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### Grateful Americans Honor Those Who Gave the Final Measure

### By Stefanie Jackson

Commander Glenn Purvis, of the American Legion Northampton Post 56, led a Memorial Day ceremony in front of the Cape Charles War Veterans Memorial on Monday in remembrance and honor of all those who gave their lives in service to their country.

He recalled seeing five U.S. veterans, all Medal of Honor recipients, on television the previous evening and observed that "most of our Medal of Honor winners don't have a chance to stand up there because they died."

One posthumous recipient of the Medal of Honor was 2nd Lt. John Hunter Wickerhsam, who fell on the battlefield in France during World War I.

According to Wickersham's Medal of Honor citation, awarded in 1919, he was wounded in four places by the bursting of a high-explosive shell. Before he could receive aid, he tended to the wounds of another injured soldier, his orderly, and led on his platoon. His right hand was

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# Tyson Foods Offers Ride-Share Service to Employees

### By Carol Vaughn

Tyson Foods recently initiated a ride-share program, called Commute with Enterprise, to help its employees have a low-cost way to commute to work.

The program began last year and has grown to include 26 Tyson facilities, including the processing plant in Temperanceville, where around 60 employees participate.

More than 1,000 Tyson employees in total participate, saving an estimated 4 million commuter miles, according to a press release.

In the Commute with Enterprise program, companies such as Tyson, among others, partner with Enterprise to offer the ride-share program to employees.

Enterprise, best know for its rental car service, works with each location to develop a vanpooling plan, grouping employees based on where they live and the shifts they work.

The program provides each group with a minivan, SUV, or passenger van, along with maintenance and in-



Veterans and nonveterans alike watch the Memorial Day ceremony in Cape Charles. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

surance. The riders share responsibilities, including taking turns driving.

Participants can save money by sharing the cost of renting the vehicle and gas. It costs on average between \$15 and \$25 per week to participate.

"We're always looking for ways to create a better experience for our team members as many live and work in rural America and face long commute times," said Hector Gonza-

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### ~ Ride Share ~

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lez, head of labor and team member relations for Tyson Foods.

"This program gives them a reliable way to work while also helping them save money. It also helps offset the impact of higher fuel prices," Gonzalez said.

"I'm extremely grateful for the transportation program," said Gesner Clermont, an employee at the Temperanceville plant. "It allows me to let my wife use our only vehicle while I'm at work, so I don't have to worry about my family getting around. I also love that I can help other co-workers who cannot drive themselves," he said.

"Before the ride-share program, my drive from Winston-Salem to Wilkesboro was about 54 miles, and I spent most of my evenings in the car," said Hazel Tibbs, a Tyson team member in Wilkesboro, N.C. "Now I have more time to do things for myself and exhale from life while only spending \$25 per week," she said.

"The Enterprise service has given a

lot of our team members that live on the Eastern Shore a reliable means of transportation," said Daniel Hudson, Temperanceville Human Resources Manager.

"Since partnering with Enterprise, absenteeism has improved with the team members that have lacked a reliable source of transportation to work. We currently have 15 vans that are running, and these vans pick up about 60 team members and bring them to work daily." Hudson said.

Some Tyson Foods facilities also are taking other measures to assist employees with transportation. Tyson's facility in Eagle Mountain, Utah, created a car purchasing program by providing employees three installments of \$500 each to help them buy reliable transportation.

Over the course of 90 days, \$1,500 is paid directly to the dealership for the purchase.

Full-time and part-time hourly employees, management support, and temporary hires are eligible for the program.

According to the release, Tyson



Gesner Clermont, an employee at the Tyson Foods facility in Temperanceville, participates in the Commute with Enterprise ride-share program to get to work. Tyson Foods photo.

Foods has invested more than \$500 million in wage increases and bonuses for frontline workers over the past year. Additionally, the company is piloting subsidized and onsite child care, as well as having seven near-site health centers.

Tyson also provides legal and citi-

zenship support for immigrant employees and the company recently announced it will provide free education assistance for all United States employees. An increasing number of Tyson production facilities are also offering more flexible work schedules for frontline workers.

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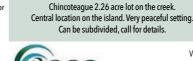
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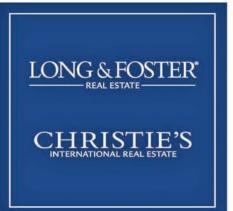


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### ~ Memorial Day ~ (Continued From Front Page)

wounded, so he continued to fire his revolver with his left hand until he became exhausted from blood loss and died.

Purvis shared an excerpt of a poem about a mother, which Wickersham wrote in "a muddy foxhole" some time before his death:

"And fellows, she's the hero of this great big ugly war. And her prayer is on the winds across the flat. And don't you reckon maybe it's her tears, and not the rain, that keeps the patter on your old tin hat?"

The poem "was about mothers, but it could just as easily been describing the heartache of wives, daughters, or sisters. It could easily have been described as the anguish of a father, a son, a brother, or a husband, who have felt the loss of one of the million American heroes who have died for this country while serving in the wars from the

American Revolution to the war on terror." Purvis said.

"It is for these heroes that we are here today. Lt Wickersham made the supreme sacrifice in a war that America entered over a century ago. It was supposed to be the war to end all wars. Tragically, it wasn't," Purvis said.

A moment of silence was observed for all who died in defense of the nation.

During the Memorial Day event, Chaplain Chris Smith offered up prayers, Michael Flanagan led the singing of "God Bless America" and the national anthem, and Bill Carver played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes.

Purvis explained that according to U.S. flag etiquette, on Memorial Day, the flag remains at half staff until noon "to symbolize the remembrance and loss that all of our families and friends have suffered through the generations."

He then announced it was time to raise the flag, "and we're going to raise it because we are a great nation."



Michael Flanagan sings "God Bless America" in front of the Cape Charles War Veterans Memorial with Glenn Purvis standing behind him, at left. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

### Pulling the Pullman

The Philadelphia Star, a heavyweight Pullman car that hosted Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt, rolls down Route 13 near Cape Charles Wednesday evening. The car, one of the last removed from the Cape Charles rail yard as tracks are being torn out, moves to its new resting place on a farm alongside Plantation Creek. Owners Robert and Merle Starer plan to refurbish the car, which is still certified and equipped to ride across the country on Amtrak lines. Because of its rear observation deck, the car always rides as the last passenger car. The roughly four-mile trip down Route 13 took only minutes at a top speed approaching 30 miles per hour. Preparations for the trip took three days, however, in part because of the car's extreme weight. When assembled with body and six-wheeled trucks (chassis), the car weighs 210,000 pounds. Crews reattached both trucks. which had been removed by a previous

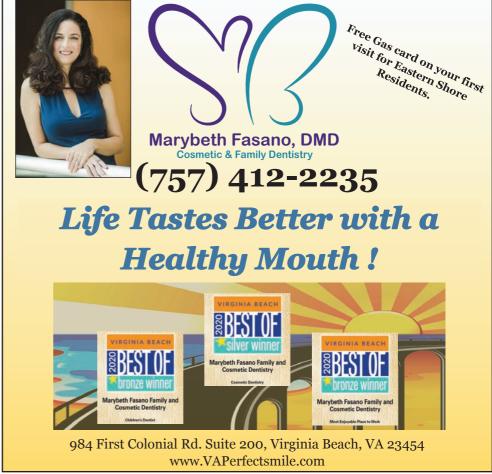
crew that tried unsuccessfully to move the car. Then, the team of railroad specialists from Roanoke moved the car, removed the trucks, and replaced them with special dollies with sol-



id-rubber tires. Heavily escorted during the trip, the car was preceded by a pilot car sporting a high, vertical pole to ensure that the Philadelphia Star, which rode about a foot taller

than standard tractor-trailer, would not snag utility lines. Watch for more photos of the rail car move in next week's Eastern Shore Post. Photo by Jim Ritch.





# The Onancock High School Class of 1982 will hold it's 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

There will be a fundraiser on

# Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 PM for the Historic Onancock School

The school is holding this year a competition for all classes of OHS to raise the most money. The Friday event will be for monetary donations as well as there will be a silent auction including the items below (and more to be added!). To raise the stakes, a grand prize will be awarded to the class member who raises the most \$\$\$\$. The funds raised can include donations by members, guests and any auction purchases. **This prize is currently worth over** \$1,000 and is growing (see info below). All Class of 82 members are able to invite as many guests as you want.....with checkbooks!

### Cost to attend:

Class member: \$50.00 / Guests: \$25 each

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Friday Event from 6:00 to 8:00 at the School Saturday Party from 2:00 to 6:00 at: 24177 Little Mimosa Dr, Onancock.

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### Pilot Speaks to Boys & Girls Club

Danny Johnson, an Eastern Shore native who graduated from Arcadia High School in 1989, spoke to a group of Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club members recently, talking about his career as a Marine test jet pilot and a commander of a squadron that included 250 Marines and a dozen F-18 aircraft. During Operation Iraqi Freedom, Johnson led over 300 hours of combat missions. Johnson, who was nominated by the Marines to be a NASA astronaut, told the youth, "Hard work beats natural ability, and although you can not control the circumstances you were born into, you can control your attitude." Johnson told the club members that he didn't always have the best grades and sometimes failed at what he attempted, but those failures only made him work harder. Johnson brought his flight gear to the talk and let many of the members try it on. Johnson, the son of the late Parker and Gloria Johnson, spoke to the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association earlier that same day. Johnson now lives in Florida with his wife, the former Deanna Novack, of Wallops Island, and their two daughters. Photo by Bill Sterling.

# Cape Charles Main Street Announces Tourism Grants

### By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles Main Street stated in a press release earlier this month that it partnered with four other organizations and businesses in town to apply for and receive nearly \$23,000 in Virginia Tourism Corporation (VTC) Marketing Leverage Program grant funding, an average of \$4,550 each.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin announced a total of more than \$2.7 million in VTC grants for 259 local and regional tourism marketing programs throughout Virginia.

"These grant funds provide an important opportunity for communities across the Commonwealth to accelerate recovery efforts and continue with their best-in-class marketing initiatives to attract new travelers," said Rita McClenny, president and chief executive officer of VTC.

The Virginia Tourism Corporation was established by the General Assembly in 1999 to advertise Virginia's tourist attractions and coordinate public and private efforts to promote tourism.

The five Cape Charles organizations and businesses that received funding were:

• Cape Charles Main Street was awarded \$5,000 to promote Festive Fridays, special events held every Friday during the winter holiday season to attract visitors to Cape Charles' shops, restaurants, entertainment venues, and other

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businesses.

The nonprofit was established in 2018 and is a member of the Virginia Main Street program that revitalizes downtown commercial districts while preserving the history and heritage of communities.

- Citizens for Central Park, another nonprofit, received nearly \$4,600 to support its Harbor for the Arts summer concert series.
- Buskey Cider received \$5,000 to promote the Cape Charles Craft Trail. Cape Charles' Buskey Cider on

the Bay is an outpost of the Buskey Cider production facility and tasting room in Richmond.

• The Local-ISH Art Gallery/Live Local-ISH received around \$4,300 to launch a new website. The ISH in Local-ISH stands for Inspire Shore Hospitality and the gallery features one-of-a-kind creations designed to evoke memories of the Eastern Shore. Live Local-ISH provides concierge services to Cape Charles homeowners such as listing vacation properties online, cleaning, and

• Drizzles received nearly \$3,900 to revitalize its brand and website. Drizzles is a gourmet store selling olive oil, balsamic vinegar, and other products and gifts.

"All of these organizations contribute to the fabric of our community and help to boost the town's tourism related revenues, which allows us to maintain the infrastructure that ultimately benefits everyone," said Cape Charles Town Manager John Hozev.



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# Chincoteague Chamber Announces Annual Awards

### Submitted Article and Photos

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce recognized and honored business leaders and community servants May 24 at its annual awards ceremony held at Island Theatre. Attendees helped celebrate the 75th anniversary of the theater, an art deco treasure known and loved by so many islanders. Channel Bass Inn catered the event sponsored by Axient, Seaside Vacations & Sales, and Pico Taqueria.

The highlight of the event was the announcement of the Citizen of the Year and Business Person of the Year awards. A committee appointed by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce board of directors reviewed all nominations and carefully chose the candidate who the board thought demonstrated excellence in professional and community leadership and exhibited the highest moral and ethical standards. The candidate must also make significant contributions to the welfare of the community through involvement and participation in civic, social, educational, charitable, or business activities.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce 2022 John White Shields Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Billie Ann Bowden in recognition of her selfless contributions to volunteer organizations in addition to assisting friends and family when needed. She is a member of Chapter #62 Order of the Eastern Star and Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary. Bowden donates many hours each week to Christ United Methodist Church Opportunity Shop and Manna Café, provides rides to doctor appointments and food to sick or bereaved families, and helps fellow citizens. It has been said she will take on tasks that others can't or won't do, not for any gain in return, but because she is a "giving, caring, engaging citizen," according to her nomination ballot.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce 2022 Leonard "Buddy" Burton Business Person of the Year Award was presented posthumously to Rick Watson of Watson Gas Inc.



The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce 2022 Leonard "Buddy" Burton Business Person of the Year Award was presented posthumously to Rick Watson of Watson Gas Inc. Watson's family poses with the award.

Watson served on the Seafood Festival committee for many years, even before the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce became the organizer in 2011, providing free gas for the event and spending untold hours on the grounds the week before and day of, making sure all fryers and cookers were working properly. He is respected for the quality of service Watson Gas has always provided, but he is most remembered for his kindness. The nomination ballot states, "The Rick Watson family is the epitome of how all businesses should be. They are an asset to our chamber and an asset to our island."

Outgoing board member Rebecca Hudson was thanked for her recent service to the board and given a plaque of appreciation. Chamber staff updated the audience on upcoming advertising campaigns to reach drive markets in Hampton Roads, Richmond, Northern Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.



Billie Ann Bowden is the John White Shields Citizen of the Year for her many community contributions. With Bowden are her son, Jack Bowden, and his wife, Beverly, and their daughter Samantha.

# Random Facts About ... Lipstick, Its Appeal and the Names We Give It

### **By David Martin**

When we opened our internet tubes this week, all kinds of fun and enticing names came out. It took us a moment to figure out they were names of lipsticks.

Historians say that ancient Sumerians were the first to wear lipstick some 5,000 years ago, but undoubtedly women were coloring their lips all the way back to the cave days. A cavewoman might have noticed that whenever she ate red berries and got the juice all over her lips, the cavemen would look at her and say, in cavepeople talk, the

equivalent of "hubba-hubba."

In 2018, the global lipstick market was valued at \$11.5 billion, accounting for nearly 900 million lipsticks. To get the exact shade of red to mesmerize Roman emperors, Cleopatra would crush carmine beetles and ants into a mixture with beeswax. Today, most lipsticks have three basic ingredients: wax, oil, and pigment. Wax makes the lipstick spreadable while oils such as lanolin or cocoa butter provide moisture. And pigment, of course, is the color — what made cavemen grunt hubba-hubba and enticed Caesar and

Mark Antony to go ga-ga.

At various points in history, only prostitutes were red lipstick or, in some cases, were forced to wear red lipstick to signify their status. In prudish 1770 England, lipstick and other cosmetics could make a woman persona non grata. One law said a woman who used cosmetics to seduce a man into matrimony could be tried for witchcraft.

But with actresses and feminists declaring their independence by wearing red lipstick, the practice spread so widely that by the 1950s more women in America were regularly wearing red lipstick than were regularly brushing their teeth. Women in the suffrage movement wore red lipstick to public events to shock men and bring attention to their cause. Rachel Felder, who wrote a book about lipstick and feminism, said red lipstick became the symbol of feminism, " ... because it's not just powerful, it's female."

An academic paper written by Debra Merskin and published in 2007, offered this mouthful regarding lipstick names: "The findings show, beyond

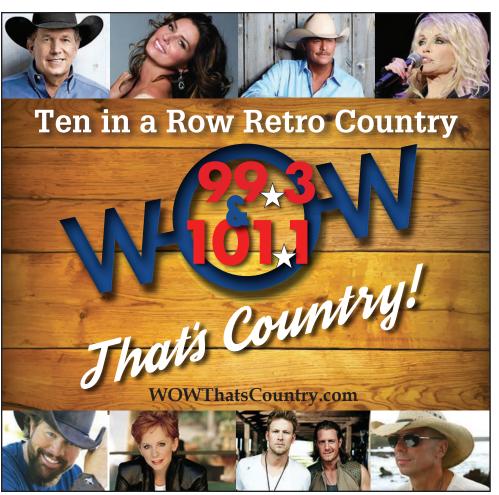
simple color names, that most of the lipsticks are named after food, beverages, sex, and romance ... Understanding how meaning is constructed through lipstick naming is an important step toward apprehending the role of cosmetics in conflating femininity, self-esteem, and body image with the goals of patriarchal hegemony."

Or, as a patriarch might say, lipstick names are fun: Red Abandon, Tomboy No More, Little Red Wagon, Jungle Red, Crimson and Clover, Ruby Woo (unofficial lipstick of the 2016 Women's March), Russian Red, Reddy Set Go, Forbidden Apple, Unicorn Blood, Chilled Brandy.

And if a woman needs a reason beyond suffrage and sex appeal for wearing red lipstick, she might consider this: Adolf Hitler absolutely despised red lipstick.

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

### Submitted Article

This column has covered measures to avoid grounding and how to mitigate the effects of grounding events.

A key element to avoiding and recovering from a grounding is to know your water, preferably with a chart. Many recreational boaters have electronic charts accessible through an app or a chart plotter, but it is always good to have a paper chart of the area.

Paper charts can be expensive and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will be phasing out traditional paper charts. However, NOAA is offering free downloads of paper chart booklets that can be print as needed.

The booklets are available online at https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ charts/noaa-raster-charts.html

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The auxiliary and Flotilla 12-02 perform a service to identify potential grounding hazards. To assist the Coast Guard, the auxiliary conducts on-water surveillance of the local aids to navigation. Some recent auxiliary observations have resulted in local aids notices and updates to the navigational light list. When observed, the auxiliary provides a report to the Coast Guard, which will generate the appropriate aids update.

The auxiliary also receives reports from local watermen of issues with aids and obstacles they observe while performing their duties

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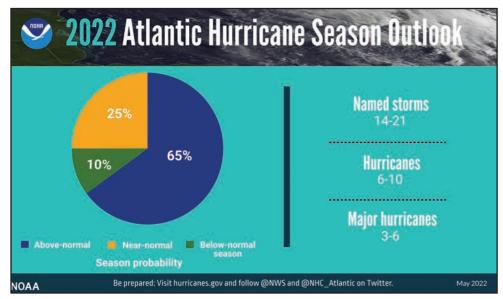


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# NOAA Forecast: Above Normal Atlantic Hurricane Season

By Connie Morrison

It's going to be a busy hurricane season for Atlantic Ocean waters and coastlines if a recent forecast holds.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is forecasting 14 to 21 named storms — those with sustained winds of 39 mph or higher — and six to 10 of those could become hurricanes (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher), and of those, three to six are forecast to be major hurricanes. The ranges have a 70% confidence, according to NOAA.

"The increased activity anticipated this hurricane season is attributed to several climate factors, including the ongoing La Niña that is likely to persist throughout the hurricane season, warmer-than-average sea surface temperatures in the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea, weaker tropical Atlantic trade winds and an enhanced west African monsoon," according to a section of the forecast released May 24. "An enhanced west African monsoon supports stronger African Easterly Waves, which seed many of the strongest and longest lived hurricanes during most seasons. The way in which climate change impacts the strength and frequency of tropical cyclones is a continuous area of study for NOAA scientists."

Tropical cyclones are named alphabetically and are pulled from a

predetermined list each season. This year's tropical cyclone names are Alex, Bonnie, Colin, Danielle, Earl, Fiona, Gaston, Hermine, Ian, Julia, Karl, Lisa, Martin, Nicole, Owen, Paula, Richard, Shary, Tobias, Virginie, and Walter.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin on Wednesday urged Virginians to prepare. "I want to encourage Virginians to take the time and prepare now for this coming storm season," he said. "This includes not only our coastal residents but inland Virginians as well. History has proven that our inland communities are just as susceptible to hurricane impacts like flooding, tornadoes, and high winds."

For comprehensive information on preparedness, response, and recovery activities, please review the Virginia Hurricane Evacuation Guide, which not only includes evacuation information, but also highlights actions to take in the event of tropical weather.

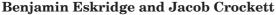
The guide and other emergency preparedness resources can be found at www.vaemergency.gov/media-assets/

"Preparedness is all about being ready before a storm or disaster even develops," said Shawn Talmadge, state coordinator at the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. "... Just a little bit of planning goes a long way in ensuring the safety and welfare of you and your family."



# Tangier Combined School Graduation 2022







Riley Mariano

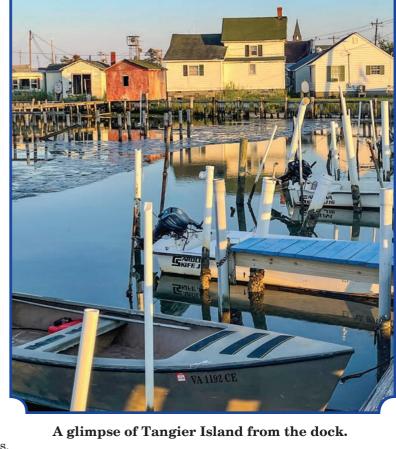
### Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

For the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began more than two years ago, Tangier Combined School returned to tradition with its 2022 graduation ceremony held in the Swain Memorial United Methodist Church. Because Tangier's graduating class is always so small, each graduate may have the opportunity to speak. The students' remarks are unlike typical commencement addresses and usually include a few words of inspiration to their classmates, maybe an anecdote or two about their school days, and thanking parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and other family and friends for their support through the

years, telling them, "I love you." Laughter and tears fill the church sanctuary as each graduate shares his or her personal story. This year, special words of thanks and love were reserved for Principal Sharon Haynie, who is retiring after decades in education. In another tradition dating back to 1985, established by Pamela Eskridge, a slideshow about the graduates was shown, including baby photos, class photos, and senior photos,

while the song "Goodnight Kiss" by Steve and Annie Chapman was played.

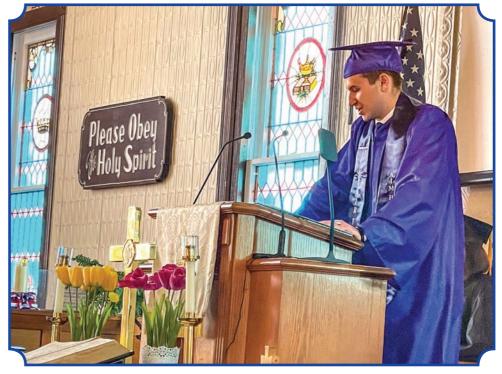
The TCS Class of 2022 is valedictorian Samuel Parks.



salutatorian Kevin Thomas, Jacob Crockett, Benjamin Eskridge, Bridgette Riley Mariano, Collin Parks, Richard "R.J." Parks Jr., and Michael Trent Pruitt.



Samuel, R.J., and Collin Parks are in the receiving line to greet guests as they exit the church. Inset: Kevin Thomas and Trent Pruitt.



Valedictorian Samuel Parks delivers his remarks from the pulpit.

## ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES LOOK TO THE FUTURE



Yadira Sanchez Gomez walks off stage as she wears the Mexico flag in honor of her family heritage.



Arcadia High School
June 1
Photos by Whitney Metz



Students stand as they watch classmates enter the gymnasium.



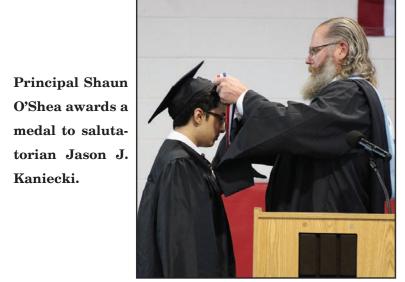
Yadira Sanchez Gomez speaks to classmates in her valedictorian address.

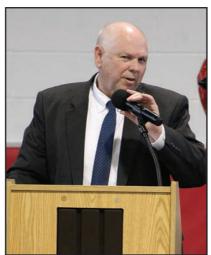


Above: Senior Class President Shaley Villatoro-Perez presents a welcome statement. Below: Accomack Superintendent Chris Holland addresses students and guests.



Malcolm Dickerson receives his diploma from Principal Shaun O'Shea.







Brooks Mariner Jr shakes hands with Principal Shaun O'Shea before being awarded his diploma.

### Luria Submits 15 Community Projects — 6 Local — for Federal Funds

### By Carol Vaughn

Rep. Elaine Luria submitted 15 community project federal funding requests for Virginia's Second Congressional District next year, including requests for more than \$7 million for six projects on the Eastern Shore.

"Community Project Funding invests in the most pressing needs of our Coastal Virginia communities, and I was proud to secure more than \$18.5



million for seven projects last fiscal year," Luria said, according to a press release.

She added, "These 15 projects will create good-paying jobs, support local government, improve infrastructure, combat climate change, spur economic development, and lead to further growth and opportunities throughout Hampton Roads. CPF projects are good government at work that improve the lives of Coastal Virginians."

The project requests for the Shore include \$250,000 for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence's Hope Harbor. The money would be used to help renovate the three-building property in Onancock and to hire additional staff.

A second request is for \$447,600 for the Eastern Shore Mobile Food Distribution Project for the Foodbank. The money would be used to purchase a vehicle, hire staff, and secure food. The mobile project would allow the Foodbank to deliver food to residents in remote parts of the Shore.

A third request is for \$3 million for the Exmore sewage collection system. The money would be used to rebuild and expand the town's sewer collection system.

A fourth request is for \$3 million to dredge the federal waterway of the Little Machipongo River to provide access to Willis Wharf.

A fifth request is for \$214,416 to expand broadband in the Mt. Nebo and Bailey Neck areas, near Onancock. The money would be used to construct 8.16 miles of broadband network, passing 117 additional homes.

A sixth request is for \$3.09 million to bring public sewer service to Wachapreague, including constructing a sewer line connecting the town to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District system and a pump station.

Luria testified May 25 about the projects before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

Under Appropriations Committee guidelines, each House of Represen-

tatives member may request up to 15 community project funding proposals for fiscal year 2023, although all may not be funded.

Only state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations are allowed to receive the funding.

This year, Congress awarded more than \$18.5 for seven community projects in the district, including around \$11.2 million for three Eastern Shore projects.

The awards were announced in March. An award of \$8.2 million will help pay for upgrades to the public safety radio communications system on the Shore. The award was the largest single amount awarded for a community project in the nation.

An award of \$500,000 was made for the second phase of the Legacy Development Project at New Road, in Exmore, which will provide affordable housing.

An award of \$2.5 million was made for construction of the first phase of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail in Cape Charles.

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### **Court Postings**

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Lee Judson Edwards, 37, of Tangier Island, originally set for a jury trial, pleaded guilty to five misdemeanors. In exchange, a charge of obstruction was not prosecuted and two felonies reduced to misdemeanors. All jail time would be suspended but for time served.

Edwards served six and a half months in jail, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox.

The first incident took place on Feb. 21. Two men were riding in a golf cart when they saw a crashed motor scooter. One recognized the scooter as belonging to his cousin and rushed over to it. He found Edwards there on

the ground drunk. Edwards became combative, striking the men several times. They hit him several times while trying to subdue him. One man was able to hold Edwards down until help arrived. Tangier fire chief Michael Parks and other members of the fire company came to assist. All attempted to restrain Edwards.

He assaulted the fire chief and others, Fox told the court. "He spit at them, blew his nose at them, and kicked Mr. Parks," Fox said.

When a deputy arrived from the mainland, he arrested Edwards and charged him with assault and battery of a firefighter and grand larcenv. both felonies.

On the night of Tangier High School's prom in August 2020, Edwards showed up very intoxicated and was asked to leave. He took a 1993 Ford truck parked outside and crashed it into a golf cart and a scooter. When bystanders took him out of the truck, he ran away on foot. When officers came to his home to arrest him, he became combative. He threw himself into the water when they attempted to get him into their boat, forcing the officers to go into the water after him.

It was an alcohol issue, Fox told the court.

"He has been wearing a SCRAM bracelet for 15 months," said defense attorney Garrett Dunham.

Fox said the bracelet detects alco-

hol use and alerts authorities if any is ingested. He said Edwards had done well on bond and there were no instances of using alcohol since wearing the SCRAM bracelet.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III accepted the plea agreement and sentenced Edwards to 12 months with all but time served suspended on each of three assault and battery charges and two counts of petty larceny.

Fox said he had spoken with all the victims in the case and all were satisfied with the terms of the plea agreement.

Edwards was ordered to be under supervision of Community Corrections for one year, to continue wearing the SCRAM bracelet, and to be on good behavior for five years.

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•From Anthony and Elizabeth Smith To Jared Benton Lot B-1, Greenbriar Farm, Old Town Neck

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•From Christy Northam To Charles Dryden Jr. Lot 63, Vaucluse Shores, near Machipongo For \$30,000

•From Robert Barker and Carolyn Puglisi-Barker To Alexander Chaihorsky Lots 110 and 111, Phase K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$90,000

•From Hyler Stanavage To Marley LLC 189.23 acres, near Chesapeake, Eastville district For \$1,550,000

•From Beco Tower Hill LLC
To JKMNTC Real Estate Inc.
Lots 11 and 12, Tower Hill, Phase I,
Capeville
For \$79,800

•From Beacon at Bay Creek LLC To Lester Mulligan, trustee Part of Parcel P-2A1, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$483,960

•From Beacon at Bay Creek LLC To Alonso and Jennifer Cisneros Lot 3A, Fairways III duplexes, Phase II, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$515,915

•From Margret Richard, trustee To 5270 Jones Cove LLC 3 acre lot, near Cedar Grove, Capeville district For \$262,000

•From Bay Creek Development LLC To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC

Lot 34A, Fairways III Townhomes, Cape Charles For \$70,000

•From Bay Creek Development LLC To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC

Lot B-82, Bayside Village, Section VI, Cape Charles For \$70,000 •From Bay Creek Development LLC To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC

Lot B-83, Bayside Village, Section VI, Cape Charles

For \$70,000

•From Bay Creek Development LLC To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC

Lot 34B, Fairways III Townhomes, Cape Charles

For \$60,000

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Lot 34C, Fairways III Townhomes, Cape Charles For \$70,000

•From Bay Creek Development LLC To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC

Lot 30, Section II, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$85.000

•From Richard and Helen Malchow To James Titlow and Susan Sorlie Lot 23, Cape Charles For \$180,000

•From R. Greg and April Etheridge To Charles and Carol Cargile 5 acres, Parcel B-1, near Bridgetown, Eastville district For \$520,000

•From Thomas and Ellen Walker To Juan Bell Tract on Occohannock Neck Road, near Exmore For \$206,000

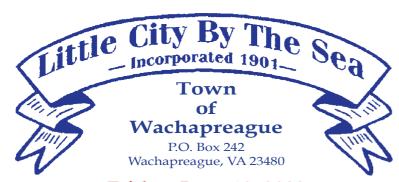
•From Cape Charles Sea Salt LLC To Cape Charles Distillery LLC Parcel A, Lots 3, 4, and 5, and portions of Lots 1, 2, and 6, Cheriton For \$255,000

•From Frank Vickory
To Michael and Corey Kennedy
Lot 2, Bay Creek, Phase IV,
The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$175,000

•From Eastern Shore Holdings LLC To Ian and Eri Saville Lot 10, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$115,000

### **Accomack County**

•From Charles Allen Born and Norma Dennis Amburgey To Michael Edward Studebaker Trails End Lot 237 Unit 1 Sheet 1, Horntown For \$30,000

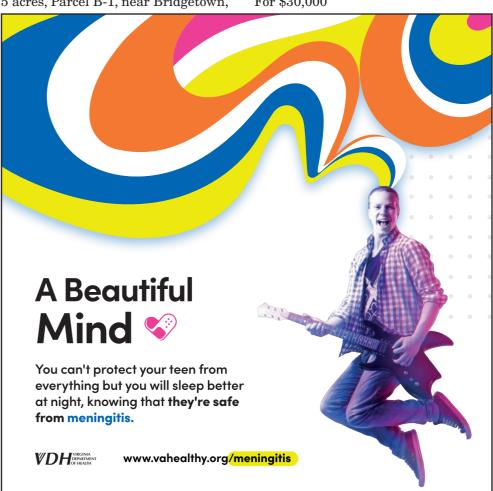


Friday, June 10, 2022 Wachapreague Nature Viewing Platform Meeting 4:00 - 6:00 PM

The Town of Wachapreague is hosting Kick-Off meeting for the New Nature Viewing Platform; Presentation starting at VIMS – Seaside Hall 41 Atlantic Ave Wachapreague, VA. The Nature Conservancy will present an introduction to the shoreline followed by ideas for a Wachapreague Viewing Platform (including maps and photos)

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- TNC will provide snacks

We expect 40-60 people, call Town Hall 757-787-7117 to confirm your interest or go to their FaceBook page.



- •From Mary E. McGinn To Zachary Campbell 4428 Eastwinds, Chincoteague For \$220,000
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- •From Betsy Ann Potts by Teresa Dawn Henley, her attorney-in-fact To Lee A. McGuise 7111 Maple St., Chincoteague For \$63,000
- •From Rod Andrew Whitmore To JRR Holdings LLC 3175 Port Court, Greenbackville For \$130,000
- •From Lawrence E. Julio To Tracy M. and Barry T. Lyons Captains Cove Lot 1256 Section 1, Greenbackville For \$6,000
- •From Mae-Lynn Lazenby To Eva J. Kellenberger 2368 Bay East Drive, Chincoteague For \$95,000
- •From Racing Moon LLC To KMA/LDF Investments LLC Parcel on Fleming Road, Wattsville For \$310,000
- •From Charles D. Kambarn To Amanda and Randy Savage Lot 11, Ocean Breeze Mobile Home Sites, 8231 Seashell Drive, Chincoteague For \$68.000
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# **OBITUARIES**

### Charles L. Baines III

Mr. Charles L. Baines III, 50, of Painter, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at his residence.

Born in Painter, he was the beloved son of Charles E. Baines Jr. and Gloria L. Mosley. He was affectionately known as "Little Charles," "Charlie Boy," "Wolverine," "Mr. Kicks," The

Karate Kid," "Baines," and "Eastern Shore Golden Boy." Charles was employed with the Accomack County Sheriff's Department as a deputy.



Mr. Roinos

He attended New Life Chris-

tian Center in Salisbury, Md., under the leadership of Pastor Alice Knox. He enjoyed working out, karate, kickboxing, watching old karate movies, and traveling. He won many awards and medals for his kickboxing all over.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 28, 2022, at Nandua Middle School, Onley, with Brother Charles L. Baines IV officiating.

He is survived by his father, Charles E. Baines Jr; mother and stepfather, Gloria and Charles Mosley; spiritual mother, Alice Knox; one son, Charles L. Baines IV; one stepdaughter, Brittany Young; one goddaughter, Carly Roughton; one brother, Terrance Stratton; two sisters, Jeanesta White and Selena Tankard; and a host of aunts, uncles,

other relatives, and friends.

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

### Warren T. Fosque Jr.

Mr. Warren T. Fosque Jr., 62, of Horntown, departed this life on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at his residence.

Born in Modest Town, he was the son of the late Warren T. Fosque Sr. and the late Josephine Fosque. He was affectionately known as "Pig" or "Kilowatt" by his family and friends. He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist

Church in Horn-town. On Jan. 28, 1994, Warren was wed in holy matrimony to Betty M. Fosque, and this union lasted 28 years.



Mr. Fosque

Warren learned how to operate tractor-trailers at

a young age alongside his father, Warren Sr. He worked in the industry for over 40 years. Warren was employed by numerous trucking companies over the span of his career, including being owner/operator of Fosque and Sons Trucking; more recently Warren was employed at Perdue Farms as an overthe-road and jockey driver. He was also an avid standardbred harness horse racer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 28, 2022, at First Baptist Church, Mappsville, with the Rev. Dr. Lisa C. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Warren leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Betty A. Fosque; children, Gregory, Warren III, and Bethany; two grandchildren; two sisters, Annette Rogers and Veronica Fosque; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Earl and Hazel Marshall; one brother-in-law; three uncles; eight aunts; several special relatives and friends; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends

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### Randall Luis Hickman

Mr. Randall Luis Hickman, 51, a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Thursday, May 26, 2022, at his residence. A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of the late John L. "Jack" Hickman Jr. and the late Irene Moyano Hickman. He was a welder and a member of the Catholic church.

Randall is survived by two brothers.

John L. Hickman
III and his wife,
Trudy, of Cape
Charles, and Justin G. Hickman
and his wife,
Devon, of Parksley; five nieces
and nephews,
John Hickman IV,
Shannon Foisey,



Mr. Hickman

Cassidy Hickman, Harper Hickman, and John Hickman V; his K-9 companion, Scrappy; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Randall Luis Hickman II.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Pastor Russell Goodrich officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box

164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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

### Timothy H. Killmon

Mr. Timothy Herbert Killmon, 73, husband of Marsha Ashby Killmon and a lifetime resident of Wachapreague, passed away at his home on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Tim was born on July 28, 1948, and was the son of George Floyd Killmon and Katherine Powell Killmon. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force

as a SAC Crew Chief fueling air tankers and as an aircraft maintenance technician on the KC-135 Stratotanker in Vietnam. He attained the rank of staff sergeant during his eight



Mr. Killmon

years of service in the Air Force and received certification in HVAC. Tim worked for NASA Wallops Flight Facility in mechanical maintenance with contractors, from where he retired after a long career. He was a member and elder of Powelton Presbyterian Church in Wachapreague, and he was a former member of Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company and the Exmore Moose Lodge #683.

Tim enjoyed diving, shooting, woodworking, hunting, working on motors, fishing, and staying at the cabin on Cedar Island. He never knew a stranger and often brought stray animals, and



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people, home. He was always willing to help anyone do anything, and he will be greatly missed by many friends he met throughout life.

In addition to his wife, Tim is survived by two children, Marcus Killmon and his wife, Erin, of Wachapreague, and Sandra Killmon Carpenter and her husband, Daniel, of Accomac; seven grandchildren, Ian Killmon, Piper Killmon, Hayley Drummond, Hayden Boyd, Hannah Boyd, Hannah Carpenter, and D.J. Carpenter Jr.; three great-grandsons, Colton Boyd, Tanner Drummond, and Wesley Drummond; a brother, Andy Killmon, and his wife, Irene, of Wachapreague; 17 nieces, nephews, and their families.

A service to celebrate Tim's life will be planned in the near future, with details announced when available.

Memorial donations may be made to Powelton Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 98, Wachapreague, VA 23480, Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, or to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

### Jesse Alan Lankford

Mr. Jesse Alan Lankford, of Mears, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onancock, at the age of 64. He was born on Dec. 1, 1957, in Mears, and his parents were Homer and Nita Lankford (now deceased).

He is survived by his brothers, Dale Lankford (Elizabeth) and Chris Lankford (Cookie); aunt, Ellen Vandran; longtime companion, Mary Snead; two nieces; one nephew; and several cousins.

To honor his wishes, no services will be held. A private interment was held at Wessell's Cemetery in Mears.

Local arrangements were by Fox Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

Condolences can be made at www.foxfuneralhomes.com

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### Bradley "Scott" Lewis Ir.

Mr. Bradley "Scott" Lewis Jr. was called to Heaven on May 26, 2022, at Kent General Hospital in Dover, Del. He was 54 years old. Scott was born Dec. 13, 1967, in Nassawadox, a son to the late Bradley Scott Lewis Sr. and Virginia "Ginger" Marshall.

Scott's career was as a correctional officer in the state of Delaware. He retired

as a corrections officer because of health issues, but he maintained friendships he garnered there. He loved his trucks and motorcycles. He loved going to the fair every year and hated to miss



Mr. Lewis

a day. He was an avid football fan, especially to the Dallas Cowboys. He rarely ever missed his wrestling on TV. He was an amazing husband, son, brother, and father. He lived his life to the fullest every single day and was always a jokester.

He will be greatly missed by his companion, Mee Maw (his dog). He is survived by his wife, Paula (Pizzuto) Lewis; mother, Virginia "Ginger" Marshall; son, William "Bradley" Lewis; and brother, Gregg Lewis. He was preceded in death by his father, Bradley Scott Lewis Sr., and sister, Tammy Mikesell. He will be missed by all.

The funeral will be held at Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover, DE 19901, on Friday, June 3, 2022, where friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. The service will be held at 3 p.m.

### Elwood B. Mapp Jr.

Mr. Elwood B. Mapp Jr., 63, of Scranton, Pa., formerly of the Shore, departed this life on Monday, May 23, 2022, at Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing in Nassawadox.

Born in Hopeton, he was the be-

loved son of Juanita N. Mapp and the late Elwood B. Mapp Sr. He was affectionately known as "Butch," "Lip," "Head," and "Boy George" by his family and friends.



Mr. Mapp

Butch gained employment at Holly Farms and Perdue. In later years, he joined the trucking industry, traveling throughout the country delivering a variety of consumer goods. Later in life he moved to Scranton, and worked several odd jobs before going to work over 15 years for the Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton.

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 28, 2022, at Adams U.M. Church Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating.

Butch is survived by his loving mother, Juanita; son, Nicholas; one uncle, Thomas Finney; six sisters, Shirley Nedab, Connie Bradford, Valerie Vanlandingham, Keva Gunter, Justin Annis, and Denise Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, greatnieces, great-nephews, aunts, cousins, and friends.

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

### Carlton E. Massey Jr.

Mr. Carlton Edward Massey Jr., 63, of Greenbackville, passed away May 23, 2022, at his residence.

Born on Feb. 7, 1959, in Pocomoke City, Md., he was the son of the late Carlton Edward Massey Sr. and the late Beatrice Ann Bowen Massey. Carlton owned and operated his own automotive business, carrying on the

family's history in the car industry. He enjoyed NAS-CAR, hunting, and fishing.

Carlton is survived by his daughter, Olivia Caroline Massey, of New York, N.Y. A Celebration



Mr. Massey

of his Life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

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### Ruthann Salling Moore

Mrs. Ruthann Salling Moore, 78, wife of Maxwell Irving "Mac" Moore and a resident of Fort Valley, Va., formerly of Onancock, passed away Friday, May 27, 2022, at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital in Woodstock, Va.

Born Oct. 28, 1943, in Bridgeport, Conn., and raised in Onancock, she was the daughter of the late John Da-

vid Salling and the late Harriet Ann Mears Salling. Ruthann was a member of Onancock High School's class of 1962. During high school she married Everett Thomas Bell Jr., who was the fa-



Mrs. Moore

ther of her three children. She became a saleswoman for Addressograph Multigraph Corp., where she won an award for top national sales for the company in 1980. Throughout her life, Ruthann was passionate about her involvement within her community. She served as

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# **OBITUARIES**

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past chairman of the Jefferson County Republican Women's Club, the Garden Club, and the Women's Club. Ruthann was an avid cook and she loved people and being a well-informed citizen.

In addition to her husband of 49 years, she is survived by her children, the Very Rev. Marjorie Salling Bevans, and her husband, the Rev. Bruce Bevans, of Marietta, Ohio, Everett Thomas Bell III, and his wife, Becky Knott Bell, of Frederick, Md., and Mollie Juanita Dodson and her husband, Elgon Lamont Dodson, of Culpeper, Va.; sister, Martha Jane McElroy, of Comer, Ga.; grandchildren, Everett Thomas Bell IV and his wife, Dr. Corrie Mae Bell, Samantha Kathleen Bell, and Lillian Sophia Dodson; sister-in-law, Terry J. Johnson, of Onancock: nephew, Matthew Taylor; nieces, Erika Taylor Carey and LeeAnn Scully; lifelong best friend, Carla Williams Lloyd; and one great-grandchild on the way. Other than her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, John A. Johnson, and brother-in-law, Wayne McElroy.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Mount Holly Cemetery in Onancock, on Friday, June 3, 2022, at 1 p.m., with her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. Marjorie Salling Bevans and the Rev. Bruce Bevans officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to noon.

Contributions in Ruthann's memory may be made to the Humane Society of Shenandoah County, P.O. Box 173, Woodstock, VA 22664, or to Blue Ridge Hos-

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Memory tributes may be shared with the family at <u>www.williamsfuneralhomes.com</u>

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

### Douglas Ray Parker

Mr. Douglas Ray Parker, better known as "Dougie," 69, husband of Maxine Henches Parker and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Oyster, he was the son of the late William "Digger" Spencer Parker and the late Virginia "Skip" Brady Parker and was retired from Bay Shore Concrete.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Douglas Parker and his wife, Melanie, of Cheriton, Cheyenne Nottingham and her husband, Slick, of Providence Forge, Va., and Wendy Parker Eder and her husband, Bobby, of Cape Charles; his brother, Wayne "Slick" Parker, and

his wife, Pat, of Delaware; 24 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives. He was predeceased by three brothers, William Spencer Parker Jr., Ran-



Mr. Parker

dall Lee Parker, and Alvin "Buddy" Parker, and a sister, Darlene Parker Brady.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, May 29, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Barry Downing officiating. To honor his request, there was no viewing. Memorials may be made to the Home Educators Association of Virginia, 2100 W. Laburnum Ave., Suite 108-A, Richmond, VA 23227 or at www.HEAV.org

Online condolences may be sent to the family at <a href="https://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com">www.doughtyfuneralhome.com</a>

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

### Stephen C. Parks

Mr. Stephen Christopher "Steve" Parks, 52, of Tangier Island, lost his battle with addiction on Sunday, May 8, 2022, in Crisfield, Md. Born Nov. 30, 1969, in Wilmington, Del., he was the son of the late Rose Lee Parks.

Steve was raised in Delaware and graduated from Glasgow High School

in Bear, Del. As a child, he spent summers with his family on Tangier, and ultimately returned to live in the place he called home. Steve loved music and attended count-



Mr. Parks

less concerts throughout his life. He enjoyed cooking and always saw the beauty in old cars. He worked as a ceramic tile setter and was talented and passionate about his craft.

In addition to his mother, Steve was predeceased by his grandparents, Owen Ashton Parks Sr. and Isabell Lee Thorne Parks; and uncles, David, Jeffrey, and Hugh Parks.

He is survived by his children, Jessica Paige Parks, of Stafford, Va., Jacob Parks and his wife, Katelyn, of Honeywell, Pa., and Jackson Parks, of Tangier; grandchildren, Kingsley, Kyleigh, and Madeline Parks; uncle, Owen Ashton Parks Jr.; aunt, Marie Parks; cousins, Carli, Michael, Jamie, Paul, and Carey; his companion, and mother of his youngest son, Carolee Pruitt; as well as many extended family members and friends.

A service in remembrance and celebration of Steve's life will be held at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider assisting the family with funeral expenses, payable to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

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

### Margaret F. Reid

**Ms. Margaret F. Reid,** 74, was called from labor to reward on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Accomack County, she was the beloved daughter of the late John and Ruth Reid. She was affectionately known as "Mop," "Miss Margaret," and "MaMa" by her family and friends. Margaret was

employed by Holly Farms, now Tyson Foods, for 37 years. After her retirement, she mastered the role of a stay-at-home grandmother.



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Funeral services were held Saturday, May 28, 2022,

at Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Pungoteague, with the Rev. Willie D. Justis officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, JoAnn Bowens, Vanessa Bowens, and Yolanda "YoYo" Turner; special niece, Doretha Gaines; special son, Bryant Harmon; five grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; sister, Susie M. Taylor; brothers, William Reid and Eugene Savage; sister-in-law, Ella Savage; brother-in-law, Wesley Phillips; two special sisters, Doris Knox and Minnie White; special brother, Levin James; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

### Nathan Owen Walker

Mr. Nathan Owen Walker, 82, of Pocomoke City, Md., passed away Monday, May 30, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. Born on May 28, 1940, in Hopewell, Va., he was the son of the late Owen and Alice Browder Walker.

Nathan served four years in the U.S. Coast Guard. After an honorable discharge from the Coast Guard, he enjoyed a 40-year career in the building supply industry, spending 12 of those years as branch manager of Adkins Company in Pocomoke City. He was a member of the Wicomico Masonic Lodge #91 and Boumi Temple in Baltimore. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Pocomoke City for over 50 years, serving as chairman of the house committee for 10 years.



Nathan enjoyed woodworking, boating, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family at the beach.

Nathan is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Carolyn Paradee Walker; two daughters, Lori Roth (Stephen), of Annandale, Va., and Lisa Voss (Douglas), of Pocomoke City; two grandsons, Erik Voss and Adam Voss; two granddaughters, Anne Roth and Claire Roth; a sister, Joyce Pawlowski (Andrew), of Chester, Va.; and two nephews and one niece.

A funeral service will be held Friday, June 3, 2022, at 11 a.m., at First Baptist Church of Pocomoke City. A visitation will be held one hour prior starting at 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne Ayer will officiate. Interment will take place following the service at First Baptist Church Cemetery in Pocomoke City.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Pocomoke City, c/o Building Fund, 204 Fourth St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

Arrangements are in the care of Holloway Funeral Home, P.A., 107 Vine St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.hollowayfh.com

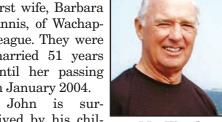
### John Lee Ward Sr.

Mr. John Lee Ward Sr., 88, passed peacefully on May 29, 2022, at his home in Frederick, Md.

John was born Sept. 28, 1933, in Nassawadox. He was the son of R.J. Ward, of Marionville, and Margaret Savage, of Painter.

John graduated from Central High School, class of 1952. He is survived by his wife, Marlene Serio Ward, of Freder-

ick. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Annis, of Wachapreague. They were married 51 years until her passing in January 2004.



vived by his children. John L.

Mr. Ward

Ward Jr. and his wife, Pamela Ward, from Urbana, Md., and Deborah Ward Butler and her husband, Richard Butler, from Olney, Md. He had four grandchildren, John Lee Ward III, Taylor Butler, and Jack Butler (he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kathleen Ward). He is also survived

by four great-grandchildren, Brayden L. Ward, Mackenzie Ward, Kayleigh Ward, and Alexa Ward. John is also survived by his two sisters, Mary Jane White, of Salisbury, Md., and Margaret Ann Harris, of Onancock. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lois Sue Amy. John is also survived by his stepdaughter, Lisa Hughes, her husband, Jeff, and their children, Tori and Keaton Hughes. He is also survived by stepson, Michael Reardon, and his wife, Brenda, and their children, Amie. Adam, and Kelly Queen. John is also survived by numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

John served in the Marine Corps from 1954 to 1956 and then graduated from American University in Washington, D.C., with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1959. John worked for International Harvester until 1966 when he joined an International dealership in Germantown, Md. He was known as a very honest and hardworking businessperson and was a man of his word. This business became N & S Rentals (formally Norman & Staiger), which the Ward and Butler families operate today.

John loved to play golf and especially enjoyed playing with MISCA at Glade Valley Golf Course. He loved to travel with Marlene and especially enjoyed international destinations, particularly Hungary, Poland, Italy, and Germany. John spent his winters in Florida where he continued doing what he loved including eating, drinking, and golfing. He was a member of the Frederick Elks Lodge 684 and American Legion Post 282 in Woodsboro, Md. John was an avid gardener and always shared the fruits of his labor with others. John was kind and thoughtful to everyone he met and always had a funny joke or two to share. He loved his family and spending time with them regularly.

Family and friends are invited to his viewing that will be held Friday, June 3, from 11 a.m. to noon, at Doughty Funeral Home, 3117 Main St., Exmore, VA 23350. Graveside services will follow immediately at noon at Belle Haven Cemetery on 15065 Lee St., Belle Haven, VA 23306.

In lieu of flowers, John would appreciate any donation to the Wounded Warriors Family Support www.wwfs.org in his name.

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

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

### **Town of Wachapreague Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget** (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

REVENUES \$		EXPENDITURES	\$
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Total Revenues	\$303,556	Total Expenditures \$	303,556

Pursuant to VA Code 15.2-2506, the Town Council of the Town of Wachapreague, on June 20, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Wachapreague Fire Hall will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any resident of the Town of Wachapreague shall have the right to attend the Public Hearing and state his or her views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Wachapreague Town Hall during regular business hours.

Proposed FY2022/2023 Tax Levies: Town real estate and real property tax rates will decrease from \$.13/\$100 to \$.12/\$100 valuation. Transient tax and the prepared food and beverage tax both will increase from 2% to 4% effective July 1, 2022.

Vehicle License Fees of \$27 for Cars, \$25 for Motorcycles, \$8 for Utility Trailers and Golf Carts \$10. All fees due by April 15 with a Late Fee of \$10. Golf Carts require a safety inspection to receive a town decal.

Annual Trash Collection for Non Town Residents will increase from \$150 to \$200

MARINA Effective April 1, 2023	Annual Slips 26' and under Annual Slips 26' and over Short Term 26' and under Short Term 26' and over	\$900 - \$950 \$1,350 - \$1,400 Daily \$25/ Weekly \$130/ Monthly \$220 Daily \$35/ Weekly \$180/ Monthly \$245
RAMP FEES Effective January 1, 2023	Daily Season Pass – Non Resident Season Pass – Non Property	

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Sword Utah World War II

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### **Last Week's Answers**



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### Weekly **SUDOKU**

### by Linda Thistle

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### The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



### Last Week's Runners-Up



Cats always seem camera-ready, and Beth McHenry, of Parksley, identifies this coolcat photograph with a cool caption: "Jake strikes a pose."

### Last Week's Contest and Winner



We made a mistake the previous week. Our winners that week were William and Latanya Rogers (not Roberts). Meanwhile, last week's contest bounced back with 43 players qualifying as contestants by answering four questions: what's going from 7 cents to 5.9 cents (Chincoteague real estate tax rate, Page 12); why is Scott Bakula in the paper (last week's puzzle answers, Page 27); when

the prices of the Captains Cove houses in the Long & Foster ad are subtracted from the prices of the Onancock houses in that ad, what's the remainder (\$201,200, Page 3); and where does 3:19.99 appear (Layla Jones 800-meter time, Page 30). Ann Weber, of Onancock, was randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. She sent us this "gorgeous sunset Memorial Day weekend on the bay."



We love to run pictures of our first-time players and introduce them to the world. World, please meet Patricia Rogers, of Tasley.



Joyce Broadnax, of Cape Charles, has an inspirational message for all: "Thanking God for blessing me each and every day."



This is the time of year for pretty flowers and we get bouquets of them each week. These beauties are from Linda Robinson, of Parksley.



Maybe one of our readers can identify the moth in this picture sent in by James Lamberth, of Cape Charles. We call it OMG Big Moth.



Orangutan is Malay for forest person. This young forest person from the Tampa Zoo in Florida was photographed by Jimmy Nickerson, of Parksley.



When you have a beautiful car and give it a name (Raven), you want to pose it with a sunset, so that's what Jeanette Bell, of Onley, did.

### This Week's Contest: We're Going To The Dogs!

You have to find versions of this exact hot dog: You can count that one. How many total? H-o-

t-d-o-g-s. Of those who find all the hot dogs, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate from C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

### The Rules

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





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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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# Eastern Shore Sports



Rochelle Rivera dribbles the ball away from a Bluestone defender. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

### Lady Warriors Fall to Bluestone

### By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors varsity girls soccer team hosted Bluestone High School Thursday, May 26, in a regional quarterfinals matchup. The Warriors lost 4-2, scoring one goal in each half. Meya Charnock and Melitza Bravo scored one goal apiece.

# Local Anglers Club Hosts Youth Fishing Tournament

### Submitted Story

Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club will host a youth fishing tournament Sunday, June 5, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. (sign up begins at noon), at the Morley's Wharf pier. Children ages 3 to 15 are welcome. The first 50 kids will be provided with a free fishing rod, bait, and a T-shirt. A meal and awards ceremony will be held after the tournament. For more information, call 757-710-4568.

# Yellow Jackets Softball Team Falls to Mathews Blue Devils

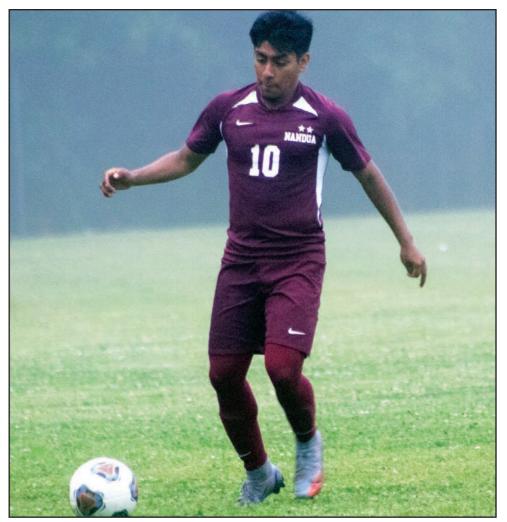
### By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity softball team traveled to Mathews County to face Mathews High School in a regionals quarterfinals matchup Thursday, May 26. The Yellow Jackets lost 11-7.

The Yellow Jackets trailed Mathews 8-2 after the first three innings. In the fourth inning, the Yellow Jackets mounted a brief comeback, scoring three runs to shrink Mathews'

lead to 8-5. However, Mathews gathered enough momentum to outscore the Yellow Jackets 3-2 to close out the game.

Jillian Spence pitched the game for the Yellow Jackets, giving up 11 hits, walking seven batters, and striking out seven. Peyton Sayers led the offense with two hits, one run, and two RBIs. Marlena Dzurko had two hits. Spence, Charlotte Henderson, and Ortavia Rogers earned one hit apiece.



### Warriors Advance to Regional Semifinals

The Nandua Warriors varsity boys soccer team hosted Poquoson High School Thursday, May 26, in a regionals quarterfinals matchup. The Warriors won 6-3. Poquoson built a 2-0 lead within the first 20 minutes of the game. The Warriors responded by tying the game at 2 goals apiece before halftime. In the second half, the Warriors outscored Poquoson 4-1 to capture the victory. Pictured above, a Nandua player takes the ball across midfield. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

# Yellow Jackets Participate in Regional Track Tournament in Charles City County

### By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets traveled to Charles City County High School Thursday, May 26, to participate in the Virginia High School League 1A Region A Championship meet. The following athletes placed in the meet:

### **Boys Results**

100-Meter Dash: Ronrico Bugg 11.70 (3rd)

200-Meter Dash: Kweli Marrow 24.02 (4th)

400-Meter Dash: Cory Ardrey 55.89 (9th)

800-Meter Run: Saundera Spady 2:16.74 (6th)

110-Meter Hurdles: James Applegate 19.21 (5th), Tywoone Sebastian 21.00 (8th)

300-Meter Hurdles: Tywoone Sebastian 52.02 (10th)

4x100-Meter Relay: Northampton 44.51 (2nd)

4x400-Meter Relay: Northamptoon 3:56.49 (6th)

Long Jump: Kweli Marrow 19-10 (2nd), Cory Ardrey 17-01 (11th)

Triple Jump: James Applegate 38-

04 (7th)

Pole Vault: James Applegate 8-0 (6th)

Shot Put: Devon Joohnson 34-3.5 (7th)

### **Girls Results**

100-Meter Dash: Miracle Brandon 14.71 (9th), Cathy Owens 15.31 (10th) 200-Meter Dash: Lucy Lusk 28.22 (3rd), Miracle Brandon 31.97 (9th)

400-Meter Dash: Lucy Lusk 1:02.18 (1st)

1,600-Meter Run: Lizania Uscanga 6:29.17 (3rd)

3,200-Meter Run: Lizania Uscanga 14:24.67 (1st)

100-Meter Hurdles: Jerniya Chandler 29.24 (4th)

300-Meter Hurdles: Jerniya Chandler 1:02.27~(8th)

4x100-Meter Relay: Northampton 49.63 (6th)

4x400-Meter Relay: Northampton 4:55.68 (4th)

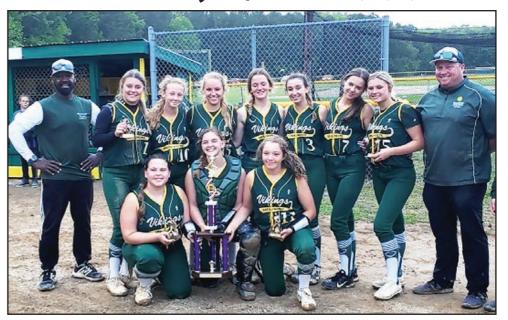
Pole Vault: Lucy Lusk 7-03 (1st) Shot Put: Takaila Stratton 19-08 (7th)

Discus: Takaila Stratton 35-09 (9th)



Lady Yellow Jackets Advance to Regional Finals

The Northampton Yellow Jackets hosted Washington & Lee High School Tuesday, May 31, in a regional semifinals matchup. The Yellow Jackets won 6-3. Jackie Santos scored three goals, Rocio Cruz scored two goals, and Lizeth Panuco scored one goal. The Yellow Jackets played again Thursday, June 2. They traveled to West Point High School to face the Pointers in a regionals finals game. Pictured above, Panuco drives the ball across midfield. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Pictured above are members of the Lady Vikings varsity softball team. From left, front row, are Ramsey Revell, Suzanna Long, and Kacee Ford. From left, back row, are head coach Dale Wright, Chloe Hall, Neiley Guinan, Harlin Johnson, Sophie Gallivan, Molly Brown, Savannah Lunger, Taylor's Leland, and assistant coach Trey Revell. Submitted photo.

### Vikings Conclude Softball Season

### Submitted Story

After a very successful 9-9 softball season from the Broadwater Lady Vikings and first-year head coach Dale Wright, the team earned its way into the VISAA state tournament.

The Vikings defeated Portsmouth Christian in the Metro-Conference semifinals and then faced Atlantic Shores Christian in the Metro-Conference Championship game. The Vikings finished second in the conference tournament and then headed to Sutherland, Va., to play Kingston Forest in the quarterfinals of the state tournament.

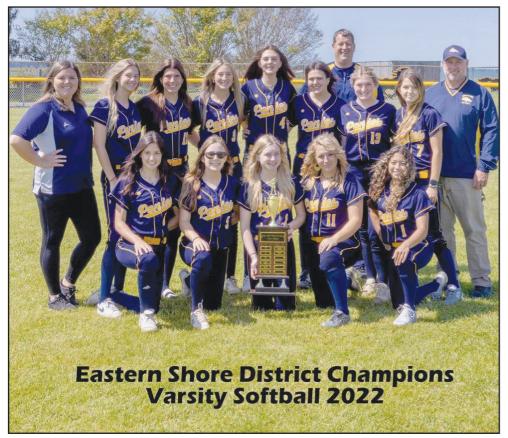
The Vikings fought hard but lost 11-3. Hard work would pay off however as the Lady Vikings earned several Metro-All Conference First Team awards. Taylor Leland, Chloe Hall, Kacee Ford, and Ramsey Rev-

ell all earned first team honors for outstanding pitching, hitting, and defensive play this season.

Leland led the team and was second in the conference with a .539 batting average and also finished second for player of the year. Hall and Ford shined on defense all year and Ford, an eighth grader, did damage at the plate as well batting over .360 for the season. Revell, a freshman pitcher, was solid all year with a 2.50 ERA in conference play. The team had solid hitting all year from Harlin Johnson and Suzanna Long.

Defensively, Molly Brown, Sophie Galivan, and Haley Nalls each had a successful year. The Lady Vikings are a young squad and will return seven starters next year, looking to improve on this year's success.

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District champions pose with their trophy. Pictured above are Allie Bell, Aly Clark, Zulia Diaz, Sara Godwin, Emma Jackson, Marley Kastetos, Caity Kerchner, Olivia Mason, Lillie Matthews, Alex McComb, Caitlyn McPherson, Lola Watson; coaches: Craig McComb, Cari Parks, and head coach Kevin Bell. Submitted photo.

### Ponies Win Regional Semifinals

By Whitney Metz

The Chincoteague Ponies varsity softball team was honored as the 2022 Eastern Shore District Champions this season for the first time 35 years. The Ponies continued their dominate season with a 9-1 win over Lancaster Tuesday, May 31, in the VHSL Class 1 Region A tournament.

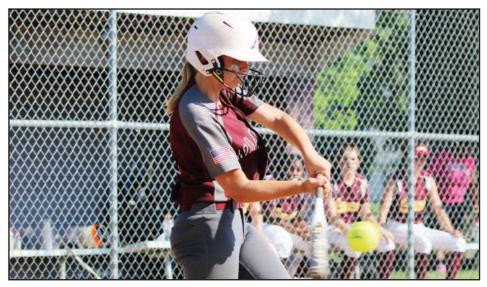
Alex McComb was dominate in the circle for the Ponies, throwing a complete seven-inning game. McComb allowed only one run on three hits with an impressive eight strikeouts.

Emma Jackson had a day at the

plate for Chincoteague, going 3-for-3 with two doubles and a home run. Jackson recorded a total of four RBIs in the victory. McComb also saw the ball well in the game going 4-for-4 at bat with two doubles and a triple. Allie Bell, Sara Godwin, Lillie Matthews, Caity Kerchner, and Zulia Diaz each recorded two hits. The Ponies collected a total of 17 hits in the game.

The Ponies competed again Thursday, June 2, for the Regional Championship against Rappahannock. The Ponies also earned a bid into the Virginia State Softball Tournament.

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Senior Jordan Crockett drives the ball to the outfield during the regional semifinals game. Photo by Whitney Metz.

### Lady Warriors Fall in Regional Semifinals

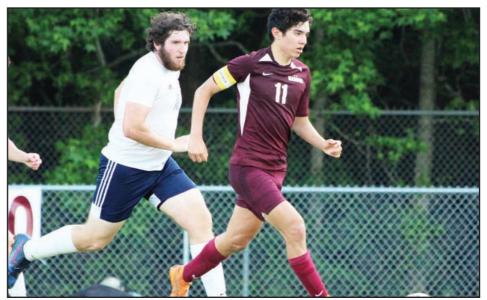
By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Warriors varsity softball team matched up against Nottoway High School for the Class 2 Region A semifinal game on May 31, in Onley. The Lady Warriors fought hard through extra innings but were unable to outscore Nottoway. Nandua concluded its season after the 7-6 loss.

Reghan Hintz threw the complete eight-inning game, allowing

seven runs on seven hits with five strikeouts.

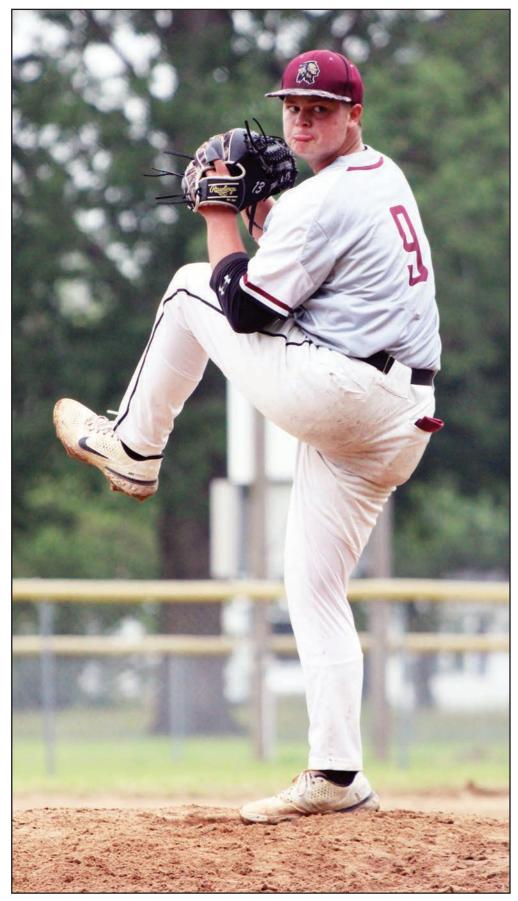
The Warriors collected seven hits on the day with Kathleen McAuliffe leading the team, going 2-for-4. Jordan Crockett, Haylie Justice, Reagan Justice, Mia LeCates-Brown, and Logan Woermer each recorded hits in the game as well with H. Justice, R. Justice, Woermer, and McAuliffe all hitting doubles.



### Warriors Win Regional Semifinals Game

The Nandua Warriors varsity boys soccer team hosted the Class 2 Region A semifinals against Bluestone on Tuesday, May 31. Nandua defeated Bluestone with a final score of 9-1. Jerardy Velasquez and Odin Bolster each recorded two goals in the victory. Bryan Tinoco, Leo Bonilla, Carlos Rodriguez, and Oscal Astave each scored one goal. The Warriors hosted the Regional Championship game on Thursday, June 2, against Bruton. Pictured above, Leo Bonilla drives downfield past Bluestone defenders. Photo by Whitney Metz.

### Nandua Warriors Baseball Team Makes Regional Playoff Appearance



Ripken Robbins winds up to pitch in the quarterfinals against Bruton. Photo by Whitney Metz.

### By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Warriors baseball team was awarded a bye in the first round of the regional playoffs as the number two seed in the Class 2 Region A tournament. The Warriors matched up against Bruton for the quarterfinals on Thursday, May 26.

The Warriors were dominant on the mound in the game as Ripken Robbins and Tyler Greene did not allow a single run. Robbins earned the win throwing 5.1 innings, allowing only three hits with two strikeouts. Greene came in for relief, giving Nandua 1.2 innings of work recording three strikeouts while giving up only two hits.

At the plate, Nandua saw the ball well, collecting a total of eight hits in the matchup. Isaac Stodghill and Aiden McIntyre each went 2-for-3 at the plate, with McIntyre roping a double in the bottom of the sixth inning. Also recording hits for the Warriors were Tyler Greene, Ben Stodghill, Robbins, and Martin Savage. Nandua earned the 5-0 win and advanced to the regional semifinals.

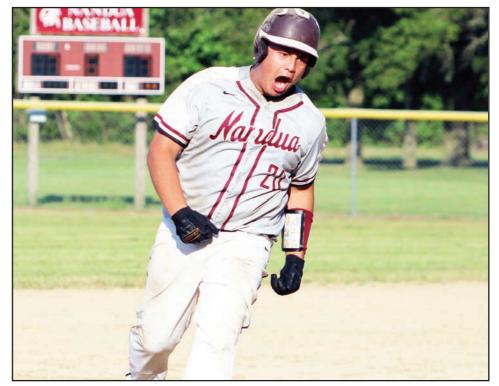
In the semifinals, the Warriors

faced off against Randolph-Henry at home Tuesday, May 31. Nandua went down early in the game and despite a hard fight in the final innings, the team was unable to respond. The Warriors took the loss with a final score of 9-7.

Tyler Greene started the game on the mound and threw 2.2 innings of work. Greene allowed four runs on three hits with three walks and three strikeouts. Ripken Robbins came in for relief, throwing 4.1 innings against a tough offensive team. Robbins recorded eight strikeouts and allowed five runs on five hits.

The Warriors were hot on offense during the sixth inning as Aiden Mc-Intyre and Brandon Adamos each hit home runs. Adamos led the team going 3-for-4 at the plate with two RBIs. McIntyre followed going 2-for-4 with three RBIs. Ben Stodghill, Robbins, Savage, Brandon Smith, and Jacob Meilhammer all collected a hit in the loss as well.

Nandua concluded its season after the loss with a final record of 16-3 on the year and were honored as the Eastern Shore District Champions.



Brandon Adamos celebrates as he rounds third base after hitting a shot over the fence in the regional semifinal game. Photo by Whitney Metz.



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Fishing from the Shore By Bill Hall

Spadefish and cobia have made their seasonal appearance in the lower Chesapeake Bay. Cobia, however, are illegal to possess until the legal season opens June 15. A recreational permit is also required for an angler to keep a cobia. The permits are free and available from the Virginia Marine Resources

Commission website <a href="https://mrc.">https://mrc.</a>

Upper Shore - Captain Alan Ring, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, told me his flounder fishing customers were enjoying success on both minnows and silversides, while fishing out of Chincoteague, Gargathy, Metompkin, and Quinby. The key to successful catches was finding clear water during light winds. Ring said rockfish and speckled trout catches have been made in the Chesapeake Bay shallows, as well as over submerged structure. Most of the fish were caught by anglers casting lead jigheads with paddletails and crankbaits such as Rapala 10s. There have been a few red and black drum catches also coming from the bay's shallow waters. Catfish and black perch catches have been made by anglers fishing with bloodworms on top and bottom rigs in the Pocomoke River.

Chincoteague - Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that sharks have arrived, much to the delight of the tourists. The shop was selling their custom shark rigs as fast as they could make them. There was a good run of black drum in the Assateague surf on Monday. Anglers using smaller hooks and baits enjoyed success with sea mullet (whiting), small croakers, and bluefish weighing up to 5 pounds. Some blues were caught by anglers casting artificial lures such as Z-Mans. In Chincoteague Bay, flounder and a few speckled trout have



been caught. Kingfish (whiting) catches were made in the waters between the inlet and Memorial Park. Kaleigh Leager caught and released a 25-inch citation speckled trout in Chincoteague Bay.

Wahapreague - Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, commented that the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague has not been exceptional. He said he has not seen or heard of many flounder catches during the week. Captain Paul said some black drum catches were coming from the inlet. Black sea bass catches have come from over the offshore wrecks. The first boats ventured offshore in search of tuna on Memorial Day.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, described the recent fishing as "decent, once the winds subsided." Manzella said anglers were finding flounder inside the inlet and black sea bass offshore. She reported Captain Tom Watts had flounder weighing up to 5 pounds.

Lower Shore - Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said anglers were targeting a variety of species over the Memorial Day weekend. Black drum action was encountered by anglers soaking clam and crab baits near buoy 13 and on Latimer Shoal. Large red drum were still being found outside the barrier island surf. Cobia have started entering the bay with anglers reporting catch and releases by bottom fishing with bunker and sight casting with eels.

Brady said the cobia fishing will improve with the warming water temperatures. The flounder bite has improved with catch reports coming from the Fisherman Island Bridge and inside the Ditch. Squid and Berkley Gulp were the top-producing flounder baits. Sand mullet (whiting) catches are coming from the concrete ships and in the waters off Cape Charles.

Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, told me cobia have arrived in the lower bay and are hitting cut bunker baits fished



Jennifer and Matt Warwick landed this black drum in the lower Chesapeake Bay. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



Kaleigh Leager caught and released this 25-inch speckled trout in Chincoteague Bay. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

rigged on fish finders on the bottom. Sight casters reported seeing lots of cobia on the surface and throwing live eels and bucktails to the cruising fish. The black drum bite has slowed and Louie believes they are starting to leave the bay after spawning. Nautilus Shoal and buoy 13 are two locations that still hold a few black drum. Red drum are still hitting crab and cut baits along the barrier island breakers and on the shoals along the bridge-tunnel. Spadefish have



Andy Ellington shows a 52-inch cobia release from the lower Chesapeake Bay. Photo courtesy of Oceans East — Eastern Shore.



Kyle Krabill caught and released this 27-inch speckled trout in Pocomoke Sound. Photo courtesy of Tangier Sound Charters.

made their seasonal appearance and have started biting small clam baits. Flounder catches have come from inside the Ditch. Bottom fishing with Fish Bites, squid strips, and/or shrimp is producing whiting (sand mullet), spot, and croakers. Anglers casting Got-Cha plugs off the Kiptopeke Pier have caught gray trout and ribbonfish.

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.

# D.A.R.E. Day Is Culmination of Program To Discourage Drug Use

By Carol Vaughn

Fifth grade students from Accomack County Public Schools and Kiptopeke Elementary School in Northampton gathered on the grounds of Nandua High School Tuesday for the annual D.A.R.E. Day celebration.

D.A.R.E., which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, is a program that teaches students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe, healthy lives.

The program on the Eastern Shore is conducted by the sheriff's offices of Accomack and Northampton counties.

Deputy Jason Campbell, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, is D.A.R.E. coordinator for Accomack County schools.

Deputy Jennifer Scott, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, is D.A.R.E. coordinator for Northampton County schools.

The D.A.R.E. curriculum is taught in thousands of schools in the 50 states and in United States territories, as well as in more than 50 other countries, reaching more than 1.5 million students annually, according to www.dare.org

Campbell kicked off the celebration, followed by comments by Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

Wessells thanked Campbell

and the public school district and its teachers for allowing the sheriff's office to conduct the D.A.R.E. program.

"You are moving on to middle school," Wessells said to the students, adding, "Think about life choices. The choices you make can affect you years down the road."

Campbell and Wessells awarded the trophy for the winning D.A.R.E. essay to Brian Toussaint, a student at Metompkin Elementary School.

A food drive was conducted in connection with the D.A.R.E. program, with the food collected going to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore.

Students collected a total of 2,129 pounds of food.

Leslie Parker, Foodbank branch coordinator, awarded trophies to the three schools that collected the most food for the drive.

Tangier Combined School was awarded the trophy for collecting the most food, 1,755 pounds, with Metompkin Elementary School taking second place, and Pungoteague Elementary School coming in third.

The celebration included a K-9 dog demonstration, tours of a Virginia Marine Police boat, games including soccer and foursquare, inflatable slides and a bounce house, and food.







Top left: Sgt. Julian Sharp and K-9 Fenrir, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, prepare to do a K-9 demonstration during the annual D.A.R.E. celebration Tuesday, May 31, on the grounds of Nandua High.

Top right: Brian Toussaint, a fifth-grade student at Metompkin Elementary School, holds the trophy he was awarded for his winning D.A.R.E. essay, flanked by, left, Deputy Jason Campbell of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, D.A.R.E. coordinator, and, right, Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

Middle: Trophies were awarded to the three schools that collected the most food for a food drive in connection with the Eastern Shore's D.A.R.E. program. From left, Foodbank of the Eastern Shore Branch Coordinator Leslie Parker; representing third-place school Pungoteague Elementary School, teacher Erica Blaine and student Ezekiel Jones; representing second-place school Metompkin Elementary School, student Molly Stabler and teacher Sarah Brady; Accomack D.A.R.E. Coordinator Deputy Jason Campbell of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office; representing first-place school Tangier Combined School, student Mary (Ella) Willison and teacher Chelsea Marshall, and Sheriff Wessells.

Right: Fifth grade students from Accomack and Northampton public schools applaud during the annual D.A.R.E. Day celebration.







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### How much does it cost?

Scholarships are available from a partnership with SEERCAP through the Eastern Shore Water Quality Improvement Project grant (Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Justice Program). Sample kits are \$60 each or with scholarship, \$10 each, limit one \$10 kit per household.

**Registration is required** - Please visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/VCE-EasternShore-VAHWQP">https://tinyurl.com/VCE-EasternShore-VAHWQP</a> to pre-pay for your sample kit with a credit card. A registration receipt will be required for pick-up of your sample kit on Monday, June 27th. If you would like to purchase your sample kit via check, please visit your local Extension Office.

	Date	Location (Accomack County)	Location (Northampton County)	
Pick up sample kit	June 27th	Accomack Cooperative Extension 23185 Front St Accomac, VA 23301 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Northampton Cooperative Extension 16392 Courthouse Rd Eastville, VA 23347 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	
Instructions for Sampling	View on your own	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a2wqzuzvbK4		
Drop off samples	June 28th	Accomack Cooperative Extension 23185 Front St Accomac, VA 23301 8:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Northampton Cooperative Extension 16392 Courthouse Rd Eastville, VA 23347 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	
Receive Results via mail/email	July 30th	ONLINE	ONLINE	

### Contact: Amanda Hurley amandaalh@vt.edu / 757-678-7946

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Amanda Hurley at 757-678-7946 during business hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

\*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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### Stodghill Named Club Manager

Bill Sterling

Chris Stodghill needed no introduction to the club or its members when he was recently named the general manager of Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. Stodghill, 43, and his wife, Maggie, with their three sons live on the fourth fairway of the golf course and have been active and energetic members of the club for the past six years.

"My family and I love this place and all it has to offer," said Stodghill recently, at his office after a quick game of pickleball that morning. "We use the pool, the tennis courts, play golf, and enjoy the restaurant. The opportunity to serve the members and guests of the club was just too great to pass up."

As a member of the club, Stodghill was active, serving as chairman of the pool and activities committee and implementing new events from Topgolf on the driving range to a variety of live entertainment and events in the clubhouse, including teen pool parties and video game tournaments.

He did all that despite frequent travel involved as site director and community relations director with the National Counseling Group. "I enjoyed my career immensely, and my wife and I talked about it and also prayed over the decision to leave NCG." Indeed, Stodghill speaks fondly of the career and co-workers he just left, mentioning the late Sharone Bailey, in addition to Marion Long, Wayne Bell, Shelia Turner, and David Richardson.

Stodghill said it came down to time with his family. "I was driving to Virginia Beach and Norfolk quite often, and here I am just around the corner at a place where I already spend a lot of time. My boys are active in all sorts of sports, and I coached Pop Warner League football for three years and have coached Little League baseball for just over 10 years. So it just was a good fit, but the important thing is it allowed me to continue to do what I love: determine the needs of a community and then provide service to fulfill those needs."

Stodghill has an athletic background. Born in Oklahoma City, Okla., he was raised in San Diego, Calif.,

from the age of 8 and then came east to play quarterback at Chowan College in North Carolina after two years at a junior college. Graduating with a degree in psychology, Stodghill played well in a Division III college all-star game and impressed a coach, who convinced him to play semi-pro football with the Virginia Ravens in Richmond. He was named an all-conference quarterback in the Mason-Dixon Football League in 2004 and 2005, as well as being the second team punter in 2005. The Ravens won two Mason-Dixon league championships and an East Coast National Championship in Stodghill's time with the Ravens.

He met his wife when answering an ad in the Richmond Times-Dispatch for a door-to-door sales position. She was the trainer. Raised on the Eastern Shore, Maggie is one of five daughters of Dr. Frederico and Jo Ann Molera. "I married into a wonderful family," said Chris, whose parents and two siblings are scattered from North Carolina to Missouri to Arizona.

Maggie sells real estate and arranges floral creations in her shop in Onancock. Both parents are often at a ballfield with one of their three sons. The oldest, Benjamin, is a senior at Nandua High School and will be attending Hampden-Sydney College next fall, planning to play baseball and possibly golf. The middle son, Issac, is a sophomore at Nandua High School and plays baseball. The youngest, Lucas, is a sixth grader at Montessori School in Franktown and will attend Nandua Middle School next fall. The Molera family has been instrumental in the formation and operation of the Montessori Children's House of Franktown, and it was Maggie and a childhood friend who worked to reopen the school after she moved back to the Shore with Chris so their children could experience the same educational start she and her sisters had.

Relationships are important to Stodghill. He praises the work of course superintendent Andrew Howard, who with a staff of seven maintains the course. "We have the original greens from over 60 years ago when the course opened, and they



Chris Stodghill, left, the new general manager of the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, stands with his wife, Maggie, and their three sons, Issac, Lucas, and Benjamin. Submitted photo.

are in excellent condition, thanks to the work of Andrew and his staff," he said. "This job would be overwhelming if it wasn't for Blake Johnson running the food operation with the help of Dana Floyd, who has known my wife's family forever because of her directing 'The Nutcracker' for many years. Amaris Mazziott, our business manager, has helped me to get up to speed in this job. The pro shop staff, led by Harper Matthews, have also been great to work with," said Stodghill, who had an early meeting with the golf committee the morning of this interview.

Stodghill knows golf and the needs of golfers firsthand. A mid-iron shot from his house sits the fifth green, where he has aced the 174-yard par 3 hole twice, one year and a day apart. "I know I will be playing golf this year on Sept. 11," said Stodghill, who explains it was on that date in 2020 he made a hole-in-one on the fifth hole. And then on Sept. 12 the following year, using the same hybrid 3 club, he duplicated the shot. "It was a different ball," said Stodghill, a 15-handicapper who noted that neither time did he see the ball go into the hole, thinking it went just over the back of the green. His wife was in the foursome for the second hole-inone, making it that much more special.

But the relationship Stodghill credits most for his new position was the

one he had with the former general manager, Monika Bridgforth. "What Monica did here has been simply amazing. Membership at one time after the fire destroyed the clubhouse had dipped to below 200, and now it stands at 487. It's a daunting task to try to fill her shoes, but at the same time she has established so many programs and built such a strong foundation that I just need to tweak it as the need develops. I worked with her closely as a volunteer at the club, and when she realized she would be leaving to spend more time with her family, she talked to me about this job and piqued my interest to the point I had time to think about it. She was very encouraging."

Another note of encouragement came from the first president and founder of the club, George McMath, in the form of a letter Stodghill has pinned on the wall, where he can easily see it from his desk. McMath, who as a young man in his 20s in the early 1960s, gathered community leaders and started the process to form a country club even before there was land available, wrote to Stodghill, saying the position he has now assumed is about "serving the community while providing recreation and entertainment for its members."

"That sums up exactly what I want to do here," said Stodghill.

# TOWN OF PARKSLEY PROPOSED 2022-2023 BUDGET

<b>General Fund Revenue</b>	
Real Estate/Personal	
Property Taxes	\$211,000.00
Food Tax	15,000.00
Solid Waste	77,000.00
Business License	6,000.00
Sales Tax	60,000.00
Utility Tax	25,000.00
Police Assistance	22,000.00
Zoning Permits	200.00
Fines	3,500.00
Franchise Fees (U Haul)	1,500.00
Fire Fund	15,000.00
Interest	100.00
Communications Tax	20,000.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
DMV	70,000.00
TOTAL	\$547,300.00

### **General Fund Expenditures**

Payroll	\$202,000.00
Payroll Taxes	16,000.00
Blue Cross	47,000.00
VRS	20,000.00
Mayor & Council	15,000.00
Accounting	8,000.00
Legal	8,000.00
Office/DMV	15,000.00
Insurance	30,000.00
Vehicle Operation	& Repair 40,000.00
Electricity & Heat	33,000.00
Buildings & Ground	ds 10,000.00
Fire Department	15,000.00
Police & Public Sa	fety 10,000.00
Advertising	8,000.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
Capital Expense	7,300.00
TOTAL	\$547,300.00

Water/Sewage Dept. Revenue					
Water Sales	\$240,000.00				
Capital Fund Interest	100.00				
Sewage	33,000.00				
Water Tower Lease	500.00				
TOTAL	\$273,600.00				

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Water/Sewage Dept. Exp	<u>enditures</u>
Payroll	\$74,000.00
Payroll Taxes	4,800.00
Blue Cross	16,000.00
VRS	3,500.00
Electric	13,000.00
Office	3,500.00
Tank Insurance	1,200.00
Quality Control	8,000.00
Sewage Reserve	2,500.00
Water Works Assistance F	und 1,400.00
Repair & Maintenance	18,000.00
Sewage Testing	48,000.00
Sewage Loan Payment	63,000.00

TOTAL	\$273,600.00
Capital Fund	16,700.00
Sub Total	\$256,900.00

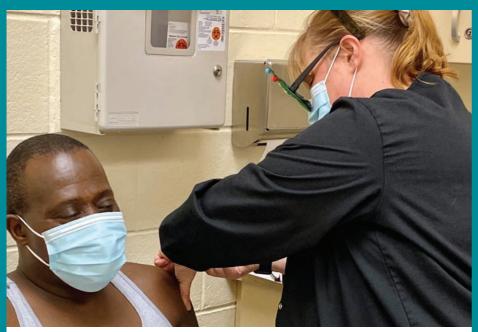
Proposed Tax Levy	
Personal Property/Machinery	
& Tools	\$1.30 Per/HD
Real Estate	.33 Per/HD
Food Tax	4%
Proposed Water Rates	

# Per month: 0-2000 gallons \$14.00 (min. charge) 2001-8000 \$.005/gallon 8001- + \$.004/gallon

Proposed Sewage Rates	
Commercial connections - \$95.50 per month	
Residential connections- \$66.00 per month	
Residential Trash	\$16.00 per mo.

The proposed 2022-2023 Budget will be considered at a Public Hearing in the Social Hall at Parksley Fire House on Dunne Ave Parksley VA at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2022, and voted on at the regular meeting, Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Interested persons are invited to attend.

# June 22 Family COVID Booster Clinic



A COVID-19 booster dinic will be held at Onley Community Health Center on Wednesday, June 22 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- The 1st booster shot (3rd shot) is available to ages 5+ (Pfizer) and ages 18+ (Moderna) who had their 2nd dose at least 5 months ago.
- A 2nd COVID Moderna or Pfizer booster shot is now available to anyone ages 50+ who had their 1st booster (3rd shot) at least 4 months ago.

You must have an appointment to get a booster. You do not have to be a Rural Health patient to get a booster. Boosters are available for all eligible individuals. Medical insurances will be billed if applicable.

Call 757-787-7374 for an appointment!
Onley Community Health Center
20306 Badger Lane
Onley, VA 23418

# Maya Lin at Virginia MOCA: Marbles and Memories

By Martha Wessells Steger Special to the Eastern Shore Post

I hadn't given thought to marbles since my mother handed me a fistful to keep me occupied at the ages of 5 and 6 while she helped my grandmother pack strawberries at the edge of the field between Onley and Melfa. Children of the berry-pickers and I had a field day casting the tiny, shiny orbs into the Eastern Shore's sandy loam while our parents worked.

Fast-forward several decades to other layers of meaning in rough-textured industrial marbles used by sculptor, architect, and artist Maya Lin in "Marble Chesapeake & Delaware Bay," the most striking component of her installation, "A Study of Water," at the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art in Virginia Beach.

Lin has channeled 23,000 marbles into an expansive map of the bays flowing across the main gallery's extended floorspace (interior walls removed), up the side walls and onto the ceiling. The visitor who doesn't recognize her name would never associate the Lin revealed here with the controversial — now beloved — Vietnam Veterans Memorial, dedicated in 1985 in Washington, D.C., which brought her to international prominence when she won the public competition as a Yale undergraduate student.

As I walked around the map of marbles, light from above hit them,

shifted as I moved, and hit the marbles again, creating a ripple like the pure water seen by early 17th century Europeans when they sailed across the Chesapeake Bay from Jamestown to the Eastern Shore. Industrial these marbles might be, but transparent like those I played with in the dust, they offer a fitting tribute to a bay whose watershed still sparkles despite toxic runoff channeled into it by 150 major rivers and streams and more than 100,000 smaller tributaries. The bodies of water run through six states in the watershed, which stretches from Cooperstown, N.Y., to Norfolk.

### Silver, Wood, and Plaster

Just as water is commonplace for the 8 million people living within the watershed, everyday materials such as wood, plaster, and silver take on new meanings in Lin's work. She crafted a sparkling wall piece in the exhibition — the 42-inch-long "Silver Chesapeake" — from recycled silver, which had lived another life before becoming museum-worthy art. The sculpture calls to mind two very different things: Its free-form shape resembles a piece of ginger root, Lin has said in connecting the work to her Asian heritage; but a Chesapeake Bay fisherman might see in it the silver-sided shad, a species now under threat.

The opposite of any sparkle is the 35-foot-long wood sculpture, "Flow," depicting waves in crests and troughs with 10,000 two-by-fours cut to vary-

### While You're There

MOCA's ARTlab offers interactive stations for all ages as well as a book list related to the exhibition and a meaningful time-lapse video.

Through June 5, the Fleming Gallery showcases 70 works by local teachers, ranging from paintings in various media to three-dimensional textiles.

The Open (C)all Gallery features works inspired by the "What is Missing?" element of Lin's "A Study of Water" installation.

ing lengths, set vertically on end. The wood is a reminder of deforestation, according to Melissa Medina, guest curator of the show — the loss of forests contributing to ice melt, coastal flooding, and quickening sea level rise.

"Imagining Iceberg," a plaster sculpture resembling a large, unopened oyster shell, suggests rising sea level with half of the shell submerged. Despite the visual allusions, Lin hasn't used the exhibition to point fingers; she's focused on natural materials' beauty and harmony in ways that open visitors up to new ways of seeing them.

### "What Is Missing?"

She's chosen as her memorial the theme of resilience, creating a website — www.whatismissing.org — which shows images and memories of disappearing species, and references conservation efforts directed at a turnaround. Residents and visitors to Hampton Roads communities can view "What Is Missing?," jot down their thoughts about losses they've witnessed related to the Chesapeake Bay, and tape written examples of resilience they've seen onto a designated wall.

The website and wall reflections serve as a monument to the extinction of plant and animal species worldwide, though Lin has written of bodies of water as "living, unified organisms." Alison Byrne, the museum's deputy director of exhibitions and education, and a native of Ireland, relates to the installation as "greater appreciation of where I live and how we can do better, as individuals and as organizations working together — the way the museum worked with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation for this exhibition."

### **Extinction vs. Resilience**

"We are experiencing the sixth mass extinction in the planet's history," Lin wrote on a wall at the museum, "and the only one to be caused by the actions of a single species — mankind. On average, every 20 minutes a distinct living species of plant or animal disappears. At this rate, by some estimates, as much as 30 percent of the world's animals and plants could be on a path to extinction in the next 100 years."

I hear my father's voice from de-



Maya Lin, "Marble Chesapeake & Delaware Bay," 2022. Glass marbles and adhesive. Courtesy of the artist and Pace Gallery. Photo by Echard Wheeler.

cades ago, talking of runoff resulting in too much nitrogen and phosphorus endangering the bay's population of crabs and oysters as well as the critical habitat of bay grasses. Seagrass — my piece jotted down for "What Is Missing?"

Lin has paternal memories, too — playing with marbles in her father's studio when he was creating ceramics as well as teaching art at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, where she grew up.

She visited the VMOCA in mid-April for three days to tweak the show, attend a few private events, and deliver a lecture (which visitors can see on video at the museum). "The Chesapeake Bay — which is why I'm so excited to be here," she said, "has played a very large part" in her museum sculptures. "From an ecological point of view, it is one of the most critically important bodies of water in this country."

### When You Go

**Where:** Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, 2200 Parks Ave., Virginia Beach

When: Through Sept. 4

**Museum Hours:** Thursdays, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**Cost:** Free admission, but a ticket is required. Tickets may be reserved at www.virginiamoca.org

Questions: 757-425-0000

On July 7, 6:30 p.m., Luisa Igloria, poet laureate of Virginia, will read poems she wrote in response to Lin's art.

At <u>www.virginiamoca.org</u>, learn about related programs and classes, plus shows of local environmental art.

### Health Matters Skin Cancer Awareness

### **Courtesy of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

verexposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays causes most cases of melanoma, the deadliest kind of skin cancer. To lower your skin cancer risk, protect your skin from the sun and avoid indoor tanning.

Summer is full of outdoor activities. You probably put sunscreen on yourself and your kids when you go to the pool or the beach. But do you know you should protect your skin with more than just sunscreen anytime you're outside?

Sun protection is important all year round, and it's best to use several different kinds. When you're working in the yard, watching a ballgame, or taking an afternoon walk, make sun safety an everyday habit so you can avoid getting a sunburn and lower your chance of getting skin cancer.

### What's In Your Tote Bag?

Here's a tip to help make sure you and your family stay sun-safe. Get ready for summer with a tote bag full of different



Stay in the shade, especially during late morning through midafternoon.

ways to protect your skin. Keep the tote bag handy so you can grab it whenever you head out for summer fun!

### Some important things to pack:

- · a lightweight long-sleeved shirt or
- · a hat with a wide brim that shades vour face, head, ears, and neck
- · sunglasses that block both UVA and **UVB** rays
  - · sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher

and both UVA and UVB (broad spectrum) protection.

### **Fast Facts About Skin Cancer**

- Skin cancer is the most common. cancer in the United States and includes different types.
- · Unprotected skin can be damaged by the sun's UV rays in as little as 15 minutes.
- · Even if it's cool and cloudy, you still need protection. UV rays, not the temperature, do the damage.
- · Anyone can get skin cancer, but some things put you at higher risk.
- The most common signs of skin cancer are changes on your skin, such as a new growth, a sore that doesn't heal, or a change in a mole.

### **Sun Safety Tips for Employers**

The Occupational Safety and Health Act requires employers to minimize risk of harm to workers. Employers may be required to provide workers' compensation to employees who get skin cancer because of sun exposure on the job.

Skin cancer can greatly reduce work-

Reapply sunscreen at least

every 2 hours and after

swimming, sweating, or

toweling off.

Can't stay in the shade? Wear a long-sleeved shirt and pants to protect your skin.

ers' productivity. Every year, Americans lose more than \$100 million in productivity because of restricted activity or absence from work due to skin cancer.

Providing sun protection for outdoor workers helps create a healthy and safe workplace. It can also increase productivity, which saves money. Some of the tips below protect outdoor workers from heat as well as sun exposure.

- · Encourage sun safety among your employees and provide sun protection when possible.
- · Use tents, shelters, and cooling stations to provide shade at worksites.
- · Schedule breaks in the shade and allow workers to reapply sunscreen throughout their shifts.
- · Create work schedules that minimize sun exposure. For example, schedule outdoor tasks like mowing for early morning instead of noon, and rotate workers to reduce their UV exposure.

To learn more about skin safety, go to https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/skincancer/index.htm

# **Siemens Digital Hearing Aids at Great Prices!**





We service all brands of hearing aids and do not

charge for any service that can be done in our office no matter where it was purchased.

**COVID-19 VACCINE AND BOOSTER CLINICS ARE COMING TO YOU!** 

Starting in June, instead of holding our clinics at the health department, we will now provide COVID-19 vaccines through home visits only.

Appointments will be available for:

Accomack County on June 8th and June 22nd Northampton County on June 14th and June 28th

Moderna and J&J shots available. You must be 18 years or older. The vaccine is free.

Please call Laurie Laird to schedule your appointment at 757-710-0277.





Pictured above from left are Nancy Bisker, chapter regent; Christopher Pote, Heritage Center manager; Charle Ricci, collection management and acquisitions librarian; and Sarah Bingman, chapter treasurer.

## DAR Donates Books to Library

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution recently made a presentation to the Eastern Shore Public Library. On the recommendation of Charle Ricci, collection management and acquisitions librarian, the chapter purchased "The 1787 Census of Virginia, Accomack County" and "The 1787 Census"

sus of Virginia, Northampton County." According to Ricci, the library was delighted to have these two new editions, which will replace existing ones that are no longer suitable for research use. Christopher Pote, the recently hired Heritage Center manager, was also on hand to accept the books on behalf of the Public Library.

# Students Named to Dean's Lists

Stephen Ryan Cathey, of Chincoteague, was named to the Radford University dean's list for the spring semester. Cathey is a nursing major.

Hayley Savage, of New Church, was named to the Bridgewater College dean's list for the spring semester. Savage is a history and political science major.

Send your mileposts to angie@easternshorepost.com



### Marriage Licenses Issued

- Maria Guadalupe Sanchez Perez, 37, of Locustville, and Jonathan Martin Chavez, 38, of Bridgeville, Del.
- Joellen Irene Abel, 22, and Matthew John Hale, 22, both of Hanover, Pa.
- Leslie Langley Hart, 52, and Mark Wayne Parker, 42, both of Onancock
- Abbygail Marie Spruce, 20, of Lanse, Mich., and Daniel Turner Egan, 23, of Portsmouth
- Rose Carolle Theodore 48, of Bloxom, and Demitchius Rydell Justice, 48, of Parksley
- Taylor Nicole Darby, 29, of Assawoman, and James Robert Parker, 29, of Onancock



Pictured on the bench are David Williams, Sherri Herman, and Jackson Barrett; standing are Angela Neal and Heidi Pride.

## **Chincoteague Students Win at Stock Market**

During the spring stock market game of 2022, David Williams and Jackson Barrett, from Chincoteague Elementary, won the stockmarketgame.org contest, under the study and supervision of the talented and gifted teacher, Sherri Herman, and their fifth grade teachers, Angela

Neal and Heidi Pride. The stock-marketgame.org is a game governed under the Virginia Economic Education Council. These students and Herman won prizes for being the number one elementary team in Virginia and the top team in the Virginia Coastal Region.



## Woman's Club Donates to Boys & Girls Club

The Woman's Club of Accomack County recently made a \$500 donation to the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club. Pictured is Harriet Way, left, of the woman's club, with Kathy Custis, right, executive director of the Boys & Girls Club, and several members of the club. Way said the Woman's Club of Accomack County, founded in 1925, makes donations each year to many deserving organizations as part of its civic engagement and outreach in the community,

## **Community Notes**

# Community Outreach Fair

Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency (ESAAA/ CAA) will host a community outreach fair Wednesday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore. There will be hearing and vision tests, blood pressure checks, blood glucose checks, and more. For more information, call 757-442-9652.

### **Blood Drive**

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, June 6, from 2 to 6 p.m., at American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton. Appointments are still available. Make an appointment at <a href="https://redcrossblood.org">https://redcrossblood.org</a>

### Garden Tour

The Master Gardeners Second Annual Cape Charles Garden Tour will be Sunday, June 5, from noon to 4 p.m. Pick up the map at the New Roots Youth Garden at the corner of Fig Street and Randolph Avenue to start the tour.



# Boys Summer Literacy Institute

Eastern Shore Training And Consulting Inc. (ESTACI) and TCC (Verizon) will accept applications for boys who were in grades 3 and 4 during the past academic school year to participate in a three-week Boys Summer Literacy Institute. They will attend an intensive summer course Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from June 28 to July 14, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The boys must be able to attend all nine sessions. Each boy will receive \$25 worth of books and a polo shirt.

Boys Summer Literacy Institute is designed to advance reading, writing, and intellectual development of boys in the elementary grades. The boys will read and write about sociology, chemistry, mathematics, philosophy, humanities, law, engineering, biology, medicine, and economics during lessons designed for young boys.

The Boys Summer Literacy Institute is designed for boys who are good readers and writers and for those who struggle with reading and writing.

For more information and registration, contact Gerald Boyd at 757-656-3460.

## 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.

Eastern Shore cleanup sites include Kiptopeke, Cape Charles (Cape Charles beach and marina, Oyster Farm marina, and Bay Creek), Savage Neck Dunes area, Oyster, and Onancock. The cleanup runs from 9 a.m. until noon.

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

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

# Cruise to Benefit Island Library

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Summer Sunset Cruise to benefit the Chincoteague Island Library. The cruise will be aboard the Martha Lou with Daisey's Island Cruises.

The cruise departs from Curtis Merritt Harbor Tuesday, June 14, at 6 p.m., returning to port at about 8:30 p.m. (arrive by 5:30 p.m.) Ticket price includes refreshments catered by the Channel Bass Inn, beverages, and live music by Troy and Clare Outten. Tickets for this event are \$55 a person (adults cruise) and may be purchased by calling Daisey's Island Cruises at 757-336-5556.

For additional information, call the library at 757-336-3460.

## Gospel Anniversary

CNT Faith Gospel Singers will celebrate its 28th anniversary Saturday, June 4, at 5 p.m., at Sawmill Park, 24401 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac. There will be many singing groups, soloists, and speakers from Virginia and Maryland. Masks are mandatory. The rain date will be Sunday, June 5, at 3 p.m.

### Free Movie

The Island Theatre begins its 75th anniversary celebration with free classic movies from 1947 (the year it opened) on the first Sunday afternoon of each month from June through December. Matinee showtime is 3 p.m. The first movie will be shown Sunday, June 5, and will be "Sea of Grass."

On America's frontier, a St. Louis woman marries a New Mexico cattleman, who is seen as a tyrant by the locals. This movie stars Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn.

#### **Onancock Films**

Onancock International Films will present "Peace by Chocolate" Thursday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. Tickets will be \$8 at the door. This is based on the true story of Syrian refugee family members who fled their war-torn homeland to find hope

in the freezing snow of small-town Canada, and this lighthearted yet serious film could not be more timely.

## Boys & Girls Club Summer Program

The Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club will hold its summer program from June 21 to Aug. 26, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomac.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily, with field trips, sports programs, fine arts programs, and other activities.

The cost for the summer program is a \$25 registration fee, \$20 annual club membership, \$50 a week for ages 5 to 12, and \$50 a month for teens.

Registration forms are available by calling 757-709-3038 or picking one up at the front desk at the Mary N. Smith Cultural and Enrichment Center.

### **Indoor Sale**

Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church will hold an indoor sale Saturday June 4, at 9 a.m. until noon, at 15151 Cashville Road, Onancock. There will be clothing, household items, toys, tools, furniture, homecrafted items, and craft supplies.

## **Backyard Barbecue**

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will host Backyard Barbecue (a scholarship and community projects fundraiser) Saturday, June 4, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., at Shorter Chapel AME, 10228 Bayside Road, Machipongo. Choose between chicken (\$12) or ribs (\$15). Dinners include two sides: cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, string beans, or corn on the cob. For more information, call Ivory Turner at 757-689-7430.

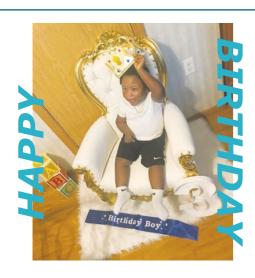
## Car Wash/Fish Fry

New Mission UMC will host a car wash and fish fry Saturday June 11, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at Atlantic Union Bank in Exmore. Cars and SUVs are \$10. Fish dinners are \$12 and include potato salad, baked beans, and a roll or corn bread. For more information, call or text Ivory Turner at 757-689-7430, or Keisha Boggs at 757-693-7770.

# Eastern Shore Trading POST

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions, and Legal Notices

### **Announcements**



{ Chosen Ah'siah Cropper }

Happy 3rd birthday to my little champ, Cho-Cho.

May this day bring you tons of
happiness and joy into your life.

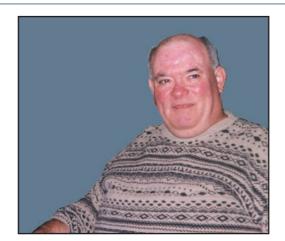
We love you so much.

From Mommy, Daddy, Sis, Grandma, and Auntie.



## **Choco**

This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today to give a pet a forever home! 787-7385



Douglas McCready 11.26.54-6.1.15

Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on, and
Cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart,
As long as there is a memory,
They'll live on in our hearts.
LOVE LIVES ON FOREVER





Our children need you now more than ever.

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Become a Foster Parent!

CONTACT US TODAY!

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Trelle Warner 757-779-3100 to all the 2022 graduating

ESVA Seniors

from all of us at the

Eastern Shore Post

## Help Wanted

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 <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings">https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings</a> Open until filled.

## Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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 <a href="https://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org">www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org</a>. Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### General Farm Laborer Wanted

\$500.00 per week / 40 hours per week. Experience with operation of farm equipment; Must be dependable, able to follow directions and work unsupervised. Call 757-678-5097 for details.

## Help Wanted (Cont'd)



Tired of being stuck in the house with nothing to do? Looking to receive a \$1,000 Sign on Bonus? Our family friendly company is waiting for you. Now hiring PT CDL Drivers for a local passenger service. \$18.00 / hr. Steady hours, PTO & paid holidays. CDL w/passenger endorsement required. Good DMV Record a must!

Questions: Contact Bill at 757-787-8322 Apply: Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way,

Tasley, VA EOE M/F/D/V

#### Carpenters/Carpenter's Helpers

Cape Charles based construction company seeking carpenters/carpenter's helpers. Driver's license and transportation required. Call 757-331-4560.

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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/hournight & weekend differential) \$1000 Sign-on bonus - Certified Medical **Assistant Developmental Services Case Manager** 

**Peer Recovery Specialist** \$1000 Sign-on bonus - Clinician \$1000 Sign-on bonus – Licensed Practical Nurse

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



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## ACCOMACK C UNTY Virginia

Network/Systems Administrator II F/T with benefits including retirement | Salary \$91,867

Accomack County is looking for a Network and Systems Administrator II primarily focused on datacenter environment and enterprise infrastructure. Accomack County's IT team is a small team and this position is at the senior level of knowledge, skills and abilities and reports directly to the CIO, who in turn reports to the County Administrator. This position will supervise the Network Administrator I position. This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience in a team with a variety of projects and key stakeholders to position yourself for a deputy or director level position.

Successful applicants must be both experienced and passionate about technologies, enjoy working with others in a knowledge-sharing workplace environment and able to work independently with minimal supervision. This position requires resourcefulness, analytical problem solving and effective communication skills. While you work with technology you still must interact with people.

#### Key Responsibilities include:

 Configure, maintain, and upgrade network devices including firewalls, load-balancers, routers and switches. Monitor network availability and performance. Review alerts and notifications from monitoring systems and diagnose issues.

- Perform timely response and technical support to all incidents, requests, outages, and alerts. Includes being available after hours to assist with emergencies.
- Design, maintain and troubleshoot Active Directory, DNS, DHCP, DFS, GPOs and Microsoft Exchange.
- Recommend, schedule, and perform network and system improvements, security patches, upgrades, and repairs.
- Optimize the network to meet performance, capacity, and security requirements.
- Independently produce network implementation and migration plans.
- Implement network solutions in the enterprise environment.
- Assist in capacity planning, networking devices procurement and support renewal.

Minimum Qualifications: College degree or equivalent experience in Network and Systems Administration or related field and five (5) or more years of related work experience. Training and experience can be combined in lieu of a college degree. Strong foundation of networking concepts, including LAN/WAN networks, firewalls, IPSec and SSL VPNs, layer 2 and 3 switching and routing and VLANs. Understanding of general IT concepts and technologies including cloud computing, virtualization, server platforms, and security. Significant experience in deploying and troubleshooting large scale, complex enterprise networks. Extensive experience with configuration of security appliances, switches, routers, Windows operating systems, and virtualization technologies, etc. Current Security+ certification or ability to obtain within 18 months of starting in the position.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience with a municipality or public school system network. Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) or CompTIA Network+.

Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check, DMV records check and drug screening are required prior to employment. For additional details, please visit the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/ residents/job-opportunities Review of applications will begin on Thursday, June 23, 2022.

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

## FOOD 表 LION

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



#### Cape Charles Key Roles (02508)

Replenishment Manager F/T Produce

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Replenishment Manager

#### Onley(00490) and Exmore(01179)

PT positions only

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

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 <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings">https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings</a>

Open until filled.

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#### **Family Services Specialist IV** Re-Advertisement **Northampton Social Services**

Position Number: L0003 Hiring Range: \$45,591.00 - maybe higher based upon experience and budgetary constraints

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: June 17, 2022 at 11:59PM

Previous Applicants do not need to reapply to be considered.

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** 

## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

## ACCOMACK C UNTY Virginia

Network/Systems Administrator I F/T with benefits including retirement | Salary \$88,125

Accomack County is looking for a Network and Systems Administrator I to support a datacenter environment and enterprise infrastructure. Accomack County's IT team is a small team and this position is one of two that supports the County's networks.

Successful applicants must be both experienced and proficient with a variety of technologies. While you work with technology you still must interact with the people who use the technology.

#### **Key Ongoing Responsibilities include:**

- Maintain and upgrade network devices including load-balancers, routers and switches. Monitor network availability and performance. Review alerts and notifications from monitoring systems and diagnose issues.
- Perform timely response to incidents, outages, and alerts. This can include being available after hours emergencies.
- Maintain and troubleshoot Active Directory, DNS, DHCP, DFS, GPOs and Microsoft Exchange.
- Perform network and system improvements, security patches, upgrades, and repairs on a regular basis.

Minimum Qualifications: College degree or equivalent experience in Network and Systems Administration or related field and two (2) or three (3) years of related work experience. Training and experience can be combined in lieu of a college degree. Understanding of networking concepts, including LAN/WAN networks, firewalls, IPSec and SSL VPNs, layer 2 and 3 switching and routing and VLANs. Familiarity with general IT concepts and technologies such as cloud computing, virtualization, server platforms, and security. Current Security+ certification or ability to obtain within 18 months of starting in the position. College degree or equivalent experience in Network and Systems Administration or related field and two (2) or three (3) years of related work experience. Training and experience can be combined in lieu of a college degree. Understanding of networking concepts, including LAN/ WAN networks, firewalls, IPSec and SSL VPNs, layer 2 and 3 switching and routing and VLANs. Familiarity with general IT concepts and technologies such as cloud computing, virtualization, server platforms, and security. Current Security+ certification or ability to obtain within 18 months of starting in the position.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience with a municipality or public school system network. Experience in troubleshooting complex enterprise networks. Direct experience with configuration of security appliances, switches, routers, Windows operating systems, and virtualization technologies, etc. Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), or CompTIA Network+ certified.

Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check, DMV records check and drug screening are required prior to employment. For additional details, please visit the County's website: <a href="http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities">http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities</a> Review of applications will begin on Thursday, June 23, 2022.

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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 <a href="http://www.dss.virginia.gov">http://www.dss.virginia.gov</a>. Accepts only online applications; open until filled.

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#### Part- and Full-time Communications Officer

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

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

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or County's website at <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings">https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings</a> Open until filled. EOE

### **Help Wanted**

LIFEGUARD WANTED – \$12.50/hr. Apply in person at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club in Melfa or call 757-302-0030.

ALL POSITIONS AT TY-SON FOODS CAFETE-RIA: Call 757-824-3406 for

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#### Boats, Etc.

1987 SEARAY SEVILLE BOWRIDER \$2,000 OBO: Bowrider I/O good condition, w/ dual axle trailer, new brakes, springs Call (757) 789-7646 or email ramdmd121@aol.com

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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**ANTIQUE 1956 MERCU-RY** outboard, electric start w/0 hours, 8-pt. over haul! \$1,995 or buy a 1950s 16-ft. (or so) run-about and keep sailing! Jim: 757-789-5141.

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BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1½" shaft. JUST REDUCED \$300. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg. 1983 Pro-Time 20-ft.

1983 Pro-Time 20-ft. Cuddy Cabin, 2006 150 HP Yamaha V-WAX, 2009 float-on trailer, and many extras, exc. cond. \$15,000 OBO 518-369-9458

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## Misc. - For Sale

ANTIQUE ROUND OAK TABLE W/FOUR CHAIRS \$110.00 OBO. 757-505-9219 2003 JLG BOOM LIFT 3,318 hours. Asking price: \$22,500. Call 787-4837 or 710-2867.

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FOR SALE: NordicTrack ski machine/exerciser: \$175 OBO. 21-speed Magna Bicycle: \$60 OBO. Please call 410-957-2771.

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- 81 PIECE Dinnerware:
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information about Virginia's Fair Housing Law or to file a fair housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For TDD users, please call the Virginia Relay by dialing 7-1-1.

STAGE **EQUIPMENT** FOR SALE - Stage lights/ cords, CD burner equipment, microphones, old trunk. Call for pricing: 757-709-5327.

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**STOREFRONT** FOR RENT 3282 Main Street, Exmore. Retail. Great for music store. 757-442-7889 FRESHLY REMODELED OFFICE SUITE with new carpet and paint. 2 private offices with a reception area. Water, septic, snow removal and lawncare in-

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Real Estate -

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LOT FOR SALE: Outside of Exmore town limits. 2 smaller lots combine as 1 when sold. Approx. 2/3 acre. Within two miles of harbor, shopping, churches, and schools. Septic and electric ready for hook up. Needs well. \$33,500. Call

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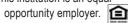
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### Yard/Estate **29lp2**

RUSSELL DR. 15125 ONANCOCK 23417 EAST POINT GIANT YARD SALE: Moving, garage, yard sale. Everything must go. Something for everyone. June 11 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 12 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Rain or Shine



# Legal Advertising and Auctions

#### HRSD

RATE SCHEDULE • Effective July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

1. WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE - All customers except those in the Small Communities Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet\* Minimum charge per day Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day

#### 2. WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND COLLECTION CHARGES - Small Communities

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Accomack	\$15.13	\$2.02
King William	15.37	2.05
Middlesex/Urbanna	15.13	2.02
Surry	15.13	2.02
West Point	15.13	2.02
All other communities except		
Mathews and Lawnes Point	15.13	2.02

Metered customers minimum charge per day Unmetered customers in communities listed above Flat Rate as listed

ential customers – billed a flat rate based on an Equivalent Residential water Usage (ERU) of 12,000 gallons per guarter.

Mathews commercial, government and professional customers - billed based on ERU schedule of fractions or multiples by customer category.

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Community	Per 1,000 gallons	(133.33 gallons per day)
Mathews	\$15.13	\$2.02

Lawnes Point subdivision of Isle of Wight County metered customers - billed Isle of Wight Public Utilities published Sewer Rate in addition to the Wastewater Treatment Rate listed in the

#### 3. TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE - Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000

#### HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE

Per mg/L per	Per 100
100 Cubic Feet*	pounds
\$0.000185	\$ 2.97
0.000611	9.79
0.009531	152.67
0.002705	43.33
	0.002705

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate

HAULED WASTEWATER (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)				
Type	Per gallon			
Eate Oils and Grease (EOG)	&U 3330			

#### Other approved hauled wastes 6. VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-Inch	\$2,285	6-Inch	\$445,910
3/4-Inch	\$4,210	8-Inch	\$872,130
1-Inch	\$7,410	10-Inch	\$1,467,435
1 1/2-Inch	\$17,590	12-Inch	\$2,244,900
2-Inch	\$34,415	14-Inch	\$3,215,910
3-Inch	\$88,570	16-Inch	\$4,390,660
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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$212,072.00, dated September 3, 2015, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. **150003468**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on July 1, 2022, at 11:30 AM, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing One Acre (1 A.), more or less, as show on plat recorded in Plat Book 6, at Page 93, with any improvements thereon

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This is a communication from a debt collector. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (80514) 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

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 21-728

KRISTY LEE GODWIN, et al.

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 tract of land in the County of Accomack, Virginia, containing one and one-eighth (1 1/8 A.) and designated as tax map number 03900A000004200

standing in the name of Kristy Lee Godwin, Danielle Lynn Godwin, and Dustin Earl Godwin, 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 locate Dustin Earl Godwin, whose last known address is 20166 Allen Lane, Onancock, VA

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the party named herein appear on or before June 20, 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 his interests in this

> ENTER: This 20th 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

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Jane Batten (VMRC #2022-0584) has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a living shoreline stabilization project along two reaches of land (Tax Map #'s 14-12A & B, 14-A-30, 14-A-28 & 29) adjacent to Nassawadox Creek in the County of Northampton. Reach 1 consists of four stone sills (686', 68', 40' and 102' in length), back filled with sand and plantings. Reach 2 consists of two stone sills (71' and 427' in length) with backfill and plantings.

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

## **ATTORNEYS:**

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#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022 AT 6:30 p.m. AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

## A. REZ-000267-2021: Scout Energy/Jupiter Power – Tax Map # 27-A-103A

A public hearing on a request from Scout Energy/Jupiter Power to conditionally rezone 11.6 acres of land from General Business and Agricultural to Industrial. The property is located at Tax Map # 27-A-103A located directly across Chincoteague Road (RT 175) from the ANEC substation, Wattsville, VA. The application seeks rezoning to construct a utility scale battery storage facility.

### B. CUSE-000268-2021: Scout Energy/Jupiter Power - Tax Map # 27-A-103A

A public hearing on a request from Scout Energy/Jupiter Power for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-128(1) for the construction and operation of a utility-scale battery storage facility utilizing a site of more than ten acres located at Tax Map # 27-A-103A located directly across Chincoteague Road (RT 175) from the ANEC substation, Wattsville, VA.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia and on the County's website at <a href="http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public">http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public</a> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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#### **INVITATION TO BID:**

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas product and service for school cafeterias, science rooms and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies and dairy products. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 21, 2022 at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 2602.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 22CL338 Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

HOWARD JACKSON PHILLIPS v. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALLISON G. BOLM, DECEASED

The object of this suit is to: ESTABLISH THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALLISON G. BOLM, DECEASED.

It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALLISON G. BOLM, DECEASED appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 20, 2022.

May 24, 2022 Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Cynthia Shogan (VMRC #2021-2582) has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to reconstruct 135 linear feet of sill that has settled at property (5086 Wildcat Lane) adjacent to Chincoteague Bay in the Town of Chincoteague.

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

#### 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:

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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

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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 (nonrefundable) 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 oneprice 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.

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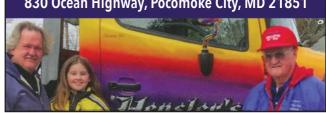
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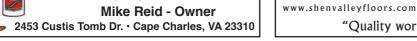
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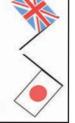
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## Post Op-Ed Page

## MIKE PEIRSON HONORED BY CBES AS 2022 SUZANNE WESCOAT AWARD RECIPIENT

A version of this article was originally published in ShoreLine, a publication of Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore.

#### By Donna Bozza

Mike Peirson is an unassuming man who played a vital part in the establishment of a what is now a leading Shore industry — aquaculture. He committed decades to volunteer work, even instituting with his wife a college scholarship. And when Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, a grassroots nonprofit created in 1988, was very close to folding, he provided the lifeline.

These are just some of the reasons CBES is giving the Suzanne Wescoat Award to Michael "Mike" Peirson at the CBES June 5 picnic.

The award is named in honor of one of the founders and the first president of CBES, Suzanne Wescoat, who was an ardent community supporter and longtime Northampton County supervisor. CBES presents this award not annually but when it believes there is an opportunity to recognize a citizen who has uniquely impacted the Eastern Shore and who stands as an exemplary example of community service.

"I was a country boy born in Philadelphia, so this was my chance to get to the country," said Peirson on why he was attracted to the Eastern Shore. He and wife, Lee, moved to the Shore in 1972 having followed his aunt, uncle, and then his parents, who had all recently left New Jersey. Mike Peirson's father bought a general store, Pappy's Corner, at the intersection at Harborton and Hacksneck.

In 1972, Peirson got a grant-funded position at VIMS in Wachapreague as a technician, making \$4,000 a year. He stayed there two years, until the grant ran out, then moved back north

for employment. Lee Peirson was then eight months pregnant and got a job researching pesticides.

Feeling underemployed, Mike Peirson went back to college and earned his Ph.D. in marine biology in 1983 from North Carolina State University. His hopes for doing environmental research for a large chemical company like DuPont or Exxon were banished by massive industry layoffs.

But fate was about to team Peirson with a visionary seafood business owner who was intrigued by an unproven concept for the region — farming clams. Peirson met Carol Chadwick Ballard, whose lucrative family operation had been harvesting wild clams since 1895.

"He was about 67 at the time and could have just sat on his money and been fine," said Peirson of Ballard. "Instead, he invested in a thing that no one was making money at and took a chance. And he was the one that took the chance," though Peirson's part in the success can't be denied because much of the operation had to be started from scratch.

Peirson visited what was considered the top aquaculture operation at the time in Charleston, S.C. Peirson and Ballard copied the onshore growing process, but there was no hatchery. Both thought they could do better and set a goal of growing 5 million clams a year. Peirson invented nearly every aspect of the business as he went – designing saltwater plumbing for all the tanks, designing and building all the original buildings with his uncle, Jack, and Lee Peirson pitching in to sew sandbags for clam beds.

By the time Mike Peirson retired from Cherrystone Aqua Farms in 2010, the business was selling 70 million clams a year. CAF was the largest clam business of its kind, able to provide a stably priced, consistently sized clam that was available year-round. It changed the aquaculture business from clams being available only seasonally and at summer resort restaurants to clams being available all year long at big-name grocery store chains – providing much needed revenue and jobs for the community, not to mention helping keep local waters clean.

Instead of relaxing after retirement, Peirson increased his volunteer hours. He served on the Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper Board starting in the early 2000s and acted as treasurer in the later years of the organization. He is also the treasurer for CBES and has been active on the board for 11 years.

In 2015, when CBES continued to struggle with the loss of the revenue once provided by the now-defunct Cary Trust, to the point where the doors nearly shut, Peirson provided time for CBES to stabilize and grow

to a full-time organization by providing a \$50,000 lien on the CBES office building.

Peirson never forgot how his education provided him opportunities to enhance his and his family's, as well as his community's, quality of life. At his alma mater, North Carolina State University, Mike has served on the board of visitors for eight years and on its foundation board for almost 26 years. He also established the Dr. and Mrs. Michael Peirson Dean's Scholarship, Solomon Scholar Program, a substantial merit-based scholarship awarded to outstanding students in the NCSU College of Sciences.

CBES dedicates the 2022 Suzanne Wescoat Award to Mike Peirson for his contributions to the Eastern Shore community and especially for his steadfast loyalty, assistance, and support of the CBES mission to make the Eastern Shore a better place for all.

Donna Bozza is executive director of Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore.

#### Post Office Mail

## Filibuster Blocks Gun Control

Dear Editor:

I'd like to address a touchy subject: guns in the USA.

With gun tragedy after gun tragedy, the majority of Americans demand something be done about gun violence, yet all reasonable (meaning a negotiated, compromised position where no one gets everything they want) gun control legislation never sees the light of day. Why?

The Senate filibuster allows the vocal minority to kill otherwise useful bills dead in their tracks. This hurts everyone in our country. Democracy is fundamentally majority rule and though there are times when a minority opinion is crucial we must rewrite the filibuster rules to not allow a vocal minority to halt vital legislation like thoughtful gun control.

Our country is a melting pot of ideals and we need to find common ground when dealing with issues as important as keeping our children safe from guns. This is not about taking everyone's guns away; it's about finding a compromise that does not sacrifice our innocent children in the exchange.

Talk to your senators about fixing the filibuster.

Susan Stout, Chincoteague Island

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