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Splish Splash: Pony Swim Returns

To the delight of thousands of onlookers, Chincoteague ponies swim during the 97th annual Pony Penning. View more pony-related event photos beginning on Page 13. Photo by Jim Ritch.

Sen. Lewis Holds Town Hall On Tax Rebates, Marijuana, and Fish Spills

By Carol Vaughn

Sen. Lynwood Lewis held a town hall Thursday, July 21, at Eastern Shore Community College to discuss the recent legislative session and to hear from constituents.

Additional town hall meetings will be held later in Chincoteague and the Cape Charles area.

Lewis said the state budget “is the most important thing we do.”

The biennial budget work is done in even years, including this year.

Among highlights of the budget the General Assembly approved is a 5% raise for teachers in each of the two years, along with a \$1,000 bonus per teacher.

All state employees and law enforcement will get a raise, as well.

Additionally, the budget includes \$1.25 billion for school construction — there is an estimated backlog of needed school construction of \$18 billion, Lewis said.

“A good portion of our school buildings in most districts are over 50 years old, so it’s a real issue, but that is a step in the right direction,” he said.

Additionally, the budget includes tax cuts, with the standard deduc-

tion doubled for single and married individuals.

Taxpayers also will receive a tax rebate this fall — \$250 to every individual or \$500 to every couple.

Among the major issues the General Assembly dealt with this year was marijuana legislation, with legislators failing to come to an agreement on how to construct the regulatory environment for marijuana sales.

“It is important to regulate it” because doing so could mean an estimated \$350 million in annual tax revenue “once it’s commercialized,” according to Lewis.

Another highlight of the session was the creation of a \$25 million revolving loan fund to help communities deal with climate change resiliency and measures to deal with sea level rise, which resulted from legislation Lewis sponsored.

Additional legislation sponsored by Lewis that was approved included a bill creating a taskforce to examine the lifecycle of renewable energy projects and legislation limiting the period for an executive order to remain in place to 45 days, among others.

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Congresswoman Elaine Luria enlisted in the USN at age 17. She graduated from the US Naval Academy four years later. Most of her career was spent at sea on war ships. She rose to the rank of Commander. She became the Executive Officer of a guided missile cruiser. (For you non-naval types this means that she was second in command of a ship's crew of 400 sailors.) Her last duty station was Commander of the Little Creek Amphibious group that consists of 400 or so vessels and crew members.

Several weeks ago, I attended a town hall meeting held by Congresswoman Elaine Luria at the Eastern Shore Community College. Her purpose for the meeting was to update us on the various things that have been done, or are going to be done, based on the Federal Budget. She has had a major impact on the funding choices that have been adopted by the Congress and President. During the meeting, while standing in front of the group, she acknowledged that there were members of the Accomack County Sheriff's Department in attendance. She merely said hello.

One of the items on the list was replacement of our the 911 system in Accomack and Northampton counties. I spoke with someone who is in the know, and he said that our system is old, worn out, and may not have parts available, if something serious were to happen to the 911 system.

Luria was able to provide a CPF (Community Project Funding) award in the amount of \$8,000,000 so that we can replace the old 911 system. My guess is that the folks from the Sheriff's Department were there to thank her for her work. Our Public Safety System must have a functional 911 system.

Also, Luria was able to provide \$2,500,000 CPF award to Cape Charles for their segment of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail, which will convert 2.3 miles of the decommissioned Eastern Shore Railroad right-of-way, and VDOT right-of-way into a multi-use recreational trail. This should help in the economic development of Northampton County.

The Eastern Shore represents about 7% of the total population of District 2. The truth is, any politician, and some have in the past, could ignore us because we are such a small portion of the total. Examine how many visits, funding of projects, assistance to constituents, whatever, and you might draw the conclusion that we are being favored.

When Elaine first ran for this seat in Congress, she told my wife and I, her basic foundation in life was "Be Good, and Do Good Work". This came from her Naval Academy training. It defines who she is. She works across the isle, routinely, to try to improve the quality of life for all of us. If I was asked to draw up a prototype for how a Congressperson should act and work, I would use Elaine as a model.

In less than four years of service, Elaine was appointed Vice Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. One does not attain this very powerful and influential position by being a bomb throwing back bencher. She is a player in the best sense of the term. The naval bases in the 757 area are the largest in the world. We need her support and influence to maintain this position.

Please re-elect Congresswoman Luria.

**Michael Lewis
Onancock, VA**

~ Town Hall ~

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“This was a very good budget for the Eastern Shore,” Lewis went on to say.

The budget includes around \$2 million for a cost of competing adjustment to help Accomack and Northampton school districts improve teacher pay to better compete with Maryland Eastern Shore schools.

The budget also includes money for dredging, including to purchase two pieces of dredging equipment, one of which is for the Shore; expansion of Hampton Roads Sanitation District’s sewer project to several towns; building improvements for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence campus; the Heritage Center at the new regional library; the Chincoteague inlet study; and a natural gas pipeline

study, among other Shore projects.

Additionally, the budget includes a \$45 million incentive package, \$35 million of which is for infrastructure, for Rocket Lab, the company which announced it will launch two types of rockets from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport on Wallops Island.

Among questions Lewis fielded from constituents at the town hall were some about the commercial menhaden fishery, which came back into the lime-light locally after a recent fish spill that affected parts of Northampton County’s shoreline.

A reported net break resulted in thousands of rotting fish carcasses washing up on Northampton shorelines starting July 2.

According to Ocean Harvesters, which harvests menhaden on behalf of Omega Protein, the fishing vessel

with the net break was about a mile offshore from Silver Beach.

Christi Medice, of Silver Beach, said, “We need the menhaden fish in the bay. ... They clean the bay. ... What is it going to take to ask these menhaden boats to move off into the ocean? Is that even possible?”

Medice said she feels bad for people employed by the menhaden fishery who could lose their jobs if things change, but said, “We’re people, too. We’re losing money. ... Is Omega going to pay us for what we lost?”

She said people who were renting places “had to leave Silver Beach because of the fish.”

Debbie Campbell, of Northampton, said, “The Chesapeake Bay is supposed to be protected. ... Right now, Omega self-reports. How is that even possible?”

“Please do more and encourage your

colleagues to pay attention to this,” she said to Lewis.

The menhaden fishery formerly was regulated by the General Assembly.

Lewis said in 2020 he “carried the bill that moved it (the menhaden fishery) over to VMRC (the Virginia Marine Resources Commission) for regulatory purposes.”

He said the VMRC is “just really getting started in the menhaden regulatory business. ... We have to let it play out a little bit.”

Regarding the recent spill of Northampton County, Lewis said he would be meeting with the VMRC commissioner and Northampton Board of Supervisors Chairperson Betsy Mapp and Northampton County Administrator Charles Kolakowski to discuss the menhaden fishery and investigation into the spill.

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It Stinks: Another Fish Spill

By Stefanie Jackson

Things are getting fishier in Northampton County, with residents this week reporting another commercial menhaden spill, the third this month, and this time the evidence washed up on the beach at Kiptopeke State Park.

Steve Atkinson, a member of the Facebook group “Menhaden – Little Fish, Big Deal!” told the group Monday evening that Omega Protein, the corporation responsible for the menhaden fishing in the Chesapeake Bay, may have been behind yet another net spill.

By Tuesday, photos and videos of thousands of dead fish on Kiptopeke beach and beyond were cropping up on Facebook, and a professional clean-up crew arrived to begin removing the debris.

The dead fish included both menhaden and red drum. Locals also saw grasses washed up on the beach that may have been pulled up by a fishing net dragging across the bottom of the bay.

Omega Protein, which is owned by Canadian company Cooke Inc., admitted in a July 26 press release that a vessel of fishing partner Ocean Harvesters experienced a “rare and unexpected encounter with a school of red drum” the day before.

In the press release, Omega Protein explained the process for catching menhaden, small filter-feeding fish related to herring and used as bait or for producing fertilizer or animal feed. Menhaden also are used to make fish oil supplements that some doctors recommend for the supplements’ anti-inflammatory properties.

The process is called “reduction fishing” because the menhaden, which are not a suitable food source for humans, are reduced or processed to make other products.

Pilots who are trained to identify various species of fish from the air fly planes over the area to be fished and direct vessels to any schools of menhaden that they see. A pilot who spots a school of game fish will direct fishing vessels away from that location.

The menhaden are surrounded with a net called a purse seine, a process called “making a set.”

An Ocean Harvesters vessel had

made a set on Monday about one mile offshore of Kiptopeke State Park, but as the fish were brought onboard, the captain noticed a group of red drum in the net and immediately instructed the crew to open the net and release the fish, the press release stated.

According to Virginia Administrative Code 4VAC20-1400-40, it is unlawful for any person fishing commercially with any type of gear to possess more than five red drum.

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission enforces the regulation, which was pointed out on Facebook by Del. Tim Anderson, a Republican who represents Virginia’s 83rd district, including parts of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Due to redistricting, Anderson is now looking to unseat fellow Republican, Del. Rob Bloxom, who represents the 100th district, including parts of Norfolk and the whole Eastern Shore, in an upcoming election.

Anderson took the July 25 commercial fish spill as an opportunity to set himself apart from Bloxom, who voted against House Bill 1448 in 2020, which was passed along with an identical Senate bill and signed into law by then-Gov. Ralph Northam.

The new law transferred the responsibility to manage Virginia’s menhaden fishery from the General Assembly to VMRC.

Anderson claimed on Facebook that Bloxom “says when one Canadian owned company pulls 100,000,000 menhaden fish out of the Bay annually, the basic food chain fish for striped bass, that fact has nothing to do with the decline of striped bass and other predator fish.”

But Bloxom told the Eastern Shore Post on Wednesday that according to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, which was formed by 15 states and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1942 to manage fishery resources, menhaden are not currently being overfished.

In 2019, Omega Protein exceeded the commission’s menhaden catch limit of 51,000 metric tons just before emergency legislation was passed in early 2020 to give authority over the menhaden fishery to VMRC.

Of the two states surrounding the

Chesapeake Bay, Virginia is the only one to allow reduction fishing, but Bloxom said he has not seen scientific evidence to support banning the practice.

“I know the spills are ugly. I know they stink. This is not the first time this has happened, and ... I get calls every time. A lot of people on the Eastern Shore, they just hate Omega – despise them – and I get that,” Bloxom said.

“Show me the science ... and then if they (menhaden fishing vessels) need to be in the ocean, fine,” he said.

Bloxom does not believe in airing grievances publicly on social media; instead, he will engage in a private discussion with an individual or group to reach an agreement on a resolution.

He said he called Omega Protein more than once about the cleanup of its July 5 spill, including a call with concern about the dumpster full of dead fish that was left at Morley’s Wharf for several days.

State Sen. Lynwood Lewis, a Democrat, said in a July 12 letter to VMRC Commissioner Jamie Green that Northampton County residents are “rightly outraged” about the recent fish spills.

For example, Omega Protein claiming responsibility for two of the spills was not enough for Eastern Shore residents like Jennifer Bowden Johnson, who wrote on Facebook, “They can accept responsibility all they want! That doesn’t bring the dead fish back to life or repair the damage that may have been done to the bay.”

Lewis sponsored the 2020 Senate bill that granted VMRC responsibility to regulate the menhaden fishery.

In his letter, Lewis did not demand a ban of reduction fishing in the Chesapeake Bay; instead, he called on VMRC to provide answers.

Omega Protein took responsibility for the July 5 fish spill at Silver Beach, caused by a net break, and the July 25 fish spill, in which the net was opened on purpose to release the bycatch of red drum.

However, Northampton residents also saw dead fish washing up at Silver Beach over the July Fourth weekend, indicating an earlier spill for which no one has taken responsibility.

Lewis asked VMRC to share any available information on who was responsible for the earlier spill and a “detailed explanation regarding the circumstances behind these spills, as

well as the steps being taken to rectify this situation and what measures will be put in place to ensure that this does not happen again.”

More than 20 presidents and directors of recreational fishing groups, discontented to leave such matters to VMRC, had signed a June 14 letter to Gov. Glenn Youngkin asking him to take executive action to “move menhaden reduction fishing out of the Chesapeake Bay until science demonstrates that high volume reduction fishing for menhaden can be allowed without negatively affecting the broader Bay ecosystem.”

The letter stated the economic value of striped bass fishing in Virginia has decreased by more than 50% in the last decade and blamed the decline on commercial fishing of menhaden, a preferred food source for striped bass.

According to an article published by the American Fisheries Society in 2017, a scientific model demonstrated that menhaden reduction fishing contributes to a nearly 30% decline in the number of striped bass on the coast.

The letter asked the governor to act on behalf of the 600,000 anglers who contribute \$465 million to Virginia’s economy and support more than 6,500 jobs.

The letter also noted that anglers and boaters across America help fund conservation efforts through licensing fees and taxes on fishing equipment and boat fuel, which go into the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund set up by the U.S. Treasury.

In 2021, the trust fund supplied \$399 million to states for fishery conservation programs, including \$6.26 million for Virginia.

Among those who signed the letter were Dean Carroll, president of the Eastern Shore Anglers Club, and Atkinson, president of the Virginia Saltwater Sportfishing Association.

Atkinson also has expressed concern that the nine-member Virginia Marine Resources Commission lacks “representatives of various backgrounds” and Gov. Youngkin “has stacked the commission with commercial fishermen who will look out for the interests of the largest fishing operation on the East Coast,” he wrote in a May 19 guest column for the Virginia Mercury newspaper.

Of the four VMRC commissioners Youngkin appointed in May, one is

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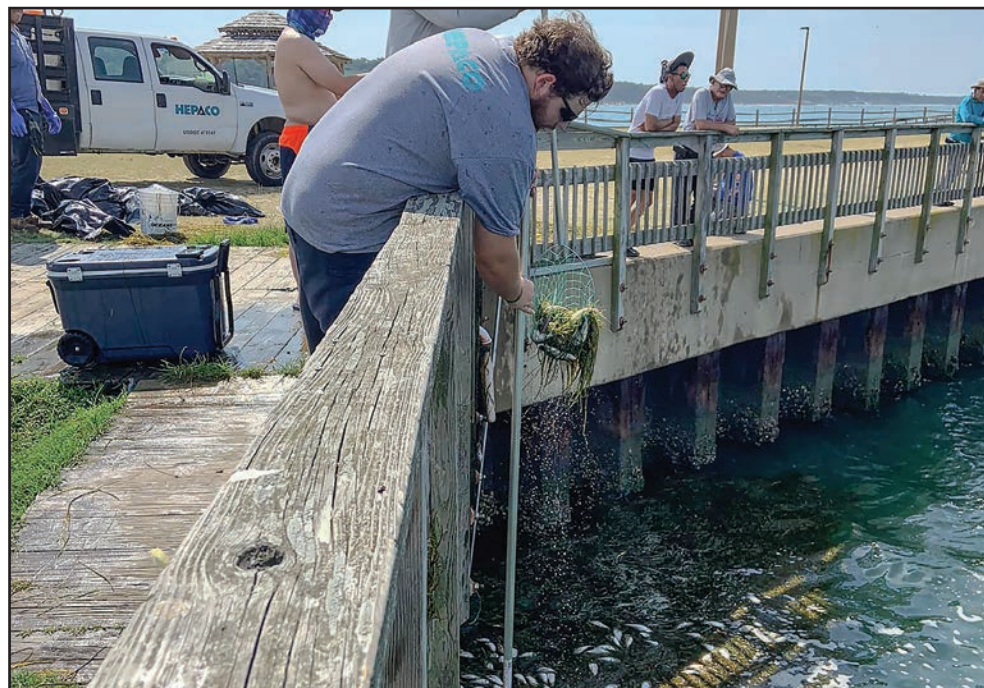
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A cleanup crew member removes dead menhaden from the water at Kiptopeke State Park on Tuesday. Photo by Christi Medice.

from Virginia Beach and two are from Reedville, Va., where Omega Protein is headquartered. The other newly appointed commissioner is from Weems, Va., about 25 miles from Reedville.

Of the three commissioners from the Reedville area, one is the vice president of a seafood corporation, another is the owner of a limited liability company called Reedville's Claws & Scales, and one is the manager of a shipyard.

In appointing these VMRC members, Youngkin appears to have moved in the opposite direction of his predecessor, Northam, who “stacked the board with ... recreational fisherman” opposing Omega Protein, Bloxom said.

Bloxom understands why many people on the Eastern Shore do not support Omega Protein.

The corporation was responsible for “two spills very close together that are washing up on the Eastern Shore, where we get zero economic benefit. ... We're catching (Omega Protein's) trash, but we don't see any economic benefit from it,” he said.

But “if you tell that commercial fishing fleet that they can't go in water” belonging to the Commonwealth of Virginia, “which is everyone,” Bloxom said, it could lead to a “slippery slope” in which items such as crab pot floats and PVC pipes marking oyster grounds

are prohibited in certain areas just because “people don't like it.”

Both Bloxom and Lewis have expressed a desire to depoliticize the management of the menhaden fishery.

Bloxom previously tried to get on the VMRC commission but was unsuccessful. “There are other Eastern Shore men who have tried ... and could not, because they weren't connected,” he said.

But despite his previous doubts, Bloxom now views the General Assembly's decision to turn over management of the menhaden fishery to VMRC as “probably a good move.”

He noted VMRC is expected to hold a public hearing on the menhaden industry in November or December.

Additionally, Lewis requested a meeting among VMRC Commissioner Green, Menhaden Management Advisory Committee Chairman Rob Latour, Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski, and Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chair Betsy Mapp.

Menhaden – Little Fish, Big Deal! is asking members to call or write to their representatives in the General Assembly and sign a petition to the governor to end industrial menhaden reduction fishing in the Chesapeake Bay. The petition can be viewed at <https://www.trcp.org/action-alert/stop-industrial-menhaden-fishing-chesapeake-bay/>

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Accomack Board Approves Wattsville Energy Facility

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors last Wednesday voted unanimously to approve conditional rezoning and a conditional use permit for a battery energy storage facility in Wattsville.

The votes came after two public hearings during the meeting — one to seek comment on the proposed adoption of a revenue share ordinance for energy storage facilities and another on the siting plan for the Wattsville facility.

Jeff Powers, of Bloxom, called the facility a “parasitic plant” and said there could be “legal repercussions” from approving it.

John Schneider, of Olde Mill subdivision, said he is concerned about the “aesthetic aspect” of the project.

Robert Tittle, of Wattsville, also spoke against the project.

Public hearings about the rezoning and the conditional use permit were held previously.

The board also voted to adopt the revenue share ordinance and the siting plan.

Under state law, the county is authorized to impose a rate of up to \$1,400 per megawatt, which would be assessed in lieu of traditional machinery and tools taxation.

Revenue share will give the county greater revenue over the life of the facility than traditional taxation methods, according to county staff's analysis.

Commonwealth's Attorney Office to Move, Add Staff

The board after an executive session voted to purchase the current Shore Title building in Accawmacke Office Center. The building will become the new office of the Commonwealth's Attorney and the Victim/Witness Assistance Program, according to Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason.

A state mandate requires localities to pay for additional prosecutor positions once any town or sheriff's department in the locality begins using body-worn cameras, Mason said.

“The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office was woefully undersized to begin with but the mandate to bring on additional personnel forces a new office to be acquired, one that not only provides

office space for new positions but also provides sufficient space to preserve case records,” Mason wrote in an email.

Supervisors Vote to Use Money Set Aside for Inlet Study to Seek Grants for Beach Parking

Chairman Billy Joe Tarr, of Chincoteague, asked the board of supervisors to consider using \$50,000 that was set aside for a federal study of Chincoteague Inlet to pay for outsourcing grant application work related to relocating parking at Assateague Beach to a more stable part of the island.

“We've been talking about this since 2005, and the price, of course, is now \$40 million for this parking lot,” Tarr said during the board comment period.

Tarr said the county planning department does not have staff to do the extensive work required to apply for grants for the project.

He made the motion to apply \$50,000 no longer needed for the inlet study towards grant processing.

The General Assembly's action to budget state funds for the inlet study means the money Accomack had set aside for that purpose is no longer needed, according to Tarr.

The motion was approved unanimously.

Auditor Finds Issues

Accounting firm Brown Edwards reported five material weaknesses and three significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the county's fiscal year 2021 financial statements and two material weaknesses and one significant deficiency related to the audit of federal awards.

It was the first year the firm conducted the audit for Accomack.

The board of supervisors, on Mason's recommendation, voted to appoint an audit committee.

The committee will have three members: one member of the board of supervisors; one member of the Accomack County School Board; and one citizen member considered a subject matter expert.

Supervisor Reneta Major and School Board Chairman Ronnie Holden will serve, along with a citizen member to

be determined.

The committee's duties are:

To provide a forum separate from management in which auditors and other interested parties can candidly discuss concerns relating to the county's annual external audit.

To carefully review, upon completion of the county's annual audit, all audit findings in the annual audit report and consult with the external auditors regarding any irregularities or deficiencies disclosed in the annual audit.

To consider the effectiveness of the internal control system, including information technology security and control, and review the effectiveness of systems for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations.

To establish a process by which employees, taxpayers, or other citizens may confidentially report suspected illegal, improper, wasteful, or fraudulent activity. (This is already in place for the county but not in other component units.)

To annually present a written committee report detailing how it discharged its duties and any commit-

tee recommendations to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors and Accomack County School Board.

To provide reports or conduct investigations requested by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

The committee's oversight and review responsibilities "will extend to all components of the county's financial reporting entity," including constitutional offices, the school district, and the department of social services, according to the agenda item.

The Government Finance Officers Association recommends that all county governments have an audit committee.

State law requires that all Virginia counties, cities, and towns with populations greater than 3,500 have their accounts and records audited annually by an independent certified public accountant.

Supervisor Robert Crockett said some of the findings in the 2021 audit could be related to the change in auditors and noted, "There are a lot of entities included in this audit that we have no control over."

Lilliston Bldg. Rehab in Onancock

By Carol Vaughn

The Onancock Town Council Monday unanimously approved a resolution supporting an application for \$995,000 in state funds to use for revitalization of the Lilliston Building downtown.

The building at 38 Market St., which last served as the Department of Social Services office, has stood vacant for years.

The money, called industrial revitalization funds, if granted by the Department of Housing and Community Development, would be used by the town to reimburse the property owner in the form of a loan of up to 20 years at 2.5% interest, according to Janet Fosque of Onancock Main Street.

No match is required to receive the state funds at an amount up to \$1 million, according to Fosque.

As the building's owner repays the money to the town, it would be used as a revolving loan fund for other industrial properties' revitalization.

The new owner, identified in the meet-

ing as John Custis, has already spent \$270,000 on the property, Fosque said.

The owner is listed on Accomap, the county's GIS mapping system, as PSP Lilliston LLC.

The owner also will spend private investor funds to rehabilitate the building. The plan is for it to house three business hospitality units and three residential units, as well as retail, professional, and personal service businesses.

More than 60% of the building is to be set aside for commercial use, according to the resolution.

The application deadline is Aug. 15, Fosque said, noting that for the next two years "there is a large amount of money" available in the state fund to redevelop blighted, vacant properties that could serve as a catalyst for growth in downtown districts.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque said the owner/developer "is not a novice in this field" and estimates it will cost \$1.5 million to rehabilitate the building.

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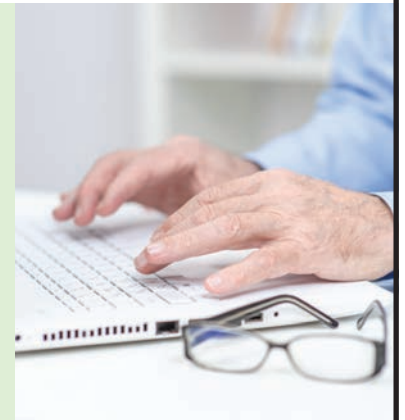
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Ponies on the Beach: Pony Penning Resumes After 2-Year Pause



Silhouetted in the rising sun, the Saltwater Cowboys escort the northern herd of Chincoteague Ponies along the beach at Assateague National Seashore. The ponies were headed to the corral to join the southern herd.

Story and Photos by Connie Morrison

Silhouetted by the rising sun, and following a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the northern herd of Chincoteague's famous ponies, marshaled by the stalwart Saltwater Cowboys, made its annual trek down Assateague Island's beach around 7 a.m. Monday.

The beach walk has become a favorite of visitors during Pony Penning week, as evidenced by the estimated thousands of spectators.

Marty and Amanda O'Bryan traveled from Kentucky to attend Pony Penning for the first time. They hope to take a Chincoteague pony home with them. "There's just something special about them," said Amanda O'Bryan. "They are smaller, less intimidating."

Pony swim photos start on Page 14.



Marty and Amanda O'Bryan came from Taylorsville, Ky., for their first Pony Penning. They hope to be successful bidders Thursday.



Harvey Reedy, of Upper Marlboro, Md., incorporated pony viewing into his 77th birthday celebration. With him are daughter, LaVonn Reedy Thomas, and granddaughter, Lauren Thomas.



A Saltwater Cowboy wrangles a wayward pony just off Beach Road.



A foal grazes with its mother inside the corral.



Saltwater Cowboys keep in line the herd of Chincoteague ponies during Monday's beach walk.



Ponies mingle as a foal takes in its new surroundings.



A foal drinks water from a stock tank in the corral.

Back in the Saddle: First Pony Swim in 3 Years Delights Visitors



Wednesday saw the first pony swim since 2019 due to cancellations during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Saltwater Cowboys escorted the ponies down Main Street to the carnival grounds where they were set to be auctioned Thursday. The auction raises funds for the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. Pony auction photos will appear in next week's Eastern Shore Post.

Left: Members of the press photograph the Saltwater Cowboys leading ponies near the Chincoteague Carnival Grounds. Above: Gov. Glenn Youngkin, right, appears on the dock at Pony Swim Lane. With him at center is Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.



Far left: Saltwater Cowboys Wayne Estes, left, and Robbie Downes share a relaxed moment before guiding the ponies through town.

Left: Little Miss Chincoteague, Martha Winder, shows her passion for the ponies even while riding the same VIP boat as Gov. Glenn Youngkin. Winder is the granddaughter of Chincoteague Mayor Arthur Leonard.

Right: A spectator at left photographs parading ponies, unaware of four ponies that had broken from the herd, circled a house, and approached the crowd from behind.

Bottom right: A stray mare is guided back to the herd, while Amanda Betts, left, protects the mare from hitting the boat. Watching from left are Regina Estes, center in yellow shirt; Christy Clark; Harry Thornton, chairman, Pony Committee; and Nathan "Ski-bo" Clark, at the helm. All reside in Chincoteague.

Bottom left: Elisa Moser takes a selfie with husband Brandon Moser.



Photos by Jim Ritch



Far left: Neck and neck, ponies swim toward a marshy corral and a 45-minute rest break before walking through town to the carnival grounds.

Left: Saltwater Cowboy Gerald Lewis waves to the crowd. Behind him is his son, Mike Lewis. The ponies may be the main attraction, but the cowboys are celebrities in their own right.

Bottom right: Saltwater Cowboy Lester Dennis moves ponies away from the crowd and corral fence. Even seemingly friendly ponies who approach the crowd have been known to bite.



Ponies graze and rest in a marshy corral, following the swim.

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Wayfarer Passes Through Shore on Coast-to-Coast Walking Tour

By Carol Vaughn

Isaiah Glen Shields, 28, of Provo, Utah, has been walking across America since May 13, 2021.

Last week he arrived on the Eastern Shore, where residents have been excited to meet him and to hear his story.

He hit the 7,000-mile mark of his journey Sunday, July 24, on a back road in Accomack County.

“It’s just a sense of adventure, I suppose. I really like to get out there and see what the world has to hold,” Shields said Saturday, when a reporter caught up with him as he walked down Market Street in Onancock.

“I just wanted to further my own understanding of the world. I figured, what better way to do that than to see it firsthand,” he said.

Shields this week took a detour to Chincoteague, where he planned to view the Pony Swim Wednesday.

Last Friday, Shields stayed overnight with Eddie, Donna, and Brooklyn Eder, near Onley.

Eastern Shore Post editor Connie Morrison interviewed him at the Eders’ home.

Eddie Eder had seen posts on social media that week, saying Shields was walking north on the Shore.

“I told my wife yesterday, ‘When he gets up this way, we ought to offer the camper to him,’” said Eder.

The camper has electricity and running water.

Eder sent Shields a message Friday morning, offering him the camper for the night.

When they were out driving on Route 13 that afternoon, they spotted Shields walking near the former Central High School, in Painter.

By nightfall, Shields had made it to their home.

“I just figured, give him a nice, safe place to stay at night, and cool, out of the weather,” Eder said.

Shields described how he arrived at the decision to walk across America.

“It was real arbitrary. I remember sitting at my desk ... I worked in corporate finance and I was sitting at my desk, on a Windows machine ... If you jiggle your mouse, the launch screen will be, like, some new picture of the

world every day. I think this one was in Spain or something — it was of a valley.

“And it was, like, ‘Do you want to learn more?’ And I was, like, yeah, I do. So I spent the first hour of work reading about it. I probably should have been at work, but the thought came to me, there’s just way too much out there to see, to learn about, to be inspired by, whatever you want to call it, and I just keep coming back to this desk, with these four white walls, sitting down at a computer — it seemed like at the end of my life, I wasn’t going to be really proud of that.

“So, I was like, man, what if I just went on a walk. You know, traveling used to be something you did where the destination was so far away that the traveling in and of itself was a huge part of going somewhere, rather than just getting there.

“So I wanted to not just go places — because if I wanted to get to Maine, I could have gotten there within three hours if I had taken a plane.

“Instead, it has taken me 14 months to get here. So clearly it wasn’t about getting to Maine.”

Shields said he “wanted to meet everybody along the way that I could. I wanted to see as many places as I could. I wanted the struggle.”

Shields compared his walk to the plotline of a book, saying characters in a book typically follow an arc, showing growth from start to finish.

“They always have some flaw at the beginning; they’re kind of unwise, but at the end, after they have gone through terribly difficult ordeals, and they’ve had to reach deep, they’ve turned into someone who they probably wouldn’t have recognized.”

Shields said he is still “right at the beginning” of his own arc.

“I think this trip will just be sort of a launching point for the rest of my life,” he said.

Despite, or perhaps because of, bad weather and other hardships along the way, “it’s never boring,” he said.

“I really just enjoy observing things all the time,” he said.

Shields has been walking on the Eastern Shore during a heatwave, when most people are hiding inside in air-conditioned spaces.



Isaiah Shields, of Provo, Utah, walks down Market Street in Onancock, on Saturday, July 23, during his walk across America. Photo by Carol Vaughn.



Shields, left, takes a selfie with Eddie, Donna, and Brooklyn Eder, who live near Onley. Shields accepted an offer of accommodations from the Eders last Friday, July 22. Photo courtesy of Isaiah Glen Shields.

The only thing that has stopped him from walking so far has been snow, including a big snowstorm in Wyoming in late November, he said.

He was between towns when the

storm, which was not forecast, hit, meaning he had to wait it out on the side of the road.

Finally, he was able to set up his tent, “in the dark, with my fingers just

frozen solid.”

His reward, though, was a gorgeous sunset after the storm passed.

“Those are the prices you have to pay to see the places you shouldn’t be,” he said.

Another snowstorm drove him to stay in a cheap motel in Shamrock, Texas, for several days.

Shields said he will travel in a car if someone wants to show him something off his route, but he requires the person to drop him off back where he was.

He also had to get a lift across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, where pedestrians are not allowed.

“I’ve only had to be picked up and dropped off three times,” including the CBBT crossing and to cross bridges in Washington and Louisiana, he said.

Shields is using savings from two years working in corporate finance, after he graduated from Brigham Young University, to fund the trip.

Additionally, people along the way “are quite generous,” he said, adding, “I didn’t really expect it to happen but more often than you think somebody will just pull over on the side of the road in their car ... and go, ‘Here’s five bucks; I hope this helps you’ ... so that does help quite a bit.”

He was persuaded to add links to his social media, at linktr.ee/YoDoYou, to accept online donations, after many people, inspired by his documentation of his walk, encouraged him to do so.

“I’ve never asked for money,” he said, but if people want to help him continue his walk, “then I’ll let them help.”

Shields’ impression of the Eastern Shore is that the region comes “as close as you can get to being unprecedented in levels of kindness and helpfulness.”

On Friday alone, two to three dozen people pulled up to him as he walked, saying they had been following his journey online and had been driving up and down the road trying to find him.

“I’ve never had that level of people being really excited and interested. ... Everybody has just been really friendly,” he said.

The walk is taking longer than the year Shields estimated when he started out.

Asked whether he is eager to finish his journey, Shields said, “It depends on the day. There was a stretch there in North Carolina where I got rained on six or seven times a day, every day for a week. That’s just really demor-

alizing. ... So there are days where it’s the seventh time you see the rain-clouds coming, and you’re just like, ‘I have a house I could be living in right now.’ And then there are days like today, where you just meet so many people and they are so friendly, you’re like, ‘I should be doing this every day for the rest of my life. You can’t beat this.’”

Shields typically walks 20 to 30 miles a day — in June, on the solstice, he walked 53 miles in South Carolina.

His finish point is Lubec, Maine, a town of 1,237, which is the easternmost municipality in the contiguous United States.

The Shore, particularly in summer, often sees passing through the region people who are walking, running, bicycling, or, in one recent case, skateboarding across America.

There is a longstanding tradition of such wanderers in this country. Some make the journey to bring publicity to a cause; some see it as a spiritual calling; and some make the journey for other reasons of their own.

Walking across the contiguous United States can be done in as little as 2,400 miles, but Shields chose the longest walk possible — starting from his home in Provo, Utah, and walking to the westernmost point in the U.S., Cape Alava, Washington, then turning around and heading eastward to the easternmost point.

He is on his 11th pair of shoes and on his second cart, which holds his belongings, including a solar panel to charge his devices. His first cart broke just five days into his trip.

He has not gotten sick once on his journey.

Still, it’s not about getting to the finish line for Shields, who said, “I love the process, arguably, even more than I like the result. I love seeing all these old buildings, watching the sunset, passing by all these fields and old houses and wondering about their history. I just really like being in motion. That’s where my body feels comfortable.”

Follow Shields’ journey on Facebook, at <https://www.facebook.com/isaiah.shields.5/>; on Instagram, at <https://www.instagram.com/igshields27/>; and on YouTube, at You Do You, at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChMnx_MRcwvRn9a6KSg9iQ

Connie Morrison contributed to this article.



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Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Accomack Circuit Court

In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Christina Hickman, 47, of New Church, pleaded guilty to the assault and battery of a family member. She was originally charged with malicious maiming. Her now-husband said she stabbed him in the hand while she was sleepwalking. She had no recollection of the incident, said defense attorney Isabel Kaldenbach, who said her client was self-medicating for mental health issues. She said Hickman and the victim have since married and that he wants her to get the help she needs. Kaldenbach said Hickman has no criminal record and “has embraced sobriety.” Hickman’s husband concurred. “She’s doing wonderful,” he told the court.

Substitute Judge Joseph Canada accepted the plea agreement and reduced the charge to a misdemeanor. “You need to stay away from drugs,” he said. “You have a husband that wants to help.” He sentenced Hickman to 50 days in jail and suspended all but time served. He ordered her to be on good behavior for one year.

Zachary P. Peterson, 42, of Chincoteague, violated the terms of his probation by continuing to use illegal drugs. “He has no new law violations,” said defense attorney Carl Bundick.

On the witness stand, Peterson admitted his problems. “I was using drugs,” he said. “I asked for help from my probation officer.” He said he began attending a drug treatment program at the Eastern Shore community services board and was going to Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. He said he was working two jobs doing siding, home remodeling, and construction work. He said he has been in jail for 42

days since his arrest for probation violation and has child support to pay for his two sons who live in Kentucky.

Judge Canada asked Peterson how long he has had a drug problem. “On and off for 20 years,” he responded. The judge said, “You will end up dead or in the penitentiary. That stuff will kill you. I am going to continue this case for 90 days and let you go home.” Judge Canada told Peterson to remain drug free. “If you don’t, I will sentence you to a year in jail,” he said. He ordered Peterson to pay \$100 a month toward the \$2,784 he owes in restitution. He will continue on probation for 90 days until returning to court on Oct. 20. “Good luck to you,” said the judge as Peterson was led from the courtroom.

Edyn Obdulio Duarte Valdez, 24, of Mappsville, and Cristian Noe Garcia, 31, of Melfa, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and requested the first offender program. A deputy on patrol discovered both men parked in a car on Airport Drive in Melfa. The officer, seeing the driver make a motion as if he was trying to hide something, shined a spotlight on the car. When he approached the car, he saw an empty plastic bag on the ground and a dollar bill rolled up like a straw, Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Michael Baker told the court. A similar bill was found on the center console of the car.

The deputy arrested and searched both men and found each had a bag of cocaine on his person. As neither man had previous drug charges or convictions, both were eligible for the first offender program. “I hope you have learned your lesson,” said Judge Canada. He ordered the men to be supervised by Community Corrections and to remain drug free during their year of probation. They are to return to court on July 26, 2023.

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Northampton Updates Real Estate Tax Relief Ordinance

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors on Tuesday night unanimously voted to update the county's ordinance on exempting certain elderly or disabled persons from paying the full amount of their real estate taxes.

A person may be eligible for the exemption if he or she is at least age 65 or is permanently and totally disabled.

The real property to be exempted from real estate taxes must be owned and occupied as the sole dwelling of the eligible person.

The person may hold the property alone or with a spouse as a tenant or tenants for life. A property is eligible if it is held in a revocable trust in which the occupants hold the power of revocation. A property is eligible also if the property is held in an irrevocable trust and the occupants possess a life estate.

The total combined income of the property owners may not have exceeded \$50,000 in the year before the taxable year, including the income of any relatives living in the home.

The property owners' combined net worth as of Dec. 31 in the year before the taxable year may not exceed \$100,000.

The eligible person or persons must apply for the tax exemption after Jan. 1 and before April 15 of the applicable tax year.

For tax year 2022, applications were received from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, but there will be a second application window from July 27 to Aug. 31.

If the applicant's total household income is \$20,000 or less, the net worth of the tax exemption is 90%; a combined income of \$20,001 to \$30,000 gives an 80% tax exemption; a combined income of \$30,001 to \$40,000 gives a 60% tax exemption; and a combined income of \$40,001 to \$50,000 gives a 40% tax exemption.

The amount of annual real estate taxes exempted for any one property may not exceed \$1,000.

Sign Ordinance

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski informed su-

perisors that the county's sign ordinance is under review and he will be recommending "common sense" changes to the ordinance to allow businesses to advertise themselves while preventing the creation of public nuisances.

"We don't want to have huge billboards in front of every business, we don't want to have flashing movie-screen signs on every building up and down Route 13 or any of our side roads, but ... businesses do need some signage to advertise what they do" and to provide directions and other information, he said.

According to Kolakowski, some of the flaws in Northampton's current sign ordinance are:

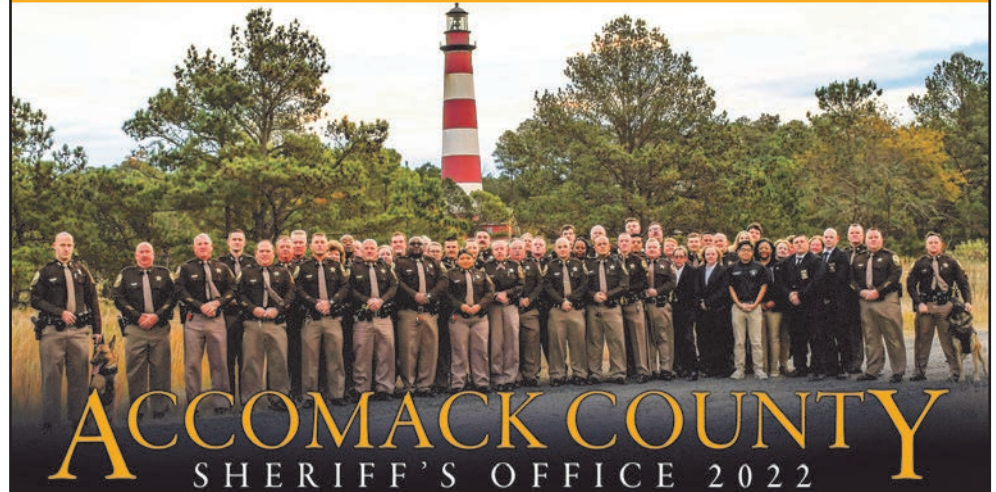
- A requirement that a sign be 100 feet from a road, which the county administrator deemed excessive.
- A requirement that a sign on the front of a building facing the road should be no more than 200 square feet or 10% of the area of the wall, whichever is less. Depending on the size of the building, that could make for a "really small sign" that's not visible from the road, Kolakowski said.
- A requirement that signs should be removed if they have not been used for two years, which is not monitored by the county.

One part of the ordinance that Kolakowski believes should be more restrictive is the section that allows an event sign to be installed as many as 60 days before the event. The ordinance does not limit how many events can be held, essentially permitting someone to claim an event is scheduled every two months and keep the sign up all year.

Director of Zoning Susan McGhee added that her office has asked Northampton residents to take down signs for candidates for political office until Sept. 8, or 60 days before Election Day, following the ordinance.

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury agreed that the sign ordinance must be re-examined because "a business with no sign is a sign of no business."

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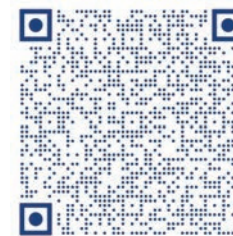
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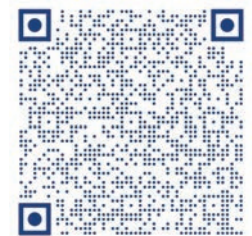
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Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips

Submitted Article

While a VHF radio is great, with boat noise, static, other conversations, or simply the noise of a cruise, messages can be very hard to understand. Speaking rapidly will make it even worse. Also, letters that are pronounced with similar sounds — especially words that begin with letters like B, P, V, and others — will sound alike. Numbers can also be difficult.

To be understood, the first job is to

know exactly what needs to be said. Writing the message before keying the microphone can be helpful. Then, speak each word fully before beginning the next word. Essentially, slow down your speech.

To help with the letters, learn the phonetic alphabet, and say difficult words slowly, like “Russell,” then repeat, “I spell – Romeo, Utah, Sierra, Sierra, Echo, Lima, Lima – Russell.” Don’t use other names like Andy for

A or Betty for B. The phonetic radio alphabet is designed to have different sounding words begin each letter, making them easy to follow. To say a number, exaggerate and elongate each of them. For example, for 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, say, “Wuhn, Thuree, Fo-wer, Niner, Te-hen.”

Making a radio call to the Coast Guard is certainly different than making a boat-to-boat call. First, the coast communication watch standards may be dealing with multiple problems and vessels at the same time. Due to the height and strength of their antennas, you may not hear all of calls from all of the vessels. Calling the Coast Guard generally means help is needed or someone needs to report a problem. Before making this call, there is certain information a caller needs to have because it will be requested.

The first item is the name and registration number of the vessel. You should be able to relay your last known position or the position of the problem being reported. If you need help, you will be asked for the number of peo-

ple aboard your vessel, or if there are medical problems. If you are reporting a hazard, be able to describe what you see and what that hazard is doing (drifting, stuck on an aid, above the water, below the water — all of these count). The Coast Guard will request your name or may ask if you have a cellphone and can call in, especially if there is a medical issue that should not be broadcast, or if a photograph is needed.

From an etiquette standpoint, realize the Coast Guard will be writing down your information, so it is often easier to allow the watch stander to ask you for the information in order, rather than have you speaking it. The watch stander might need to repeat the information back to you. Your information should be accurate but succinct.

In general, once you call the Coast Guard, the Coast Guard takes charge of the call until it has everything that’s needed. Wait for the Coast Guard to tell you, “Coast Guard OUT,” or give you instructions.

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Mary Goffigon Buck

Mrs. Mary Goffigon Scott Buck, 99, passed away peacefully July 25, 2022, surrounded by love and care at her family home, "Pinecrest," in Dalbys, Va.

The eldest of eight children, Mary Goffigon was born on March 26, 1923, in Seaview. She completed Cape Charles School in 11 years and went on to graduate from the College of William & Mary in 1945 with a major in library science. In that same year, she married Clarence Walter Buck ("Buck"), her beloved husband of 56 years.

Her very large family and many, many friends knew her by numerous names: Mary, Mary Goffigon, Mary Scott, Mother, Grandmom, Memom, GiGi, Aunt Boo, or just Boo. But by whatever name you knew her, you felt her love and knew she was someone special.

Places dear to Mary's heart were Holmes Presbyterian Church, her cherished Eastern Shore, Pinecrest, and "downhome," where she grew up on Plantation Creek with a clear view straight out to Plantation Light - "her light," as she put it.

Along with being a loving, supporting daughter, sister, cousin, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, great-aunt, and friend, Mary kept a beautiful home, was a fantastic cook, seamstress, knitter, gardener, savvy bridge player, book-keeper, and banker. In her later years, she was happy just riding the mower and picking up sticks, always keeping the big yard at Pinecrest tidy. Or she could be found pruning her rose garden, spending time with friends, or rocking away on the front porch. She loved sharing her beautiful flowers with a friend in need, arranging for a family wedding - of which there were many - or decorating the altar at Holmes on Sunday mornings. Mary

Goffigon had a green thumb in the garden and an unmatched skill in the kitchen, able to stuff large amounts of people with large amounts of delicious, home-cooked food.

Her faith in Jesus as her Savior and devotion to her church were a strong, meaningful part of her long life. Having been baptized, raised, and married in Holmes Presbyterian Church, she faithfully served the Lord and Holmes as a Sunday school and Bible school teacher, elder, and clerk of session. She was named clerk emeritus by the Presbytery in appreciation for her long and dedicated service.

Widow of Clarence Walter Buck, daughter of the late Frank Downes Scott Sr. and the late Mary Goffigon Jarvis Scott, Mary was predeceased by siblings, Anna, Bill, Tommy, Julia, and Frank; and so many loved ones.

Mary is survived by sons, Walter Scott Buck Sr., of Dalbys, and Temple Robins Buck, of Mechanicsville; grandchildren, Walter Scott Buck Jr. (Heather), Christopher Robins Buck (Jennifer), Aimee Olivia Buck Kerchner (Bryan), and Matthew Thomas Buck; great-grandchildren, Madison, Tanner, Katelyn, Cainan, Ruby, Owen, and Ainsley; family members, Rebecca and Olivia; sisters, Emily and Jesse; and a multitude of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, and great-great-nephews.

The family would like to deeply thank the many friends and family (too many to list here) who have been there for Mary Goffigon in her final years; your love and compassion is matched only by her love for you. To the wonderful, professional in-home caregivers and hospice doctors and nurses - thank you for the extraordinary care, support, and love shown to Mother in her time of need.

A graveside service will be held at Holmes Presbyterian Church Friday, July 29, 2022, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Mary S. Buck Education Fund, care of Holmes Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 258, Cheriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Raymond Dallago Jr.

Mr. Raymond Dallago Jr., only son of Raymond and Pauline Dallago, of Vineland, N.J., peacefully passed away at his home in Mesquite, Nev., at the age of 90.

Ray was married for 35 years to his first love, Judy Cherubini, and they resided in Vineland. Judy sadly left her loved ones in 1997 at the young age of 57. Together, Judy and Ray had one son, Ray Dallago III.

Ray Jr. was fortunate enough to meet the second love of his life, Kathleen "Kae" Benner, while living in Captains Cove in Greenbackville. He went on to live out the last 20 years of his life with her by his side in Mesquite.

He is survived by Kae and his only son, Ray Dallago III.

James H. Dennis

Mr. James H. "Jimmy" Dennis, 83, of Onley and previously of Saxis, passed away July 24, 2022, at his residence.

Born on June 8, 1939, in Saxis, he was the son of the late Earl Ray Dennis and the late Almarine Myrtle Smith Dennis. Jimmy worked for Holly Farms and then Tyson Farms for over 40 years. He loved collecting anything and everything, but by far his favorite collections were trains and Christmas items. He would start decorating his many houses in October, taking his only vacation time to work on his displays. His Christmas decorations on Saxis were an attraction that many enjoyed during the holidays. Jimmy also loved his many animals and he always found room for a stray.

Jimmy is survived by his daughters, Michelle Evans, of Onley, Sheila Coulbourne and husband, David, of Atlantic, and Melissa Cold, of Atlantic; grandchildren, Chandler, Mallory, and Peyton Drummond, and Collin and

Connor Cold; and one of his closest and dearest friends, Bruce Godwin.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Earl "Kenny" Dennis.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 28, at 2 p.m., at the Saxis United Methodist Church in Saxis, with Pastor Bobby Parks officiating. Interment will be private.

In honor of his love of animals, memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

LaRue Holden

On Sunday, Dec. 1, 1929, LaRue Theresa Watson was born to Adolphus and Lula Hinman Watson, in Temperanceville. She was the youngest of nine siblings. On Thursday, July 21, 2022, she gracefully departed from life.

LaRue grew up as a sharecropper's daughter, understanding the meaning of sowing, cultivating, and harvesting, in all seasons of her life. LaRue excelled as a student in Accomack County Public Schools. From there, she helped shape the future of agriculture on the Eastern Shore, in the poultry industry. She was employed with Birds Eye and Buddy Boy Poultry plants. In 1966, she joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) as a civil service employee where she served as one of the first Black health inspectors on the Eastern Shore in the Food Safety and Inspection Service Division until her retirement in 1996. She truly enjoyed her job and the fellowship with her co-workers as she always communicated the highest standards and an outstanding quality of work.

In June 1946, LaRue became the bride to "the love of her life," Donnie Lee Holden. They embraced each other in marriage for 72 years. Graced with this union was the birth of a daughter

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Mr. Dallago



Mr. Dennis



Mrs. Holden

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and two sons.

LaRue was a faithful member of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville. She committed herself to a ministry of service, as a Sunday school teacher, choir member, youth ministry leader, and choir director. She faithfully served in these roles throughout the years. She also served many years as the financial secretary until her health began to weaken. Yet, it strengthened her soul to share God's grace and mercy with steps of faith everywhere she went. As God ordered her footsteps, she planted a message of hope for all, coming from Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all of your ways acknowledge him, And he shall direct thy paths." In fact, she included a scripture as her closing on nearly every greeting card she sent for any occasion.

From her loving role as a devoted wife and mother and her service to others to her drive in building a career, LaRue always acknowledged that she did everything by the grace of God. In addition to her devout faith, LaRue was passionate about music, travel, and above all her family.

LaRue treasured rearing her grandsons alongside her beloved Donnie, as though they were their birth sons.

Lois, in the Bible, displayed a strong faith to her grandson, Timothy, and supported him in ministry. Like Lois, LaRue displayed the same to her natural and spiritual offspring. As she sowed seeds of faith into their lives, she tilled alongside them, helping them reap a harvest of abundance. She honored God for allowing her to live to see it.

She had a special love for her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren as well as her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, and many other relatives and friends. She truly appreciated the great love they gave her in return. LaRue always offered her words of wisdom and encouragement for them to excel in their personal and professional lives.

She saw them excel academically, earning professional certificates, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. She witnessed them become productive

citizens in a myriad of careers including engineering, science and technology, health and medicine, executive leadership of universities and corporations, business management and administrations, community and social services, entrepreneurs, human resources, communications, computer science, and industrial transportation, following in her husband Donnie's footsteps.

Her beautiful life will be forever cherished with fond memories by her daughter, Joan Forsythe (Ronald); her son, Ronnie Holden (Brenda); her daughter-in-law, Marva Justine Holden; and the grandsons to whom she was a mother, Tony Holden (Belaveate) and Ronnie Harmon. Joining them in her Celebration of Life are nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Joyce Watson and Carolyn Holden, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

LaRue was predeceased by her parents; loving husband, Donnie Lee Holden; son, Terry F. Holden (Larry); granddaughter, Stacey Milbourne-Taylor; siblings, Henry Watson, Flossie Dennis, Richard Watson, Malinda Wharton, Percy Watson, Almarine Hope, Milton Watson, and Mariam Holden.

LaRue shared with her immediate family how grateful she was for having such wonderful caregivers and neighbors that routinely visited. To her, they were like family. For this, the family expresses much appreciation and special thanks to Rita Matthews, Patty Richardson, Ronnie T. Harmon, Pam Johnson, Alice Laws, and Ethel Ward.

David Eugene O'Brien

Mr. David Eugene O'Brien, 79, of Onley, husband of Susan O'Brien, passed away on July 19, 2022, at Shore Rehab in Parksley.

Born Aug. 31, 1942, in Frederick, Md., he was the son of the late Harold O'Brien and Eleanor Droneburg O'Brien. David served in the Air National Guard. Known in the construction community as "OB," David loved building. He also enjoyed offshore fishing and drag racing with his team,



Mr. O'Brien

the Duquesne Drag Team. He loved all animals, especially Old English Sheepdogs.

Other than his wife, David is survived by a daughter, Laura O'Brien Bingler (Billy), of Knightdale, N.C.; a son, Michael O'Brien (Jennifer), of Hallwood; a son, Roy Fowler (Mary), of Milton, Del.; sisters, Ellen Brendle (Tom), of Frederick, and Marsha Smith of Dover, Del.; grandchildren, Charlotte, Dean, and Olivia Bingler; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at 2 p.m., from the Onley Baptist Church in Onley, with the Rev. John Burr officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Onley Baptist Church or Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Hatton Widgen Phillips

Mr. Hatton Widgen Phillips, 87, of Salisbury, Md., passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at BayCare Assisted Living in Salisbury. Born Jan. 21, 1935, in Melfa, he was the son of the late Harry Hatton Phillips and the late Betty Bell Widgen Phillips, of Nassawadox.

Following graduation from Onancock High School, class of 1954, Hatton enrolled at The College of William & Mary. After one semester at W&M, Hatton decided college wasn't for him and completed a floral design class in Miami.

It wasn't until he began working for Dulany Foods Corporation, in Exmore, that he found his niche. Hatton quickly moved up the ladder and once the Exmore plant closed, he transferred to their Fruitland, Md., facility, where he worked as a quality control supervisor until their closing in the late '60s. He then continued his career with Campbell Soup Company in Salisbury, until the plant closed its doors in 1993. Over the next decade, Hatton worked as the housekeeping supervisor for the Princess Royale Resort in Ocean City, Md. He was a former longtime member of the



Mr. Phillips

Salisbury Elks Lodge #817.

Hatton is survived by his son, Howard Hatton Phillips, and his wife, Tara, of Parsonsburg, Md.; brother, Jerry Phillips, and his wife, Donna, of Silver Beach; grandchildren, Keith Howard Phillips and Cole Raffaele Phillips; and niece, Kristina Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Mount Holly Cemetery on Monday, July 25, 2022, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. John Robinson officiating.

Contributions in Hatton's memory may be made to Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.), P.O. Box 3199, Camdenton, MO 65020, or to the Humane Society of Wicomico County (HSWC), 5130 Citation Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mary Custis Sturgis

Mrs. Mary Custis Sturgis, 90, formerly of Eastville, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore in Onancock. A native of Craddockville, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Lee Custis and the late Helen Kilmon Custis. She was a retired secretary for the Northampton County Public School Board Office and a member of Cheriton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two children, Steve Sturgis and his wife, Sherry, of Eastville, and Amy Darby and her husband, Freddy, of Assawoman; four grandchildren, Lynn Brankley and her husband, Luke, of Melfa, Allison Seal and her husband, Brian, of Tappahannock, Va., S. Kyle Sturgis and his wife, Emily, of Cheriton, and Jarrett Sturgis and his wife, Staige, of Cape Charles; five great-grandchildren, Landon Brankley, Kirby Brankley, Emma Seal, Colby Seal, and Bailey Sturgis; two sisters-in-law, June Custis, of Craddockville, and Katharine Sturgis, of Eastville; and numerous



Mrs. Sturgis

nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by five sisters, Helen Custis, Ruth Riley, Irene Kurfees, Lou Sharp, and Margaret Haynie; and a brother, Thomas Allen Custis.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 29, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Cheriton United Methodist Church, with Pastor Robert Fletcher officiating. Interment will be private in Belle Haven Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Cheriton United Methodist Church, c/o Jo Ann Heneghan, P.O. Box 297, Cheriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Arthur Wells Webb Jr.

Mr. Arthur Wells Webb Jr., “Awful Arthur,” quietly passed away Saturday, July 23, at his home in St. Michaels, Md. Ironically, it may be the first time in his life he ever did anything quietly.

Endearingly nicknamed “Awful” by his stepfather, Arthur grew up on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He was a restless youth, who loved fast women and fast cars more than the slow-paced living the Eastern Shore provided. He had a calling for something bigger. And Awful Arthur wasn’t satisfied with dreaming big, he was going to be big.



Mr. Webb

The famous restaurateur opened his first restaurant, Awful Arthur’s Sub Shop, in 1975 in his hometown of Ex-

more. He was just 22 years old. That was only the beginning.

Over the course of the next four plus decades, Arthur would open dozens of successful (and a couple duds) restaurants up and down the East Coast, including St. Michaels, where he opened two successful restaurants in the early 2000s, Taste Gourmet Deli and Foxy’s Harbor Grille, which is currently owned by his dear friend, Terye Knopp.

In recent years, Arthur gave slowing down a shot. He began designing restaurants and commercial kitchens for his good friends, Ted and Phyllis Creighton, at Chesapeake Equipment in Cambridge, Md. But that didn’t last long.

In the spring of 2015, Arthur returned to his adopted hometown of St. Michaels. There, he would open his swan song restaurant, Awful Arthur’s St. Michaels at 402 S. Talbot St. The restaurant was an instant success and is one of the go-to dining destinations in the busy tourist town.

Little known about Arthur is his largesse. Even though he moved away from his small-town upbringing decades ago, he never lost his roots. In recent years he has organized multiple fundraisers supporting the Randy Custis Memorial Fund at the Moose Lodge in Exmore. In St. Michaels, he has helped raise tens of thousands of dollars for local volunteer fire departments and other charities. He was a member of countless service and social organizations including the Exmore Moose Lodge #683, Exmore Elks Lodge #1584, the Miles River Yacht Club in St. Michaels, and was a charter member of The Kent Narrows Fishing Club.

Arthur never met a stranger and al-

ways had a kind word, even if he didn’t like you. He lived the life Jimmy Buffet sings about. Living every moment of every day to the fullest, he touched the hearts of every person he met. Arthur was never a dreamer, he lived. And he did it on his terms.

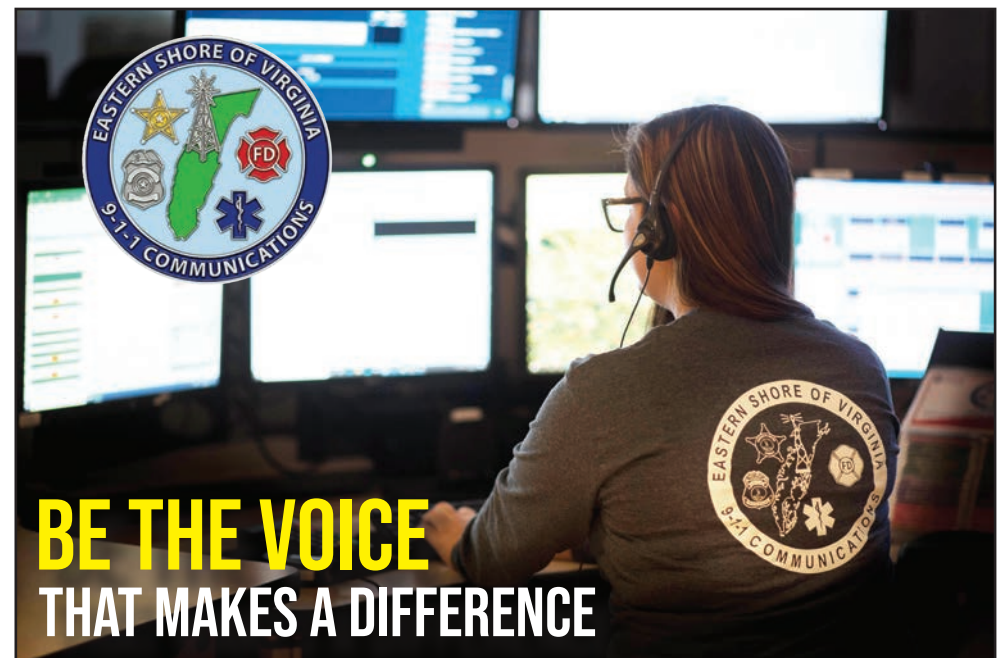
Arthur is survived by three children, Arthur W. Webb III and his fiancé, Hilary N. Hansen, Chelsea W. Hall and her husband, Tyler, and Hunter Webb; sister, Debbie Ashby, and her husband, Chris; brother, Billy Webb; five grandchildren, Alysia K. Fraser, Isla A. Webb, Gunner E. Hall, Archer W. Hall, and Getty Elliot Webb; two nephews, Brian Sawyer and his fiancé, Wendy Bowden, and Kyle Sawyer; niece, Cara Leigh Denham; five great-nieces and great-nephews, Makaila Sawyer, Lauren Sawyer, Ashley Collins, Virginia Sawyer, and Kyle “K.J.” Sawyer; his brother from another mother, Lamont Thomas; and his entire Awful Arthur’s

family. He was predeceased by his father, Arthur Wells Webb Sr.; mother, Nancy Savage Webb Justis; and stepfather, Garmon T. Justis.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at 11 a.m., at the Exmore Moose Lodge #683, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven, with the Rev. Bob Boyce officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Randy Custis Memorial Park Fund, P.O. Box 243, Nassawadox, VA 23413, or www.randycustispark.com/donate

An “Awful Celebration of Life” will be held Monday, Aug. 8, 2022, from 6 p.m. till, at Foxy’s Harbor Grille, 125 Mulberry St., St Michaels, MD 21663. Please email Foxy’s with any photos you would like to include to sjenkins@foxysharborgrille.com.

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Merritt Lot 1 on East Side Road, Chincoteague
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- From Andrew T. Zahn Sr., trustee
To Baywill Farms LLC
55.149 acres, 27066 Savageville Road, Onancock
For \$239,000
- From Amanda L. and Brian C. Kopp
To Leah A. and Ethan H. Annis
31461 Cardinal Court, Painter
For \$170,000
- From Elmore T. Davis
To Triple Enterprises LLC
18298 Germaine Lane, Parksley
For \$25,500
- From Carl H. Bundick, Len J. Bundick, by Kyle Joseph Bundick, his attorney-in-fact, and Thalia M. Bundick
To HLB Holdings LLC

- 20 acres near Painter
For \$10
- From Thomas K. Fitchett
To Jacob Daniel Pruitt and Ashlyn Marie Arnold
20121 Quinby Bridge Road, Quinby
For \$74,440
- From Seala Louise Fletcher-Kelly
To Cherron F. and Thomas A. Davis
2 parcels, 5.5 acres and 30.5 acres, 8179 Fletcher Drive, Oak Hall
For \$299,500
- From Corinne Gay Vincent and Thomas Donald Feliconio
To Chesson Properties LLC
5270 Cedar Drive, Chincoteague
For \$286,500
- From Robert Walton Kerns and Richard Clifton Kerns
To Freedomhill Properties LLC
Parcel A, 2.701 acres, Bloxom
For \$5,000
- From Jean L. Perro
To Rita J. and Alfred M. Fowler III
Captains Cove Lot 2437 Section 5,

- Greenbackville
For \$3,000
- From Diane L. and Richard Hall
To Sue T. Evans
10410 Atlantic Road, Atlantic
For \$15,000
- From Town of Onancock
To Hampton Roads Sanitation District
7.42 acres, 23656 North St., Onancock
For \$10
- From Charles Koski and Robert F. Koski
To Susan and Richard Graham
8044 Mire Pond Road, Lot 1-A, Chincoteague
For \$125,000
- From Lois Ann Handy
To Norman B. Pitt Sr.
Phillips Lot, Melfa
For \$7,500
- From Pamela N. Phillips
To Sandra Lothridge
Trails End Lot 66 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown
For \$99,900
- From Ralph Randolph Miller Jr.
To Chad R. Mason
25302 Parks Road, Parksley
For \$255,500
- From Melissa Driskell Pirkle

- To Brian Christopher Thurston and Sarah Ann Kingsland
5355 N. Hibiscus Drive, Chincoteague
For \$345,000
- From Danielle N. Harris
To Dorothy S. and G. William Troxler
Lot 2, Wildcat South, Chincoteague
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Production Begins For Artists Involved in Experimental Film Virginia



Cast members sit inside the Historic Palace Theatre and listen to instructions delivered by the directors before filming resumes.

Story and Photos by Adolphus Ames

Production began this week for artists involved in Experimental Film Virginia. “Heroes,” one of several short films slated to be screened at this year’s Reel & Raw film premiere, was filmed Monday, July 25, in Cape Charles. It was co-directed by Kristin Bjerkestrand and Bradley Waller, two dancers who both perform for Danish Dance Theater in Copenhagen, Denmark.

“Heroes” features a large cast of local children and serves as a metaphor for how kids are the heroes of tomorrow. It also highlights children’s capacity for imagination and creativity.

“As people grow up, we are shaped and molded by society and forced to follow all these rules and social standards,” said Bjerkestrand. “Children have much more freedom. Their imagination is unlimited. We wanted to capture this on film.”

Filmmaking is a collaborative process that consists of multiple tasks and phases. During preproduction, the artists involved in “Heroes” held two workshops to bounce ideas and concepts off of each other. The workshop was followed by casting and location scouting throughout Cape Charles.

“Our protagonist does a lot of walking throughout the film,” said Bjerkestrand. “During location scouting, we had to figure out what kind of worlds we wanted her walking into. How Bradley and I choose to direct the cast is sort of site dependent.”

“Heroes” began production at 2 p.m. that afternoon inside the Historic Palace Theatre. Filmmakers participating in Experimental Film Virginia are given six hours to complete their projects. Keeping this time limit in mind, Bjerkestrand and Waller worked fastidiously and each took on different roles.

“I’ve been dancing since I was six,” said Bjerkestrand. “I began with classical ballet and now I dance for neoclassical and contemporary dance companies. This is my first time directing. So for this film I’m handling the movement and choreography of the actors.”

Waller handled most of the visual responsibility, such as camera placement and selecting the type of shots required for a scene. “I’ve been directing and experimenting with short films for two years,” said Waller. “Every film I’ve made has been dance related.”

Bjerkestrand and Waller didn’t rule the set like absolute monarchs. They allowed their actors to have a voice. “We’ve allowed the cast to throw some of their own ideas at us,” Bjerkesrand said. “They have room to improvise and express their own creativity.”

Several other individuals were involved in the production of “Heroes.” Mariana Argueta, a resident of Mexico, served as the production manager. “I handle the scheduling, props, timing, and look after the actors’ well-being,” Argueta said.

In her native country, Argueta freelances as a director of photography. “A

director of photography is the same as a cinematographer,” Argueta said. “When I’m working back home I’m responsible for creating the look of a film and bringing a director’s visual aesthetic to life.”

Eldar Baruch, a music composer and editor from Tel Aviv, hovered around the set to observe the directors’ decisions and rhythm of the cast. Baruch will use his observations to form ideas about the type of musical score most suitable for the film and create the score during post-production.

“My musical style consists of keyboards, acoustic sounds, computer-based programs, and other musical instruments,” Baruch said. “I work mostly for dance choreography, theater performances, and dance film and video

art.”

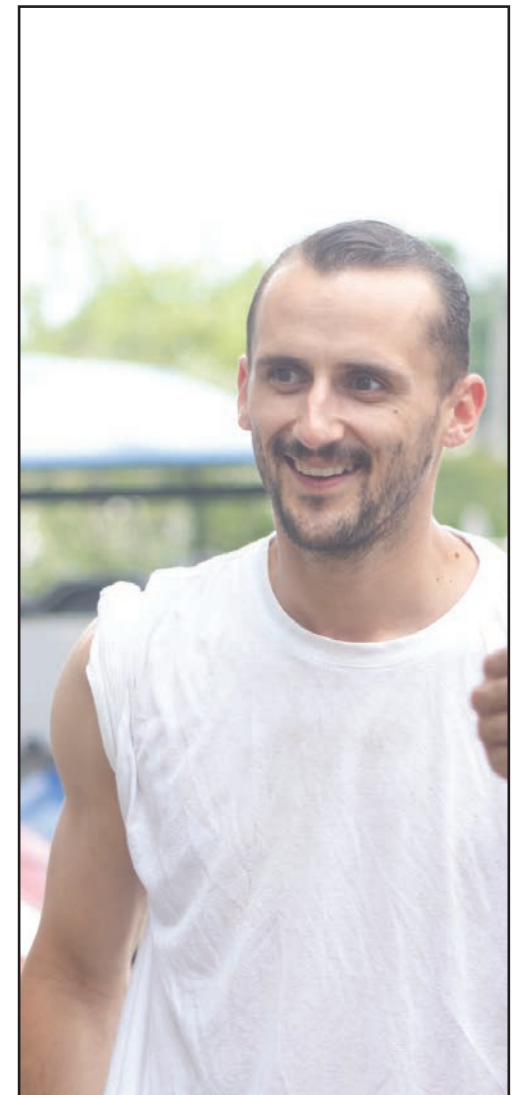
Production wrapped around 8 p.m. that evening. Everyone who participated in making the film looked back over everything the team accomplished with wide smiles.

“If there is one thing I could take away from this entire experience it’s that dedication and professionalism is required to create something special,” Bjerkestrand said. “All these beautiful children in our cast spent all day on set with us underneath this summer heat and never complained or quit. The rest of us have a lot to learn from them.”

“Heroes” will be screened alongside 14 other short films at the Historic Palace Theatre on Mason Avenue Saturday, July 30. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the Reel & Raw film premiere will begin at 8 p.m.



Kristin Bjerkestrand gives directions on set.



Bradley Waller smiles at a cast member during a brief break on set.

Northampton Vigil Remembers Victims of Violence



The Northampton County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with local pastors, held a Victims of Violence Vigil Saturday, July 23. Above, David Doughty, the Rev. Kelvin Jones, and Maj. Chad Kellam lead the audience around Central Park in Cape Charles at the start of the vigil.

Emily Kellam, left, embraces her mother, Annette.



Above left, Nicholas Lopez, of Parksley, leads the New Creation band of St. Peter's Catholic Church, in Onley. Above right, Leigh Campbell, who lost her husband and son in a crash caused by a drunken driver, tells of her grief. Right, top left: The Rev. Janet Wheelock, center, and the Rev. Mikang Kim, of Exmore, right, applaud from the stage. With them at left is Sheriff David Doughty. Right, top right: Moving to the music are, from left, Vonda Smith, of Birdsnest; Darlene Burton, of Cape Charles; Onnie Davis, of Fairview; and Carleen Battle. Right: Pastor Kelvin Jones sings for the crowd. Far right: Sheriff David Doughty cites Bible verses during a motivational speech. Photos by Jim Ritch.



Random Facts About ... Our Reluctance to Kill One Another

By David Martin

Looking at all the horrible news coming out of our internet tubes lately, you'd think we humans have an in-born propensity for killing one another. A study of men in combat reaches the opposite conclusion: On their own, most men are reluctant or refuse to kill their fellow man even if that fellow is your sworn enemy who's doing his best to kill you and your buddies.

Lt. Col. Dave Grossman was an Army Ranger, paratrooper, West Point professor, and is a military historian. Grossman's book, "On Killing," was nominated for nonfiction Pulitzer Prize. In that book, Grossman analyzes anecdotal material and official studies about soldiers' behavior in battle and concludes that until late in the 20th century when training methods were changed, only about one in five men in combat would actively try to kill the enemy. What would the 80% nonkillers do? Few of them were cowards who turned tail and ran. Instead, the nonkillers would fire their weapons harmlessly in the air or refuse to shoot at all.

The U.S. Civil War accounts for more

casualties than any other American war, but considering battlefield tactics of lines of men relatively close to each other while standing in full view of the enemy and considering the powder and bullets that were expended — the casualties were actually fewer than might be expected. The reason, Grossman concludes, based on his study of historical material, is that soldiers on both sides of the conflict either refused to fire or shot their guns over the heads of the enemy. In fields after a Civil War battle, rifles were found with multiple loads that had never been fired. Soldiers were loading, not firing, loading again, not firing, and so on.

Grossman relies heavily on World War II studies conducted by Army Brig. Gen. S.L.A. Marshall and his historians who interviewed thousands of soldiers in 400-plus infantry companies immediately following close combat with German or Japanese troops. According to Grossman: "The results were consistently the same: Only 15 to 20 percent of the American riflemen in combat during World War II would fire at the enemy. Those who would not fire did not

run or hide — in many cases they were willing to risk greater danger to rescue comrades, get ammunition, or run messages. They simply would not fire their weapons at the enemy, even when faced with repeated waves of banzai charges."

(Some military historians and experts vigorously disagree with Marshall's World War II studies and with Grossman's conclusions about American soldiers' reluctance to kill the enemy. These experts claim that any lack of action against an enemy on the part of American troops was the result of the fog of war, not a reluctance to kill.)

Grossman found that the one-in-five willing to kill statistic did not hold true in several instances: naval action, artillery units, air combat, and in wars from the Vietnam Era onward. The reason for the higher kill involvement in naval, artillery, and air combat is straightforward: the action in those units involved directing fire at inanimate objects (ships, planes, distant targets) and not other men.

The reason for the willing-to-kill ratio going up so dramatically in Vietnam and later combat arenas will be the subject of next week's Random Facts column.

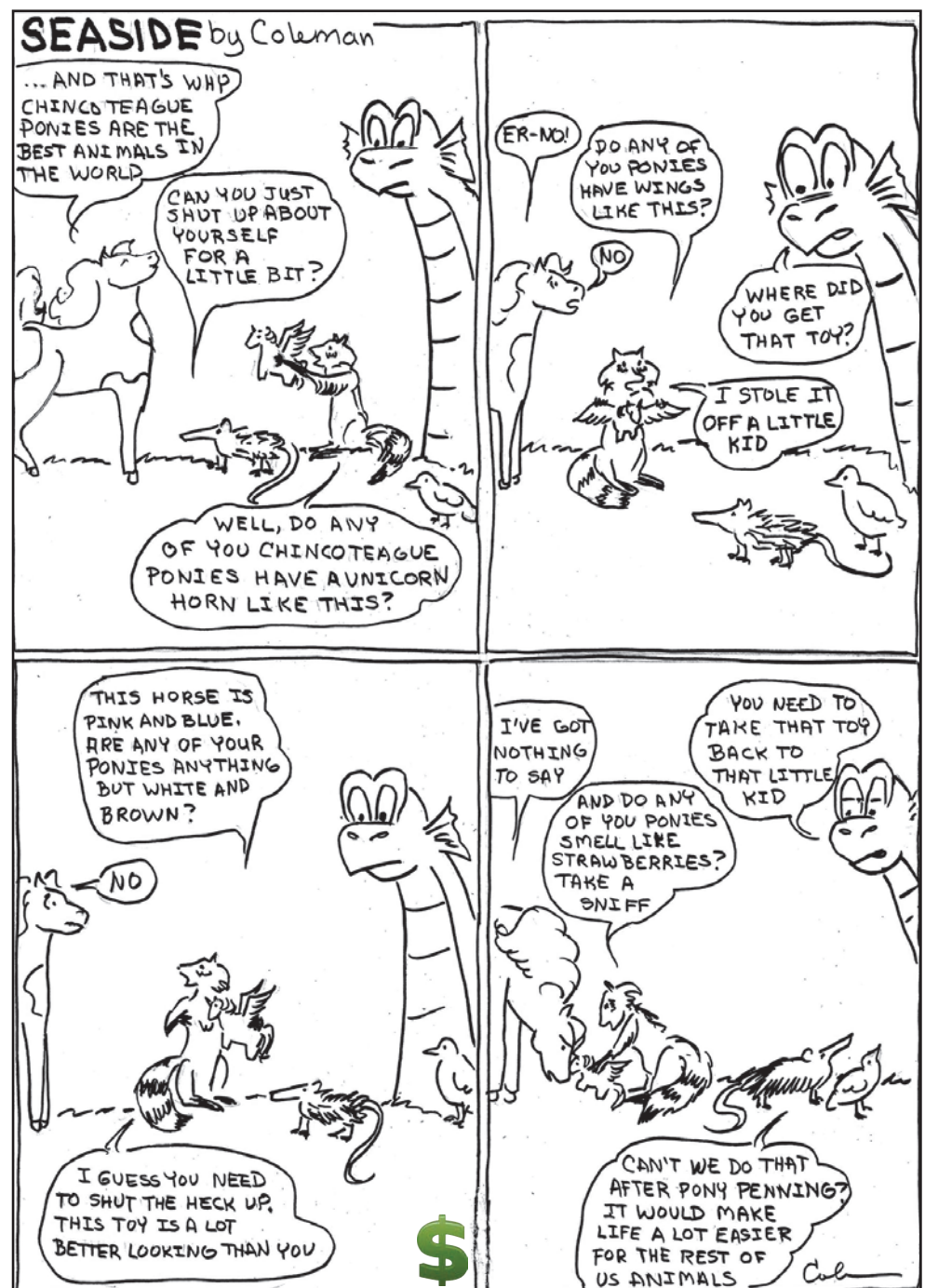


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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

Last Week's Contest and Winner

The previous week we had a low percent of people failing to become contestants but this week, hoo boy, the failure rate was sky high. The clue, telescope, has nine letters so readers were looking for nine telescopes on pages 9, 12 (two), 14 (lots of people missed this one), 23, 25, 32, 40, and 49. Long-time players Kim and Jim Granger, of Cape Charles, were randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to Sage Diner in Onley. The Grangers won an osprey contest way back before prizes were given. They often send us beautiful photographs like this one of a recent sunset in Cape Charles.



Last Week's Runners-Up



Olivia Waters, of Parksley, was a contestant who wanted to dress up like a princess for her talent show at Mary N. Smith Middle School Boys & Girls Club.



This is Milton Berryhill Jr., grandson of Wendy Harris, of Melfa. Harris said the little one got tired of driving and just wanted to sit for a moment.



This picture was taken on Cinco de Mayo showing Mia celebrating her Mexican heritage, according to Patricia Morris, of Onley.



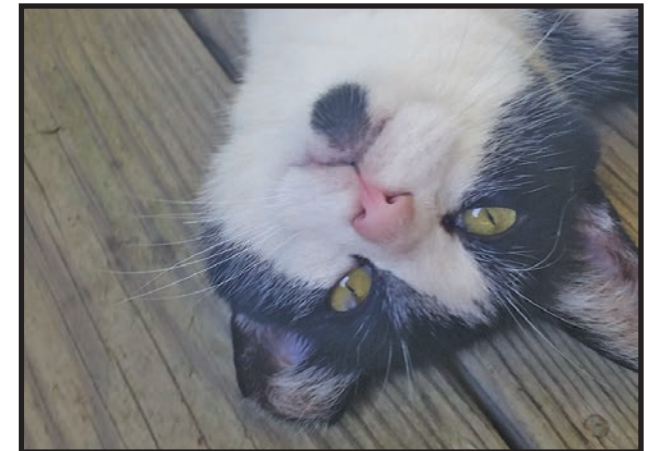
RL Trader-White, according to his mother, Whitney White, of Painter, is "smiling wide at Pop Pop's house in Melfa."



Lisa Like, of Hallwood, keeps us posted about activities with her and her boys. Here they are at the Delaware State Fair earlier this week.



Teri Collins, of Bloxom, told us, "This precious angel is Scarlett Denise, the brand-new granddaughter of Cheryl and Mark Maguire, of Parksley."



Laura McDonough, of Chincoteague, explained that Pippen is worn out from wearing his tux in this heat and is happy to lie in the shade.

This Week's Contest: Money, Money, Money!

With inflation up, everyone is looking for money — and that's what you're searching for in this week's osprey-eye contest. Find this dollar sign:



The clues can be larger, smaller, or turned every which way but they are all versions of this sample, which you can count in your total. Other dollar signs that are not a version of this sample will not count toward your total. And what is that total? We're looking for m-o-n-e-y. Tell us the page number and where on the page you found each dollar sign. From among those who find all the dollar signs, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in

Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

The Rules

1. Find the dollar signs and tell us on which page, and where on that page, you found each dollar sign.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
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	Cape Charles	H 10:19 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.	H 10:56 a.m. L 5:05 p.m.	H 11:32 a.m. L 5:45 p.m.	H 12:10 p.m. L 6:27 p.m.	H 12:50 p.m. L 6:50 a.m.	H 1:33 p.m. L 7:29 a.m.	H 2:21 p.m. L 8:14 a.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 9:58 a.m. L 3:50 p.m.	H 10:34 a.m. L 4:29 p.m.	H 11:09 a.m. L 5:08 p.m.	H 11:46 a.m. L 5:50 p.m.	H 6:36 p.m. L 12:25 p.m.	H 1:09 p.m. L 6:54 a.m.	H 1:57 p.m. L 7:38 a.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
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

MAKE JOKES

ACROSS

- 1 Yearned (for) the Model 3 is produced?
- 7 Zion National Park locale
- 11 Fracas
- 14 Domino's order
- 19 Colorado River tribe
- 20 Quarterback Tony
- 21 Bible book after Exod.
- 22 PC letter
- 23 Bought an expensive Camaro?
- 26 Desert plants
- 27 "— all true!"
- 28 Hit the slopes
- 29 Crooning while standing atop a Rio?
- 31 Glimpses
- 33 Large African antelope
- 36 Pianist Schiff
- 37 Request to your Accord when you need to get somewhere in a hurry?
- 42 Triton's realms
- 43 Snake noise
- 47 — Lingus
- 48 Traffic jam
- 50 Funny
- 52 Color ranges
- 56 City where the Model 3 is produced?
- 59 Adjust
- 60 Land in eau
- 62 Raggedy —
- 63 Tripled trio
- 64 Why you don't want to give up your beloved Q7?
- 70 Has food
- 71 Sparkly stone
- 72 From long ago: Abbr.
- 73 Once-big news agcy.
- 74 "Silkwood" co-star
- 78 Declaration when a Regal stalls in traffic?
- 82 VIP roster
- 86 London loc.
- 87 Clink dweller
- 88 Shire of "Rocky"
- 89 Charger being dismantled for scrap metal?
- 94 Permitted
- 96 San — (city WSW of Sacramento)
- 97 Unceasingly
- 99 Up to, in brief
- 100 Pace
- 101 Don of talk radio
- 104 Things provided by joyrides in a Grand Cherokee?
- 109 Crude shed
- 111 Knightly title
- 112 Caulk, e.g.
- 113 Action words used in Continental ads?
- 119 Forest hooter
- 122 Rapa — (Easter Island)
- 123 Large city in Nebraska
- 124 Put a wheel boot on a Mustang?
- 128 Cato's language
- 129 Ocean east of Fla.
- 130 Burn balm
- 131 Main course
- 132 Nerve cell projections
- 133 Pekoe, e.g.
- 134 Oxen connector
- 135 Vocalizes Alpine-style

DOWN

- 1 Mischievous
- 2 Just so
- 3 Chipping tool
- 4 Was ill with
- 5 Gabor and Longoria
- 6 Pack of cards
- 7 Suffix with depart
- 8 "Mazel —!"
- 9 Schumer and Sedaris of comedy
- 10 Pueblo tribe
- 11 Trues up
- 12 Make a choice
- 13 Pull-out part of a range
- 14 — Bill (Old West folk hero)
- 15 Somalian supermodel
- 16 Astros pitcher Greinke
- 17 Rigatoni relative
- 18 Et — (and more)
- 24 Lofty
- 25 Stranded cellular stuff
- 30 NBAer Pau
- 32 Gap-creating gizmos
- 34 NSFW part
- 35 Joins up
- 38 D.C. subway
- 39 Goof up
- 40 65% or so, gradewise
- 41 Vienna's nation: Abbr.
- 43 Cracker brand of old
- 44 Holy likeness
- 45 Equivalent
- 46 Louver piece
- 49 Physics
- 51 — -pedi (spa option)
- 52 NSFW part
- 53 "Guilty," e.g.
- 54 Louisiana, par exemple
- 55 Mann of pop
- 57 "Gemini Man" director Lee
- 58 Acting instinctively, informally
- 61 Long- — (range)
- 65 E followers
- 66 Capital of South Vietnam
- 67 "Ltd." cousin
- 68 Winning by a point
- 69 Salsa, say
- 74 White wine
- 75 Fiery realm
- 76 Pennsylvania city
- 77 Use a book
- 78 Texter's "ciao"
- 79 Sturm — Drang
- 80 Backdrops
- 81 Flight unit
- 82 Slightly open
- 83 Moon, in Italy
- 84 Research ctr.
- 85 — -Ball
- 90 "Entrapment" director Jon
- 91 Headwear in the title of the first Ellery Queen mystery
- 92 FBI's govt. division
- 93 "Gosh!"
- 95 — degree
- 98 Print quality abbr.
- 102 Gen.
- 103 Assembly procedure for a resolution
- 103 McCartney of fashion
- 105 Medium gait
- 106 "The Raven" maiden
- 107 Hardy's pal
- 108 Declines
- 109 Bank offers
- 110 Munic. law
- 113 Dancer
- 114 Huge-screen format
- 115 Defense gp.
- 116 Facial feature
- 117 Yrly. gift-giving occasion
- 118 Aviate alone
- 120 Milk serum
- 121 Jokey Jay
- 125 Asian pan
- 126 Born, to Fifi
- 127 Co. bringing bouquets

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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



High water temperatures and lower oxygen levels have combined to impact a lot of the local fishing activity negatively. Fishing early in the morning, especially during the latter portion of a rising tide, will often improve your odds of catching.

Spanish mackerel are one of the inshore exceptions, as the population increases as the water temperatures rise. Excellent Spanish mackerel action is being experienced in the lower Chesapeake Bay and schools of fish are now being targeted up into the Maryland-portion of the bay, as well as up to Assateague Island on the seaside.

Offshore action is also on the rise with the warmer water temperatures, with marlin, tuna, dolphin (mahi), and wahoo catches on the increase.

Northern Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported Spanish mackerel catches have come from the upper bay. Bayside sheepshead and a few black drum have been caught over areas of submerged structure, while schools of bluefish are abundant a little higher in the water column in the same areas. Recent early morning flood tides have produced some catches of speckled trout.

On the seaside, Captain Abell said flounder are being caught inside the inlets on silverside/Berkley Gulp combinations, while fish on the wrecks have been caught mainly on jigs. Triggerfish have been caught just above the wrecks, while cobia are cruising even higher in the water column. Spanish mackerel schools have now moved up the ocean as far north as Assateague. Offshore, most of the action has come from within the Washington Canyon, though one large king mackerel was boated inshore of the canyons.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported Wayne Miller landed a 245-pound bigeye tuna while chunking in the Washington Canyon. A trip on the following day produced a catch of 15 yellowfin. The offshore wrecks are produc-

ing good catches of black sea bass. Catches in the surf include lots of spot and kingfish (whiting) as well as a couple of red drum releases. Flounder catches are coming from inside of Chincoteague Bay, where numbers of croaker catches are on the increase. Larger flounder, including a couple of citation-sized fish, have been caught while jigging on the inshore wrecks, with catches of cobia coming from casting artificials over the wrecks. Ribbonfish were described as “everywhere.”

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, was fresh off a charter when he told me flounder fishing remains “pretty good” as long as you can find clear water conditions. Best fishing has occurred during the cooler water influx from a flood tide. Kingfish (whiting) and croakers are also showing up in the catches. Paul said reports from offshore have consisted of tuna and billfish in the canyons.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported flounder fishing is “still great” and that dolphin (mahi) catches were coming from the offshore waters.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, said some cobia are still being caught by bottom fishing as well as sight casting, but he believes the bulk of the fish are in the process of spawning, as the fish have moved to deeper water and are not feeding. Louie believes cobia fishing will return after the spawning process has been completed. Sight casters have encountered some schools of red drum in between Fisherman Island and the third island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Limits of Spanish mackerel are quickly being caught by anglers trolling Clark Spoons and casting Got-Cha Plugs to schools of surface feeding fish.

Flounder fishing has improved with keeper-sized fish coming from inside the Ditch, near the little bridge, and along the high rise. Spadefish continue to hit clam baits along the bridge-tunnel and over the Cell, while sheepshead catches are being made with crab baits along the bridge-tunnel pilings and around the concrete ships. Gray triggerfish catches have been a bycatch of the spadefish and sheepshead fisher-



Franklin Tripp boated this 63-pound cobia in the lower bay. Photo courtesy of Oceans East — Eastern Shore.



Andre Faust released this 44-inch red drum off Cape Charles. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

ies. The Kiptopeke State Park pier has produced catches of ribbonfish, croaker, spot, sand mullet (whiting), and rays.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, described this week's cobia fishing as “decent.” He said sight casting anglers reported that a large amount of fish were seen, but only a small portion showed any interests in responding to a bait. Most of the fish caught were in the 40- to 46-inch range. Bottom fishing for cobia was a little slower and the size averaged a little smaller with a good portion in the 30- to 40-inch range. Spadefishing was described as “real good,” especially around the fourth island, Plantation Light, and the Cell. Spanish macker-

el action continues to improve, especially in the waters between Kiptopeke and Cape Charles. Brady said the best flounder action was coming from inside the Ditch. Sand mullet (whiting) catch numbers have been high in the cabbage patch and along the concrete ships. Ribbonfish, small gray trout, and spot catches have come from the Cape Charles Pier.

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.

Eastern Shore Sports



The Central Accomack Little League senior softball team had a lot of success during 13 games of district, states, and regional play. Submitted photo.

Central Accomack Senior Softball Team Competes in Regional Tournament

By Adolphus Ames

Central Accomack Little League's senior softball team competed in the Southeast Region Senior League Softball Tournament in Salisbury, N.C., this past weekend as Team Virginia. On Saturday, July 23, Virginia defeated Georgia 2-0 to advance to a championship game against Florida.

The win came following a strong

performance by Reghan Hintz on the pitcher's mound, high-quality defense, and a successful offensive third inning that included a home run by Desiree LeCates-Brown, a triple by Peyton Truckner, and a hard hit by Chloe Hall.

In the championship game, Virginia lost 11-0 to conclude the 2022 CALL season as second in the south-east region.

Emma Jackson Named to Extra Innings Softball High School All-American Team

Submitted Story

Chincoteague High School athlete Emma Jackson was recently named to the Extra Innings Softball High School All-American Team as a first team outfielder. Extra Innings Softball is one of the nation's premier softball rankings publications.

Jackson adds this award alongside her First Team ESVA All District, VHSL Region 1A Player of the Year, and VHSL Class 1 First Team All State outfield awards. During the 2022 softball season, Jackson batted .675, set a school record with 13 home runs, had 37 RBIs, and scored 41 runs. She also struck out only once all season.

YMCA Fall Soccer League Begins Soon

Submitted Story

A YMCA Fall Soccer League is forming at the David Landsberger Family YMCA on Chincoteague. The league will run Sept. 10 to Nov. 5, for ages 4 to 15. All games will be played on Saturday mornings. Players are required to bring their own shin guards, cleats, and water.

Early bird rates will run through July 31. Players will have fun and develop an appreciation for sports and physical activity. Skill development, sportsmanship, and teamwork are of utmost priority, all while instilling YMCA character values.

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Citizens Pitch In To Provide Benches on Cape Charles Main Street



Left: Donors and volunteers of Main Street Cape Charles gather on Strawberry Plaza, where new benches have been installed. The benches, each bearing a plaque acknowledging the donor or honoree, are the start of a beautification effort that will result in benches throughout the downtown shopping district.

Right: Tammy Holloway and Bill Stramm are the new Main Street officers.



G. and Anne Payne, from left, sit together.



Carah Abod, left, joins her mother, Kim, on their family's bench.



Tom and Juanita Godwin smile behind their bench.



Molly Pickron, left, presents a book to donor Metty Pellicer.



Members of the Rotary Club of Cape Charles enjoy a bench donated by the club. Seated from left are Metty Pellicer and Tom Godwin. Standing are Dr. Paul Strong, Reginald Widgeon, and Bill Stramm.



Donors surround a bench dedicated to Lemoine B. Cree. From left are Nicole Killebrew, Mike Killebrew, Heather Brady, Montaigne Cree, Barrett Cree, and Marlene Cree.



Molly Pickron, left, presents gifts to donors Reginald Widgeon, center, and Eloise Widgeon, right.



Reginald Widgeon, coordinator of the bench project, left, sits with his wife, Eloise.



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Church News

Accomac

Praise in the Park, hosted by Jerusalem Baptist Church, will be Sunday, July 31, at 2 p.m., at Saw Mill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, with local choirs, praise dancers, gospel DJ, food truck, community service vendors, and more. Bring lawn chairs. A free will offering will be taken. Contact 757-824-0658 or 757-710-2637 for more information.

Belle Haven

Foundation of Faith Ministries will host Praise & Play, a summer youth enrichment program, Aug. 8 to 10, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., at 36190 Lankford Highway. This free event is for youth from preschool to young adults. Food will be served.

The 27th Pastoral Anniversary will be Sunday, Aug. 14, at 10 a.m. Come celebrate and honor Bishop David A. Sabatino and Co-Pastor Gloria Sabatino.

The End of Summer Youth Carnival will be Saturday, Aug. 27, from noon to 6 p.m. There will be music, food, games, family fun, and more.

For questions, call 757-387-0613.

Cape Charles

Morning prayer will be Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 9 a.m., at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Aug. 7, 14, and 21, at 9 a.m.

An end-of-summer potluck picnic is

planned for Saturday, Sept. 17, at 5 p.m.
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St. Charles Catholic Church, 550 Randolph Ave., will sponsor a family-friendly Oktoberfest Saturday, Oct. 1. Come join for food, music, crafts, and more. Event tickets (\$15 to \$40) may be purchased at www.eventbrite.com/e/oktoberfest-tickets-367499128787 Children under 12 are free. Additionally, there will be a 50-50 raffle where no more than 300 tickets will be sold. If interested in 50-50 raffle tickets (\$35 each or 3 for \$100), contact Tara Ashworth at StCharlesBOKtoberfest@gmail.com.

Cheriton

Cheriton Baptist Church has a new program called Ruth's Garden. There will be produce from the local community who have extras in their gardens freely available for those in need. Daily, there will be a table set up at the church for all who would like to donate produce and for those who would like to take some. For questions, email Dessie White at D.Whitecheritonbaptistchurch@gmail.com.

Chincoteague

Emmanuel Episcopal Church invites tourists and locals alike to Fox Chapel, 5049 Chicken City Road, Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day, for Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Fox Chapel's Episcopal Services are a summer outreach ministry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Jenkins

Bridge, located near the island. This ministry has been an ongoing partnership with Fox Funeral Home and this will be its 40th year. For more information, call 757-894-0999.

Exmore

Epworth United Methodist Church at 4158 Seaside Road will host Vacation Bible School Aug. 8 to 11, from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. nightly. The theme will be Victory in Jesus (a sports theme).

Franktown

The New Allen Memorial AME Church WMS will host the Annual Missionary Day Sunday, July 31, at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be Exhorter Floyd Ruffin Jr. There will be many other uplifting presentations. Join them in person, or via ZOOM, Facebook Live, or dial-in. Use these to connect: 1-929-205-6099 (Phone), 378-128-1905 (ID), and 442-79-58 (Passcode).

There will be a flea market Saturday, Aug. 6, 8 a.m. to noon, at the church in Franktown. Send an email to info@newallen.org to reserve a space for \$5 and donate 10% of sales in support of the church's annual homecoming.

There will also be a virtual walk Aug. 1 to 6. Donate \$5 to participate in the virtual walk. Have fun and email documentation of your steps to info@newallen.org. The winner with the most steps logged from Aug. 1 to 6 will receive an Amazon gift card.

Memorials and ads for homecoming are due by Sunday, Aug. 7.

Melfa

The first Sunday finger food/covered dish fellowship gathering will be Sunday, Aug. 7, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Melfa United Methodist Church. The public is invited to come worship the Lord and then break bread together in the social hall.

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There will be a pulled chicken salad by-the-pint sale Friday, July

29, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC, 30053 Seaside Road. Chicken salad will be sold by the pint (only) for \$10. For more information or to place an early order, call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508.

Onancock

Vacation Bible School, "Food Truck Party," will be Aug. 15 to 19, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for children 4 years old to sixth grade. The event is hosted by Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church (757-709-2846); Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (757-787-4430); and Market Street United Methodist Church (757-787-4873).

Pungoteague

The food pantry will be open Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Pungoteague Community Church social hall.

Adult Bible study is back every Wednesday, at 7 p.m., in the church social hall, with social dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Quinby

Vacation Bible School, "Surfing with Jesus," will be Aug. 1, 2, and 3, at Smith Chapel UMC, at 5:30 p.m. nightly. Dinner is included and all ages are welcome.

The thrift shop will be open Saturday, Aug. 13, from 8 to 11 a.m. There will be a special on clothes for \$2 a bag. The thrift shop will be open on Thursdays in August (except Aug. 25), from 9 to 11 a.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses Conference

Jehovah's Witnesses are holding their annual summer conventions around the world in 500 languages, including hundreds of thousands in Ukraine and Russia. This year it will be held virtually by accessing <https://www.jw.org/en/> The convention takes place through August. It will be attended by many here on the Shore and the public is invited. The theme for the 2022 convention is "Pursue Peace."



ATTENTION BOATERS!

Accomack County's Queen Sound Boat Ramp will be closed to the public starting on **August 8th, 2022** for the complete replacement of the existing ramp and docks.

For additional information, please contact the Public Works Office in Accomac at (757) 787-1468. Thank you for your patience and understanding while this important project is underway.

Community Notes

Nandua Middle Seeking Clothing Donations

The Nandua Middle School “Wear and Share” clothes closet is seeking donations of gently used or new clothes. High school students and recent grads are encouraged to donate. Drop off at Nandua Middle School Monday through Thursday, or contact Jennifer Kidwell at 757-787-7037.

Free Gift Cards for Vaccinations

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging Community Action Agency is giving free \$50 gift cards (while supplies last) Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon, at 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore. Eligibility requirements include: anyone 55 years or older and is fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19; anyone between the ages of 12 and 18 and is fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and must provide a copy of completed vaccination card. This is only available via drive-through. For more information, call 757-442-9652.

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.

National Night Out in Onley

Join the Onley Police Department and the Town of Onley for the First Annual National Night Out Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m., at George N. McMath Park, 21062 Colonial Ave., Onley. There will be free hamburgers and hot dogs, fun games, and gifts. Come out and meet your neighbors, Onley police officers, Town of Onley officials, and town merchants. Bring your own chairs.

Veterans Outreach

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

Crab Crackin’ at Ker Place

Crab Crackin’ at Ker Place will be Saturday, Aug. 20, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock on the lawn. The event includes all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, steamed clams, and barbecue. It will be served to the music of the Brandon Bower Band. A limited quantity of beer and wine are included in the ticket, with additional available for purchase. Tickets are

on sale at www.shorehistory.org For questions, contact Amy Savona, marketing director, at 757-787-8012 or marketing@shorehistory.org.

Buyboats in Onancock

A number of the historic buyboats will be visiting Onancock, arriving Friday, July 29, and departing Monday, Aug. 1. Visitors may board the historic craft and talk to their owners, who travel at their own expense to ports around the Chesapeake Bay so that the public can learn of the buyboats’ importance in bay history.

Jenkins Bridge Re-opens

Route 701 (Jenkins Bridge Road) over Holdens Creek in Temperanceville, is open to traffic following extensive bridge work by Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and its con-

tractor crews.

Originally anticipated to be complete in August, the project included the replacement of the bridge superstructure, consisting of new steel beams, a new wooden deck, and a guardrail system.

To learn about other VDOT Hampton Roads’ projects, visit <https://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hampton%20roads/defaultSort.asp>

Saturday Night Movies

Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will present “Dune” Saturday, July 30, at 7 p.m., at Chincoteague’s historic Island Theatre. Tickets will be \$5 at the door.

AA Meeting

The AA meeting will take place every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., at St. James Episcopal Church (behind church), 23319 Back St., Accomac.

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If you or someone you know wants to register to vote, please call Bob Toner at 757-787-2753 or email mbtoner@verizon.net.



Northampton DAR Installs New Officers


The Northampton County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently installed new officers who will serve three-year terms. Pictured above from left are Claiborne Dickinson, regent; Bonnie Shannonhouse, outgoing regent and now chaplain; Susan Enzastiga, secretary; Kit Warren, treasurer; Kathy Lehman, historian; and Cara Burton, librarian. Those not present included Jody Bundy, vice regent; Terry Wisner, registrar; and Catie Hubbard, corresponding secretary.



Rotary Club of Cape Charles Installs New Officers

The Rotary Club of Cape Charles hosted a dinner at the Coach House Tavern at Bay Creek Wednesday, June 29, where Andre Elliott, the assistant governor of Area 16, installed the 2022-2023 officers. There were 45 Rotary members and their guests in attendance at the event, where several recognition awards were also presented.

The members in the photo are, from left, Andre Elliott, assistant governor; Jim Ritch, president; Bill Murphy, vice president; Paul Strong, treasurer; Dolores Blackburn, secretary; Jackie Chatmon, treasurer-elect; and Ken Roberts, sergeant-at-arms.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Richard Suvester Johnson, 57, and Annette Elizabeth Snead, 57, both of District Heights, Va.
- Orlando Enrique Paez, 49, and Jessica Lynn Banfield, 45, both of Dardenne Prairie, Mo.



Nottingham and Sturgis Receive Scholarships

The Little Pungo Ruritan Club recently awarded two high school senior scholarships. Pictured above from left are Mark Wallace, scholarship chairman; Katlyn Nottingham, scholarship recipient; Hailey Sturgis, scholarship recipient; and David Fluhart, club president. Nottingham will attend Eastern Shore Community College in the medical program. Sturgis will attend Sweet Briar College to study biology.

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MILEPOSTS

Marriages

Births

Awards

Students Named to Dean's List

Terence Goodenough, of Accomac, was named to the Ithaca College dean's list for the spring semester.

Jenna Brown, of Eastville, was named to the Emory & Henry College dean's list for the spring semester.



Smith Speaks to ESCBA

Donna Smith, left, executive director of the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging, which provides myriad services, spoke at the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association recently at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague. Smith is a 1975 graduate of Onancock High School and a Norfolk State University graduate. She is a member of New Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hacksneck. At right is John Fiege, president of the ESCBA, an organization which meets monthly to promote ethical decisions and Christian principles in all business dealings.



Parksley High Class of '71 Celebrates 50 Years

The Parksley High School class of 1971 celebrated its 50th high school reunion recently at the Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. Pictured above from left are: (front row) Mickey Annis Wright, Ellen Justis Hudgins, Claudia Skeoch Underwood, Judy Snyder Tatum, and Shelia Shrieves Conner; (middle row) Victoria Hickman McCready, Ruth Ann Drummond Nickerson, Debbie Davis Howard, Bonnie Parks McJilton, Emily Lewis Routzong, and Teresa West Smith; (back row) Arthur Webb III, Elsie Barnes Mackey, Ann Walker Rolander, Frank Russell, C.W. Godwin, and Debbie Short Bowman.

Miles Speaks to DAR About History and Website

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, recently held its July meeting at the home of Chapter Regent Sarah Bingman, in Belle Haven. The guest speaker was M.K. Miles, historian, genealogist, and founder of the MilesFiles. The MilesFiles is a genealogy research website containing over 100,000 names of Eastern Shore families. Miles spoke on how the website was created and the research information that is found on the website. He specifically spoke on the part of the website that includes a list of DAR patriots from both counties. The list will help any prospective members, anyone interested in joining the DAR or the SAR, Sons of the American Revolution, in quickly identifying a DAR patriot from the Eastern Shore. Information that is included in the search is the patriot's name, the DAR number, and a decedent's chart that will identify how more recent generations are descended from the patriot. Even though the list is "a work in process," Miles is constantly



DAR Chapter Regent Sarah Bingman gives a donation to M.K. Miles for the Saxis Island Museum.

updating and adding information.

In addition to his work on the MilesFiles, Miles is very active with the Saxis Island Museum. As a thank you for speaking to the chapter, Bingman, on behalf of the members, presented Miles a donation toward the museum.

To learn more about the work of today's DAR and membership, visit www.dar.org



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TUESDAY	
Taco Tuesday oyster/shrimp/fish	\$13.00
Red Snapper Fillet Sandwich	\$13.99
Bayside Seafood Cake	\$13.99
WEDNESDAY	
Mahi-Mahi Sandwich	\$13.99
Hog Wild BBQ Sandwich	\$13.00
THURSDAY	
Oyster Basket	\$13.00
Gumbo	cup \$10.00
FRIDAY	
3 Crab Stuffed Wild Shrimp	\$14.00
Grouper or Red Snapper w/ 2 Sides	\$17.00
SATURDAY	
BBQ 1/2 rack w/ 2 Sides	\$19.00
full rack w/ 2 Sides	\$28.00
Mahi-Mahi or Red Snapper	\$17.00
SUNDAY	
Broiled or Stuffed Flounder	\$24.00
Grouper or Red Snapper w/ 2 Sides	\$17.00

Town of Saxis Budget 2022/2023

REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
BOAT STALLS	\$33,130	ADMINISTRATIVE	\$21,670
GENERAL PROPERTY TAX	\$38,274	TRASH PICKUP	\$29,307
OTHER LOCAL TAX	\$14,140	A&N --LIGHTS	\$11,389
TRASH COLLECTION	\$25,909	TOWN MAINTENANCE	\$13,537
FOOD & BEVERAGE TAX	\$20,400	HARBOR EXPENSES	\$36,750
ZONING PERMITS	\$1,200	FIRE GRANT	\$15,000
STATE COVID DISBURSEMENT	\$38,301	FIRE - COMPUTER GRANT	\$700
FIRE GRANT	\$15,000	RESERVED FOR	
FIRE-COMPUTER GRANT	\$700	FUTURE PROJECTS	\$58,701
TOTAL	\$187,054	TOTAL	\$187,054

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE SAXIS TOWN OFFICE
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022 @7:00 PM.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO ADOPT THE
2022-2023 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SAXIS.

A COPY OF THE PURPOSED BUDGET CAN BE VIEWED AT THE
TOWN OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. ALL TOWN
RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Week of July 30 - August 5

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Fresh Softcrab Platter \$22.99

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Fried Oyster Platter \$19.99

MONDAY

Homemade Meatloaf \$10.99

TUESDAY

Hot Turkey Sandwich \$10.99

WEDNESDAY

Stuffed Porkchop \$10.99

THURSDAY

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East Point Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Please join us in congratulating East Point residents, Dr. Niall Finnegan and his lovely wife, Deb, on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary!

Niall and Deb met on Virginia Beach in the summer of 1970. A two-year courtship followed, after which they wed August 5, 1972, in Connecticut. The next 50 years would see 13 moves with the Army, including overseas, two children, and four grandchildren. Niall and Deb retired to the Eastern Shore in 2003 and have their forever home on Onancock's lovely East Point. Around town you're likely to know Niall from the historical train depot, the small business bureau, or a naturalist group. The man never really retired ... he just finds more to do. Deb's unique baskets might still be around town, too, in an art studio amongst Onancock. She was always creative and the most awesome Mom to have. If you spot them and their crazy Dalmatian, Ellie, please be sure to congratulate them on this major milestone.

To our amazing parents, thank you for everything and Happy 50th Anniversary. We love you! Brendan, Amber, Craig, Carlyn, Molly, Justin, Reilly, and Penny.



Help Wanted

NOW HIRING

FLOORING & TILE MECHANIC APPRENTICE/HELPER

Looking to hire a Flooring & Tile Mechanic Apprentice/Helper. Knowledge of the Flooring or Construction Industry a plus, but not required.

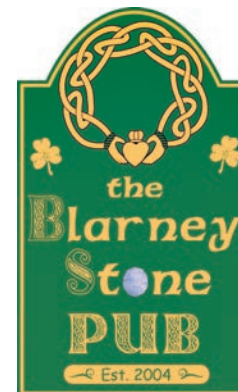
Must have a DL and reliable transportation. For more information Call 757-710-0990.

DEPUTY CLERK

Accomack General Dist. Court. Full time w/ state benefits. See website for job description, pay and benefits. Apply online only. No calls please. www.vacourts.gov

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Peaceworks Center for Well-Being is seeking an experienced office assistant for immediate part-time work; bilingual preferred. Send cover letter and resume to polly@peaceworkscenter.com



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Line Cooks, Bartenders, and Wait Staff:

We are growing! The Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock is looking to fill several kitchen & wait staff positions. Great wages and work environment.

Apply in person, email blarneystonepub@outlook.com or call for interview 757-302-0300 ask for Mary.

NOW HIRING

BOOKKEEPER/ OFFICE ASSISTANT

Wholesale plant nursery hiring for a full-time bookkeeper and office assistant position. Duties are: payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, computer use, answering phones, data entry, emailing/faxing customers, calling customers and other duties that pertain to the success of the business. A pleasant and professional demeanor is a must. Exceptional phone and computer skills required. QuickBooks and Microsoft Office experience a plus. Must be a quick learner, extremely organized, accurate and detail oriented. Pay depending on experience. Please email resume to jrillo@theivyfarm.com.



Call Angie at 757-789-7678

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

9-1-1 Communications Officer



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

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

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomack, VA 23301, or by visiting www.esva911.org. Applications are due by 8/12/2022 at 5:00 p.m. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club is currently hiring for the following positions:

- Pro Shop and Sports Center Manager
- JOB SUMMARY:** Responsible for the management and supervision of all golf, tennis, fitness and pool facilities, activities, and member services.
- Pro Shop and Sports Center Attendants
 - Line Cooks
 - Servers
 - Bartenders
 - Dishwashers
 - Food Prep
 - Food Runners

To apply for these positions please fill out an online application on our website www.esycc.com or email cstodghill@esycc.com.

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.

Operator needed for a center articulating Green Bean Harvester. Will train. Must have a valid Drivers License. Must be willing to travel in PA, NC & DELMARVA area. Transportation provided. Paid lodging and food allowance. Salary - \$600 per week plus \$100 per week bonus at end of season. General farm labor and experience with operation of farm equipment. Call 757-678-5097

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

LIBRARY DRIVER & CUSTODIAN PART-TIME POSITION

Eastern Shore Public Library has a part-time position open, 22 hours per week. 2 eight hour days and 3 two hour days. All weekdays. No benefits. Clean driving record required. No CDL required. Must be able to lift 40 pounds. Submit applications to Accomack library or mail to: Director, ESPL, PO Box 25, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Benefit Program Specialist I/II (Accomack) Bilingual-Spanish Desired

Position # L0046
Hiring Range - \$32,415 (May be higher depending on qualifications.)

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Benefit Program Specialist I/II (Accomack) BILINGUAL-SPANISH HIGHLY PREFERRED

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

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



Onley Town Manager Position

The Town of Onley, Virginia, a growing community set in Accomack County on the beautiful Eastern Shore of Virginia, invites candidates to apply for the position of Town Manager. This position serves as the chief executive officer of the Town of Onley.

Emphasis of the work is on applying professional expertise and administering the day-to-day management of the Town with policies established by the Town Council and the Town Charter, and in accordance with various Town, State, and federal laws, regulations, and guidelines.

Minimum qualifications for the position include a **bachelor's degree in Public or Business Administration or related field and three (3) or more years of progressively responsible experience in a supervisory capacity; or, an equivalent combination of education and experience.** The salary for this position is based upon qualifications and experience. An attractive benefits package is offered including participation in the Virginia Retirement System (VRS), the Virginia Local Disability Program (VLDP), paid vacation leave, paid sick leave, paid bereavement leave, group life insurance, 12 paid holidays, training pertaining to your job at the discretion of the Council. The Town will reimburse moving expenses on a negotiated basis.

The position will remain open until filled. To be considered, please submit a cover letter, a resume and a state job application to:

Town Manager Search Committee
PO Box 1 ■ Onley, VA 23418

For more information, please contact us at www.townofonley.org or by calling 757- 710-1524.

The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.

Family Services Specialist I/II Northampton County Social Services

Position Number: L00007
Hiring Range: \$36,993.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints
Location: Eastville, VA 23347
Application Deadline: Position open until filled

Benefit Programs Specialist I/II Northampton County Social Services

Position Number: L00058
Hiring Range: \$32,415.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints
Location: Eastville, VA 23347
Application Deadline: Position open until filled

Only information listed on the applications will be considered for screening.

For more information on these positions, please visit <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (<https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)



WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Position #X3466

The Eastern Shore Health District has a wage position opening for a Public Health Outreach Worker / Breastfeeding Peer Counselor to support the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The position promotes breastfeeding as the preferred infant feeding method. 16-20 hours per week. Requires prior experience breastfeeding an infant. For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by August 10, 2022. EEO.



Business Manager C Position #03600

The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking a highly motivated, experienced, dynamic administrator to serve as a Business Manager C. The Business Manager C is the senior district administrative position managing finance, procurement, human resources, and IT services. The Business Manager C navigates complex administrative systems and exercises considerable independent management including allocating funding and staffing resources, preparing budgets, managing facilities, oversight of district procurement and finance operations. The position provides leadership and direction and overall responsibility for district administrative operations in compliance with agency and regulatory requirements. For detailed job information or to apply visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by August 7, 2022. EEO.

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 Office Services Specialist

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Sushi Apprentice

Day and Night Shifts Needed. Applicant should possess adequate knife skills and have an artistic flair as well as a great palate for creating signature sauces. This is an opportunity to work with and learn from our Master Sushi Chef. Capabilities of \$14+ per hour within your first 3 months of employment.

Text 773-330-7678 (no calls please) or email MauriceBNB@Gmail.com

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.

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.

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.



Somerset County Public Schools



Job Postings:

- Staff Data Manager
- Family Services Specialist
- Food Services Manager – Cafeteria
- Human Resources Benefits Associate
- Secondary Science Teachers
- Math/Science Teacher
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- Special Education Teachers
- Early Childhood Elementary Teachers

If you have a four-year college degree and have thought about a teaching career, we can help!

For more information and how to apply, please visit us at www.somerset.k12.md.us

Employment Opportunities

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is hiring a full-time

Administrative Assistant

Salary Range:
\$28,869.00 - \$32,060.00

Benefits Include:

Health, Vision, Dental and Life Insurance
Virginia Retirement System
Family Medical Leave
Employee Assistance Program
Paid Time Off / Holiday Time Off

Duties Include:

Receives lobby visitors in a professional manner, determining type of assistance needed.
Performs record keeping for all extra duty functions as received.
Tracks and maintains documentation associated with DMV Traffic Grants.
Manages collections received and provides for deposits on a weekly basis.
Provides other related work as assigned.

Skills and Attributes:

Provides for discretion and a high degree of confidentiality.
Must have prior customer service experience.
Commitment to excellence with a strong attention to detail and customer service.
The successful candidate must be able to multitask and complete daily workload.
Requires computer capabilities with proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel.

Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [accomackcountysheriffoffice.org](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, August 8, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

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Part- and Full-time Communications Officer

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

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

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

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.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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- Translator
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- Tutors

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Community Corrections Grant Case Worker
Full-time w/benefits | Salary Range: \$31,232 - \$39,047 (based on experience)

Accomack County is recruiting for a full-time position to assist with case management for the Accomack/ Northampton Community Corrections local probation program. This position provides direct client contact and case work through community service; home incarceration with or without electronic monitoring; electronic monitoring; and substance abuse screening, assessment, testing and treatment. Successful candidate will be self-motivated, with a balanced approach to the offender population utilizing facets of both social work and law enforcement. Minimum qualifications: Associate degree in criminal justice, social work or related field, one (1) or two (2) experience in similar position; Microsoft Suite proficiency, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Bilingual capabilities a plus. Possession of a valid Driver License and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment.

Job description and details are available online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. Online applications are preferred. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2022.** If you require a paper application please contact HR.

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

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

AUTO MECHANIC Looking for full or part-time mechanic. Must have own tools & experience. Call 757-787-8630

MILLWRIGHTS-PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC * MIG - TIG - STICK * FT - PT and Weekends * Exp'd only. * Valid Driver's License and Transportation. Day shift and night shift positions. COVID vaccine mandatory. DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD. Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

Boats, Etc.

20-FT. WELLCRAFT - New water pump and steering. 115 hp Mercury. Runs great. \$1,800. Call 757-787-3635 after 8 p.m.

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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**



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

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CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Delta-ville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

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

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

Farm & Lawn Equipment

2006 NEW HOLLAND TRACTOR TN60DA, 32LC loader, 72-in. quick connect bucket, 16-spd., heat & air, new front tires, 84-in. Bushhog, 6-ft. grader blade & rake. 764 hrs. REDUCED \$34,500. 757-710-0070.

LAWN MOWER - John Deere with 84 hours. Zero-turn, 54-inch cut, \$4,000. Call 757-894-0669 or 757-665-5040

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY for sale and **STRAW** for sale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Misc. - For Sale

FOR SALE: NordicTrack ski machine/exerciser: \$175 OBO. 21-speed Magna Bicycle: \$60 OBO. Please call 757-894-5028.

LIKE NEW: 2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES - \$6 a set. Call 757-442-4252.

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WHIRLPOOL PROPANE WATER HEATER TANK Exc. cond., REDUCED: \$195 \$275. Located on Chincoteague. 443-871-3505.

DISPLAY CASES - 3 display cases are 6 ft., two are 3 ft.; 1 corner. Will sell separately or together. Call for pricing. Pick-up only. 757-442-5873.

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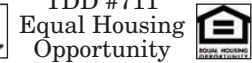
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ANTIQUA SHOW CAR FOR SALE - 1984 Model 944 Porsche. In great condition. Low mileage, only 80K + miles. All original except stereo system. If interested, call 665-6565.

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- Got a boat or truck you want to sell? •
- Put it in the Eastern ShorePost for only \$35 until sold (\$55 with photo). Call Angie at 757.789.7678. •
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Yard/Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE

23256 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, on Sat., July 30, 8am-3pm, & Sun., July 31, 11am-3pm. Curious Finds of All kinds. Lots of goodies for treasure seekers. Wash stands, corner hutch, Hoosier style cabinet, pictures, Adirondack chairs, old wicker in pristine condition, caned chairs, kitchen items, wood and enamel top tables, bedroom suites, tools, vintage and unusual glassware, local memorabilia, handmade bedspreads and blankets, large area rugs, electronic lift chair, mason jars, too many things to list. Must come and see. Full house, basement and garage. Cash or check only. Look for the pink and white signs.

Legal Advertising

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
18095 BLACK MALLARD WAY, ONANCOCK, VA 23417

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated January 22, 2009 and recorded at Instrument Number 200900345 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$625,500.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301.

September 22, 2022 at 1:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit:

Lot 2 Section 4, Schooner Bay as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the deed records of Accomack County, Virginia, on a certain plat entitled "PLAT SURVEY-SCHOONER BAY section IV, Located Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia", dated March 28, 1978, made by Shore Engineering Company, recorded in Plat Book 23 at Page 22, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County Accomack, to which reference is hereby had for a more accurate description of said lot., and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, however not less than \$10,000, that will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for the Secured Party)
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-907-8000
www.rosenberg-assoc.com

Legal Advertising and Auctions (Cont'd)

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 AT 6:30 p.m. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Industrial Ordinance Amendments to allow Aerospace Office and Military Support Related Offices as a Use Permitted By Right.

The Accomack County Planning Commission proposes to amend the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance Industrial District Regulations; specifically Section 106-127, to add the following items as a Use Permitted By Right in the Industrial District:

- (38) Aerospace offices
- (39) Military support related offices

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

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

GREEN ACRES FARM AND NURSERY, LLC,
Trading as Kalliston Virginia, 35195 Davis Wharf Rd.,
Belle Haven, Accomack County,
Virginia 22306-1903

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Farm Winery - Class A license to sell or
manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Maria B. Mendrinis, Member

Date notice posted at establishment: July 22, 2022
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of B7CC, 715 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310. Phone 646-306-8907.

Description of watercraft: Polar, 23ft, 2006, white/yellow, HIN MJIE9596C606, VA. Registration VA. 5819 BH

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

Septic Systems at Makemie Park Saxis Road, Temperanceville Invitation for Bids #743

On behalf of the County of Accomack, the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) is soliciting sealed bids from qualified, Virginia-licensed and insured water and sewage contractors.

This project is located in the community of Makemie Park on Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442, just south of Holden's Creek. The present community septic system was installed in 2007. A grant has been obtained for the replacement of the current collective septic system and would provide property owners with their own individual units. Twenty-one (21) individual and distinct properties are included in the Scope of Work for this project.

The Scope of Work includes but is **not** limited to new installation of single-family residential onsite sewage disposal systems as specified by the Eastern Shore Health District permits (included in the bidding documents). Some properties require the removal of trees, as needed, to install each septic system. The County reserves the right to make multiple awards under this IFB.

A **non-mandatory pre-bid meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, August 4, 2022**, beginning promptly at **10:00 a.m. at 28149 Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend.**

Sealed bids will be received until **4:00 PM, Tuesday, August 23, 2022**, local prevailing time at the offices of the:

**Accomack-Northampton Planning
District Commission
The Enterprise Building
23372 Front Street
P.O. Box 387
Accomack, Virginia 23301**

Bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids will be returned unopened. Mailed bids or bids sent by any other delivery service must be received by the due date and time set for receipt of bids. The timekeeping mechanism shall be provided by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to 5% of the bid amount.

Withdrawal of Bids shall be according to procedure § 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to contact any Bidder prior to award for explanations or clarifications. The County does not discriminate against any Bidder on any basis.

Contact the Accomack County Finance Department at lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us or 757-787-5709 for more information or for questions regarding this project.

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Public Notice

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on Thursday August 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

Appeal A220713-1 A hearing initiated by Susan Merritt to request an appeal of a decision of the Zoning Administrator pursuant Article VIII, section 8.4 zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. Ms. Merritt is appealing the decision that the Boundary line adjustment of Parcels 30A2-A-140A & 30A2-A 140. Creates a nonconforming mobile home park

*Mark Bowden
Zoning Administrator*

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Notice of Public Hearing – Variance Request

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 10:00 am in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

A. An application from Dave & Pam Hainsworth for the property at the corner of Bay Avenue and Washington Avenue adjacent to the Chesapeake Bay and further described as the majority portion of Tax Map #83A1-3-A and 50% of Tax Map #83A1-3-C totaling approximately .85 acres or 37,037 sq. ft. and further identified on the proposed Site Plan as Lot A located in the Residential-1 (R-1) Zoning District and in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (CBPA) Overlay Zoning District; said application is seeking an exception to the CBPA of the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance (CCZO) Section 7.7 (A3) to allow for a residential dwelling unit pursuant to CCZO Section 7.5 which provides by-right single family dwelling in the R-1 Zoning District.

B. An application from Dave & Pam Hainsworth for the property at the corner of Bay Avenue and Washington Avenue adjacent to the Chesapeake Bay and further described as the remaining portion of Tax Map #83A1-3-A not identified in the application above, 50% of Tax Map #83A1-3-C and all of Tax Map #83A1-3-B1 totaling approximately .84 acres or 36,933 sq. ft. and further identified on the proposed Site Plan as Lot B located in the Residential-1 (R-1) Zoning District and in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (CBPA) Overlay Zoning District; said application is seeking an exception to the CBPA of the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance (CCZO) Section 7.7 (A3) to allow for a residential dwelling unit pursuant to CCZO Section 7.5 which provides by-right single family dwelling in the R-1 Zoning District.

The applications are available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org. Please contact Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 1-757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

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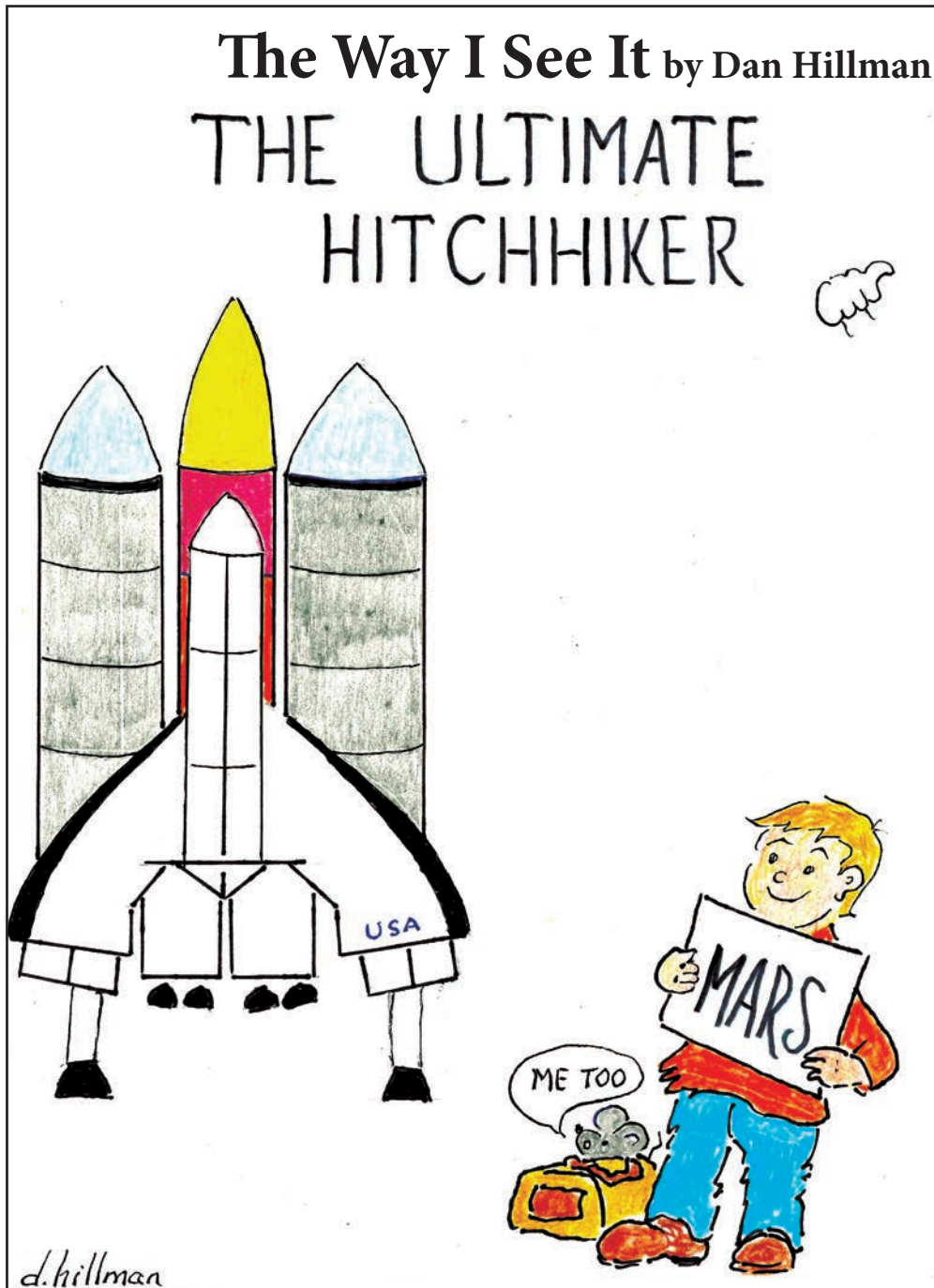
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Congressional Candidate Jen Kiggans Visits Chincoteague Blueberry Festival

Second Congressional District candidate Jen Kiggans visited the Chincoteague Blueberry Festival on Friday. Above, Kiggans, center, stops by the Accomack Republican Party's booth at the festival. Kiggans will face Democratic incumbent Elaine Luria on the Nov. 8 ballot. Submitted photo.

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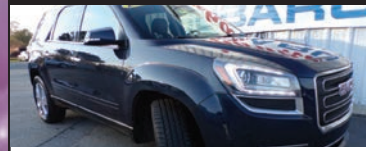
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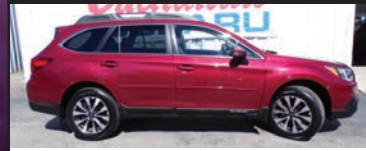
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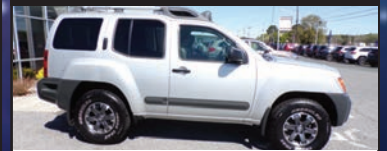
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