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Pup, Pup, Away: Volunteer Pilots Fly Rescue Animals to Safe Haven

By Carol Vaughn

Two dogs from the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility in Melfa are on their way to a new life, after a volunteer pilot Saturday flew the dogs from the Melfa airport to an animal rescue organization in New Jersey.

Gia, a young beagle, and Tasha, a more mature corgi mix found living outside a Melfa gas station, were headed to Ark of Promise Rescue in Browns Mills, N.J.

Pilot Andy Chen, of Bucks County, Penn., touched down at the Accomack County Airport shortly after 5 p.m. Saturday.

A few minutes later, ESRACF Facility Manager Mel Mcshane and volunteer Meghann Traxler met Chen in the airport parking lot with the dogs they had driven over from the nearby facility.

Gia and Tasha wagged their approval

as they were lifted from crates in the back of the vehicle.

Chen volunteers with the nonprofit Pilots N Paws organization, but this trip was arranged directly by Sharon Padulo, of Ark of Promise.

Pilots pay all the costs for animal rescue flights out of their own pockets.

Chen, whose wife is a veterinarian, is an active-duty service member in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

The USPHS Commissioned Corps is one of the nation's uniformed services. Its officers advance the nation's public health, serving in agencies across the government as physicians, nurses, dentists, veterinarians, scientists, engineers, and other professionals.

A retired Air Force officer friend, who knew Chen was working to obtain his private pilot's license a few years

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Pilot Andy Chen looks out of his aircraft, which will carry beagle Gia and Corgi mix Tasha to a rescue shelter in New Jersey. The dogs had been at the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility. The flight from the Accomack County Airport in Melfa was Saturday, June 4. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Life Coach Frances Bailey Helps Clients Find Hope and Purpose

By Stefanie Jackson

Frances Bailey is an empowered woman who recovered her lost hope and is not only helping other women and men find purpose in their lives but is teaching them how they can help others, building a chain of strong individuals with a global reach.

Bailey, who lives in Melfa, is a life coach who holds multiple degrees and certifications and is now developing her own school to train life coaches, but it took many years of struggles before she reached that point.

The future had looked promising in 2008 when she was a student of Eastern Shore Community College and member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. She earned an associate degree and received a \$30,000 college scholarship; she chose Virginia Wesleyan University and planned to major in criminal justice and become an investigator.

She had completed about one-and-a-half years of college when she was hit by multiple obstacles that derailed her life: her mother fell ill, Bailey got divorced, and she fell into alcohol ad-

diction and depression.

"I was in a down period of my life. ... I kind of just threw my plans away," Bailey said.

She moved back to the Eastern Shore and went to work at Perdue Farms.

Bailey's life started turning around after she rekindled her relationship with church and God, and she discovered a desire to help people who had no hope, she said.

She resumed her college studies online through Walden University and

completed both her bachelor's and master's degrees.

She also took classes remotely through an academy based in Chicago. Over the course of about 32 weeks, Bailey earned multiple certifications including life coach, life recovery, empowerment coach, mental health coach, and Christian counseling. She also received a certification in executive leadership from another institution.

After she became certified, Bailey started doing one-on-one coaching –

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Gia the beagle looks out of the back of the aircraft piloted by volunteer pilot Andy Chen. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

ago, introduced him to the concept of animal rescue flights.

"She always said when you get your pilot's license, I'm going to have you start flying rescue dogs," he said.

His first animal rescue flight, in November 2014, actually was for a cat. That flight came the day after he earned his pilot's license.

Since then, Chen has piloted rescue flights for two cats, 22 dogs, and 12 puppies — he keeps a record of the animals he has flown.

"We try and do it, A, because we want to try and help. B, for many of us private pilots, we simply don't otherwise fly enough to maintain proficiency, so this is one way to help with that," he said.

Saturday's trip was Chen's first

to the Melfa airport. He has driven through the Eastern Shore on Route 13 before, but hasn't spent time in the region.

He wouldn't get to do that on this trip, either.

In minutes, the two dogs were loaded into the Diamond DA40 aircraft, ready to take off for the approximately hour-long flight to the Ocean City, N.J., airport.

Another volunteer, Tim Beakley, would meet them at the airport and transport the dogs to the rescue.

Gia looked out from a crate in the back.

Tasha, secured, rode shotgun as the plane taxied away.

"She's been ready for this her whole life," said Traxler.

More Information

The Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility (ESRACF) with 14 kennels and 60 cat cages, provides care for impounded animals, coordinates information for missing animals, and provides for adoption of unwanted animals, among other functions its staff performs for both Accomack and Northampton counties.

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~ Life Coach ~

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“anything in life I had to overcome to reach goals,” she said.

The late Thomas J. Leonard, a financial planner, is credited with developing the concept of life coaching and starting to build the industry, which he originally called “life planning,” in the 1980s.

According to longtime life coach Wendy Buckingham on her website, Life Coaching Professionally, Leonard perceived that his clients were interested in more than financial planning; they wanted help planning and organizing their lives and setting and achieving personal and professional goals, and the concept of life coaching was born.

In the early 1990s, Leonard founded both Coach U, the first school for training life coaches, and the nonprofit International Coaching Federation, which establishes life coaching standards and codes of ethics and provides both accreditation for life coaching schools and credentials for graduates of those schools.

(ICF is a 501(c)(6), an organization similar to a chamber of commerce in that it seeks to improve the business climate and help businesses profit but does not profit itself.)

The life coaching industry is still relatively new, as are the organizations that provide accreditation to the schools that train life coaches.

The CLS Reflection Academy, through which Frances Bailey received her coaching and counseling certifications, is accredited through the Governing Accreditation Council of Professional Career Schools, she noted. According to the academy’s website, it is also accredited by the Christian College Accreditation Commission International, which was established in 2010.

The training Bailey received through the academy prepared her to help clients with a wide variety of personal and professional issues from building self-esteem to improving credit.

As a life coach, she doesn’t have the answers to all of life’s problems; rather, she is a resource for her clients, some-

one who can “connect the dots to whatever they need,” Bailey said.

For example, a client trying to build a new career might ask for help writing a resume. Bailey doesn’t specialize in resume writing, but she could refer her client to someone who does.

She also works as a mentor or “accountability partner,” someone who checks in regularly to talk with clients, encouraging them and ensuring they are taking steps toward their goals.

According to the Financial Express website in 2018, Magdalena Mook, chief executive officer and executive director of ICF, explained that a life coach’s role is to ask questions, listen, be objective, and “challenge the client’s blind spots and foster shifts in thinking that reveal fresh perspectives.”

The ICF commissioned a study in 2015, conducted by PricewaterhouseCooper Research, which revealed that North America alone had about 17,500 professional coaches, and its life coaching industry generated revenues nearing \$1 billion.

A 2017 study for ICF by the same research firm showed rapid growth of the life coaching industry in India. More than half of people in India had consulted a life coach and 97% were satisfied with the experience, the study claimed.

One satisfied customer, Zelum Chaubal, an Indian tour operator, said her life coach “helped me turn my small family-run business into an over 1,000-employee organization,” according to the Financial Express.

An Indian life coach’s fee per session could be as low as 10,000 rupees or as high as 100,000 rupees – approximately \$129 to \$1,290.

Bailey’s fees fall on the low end of the scale; she considers the financial situations of people who may be interested in her coaching services and tries to make the prices affordable.

A potential client can book a 15-minute consultation to decide if working with a life coach is the right choice before the client commits to multiple coaching sessions.

Bailey provides discounts to clients seeking long-term coaching commitments and students who are pursuing multiple coaching certifications.

Bailey saw her business go global

during the COVID-19 pandemic that necessitated the proliferation of online business and education.

She offers her services both in person and virtually but noted that virtual learning is more effective for many of her clients, who like that they can pop in their earbuds and attend a Zoom class or take online quizzes.

Bailey gets many of her clients by word-of-mouth, but she also has made connections through her social media presence on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

She has clients as nearby as Onancock and Wachapreague and as far away as Barbados, Nigeria, and New Zealand.

Bailey is looking forward to July, when the academy through which she received her certifications will hold a mass graduation in person in Chicago for about 300 students worldwide, many of whom she trained.

Some of her former students shared personal insights into the reasons why life coaching and similar fields have become so popular with coaches and

clients alike.

Tiara Johnson, formerly of Nassawadox, said she drew the inspiration to become a counselor from “my Christian lifestyle, my walk.”

“I realized at a very young age that I had a calling all my life, and ... I ran for a very long time.”

“I began to get serious with my walk, and for years I always wanted to be a Christian counselor,” Johnson said.

Bailey’s Christian counseling course was an accessible way for Johnson to pursue her goal.

She and Johnson met via Zoom video conferencing for about an hour per week. Bailey also provided prerecorded lessons that Johnson could listen to anytime. Within about four weeks, Johnson passed her test and attained her certification.

Johnson, who now lives in Texas, recently became an ordained minister and plans to work in both Christian ministry and counseling.

Maria Knox, of Oak Hall, earned her certifications as an executive leadership coach and a Christian counselor



Frances Bailey

“to properly serve the community” in every role she plays, from a school bus driver to a member of a local cheerleading group and a personal consultant.

Her desire was “to have the proper education to help get people to where they need to be at in life. ... This will help me be able to help somebody else,”

she said.

Knox believes the coaching and counseling format that she and others follow is appealing to clients because it is more private than a visit to a therapist’s office.

“Some people are afraid to go to
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a counselor or ... center because of what's on the outside or people watching you," she said.

One of her coaching methods is holding group study sessions on Zoom. "We talk about some of the things that we face throughout the week, and we talk about how we could better react to some things versus the reaction that we took," Knox said.

She enjoyed learning from Bailey via Zoom, particularly the one-on-one instruction and ability to ask questions. Knox called the experience better than being in a classroom.

Tiara Davis is a nurse who became a certified life recovery coach and Christian counselor through Bailey's teaching.

Davis volunteers in her community and has been involved with local dance teams. She became accustomed to people confiding in her and was acting as an informal coach or counselor, so she pursued certification so she could respond to the issues presented to her in a more professional manner, she said.

Davis said there is a "fine line" between a life coach or Christian counselor and a mental health counselor or therapist. A coach is there to listen – "you go there to let it all out ... and you can have a breath of fresh air."

A Christian counselor can study Scripture or pray with her client – whatever will "help you get through the day."

"Your therapist is the one who can give you a plan and then evaluate it later to check the results," Davis continued. If necessary, a therapist can refer a client to "the next level" of care, such as a psychiatrist.

(Becoming a psychiatrist, psychologist, licensed professional counselor, or other mental or behavioral health

professional also requires more education and training than a life coach or a Christian counselor.)

Her understanding of the differences between a life coach and a therapist aligns with Buckingham's take on the issue. Psychologists, psychiatrists, and other mental health professionals "focus on healing the past whilst coaching is about enhancing the present, looking at possibilities and building the future," Buckingham wrote on her website.

Davis noted the importance of ensuring clients understand the differences between Christian counseling and mental health counseling or therapy. She has 12 years of experience in nursing and is well-equipped to refer clients to outside resources when needed, she said.

Davis believes all types of counseling and therapy are gaining popularity because now "people are not embarrassed to admit what they're going through. ... It's not embarrassing to go to therapy. It's not embarrassing if you need medication for anxiety because you know it's not normal to ... have panic attacks four times a day when you're overwhelmed."

"What people found embarrassing years ago ... they're more open to it now because they see the results of people who did seek that care," she said.

She also learned from Bailey via Zoom. Davis called the online learning opportunity easy, convenient, and flexible. "It was just a good experience ... from the beginning to the end," she said.

As Bailey continues to develop her school, she also continues her own education. She was the first person in her family to receive a doctorate degree, which was in leadership.

Her goal is to teach from a Christian perspective and help others answer the question, "What is God's plan for me?"

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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Robert Bloxom

I'd like to give you an overview of the budget we sent to Gov. Glenn Youngkin for his approval. In this update I will cover the State of Virginia as a whole and next week I will concentrate on the appropriations the 100th District received.

We had historic revenues fueled by the federal recovery money flowing both directly to the state and the increase in spending into our economy. We took what I believe is a prudent path and addressed future liabilities to protect us from any downturns in the economy. We made a large deposit into the Virginia Retirement System to improve the status of state employees and teacher retirement funds. We prepaid money into the rainy day fund as well as the reserve fund that will bring the combined balance to a \$3.8 billion record. We also prefunded the scheduled manufacture employment incentives fund payouts. Previously, \$2.5 billion was paid to authorized and planned projects rather than using our bonding capacity and borrowing the money.

Steps were also taken to help families recover from the pandemic in the form of tax relief. The standard income tax deduction will be increased from \$4,500 to \$9,000 for individuals and from \$8,000 to \$16,000 for joint filers. The 1% state sales tax was eliminated on food effective January 1, 2023. Additionally, a tax relief check will be provided this fall of \$250 for single filers and \$500 for families. Families in the commonwealth will see their tax burden reduced by an average of \$1,100 per year.

For businesses we increased the business interest deduction from 20% to 30%. We eliminated the gimmick of large taxpayers having to prepay sales tax liability earlier in the month of June. We also fully funded the unemployment trust fund to prevent businesses' unemployment tax rate from increasing.

Other projects included in the budget are the completion of the widening of Interstate 64 between Richmond and Williamsburg; money to help enhance the capacity of the Port of Virginia; and large deposits into Virginia housing programs. Additionally, there will be money allotted to help school divisions modernize and construct new school buildings. Most importantly to me is that we adjusted the salaries of our law enforcement personnel. All levels will receive a base adjustment and receive raises in fiscal year 2022 and 2023. Most state employees and state supported local employees will also see a salary adjustment.

There is much more in the 600-plus-page document, but these are a few of the highlights. I felt honored to be one of the six delegates tasked with meeting with the senate to produce this compromised budget. The budget bill is now on Gov. Youngkin's desk for review, possible amendments, and his signature. As always, I welcome you to contact me with any questions or concerns at my district office at 757-824-3456, my Richmond office at 804-698-1000 or email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov.



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Chincoteague Town Council Honors Lady Ponies, Notes Gun Violence

By Carol Vaughn

The Chincoteague Town Council at the June 6 meeting congratulated the Chincoteague High School Lady Ponies teams on winning district championships in junior varsity volleyball, varsity volleyball, varsity basketball, and varsity softball.

"I believe this is the first time ever in the history of Chincoteague High School that we've had a clean sweep of all the ladies' sports," said Mayor J. Arthur Leonard, adding, "It's unprecedented and the town felt like we needed to recognize you guys."

Leonard called team members in attendance to the front of the room, where he presented a plaque recognizing the teams' achievements. The plaque will hang in the school.

Gun Violence Awareness

The council approved a resolution recognizing Gun Violence Awareness Day.

Localities across the United States observed Friday, June 3, as National

Gun Violence Awareness Day and people wore orange in tribute to gun violence victims and their loved ones.

Resident Paula Nees spoke during the public comment period, thanking the council for the resolution.

"I know it's sad where we are right now as a country. We're all painfully aware of the gun violence and it's only right that we support the victims and the families of those tragic occurrences," Nees said.

Supervisor's Report

Acomack County Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr in his report to the council said the state budget passed by the General Assembly includes a significant increase in sheriff's deputies minimum salary, to \$42,000, along with an up to 5% cost-of-living adjustment and salary adjustments equal to \$100 per year worked.

This could result in a challenge for the town police department in competing with those wages, according to Tarr.

A cost of competing adjustment for the county school district to help boost teacher salaries is funded in only the first year of the biennial budget.

"Continued lobbying is going to be needed on that subject," Tarr said.

Still, the budget does include a 5% raise for teachers this year.

Good news for Chincoteague in the budget is that the state will fund the remaining local match, \$1.5 million, required for a federal Army Corps of Engineers study of the Chincoteague Inlet.

Acomack County previously contributed \$50,000 to the match.

"The state is picking it up, finally," Tarr said.

The inlet and surrounding area are experiencing rapid changes associated with erosion and deposition of sediment, along with shifting navigation channels, according to a description on the Virginia Institute of Marine Science website.

Understanding the rate and causes of the changes is critical to develop-

ing a regional management plan and strategies that could protect Chincoteague, southern Assateague, and the spaceport on Wallops Island.

The study will examine the reasons for and provide preferred solutions to the widening of the inlet.

In other state budget action, the grocery sales tax was reduced, but the local portion was retained.

"That 1% is what builds schools in this county," Tarr said.

Tarr said the top three priorities resulting from a recent Board of Supervisors strategic planning session, held at the Chincoteague fire station, included providing broadband to the remaining county residents who currently cannot access it.

"We're at about 73% of the county covered now, with the ARPA funds from last year — that's what's in the works," Tarr said.

A second priority is the housing shortage in the county.

Town of Nassawadox

Proposed Budget Fiscal year 2022-2023

Estimated Income

Consumption Tax ANEC	1,475
Interest	250
Meals Tax	10,000
Real Estate Tax	48,000
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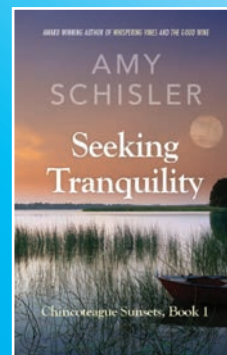
Total \$145,043

Estimated Expenses

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Insurance	3,700
Legal Services	500
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Salaries	3,000
Derelict Buildings	5,000
Ditch Cleaning	25,000
Landscaping/Mowing	5,500
Trash Collection	32,000
Utilities-Electric	5,300
Grant Disbursement	51,518
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“We’re about 1,000 houses short on the Eastern Shore,” Tarr said.

The third priority was the Hampton Roads Sanitation District public sewer initiative.

Town Manager’s Report

Chincoteague was awarded \$161,869 by the Virginia Port Authority to replace the last wooden pier at Curtis Merritt Harbor, according to Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

Work will start once materials, to be ordered in the next few weeks, are delivered, likely this fall.

In the last four years, the town added two floating piers to the harbor, for a total of 52 additional slips.

The harbor committee approved applying to the VPA for funding in fiscal year 2024 for a project to reconfigure the boat slips at Robert Reed Park.

The Virginia Department of Transportation on May 20 changed the programming of traffic signals to prioritize traffic flow on Maddox Boulevard for the summer season, at the town’s request, Tolbert said.

This was done last summer as well and seemed to help summer traffic

flow during peak times.

Tolbert later requested VDOT to use the programming only on weekends, returning to winter mode Mondays through Thursdays to ease local traffic flow during the week.

VDOT did so the same day and the pattern will remain in effect until traffic volume dictates a change is needed, Tolbert said.

Meals and transient occupancy tax revenues continued to significantly exceed their budgeted amounts last month.

May meals tax collections were nearly \$43,000 above the three-year average. Transient occupancy tax collections were around \$51,000 above the three-year average.

The building and zoning department issued 51 building permits in May, for a total value of \$1.7 million.

Council member Denise Bowden, who also is Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company spokesperson, presented the town a check for \$11,416.57 for the Brianna Kindness Park. The money was raised through the CVFC’s initiative to offer bidders front-row seats to the Pony Swim.



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Kiptopeke Celebrates End of School Year With Awards



Kiptopeke Elementary celebrated the end of the school year and sixth grade graduation with student awards.

Left: Sanaa McNeal-Matthew, a graduating sixth grader, displays her certificate of excellence for participating in Odyssey of the Mind at Kiptopeke Elementary School. With her are, from left, sisters Makenzie and Isabella. At right is her mother, April McNeal-Matthew, of Cape Charles.

Right: Garrett Fisher, holds his certificate as a runner-up for the Student of the Year Award. With him are his grandparents, Jim Moncrief, left, and Teresa Moncrief, right, of Machipongo.



Photos by Jim Ritch



Left: Principal Sabrina Parker, who is retiring after 34 years of service to Northampton County schools, receives a hug from sixth grader Anna Brenz, of Cheriton.



Left: Sixth grader Alex Hall, center, celebrates with family members, clockwise from top, mother Erin Hall, of Eastville; grandparents Wayne and Frances Hall, of Oyster. Young Hall won awards for perfect attendance and excellence on the Odyssey of the Mind team. He was also a runner-up for student of the year. Right: Sixth grader Samrit Kaur, second from left, holds the Student of the Year Award, for Kiptopeke Elementary School. With her from left is Rotarian Bill Payne; Kaur; award presenter and Rotarian Bill Murphy; and Kaur's mother, Daljit Kaur. Teachers at Kiptopeke chose the winner from graduating sixth graders.



Cape Charles Tour Seeds Gardening Ideas



Top left: A pond and high grasses enliven a small paved area behind the home of Dr. Mark Clarke, who participated in the Cape Charles Garden Tour Sunday. The event featured six homes and was sponsored by Master Gardeners of the Eastern Shore.

Above: Landscape designer Jeff Klingel showed off not just his plantings, but the 1982 Volkswagen Westfalia at rear. Left: Naturalist Joe Fehrer, left, greeted visitors along with Bill Bridgforth, center, and Joe's wife, Kim Fehrer. All reside in Cape Charles.

Bottom left: Lisa Harman, a native of Cape Charles, left, and Suzanne Golibart, of Cape Charles, ride a golf cart between stops.

Bottom left middle: Dr. Mark Clarke displays a greenhouse where he grows some of the decorative plants he displayed at the Cape Charles Garden Tour Sunday.

Bottom right middle: Volunteers for the Cape Charles Garden Tour greet visitors at registration, located at New Roots Youth Garden. Clockwise from lower left are Doris Lajoie, of Cape Charles; Jennifer Alley, of Capeville; Jocelyn Grover, of Chincoteague; and Joanne Fitchett, of Cape Charles.

Bottom right: Dan Doherty, of Cape Charles, right, receives a hug from Susan Carrigan, of Cape Charles, among the raised beds at New Roots Youth Garden.



Philadelphia Star Pullman Car Takes to the Roadway



The Philadelphia Star completes a wide turn from Stone Road to the southbound lane of Route 13 outside Cape Charles. Riding the highway

on solid-rubber tires, the car headed for a railroad crossing perpendicular to the path it previously traveled while riding the rails.

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

The Philadelphia Star, a heavy-weight Pullman car that hosted Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt, was relocated Wednesday evening, June 1. The car, one of the last removed from the Cape Charles rail yard as tracks are being torn out, was moved 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.

Preparations for the trip took three

days, 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 solid-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 a standard tractor-trailer, would not snag utility lines.



The six-wheeled trucks of the heavyweight passenger car sit on flatbed trailer. At rear, a crane holds up one end of the Philadelphia Star using a special harness to prevent the car from rolling sideways.



A heavy-duty forklift pushes a dolly of four solid tires under the Philadelphia Star. Its other end rests on its original, six-wheeled trucks and the railroad tracks.



A worker guides the forklift driver as solid tires slide in place. The dolly sits below ground level because earlier work to remove the railroad trucks had left the 210,000-pound car resting on stacks of poorly chosen, dilapidated ties.



Philadelphia Star owners Bob and Merle Starer watch the work.



Workers use a come-along under the car to pull a special short section of track into place. The railcar was later rolled forward until one of its trucks rested on the section. Then, the nearby end of the car was lifted, and the truck and section of track pulled out.



Timbers prevent solid-rubber wheels from damaging the soft shoulder of the road as the rail car inches across Cassatt Parkway in Cape Charles.



Left: Police and pilot cars block Cassatt Parkway as the Philadelphia Star begins its trip. The tall pole attached to the bumper of the pilot car at center rises 16 feet to detect low-hanging utility lines. None were encountered.

Right: The Philadelphia Star slowly eases through a red light at Stone Road and Route 13. Just out of the frame at right, sheriff deputies halt traffic.



A possibly surprised motorist at right watches as the Philadelphia Star follows pilot cars toward Route 13 on Stone Road.



Sheriff David Doughty, left, and Capt. A.J. Ferebee, right, survey the work as a tractor-trailer pushes the Philadelphia Star toward the Cassatt Parkway.



The tracks of a largely unused, high-speed crossing on Cassatt Parkway end at the now empty roadbed where railroad tracks were recently removed. The roadbed will be converted to a bike path from Cape Charles to Route 13, at a cost of over \$2 million.

Jury Finds 66-Year-Old Not Guilty of Sexual Battery

By Nancy Drury Duncan

A jury of five men and seven women returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of 66-year-old Timothy Charles Landolt, charged with the aggravated sexual battery of his then-13-year-old step-granddaughter.

In May 2019, the girl reported alleged sexual abuse to a teacher. Police were called to her school and she

was interviewed. She was then taken to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters where she underwent a forensic examination by a specialist in speaking with children about sexual abuse.

The girl, who is on the autism spectrum, appeared as a witness on closed circuit television. She spoke as though she were younger than her current

age of 16. She spoke specifically about what happened and where she said her grandfather touched her. "Pop Pop touched my private parts and gave me wine medicine, an alcohol drink supposed to be for grown-ups," she said.

The girl said this happened frequently at "the beach house," a second home owned by Landolt whose primary residence is in Delaware. Defense attorneys Taite Westendorf and Bassel Khalaf argued that the defendant has six children and 12 grandchildren and there had never before been any allegations against him. He said the girl was emotional, confused about times and dates, and that she was easily led. Evidence presented was that Landolt was being paid to provide care for the girl. He picked her up from school, helped her with her homework, and gave her dinner before her parents returned from work.


On the witness stand, Landolt denied ever having done anything inappropriate with the girl. He described

her as below her age and grade level emotionally.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan presented forensic experts who said DNA evidence from the girl's right breast was inconclusive but said Landolt could not be excluded as a contributor. "She told you in no uncertain terms what the defendant did to her," said Morgan in his closing argument.

"The focus in this case should be on the facts," said Westendorf. "She appears to be a very sweet, very innocent girl." He described her as "easily confused and easily misled." He said his client had cooperated with the police investigation from the beginning. "Nothing in his background would suggest this. He was 63 when the allegations occurred." He suggested the girl was angry at him because he said he was going to rent the beach house and would not be seeing her as much.

The jury deliberated for a little over two hours before finding Landolt not guilty.



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ESO Art Center Establishes Limitless Dance Workshop



Pictured above, Limitless instructor Niya Wilkins. Submitted photo.

By Adolphus Ames

ESO Arts Center is launching a new program called Limitless: An HBCU Dance Experience. The program is a two-day workshop focusing on jazz, hip-hop, and dance styles often associated with historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs).

It will take place July 8 to 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m and is open to students in grades 6 to 12. Niya Wilkins, who currently teaches jazz dance classes on Thursdays at ESO Arts Center, will instruct the workshop.

Wilkins, a Portsmouth native, started dancing at age five. “I started dancing for the Gail Harts Performing Arts Group,” she said. “I learned all different kinds of styles, including ballet, jazz, tap, and hip-hop. After graduating high school, I attended Hampton University and became captain of the Ebony Fire dance team under the Hampton University Marching Band.”

Wilkins moved to the Eastern Shore in October 2019 and within a year she began brainstorming about

ways to bring dance to the Shore. Limitless was established to push forth diversity and inclusion within ESO.

“Ballet is the ESO’s largest dance program,” Wilkins said. “Minority groups might be intimidated to join because of the social stigmas associated with the techniques and lack of minority representation within those classes. I think my class could help develop minority students’ interest in dance.”

Limitless also strives to promote awareness for HBCUs. “I also wanted to provide the kids with an opportunity to see what it would be like to attend an HBCU,” Wilkins said. “The workshop will include a college information session and a special performance by Hampton’s Ebony and Fire team.”

Wilkins hopes Limitless will inspire young minority teens to get out of their comfort zones, pursue dance at the collegiate level, and attend HBCUs. For more information visit www.esoartscenter.org

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Maya Lin at Virginia MOCA: Marbles and Memories

Due to a printer error, the second page of this article did not appear in last week's paper. We are reprinting the article in its entirety this week.

**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

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.

35-foot-long wood sculpture, “Flow,” depicting waves in crests and troughs with 10,000 two-by-fours cut to varying 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.

ades 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.”

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Submitted Article

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appropriate measures. If severe weather is expected, the local Coast Guard sector may also issue "all boater" weather announcements, so listen to Channel 16 when they broadcast.

Everyone should know the difference between a storm watch and a storm warning. A storm watch is issued when conditions for bad weather may occur but are not imminent. A storm warning means that it is highly likely that some sort of storm is very likely to occur soon.

It is a very good practice to make everyone on the boat a weather watcher. They can take turns checking clouds and watching for storms. On a hot, humid day, a summer thunderstorm can pop up quickly.

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Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

A \$50,000 bond was reduced to \$25,000 for Dominique Rashad Wescott, 27, of Painter. He is charged with malicious shooting and maliciously shooting at an occupied building and related firearm charges. "He has no criminal record whatsoever," said defense attorney Andre Wiggins. He said Wescott's father, with whom Wescott planned to live in Norfolk, was ill and could not work. "They are falling short of the money needed," Wiggins said.

Wescott's charges stem from what Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan described as an April shootout involving multiple people at a trailer park in the northern part of Accomack County. A man was shot, and he identified Wescott as the man who shot him.

Morgan opposed Wescott's admission to bail at his May hearing, calling him, "A threat to the community." Mor-

gan also opposed the bond reduction, saying, "The commonwealth finds the amount appropriate."

"There are several serious charges," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III, noting that a person is presumed to be innocent. He ordered the bond to be reduced to \$25,000 and said all the other conditions of Wescott's release including supervision by pre-trial services will continue as previously ordered.

Shauntea Arnez Giddens, 43, of Nassawadox, will spend two years in jail for distribution of cocaine. He entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth earlier this year. He was sentenced to 10 years in jail with eight of those years suspended and was ordered to be on supervised probation for three years. He is required to be on good behavior for five years or

face the time that was suspended.

John Higgins O'Brien III, 32, of Painter, was arraigned for manslaughter, DUI, reckless driving, and failure to maintain lane as a result of a January 9 incident. O'Brien pleaded not guilty to all charges and requested that he be tried in a bench trial. His trial is set for November 10. O'Brien is currently free on bond.

Natisha T. Creecy, 45, of Pocomoke City, Md., was found guilty of violating the terms of her probation for absconding from supervision. She also has not continued to pay restitution. She owed \$11,980 and has only paid a little over \$2,000 since her 2017 conviction of embezzling from the New Church Royal Farms where she worked. The embezzlement occurred between April through August 2016. "She took a substantial amount," said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. "One to three dollars each time add-

ed up over time. It is going to take her some time to pay the restitution." At the trial, Morgan explained her method. "She stole money three different ways," he said. "She scanned items, totaled the amount, voided the transactions, and pocketed the cash. She said she also used a refund scam where she used receipts left by customers and removed the cash from the register later." He said she also failed to ring up merchandise for some customers.

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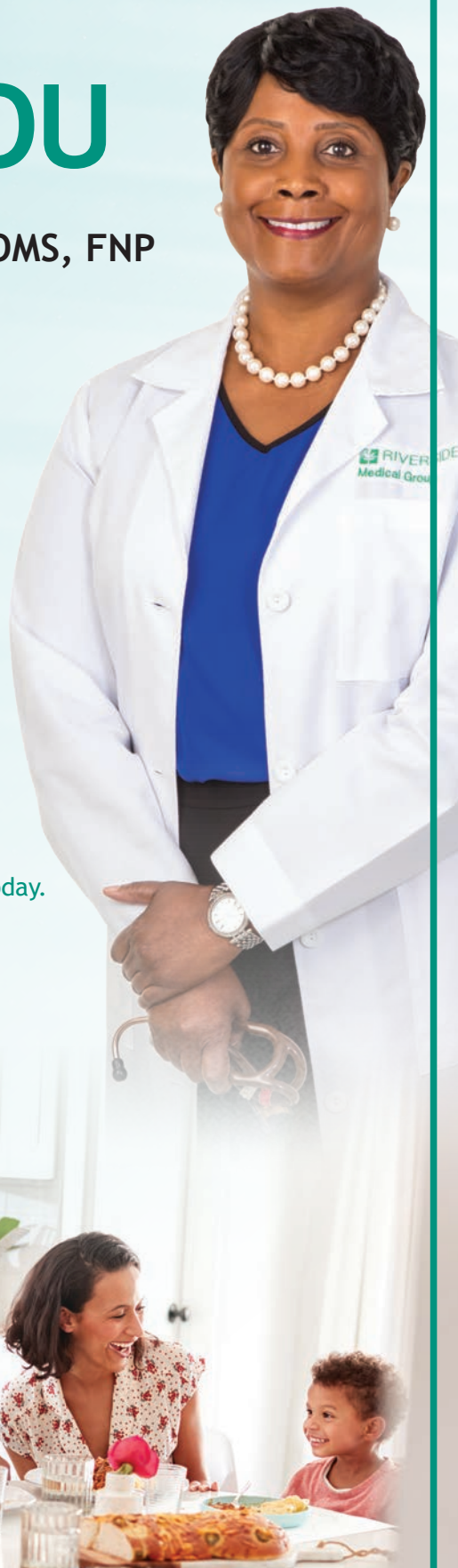
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- From Gary and Christine Williams
To Gregory and Janice Hall
Lot 82, Phase I, Parcel 1, Bay Creek,
303 Arnie's Loop, Cape Charles
For \$55,000
- From Daniel Meyer
To Cynthia Patrick
Lot 486, Cape Charles
For \$725,000
- From Charles Faulkner
To Bige and Katherine Bowling
Lot 244, Cape Charles
For \$312,500
- From Martin and Betty Downing
To Wayne Clark Jr.
3 parcels, near Birdsnest
For \$187,900
- From Beco Tower Hill LLC
To Virginia Builders LLC
Lots 31, 32, 34, 36, and 37, Tower Hill,
and Lots 4, 13, 43, 49, and 50, Water-
sons Point, Tower Hill
For \$564,100
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Sherrie Pilkington
Lot 123, Village L, Bay Creek
For \$190,000
- From Nancy Drury, sole surviving
trustee
To Owen and Valentyna Rader
Lot 6, 5.65 acres, Occohannock Neck,
Peaceful Shores, Franktown
For \$875,000
- From Charles Arnold Sr.
To Seaside Home LLC
Lot near Cedar Grove, Capeville
For \$207,000
- From David and Danielle Wisner
To 543 Mason LLC
Lot 566, Cape Charles
For \$480,000
- From Wilmington Savings Fund So-
ciety FSB, trustee
To Cheryl Twiddy
27406 Allure Way, Lot 1, 5 acres, near
Chesapeake
For \$445,000
- From Yvette Gillis
To Ieasha and Regina Ames and Ta-
quita and Bernard Carter

Lot B, near Cheapside, Capeville
For \$10,000

- From Charles Smith
To Donna Cobb
Lot A, near Treherneville
For \$30,000
- From Bradley Noble
To Christopher Hinckle and Kyle
Koumal
Lot B, 2.5 acres, Saltworks Estates,
Jamesville
For \$22,500

Accomack County

- From Lucille Bogdanowicz
To Joseph Pierre Louis and Nadine Vil
25661 East Main St., Onley
For \$160,000
- From Wayne W. Maddox, trustee
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Lot 3B-2 Piney Island, Chincoteague
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For \$100,000
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Lot 5 Block 1 Pennewell St., Onancock
For \$11,000
- From David R. Suders Jr.
To Sarah M. and Henry C. Chew
Lot 5 Wharton Place, Assawoman
For \$45,000
- From Donna Rae Roeske

To Blue Marina Va LLC
Parcel on Main Street extended,
Chincoteague
For \$2,300,000
•From Mary Ellen and Mark J.
Kopnitsky
To Island Vaca Escape LLC
6274 Mumford St., Chincoteague
For \$300,000
•From Lori A. and Philip H. Smith
To Arlene S. and Richard David Gar-
lock, trustees
Lot D Belote Farm, Onley
For \$19,000
•From Lori A. and Philip H. Smith
To Wanda T. and Philip Bryan Smith
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lock, trustees
Lot 36 Deer Point, Melfa
For \$18,000
•From Larry L. Matthews
To Lewis Home Solutions LLC
Lot 11B, Chincoteague
For \$130,000
•From Rita Lasche
To Janis L. and Norman F. Wilkerson Jr.
Lots 35 and 35A, Saxis
For \$10,000
•From Rosemary M. and Joseph M.
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To David F. Rose
Lot 1 Seaview, Accomack
For \$65,000
•From Robert Nicholas Sweitzer and
Jason William Kesler
To Cindy Jean Nicholson
Trails End Lot 160 Unit 3, Horntown
For \$65,000
•From Stephen M. Sprague
To Meredith A. and William R.
MacDonald
18237 Cashville Road, Onancock
For \$269,300
•From Sandra Y. White
To Cheri A. and Dale W. Lucas
8092 Zed Ayres Lane, Chincoteague
For \$160,000
•From Arlene and Fabian Mante
To Waterside Land Trust LLC
Waterside Village III Phase 1 Lot 33,
Painter
For \$22,400
•From Virginia C. and Jimmy W. Taylor
To Richard C. Turner Jr. and Richard
C. Turner III
16390 St. Thomas Road, Parksley
For \$25,000
•From Lois Rae Tarr by Jerry L. Tarr,
power-of-attorney

To Todd Tarr
6288 Mumford St., Chincoteague
For \$65,000
•From Sue Taylor Evans
To Holly Lynn and Raymond P.
Paoletti
8465 Aubrey's Lane, Saxis
For \$135,000
•From Kito J.D. Pearson and Juanita
Jones
To Tyreek Kennedy
2 acres in Melfa
For \$9,000
•From Stacy Lynn and Richard D.
Vestal
To Bailey and Christopher Montana
Lakewood Development Lot 23, Onley
For \$285,000
•From Rosalee A. and Stephen J.
Bevard
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Captains Cove Lot 11 Section 5,
Greenbackville
For \$2,000
•From Michael A. Galasso, trustee
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Captains Cove Lot 1396 Section 3,
Greenbackville
For \$72,500
•From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Richard Allen Root
Captains Cove Lot 1782 Section 3,
Greenbackville
For \$286,203
•From John P. Lord
To Mario Lopez Ramirez and Claudia
Inez Mendez Perez
27358 and 27342 Main St., Hallwood
For \$55,000
•From Carnival Grounds Develop-
ment LLC
To Beach Transformations Inc.
Lot 13 Johnson St., Onancock
For \$85,000
•From Janet L. and Kyle R. Phillips
To Christopher Powell
Captains Cove Lot 1651 Section 3,
Greenbackville
For \$230,000
•From The Lighthouse Inn LLC
To The Inn on Main LLC
4218 Main St., Chincoteague
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OBITUARIES

Patrick Bruce Gray

Dr. Patrick Bruce McNeil Gray, 94, husband of the late Dora Mary Wilson Gray and a resident of Pungoteague, passed away Saturday, Feb. 5, at his beloved home on the water surrounded by his children and dear friends. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on July 20, 1927, a son of the late Dr. James Smith McLean Gray and Margaret Macmurrich Gray. Dr. Gray is survived by his four children, Simon Gray of Wooster, Ohio, Nicholas Gray of Ellicott City, Md., Jennifer LaRuffa of Chesterfield, Va., and Christopher Gray of Winchester, Va., eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, who affectionately called him "Great!" He was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church in Pungoteague.



Dr. Gray

Dr. Gray received his medical degree in psychiatry from Glasgow University in Scotland and devoted his career to treating mental illness. After moving to the United States, he practiced medicine in Williamsburg and Philadelphia before settling in the Winchester area. He had a private practice for over 40 years in Winchester and treated patients at Winchester Memorial Hospital. In 1972, he and Dora moved to Willowbrook Farm in Mountain Falls, Va., where in his "spare" time he put in a large vegetable garden, had a milk cow and chickens, and raised hogs and beef cattle. In 1993, he and Dora moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, a place they fell in love with while on fishing vacations, settling at Creekside in Pungoteague. He continued in private practice and saw patients at Shore Memorial Hospital. He became medical director of the Community Services Board in Parksley in 1996 and retired in 2006. The standards he set for himself were high, and he expected those around him to aspire to those same standards. He was a man of few words, but those words were well-chosen and conveyed his integ-

ity, earning him respect from those who knew and worked with him. He had a dry humor and quick wit that would emerge most unexpectedly.

He was filled with curiosity and read widely. He took his family on weekend "Ripoff Tours" including trips to collect fossils, go down a coal mine, and see the radio telescope in Green Bank, W.Va. He loved gardening and looked forward every spring to the arrival of many seed catalogues. Each would be read cover-to-cover several times before deciding which seeds he would plant in that year's vegetable and flower gardens. He took quiet pleasure in "puttering about" and greatly enjoyed feeding the birds. He had a platform put up at the water's edge for an osprey nest. A pair returned each year, and we all received regular updates on the status of the eggs and then the chicks. Love of rural living was a theme of his life that gave his children happy memories and important life experiences.

A memorial service will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church in Pungoteague on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Philip Bjornberg officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418 (www.foodbankonline.org/give).

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

Delmas Jester Jr.

Mr. Delmas William Jester Jr., 77, passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2022, surrounded by his loving family, at his home on Chincoteague Island. Born August 26, 1944, in Norfolk, he was the son of the late Delmas William Jester Sr. and Maude Miller Jester.



Mr. Jester

Raised in a military family native to the Eastern Shore, Delmas lived in New Jersey and Florida during much of his childhood, returning to Quinby upon his father's discharge from active duty. He graduated from Central High School, class of 1962, and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, proudly march-

ing in the footsteps of his namesake. Following honorable discharge in 1966, he returned home and began his 30-year career with Delmarva Power & Light, retiring as foreman in the late '90s. He served his community as a Freemason for decades and led a life true to the Masonic principles of love, relief, and truth. He enjoyed boating and fishing, was famous for his clam fritters and pound cakes, and loved college sports, always rooting for the underdog. His greatest joy in life was time spent with family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Delmas loved completely and equally, and in a way no one felt as if they came second. His life was a blessing to so many, and his legacy a gift to those he leaves behind.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Brenda Daisey Harris; daughters, Candie Jester Daffin and her husband, Bryan, of Onley, Ginger Jester of Salisbury, Md., Heather Jester Smith and her husband, Chris, of Salisbury, and Heidi Jester Shrieves and her husband, Daniel, of Cedar View Beach; stepchildren, Stacey Hart and her husband, Rob, of Snow Hill, Md., and Daniel Harris and his wife, Jennifer, of Blacksburg, Va.; brother, Wayne Jester, of Memphis, Tenn.; grandchildren, Kathy Shirk, Marie Maltba, Alex Farlow, Jessica Shirk, Alyssa DeYoung, Lindy Feeser, Wyatt and Vance Winther, Amber Smith, Jes Smith, Mattie Smith, Sophia Smith, Samuel Shrieves, and Luke and Lily Harris; 18 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, who lovingly knew him as "Uncle Bubba"; and last, but not least, "Hope Daisey," his loving pup. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife and mother of his children, Vanette Jester; brother, Maurice Jester and his wife, Emily; and sister-in-law, Cynthia Jester.

Funeral services, with military honors, were conducted from the graveside at the Quinby Cemetery on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating.

With great respect and much appreciation for the care and love provided by his nurses, Jessi, Bernice, and Callissa, the family requests donations in his memory be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the

family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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

Herbert Mears Jr.

Mr. Herbert Thomas Mears Jr., loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, dedicated public servant, and friend to all, passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at his home in Greenbush. Born April 3, 1931, in Northampton County and raised in Tasley, he was the son of the late Herbert Thomas Mears Sr. and Mary Reid Elmer Mears.



Mr. Mears

As one who always led by example, Herbert's life was defined by service to others, respect for community, and commitment to family. Following high school, he enlisted in the United States Army and was proud to have served his country. In 1962, he began his 52-year career in law enforcement as a deputy for the Accomack County Sheriff's Office. After three years with ACSO, Herbert transferred to the town of Parksley, where he was the beloved small-town officer for nearly two decades. In 1984, he returned to Accomack County and was named Chief Deputy by Sheriff Robert Crockett in 1989. Although Herbert retired from full-time duty in 2000, he continued to work part-time over the next 14 years, serving as the circuit court bailiff for the Hon. Glen A. Tyler and the Hon. W. Revell Lewis III.

Herbert was a true patriarch and firmly believed in taking care of his wife and children first and foremost. He instilled in his children the importance of morals and values by raising them to be respectful and disciplined. He remained loyal to his faith as a Christian man and looked forward to worshiping with Shirley on Sunday mornings. He enjoyed gardening, loved animals, and spent as much time as possible relaxing on his swing outside.

Left to cherish his memory and honor his legacy are his wife of 52 years, Shirley Beasley Mears; sons, Herbert Thomas "Tom" Mears III of Falls Church, Va., and Robert Thomas "Bobby" Mears of Parksley; grandson, Jared

Savage and his wife, Lindsey, of Hopeton, Va.; great-grandchildren, Austin, Jace, Gunner, Gage, and Gracelynn; several nieces and nephews; countless loving extended family members and friends; and lastly, his canine granddaughter, Bella.

In addition to his parents, Herbert was predeceased by his daughter, Leslie Ann Mears Savage, who served as the former commissioner of revenue for Accomack County; as well as Leslie and Tom's mother, Phyllis Bull Mears; and several siblings.

A service in celebration of Herbert's life will be held at the Grace United Methodist Church on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

Contributions in Herbert's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Christina Peters

Ms. Christina "Susie" Marie Peters, 51, a resident of Hampton, Va.,

passed away Friday, May 27, 2022, at her residence. A native of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Jack Truitt and the late Kathryn Elliott Costin. She was a retired bartender.

She is survived by three children, Brandi Jenkins of Chesapeake, Va., Zachary Price and his wife, Kimberly, of Hampton, and Paige McNeal of Hampton; two brothers, Burleigh "Bubba" Price of Mississippi, and Lee Oakley and his wife, Patty, of Nassawadox; a sister, Hope Brady and her husband, Jerry, of Delaware; and three grandchildren, Izabella, Zaige, and Zander.

A graveside service was conducted Monday, June 6, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Family joined friends Monday 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

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



Ms. Peters

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

Susan Scheuring

Ms. Susan Backlund Scheuring, of Accomac, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at the home of her caregiver, Jeanette Troyer and family, whose compassion and loving care will be forever appreciated by her family.

Born March 16, 1947, in Kenmare, N.D., she was the daughter of the late Kenneth Stanley "Buck" Backlund and Lillian Rita Groshans Backlund. As a veteran of the United States Army and a registered nurse, Susan was very passionate in her calling to help others and proudly dedicated her life to caring for those in need. Having served in various nursing capacities throughout her career, she ultimately retired as the mental health administrator from Shore Me-



Ms. Scheuring

memorial Hospital. Susan was a cat lover, enjoyed world travel, and was always learning something new. Among her many talents, she was a pianist, seamstress, knitter, and crocheter.

Susan is survived by her daughter, Sara Teichelmann and her husband, Michael, of Waco, Texas; sisters, Sally Klein and her husband, Jerry, of Helena, Mont.; and Patricia Erickson of Horseshoe Bay, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial gathering will be held at Susan's home, 23458 Back Street, Accomac, VA, on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Susan's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 or to the Accomack County Department of Social Services, c/o Peggy Gray Williams Foster Care Special Needs Fund, P.O. Box 210, Accomac, VA 23301.

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Above: Staffing a smoker borrowed from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel are, from left, Bryan Sparrow, of Cheriton; J.K. and Wendy Carpenter, of Cheriton; and Ivan Pena, of Cheriton.

Middle: Bud Graves, assistant engineer for the Cape Charles Rescue Service, receives a hug from his family. Clockwise from top are his wife, Patricia; nephew Braylin Brewster; niece Alaina Brewster; grandson Azarion Harmon; and granddaughter Ca'mylah Graves.

Right: Cheriton town councilman Barry Downing wields a spinning wheel for prizes.



Zywon Beckett, of Eastville, third from left, grabs a rebound as friends shoot hoops. From left are Jairus Reid, of Cheriton; Steph Travis, of Cheriton; Beckett; Khamauri Jones, of Eastville; and Shawn Charnock, of Cheriton.



The family and friends of Tamika Reid, seated in front in blue tank top, gather for a reunion during Cheriton Day festivities Saturday, June 4. Photos by Jim Ritch.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton, Virginia, will hear public comments on the estimated revenues, projected expenditures and supporting tax rates of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget as set out below at a public hearing scheduled for **Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.**

GENERAL FUND (100)

Revenues	FY22	Change	FY23
General Property Taxes	\$20,026,443	\$2,599,478	\$22,625,921
Other Local Taxes	\$5,142,850	\$1,591,507	\$6,734,357
Permits, Privilege Fees & Reg Licenses	\$136,650	\$8,200	\$144,850
Fines & Forfeitures	\$409,000	(\$186,999)	\$222,001
Use of Money & Property	\$64,480	(\$19,097)	\$45,383
Charges for Service	\$1,495,778	\$135,273	\$1,631,051
Miscellaneous	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
Recovered Costs	\$241,569	(\$145,507)	\$96,062
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
Non-Categorical	\$1,484,967	(\$3,000)	\$1,481,967
Shared Expenses	\$1,903,870	\$95,196	\$1,999,066
Categorical Aid	\$2,191,068	\$6,424,050	\$8,615,118
Other Financing Sources	\$1,480,585	\$544,402	\$2,024,987
Revenue Totals	\$34,617,260	\$11,043,503	\$45,660,763
Expenditures			
General Government Administration	\$2,578,888	\$396,750	\$2,975,638
Judicial Administration	\$880,113	\$86,073	\$966,186
Public Safety	\$6,875,006	\$296,009	\$7,171,015
Public Works	\$5,597,401	(\$1,113,814)	\$4,483,587
Health & Welfare	\$691,066	\$139,238	\$830,304
Education	\$24,702	\$1,992	\$26,694
Parks, Recreation & Culture	\$720,459	(\$184,709)	\$535,750
Community Development	\$1,549,489	\$434,527	\$1,984,016
Non-Departmental	\$15,700,136	\$10,987,437	\$26,687,573
Expenditure Totals	\$34,617,260	\$11,043,503	\$45,660,763

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (310)

Revenues	FY22	Change	FY23
Other Financing Sources	\$1,313,773	\$477,662	\$1,791,435
Revenue Totals	\$1,313,773	\$477,662	\$1,791,435
Expenditures			
Reserve	\$1,313,773	\$477,662	\$1,791,435
Expenditure Totals	\$1,313,773	\$477,662	\$1,791,435

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TOURISM CAPITAL FUND (725)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Other Financing Sources	\$82,500	\$118,062	\$200,562
Revenue Totals	\$82,500	\$118,062	\$200,562
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental		\$21,798	\$21,798
Community Development	\$82,500	\$96,264	\$178,764
Expenditure Totals	\$82,500	\$118,062	\$200,562

SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (393)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Other Financing Sources	\$939,739	\$2,263,110	\$3,202,849
Revenue Totals	\$939,739	\$2,263,110	\$3,202,849
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$939,739	\$52,016,548	\$52,956,287
Expenditure Totals	\$939,739	\$52,016,548	\$52,956,287

SCHOOL FEDERAL GRANTS FUND (920)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Categorical Aid	\$2,997,539	\$7,177,891	\$10,175,430
Revenue Totals	\$2,997,539	\$7,177,891	\$10,175,430
Expenditures			
School Instruction	\$2,400,513	\$2,712,939	\$5,113,452
School Administration, Attendance & Health	\$23,517	\$98,254	\$121,771
School Pupil Transportation Services	\$90,277	\$302,106	\$392,383
School Operation & Maintenance Services	\$295,962	\$4,131,342	\$4,427,304
School Technology	\$187,270	(\$66,750)	\$120,520
Expenditure Totals	\$2,997,539	\$7,177,891	\$10,175,430

GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND (401)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Recovered Costs	\$161,145	(\$6)	\$161,139
Other Financing Sources	\$2,306,153	(\$5,145)	\$2,301,008
Revenue Totals	\$2,467,298	(\$5,151)	\$2,462,147
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$2,467,298	(\$5,151)	\$2,462,147
Expenditure Totals	\$2,467,298	(\$5,151)	\$2,462,147

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND (921)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Charges for Service	\$53,013	\$10,000	\$63,013
Categorical Aid	\$1,022,740	\$112,158	\$1,134,898
Other Financing Sources	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000
Revenue Totals	\$1,125,753	\$122,158	\$1,247,911
Expenditures			
School Food Services	\$1,125,753	\$122,158	\$1,247,911
Expenditure Totals	\$1,125,753	\$122,158	\$1,247,911

SOCIAL SERVICES FUND (210)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Categorical Aid	\$2,185,191	(\$12,017)	\$2,173,174
Other Financing Sources	\$515,000	\$10,000	\$525,000
Revenue Totals	\$2,700,191	(\$2,017)	\$2,698,174
Expenditures			
Health & Welfare	\$2,606,104	(\$6,811)	\$2,599,293
Non-Departmental	\$94,087	\$4,794	\$98,881
Expenditure Totals	\$2,700,191	(\$2,017)	\$2,698,174

SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND (490)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Other Financing Sources	\$1,169,457	\$1,674,863	\$2,844,320
Revenue Totals	\$1,169,457	\$1,674,863	\$2,844,320
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$1,169,457	\$1,674,863	\$2,844,320
Expenditure Totals	\$1,169,457	\$1,674,863	\$2,844,320

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUND (212)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Categorical Aid	\$0	\$1,137,265	\$1,137,265
Other Financing Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Totals	\$0	\$1,137,265	\$1,137,265
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$0	\$1,064,594	\$1,064,594
Non-Departmental	\$0	\$72,671	\$72,671
Expenditure Totals	\$0	\$1,137,265	\$1,137,265

PUBLIC UTILITIES FUND (501)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Charges for Service	\$199,055	\$16,756	\$215,811
Other Financing Sources	\$10,000	\$148,500	\$158,500
Revenue Totals	\$209,055	\$165,256	\$374,311
Expenditures			
Public Works	\$209,055	\$165,256	\$374,311
Non-Departmental		\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$209,055	\$165,256	\$374,311

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT FUND (221)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Charges for Services	\$13,500	\$0	\$13,500
Categorical Aid	\$396,750	(\$331,359)	\$65,391
Other Financing Sources	\$118,750	(\$37,735)	\$81,015
Revenue Totals	\$529,000	(\$369,094)	\$159,906
Expenditures			
Parks, Recreation & Culture	\$529,000	(\$369,094)	\$159,906
Expenditure Totals	\$529,000	(\$369,094)	\$159,906

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (710)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Other Financing Sources	\$43,227	(\$20,878)	\$22,349
Revenue Totals	\$43,227	(\$20,878)	\$22,349
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$43,227	(\$20,878)	\$22,349
Expenditure Totals	\$43,227	(\$20,878)	\$22,349

EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL FUND (225)

Revenue	FY22	Change	FY23
Charges for Service	\$274,301	(\$270,099)	\$4,202
Recovered Costs	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000
Shared Expenses	\$2,117,154	\$105,857	\$2,223,011
Categorical Aid	\$240,888	(\$25,823)	\$215,065
Other Financing Sources	\$1,935,800	\$416,631	\$2,352,431
Revenue Totals	\$4,571,143	\$226,566	\$4,797,709
Expenditures			
Public Safety	\$4,571,143	\$226,566	\$4,797,709
Expenditure Totals	\$4,571,143	\$226,566	\$4,797,709

SCHOOL OPERATING FUND (910)

Revenues	FY22	Change	FY23
Miscellaneous	\$201,072	\$20,625	\$221,697
Categorical Aid	\$10,319,440	\$3,044,867	\$13,364,307
Financing Proceeds	0	10570149	10570149
Other Financing Sources	\$9,437,619	(\$9,437,619)	\$0
Revenue Totals	\$19,958,131	\$4,198,022	\$24,156,153
Expenditures			
School Instruction	\$13,129,134	\$2,412,805	\$15,541,939
School Administration, Attendance & Health	\$1,755,695	\$159,288	\$1,914,983
School Pupil Transportation Services	\$1,388,056	(\$29,475)	\$1,358,581
School Operation & Maintenance Services	\$2,378,509	\$1,589,682	\$3,968,191
School Technology	\$987,255	\$23,511	\$1,010,766
Transfers Out	\$319,482	\$42,211	\$361,693
Expenditure Totals	\$19,958,131	\$4,198,022	\$24,156,153

In accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 58.1-3524(C) (2) and Section 58.1-3912(E) of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly (2004 Special Session 1) and as set forth in item 503.E (Personal Property Tax Relief Program) of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly any qualifying vehicle site used within the County commencing January 1, 2022 shall receive personal property tax relief in the following manner:

- Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less will be eligible for 100% tax relief;
- Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,001 to \$20,000 will be eligible for 44.0% tax relief;
- Personal use vehicles valued at \$20,001 or more shall only receive 44.0% tax relief on the first \$20,000 of value; and
- All other vehicles which do not meet the definition of "qualifying" (business use vehicles, farm use vehicles, motor homes, etc.) will not be eligible for any form of tax relief under this program.

In accordance with Item 503.D.1., the entitlement to personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles for tax year 2005 and all prior years expired on September 1, 2006. Supplemental assessments for tax years 2005 and prior that are made on or after September 1, 2006 shall be deemed "non-qualifying" for purposes of state tax relief and the local share due from the taxpayer shall represent 100% of the tax assessable.

Tax Rates for Tax Year 2022 are proposed to be set as follows:

	Tax Year 2021 (Current)	Tax Year 2022 (Proposed)
Real Estate:	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.785 per \$100 assessed value
Mobile Homes:	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.785 per \$100 assessed value
Tangible Pers. Property	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.60 per \$100 assessed value
Aircraft	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.60 per \$100 assessed value
Boats	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
Machinery & Tools	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value
Farm Mach. & Equip.	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
Heavy Construction	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value
Solar Installations	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.785 per \$100 assessed value
Wind Generation	\$0.835 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.785 per \$100 assessed value
Motor Vehicle, Limit of One for Qualified Disabled Veterans, pursuant to Code of Virginia §58.1-3506 A (19) & B	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value

A copy of the estimated revenues and expenditures is available in detail for public inspection at the offices of the County Administrator during normal business hours and on the County's web site at www.co.northampton.va.us. The above synopsis is compiled from data contained in that document.

Handicap Assistance Available: Call 757/678-0440, ext. 516.

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		Friday June 10	Saturday June 11	Sunday June 12	Monday June 13	Tuesday June 14	Wednesday June 15	Thursday June 16
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 5:29 p.m. L 11:18 a.m.	H 6:21 p.m. L 12:08 p.m.	H 6:41 a.m. L 1:00 p.m.	H 7:34 a.m. L 1:52 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:43 p.m.	H 9:21 a.m. L 3:36 p.m.	H 10:16 a.m. L 4:30 p.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 5:34 p.m. L 11:13 a.m.	H 6:27 p.m. L 12:02 p.m.	H 6:48 a.m. L 12:52 p.m.	H 7:39 a.m. L 1:43 p.m.	H 8:31 a.m. L 2:36 p.m.	H 9:23 a.m. L 3:29 p.m.	H 10:16 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 6:25 p.m. L 11:57 a.m.	H 6:44 a.m. L 12:47 p.m.	H 7:30 a.m. L 1:24 p.m.	H 8:23 a.m. L 2:16 p.m.	H 9:16 a.m. L 3:07 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:00 p.m.	H 11:05 a.m. L 4:54 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 6:18 p.m. L 11:42 a.m.	H 6:37 a.m. L 12:32 p.m.	H 7:30 a.m. L 1:24 p.m.	H 8:23 a.m. L 2:12 p.m.	H 9:16 a.m. L 3:07 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:00 p.m.	H 11:05 a.m. L 4:54 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 5:58 p.m. L 11:20 a.m.	H 6:53 p.m. L 12:15 p.m.	H 7:08 a.m. L 1:09 p.m.	H 8:02 a.m. L 2:03 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 2:58 p.m.	H 9:56 a.m. L 3:52 p.m.	H 10:51 a.m. L 4:45 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 5:29 p.m. L 10:57 a.m.	H 6:21 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.	H 6:41 a.m. L 12:39 p.m.	H 7:34 a.m. L 1:31 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:22 p.m.	H 9:21 a.m. L 3:15 p.m.	H 10:16 a.m. L 4:09 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 5:59 p.m. L 11:26 a.m.	H 6:51 p.m. L 12:16 p.m.	H 7:11 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	H 8:04 a.m. L 2:00 p.m.	H 8:57 a.m. L 2:51 p.m.	H 9:51 a.m. L 3:44 p.m.	H 10:46 a.m. L 4:38 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 8:56 a.m. L 3:23 p.m.	H 9:49 a.m. L 4:10 p.m.	H 10:41 a.m. L 4:58 p.m.	H 11:34 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.	H 12:28 p.m. L 6:37 p.m.	H 1:22 p.m. L 7:47 a.m.	H 2:17 p.m. L 8:40 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 9:07 a.m. L 3:52 p.m.	H 10:06 a.m. L 4:44 p.m.	H 11:03 a.m. L 5:37 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 6:31 p.m.	H 12:54 p.m. L 7:31 a.m.	H 1:49 p.m. L 8:24 a.m.	H 2:45 p.m. L 9:18 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:48 p.m.	H 9:58 a.m. L 4:40 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 5:33 p.m.	H 11:51 a.m. L 6:27 p.m.	H 12:46 p.m. L 7:27 a.m.	H 1:41 p.m. L 8:20 a.m.	H 2:37 p.m. L 9:14 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 8:34 a.m. L 3:00 p.m.	H 9:33 a.m. L 3:52 p.m.	H 10:30 a.m. L 4:45 p.m.	H 11:26 a.m. L 5:39 p.m.	H 12:21 p.m. L 6:33 p.m.	H 1:16 p.m. L 7:32 a.m.	H 2:12 p.m. L 8:26 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 8:48 a.m. L 3:20 p.m.	H 9:47 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 10:44 a.m. L 5:05 p.m.	H 11:40 a.m. L 5:59 p.m.	H 12:35 p.m. L 6:53 p.m.	H 1:30 p.m. L 7:52 a.m.	H 2:26 p.m. L 8:46 a.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 8:04 a.m. L 2:34 p.m.	H 9:03 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.	H 10:00 a.m. L 4:19 p.m.	H 10:56 a.m. L 5:13 p.m.	H 11:51 a.m. L 6:07 p.m.	H 12:46 p.m. L 7:06 a.m.	H 1:42 p.m. L 8:00 a.m.
	Nassawadox	H 6:50 a.m. L 12:57 p.m.	H 7:48 a.m. L 1:49 p.m.	H 8:46 a.m. L 2:41 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 3:35 p.m.	H 10:37 a.m. L 4:29 p.m.	H 11:32 a.m. L 5:25 p.m.	H 12:27 p.m. L 6:22 p.m.
	Occhohan. Creek	H 7:26 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:40 p.m.	H 9:14 a.m. L 3:31 p.m.	H 10:03 a.m. L 4:21 p.m.	H 10:54 a.m. L 5:12 p.m.	H 11:47 a.m. L 6:06 p.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 7:13 a.m.
	Cape Charles	H 6:16 p.m. L 12:04 p.m.	H 6:37 a.m. L 12:56 p.m.	H 7:34 a.m. L 1:49 p.m.	H 8:30 a.m. L 2:43 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 3:37 p.m.	H 10:20 a.m. L 4:33 p.m.	H 11:16 a.m. L 5:30 p.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 5:53 p.m. L 11:28 a.m.	H 6:46 p.m. L 12:20 p.m.	H 7:09 a.m. L 1:12 p.m.	H 8:05 a.m. L 2:06 p.m.	H 9:00 a.m. L 3:00 p.m.	H 9:55 a.m. L 3:56 p.m.	H 10:51 a.m. L 4:54 p.m.

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| Cheese | Flag | Lobster | Waffle Iron |
| Doughnut | Gingerbread | Olive | Yo-Yo |
| Egg | Iced Tea | Red Rose | |

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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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Super Crossword

LUCKY COMPLEMENT

ACROSS

- 1 Statesman Kefauver
 6 Psi follower
 11 Very top
 15 "Dancing Queen" quartet
 19 Political muscle
 20 Plain — (obvious)
 21 You, to a Quaker
 22 — rock ('70s genre)
 23 "... the Sorcerer's Stone," "... the Chamber of Secrets," etc.
 26 Carpentry file
 27 Mr. Chips player Peter
 28 Desert of the Southwest
 29 Harm's way
 30 Fashion line?
 32 Solon of Athens, Thales of Miletus, etc.
 35 "Casino Royale" actress Green
 38 Director Howard
 40 Sinusitis-treating doc

- 41 Bullring cries
 42 Hawikuh, Cibola, etc.
 47 Since Hector was —
 48 Lilt syllable
 51 Allow access to
 52 Stole third, perhaps
 53 Rhine tributary
 55 Adorable sorts
 57 Like tornado winds
 59 WWII prez
 61 C1, C2, etc.
 63 Mao — -tung
 64 "Beetle Bailey" dog
 67 Hope that one may
 69 Uber rival
 70 Great Pyramid of Giza, Colossus of Rhodes, etc.
 75 "Very funny!"
 77 Heavenly
 78 Gin fruit
 79 Paranormal skill, in brief
 82 "Infant," "whining school-boy," etc.
 85 Albeit, for short
 87 Boxer's combo

- 89 Singer Franklin
 90 Photo badges, e.g.
 92 Rockies ruminants
 95 Diarist Nin
 96 "My Gal —"
 97 — Mawr, Pennsylvania
 99 Envy, gluttony, etc.
 102 Trilogy, often
 103 Furious
 104 Little peeve
 105 See 25-Down
 106 Red, orange, etc.
 112 Barber's sprinkle-on
 115 Jetson tyke
 116 Criticize petulantly
 118 "Eh Cumpari" singer Julius
 122 Petri dish stuff
 123 100-meter hurdles, high jump, etc.
 126 Romantic outing
 127 Provo's state
 128 "... his wife could — lean"
 129 Justice Dept. employees
 130 Plum pit, e.g.
 131 Makes illegal
 132 Acting Buddy

- 133 Number of items in each set featured in this puzzle

DOWN

- 1 Imitate
 2 Shutter strip
 3 Bullring bull
 4 Italian coins
 5 Shag or bob
 6 Siouan language
 7 Witty sayings
 8 These, in Acapulco
 9 Actress Davis
 10 Extremely light porous solid
 11 Words before clinking glasses
 12 45 player
 13 "A mouse!"
 14 Marks, as a ballot
 15 Consents (to)
 16 Bugle noise
 17 Elementary
 18 Abundant
 24 Anjou and Bosc
 25 With 105-Across, singer of the 1960 #1 hit "I'm Sorry"
 29 Before printing, for short

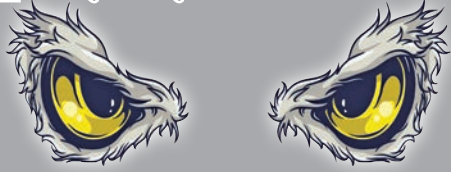
- 31 Bovine noises
 33 Dandy guy
 34 "Orfeo ed Euridice" composer
 35 Brilliant success
 36 Looks at
 37 Driving a car
 39 Browns' org.
 43 Third of IX
 44 2002 scandal company
 45 PC file
 46 Rated most likely to win
 47 Sharp range ridges
 48 Minutia
 49 Moray milieu
 50 The "A" of PDA: Abbr.
 54 Sacred Egyptian cross
 56 Cost to cross
 58 Brit's "Inc."
 60 Size again
 62 Hood for a monk
 65 Be rife (with)
 66 Consecrate
 68 Acid artisan
 71 Hops kiln
 72 FedEx, say
 73 Hugs, in a billet-doux
 74 Of kidneys
 75 Actor Lukas
 76 Indian tourist city

- 80 Sty dwellers
 81 Sheriff's band
 83 "Wow!"
 84 Partner of Wells
 86 Outmoded
 88 USN jr. officer
 91 Justice Antonin
 93 Family
 94 Sulky mood
 98 Veer, as a ship
 100 Many an orphan, in time
 101 "Therein lies —"
 102 Sawed logs
 103 12 in a year
 106 Digests a digest, say
 107 Pool film
 108 Furious
 109 Channel airing
 110 Detox place
 111 Epsom —
 113 Molten flows
 114 Minos' island
 117 Musical pitch
 119 "As seen —"
 120 Eye affliction
 121 The "A" of PGA: Abbr.
 123 Nerve center
 124 JFK guess
 125 Dijon denial

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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



We might have used this photograph from Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach, before. But her grandson Cooper as a hot dog is such a perfect match to last week's clue, even down to the mustard, that we're using the picture again.

Last Week's Contest and Winner

Oh, what a mess. Page 35 of last week's printed paper was different than Page 35 in our online version. The printed version of the Post had seven hot dog clues; the online version had only six clues. Other than Page 35, the clues were on pages 4, 13, 25, 31, 42, and 45. We certified as contestants the 65 players who found six or seven clues. From that group, Stephanie Bailey, of Chincoteague, was randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate from C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. After the week we had, Bailey was kind enough to send us this soothing photograph of the Assateague beach.



Sara M. Fetterman, of Bloxom, sent this picture of her daughter Victoria and grandson Levi riding the train at the Norfolk Zoo.



Recalling the column about lipstick once being made with beeswax, Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, offers this bee colony as lipstick's "humble beginnings."



Welcome to first-time player Keith Moody Jr., of Eastville. He sent in this photo of him and his fiancée, Bria, at a pool party.



Regular player Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, said, "A new friend I met on the beach last week." We say, Watch your toes, Laurie!



We asked readers to identify a moth sent in by James Lamberth. The consensus seems to be a pandora sphinx moth, held here by Chuck Graham, of Townsend.



According to Sarah Ross, of Chincoteague: "This pic is of my sons, Samuel and James, enjoying a Shorebirds game with their cousins, Cain and Scarlett."

This Week's Contest: We Question, You Answer

The answers to four questions can be found in this week's edition. To become a contestant, answer all the questions correctly and tell us the page number where you found each answer. One qualified contestant will be randomly selected to win his or her choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. See sponsor box on this page.

The Questions

1. Two-part question and both parts must be answered: What is ESO's largest dance program and who said that?
2. Where would you find a "menu" that included lobster, cheese, egg, and iced tea?
3. How many people live within the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay watershed?
4. Which page got messed up in last week's edition?

The Rules

1. Answer the four questions and tell us the page on which you found each answer.
2. Entries MUST have first and last

- names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, June 13.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

Photos

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



This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins Choice of Becca's Smith Island Cake

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Eastern Shore Sports



The Warriors varsity boys soccer team poses for a team photo with their medals after defeating Bruton. Submitted photo.

Nandua Warriors Win Regional Championship Game

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors varsity boys soccer team hosted Bruton in the Class 2 Region A regional championship game Thursday, June 2. The Warriors won 3-0, scoring one goal in the first half and two in the second.

Jerardy Velasquez, Will Harvie, and Odin Bolster scored one goal apiece. Bolden and Oscar Astave each earned one assist. Velasquez, Noah Montalvo, and Carlos Rodriguez had a strong showing defensively. Goalkeeper Austin Shrieves had a strong afternoon in the net.



Yellow Jackets Boys Team Finish Second in Region
The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity boys soccer team hosted the Rappahannock Raiders in the Class 1 Region A regional championship game Thursday, June 2. The Yellow Jackets lost 1-0. Pictured above, Kevin Maldonado races a Rappahannock defender down the field. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets Girls Soccer Team Places Second in Regional Finals



The Yellow Jackets pose for a team photo following the regional championship game. Submitted photo.

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity girls soccer team traveled to West Point High School to face the Pointers in the Class 1 Region A regional championship game Thursday, June 2. The Yellow Jackets lost 5-1. Edith Palacio scored their single goal.

Yellow Jackets Participate in VHSL Class 1 State Track Tournament

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity track team traveled to the James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., Friday, June 3, to participate in the Virginia High School League Class 1 State Championship meet. The following athletes placed in the meet:

Boys Results

400-Meter Dash: Cory Ardrey
52.74 (6th)

Girls Results

200-Meter Dash: Lucy Lusk 27.77 (7th)
400-Meter Dash: Lucy Lusk 1:00.97 (3rd)
1,600-Meter Run: Lizania Usanga 6:26.72 (11th)
100-Meter Hurdles: Jerniya Chandler 19.12 (12th)
4x400-Meter Relay: Northampton 4:52.07 (16th)
Pole Vault: Lucy Lusk 7-06 (7th)

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Warriors and Firebirds Participate in VHSL Class 2 State Track Tournament

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors and Arcadia Firebirds varsity track teams traveled to James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., Friday, June 3, to participate in the Virginia High School League Class 2 State Championship meet. The following athletes from Nandua and Arcadia placed in the meet:

Boys Results

100-Meter Dash: Cooper Brock 11.61 (Arcadia 7th)
 400-Meter Dash: Jordan Jones 51.01 (Nandua 2nd)
 1,600-Meter Run: Carlo Balmoria 4:50.12 (Nandua 8th)
 3,200-Meter Run: Brayden Shotwell 10:47.91 (Nandua 11th)
 4x100-Meter Relay: Arcadia 44.51 (3rd)

4x800-Meter Relay: Nandua 9:22.47 (11th)
 High Jump Kevin Cropper 6-02 (Arcadia 5th)
 Triple Jump: Kevin Cropper 40-09 (Arcadia 10th)
 Long Jump: Kevin Cropper 20-6.75 (Arcadia 5th)
 Discus: Dahleal Harmon 112-01 (Nandua 13th)

Girls Results

100-Meter Dash: Amiyzah Harmon 12.65 (Nandua 1st)
 100-Meter Hurdles: Taylor Thornes 17.42 (Nandua 6th)
 300-Meter Hurdles: Taylor Thornes 50.14 (Nandua 7th)
 4x100-Meter Relay: Nandua 52.48 (4th)
 4x800-Meter Relay: Nandua 13:16.79 (14th)

Co-ed Softball League Hosts Meeting Next Week

Submitted Story

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is preparing for its co-ed softball league. The first will be held Wednesday, June 15, at the Parks and Recreation office.

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

50 and Over Softball League Begins

Submitted Story

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is interested in launching a 50 and Over Softball League.

All interested “youngsters” should contact the Parks and Recreation office at 787-3900 or 710-1947.

Kickball League Launching Soon

Submitted Story

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department will be taking teams for its kickball league.

Anyone interested in playing or putting a team in the league, come to the first league meeting Wednesday, June 22. Contact the office at 787-3900 or 710-1947.

Accomack Walking Club Starts Next Week

Submitted Story

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is forming a walking club for fitness at the Saw Mill Park. The club will start Monday, June 13, and meet from noon until 1:30 p.m. Free water bottles and T-shirts will be given to all participants and other awards as the club progresses.

For further information, contact the office at 787-3900, 710-1947, or 894-4177.



Emma Jackson holds her medals after the state track tournament. Submitted photo.

Chincoteague's Emma Jackson Places in VHSL Class 1 State Track Tournament

Submitted Story

Members of the Chincoteague Ponies varsity track team traveled to the James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., Friday, June 3, to participate in the Virginia High School League Class 1A State Championship meet.

Emma Jackson represented the Ponies well with medal winning performances. Jackson placed fourth in the long jump with a personal re-

cord of 16' 2", came in fifth place in the 100-meter dash with a personal record of 12.90 in the prelims, and earned seventh place in discus competition, throwing 96-04.

Chincoteague placed 17th out of 32 teams in the team scoring. Aaron O'Shea placed 18th in 3,200-Meter Run with a 11:53.48 time.

Jackson will continue her athletic career at Virginia Tech, where she will play softball this fall.

Local Anglers Club Hosts Kid's Day at Morley's Wharf



Kid's day participants pose for a photo holding their fishing rods. Submitted photo.

Submitted Story

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club held a kid's day Sunday, June 5, for the youth to have fun and learn about fishing. The event was held at Morley's Wharf fishing pier and was a huge success. 34 children attended kid's day and caught many fish underneath the good weather. Fishing supplies were supplied by Seahawks Sports Center.

Yellow Jackets Split Victories Against Riverheads High School

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity girls soccer team traveled to Staunton, Va., to face Riverheads High School in the quarterfinals of the VHSL Class 1 girls soccer state tournament Tuesday, June 7. The Yellow Jackets lost 5-0.

"The Northampton girls soccer program did an amazing job this season," said head coach Ernest Bethel. "I'm very proud of the team. Each game they got better and maintained the mindset of trying their best. The teammates pushed each other and even pushed me to do more for them. I can't wait for next season."

The same evening, the Yellow Jackets varsity boys soccer team faced Riverheads in the quarterfinals of the VHSL Class 1 boys soccer state tournament. The Yellow Jackets won 2-1, scoring one goal in each half. The Yellow Jackets play again Friday, June 10, against Auburn High School in the state semifinals.

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Chincoteague celebrates as Emma Jackson, center, touches home plate after smashing a home run in the regional championship. Photo by Whitney Metz.

Ponies Softball Team Takes Second in Regional Championship

By Whitney Metz

The Lady Ponies softball team took on the Rappahannock Raiders in the Class 1 Regional Championship Game at home Thursday, June 2. Chincoteague fell to a strong Rappahannock team in extra innings with a final score 5-4.

Alex McComb took the loss for the Ponies. McComb allowed nine hits and five runs in eight innings of work, striking out eight and walking zero.

Offensively, Chincoteague was led by senior Emma Jackson as she went one for three with two RBIs

and a home run in the second inning. McComb recorded a double in the game, while Sara Godwin and Caity Kerchner each added a hit for the Ponies.

Chincoteague earned a bid into the state tournament and traveled to Riverheads High School for the Class 1 State Quarterfinals. The Ponies fell to Riverheads 10-0, concluding their season as top eight in Class 1 of the state. Chincoteague held a final 2022 season record of 16-2, a season that included an impressive undefeated regular season and an Eastern Shore District title.

Nandua Warriors Boys Soccer Team Advances to State Semifinals



Nandua's Oscal Astave pushes the ball upfield in the game against the Falcons. Photo by Whitney Metz.

By Whitney Metz

On Tuesday, June 7, the Nandua Warriors soccer team hosted the 2022 Virginia Class 2 State Quarterfinal game against the Central Woodstock Falcons. The Falcons held a 16-4-1 record coming into the game and were awarded second in their region. The Warriors earned the host seed for quarterfinal after winning the Class 2 Region A Championship and holding a 14-1 overall record.

The Warriors came ready to fight against the Falcons, hoping to add another victory to its successful season. Noah Montalvo and Carlos Rodriguez each displayed standout

play on defense while goalie Austin Shrieves recorded another clean sheet.

Offensively, Nandua's Jerardy Velasquez had an impressive outing scoring two of the four goals for the Warriors. Oscal Astave and Odin Bolster each recorded a goal in the 4-0 victory over Central Woodstock. Leo Bonilla had two assists while Will Harvie and Bryan Tinoco added one apiece.

Nandua will now advance to the Virginia State Semifinals in Salem, Va. The Warriors are set to compete against Glenvar High School Friday, June 10, at 9 a.m.



Jerardy Velasquez celebrates with teammate Leo Bonilla after scoring in the state quarterfinal game. Photo by Whitney Metz.



Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



The recent appearance of Spanish mackerel in the lower bay means that all of the expected summertime species have arrived into Virginia waters. Cobia fishing continues to heat up, even though the legal season to keep a fish doesn't arrive until June 15.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported the flounder fishing was “really, really good,” with the best action occurring in shallow water during the last of the flood and first of the falling tide. The first cobia of the season has been caught and released in the ocean off Chincoteague. On the beach, action has included red drum and kingfish (whiting), but the black drum action has slowed according to Abell. Red drum action has been good on the Chesapeake Bay side for anglers using bait. A 28-inch Spanish mackerel was caught while casting for speckled trout. Spadefish have taken up their summer residence around the target ship.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, told me anglers were still finding red drum, black drum, and oversized-rockfish in the surf. Kevin McWirt released a 46.5-inch red drum, while Rob Williams landed five large bluefish, a small black drum, and released a 42-inch red drum over the weekend in the Assateague surf. Speckled trout catches have come from the shallows near Captains Cove and in Watts Bay. Flounder catches have come from inside Chincoteague Bay. A 7-foot shark was caught and released in Chincoteague Bay. Vasiliou said black sea bass catches are coming from the offshore wrecks.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, said the flounder fishing was excellent over the weekend, with lots of anglers finding limit catches. Captain Paul's charters had limit catches on Friday and Saturday, while Captain Nat Atkinson guided his six-person charter to limit catch-

es aboard the Foxy Lady. Paul said sea bass catches were still coming from the offshore wrecks when the weather permits.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, emphasized that “lots” of flounder were caught over the weekend with many fishermen catching their limits. The Wachapreague Shore Girls Flounder Tournament was held Friday and Saturday with Lisa Embry taking first place with a fish measuring 22.75-inches. Betsy Killmon finished second with a 21.125-inch fish, and Bobbie Humphrey's 20.5-inch flounder was long enough for third place.

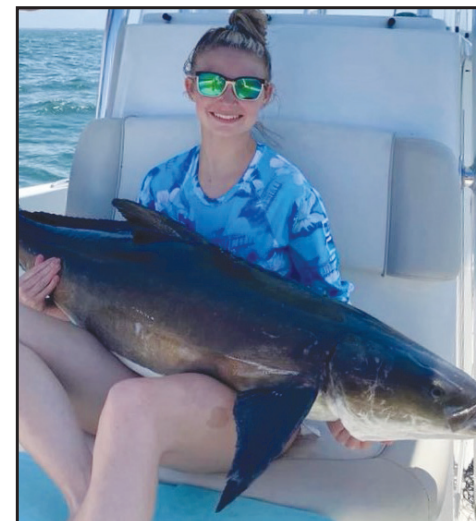
Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, described the cobia fishing as “excellent,” saying that the fish are being caught from the Virginia-North Carolina state line all the way up to the waters off Cape Charles. The 9-foot Shoal area along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel has been productive for anglers bottom fishing with bunker, while sight fishermen have enjoyed success casting bucktails and live eels.

Red drum fishing has been steady in the evenings in the shallow waters around Fisherman Island, while some large schools of red drum have shown up inside the third and fourth islands off the bridge-tunnel. Flounder catches have come from inside the Ditch and around the concrete ships. Spadefish numbers are increasing with the warming waters. Croaker and sand mullet (whiting) fishing has been good around the concrete ships and out of Oyster. Spanish mackerel have made their summertime debut in the lower bay and have joined bluefish and ribbonfish in attacking trolled Clark Spoons as well as Gotcha plugs and Kastmasters. Catches off the Kiptopeke Pier have included whiting, spot, croaker, flounder, ribbonfish, and gray trout.

Jeb Brady, at Baileys Bait & Tackle, commented the fishing continues to improve with the weather. Cobia have become one of the top targeted species even though the legal season to keep a fish does not start until June 15. Anglers are successfully catching and releasing the sporty gamefish, while bot-



Jenny Hofmeister landed this flounder off the lower Shore. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



Grayson Cooper caught and released this 58-inch cobia off the lower Shore. Photo courtesy of Oceans East — Eastern Shore.



Lisa Embry boated the longest flounder in last weekend's Wachapreague Shore Girls Flounder Tournament. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.



Kevin McWirt released this 46-inch red drum off the beach on Assateague Island. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

tom fishing and chumming with bunker as well as sight casting eels to fish cruising on the surface. The barrier island surf is still holding red drum. Flounder fishing continues to improve with the clearing water. The waters around the Fisherman Island Bridge and inside the Ditch are the two most-mentioned flounder catching locations. Sand mullet (whiting) catches are coming from the Cabbage Patch and around the concrete ships in front of

Kiptopeke State Park. Small croakers, spot, and flounder catches have been made off the Cape Charles and Kiptopeke piers. The offshore wrecks continue to produce some large black sea bass and spadefish.

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.

Random Facts About ... Male Baldness, the Good, the Bad, and the Cover-Up

By David Martin

Our internet tubes this week could barely (!) contain all the information that came out about baldness. Although some men like being bald and some women love bald men, the usual male pattern (!) is to regret losing your hair and then trying to do something about it.

According to articles in discover-magazine.com and advancedhair.com men have been trying to prevent baldness at least since 1550 B.C. when the Ebers Papyrus recommended baldness cures that ranged from boiling porcu-

pine hair and applying it to the scalp, eating the leg of a female greyhound, or swallowing a concoction of iron oxide, onions, honey, and snake fat. Hippocrates, who lived in Greece around 400 B.C. and is considered the father of medicine, became so upset about losing his hair that he recorded a surgical "solution" to baldness. He also noted that eunuchs in the Persian Army didn't go bald if they had been castrated before they were 25. Castration as a preventative cure for baldness was considered, uhm, extreme.

Men have tried to keep their bald-

ness under the rug (!, last one) by wearing hairpieces that range from so artful you truly can't tell the man is bald to looking as if a small animal has expired upon the man's head. The good hairpieces are purchased by rich actors, such as, according to Ranker, Ben Affleck, Matthew McConaughey, Robert Pattinson, Chuck Norris, Jude Law, and John Travolta.

Men known for and proud of their baldness include Samuel L. Jackson, Patrick Stewart, Michael Jordon, and, back in the day, Yul Brynner and Telly Savalas.

According to a men's grooming website, Prim & Prep, a survey of 334 women about their likes or dislikes of bald men revealed this: in each age category, the percent of women who were neutral on the topic remained about the same, from 34% to 37%; in the younger category of women from 18 to 24, many more women found baldness unattractive rather than attractive (47% to 16%); this imbalance toward being negative about baldness continued until women reached their mid-30s; then, with women from 35

to 44, baldness was viewed as more attractive (44%) than unattractive (19%). With age comes wisdom.

One man who really, really needed his hair was the biblical Samson, who was so strong he could kill a lion with his bare hands. His enemies sent Delilah to seduce Samson and discover the source of this strength. He finally fessed up, his flowing locks were the reason he was so strong. Delilah let Samson fall asleep on her lap and then had one of his enemies come in and cut off his hair. The now-vulnerable Samson was captured, blinded, and put to work as a slave. He prayed to God that his strength be restored one last time and, with his power renewed, he brought down the temple of his enemies.

Women cutting off something that a man considers his source of strength is a story for another day ... or not.

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Nandua High School 2022 Graduation

Story and Photos by Carol Vaughn

The Nandua High School 2022 commencement ceremony was held Thursday, June 2, at the school, with 132 students graduating. The Class of 2022 valedictorian was Kaeden Rippon. Salutatorian

was Sadie Taylor. Class historian was Carlo Balmoria. The Class of 2022 included 17 Beta Club members and 37 honor graduates. Students honored with Nandua School awards were: Taylor Thornes, female student athlete award, David Gastelum-Franco,

male student athlete award, Nicholas Brown and Khalilah Bailey, school service award, Umari Bailey and Rochelle Rivera-Cruz, school citizenship award, Taylor Thornes, Camilla Moon award, and Kennis Bailey, Mark B. Sherkey Memorial Award.



Benjamin Guitierrez-Hernandez poses with his family outside Nandua High School after receiving his diploma during Nandua High School's 2022 commencement ceremony. He will be attending the U. S. Naval Academy.



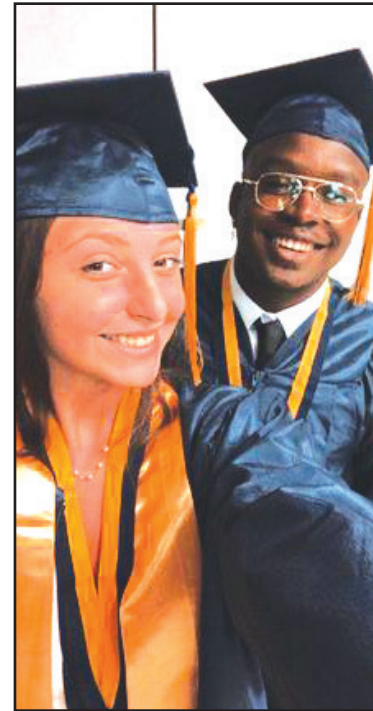
Assistant Principal Taylor Blaise shakes the hand of a graduate during Nandua High School's 2022 commencement ceremony.



William Nock poses with his parents, Tony and Neilly Nock, after receiving his diploma at Nandua High School's 2022 commencement ceremony.



Graduates toss their caps in the air after receiving their diplomas during Nandua High School's 2022 commencement ceremony.



Twenty-four graduates collected their diplomas. Chincoteague High School's 2022 graduation was held June 3 at Chincoteague Center.

Far left: Megan Horner holds her diploma. Photo by Kelly Horner.

Middle: Emma Jackson poses with track coach Suzanne Saulsbury. Photo by Bob Berry.

Left: John Pirkle accepts his diploma from Principal Katie Farrell. Photo by Miranda Duston.

Above: Alex Hosfield and Jarre Lankford pause for a photo. Lankford graduated with honors and a full scholarship to Norfolk State University. Submitted photo..



Chincoteague High School Graduation



Above left: Caitlyn Kerchner reads the class history.

Above right: Accomack County Public Schools Superintendent Chris Holland addresses graduates and guests.

Right: Principal Katie Farrell announces class valedictorian Ally "Sage" Pearce (left) and salutatorian Ryan Lewis.

Photos by Miranda Duston.

BROADWATER ACADEMY GRADUATION 2022



Valedictorian Suzanna Long



The Broadwater Academy Class of 2022 stands together on the stage.



Graduating senior Thor Whitaker, right, and members of the Viking Voices sing "I Am Still Your Dreamer."

Broadwater Academy held its commencement Friday, June 3, with 23 seniors graduating. The graduation of valedictorian Suzanna Long was historic, as it marked the first time since Broadwater opened in 1966 that a member of the Long family was not enrolled in the school. Photos by Stefanie Jackson.



Salutatorian Lindsey Smith

NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 2022



Mallory Hook



Northampton High School held its 2022 commencement Saturday, June 4. There was a three-way tie for valedictorian among Mallory Hook, Jennifer Kim, and Dev Patel, who each earned a 4.5 GPA. Above, right, Mallory Hook displays her school pride with a sparkling capital N for Northampton on her graduation cap. Photos by Stefanie Jackson.



Dev Patel



Jennifer Kim

Graduating senior Destiny Carrington sings the national anthem with Superintendent Eddie Lawrence standing at left.



Above, Principal Michael Myers, left, and Assistant Principal Carl Eng, right, present the graduates with their diplomas, and Superintendent Eddie Lawrence waits to greet and shake hands with graduates as they walk across the stage. The event marks the last graduation Lawrence will attend as superintendent; he is retiring after eight years in the position, with more than 40 years in education.

At left, new Northampton High School graduates prepare to turn their tassels.

In addition to the three valedictorians, the commencement ceremony recognized fourth honor student Rocio Cruz Pineda and fifth honor student Charlotte Henderson.



Community Notes

Flag Retirement Ceremony

American Legion Post 56 will conduct a flag retirement ceremony Tuesday, June 14, at 5 p.m., at the post in Cheriton. Local residents can deliver their unserviceable flags in the flag drop box located in front of the American Legion prior to June 14.

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.

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.

ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, June 14, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Onancock Book Club

A book club is open to the public. The next meeting will be June 16, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. The topic will be "A Ghost Story."

No meetings are held during the summer break in July and August.

Kiwanis Craft Show

Mark your calendars for the Kiwanis Club of Accomack's Annual Craft Show. The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Nandua High School, Onley. Vendor applications are now available on Facebook. Apply now as only 20 spaces remain available.

Proceeds from admission and exhibitor booths go to nearly two dozen local charitable organizations.

For more information on the craft show or Kiwanis, contact club president, Connie Campbell, at 757-442-4427.

Extension Service Offers Computer Science Day Camp

The Virginia Cooperative Extension Service is offering Computer Science Day Camp for youth ages 8 to 13.

The camp will be held July 11 to

Community Notes

Due to an increase in printing costs, the Eastern Shore Post will now offer one free community note for nonprofit organizations on the Shore. For more information, email angie@easternshorepost.com.

14, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Eastern Shore Community College. The cost is \$10. Register at www.v2.4honline.com

For more information, contact Marcus Riley, 4-H youth development agent for Accomack County, at 757-787-1361, ext. 16, or Erin Morgan, 4-H youth development agent for Northampton County, at 757-678-7946, ext.15.

Program Helps Seniors Buy Fresh Produce

Virginia's Farm Market Fresh program helps eligible seniors get fresh produce and supports local farmers and farmers markets. The program offers coupons to low-income residents age 60 or older, which can be exchanged for fresh produce at approved farmers markets and roadside stands.

Seniors can complete an application at Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency, at 757-442-9652. Participation is limited and applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Coupons will be issued June 21-23.

For more information on the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, visit <https://vda.virginia.gov/sfmnop.htm>

Anglers Club To Meet

The ESVAC will hold its monthly meeting at the Sage restaurant in Onley Monday, June 13, at 7p.m.

The speaker for this meeting will be Doug Buckley, who has been wreck diving all over the world for many years. He has extensive knowledge of sealife and sport fishing. This will be a very interesting and informative session. Please come out.

The public is welcome to attend.

Captains Cove Health Fair

Captains Cove will hold its annual Health Fair on Saturday, June 18, from 8:30 a.m. until noon at the Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court.

The fair is sponsored by the Cap-

tains Cove Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.)

Free health care screenings including blood pressure, blood sugar, bone density scans, carotid artery scans, and hearing tests will be available.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Department will sponsor Project Lifesaver as well as a safe collection box for outdated medications and prescriptions that are no longer needed.

Also attending will be the Accomack County Health Department, Accomack County Environmental Department, Atlantic General Hospital, Butler Shore Hearing, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Eastern Shore Rural Health, Eastern Shore Department of Aging, Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department Inc., Intrepid Home Healthcare, Lions Club, Tidal Health, and the Virginia Department of Veterans Services. All are welcome, including children. There will be giveaways, handouts, and a 50/50 raffle.

Wachapreague July 4 Parade

Wachapreague will host a July 4 parade starting at 10 a.m.

Participants are encouraged to decorate golf carts, bikes, boats, pets, and kids.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third-place entries.

Register at Wachapreague post office or town hall on Main Street, or email Town@wachapreague.org, with the participant's name, contact information, and plans for participation.

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MILLE Marriages Births Awards POSTS



Soroptimist of Accomack County Officers and Directors Installed

The Accomack County Soroptimist Club recently inducted directors and officers at its annual meeting held in June. From left are: Lois Evans, Michelle Marsh, Donna Belote, Cindy Galumbos (proxy for Sarah Bingham), Betty Kerns, Geneva Lotspeich, and Diane King.

James Madison University Announces Graduates

James Madison University announces the following students who graduated during the May 2022 commencement exercises.

- Caroline Turner, of Accomac, graduated with a bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders.

- Dustin Holloway, of Atlantic, graduated with a bachelor's degree in hospitality management.

- Emily Killmon, of Onancock, graduated with a bachelor's degree in English.
- Sawyer Coulbourne, of Wachapreague,

graduated with a bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders. Colbourne graduated with cum laude honors.

The students were among 4,574 who received undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Evan James Coates, 31, and Pyper Rene Ribble, 30, both of New York, N.Y.
- David Alexander Tester, 69, of Eastville, and Ellen Marie Brady, 66, of Cape Charles
- Zachary Clayton Bowen, 27, and Tracey Rose Burnham, 27, both of Exmore
- Cory Austin Gillespie, 29, and Victoria Renee Daniels, 27, both of Machipongo
- Joseph Charles Miffleton, 23, of Midlothian, Va., and Stephanie Catherine Kellam, 23, of Franktown

Send mileposts to angie@easternshorepost.com

Island Library Recognizes Student Readers



The Chincoteague Island Library recently gave reading awards to students at Chincoteague Elementary School for the third nine weeks. Students were recognized for showing effort and/or improvement in reading. The following students received a certificate and a \$10 gift card to Sundial Books on Chincoteague. Front row: Mason Perez, Maddie Miles, Dawson Wright, and Trae Thornes. Back row: Maggie Jillard, Cameron Nimerichter, Roxy Jones, Ethan Cherrix, and Locklyn Giddings. Not pictured: Avery Maddox, Camden Bowman, and John Drew.

Couple Celebrates 71 Years of Marriage

Submitted Article

Simmie, 94, and Wilson Williams, who will soon be 95, celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary June 8.

Simmie House Williams was born and raised in Eastville. Her parents were Virginia and Roger House. Simmie left the Shore at age 20 to work in New York City. While there, she met Wilson Williams through mutual friends while out dancing in Harlem, N.Y.

Wilson's family had moved to New York City from Clemson, S.C., when he was 12. After graduating from high school, Wilson joined the U.S. Army 758 Tank Battalion. During his second year of service, he was a victim of a domestic army incident when his tank battalion was bombed with live ammunition during drill practice. He spent over a year in a military hospital recovering from those injuries. It was at the end of his recovery he was introduced to Simmie.

The pair courted for six months and married on June 8, 1951. They have created a beautiful family legacy with eight children, 32 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.



Simmie and Wilson Williams on their wedding day, left, and recently. Submitted photo.

The couple relocated back to the Shore to the town of Cheriton in 2010. Simmie Williams' health began to decline in 2018, but they both continue to live independently with a little help from family and friends. Wilson continues to care for Simmie at home. He does all the cooking, shopping, and loves to garden.

Wilson was not expected to live to see 30 due to the severity of his military injuries. But he is still here lighting up this world with his smile and sharing his wisdom. Wilson's 95th birthday will be celebrated July 11 at the Williams' home in Cape Charles/Cheriton.

Eastern Shore Trading POST

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Announcements



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Thank you

from the family and friends of
Richard B. Mapp Jr. (Buddy) for all
of the cards, flowers, calls, and food.

We so appreciate all of it.

Thank you from all of our hearts
and for all of the kind comments on
the internet.

Help Wanted

Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01)
Family Services Specialist I/II (Accomack)
Child Protective Services
Position # L0010

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

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting
applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore
Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347
or online at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/gov-
ernment/jobs_opportunities/job_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

Open until filled.

**Apply in person at the Eastern Shore
Regional Jail**

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CONGRATULATIONS

to all the 2022 graduating

ESVA Seniors

from all of us at the
Eastern Shore Post



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

Help Wanted

Emergency Medical Service Provider (Intermediate or Paramedic preferred)

Northampton County is accepting applications for Full-
time and Part-time EMS Providers of all levels (Interme-
diate or Paramedic preferred) in the Emergency Medical
Services Department.

Applicant must at a minimum possess the following: Com-
monwealth of Virginia-Department of Health Emergency
Medical Technician certification, CPR, valid VA. Driver's
License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle
Operators Course, and Hazardous Materials Awareness.
Criminal Background check, physical and drug screening
are requirements with this position.

Additional information and an application can be obtained
at the EMS Office or on the Northampton County EMS or
County websites.

<https://www.northampton-ems.org> or [https://www.
co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/
job_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

Completed application form, cover letter, copies of cur-
rent certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can
be submitted to the Department of EMS, PO BOX 235
Eastville, Va. 23347, no later than June 17, 2022 at 5pm.
Northampton County is an EOE.

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

Virginia Tech is seeking to fill a full time, salaried po-
sition that will provide technical support to the Hor-
ticulture program at the Eastern Shore Agricultural
Research and Extension Center (AREC), located in
Painter, Virginia. The successful candidate will help
with the establishment and maintenance of field trials,
data collection, organization of laboratory workflow, and
supervision of part-time employees, undergraduate and
graduate students. To view the complete job descrip-
tion and apply online, visit www.jobs.vt.edu and refer to
Job# 520611. Virginia Tech is an equal opportunity and
affirmative action 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

The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

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

Emergency Medical Service Provider (Intermediate or Paramedic preferred)

Northampton County is accepting applications for Full-time and Part-time EMS Providers of all levels (Intermediate or Paramedic preferred) in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Applicant must at a minimum possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia- Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, CPR, valid VA. Driver's License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, and Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background check, physical and drug screening are requirements with this position.

Additional information and an application can be obtained at the EMS Office or on the Northampton County EMS or County websites.

<https://www.northampton-ems.org> or https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to the Department of EMS, PO BOX 235 Eastville, Va. 23347, no later than June 17, 2022 at 5pm. Northampton County is an EOE.



Personnel Analyst (Human Resource Analyst I) Position #ES026

The Virginia Department of Health, Eastern Shore Health District, is seeking an experienced human resources professional to serve as its Personnel Analyst. The position performs human resources functions, including employee relations, recruitment, compensation, benefits, and transactions in support of the Accomack and Northampton County Health Departments. For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/> VDH accepts only online applications; apply by June 22, 2022. EEO

ACCOMACK COUNTY 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.**

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FOOD LION

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



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Scan the QR code and enter the 5-digit code listed above or
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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting employment applications for:

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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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

Carpenters/Carpenter's Helpers

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

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

ACCOMACK COUNTY 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: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities> Review of applications will begin on Thursday, June 23, 2022.

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ATTORNEYS:

Legal ads are now searchable on the statewide database!!

Town of Cape Charles, Water Plant Operator

The Town of Cape Charles is seeking a full-time Water Plant Operator at the Water Plant to assist with the operations of the Town's potable water treatment plant.

To be successful in this position you must have a strong work ethic and be a person with a responsible track record including having the ability to follow written and oral directions. It is a requirement to have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation, and you must possess a high school diploma or a GED. Having good technical skills and/or maintenance experience is a must. You must also be able to work weekends, evenings/nights and holidays as needed, as well as occasional "on-call" time.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Monitoring plant equipment and performing various maintenance processes and water quality analyses
- Light lab work to monitor water quality
- Collecting samples and recording and entering data
- Field work such as pulling samples and reading meters.
- Repair & routine maintenance to water distribution system

Applicant must pass a pre-employment drug screening and background check, be physically fit, capable of working in the field during inclement conditions, and capable of lifting up to 60 pounds regularly and physically able to climb ladders. This is a full-time, non-exempt position eligible for overtime. Full benefits including medical, dental, state retirement and paid time off. Starting salary \$14.50-16.25/hour DOQ. Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org, under Employment Opportunities. Submit complete Town Employment Application to Human Resources at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or email to humanresources@capecharles.org Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. This position is tentatively subject to budget approval.

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

Part- and Full-time Communications Officer

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

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

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

Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED COMMERCIAL ELECTRICIANS for immediate hire in Tasley, VA. Please call 410-341-3650 for application.

HVAC-R HELPER-WANTED - Must have mechanical abilities & dependable transportation. Call 757-442-4428.

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

Place your rental house, apartment, or mobile home in the Eastern Shore Post. Call Angie at 757.789.7678.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Accounting Technician I F/T with benefits including retirement Salary \$31,457 +/- based on experience

Accomack County's Finance Department is seeking a highly motivated individual with multitasking abilities to join our team! The successful candidate will support the department in providing quality financial and administrative support services. Applicants with local government accounting experience and excellent customer service skills are encouraged to apply.

Successful applicants must be comfortable with technology and have a high degree of accuracy and self-monitoring for errors.

We offer a Comprehensive Benefits package to include but not limited to: Medical, dental, vision, and prescription coverage at very competitive rates. There are 14 paid holidays annually, as well as sick leave and annual leave. Accomack County participates in the Virginia Retirement System pension plan and provides a life insurance policy for twice the value of your annual salary.

Key Ongoing Responsibilities include:

- Performing a variety of accounting functions, including but not limited to: -journal entries and reconciling department accounts
- Keying financial data into the accounting software
- Reviewing invoice transactions and account coding
- Maintaining financial records
- Generating Accounting related reports
- Support the annual budget and audit functions
- Preparing and distributing 1099 forms

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED; and experience in bookkeeping, accounting, or an office setting, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience with a municipality or public school system in finance, tax collection or school bookkeeper.

Satisfactory completion of a criminal background 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.

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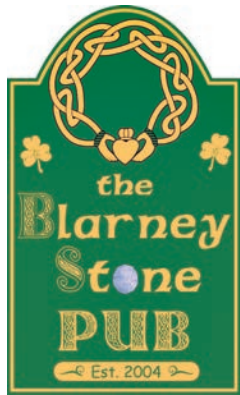
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Help Wanted



Now Hiring: Line Cooks

The Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock is looking to fill line cook positions. Great wages and work environment. Apply in person, email blarneystonepub@outlook.com or call for interview 757-302-0300 ask for Mary.

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.

RED FOX'S BOAT: 18-ft. Lund Alaskan. 50 h.p. Honda (less than 100 hrs. on motor). Custom-built trailer. \$7,500. Call 757-392-8135.

'01 18' TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

2020 24-FT. DLX CAROLINA SKIFF w/T-top. Mercury 150 C-Pro, Sea-Star steering, tandem axle bar. \$28,500. 757-710-6838.

3 POMPANETTE DECK CHAIRS with fighting gimbals. \$300. Call 443-477-2407.

'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 REDUCED: \$6,000. Pat-757-442-4635.

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



27-ft. McGregor Sailboat - With sails, tiller, retractable skag, depth recorder for shallow water, trailer w/electric mast, wench. Exc. cond. **Reduced: \$2,100.**
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CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Delta-ville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

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16-FT. CAROLINA SKIFF Center console; 25 hp Mercury 4-stroke; galvanized trailer. \$6,000. 607-437-4782

ANTIQU 1956 MERCURY 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.

'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.

SUZUKI OUTBOARD ENGINE - 115 h.p., like new, less than 30 hrs. running time. \$7,500! Call 757-787-8680.

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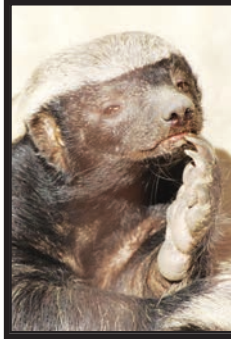
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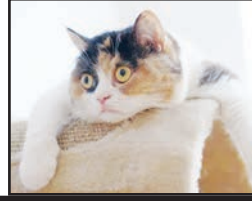
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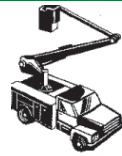
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All bids are due in the School Board Office at 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA by 10:00 AM on Monday, June 20, 2022. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked School Bus Bid “# 2022010”. Successful bidders must remove awarded buses or vehicles within (7) calendar days of bid award.

Town of Nassawadox

Public Hearing June 27, 2022

Nassawadox Firehouse

Agenda: 1. FY 2022-23 Budget

2. Sale of 3 parcels of real estate

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21A1-A-153, 21A1-A-154, 21A1-A-155

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- WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE** – All customers except those in the Small Communities
Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet* \$6.97
Minimum charge per day \$0.30
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day \$1.93

- 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 \$0.30
Unmetered customers in communities listed above Flat Rate as listed

Mathews residential customers – billed a flat rate based on an Equivalent Residential water Usage (ERU) of 12,000 gallons per quarter.
Mathews commercial, government and professional customers - billed based on ERU schedule of fractions or multiples by customer category.

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	ERU Usage Rate (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 aforementioned section 1.

- TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE** – Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000
Consumption per 1,000 gallons \$3.55

- HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE**

Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L	\$0.000185	\$ 2.97
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L	0.000611	9.79
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L	0.009531	152.67
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L	0.002705	43.33

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate.

- HAULED WASTEWATER** (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

Type	Per gallon
Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)	\$0.3339
Other approved hauled wastes	\$0.1812

- VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE**

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-inch	\$2,285	8-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
4-inch	\$173,245		

- SERVICE FEES**

Access Card Replacement	\$25
Account Documentation Fee	\$10 per account per 12-month period
Advance Service Fee	Based on previous 12-month billing
Damaged Lock Fee	\$100
Damaged Meter/Antenna Fee	\$250 plus cost of meter and/or antenna
Delinquency Service Trip Fee	\$15
Inaccessible Meter Fee	\$50
Late Payment Fee	1.5% per month
Meter (Deduction) Fee	\$2.00 per meter per month
Meter Reading Fee	\$75
Meter Removal Fee	Based on the charge imposed by water supplier
Returned Payment Fee	\$25
Service Restoration Fee	\$100

*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons

Additional information is available at: www.hrsd.com/finance or by calling 757.460.2261

Public Hearing

The Cheriton Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022, at 7pm. The public hearing will be held in Council Chambers at 21314 South Bayside Road at Town Hall.

Topic of Discussion: Consideration and Adoption of the 2022/2023 Budget.

The Budget will be available for inspection at the town hall and on the town website. www.townofcheriton.org

Handicap assistance available.

LFG INVESTMENTS LLC, Trading as AJ's Bar & Grill, 10 Peach Street, Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310-3226

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

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

Accomack Wetlands Board Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room#104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, June 23, 2022, on the wetlands applications of:

Capt. Dan's Island Tours [C. Davis] - VMRC# 2022-0789

This application is for the following described project: The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed removal of approx. 776 cubic yards of material from the mooring basin and also the replacement of approx. 94 linear feet of heavy duty bulkhead, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A5-A-405, 406.

Chris and Krystine Hadley - VMRC# 2022-0929

This application is for the following described project: The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the existing bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 2 feet in front of the existing, located in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s) 104-3-A.

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL22000351-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

NOVEMBRE SONTHONAX
v. CELIA MONFORT

The object of this suit is to:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that NOVEMBRE SONTHONAX appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 4, 2022, AT 9 A.M.

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

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Henry and Karen Ayer (VMRC #2022-0641) have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a 5-foot wide by 140 linear foot private, open-pile walkway and pier with a 16-foot by 20-foot "T"-head at property (12154 Heron Drive) adjacent to the Chesapeake Bay in the County of Northampton. Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 22CL338
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, 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
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Be Aware of Big Changes to National Flood Insurance Program

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By Sue Mastyl

A webinar from Wetlands Watch (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLbBRIP-lx8>) highlighted the recent changes in how the Federal Emergency Management Agency determines flood insurance rates through the National Flood Insurance Program. The new program is called Risk Rating 2.0.

Program Overview

The new program, which became effective April 1, is designed to:

- **More accurately reflect the risk of a property.** The new program uses newer science and technology, and acknowledges that flood zones are just “lines on a map,” and flood risk is more complicated.
- **Address inequities in the system.** The old program had similar rates for “McMansions” and more modest homes. The new program factors in replacement costs, so premiums more accurately reflect the policyholder’s actual economic burden.
- **Make the program more solvent.** Currently, the NFIP is \$20.5 billion in debt, with \$9.9 billion in borrowing authority before reaching its maximum of \$30.4 billion. This is after Congress canceled \$16 billion in debt in 2018. In addition, many policies were elective or preferred-risk policies (PRPs), for properties outside high-risk flood zones, which were too cheap, and created a drain on the insurance pool; the new program has eliminated this category.

Mary-Corson Stiff, policy director for Wetlands Watch, who led the webinar, said, “the whole goal is to get premiums to reflect the full risk of the structure.”

Features of Risk Rating 2.0 include:

- Rates will no longer be based on flood zones as defined on FEMA’s Flood Insurance Rate Maps.
- Grandfathered, or subsidized, rates have been eliminated. Policyholders will begin paying “full-risk rates,” although congressional acts mean that annual increases

are capped at 18% for primary residences and 25% for investment properties, secondary residences, commercial properties, and severe repetitive-loss properties.

- As mentioned above, PRPs for properties outside the flood zone have been eliminated.

The new program includes multiple risk variables that are more structure-specific, including:

- For the first time, rates will factor in the replacement value of the structure.
- For the first time, the distance to the coast, ocean, lake, or river; river class; and flood type (fluvial — due to water-level rise — or pluvial — due to rainfall) — will be included.
- Instead of base flood elevation, rates will be based on ground elevation and first-floor height.
- Construction type and foundation type will be factored in to more accurately reflect the structure’s ability to withstand flooding.

Of particular relevance for coastal Virginia, the risk for storm surge has been redefined. Previously, flood zones were determined by potential wave height and weren’t showing enough of the risk. In the new program, properties under risk of coastal flooding can be up to 50 miles from the coast, since storm surge can go upstream and cause flooding along rivers and estuaries. One example scenario showed two identical houses outside the flood zone, which under the PRP each had a premium of \$516/year. The two houses, at 0.17 and 0.23 miles from the coast, respectively, would have a full-risk premium of \$950/year and \$850/year, respectively.

Economic Impacts of the Program

Factoring in the replacement cost will probably have the largest impact on the new premiums. A sample scenario compared two houses, one valued at \$3 million and one valued at \$250,000, with all other characteristics the same. Both had a premium under the PRP of \$516/year. Under the new program, the full-risk premiums would be \$2,408/year and \$1,688/year, respectively.

Policyholders within the flood zone

with the highest premiums previously will see the most dramatic decreases under the new program. The maximum annual policy previously was \$45,925; for the first year of Risk Rating 2.0, the maximum will be \$12,125. Nationally, 23% of policyholders will see immediate decreases in their premiums; for Virginia, this figure is 45%. Only 2% of Virginia policyholders will see an increase of more than \$240/year in the first year of the program. Any homeowner can contact their flood insurance agent to determine what the new rate will be; if the premium will be lower under Risk Rating 2.0, they can get a prorated refund.

Subject to the congressional caps, the program is anticipated to reach 25% of full-risk rates in year 1, 50% in year 5, and 90% in year 10.

Serious Concerns Raised

Some serious concerns about the program were expressed by Stiff and several webinar attendees. Most importantly, flood mitigation measures, such as flood vents and home elevation, will only have a very small impact on premiums. This removes a key incentive for homeowners to upgrade and protect their property, and has an impact on public safety, as well as quick economic

recovery from a storm event. Stiff noted that the Association of State Floodplain Managers has “taken a pretty aggressive stance” with FEMA on the potential harm this may cause.

Another factor with a lesser impact on premiums but that could be problematic is the type of enclosure, such as basements, crawlspaces, and garages. These can flood easily and cause a lot of damage to the structure. Michael Vernon of Flood Insurance Hampton Roads added that homeowners with basements could see premiums reduced from \$2,500 to \$8,000/year currently, to \$650/year under the new program.

Many real estate agents have not been educated on these changes; since the Flood Insurance Rate Maps no longer apply (although they will still be used by mortgage companies to determine whether flood insurance is required), buyers may not know until closing what their flood insurance premiums will be. Stiff noted that this is a particular problem in Hampton Roads, with its substantial transient population.

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Post Office Mail

School Stands Proud

Dear Editor:

Here I go again. I am reminded today of how much, as students, we cared for Accomac School. I remember the day it was discovered that someone had with a crayon drawn a line on the shiny tan tile that covered the lower half of the walls in the halls of Accomac School. The mark went from the corner of Miss Eliza’s second grade classroom all the way to the auditorium door. Our little mouths were wide open in shock. How could anyone deface our school? The culprit was soon caught, the mark easily removed because the tiles were easy to clean and all went back to normal. I never saw graffiti on bathroom stalls either, and they are always graffiti magnets. We cared for our school and we took care of our school.

What happened? Fast forward to present. What I’m hearing from the Accomac School Board is that the inside of the building would have to be gutted for renovations. What I’m hearing from people who have been inside the building is that it has been severely abused, using it as a dump for unwanted and discarded stuff. Did a bunch of little kids take better care of Accomac School than the appointed or elected body that had a responsibility to its constituents to take care of its property?

One last thing: Thank you to our Board of Supervisors member Robert Crockett for at least suggesting that a study be done to determine the true condition of the building. She’s a proud lady and is up to the challenge. Please join her in her effort to continue to stand proud and beautiful.

Barbara Haynes, Nassawadox

Cape Charles Decision on Water Sale Could Leave Residents With Little Say

By **Loraine Huchler**

If Virginia American Water owned Cape Charles' plants today, water and sewer bills would rise by 24% this year.

How much control will ratepayers have over VAW's rate increases? The short answer: little to none.

VAW must submit a request for rate increases to the State Corporation Commission. The SCC holds a hearing and receives input from stakeholders. The law requires utility companies to submit a request with one rate increase value for all of their service areas (districts) — a process called consolidation. VAW must add the expenses for all five districts and compare the total expenses to the sum of the revenues from all five districts before VAW can calculate its requested rate increase.

The SCC met in April 2022 and approved a rate increase for VAW of 24% (28% was requested). Alexandria's city energy manager had asked residents to protest the rate increase — with little success <https://www.alxnow.com/2022/04/06/alexandria-gets-into-water-fight-with-virginia-american-water-over-rate-increase/>. In 2018, this energy manager's testimony before the SCC to stop VAW from adding an unregulated wastewater fee was unsuccessful.

Your voice will not count: Alexandria City has 158,309 ratepayers (2020); Cape

Charles has less than 1,500 ratepayers. The SCC is making decisions for all VAW's districts — and it's not likely that the voices of our ratepayers will make any difference to the SCC to deny or reduce the rate increase. And don't forget that the projects that need funds in our town aren't a high priority compared to other districts — because they don't impact a large number of ratepayers (combined districts) and don't have a significant regulatory, health, or safety impact — there's little or no return on equity.

It's time for residents and business owners in Cape Charles to voice their opposition to the sale of the water and wastewater plants. The town's weekly report (May 27) says that "If we keep the systems, rates will also increase over time (but not go down). Under a VAW scenario, once the reduction to a consolidated rate is achieved, it would keep their rates well below what the Town could do for a minimum of 10 to 20 years." This statement is not true, as evidenced by the SCC's approval of a 24% rate increase for VAW; VAW had requested a 28% increase! In 2018, VAW received a rate increase of 3.24%, 10.14% in 2014, and 6.35% in 2012. VAW increased rates by 50% over the last 10 years. Right or wrong, Cape Charles has not increased rates during the last 10 years.

Why would VAW increase the rates by so much? Because the SCC requires that VAW combine their budgets — revenues and expenses — for all their districts. Some districts, especially suburban districts with high population density such as Alexandria (Washington, D.C.) and Hopewell (Richmond), have aging treatment plants, aging infrastructure, and high costs for repair and replacement of infrastructure. Cape Charles would be the smallest district (number of ratepayers and geography), the newest treatment plant, and the least expensive infrastructure costs (no state highways or complex of underground electrical and data utilities). Since the expenses for the other districts will be higher than for Cape Charles, you, the ratepayers of Cape Charles, will subsidize the higher expenses of these other districts. This is the reason why VAW wants to purchase our plants.

What's the latest response from the town manager and the PPEA consultant, NewGen Strategies and Solutions LLC, about the costs to keep the plants? At its May 27 work session, the Town Council reviewed NewGen's nine-year budget projection for the option to keep the plants (the documents are posted on the town's website). NewGen provided no documentation supporting any of their assumptions —including some unsubstantiated revenue and expense issues.

The budget tells us that in the 2023 fiscal year, the town will have to start planning for the expansion of one of the plants (water or wastewater) as shown in the budget line item "PAYGO CIP — Expansion." The first two years have small expenses and then — kaboom — about \$1.125 million in 2025, around \$1 million in 2026, and then — kaboom again — \$5.96 million in 2028 to pay for the phased process of designing and build-

ing the expansion. Where's the data that shows the number of new connections each year?

And the budget shows revenue from "potential developer contributions" (\$1.16 million in 2024; \$3 million in 2028). Is the "potential developer" Preserve Communities (formerly Baymark, Bay Creek) that owes the town funds based on the annexation agreement? That agreement does not specify the amount that Preserve Communities must contribute. Does NewGen's budget assume that Preserve Communities will provide 50% of the cost for the expansion of the plants? Has Cape Charles obtained a legal opinion about the amount and timing of the contribution from Preserve Communities as described by the legally binding annexation agreement as part of their due diligence to make this decision about keeping or selling the plants?

If the "potential developers" are not Preserve Communities, where's the data that supports this assumption that a developer will give the town \$1.16 million between now and the end of the 2024 fiscal year? Preserve Communities did not pay the town of Cape Charles when Preserve Communities began its development.

If you value controlling the costs to live in Cape Charles, the value of your voice to control the quality of life in this town, and the accountability of local government to serve the community, please voice your opinions by emailing the town manager and council members, by speaking and submitting a statement at a town council meeting, by publishing a letter to the editor, by talking to your neighbors, by listening to candidates for mayor and town council and casting your vote. We need your help to preserve the quality of life and the voice of citizens in Cape Charles.

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Post Office Mail

Thanks, Northampton Schools

Dear Editor:

During this season of graduations and other school celebrations, I would like to thank Northampton County Public Schools for the great job they did with our two sons, Forest and Liam.

From Kiptopeke Elementary to Northampton High, they had teachers, coaches, staff, and administrators en-

courage them, nurture them, and share their expertise so our boys could chart their own courses. After attending the senior banquet and graduation and hearing all the scholarships, awards, and achievements bestowed on the graduates, it's obvious many other students found similar help along the way.

So thanks again to everyone at Northampton County Public Schools!

Terry Flynn, Bridgetown

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