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Merrick Steelman, son of Jessica and Shane Steelman, of Accomac, enjoys riding in his vintage stroller during Accomac's nonmotorized Independence Day parade but agrees that parading is tough work! View more photos from Accomac's parade on Page 17. Photo courtesy of Jessica Steelman.

Chincoteague Recognizes First Responders; Resident Requests Demo and Burn Regulation

By Carol Vaughn

Five Chincoteague first responders were recognized at the Tuesday, July 5, Chincoteague Town Council meeting for their lifesaving actions during two incidents.

Bryan Rush, Chincoteague director of emergency services, presented citations to Jamie Wheatley, Madison Savage, Seth Jonczak, Patricia Drewer, and Thomas Copenhaver.

Rush said first responders rarely get recognized for their work.

One of the patients, Don Lukens, who suffered a heart attack in May while camping at Jellystone Campground, recovered and attended the council meeting Monday along with family members.

Wheatley, Savage, and Jonczak provided advanced life support care to Lukens, who was transported to TidalHealth for additional treatment.

In a second incident, on June 19, 2021, Drewer and Copenhaver responded at 4:20 a.m. to a childbirth in Atlantic. When they arrived at the scene, the Chincoteague responders met with an Accomack County Department of Public Safety paramedic, who advised the baby had been delivered and was in cardiac arrest.

The crew began lifesaving efforts and transported the baby, who was delivered prematurely at around six months and weighed around 2 pounds,

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Northampton Passes FY 2023 Budget

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors passed its fiscal year 2023 budget June 28, just three days before the new budget cycle was set to begin July 1.

Due to the delay in the Virginia General Assembly passing the two-year state budget, which was signed by Gov. Glenn Youngkin June 21, the Northampton school board had not known how much state funding would be included in its budget, and Northampton supervisors had not known how much local funding would be needed to balance the school

budget, causing both the county and school budget to be finalized at the last minute.

Northampton schools Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas reviewed the changes to the school budget that had been made since the state budget was passed.

Both the Accomack and Northampton school divisions have been seeking the Cost of Competing Adjustment or COCA funding, which is state funding that historically has been given to Virginia school divisions near Washington, D.C., to help those school divisions

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Chincoteague EMS personnel at the Chincoteague Town Council meeting Tuesday, July 5, pose with citations given for their lifesaving efforts in two incidents. From left, Thomas Copenhagen, Patricia Drewer, patient Don Lukens, James Wheatley, and Madison Savage. Absent but also receiving a citation was Seth Jonczak. Photo courtesy of Denise Bowden.

to Tidal Health. The baby during transport began to breath on her own and to have a heartbeat. She is now “living a healthy life at home with her family,” according to the citation.

Rush noted police and other first responders also deserve recognition, saying, “There are a lot of things that go on behind the scenes.”

“Thank you for all you do,” Mayor J. Arthur Leonard said to first responders in attendance.

Resident Asks Council to Regulate Demolition in Residential Neighborhoods

Chincoteague resident Patricia Farley during the public comment period spoke about issues with demolition and burning in residential neighborhoods, asking the council to consider new ordinances to better regulate those activities.

“We are not in the middle of a field in Accomack County,” she said.

Farley said the owner of property next door to her home has been doing demolition work, including burning bulding materials, for several months.

“He refuses to use a Dumpster and instead now has large piles of debris around the property,” she said, calling it “not only an eyesore but a real hazard.”

Farley said another neighbor had to refund a rental fee to would-be renters because of the conditions.

Town Manager’s Report

The town took delivery of anew floating dock for Curtis Merritt Harbor, which will be installed this fall, according to Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

Additionally, a new floating kayak launching platform and gangway was delivered to replace the ramp destroyed last year at Memorial Park. The launching facility was installed and work on the gangway will be going on next week.

Tolbert on June 29 spoke with Wallops Flight Facility’s Jeremy Eggers and with Phillina Tookes, government and community relations manager from the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. The topic was changes to proposed legislation that would provide up to \$14 million to Chincoteague to relocate the town’s wells from Wallops Flight Facility property.

Tolbert asked NASA to change the period for using the funds from five to ten years and to change the language to allow for the possibility of using desalination as well as ground water for new drinking water sources. Tookes is requesting those changes on the town’s behals, Tolbert said.

Resurfacing of tennis courts and a basketball court was completed and a new four-court pickleball also was completed, Tolbert said.

The Building and Zoning Department in June issued 44 building permits, with a total construction value of \$370,806.

Police Chief R.K. Fisher reported the police department was awarded a grant for the second year of a school resource officer at the high school, with no local match required. The department is applying for a grant for an officer at the elementary school.

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~ Budget ~

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compete in the labor market by offering higher teacher salaries.

Acomack and Northampton schools have struggled to recruit teachers when competing with nearby counties in Maryland and cities across the Chesapeake Bay, like Virginia Beach.

Last year, Acomack and Northampton received what was essentially one-time COCA funding of \$2 million, of which Northampton's share was approximately \$400,000 based on its smaller number of students.

Permanent COCA funding of about \$3.5 million was proposed for this year, but the General Assembly opted instead for another round of one-time funding, of which Northampton's share is more than \$300,000.

Thomas said the General Assembly stabilized funding for at-risk students over the two-year state budget cycle, meaning Northampton schools will receive about the same amount of at-risk funding in each of the next two years. Even though the updated school budget shows a loss of nearly \$258,000 in

at-risk funding for FY 2023, the school division will still get more at-risk funding than it received previously, she explained.

(At-risk students are those who are more likely to fail academically, typically due to factors such as poverty.)

The General Assembly also reduced the amount of school construction funding it had originally planned to give each school division, which was \$1 million plus additional funding based on average daily membership.

The \$1 million for each school division was left intact, and since Northampton's average daily membership of 1,300 students is already low compared to many school divisions, it did not lose much in the funding cut.

"It's a \$1.2 million gift. ... I'll take it," said Supervisor John Coker.

Thomas confirmed that the \$1.2 million will be applied to the cost of improvements to Northampton's middle and high school.

She later expressed anticipation that the new-and-improved middle and high school will prompt increased enrollment.

Coker noted that, according to the

latest U.S. Census, population decline in Northampton County had appeared to level off.

"Look at all the houses that are being built here in this county," he added. "I'm guessing a lot of them are going to be younger families and a lot of them are going to have kids." He speculated that school enrollment may increase within the next five years.

The state budget also included \$1,000 bonuses for school employees in Standards of Quality or SOQ positions, which are teaching and support staff positions required by the state.

The bonuses will be 100% covered by American Rescue Plan funding, with no local funding match required.

However, the school division plans to give bonuses to all employees, not just those in SOQ positions, which will cost more than \$200,000 in local funding.

In spite of the state budget cuts, all the changes made to the school budget resulted in a total revenue increase for Northampton schools of almost \$17,000.

Moreover, the school division shrank its budget by reducing the number of

new positions it added to benefit at-risk students.

"We're not leaving any money on the table, we're just reducing it from where it was in the original budget down to where the state will fund it," Coker clarified.

Northampton schools saved nearly \$169,000 by reducing the budgeted number of instructional assistants in grades 3 to 8 from one per grade to one for every two grades.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence explained the new instructional assistants will be placed in the lower grades to help address learning gaps created during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"For ... the previous two years, we've had interrupted learning, so we had kids who did not go to pre-K, who should have been in pre-K. We had kids who didn't go to kindergarten, who should have been in kindergarten.

"So we're putting these aides in those lower grades, where the greatest needs are. ... If we don't look at this strategically, we're going to be 10 years getting past COVID," Lawrence said.

Nearly \$136,000 was saved by removing additional social workers from

Reported Seine Net Break Causes Dead Menhaden to Wash Up in Northampton

By *Connie Morrison*

Residents of Silver Beach are reeling from the stench of thousands of rotting fish carcasses that are washing onto shore and they say Omega Protein's menhaden fishing is to blame.

"Boats were so close to shore which is troublesome as our waters and existing marine life are being adversely affected," wrote Gail Kleintop in a message to the Post. She was visiting Silver Beach over the holiday weekend.

According to Ocean Harvesters, which harvests menhaden on behalf of Omega Protein, the fishing vessel was about a mile offshore from Silver Beach.

Residents say fish began washing up July 2. The Virginia Marine Resources Commission has heard those reports and is looking into them, said Deputy Chief of Fisheries Management Adam Kenyon.

"... No vessels were in operation between July 2 – July 4," said Ben Landry, director of public affairs for Ocean Harvesters, in a written statement. "The company takes no responsibility for any fish washing ashore prior to the reported July 5th spill."

Omega Protein is required to report net breaks to the DEQ and to law enforcement, said Kenyon. The size of the spill was not available, but Kenyon called it "pretty small."

"We estimate that the cleanup will take several days," said Landry. "We take full responsibility for the spill, and we will continue to be as responsive as possible in cleaning up the remaining fish as best we can."

"It happens 2-3 times per year," said Kenyon. Of the 14 net breaks reported from 2018 to 2022, two were in the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC spokesperson Michele Guilford said law enforcement officers have been on site, and "Omega is now doing the cleanup."

As of the end of the day Wednesday, that clean up had not started, said Debbie Mitchell, who lives in Peaceful Beach Estates. "Omega Protein was going to be sending a crew to clean up the beaches, but none of us has seen them," she said.

Commercial menhaden fishing in the Chesapeake Bay has been hotly debated for years. Steve Atkinson, of the Virginia

Saltwater Sportfishing Association, wrote in an email to the Post that the fishery is adversely affecting recreational fishing, especially striped bass. "They (Omega) currently catch 2/3 of their total in the ocean and we are asking that they also get the other third from the ocean," Atkinson wrote. His organization is asking anglers to sign a petition to stop menhaden fishing in the Chesapeake Bay.

Under VMRC regulations, captains are required to report the landed weights of menhaden daily and weekly. When the cap is reached, the VMRC closes the fishery for the year.

Violation of the regulations constitutes a Class 3 misdemeanor. Class 3 misdemeanors are generally for regulatory and licensing enforcement matters. Under



Dead menhaden wash up at Silver Beach. Photo by Debbie Campbell.

Virginia law, authorized punishment for conviction of a Class 3 misdemeanor is a fine of not more than \$500.

"We sincerely apologize to anyone impacted by this incident and we hope to remedy this unfortunate situation as soon as possible," said Landry.

the budget, and about \$173,000 was saved by removing additional behavior specialists.

The school division also saved \$80,000 by removing a new student support coordinator and about \$52,000 by budgeting for one student success coach instead of two.

When permanent COCA funding was anticipated, Northampton schools had planned to give teachers a pay increase of 4% plus a step raise and other employees a 6% pay increase and a step raise.

When the school division learned it will not receive permanent COCA funding this year, the change was made to give pay increases of 4% plus step raises "across the board," to all employees under contracts and work agreements, Thomas said.

The Northampton school division reduced its planned FY 2023 expenditures by nearly \$822,000, leaving it with a budget deficit of about \$548,000 that it asked the county to cover.

The original school budget for FY 2023 had included a deficit approaching \$1.4 million.

Coker said he was not comfortable

giving the school board more than \$200,000 to apply to employee bonuses because the school board had not yet decided how to calculate the amount of each bonus.

Lawrence agreed to update supervisors when the school board reached a decision on how to allocate the bonuses.

The Northampton County Public Schools operating budget for FY 2023 totals approximately \$24 million, a 2.7% increase from FY 2022.

Northampton County is contributing nearly \$9.6 million in local funding for the school division's operating budget and bus replacements.

Northampton County Finance Director John Chandler reviewed the county's FY 2023 budget, including a discussion on tax rates.

To adjust for rising property values, a proposal had been made to reduce Northampton's real estate tax rate from 83.5 cents to 78.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value, a decrease of five cents per \$100 of assessed value.

Coker suggested reducing the real estate tax rate another three cents since additional school funds were not yet needed. Chandler countered with a

suggestion to reduce the real estate tax rate 2.5 cents, to 76 cents per \$100 of assessed value. Coker agreed.

Northampton's personal property tax rate also will be reduced from 3.9 cents to 3.6 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

Coker made a motion to adopt the appropriations resolution for Northampton's estimated FY 2023 revenues; Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Northampton County's FY 2023 budget includes a general fund of \$45 million, nearly half of which is supported by general property tax revenue of nearly \$22 million.

In addition to the general fund, the budget includes other funds with their approximate totals for FY 2023, such as: social services, \$2.7 million; American Rescue Plan funding, \$1.1 million; harbor improvement, \$160,000; Eastern Shore Regional Jail, \$4.8 million; capital reserves, \$1.8 million; general debt service, \$2.5 million; school debt service, \$2.8 million; public utilities, \$374,000; economic development authority, \$22,000; and tourism capital funding, \$200,000.



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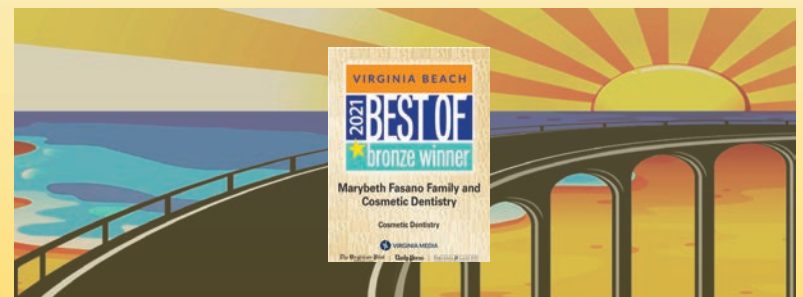


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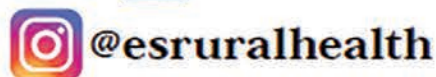


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Ed Foundation Grants \$56,000

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton County Education Foundation provided nearly \$56,000 to support the teachers and students of Northampton County Public Schools in the 2021-2022 school year and spent less than \$5,200 on its operations.

Linda Schulz, NCEF president and board chair, presented the non-profit's annual impact report to the Northampton school board at its June 23 meeting.

NCEF provides the means for community members to donate funding for classroom projects, field trips, and other educational enhancements that are not covered by the Northampton school division's operating budget.

Field trips and other student activities funded through NCEF this year included:

- The robotics team, Shorebots #1908, attended the Chesapeake District Championship and won the Industrial Design Award and Quality Award.
- Occohannock Elementary School

fifth graders participated in activities at the Crown Sports Center.

- Eighth graders went ice skating.
- High school seniors visited Washington, D.C., to learn about their nation's history.
- The band and choir went to Busch Gardens to celebrate 350 hours of practice and 30 performances.
- Marine biology students visited the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center.

School events supported by NCEF included:

- March Math Madness, an event that tested the math skills of students and parents.
- Pre-K Camp at Occohannock and Kiptopeke elementary schools, which gave pre-K students a jump start to their first year of school and taught parents about child development and school readiness.
- Special end-of-year festivities at Occohannock Elementary's field day.

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- A welcome lunch and gift cards for new teachers
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- Gift cards for eight “Mountain Movers,” NCPS teachers and staff members who made an impact on their schools

Grants, scholarships, and other educational assistance included:

- A professional development grant for one teacher
- Assistance paying for tuition and books at Eastern Shore Community College for dual-enrollment juniors and seniors
- College scholarships for seven seniors, provided by five scholarship groups

NCEF facilitated after-school tutoring for student athletes, and no student was benched due to low grades this school year.

The foundation supported the Kids Closets that are now in all Northampton schools to provide free clothing, personal care products, and other supplies to any student in need for any reason.

NCEF also supported the publication of “Seasons of Reading” and provided individual grants for schools and teacher appreciation.

A record of 25 classrooms were adopted this year. The Adopt-A-Classroom program allows donors to direct their financial gifts to specific classrooms to keep them stocked with school supplies and whatever else is needed.

NCEF board member Kate Latham broke down the total spending of about \$56,000 in three ways:

- About \$28,000 was community pass-through funding (money donated by community members for specific funding programs), more than \$25,000 was for grants, and \$2,100 was for scholarships.
- About \$48,000 directly benefited students and nearly \$8,000 benefited teachers.
- Northampton High School received about \$32,500, Occohannock Elementary got about \$11,000, Kiptopeke Elementary got more than \$7,200, and Northampton Middle School received about \$5,100.

NCEF’s total expended funding for the year increased from about \$39,000 in the 2019-2020 school year and nearly \$51,000 in the 2020-2021 school year.

Additionally, the owners of Bay Creek, in Cape Charles, adopted NCEF and raised about \$65,000 for the foundation, Schulz said.

NCEF requested the school board’s guidance on spending the donation. “We have a lot of money to figure out what to do with,” Schulz said.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence told the NCEF board members, “I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you’ve done for the students and the staff of Northampton County.”

Schulz said the work NCEF board members do is “our joy and our pleasure.”

Sheriff Doughty, Local Pastors to Sponsor Victims of Violence Vigil

Submitted Article

Sheriff David Doughty, of the Northampton Sheriff’s Department in collaboration with several local pastors and ministers will sponsor a Victims of Violence Vigil, on July 16, 2022, from Noon to 2:00 p.m., at the Cape Charles Town Park.

The focus of the Vigil is to commemorate and honor those who lost their lives resulting from wanton violence. Further, the detrimental effects of violence in our communities, the detrimental effects on families victimized by the loss of loved ones related to violence and the effect violence has on clergy will be highlighted.

The Vigil will commence with a gathering of the attendees in a silent

march around the park. Orange ribbons will be attached to poles to commemorate the lives that have been lost to violence. Speakers at the Vigil will include family members that have lost a loved one through violence.

Prayer, poems, and songs will be offered by local pastors and choirs, and the names of individuals who lost their lives to violence will be read aloud, followed by a bell peal. All attendees will be asked to submit the names of loved ones lost to violence as they enter the Park.

All are welcomed to come out, bring a chair and umbrella, to support loved ones, friends and colleagues affected by violence. Refreshments and care packages will be provided for all attendees.

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ESVCF Announces Spring Grant Recipients

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation board met in April and awarded grants to the **Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, the Island Community House, the Red Cross of Hampton Roads, Smart Beginnings, and the Rosenwald School.** The Spring 2022 grants total \$205,400.

"We were delighted to receive excellent grant requests from a cross section of our community and believe that the leadership of these nonprofits are well-positioned to support the residents of the Eastern Shore of Virginia," remarked Julie Badger, ESVCF Executive Director.

The grant to the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department will assist in the purchase of a replacement ambulance and enhance the service to the town of Onancock and surrounding areas. For additional information on the fire department, please visit <https://www.onancock.com/fire>.

Another grant recipient, the Island Community House, was awarded a grant to renovate an administrative space to support their new program on Chincoteague called Village Neighbors. The program is a grass-roots effort to provide volunteer support services for seniors that will allow them to stay at home safely. For additional information on the new program, please visit their website at <https://islandcommunityhouse.org/>.

Also awarded funds this Spring was the Red Cross of Hampton Roads to provide additional blood drives on the shore. Emergency blood supplies were in short supply during the COVID 19 pandemic and this grant will allow for at least three additional drives locally. For additional information on the Red Cross and giving blood, please visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>.

Smart Beginnings also received a grant under our standard program to allow the organization to meet the new state mandates for re-branding. The program focuses on infants and early childhood development as well as the annual Kids Count Forum. For additional information on Smart Beginnings, please visit their Facebook page.

One additional grant was to the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Initiative to assist in the replacement of a roof for their building. The organization was established in 2012 as an alliance of alumni, faculty, and friends working to preserve the history of the Cape Charles Elementary School. The space will be used as a community center for workforce development and training, a community kitchen, business incubator, meeting space and an exhibit area. For additional information on the organization, please visit their website at <https://ccrosenwaldschool.org/>.

"These organizations are doing great things here on the Shore and the Community Foundation continues to collaborate with all the non-profits to support their hard work. The ESVCF was established by generous donors on the Shore in 2005 and we are now reaping the benefit of their belief and pride in Virginia's Eastern Shore," said Bruce Holland, Board Chair.

The ESVCF is now taking applications for the Fall 2022 round of grants. Interested non-profit organizations can visit the website at www.esvcf.com for grant guidelines. Fall grant applications must be received by **September 1, 2022.**



The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation, is a 501c3 organization based on Virginia's Eastern Shore. For more information, please visit the website at www.esvcf.com, email esvcf2016@gmail.com or call 757-789-0910.

The Boys & Girls Club Has a Field Day



The Boys & Girls Club held a field day recently at Sawmill Park in Accomac hosted by the Parent Committee. The youth enjoyed activities such as kickball, dodgeball, three-leg racing, ring toss, tug-of-war, the bounce house, and water balloons. Christopher Mathews prepared hot dogs and cheeseburgers, and Steve Walker provided the ice cream truck. Club members received medals recognizing their achievements. Submitted photos.



Man Pleads Guilty to Five Felonies

By Nancy Drury-Duncan

Keshaun Lamar Coston, 31, of Painter, initially scheduled for a bench trial last week, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. Coston pleaded guilty to five felonies, which include two counts of eluding, damage to a church cemetery, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and possession of methamphetamine. Several other charges were not prosecuted according to the terms of the agreement. He will be sentenced to five years on each with all suspended but three years of active prison time.

On June 2, 2020, a deputy recognized Coston's green Mercury as the one described as being involved in an earlier brandishing of a firearm. The deputy followed the car for a time and soon instituted a traffic stop. Coston did not stop and a chase ensued, reaching speeds of up to 100 mph, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. He said Coston finally ran up into the cemetery of Zion Baptist church in Painter, damaging several headstones. Coston fled on foot.

Police found a pistol, a credit card,

and a driver's license belonging to Coston in the car. A K-9 search did not locate Coston but found a bag containing white tablets later found to belong to Coston. The tablets were methamphetamine.

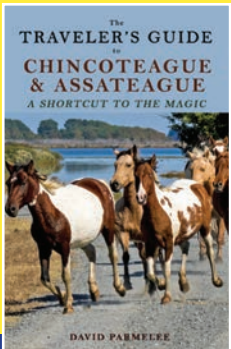
"Coston eluded detection for some time," said Morgan.

Nearly a year later, on May 10, 2021, police spotted Coston as the driver of a car in Onley and attempted a traffic stop. He did not stop right away, Morgan told the court. Another officer pulled in front of Coston's car and he stopped but then backed away and fled at a high rate of speed. Morgan said Coston crashed his car and ran across U.S. Route 13 and into the woods by the Bojangles restaurant where he was apprehended and arrested.

Morgan said the defendant wanted four jury trials for the two separate incidents and Morgan believed the plea agreement was an appropriate disposition of the case. Judge W. Revell Lewis III ordered that a presentence investigation report be prepared. He set Coston's sentencing for Aug. 11.

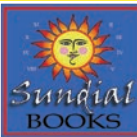
		
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U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips

Submitted Article

This month's topic is VHF radio etiquette.

A boat's VHF radio is one of the most important safety items aboard. Obviously, it allows boaters to call for help or hear Coast Guard broadcasts that provide weather and danger information. It also allows calls to marinas for gas or an overnight berthing, finding out about scheduled bridge openings, or contacting surrounding vessels to coordinate movement in narrow channels.

When using a boat's radio, remember that everyone in the surrounding area (about a 25-mile radius) will be able to hear what is said. So, the first piece to remember is that it is illegal to swear or curse when broadcasting — no exceptions. Don't do it or you will be fined.

Second, before broadcasting, hold the microphone in your hand and listen for other people broadcasting already. If there is activity, especially the Coast

Guard is speaking and your message is not a call for help, wait for at least two minutes of silence, then broadcast. If you push the broadcast button while someone else is speaking your call will mix with theirs and confuse everything. It's called being stepped-on. Next week we'll discuss how to frame radio messages.

Local Aids Notices

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These boating safety minutes are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. To become a better boater and help your Coast Guard, call Russell at 757-442-7029.

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Wachapreague Royalty Named

The Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival named its carnival king and queens June 15. From left are Little Miss Carnival Queen Magadeline Zdinak, Miss Carnival Queen Amber Skye Payne, Little Mister Carnival King De'Vante Baker, and Miss Pre-Teen Carnival Queen Scarlett McDonald.

Locals' Choice Survey Underway

Submitted Article

The ESVA Tourism Commission is launching its third Locals' Choice competition this summer to celebrate the Eastern Shore's incredible local businesses.

Local residents are welcome to cast their votes and share their love for their favorite businesses. The survey will be open until July 31.

This is the third year the commission has hosted a "best of" competition for local businesses.

"This event has become a Shore favorite and a great way to show support for our extraordinary businesses," Robert Sabbatini, the commission's executive director, stated. "Be sure to promote your favorite Eastern Shore business and vote."

Winners will receive recognition as "ESVA Locals' Choice of 2022," including being announced to the tourism commission's visitor distribution list, promoted as such in social media, and be given category-themed window decals to post outside of their businesses for years to come.

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Campaign Underway to Honor ‘Cancer Warriors’ With a Buyback Pony

Submitted Article

At the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company’s annual pony auction there are always some “buybacks” — young foals auctioned with the stipulation that they will be donated back to the fire company and returned to Assateague to replenish the herd. The winning bidder for each buyback gets to name that pony.

This year, an effort is underway to buy back a foal to be called “A Tigress Warrior” in memory of Angelique, who



Loree Solé

died of breast cancer in 2020. Recognizing that everyone is touched by cancer in some way, Angelique’s mother, Loree Solé, came up with the idea of honoring all cancer warriors through a buyback pony that will run free and strong on Assateague.

A beautiful T-shirt designed by

Ashley Binder tells that this effort is to “support the fighters, admire the survivors, and remember the angels.” The T-shirts and similar magnets are available through the Facebook group “Angeliques BuyBack A Tigress Warrior” with all proceeds going to the buyback fund.

There are other great ways to support Angelique’s buyback. Supporters can participate in silent auctions. There are a number of wonderful framed photos of ponies by Jim Monteneri, of Frame of Mind photography; a beautiful canvas of Riptide from Patty Ann McMahon; a canvas of Rider, one of the young upcoming stallions from Sue Johnstonbaugh of Green Kayak Photography; and more. Bidders can access these through “Angeliques BuyBack A Tigress Warrior” on Facebook. Contributions via Paypal can also be made there.

Solé, who initiated this effort, developed her love for horses as a youngster. She had her own horse, worked at a riding stable and a race track,

and read all of the Marguerite Henry books. She heard about the Chincoteague ponies from newspaper clippings about the Pony Swim sent by her grandmother.

Years later, on her first trip to the Island in 2004, Solé visited the Pony Overlook on the Refuge’s Woodland Trail. “A beautiful horse walked over and looked up at me,” she recalled. “It was Surfer Dude.” The most famous Chincoteague pony since Misty, Surfer Dude died in 2015.

Solé’s interest in the ponies grew quickly, leading her to move to the Island in 2009. She was the chef and innkeeper of Miss Molly’s Bed and Breakfast, where Marguerite Henry wrote “Misty.” She is well known and appreciated in the community for her generous work as an active volunteer cooking for the Manna Café; organizing events with the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, CI Community Cats, and Island Kitties Rescue; and helping at the annual pony auction with her Salty Pony Crew.



T-shirts with this image are being sold to raise funds to purchase a buyback pony at the Chincoteague Pony Auction.

Contributions can be made via Paypal to LoreeSole@aol.com or by check to Angeliques Buyback Fund or mailed to 3278 Colona St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

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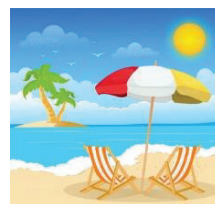
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Broadband Authority Celebrates \$12.3M Grant to Expand Services



Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority employees, dignitaries, and other attendees pose for a photograph at a celebration of the award of a \$12.3 grant. The event was held at Sawmill Park in Accomac on Wednesday, June 29. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

By Carol Vaughn

Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority staff and board members were joined by dignitaries Wednesday, June 29, at Sawmill Park in Accomac to celebrate receiving an unprecedented \$12.3 million from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

The money will help the authority build 269 miles of new fiber and connect more than 11,000 additional homes and businesses to the broadband network, at a total project cost of \$15.6 million.

John Reiter, chairman of the ESVBA board of directors, said the effort to get broadband on the Shore started some 15 years ago.

“We now cover a little bit more than half the Shore; this will get us up to about 75 to 80%,” he said.

“Great strides have been made,” said Bryan Horn, VDHCD director.

Virginia since 2017 has invested more than \$797 million, with more than \$1.1 billion in matching funds, in broadband access, resulting in 307,000 connections, he said.

Still, around 210,000 do not have access to broadband, he said.

“We’ve learned that access to broadband has become a necessity,” Horn said.

“The focus of the community as a whole has been to get broadband to everyone,” said Del. Rob Bloxom, noting he and Sen. Lynwood Lewis worked to get the state grants made available to the ESVBA.

“One reason it succeeded is that the ESVBA is one of two broadband authorities in the state that is profitable,” he said.

“This is what government looks like when it works,” said Lewis.

“We haven’t seen telecommunications growth like this on the Eastern Shore in decades,” said Robert Bridgham, ESVBA executive director. He credited the board of directors and staff for their efforts.

Construction of the new fiber includes 14 areas, seven each in Accomack and Northampton counties. Work will start at the Shore’s northern end, going south, and also at the southern end, going north, Bridgham said, noting the ESVBA this month will roll out a new website with a section dedicated to information about the project.



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Left: Janet Hotcaveg, left, of Janet's Cafe, accepts an award from Bill Burnham, of the Onancock Business and Civic Association, for her role over the years in making possible Onancock's Independence Day Ice Cream Social. The award was given during the Ice Cream Social at Historic Onancock School Sunday, July 3.



Onancock Celebrates Independence Day

Onancock was one of several Eastern Shore communities hosting small-town Independence Day celebrations. Among the events were an ice cream social and the official opening of the Samuel Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Museum.



Above: The Community Band plays the National Anthem to kick off Onancock's July 3 Ice Cream Social.

Left: Gerald Boyd, center with hat, speaks during the grand opening of the Samuel Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Museum in Onancock on Sunday, July 3. Outlaw, a person of African-American descent, was born in Merry Hill, N.C., at the turn of the 20th century. In 1925, he graduated from the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute and, in 1927, moved to Onancock where he built his blacksmith shop on Boundary Avenue. He served farmers, watermen, and households throughout the community until poor health forced his retirement in 1991. Outlaw also served as the clerk for the Bethel AME Church for 46 years, was Sunday school superintendent for 58 years, and was a member of the Eastern Shore Building & Loan Association. The museum contains Outlaw's handmade and purchased tools, farm equipment, and information panels depicting various periods of his life. Photos by Carol Vaughn.

Perdue Farms Donates \$25,000 for Foodbank School Backpack Program

By Carol Vaughn

Officials were on hand last Tuesday at the Foodbank in Tasley for the presentation of a \$25,000 donation made by Perdue Farms to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore.

The money is for the foodbank's school backpack program.

The program serves around 3,600 children across 65 schools, including seven on the Eastern Shore.

The backpack program provides 16,524 meals for 152 children attending public elementary schools in the region, according to a press release.

The backpacks each contain six healthy, child-friendly meals and are handed out discreetly to participating children at the schools, according to Christopher Tan, president and chief executive officer of the foodbank.

Along with the check, Perdue delivered 10,000 pounds of chicken to the foodbank.

The grant from the Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, the company's charitable giving entity, and the chicken donation are part of a Perdue initiative

called Delivering Hope to our Neighbors.

Kim Nechay, executive director of the Perdue Foundation, praised the foodbank for its work, saying, "Backpack food delivery programs are an important cornerstone program of the foodbank's efforts to address childhood hunger. We believe none of our neighbors should go hungry, so helping provide food each weekend to children facing food insecurity through this wonderful program is a meaningful investment."

"For 40 years, the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore has pursued a mission of leading the effort to eliminate hunger in our community," Tan said, adding, "We're grateful to partners like Perdue Farms who provide the necessary nutrition and financial support to help us feed those in need in our community."

Since the foodbank's incorporation in 1981, it has distributed more than 360 million meals in southeastern Virginia and on the Eastern Shore.

An average of 15 million meals a year has been distributed in the past five years.



From left, Colleen Brennan, Eastern Shore Foodbank branch manager; Christopher Tan, Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore president; Kim Nechay, of the Perdue Farms Foundation; and Keith Clark of Perdue Farms Transportation, hold a \$25,000 check from Perdue Farms to the foodbank during a presentation Tuesday, June 28, in Tasley. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Wachapreague Shows Off Its Stars and Stripes in July 4 Parade

Photos by Stefanie Jackson



Mayor Fred Janci



A Wachapreague fire engine rolls down Main Street, followed by a sheriff's deputy.



David Moon drives an antique car with Cameron Sharma seated behind him. Also among the passengers are Nicki Moon and Camellia Sharma.



David Bright and his dog, Zuess, are ready to ride.



From left are Mason Sterling, Chrissy Cermack with her horse, Doc Holiday, Kati Sterling with her horse, Hazel Maxine, and Sandy Sterling.



All in the same boat are parents Amy and Fletcher Kemp with their children, from left, Gracie, Graham, and Georgia Kemp.



Above are Boatswain's Mate Third Class Rosario and his children, Addie Rosario, left, and Ellie Rosario.

Cape Charles Hosts Annual Fourth of July Parade



Representatives of Cape Charles Community Sailing observe the crowd from their float.



A small crowd gathers outside Long & Foster to enjoy the Independence Day celebrations.



The Northampton High School marching band performs during the parade.

Photos
By Adolphus Ames



Locals cruise down Mason Avenue in a decorated golf cart.



Members of the American Legion carry the organization's flag shortly before "The Star Spangled Banner."



Parade spectators pose for a photo near CC Ryder Rentals.



Players from the Shore Little League's major softball team hold their District 8 Champion banner high.



A firetruck representing Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company drives down Mason Avenue.

Accomac Walks and Wheels In Nonmotorized Independence Day Parade



Top: A woman dressed as Martha Washington marches in Accomac's nonmotorized Independence Day parade.
Bottom: Members of the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team ride down the street.
Photos by Carol Vaughn.



Top: Participants walk or bicycle down the street during Accomac's Independence Day parade Monday, July 4.
Middle: Del. Rob Bloxom waves as he walks down the street.
Bottom: The Accomack Community Band prepares to play.

Ponies and Patriotic People Celebrate Chincoteague Island Library



Chincoteague Island Library celebrated 27 years with a July Fourth parade around the walkway of Robert Reed Downtown Park. From left are Julie McMaster and Jemmie; Margaret Polard; and Angie Conklin Abell with Trigger. Photos by Sandy Smith/Three Dog Photography.

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Random Facts About ... Gasoline, Octane, and Ethanol

By David Martin

This gas crisis is affecting everything. When we opened our internet tubes this week, nothing emerged because ... wait for it ... our search engine was out of gas.

When the first wells began producing crude oil in the 1860s, that oil was distilled to produce kerosene. One by-product of the distillation process was gasoline, which people didn't have a use for and was often discarded. The growth of the auto industry and the switch of fuels from kerosene to gasoline meant that the oil industry concentrated on producing gasoline. Today, about half a barrel of crude oil goes to making gasoline while the other half produces diesel, home heating oil, jet fuel, kerosene, and everything from cosmetics to toothpaste to contact lenses.

An internal combustion engine running on gasoline produces its power when a spark plug ignites the gasoline-air mixture at exactly the right time, causing an explosion that pushes down a piston that turns a crankshaft that makes the wheels go. But if

there's enough pressure in the engine, the gas can ignite from heat before the spark plug fires and this messes up everything. You can hear when this happens because the engine knocks. As car engines became more powerful with higher compression and more heat, the knocking became more of an issue.

To reduce knocking in high-compression performance engines, gasoline is formulated with higher octane, which means that the gas resists igniting from heat and pressure. The higher the octane, the more the gasoline resists igniting prematurely. Octane is increased by adding various ingredients, but the most efficient and cost-effective was tetraethyl lead, creating leaded gasoline. Old-timers might remember some hotshot coming into a gas station with a high-performance car and telling the attendant, "Fill her up with ethyl."

Lead was bad for people who had to deal with it and bad for the environment. Leaded gas was phased out and finally banned in the U.S. in 1996. Refineries used other petroleum products to boost octane.

Ethanol, which is basically high-proof grain alcohol, will also boost octane and is cleaner and better for the environment than lead was. Gas with 10% ethanol is generally available everywhere in the U.S. Potential negative effects of ethanol in gasoline is damage to engines that haven't been designed to run on gas-with-ethanol and diversion of a food source (corn) from feeding people (and the animals that feed people) to fuel. But because it's friendlier to the environment, is an income source for farmers, and saves oil companies money (ethanol added to low-quality gasoline can boost octane to acceptable levels), ethanol seems here it stay.

If the manufacturer of your car's engine says it requires a certain octane and you feed the beast lower octane and especially if knocking occurs, you could be causing long-term damage. On the other hand, if you use gasoline with a higher octane than the engine calls for, you're not doing any harm but you're not helping the engine. Technically, higher octane gasoline has less energy than lower octane gas, and using higher-than-necessary octane won't improve your car's performance.

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OBITUARIES

James R. Boggs

Mr. James R. Boggs, 67, of Tasley, departed this life Saturday, June 25, 2022, at his residence.

Born in Norfolk, he was the beloved son of Margaret Reid Colon. He was reared by his adopted parents, the late Bishop Arthur Ray Boggs and the late Alice May Downing Boggs. "Good Booty," as he was affectionately known, was educated in the public schools of Accomack County. In later years, he gained employment with Accomack County Public Schools as a bus driver. He dedicated 44 years of service



Mr. Boggs

until his health began to fail. He also was a lifetime member of the Parksley Volunteer Fire Department. James was a member of Ebenezer Baptist

Church in Wardtown.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wardtown, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He leaves to cherish his memories: four children, Jessica Boggs, James Boggs Jr., Joshalyn Boggs, and Jennifer Boggs; 14 grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Reid and Sandra Reid; three brothers, Calvin Reid, Samuel Boggs, and Baxter Lilliston; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Lenwood Byrd Jr.

Mr. Lenwood Byrd Jr., 81, of Parksley, departed this life Friday, June 24, 2022, at Shore Health & Rehab Center in Parksley.

Lenwood was born Nov. 3, 1940, a son to the late Lynwood Byrd Sr. and the late Margaret A. Rayfield.

Lenwood, affectionately called "Pop" by his grandchildren, was educated in the public schools of Accomack County. He was a member of the New Metompkin Baptist Church in Parksley. He retired from Campbell Soup in Salisbury, Md., after dedicating over 35 years of service.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 2, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Ricardo Poulson officiating. Interment was in the Wharton

Cemetery, Parksley.

He is survived by his four daughters, Marshall Handy, Maria Price, Lynette Byrd, and Anitra Byrd; one daughter-in-law, Denise Byrd; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, cousins, relatives, and friends.

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

Jody Cannon

Mrs. Barbara Jo "Jody" Moore Cannon, 73, of Tangier Island, went to be with the Lord Friday, July 1, 2022, from Riverside Regional Hospital in Newport News, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Crisfield, Md., on Oct. 12, 1948, and raised on Tangier Island, she was a daughter of Edna Sears, of Tangier, and the late Alonza James Moore Jr.

She spent 40-plus years working for Tangier Combined School doing what she knew best, feeding all the children of the island and she loved them dearly.

Mrs. Cannon was a member of the New Testament Church on Tangier for more than 10 years. Prior, she was a member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Tangier for more than 60 years and was active in the Women's Society. She was a talented crafter and truly enjoyed her crocheting ministry. She crocheted baby blankets for every baby on Tangier as well as lap blankets for nursing home resi-



Mrs. Cannon

dents. Mrs. Cannon also had a ministry of hospitality. Her door was always open and welcomed anyone for dinner and/or an overnight stay. She was always cooking and baking and lovingly brought food to people who were sick, shut in, or experiencing a death in the family. Most of all, she loved serving the Lord and spending precious time with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, George "Cook" Cannon Jr.; mother, Edna Sears; children, Janet Cannon Ford and husband, Allen, and George "Cookie" Cannon III and wife, Donna Rae; grandchildren, Adrienne Stanley and husband, Adam, Christopher Ford and wife, Kayla, and Donnie Cannon; twin great-granddaughters, Audrie and Averie Stanley; brothers, Lonnie Moore and wife, Carol, and Tracy Moore and wife, Trena; brothers-in-law, Dana Dise and wife, Sharon, and Chuck Parks; sister-in-law, Henny Dise; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her father, AJ Moore, she was preceded in death by her grandparents; sisters-in-law, JoAnne Cooper and Karen Parks; brother-in-law, Larry Dise; and a great-grandchild in Heaven that she got to meet before us.

A viewing was held Wednesday, July 6, 2022, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the New Testament Church on Tangier.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 7, 2022, at noon, at the New Testament Church on Tangier, where a closed casket visitation was held from 11 a.m. to noon. Interment followed at approximately 4 p.m., at Sunnyridge Memorial Park in Crisfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to be sent to International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, P.O. Box 96105, Washington, DC 20090-6105 (www.ifcj.org), or by calling 1-800-486-8844.

Arrangements are in the care of Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home.

To send condolences, visit www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com

The Island Theatre

4074 Main St., Chincoteague

"American Underdog" (PG)

July 8, at 7 p.m.

(doors open at 6:30pm.)

Admission: \$5

The incredible true story of Kurt Warner's rise from supermarket worker to football fame.

Barefoot Puppets:

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(doors open at 6:30pm.)

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"The Secret Garden" (PG)

July 14 at 7p.m.

(doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Admission : \$5, kids 12 and under free

An orphan finds a magical garden on her uncle's estate in this classic film.

Coming to the Island Theatre

"Anchorman", July 15

"Sheila Arnold: with Old Skool Classics", July 18

"Harry Potter, The Sorcerer's Stone", July 21



Mr. Byrd



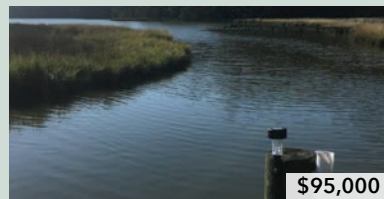
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Dot Colson

Mrs. Dorotha "Dot" Colson, of Eastville, went home to Jesus on June 8, 2022, at the age of 82. She was a daughter to the late Frank and Thelma (Fisher) Lodge, born on Sept. 20, 1939, in Philadelphia. She was raised in southern New Jersey where she met her husband, Phillip R. Colson (deceased), and married June 22, 1957. She retired from



Mrs. Colson

C&E Farms Inc. Dorotha was a member of Cheriton United Methodist Church and had an unwavering faith in God. She enjoyed farming, traveling to Florida, NAS-CAR, puzzles, solitaire, but most of all being a dedicated and loving mother and grandmother.

Dorotha is survived by four children, Robert "Bob" (Sarah), Mark, Donna, and Denise Colson; five grandchildren, Ian, Justin, and Jessica Colson, and Corie and Casie Hutchison; and four great-grandchildren, Ashley, Katie, and Eric Colson, and Hermione Monroe.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 10 a.m., at Cheriton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Randy Timmerman officiating and a New Jersey memorial will be Saturday, Aug. 13, at 11 a.m., at Harrisonville Methodist Church, 3 Main St., Harrisonville, NJ 08039.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cheriton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 297, Cheriton, VA 23316, or Cape Charles Christian School, 237 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Dorotha was a beautiful woman both inside and out. She will be dearly missed.

Online condolences may be sent to the

family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Alice M. Bowen Corbin

Mrs. Alice M. Bowen Corbin, 76, of Temperanceville, departed this life Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at her residence.

Alice was born Sept. 3, 1945, a daughter to the late Herbert and Mollie Bowen. "Al," as she was affectionately known, was educated in the public schools of Accomack County. She worked for several years at Holly Farms, now Tyson Foods, in Temperanceville. In later years, she began working for the Accomack County Public Schools until her retirement.



Mrs. Corbin

At an early age, Alice accepted Christ and joined St. John Independent Church. She was a member of the Missionary Board, where she served as the president. Alice was also a communion steward and sang in the senior choir. She remained a dedicated member until her health began to decline. She loved to praise God and her favorite song was "I've Learned How to Live Holy."

She was married to Robert L. Corbin, now deceased.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 2, 2022, at St. John Independent Church, Messongo, with the Rev. Brenda Wise officiating. Interment was in the Groton Community Cemetery, Messongo.

Alice leaves to cherish her precious memories: her son, Victor L. Corbin; daughter, Monica Smith; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Maurice V. Bowen; one sister-in-law, Tameka Mann; and a host of nieces, nephews,

other relatives, and friends.

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

Harrison Crumb

Mr. Charles Harrison Crumb Jr., 79, a resident of Oyster, passed away Friday, July 1, 2022, at Sentara Leigh Hospital in Norfolk. A native of Oyster, he was the son of the late Charles Harrison Crumb Sr. and the late Myrtle Brady Crumb. He was a waterman and member of Full Gospel Church.

He is survived by two sisters, Mary Ann Jamieson and her husband, George, of Cape Charles, and Regina Pruitt and her husband, Timmy, of Onancock; two brothers, Joe Crumb and his wife, Ruby, of Oyster, and Ray Crumb, of Oyster; and numerous nieces and nephews.

To honor his request, no public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Full Gospel Church, P.O. Box 792, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

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

Ralph Lasher

Mr. Ralph Lasher passed away peacefully in Onancock, on June 23, 2022, after a long and well-lived life. He was predeceased by his wife, Rose, and leaves behind four children, nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews. After serving honorably in the U.S. Navy during WWII, he served his community as a volunteer firefighter while working as a carpenter. He later joined the



Mr. Crumb

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, where he served for several years. He was also active in several local organizations. He was quick to help a friend in need and always enjoyed getting people to laugh.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Melfa Rescue Squad, Melfa, VA 23410. A private service will be held at a later date, at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are by the Holland Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

Anne Lowell

Mrs. Anne Leatherbury Lowell, 99, wife of the late John B. Lowell and a resident of Westminster Canterbury on Chesapeake Bay, passed away Thursday, June 30, 2022, at her residence. A native of Machipongo, she was the daughter of the late A.T. Leatherbury and the late Mildred Nottingham Leatherbury. Anne was

a retired medical librarian and a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Great Bridge Chapter DAR, Norfolk

Women's Club, and volunteered at Norfolk General Hospital.

She is survived by one nephew, Dixon Leatherbury, and his wife, Beverly, of Machipongo; one niece, Kitty L. McCarthy, and her partner, Dan Bowen, of Nassawadox; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, at 10 a.m., at Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Road, Eastville, with the Rev. Janet Wheelock officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church,



Mrs. Lowell

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Virginia Trader

Mrs. Virginia L. Bloxom Trader, 66, of Melfa, silently entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Virginia Beach General Hospital in Virginia Beach.

She was born Aug. 30, 1955, in Modest Town, to Robert "Bobby" Byrd and Virginia Bloxom-Sneed. Virginia was raised by her grandparents, the late William and Bessie Bloxom, along with her two cousins, Donnie and Tyrone Bloxom.



Mrs. Trader

"Ginn," as she was affectionately known, attended the public schools of Accomack County. She was baptized at Gospel Temple Baptist Church at a very early age and became a faithful member. She served on the Usher Board until her health started to decline.

Ginn retired from Perdue Farms in Accomac, after she dedicated over 20 years of service.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Wharton Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Percell Widgeon officiating.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Zakea Trader; son, Perez Trader; two grandchildren, Qatashia Trader and Zeneriakya Trader; one brother, Stephen Byrd (Darlene); a very special friend, Randy Bailey; special cousin, Joyce Colona; special friend, Shenita Logan; and a host of special cousins and special friends.

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



Lillian Kruthof Watson

Mrs. Lillian "Krutie" Kruthof Watson passed away at home in the early morning hours of July 1, 2022. She was 96.

She is survived by her daughters, Florence Alice Runge, of Baltimore, Kathleen Frances Denworth, of Florida, and Evelyn Jean Shaeffer, of Florida; grandsons, Frank Anthony Runge III, Jason Scott Runge, and Lawrence Merrill Jester III. She has one great-granddaughter, Kailey Anne Runge.

Lillian was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1926 and moved to the Shore in 1971. She was the wife of the late Peter J. Kruthof and the late Roy Watson.

She worked as a nurse at NAM hospital and was very active in the Mormon community.

A viewing was held at Thornton Funeral Home Tuesday, July 5, from 5 to 7 p.m., at 24183 Chadbourne St., Parksley, VA 23421 (757-665-5939).

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

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

William Hanson West

Mr. William Hanson "Bill" West, of Nelsonia, passed away peacefully at his residence on June 30, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was born on Sept. 11, 1921, in Modest Town, son of the late John Hanson "Hance" West and the late Blanche Bundick West. Following graduation from Bloxom High School in 1939, he began working as a surveyor for the Soil Conservation Service and later for the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company where he supported his country's efforts during World War II. In 1944, he entered into service in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Guadalcanal. Following his

honorable discharge from military service in 1946, Mr. West enrolled at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VA Tech), graduating in 1950 with a degree in electrical and electronics engineering and began his engineering career at the Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station (NAOTS) located on Wallops Island. In 1955, Mr. West began working for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), now NASA, from which he retired in 1978 as department head, Instrumentation Development.

Mr. West is survived by his wife of 69 years, Priscilla (Lankford) West; daughters, Susan Moran (Kevin) and Polly Johns; son, William Hanson "Hance" West Jr. (Jane); grandchildren, Sara Headrick (Matt), Carleton Johns (Kristin), Christopher Johns, Anna Moran (Danilo), Kate Moran (Loghman Fattahi), John Patrick "JP" West, and Alex West; three great-grandchildren, Parker Johns, Mary Headrick, and Davis Johns; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, Mr. West was predeceased by a brother, John B. "Jack" West Sr.

Services for Mr. West will be held Saturday, July 9, 2022, at 1 p.m., at Modest Town Baptist Church, Modest Town. Private burial, with military honors, will follow in the church cemetery.

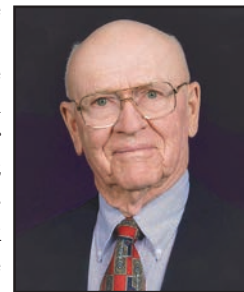
Memorial contributions may be made to the VA Tech College of Engineering, c/o Virginia Tech Foundation, University Gift Accounting Office, 902 Prices Fork Road, Mail Code 0336, Blacksburg, VA 24060, or to the charity of one's choice.

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

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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



Photographer Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, shot this seemingly giant sunflower and declared it as "another sign of summer."



This past Monday was America's birthday and Rob Robinson, of Parksley, declared he is, "proud to be an American."



Brooke Byrd-Joynes, of Wachapreague, explained: "This happiest kid on the merry-go-round is my future mother-in-law, Marie Hamilton, of Melfa."

Last Week's Contest and Winner

Even though last weekend was the Fourth of July holiday, 57 people took the time to enter and qualify in the osprey-eye contest. Another dozen or so entries didn't qualify because they didn't find all seven rings on pages 1, 8, 19 (this one, on a dress, gave lots of people trouble), 23, 25, 30, and 36. Many contestants found rings that weren't the official clue, but if someone found the seven official clues, there was no penalty for adding unofficial rings. Bonnie Porter, of Bloxom, was randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. Here's Porter, left, with her daughter Amy.



Here's what someone should look like on the beach: happy. This beachgoer is James, son of Sarah Ross, of Chincoteague.



This Yankee Doodle Poodle, Lilly, belongs to Betty and Rodney Smoot, of Parksley. The pic was sent in by Teri Collins, of Bloxom.



Liz Walters, of Onancock, sent this picture of her son Jeff holding her great-granddaughter Lillian who turned 4 this June.



Xavier Waters caught his first flounder when he went fishing with his granddad Mickey Bennett, of Exmore, according to Jessica Waters, of Parksley.

This Week's Contest: Hotter Than a Pepper?

We have a new sponsor! Hot Stuff!, of Chincoteague, is sponsoring this week's prize, and we are using Hot Stuff's pepper as our clue:  Tell us the page number and where on the page you found each p-e-p-p-e-r. From among those who find all the peppers, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to Hot Stuff! See sponsor box on this page.

The Rules

1. Find the peppers and tell us on which page, and where on that page, you found each pepper.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, July 11.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.



This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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Tucked back on a quiet side street just off Main on Chincoteague Island is Hot Stuff!, "The Hottest Little Shop on Chincoteague."

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Helen Rowley, Cape Charles
April Hooper and
Louise Chesser, Chincoteague
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Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
Jane Silveria, Chincoteague
and Tallahassee, Fla.
Brenda Graves, Painter
Kim and Jim Granger,
Cape Charles
Lisa Like, Hallwood
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Lillian Lilliston, Melfa

Jean Moyer, Chincoteague
Darlene B. Floyd, Chincoteague
Lakesha Gummesson, Oak Hall
Kit Fechtig, Pungoteague
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
William and Latanya Rogers, Onley
Terrina Treherne, Eastville
Mary Bagwell, Accomac
Ann Weber, Onancock
Will Rinaldo, Parksley
Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague
Judy Zimmer, Parksley
Katlyn Nottingham, Keller
Kaileigh Gummesson, Oak Hall
Celestine Smith, Exmore
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	Chinco. Channel	H 4:0 p.m. L 9:39 a.m.	H 5:06 p.m. L 10:35 a.m.	H 6:04 p.m. L 11:32 a.m.	H 6:22 a.m. L 12:30 p.m.	H 7:18 a.m. L 1:27 p.m.	H 8:13 a.m. L 2:23 p.m.	H 9:07 a.m. L 3:18 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 4:58 p.m. L 10:27 a.m.	H 5:56 p.m. L 11:20 a.m.	H 6:53 p.m. L 12:16 p.m.	H 7:12 a.m. L 1:14 p.m.	H 8:09 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.	H 9:05 a.m. L 3:06 p.m.	H 10:00 a.m. L 4:01 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 4:51 p.m. L 10:12 a.m.	H 5:49 p.m. L 11:05 a.m.	H 6:46 p.m. L 12:01 p.m.	H 7:05 a.m. L 12:59 p.m.	H 8:02 a.m. L 1:56 p.m.	H 8:58 a.m. L 2:51 p.m.	H 9:53 a.m. L 3:46 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 4:23 p.m. L 9:47 a.m.	H 5:29 p.m. L 10:44 a.m.	H 6:30 p.m. L 11:44 a.m.	H 6:42 a.m. L 12:44 p.m.	H 7:40 a.m. L 1:43 p.m.	H 8:39 a.m. L 2:41 p.m.	H 9:38 a.m. L 3:38 p.m.
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	Guard Shore	H 7:22 a.m. L 2:16 p.m.	H 8:23 a.m. L 3:13 p.m.	H 9:27 a.m. L 4:11 p.m.	H 10:32 a.m. L 5:11 p.m.	H 11:33 a.m. L 6:10 p.m.	H 12:32 p.m. L 7:12 a.m.	H 1:29 p.m. L 8:06 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 6:57 a.m. L 1:28 p.m.	H 7:58 a.m. L 2:25 p.m.	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:23 p.m.	H 10:07 a.m. L 4:23 p.m.	H 11:08 a.m. L 5:22 p.m.	H 12:07 p.m. L 6:20 p.m.	H 1:04 p.m. L 7:18 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 7:11 a.m. L 1:48 p.m.	H 8:12 a.m. L 2:45 p.m.	H 9:16 a.m. L 3:43 p.m.	H 10:21 a.m. L 4:43 p.m.	H 11:22 a.m. L 5:42 p.m.	H 12:21 p.m. L 5:42 p.m.	H 12:21 p.m. L 6:40 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 6:27 a.m. L 1:02 p.m.	H 7:28 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:32 a.m. L 2:57 p.m.	H 9:37 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.	H 10:38 a.m. L 4:56 p.m.	H 11:37 a.m. L 5:54 p.m.	H 12:34 p.m. L 6:52 p.m.
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	Kiptopeke Beach	H 4:22 p.m. L 9:55 a.m.	H 5:21 p.m. L 10:51 a.m.	H 6:21 p.m. L 11:50 a.m.	H 6:46 a.m. L 12:50 p.m.	H 7:47 a.m. L 1:49 p.m.	H 8:45 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 3:46 p.m.

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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

SIX-T EIGHT

ACROSS

- 1 Big name in small planes
 7 Passage leading to an aural drum
 15 Sign into law
 20 Despicable
 21 Cessation
 22 Six-Day War leader Dayan
 23 Starting something over, figuratively
 26 Bottom line
 27 "You — My Sunshine"
 28 U.S. intel org.
 29 See 106-Across
 30 Question the Devil asks in a Kipling poem
 39 Patrick of "A Clockwork Orange"
 41 Leave high and dry
 42 — pot (sinus-cleaning device)
 43 Wolves down
 46 — wheel (fair ride)
 48 Final resting places
 52 Cause heads to turn
 56 Yule tune
 57 Wheel center
 58 Turn rancid
 60 Norma — (film heroine)
 61 Nickname for Connecticut
 71 River to the Rhone
 72 Senseless
 73 Drop by
 74 Recent times
 81 Wheaton of "Stand by Me"
 82 Singer
 83 G.P. or vet
 84 War god
 86 Giving a rigorous tryout
 97 Play a ukulele, e.g.
 99 Boastful talk
 100 Cigar-holding container
 101 Huge, informally
 104 Chucked
 106 With 29-Across, neo-soul singer with four Grammys
 107 What's accurate about a situation
 113 City NNE of Lake Tahoe
 114 — Z

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- 12 "Stillmatic" rapper
 13 Narc, e.g.
 14 Gives access
 15 Outback bird
 16 Symbol for written music
 17 "Ad — per aspera"
 (Kansas' motto)
 18 Mass singers
 19 Principle
 24 Mutt's sound
 25 Despicable
 31 Bit of crying
 32 Ward of TV
 33 Wilson's predecessor
 34 Weight allowance, once
 35 Yesteryear
 36 Brought into the world
 37 Troop group
 38 "The Addams Family" cousin
 39 Actress
 Kirshner
 40 Home pest
 44 Cavern effect
 45 Daze
 47 Spanish ayes
 49 Swamp
 50 "Get lost!"
 51 Precip-ice?
 53 "Six-pack"
 54 Texter's hugs
 55 Cloister sister
 115 Courtroom promise
 116 On top of, to poets
 119 It closed all 130+ of its U.S. campuses in 2016
 128 Wall work
 129 1973-99 Lima-based carrier
 130 "The Wizard of Menlo Park"
 131 Conjuring aid
 132 Encroach on another's land
 133 Novelist du Maurier
 59 "Please reply," in brief
 61 Jeans go-with, often
 62 Dog following its owner closely
 63 Suffix with south
 64 Co. VIPs
 65 Uncle, in Argentina
 66 Pol. middle-of-the-roader
 67 — chi
 68 Little — (kids)
 69 Vietnamese New Year
 70 Actress Carrere
 71 "— a Very Good Year"
 75 Spy's device
 76 Capote, to his friends
 77 Courtroom promise
 78 Big whoop
 79 Chris of "Sex and the City"
 80 "Ac-Cent- — Ate the Positive"
 85 Bottom line
 87 Dog with Dorothy
 88 "What business is — yours?"
 89 Magazine
 Condé
 90 Lillian of film
 91 Grove growth
 92 Give forth
 93 Pitchfork part
 94 Cincinnati Reds player in the Baseball Hall of Fame
 95 "... or — gather"
 96 Song syllable
 98 Sea, to Yves
 102 Avocado dip, informally
 103 To boot
 105 Barely passing grade
 107 Prunes
 108 In a snit
 109 — nous
 110 Sharpener of skills
 111 Many mag pages
 112 Schlepiped
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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Angling action was as hot as a firecracker over the recent Independence Day weekend, with catches coming from the beaches to the offshore canyons. Cobia remain the number one target for anglers on the bayside, with flounder fishermen swarming the creeks, inlets, and inshore wrecks on the seaside.

Upper Shore – Alan Ring, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported good flounder action from Chincoteague to Wachapreague “as long as you have clear water.” Berkley Gulps fished with silversides or minnows have been productive. Anglers fishing from the beach on the seaside have caught sharks, rays, and kingfish (whiting).

On the Chesapeake Bay side, anglers were catching cobia using cut bunker and live eels fished behind a chum bucket. Spanish mackerel have been hitting trolled Clark Spoons. In the shallows of Tangier and Pocomoke Sounds, anglers have been finding a few rockfish (striped bass) over submerged structure and an occasional puppy drum in the grass beds. Inside the creeks, rockfish have been hitting topwater lures, while black perch catches have come on bloodworm baits fished in the deeper holes.

Chincoteague - Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said some large red drum and sharks have been caught in the surf of Assateague Island. Surf fishermen who scale down their tackle are finding lots of kingfish (whiting) and spot while using surf ball rigs. Vasiliou said a flounder weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces was caught off the town pier. Offshore deep-droppers returned with catches of black sea bass and tilefish, with a few yellowfin tuna picked up while trolling.

Wachapreague - Amanda Manzel-la, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported several guests recently limited out with flounder on the wrecks.

Captain Lindsay Paul told me the flounder bite has been good in the clear water. Most anglers were using Berkley Gulp/minnow combinations, with several parties catching their lim-

its. Black sea bass catches have been coming from the offshore wrecks, while deep-droppers have been scoring with catches of tilefish and sea bass. Offshore trollers have been finding a few tuna and marlin.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, reported cobia action has been “real good” near buoy 36A and on Latimer Shoal. Bottom fishing with fresh cut bait and sight casting live eels have both been effective. A lot of the recent catches have been in the 40-to-45-inch class. Spade-fishing around Plantation Light and around the fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel has improved with the warmer water temperatures. Flounder action was described as “decent” in the Ditch and along the bridge-tunnel pilings. The area in front of the concrete ships is producing sea mullet (whiting). Anglers fishing on the piers have been catching ribbonfish, small trout, and croakers.

Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, described the current run of cobia as “excellent,” with good numbers of fish being caught while bottom fishing with cut bunker. Recent productive areas have included 9-foot shoal, and buoys 13, 16, and 36A. Sight casters have scored with both cobia and red drum in the shipping channel by the third and fourth islands of the bridge-tunnel. Spadefish catches have come from the bridge-tunnel and Plantation Light.

Louie reported lots of sheepshead weighing up to 15 pounds, as well as small black drum to 20 pounds have been landed along the concrete ships by anglers using bottom sweeper jigs baited with fiddler crabs, sand fleas, and cut blue crab. Anglers trolling with spoons between Cape Charles and the bridge-tunnel are catching Spanish mackerel and ribbonfish. The Kiptopeke Pier has produced catches of small sandbar sharks and lots of ribbonfish.

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



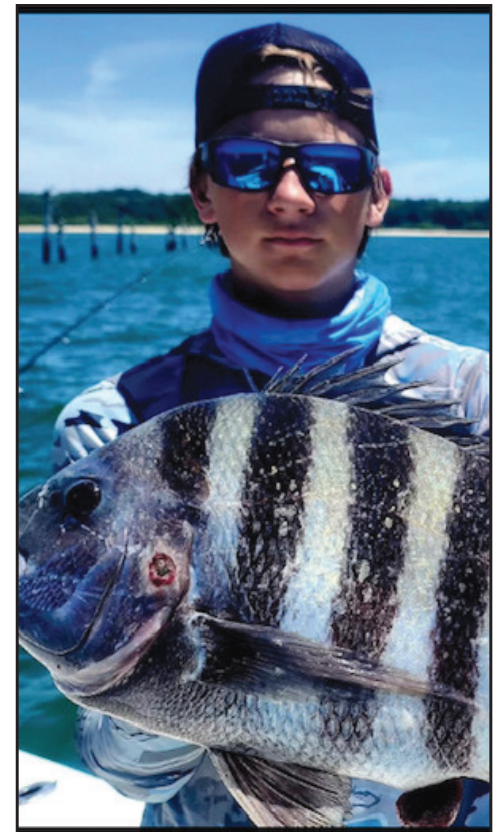
Peter Kilchenstein landed this 6-pound, 6-ounce flounder while fishing out of Wachapreague. Photo provided by the Wachapreague Inn.



Mildred Ritter caught and released this red drum while fishing off the beach on Assateague Island. Photo provided by Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



Justin Kavounas boated this 56-pound cobia out of Cape Charles. Photo provided by Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



Mate Tardi caught this trophy sheepshead off the Kiptopeke concrete ships. Photo provided by Oceans East – Eastern Shore.



Pictured above, Zumba instructor Amy Robertson. Submitted photo.

Local Dancer Hopes to Spread Love for Zumba Throughout the Shore

By Adolphus Ames

Shore local Amy Robertson is offering free Zumba classes in Indiantown Park beginning Tuesday, July 19. Zumba is a fitness program that combines aerobics with various dance styles. Classes are open to all levels of fitness and experience and can accommodate up to 50 people.

Robertson, a native of Williamsburg, has always loved movement to music. “I started dancing as a kid,” she said. “I did ballet, jazz, and tap dancing when I was around 5 years old and Scottish dancing in elementary school. I’ve done Nia too. It’s a meditative form of dance similar to yoga and has a martial arts aspect to it.”

Robertson got involved in Zumba during her 20s. “I was living on the Oregon coast and my roommate and I decided to start a dance group,” she said. “We got together and performed Zumba and yoga with women in the local community.”

Her love for Zumba grew more when she attended a dance church in Asheville, N.C. “It was a nonverbal space for free form dance,” she said. “A group of us joined together outside and moved how we wanted to a music playlist. Dancing with other people became one of my greatest joys. Shortly afterwards, I

went down to Charleston, S.C., and led my own free form dance camp called Dance Awake for one year.”

Zumba has physical and mental health benefits. Robertson, a breast cancer survivor, used dancing to help her throughout her radiation treatment. “It made my body feel so much better,” she said. “It’s therapeutic. Whenever I’m having a bad day, I put on some music and I start to dance. Immediately, I have a complete shift in energy and all the negativity that overwhelmed me disappears.”

She also loves the sense of community Zumba dancing provides. “During dance classes, everyone comes together and the things that divide us fall away,” she said. “That sense of community is part of what has driven me to start my class. When I had cancer, I danced in Jacksonville and some of my classmates were women who had also fought or were fighting cancer. Being around people that had similar experiences made me feel like I wasn’t alone. I hope to spread that sense of comfort and community through Zumba here on the Shore.”

Those interested in attending the Zumba class should bring comfortable clothes and water to stay hydrated. Classes will be hosted from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Eastern Shore Sports

Shore Little League Team Places Second in District 8 Tournament

By Adolphus Ames

The Shore Little League major boys baseball team faced Aragona Pembroke in the Virginia District 8 Championship Tournament Thursday, June 30. The Shore team walked into the matchup coming off a 13-0 loss against Fleet Park. The team defeated Aragona 9-5.

The following night, the Shore major team faced Fleet Park in a rematch and came up short once again 2-0 and finished as the runner-up in the District 8 Tournament.

Kickball League Launches Soon

Submitted Story

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is forming a kickball league. It will be an opportunity to have fun with family and friends and get some exercise. To put a team in the league or play, contact the office at 787-3900 or 710-1947.

Chess and Checkers Competition Hosted in Saw Mill Park

Submitted Story

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is interested in starting a chess and checkers competition at Saw Mill Park. Anyone interested in being a part of the competition should call the office to register your name and get informed about the start of the competition. Contact the office at 787-3900 or 710-1947.

Youth Basketball Training Begins

Submitted Story

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department will be starting youth basketball training for ages 5 to 8 and 9 to 12. Training will begin on Saturday, July 16, at Arcadia High School at 10 a.m. and will conclude at 2 p.m.

Youth coaches will be there for training children on defense, drills for dribbling, and shooting. For further information, contact the office at 787-3900 or 710-1947.

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Local Baseball Players Show Talent in Travel Ball Across East Coast



Shockley's Mid-Atlantic Shockers 13u goes 4-1 in Perfect Game Mid-Atlantic Independence Day Invitational in Palmyra, Pa. Nandua's Ethan Wayman competed with the team as a pitcher, third baseman, and dominate hitter. Submitted photo.



Delmarva Aces East 13u wins tournament at Sports at the Beach in Georgetown, Del., with Chincoteague's Waylon Watson on the talented Aces squad. Submitted photo.



Nandua's Isaac Stodghill, Aiden McIntyre, Martin Savage, and Kaden Adamos traveled to the 15u World Series in Ohio bringing home the first-place title. Submitted photo.



In Myrtle Beach, S.C., Webster's Mid-Atlantic Shockers 13u goes undefeated in nine straight games to win the Youth Baseball National Championship. Dalton Barnes of Arcadia showed up big for his team and earned MVP of the tournament. Submitted photo.

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Noah Montalvo

Montalvo Receives Scholarship

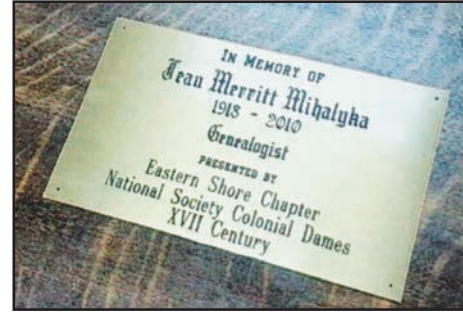
The board of directors of The Carla Savage-Wells Scholarship Foundation Inc. announced Noah Montalvo has been selected as the recipient of the class of 2022 \$3,000 scholarship. Montalvo's selection was based on his outstanding academic achievements and commitment to community service. He is a graduate of Nandua High School and will be attending Virginia Military Institute in the fall.



Left: A scanner and laptop are dedicated to the clerk's office. Attendees include first row from left: Terry Wiser, DAR America 250 chair; David Scott, NHPS; Bonnie Shannonhouse, regent of Northampton DAR; Kathy Lehman, DAR historian chair; second row, Traci L. Johnson, clerk of Northampton County Circuit Court.

Center: The new plaque dedicated to Jean Mihalyka sits on the desk restored by the The Eastern Shore Chapter of Colonial Dames.

Right: Colonial Dames members Martha James, left, and Betsy Mapp, right, dedicate the table for use at the Northampton Clerk's Office.



Dedications in Memory of Stewart and Mihalyka at Northampton Courthouse

The Northampton County Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the Northampton Historic Preservation Society (NHPS) met at the Eastville Courthouse to dedicate a scanner and laptop in memory of Diane Mapp Stewart, former regent of the DAR Chapter and member of the NHPS. The equipment is for genealogical research.

The scanner and laptop are resting upon a historic table containing a brass marker that reads, "In Memory of Jean Merritt Mihalyka, 1918-2010, Genealogist. Presented by Eastern Shore Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century." Local historian Mihalyka sat at that table in the Northampton County Clerk's Of-

fice researching local families and their relationships. Although she died a few years ago, The Eastern Shore Chapter of Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century has commemorated her work by restoring the table at which she sat and dedicated the plaque in her honor. Mihalyka was also a member of the NHPS and the DAR.

Radford U. Graduates Announced

Radford University local college spring graduates were announced recently:

- Branham Grace James, of Eastville, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry.
- Monica Nikisha Dickerson, of Parksley, graduated with a Master of Science degree in educational leadership.



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Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., July 15, 2022, at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator's Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.

Community Notes

Libraries Delay Opening July 14

All four public libraries on the Eastern Shore of Virginia will open on Thursday, July 14, at 1 p.m., for staff training. For library hours and events, visit www.espl.org

Latino Conservation Week at Nature Conservancy

¡Acompaña a The Nature Conservancy en la Reserva de Brownsville en Nassawadox para celebrar la semana de conservación latina 2022!

Durante toda la semana se animan las visitas autoguiadas con una audioguía recién traducida. La semana culminará el 23 de julio con un paseo en remolque y almuerzo pícnic en la reserva de 12 a 2, atendido por La Cocina Maldonado.

Para más información, visite tinyurl.com/2p9w4u8n o email claudia.moncada@tnc.org.

Join The Nature Conservancy at Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox to celebrate Latino Conservation Week 2022!

Self-guided tours using a newly translated audio guide are encouraged all week long. The week will culminate with a wagon ride and picnic lunch on the preserve Saturday, July 23, from noon to 2 p.m., catered by La Cocina Maldonado.

For more information, visit tinyurl.com/2p9w4u8n or email claudia.moncada@tnc.org. Se habla Español.

Eastern Shore Art League Meeting

The Eastern Shore Art League membership meeting will be Wednesday, July 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Historic Onancock School in the HOS Events

Room, 6 College Ave., Onancock. It is open to the public. The presenter is Marianne Francavilla, speaking about "Art and Engineering," a unique and intriguing topic.

Family Fun Day in 12-Step Recovery

The second annual Family Fun Day in 12-Step Recovery will be Saturday, Aug. 6 (rain date is Saturday, Aug. 13), from noon to 4 p.m. with speakers from 3 to 4 p.m., at Herbert S. Powell Memorial Park, South Street, Wachapreague. The main dish will be provided. Bring a dish to share (if you can), a chair, and a smile. The family kickball game is at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 757-837-8087 or 410-829-4448. This event is sponsored by Let's Do It and No Name groups.

Boat Tour of Bird Nesting Islands

Tour a recent habitat creation project by boat Monday, July 18, and learn about the partnership between Audubon Mid-Atlantic, Maryland DNR, Maryland Coastal Bays Program, and USFWS. The nesting rafts project in the coastal bays provide a safe nesting site for common terns, a species that has undergone serious declines due to sea level rise. This was the first seabird nesting raft ever attempted in the mid-Atlantic. Despite a slow start, a total of 20 nesting pairs by midsummer has given hope to the team.

This event is limited to 30 attendees with limited seats remaining. Tickets are \$35. Register at <https://www.lowershorelandtrust.org/bird-conservation-series>

Economics of Bird Conservation Virtual Workshop

Join a free virtual presentation by leaders on bird conservation Tuesday, July 26. Learn how birds are driving conservation funding and what more can be done. Birding is a growing activity around the world, and here on Delmarva, the trends are also on the

rise. Learn what this means for bird conservation.

An exceptional panel of experts will teach about the economics of bird conservation. Sara Barker, Jim Rapp, David Satterfield, and Jared Parks will highlight how birds have the power to amplify conservation, stewardship, and community outreach.

Register for free, or donate, at <https://www.lowershorelandtrust.org/bird-conservation-series>

Free Movie

Chincoteague Cultural Alliance will host free Monday Movies in Robert Reed Park. The next one is July 11 and the movie will be "Babe, Pig in the City," a quirky comedy sequel to "Babe." For more information on these and many other events visit www.Chincoteagueca.org

ESVA Community Foundation Grant

Submissions to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation for the fall 2022 round of grants are due no later than Sept. 1. A concept proposal must first be submitted via email using the procedures on the foundation's website. For grant criteria and guidelines, visit <http://www.esvcf.com> for additional information. This is a competitive grant process and grant requests may not be funded or may be partially funded depending on availability of funds.

Pocomoke Library

Family Library Day – Wind Chimes will be Saturday, July 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Pocomoke Library in Pocomoke City, Md. Join in and decorate a mini wind chime, or try to solve one of the brain teasers or puzzles (all ages).

Message in a Bottle will be Tuesday, July 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Pocomoke Library. Come in any time that day and write and decorate a message in a bottle and seal it with a cork (ages 10 and up).

AA Meeting

The AA meeting will take place every Monday at noon at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley.



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General Admission \$30
Vendors Fee \$50

Saturday, July 16th
from 1 - 4 PM
5494 Bayside Rd. • Exmore, VA
(next to Hare Valley School)

Guest Speaker: *Sheniqua Bailey & La Tisha Jacob*

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Please Contact Tamekia @ 693-2544 or Ebony @ 710-3327

Some of the proceeds raised for the vision board party will go to a deserving high school graduate. We are also giving away much needed essentials for college dorms.

If interested, please email the following information to Ebony at: ebonygrease@yahoo.com or text her at: 757-710-3327

1. Your name and college you plan to attend
2. Why you are deserving of a scholarship
3. Your future plans and your major
4. Why you feel education is important

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Community Outreach Event

Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation will be hosting a Community Outreach Event Saturday, July 9, on the front lawn of Four Corner Plaza in Onley, Virginia, during the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come out and support local nonprofit organizations.

Check Out the following groups:

- Friends of the Eastern Shore Public will be giving away free adult and children's books.
- Eastern Shore Literacy Council will be taking registration for the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program for children birth to five. This program is designed to inspire the love of reading and learning in children.
- Eastern Shore Regional Library will be providing information about the area libraries: Summer Reading Programs; Youth Services; E-books; their Genealogical Databases; Community Services; other library updates.
- Kiwanis of Accomack, Virginia, is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Members will be selling Fundraising Cards for \$10.00 each.
- Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation's mission is to ensure the long-term financial stability of the Shore Libraries by securing private financial support and grants. Board members will be selling tickets for a Ferris Zero-Turn Mower (Valued at \$6,500) for \$20.00 each to support the Heritage Center. Drawing will be Friday, July 15.

***Come out and support your location
organizations. For more information,
please call 757-710-8835.***

Help Wanted

YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Eastern Shore Public Library. Full time with benefits. Masters in Library Science Required. Description at www.espl.org Submit cover letter, resume, and three references to Cara Burton, ESPL, P.O. Box 25, Parksley, VA 23421.

The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

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

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Land Use Official/Zoning Administrator

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Land Use Official/Zoning Administrator. Salary range is negotiable between \$51,760 and \$83,694 depending on qualifications and/or experience. An excellent benefit package is also included. The essential function of the position is to work with residents and builders to attain compliance with zoning and subdivision ordinances. The position works under general supervision of the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Director.

Duties include:

- Provide suggested input to the Director for updating applications for the programs and codes the Zoning Administrator administers.
- Serves as Subdivision Agent.
- Conducts inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances and resolves non-compliance issues.
- Accepts and reviews applications for zoning permits.
- Issues plan approval and permits specific to codes and programs the position administers.

Candidates must have good communication and organizational skills, be self-motivated, and be able to work in a team environment. This position requires a High School diploma with a Bachelor's degree in a related field preferred. It also requires a valid driver's license. Training and continuing education opportunities are available.

Please refer to Northampton county's website for further position description. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or via email to sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us. Position open until filled.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for part-time positions for **Convenience Center Attendant** in the Public Works Department.

Description: The position is responsible for operating and maintaining the convenience center facilities and assisting customers as needed. *Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays. Attendants may be assigned to any location within the County.*

Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is preferred; a valid driver's license and satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required.

Salary: \$11.55 per hour. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. Online applications are preferred. **Review of applications will begin on Tuesday, July 12, 2022.**

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

Town of Chincoteague

The Town of Chincoteague is seeking an experienced Accounting Specialist to assist in management of Town finances. The position reports directly to the Finance Director and is responsible for various financial reports associated with audits, employee benefits, tax reporting, time keeping and payroll reports, and annual budget compilation. A bachelor's degree in finance or a related field or equivalent work experience in government finance is required. Applications and a full job description are available at the Town Office located at 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336, or by calling the office at (757) 336-6519. Completed applications must be submitted to the office by 5pm on July 15, 2022.

Office Assistant

Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging (ESAAA/CAA), located in Exmore, Va., is seeking an outgoing reliable candidate for an Office Assistant position. Flexible 20 hours a week in an office setting.

The position will be working with Government grants and Medicare participants. Candidate must possess strong computer skills in email, data entry and word processing. Medicare knowledge a plus.

Interested candidates may contact Linda Arvidson, send resume to larvidson@esaacaa.org.

ATTENTION UNEMPLOYED SENIORS 55+

Job training opportunities in local non-profit agencies working in SCSEP (Senior Community Service Employment Program A/K/A Title V) offers placement in a variety of positions available: Office staff with computer skills, maintenance, CDL drivers, Assistant teachers, landscapers, kitchen help etc.

20 hours a week at \$11.00 per hour. Candidate must meet the following Qualifications:

- Age 55 years or older
- Low income
- Unemployed

Interested Candidates contact Linda Arvidson at ESAAA/CAA for application 757-442-9652 Ext 35 or email at larvidson@esaacaa.org.

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.



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- Full-Time/Part-Time Cook and
- CNAs or PCAs Full-Time or Part-Time - Please bring a copy of your certificate or license

*Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore
Tuesday afternoons 1-3 p.m. weekly
or call 757-787-4343.*

General Farm Laborer Wanted

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

Experienced Class A CDL Driver needed for hauling produce from field to packing house. .60 per mile/\$16.00 per hour. Weekly pay + expense reimbursement. Seasonal Bonus. Current CDL & Medical Card. Clean driving record. Daily Per Diem paid during seasonal travel to FL. Excellent equipment. Competitive pay. Medical plan available. Call 757-678-5097

Code Compliance and Building Inspector

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

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

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

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

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

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

**Immediate Opening
CONSTRUCTION LABORER**
Must have transportation
Start \$15.00-18.00 hour
Call Bryan 757-710-4806

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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is
seeking candidates for the following positions:

- \$1000 Sign-on bonus – Developmental
Disabilities Aide (\$13.00/hour- \$2.50/hour-
night & weekend differential)
- \$1000 Sign-on bonus – Part-time Driver
Developmental Services Case Manager
Peer Recovery Specialist
- \$1000 Sign-on bonus – Clinician
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor

For more information or to apply,
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resume to 3100 Main St.,
Exmore, VA 23350 (or)
polly@peaceworkscenter.com

OFFICE ASSISTANT
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an experienced office
assistant for immediate
part-time work; bilingual
preferred. Please send
cover letter and resume
to 3100 Main St.,
Exmore, VA 23350 (or)
polly@peaceworkscenter.com

**Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01)
Family Services Specialist I/II (Accomack)
Child Protective Services**
Position # L0010
Hiring Range - \$36,993 (May be higher depending on qualifications
and budgetary considerations.)

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting
applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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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 gather-
ing 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 pre-
ferred. Good knowledge of basic arithmetic; some knowl-
edge of building materials and construction; ability to record
figures accurately and legibly; ability to conduct effective,
cooperative, and professional working relationships; obser-
vation 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

Conservation Technician

Accomack, VA – JULY 1, 2022 – The Eastern Shore Soil
& Water Conservation District (ESSWCD), a political
subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, is seeking
a permanent, full-time Conservation Technician. This
individual will be responsible for performing a wide
range of administrative and technical duties that pertain
to the implementation of the ESSWCD's activities,
services and programs. The individual will focus on
the implementation of the Virginia Agricultural Best
Management Practices Cost Share program and the
Virginia Conservation Assistance program within
Accomack and Northampton Counties.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or
equivalent and a valid VA driver's license. Additional
experience in farming, agriculture or natural resources is
extremely beneficial. The ideal applicant would also have
knowledge of nonpoint source pollution control activities,
soil and water conservation issues, and agricultural best
management practices.

Requirements for the position include proficient computer
skills including Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint,
use of Google programs, and email applications. Must
possess the ability to work independently and in a team
environment, multitask in a fast paced setting, prioritize,
organize, be a self-starter, and communicate effectively
both orally and in writing. The ability to work courteously
with the public is necessary.

A complete Job Description and Commonwealth of VA
Application are available at www.esswcd.org.

Permanent, full-time with maximum 40 hours/week.
Salary Range: \$34,000 - \$42,000 based on qualifications,
plus excellent benefits including health, vision and dental
insurance, VRS, as well as paid leave.

Submit cover letter, resume, and completed
Commonwealth of VA Application by 4:30PM on July
29, 2022.

Email to: carmie.savage@esswcd.org or submit via postal
service to:

Eastern Shore SWCD
Attn: Carmie Savage, District Manager
22545 Center Parkway
Accomack, VA 23301

The Commonwealth of Virginia supports the Eastern
Shore Soil & Water Conservation District through
financial and administrative assistance provided by the
Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board and the
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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Emergency Medical Service Provider (Intermediate or Paramedic preferred)

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

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

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

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

Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to the Department of EMS, PO BOX 235 Eastville, Va. 23347. Open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

Town of Eastville Police Department Hiring a Full-Time Police Officer

DCJS Certified BLE Officer Required
Please send Resume and Application to:
rstubbs@townofeastville.com
Applications are available in person or can be requested via email.
Can mail resume and completed applications to:
Eastville Police Department
Attn: Robert Stubbs
PO Box 747 Eastville, VA 23347
Salary will be based on experience and qualifications.
Benefits include Medical, Dental, VRS Retirement, Annual and Medical Leave.

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

Place your help wanted ad in the Eastern Shore Post 757.789.7678

Help Wanted

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RECEPTIONIST - Part time. Apply in person (bring resume) at E.S. Foot Center, 25322 Lankford Hwy., Four Corner Plaza, Onley.

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

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Boats, Etc.

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

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



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



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

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

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

ANTIQUE MAPLE HARDWOOD KITCHEN TABLE w/leaf & 4 chairs, **REDUCED: \$95 \$150.** Located on Chincoteague. 443-871-3505.

2003 JLG BOOM LIFT 3,318 hours. Asking price: \$22,500. Call 787-4837 or 710-2867.

150-YEAR-OLD BOER WAR ENFIELD RIFLE Exc. condition. \$1,000 OBO. 410-245-0152.

SOLARIS 442 - 15-minute tanning bed w/face tanner. We can deliver. \$2,000. Call 724-544-9590

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PARKSLEY - Ranch-style home, 3BR, appliances included, freshly painted throughout house, near school. \$1,000/mo. + dep. 757-787-4837 or 757-710-2867.

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Yard/Estate Sales

YARD SALE - Saturday, July 9, 8am-1pm, at 11534 Roosevelt Ave., Exmore, VA 23350. Lots to choose from.

YARD SALE - Saturday & Sunday, July 9 & 10, 8-4, 15125 Russell Drive, Onancock. Clothing, art, old toys, books, etc.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - Saturday, July 16, 8am until 2pm, 3322 Main St., Exmore. Come support college students!

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**ACCOMACK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Wednesday, July 20, 2022 - 6:30 P.M.**

**Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium
24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, Virginia 23421**

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold Public Hearings beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, to solicit input concerning the following matters:

• **Revenue Share Ordinance for Energy Storage Facilities**

The Code of Virginia §58.1-2636 authorizes localities to adopt an ordinance that authorizes a revenue share arrangement with energy storage systems and solar energy projects known as revenue share. Under the provisions of this Code section, the County is authorized to impose a rate of up to \$1400.00 per megawatt, which would be assessed in lieu of traditional machinery and tools taxation. Based on the staff's analysis, for energy storage systems, revenue share provides the County with a greater revenue stream over the life of an energy storage facility than that associated with traditional taxation methods. Adoption of the revenue share ordinance is therefore recommended.

• **Scout Storage/Jupiter Energy Siting Agreement**

The Code of Virginia § 15.2-2316.8 authorizes host localities to enter into a siting agreement with an applicant seeking to construct and operate an energy storage facility. The draft siting agreement between the County and Scout Storage LLC is being presented for the Board's review and consideration. It is contingent upon approval of the conditional rezoning and conditional use permit associated with the Scout Storage/Jupiter Energy proposed battery storage facility to be located on tax map # 27-A-103A. It is also contingent on the adoption of a revenue share ordinance by the Board (item above). The draft siting agreement is available for public view on the electronic Board Agenda.

• **Amendments to Accomack County Code Section 70-2 to reflect changes in State Code**

Consider Amendments to County Code Section 70-2 to add "clutter" to the list of materials that may be removed from private property, and specifically exempting agricultural properties from the ordinance, both of which are reflected in current state law.

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

To review the electronic Board Agenda:
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Public Notice

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. Site visits to the properties associated with VMRC 2022-0873 and 2022-1362 will occur immediately prior to the commencement of the Board meeting. A site visit to VMRC 2022-1185 was previously conducted.

VMRC 2022-0873: Sand Hills Irrevocable Trust is applying for beach renourishment, with beach quality sand, the tombolo behind the southern most breakwater in a three (3) breakwater system, with sand for the project to be trucked onto the site. The property is located at 4188 Ellens Lane, Eastville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 66-5-1, along the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2022-1185: Glenn R. Taylor is applying for an after-the-fact permit for approximately 80 feet of rock riprap installed on the bank, and approximately 14 feet down the bank to the toe area. The property is located at 8419 Shooting Point Drive, Machipongo, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 19-A-55, along the shoreline of Church Creek.

VMRC 2022-1362: John F. Tanner, Jr. is applying to install a living shoreline with an approximately 150' sill with marsh construction, and the replacement of an existing pier in disrepair. Approximately 15 trees upland will require removal to access the project. The property is located at 3347 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 2-A-24, along the shoreline of Occohannock Creek.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled public hearing. The applications may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

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

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Town Council – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

A. A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2022-003 application from Michelle and Nathan Davidson at 211 Madison Avenue (Tax Map #83A1-1-210 & 211) in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2 (J) and for a swimming pool pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 3.2 (C) (5).

B. A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2022-004 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, under Agendas and Minutes, Town Council. Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
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Accomack County: Sale of Property in Wallops Research Park 2 +/- acres to Devreco, LLC

A public hearing for the sale of County property is required by Section 15.2-1800 of the Code of Virginia. Accomack County has received a signed purchase agreement from Devreco, LLC for the purchase of 2+/- acres of land in the Wallops Research Park. The 2+/- acres is located on the south side of Aerospace Gateway, and northwest of a large retention pond located near the entrance to the Research Park. A copy of the purchase agreement is available for inspection in the Office of the County Administrator.

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Legal Ads (Cont'd)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Property Near Jenkins Bridge;
located on Saxis Road, Withams, VA 23488
TAX MAP ID # 02500A000004400, # 02500A000004200

In execution of a certain Credit Line Deed of Trust dated July 12, 2017, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 170002558, as modified and amended (the "Deed of Trust"), for whom Pender & Coward, P. C., Substitute Trustee (the "Substitute Trustee"), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated August 5, 2021, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the "Lender"), the Substitute Trustee will sell each of the following described properties at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at **9:00 a.m. on the 28th day of July 2022, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301**, to-wit:

PARCEL 2: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate on both sides of State Route No. 695 at a point approximately one-half mile East of the Jenkins Bridge Post Office in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia containing 33 acres, more or less, by same is conveyed in gross and not by the acre and without accountability for any excess or deficiency in the acreage thereof and bounded as follows: On the North, by Holdens Creek and by State Route No. 695; on the East, by the land of Jack R. Thompson; on the South, by State Route No. 695 and by the land of Richard Brooks and on the West, by the land of Hart Frank Bloxom.

LESS AND EXCEPT the Land conveyed to the Commonwealth in Deed Book 648, page 321, which is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 3: All that certain tract or parcel of land containing FORTY ACRES (40 A.), more or less, known as the "Free School Property" bounded on the North by Holden's Creek; on the East, by the land now or formerly owned by the heirs of Milford Smith; on the South, by the land now or formerly owned by Lewis Brothers, formerly owned by the heirs of A.S. Burton; and on the West, by the land now or formerly owned by Jean Juchno, formerly owned by Joseph Taylor and/or Ida Taylor. Said tract or parcel of land is situate on both sides of the said Virginia Route 695.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT.

A deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$20,000 or 10% of successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned, will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder. The balance shall be paid in cash, certified or cashier's check at settlement. Settlement shall be held within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale (or at such other time as may be acceptable to the Substitute Trustee) at the office of the Substitute Trustee, Pender & Coward, P.C., 222 Central Park Avenue, Ste. 400, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw any Property from sale at any time before the termina-

tion of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. In the event the successful bidder fails to complete settlement as required, the deposit shall be retained and applied to the costs of the sale, including Substitute Trustee's fees, with the remaining balance delivered to the Lender to be applied against amounts secured by the Deed of Trust, and the Property shall be re-sold at the risk and expense of the defaulting bidder. Such retention of deposit shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustee or the Lender with respect to such default. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee's Deed by the Substitute Trustee's attorney and payment of the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated as of the date of sale.

The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of the sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder; obtaining possession of the Property shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale concerning the purchase of the Property by the successful bidder, a copy of which will be available immediately prior to announcing the sale.

The Property shall be conveyed with no warranties and by special warranty deed. The sale of the Property shall be subject to the right, if any, of parties in possession, and the Property shall be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, construction, workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any.

The Memorandum of Sale will contain the following provision: "Purchaser waives and releases the Substitute Trustee, the Lender, and their respective agents, successors, and assigns from any and all claims the Purchaser or its successors and assigns may have now or in the future relating to the "AS IS" condition of the Property, which was a negotiated part of the Memorandum of Sale and serves as an essential component of consideration for the same. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that this clause bars all claims by the Purchaser arising from the condition of the Property pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and all other actions pursuant to state or local laws, ordinances or regulations of any environmental condition of the Property."

Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Pender & Coward, P.C.
222 Central Park Avenue, 4th Floor
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 490-6261

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On August 8, 2022, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

Hudyma, Andrew & Yvette C.	11100A000005200
Hudyma, Andrew & Yvette C.	111000300A00001
Hudyma, Andrew & Yvette C.	111000300B00000
Hudyma, Andrew & Yvette C.	111D00100000700
Short, Thomas H. & Ann M.	029A20500027900
Short, Thomas H. & Ann M.	029A20500027800

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

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Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, July 21, 2022, on the wetlands applications of:

Tory Pomeroy – VMRC# 2022-0933

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the existing, failing wooden bulkhead with a new 105 square feet vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing, located in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s) 75D-3-3-8.

Wayne Wingard – VMRC# 2022-1163

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of a new 86 feet vinyl bulkhead, located in Captains Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-911.

George Richardson, III – VMRC# 2022-1165

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the failing 130 square feet wooden bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channelward, located in in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s) 83B-1-23.

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

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. JJ005173-07-00
Northampton County Juvenile & Domestic Relations
Court, 5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 125, Eastville, VA
23347 (757)678-1269

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY DEPT. OF SOCIAL SER-
VICES
v. 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

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL20000078-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

DONALD ROGERS BAGWELL
v. ADELIN MCTAVOUS
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that ADELIN MCTAVOUS appear at
the above-named court and protect her interests on or
before AUGUST 23, 2022, at 9:00 A.M.

June 24, 2022
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

Public Hearing

The Town of Parksley will be holding a public hearing Mon-
day, July 11, 2022, at 6:30 PM, at the Parksley Fire Co.
Banquet Hall, to discuss the proposed changes to the trash
removal ordinance.

Request for Proposal

Accomack County Public Schools will receive proposals
for professional services to determine the structural vi-
ability of renovating Accomac Primary School as well as
a hazardous materials report on the building. A copy of
the Request for Proposal may be obtained via email from
Ellie.Payne@acps-k12.org or in-person at the School
Board Office located at 23296 Courthouse Ave. Accomac,
VA 23301. Proposals must be received by Accomack
County Public Schools at the above address by Monday,
August 8, 2022, at 3 P.M.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit
Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia
entered in the cases specified herein, the
following real estate will be sold at public
auction on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at
the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA
23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. ANDY VICTOR FISH
MAP NO. 056001000000100

All that parcel of land near Mappsville,
Metompkin District, Accomack County,
Virginia, being Lot 1 on a plat recorded in
Plat Book 2002, pages 11 and 12.

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. SEAN A. GALVIN
MAP NO. 030A11400004400
8283 BAY SIDE DRIVE

All that parcel of land situate at
Chincoteague, Islands District, Accomack
County, Virginia, being Lot 44, Section
B-1, Inlet View Campsites, shown on a
plat recorded in Plat Book 91, page 3.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. SEAN A. GALVIN
MAP NO. 030A11400018900

All that parcel of land situate at
Chincoteague, Islands District, Accomack
County, Virginia, being Lot 189, Section
B-1, Inlet View Campsites, shown on a
plat recorded in Plat Book 91, page 3.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. SEAN A. GALVIN
MAP NO. 030A114000190
and 030A114000191
8298 BAY VIEW LANE

All that parcel of land situate at
Chincoteague, Islands District, Accomack
County, Virginia, being Lots 190 and 191,
Section B-1, Inlet View Campsites, shown
on a plat recorded in Plat Book 91, page 3.

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. MARGARET L. GIDDENS
MAP NO. 109A0A000003400

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague
District, Accomack County, Virginia, near
Boston, containing 1.50 acres, more or
less.

PARCEL 6: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE
vs. CARROLL J. GRENFELL, II
MAP NO. 030A5A000035500
6318 CHURCH STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of
Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia,
fronting a distance of 57 ft. on Church
Street, bounded Southeast by Webster
Cluff; Southwest by John Gallagher;
Northwest by W. J. Smith; Northeast by
the aforesaid Church Street.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. GRACE ANNE JESTER
MAP NO. 030A5A000035600
6341 MUMFORD STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of
Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia,
being Lot No. 2 on a plat recorded in Deed
Book 782, page 301.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. BEATRICE B. MARSHALL
MAP NO. 005B0A000002600
1444 STOCKTON AVENUE

All that parcel of land in the Town of
Greenbackville, Atlantic District, Ac-
comack County, Virginia, bounded North-
east by Stockton Avenue; Southeast and

Southwest by Lavenia Taylor; Northwest
by James Pilgrim.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. TERESA PIOLI-VOSS
MAP NO. 05400A000014300
27193 GLADDING ROAD

All that parcel of land on the northeast
side of State Route No. 688 near Bethel
Church in Metompkin District, Accomack
County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre,
more or less, and bounded Northwest by
Rhoda E. Taylor; Northeast by Carlton
and Wilson Byrd; Southeast by Inez Da-
vis; Southwest by State Route No. 688.

PARCEL 10: TOWN OF ONANCOCK
vs. SCOT D. ROSENTHAL
MAP NO. 085A21800000800
5 ONANCOCK STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of
Onancock, Lee District, Accomack Coun-
ty, Virginia, designated as Lot No. "8" and
Lot No. "9" on a plat recorded in Plat Book
2, Page 68.

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. DOROTHY P. TURNER
MAP NO. 04000A000009200
27040 SAVANNAH ROAD

All that parcel of land in Hallwood, Ac-
comack County, Virginia, containing 8.04
acres, more or less, and shown on a survey
recorded in Plat Book 97, page 35.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance
of 60,720 sq. ft. recorded as Instrument
Number 080003705 and a conveyance
of 2.80 acres, more or less, recorded as
Instrument Number 140000151.

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. TERRY K. VANN
MAP NO. 07900A000000800
26551 DENNIS DRIVE

All that parcel of land in Metompkin
District, Accomack County, Virginia,
containing 9.265 acres, more or less,
shown as "Remainder," "Parcel A," and
"Parcel B," on a plat recorded in Plat Book
95, at page 169.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. GERALD GRANT WHEATLEY
MAP NO. 062A1A000022600
4422 PARKER LANE

All that parcel of land being on
Tangier Island, Accomack County,
Virginia, bounded North by a lane;
East by Gladstone Dize; South by Ernest
Crockett of Dow, deceased; West by Irvin
Parks and Parker Parks.

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. MARY ANN WONCH
MAP NO. 029A10100047800
5271 SWAN DRIVE
LOT 478, UNIT 1,
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END

The terms of sale shall be cash or a
deposit of 25% of the bid price with the
balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at
the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirma-
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What Else Didn't Happen

Dear Editor:

Brian Bloedel's letter in the July 1 edition of the Post uses the absence of a call on Jan. 6, 2021, by former president Trump to make an explicit declaration of a second American revolution as evidence of his innocence.

My reading is very different: in line with the concept that silence is agreement, Trump's hours-long silence on that day and his eventual half-hearted call for the insurrectionists to leave the Capitol endorsed the violence generated by his supporters. The information being presented in the House Select Committee's public hearings into the events on and leading up to that day clearly shows Trump's complicity in and support of their efforts to bolster his childish refusal to accept his defeat in the November 2020 election.

As someone has commented, if the former president had initially acknowledged the accuracy of the vote counts from November 2020, he would have lost only once. Instead, he has lost dozens of times over, in the rejection of his spurious Big Lie claims by dozens of courts.

Sarah Nock, Onancock

Route 175 Issues Need To Be Addressed

Dear Editor:

A while back, VDOT redid the in-

tersection at Route 13 and Route 175.

One bad thing they did was to put curbs in at T's Corner. This often makes drivers stop abruptly in confusion, unsure of where to pull in. They sometimes get hung up and then back up off the curb into the lane, with lots of horn honking and yelling.

On the other hand, they did something extremely good. They lengthened the far left-hand turn lane to allow more vehicles over and out of the traffic. But they never lengthened the green arrow turn signal. It allows for, maybe, a bus and one or two cars, or five cars, or a truck and one car. This once again causes traffic to back up farther past the longer lane. VDOT needs to wake up and correct this ASAP.

Another item that needs to be addressed: There is a "no left turn" sign when drivers come off the causeway near the NASA visitors center. The sign is small and people ignore it, making the left turn anyway as if that sign is for other people and not for them.

They need a better sign; maybe one with flashing yellow lights during the center's business hours.

If there was a police unit on the side of the road and these people received a ticket, maybe they would heed the sign. They might catch on when they pay the fine.

George Hornung, Chincoteague

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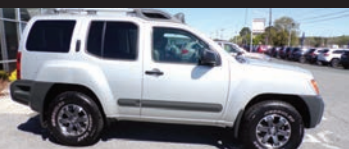
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