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## Lightning Strikes Church Steeple

A lightning strike Sunday afternoon damaged the steeple of Broadway Baptist Church in Cashville. Firefighters from Onancock, Melfa, Tasley, was born Subrina Owens and was Wachapreague, and Painter were dispatched at around 1:29 p.m. to the raised in the same house she lives in church for a report of a working fire. Fire was showing from the steeple now. when Onancock's chief arrived on the scene. Onancock Volunteer Fire Department's ladder 9 truck, among other equipment, was used to at- ty Public Schools from kindergarten tack the flames, according to a Facebook post from OVFD. The fire was through 12th grade: Cheriton Primary contained to the steeple, with minimal damage to the church interior, School for grades K to 3 and Capeville according to the post. One firefighter was injured at the scene and re- Elementary for grades 4 to 6 followed ceived medical attention. Photo courtesy of OVFD.

## 17-Year-Old Dies in Vehicle Crash

### Staff Report

On June 13, at approximately 7:24 p.m., Virginia State Police were called to investigate a single-vehicle crash in Accomack County that resulted in a

The driver and sole occupant of a 2006 Ford Mustang, 17-year-old Joshua Antonio Vasquez, was traveling northbound on Mount Nebo Road.

north of Dingleys Mill Road, in Onancock, at a high rate of speed, failed to negotiate the turn, and ran off the roadway. Vasquez struck a tree and died upon impact.

Vasquez was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash, and it is unknown if alcohol was a contributing factor.

Notifications to family members and next of kin have been made.

## Retiring Subrina Parker 'Beat the Odds' to Become Star Teacher and Kiptopeke Principal

### By Stefanie Jackson

Subrina Parker, principal of Kiptopeke Elementary School, may be retiring, but her story isn't over yet.

It started in Townsend, where she

She attended Northampton Counby Northampton Middle School and

Northampton High School, from which she graduated in 1986.

"I beat the odds," said Parker, who had her first child during her senior year of high school, then had a second child in December of her freshman year of college.

Her grandmother, mother, brothers, and sister all pitched in to help care for her children so she could complete her education and get her college degree. "I am so grateful for my strong family," Parker said.

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## Northampton Public Schools Appoints New Superintendent

### By Stefanie Jackson

The new superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools will be Jaime Cole, who has served as associate superintendent for the last year.

"I am pleased to be selected and to also work as a team with all the school leaders, the board members, the community, the parents," Cole said upon signing her contract during a special school board meeting June 9.

Vice Chair Liz Jones had made the motion to hire Cole, which passed in a 3-1 vote, with school board member William Oakley opposed due to his disagreement with the terms of the superintendent's contract.

Cole's term will begin July 1, and she will replace Superintendent Eddie Lawrence, who is retiring after eight years in the position and more than 40 years in education.

She has expressed a desire to seek more community involvement in Northampton's public schools and is prepared to take the necessary steps to allow community members, such as retired teachers and others, to volunteer in the schools.

Cole also believes in teamwork and identifying employees' abilities and placing them where they can provide the most benefit.

She described an experience she had as an administrator in which a teacher who had struggled for years with middle school students was transferred to her school. Cole was basically told to force the teacher into retirement.

But instead Cole assigned the teacher a first grade class, and the teacher excelled.

"You have to use people's strength and place them where they're going to be successful," Cole said.

She grew up in a military family who moved all around the country for her father's work. Before moving to the Eastern Shore, Cole spent 21 years in Arizona, where she received all her previous professional experience in education.

She has been in the roles of teacher, special education teacher, assistant principal, principal, instructional coach, and superintendent, a position she held for five years.

All of Cole's previous experience as

an educator was in northern Arizona on Native American reservations.

Cole did not apply for her current position of Northampton schools associate superintendent but was recruited by human resources director Melinda Phillips while Cole was working on her dissertation on high school dropout rates for Native American and Hispanic students. Cole will soon receive her doctorate degree.

Her previous experience prepared her to work with diverse student populations as found in Northampton County. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Northampton's population was approximately 56% White, 32% Black, and 9% Hispanic as of 2020. A small percentage of residents were multiracial, Asian, or American Indian.

Cole's year as Northampton schools' associate superintendent was the school year in which many students returned to the classroom with learning losses due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and virtual learning, which was ineffective for some learners.

To address those learning losses,



New Superintendent Jaime Cole

Cole has largely spent the last year overhauling the school division's curriculum map and pacing guides "so everyone's on the same page."

"I feel like that's a huge accomplishment this year," Cole said.

Next year, as superintendent, she plans to work on parent engagement and "keeping the focus on the kids," not on politics.

Her aim is to identify the positive aspects of the community and determine how they can benefit students.

"This community has everything. You have so many ... people wanting to help. ... You don't find that in a lot of communities," Cole said.

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## ~ Parker ~ (Continued From Front Page)

She attended Old Dominion University with the intention of becoming a dental hygienist. She did not become a dental hygienist but completed ODU's dental assistant program. (A dental assistant can provide some dental care under a dentist's supervision, but a dental hygienist can provide preventative care without supervision.)

Parker returned home to the Eastern Shore in 1988 and worked as an instructional assistant in fifth grade at Machipongo Elementary School. "That's what changed my life," she said

She assisted Josephine Ferebee, who taught in Northampton schools for 30 years. Ferebee died in 2021 at age 84.

Working with Ferebee "was the best experience. It was at that point I knew I wanted to be a teacher," Parker said.

She liked how Ferebee managed her classroom and built relationships with her students. Ferebee was firm but consistent and fair. She and her students respected each other, and no matter what, "the kids knew she loved them," Parker said. The people at Machipongo Elementary made "you feel like family."

Parker resumed her studies at ODU and changed her major to middle education; she graduated in 1992.

In between quitting her job as an instructional assistant and going back to college, she was a substitute teacher, and through that experience Parker learned that she wanted to teach slightly older students.

She started teaching in the 1992-1993 school year, a sixth grade class at Machipongo Elementary School.

Parker was recruited by then-associate superintendent Berkeley Ashby, when Dawn Goldstine was superintendent.

Parker has held several different positions in education, all in Northampton County.

She was one of the first teachers to work at the TECH Center, Northampton's alternative school.

Parker started at Kiptopeke Elementary School in 1995 and taught there until 2004.

Then she became the academic dean of students, a new position created by Superintendent Mary Kay English. Parker was based at the high school and her role was somewhat similar to a guidance counselor. She held that position for two or three years and later became the division teacher mentor.

When Parker was the division teacher mentor, Karen Foley was the assistant principal of Kiptopeke Elementary, and in 2009, the two women swapped jobs.

Parker was Kiptopeke's assistant principal until 2013, when she became its principal, a position she's held for nearly a decade.

The greatest accolade Parker ever received for her work was the National Milken Award she won in 2002, which is like "the Oscars of teaching," she said.

Parker was presented the "big check" for the \$25,000 award in October 2002, but the actual award ceremony in California was not scheduled until May 2003.

The Milken Family Foundation paid for plane tickets for Parker and one guest to attend the ceremony. Parker's sister had planned to accompany her but was diagnosed with breast cancer and had to have surgery and was unable to take the trip.

On short notice, Gwyn Coghill, who taught Parker in fifth grade and became her all-time favorite teacher, made the trip instead.

Coghill had planned the retirement dinner for Superintendent Goldstine and had to catch her flight as soon as the celebration ended. Parker had arrived in California the day before; it was her first trip to the state and the first time she had flown.

Parker said she's "forever grateful" to Coghill for being there for her on one of the biggest nights of her life.

Parker also recalled her three favorite accomplishments as principal of Kiptopeke Elementary School.

When she became principal, the school had been denied accreditation by the Virginia Department of Education. However, after three years, Kiptopeke was awarded full accreditation.

Parker also got the school involved in the annual February Freeze that benefits Habitat for Humanity. Kiptopeke had never participated in the charitable event before she was principal, but now February Freeze is "part of the culture" of the school.

She also was grateful for the opportunity to partner with the community to clean up a natural area in front of the school and convert it into an amphitheater called Discovery Park. Parker noted the amphitheater had just been used for the sixth grade recognition ceremony.

Parker said she has faced many challenges that she had to overcome to achieve success in life. She grew up poor, although she didn't know her family was poor at the time. She was taught to take care of things – if you had a dirt floor, you swept it, Parker said.

She was a single mother of two at age 18, and she faced the loss of a third child who lived only one month.

Commuting to ODU was uncommon when Parker attended the college, but she did it.

Not only did she succeed, but her daughters did, too.

After witnessing the life of a teacher behind the scenes, both daughters vowed not to enter the education field; when they went to college, one studied biology and the other studied chemistry.

Now Parker's elder daughter, Shantelle Brinkley, is the assistant principal of Gloucester High School, a little more than two hours away, in Gloucester, Va., and Parker's younger daughter, SuCora Owens, is the principal of Nandua Middle School.

There is more to Parker's story – enough to fill a book that she plans to write someday. She hopes her story will inspire hard work and determination in others.

"I feel accomplished, but it's my time to go and think about the next chapter of my life," she said of her upcoming retirement.

Parker felt the need to take an extended break after working as an elementary school principal through the COVID-19 pandemic that lasted more than two years, but she didn't want to resign, so she opted for retirement.

She said she will resume her career, but she doesn't want to be a principal – she wants to be a teacher again.

Parker said teaching is about "more than a textbook, it's about allowing children to grow, people to grow," and that's what she's about.

Teaching is "the gift that God has given me."



Kiptopeke Elementary School Principal Subrina Parker stands next to a farewell message posted in the school. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.





# Starting the Conversation



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## Parksley Officials Approve Police Truck, Efforts to Fund Dog Park; Table Library Streetlights

## By Carol Vaughn

Parksley officials discussed dogs and cats, among other topics, during the June 13 Town Council meeting.

The council voted to move forward with efforts to fund a dog park through a grant.

Parksley area resident Nicole Donaway asked for approval to apply for funding through the PetSafe Bark for Your Park contest, in which four localities will be awarded \$25,000 each to create a dog park.

The winners will be determined by an online vote, she said.

Parksley's dog park, if it happens, will be located in one corner of the existing town park.

Donaway volunteered her time to head up the project.

"I think this would be a big draw for the town," she said.

The council voted to donate \$500 to Northern Accomack Community Cats, a nonprofit that offers trap-neuter-release services for feral, or community, cats.

Councilwoman Jan Welch said the organization has neutered or spayed 57 cats in Parksley, with 65 remaining on its registry waiting to be neutered or spayed.

"So we have a problem," she said, noting the town of Onley recently made a donation to the organization.

### **Library Lights Request Tabled**

The council tabled a request from the Eastern Shore Public Library to add streetlights at the rear of the library building under construction in town.

Mayor Frank Russell said he sent a letter to library officials about the request saying that Parksley is "behind the library 100%."

Still, he said, the issue is that there already is lighting included in the building blueprints.

"When it gets done, we will of course look at the light" and address the issue if more is needed for security, said Councilman Henry Nicholson.

### **Museum Renovations**

Nicholson said renovation work is starting on the museum portion of the building that also houses the town offices and the DMV Select office.

He hopes to see work completed within 30 days.

### **Police Vehicle Purchase**

The council approved spending up to \$50,000 to purchase and equip a specially designed Ford pickup truck for the police department.

The current police vehicle, a 2012 model, has more than 200,000 miles on it.

Councilman Ricky Taylor proposed using money from the town's federal American Rescue Plan Act allotment for the purchase.

He said Cape Charles police and the Virginia Marine Police use the same model vehicle and said the truck after its use by police potentially could be turned over to the public works department to use.

### **Sewage System**

The council voted to spend \$17,475 of the town's ARPA allotment to clean and coat tanks in the town's sewage system.

## Trash Ordinance

The council voted to hold a public hearing Monday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m., about a revised trash ordinance.

### **Parking Problems**

The council agreed to review the existing parking ordinance after residents brought up problems with people parking multiple vehicles in their front yards.

### **Downtown Revitalization**

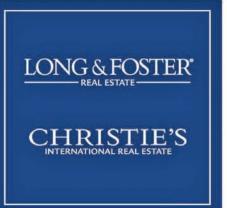
A final walk through of the state grant-funded downtown revitalization project, with exception of the facade improvement portion, is scheduled for July 1, according to Councilman Dan Matthews.

It is likely enough grant money will be left over from the facade project to purchase and install a bandshell at the stage area, he said.

### **New Business Coming to Parksley**

Russell introduced Kelly and G.W. Hart, the new owners of the restaurant now known as the Club Car Cafe. Their new restaurant will be called Off the Rails and is set to open in August.

"We are tickled to have you in town," Russell said.



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Employees, from left, Courtney Chapman, Lauren Lewis, and Emily Belote cut a ribbon to mark the opening of the newly renovated Parksley DMV Select office and town office Friday, June 10. Parksley marked five years of hosting the DMV Select office, which has processed more than 50,000 transactions. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

## Parksley Celebrates Renovated DMV Select, Town Office

By Carol Vaughn

Parksley held a double celebration Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11, marking five years of having a DMV Select office in town as well as the completion of extensive renovations to the building that houses both the DMV and town office.

The building, the former Fulton Ayres Produce Grading Shed, was built in 1920. Avres donated it to the town in 1992.

The building, in addition to the town office and the DMV, also houses the gift shop and artifact display area for the Eastern Shore Railway Museum.

Ayres, who died in 2003 at age 86, was a produce dealer and served as clerk of court for Accomack County for 24 years.

The restored building includes a room with displays of old photographs, historic documents, and other artifacts from the town's history, including Ayres' desk and the town's last remaining hitching post.

Parksley was founded as a planned community in 1885.

Mayor Frank Russell at Friday's event welcomed Barry Browning, statewide director for Virginia DMV Selects, among other dignitaries.

Parksley has the only DMV Select office in Accomack County. (Onancock has a DMV Customer Service Center.)

"It has been a blessing to our town. It brings a lot of folks into our town," said Russell, adding, "The guys and gals from the DMV have been wonderful to work with."

"This partnership is just amazing," Browning said of the Parksley office, adding that the renovated office "is one of the prettiest DMV Selects that we have."

The Parksley DMV since it opened has processed more than 50,000 transactions and brought thousands of dollars in the revenue to the locality, according to Browning.

"We notice the work that you do," he told the staff and officials.

Russell recognized staff Lauren Lewis, Emily Belote, and Courtney Chapman for their excellent work.

Russell also thanked the volunteers, including among others Councilman Henry Nicholson and former Councilman Mark Layne, who worked long hours and even paid their own work crews out of their pocket to keep down the cost of renovating the building.

"The work, the planning, the design of this office would not have happened without a very modest man named Henry Nicholson," Russell said.

The town held an open house Saturday for members of the public to tour the renovated building, view artifacts, and enjoy refreshments.

Renovations to the museum portion of the building are in the works, with around \$27,000 of the amount allocated to the project remaining.

## Accomack Schools Retirees Honored by Local Education Association



Harry Chisum, who's retiring after 50 years as a bus driver, displays a watch presented by Transportation Supervisor Paul Brabazon. From left to right are Chisum, Brabazon, school board Chairman Ronnie Holden, and Virginia Education Association President James Fedderman.

Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack Education Association honored six retiring Accomack County Public Schools employees at a dinner and award ceremony at Nandua High School June 8.

Every retiree received a plaque, and some received gifts from their principals or supervisors as thanks for their years of going above and beyond on the job.

A special Presidential Award was given to the retiree with the most years of service, bus driver Harry Chisum, of Pungoteague Elementary School, who began working for the Accomack school division in 1972 and continued for the next 50 years.

The other retirees honored at the event were teacher Gayle Crutchley, of Kegotank Elementary School, Principal Ruth Tankard, of Metompkin Elementary School, teaching assistant Annette Garris, of Nandua Middle School, bus driver Lynwood Smith, of Accawmacke Elementary School, and bus driver Joyce See, of Chincoteague High School.

Speakers included Superintendent Chris Holland, Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall, principals Phyllis Smith and John Killmon, Transportation Supervisor Paul Brabazon, Virginia Education Association President James Fedderman, and Accomack Education Association President Michele Slusser, who said:

"Whether you are considered a teacher, a bus driver, cafeteria worker, or instructional assistant, or even administration, in the end, we are all educators helping Accomack County's youth to grow, learn, and become productive members of society. So thank you again for all your years of service."



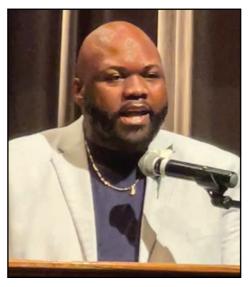
Retiring teacher Gayle Crutchley accepts a floral arrangement from Kegotank Elementary School Principal Phyllis Smith, who thanks her for her devotion to her students.



Retiring teaching assistant Annette Garris is with Nandua Middle School Principal John Killmon.



Retiring principal Ruth Tankard smiles as Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall recaps the highlights of her career.



VEA President James Fedderman congratulates the honorees on their retirement.



Superintendent Chris Holland thanks the retirees for their years of dedication.

## Northampton County Public Schools Names New Superintendent



Jaime D. Cole was announced as the next superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools at the June 9, 2022 special school board meeting. Her new position will be effective July 1, 2022. Cole is presently the associate superintendent of instruction for Northampton County Public Schools. With more than 23 years of experience in education, Cole previously served as a superintendent, associate superintendent, principal, assistant principal, academic instructional coach, and an elementary and special education teacher.

"I am extremely honored to be selected as the superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools," said Cole. "I am looking forward to working with the amazing community, families, and staff. NCPS has the best students and together we can bring out the best in everyone."

Cole has been recognized as the Apache County Teacher of Year in 2011, an Arizona Master Teacher, a National Board-Certified Teacher, Cognitive Coach, and a National Board training facilitator and served in Washington, D.C., to revise the prior middle childhood NBCT standards.

Charlena Jones, chairperson of the Northampton County School Board, believes "Cole will be a great fit for the division. We look forward to working as a team for NCPS. We are excited for the many opportunities and events the district will experience over the next several years."

Cole completed her doctoral dissertation in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University and is scheduled to defend her dissertation over the summer of 2022. She has a master's degree in administration and supervision from Arizona State University, a master's in elementary education from Western New Mexico University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in special education from Indiana University.

She is the daughter of Lloyd Cole and Christine Yarbrough. Cole has a brother, sister, three nieces, and one nephew.

The Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) assisted the school board with the superintendent search process.

## **About Northampton County Public Schools**

Northampton County Public Schools (NCPS) is home to two elementary schools (Title I schools), 1 middle school (7-8), one high school (grades 9-12), 1 center for careers and technology, and 1 alternative educational (Teaching Each Child Holistically TECH) center. Total student enrollment is approximately 1,379 including PK-12.

## Melfa Man Acquitted of Rape of Minor

## By Nancy Drury Duncan

Adam Watkins, 36, of Melfa, was acquitted of rape in a jury trial on Tuesday.

Watkins was charged with the 2018 forcible rape of his sister-in-law who was only 14 years old at the time.

The girl, who lives in Maryland, was staying with her sister, Samantha Watkins, and Adam Watkins during the summer of 2018 to help care for the couple's young son while they were working.

Samantha Watkins testified she was using drugs that summer. "I was out of my head with jealousy." She said her drug use caused her to be paranoid. She said she thought her husband was cheating on her with various women including her young sister at that time.

The girl testified Watkins came home from work early one day near the end of August. "He made sexual comments and tried to touch me. I pulled away."

She said Watkins carried her upstairs and raped her. "I asked him

to stop. I said no." She said she was afraid and told no one about it until Thanksgiving of 2020.

Her sister left Watkins and was staying in Salisbury, Md., with her mother and sister. Early in the morning of the day after the holiday, the girl's mother awoke to a fight between her two daughters. She heard Samantha Watkins accuse her sister of having sex with her husband. The girl told her she was raped. When their mother overheard this, she brought her daughter to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and charges against Watkins were filed.

"This is not a complicated case," said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. "This man forced himself on a 14-year-old child."

"This was a family squabble," said defense attorney Diane Toscano. She compared it to an episode on the Jerry Springer show. A jury of five men and seven women deliberated for a little more than an hour before returning with a verdict of not guilty.











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## **CAPITAL LETTERS**

## By Sen. Lynwood Lewis

While the 2022 legislative session adjourned in March, we have been in a special session awaiting a negotiated budget deal for months. The Virginia Legislature is constitutionally obligated to produce and approve a balanced budget by the start of the fiscal year on July 1 or risk a government shutdown.

The budget committees released the compromise budget over Memorial Day weekend and the legislature voted to pass it on July 1. Because the amended House and Senate budgets were hundreds of millions in revenue apart from one another, significant work had to be done to align them. With the final budget, both sides gave and the result is one that is advantageous to all Virginians and favorable to the Eastern Shore.

The Senate prioritized increasing teacher salaries, and that priority remained in the final budget. It maintained the 5% raise for each year of the two-year budget for a total raise of 10%, critical to staffing our public schools. While this appropriation will give teachers a much-needed pay raise, the public schools on the Shore are

still competing with Maryland, where salaries are significantly higher.

In this budget, \$1.7 million dollars was appropriated to Northampton and Accomack counties to increase salaries as a means of attracting and retaining teachers while competing with Maryland. This comes on the heels of last year's \$2 million appropriation for the same purpose.

This supplement and ultimate inclusion in Cost of Compete Allowances have been priorities of mine for some time, and this budget does include language directing the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to do a comprehensive study of the commonwealth's COCA that would include looking at the inclusion of Northampton and Accomack counties. As I mentioned in an earlier column, I am hopeful that we will get the first part of that study prior to the 2023 session, and that there will be recommendations that recognize how necessarv our inclusion in COCA is to the quality of education here on the Shore.

Additionally, budget allocations to increase support staff and offer one-

time \$1,000 bonuses to public school educators and hundreds of millions of dollars in investment for school construction and modernization all should prove beneficial to the Shore.

The biggest difference in the budgets during this year's session was regarding taxes, and the final budget includes an increase in the standard tax deduction for single filers from \$4,500 to \$9,000 and \$9,000 to \$16,000 for married couples filing jointly. These increases are in place only through 2026 and will be scaled back if the commonwealth fails to meet our revenue targets.

The budget also authorizes rebate checks of up to \$250 per single filer and \$500 per married couple filing jointly. In a compromise, the budget also includes tax relief for retired veterans and a provision that will make the earned-income tax credit partially refundable. Additionally, the 1.5% state tax on groceries was eliminated while the optional 1% put forth by localities remained in place.

The final budget includes \$25 million in new funding for a Resilient Revolving Loan Fund created by my bill, Senate Bill 756. This funding would be available in the form of loans and grants to local governments and individuals for critical resiliency projects. Equally as important for the Shore is the increase in funding to our Waterway Maintenance Fund. The multi-million dollar increase would allow for additional awarding of dollars by the Virginia Port

Authority to several dredging projects on the Shore and in other rural coastal areas of the commonwealth. This is in addition to a one-time allocation of \$5 million for the purchase of two shallow-water dredges for the Eastern Shore and Middle Peninsula.

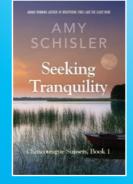
As it relates directly to the Shore, the final budget allocates more than \$12 million to the towns of Wachapreague, Exmore, Parksley, and Accomac for their sewer expansion in conjunction with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District and includes \$1.5 million to complete the Chincoteague Inlet Study. The budget allocates \$350,000 to the Eastern Shore Public Library and Heritage Center and \$114,000 from my budget amendment in funding to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence for infrastructure needs at their new facility.

This is just a glimpse into the final biennial budget bill we passed June 1. The final version of the budget as it passed should be available on the state budget website in the coming days. The governor has hinted that he may be sending down amendments, but he must do so within seven days from June 9 when he received the budget.

The legislature is still not adjourned from our special session, as legislators are still working through differences in the final handful of House and Senate bills that need to be brought to a vote. We will likely head to Richmond one more time before the July 1 deadline.



On Page 10 of the June 10 edition, we identified a student hugging Kiptopeke Principal Subrina Parker as Anna Brenz. The correct name of the student is Annabell LaBrenz. We regret the error.



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## **CAPITAL LETTERS**

### By Del. Rob Bloxom

In this week's report I will focus on the appropriations that are for the Eastern Shore. Some of these were included in Gov. Ralph Northam's outgoing budget. If the Senate and the House do not remove an item from the budget or amend the item, it will be included in the final budget. If the Senate or the House changes anything about the appropriation, whether it is the amount, the recipient, or just the timeline of the appropriation through that item, it will become an item of negotiation between the Senate and the House in the conference committee. This group consists of six delegates and eight senators and it negotiates the final wording and amount of any appropriation.

I will begin with what were results of Gov. Northam's proposals that were not amended. I was grateful he showed preference to the Eastern Shore in his outgoing budget. The Eastern Shore Library and Heritage Center received \$350,000. This brings the state support for this project to a total of almost \$2 million. This will hopefully finalize the project with

a projected opening of September 2022. The Chincoteague inlet study had an appropriation of \$1.5 million, which also remained in the budget. I am hoping that there will be a matching amount needed from the Army Corps of Engineers dredge project for the Chincoteague Inlet.

Two appropriations were included in the governor's budget that are a product of the Manufacturing, Employment, Incentive "MEI" Commission. The Rocket Lab project will receive a \$15 million payout if employment numbers and salary projections are met. This is in addition to the \$20 million for Rocket Lab expansions and improvements to the launch capacity on Wallops Island. Both of these items were suggestions of the MEI Commission on which I serve and both were approved without any dissenting votes.

The speaker has called us to reconvene for special session Friday, June 17, to discuss Gov. Glenn Youngkin's amendments. In the next budget update, I will focus on items we had to negotiate that were included in the final budget from this conference committee.





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Left: Former Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust Board members Jeff Walker, Timmy Brown, and Dave Harris catch up at the VES Land Trust Oyster Roast held April 23 at Wharton Place. Right: Volunteers from Arcadia and Nandua high schools DeVaughn Henry, Chelsea Mapp, Carol Balmoria, and Maggie Killmon lend a hand during the event.

## Land Trust Hosts Oyster Roast

## Submitted Article

## Photos by Susan Harris

Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust held its 15th Annual Oyster Roast Dinner April 23 at Wharton Place near Mappsville.

Wharton Place was built in the early 1800s by John Wharton, a maritime merchant, born in Accomac. Wharton Place is listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register for Historic Places.

John Graham placed a conservation

easement with Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust on the 100-acre property in 2006. The property encompasses 2,500 feet along Assawoman Creek, part of the Assawoman Fen Conservation Site, tidal marsh, mixed forest, agricultural land, and an historic cemetery.

VES Land Trust will host more events this fall including a photography contest highlighting the natural environment of the Eastern Shore and a garden workshop series.









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Rent	3,300
Sales and Use Tax	26,000
Vehicle/Trailer Decal Fees	4,500
Grants	51,518
Total	\$145,043

**Public Hearing** June 27, 7 p.m. at Nassawadox Firehouse

Estimated Expenses	
Advertising	1,000
Computer/Internet	300
Insurance	3,700
Legal Services	500
Mayor's Discretionary Fund	1,000
Salaries	3,000
Derelict Buildings	5,000
Ditch Cleaning	25,000
Landscaping/Mowing	5,500
Trash Collection	32,000
Utilities-Electric	5,300
Grant Disbursment	51,518
Election Expense	225
Office Supplies/Equipment	1,000
Office Maintenance	500
PTO/Library/ECMF Support	5,250
Library Donation750	750
RCMF Donation	3,500
Total	\$145,043

## ACCOMACK BOARD DISCUSSES RESCUE PLAN OPTIONS. Postpones Decision on Jupiter Power

## By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors Wednesday discussed priorities for spending \$3.1 million in federal funds coming to the county in the second and final allotment resulting from the American Rescue Plan Act.

The board by consensus postponed action on allocating the money until the county receives cost information for one of the projects, a regional 911 communications system.

The money must be obligated for specific uses by Dec. 31, 2024.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason in April recommended three potential uses for the money: \$892,000 to \$1,563,000 for the remainder of the cost for the 911 communication infrastructure project; \$50,000 for a feasibility study for a sewer system in the northern part of the county; and \$1.5 million for broadband infrastructure to match a state grant.

Additional funding requests were made at a May 5 town hall meeting, including \$250,000 for renovations to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence facility; \$52,966 to provide broadband access to migrant agricultural workers via Wi-Fi hotspots; \$533,000 to help Eastern Shore Rural Health replace dental units at two schools; and \$2.2 million to help ESRH expand dental services to Onley Community Health Center.

After the town hall, the county received two additional requests: \$50,000 for startup funds for the Onancock Bayside Revitalization organization and \$60,000 for the Mary Nottingham Smith Center to renovate an office and the board room.

Those two requests do not appear to fit approved uses for the federal funds, according to Mason.

The total amount for the projects recommended or requested is \$6.275 million if the higher amount for the 911 project is used, Mason said.

## **Hearings Held on Wattsville Battery Energy Storage Facility**

The board after holding public hearings postponed action until July on Jupiter Power/Scout Energy's applications for rezoning and a conditional use permit for a \$45 million, 80-megawatt, battery storage facility on 11.6 acres in Wattsville.

The Accomack County Planning Commission previously voted 6-1, with one absent and one abstaining, to recommend approval of the applications.

Only one speaker, Robert Tittle, who owns property in Wattsville, addressed the board during the hearings.

Tittle spoke against the project, noting 600 area residents had signed a petition opposing it.

"They just don't want it," he said.

Company representatives said they made changes to the project in response to input from the county and previous public comment, including at hearings held by the planning commission.

The company also met with local fire departments.

Benefits of the facility include support for the power grid and revenue for the county, according to Nat Drucker, director of project development for Jupiter Power.

Changes include setting aside a right of way for possible future expansion of Route 175, adding more vegetative buffers, and changing the design of a wall that will surround the facility, among others.

Board members asked questions about safety of the technology, including whether lithium batteries can explode and how they will be disposed of once their life is expended.

The used batteries will be sent to a recycling facility, according to the company.

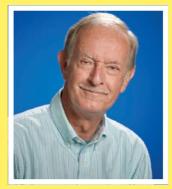
Supervisor Robert Crockett asked that a condition be added to the conditional use permit specifying the batteries will not be disposed of in Accomack County, to which company representatives agreed.

The county could receive at least \$3.6 million in revenue over 25 years from the facility, assuming a revenue share ordinance is enacted, an attorney for the company said at a planning commission meeting in February.

The board of supervisors voted to schedule a public hearing July 20 for a revenue share ordinance that would provide for a different form of taxation for energy storage systems.

Under state law, the county is authorized to impose a rate of up to \$1,400 per megawatt, which would be assessed

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## **Court Postings**

## Accomack Circuit Court Indictments

### By Carol Vaughn

A grand jury meeting in Accomack County Monday, June 6, handed down indictments against 17 people.

Justin Laferriere, also known as Justin Soeum, 27, of Milford, N.H., was indicted on charges of manslaughter and driving under the influence maiming in connection with a Feb. 8 crash in which Angela Kellam, of Bloxom, died and Breonte Shrieves, Terrell Northam, and Treyquan Johnson were injured.

Laferriere was driving southbound when he crossed over into the northbound lane of U.S. Route 13 near Accomac, hitting another car head-on, according to testimony given in Accomack County General District Court in May, when the case was certified to the grand jury.

Testimony was the "black box" in his

rented Toyota Camry recorded his speed at 93 mph when Laferriere struck the white Chrysler driven by 44-year-old Kellam, killing her instantly.

Laferriere's blood alcohol level was three times the legal limit when he arrived at the hospital, according to testimony from a doctor.

Tyler Nathaniel Humphries, 26, of Parksley, was indicted on charges of possession of cocaine, burglary, grand larceny, and possession of burglary tools in connection with a Feb. 25 incident at the Club Car Cafe, in Parksley.

Bronta Jamar Ames, 25, an inmate in the Accomack County Jail, was indicted on charges of malicious wounding by a mob and acts of violence by a mob in connection with a May 13 incident.

Timothy John VanHart, 25, an inmate in the Accomack County jail, was indicted on charges of malicious wounding by a mob and acts of violence by a mob, in connection with a May 13 incident.

Also indicted were:

- Jaheim Graham, 19, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., felony eluding law enforcement officer, receiving stolen goods, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, and possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance in connection with a March 27 incident.
- •Nathaniel Antwaun Singletary, 21, of Myrtle Beach, felony eluding law enforcement officer, receiving stolen goods, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, and possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance, in connection with a March 27 incident.
- •Jaylon Calvin Harmon, 23, of Belle Haven, malicious bodily injury, abuse and neglect of a child, unlawfully shooting in commission of a felony, reckless handling of a firearm causing serious injury, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, assault and battery of a law enforcement officer, attempting to disarm a law enforcement officer, and attempted first-degree murder, in connection with a Dec. 3, 2021, incident. Harmon allegedly shot the victim 10 times while holding their child, according to a checklist for bail determination. He is being held without bail.
- •Lance Carl Jester, 37, of Parksley, abduction, strangulation of another, and rape, in connection with a Nov. 29, 2021, incident.
- •Ceonta Kellam, 31, of Temperanceville, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in connection with a Jan. 1 incident.
- Preston Vanness Townsend, 42, of Horntown, possession of cocaine in connection with a March 8 incident.
- •Donnie Failinger, 49, of New Church, unauthorized use of a vehicle in connection with a Nov. 24, 2021, incident.
- •Phillip Curtis Matthews, 34, of Withams, felony eluding of a law enforcement officer in connection with an April 5 incident.
- •Antron Deveek Byrd, 42, of Parksley, embezzlement, in connection with a Nov. 15, 2021, incident.
- •Victor Antonio Coll, 24, of Newport News, rape and aggravated sexual battery in connection with a Dec. 23, 2020, incident.
- Vashod Rykish Reid, 32, of Parksley, felony eluding of a law enforcement officer in connection with a March 25 incident.

- •Markeece Obryan Davis, 31, of Bloxom, failure to register as a tier 3 sex offender, four counts.
- •Frank Nick Piliro Jr., 39, of New Church, failure to register as a tier 3 sex offender, three counts.

## **Accomack Circuit Court**

## By Nancy Drury-Duncan

Three men involved in a fight in cell-block E in July 2021 at Accomack County jail were sentenced for unlawful wounding. The victim, Derek Robinson, was described as "no angel" by Northampton County Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Thornton who prosecuted the cases. The inmates had "a civil order," he said. "They had a system that worked well for them." Each person had a time to use the telephone. There was a general order that made life behind bars easier, he told the court.

Then, a stranger moved into cellblock E. Derek Robinson, from New Jersey, was not accepting of the "civil order." Thornton said Robinson repeatedly threatened the others. He told them he was a gang member and threatened to kill them or have them killed. Finally, they had enough and there was a fight. Before deputes could get there and break it up, Corbin Kenji Drummond, 42, of Atlantic, Traquan Timmons, 22, of Tasley, and Dijon Ryheem Smith, 30, of Fredericksburg, Va., were all involved. Most of the men in the cellblock watched from the sidelines, Thornton said, but these three did not.

Thornton said Robinson "brought much of it upon himself" by infringing on the phone time of others, mouthing off, and generally causing a disturbance. It started when Robinson struck Dijon Smith. Smith got on top of Robinson and Timmons piled on top of them. "After a few minutes of mutual combat, it became a group of three beating up on Robinson," Thornton said. He said the attack may have been provoked but then went too far.

All three were charged with malicious wounding. Drummond and Timmons pleaded guilty in March to the lesser charge of unlawful wounding in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. Thornton said Robinson did not come to testify against those who beat him badly enough to require hospitalization because, "he was in Philadelphia committing a murder." The third man, Dijon Smith, was the primary offender



in the incident, according to Thornton. He pleaded guilty in April to unlawful wounding and assault and battery. Traquan Timmons, described as having "a long and violent criminal history as a juvenile," was sentenced to five years with all but one year and six months suspended for unlawful wounding. He was ordered to be on supervised probation for one year after his release and 10 years of good behavior. "This sentence is not concurrent with any other," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III.

Corbin Drummond was sentenced to five years with all time suspended for his conviction of unlawful wounding. He will be on one year of supervised probation and 10 years of required good behavior. Dijon Smooth, who Thornton described as more culpable than the other two, was sentenced to three years and six months, with two years and six months suspended for unlawful wounding and 12 months with six suspended for assault and battery for a total of one year and six months of active jail time. He will be on supervised probation for one year and good behavior for 10 years.

"This was a very violent situation," said Judge Lewis.

Joshua Michael Green, 25, of Chincoteague, charged with attempting to buy a gun while under a protective order and making a false statement on a firearm purchase application, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. In exchange for his plea of guilty, the charge of making a false statement will not be prosecuted. Adjudication on the felony charge of attempting to buy a firearm will be deferred for two years. He will be on probation during that time. If he is successful, he will be found guilty only of a misdemeanor.

Green attempted to buy a firearm at Circle Arms gun shop on Chincoteague. A Virginia State police investigation of his application showed he was the subject of a protective order in New York. Defense attorney Brandon Matthews said his client has no criminal history and has a government security clearance. "You will be on supervised probation until June 6, 2024," said Judge Lewis. "If you comply, you will be found guilty of a misdemeanor."

Tania Zyonna Tyler, 29, of Horntown, charged with embezzlement from the U.S. Postal Service, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. She was a Postal Service employee who worked in the Assawoman, Saxis, and Withams post offices, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker. Her crime was discovered by a substitute post office employee who noticed the financial reports and receipts did not match. "She logged transactions that had no receipts," said Baker. She admitted pocketing the cash but could not believe she had taken as much as \$5.936.28. he said.

"The commonwealth has agreed to defer adjudication in the case in exchange for restitution payments of \$200 a month for 30 months. Tyler must report to probation and parole during that time. Baker said the USPS recommended this solution.

"The case will be continued to Dec. 24, 2024," said Judge Lewis. "You cannot skip a payment. If you could pay a little extra, that would give you some leeway if something came up." He ordered her to be on supervised probation during that time and to be on good behavior.

A presentence investigation report was ordered for Timothy John Vanhart, 25, of Atlantic. He pleaded guilty to several counts of breaking and entering. Vanhart broke into several homes in the fall of 2021. He is also charged with property destruction and grand larceny in connection with those incidents. He is to be sentenced Sept. 6.

Cadeem Bresean Baines, 27, of New Church, chose to participate in the first offender program. In June 2021, police were called to a Parksley home where Baines was sitting on the hood of a car drinking a Corona beer and causing problems, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. Baines was arrested and charged with drunk in public. When he was taken into custody and searched, police found a bag containing cocaine concealed inside his shoe. If he successfully completes the program, which includes a year of probation, remaining drug- and alcoholfree, completing 100 hours of community service, and payment of court costs, the felony cocaine charge will be dismissed. He was fined \$50 for his conviction of public intoxication.

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A Tdap booster and the 1st doses of the human papillomavirus (HPV)\* and meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)\* vaccines are required. Call your center and ask for a nurse appointment if your child does not have a well child annual exam scheduled before 9/6/22, but has had a well child check/physical within the last year.

\*HPV and MenACWY vaccines are now required for all students. Parents have the right to decide if a child receives the HPV vaccine. A student can attend school and be missing HPV. Parents discuss this with your healthcare provider.



STUDENTS ENTERING 12TH GRADE: A meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)\* booster is required. Call your center and ask for a nurse appointment if your child does not have a well child annual exam scheduled before 9/6/22, but has had a well child check/physical within the last year. \*The MenACWY booster is now required.



## STUDENT ATHLETES

A sports physical and completed VA High School League physical exam form, signed by your child's medical provider, is required before school team tryouts and participating in conditioning. An updated form must be submitted each school year. Go to the

- Forms section of the esrh.org home page to download the form. If your child has a well child exam scheduled from now through 7/31/22 their sports PE form can be completed at their
- If your child has already had a well child check performed after 5/I/22 and before 7/3I/22 at Rural Health, the child's medical provider will complete the sports physical form. Parents fill in pages 1, 2 & 4 then drop off the form at the center where

Call for an appointment! Pediatric appointments can be scheduled online – see Make an Appointment at esrh.org.



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> **Onley Community Health Center** 757-787-7374

For kids under age 13, you can ask questions and see the date of your child's last well child visit with our Patient Portal (select visit history). Go to esrh.org and click here:



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## **Property Transactions**

## **Northampton County**

•From Alma Wilson To Charles Dryden Jr. Lot 60, Vaucluse Shores, near Machipongo

For \$35,000

•From David and Marsha Scanlan To Gerry Blankenship Lot in Exmore For \$25,000

•From Keyser B-C Rental LLC To Frank and Andrea Giardina Unit 5-118, Fairways I Condominium, Cape Charles For \$435,000

•From Joseph Edmiston To Bruce Nutter Lots 51 and 52, Cheriton For \$37,000

•From Beacon at Bay Creek LLC To David and Christine Schwab Lot 13A, Fairways III, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$550,595

• From Christine Campitiello, trustee To John Rippon Lot 1A, Wilsonia Dogwoods, and Lot 2-A, Wilsonia Pines, Machipongo For \$300,000

•From Jennie Hattorf To John and Rachelle McLaughlin Lot 378, Cape Charles For \$600,000

 From Alonso and Jennifer Cisneros To James and Tracey Fliakas Lot 26, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles For \$200,000

• From Rodney and Ruth Walker To Soner Aksu

Lot, 1 acre, near Stewart's Wharf For \$270,000

•From John Jardine To Joseph Clemente Lot, 1/4 acre, Willis Wharf For \$25,000

•From Bay Creek Development LLC To Kenneth and Lisa Hugendubler Lot B-103, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles

For \$140,000

•From Kenmar LLC

To Martin Perez Torres and Amelia Juarez Perez

Lot 24, Block B, Lincoln Manor, Exmore For \$38,000

•From Kenmar LLC

To Martin Perez Torres and Amelia Juarez Perez

Portion of Lot 9, Myrtle Street, Exmore For \$38,000

•From Kenmar LLC

To Martin Perez Torres and Amelia Juarez Perez

Lot 9A, Myrtle Street, Exmore For \$50,000

• From Beco Tower Hill LLC To Timothy and Melanie Brown Lot 47, Waterson's Point, Tower Hill, Cape Charles

For \$49,900

### **Accomack County**

• From Mary Anne Daisey To Freedom Plumbing, Heating, and Air LLC 0.74 acres, Wallops Island For \$25,999

• From Wayne T. Custis, Carwin Kim Berry, Carla Berry Stevenson, and Sharon Berry Askew To Custis-Northam Farm LLC 150 acres on U.S. Route 13. Keller For \$100,000

• From James W. Elliott, special commissioner on behalf of Sandbox Properties LLC

To Macario Coj Morente and Jova Gonzalez Morales 4210 Lankford Highway, New Church For \$28,000

• From Edward J. Cook and Melanie Dziadulewicz

To Carol and George Lipchak 59.87 acres in Locustville For \$120,000

• From New Forest Fund IV LLC To Commonwealth of Virginia, Board of Wildlife Resources Nock Wilmes Tract 1009, Savannah

Road, Onancock

For \$962.100.58

• From Kristine A. and John H. Stephens

To Thomas E. Culton and Alicia N. Anderson

11171 Indian Trail Road, Belle Haven For \$1,200,000

• From C&D Development

Corporation

To Denise Crosson

6502 Bayberry Ridge, Chincoteague For \$750,000

- •From Sunset Bay Utilities Inc. and Sunset Bay LLC To Chincoteague Sunsets LLC Commercial Unit A, Sunset Bay South Condominium, Chincoteague For \$140,000
- •From Sunset Bay LLC To Chincoteague Sunsets LLC Parcel, 0.202 acres, Sunset Bay South Condominium, Chincoteague For \$800,000
- •From Kymmberly and Christopher E. Corbin

To Michele L. and Joseph L. Paese 5151 Deep Fern Court, Chincoteague For \$292.500

- •From Patricia A. Stawicki To Gladys M. Baczek Lot 17F Stoney Creek, New Church For \$20,000
- •From MWM Chincoteague LLC To Mary Ellen and Mark J. Kopnitsky 4408 Williams Lane, Chincoteague For \$780,000
- •From Toni R. Radford To Keri and James Lawrence 2 parcels, 5037 Holland Road, New Church
- For \$320,000 • From Amy B. and Todd B. Tullous Sr. To Freedom Plumbing, Heating, and Air LLC

0.739 acre, Wallops Island For \$25,000

- •From Morrell H. Smith and Robert M. Reed, administrators of the estate of Mary Ellen Street Fleming, and Morrell H. Smith and Jimmy Holland, co-trustees of the C.D. Fleming Charitable Trust Foundation Inc. To Jennifer Lynne Harkins 36467 Red Hills Road, Horntown For \$175,000
- •From James G. Kalil Jr. To Debra and Donald Lee Metzger Lot 15 Eaglet Lane, Atlantic For \$32,000
- •From Nicholas P. Dematteo To Quinby Properties LLC Lots 10, 11, 13, and 16, Subdivision of The Preserve at River's Edge, near Quinby

For \$150,000

- •From Dickye P. Reece To Russell Dodd Obenshain Jr. 2 parcels, 60.16 acres and 29.692 acres, north of Accomac For \$283,700
- From Mary E. Speed-Bradford To Annie S. Reid and Craig Sturgis Lot K on Coal Kiln Road, Painter

For \$15,000

• From Bonnie and Thomas Smith and Teri Deike To Steven D. Smith

2 parcels on Guard Shore Road,

Bloxom For \$26,000

•From Duck Field LLC To Melanie Lomangino

Lot 6, 1.762 acres, 6 Barn Woods Road, Onancock

For \$9,900

•From Bruce E. Culp To Marvin Lerov Koser Jr. Lot 24D Ocean Breeze, 8280 Sea Bird Drive, Chincoteague For \$45,000

- •From William T. Eskridge Jr. To Mildred P. and Spencer C. Johnson Lot on Tangier For \$50,000
- •From Twin Star Properties LLC To Sandy Pause LLC 3648 Unit 5 Ridge Road, Chincoteague For \$152,000
- From Carolyn R. and Richard T.

To Tracey Grove and Zenny Peter Chareas 32474 Holland Farm Road.

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For \$650,000

• From Gregory M. Addison To Karen D. and James C. Summers 6367 Cleveland St., Chincoteague For \$289,000



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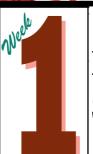
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## "I Am Ready for Business"

Kentrel Walker says, "I wanted to do better and achieve goals that I had set. A big part of that was getting the skills I needed to position myself for success."

A 2008 Nandua graduate, Kentrel found his way to YOUR Eastern Shore Community College and earned an associate degree in business management with a specialization in information technology.

Professor Chevelle Mason's business management program is intended to lead directly to employment. She explained, "The information systems specialization is designed to integrate a concentration of information technology, and is very much centered on the broad range of opportunities that now exist for students entering that field."

Kentrel found these skills immediately useful with many of the information technology programs and apps he has encountered in the workplace.

He said. "From working at T-Solutions as a technical librarian clerk processing media, to my current role

"I love the problem-solving involved in service calls," says Christopher Walker, of Parksley. He's an HVAC technician with Thornton Services in Belle Haven.

Christopher says when he graduat-



working in logistics as a supply tech with BAE Systems at Wallops Island, my education **ESCC** played role day."



<sup>a</sup> Kentrel Walker, Marissa DeCarlo, and Izak Pereira

was very supportive and welcoming. It's exciting to get this great start so close to home!"

She

"Professor

Mason and

everyone at

the college

Izak Pereira came to the program after graduating from Central Baptist Academy. "I wanted to know how business works and I'm fascinated with technology."

Like Marissa, Izak said the great support at the college was key to his success. "Even in the midst of COVID, there was great class interaction with Zoom and projects that focus on economics and the real world of business and technology." Izak is looking to continue his studies in cybersecurity at ODU.

ESCC, ESCC Vice President Dr. Patrick but Marissa Tompkins said, "With different objecencouragtives in mind, YOUR Eastern Shore es people to Community College offers these give the colcourse plans for business that accomlege a try. modate various outcomes." says,

"In addition to the management degree, our business administration degree prepares students to transfer to a four-year college to complete a bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting, management, marketing, and/or many other business-related programs."

Tompkins explained ESCC's goal with these programs. "A 'YES' for our students is that ESCC meets them where they are and provides tools they need to affordably and effectively achieve their goals."

Tompkins added, "Whether the immediate goal is a great job or a transfer degree, we have the programs to make that happen." If you're interested, curious, or not sure, contact uswe can help."

Call 757-789-1720 or email studentservices@es.vccs.edu.

## themselves when it comes to enrolling "I Am a Certified HVAC Tech"

ed from Arcadia High School in 2012, "I wasn't sure what I wanted to do, I even worked as a chef for a while."

Kentrel is very interested in broad-

ening his skill set by next embarking

on CompTIA information technology

certifications at ESCC and bolstering

his cybersecurity credentials. Comp-

TIA offers several certifications that

can be completed in just a few weeks.

with her management degree in May

and is excited about the possibilities.

"Northampton High School helped

steer me towards ESCC and encour-

aged me to pursue my interest in com-

Some may be a little unsure of

puters and technology."

Marissa DeCarlo just graduated

But then he entered the HVAC program at ESCC where he found a purpose and then a job. "It's a great indus-

> try where there is always a need for new employees," he says.

> Workforce and Business Solutions Officer Scott Hall explains, "Your Eastern Shore Community College offers a wide variety of learning options for those in the professional trades. This includes HVAC, welding, electrical, plumbing, and construction."

While most those are certificate or degree programs, ESCC is also able to help trades professionals who have a

Commonwealth of Virginia professional trades licenses in electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and gas fitting.

Jose Gonzalez is employed by A.W. Rayfield as a certified HVAC tech. "My dad is a contractor, so I had learned some basic skills, but I saw the HVAC program as a great way to gain certification. Once I had that, I was in demand and quickly employed!"

Jose especially credits the instructor, C.W. Savage, for getting him started and keeping him interested. Jose says, "I particularly liked the hands-on experience with duct work and metal fittings."

C.W. notes that there are always jobs in the skilled trades. "Think about it. You can walk right out of my classes into jobs that pay really well and offer benefits."

He adds, "And you can choose your own path. Want to work for a large company? There are jobs for that. Do you prefer a small, friendly shop? Plenty of openings there, too. Or you could open your own business.

"Or, like me, you can become an instructor," C.W. says.

Scott Hall adds, "We are always look-



Chris Walker and Jose Gonzalez

ing for instructors in trades and manufacturing. Give me a call. Teaching is a way to pay it forward on the Shore."

In addition to teaching at ESCC, C.W. is a local businessman. He says, "These programs are a direct path to really good opportunities and it can all start at ESCC."

ESCC Vice President Dr. Patrick Tompkins sees a huge YES! for the Shore's workforce when it comes to having access to the skills AND licensing options at the college. "You don't have to know anything to get started. Bring your dream and your questions — we can help."

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instead of the usual machinery and tools tax.

The proposed ordinance stipulates that the rate be increased by 10% on July 1, 2026, and every five years thereafter.

Another hearing, about a siting agreement with the company, also is set for July 20, when the board also could take action on the rezoning and conditional use permit applications.

The siting agreement will set out the amount of revenue share payments to be made to the county by year and the amount of supplemental payments to the county by year, among other provisions.

### Wallops Research Park

The board set a public hearing for July 20 about selling more than two acres of county-owned property in the Wallops Research Park.

The county received a signed purchase agreement from Devreco LLC, of Salisbury, Md., to purchase the land, located on the south side of Aerospace Gateway, for \$20,000 per acre.

Devreco wants to purchase the

property to construct office buildings, with plans to lease a portion to Kratos Defense & Security Solutions Inc. or another tenant, according to the agreement.

A hearing is required before selling county-owned property.

## Mary Nottingham Smith Center Awarded Grant

According to Mason, the county was informed on June 10 that the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development has reserved \$5,000 in funding, which will be used to reimburse the county for completion by Sept. 30 of certain activities related to planning for the Mary Nottingham Smith Cultural Center.

Once the activities are completed, a planning grant of up to \$50,000 for the Mary Nottingham Smith Cultural Center will be awarded.

To be reimbursed and receive the grant, the county must submit the most recent audit or financial statement, show completion of an initial public meeting about the project, show completion of an initial and a second management team meeting, and submit a draft request for proposal for engineering services.



## Taking His Turn at The Wheel

Richard Turner Sr., 92, of Parksley, center, took a ride on the Ferris wheel at the Wachapreague Firemen's Carnival with his great-grandsons, Richard Turner IV and Drake Turner, both of Parksley. Directly behind them is George McMath, of Onley. Turner Sr. has been a member of Parksley Volunteer Fire Department since 1948. Photo by Richie Turner.

WATERSIDE VILLAGE, in cooperation with USDA Rural Development, will host a **Home Ownership Event** to explain the Rural Development Program and introduce you to our new Eastern Shore Representative as well as our USDA State Representatives. See if you qualify for a Direct Rural Development Loan or a Guaranteed USDA Loan, based on income.

Anyone interested in owning their own home with zero out of pocket expenses and low interest is encouraged to attend. Learn how the programs work, tour the beautiful properties available, meet local Realtors, look at house plans, and meet others now living in Waterside Village.

Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30 рм - 6:30 рм

Join us to learn how you can own your own home and stop wasting your money on rent. No money down and low interest!

Waterside Village is located on the corner of County Line Rd. and Seaside Rd. in Painter, VA. Look for the tent and gazebos in the recreational area by the pond fountain.

Celebrate Home Ownership Month Visit our website at www.newwaterside.com or call us at 757-678-7631.

## **OBITUARIES**

## Rebecca M. Baez

Ms. Rebecca M. Baez, the beautiful daughter of Amy Silva and Pedro Baez, left her earthly body minutes before midnight on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at the young age of 24. Her spirit, love, and positive energy now flow with the everlasting River of Life.

Born Oct. 7, 1997, Rebecca was a gift to her family and her friends. She was

confident, proud, talented, smart, and sassy. She lived her life fully; she loved time with her friends special and with moments her brothers and extended family: she especially



Ms. Baez

loved her goldendoodle, Theo, who comforted her every day for the last four years.

Rebecca was an artist and spent many hours painting and drawing from nature. She was in her high school chorus and her drawings were used as the cover for the programs. After graduating from high school with a certificate in graphic design, she went on to study illustration at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City before becoming ill. She had exquisite taste and was creative in the kitchen. During her final weeks, she spent time taking pottery classes with her mother, throwing clay on a wheel; time with her family at home watching Golden Girls on TV; she visited the zoo, the aquarium, and hung out with friends at the beach. Though her time was short, she did not despair; instead, for those whom she loved, she did prepare.

She is survived by her parents, Amy Silva and Pedro Baez; by her husband, Erik Mendez; by her brothers, Jacob and Benjamin; by her goldendoodle, Theo; and by countless other family members and friends, who are too great in number to be named, but loved by her all the same.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rebecca's memory may be made to the Riverside Cancer Center in Newport News, Va., (https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/riverside), or to the Pediatric Cancer Fund in Charlotte, N.C., (https://www.atriumhealthfoundation.org/tribute/)

Her final wish is to become one with the earth. A celebration of her life is planned for July 23, 2022, during which her ashes will begin to nourish a tree on her family's homestead in Onancock.

Arrangements are by Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Inc.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at https://memorials. cooperandhumbles.com/rebeccabaez/4943461/index.php

## M. Everett Beasley Jr.

Mr. M. Everett Beasley Jr., 77, husband of the late Ruth Beach Beasley and a resident of Craddockville, joined her in heaven on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parkslev. Born on Dec. 7, 1944, in Craddockville, a son to the late Milton E. Beasley Sr. and the late Frances M. Beasley, Everett

remained a lifelong resident of Craddockville. A graduate of Central High School class of 1963, he was selected to the All State Football Team. Everett was a lover of all sports and



Mr. Beasley

unwavering fan of the Washington Redskins. His love of sports continued as he played and coached the Bell Atlantic slow pitch softball team. Everett was retired from Bell Atlantic, a career which he enjoyed, and was quick to tell you that he was the "best trouble man ever.

Everett will be remembered as father to Mary Virginia Custis (Larry) and Norris Lee Angle (Mike); grandfather to Alix Rasmussen (Paul) and Tommy Rasmussen (Leanna); greatgrandfather to Roriegh V. Thornton; and brother to Harry M. Beasley. He is also survived by his beloved dogs, Lily and Rivvets. Mr. Beasley was predeceased by a brother, William "Billy" Beasley, and a great-grandson, Joev Thornton.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Kellam officiating. Family will join friends 30 minutes prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## James Lee Bishop Sr.

Mr. James Lee Bishop Sr., 56, husband of Carol Ann Colona Bishop, passed away Friday, June 10, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. Affectionately known as "Beaver" by those who knew and loved him, Beaver was born Dec. 7, 1965, in Nassawadox, and was a lifelong resident of Justisville. He was the

son of the late Arthur Ellis Bishop Sr. and the late Nancy Sherwood Justis and was lovingly raised by his grandparents, Paul and Margaret Bishop. For two

cades,

Beaver

worked as a mechanic for Perdue



Mr. Bishop

Farms and later started his own lawn care business, Bishop's Lawn Care. which he owned and operated until recently. A well-known jack-of-all-trades, Beaver worked with many local businesses over the years including Jaxon's, Woody's BP, H.W. Drummond, and Surplus Warehouse. An avid collector of anything and everything, there were few items anyone ever needed Beaver didn't have on hand, ultimately earning him the title of the "Fred Sanford of Justisville." He was a passionate car enthusiast and devoted member of the Eastern Shore Cruisers, serving as their vice president until his health declined over the last few months. Beaver was the proud owner of a white 1986 Monte Carlo and red 1989 Trans-Am. He was an avid NASCAR fan and faithfully rooted for Kevin Harvick's #4 car. Beaver was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and

served as a support member with the

Parksley Volunteer Fire Company for

many years.

In addition to his loving wife, Carol, of 33 years, Beaver is survived by his son, James Lee "Bud" Bishop Jr., and his wife, Ariel, of Parksley; grandchildren, Brantley James and Kaileigh Shae Bishop; in-laws, Roland and Elsie Colona; sisters-in-law, April Smith, of Parksley, and Lisa Ford, of Berlin, Md.; one niece; three nephews; and a host of friends, all of whom will greatly miss his presence in their lives. Other than his parents and grandparents, he was predeceased by his brother. Junior Bishop.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 4 p.m., with the Rev. Wayne Ashby and the Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at the Liberty Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home Friday, June 17, 2022, from 6 to 8 p.m. In honor of his love for cars and dedication to community, there will be special commemoration by the Eastern Shore Cruisers and the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company.

Contributions in Beaver's memory may be made to the Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417, Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA, 23418, or to Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Thelma A. Clark

Mrs. Thelma A. Clark, 89, wife of the late Floyd E. Clark Sr. and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Thursday, June 9, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. A native of Hillside, N.J., and raised

in Forked River, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Sheldon Jones and the late Catherine Cook Jones. Thelma was homemaker and was a member of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, Order



Mrs. Clark

of the Eastern Star, Barnegat, N.J.,

Forked River Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, and Exmore Moose Lodge 683. Thelma loved being with her family, enjoyed crocheting lap blankets for those in assisted living facilities, arts and crafts, and collecting shells from the beach.

She is survived by her children, Sharon Clark, of Houlton, Maine, Floyd Clark Jr. and his wife, Johnina, of Camden, N.C., Nancy Paglia and her husband, Donald, of Oak Island, N.C., Larry Clark and his wife, Frances, of Edmonds, Wash., and Barbara Gariepy and her husband, J.F., of Belle Haven; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 13, 2022, at 3 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Peterson officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family joined friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Exmore Moose Lodge 683, P.O. Box 1227, Exmore, VA 23350, or Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia, 2810 N. Parham Road, Suite 302, Richmond, VA 23294.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Brian Patrick Kenedy

**Mr. Brian Patrick Kenedy** died on June 9, 2022. A true Irishman, he was the life of any party he attended, telling jokes and playing the guitar. He played and loved all sports, loved his dogs, and adored his family.

Brian is survived by his wife of 63 years, Barbara (née Sameth); son, Brian Jr. (Linda); daughter, Jennifer

Kenedy Lohnes (Kurt); and eight grandchildren. He is also survived by his three sisters, Patricia Bolling, Gabrielle Kenedy, and Rosemary Mitchell.

Brian



Mr. Kenedy

predeceased by his son, Shaun, and by his parents, Captain Louis Kenedy and Patricia Greenidge Kenedy.

was

Brian was born to seafaring parents in Barbados in 1937 and raised in Nova

Scotia, Canada. Brian honorably served in the U.S. Navy for 10 years, ultimately working in counterintelligence. Upon leaving the Navy, Brian became a truck driver for 7-Up in the Bronx (or as he called it "transportation specialist for a local distributing company") where he honed his self-defense skills and rose through the ranks. In 1969, Brian joined the Producer's Council (later renamed Construction Products Manufacturers Council) in Washington, D.C., where he was promoted to executive vice president, before finishing his career as the vice president, marketing for the National Association of Realtors in Chicago.

Brian fought Alzheimer's for the last 10 years of his life. He dealt with his disease as he did everything else in his life, bravely and with a great sense of humor. As he would say, he had "Irish Alzheimer's" because he "forgot everything but his grudges." Donations in his memory can be made to The Alzheimer's Association (www.act.alz.org).

Funeral Services with military honors were held Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery, with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at <u>www.doughtyfuneralhome.com</u>

Arrangements are by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

## Eddie Killmon Ir.

Mr. Charles Edward "Eddie" Killmon Jr., 74, husband of Mary Jane Killmon and a resident of Dingley's Mill in Onancock, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

A graveside service will be held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock on Monday, June 20, at 11:30 a.m.

To remember Eddie, please take a walk, and consider donating to a charity of your choice.

A full obituary will appear in the next edition.

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## John Kulakowski Jr.

Mr. John Stanley Kulakowski Jr., 84, passed away at home on May 18, 2022, in Cape Charles. John was born in Brookhaven, N.Y., on July 29, 1937, a son to the late John and Blanche Kulakowski. He grew up in North Kings-

town, R.I. After high school, a tour in the Air Force, and working for a short time as an auto mechanic, he began a four-year apprenticeship program in aircraft mechanics at Quonset Point

Naval Air Station, which led to a 40-year career in civil service. He retired as a mechanical engineering technician with the Naval Air Warfare Center, specializing in jet engine test cells. He trav-



Mr. Kulakowski

eled extensively and loved his job.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two infant children. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Joyce Kulakowski; daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Ian McDonald; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Kulakowski and Jon Bivens; six grandchildren: Alex (Sarah), Eric, Lindsay, Henry, Keaton, and Libby; four sisters: Janette (Ray) Jordan, Christina Costa, Caroline (John) Oder, and Barbara LaFreniere. He also leaves several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

In the past, he enjoyed motocross racing and woodworking. In retirement, he was able to pursue his passion of restoring old cars and trucks, including his award-winning high performance 1941 truck.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic Church of St. Mark, 1505 Kempsville Road, Virginia Beach, on Friday, June 24, 2022, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Mark's columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a Parkinson's/

Dementia Foundation of choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Cynthia D. Lambert

Mrs. Cynthia Dianne Lambert, 62, of Nassawadox, passed away Monday, June 13, 2022, in Clear Spring, Md.

Born Dec. 30, 1959, in Hagerstown, Md., she was the daughter of Dottie L. (Murray) Reed and the late Donald Turner Reed.

Cindy was a 1977 graduate of Clear

Spring High School and was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Clear Spring.

She was a lifetime member of the Clear Spring Ambulance Club, where she served



Mrs. Lambert

as a secretary and lieutenant and was a former CRT at Clear Spring Ambulance Club and Community Rescue Service. She was also a teacher's aide with the Washington County Board of Education. She enjoyed making mosaic crafts, collecting antiques, and gardening. Cindy enjoyed going to the bay with her family and cherished her grandchildren very much.

Cynthia is survived by her husband of 22 years, Tom Lambert; a son, Justin Fisher (Jamie); two stepsons, Danny Lambert and family and Chris Lambert and family; two sisters, Kendra Shoemaker (Steve) and Marie Kimble; five brothers, Theron Reed (Ginny), Donald

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## **OBITUARIES**

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Reed (Ami), Rod Reed (Betsy), Butch Reed, and Chris Reed; six grandchildren, Paige, Kara, Garrett, Sydney, Gwenevere, and Charlotte; John Fisher; Vivian Reed; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In addition to her father, Cynthia was preceded in death by a son, Clayton Fisher.

There will be no viewing or visitation. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Donald Edwin Thompson Funeral Home Inc., P.O. Box 310, Clear Spring, MD 21722.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.thompsonfhinc.com

Donald Edwin Thompson Funeral Home Inc. is honored to serve the family.

## **Eleanor Bull Lambertson**

Mrs. Eleanor Bull Lambertson, 94, wife of the late H.J. Lambertson Jr., better known as Herky, and a resident of Eastville, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2022, at her resi-

dence. A native of Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Richard B. Bull and the late Eleanor Catherine Smith Bull. She was a retired florist and homemaker



and a member of Mrs. Lambertson Christ Episcopal Church.

She is survived by two children, H.

Bruce Lambertson and his wife, Violet, of Eastville, and Pamela L. Parks. of Eastville; grandchildren, Jason Lambertson and his wife, Lindsay, of Charlotte, N.C., Joseph Lambertson, of Seminole, Fla., David Parks and his wife, Adriane, of Milwaukee, Wis., Craig Parks and his wife, Katie, of Salisbury, Md., Ricky Parks, of Cheriton, and T.R. Parks and his wife, Nicole, of Belle Haven; one nephew, Steve Smith, and his wife, Christy, of Cape Charles: special cousins, Taffy Hickman, and Candy Nottingham; and numerous great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held at the residence. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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

## Sally Perkins

Mrs. Sally Perkins, 79, wife of Bill Perkins and a resident of Silver Beach, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at her residence. A native of Pittsburg, Pa., she was the daughter

of the late Faris Feland and the late Clara Virginia Abry Feland. She was a retired legal secretary for attorney Herman Walker.



her loving husband, she is sur-

Mrs. Perkins

vived by two children, Susie Perkins

(and her spouse, Amy Harris), of Hacksneck, and Erin Sutton, of Greensboro. N.C.; a sister, Susan F. Laster, of Rumson, N.J.; and three grandchildren, Courtney Virginia Sutton, Alan Winfield Sutton III, and Taelynn Elizabeth Harris.

A Celebration of Life service was held Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carrie Talbott officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, P.O. Box 2156, Norfolk, VA 23507.

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

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Frances Beavers Rayfield

Mrs. Frances Beavers Rayfield, 79, wife of Thomas Eyre Rayfield and a resident of Nassawadox, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Winchester, Va., she was the daughter of the late Francis Connor Beavers and the late

Colleen Virginia DeHaven Beavers. She was a retired pharmacist and part owner of Ravfield's Pharmacy attended and Red Bank Baptist Church.



Mrs. Ravfield

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Severn T. Rayfield and his wife, Dr. J. Annette Rayfield, and W. Berkley Rayfield and his wife, Joy Wachsmann Rayfield, all of Cape Charles; a sister, Nancy Murphy, of Winchester; a sister-in-law, Linda Beavers, of Winchester; four grandchildren, Nolan, Hobbs, Winston, and Kinsey; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother. Thomas Scott Beavers.

Funeral services were conducted graveside Sunday, June 12, 2022, at 2 p.m., at "Rinie's Rest," 11310 Seaside Road, Birdsnest, with the Rev. John Robertson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Drive, Suite #102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

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

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Leon Smith

Mr. Leon Smith, 91, of Painter, departed this life Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Painter, he was the beloved son of the late Mildred Smith Lofland and the late John L. Collins. He was affectionately known as "Lee" or "Ice Man" by his family and friends. Before graduating, he was drafted in the U.S.

Marine Corps. Lee's skills were quickly recognized as he rose to the ranks of staff sergeant and the leader of his platoon. After serving eight years, he was honorably discharged June 24, 1952.



Mr. Smith

On Aug. 13, 1958, he was joined in Holy matrimony to his soul mate, Maggie Helen Turner. He was a faithful member of Shiloh Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon until his demise.

Although he was a jack-of-all-trades, Leon's main career was at the Copes Ice Corporation where he worked for 45 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Shiloh Baptist Church, Painter, with the Rev. Jesse E. Thomas officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Leon leaves to rejoice in his homegoing and to share cherished loving memories: his devoted wife, Maggie Helen; one son, Richard Kellam Jr; niece of the home, C. Reneta Major; furry daughter, Rosie; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Barkley and Karen Smith; one brother, Clifton Collins; daughter-in-law, Sadie Kellam; and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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## Barrier Islands Geology Is Subject of July Presentation at Island Theater

## By Adolphus Ames

Dr. Christopher Hein, a coastal geologist and associate professor at Virginia Institute of Marine Science, is scheduled to give a presentation at the Island Theatre in Chincoteague Saturday, July 2. The presentation will focus on the history and future of the barrier islands.

"My research focuses on the formation and changes of the Virginia Barrier Islands," Hein said. "During the presentation, I will be covering Chincoteague's 2,000-year history and how Assateague Island formed and why it grew. In the end, I will talk about a big project that's been funded by the commonwealth. It's a model of Chincoteague Inlet that we built to simulate tides, storm currents, and sediment movement in order to predict future changes to the area's geological system."

Hein, who had always been fascinated by the formation of the land around him, became interested in the barrier islands after driving around on the Shore. "Coastal islands change daily due to the influence of tides," he said. "Compared to mountain formation it's a much faster and interesting process."

Hein predicts that the geological makeup of the region will change drastically over the next few hundred years. "Sea levels are rising much faster than 20 years ago due to ice cap melting and ocean waters warming," he said. "Islands are moving 15 feet per year toward the mainland. Toms Cove Isthmus could possibly breach and move in front of Wallops Island, reorienting Chincoteague Inlet and changing the way waves hit the island."

Transformations of this magnitude could impact the region negatively. "More flooding and frequent higher tides are a possibility," Hein said. "A long-term result of this would be the retreat and abandonment of towns. Residents would have to move inland."

There are some efforts that can be taken to delay these geological trans-

formations. "The Netherlands have hardened their shorelines to prevent encroaching land," Hein said. "That can be done on the Shore, but would require billions of dollars. Serious decisions would have to be made alongside investments in infrastructure."

Hein is presenting on behalf of a large team, consisting of 15 scientists from the University of Delaware, Randolph-Macon College, and the Water Institute of the Gulf in Baton Rouge, La. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 online at https://betterunite.com/MuseumofChincoteagueIsland and \$10 at the door.

Christopher Hein, kneeling, gathers geoprobe samples on Assateague Beach alongside Emily Hein, far left, of the VIMS Office of Research & Advisory Services, and two graduates of the William & Mary Geology Department, Kendall King, second from right, and Colleen Scott. Submitted photo.



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Northampton County is entertaining bids for surplus vehicles. The bid process will now be handled through an on-line company called "govdeals. com". To submit a bid for a surplus vehicle, please visit the "govdeals.com" website and search for "Northampton County".

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## The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



## Last Week's Runners-Up



Beautiful flowers and a beautiful birthday. As Donna Sparrow, of Capeville, explained: "My mother-in-law, Lucy Ames, on her 91st birthday."

## Last Week's Contest and Winner



The answers to last week's questions are: Niya Wilkins, ballet, Page 15; in the Magic Maze, Page 27; 8 million, Page 16; and the answer to the last question was Page 35 and that answer was found on Page 28. We had some disqualifications but almost everyone who sent in an entry qualified, 65 of them. "Too easy," said one contestant so we'll be working on that. Jimmy Nickerson, of Parksley, was randomly chosen to win his choice of a Becca's Smith Island cake. Here's a picture of Nickerson's family visiting from Florida, left to right: Rowan, Robin, Dr. Jessie, and in the middle is Evan. According to Nickerson, "We had a great time."



Since ladybugs are supposed to be good luck and since this one landed while Tessa Hawley, of Exmore, was reading, she said, "Guess my book was lucky."



A lot of people on the Shore are watching their gardens for produce. Ernie Swisher, of Parksley, sent these in: "My first tomatoes of the season."



S-t-r-e-t-c-h real big ... as Marion Robinson, of Chincoteague, explained: "Doing his morning stretches, my grandson Eli."



Octaveon Butler is stationed at Naval Station Norfolk, according to his mother, Wendy Harris, of Melfa. That's his ship in the background.



Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa., said his garden is looking the best it ever has. Here's some azalea proof of that statement.



Lisa Like, of Hallwood, keeps us up to date on these fun-loving kids ... or what she called, "Double trouble at Maui Jack's waterpark."

## This Week's Contest: Watermelon Slices

We have hidden this slice of watermelon in the pages



of this week's edition. You can count this one in your total. How many do you have to find? We're hiding m-e-lo-n-s. The hidden slices might be of different size or position but they will all be this exact slice. No other watermelon slice will count. Tell us the page number and where on the page you found each slice of watermelon.

From among those who find all the slices, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Sage Diner in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

### The Rules

- 1. Find the watermelon slices and tell us on which page, and where on that page, you found each slice.
- 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 20.
- 5. No multiple entries.
- 6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

# RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

M. Wayne Hale, Bedford, Va. Jeanette Bell, Onley DeCola Johnson, Accomac Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville Kay Ballard, Exmore Carol Wehner, Belle Haven Richard Marshall, Atlantic Brenda Graves, Painter Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom Anne Gregory, Belle Haven Diane Smith, Onancock, Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom Walleisha Bailey, Onancock Irene Hlib, Bloxom Cindy Diggs, Machipongo Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles Al Paschall, Cape Charles Tammey Mears, Oak Hall Thomas Mears, Oak Hall Hattie Giddens, Painter Celestine Smith, Exmore Larry Harper, Chincoteague June Richardson, Cape Charles Helen Rowley, Cape Charles Michael Blanchard, Machipongo Betty George, Jamesville Beth McHenry, Parksley Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague

Cheryl Sale, Willis Wharf

Barbara Blair, Wachapreague Kit Fechtig, Pungoteague Jerline White Linda Robinson, Parksley William and Latanya Rogers, Onley Mary Carey, Cape Charles Delane Brown, Philadelphia Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles Valerie Merritt, Atlantic Janice Gladysiewicz, Greenbackville Gloria Harmon, Franktown Patricia Morris, Onley Melissa Sample-Wharton, Nassawadox Deloise Carter, Exmore Treherne Trio, Eastville Ann Weber, Onancock Leilani Smith, Hallwood Bonnie Porter, Bloxom Patty Schmale, Cape Charles Sarah Ross, Chincoteague Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach Anne Beatty, Exmore Charles Boss, Machipongo Doug Wehner, Belle Haven Debbie Thornton, Hallwood Nancy Kupar-Page, Parksley Carolyn Weatherly, Painter The Tiede Kids, Painter





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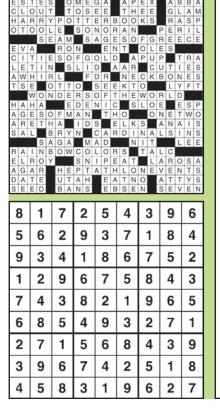
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## Last Week's Answers



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## Random Facts About ... the Possibilities and Realities of Aging

**By David Martin** 

Our internet tubes were getting really old so we replaced them with new ones. Too bad we can't do the same with old body parts ... but wait, science might have an answer to that.

Shinya Yamanaka won the Nobel Prize for discovering, in 2007, how to reprogram a person's skin cells to perform as blank slate stem cells that could be used to develop into any kind of cell in the body. Other researchers used this science in a quest to reverse aging. They seem to have done it with mice. Injecting crafted young-again stem cells into an aging mouse's failing eyes made those eyes young again.

At a Harvard Medical School lab run by David Sinclair, old mice have been reset as young again and Sinclair believes the same process can one day be used on humans. Sinclair is apparently viewing aging as a disease that can be cured.

Once your body, brain, eyes, and organs are reset as young again, you will of course resume the aging process. But no matter. When your renewed body grows old, you can be reset young once more. How often can this happen? Sinclair believes people can live well into their hundreds without disease.

But stem cell research is only one among many efforts, ranging from rigorous science to quackery, to increase human lifespans and to ensure that people remain healthy until the end. In Marin County, Calif., the Buck Institute has been studying how to extend human lifespan. Researchers there have already increased by a factor of five the lifespan of ... worms. But, hey, it's a start.

Dozens of other research facilities are studying the aging issue. Obviously, if someone comes up with a "cure" for aging, massive fortunes will be made. But will it be a good idea for people to routinely live well into their 100s? Will the working young become even more overburdened paying for retirements that stretch for 40 or 50 years or more?

Regardless of unintended consequences, many people want to live as long as they can.

CNN Health reported that Sinclair, the Harvard Medical School researcher, exercises regularly and takes vitamins, baby aspirin, supplements, resveratrol, nicotinamide mononucleotide, metformin, and he eats one meal a day.

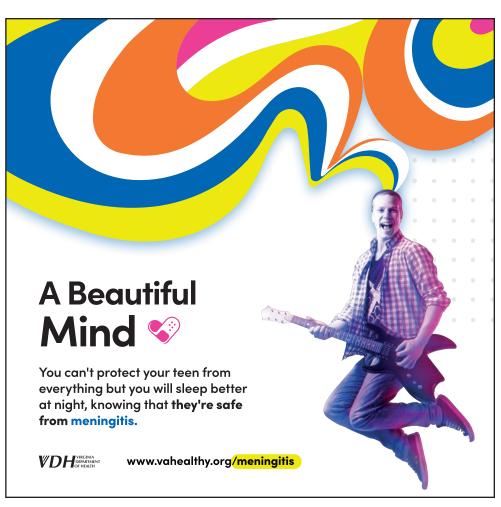
Live-long advice is along the lines of exercising, eating more veggies and less meat, getting plenty of sleep, and having a satisfying social life.

But a healthy lifestyle is not the be-all, end-all secret to longevity. A surprisingly large number of centenarians have been lifelong smokers, drinkers, and couch potatoes, just as many thin, exercising vegetarians die young. Obviously, something else is going on — lucky genetics, super powerful immune systems, attitude, the luck of the draw, something.

Whatever that something is, it's increasing our lifespans. According to the Atlantic magazine, "... by the middle of this century, American life expectancy at birth will be 88 years. By the end of the century, it will be 100 years." And lifespans have been increasing for 200 years without being boosted (much) by medical breakthroughs or being slowed down by wars or diseases or even by the wealth or poverty of a nation.

We're living longer — individually and as a species.







Fishing from the Shore By Bill Hall



feet caught and released, as well as plenty of tasty kingfish (whiting) landed. A few red and black drum could still be caught with high low rigs and fishfinder rigs baited with peeler crabs, sand fleas, or cut spot, but the best of the drum action is over for the

The much anticipated opening of the Virginia cobia season opened Wednesday, June 15, and if the preseason is any indication for the legal season, this should be another good year for the hard-fighting sport fish. The regulations involving cobia are a bit complicated and confusing, but anglers are allowed one fish per person, but no more than two fish per boat, regardless of how many people are aboard the boat.

The minimum size for a cobia is 40 inches, and only one fish over 50 inches is allowed on a boat. In addition to a recreational fishing license, there is a free Virginia Marine Resources Committee (VMRC) permit that is also required to target and keep a cobia and all of your fishing trips involving cobia fishing (whether successful or not) must be reported to a VMRC website. Once you have mastered all of the legal requirements, you have until Sept. 15, to go out and battle one of these bruisers.

**Upper Shore -** Alan Ring, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, told me flounder have started to settle into their summer pattern, with the best fishing starting to occur closer to the inlets. Ring and his crew enjoyed success out of Folly Creek and Wachapreague over the weekend while employing double hook rigs with silversides baited on the top hook with a Berkley Gulp and a live minnow and Gulp on the bottom hook. Ring said the shop just received a supply of fresh bunker (menhaden), bunker chum, and live eels for the Virginia cobia season, which opened on Wednesday. In the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay, anglers have enjoyed success with striped bass and the occasional speckled trout by casting Rap-10s and Mirrolures over submerged structure along the river and creek mouths.

**Chincoteague** – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said this week has been "very eventful" in the surf, with sharks over 6

season.

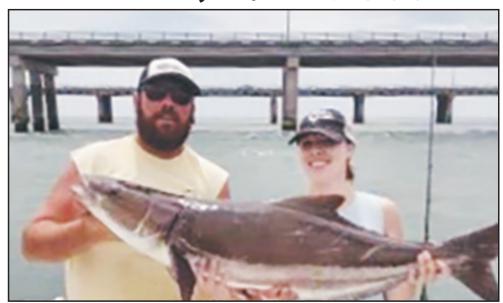
In Chincoteague Bay, the flounder have been hit and miss with water clarity being the key to catching success. With the murky water, darker-colored Gulps and bucktails with live minnows are out-performing the traditional white and chartreuse color variations. Black seabass and large flounder action are occurring over the inshore wrecks. Offshore, dolphin (mahi) and yellowfin tuna catches have started to come in from the offshore canyons.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, said the flounder fishing remains good as long as there is clean water. Limit catches have been made for those anglers willing to put in the effort. Most anglers have been using gulp-minnow combinations. Paul had not heard of any recent drum catches in the inlet or off the beach and thinks the fish may have already migrated out of the area. Black sea bass fishing over the wrecks remains good and boats fishing offshore in the Washington Canyon have had success with tuna.

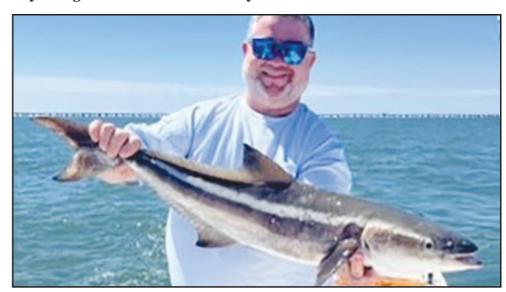
Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported the Teaser released a white marlin and boated several yellowfin tuna on a recent trip.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, said cobia have been numerous in the lower bay, with fish being found from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel north to above Cape Charles. Both sight casting with live eels and bucktails and bottom fishing with cut bunker have been effective cobia-catching techniques. Louie wanted to remind anglers they need a VMRC Recreational Cobia Permit to target or keep cobia and that anglers are required to report their cobia trips and catches.

Schools of big red drum are still popping up in the waters off Fisherman Island and out at the fourth island of the bridge-tunnel. The fourth island is al-



Nick Lewis and Leah Hoopes released this cobia near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Photo courtesy of Oceans East - Eastern Shore.



Parker Ward released this cobia just prior to the start of the season near the bridge-tunnel. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

so holding a school of Atlantic spadefish. Louie said steady flounder fishing is occurring in the Ditch and up out of Oyster. The waters around the concrete ships are producing mullet (whiting) and croakers, while recent catches off the Kiptopeke Pier have consisted mostly of ribbonfish.

Jeb Brady, at Baileys Bait & Tackle, told me the cobia fishing continues to improve since the season opened on Wednesday. Brady reported some large fish have been caught while chumming and fishing cut bunker on the bottom in the Latimer Sholas area. Anglers sight casting live eels have seen nice-sized fish along the surface of the deeper waters near the Baltimore Channel. Brady was anticipating some large fish to be weighed in over the weekend. Other than cobia, red drum catches were still coming from the lower barrier island surf. Flounder catches were coming from along the bridgetunnel and up in the Ditch. Sand mullet (whiting) catches are coming from the waters around the concrete ships and over the cabbage patch. Pier catches have consisted mostly of small croakers, trout, and a few flounder.

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.

## George Phillips: The Eastern Shore's Master of Fishing

By Ken Schultz

Sportfishing on the Eastern Shore is a popular activity. It's one of the many draws to living in the area, appealing to longtime residents, tourists, and emigrating retirees. None have enjoyed this recreation more than Onancock's George Phillips.

"I think I've caught every saltwater species here," the 83-year-old retired baker said. "Except pompano and some offshore stuff. I hooked a couple of tarpon years ago but never landed them. And in freshwater the only thing I haven't caught here is snakehead, which just showed up recently."

A lifetime resident of Onancock, Phillips fished as a teenager in several local ponds. "We had a wooden boat at one pond where we went bullfroggin'," said Phillips. "We sold 'em for 50 cents apiece. At another pond, we built little bridges out of logs to get to the edge so we could cast."

Later, when he returned from military service, those bridges were gone, so he got a little aluminum boat to fish in and was able to launch it by the pond's dam until someone built a house there.

Phillips is the longest tenured and most honored member of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. He joined the group two years after it was formed by a few surf fishermen in 1961, yet he is not a surf fisherman, preferring angling from a boat on both bayside and seaside for drum, striped bass, speckled trout, and flounder. He has a special affinity, however, for freshwater fishing for bass, crappies, and bluegills.

The Eastern Shore is not known widely for its freshwater fishing, since the scattered manmade irrigation ponds that exist are almost all privately owned and many have no formal access. Nevertheless, Phillips managed to fish most of the ponds in Accomack and many in Northampton over the years.

"Back in the seventies I had 25 or so ponds I could fish," said Phillips. "And some had big bass in them." He had most of the ponds to himself then, as few local anglers bothered with freshwater fishing. Today, due to ownership and land-use changes, liability concerns, and trespass issues, few of these ponds are available to him.

Nevertheless, in 59 years of Anglers Club membership, Phillips received the Freshwater Angler of the Year Award most of the years that it was conferred, the overall Angler of the Year Award numerous times, and the annual award for catching the biggest largemouth bass 19 of the first 20 years that he was a club member and overall more than 30 times.

Three times he won the club's biggest largemouth bass award for fish that exceeded 10 pounds, the largest being an 11-pounder in 2008. In 2021 he won it again for a bass that measured 24¼ inches (the club changed from awarding by weight to overall length to encourage conservation). He released that fish, which weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces as he does all of the bass and most of the other fish he catches.

There have been few years in which Phillips did not win an Anglers Club award, one of them being 1965, the third year of his membership. That year, one of the club's youth awards went to a youngster destined to be Virginia's governor, Ralph Northam, who grew up on the Shore and was once a charter boat mate.

In 2009, Phillips didn't win a single award because he was working 65 hours a week at two jobs and had little time to fish. But in other years he had more time. In 1976 he won eight of the 23 species awards in the adult division. In 1979 he won nine of 25 awards.

Since some of the club's historical records have been lost or undocumented, it's hard to precisely ascertain the full totals of Phillips' achievements, but from the records that do exist, it's known he also received 139 club awards for the largest catch of other species, both freshwater and saltwater. One of those was for an 11-pound, 11-ounce gray trout, stupendous by today's standards. Another was for a black drum weighing 94 pounds, 8-ounces, caught



George Phillips, left, receives the Angler of the Year Award in March 2019 from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. Standing next to him is then-club president Sam Sellard. Photo by Ken Schultz.



George Phillips measures fish for children at an Anglers Club youth fishing event at Saxis Pier. Photo by Ken Schultz.

in 2003, which still stands as an Anglers Club record.

Phillips currently holds five of the club's all-time records. "I had the speckled trout record one year too," he said. "It was an 11-pound, 7-ounce fish and the only thing I caught that day. But Joe Sparrow caught a record 11-pound, 9-ounce speck the next year."

The late Sparrow was a perennial winner in the club's early years and still holds the Virginia false albacore record.

While Phillips often says that he's going to stop entering fish in the club's award program, and gets chided by his wife Judy and kidded by his friends for not doing so, Phillips has no jealousy when someone outdoes him, and he is generous about letting others receive awards he could get.

One year, a friend caught the biggest bass of his life and won the club award. Phillips caught a larger bass later in the year but never submitted it to the club so that his friend could have the honor. "I never told him," he said. "I've done that more than once, when someone who doesn't have awards can get one."

Although Judy doesn't fish much, often getting seasick, she has accompanied her husband from time to time. In 1977 she won the Anglers Club award for the largest croaker, a 4-pound, 1-ounce giant that was third largest in the state that year. "There were only three citation croaker caught that year," Phillips remembered, "and that day we also caught a citation-size spot."

Phillips' award recognitions go well beyond the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. He has in the neighborhood of 130 citations from the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament and hasn't entered many of the eligible fish that he's caught over the years. "I don't enter citation fish anymore," he said. "I threw about 30 of the citations in the trash can. You used to be allowed to submit one a year per species, but now you can submit more. I try to take a picture of every big fish I catch, but I don't need citations."

He also received several awards from major outdoor magazines, which had national and state fishing contests in their heyday. Phillips had 19 such awards from Field & Stream and 12 from Sports Afield in the 1960s and '70s. He also received honors from tackle companies Mepps and Garcia, and the International Game Fish Association awarded him line-class world records for black drum,

red drum, and sunfish (they have since been superceded).

The record red drum weighed 38½ pounds and was caught on 6-pound-test line. The record black drum weighed 90 pounds and was a 20-pound line class record. "Judy was with me when I caught the black drum," Phillips recalled. "I thought it was a big skate. It was so big that it wasn't fighting like a typical drum."

Blessed with a terrific memory, Phillips amazes with his ability to recall fish sizes and catch dates, and even what tackle was used. That ability extends to remembering so much about the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club that he is now the 200-plus-member club's de facto historian.

Phillips has been very devoted to the Anglers Club. He's been a director for 57 continuous years and is its former two-time president. He ran the club's monthly outings for decades until a few years ago and participated in the club's two annual youth day outings on every occasion until this June, when illness caused him to miss his first one.

He also ran the club-sponsored Onancock Bay Challenge fishing tournament for many years. Now in its 30th year, this popular fall event began as an alternative to the then-state-sponsored Virginia Cup multiple-species fishing contest. It has raised funds for the club, and for charitable and conservation causes, and has been broadly supported by Eastern Shore businesses.

As the event chairman, he didn't fish in the Bay Challenge for many years, but after turning management reins over to friend Don McGavock in 2014, the following fall he participated and won two awards, one being a major award for the largest club-member-caught fish.

Phillips worked in food service, cooking and baking, while in the Army from 1957 to 1960. He was stationed in Germany for two years and spent his last eight months in Texas, where he met Judy, whom he married in 1961. They had five children together, and now have three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

After the service, Phillips returned to baking in Onancock, opening The Pastry Shop for several years, then closed it because he was in competition with his uncle's bakery. He worked a variety of jobs in the area, including cooking and baking for the Navy at Wallops, eventually becoming the head baker at Walmart

in Pocomoke City, Md., when it opened in 1997, where he was the third person hired for the new store. When the Onley Walmart opened in 2012, he transferred there as head baker for several years before retiring.

For 12 years, Phillips did part-time contract work for NOAA Fisheries, conducting in-person weekly angler surveys at docks and launch ramps. He interviewed anglers, measured their catch, and reported on angling efforts. Some people were friendly and cooperative, some were nasty, many lied.

When anglers declared catching nothing he would report that but eventually quit because he didn't see eye to eye with the government's approach or requirements.

"I told them some of these people saying that no fish were being caught were lying," he recalled. "It was affecting survey results. A supervisor told me 'if no fish are being caught, go write in some fish.' I wouldn't do it. It makes you look good, like you're doing a good job. Other surveyors were showing more fish than I did, but it was a flawed system, and I think it's as bad or worse today."

Honesty is one of George Phillips' admirable traits. Some may find it hard to believe that he accomplished as much as he did as a recreational angler, but if Phillips says he did it, or saw it, you can take it to the bank. He was able to put in a lot of time fishing thanks to a supportive family and working early hours for decades. He'd go home after work, rest a little, then go fishing in the afternoon and evening. Retirement opened up more opportunity, and an early-rising habit sees him freshwater fishing now near the crack of dawn.

With all of his accomplishments, you might think that Phillips is only centered on awards or on catching big fish, but he still gets as excited as he ever did when fishing, whether for large or small fish. You can hear him yell, "gall dang it!" when he misses a strike or see him get in a fever pitch when the action is fast. And if the fishing's poor, he doesn't get overly disappointed but remains level-minded, figuring that things will be better on the next trip.

Phillips is disappointed, however, by the state of saltwater fish populations today, since he's experienced it near its best in the past. He remembers when you couldn't hardly catch a striped bass in the bay in the late '80s and then the population rebounded marvelously. He remembers when hordes of 16-pound bluefish marauded Chesapeake Bay (they average a few pounds now), when gray trout averaged 7 to 8 pounds (they're now less than a pound), and when Onancock called itself the "Cobia Capital of the World" because of the short-lived period when they were especially abundant in that area.

"Striped bass are declining again," notes Phillips. "Fishing in the bay has not been up to par the last few years, especially in the fall. Things overall have changed a lot, and I hope they turn around. They've been up and down before."

Phillips has been up and down a bit too. He was sidelined briefly a decade ago with heart bypass surgery, and a current health issue has temporarily halted his astounding level of fishing success. But to those who know George Phillips, he's unquestionably the fishing master of the Eastern Shore.



George Phillips shows off his award-winning largemouth bass in 2018. Photo by Ken Schultz.

## Eastern Shore Sports



Sisters Rylee Coates, left, and Brelyn Coates, right, pose for a photo on the track at Varina High School. Submitted photo.

## Two Broadwater Athletes Participate in AAU Virginia District Qualifier

### Submitted Story

Two Broadwater students, Rylee and Brelyn Coates, participated in the AAU Virginia Southern District Qualifier for track and field Saturday, June 11, at Varina High School in Henrico, Va.

Brelyn, participating in the 11-year-old age group, placed third in high jump competition, second in turbo javelin, and fourth in shot put, with results of 3-02, 50-03, and 15-05 respectively.

Rylee participated in the 14-year-old age group and came

in third place in long jump competition, jumping 16-05, and third place in the 100-meter dash, finishing in 13.00 seconds.

Both girls will advance to the AAU Region 5 National Qualifier for the Junior Olympics in Highland Springs, Va., on June 23. The top six people in each event will advance to the AAU Junior Olympics this summer in Greensboro, North Carolina. Rylee will also compete in pole vault, triple jump, and her first pentathlon at the regional qualifier.

## Local Anglers Club Hosts Cobia Tournament

### Submitted Story

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will host a cobia tournament Sunday, June 19, at 10 a.m, at the Harborton public boat ramp on Shore Drive. The public is welcome to enter. Membership in the anglers club requires \$10. A calcultta will be started. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.esvac.org">www.esvac.org</a> or call Ray at 757-709-0215.

## 16th Annual Bayside Poker Run Coming in July

### Submitted Story

The 16th annual Bayside Poker Run will be held Saturday, July 30, at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club in Melfa. Sponsored by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club and the Onancock Rotary Club, this event raised almost \$10,000 last year for scholarships for local students and to benefit community non-profit organizations serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The annual Bayside Poker Run is a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the clubs' community service areas. Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek in a fun and leisurely finish. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and own pace to locate and visit five prechosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration for the event is \$150 for the boat and captain, which also includes four crew members. Extra crew beyond four members are \$25 each, and extra poker hand entries are \$75. Entries include the meal at the awards banquet following the event and a chance at many dock prizes donated by local merchants.

Captain's sponsors are also available for \$250 and include five crew members plus recognition on signs and in the program. Additional sponsorships of \$150 are also available for business and individuals who wish to support the organizations who will benefit from the proceeds of the event.

Registration forms must be received in advance prior to July 22. Entries will be limited to a number of boats the committee believes can be safely handled, so don't delay. For more information or to obtain registration forms, email Courtney Nottingham at mrs. anott2014@gmail.com or call 757-710-5739 or 789-3500. Registration forms

can also be picked up at 25020 Shore Parkway Suite 1E, Onley, Va. 23418 (Onley Town Center).

Competition in the event will be in two parts. The "navigational skill" part will be for boaters to plot a course which will enable them to "log in" at six specific locations plus two mystery locations within designated time allowances. These locations will be spread among Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua Creeks and will be disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains' meeting on the morning of the event. Points in this competition will also be earned in Survivortype challenges in various activities.

The "luck" part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the six locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 4 p.m. At this location all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated. The navigation prize will be \$500 and the poker prize will be a Fall Vacation Getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of \$1000.

Boaters will also receive "dock" prizes at the awards banquet. In addition, the Onancock Rotary Club is sponsoring a boat raffle featuring a Stingray 172SC with a Bimimi Top, Garmin Depthfinder, fishing package with live well and rod holders, covers, and a Road King Trailer. Valued at \$36,000, the boat can be won with the purchase of a \$30 ticket or four for \$100. See any member of the Onancock Rotary or contact Courtney Nottingham at 757-710-5739.

A raffle sponsored by the Pungote-ague Ruritan Club features a puppy drum carving by P.G. Ross, a Thelma Peterson print, and a Penn Rod and Reel Combo from Sea Hawk. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. See any member of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club or contact Taylor Dukes at 843-276-3208.

## Spring 2022 Eastern Shore **All-District Teams**

### Submitted Story

The following athletes were named as members of the Eastern Shore All-District Team for the 2022 spring sports season:

## **Softball Results** 1st Team All-District:

Alex McComb (Chincoteague Pitcher), Regina Hintz (Nandua Pitcher)

Sydney Jester (Arcadia Pitcher), Allie Bell (Chincoteague Catcher)

Lillie Mattews (Chincoteague First Base), Brianna Montross (Arcadia Second Base)

Sara Godwin (Chincoteague Shortstop), Caitlyn Kerchner (Chincoteague Third Base)

Kylie Killmon (Nandua Outfield), Emma Jackson (Chincoteague Outfield)

Bella Williams (Arcadia Outfield) Jordan Crockett (Nandua Designated

Logan Stapelton (Arcadia At-Large) Mallory Hook (Northampton At-Large)

### **Honorable Mention:**

Jayda Tull (Arcadia), Caitlyn McPherson (Chincoteague)

Haylie Justice (Nandua), Peyton Sayers (Northampton)

Co-Player of the Year: Alex Mc-Comb (Chincoteague). Coach of the Year: Kevin Bell (Chincoteague)

## **Baseball Results** 1st Team All-District:

Tyler Greene (Nandua Pitcher), Ripken Robbins (Nandua Pitcher)

Aiden McIntvre (Nandua Pitcher). Brandon Adamos (Nandua Catcher)

Nathan Barnes (Arcadia First Base), Zach Giddens (Arcadia Second Base)

Marcella Rosanova (Chincoteague Shortstop), Isaac Stodghill (Nandua Third Base)

Ben Stodghill (Nandua Outfield), Martin Savage (Nandua Outfield)

Carson Lucy (Arcadia Outfield), Wyatt Revell (Chincoteague Designated

Tyler Greene (At-Large), Landon Fuller (Arcadia At-Large)

### **Honorable Mention:**

Austin Farrow (Arcadia), Jonathan Holloway (Chincoteague)

Brandon Smith (Nandua), Tanner Feltes (Northampton)

Co-Player of the Year: Brandon

Adamos (Nandua), Coach of the Year: Luke Brankley (Nandua)

### **Soccer Girls Results**

### 1st Team All-District:

Shaley Villatoro (Arcadia Forward), Mackenzie Parks (Nandua Forward) Jacquline Santos (Northampton Forward), Rocio Cruz (Northampton Forward)

Brisini Velasquez (Arcadia Midfielder), Jasmine Escalante-Augustin (Nandua Midfielder)

Ryan Jones (Northampton Midfielder), Edith Palacio (Northampton Midfielder)

Robyn Anderson (Nandua Defender), Jacqui Enriquez (Nandua Defender)

Jasmine Castanada (Northampton Defender), Liana Rodriguez (Northamp-

Virginia Brown (Northampton Goalkeeper), Zulmy Hernandez (Arcadia At-Large)

### **Honorable Mention:**

Maria Yemi (Arcadia), Nathaly Perez (Nandua), Lizeth Panuco (Northampton)

Player of the Year: Jacquline Santons (Northampton), Coach of the Year: Ernest Bethel (Northampton)

## **Soccer Boys Results**

### 1st Team All-District:

Odin Bolster (Nandua Forward), Diego Montalvo (Northampton Forward)

Daniel Larreienga (Arcadia Forward), Kevin Maldonaldo (Northampton Forward)

Bryan Tinoco (Nandua Midfielder), Leo Bonilla (Nandua Midfielder)

Thomas Dix (Northampton Midfielder), Lliber Zacarlas (Arcadia Midfielder)

Jerardy Velasquez (Nandua Defender), Carlos Rodriguez (Nandua Defender)

Noah Montalvo (Nandua Defender), Abraham Guerrero (Northampton Defender)

Brandi DeLeon (Arcadia Goalkeeper), Kevin Sarmeinto (Arcadia At-Large)

## **Honorable Mention:**

Sergio Escalnte (Arcadia), Will Harvie (Nandua), Julio Thomas Venegas (Northampton)

Player of the Year: Odin Bolster (Nandua), Coach of the Year: Paul



Willie Holden poses for photo with his parents as he signs his commitment to Shenandoah University for track and field. Submitted photo.

## Broadwater Athlete Willie Holden Commits to Shenandoah University

### By Whitney Metz

Broadwater Academy senior and three-sport student-athlete Willie Holden signed to Shenandoah University Thursday, June 2. Holden will compete for the Hornets' track and field team. During his time at Broadwater, Holden had a successful track career, placing seventh in the state for long jump with a 19-11.75 jump and eighth for 4x100-meter relay.

## Warriors Soccer Team Earns Virginia State Final Four Appearance

## By Whitney Metz

The Nandua Warriors varsity soccer team traveled to Salem, Va., to compete in the Virginia Class 2 State semifinal game Friday, June 10. Nandua was matched up against a strong Glenvar High School squad.

Glenvar took an early lead in the first half going up 1-0 on the Warriors. Odin Bolster had an assist to Jerardy Velasquez with 10 minutes left in regular play, which resulted in a goal for the Warriors. Nandua was able to tie things up and send it into

Both teams had shutouts in the first overtime, but Glenvar took the lead in the second overtime. Nandua was unable to respond and took the loss 2-1. The Warriors concluded the season with a record of 15-2 and top 4 of Class 2 in Virginia.

## Yellow Jackets Finish State Runner-Ups

### By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity boys soccer team participated in the VHSL Class 1 state soccer tournement in Salem, Va., last week. The Yellow Jackets faced Auburn High School in the semifinals Friday, June 10, and

The following morning, the Yellow Jackets faced Galax High School in the state championship game and fell short 2-0. Northampton wrapped up its season as Class 1 state runner-up and with an overall 12-7 record.

## Little League Machine Pitch All-Stars Tournament Held Last Week

## By Whitney Metz

Central Accomack and Shore Little League hosted its annual Machine Pitch All-Stars Tournament June 9 to 11. The winner of the series was determined in a best two out of three format.

Shore took the lead with a 8-4 victory in the first game. Central Accomack outscored Shore in the next two games, 10-5 and 13-1. Central Accomack was named the Eastern Shore Machine Pitch All-Stars Champions.

Two MVPs were honored, one for each team. Trower Scott was named the MVP for Shore and Landon Brankley was named MVP for Central Accomack.



Picture above are the Central Accomack Little League team and coaches. Submitted Photo.



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Machine Pitch All-Star MVP Landon Brankley drives the ball to the outfield in game one of the series. Photo by Whitney Metz.

# Wife's Christmas Gift Led to Technology Room for Boys & Girls Club



Pictured above are Kesha and Ashley Pettit. Submitted photo.

#### By Bill Sterling

What began as a Christmas present to her husband who had all the "toys" he needed has become a technology room at the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club that will open up a whole new world to the club members.

"I wanted to do something meaningful, not just give another present that would soon be forgotten," said Kesha Pettit recently, talking about the gift she gave her husband Ashley last Christmas. "We came up with the idea of providing computers to the members of the Boys & Girls Club, and the concept took off to where now we have a technology and resource room at the club. And this is only the beginning. We want to provide instruction and add to the room."

The room is named for Ashley's parents, Elaine Hall and Chester Pettit Jr., both educators who taught on the Eastern Shore. A dedication ceremony and banquet at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, home of the club, in early May was attended by family members and supporters of the project and honored the late Elaine and Chester Pettit Jr.

Among the speakers that night were the Rev. Clarence Pettit, the only surviving sibling of Chester Pettit Jr., and Dr. Larrissa Pettit, a niece of Chester Pettit Jr.

The Rev. Pettit talked of how his brother attended Maryland State College (now University of Maryland, Eastern Shore) despite the family's limited income, taking food packed by their mother when he made his trips to college. "It was a strug-

gle, but my parents raised and educated five children working 10 acres of land."

Chester Pettit Jr., who taught at T.C. Walker and Worcester Technical Institute, died at the age of 52 when Ashley was only 10. Elaine Pettit taught 22 years at T.C. Walker and Accomac Primary School and died in 2020.

"Obviously, I didn't know Ashley's father, but I knew Mrs. Pettit, and she was an amazing woman who valued education highly," said Kesha.

Ashley Pettit is president of Triangle Enterprises Inc., the rental real estate/development company that was started by his parents in 1972. Triangle Enterprises sponsored the banquet and oversaw the renovation of the classroom, converting it into a technology and resource lab. Triangle Enterprises also presented \$1,000 in loving memory of Chester and Elaine Hall Pettit. Ashley recalls his mother often saying, "Everything you do and make can not be for yourself."

# Friends Step Up to Support the Project

Before there was ever a thought about purchasing a computer, the classroom at the club had to be rewired to accommodate the equipment. "I think there were two electrical outlets in that room," said Ashley. "It was a major renovation that included significant rewiring."

The Mary N. Smith facility was built in 1953 as the primary high school for African-Americans until 1970, then later served as a middle school after integration and was closed in 2004. The building was rapidly deteriorating before being taken over by a group of MNS alumni in 2011.

Ashley attended middle school at MNS, but Kesha, a native of Mississippi, who is a retention specialist at Perdue Foods, said not being from the Shore didn't hold her back when the couple sought funds for the project after making a substantial donation themselves.

"Ashley texted a lot of friends and business acquaintances and got an immediate response," she said. "I went out and talked to people. I am not into telling people what we don't have. I am interested in furnishing the needs and creating a space for learning. My approach is to make a connection, show a commitment and then maintain communication."

An old classroom was transformed to

a sparkling technology and computer lab with the help of area construction, electrical, and IT companies coordinated by Ashley and finished just prior to the dedication ceremony with a strong push at the end.

Kesha, a member of the Boys & Girls Club Advisory Board whose passion for the project shines through when she talks about it, explained, "We didn't want people to come to the banquet and hear us talk about this vision after they had made donations. We wanted them to see a space ready to be used by our club members."

Colby West, another member of the Boys & Girls Club Advisory Board and also an active member of the Mary N, Smith Alumni Association, was visibly emotional after walking into the room for the first time. "I've dreamed of something like this for a long time, but now seeing this brings tears to my eyes," said West.

#### **Hoping Others Will Follow**

The Pettits hope this is the first of several spaces that can be renovated to better serve the club and the community at Mary N. Smith. "This is about the legacy of the Pettit family that values education," said Ashley. "We hope it inspires other families to honor their loved ones in some way and also build a better future for our kids."

The Pettits' next focus is on phase two. Individuals who want to help can contribute funds to purchase Chrome Books, costing about \$250 each, which will be used to supplement the computer and work stations now in the new technology room.

Ashley and Kesha's 15-year-old daughter, Layla, is a volunteer at the club, where club members attend an after-school program that provides a hot meal, academic tutoring, fine arts, and supervised athletic activities. The new technology room will be an additional asset where chess will also be taught online in addition to having the Smart Girl program and other academic and well-being programs offered to club members.

Javon Smith, a Boys & Girls Club Advisory Board member who maintains a visible presence at the club, says, "We hope that the Pettits' contributions will influence more families to want to fix up other classrooms to help fit the kids needs with a long-term goal of all of the

classrooms being named after families who have chosen to support the Boys & Girls Club. Because of the C&E Technology Room we will be able to expand our programs and increase membership beginning with the summer program which starts this June."

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is important to our society today: "To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens."

Beginning in 2005, when the club first met in a rented building in Exmore, the Boys & Girls Club has been changing lives by teaching youth to make decisions that lead to academic success, a healthy lifestyle, and good life choices.

Destiny Carrington, a club member for seven years, recently won Youth of the Year in competition with other club members in the Southeastern Region and then finished runner-up in the state, earning scholarship funds toward her attending Longwood University in hopes of becoming either a nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

Carrington received additional college funds through the Love and Legacy Scholarships presented by the Pettit family at the dedication of the Technology and Resource Lab. The scholarships, made in memory of Darnell Robert Charles Thompson, the late son of Dr. Larissa Pettit, and Katherine Hall Claude, the late mother of Rachael Hall, will be available each year to Boys & Girls Club members as well as other qualifying students.

"We want to reward positive behavior and accomplishments," said Kesha in announcing the scholarships. "Destiny is a shining example of the difference the Boys & Girls Club can make in a life."

To register for the summer or fall program or for more information, contact Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club director Kathy Custis at 757-709-3038 or email easternshore@bgcseva.org.

To make a financial contribution to the club, send a check payable to the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore and mail to P.O. Box 101, Melfa, VA 23410

To make a financial contribution to the Pettit family to help with phase two of the C&E Technology Room, contact Ashley Pettit at 757-302-3222 or Kesha Pettit at 757-709-8056.

# **Community Notes**

# 4-H Summer Camp

The Virginia Cooperative Extension Sevice is offering 4-H summer camp (sponsored by the United Way) for campers ages 9 to 13 and counselors ages 14 to 18.

The camp will be held July 18 to 22, in Wakefield, Va. The cost is \$385 (\$50 deposit due with completed application) and there are limited spots available. Register at <a href="https://forms.gle/iGeagmxJ2pCD8GSeA">https://forms.gle/iGeagmxJ2pCD8GSeA</a>

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.

# Oyster Restoration Volunteers Needed

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) is seeking people to raise oysters in the tidal waters of Virginia's Eastern Shore this summer to help support oyster restoration in the bay's waterways. Those interested in becoming an oyster gardener can attend an oyster gardening workshop Saturday, June 18. at 9 a.m., on the Eastern Shore. Registration is required, and a \$25 fee helps offset the cost of the program. Participants can register online at www.cbf.org/vaoystergardening or call 757-644-4125 or email OysterGardener@cbf.org for specific location details. These workshops provide everything necessary to grow oysters off a dock for eventual planting on sanctuary oyster reefs.

# Juneteenth Unity Day Celebration

The 23rd Annual Juneteenth Festival will be Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Exmore town park. The Unity Parade will start at noon and will start at Fresh Market

Plaza. For more information, call Gerald Boyd at 757-656-3460 or Janice Langley at 757-710-0330.

The Juneteenth Unity Day Celebration, "Tribute to Fathers," will be Sunday, June 19, from 2 to 6 p.m., at Giddens' Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Weirwood. There will be live music, food, beverages on sale, and much more. For more information, call Jane Cabarrus at 804-513-0532.

# Accomack County Republican Meeting

The Accomack Republican Party invites the public to attend the monthly meeting Monday, June 20, at 7 p.m., at Club Car Cafe in Parksley. The unit will conduct a meeting regarding regular business.

# Virginia Organizing

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Virginia Organizing will meet virtually Monday, June 20, at 6 p.m. Andre Elliott, director of the South Hampton Roads YMCA and chair of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Work Group of Eastern Shore Healthy Communities, will be the guest sharing about diversity on local boards and commissions.

Tojoin the Zoom meeting, go to <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4960144498">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4960144498</a>; Meeting ID: 496 014 4498.

For more information, email easternshore@virginia-organizing.org.

# Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program at both Accomac and Nassawadox libraries, Oceans of Possibilities, will run from June 21 to Aug. 12, and will feature exciting activities and reading challenges for children. Beanstack will also return this year as part of the reading challenge. Participants will be able to redeem their earned points in person at the library and choose from an ocean of cool prizes. Summer Reading Pro-

gram starter kits, which contain everything necessary to get started with the program, will be available at the library beginning June 21.

Visit www.espl.org or contact Tiffany Flores at youthservices@espl. org for more information on this exciting summer reading program as well as details on Summer Story Time (ages 3 to 9) and upcoming activities for teens.

# Free ESAL Art Youth Workshops

The Eastern Shore Art League will host Art Enrichment Day with free youth workshops Saturday, July 16, and Saturday, July 23, at Historic Onancock School. The event July 16 is for 8 to 11 year olds and will be 10 a.m. to noon. Youth 12 to 14 may attend July 23 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Youth 15 to 17 may attend July 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. Each group is limited to 15 participants. Register at www.esartleague.org/art-enrichment

# **Onancock Films**

Onancock International Films will present "Downton Abbey: A New Era" Friday, June 24, at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 25, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 26, at 4 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. Tickets will be \$8 at the door. This film reunites the beloved cast as they go on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the Dowager Countess' newly inherited villa. Downton and its characters are just as you remember them. Even if you've never watched Downton Abbey, you're in for a treat. For more information, call 757-710-8135.

# Vegetable/Fruit Field Day

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center Vegetable and Strawberry Field Day will be Wednesday, June 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the extention center at 33446 Research Drive, Painter.

For more information, go to <a href="https://www.arec.vaes.vt.edu/arec/eastern-shore.html">https://www.arec.vaes.vt.edu/arec/eastern-shore.html</a>

# Pollinator Garden Tour

The second annual Pollinator Garden Tour will take place Friday, June 24, and Saturday, June 25, with an exclusive preview event at Newport Farms on June 23.

The Pollinator Garden Tour is a self-guided tour covering eight pollinator-friendly gardens across Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore. Visit beautiful gardens landscaped with native plants, watch artists painting, and gain inspiration for your own gardening projects. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door, available at <a href="https://www.lowershorelandtrust.org">www.lowershorelandtrust.org</a> on the News and Events page.

# 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.

# 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 Captains 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.

# **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.



# Coulbourne Graduates JMU With Honors

Samantha Coulbourne, of Wachapreague, graduated cum laude from James Madison University in May. She received her bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders.



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- Felix Simon Wurmbach, 30, and Maria Jane Brasco, 30, both of Sewell, N.J.
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- Rachel Miriam Cohen, 32, and Cayce Cole Means, 36, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Danielle Lynn Cunningham, 27, and Donald Timothy Shutt, 34, both of Plymouth, Pa.
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- Lakishia Terrell Collins, 48, and Thornton Wilson Jr., 41, both of Painter
- Katrina Winfield Meyer, 51, and John Elyjah Fitzpatrick, 33, both of Painter
- Gregoria Milania Gabriel Gabriel, 43, and Juan Antonio Flores Luna, 36, both of Bloxom



# Lions Club Donates to Sports Weekend

Onancock Area presented a donation of \$500 to the Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia for the Lions Sports Explosion Weekend. This is a Lions District 24I and Old Dominion University partnership event for visually impaired youth between the ages of 9 to 19 to participate in adaptive sports. There will be rock climbing, horseback riding, judo, beep baseball, and goalball - a paralympic team sport. The event will be held Oct. 21 to 23, at the Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake, Va. Thanks to the Lions of District 24I and the Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia this is a free event. Pictured above from left are Ernie Swisher, Onancock Area Lions president, and John Kluis, Lions Charity Foundation zone director. If anyone is interested, contact Lion Pat Kerr at Lionpatk@cox.net.





The latest CERT graduates pictured from left include Tiffany Bloom, Bryan Sams, Arline Curtis, Margaret Moore, Joanne Urban, Meghan Gaffney, Walker Fluhart, Sarah Dickey, and Colleen Brennan.

# Summer 2022 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Graduates Announced

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program prepares citizens and communities to take a more active role in emergency preparedness. CERT participants are trained and maintained as part of a neighborhood or workplace response team. CERT training teaches the basic skills needed immediately following a major disaster, when emergency services may not be available and when residents may have to rely on each other for life-saving and life-sustaining needs. Participants learn about disaster preparedness and response, basic fire safety, first aid, search-and-rescue techniques, and terrorism preparedness. For more information about the CERT program, contact J.J. Justis at 757-302-4267.

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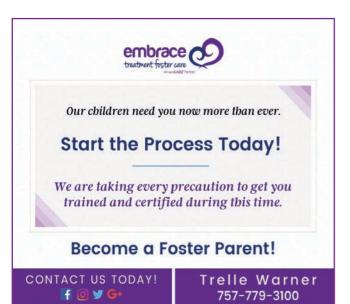
Starting June 21, 2022, Northampton County reassessment staff will be visiting all properties gathering data and taking inventory of improvements. This process will be ongoing for 18 months. All staff are required to wear county photo ID badges. The general reassessment is a responsibility of the Commissioner of the Revenue, Charlene Gray. R. Todd Simpson, County Appraiser will oversee this in-house process.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process or any individual on your property, please contact the Commissioner's office at 757-678-0446 ext. 503.

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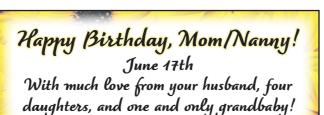
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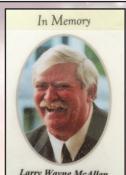


Happy Birthday in Doggie Heaven to Spike Corbin, who would have celebrated his 10th birthday on June 19. We all love and miss you. Love, Mom (Sara Corbin)









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# Attention all yard salers!

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of the Eastern Shore residents who participated in my sale this weekend at the big red barn. I had a wonderful time talking with you all. Whether we talked sale items or about long gone family members who used to live in the house, I enjoyed every conversation.

Your generosity and willingness to help remove items from my house exceeded my wildest expectations. I've paid my movers, fixed the heat pump at my new house, and bought the largest TV Walmart had to offer, all through your generosity.

Now is the time for me to give back to the community. I have made a \$500 donation to the Historic Onancock School in honor of all you yard salers that helped make mine such a success.

Peace and love to all!

Mark D Sinclair

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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/ iob 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 <a href="http://jobs.virginia.gov/">http://jobs.virginia.gov/</a>. VDH accepts only online applications; apply by June 22, 2022. EEO.

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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/gov-<u>ernment/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings</u> Open until filled. EOE

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

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website <a href="https://www.co.northampton.">https://www.co.northampton.</a> va.us/government/jobs opportunities/job openings

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- High school diploma or the equivalent.
- Requires minimum five years related experience with a combination of hands-on working knowledge of facility repair. HVAC certified and excellent handyman skills preferred.
- Must have good communication and organizational skills, ability to assist in budget monitoring and planning, developing and implementing a preventative maintenance program and adhere to high standards of ethical behavior. The ability to keep focused on longerterm priorities of managing several facilities.
- Computer knowledge (Word, Excel, email, etc.)
- Demonstrated ability in a wide range of maintenance skills such as carpentry, plumbing, mechanics, janitorial, electrical, use of manual and mechanical tools.
- Valid Driver's License required.
- Occasional nights and weekends.

# Physical Requirements

- Employee must be able to speak, see, hear and understand written and oral directions given in English in a manner sufficient to perform the essential functions of the job.
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The Executive Administrative Assistant is responsible for managing the schedules and communications of the Chief Executive Officer and provides administrative support to the CEO and Board of Directors.

#### Qualifications/Job Requirements:

- · Bachelor's Degree
- 5 years proven experience as an Executive Administrative Assistant, Senior Executive Assistant, or in other administrative/secretarial position
- Computer proficiency, including excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Exemplary planning and time management skills
- Up-to-date with advancements in office gadgets and applications
- · Ability to multitask and prioritize daily workload
- High level verbal and written communication skills
- · Discretion and confidentiality
- · Individual must be mature, professional, self-motivated and demonstrate strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, and customer service
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#### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

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

Please refer to Northampton county's website for further position description, requirements and County's application form. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or via email to <a href="mailto:sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us">sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us</a> by 5 p.m. on July 15, 2022. Northampton County is an EOE

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



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

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

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

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

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

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

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Position # L0033 Hiring Range - \$32,415 (May be higher depending on qualifications.)

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

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

Position # L0010

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

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

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

# Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings">https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\_opportunities/job\_openings</a> Open until filled.

# Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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# VI VIRGINIA RESEARCH SPECIALIST

Virginia Tech is seeking to fill a full time, salaried position that will provide technical support to the Horticulture 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 description and apply online, visit <a href="https://www.jobs.vt.edu">www.jobs.vt.edu</a> and refer to Job# 520611. Virginia Tech is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

# ACCOMACK CUNTY Virginia

The County of Accomack is seeking qualified applications for the full-time position of **Administrative Assistant I or II** in the Department of Building, Planning & Economic Development.

**Description:** The position is responsible for performing a variety of administrative support functions for both the Deputy County Administrator and the Deputy Director in the department. The position also compiles and submits required reports, answers the department's phones, prepares agenda packets and meeting materials, orders supplies, and prepares minutes for related commissions and boards.

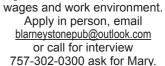
Qualifications: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by 1 to 3 years previous experience and/ or training involving administrative, clerical or data input work. Position requires a valid Virginia Driver's License along with the satisfactory completion of a criminal history and DMV records check prior to employment.

**Salary:** \$31,457 – \$42,741 based on experience. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <a href="http://www.co.accomack.va.us">http://www.co.accomack.va.us</a>.

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Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/ or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, VA 23301 or by visiting www.esva911.org. Applications are due by 7/5/2022. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

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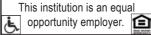
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## Yard/Estate Sales

VAUCLUSE ANNUAL YARD SALE Saturday, June 18, 8am-11am. Directions: Bayside Road to Church Neck Road -- Church Neck Road to the sign. If you wish to be included in the list of participants, contact Margaret Ziegler at 757-678-5179. Map of participants will be available at the clubhouse Saturday morning.

ESTATE SALE Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., 23308 Lilliston Ave., Ac-

208 BAY AVE, CAPE CHARLES, VA YARD SALE Small furniture, outdoor set, kids toys, decor, something for everyone! Jun. 18 7:00 AM-12:30 PM

## **AUCTION**

Sunday, June 26, 2022 10 A.M. Capeville Flea Market & Antiques, 26175 Lankford Hwy., Capeville, VA (next to Stingray's Restaurant)

Old toys, oyster cans, large ship's wheel, artwork, paintings, boxes of old post cards, Coca Cola items, porcelain & tin advertising signs, old bottles, local soda & milk bottles, crocks, Fenton glassware, Indian arrowheads, old records, sports cards, furniture, cast iron pans, carnival glass, cookie jars, Tad Beach pewter items, old decoys, local post cards & Eastern Shore collectables, Civil War items, WWII German items, silver dollar coins & other coins, old paper money, clay pipes, quilts, old marbles, books, comic books, Pennsylvania Railroad items, silver & turquoise jewelry & other jewelry, lamps, Black Americana, toy train, pocket knives, old photographs, over 25 local books, toy soldiers, & lots of collectables & box lots.

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# Legal Advertising and Auctions

# ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 22CL338

Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

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

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

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

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

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Richard J. Murray, IV has/have requested authorization from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to place up to 300, 3' X 4' X 1' floating shellfish enclosures on up to 20 lines. The lines will be secured by up to 40 screw auger style anchors in the bottom. The proposed placement will be upon oyster planting ground lease # 22479 within Taylor Creek in Accomack County.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

on the 17th day of May, 2022

Re: Estate of Richard E. Cooke, deceased

Probate No. 202100010

#### SHOW CAUSE ORDER

It appearing that a report of the accounts of Ellis H. Pretlow, Executor of the Estate of Richard E. Cooke, deceased, and of the debts and demands against his estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six (6) months have dapsed since the qualification, on motion of Ellis H. Pretlow, Executor, IT IS ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the Estate do show cause, if any they can, on the 7th day of July, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, before this Court at its courtroom, against the payment and delivery of the Estate of Richard E. Cooke, deceased, to the residuary beneficiaries without requiring refunding bonds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Show Cause Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in *The Eastern Shore Post*, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia.

Enter this order: May 17, 2022 W. Revell Lewis III, Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:

By: Ellis H. Pretlow, Esquire (VSB #84327) Kaufman & Canoles, P.C.

150 W. Main Street, Suite 2100 Norfolk, VA 23510-1665 (757) 624-3000

(888) 360-9092 (fax)

#### TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Planning Commission - Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following:

A. A Conditional Use Permit application from Barbara and Bill O'Hare at 11 Randolph Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-2-3-1) in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2 (J).

The application is available for public review on our website at <u>www.capecharles.org</u>. Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Rappahannock River Oysters LLC has requested authorization from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to modify an existing permit to include moving existing previously permitted bag culture and floating cages to deeper areas and reduce the entire previously permitted footprint from 10 acres to 9.89 acres (430,808 square feet). The request will include 5.48 acres of area outside the originally permitted area and is partially within Lease # 21398 and partially upon non-leased subaqueous bottonilands to the west of the lease within Watts Bay in Accomack County. Additional information/maps can be obtained by entering the permit# 2017-0570 at: https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/ public/habitat/. Click additional documents and view the most recent revision (#24).

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ005173-07-00

Northampton County Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court, 5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 125, Eastville, VA 23347 (757)678-1269

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY DEPT. OF SOCIAL SER-VICES

v. UNKNOWN FATHER OF LIAM HUTTON The object of this suit is:

TO TERMINATE RESIDUAL PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF LIAM HUTTON.

It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN FATHER OF LIAM HUTTON appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JULY 25, 2022.

> May 27, 2022 Francine Williams, Clerk

#### **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, Accomac, 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 Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

#### NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND **APPLICATION**

Joshua H. Webb, (2022030) has applied for approximately 12 acres of oyster planting ground in Upshur Bay situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-31.9596 / W75-43.4522

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022030): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/

search\_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230

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

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ005173-07-00 Northampton County Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court, 5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 125, Eastville, VA

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY DEPT. OF SOCIAL SER-

v. MORGAN LYNN HUTTON

The object of this suit is:

23347 (757)678-1269

TO TERMINATE RESIDUAL PARENTAL RIGHTS OF MORGAN LYNN HUTTON.

It is ORDERED that MORGAN LYNN HUTTON appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JULY 25, 2022.

> May 27, 2022 Francine Williams, 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.

### HRSD

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

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

2. WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND COLLECTION CHARGES - Small Communities

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

Metered customers minimum charge per day Unmetered customers in communities listed above

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	(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.

3. TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE - Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000 Consumption per 1,000 gallons

4. HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE

	Per mg/L per	Per 100
In Excess of	100 Cubic Feet*	pounds
297 mg/L	\$0.000185	\$ 2.97
282 mg/L	0.000611	9.79
7 mg/L	0.009531	152.67
57 mg/L	0.002705	43.33
	297 mg/L 282 mg/L 7 mg/L	In Excess of 100 Cubic Feet* 297 mg/L \$0.000185 282 mg/L 0.000611 7 mg/L 0.009531

5. HAULED WASTEWATER (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

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

6. VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-Inch	\$2,285	6-Inch	\$445,910
3/4-Inch	\$4,210	8-Inch	\$872,130
1-Inch	\$7,410	10-Inch	\$1,467,435
1 1/2-Inch	\$17,590	12-Inch	\$2,244,900
2-Inch	\$34,415	14-Inch	\$3,215,910
3-Inch	\$88,570	16-Inch	\$4,390,660
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
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\$100

\*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons

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

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.



#### PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA June 27, 2022, 7:00PM

15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding the homestay application submitted by the current owners of 78 Market Street in Onancock. Copies of the application and staff report are available in the Town Hall during normal business.

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

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022, AT 10 A.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

# A. VAR-000364-2022: George E. Young P.C. - Tax Map # 5B-A-44

A hearing initiate by George E. Young P.C. to request a Variance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-83 which states that the minimum side yard for each main structure shall be 15 feet. George E. Young P.C. is requesting a variance of 2.65 feet, so that a new 28'x 40' dwelling can be placed on the parcel to replace an existing dwelling. The property is located at Tax Map #5B-A-44 and is located at 1447 Ellis St, Greenbackville and is zoned Residential.

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

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



#### JOINT PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA

June 27, 2022, 7:00PM

15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock and the Planning Commission for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a joint public hearing on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding the changes as proposed by the Planning Commission to Town Ordinances B-1, Business Downtown and B-W, Business Waterfront. Copies of the proposed changes are available at the Town Hall during normal business hours.

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



# Invitation for Bid TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA

The Town of Onancock will receive sealed bids in duplicate for the installation of 143+/- feet of new vinyl bulkhead with trenchless drilled anchor system installed immediately adjacent to existing bulkhead. Bids must be received at the Onancock Town Hall no later than 3:00PM on July 15, 2022, at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417.

The full Request for Proposal is available via email or is available at the Town Hall during normal business hours. Detailed instructions and requirements are included in the bid package.

Work shall begin no earlier than October 1, 2022, and shall be completed by February 1, 2023.

No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 60-days except as expressly provided for and outlined under the Code of Virginia.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids when such rejection is in the interest of the Town and to reject the bid or bidder who is not able to perform the contract. The Town also reserves the right to waive any and all technical defects in the execution of any formalities in the submission of any bid.

A pre-bid meeting will be scheduled with interested bidders.

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



PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
June 27, 2022, 7:00PM
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding the homestay application submitted by the current owners of 1 Hillcrest Drive in Onancock. Copies of the application and staff report are available in the Town Hall during normal business.

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

## **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.

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

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, on behalf of Northampton County, is requesting sealed bids from qualified firms to perform maintenance dredging of Kings Creek Channel on the east side of the Chesapeake Bay in the Town of Cape Charles with the option to include dredging of Nassawadox Creek. The project includes the hydraulic dredging of approximately 27,000CY of the Kings Creek Channel; the dredged material will be conveyed by pipeline to the nearby County owned Cape Charles Public Beach. The option to add Nassawadox Creek is dependent upon potential FY23 funds from the Virginia Port Authority Waterway Maintenance Fund; details on preliminary specifications of Nassawadox Creek dredging can be found in the full bid package. Sealed Bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, July 14, 2022 local prevailing time, in the offices of the:

Accomack-Northampton
Planning District Commission
Enterprise Building
23372 Front Street
P.O. Box 417
Accomac, Virginia 23301

Accomac, Virginia 23301
at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The full bid package is available at no charge and may be picked up at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at the above address.
Bid packages can also be e-mailed by sending a request

to the contact information listed below.

For more information, contact: Jessica Steelman jsteelman@esvaplan.org

757.787.2936 x114

#### **Public Notice**

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the respective Town Council or the Board of Supervisors.

<u>SUP 2022-08</u>: Caryn LeMur and Bonita Kingsley are applying for a special use permit to convert an existing structure from residential to a three-bedroom bed and breakfast. The property is located at 16476 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. The property is zoned Residential Twenty District (R-20) in the Eastville zoning, and is further described as Tax Map 58A1-A-15. The Eastville Town Council will meet jointly with the Planning Commission at the same time and place to discuss SUP 2022-08.

SUP 2022-10: Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) is applying for a special use permit to construct a new sanitary sewer pump station and associated force main lines. The pump station will be on the property located on Hospital Avenue, Nassawadox, VA, with the force main from the property along Hospital Avenue, along Rogers Drive and across Lankford Highway, and within the railroad right-of-way. The property is zoned as Commercial Office (CO) in the Town of Nassawadox, and is further described as Tax Map 21A1-A-46A. The Nassawadox Town Council will meet jointly with the Planning Commission at the same time and place to discuss SUP 2022-10.

**ZMA 2022-03:** YMCA of South Hampton Roads has applied for a Zoning Map Amendment to rezone one parcel from TE-1 (Town Edge 1) to TE-CG (Town Edge Commercial General) in order to construct an approximately 6,300 square foot multi-purpose gymnasium. The property is located on Parsons Circle in Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 84-A-84.

Major SUP 2022-09: YMCA of South Hampton Roads has applied for a major special use permit to allow for an event venue within the approximately 6,300 square foot multipurpose gymnasium to be constructed on the property. The property is currently zoned as TE-1 (Town Edge-1), and TE-CG (Town Edge Commercial General) for the parking lot The property is located on Parsons Circle in Cape Charles, VA, and further described as Tax Maps 84-A-84 and 84-A-85. Tax Map 84-A-85 will be used for parking only.

If the Planning Commission makes recommendation on the above ZMA 2022-03 and Major SUP 2022-09 applications and the applications are not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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

# **Town of Nassawadox**

Public Hearing June 27, 2022
Nassawadox Firehouse
Agenda: 1. FY 2022-23 Budget
2. Sale of 3 parcels of real estate
Approximately 1.48 acres. Tax Map numbers
21A1-A-153, 21A1-A-154. 21A1-A-155

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The **Town of Onancock** is preparing to carry out Northeast Neighborhood of Onancock Project through the use of Virginia Community Development Block Grant Funds. In the implementation of this project the following job types may be available:

Block Masons – Framing Carpenters – Electricians – Roofers – HVAC Technicians – Painters – Plumbers – Finish Carpenters

In carrying out this project, The town of Onancock, its contractors and subcontractors will to the greatest extent feasible, utilize qualified persons who permanently reside within The Town of Onancock for employment and training positions. All job openings will be listed with the local office of the Virginia Employment Commission. Persons qualified for the jobs listed should register at the following location:

Virginia Employment Commission Colonial Square Shopping Plaza 25036 Lankford Highway – Unit 16 Onley, Virginia

Additionally, the following contracts and procurements will be made:

General Building Contractors Demolition Contractors

The Town of Onancock will, to the greatest extent feasible, use businesses located in and owned by persons residing in the Town of Onancock. Any person residing or firm located in the above named locality may request to participate in procurement opportunities associated with this project by contacting the following person within ten (10) days of this notice:

Eric Luchansky, Project Manager Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission POB 417 Accomac, Virginia 23301 (757)787-2936 Virginia Relay 711

Written requests should include the name, address, product or service and phone number. All above-referenced procurements will be made on a competitive basis. The names of businesses who respond to this notice will be included on procurement lists for this project. Names of job seekers will be given to contractors.

# ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

# TOWN OF ONANCOCK MINORITY-OWNED AND FEMALE-OWNED BUSINESS NOTICE

The Town of Onancock is preparing to carry out the Northeast Neighborhood of Onancock Community Improvement Grant through the use of Virginia Community Development Block Grant Funds. In the implementation of this project the following kinds of contracts will be issued and procurements made: General Residential Home Rehabilitation Contracts – Demolition Contracts – Sidewalk Installation Contracts.

Additionally, the following list of building materials may be procured from suppliers, and subcontractors may be procured who specialize in the installation of the following materials: Roofing, Siding, Framing Lumber, Electrical, Cabinetry, Plumbing, Finish Carpentry Trim, Paint, Floor Coverings and Concrete Masonry.

The Town of Onancock is soliciting the participation of minority-owned and female-owned businesses, contractors and suppliers in carrying out this project. Such businesses may be included on appropriate bid and procurement lists by submitting a written request within ten (10) days of this notice. Requests should state the name, address, product or service, and how the firm qualifies as a minority or female owned business concern.

All above referenced procurements will be made on a competitive basis.

Such requests should be addressed to: Eric Luchansky, Project Manager Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission POB 417 Accomac, VA 23301 (757) 787-2936 Virginia Relay: 711

#### **Public Notice**

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business. A site visit to the property will occur immediately prior to the commencement of the Board meeting.

Variance 2022-03 and Buffer Exception 2022-04: William Hogan has applied for a variance and buffer exception. He is requesting to construct an approximately 2,253 square-foot two-story home with three bedrooms and a garage. He is requesting a variance to the front setback from 60 feet to 32.5 feet, which is a difference of 27.5 feet. He is requesting a buffer exception from 100 feet to 54.50 feet, which is a difference of 45.50 feet, with an approximately 7,050 square-foot area of encroachment into the buffer. The property is located at Natchez Lane on Mattawoman Creek, Machipongo, VA, and is zoned A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business). The property is further described as Tax Map 47-5-2.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their comments known. Additionally, comments may also be written and sent to the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

**Chad Little** 

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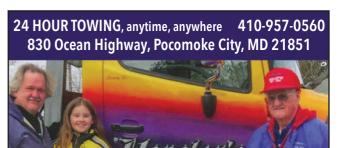
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# Post Office Mail

# Listen to Jan. 6 Select Committee

Dear Editor:

As a teenager and an adult, I have lived a life associated with the military. I learned a lot about integrity, honesty, and ethics. After 30-plus years in the Navy, I could not think of a better career that I can look back at for insights into our current turbulent times.

The division, anger, and disregard for the truth is putting our nation and democracy at risk. If democracy is weakened, the freedoms we hold dear will also be threatened. My plea to my friends and neighbors is to listen for the truth as we hear what the House select committee investigating Jan. 6 has to say over these next several weeks.

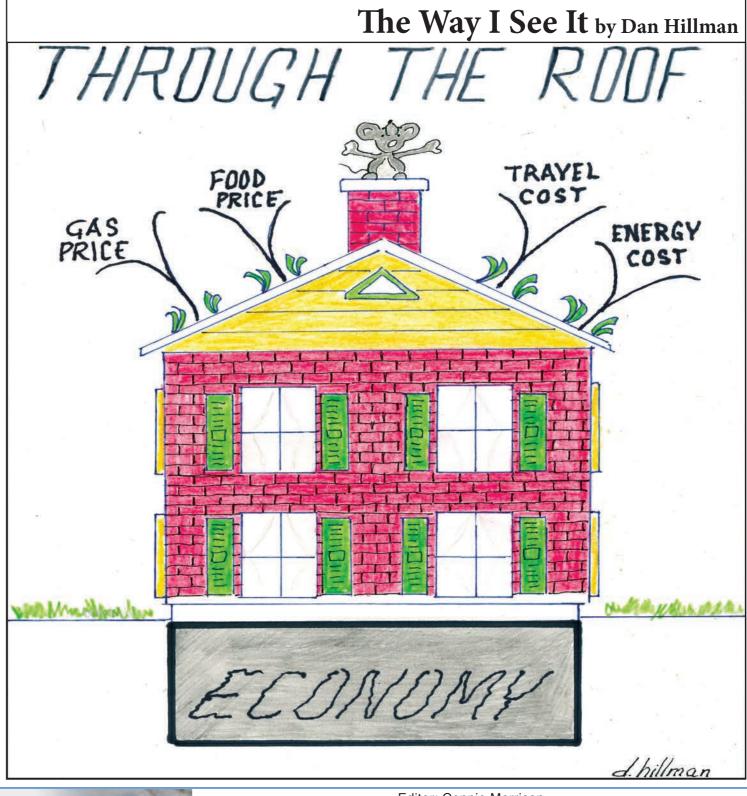
I am grateful that Congresswoman Elaine Luria is on the Jan. 6 committee. She is an honorable person who also served faithfully as a naval officer. Her presence gives me confidence that what the Jan. 6 committee is telling us is important.

In the end, you will decide what to believe. All I ask that you listen and keep an open mind. If we do face a threat to our democracy, we had better face that threat together versus divided.

Sam Norton, Capt., U.S. Navy Retired Jamesville

#### What Do You Think?

Have you watched the select committee hearings? What did you think? Send your reactions to editor@easternshorepost.com and we will choose a handful to publish.





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