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Mercenaria Makes Record-Setting Marlin Tournament Catch

By Bill Hall

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The current focus of the worldwide offshore fishing community is centered on a vessel with local ties.

Fishing in the 64th Annual Big Rock Fishing Tournament, the Mercenaria, a 72-foot Viking owned by Chad Ballard, president of Cherrystone Aqua Farms near Cape Charles, captured a 572-pound blue marlin on the tournament's first day. The catch would go on to win the tournament and earn the vessel the largest payout ever in the history of the blue marlin tournament industry.

Based in Morehead City, N.C., the 2022 edition of the Big Rock attracted 266 boats. However, it was the majestic Viking with "Cherrystone, VA" written across its stern that would not only go on to win the Fabulous Fisherman's Prize for the first qualifying blue marlin, but also five additional tournament entry levels, including the tournament title, totaling a record setting \$3,489,812 in prize money.

The Mercenaria's captain and crew for the tournament consisted of Capt. Neil Sykes, boat owner Chad Ballard, Kurt Ward, Tim Rapine, Jake Keech, Ben Fox, and Matt Brown. Brown, of Cape Charles, was seated in the fighting chair during battle with the monster marlin.

The Wall Hanger, with angler Stacy Allen, finished in second place with a 556.4-pound blue marlin, earning the vessel \$426,288. Third place was claimed by the High Yield with a 526.7-pound marlin, good for \$283,525.

Following the win, Ballard an-

swered this reporter's questions, one in a long line of television cameras, major fishing magazines, and newspapers battling to get a microphone and camera into the record-setting boat owner's face

The first question was a request for a description of the crew's thoughts and impressions after first hooking and boating the monstrous fish followed by the ride back to the tournament scales.

"When we first hooked the fish, we didn't realize how big it was. She was jumping around and she looked big but we could not see the girth. Then, when it got close to the boat, she turned over and we saw how fat and wide she was. We knew then that it was a kill fish so we got the gaffs out and brought it in the boat," said Ballard. "We were sure it was over 400-pounds (the minimum tournament qualifying weight),

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The crew of the Mercenaria brought home the \$777,750 prize for landing the first marlin weighing more than 500 pounds. The crew later won the entire tournament. Pictured from left are Kurt Ward, Tim Rapine, Chad Ballard, Jake Keech, Capt. Neil Sykes, Matt Brown, and Ben Fox. Photo courtesy of Ashley Fox.

Kiggans Captures Republican Nomination for VA 2nd District

By Carol Vaughn

Jen Kiggans, a former Navy helicopter pilot and a geriatric nurse practitioner who represents Virginia Beach in the Virginia Senate, will be the Republican candidate for Congress in Virginia's 2nd District in the November election.

Kiggans defeated three opponents in the June 21 primary to become the Republican nominee.

Kiggans will face incumbent Rep. Elaine Luria, who has held the seat for four years.

Turnout was 7.33% of registered voters throughout the district, and 8%

in Accomack County, according to Sam Sellard, Accomack County Republican Party chairman.

"As chairman of the Accomack Republican Party, I am disappointed with the low voter turnout for this primary election, but happy with the results," Sellard said, adding, "The party will be working hard over the coming months to increase turnout for the November elections."

"We fully expect to unseat Elaine Luria. We feel that with the redistricting that took place, it makes the 2nd Congressional District even stronger for the Republicans, which

we think will give us a better chance to unseat Elaine Luria," Sellard said Wednesday.

"Of course, that seat has national attention paid to it because it's one seat that Republicans, not only on a local level like us, but on a state level and national level, we think we can overturn based upon the redistricting. But of course, it's really going to come down to, as it did in the Youngkin campaign, turnout," Sellard said, adding, "If we can turn out the Republican base, we really feel like we have an opportunity to take that seat."

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but we had no clue whether it would be 500 pounds or not, the minimum weight to win the Fabulous Fisherman's Prize. When they announced the weight of 572.6 pounds, we went nuts! We knew we had banked away some money for it being the first fish over 500 pounds."

The Fabulous Fisherman's Prize for the first blue marlin that exceeded 500 pounds was worth \$777,750.

Ballard added, "At no point did we really think about the fact that it might win the whole tournament. We were thrilled to win the Fabulous Fisherman's Prize."

Eventually, the possibility started to sink in.

"That night, someone came by the boat and told us that 572.6 (pounds) would have won the tournament 50%

of the last 30 years. That is when we actually started to think about the entire tournament," Ballard said.

Ballard described the final days of the tournament, knowing that his boat was the target of every other boat in the tournament.

"The next five days were a combination of fishing and lay days. (Vessels could fish any four of the tournament's six days.) It was hard to stay concentrated on what we were doing. As each day went by, we began to believe a little bit more," Ballard said. "However, it wasn't until the last five minutes after lines out on the last day of fishing when no other boats were hooked up that we finally realized we had won. Another boat came by and tossed us some moonshine and the celebration began!"

It was a celebration that would stretch all the way from Morehead City, N.C., to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

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Kiggans won the primary with 55.64% of the vote districtwide, according to unofficial results. Jarome Bell received 27.12%, Tommy Altman received 14.29%, and Andy Baan received 2.95%.

According to the Virginia Public Access Project, 5,606 early votes were reported in the district.

In Northampton County, 391 voters cast ballots for Kiggans, giving her 57.33% of the vote in the county, compared to Bell with 195 votes, or 28.59%;

Altman with 86 votes, or 12.61%; and Baan with 10 votes, or 1.47%.

Accomack County voters preferred Bell, who received 1,004 votes, or 52.29%, compared to Kiggans with 776 votes, or 40.42%

Altman received 88 votes, or 4.58% and Baan received 52 votes, or 2.71%, in Accomack, according to unofficial results.

Membership in the Accomack County Republican Party increased 50% in the past six months, since Sellard became chairman, he said, attributing the increase in part to people being energized by the Youngkin gubernatorial campaign.

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Accomack School Board Reviews Annual Safety Audit

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County Public Schools operations and management staff at Tuesday night's school board meeting presented an overview of the school division's 2022 safety audit and discussed next steps, such as coordinating with local law enforcement to hold active shooter drills.

"We can't control every part of society, but we can try to make our schools as safe as possible," said ACPS Operations and Management Director Robert Bennett.

He explained the safety audits are conducted annually with the cooperation of the administrators at every school in the division, and the data collected is reviewed at the state level to identify school safety and security issues and develop solutions.

ACPS Coordinator of Technology Services Jack Bowden recently attended a local safety committee meeting including school principals, members of law enforcement, and EMTs, in which participants discussed measures that would get Accomack schools "moving in the right direction" concerning safety and security, Bennett said.

The safety committee considered involving law enforcement in active shooter drills and tabletop exercises, in which a team discusses how members would respond in various emergency scenarios, such as bomb threats.

Bowden discussed the school division's security camera system and its history.

Today, a total of about 520 video cameras operate throughout Accomack's 11 public schools and other facilities, including the school board office.

The more than 200 video cameras originally installed in Accomack schools were analog, but they have been upgraded to IP or internet protocol.

(Analog cameras transfer video to a DVR or digital video recorder via coaxial cable. An IP camera digitally transfers video to a recorder via ethernet cable. The key difference with IP cameras is that each has its own IP address and can be detected on a network and

stream video through that network.)

Over the past winter, each exterior camera at every Accomack school was replaced, except at Tangier Combined School, which was scheduled for exterior camera replacement on June 22, Bowden said.

The school division invested about \$210,000 in video camera upgrades over the past three or four years, he said.

Each video camera begins recording when it detects motion and follows a 30-day recording cycle. Every 30 days, the previously recorded video footage is overwritten with new footage, Bowden explained.

The video cameras are under maintenance and service contracts in case of device or hardware failure and to keep the software updated.

Those who may view and download school security videos include front office personnel, administrators, and school board office and sheriff's office personnel.

School video cameras are located in common areas such as entrances and exits, vestibules, hallways, cafeterias, gyms, playgrounds, parking lots, and student drop-off and pickup points.

"We try to cover as much of the exterior of a building as we can," Bowden said.

School board members followed up with questions and concerns, including Camesha Handy, who inquired about having school resource officers at every Accomack school.

Currently, every Accomack high school has a school resource officer who also can serve the nearest middle school. Accomack elementary schools do not have school resource officers.

Superintendent Chris Holland noted the sheriff's office is experiencing difficulty finding deputies but has been supportive of the school division.

Handy also asked if the audit identified any safety issues that must be addressed before schools reopen in the fall but was answered, "No."

School board member Janet Turner asked if the audit was conducted while children were in school or afterward; Holland confirmed that the audit was

done during the school day.

Turner also related a parent concern that at one Accomack school, doors had been propped open and left unattended when children were arriving at school in the mornings.

Holland said all students should be arriving through one entrance at the front of the school every morning; Turner asked him to follow up on the matter at the beginning of the next school year.

Bennett told school board member Lisa Johnson that the use of bulletproof materials in Accomack schools was not yet under consideration but likely would be contemplated in the future.

He also assured school board member Edward Taylor that every Accomack classroom door can be locked from the inside and all the locks will be tested before classes resume in the fall.

Transportation Director Paul Brabazon noted a bus driver had reported a safety concern regarding an unfamiliar student who had boarded the bus in the morning. Brabazon told the bus driver he was right to be concerned.

Brabazon told the school board that his department will communicate to

schools that starting this fall, a student will not be permitted on the school bus if the driver does not know the student belongs on the bus.

Brabazon reported that aggressive parents also can cause safety issues for school bus drivers. For example, if a student is involved in a fight on the bus and is suspended from riding the bus, a parent may approach the bus the next morning and harass the driver.

Brabazon said he has instructed bus drivers to turn on their microphones as soon as an aggressive parent approaches so the conversation can be transmitted to the bus shop and a determination can be made whether or not police or other assistance is needed.


He said parents are not allowed on the buses and restraining orders will be issued against those in violation of the policy. "We just cannot have them attacking our drivers," Brabazon said.

But he doesn't mind when parents call the bus shop to ask questions or discuss concerns. "The more we have the parents working with us ... and working with the drivers, we don't have a problem with that."

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY STARTS GENERAL REASSESSMENT

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.

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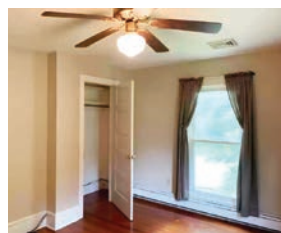
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Staff Report

A Pennsylvania man was not injured after his aircraft failed to deploy its landing gear prior to landing on the runway at the Accomack County Airport in Melfa Monday afternoon.

Harry Leiser, 45, of Rome, Pa., was the sole occupant of the 1966 Cessna T-120 small airplane.

Virginia State Police were dispatched to a reported plane crash at the airport at around 4:25 p.m.

Leiser left Tangier Island at around 3:50 p.m. for the 10-minute flight to

Melfa, according to Virginia State Police spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

The landing gear failed to deploy due to a mechanical issue and Leiser was unaware of the failed deployment, Anaya said.

As the aircraft touched down on its hull, a propeller struck and the aircraft skidded to a stop.

There was no fuel leak and the only damage was to the aircraft, according to Anaya.

The damage was reported as minor.

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Submitted Article

Unlike hurricanes, a waterspout can occur without much warning. Waterspouts can occur when two winds from two different directions meet. They may occur as part of a thunderstorm.

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Tornadic waterspouts form in thunderstorms and develop in the sky traveling downward. A fair weather waterspout develops on the surface and travels upward. Fair weather waterspouts form in light wind conditions and do not travel far usually dissipating if they travel overland. This is not always true though. Some waterspouts do turn into tornadoes and travel overland. The tornado that went through LaPlata in southern Maryland was said to form over the Potomac River and continued several

miles over ground.

A fair weather waterspout usually occurs along dark flat bases of a line of developing cumulus clouds. They usually are not associated with thunderstorms. These will develop on the water and literally spin up into the clouds.

There is not much you can do about weather except to avoid it to the extent possible. Have other people on the boat watch the sky and report possible storms. If you see a waterspout, try to go the other way to avoid being in its path as much as possible. Keep your NOAA radio on in case of an alert. Listen to Coast Guard emergency weather reports. If there are tornado warnings or watches, consider seeking shelter and getting off the water.

Please remember to boat responsibly and wear your life jacket/personal flotation device. In an emergency, you may not have time to put it on



State Budget Funds Local Sewer Projects, Affordable Housing

By Stefanie Jackson

Del. Rob. Bloxom announced at the June meeting of the Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition that the state budget had been finalized and included funding for sewer projects in both Accomack and Northampton counties.

The Virginia budget for the 2022-2024 biennium, signed by Gov. Glenn Youngkin on Tuesday, provides almost \$76 million for Department of Environmental Quality grants, including nearly \$12 million in grants for Eastern Shore sewer projects.

The final DEQ grant awards represent a compromise among Virginia legislators, with some Shore localities receiving roughly two-thirds of the funding they requested.

The DEQ grant awards are: \$4.5 million for Accomack, \$3.5 million for Exmore, \$2.4 million for Wachapreague, and \$1.5 million for Parksley.

The Hampton Roads Sanitation District has begun the construction of a force main that will run along U.S. Route 13, from Nassawadox to Accomack, and transport wastewater to the Onan-

cock treatment facility. The project will take about two years to complete.

Bloxom reported the budget includes \$150 million for the Virginia Housing Trust Fund to preserve existing or create new affordable housing.

The budget states concerning the Virginia Housing Trust Fund that “priority consideration shall be given to efforts to reduce the number of homeless youth and families and to expand permanent supportive housing.”

Bloxom said the state budget also includes \$255 million to establish a new housing tax credit program. The budget calls the program a “housing opportunity tax credit.” A taxpayer with a qualifying housing project receives one-tenth of the total tax credit per year over a 10-year period.

Clara Vaughn, Eastern Shore constituent services representative for Congresswoman Elaine Luria, will send a survey to developers who took a bus tour of the Shore on May 9 to visit areas that are prime for housing development. The survey will inform the Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coal-

ition on how it can support the goal of attracting more developers to the region.

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission has released its 2022 regional housing study and presented it to each county’s board of supervisors.

A-NPDC Executive Director Elaine Meil had shared some details from the study at a housing forum in Eastville May 9, following the bus tour.

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

“Obviously, that’s not something that one independent group is going to be ever able to fix. It’s going to take a whole host of developers and people ... to make up that particular gap,” Meil said during the housing forum.

Participants at the recent Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition meeting suggested that Accomack and Northampton supervisors should form a committee or task force, possibly through the housing coalition, to work on the housing study’s recommendations if A-NPDC cannot implement them.

Since the housing coalition’s 2021

summit, members have discussed possibly creating a position within a local housing organization to address critical housing needs. Virginia Housing stated it lacks the resources to fund such a position but a response from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development is pending.

The Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition’s 2022 summit and conference is scheduled on Friday, Sept. 23, at the Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center.

VDHCD staff members Joanne Peerman and Nichele Carver will discuss options for people with critical housing needs. Allen Andrs, of Virginia Housing, and Bobbie Jo Wert, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, will discuss the application processes for their respective agencies.

The New Road community of Exmore will host a ribbon-cutting July 15 for the six new homes that make up Phase 1 of the New Road Community Development Group’s Legacy Project. The organization will celebrate its 30th anniversary the following day.

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New Regional Library in Parksley Aims to Preserve Eastern Shore History



Pictured above is Christopher Pote, archivist for the Eastern Shore Public Library's Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

By Carol Vaughn

Saving Eastern Shore history has become a focus of community support for the new regional library being built in Parksley.

Hiring the library system's first archivist plays a large role in preserving that history.

Archivist Christopher Pote, 45, started work in May in anticipation

of the library's move from Accomac to Parksley.

Archivists typically handle mainly unpublished materials, including items such as photographs, letters, manuscripts, and other historic documents, while librarians typically work with published materials.

"I have the good fortune of picking up the dusty, dirty boxes from somebody's attic or basement and seeing what's in them — looking for the lost correspondence from the 1800s or the family photographs, trying to preserve and make available for future researchers this much more personal, unique material," Pote said, adding that, by definition, archival materials are unique.

"I'm always looking for who's got that treasure trove in their attic," he said.

"It's really bringing order to chaos," Pote said of an archivist's work.

A large area of the new library building will be dedicated to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center, which includes a climate-

controlled archives room with a monitoring system; a materials processing room; a research room open to the public (which will be called the Eastern Shore Room, as in the existing library); a lecture hall; and the Memory Lab, where members of the public will be able to transfer their media (such as old videotapes, photographs, and the like) to an updated format to preserve them.

The center will occupy 7,600 square feet of the \$5 million, 20,110 square-foot library.

"The Heritage Center is an amalgamation of what is currently the Eastern Shore Room ... which is largely a published reference collection, and then the archival material, which is in the back (of the existing library), which is unpublished material," Pote said.

Pote's duties include managing the Heritage Center and its staff, preparing and preserving materials for use, and organizing public programs.

"I want to make the Heritage Cen-

ter a repository of record, in Virginia if not the country," he said.

The long-term goal is to have several additional employees in the Heritage Center, he said, adding, "In order to do all this work, we need more than one person doing it."

An endowment to fund the archivist position got a major boost with a bequest from the estate of local historian, author, and Methodist minister, the Rev. Kirk Mariner, who died in 2017.

Mariner also left his extensive collection of Eastern Shore history items to the library.

Pote earned a master's in library science, with a focus in archives, from Catholic University. He worked for the past 17 years as archivist at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va.

"It has been a whirlwind because we have several things going on," including planning for the upcoming move, along with becoming familiar with the library's local history collection, Pote said about his first

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“What I’m diving into right now is really the history of the Eastern Shore. I’ve created a list for myself of seven, eight, nine, 10 books that I can just read and get a good history of the Shore itself,” Pote said.

This week, he was tackling Nora Miller Turman’s “Eastern Shore of Virginia: 1603-1964.”

Those books, along with perusing the library’s larger genealogical collections, will help Pote become familiar with local family and place names so that once he starts to look at personal papers and private collections, he will better be able to place them in their historic context.

Planning for moving the historic items to the new building is a complex process.

“First, you have to know what you have,” Pote said. That means inventorying the materials, knowing the number of boxes in each collection, and making sure the contents of each box are safe to transport, among other tasks.

The archives staff themselves will

take care of preparing those materials for the move, whereas other library books and items will be moved by a company hired for the task.

“The good thing is, being so new in the position and knowing not what’s in these collections, a move like this is forcing me to dive into the collection. It’s forcing me to open boxes and touch each box. ... So it’s really going to allow me to dive in and get a good sense of what we have. ... It will also allow me to do a good preservation assesment,” Pote said.

Among highlights of the library’s archives are the Mariner collection and the Frances Latimer collection, now being stored in off-site locations due to lack of space.

In the past, the library had to turn away other donations of archival materials due to space limitations.

The new building will have space for those materials and more to come in the future, keeping items key to local history here on the Shore.

Of Mariner, Pote said, “He was writing about the Shore constantly and he was preserving everything he

found, diligently; so, as an archivist, for someone to have kept such extensive organization for his records makes my job really easy.”

Mariner left “file cabinets full of what I would call subject files,” which Pote said he and library director Cara Burton have discussed using as the basis for the Heritage Center subject files “because they’re so comprehensive, why reinvent the wheel.”

“Anybody doing research on the Shore would need to go through Mariner’s papers at some point,” Pote said.

Latimer’s collection includes oral history, sketches, photographs, and more.

Pote and another staff member recently made a trip to the off-site storage facility to search for an item in the collection to help answer someone’s question.

“We were able to open boxes and actually pull out family pictures and sketches ... And that’s when you really get to know a family,” Pote said, adding, “That’s what’s great about being an archivist. You may know noth-

ing about someone, but then you start to process their papers or their family’s papers and the next thing you know you are an expert and you are intimately involved with this person, which is really interesting, especially if the person is no longer around.”

Among Pote’s long-term goals is to make the materials under his care keyword searchable for researchers anywhere in the world.

One thing Pote has learned already in his brief time on the Shore is that “the Shore’s a small place. ... Everybody knows everybody.”

In turn, “everybody seems to be invested in the history. Every meeting I go to, every function I go to, people are just so enthusiastic about the project, about my hire, which is flattering,” Pote said, adding, “To have community buy-in like that is really going to make my job easy.”

History, according to Pote, doesn’t belong to any one person.

“We’re doing this for the community. The point is for the community to really take ownership of their history.”

		
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Members of the public attend an open house at the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence's new campus in Onancock on Tuesday, June 21. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

New Emergency Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence Hosts Open House

By Carol Vaughn

Members of the public got a chance to see inside a new emergency shelter for domestic violence survivors during an open house Tuesday at the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence campus in Onancock.

A \$1.7 million capital campaign to raise funds to renovate three buildings on the five-acre campus, formerly the G.F. Horne Assisted Living Community, has reached the halfway mark, according to Sarah Barban, ESCADV director of fund development and community relations.

\$879,589 has been raised to date, including a recent grant award of \$40,000.

A donation by David Landsberg made purchase of the property possible.

The organization provides emergency shelter, a 24-hour hotline, child services, case management, legal advocacy, accompaniment during hospital visits and court cases, support groups, and individual counseling, among other services it offers survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The new shelter will accommodate 30 people and includes private rooms with attached bathrooms, a communal kitchen, a recreation room, laundry facilities, gardens,

and a playground.

Security measures will include 24-7 staffing, security fencing, and locked gates, including for the parking area, among other measures.

Among highlights of the open house was a mural, painted in a hallway by members of the Eastern Shore Art League, which depicts a peaceful Eastern Shore landscape.

Smaller paintings hanging on the mural are meant to be taken by survivors when they leave the shelter.

"When a piece is taken it will be replaced so that survivors can continue to take art with them as they transition to new homes," Barban said.

ESCADV also conducted tours of the facility last week for area law enforcement officers and other first responders.

ESCADV executive director Shelley Strain, in a recent edition of ESCADV's newsletter, credited volunteers with playing a key part in the renovation effort.

"As many of you know, we are working fast and furious to complete our new shelter, Hope Harbor, by early July. As I reflect on the past nine months of this journey, I keep coming back to how important volunteers are to us in every possible way. ESCADV is blessed to have volunteers that have stepped into most key roles of

the project, including project management, landscaping, building cleanup, moving furniture, sorting donations, fundraising, and many other roles. I can't say thank you often enough to reflect the value and hard work of our amazing volunteers."

Anyone interested in learning about volunteer opportunities may contact Jon Bulin, volunteer and outreach coordinator, at jbulin@escadv.org

Among volunteers are members of Eastern Shore garden clubs. They have contributed financially as well as working at the site.

Garden club members recently began planting the front beds around both the office building and the donation center.

This spring, they also planted trees on the property, which will provide shade and beautiful fall colors.

Garden club members also are working to acquire playground equipment and have gotten bags of rubber mulch for a play area for children staying at the shelter.

Additionally, Accomack-Northampton Electric Cooperative and the Eastern Shore Master Gardeners have helped with the project.

Information about the capital campaign is at <https://www.escadv.org/CampusCapitalCampaign>

Donations by check, with Capital Campaign in the memo line, may be sent to ESCADV at P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417.

ESCADV also has a GoFundMe, which can be found on ESCADV's Facebook page or by searching Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence on www.GoFundMe.com

ESCADV also has an Amazon wishlist of items needed for the shelter, which can be found on ESCADV's Facebook page.

ESCADV staff are currently working out of 130 Market St. Any donations need to be taken there until further notice.

The best phone number to contact ESCADV is 757-787-1329.



John Fiege, capital campaign chairman for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, during a tour of the facility on Tuesday, June 14, demonstrates how a series of smaller paintings will be hung on a large mural painted on a wall of ESCADV's new shelter in Onancock. The mural and the smaller paintings, which may be taken home by people when they leave the emergency shelter, were created by members of the Eastern Shore Art League. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

BACK TO SCHOOL INFO FOR PARENTS

FALL 2022 PreK AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

Your child must have required immunizations* and school physical to enter school 9/6/22. If your child has not had a well child check/physical completed after 9/6/21, schedule an appointment.
*Two doses of hepatitis A vaccine (HAV) now required for kindergarten.

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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.

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*The MenACWY booster is now required.

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- If your child has already had a well child check performed after 5/1/22 and before 7/31/22 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 your child is a patient.

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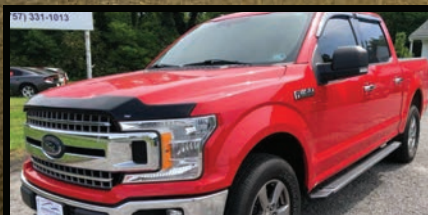
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Local Anglers Club Hosts Cobia Tournament

Submitted Story

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Russell Lyne Makes a Hole-in-One

Russell Lynn made a hole-in-one on the 141-yard, par 3 ninth hole at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club Wednesday, June 15. Lynn used a 9-iron to record his ace. Submitted photo.



Cape Charles Museum Adds Air Force Exhibit

The Cape Charles Museum added an air force exhibit this past spring. The exhibit honors the Cape Charles Air Force Station located in lower Northampton County. The station began as a coastal defense artillery instillation named Fort Winslow in 1941 and was later renamed Fort John Custis in 1942. Following World War II, the United States Air Force acquired the site from the army as a temporary radar site and the 771st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadraon was activated to operate it. The site was soon designated as the Cape Charles Air Force Station. In 1959, the station joined the Semi-Automatic Ground Environemnt (SAGE) sytem and was re-designated as the 771st Radar Squadron. The squadron provided information to the SAGE Direction Center where it was analyzed to determine range, direction, altitude, speed, and whether an aircraft was friendly or hostile. Pictured above, the 771st Radar Squadron flag and emblem. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

CORRECTION

One name was misspelled on the 2022 Spring All-District List (Page 35). The correct spelling is Reghan Hintz. The Post regrets this error.



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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Robert Bloxom

This week, I am going to concentrate on items that emerged from the budget conferee committee that pertain to the

100th District.

I put in an amendment for a Virginia Economic Development Partnership study for a gas pipeline for the Eastern Shore which was successful. It is \$200,000 to study the viability and explore business contracts to support the construction of a natural gas mainline into Accomack County.

The sewer extension was included in Gov. Ralph Northam's budget, but we made some adjustments to the award amount and increased the coverage area. The towns of Exmore and Wachapreague received the amount that would be needed to connect to the sewer line of Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD). I also requested the funds include Accomack and Parksley. These extensions are designed to connect commer-

cial users in the towns and along the path of the pipe. This infrastructure is crucial for new development. All in all, the state's investment toward the central sewer will be \$11.9 million to supplement the \$25 million the HRSD is investing.

The housing tax credit for low- or moderate-income rental properties is the next topic which goes along with the central sewer installation. I had a bill that died in the Appropriations Committee because the stackability of the credits over 10 years created such a long and large liability. The state of Virginia's budget is a two-year document so it was not able to be worked out quickly. The other reason my bill had to die in committee is due to a senior Democratic senator had the companion bill so from a negotiation point of view, it was advantageous for her to carry this legislation. This tax credit mates with the Federal Housing Tax Credit to incentivize private equity to invest in this type of housing. The fact that we will have central sewer to allow more density will drive the cost of construction down and should help address the rental shortage on

the Shore. The part of the tax credit that I insisted on being part of the equation was the 30% of the tax credits be used in rural areas.

The Shore will also share in the Waterway Management Fund. This was increased to \$26 million over a two-year period. Specific to the Shore, \$5 million was allocated to the new, local dredging project fund. This will be shared between the Middle Peninsula and the Eastern Shore.

The hardest fought battle and the last thing included in the budget was the salary adjustment for teachers. The adjustment, known as "COCA," or the cost of competing adjustment, is automatic for Northern Virginia teachers that work in Maryland's adjacent counties. Since we border Maryland, the argument should be the same. Accomack County was included in the Senate version but not in the House version. It was not until the last day when the conference report was agreed to that both Accomack and Northampton counties were included for one year. This means that every year I will be fighting this battle for our public

school teachers.

The last big win for the Eastern Shore was the amendment and the subsequent language that pays off the \$6 million bond left on the seafood market in Melfa. The ownership of this property will be transferred to the Accomack County Economic Development Authority. This property was previously controlled by the Virginia Agricultural Department which was constrained on how it could be leased. The maintenance on a vacant building was costing too much, so the Virginia Agriculture Department agreed to let the EDA take ownership. The EDA will not have the same constraints on leasing or using the building.

In closing, I must say that the Eastern Shore had a banner year. I would like to thank Sen. Lynwood Lewis for his efforts in helping contact the Senate budget conferees and making our case for these worthwhile appropriations. As always, I welcome you to contact me with any questions or concerns at my district office at 757-824-3456, my Richmond office at 804-698-1000 or email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov.

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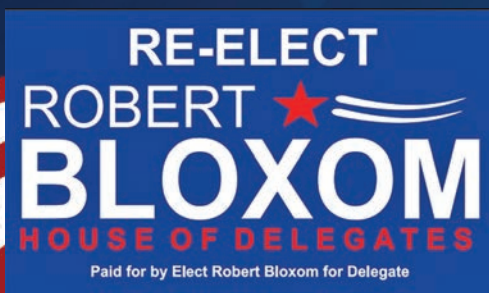
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Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Bail was denied for 18-year-old Jordan Eric Ames, of Onancock, charged with the October 2021 murder of 23-year-old Nicholas Kyle Joseph, of Painter. Ames was indicted on attempted robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery, first-degree murder, second-degree murder, and use of a firearm. Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan described Ames as "a danger to the public." A second juvenile is also charged in the crime.

On the witness stand, Ames' mother said her son has been successful while in a juvenile detention facility and had graduated from high school while held there. Morgan opposed bond for Ames, calling the crime a violent offense in a public area with a drug deal involved. The murder with which Ames is charged took place in the middle of the afternoon on Johnson Street in Onancock.

Morgan cited charges for crimes committed when Ames was a young teen. He completed a required peri-

od of probation for each and was not convicted. "Bail is denied," Judge W. Revell Lewis III said, citing his concern that Ames was charged with a crime when he was younger, completed probation, and the charges were dismissed, and then Ames did the same thing again. "You just don't get it," Judge Lewis said. "You would be a danger to the public."

Joshua Russell, 48, of Atlantic, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. On Feb. 1, a deputy responded to Parksley Royal Farms. The driver of a tractor-trailer said he went inside the store and when he returned, he found numerous items missing from the cab of his tractor-trailer. Among the missing items was a Samsung tablet, a laptop computer, a cellphone, along with clothing and tools. The truck driver was able to track the whereabouts of his tablet. Investigation led officers to room 108 at Regal Inn in Onley. The

man who answered the door said he had given a ride to Russell and when they stopped at Royal Farms, the man said, Russell told him he knew the truck driver and went over to the truck and returned with the stolen items. The plea agreement limits the time of active incarceration to two years in exchange for Russell's guilty plea. A presentence investigation report was ordered. Russell will remain in custody until his Aug. 11 sentencing.

Rysheed Lamar Clayton, 26, of Accomac, charged with possession of cocaine, opted to participate in the first offender program. He is set to return to court after one year of supervised probation, completion of 100 hours of community service, and payment of court costs. If successful, his felony drug charge will be dismissed.

Jacob Paxton Carl Watson, 19, of Earleville, Md., charged with rape, object sexual penetration, and sexual battery, a misdemeanor, in a bench trial. Watson and some friends spent an evening riding bikes, visiting in

a Chincoteague park and later at a home he shared with his grandmother and brother and sister. He invited two girls to come to his house and said he would drive them home later. They decided to have some drinks and later thought it best to spend the night on his sofa rather than Watson driving them home after drinking.

The two girls were on sofas. One of the girls said Watson was behind her on the sofa and began to touch her breasts. She testified he pulled her shorts to the side and began touching her. She said he had sex with her. When arrested, he admitted to police that he touched her improperly while he thought she was asleep but went no further. He denied having sexual intercourse. On the witness stand, the girl testified she was shocked and frightened at what he was doing and pretended to be asleep. She said she never said anything. She said they had been friends for three years and said she was surprised at his actions.

When she awoke she told her friend they needed to leave. They told both their mothers what had occurred. The girl and her mother went to the Chin-

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coteague police station and made a report. They were taken to Riverside Shore Memorial hospital where the girl was later examined by a nurse specializing in sexual assault cases. Test results showed no DNA belonging to Watson.

“You did not say don’t do this,” defense attorney Thomas Northam said to the girl. “You never tried to get away. You never asked anyone for help.” Northam said Watson’s grandmother and siblings were in the house at the time. The girl responded that she was terrified and thought she and her friend might be in danger if she said anything. “I made the decision not to speak out in case of violence,” she said.

Judge Lewis said the court is not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt you committed rape or object sexu-

al penetration. “But the court is convinced you are guilty of sexual battery.” He sentenced Watson to 12 months in jail and suspended six of those months. Watson is to have no contact with the girl and must be on good behavior for three years.

Leon W. Chisum, 35, of Painter, was in court after being issued a show cause to explain why he had failed to come to court for jury duty. Judge Lewis ordered him to complete 10 hours of community service and fined him \$100. His case is continued to Aug. 18 to show proof of his community service and of the fine paid. “When you get a summons to appear in court,” admonished Judge Lewis. “It is not like an invitation to a party where you can choose to go or not to go.”

Exmore Man Guilty of Double Murder

By Nancy Drury-Duncan

Frederick Marvin “Ricky” Barnes Jr., 35, of Exmore, pleaded guilty to the murders of his mother, 75-year-old Brenda Barnes and Dean Reid, 53, and the attempted murder of his sister Christina Green in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. All were gathered on July 3, 2021, for a family birthday cookout at Green’s Deep Creek home on July 3, 2021.

According to testimony at the preliminary hearing, Barnes became louder and drunker as the evening wore on. His elderly mother, who had mobility problems, wanted to go home. Barnes did not want to leave the party and became angry.

Reid was helping to load plates of food in the car of a relative who would drive Barnes and Barnes’ mother to Exmore. Barnes began an argument with another man which quickly turned violent. Reid tried to intervene and stop the fight. Barnes pulled out a pistol and shot him.

Barnes then turned to his mother, saying he was tired of taking care of her and shot her in the head. Green began running. He reloaded his pistol and fired at her as she ran. Barnes pleaded guilty to two counts of second-degree murder, one count of attempted second-degree murder, and three counts of using a firearm for the murders and attempted murder. Six additional counts

were not prosecuted according to the terms of the agreement.

Barnes faces a maximum of 350 years in prison for these convictions. His sentencing is set for Nov. 10.



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PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION For THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Northampton will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing property owners who believe their real property assessment is inaccurate. Upon hearing such complaints, either verbal or written, the Board will give consideration **TO EITHER INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM** such real estate assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide substantial evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed above or below its fair market value.

Appointments will be scheduled every 30 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call (757) 678-0446, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, to request an application. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

The dates and times are:

July 7, 2022	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
July 22, 2022	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
August 5, 2022	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
August 25, 2022	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
September 8, 2022	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
September 23, 2022	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
October 14, 2022	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
October 27, 2022	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
November 10, 2022	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
November 18, 2022	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

By order of the Northampton County Board of Equalization
as provided by the Code of Virginia, §58.1 - 3378

Property Transactions

Northampton County

- From Joan Potts
To Jacob Lewis
1/2 acre lot, Shep's End, near Birdnest
For \$8,000
- From Barry Ballard
To Robert and Deborah Andersen, trustees
Lot 119, Vaucluse Shores, near Machipongo
For \$25,000
- From Patricia Warren
To Home Bridge Real Estate LLC
2 parcels at Treherneville
For \$3,500
- From Beacon at Bay Creek LLC
To Victor and Rachel Marco, trustees
Lot 13B, Fairways III, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$547,775
- From John and Joyce Holland
To Trawn Stratton
Lot 3, Culls, Eastville district
For \$5,000
- From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Nobles Investment LLC

- To Carl Hellberg
Lot 108, Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles
For \$37,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Kalle and Francis Culotta
Lot B-71, Bayside Village, Cape Charles
For \$90,000
- From Douglas Matthews
To Joseph Sudduth
Lot 3, 2.57 acres, Bay Harbour Club, Eastville
For \$37,000

Accomack County

- From Melissa Emerich Dann and Eric Jon Pleshko
To John Enggren
Lot 32 Seaview, Accomac
For \$30,000
- From Deborah and Alan B. Zientz
To Elizabeth and Jeffrey Pente
Lot 217 Hibiscus Drive, Chincoteague
For \$90,000
- From John Arthur LeCato Jr.

- To Simone A. and Jessica B. Castiglia
20271 Quinby Bridge Road, Quinby
For \$259,000
- From John Klein
To Barri L. Krone
Trails End Lot 20 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown
For \$4,750
- From Saltair Properties LLC
To John B. Catul and Philexon Louis
Lot on Kellam St., Onancock
For \$25,000
- From Preston J. Whalen
To Margaret M. Haviland
28159 Nelsonia Road, Bloxom
For \$34,000
- From Marianne E. Hall and Jeffery A. Hall
To Sara Lynn Buckwalter Bravo and Nicolas Bravo III
Lot 20 Red Bank, Melfa
For \$59,000
- From Martha P. Bennett
To April and Paul Daley
Lot 19 Taylor Creek, Pungoteague
For \$55,000
- From Anne B. Bull
To Melanie April Thornton Woods and James Riley Woods
17405 Kegotank Road, Bloxom

- For \$35,000
- From Matthew T. Favinger
To Marlo D. and Daniel S. Decosse
Trails End Lot 257 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown
For \$18,000
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Thomas James Higgs, Christina L. Clingerman, Sherry L. McFarland, John S. Clingerman Jr., and Heather A. McFarland
To Esther M. and Michael S. Jenkins
Trails End Lot 191 Unit 3 Sheet 5, Horntown
For \$18,100
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Preston Lee and Belinda S. Cropper
To Francisco E. Roblero
60 ft.-by-160 ft. lot on Route 13, Nelsonia
For \$1,300
- From Captains Cove Land Development LLC
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Captains Cove Lot 505 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$20,000
- From Dean H. Lewis
To Bonifacio Julian Velasquez Barton and Zunun Edelma Lopez
25553 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom
For \$20,500
- From Jeremiah C. Edwards by Anita C. Johnson, his attorney-in-fact
To Solette Dorsainvil Jean Baptiste and Frantzson Dorsainvil
23205 Lilliston Ave., Accomac
For \$235,000
- From Waterside Land Trust LLC
To Matthew R. Hawkins
Waterside Village 3 Phase 2 Lot 17, Blue Crab Circle, Painter
For \$24,900
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Halbry Properties LLC
To Stacie L. and Jonathan Mark Sawyers Sr.
Corbin Hall Lot 94, Horntown
For \$16,000
- From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Richard L. Von Ludwick
Captains Cove Lot 1212 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$401,115
- From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Karin and William S. Saunders
Captains Cove Lot 545 Section 1, Greenbackville
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Hog Wild BBQ Sandwich	\$13.00
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BBQ 1/2 rack w/ 2 Sides	\$19.00
full rack w/ 2 Sides	\$28.00
Mahi-Mahi or Red Snapper	\$17.00
SUNDAY	
Broiled or Stuffed Flounder	\$24.00
Grouper or Red Snapper w/ 2 Sides	\$17.00

Resident Provides Recommendations for Northampton Short-Term Rentals

By Stefanie Jackson

Earlier this month, in a rare move for a Northampton County board member or commissioner, the Northampton planning commission's acting chair, Glen Anders, singled out one citizen and asked him for a written copy of his personal recommendations on a matter of interest to county officials.

Ken Dufty, of Wardtown, had just finished speaking during the public comment period of the planning commission's June 7 meeting, in which he requested a 90-day moratorium – a legally authorized suspension – of applications for new short-term rentals.

The request for the 90-day moratorium was to allow the Northampton board of supervisors time to adopt “meaningful regulations” for the county's short-term rental industry.

Dufty had requested a 90-day moratorium on short-term rentals earlier this year, but the board of supervisors agreed not to take action before the release of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission's recent housing study, which was expected to address the short-term rental issue.

However, the housing study said little about short-term rentals other than acknowledging that the prevalence of vacation homes and short-term rentals, like Airbnb, constrain the housing supply for year-round residents.

Calling a short-term rental a vacant home “is rightfully so because it is not available for long term rentals including affordable and workforce housing,” he explained.

According to Northampton's comprehensive plan, about 30% of the county's vacant homes are short-term rentals, Dufty said.

The A-NPDC housing study revealed the Eastern Shore has more than 10,000

vacant homes, and only 5% are available for long-term rental, he added.

Dufty listed nine recommendations on short-term rentals for the planning commission's consideration:

- Recommend that the board of supervisors declare a 90-day moratorium on new short-term rentals (outside incorporated towns) until regulations are implemented.
- Create an overlay district where short-term rentals would fit into the character of the existing community.
- Require conditional or special-use permits to use homes as short-term rentals, which currently are allowed in Northampton County by right. The permitting process would allow neighbors to cooperate with homeowners and regulators and agree upon conditions that would preserve the quality of life in the neighborhood.

- Require major special-use permits for short-term rentals in all agricultural zoning districts, including agricultural-rural business.
- Limit the use of accessory dwellings as short-term rentals to no more than 30 days a year, particularly in agricultural zoning districts. “This prevents rural and otherwise pristine areas of the county ... from becoming commercial motel districts,” Dufty wrote.
- Require homeowners to live in the residence at least 275 days a year to discourage people from buying homes only for use as vacation rentals, acting similarly to “absentee landlords” and running a “motel-like operation from a remote location.”
- Establish a minimum distance, such as 200 feet, between short-term rentals. The minimum distance may be greater, such as

1/2 mile, in rural areas.

- Require the provision of off-street parking for guests who bring more than two vehicles to the rental property.
- Establish enforceable “quiet times” overnight, from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m., the following morning. Noise levels measured at the property line should not exceed 70 decibels at any time.

Dufty's recommendations were offered as a “reasonable and balanced starting point for a constructive approach to ensuring that we retain our rural nature and quality of life while simultaneously protecting our limited housing supply from becoming off limits to those who live, work, and love Northampton County,” he wrote.

He continued, “At the same time, I recognize and respect the fact that we also need and want to serve and support the vibrant tourist industry which is a vital part of our regional and local economy.”

CALL Senior Girls Clinch District 8 Championship

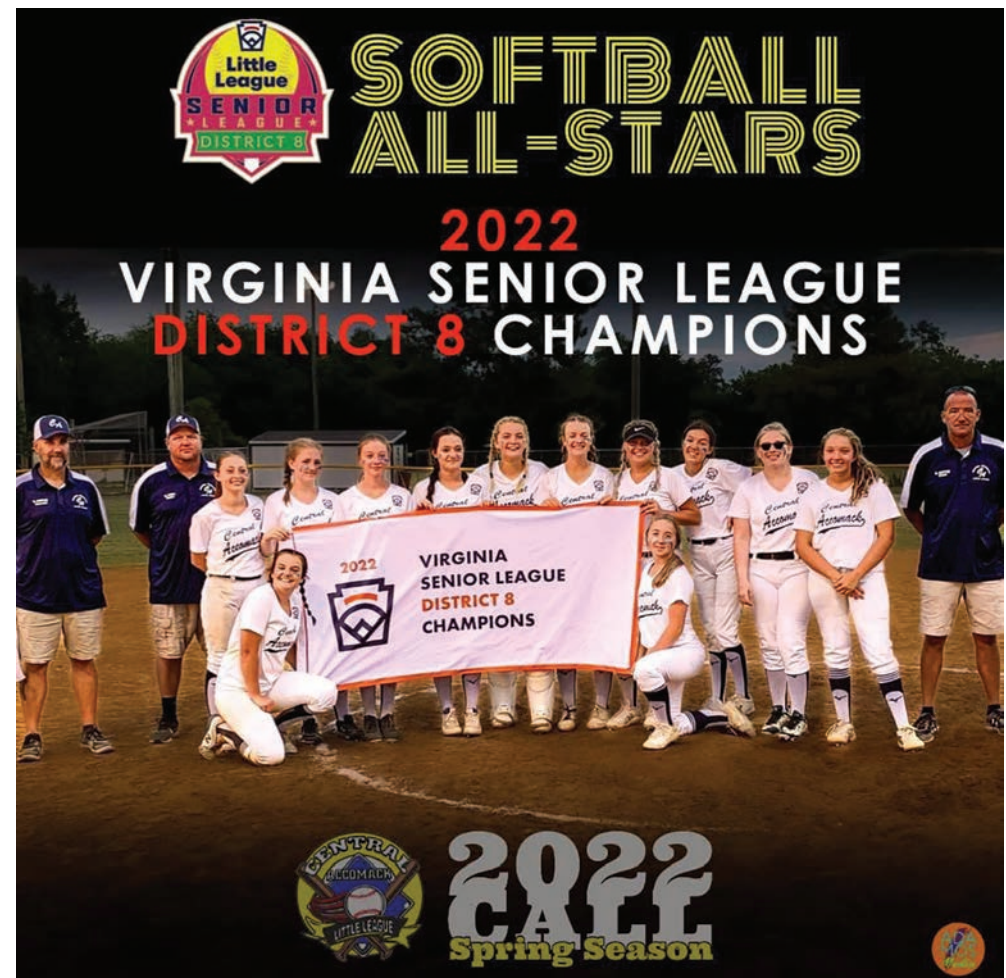
Staff Report

With an 11-0 win over Azalea Tuesday night, the Central Accomack Little League senior softball team clinched the district title. Through the course of the three-game tournament, the team scored 33 times and allowed no runs. The CALL team advances to the state tournament in Luray, Va., beginning July 7.

The senior boys team took a second loss against Virginia Beach Monday night, ending the team's District 8 tournament play.

Watch the CALL Facebook page for fundraisers to pay the softball team travel expenses.

Right: The Central Accomack Little League senior girls team advances to state finals July 7. Kneeling, from left, are Regan Justice and Kylie Killmon-Ford; standing team members, from left, are Morgan Emanuel, Peyton Truckner, Cassidy Hickman, Desiree Lecates-Brown, Adriana Hollway, Reghan Hintz, Chole Hall, Mia Lecates-Brown, Kylie Bennett, and Kacy Ford; not pictured, Kallie Williams; coaches (in blue) from left are Billy Justice, Greg Ford, and Bryan “Peanut” Justice. Photo courtesy of CALL/ Bert Adamos.



CORRECTION

In an article published in the June 17 Post, a speaker at a public hearing about a conditional use permit and rezoning for a battery energy storage facility was quoted as saying a petition with around 600 signatures was submitted to Accomack County in opposition to the Jupiter Energy battery storage facility proposed to be built in Wattsville.

The petition actually was submitted in opposition to an application for rezoning and a conditional use permit for a townhouse project near Captains Cove.

OBITUARIES

Marva Annis

Ms. Marva Lin Mustain Annis, 77, of The Greens in Melfa, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock, where she recently resided.

Born April 25, 1945, in Salina, Kan., and raised in Denver, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Charles "Chuck" Mustain and the late Martha Fincher "Marta" Mustain. After attending Mills College in Oakland, Calif., where she obtained her bachelor's degree, Marva was "transplanted"



Ms. Annis

to the East Coast when her parents moved to Alexandria, Va., for her father to complete his last eight years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force at The Pentagon.

In 1971, Marva met and married an Eastern Shore native, Kenneth Edward "Kenny" Annis, and they had a son, Mark Annis. Though she was not a native of the Shore and would be considered a "come here," she embraced the community as her own, contributed in countless ways to Shore living and helping many throughout her life, and ultimately earned the well-done "stay here" moniker for her efforts. Marva was a longtime English teacher at Northampton High School. Throughout her career and following retirement, Marva enjoyed keeping up with former students, remaining interested in their lives and families, and was a lifelong favorite teacher to many.

Marva was active on the Eastern Shore, serving on several boards including Eastern Shore ARC (The Arc Eastern Shore), Eastern Shore Literacy Council, and Eastern Shore Community Services Board. Most of Marva's activities and interests focused on contributing her energy to bettering people in need. She enjoyed swimming and friends she met at Eastern Shore Yacht & Coun-

try Club, and many others from all walks of life. Her kind, gentle, and caring ways will be missed but treasured by many. To know Marva was to love her, and in return be truly loved unconditionally by her whole heart.

Survivors include her son, Mark Forrest Annis, and his wife, Heather, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and their children, Forrest Annis and Margaux Annis, of Salt Lake City; daughter and faithful friend, Wanda Isdell, and her husband, Fuzzy, of Belle Haven, and their daughter, Erin Isdell, of Tampa, Fla.; her sister, Lannie Mustain Detwiler; her two brothers, Ronald Charles "Ron" Mustain and Thomas "Rand" Mustain; and countless friends. In addition to her parents, Marva was predeceased by her former husband, Kenny.

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

Memorial donations in Marva's name may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 224, Jamesville, VA 23398.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Betty Elaine Bramlett

Mrs. Betty Elaine (Smith) Bramlett, 79, passed away Saturday, June 11, 2022, at her beloved home in Onancock, surrounded by her loving family.

Betty was born in Alexandria, Va., on Feb. 25, 1943, a daughter to the late Wilma (Harris, Smith) Garth and the late Staff Sgt. James T. Smith Jr., U.S. Army (KIA). She graduated from George Washington High School in Alexandria and attended Richmond Professional Institute (now Virginia Commonwealth University) and later, California State University, San Bernardino, Calif.

She met her husband of 48 years, Rick, while working in the Pentagon. Through Rick's Air Force service, they enjoyed living in Virginia,



Mrs. Bramlett

California, Maryland, Belgium, and Germany. Betty was involved with the Officers' Wives Clubs and often recalled what a wonderful time they had living in Europe.

In addition to living many places, Betty loved to travel. Some of her favorite vacations were as close as Williamsburg, Va., and as far away as the Galapagos Islands, and Maui, Hawaii, where she paraglided in 2012.

Betty loved living on the Eastern Shore since making Onancock home in 1993. She worked for many years at What's Your Fancy in Parksley and Broadwater Academy in Exmore. She cherished her friendships and activities with Ye Accomack Garden Club and her bridge club.

Betty lived her life to the fullest. She loved shopping for anything from antiques to clothes to knickknacks. She had an incredible ability to find thoughtful gifts as well as unique and beautiful treasures at auctions and in antique stores and markets.

She loved good food and beverages, from mussels at Chez Léon in Brussels to pub food at the Blarney Stone in Onancock; from a cold Budweiser or chilled white wine to scotch. She was a talented cook and baker. She made countless cookies with her children and grandchildren, and everyone has a favorite "Betty recipe."

Betty's artistic and creative talents showed over the years through her painting, knitting, sewing, quilting, gardening, floral arranging, and more. She was also talented at home design and decorating, skills that went well with her love for throwing parties. She made sure that all of life's important moments got the celebrations they deserved, ensuring that her family and friends have many happy memories of their time with her.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents as well as her sister, Wilma Lynn LaBatte.

She is survived by husband, Lt. Col. Rick Bramlett, USAF (ret.); sister, Annie Brown (Cleveland), of Alexandria; and children, Amy Grose (Larry), of Lorton, Va., Abby Kenerly (Bill), of Greenville, N.C., and Matthew Bramlett (Rebecca), of Durham, N.C. She loved being "Grandma" to her grandchildren, Molly Anthony (Joshua), Mason Grose, Will and

Paige Kenerly, and Myer Bramlett, and her great-grandchildren, Parkis and Avery Anthony.

Interment in a U.S. national cemetery is being arranged, details of which will be shared with family and friends when they are known.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions may be sent to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, 8815 Conroy Windermere Road, Suite 309, Orlando, FL 32835, or online at <https://www.helpfightra.org/>

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Jo Ann S. Drummond

Mrs. Jo Ann Small Drummond, 85, of Parksley, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock. Born July 12, 1936, in Tasley, she was the daughter of the late Joseph D. Small and the late Marguerite Kilmon Small.

Jo Ann graduated from Onancock High School, class of 1955, and worked as a telephone operator at C&P Telephone Company for many years. A devout Christian woman, Jo Ann was a longtime member of St. James Episcopal Church.



Mrs. Drummond

In addition to her parents, Jo Ann was predeceased by her husband, George Edward "Ed" Drummond, and their son, Bobby Lee Scott. She is survived by her loving brother and sister, Joseph D. "J.D." Small Jr. and Teresa Erdman, both of Onley; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

Services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Linda Scholer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jo Ann's memory may be made to St. James' Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 540, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Cornal E. Finney

Mr. Cornal E. Finney, 59, of Mappsville, fell asleep in death on June 13, 2022, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 9, 1963, in Mapps-ville, to Harvey “Ben” and Madeline Virginia Finney. Cornal was reared by his stepfather, the late Emanuel Fletcher Sr., and was the youngest of five brothers.

Cornal received his education in the public schools of Accomack County. His occupation as a truck driver took him to many places across the country.



Mr. Finney

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Brother Joe E. Rowley Jr. officiating. Interment was in the Wharton Cemetery, Parksley.

He will be lovingly missed by his dear mother, Madeline; daughter, Tiffany Marie; grandchildren, Devon and Nikyah; brothers, Harvey (Mary) and Glenn (Olive), his caregivers for the last three years; stepbrother, Emanuel; stepsister, Maxine; special friend, Calvin Custis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and family friends.

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

Brantley Hinmon

Mr. Brantley Hinmon, 88, of Wattsville, departed this life on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at Peak Healthcare at Hartley in Pocomoke City, Md.

Born in New Church, he was the beloved son of the late John Sewell Hinmon Jr. and the late Rae V. Harmon. As a teenager, Brantley entered the workforce as a farm equipment operator. He was better known to the trucking community as “Barber Boy.” He had many endeavors in



Mr. Hinmon

life: such as driving for Buddy Boy chicken processing plant, operating his own trucking business, and providing management and maintenance for the chemical plant in New Church. He was a faithful and dutiful member of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, in Withams, until his health began to falter in his later years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Michael O. Press officiating. Interment was in the New Beginnings U.M. Church Cemetery, Wattsville.

He leaves to cherish his memory: six children, Wanda Bailey, Mersha Bailey, Carmel Justis, Nerville Hinmon, Rochelle Taylor, and Treon Hinmon; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Wayne, Leander, and Keith; one sister, Clayshia; one sister-in-law, Mary Hinmon; close friend, Vernon Davis; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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

Janice Irene Golden

Mrs. Janice Irene Golden, 79, passed away Sunday, June 12, 2022, at her home in New Church, surrounded by family and friends. She was born Feb. 5, 1943, in Clinton, Iowa, a daughter to the late Eugene and Francella Hawk.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, David Golden Sr., and a daughter, Patricia Andrews.

She leaves to cherish her memory a special friend, Howard Saukites; three children and their spouses, David Golden Jr. (Jayme), of New Church, Keith Golden (Monica), of Norfolk, and Laurie Golden, of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, John Hawk (Judy), of Burlington, Iowa; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Other family members include a host of nieces and nephews and their families, as well as extended family and friends.



Mrs. Golden

Janice enjoyed many adventures, sprouting roots in multiple states across the country as the spouse of a 22-year military veteran, making friends wherever life took her. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, sharing jokes, and reminiscing. Her hobbies included geocaching, crocheting, watching NASCAR races, and spending time with her beloved dogs.

At her request, there will be no public viewing or graveside services.

Delois A. Jacobs

Mrs. Delois A. Jacobs, 73, of Onancock, departed this life on June 12, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Delois Ann Ames Jacobs was born Nov. 11, 1947, to Rossie Lee Ames and Mary Susan Snead Ames, in Pungoteague. Many affectionately knew her as “Lois” and she was “Baby” to her husband.

Delois began her education in the Accomack County Public Schools and was a graduate of Mary N. Smith High School. She held various jobs over the years, but enjoyed her time at AT&T, General Electric, and the Board of Education in New York.

In 2000, Delois was joined in holy matrimony to Edward “Lucky” Jacobs at First Baptist Church in East Elmhurst, N.Y.

Delois joined Gospel Temple in 2007, under the guidance of the Rev. Lewis Brim. She was a deaconess and a member of the kitchen committee. In life, she never met a stranger. All who knew and loved her will miss her loving spirit.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Gospel Temple Baptist Church in Keller, with the Rev. Percell Widgeon officiating. Interment was in the Adams U.M. Church Cemetery, Parksley.

Left to treasure fond memories are: her husband, Edward “Lucky” Jacobs; one son, Ross Davis; one stepdaughter, Cynthia Jacobs; three sisters, Sharon McClinton, Laura



Mrs. Jacobs

Umphrey, and Helen Davis; brother, George Ames; two sisters-in-law, Vera Ames and Ella Ames; three grandsons; four granddaughters; four aunts; one uncle; two godsons, Isaiah Nock and Robert Patrick; special nieces, Monique Tirado and Tay-annia Ames; special nephew, Aaron Umphrey; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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

Eddie Killmon Jr.

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.

Born Oct. 28, 1947, he was the son of the late Charles Edward Killmon and the late Emma Stroud Killmon.

Eddie grew up in Onancock and Onley, with the loving help of his grandmother, Lillian Killmon. A lifelong entrepreneur, he embraced opportunities whenever he realized



Mr. Killmon

a need. Eddie retired from ACME Foods Inc., and he owned and operated several business ventures with the most recent being Shore Pellet Stoves in Tasley. He was a member of Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, enjoyed playing golf, walking with his golden retriever, Marley, and loved just simply being on the go.

In addition to his wife, Mary Jane, Eddie is survived by his son, Erik Matthew Killmon, and wife, Jessica, and their three sons, Nicholas, Zachary, and Christian, all of Annapolis, Md.; niece, Tonya Budd, and her children, Isaiah, Caleb, and Alexia; and nephew, Chris Budd, and his wife, Amy, and their children, Brooke, Blake, and Wyatt. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his infant son, Clinton Kyle Killmon.

The graveside service was held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in

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Onancock on Monday, June 20, 2022, at 11:30 a.m., with the Rev. Albert Crockett officiating.

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

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Lila Lee Smith Marsh

Mrs. Lila Lee Smith Marsh, 101, wife of the late Charles Ackley Marsh and a resident of Onancock, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born March 15, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Edwin Charles Smith and the late Annie Mae Parks Smith, of Tyler-ton, Md., on Smith Island, Md., where she was both born and raised. Before her last move to Onancock, she was a longtime resident of Harborton, was an active member of



Mrs. Marsh

Harborton United Methodist Church where she was a choir member, served as treasurer of the United Methodist Women, and was the longtime custodian. Mrs. Marsh was a homemaker, loved gardening, cooking for everyone, and being with her family.

Survivors include her daughter,

Wanda Wilson, and husband, Jack, of Onancock; grandchildren, Julie Bodrey and husband, Josh, of Charlottesville, Va., and Todd Wilson, of Onancock; great-granddaughter, Sarah Wilson, of Onancock; and six nieces and seven nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Marsh was predeceased by her siblings, Ruth Bradshaw, Edwin Smith, Harold Smith, Gene Smith, Jimmy Smith, Billy Smith, and Peggy Ann Corbin.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 1 p.m., from the Harborton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Everett Landon officiating. A visitation was held at the church one hour prior to the service, and interment followed in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Memorial donations in Mrs. Marsh's name may be made to Harborton United Methodist Church, c/o Mary Ellen Belote, P.O. Box 5, Harborton, VA 23389.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mary Moses

Ms. Mary Gayle Parker Moses, 82, passed away in Bedford, N.H., on June 13, 2022, after a lengthy battle with dementia.

Born on April 26, 1940, in Charlottesville, Va., she was the daughter of the late Henry Riley Parker and the late Emma Littleton Parker. Mary is a graduate of Atlantic High School in Oak Hall and attended Radford University in Radford, Va. She was a member of the Bloxom Methodist church.

During her younger years, Mary lived in Virginia Beach for a period and later traveled extensively with her family while living in Bitburg, Germany. Following her return to the United States, she resided in Massachusetts. She returned to Bloxom in the mid-'90s to care for her mother until her passing in 2001. Shortly thereafter, Mary relocated to



Ms. Moses

New Hampshire where she resided in Manchester, N.H., always reflecting on her beloved state of Virginia, especially Virginia Beach.

Mary is survived by her longtime companion, William Baker, of Nashua, N.H.; her son, Todd Moses (Vickie), of Merritt Island, Fla.; her daughter, Tiffany Moses, of Amherst, N.H.; and five grandsons, Nicholas Moses (Paige), of Orlando, Fla., Sean Moses, of Merritt Island, Fla., Ian Moses (Taylor), of Merritt Island, Evan Martin, of Amherst, and Gavin Martin, of Amherst.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, and interment will be at the Parksley Cemetery.

Edward Joseph O'Hara

Mr. Edward Joseph O'Hara, 81, left this life on June 15, 2022. His death followed an unexpected and brief illness, leaving his wife and family mourning his loss but grateful for the memories of his life, well-lived.

Ed was born on April 18, 1941, to Joseph and Elfreda O'Hara, of La-Grange Park, Ill. He graduated from

Purdue University in 1963 with a bachelor's degree and then earned an MBA from Indiana University. He planned for a career in farming, but an early avocation for building and renovation led him to his life's work as a builder. He was happiest when he was working and was still launching renovation projects in his final years. Many Shore residents can point with pride to the work Ed O'Hara did for them, including his wife; Ed and Sherry first met when he renovated her Shore home in 2007. They married on the property he lovingly restored for her on a deck overlooking Nandua Creek.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Sherry Burns; his children, Bridget Happney (Russ), Ann Badgley (Jamie), and Michael O'Hara (Veronica); stepchildren, Ali Williams (Jimmy) and Erin Callahan; and grandchildren, Logan and Kyle Happney, Trevor, Miles, and Abbie O'Hara, Kalin



Mr. O'Hara

and Nevan Badgley, Dylan Callahan, and Rowan Williams; his sisters, Peg Cain, Liz Ruth (Harry), and Kathy Gurney (Terry).

Ed had a singular sense of humor, with a manner direct and sometimes brusque but a tender heart that belied his gruff exterior. He had a lifelong love of learning and read voraciously. To honor his memory, please consider a donation to the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, P.O. Box 554, Accomac, VA 23301.

A memorial service will be scheduled later this year.

Barry Brent Parks

Mr. Barry Brent Parks, 68, husband of Patty Hamilton Parks and a resident of Concord Wharf, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at Norfolk Sentara General Hospital in Norfolk. A native of Exmore, he was the son of the late Harley A. Parks and the late Ruth Parks Ashby. Barry was a retired supervisor for the Virginia Department of Transportation.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two children, Seth J. Parks and his wife, Kathy, of Cape Charles, and Tracey Lynn Renas and her husband, Jeff, of Exmore; a brother, Harley Ames Parks Jr. and his wife, Tress, of Belle Haven; six grandchildren, Kolby Evans, Kayla Evans, Ella Dahl Parks, Tristan Parks, Colin Renas and partner, Laura Fuentes, and Travis Renas and his wife, Joi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery, with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Randy Custis Memorial Park, P.O. Box 243, Nassawadox, VA 23413, Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350, or Broadwater Academy Athletic Department, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.



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Jean Mitchell Parks

Mrs. Jean Mitchell Parks, 72, wife of the late Donnie Bramble Parks and a resident of Exmore, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Norfolk, she was the daughter of the late Robert Thomas Mitchell and the late Dorothy Kilmon Mitchell. She was a cashier for Ace Hardware, member of Faith Baptist Church, and member of Order of Eastern Star.



Mrs. Parks

She is survived by three children, Andrew Burleigh Parks, of Exmore, Justin Thomas Parks, of Nassawadox, and Laura Mae Parks, of Virginia; a sister, Sandy Darnell, and her husband, Robert, of Richmond; four grandchildren, Katilyn Parks, Bruce Whiteside, Jase Parks, and Jayden Parks; four great-grandchildren; a special aunt, Janice Kilmon; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a grandson, Joshua Whiteside.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery, with Pastor Robert Madron officiating. Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church, P.O. Box 473, Melfa, VA 23410

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Wilma Schwendeman

Mrs. Wilhemina Cora (Busen) Schwendeman, 96, departed this life on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, in Onancock. Wilma was born in Loose Creek, Mo., on April 30, 1926.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Busen and Mary Senevey; seven siblings, including her twin brother, Bill Busen; son, John Roger Schwendeman; and her



Mrs. Schwendeman

beloved husband of 75 years, Arthur Joseph Schwendeman. She is survived by her children, Judy Fahrenholz (Chuck), of Hickory, N.C., Susan Beebe (Bob), of Sevierville, Tenn., Kevin Schwendeman, of North Brunswick, N.J., Artie Schwendeman (Lynn), of Melfa, and Bill Schwendeman, of Melfa; daughter-in-law, Kathy Schwendeman, of Harborton; sister, Peggy Perrey, of Jefferson City, Mo.; brother, Ronnie Senevey, of Oregon City, Ore.; seven grandchildren, Charlie Fahrenholz (Jenny), Todd Fahrenholz (Carie), Erin Richmond (Greg), Clif Beebe, Joey Schwendeman, Tracy Lunn (Donnie), and Kristin Farber (Zac); and five great-grandchildren, Alexis Fahrenholz, Hannah and Zachary Richmond, and Jacob and Ben Farber. She also leaves behind special friends, Betsy Phillips, Denise Harding Hildur Boyd, and many friends at the Commonwealth Senior Living on the Eastern Shore, in Onancock, all of whom will miss her cheery greetings and green thumb.

Before her marriage to Arthur, Wilma worked as a welder to support the WWII effort, earning her the title of "Willie the Welder." After moving to New Jersey as the bride of an Army Air Corp pilot, she became a homemaker and mother to six ensuing children, tirelessly cooking, sewing, chauffeuring, and encouraging them in their many endeavors.

Wilma and Artie wintered in Florida for 33 years where they enjoyed boating, hiking, working on trail maintenance for the Florida Trails Association, and hosting many winter-weary friends and family from up north.

Wilma was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was known for her quiet, warm personality, never meeting a stranger. Her sewing skills brought her recognition, especially for her beautiful quilts which cover her family and friends with love in every stitch.

She left us all with happy memories of her delicious meals, adventurous spirit, and loving heart. She will be forever missed.

The family will gather privately to celebrate Wilma's life. Should friends desire, contributions in Wilma's memory may be made to your local fire department or favorite charity.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Joshua Antonio Vasquez

Mr. Joshua Antonio Vasquez was born on Dec. 8, 2004, in Nassawadox, and went to be with the stars on Monday, June 13, 2022, forever shining down on those he loved so fiercely.

Left to celebrate and cherish his memory are his parents, Juan Antonio Vasquez and Kimberly Marie Vasquez; his siblings, Caylei, Alyssa, Kamden, Felicity, and Olivia; countless extended family members; and the best friends a kid could ever hope to have.

With his charming smile, perfectly complemented by the cutest dimples, Josh was adored by all before he even spoke a word. As beautiful as he was on the outside, his heart and soul were exceptional, always going out of his way to help family and friends. Josh's drive, determination, and sheer will to succeed at everything he set his mind to was inspiring. He attended Nandua High School until moving to Goldsboro, N.C., this past February, where he completed his junior year at Southern Wayne High School. In addition to maintaining honor roll status, Josh played basketball, soccer, and was rarely defeated on the wrestling mat, and he always had a part-time job. As big brother to his five siblings, they could always count on their "Josheroo," just as his friends could always count on their "Joshy." Over the years, you'd rarely see one of "the crew" without the rest, and each of his friends considered him a brother and their parents loved him as if he were their own.

Josh's love was infinite and bigger than life, and he will live on in our hearts and in the beautiful memories shared.

A service to celebrate Josh's life was held at the Rock Church in Onley, on Monday, June 20, 2022, at 3 p.m., with Pastor Paul Nolz officiating.

Please continue to honor Josh's

life by showing and giving love and kindness to others. When in doubt, look to the stars, and he'll be there to guide you.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Tony T. Weeks Jr.

Mr. Tony T. Weeks Jr., 31, of Onancock, departed this life Thursday, June 9, 2022, in Fayetteville, N.C.

Tony Terrell Weeks Jr. was born Nov. 14, 1990, a son to Tony Terrell Weeks Sr. and the late Ethel Chandler Sample. He was affectionately known as "T" or "T-Bop" by his family and friends.

Tony was educated in the public schools of Accomack County. At an early age, he attended Macedonia AME Church in Accomac. Tony was very fascinated with trucks and decided to make it his career. The first company he drove for was F & G Trucking of Naples, Fla. In later years, he joined the Moore Trucking family of Belle Haven. "Fuel Tank Tony," as he was known by his trucking family, will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Living Word of Deliverance, Parksley, with the Rev. Richard Holland officiating. Interment was in the Wharton Cemetery, Parksley.

Tony leaves to cherish his loving memory: his father, Tony Weeks Sr. (Alvinia); stepfather, Benny Sample Sr.; his daughter, who will arrive in October 2022: four brothers, Damien Brown, D'Angelo Brown, Demichael Burton, and Benny Sample Jr.; four sisters, Ashanti Weeks, April Walker, Taishawna Perkins, and Laquanet Burton; grandparents, Lavesta Witherspoon (Robert); special friend, Andrea Rasher; three best friends, Antoine Sears, Marcus Harmon, and Otis Stevens; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, trucking family, and friends.

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



Mr. Vasquez



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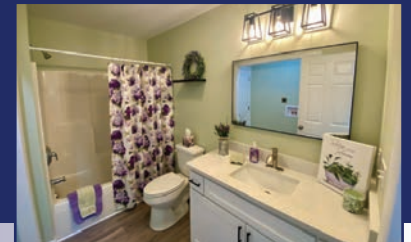
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Donna Smith & Company produce big city results, in a small town with this years Community Outreach & Health Fair!

Last week, on June 15th the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency held their first of many future annual **Community Outreach & Health Fairs**. The Agency brought in some of the Eastern Shore's most premier resources to help reach & support residents of both Accomack & Northampton Counties.

Donna Smith, CEO of ESAAA/CAA & her agency provide, but not limited to, early childhood education, senior programs, emergency services, tax preparation, Medicare & Medicaid enrollment & home modifications to help the most vulnerable population of the Eastern Shore.

Matt Parker, Outreach Worker at the agency, said this: "An agency like ours & the leadership which guides us, is like non-other. The agency was here then, here now & will be here for a very long time to come, making sure those we serve have their voices heard & are connected with the appropriate resources. Without a Community Action Agency like this, a lot of critical needs may go unnoticed & unmet."

Tiffany Smith, Director of Aging at the agency, along with her dedicated team: Ryshieka Bundick, Felicia Moore, Estrella Medina, Cassandra Bailey & Denise Godwin spear headed the event from start to finish. The team pulled together the vendors, volunteers & resources to help spread awareness of the resources available & possibly unknown to the community.



Thank You to volunteers: Samuel Smith, Fernanzer Moore, Kylek Robinson, Kayana Smith, DJ Keith Godwin & Chefs Alphonso & Lorenzo Godwin for their unweathering support consistently provided to the agency & the event.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE VENDORS, who took their time, energy & resources to be vendors at the event & share their knowledge with the community!!



f Follow the agency on Facebook to stay in tune with what they have going on in your community!

Exmore Hosts Annual

Juneteenth

Festival in Town Park



Above from left are Julia Sims, Betty Sims-Bell, Sherene Joseph, Yvonne Jones, and Angela Smith. Sims-Bell and Jones are members of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority and Smith represents the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

The 23rd annual Juneteenth festival in Exmore on Saturday, June 18, celebrated the day in 1865 when enslaved African Americans in Texas finally heard the news that they had gained their freedom, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued.

More than 150 years later, American women and men, regardless of race or color, are celebrating the freedom to live up to their full potential and make a difference in the lives of others.

Juneteenth festivities in Exmore included a parade, live music, food, and shopping, but also people dedicated to the preservation of history, educa-

tion, the improvement of public health and safety, and the promotion of not just physical but psychological, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

Exmore Town Park welcomed a host of individuals, organizations, and agencies, including:

- Jane Cabarrus, Juneteenth event organizer
- Gerald Boyd, Eastern Shore Training and Consulting
- Virginia Department of Health
- Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital
- Eastern Shore Rural Health
- Northampton County Sheriff's Office
- U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Norfolk Field Office



Danyelle Custis displays the logo for her nonprofit, The Set Truth, which supports the personal growth of women ages 15 to 21.

- Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library; Tiffany Flores, youth services librarian
- Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative; Charles Williams Sr., Shirley Galloway, and Valentine Evans
- Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority
- Zeta Phi Beta sorority
- Finale Norton, past candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates
- Danyelle Custis, founder of The Set Truth nonprofit for young women
- Tanikwa Matthews, CEO of WAVE (Women Achieving Victory Everywhere), a nonprofit for military women and families



Charles Williams Sr., left, and Shirley Galloway, right, display samples of bricks they are selling to raise money for the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative.



Tanikwa Matthews is on hand to discuss WAVE, her nonprofit for military women and families.



Finale Norton, past candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates, smiles for the camera.

Random Facts About ... Some of the Greatest Fish Stories Ever

By David Martin

Our internet tubes yielded some good facts about fishing — but you should've seen the ones that got away. Huge!

Archeological discoveries show that humans have been eating fish, and presumably fishing, for hundreds of thousands of years. Means to catch fish have evolved from snatching a fish from the water with bare hands to the panoply of modern equipment that's available to anglers today. This \$7.4 billion annual fishing equipment business works out to be about \$150 per fishing person. Add in licenses, trips, and other fishy stuff and the total annual expenditure tops \$50 billion.

Caves in southern France depict art dating 16,000 years ago that shows people fishing with poles that had barbed ends. Ancient tribes in North America and elsewhere used plant toxins to stun fish that could then be collected by hand. Fishing nets, made of everything from strips of bark to twisted grass, have also been used for millennia.

With fishing being such an intricate part of human life for so many thou-

sands of years, it's no surprise that fishing themes have become ubiquitous throughout civilization. One class of Roman gladiator was fish-based. The Myrmillo gladiator wore a fish-shaped helmet and carried a short sword while the Retarius gladiator, without a helmet, carried a trident and a net. Throw the net around your opponent and then stick him with your trident.

Fishing themes abound in the Bible. Jesus instructs his disciples where to cast their nets and, after following his instructions, they brought in more fish than they'd ever seen even though the same area had yielded no fish previously. It was also two fish (and five loaves of bread) that Jesus multiplied to feed more than 5,000 people. Although a whale is not a fish, perhaps the most famous fish story in the Bible is that of Johah being swallowed by a whale and spending three days in the whale before Jonah was coughed up, alive and repentant.

"Moby Dick," another nonfish fish story, is considered by many to be the greatest American novel. Written by Herman Melville in 1851, this book about a

whale-obsessed sea captain sold, during the author's life, more poorly than any other Melville book. In the U.S., the book earned Melville under \$600. For 100 times that amount, today you can pick up a first edition of "Moby Dick."

You could tell a whopper of a fish story if you ever caught a Mekong giant catfish, native to Southeast Asia where some of these 8- or 9-foot leviathans top 600 pounds. Bass are smaller, of course, but are prized as a game fish. The largemouth bass will try to eat anything it can fit in its mouth. A Field and Stream magazine story told of a fisherman on an Arkansas lake who saw a huge largemouth bass that

seemed to be unable to get below the surface. Investigating, the fisherman found that the bass's previous meal, a shad, was big enough that it had lodged in the bass's gullet and then swelled up, making the bass so buoyant, it couldn't get below the surface and was doomed. The fisherman pulled the shad out, allowing the largemouth bass to swim away.

The rescuing angler threw the dead shad back into the lake, and we wonder if the largemouth bass was tempted to give it another go. Based on our experience with a Dairy Queen Dilly Bar, we would advise the bass: Don't do it!



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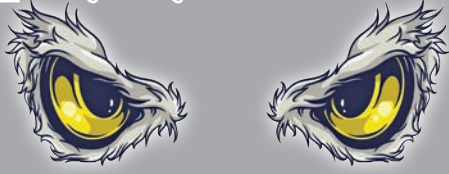
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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



Last Sunday was Father's Day and, in honor of that, Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, sent this picture of her and her dad "taken many, many years ago."



Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach, explained this photograph: "Anytime your subject is good food, I have a pic of Cooper loving it!"



When Christopher Potter, son of Melissa Potter, of Exmore, was 4, he was crowned the 1996 Little Mr. Wachapreague. Time flies.



"DaNa is in Puppy Kindergarten with Eastern Shore Dog," according to Jim Granger, of Cape Charles. Is the class teaching driver's ed or silly sit?



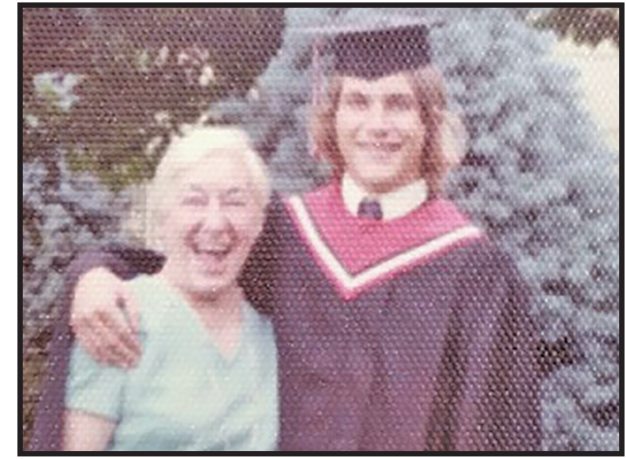
Albert Paschall, of Cape Charles, captured Gordon Campbell from At Altitude Galleries flying over the beach photographing the Pachalls as they photographed him.

Last Week's Contest and Winner



We had 70 contestants who qualified by finding watermelon slices on pages 1, 21, 25, 27, 29, and 44. The number of clues was revealed in the hint "melons" — six letters meant six clues. The watermelon slice in the Matthews Market ad on Page 49 was not the "official" watermelon slice as shown on the contest page. If someone found the six official clues and added the unofficial slice from Page 49, we let that go through. But not finding all six official slices

was disqualifying and a lot of entries were in that category ... a lot. Tammy Mears, of Oak Hall, was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to the Sage Diner in Onley. Mears sent in this double rainbow off Wallops Island. The top rainbow is there but it's faint.



The brother of Laura McDonough, of Chincoteague, is shown here at his graduation along with Laura's grandmother, Ruth Schade.



An update on Greyson, from Kim Rice, of Bloxom: Greyson is O-FISH-ALLY 1 and enjoyed his birthday cake with great vigor.

This Week's Contest: Four Questions for June 24

The answers to four questions can be found in this week's edition. To become a contestant, answer all the questions correctly and tell us the page number where you found each answer. One qualified contestant will be randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

The Questions

1. Math again! Add the numbers in the seventh column of this week's Weekly Sudoku and then subtract the total of the numbers in the seventh row — and what's the answer you get?
2. Fill in the blanks in the Hillman cartoon.
3. Where can you find the name of Remus' twin brother?
4. The Stahl, Keeler, and Hubbard families: what do they have in common?

The Rules

1. Answer the four questions and tell us the page on which you found each answer.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, June 27.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.



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RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

Jeanette Bell, Onley
Kit Fechtig, Pungoteague
Beth McHenry, Parksley
DeCola Johnson, Accomac
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
Nykki Kellam, Exmore
Lakesha Gummeson, Oak Hall
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Diane Smith, Onancock,
and Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
Belen Roblero, Onley
Mary Lou Lynn,
Chincoteague
Pam Birch, Chincoteague
Lisa Like, Hallwood
Rob Moore, Cape Charles
Brenda Graves, Painter

Carrie Wilson, Exmore
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Chip White, Franktown
Lillian Lilliston, Melfa
Cheryl Sale, Willis Wharf
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Charles Boss, Machipongo
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Mary Bagwell, Accomac
Teri Collins, Bloxom
Valerie Merritt, Atlantic
Barbara Whealton,
Chincoteague
Connie Ward, Assawoman
Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville
Terrina Treherne, Eastville

Melissa Sample-Wharton,
Nassawadox
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Judy Brunk, Jamesville
Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Deloise Carter, Exmore
Leonard Clark, Yorktown
Anne Beatty, Exmore
Ann Weber, Onancock
Hattie Giddens, Painter
Arline Curtis, Greenbackville
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
Barbara Blair, Wachapreague
Hester Webb, Onancock
Janice Gladysiewicz,
Greenbackville

Kathryn Harrell, Onancock
Marion Robinson, Chincoteague
Ernie Swisher, Parksley
Margaret MacKenzie, Eastville
Betty George, Jamesville
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles
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Thomas Mears Jr., Oak Hall
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Celestine Smith, Exmore
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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

COMING-OF-RAGE MOVIES

- ACROSS**
 1 Binary
 5 GPS guesses
 9 White stuff that falls
 13 Gum rub-on for toothaches
 19 "One-l lama" poet
 21 Sported
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 23 Start of a riddle
 25 Noteworthy periods
 26 Crony
 27 Fisher of "Star Wars"
 28 U.N. medical agcy. based in Geneva
 29 Words before roll or tear
 30 Hockey glove
 32 Riddle, part 2
 36 "Washboard" muscles
 37 Cut of beef
 38 2001 bankruptcy company
 39 Sushi bed
 40 Squalid room
 42 4.0 is a good one, for short
 45 Golden ager
 47 Riddle, part 3
 54 Tom, Dick and Harry, maybe
 55 Puzzles
 56 Not abridged
 57 Spares no expense
 61 Hack off
 62 Prez after HST
 63 See 42-Down
 64 Noteworthy periods
 65 Riddle, part 4
 69 Bakery buy
 70 Luau souvenir
 71 Prevarication
 73 Flier of myth
 74 Bogs, e.g.
 77 Ice homes
 79 Tel Avivian, for one
 82 Used to be
 83 Riddle, part 5
 89 Skylit lobbies
 90 Put turf on
 91 Give a new hue to
 92 2004-11 Laker Lamar
 95 Place to "dry out"
 98 Be a sign of
 99 Small, as Abner
 100 End of the riddle
 105 Guy
 106 Give a new hue to
 107 Rock producer Brian
 108 Hit the sack
 109 Affront, to a hip-hopper
 110 Java is one
 112 Riddle's answer
 117 Money in the form of coins
 118 Author Wiesel
 119 Player of multiple records, of sorts
 120 "Mad" one in Wonderland
 121 Star studier's sci.
 122 Figure skater Lipinski
 123 Leisure tops
 12 Pint-size
 13 Ten squared
 14 Transplant, as a perennial
 15 Of yore
 16 Knighted actor Derek
 17 Of national origins
 18 Alain-René — ("Gil Blas" author)
 20 None at all
 24 Lead-in to lateral
 28 "Orlando" novelist Virginia
 30 Actress Helgenberger
 31 Certain steel girder
 32 Taiwan tea
 33 Feudal estate
 34 2010 Super Bowl MVP Drew
 35 French for "stop"
 37 Horse, when running
 41 Organic part of soil
 42 With 63-Across, boomer's kid
 43 Mile High Center architect
 44 Some Christians
 46 Austrian "a"
 48 New Age pianist John
 49 In a frenzy
 50 Stare stupidly
 51 37th president
 52 Abject fear
 53 Feudal laborers
 57 Former baseball boss Bud
 58 Brand of pasta sauce
 59 One of the boxing Alis
 60 Meadow mother
 62 Meadow mother
 66 Guess qualifier
 67 Petty of "Tank Girl"
 68 Cookie bar from Mars
 69 Lariat
 71 Pillage
 72 "Uncle!"
 75 Collegiately stylish
 76 Tilt weapon
 78 44th president
 79 Pocatello's state
 80 Psyche part
 81 Went first
 84 Have a link with
 85 Horse's gait
 86 Mistreatment
 87 Nullify
 88 — Stanley Gardner
 92 A bit weird
 93 Place to be pampered
 94 Egg-based dish
 96 They follow
 97 Subject of a 2016 U.K. referendum
 98 With 115-Down, she sang "All Alone Am I"
 101 Lamp spirit
 102 Frisky water animal
 103 Bakery buy
 104 Put up, as a tent
 105 "I — think so!"
 109 Cloning stuff
 111 Make believe
 112 Briny deep
 113 Outmoded TV accessory part
 114 "I solved it!"
 115 See 98-Down
 116 Soon-to-be grads: Abbr.

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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



As expected, cobia fishing has been the prime fishery since its season opening on June 15, with both sight casting and bottom fishing proving successful. Best action has been in the lower Chesapeake Bay between Cape Charles and the Baltimore Channel. Offshore fishing has kicked into gear with yellowfin tuna, dolphin, and the occasional billfish making appearances. Offshore action will continue to improve throughout the summer months and into the early fall.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, told me flounder action has remained steady over the week, with the better catches coming during light winds and clear water. The flounder population has spread out from skinny to deep water, with best catches coming either side of high tide. The Blackfish Banks reef is starting to produce flounder catches, while spadefish action is occurring on more shallow water wrecks. On the bayside, Pocomoke Sound and Tangier Sound are producing catches of striped bass on cast lures, while red drum are hitting crab baits. Yellowfin tuna and dolphin (mahi) catches have been made in the canyons, with some tuna recently caught along the 20-fathom line.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported catches in the surf have included red drum, sharks, whiting, spot, and croaker. Flounder catches are coming from inside Chincoteague Bay. A variety of shark species have made their summertime appearance including hammerheads, black tips, spinners, and sand tigers. Action over the inshore wrecks is starting to heat up with spadefish, triggerfish, and large flounder.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, said

the flounder bite remains good with lots of anglers getting their limit. The six-man charter aboard the Foxy Lady all limited out on Friday. Berkley Gulp and live minnows have been the bait of choice. Black sea bass fishing remains productive on the offshore wrecks. Offshore, tuna catches and white marlin releases have been made in the canyons.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, told me the flounder bite is “still going great,” with many anglers catching fish. One group of guests had days of 28 and 30 fish in two days of fishing! The group stated it was their best fishing action in several years of fishing out of Wachapreague.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Ocean's East – Eastern Shore, described the cobia fishing as being “on fire,” with the areas around buoy 16 off Kiptopeke and buoy 36A off Cape Charles particularly productive. Chumming and fishing cut bunker has been the preferred bottom fishing method. Sight casters have been tossing bucktails and live eels to surface cruising fish from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel up to Cape Charles. The shop has registered lots of weight and release citations. Schools of red drum have been popping up in the Baltimore Channel and around the third and fourth islands of the bridge-tunnel.

Atlantic spadefish populations are in good numbers and hitting clam baits fished under bobbers along the bridge-tunnel. Anglers trolling Clark Spoons and casting Gotcha Plugs are targeting Spanish mackerel and ribbonfish. Louie described the flounder fishing as “decent” inside the Ditch. A combination of sand mullet (whiting), croaker, gray trout, and ribbonfish are being caught off Kiptopeke.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me most cobia anglers are reporting they are getting their boat limits, while releasing additional fish. Deep water cobia action has consisted mostly of sight fishing with eels, while bottom fishing with cut bait has been best from



John Tomlin and Tom Ingram show the 80-pound, 8-ounce cobia they caught. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.



Todd Comer landed this 50-inch cobia while fishing with Beach to Bay Guide Service. Photo courtesy of Sea Hawk Sports center.



Sandy Lotz landed this 41-inch cobia in the Chesapeake Bay. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

Latimers to buoy 36A. He expected the cobia fishing to remain steady for a while. Flounder fishing was described as “decent,” with action coming from the Ditch and along the bridge-tunnel. Spadefish are entering the lower bay, with groups of fish holding on inshore wrecks and buoys. Sand mullet (whiting) are biting clam and squid baits around the cabbage patch, while pier catch-

es have consisted mostly of small trout and croakers.

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.

Church News

Cape Charles

Bishop Susan Haynes will celebrate Holy Eucharist Sunday, June 26, at 9 a.m., at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. She will also celebrate a baptism, do confirmation of new members, and reception of transferring members. If you want to be confirmed or received, talk with your parish priest.

Lemonade on the Lawn will be Sunday, July 17, after church.

In September, there will be a potluck end-of-summer picnic. All are welcome in this friendly inclusive setting for worship and fellowship.

Chincoteague

Emmanuel Episcopal Church invites tourists and locals alike to Fox Chapel, 5049 Chicken City Road, Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day, for Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Fox Chapel's Episcopal Services are a summer outreach ministry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge, located near the island. This ministry has been an ongoing partnership with Fox Funeral Home and this will be its 40th year. For more information, call 757-894-0999.

Exmore

Epworth United Methodist Church at 4158 Seaside Road will change its hours for summer through Sept. 4, to 10 to 11 a.m.

Vacation Bible school is going to be Aug. 8 to 11, from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. nightly. The theme will be Victory in Jesus (a sports theme).

Marionville

Vacation Bible School will be July 11 to 14, from 5:15 to 8:15 p.m., at Red Bank Baptist Church, 9202 Seaside Road, for children ages 4 to 12. The theme is "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Dinner will

be served at 5:15 p.m. See Red Bank Baptist Church's Facebook page for more information.

Parksley

Grace United Methodist Church will host Christmas in July Thursday, July 14, 1 to 7 p.m., Friday, July 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturday, July 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the church located at 18484 Wilson Avenue.

Admission is \$10 per adult on opening day (Thursday, July 14) and the ticket is good for all three days of the event. The first 200 tickets sold include a copy of "Seasons of Grace Cookbook." Admission is \$5 for adults on Friday and Saturday. Children under 12 are admitted free each day. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children will receive a gift as long as supply lasts. There is no charge for craft activities or supplies. Chicken salad and baked goods are available daily until sold out. There will also be a display of Christmas trees, carols in the sanctuary, a quilt raffle, floral arrangements, wreaths, Lang Calendars, gifts, door hangings, and more.

Pungoteague

The food pantry will be open Wednesday, July 13, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church.

Adult Bible study is back every Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m., in the church social hall.

The church Self Help Center will be accepting household donations

every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 757-710-1095 for after-hour drop-offs.

Snow Hill, Md.

The public is invited to the Sturgis Park pavilion, 100 River St., Snow Hill, Md., on Sunday, June 26, at 3 p.m., for a worship celebration of the Makemie Presbyterian Churches' 350th anniversary. This site honors the original location of Makemie Memorial Presbyterian of Snow Hill, which was within a block of the Pocomoke River. The celebration will center on Psalm 100 and will feature music and sermonettes from each century. Featured preachers are the Rev. Len Hedges-Goettl, the Rev. Kirk Dausman, the Rev. Kerry Shull, and the Rev. Barb Hedges-Goettl. Music is being organized by the Rev. David Jones. Anyone who would like to sing in the choir is invited to come for rehearsal at 2:30 p.m. on that day.

For more information, contact the Rev. Barb Hedges-Goettl at 262-308-2501 or pastorbarbhg@gmail.com.

Homeschool Fair

Classical Conversations is a Christian community of homeschoolers that meets weekly using the classical method of education. Join them July 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo at 7295 Young St., Machipongo, for an Eastern Shore-wide homeschool fair. Tables will be set up with information on how to start homeschooling, curriculum samples and brochures, curriculum for sale, local co-ops and field trip sign ups, community members offering music lessons and educational classes, and several colleges will be available with recruiting material. There will be games and activities for the kids and snacks for everyone.



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- Chelsea Ann Pfeiffer, 33, and Fatina Lee Muslimani, 43, both of Cape Charles
- Thomas Austin Adams, 30, and Madeline Wilson Sullivan, 29, both of Moseley, Va.
- Nicole Marie Corry, 54, and James Edward Poole, 50, both of New Church
- Hillary Tabb Chesson, 30, and Genevieve Tyndale Clutton, 37, both of Carrboro, N.C.
- Vera Jane Cameron, 25, and William Thomas Hines, 26, both of Quinby
- Rebecca Beebe Wilson, 39, and Jonathan Patrick Farrell, 39, both of Chincoteague
- Jodi Lyn Demay, 37, and Daniel Phillip Reinhardt, 38, both of Mt. Airy, Md.
- Stacey Renee Smith, 51, and Joseph Donald Shemanski, 60, both of Greenbackville
- Francis Timothy Krawczel, 30, and Lelia Elizabeth Barnes, 29, both of Salt Lake City
- Adam Alden Miller, 26, and Michelle Holbrook Woods, 26, both of Aurora, Ill.



Megan Horner
Horner Named

Scholarship Recipient

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce presented the 2022 Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship to Megan Horner. The Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Chincoteague High School student on the basis of character, citizenship, leadership, ability, and need. The recipient is chosen by a board-appointed committee that includes members of the West family.

Nicki L. West's granddaughter, Jessica West, presented the award to Horner at the Chincoteague High School Awards Banquet on May 25.

Local Graduates Announced

Local college graduates were announced recently:

- Ciboney Lewis, of Cape Charles, graduated from William & Mary with a Bachelor of Arts degree.
- Katherine Wendell, of Cape Charles, graduated from William & Mary with a Masters of Education degree.
- Cody Jester, of Chincoteague, graduated from William & Mary with a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Preston Lashaun Johnson graduated summa cum laude in January from ECPI University in Virginia Beach with an Associate of Science degree in cyber and information security technology. He is the son of Cheryl and Preston Johnson III and the father to Zariah Johnson, of Parksley.



Northampton High Students and Teacher of the Month

The Northampton High School May students of the month are pictured above from left: TaNyah Tankard, Katelyn Eder, Michael Rease, Justice Runner, Emilio Gonzalez, Alex Gonzalez Ortiz, and Jose Alvarado Martinez; not pictured are Virginia Brown, Bianca Garza, Gabrielle Duffman, and Joshua Brown.



The Northampton High School teacher of the month for May is Charity Thomas, pictured at right with Principal Mike Myers. Thomas is a mathematics teacher.

Nandua Students Attend Leadership Conference

The Nandua High School chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) participated in a weekend leadership training conference April 1 through 3, in Virginia Beach. During the conference, attendees participated in workshops and sessions. Six Nandua High School FCCLA chapter members as well as their adviser, Sheila Mapp, participated in the conference.

Over the course of the weekend, participants in the conference competed in a series of events that were designed to demonstrate proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills. Nandua High's chapter members competed in events centered on sports nutrition and focus of children. Nicholas Brown competed in the sports nutrition category, where his efforts resulted in him being awarded a silver medal, a \$1,000 scholarship from the Art Institute of Virginia, Virginia Beach, and a \$500 renewable scholarship from Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, N.C. Kayana Smith and Zion Payton competed in the focus on children category, and as team both earned bronze medals based upon their presentation. Ky'Lek Robinson received the FCCLA Outstanding Leadership Award. Additionally, Ky'Lek and the other chapter members attending the conference, Jah'maya Burton and Angel Bailey, all provided direct assistance as conference attendants.



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Community Notes

New Church Independence Day Celebration

New Church Fire and Rescue will host an Independence Day Celebration Saturday, July 25, from 4 to 9:30 p.m. Food starts at 4 p.m. and fireworks start at 9:30 p.m. There will also be games and an auction.

Accomac July 4 Parade

The Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library will celebrate at the Accomac Parade Monday, July 4, at 10 a.m. In lieu of their traditional Firecracker Sale held at the Accomac Library, ESPL Friends will be waiting to greet you on the Courthouse Square at the conclusion of the parade. When you stop to pick up your cold water, popsicles, and ice cream sandwiches, make

sure to visit the Friends tent where each child will receive a free book.

Wachapreague July 4 Parade

Wachapreague will host a July Fourth 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.

Wolff's Constituents' Meeting

Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his constituents' meeting Monday, June 27, at 6 p.m., at the Captains Cove Marina Club.

There will also be a Zoom option. To

join the meeting, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87403611219?pwd=MG5CeW5tbTNUMTlxV0JTY3VsdHNHdz09> (Meeting ID: 874 0361 1219; Passcode: 107158; One tap mobile +13017158592,,87403611219#,,, *107158# US [Washington DC] +13126266799,,87403611219#,,, *107158# US [Chicago]).

Overeaters Anon.

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

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.

Children's Summer Garden Club

The New Roots Youth Garden will start the Children's Summer Garden Club Thursday, June 30, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., at the corner of Fig and Mason Street in Cape Charles, next to Rayfields. They will meet every Thursday afternoon for the rest of the summer. The program is open for children ages

5 to 13. For more information, call Phil Goetkin at 703-282-4405 or email newrootsyouthgarden@gmail.com.

Veterans Outreach

The Department of Veteran Affairs will host a veterans community education and outreach program the first Thursday of each month, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at Virginia Career Works Onley Center at Chesapeake Square Shopping Center, 25036 Lankford Highway, Unit 16, Onley. Learn about general VA benefits, VA education, VA health care, how to apply for VA disability/pension compensation, get connected with the Virginia Wounded Warrior program, and get job assistance with the Virginia Employment Commission. For more information, call 757-302-2000.

Chess Club

School-age students interested in playing chess are welcome to attend meetings every Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague.

Membership is open to fourth through 12th grade students, beginners or experienced, whether private-, home-, parochial-, or public-schooled. For more information, call Faith at 757-336-1993, or email execdir@easternshorechess.org

Al-Anon Meeting

The Al-Anon meeting will take place every Wednesday, at 7 p.m., at Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road.

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Appointments will be available for:
Accomack County on June 22nd, July 6th, July 20th
Northampton County on June 28th, July 12th, July 26th

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

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





Academic Honors



Spring 2022 Semester Honors

President's List

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| David Austen | Keyauntae Nock |
| Justin Bagwell | Gregory Parker, Jr. |
| Vincent Bardinelli | Dillon Parker |
| Hailey Berry | William Parks |
| Mackline Boyer | Sydney Parks |
| Hannah Bradford | Olen Pase |
| Maria Brady | Dev Patel |
| Katherine Bundick | Tania Pichardo-Hernandez |
| Carlos Carey | Karen Pichardo-Hernandez |
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| Mashonda Davis-Beckett | Tanner Richardson |
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| Airey Finney | Abigail Salazar |
| Morgan Garrett | Caroline Shelley |
| Madison Gibbons | Lindsey Smith |
| Christia Harmon | Paige Smullin |
| Janell Harmon | Jennifer Soto Perez |
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| Mckaila Hastings | Stephanie Turner |
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| Tyler Holland, Jr. | Zenikka Walker |
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| Atara Jackson | Isha Warrington |
| Mazedaline Jeantine | CaDarius Washington |
| Chuhan Ji | Naje' White |
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| Jordyn Jones | Ashley Young |
| Kyle Laird | Tyler Zodun |
| Sherry Lockwood | |
| Suzanna Long | |
| Brooks Mariner, Jr. | |

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 Magalie Pierre
 Dashaun Polk
 Shymaya Reid
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 Courtney Sample
 Brandon Saucedo
 Emma Scaglione
 Dynasia Scarborough
 Mya Strand
 Nichole Toms
 Luke Webb



Semester Honors

President: 3.8 – 4.0
 VP: 3.5 – 3.79
 Merit: 3.2- 3.49

Graduation Honors

Summa (with highest honor) 3.8 – 4.0
 Magna (with high honor) 3.5 – 3.79
 Cum Laude (with honor) 3.2 – 3.49

Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 Graduate Honors

Summa Cum Laude

- Lucas Antunes (AAS)
 Hailey Berry (AA&S)
 Airey Finney (AA&S)
 Alexander Gibb (AAS)
 Olen Pase (AAS)
 Joseph Robinette (AA&S)
 Abigail Salazar (AA&S)
 Jennifer Soto Perez (AA&S)
 Ashley Young (AAS)

Magna Cum Laude

- Isaiah Bagwell-Goines (AA&S)
 Vincent Bardinelli (AA&S)
 Meagan Broadwater (AA&S)
 James Haley (AAS)
 Jennifer Kim (AA&S)
 Karen Larreinaga-Padilla (AAS)
 April Perry (AA&S)
 Ashley Ross (AA&S)
 Michelle Sabatino (AAS)
 Cotina Strand (CERT)
 CaDarius Washington (AA&S)

Cum Laude

- Maria Brady (AA&S)
 Trey Burnley (AA&S)
 Madison Gibbons (AAS)
 Kelsey Kilmon (AA&S)
 Payton McNure (AA&S)
 Payton McNure (CERT)
 Catrice Rew (AAS)
 Macy Richardson (AA&S)
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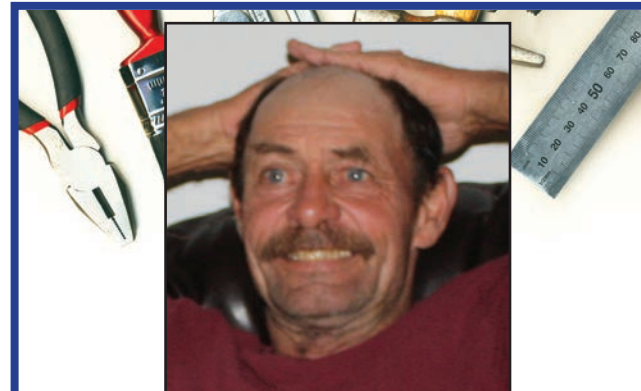
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Love,
Ruth Kellam and family



Our First Father's Day Without You
Billy Crutchley

Dec. 30, 1953 ~ Oct. 3, 2021

It was our first Father's Day without our husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. We talked about you and laughed at the good times. Thank you for being a wonderful father. We miss you and love you always.

Love,
Kathy, Doug, Matthew, and Megan



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The Family of Leon Smith would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers and thoughtfulness of everyone during this difficult time.

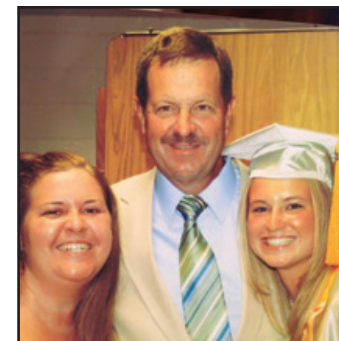
Special accolades to Riverside Hospital staff of the Eastern Shore and Newport News, and to the Shore Health Rehab Center nursing staff in Parksley.

May God continue to bless each of you.

Maggie & Family

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For the Father of the Graduate
Christina Huether Freeze, Ph.D.



I'm in Heaven for your graduation, so what I shall do, I'll come to Earth to spend it with you. So save me a seat, just one comfy chair. You may not see me but I'll be there.

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Dad

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Help Wanted

ACCOMACK COUNTY 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: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>.

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

Part- and Full-time Communications Officer

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

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

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

APPRAISAL DATA COLLECTOR

This is a Part-Time Position

JOB SUMMARY:

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

This position provides support to the Property Appraisal staff.

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

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

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

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



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SUPERVISOR POSITION #ES030

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has an exciting opportunity for a Public Health Nurse Supervisor who strives to serve the community and protect the health and well-being of our citizens; primary duties are in clinical nursing settings with some field service delivery. For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by July 5, 2022. EEO.

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

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9-1-1 Communications Officer

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for 9-1-1 Communications Officers for full-time openings and part-time openings (including individuals potentially interested in future full-time advancement). The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill in shifts as needed. 9-1-1 Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

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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Help Wanted



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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.

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\$1000 Sign-on bonus – Part-time Driver Developmental Services Case Manager Peer Recovery Specialist
\$1000 Sign-on bonus – Clinician Office Services Specialist
Clubhouse Mental Health Adult Day Support Supervisor

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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 https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings
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**Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01)
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Bilingual-Spanish Desirable**
Position # L0022
Hiring Range - \$34,752 (May be higher depending on qualifications.)

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

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**Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01)
Benefit Program Specialist I/II (Accomack)
BILINGUAL-SPANISH HIGHLY PREFERRED**
Position # L0033
Hiring Range - \$32,415 (May be higher depending on qualifications.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. 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.)

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**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 www.capecharles.org. Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

**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 SERVICES
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

**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 elapsed 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:

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Pursuant To Town of Chincoteague Code Article III Sec. 14.86, The Town has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety of the residence of the locality and those structures must be removed, repaired, or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Joseph & Diana Chmiel	None	6049 Peterson Street 030A5A000006200
Virginia Callaway	None	5291 Pine Tree Way 031B10300027800

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove or secure the structure within 30 days of the publication, The Town will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected. Inquiries may be made to Mark Bowden at 757-336-6519.

**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 SERVICES
v. MORGAN LYNN HUTTON
The object of this suit is:
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

**TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
Notice of Public Hearing – Variance Request**

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 10:00 am in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

A. An application from Spencer & Lauren Custis at Lot 100 Washington Ave (Tax Map #83A1-1-100) in the Residential-1 Zoning District for a variance from CC Zoning Ordinance Section 3.2 (B) to allow an accessory structure (existing shed) to remain on premise without a principal use of a main dwelling unit.

The application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org. Please contact Interim Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org, if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-728

vs.

KRISTY LEE GODWIN, et al.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

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

standing in the names of Kristy Lee Godwin, Danielle Lynn Godwin, and Dustin Earl Godwin, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Raymond Godwin, Jr., but without effect. That there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Raymond Godwin, Jr.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before July 15, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 15th day of June, 2022
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:

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

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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.

SUP 2022-08: 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 multi-purpose 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Chincoteague Hotel, LC (VMRC #2022-0005) has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to mechanically dredge 1,200 cubic yards of submerged land to a depth of minus four (-4) feet mean low water at property (Tax Map #30A5-94-A) adjacent to the Chincoteague Channel in the Town of Chincoteague.

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

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:
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

NOVEMBRE SONTHONAX
v. CELIA MONFORT

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

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

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

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, ACCOMACK, 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 – Accomack, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

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.

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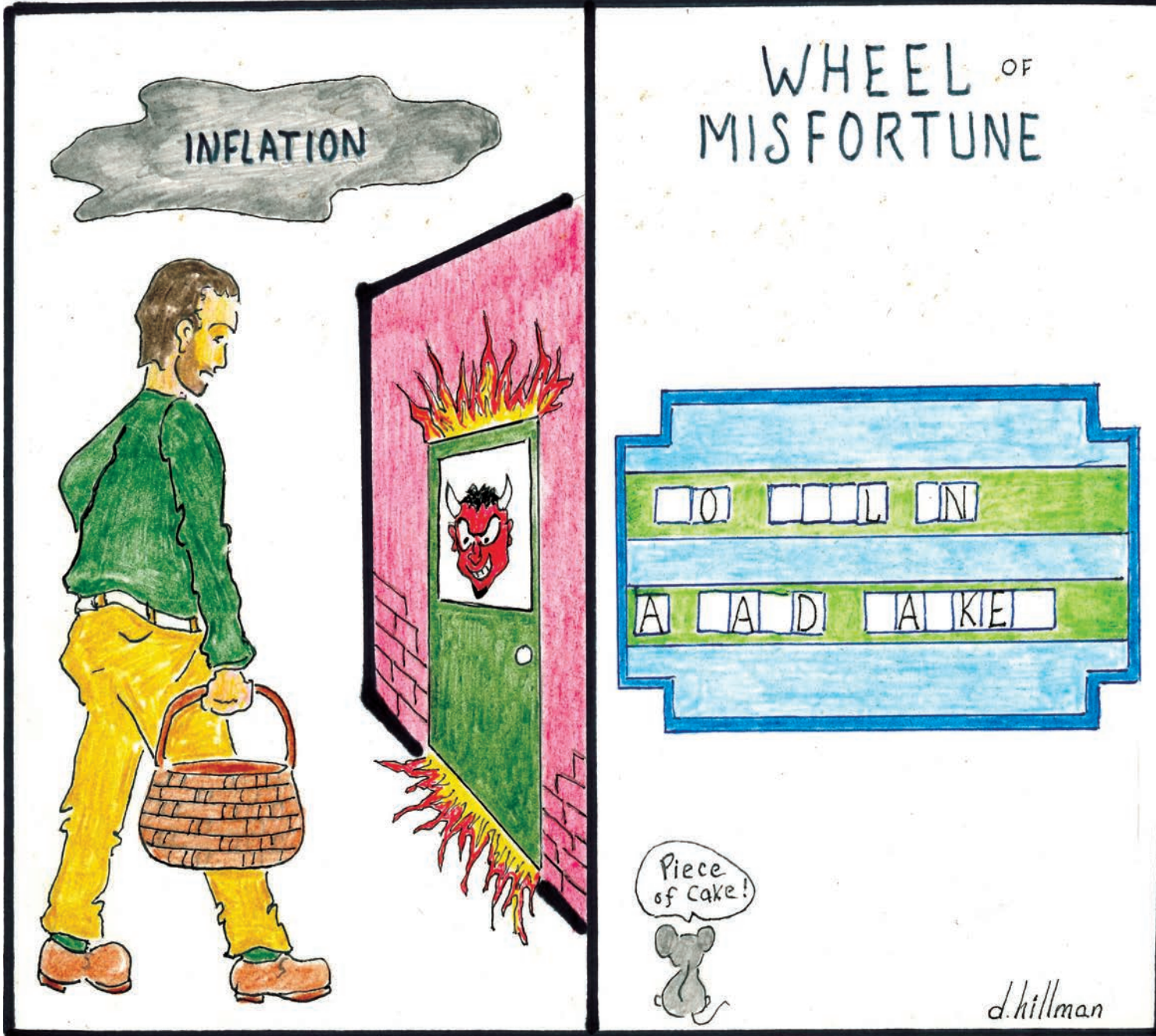
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Post Op-Ed Page

The Way I See It by Dan Hillman



Post Office Mail

There Are Still Good People in the World

Dear Editor:

I just wanted to say there are some really good people left in the world and we met one of them recently on our ride through Accomack County.

We suffered a flat tire near Keller in the rainstorm and a Mr. Marshall Parks, from Parksley, stopped to help us.

He smiled and said, "It's not fit for a frog," as we waited for help. Mr. Parks fixed the tire. He was wet to be sure but didn't mind helping us.

It's good to know folks like Marshall are still here.

F. Harper
Portsmouth, Va.

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