 062A1A000025800
 BIC, Inc. 005A40300003800
 Blake, Derrick 042A2A000007300
 Bonawell, William P. Jr. & Sara Marie 022B2A000016400
 Bonawell, William P. Jr. & Maria E. 022B2A000016300
 Bowden, Mary E. Estate 03100A000001800
 Bradshaw, Doretha 05400A0000033A0
 Cerant, Angelot & Shella Pochette 086B0A000004900
 Cerant, Angelot & Shella Pochette 102B0A000002400
 Chesser, Ryan C. & Joannie H. 05600A000001600
 Ciancio, John I. & Karen R. 005A40100216200
 Clifford, Susan Elizabeth 04100A000011000
 Cook, Thomas D. Sr. & Angela L. 02600A000011300
 Crockett, Marian Call 062A1A000016300
 Custis, Rebecca 079B002SW000500
 Deloatch, Delores M. 10100A000003500
 Dennis, Henry 02600A000011300
 Dennis, Henry Thomas 02600A000011200
 Enoch, Laura M. 111B008000006A0
 Ernest, Jean I. 094B0A000003100

Ernest, Jean Icles 06700A000009300
 Ewell, Paul L. 06700A000014500
 Flores, Edgar & Gandara, Esveire Nava 030A3A0000180C0
 Hack, Leroy & Vivian 11900A000008700
 Hall, Anthony D. & Dianne K. 09300A000002500
 Hall, Anthony D. & Hayden E. 076A0A0000026A0
 Hartman, Pamela Louise 029A10100017900
 Hodges, Ian M. 078A10100N00001
 Howard, Perry J. & Jennifer J. 028D003000022A1
 Hudgins, David Wayne 04500A000000100
 Lilliston, Dana 075A0A000009300
 Merritt, Angela Hull 093B00300000100
 Mitchell, Savannah 11000A000007800
 Moss, Jarrid E. 029A10100018100
 Parker, Teresa D. 075A0A000003100
 Poole, Otis Henry & Percy E. 02800A000002100
 Ragland, Billie B. 078A1A000003200
 Reburn, Daniel L. & Candace L. 029A20500013500
 Rowan, Raven 023A0A000004700
 Russell, Jane F. 092001400000200
 Satterfield, Kyle T. & Jon P. Jr. 029A20100014100
 Satterfield, Kyle T. & Jon P. Jr. 029A20100014000
 Scott, Michael J. & Barbara C 029A10100054000
 Shreves, Gary Lynn 030A5A000007000
 Smith, Brian R. & Gweneth S. 102001300B00001
 Smith, Harvey Woodson 08500A0000012A1
 Stephens, Margaret F. 02800A0000061A0
 Stephens, Margaret F. 042000700001200
 Stratton, Tondra N. & Rhone, Zina R. 102B00300000100
 Stratton, Tondra N. & Rhone, Zina R. 102B003000001A0

Stratton, Tondra N. & Rhone, Zina R. 102B00300001700
 Taylor, Sante A. 05500A000004600
 Townsend, Carol A. & Leroy J. 01100A0000052A0
 Trader, Jeffrey R. & Dawn E. 030A51000001600
 VHA Properties, LLC 01200A0000074A0
 Walker, Cathy L. 101001200000500
 Williams, Dallas Cord 07700A0000104B0
 Williams, Tanya Marie & Charlotte 014A00100B00014

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

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**FORECLOSURE SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
IN CAPTAIN'S COVE**

June 10, 2022, 10:00 AM

**To be held at the Marina
Club in Captain's Cove
Subdivision, 3323 Dock Ct.,
Greenbackville, VA 23356.**

**The following properties
will be auctioned:**

Section/Lot: 1-1047, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100104700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0218, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100021800
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0237, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100023700
Assessed Value: \$187,400.00

Section/Lot: 2-0326, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100032600
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0429, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100042900
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1289, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100128900
Assessed Value: \$71,700.00

Section/Lot: 3-1476, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100147600
Assessed Value: \$191,200.00

Section/Lot: 4-2153, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100215300
Assessed Value: \$201,500.00

Section/Lot: 5-2406, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300240600
Assessed Value: \$303,500.00

Section/Lot: 9-0016, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400001600
Assessed Value: \$282,200.00

Section/Lot: 9-0110, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400011000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 11-0111, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50100011100
Assessed Value: \$112,500.00

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$10,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to

the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE:
 Pender & Coward, P.C.,
 222 Central Park Ave.,
 Virginia Beach, VA
 Phone: (757) 490-6261
 Email: capcove@pendercoward.com

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.

Legal Ads

(Cont'd)

CARPE HOLDINGS LLC, Trading as Carpe Donut Cafe, 3291 Main Street, Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia 23350

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Restaurant, Beer and Wine license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Matthew Rohdie, Managing Member
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.

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 CHRYSTAL 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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Town of Onley Public Hearing

The Onley Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 6, 2022, at the Onley Town Office located at 25308 Lankford Hwy., Onley, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning the adoption of a Proposed Golf Cart Ordinance. A copy of the Proposed Golf Cart Ordinance (Proposed Ordinance #001-22) is available for public inspection at the Town Office, 25308 Lankford Hwy., Monday through Friday, from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Regularly Scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council will immediately follow.

On Tuesday, May 17, 2022, the Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on the plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services. Comments will be taken into consideration during revision of the plan. The hearing will be held at Mc-tompkin Elementary School starting at 6:00 p.m.

*Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk*

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-255

vs.

MARGARET L. GIDDENS
RIVERSIDE SHORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, lying in Accomack County, Virginia, near Boston, Pungoteague Magisterial District, containing 1.5 acres, and designated as tax map number 109A0A000003400

standing in the name of Margaret L. Giddens, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Margaret L. Giddens, whose last known post office address is 9070 Cabarrus Drive, Franktown, VA 23354.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before June 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 5th day of May, 2022
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

FULL MEASURE OYSTER COMPANY, LLC, (2022026) has applied for approximately 10 acres of oyster planting ground in Curratuck Creek situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-36.2180 / W75-52.5507

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022026): 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

TRUSTEE SALE 7288 Seaside Road, Nassawadox, VA 23413 Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$60,000.00**, dated **December 14, 2007**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 070003230** and modified in **Document No. 11000368**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the **front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville**, on **June 16, 2022, at 11:00 AM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 9, Nassawadox Estates, with any improvements thereon

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of **\$20,000.00** or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. 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 attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (78682)
596 Lynnhaven Parkway Suite 200
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
757-457-1460 - **Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**
or visit our website at www.siwpc.net

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL

INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County, Virginia, is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide medical services for the Eastern Shore Regional Jail located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia.

Sealed proposals, in accordance with the specifications as contained in the Request for Proposals, and made a part of this invitation, can be **delivered** to: Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347. Proposals may be **mailed** to the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, c/o Captain Roger Kennedy, Jail Administrator, P.O. Box 1417, Eastville, Virginia 23347.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2022. Place the original proposal in a sealed envelope or container clearly labeled "RFP - Medical Services." The proposal shall be signed by an authorized proposer or representative.

Any proposal received after this date and time, whether hand-delivered, submitted via U.S. Postal Service, or submitted via any other delivery service, will not be accepted or considered.

Any questions concerning this RFP should be directed to Captain Roger Kennedy, Jail Administrator, Eastern Shore Regional Jail, P.O. Box 1417, Eastville, Virginia 23347, via fax at 757-678-7790, or email to rkennedy@co.northampton.va.us

The County reserves the right to amend or cancel this RFP at any time if it is in the best interests of the County. The County reserves the right to reject any or any part of all proposals; to waive informalities and technicalities; and to accept that proposal which the County deems to be in the best interest of the County, whether or not it is the lowest dollar cost proposal.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

In re: Estate of Richard E. Oncay, deceased

SHOW CAUSE ORDER AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It appearing to the Court that the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack and that more than six months have elapsed since the qualification of Patricia Boyer and Richard E. Oncay, Jr., Co-Executors, now on motion of the personal representative it is ordered that the creditors of and all other persons interested in the estate do show cause, if any they can, on the 26th day of May, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., before this Court at its Courtroom in Accomack, Virginia, against the delivery and payment or the estate to the distributees, with or without requiring refunding bond as the Court may direct.

It is further ordered that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper published in the County of Accomack.

Enter this order: May 5, 2022
Glen A. Tyler, Judge

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Northampton County
 JOHN DIX AND RAYMOND DIX
 Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 PARTIES UNKNOWN
 Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 22-108-00

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



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Saturday, May 21, 2022: Strategic Planning Retreat (10:00 A.M.)

Chincoteague Volunteer Fire House – 5052 Deep Hole Road Chincoteague, VA 23336

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a Special Meeting on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Chincoteague Volunteer Firehouse. This Special Meeting is being held for the Board to begin work on its Strategic Plan. There is no Public Comment during this meeting, but the meeting is open to the public.

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

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

The Retreat will not be live streamed. The recording will be available no later than May 24, 2022.

To listen to the recorded meeting audio:
<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio>

Town of Chincoteague FY 2022 Proposed Budget Amendment

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on May 19, 2022 at 5 pm for a proposed FY 2022 Budget Amendment. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Dr. Chincoteague, Va. 23336. Commenting by Letter: Written statements may be mailed to the Town of Chincoteague, Attn: FY 22 Budget Amendment, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336. Commenting by email: Emails may be addressed to mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov with the subject line: FY 22 Budget Amendment Comments. All comments must be received by 3 pm, May 19, 2022. Written comments will be included in the meeting official record. Comments must include commenters’ name and address.

FY 2022 Budget Amendment

Fund	Approved Budget	Proposed Amendment	Variance
Gen Gov’t Revenue	\$ 4,790,370.00	\$ 7,146,832.82	\$ 2,356,462.82
Gen Gov’t Expenses	\$ 1,504,101.00	\$ 3,860,563.82	\$ (2,356,462.82)
Harbor Revenue	\$ 403,624.00	\$ 534,517.00	\$ 130,893.00
Harbor Expenses	\$ 353,862.00	\$ 484,755.00	\$ (130,893.00)
Trolley Revenue	\$ 27,784.00	\$ 24,734.00	\$ 3,050.00
Trolley Expenses	\$ 6,550.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ (3,050.00)
Water Revenue	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 79,332.00	\$ 15,332.00
Water Expenses	\$ 306,686.00	\$ 322,018.00	\$ (15,332.00)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 5,257,994.00	\$ 7,760,681.82	* \$ 2,502,687.82
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,164,649.00	\$ 4,667,336.82	* \$ (2,502,687.82)

* Contains \$1,491,430 in ARPA Grant Funds

Concession Stand Operations for Accomack County - RFP #311 (Reissue)

The Accomack County Parks & Recreation Department is soliciting proposals from potential Concessionaires to provide commercial food and beverage service at the **county-owned concession stand at Sawmill Park**, 24393 Joynes Neck Road, Accomack, Virginia, 23301. The complete Request for Proposals #311 (Reissue) may be found on the Accomack County website at <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/departments/purchasing/bids-rfps>. See “Concession Stand (Reissue).” Hard copies of the RFP may be obtained from the Parks & Rec office.

The Sawmill Park concession stand contains various pieces of concession equipment. The successful offeror may utilize the existing stand and equipment, along with their own equipment and supplies, or food truck to provide quality commercial food and beverage service to the public. All food service will be supplied in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws, as well as any applicable directives from the Virginia Department of Health, CDC, and the Virginia Governor’s Office. **Interested Concessionaires may view the facility by appointment by calling 757-787-3900.**

After a contract is signed for “Concession Stand Operations,” Sawmill Park will not offer opportunity for any other commercial food and beverage vendor.

One original paper copy of the Proposal demonstrating the offeror’s qualifications and other relevant information is due to the following **physical address by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at the County Administration Building, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301, Suite 203** on the second floor. **For questions regarding proposal submission, please call 757-787-5709 or email Lucy Huffman at lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us.**

The County of Accomack does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the Code of Virginia, §2.2-4310 and 2.2-4343.1 *Code of Virginia* as amended, or against a bidder or offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Joshua H. Webb, (2022028) has applied for approximately 2.45 acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-28.4988 / W75-56.5969

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022028): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

M. Rodney Smith, (2022025) has applied for approximately 75 acres of oyster planting ground in Curratuck Creek situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-36.1068 / W75-52.4129

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022025): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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Save the Hoops

Dear Editor:

In response to an Op-Ed piece from the Wachapreague councilwoman Margo, published April 29 in the Eastern Shore Post, there are few things that the public should be made aware of.

(1) Taxes. It is not just Wachapreague town tax dollars that have maintained Powell Park where the tennis-basketball court is located. Accomack County had managed the maintenance of the park as early as 1974 when the ballfield was planned and developed by the county, as well as the grass cutting, playground and concession stand, and restrooms. So, for more than 40 years, Accomack County tax dollars have gone into this park.

(2) Use. Before the permanent basketball backboards and hoops were installed, there were portable basketball hoops at the court for six years. One of those was donated by a town resident and the other by Coast Guard Station Wachapreague, as Coast Guard members would play regularly and so would many of the same groups of people that used the permanent basketball hoops until they were taken down!

And funny how everyone seemed happy about the adding of hoops to the tennis court as no complaints were ever made. All the kids and young adult men played alongside with the pickleballers, and everyone got along with no problems. That was, until residents who are now complaining moved into town. Funny how the council member says they had three years of discussions to take down the hoops, but prior to the complaining resident moving here, there were no discussions.

The courts are big enough to have

five-on-five games, so it is not an excess of people. Also, the so-called illegal substance — “pot” — was legalized in July 2021. I’m not condoning the use, but it is not illegal and unfortunately it is everywhere not just at a basketball court.

(3) Proper Procedure. Unfortunately, we were unaware of the protocol for change of town property when we donated and installed the hoops. The planning commission would have to review any changes to town property and make rec-

ommendations to the Town Council, but the Town Council still has final say.

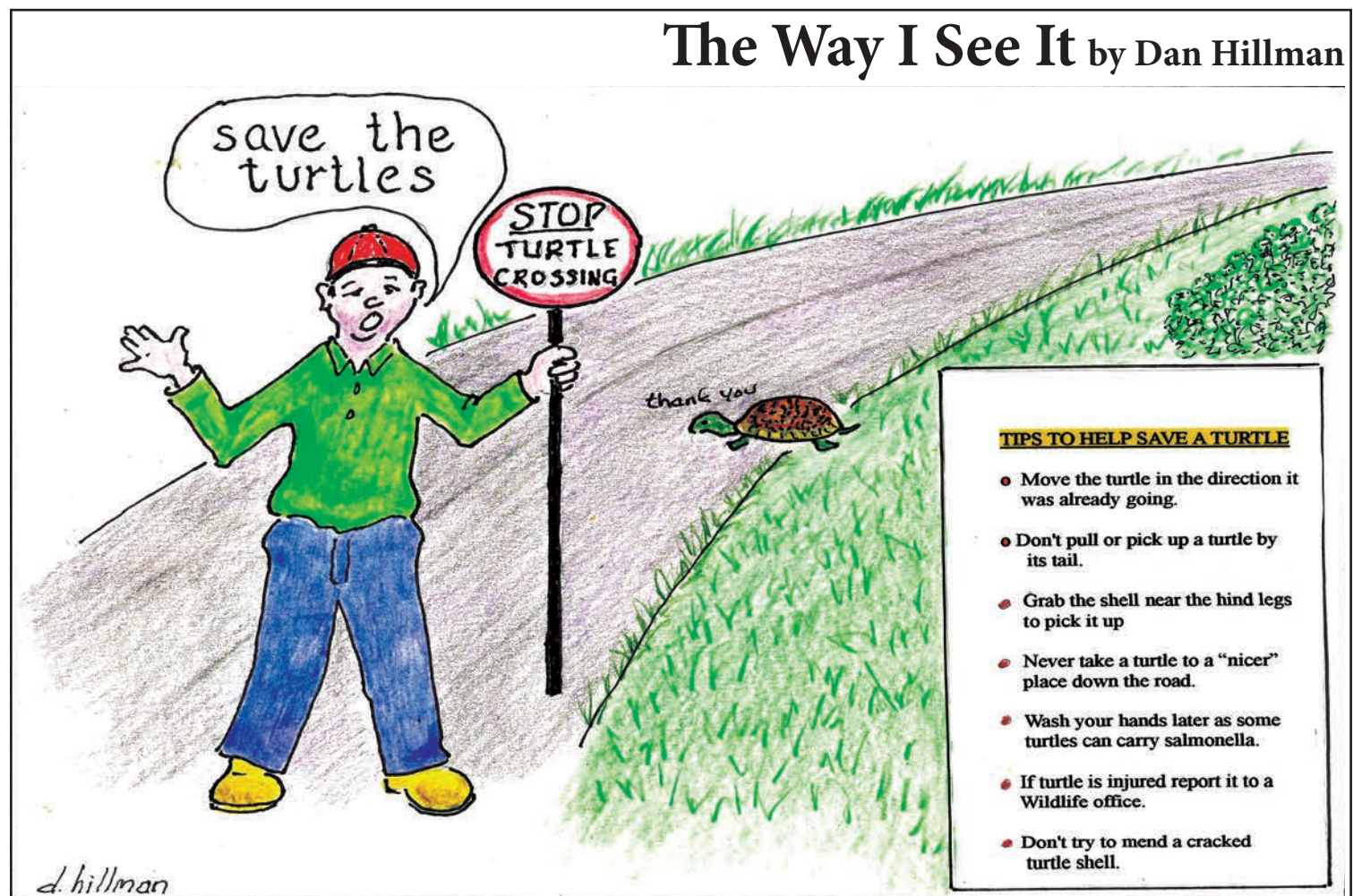
When the basketball hoops were offered, the Town Council was pleased by the offer and they went forward. I do find it very interesting that this proper procedure was NOT called for or mentioned when the bocce court was put in place at the Wachapreague Seaside Park or when the dog park was put in at Wachapreague Powell Park. I find that hypocritical, especially when I was the one who built the bocce ball court and dog

park with no labor cost to the town.

So if the basketball court needs to go in front of the planning commission, then the bocce ball court and dog park need to be dismantled just as the basketball court was until they can be reviewed also. Again, we need to remember this is a public park and not a private commons.

Please come to the next town meeting at the town hall on May 12, at 7 p.m., to express your opinions.

Rich Puchalski, Wachapreague



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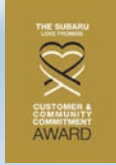
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