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Members of the Chincoteague Legacy Group, in yellow shirts, pose with the buyback foal the group purchased for a record-breaking \$32,000 during the pony auction Thursday, July 28. Read the story and view more photos beginning on Page 10. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

## Local Company Buys E.S. Post



**Ted Shockley**



**Jim Ritch**

### Staff Report

A new company owned by two area men with long careers in journalism has purchased the Eastern Shore Post, ensuring local ownership will continue for the weekly newspaper that has covered Virginia's Eastern Shore for more than 23 years.

Ted Shockley, the owner and editor of the monthly lifestyle publication Eastern Shore First, and Jim Ritch, a photographer with the Post who served as a newspaper leader in Maryland and Delaware, completed the sale Friday, July 29.

The new company will publish the Eastern Shore Post, Eastern Shore First, and their associated websites. Ritch will hold the position of publisher. Shockley will be editor and general manager and will run day-to-day operations.

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## ~ E.S. Post Sale ~ (Continued From Front Page)

“This is a great opportunity to serve the businesses and readers of a very special area with two fine publications,” said Ritch, who lives in Northampton County.

Said Shockley, who lives in Accomack County, “The Eastern Shore has always supported my career in newspapers. I deeply respect the Post’s staff and com-

### FROM THE EDITOR:

*Believing in the Eastern Shore, believing in its people and businesses — and believing in local newspapers.*

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community standing. This is a great way for me to further serve an area I truly love.”

The Eastern Shore Post, which began in June 1999, had been owned since 2016 by Connie Morrison, who served as editor and general manager, and Ace Seybolt, an area businessman.

Morrison was ready to step away from day-to-day newspaper management but has been hired by the new ownership and will assist with the transition.

Seybolt, who is beginning a two-year term as president of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, said he was pleased that local ownership of the Eastern Shore Post will continue.

“My family has lived in Accomack County for 14 generations,” said Seybolt. “I am a businessman who has invested in several local businesses, including the Eastern Shore Post. I believe that successful, locally owned companies best serve our community.

“I am confident through Jim and Ted’s leadership the Eastern Shore

Post will continue to reinforce the strength and value to our community of locally owned businesses.”

Ritch was a regional vice president for Independent Newspapers Inc., of Dover, Del., served as editor of the Salisbury News and Advertiser, of Salisbury, Md., and was an editor at The Capital Gazette newspaper, of Annapolis, Md.

He got his start as a reporter with the Watertown Daily Times. Most recently Ritch owned companies that published church directories and did studio photography.

Ritch holds a master’s of business administration degree from the University of Maryland College Park and a bachelor’s degree in political science from Colgate University.

Ritch is president of the Cape Charles Rotary Club and is a longtime Rotarian. Ritch and his wife, Gloria, have two adult children.

Shockley is the former executive editor of The Daily Times of Salisbury, Md., and 11 associated weekly newspapers on the Delmarva Peninsula. For a decade he was editor of the twice-weekly Eastern Shore News, where he began as a freelancer in 1990. He started the monthly Eastern Shore First in 2017.

He is a board member of A&N Electric Cooperative and is a former board member of the Eastern Shore Public Library and Eastern Shore Community College, which he attended after graduating from Northampton High School.

Shockley holds a bachelor’s degree in English from Salisbury University. He and his wife, Amy, have two children who both attend Old Dominion University.

Shockley thanked his wife; his father, Bill Shockley, of Cheriton; Ritch, his business partner; and friends for their support.

“Their encouragement and confidence in me means everything,” he said.

## Correction

Not all executive orders fall under a bill sponsored by state Sen. Lynwood Lewis, and recently approved by the General Assembly, that limits the orders to remain in place for 45 days. An article in the July 29 edition mistated the language of this bill.

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# Congresswoman Luria Announces Nearly \$1 Million for Northampton

By Stefanie Jackson

Congresswoman Elaine Luria was on the Eastern Shore on Monday to announce nearly \$1 million in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development to benefit Northampton County emergency medical services and public schools.

Luria met with representatives of state and local agencies at the Northampton County EMS station in Machipongo, where Diane Crockett, EMS provider and administrative assistant, led the congresswoman and her guests on a tour of the building.

The total Emergency Rural Health Care Grant is around \$988,000, and about \$275,000 will pay for the replacement of a high-mileage EMS vehicle that Crockett showed to guests on the tour, during which she discussed some of the challenges faced by emergency services personnel in a small, ru-

ral county.

Northampton County's EMS department faces unique challenges, as the closest hospital to the north is about 30 minutes away, and the closest hospital to the south is about an hour away, over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Crockett noted that EMS vehicles have been stranded across the bay due to inclement weather with high winds that delayed their return across the bridge-tunnel.

Furthermore, Northampton may be a small county, but its population increases tenfold during the summer, when tourists flock to destinations like Cape Charles, Kiptopeke State Park, and Cherrystone Campground, which drives up the number of calls for emergency services, Crockett said.

The USDA grant will cover the cost of a much-needed EMS vehicle that will be slightly larger than the one

it will replace and will be delivered complete with lights, sirens, and radios, ready to be stocked with medical equipment and supplies and taken out on the road.

The remaining grant funds, nearly \$713,000, will be applied to the cost of Occohannock Elementary School's new, hydrothermal HVAC system, which is replacing the failing HVAC system that had served the school since it was built about 28 years ago, said Northampton schools Director of Operations Chris Truckner.

The grant funds will cover the cost of the new HVAC system in the food service and clinic portions of the school, said Northampton schools Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas.

Occohannock Elementary's new HVAC system not only will maintain comfortable temperatures, but it will improve air quality through a cold plasma disinfection system. The technology is effective on bacteria, viruses,

including COVID-19, and mold.

"Hopefully, the indoor air quality in that school ... will be better, and we'll have healthier staff and students as a result," said Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski.

USDA Rural Development was represented at the event by Adam Cyr, public information officer; Myron Wooden, finance and loan analyst; Jim Dahman, special assistant; Perry Hickman, state director; and Xochitl Torres Small, undersecretary.

Peggy Jordan, a USDA Rural Development loan specialist, was absent; her colleagues noted that she is instrumental to their work in Northampton County and the other areas they serve in Virginia.

Kolakowski said, "You don't get much more critical than this," referring to EMS, and "you don't get much more critical than providing an education for our children, and this grant hits home on both points."



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Congresswoman Elaine Luria (center, striped top) and representatives of USDA Rural Development are at the Northampton County EMS Center to announce a nearly \$1 million Emergency Rural Health Care Grant. From left are USDA Rural Development State Director Perry Hickman and Finance and Loan Analyst Myron Wooden, Northampton Supervisor Oliver Bennett, USDA Rural Development Under Secretary Xochitl Torres Small, Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski, EMS Provider and Administrative Assistant Diane Crockett, Northampton schools Superintendent Jaime Cole, Luria, and Northampton County Public Schools employees and elected officials: School Board Member William Oakley, Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas, School Board Chair Charlena Jones, Director of Operations Chris Truckner, Occohannock Elementary School Assistant Principal Philip Sweet, Director of Technology A.J. Ward, and School Board Member Helene Doughty. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

## Shots Fired at Northampton Deputy

### Staff Report

Shots were fired at a Northampton County deputy early Saturday morning at a convenience store near Cheriton.

The deputy was not injured, said Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty.

The incident came after two different drive-by shootings in Bayview prompted increased patrols by the sheriff's office, he said.

"We all have to be concerned about the safety of the citizens and our law enforcement officers," Doughty said.

"With the assistance of many other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, our staff will be work-

ing to apprehend the individuals involved," he said.

Doughty said there have been drive-by shootings on July 28 and July 16 in the Bayview area.

The Saturday incident happened after a deputy encountered a vehicle in the Cheriton area that was occupied by several individuals, Doughty said.

The vehicle stopped near the convenience store. The individuals emerged and began to shoot at the deputy's vehicle, Doughty said.

Doughty asked that anyone with information relating to these incidents to contact the Sheriff's Office at 757-678-0458 or by using the anonymous Tip 411 Application.

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\*Two doses of hepatitis A vaccine (HAV) now required for kindergarten.

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# Exmore Questions New Sewer System

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore citizens inundated the Town Council Monday night with questions on the new sewer system about to be established, including concerns about construction quality and service affordability.

During the public comment period, J.R. Bishop made several inquiries, including:

- Will there be a dedicated project manager on the job site to ensure workers aren't cutting corners? Bishop said the last time sewer lines were installed in his neighborhood, workers took shortcuts and ran the lines across yards instead of along the road. Councilman Chase Sturgis confirmed the upcoming sewer installation will have a project manager.
- Will the monthly charges for sewer service be based on water usage, or will meters be used to differentiate between water and sewer service usage and promote fairness in billing?
- Will people living in rental houses suffer the consequences of previous tenants who didn't pay the sewer bill and had their service cut off?
- Will the old sewer lines be abandoned? Town Manager Robert Duer said "yes."
- Will the town maintain the grinder pumps that process sewage into a slurry before transporting it through the pipes to the treatment plant?
- Will measures be taken to address groundwater and stormwater infiltration, which dilutes wastewater and causes issues with capacity and treatment?

Brenda Bailey, another Exmore resident, said she currently has her own well and septic system at her home and is aware that she will be required to connect to the new sewer system.

Exmore's project funding partners, such as the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, offered grants and loans for the sewer project on the condition that every home and business in town will connect to the sewer system.

Bailey asked if she also will be re-

quired to use town water if her well water has been tested and is good quality. Duer said the town will address that issue when the time comes.

Both Bailey and Bishop were concerned about the affordability of the sewer connection and service fees.

Duer noted Exmore's plan is for no current resident to pay to connect to the new system – "that's why it's \$18 million," he said of the sewer project.

He noted that the project has not yet gone to bid and new sewer rates have not been set, so he could not speak to the matter of rate affordability.

Duer made a recommendation to the Town Council on ordinance 223, which concerns water and sewer rates and trash fees. The ordinance sets reconnection fees for landowners whose properties are disconnected from water or sewer service for 30 days or more.

The water reconnection fees will be identical to the fees for new water connections.

Duer asked the Town Council to pass the ordinance except one line that established a \$10,000 sewer connection fee.

He didn't want to send the wrong message and cause Exmore residents to panic, believing that they will need to pay \$10,000 to connect to the new sewer system.

Duer clarified that the \$10,000 connection fee would apply to someone moving to town and building a new house. Furthermore, the suggested sewer connection fee of \$10,000 may not be high enough, he said.

A motion was made to accept the proposed amendments to the ordinance, and it passed unanimously.

During the second public comment period, Bishop cautioned town officials not to raise the sewer connection fee so high that it deters people from moving to Exmore, even if the town provides the sewer connection service at a loss.

Population growth will generate other forms of tax revenue to recover that loss, he said.

There must be an incentive for people to come to Exmore.

Bishop said, "Cape Charles has the beach, and Onancock has the marina. ... We need something to try to bring people here, so there's new people and new growth."

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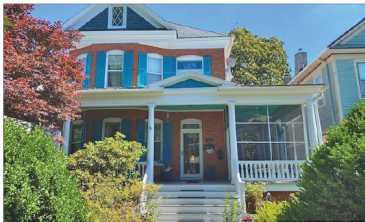
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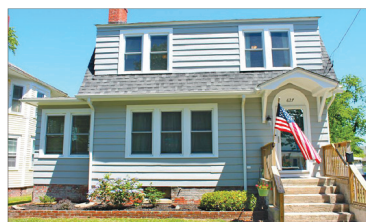
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# Cape Charles Food Lion Hosts Student in Summer Exchange Program

By Carol Vaughn

Brinia Vargas Acosta, a university student from the Dominican Republic, is spending her summer as a cashier at Food Lion stores in Cape Charles and Hampton Roads.

The 21-year-old modern languages major is part of the grocery chain's program that brings international students from more than 20 countries to the United States as part of the J-1 Exchange Visitor program.

The visa allows students to live and work in the U.S. for four months during their summer vacation.

Food Lion has participated in the program for more than 15 years and is the largest grocery chain on the East Coast to host the highest number of students each year, according to spokesperson Alexandra Fusari.

The program fosters global understanding, builds bridges between cultures, and facilitates cultural exchange, Fusari said.

Food Lion stores in resort areas in particular rely on the students to handle the influx of seasonal customers.

Host store locations in addition to the Eastern Shore include Ocean City, Md.; Jacksonville, the Outer Banks, and the Crystal Coast in North Carolina; and Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Food Lion is hosting around 589 students this summer.

This is the first year the Cape Charles store has hosted students from the program.

Vargas Acosta wanted to take part in the program to improve her English.

"I wanted to be where people speak English as their first language," she said.

This is her first trip to the United States — in fact, it's her first time outside the Dominican Republic.

She arrived June 6 and will be here until September.

Vargas Acosta called the experience "amazing," adding, "I've never done

that before. I have met many people from many different countries."

After housing on the Eastern Shore fell through at the last minute, Vargas Acosta is living in Virginia Beach with other students in the program, including students from Thailand, Jamaica, and another from the Dominican Republic.

There are eight students in total here this summer, according to Frank Mandaro, regional recruiting specialist for Food Lion, who is helping with the student program this summer.

"We got a van for the summer and now the store manager has begun helping pick them up and drop them off," along with Mandaro and another person who transport students across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel to and from the Cape Charles store.

"So it's a lot of logistics, but it's really wonderful. It's one where everybody wins. They get an experience — and the work they are doing, they are so wonderful. They're dedicated; they care. ... We absolutely love having them," said Mandaro.

He said for some of the students, "this is the first time they've ever really been away from home, so to be able to sit there and make them comfortable and make this fun — to make such a big experience a little bit smaller ... I jumped at the opportunity."

Cape Charles Food Lion Manager Glenn Mills said about Vargas Acosta's time at the store, "Brinia has been a blessing. She has a positive attitude. It's what the Shore needs; it's what Food Lion needs. If everybody came with that attitude and energy, it would be a phenomenal place to be. So I appreciate Brinia. She has done a great job and I appreciate everything that has come along with it."

When they're not working, the students take advantage of their housing's proximity to the beach and also like to walk in the resort area, Vargas Acosta said.

"There is always something different to see — people playing instruments, people singing, people dancing," she said.



**Brinia Vargas Acosta, a university student from the Dominican Republic, is working this summer at Food Lion stores in Cape Charles and Hampton Roads as part of a special program. Submitted photo.**

Vargas Acosta found out about the program from a friend who had participated previously.

She said has been welcomed warmly by the people she has met on the job.

"I appreciate the treatment they give to me. They are so nice with me. ... They are very kind," she said.

Vargas Acosta also said she has learned self-reliance through this experience.

"Being in another country that is not mine, I have learned that I have to do some things for myself. ... I have learned how to deal with the problems that I have ... sustain myself, buy my things, even going out by myself, too, so that's good," she said.

Vargas Acosta said she will recommend the program to other students.

Mandaro said if anyone in the Cape Charles area would like to host students from the program in the future, they should mention it to the store manager.

"The ideal situation would be to have two students to each house, and all within five to ten minutes of the Cape Charles location," he said, adding, "What better way to learn the Shore than from the locals?"

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# Chincoteague Deals with Bulkhead, Inlet Study, Broadband, and Cats

By Carol Vaughn

A bulkhead failed on the northernmost end of Memorial Park on Chincoteague Friday, July 15, Town Manager Mike Tolbert said at the Monday, Aug. 1, Town Council meeting.

The failure affects around 50 feet of the old bulkhead and threatens a potential loss of land behind the bulkhead.

A temporary safety fence was immediately erected around the area and adjacent property owners subsequently took measures to help stabilize the area.

Tolbert notified the Army Corps of Engineers and the county Wetlands Board about the need for an emergency repair.

He was given the go-ahead by the Corps to make the repair “within limits” and was given the procedure to apply for an after-the-fact permit, according to his report to council.

A contractor was contacted and a price obtained for the repair. Materials should be available within the next two weeks, Tolbert said.

## Inlet Study Site Visit Set

A site visit is scheduled Aug. 19 for an Army Corps of Engineers team to inspect and review sites and discuss strategies for a study of the Chincoteague Inlet.

The new state budget includes the required nonfederal funding match to get the federal study underway, Tolbert said in his report to the Town Council.

Tolbert invited representatives from NASA, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Park Service to participate in the site visit.

The study is needed because the inlet area is experiencing rapid changes and shifting navigation channels.

Understanding causes and the rate of change is critical to developing strategies to help protect Chincoteague, southern Assateague, and Wallops Island.

## Town Will Pursue Cigarette Tax

Chincoteague notified Accomack County that the town intends to pursue instituting a cigarette tax within town limits, Tolbert said.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors recently approved a cigarette tax in the county, after the state allowed localities to do so.

A public hearing is required before the town cigarette tax can be approved and implemented.

The maximum tax the state allows a locality to collect is 40 cents per pack.

## Building Permits Issued

Chincoteague’s Building and Zoning Department issued 39 building permits in July, with a total value of \$713,377.

Town officials recently signed a three-year contract for a cloud-based building and zoning permit service, which once implemented will allow permit applications, requests for inspections, document submittals, and other permit functions to be completed online.

The measure is expected to improve efficiency, according to Tolbert.

## New HVAC Approved for Community Center

The Town Council approved using money from an account totaling \$282,893 for the first phase of a new heating and air conditioning system for the Chincoteague Community Center.

The original chiller dates to 1996 and is beyond reasonable repair, Tolbert said.

Additionally, the original propane boiler needs updates and is inefficient compared to new equipment, he said.

The first phase will cost \$167,038 in addition to the cost of electrical wiring and concrete bases for the equipment.

A future phase would include installing additional, smaller heat pumps to serve partitioned rooms in the center.

The funds will come from an account transferred to the town when the Community Center authority was dissolved.

## Broadband Update

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority currently has fiber installed from the northernmost to southernmost parts of the island, as well as from the east to the west side and on many cross streets. The authority can provide service to any Chincoteague residence, according to Robert Bridgham, ESVBA executive director.

Bridgham addressed the Town Council at the council’s request.

Installation of broadband to a residence in town typically costs \$150 and takes 25 to 30 days, he said.

There are several programs to help customers with costs.

The authority has only seven private customers on Chincoteague currently.

ESVBA is piloting a program offering Chincoteague residents one free month of service to raise awareness of the service’s availability, Bridgham said, noting a mailer was sent out recently.

“It’s the first place we’ve done this,” he said.

The schools, the town offices, and the fire department are among public entities on Chincoteague served by the ESVBA.

## Community Cats Update

Julie Brommer, Chincoteague Island Community Cats president, said during public comment that from January to June, the organization trapped, neutered, or spayed, and released (TNR) 49 cats. The organization’s goal for the year is 150 cats. There will be a TNR event Nov. 4 and 5 on Chincoteague.

## Chamber Thankful for Pony Penning Volunteers

Evelyn Shotwell, Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce executive director during public comment gave “a huge shout out” to all the volunteers, fire and EMS personnel, police, and others for their help with Pony Penning.

A video she took of the pony swim, posted to Facebook, has received 5 million views so far.

“We’ve already had calls today — they’re booking for next year,” she said.

		
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Loree Solé, who with a group of donors purchased a buyback foal in honor of all cancer warriors and in memory of her daughter, who died this year after a battle with cancer, holds up a T-shirt during the pony auction Thursday, July 28, on Chincoteague. Photo by Carol Vaughn.



Jaye Dierks raises her hand to bid on a buyback pony during the pony auction Thursday, July 28, on Chincoteague. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

## Chincoteague Hosts Successful Pony Auction

By Carol Vaughn

The Chincoteague pony auction Thursday, July 28, raised \$450,200 for the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.

The auction included not one but two record-breaking prices, both for buyback ponies.

Buybacks are ponies that are purchased at auction but sent back to live out their lives on Assateague to help replenish the herd. The purchasers get to name the pony, receive official registration papers, and have their photograph made with the pony at the auction.

One buyback, a bay pinto filly, brought \$30,000 this year, breaking the old record of \$28,250 set in 2020 in an online only auction.

A second record was set later in the day, when the Chincoteague Legacy Group purchased a buyback, a black pinto filly, for \$32,000.

A total of 65 ponies were sold, including 10 buybacks. Prices for buybacks ranged from \$10,000 to \$32,000.

Auctioneer Tim Jennings announced at the auction's end the average price was \$7,228.

New this year was simultaneous online bidding, along with the traditional in-person bidding.

Online-only auctions were con-

ducted the past two years due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions on gatherings.

A few online bidders won their ponies but the majority of winning bids came from people attending the live auction at the carnival grounds on Chincoteague.

The new format went smoothly for the most part.

Still, one foal, number 57, had to be reauctioned after the winning online bidder was unable to complete the purchase.

(See article on page 12, written by Annette and Steve Hall, of Tennessee, who ultimately purchased foal number 57.)

Foal 6, a bay pinto colt, was sold for \$5,750 and went to Feather Fund recipient Lily Beebe, of Indiana.

The nonprofit Feather Fund continues work begun by Carolynn Suplee, assisting deserving children with the purchase of Chincoteague ponies.

The organization also helped another child purchase a foal at the auction.

Two sisters held the record for the highest price ever paid, but only for a few minutes, until the Legacy Group broke the record with their \$32,000 bid on another foal.

Betsy Anderson, of West Virginia, and Cristy Zimmerman, of Pennsylvania,

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purchased foal 26, a buyback bay pin-to-illy, for \$30,000 as a tribute to their parents.

It was the first Chincoteague pony either had purchased.

Growing up, coming to Pony Penning was a family tradition.

“We always tried for King or Queen Neptune; we never got one,” said Anderson.

Their father, who is terminally ill, told them he had some money put away and he wanted the sisters to finally get their Chincoteague pony.

Their mother died a few months ago and part of their inheritance also went toward the purchase, as well as additional donated funds.

“He told us to name it something A to Z, Anderson and Zimmerman,” Zimmerman said of her father.

The foal’s call name (the informal name by which it is known) will be Jazzie.

Loree Solé and friends purchased a buyback buckskin filly for \$10,250 in honor of all cancer warriors. The foal will be named Angelique’s Tigress Warrior in memory of Solé’s daughter.

A special item featured in the 2022 auction was a saddle that belonged to Maureen Beebe Hursh, of “Misty of Chincoteague” fame.

Hursh died in 2019 at age 81.

Her daughters, Reenie Rae Hursh and Zebie Zay Hursh, donated the Steuben saddle, with all proceeds going to the Maureen Beebe Hursh

Scholarship Fund at Chincoteague High School.

Members of the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team cleaned the saddle until it shone like new.

Charles Jefferson “CJ” Sires, of Seattle, Wash., purchased the saddle for \$7,400.

Sires, 40, rode “a little bit” as a youth but said he spent “dozens of weekends in the Kittitas/Ellensburg, Wash., area as a farm hand for a family friend, mostly bucking hay and feeding stock.”

It was Sires’ first time attending Pony Penning.

“I did not plan, or expect, to bid on that item,” he said, adding he had had some interest in bidding on a buyback pony if price allowed.

Sires said it is on his bucket list to learn to ride competently and explore rodeo activities, such as roping.

“I discovered Chincoteague Island two months ago, after researching for Amy (she was my Pony Swim companion) a beach on the East Coast suitable to take her kids to an ocean beach. They live in Kentucky and have never physically been at an ocean beach. I used Google Maps ... I see near Virginia Beach this ‘mystical’ area called Chincoteague...and Maps listed the Pony Swim event top and center. I fell in love immediately, and planned accordingly,” he said.

Sires plans to return to Chincoteague for the 2023 Pony Penning.



Charles Jefferson Sires, of Seattle, Wash., center, standing with Reenie Rae Hursh, left, and Zebie Zay Hursh, right, holds Maureen Beebe’s saddle. Sires purchased the saddle at the Chincoteague pony auction Thursday, July 28, on Chincoteague. Proceeds from the saddle auction will go to a scholarship fund for Chincoteague High School students. Photo by Carol Vaughn.



Sisters Betsy Anderson and Christy Zimmerman, from left, approach to have their photograph taken with the buyback foal they purchased during the pony auction Thursday, July 28, on Chincoteague. Photo by Carol Vaughn.



Feather Fund pony recipient Lily Beebe smiles after the winning bid was awarded for her new foal during the pony auction Thursday, July 28, on Chincoteague. Photo by Carol Vaughn.



Annette Hall, in red shirt, pats the nose of foal 57 during the pony auction Thursday, July 28, on Chincoteague. Submitted photo.

## Chincoteague's Beautiful Secret

### Submitted Story Special to Eastern Shore Post

A heart's desire to set foot on Chincoteague Island and be part of pony penning is what Annette Hall, 61, had on her "Life Goal List."

Then, as if by chance, she met Denny and Teresa Hemphill of Dickson, Tenn. The Hemphills own five Chincoteague ponies, including Riptide's Twinkling Jewel, aka Twinkie, and Riptide's Beautiful Secret, aka Beauty.

Annette Hall, along with her husband, Steve, and son, Ezekiel, produce an outdoor adventure show called "Tennessee's Wild Side," which airs on all the PBS stations in Tennessee and Kentucky. When the underwriter of the show suggested the Halls follow the Hemphills to do a

story on their seventh Chincoteague adventure, Annette thought the idea was surely too good to be true.

A few months later, after the reservations were actually made, Teresa suggested Annette go a step further and make a list of ponies she would want to bid on — but, of course, Teresa urged her to choose a Riptide foal.

Weeks went by without a list and Teresa continued to suggest it, while also graciously offering to pay a large portion of the pony price. She said it was her way of "passing the love forward."

To be completely objective, while also guarding her heart, Annette put together her top picks based solely on photos.

The name Secret was suggested by a 15-year-old horseback riding friend, who

said she woke up at 4 a.m., one week before Pony Penning, with the name on her mind.

When the picture of Annette's favorite filly was compared with the names of 2022 foals, it was Secret Feather's filly.

"It was so astonishing, and yet it was just one of many miraculous signs that Secret's filly was the one, and the only one, I really wanted," Annette said. "I started out thinking I would be happy with any pony, but so many things happened during the week that just kept pointing to the one labeled 57."

Denny and Teresa Hemphill knew going into Thursday's auction that the odds were against winning with the amount of money set aside. But everyone involved agreed to go forward in faith, praising God, win or lose.

And lose they did!

An online bidder offered \$9,250 for the little bay pinto filly with one blue eye — and that was way beyond their \$5,000 limit.

Disappointed and a little confused by the outcome, Annette started bidding on another pony, but dropped out \$200 shy of the winning bid.

"It just didn't feel right," she said. "Teresa also knew it didn't feel right and encouraged me to quit bidding."

Then, in a turn of events that auctioneer Tim Jennings announced had never happened in the history of the auction, the online bidder was unable to complete the transaction.

"I think we all knew in that moment it would be number 57," Annette said.

"I know how much faith Annette has and I really hoped she'd be able to get the pony she wanted," said Steve Hall, adding, "And while I'm a believer myself, I always try to trust that God knows better than I do. So when we lost the bid for Secret, I was disappointed but kept right on working and believing it was all for the best. When the auctioneer announced they were bringing a foal back in, I just started laughing to myself; I had no doubt it was going to be number 57."

During the transition time, everyone was bracing for what was about to happen.

Initially, Annette had used her old Misty statue as a good luck charm in bidding. She had put it away, but quickly got it back out again for the second round.

Then one of the Feather Fund chil-

dren and her mother came over and offered to pray.

"I loved Robin Krutke and her daughter Shelby, a Feather Fund winner, coming over to pray," said Teresa Hemphill.

"And then Denny asked Ellis Savage, a Saltwater Cowboy, and his daughter, McKenzie, if they would bring Secret a little closer to us, and of course, above all other things, God was watching over us," she said.

The second round of bidding ran up rapidly and when it topped the \$5,000 limit, Denny Hemphill's sister Karen Dillehay, who owns Marlin's Legacy, contributed a large amount of money.

"I feel so blessed to have been there and part of this beautiful story," said Dillehay.

Ezekiel Hall and his girlfriend, Mollie Montgomery, quickly kicked in another significant amount.

"We had been planning to add money to the bid before number 57 was sold the first time," said Montgomery.

"When she came out again, after the online bidder backed out, we knew it was God's timing to add more," Ezekiel Hall added.

When the bid was finally accepted at \$9,000, there were nine contributors, including the Halls themselves and two friends back home in Tennessee, making it possible to purchase the pony to be named, Chincoteague's Beautiful Secret.

"We often invite children and adults to the old century farm where we keep our horses to participate in Exclusive Equine Experiences," Annette Hall said, adding, "It's primarily for children who can't afford a horse, or for adults who had a bad childhood experience and want to try again. But we believe Secret's filly will go far beyond what we have ever imagined. She has already touched the lives of two children, (including) one six-year-old girl we met at the Chincoteague museum, who resolved to continue dreaming for a farm and a pony like Secret. We also met a 13-year-old girl on the beach at Assateague who just started taking lessons and both young girls already want to visit Secret in Tennessee."

Annette said they are especially happy that Secret is now back on Assateague with her mother. Since the filly is only a month old, she will be a fall pickup.

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# Experimental Film Virginia Hosts Reel & Raw Film Premiere

By Adolphus Ames

Experimental Film Virginia hosted its Reel & Raw film premiere Saturday, July 30, at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Fifteen short films were screened in front of a packed house. The films were produced by an international group of writers, directors, cinematographers, dancers, and choreographers.

“Bound,” a romantic dance film, was among the crowd favorites. It starred and was directed by Emeline Rochefeuille and Jakob Jakoubek, professional dancing partners based in Berlin. “Bound” captivated audiences with its lighting techniques and the way it successfully merged dancing, music, and cinema through rhythm and smooth editing transitions.



Jakob Jakoubek and Emeline Rochefeuille dance underneath a spotlight in “Bound.” Photo by Adolphus Ames.



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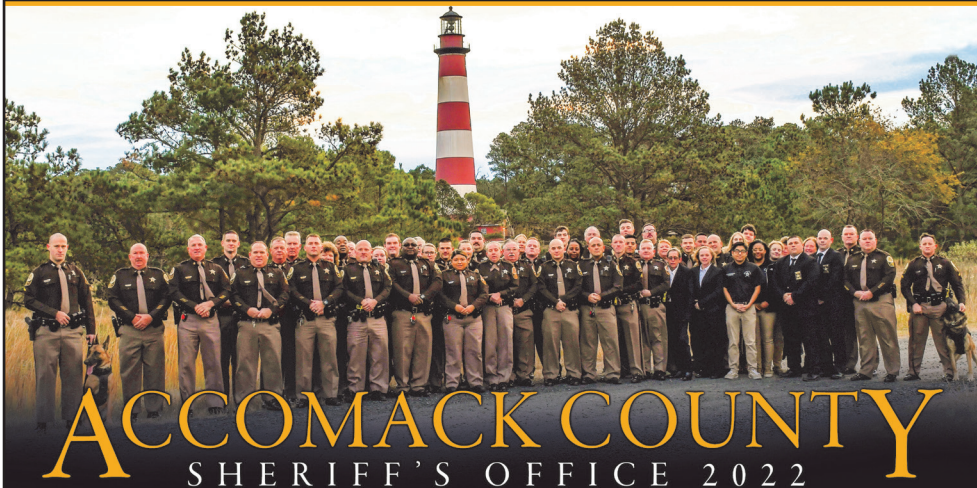
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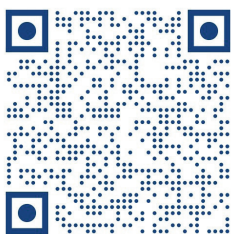
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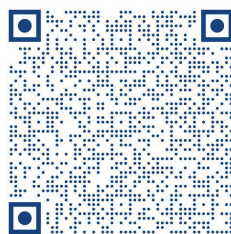
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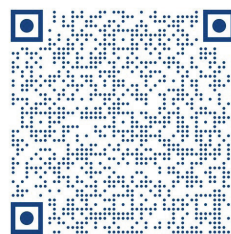
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## Court Postings

*By Nancy Drury Duncan*

### Accomack Circuit Court

A Maryland man was found not guilty of a charge of malicious maiming in Accomack Circuit Court.

Kevin Lee Lovett, 59, of Stockton, Md., was found not guilty by Circuit Judge W. Revell Lewis III after hearing testimony from Lovett and the alleged victim.

An Accomack County man pleaded guilty to embezzlement from the Parksley Dollar General Store in a plea agreement with the county prosecutor.

Antron Deveek Byrd, 42, of Parksley, was sentenced to one year in jail with all but time served suspended. He will be on supervised probation for two years and is required to be on good behavior for three years. He must pay the \$1,310

restitution in full by the end of 2023.

Testimony showed a company asset protection manager showed an unusual number of voided transactions at the store. When confronted, Byrd confessed to voiding the transactions and taking the amount in cash.

An Accomack County woman pleaded guilty to assault and battery of a police officer, while a charge of obstruction was dropped.

Amanda Lynn Bare, 25, of Bloxom, was sentenced to two years with all but the six-month mandatory minimum for assaulting a law enforcement officer suspended. She will have five years of supervised probation when released and must be on good behavior for five years.

She was remanded to jail to begin serving her time.

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# Onancock Council Addresses Downtown, Waterfront Business Zoning

By Carol Vaughn

The Onancock Town Council at its Monday, July 25, meeting approved changes to the downtown business district (B-1) zoning ordinance.

A public hearing was held previously to receive comment about the revisions.

Among major changes is allowing residences by right on floors above ground-floor businesses.

A special use permit previously was required.

Additionally, homestay businesses are permitted by right in the downtown business district in the revised ordinance, with no limit on the distance between properties or on the number of homestays owned.

Hotels with fewer than 10 rooms also are permitted by right, as are public outdoor spaces, art galleries and art or artisan studios, and municipal uses, among others.

Uses requiring special use permits include businesses that sell products with age restrictions; businesses open after 11 p.m.; cigar, hookah, or vaping sales or lounges; hotels with more than 10 rooms; and open-air produce and arts and crafts markets.

Uses prohibited in the downtown business district include fuel sales; processing of produce, seafood, poultry, or meat; vehicle repair, and any business “that uses noxious materials.”

Council members’ discussion included concerns about noise generated by certain uses, including some types of craft production.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque asked Town

Manager Matt Spuck to come up with language related to noise to add to the ordinance later.

The council approved the revised ordinance with the changes discussed, except for a section on parking regulations. The council tabled action on that section until a town plan and parking study is completed.

The council also discussed proposed changes to the waterfront business district zoning ordinance.

The revisions would add public parking and restaurants to by-right uses.

Other by-right uses include marinas and yacht clubs and servicing facilities for them; marine sales and services; retail seafood shops and outlets; marine-related equipment sales and repairs; facilities related to seafood and shellfish landing, storage, and shipment by local watermen; boat ramps, docks, piers, and related facilities available to local or transient boaters; waterborne commerce; recreational activities primarily conducted on a waterfront; certain signs; and public utilities.

The revised ordinance removes bulk storage and freighting of petroleum from by-right uses.

Special use permits are required for any other use.

The revised ordinance includes a section detailing “limitations to protect residential community and other supplemental regulations” for the waterfront district.

An existing gravel operation, owned by Chaney Enterprises, is

grandfathered in under the previous ordinance, according to the council discussion.

Chaney, a ready-mix concrete, aggregates, and custom blends provider based in Maryland, purchased T&W Block in Onley in 2021, including the Onancock barge terminal.

Onancock residents at the March Town Council meeting said they were concerned about Chaney’s plans to expand its operations at the waterfront to include grain transport by barge, and urged officials to tighten up zoning regulations for the waterfront.

A Chaney officer said in an April 6 email to the Post the company had delayed the grain transport operation.

The ordinance revisions are intended to better regulate future activities on the waterfront.

“We’re trying to protect ... the next owner of that property from creating something that’s causing our current problems, and worse. That’s really what we are trying to do. It’s for the next folks,” said Spuck.

He cited the grain transport operation as an example of an activity the ordinance is intended to better regulate.

The section includes a prohibition on activities that involve noxious materials, materials with an offensive odor (as determined by a two-thirds majority of property owners within 1,000 feet of the operation), waste material, and radioactive material.

Materials required to be kept on-site for construction or repair for permitted uses must be stored under cover.

The ordinance also includes limits on transporting materials on or off a property to “no more than 30 cubic yards per day,” noting the reason: “Because truck traffic negatively affects the residential character of the town.”

It also includes a maximum noise level for any operation.

Additionally, the section includes the provision that “Loading, unloading, handling, or transporting any material that may cause dust or residue of any kind that may be affected by wind shall be mitigated by fully enclosing the material handling process, watering the material as it is handled to mitigate dust but not cause runoff into the creek, and screen the property edge with natural barriers.”

After the council discussion, the town “will be obtaining legal counsel to craft an ordinance that will accomplish the intent of the council,” Spuck said in an email to the Post Wednesday.

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# Class Schedule Fall 2022 Semester

ACC-105-H12	Office Accounting	Weds	6:00-8:30pm	10/24-12/16	ENG-111-H3	College Composition I	Tues/Thur	2:30-3:45pm	8/22-10/14
ACC-211-H1	Principle of Accounting I	Tues/Thur	9:00-10:15am	8/22-10/14	ENG-111-H11	College Composition I	Tues/Thur	6:00-7:15pm	8/22-10/14
ACC-211-H12	Principle of Accounting I	Tues/Thur	5:30-6:45pm	10/24-12/16	ENG-111-H2	College Composition I	Mon/Wed	9:00-10:15am	10/24-12/16
ADJ-100-TV1	Survey of Criminal Justice	Online	Anytime	8/22-12/9	ENG-111-V1	College Composition I	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
ADJ-111-TV1	Law Enforcement Org & Admin	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/31	ENG-111-Z11	College Composition I	Tues/Thur	6:00-7:15pm	8/22-10/14
ADJ-211-TV1	Criminal Law E&P I	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/31	ENG-112-H1	College Composition II	Mon/Wed	10:30-11:45am	10/24-12/16
AIR-121-11	AC & Refrigeration I	Tues/Thur	5:30-9:00pm	8/22-10/14	ENG-112-H12	College Composition II	Mon/Wed	6:00-7:15pm	10/24-12/16
AIR-235-12	Heat Pumps	Tues	5:30-9:00pm	10/24-12/16	ENG-112-H2	College Composition II	Tues/Thur	2:30-3:45pm	10/24-12/16
AIR-276-11	Refrigerant Usage EPA Cert	Weds	5:30-7:10pm	8/22-10/14	ENG-112-H3	College Composition II	Mon/Wed	1:00-2:15pm	8/22-10/14
ART-101-Z1	His of Art: Prehistoric to Gothic	Tues/Thur	1:00-2:15pm	8/22-10/14	ENG-112-V2	College Composition II	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
BIO-101-V1	General Biology I	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	ENG-112-V3	College Composition II	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
BIO-101-HL11	General Biology I	Tues/Thur	6:00-8:35pm	8/22-10/14	ENG-112-Z12	College Composition II	Mon/Wed	6:00-7:15pm	10/24-12/16
BIO-102-V2	General Biology II	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	ENG-112-Z3	College Composition II	Mon/Wed	1:00-2:15pm	8/22-10/14
BIO-102-HL12	General Biology II	Tues/Thur	6:00-8:35pm	10/24-12/16	ENG-115-H2	Technical Writing	Mon	4:00-5:15pm	10/24-12/16
BIO-141-V1	Anatomy & Physiology I	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	ENG-115-V2	Technical Writing	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
BIO-141-HL1	Anatomy & Physiology I	Tues/Thur	9:00-11:45am	8/22-10/14	ENG-115-Z2	Technical Writing	Mon	4:00-5:15pm	10/24-12/16
BIO-141-HL11	Anatomy & Physiology I	Mon/Wed	5:30-8:15pm	8/22-10/14	ENG-246-H2	American Literature	Mon/Wed	1:00-2:15pm	10/24-12/16
BIO-141-VL1	Anatomy & Physiology I	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	ENG-255-V1	World Literature	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
BIO-142-V2	Anatomy & Physiology II	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	ETR-113-H1	D.C. and A.C. Fundamentals I	Mon/Wed	9:00-11:30am	8/22-10/14
BIO-142-HL2	Anatomy & Physiology II	Tues/Thur	9:00-11:45am	10/24-12/16	ETR-113-V1	D.C. and A.C. Fundamentals I	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
BIO-142-HL12	Anatomy & Physiology II	Mon/Wed	5:30-8:15pm	10/24-12/16	ETR-114-H2	D.C. and A.C. Fundamentals II	Mon/Wed	9:00-11:30am	10/24-12/16
BIO-142-VL2	Anatomy & Physiology II	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	ETR-114-V2	D.C. and A.C. Fundamentals II	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
BUS-100-H12	Introduction to Business	Tues	5:30-7:00pm	10/24-12/16	ETR-228-H2	Comp Troubleshooting Repair	Tues/Thur	4:00-6:25pm	10/24-12/16
BUS-100-V2	Introduction to Business	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	ETR-237-H1	Industrial Electronics I	Mon/Wed	1:00-2:40pm	8/22-10/14
BUS-100-Z12	Introduction to Business	Tues	5:30-7:00pm	10/24-12/16	ETR-238-H2	Industrial Electronics II	Mon/Wed	1:00-2:40pm	10/24-12/16
BUS-165-V1	Small Business Management	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	HCT-101-H01	Health Care Technician I	Mon/Wed	4:30-7:30pm	8/22-12/16
BUS-201-V2	Organizational Behaviour	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	HCT-190-01	Coordinated Internship	Tues	8:00-4:00pm	8/22-12/16
CHD-118-V1	Language Arts Young Children	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	HIS-111-V1	World Civilizations Pre-1500	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
CHD-120-H1	Intro to Early Childhood Ed	Tues	1:00-2:15pm	8/22-10/14	HIS-112-V2	World Civilizations Post-1500	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
CHD-120-V1	Intro to Early Childhood Ed	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	HIS-121-H11	USA History to 1877	Tues	5:30-8:15pm	8/22-10/14
CHD-145-V1	Teach Art, Music, Movement	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	HIS-122-H2	USA History Since 1865	Tues/Thur	2:30-3:45pm	10/24-12/16
CHD-146-V2	MTH, SCI & Soc St. for Children	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	HLT-105-01	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	Fri/Sat	9:00-5:00pm	9/9-9/10
CHD-165-V1	Obser/Participation in Primary	Online	Anytime	8/22-12/16	HLT-105-03	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	Fri/Sat	9:00-5:00pm	9/30-10/1
CHD-166-V1	Infant and Toddler Programs	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	HLT-105-02	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	Fri/Sat	9:00-5:00pm	11/4-11/5
CHD-205-V2	Guiding the Behavior of Children	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	HLT-105-04	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	Fri/Sat	9:00-5:00pm	12/2-12/3
CHD-210-V2	Intro to Exceptional Children	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	HLT-106-11	First Aid and Safety	Wed	5:30-8:00pm	8/22-10/14
CHD-216-V2	Early CHD Prog. Sch & Soc Chg	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	HLT-106-12	First Aid and Safety	Wed	5:30-8:00pm	10/24-12/16
CHD-265-V1	Adv. Obser/Part,in EarlyCh Pri	Online	Anytime	8/22-12/16	HLT-130-V1	Nutrition & Diet Therapy	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
CHD-265-V2	Adv. Obser/Part,in EarlyCh Pri	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	HLT-130-V2	Nutrition & Diet Therapy	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
CST-110-H2	Intro to Human Communication	Mon/Wed	1:00-2:15pm	10/24-12/16	HLT-141-Z2	Intro to Medical Terminology	Thurs	Zoom	10/24-12/16
CST-110-V2	Intro to Human Communication	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	HLT-145-H2	Ethics for Health Care Personnel	Mon/Wed	3:00-4:00pm	10/24-12/16
CST-126-H1	Interpersonal Communication	Mon/Wed	2:30-3:45pm	8/22-10/14	IND-101-V1	Quality Assurance Technology I	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
CST-126-V1	Interpersonal Communication	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	IND-103-01	Industrial Methods	Mon	3:30-5:10pm	10/24-12/16
CST-126-Z1	Interpersonal Communication	Mon/Wed	2:30-3:45pm	8/22-10/14	ITE-100-V1	Intro to Information Systems	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
DRF-175-V2	Schematics & Mech. Diagrams	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	ITE-152-H1	Intro to Digit Lit & Comp Apps	Mon/Wed	9:00-10:15am	8/22-10/14
ECO-150-V1	ECO Essentials Theory & App	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	ITE-152-H12	Intro to Digit Lit & Comp Apps	Mon	5:30-7:00pm	10/24-12/16
ECO-201-V1	Prin. of Economics I - Macro	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	ITE-152-V1	Intro to Digit Lit & Comp Apps	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
EDE-10-H01	English Composition Prep	Tues/Thur	10:00-11:15am	8/22-10/14	ITE-152-V2	Intro to Digit Lit & Comp Apps	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
EDE-11-V1	ENG Composition Readiness	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	ITE-180-V2	Help Desk Support Skills	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
EDE-11-V11	ENG Composition Readiness	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	ITN-100-V1	Intro to Telecommunications	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
EDE-11-V2	ENG Composition Readiness	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	ITN-109-V1	Internet & Network Foundation	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
EDE-11-V3	ENG Composition Readiness	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14	ITN-257-V2	Cloud Comp Infrastructure Serv	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
EDU-200-01	Foundations of Education	Weds	10:30-11:45am	8/22-12/16	MDA-100-V1	Intro to Medical Assisting	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
EDU-200-V01	Foundations of Education	Online	Anytime	8/22-12/16	MDA-101-V1	Medical Assistant Science I	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
EDU-235-V2	Health, Safety, Nutrition Ed	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	MDA-203-V1	Medical Office Procedures	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
ELE-118-H11	Practical Electricity	Weds	7:20-8:35pm	8/22-10/14	MDA-210-Z2	Medical Office Software Apps	Mon	5:30-6:30pm	10/24-12/16
ELE-127-H12	Residential Wiring Methods	Weds	5:30-7:50pm	10/24-12/16	MDA-221-H2	Diagnostic Lab Procedures	Tues	9:00-11:00am	10/24-12/16
ELE-131-V2	National Electrical Code	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16	MDE-10-H1	Introduction to Algebra	Tues/Thur	4:00-5:15pm	8/22-10/14
ENG-111-H1	College Composition I	Mon/Wed	10:30-11:45am	8/22-10/14	MDE-54-H1	Learn Supp. for Quant. Reason	Mon/Wed	1:00-2:15pm	8/22-10/14



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MDE-54-Z12	Learn Supp. for Quant. Reason	Tues/Thur	7:00-8:15pm	10/24-12/16
MDE-55-H1	Learn Supp for Statist. Reason	Tues/Thur	1:00-2:15pm	8/22-10/14
MDE-60-H12	Intermediate Algebra	Tues/Thur	4:00-5:15pm	10/24-12/16
MDE-61-H11	Learn Supp. for Pre-Calculus	Tues/Thur	4:00-5:15pm	8/22-10/14
MDE-61-H2	Learn Supp. for Pre-Calculus	Tues/Thur	9:00-10:15am	10/24-12/16
MTH-130-V1	Fundamentals of Reasoning	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
MTH-154-H1	Quantitative Reasoning	Mon/Wed	2:30-3:45pm	8/22-10/14
MTH-154-Z12	Quantitative Reasoning	Tues/Thur	5:30-6:45pm	10/24-12/16
MTH-155-H1	Statistical Reasoning	Tues/Thur	2:30-3:45pm	8/22-10/14
MTH-161-H11	PreCalculus I	Tues/Thur	5:30-6:45pm	8/22-10/14
MTH-161-H2	PreCalculus I	Tues/Thur	10:30-11:45am	10/24-12/16
MTH-161-V1	PreCalculus I	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
MTH-161-Z1	PreCalculus I	Tues/Thur	5:30-6:45pm	8/22-10/14
MTH-162-H12	Precalculus II	Tues/Thur	5:30-6:45pm	10/24-12/16
MTH-263-H11	Calculus I	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:45pm	8/22-10/14
MTH-264-H12	Calculus II	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:45pm	10/24-12/16
NUR-135-01	Drug Dosage Calculations	Mon/Wed	1:00-2:00pm	8/22-12/16
PHI-220-V1	Ethics	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
PHI-220-V2	Ethics	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
PLS-135-H12	U.S. Government & Politics	Tues	5:30-8:15pm	10/24-12/16
PNE-155-01	Body Structure & Function	Tues/Thur	3:00-5:00pm	8/22-12/16
PNE-161-H01	Nursing in Health Changes I	Mon/Wed	10:00-12:00pm	8/22-12/16
PNE-161-HL01	Nursing in Health Changes I	Fri	9:00-3:00pm	8/22-12/16
PSY-200-H2	Principles of Psychology	Mon/Wed	10:30-11:45am	10/24-12/16
PSY-200-V1	Principles of Psychology	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
PSY-230-H1	Developmental Psychology	Mon/Wed	1:00-2:15pm	8/22-10/14
PSY-230-V2	Developmental Psychology	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
PSY-235-V2	Child Psychology	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
REL-230-H12	Religions of the World	Thurs	5:30-8:15pm	10/24-12/16
SAF-130-H12	Industrial Safety-OSHA 10	Mon	5:15-6:55pm	10/24-12/16
SDV-100-01	College Success Skills	Tues/Thur	11:00-11:50am	8/22-10/14
SDV-100-02	College Success Skills	Mon/Wed	9:00-9:50am	10/24-12/16
SDV-100-H1	College Success Skills	Mon	4:00-5:15pm	8/22-10/14
SDV-100-H11	College Success Skills	Thurs	7:30-8:15pm	8/22-10/14
SDV-100-V1	College Success Skills	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
SDV-100-V2	College Success Skills	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
SDV-101-H1	Orientation to Business	Tues/Thur	11:00-11:50am	8/22-10/14
SDV-101-H1	Orientation to Healthcare	Tues/Thur	5:30-6:20pm	8/22-10/14
SDV-101-V2	Orientation to Healthcare	Online	Anytime	10/24-12/16
SDV-101-Z2	Orientation to Business	Mon	5:30-6:20pm	10/24-12/16
SDV-101-V1	Orientation to Trades & Tech	Online	Anytime	8/22-10/14
SPA-101-Z1	Beginning Spanish I	Weds	8:30-10:10am	8/22-10/14
SPA-102-Z2	Beginning Spanish II	Weds	8:30-10:10am	10/24-12/16
WEL-123-H11	Shielded Metal Arc Welding I	M/T/W/Thur	5:00-8:10pm	8/22-10/14
WEL-124-H12	Shielded Metal Arc Welding II	M/T/W/Thur	5:00-8:10pm	10/24-12/16
WEL-130-H1	Inert Gas Welding	Mon/Wed	2:00-4:30pm	8/22-10/14

### PROGRAMS

#### Adult Education

- \*Digital Literacy
- \*ESL
- \*GED

#### Business

- \*Management
- \*Office Professional
- \*Small Business Management

#### College Transfer

- \*Business Administration
- \*Education
- \*General Studies
- \*Liberal Arts
- \*Science

#### Education

- \*Education
- \*Early Childhood Education

#### Healthcare

- \*Coding & Billing
- \*CPR & First Aid
- \*Dental Assisting
- \*Medical Assistant
- \*Nurse Aide
- \*Practical Nursing
- \*Nursing

#### Information Technology

- \*CompTIA
- \*Computer Software
- \*Internet Tech Support
- \*Google IT Support
- \*Webpage Development

#### Professional Services

- \*Food Safety
- \*Customer Service
- \*Hair Braiding & Weaving
- \*Law Enforcement
- \*Leadership
- \*Office Professional

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- \*CDL
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## Property Transactions

### Northampton County

- From Vern and Jonathan Keith To James and Maureen Patterson Lot 107, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck For \$23,000
- From Page and Dana Outten To Kristin Rutkowski and Seth Langianese Lot 3 and Lot 4, 1.5 acre lot, Cheriton For \$355,000
- From Robert and Donna Hogge To Cesar and Tugce Brito Lot 159, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck For \$27,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Thornton and Robyn Stringfellow Lot 52, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek For \$132,000
- From Amandasue Moore and Benjamin Mears IV To Grace and Patrick St. Pierre Lot 2, Deerfield, Wilsonia Neck, Machipongo For \$308,950
- From Donald and Wanda Holland

- To Wendy and Robert Eder Jr. Lot 9, Simpkins Siding, Eastville For \$17,500
- From David and Coleen Charlton To William Pavlak Jr. and Joanne Montgomery Lot 54, Cape Charles For \$850,000
- From Glenn and Marcella Auer To Mark Guevarra Lot on corner of Lee Street and Westfield Avenue, Exmore For \$75,000
- From CE Beach Properties Inc. To Silver Beach Properties Tract II, Picketts Harbor, Capeville For \$500,000
- From Margaret Widgen and Sarah Chandler To Silver Beach Partners LLC and Michael and Elizabeth Riordan Common area, Picketts Harbor, Capeville For \$20,000
- From Douglas and Heather Perry To Theresa and John Luthy IV

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### Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2022 - 8/31/2023

Receipts		Expenses	
Taxes (RE & PP)	\$32,300.00	Clerk Salary	\$8,500.00
Sales Tax	35,000.00	Trash Collection	17,000.00
Town Decals	2,000.00	Office/Misc.	20,000.00
ANEC	1,500.00	Telephone/Internet	1,400.00
Police Fines	18,000.00	ANEC	9,800.00
Business License	200.00	Clean Up	1,500.00
Building Permits	50.00	Legal Fees	10,000.00
Communication Tax	3,000.00	Public Safety Exp.	57,100.00
Trash Fees	16,000.00	Police Maintenance	15,000.00
Fire Grant	15,000.00	Police Office/Misc.	20,500.00
Litter Grant	1,000.00	Fire Program	15,000.00
USDA Grant	32,000.00	USDA Loan	6,000.00
USDA Loan	27,000.00	Misc.	5,000.00
ARPA	40,434.00	Capital Reserve	36,834.00
CD Int./Misc.	150.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$223,634.00</b>
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Bus. Lic.: - \$50, Decals: \$27 Car/Truck, \$25 Motorcycle, \$8 Trailer. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on August 23, 2022, at 7:00 PM, followed by the Town Council Meeting.

Lot 47, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$1,650,000

- From Mary Sue Annable

To James Bishop and Robin Van Hollen  
Lot by highway, Exmore  
For \$7,000

- From Dianne and Gary Humphries Jr.

To Jennifer Hanrahan and Joseph Joyner  
Lot 8, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$1,050,000

- From Nateaia Poole and Otis Stephens Jr.

To Linda Dickerson  
One acre lot, Seaside Road, near Shadyside  
For \$236

- From Julian Brown

To Linda Dickerson  
One acre lot, Seaside Road, near Shadyside  
For \$78.66

- From Joseph and Jo Ann Nicastro

To Jacob and Shannon Foisey  
6 parcels near Jamesville  
For \$385,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC

To Mary Ann and Malcolm Christian Jr.  
Lot 38, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$730,000

- From James Stuart III, Amy Larson, Sara Stuart

To James Stuart III  
Parcels 1, 2, and 3, near Bridgetown  
For \$635,000

- From John Rippon

To Silver Beach Partners LLC  
Lot 24, Sugar Hill, Capeville  
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# ESCC and State Labor Dept. to Promote Jobs, Careers for Shore Workers

**By Stefanie Jackson**

Eastern Shore Community College is partnering with the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry to bring the state agency's registered apprenticeship program to the Shore and help people find jobs that will pay living wages and become rewarding, long-term careers.

Patricia Morrison, DOLI's director of the division of registered apprenticeship, repeated a concern shared by many residents of the Shore and other small, rural, underserved areas of Virginia: "the kids aren't staying."

The problem is that the Eastern Shore, which is known for growing crops like corn and soybeans, is doing little to grow its people – its workforce, Morrison said at a July 28 event at ESCC.

ESCC President James Shaeffer said 50% of the population of the Eastern Shore is either in poverty or working poor, aka ALICE (Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed).

One way to shrink that percentage is for employers to fill skilled jobs with local talent.

Some positions are hard to fill because the skills they require are held by few applicants, but if the employers participate in a registered apprenticeship program, they can "grow their own" talent and avoid wasting time, money, and effort recruiting employees from out of the region.

For example, Harold Cherrix, a Chincoteague native who works for the technology company Peraton, which supports the NASA Wallops Flight Facility, explained how difficult it is to find a computer numerical control or CNC journeyman machinist, even though the job pays \$30 per hour.

Morrison said higher wages are not necessarily the top priority of potential job seekers and noted that some employers lose workers even after raising pay.

"What they want is the professional development, they want your expertise," Morrison said.

Peraton will fill the machinist position through an apprenticeship program, and it may also use the program to hire an electrician and administrative personnel, Cherrix said.

The apprenticeship program is a

win-win for employers and employees: the employees get good jobs with paid training, and the employers get the qualified help they need.

An apprenticeship also is "an easy way to clone your best employee," Morrison added.

Employers must pay their apprentices at least minimum wage, which is currently \$11 per hour in Virginia, but there is no cost for employers to participate in DOLI's registered apprenticeship program.

There are also grant funds for employers who participate in the program.

Sean McCusty, alignment director for the DOLI registered apprenticeship program, reviewed the Commonwealth Registered Apprenticeship Future Talent or CRAFT grant, which is part of the Apprenticeship State Expansion grant provided by the U.S. Department of Labor.

The CRAFT grant is applicable to the industries of healthcare, information technology, manufacturing, agriculture, state and local government, hospitality, and logistics, to expand the apprenticeship program to those industries.

The program aims to target underserved groups such as veterans, people of color, youth, women, returning citizens (people recently released from incarceration), persons with disabilities, and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act participants.

Participating employers or sponsors create their own apprenticeship programs with guidance from DOLI. The employer sets the parameters for an apprentice's education and training and the duration of the program. Tuition for required community college courses may be paid by the employer, the apprentice, or split between the two.

The CRAFT grant will reimburse an employer or sponsor who starts or expands an apprenticeship program up to \$3,000 per apprentice to help cover the costs of the apprentice's training, tuition, tools, equipment, and/or safety gear.

The maximum grant amount per employer is \$36,000, or \$3,000 each for up to 12 apprentices. The grant period ends June 30, 2023.

DOLI Commissioner Gary Pan said the apprenticeship program is a "pow-



**Eastern Shore Community College holds a July 28 event on the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry's registered apprenticeship program and its new sponsors on the Shore. From left are Patricia Morrison, Juanita Harris, Gary Pan, Jim Shaeffer, Jay Jones, Jim Ruhl, Harold Cherrix, John Farrell, and Sean McCusty. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.**

erful opportunity for employers" to gain employee loyalty.

McCusty noted that currently there are more jobs than job seekers, and an employer who creates an apprenticeship program has a "recruiting edge" because the employer is offering a "career pathway, not just a job."

Jay Jones, of Kira Aerospace, Wallops Island, said consumers know "if we can't find it on the shelf ... we have to have it custom made" and the apprenticeship program will help his company "make quality, custom employees."

He asked employers in the room "to encourage those young high school students and college students ... let them know that there are good, well-paying jobs in the manufacturing industry, that you can make good money working with your hands."

A four-year college degree isn't the best fit for all young people, "but they can still have a great quality of life doing what they enjoy and what they were blessed with and given the talents to do," Jones said.

There are two options for engaging high school students age 16 or older in an apprenticeship program. Career and technical education students can participate in a youth registered apprenticeship, and students who haven't had the opportunity to get career and technical education can participate in a work-based learning apprenticeship.

Both programs provide on-the-job training and the opportunity to begin

working full time after graduation.

Juanita Harris, a program specialist for DOLI's division of registered apprenticeship who is based in the Norfolk office serving the Tidewater region, grew up on the Eastern Shore and agreed to travel regularly to the region to facilitate the program.

ESCC employees and partners who also will be involved with the apprenticeship program include Tina Stratton-Taylor, program manager for ESCC's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program; Linda Baines, career services mentor; Patty Kellam, executive director of the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation and ESCC's director of development; and Scott Hall, workforce and business solutions officer.

The July 28 event also recognized companies who recently became official sponsors of DOLI's registered apprenticeship program:

- Perdue Farms, of Accomac, represented by Bel Holden, complex human resources manager; Tripp Rouse, maintenance manager; and Robert Taylor, staffing recruiter.
- Peraton, of Wallops Island, represented by Harold Cherrix, production manager, and Jim Ruhl, machine shop manager.
- Kira Aerospace, of Wallops Island, represented by Jay Jones, program manager, and John Farrell, lead journeyman CNC technician.

# OBITUARIES

## Tammy Nicole Baylis

**Ms. Tammy Nicole Baylis**, 50, daughter of the late Wayne Roger Baylis and the late Rosemary Lowrance Nelson and a resident of Guilford, died peacefully at her home with loved ones by her side, on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Born Jan. 17, 1972, in Norfolk, Tammy lived with her parents until their passing, and recently made her home with her brother, Jeff, and his wife, Jennifer. She was active and worked at The Arc Eastern Shore Center in Exmore, where she excelled by being around friends and working with trays and crafts, in which she took great pride. Tammy loved her cat, Molly, and enjoyed fresh flowers, singing, dancing, “being goofy,” and watching TV (mainly “her stories”). Her happy demeanor and smiling face will remain treasured memories with those who were fortunate to ever be in her company.



**Ms. Baylis**

Tammy is survived by her sister, Jaime Baylis Meilhammer, and her husband, Bruce Jr., of Athens, Ga.; three brothers, Jeffrey Roger Baylis and his wife, Jennifer Bernard Baylis, of Bloxom, Timothy Wayne Baylis and his wife, Jennifer Doughty Baylis, of Eastville, and Christopher Todd Baylis, of Modest Town; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and their families.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at 2 p.m., from the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

To assist Tammy’s family, memorial donations are kindly requested to be made to the funeral home and would be much appreciated.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Thomas Hume Dixon Jr.

**Mr. Thomas Hume Dixon Jr.**, 86, passed away peacefully at his home in Kiptopeke, on July 28, 2022. He is survived by two sons, Thomas Hume Dixon III and Russell Reeves Dixon and his wife, Jill Dixon; brother, William Walker Dixon, and his wife, Mary Wayne Dixon; sister-in-law, Ann Townsend Reeves; three granddaughters, Susanna Harrison and her husband, Jimmy Harrison, Katie Brownlee and her husband, Andy Brownlee, and Heather Thompson and her husband, Daniel Thompson; two grandsons, Andrew Dixon and his wife, Erin Dixon, and Matt Dixon; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Ann Reeves Dixon; his parents, Thomas Hume Dixon and Myron Barnes Dixon; his daughter-in-law, Susan Gregory Dixon; his brother-in-law, Homer Edwin Reeves; his mother-in-law, Jeanette Staman Reeves; and his father-in-law, Homer Russell Reeves.



**Mr. Dixon**

Hume was a lifelong Eastern Shoreman but was born in Richmond, under the care of his “Uncle Doc” (Dr. Webster Barnes), about whom Hume loved to share stories. He was quite the storyteller and loved to tell (sometimes long-winded) tales about his adventures at McDonogh prep school in Baltimore, and later at the University of Houston, where he was a brother of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. As a young man, Hume served his country as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps.

After marrying the love of his life in Texas, Hume returned to his family farm in Kiptopeke where he raised his family and tended the land. He was a perfectionist in many aspects — from his perfectly manicured fields to his exquisitely organized chicken house. He was known as the “inspector” to some and loved to drive around the farm making sure all was in order. Hume was blessed to live on the land that gave him

so much joy — he took pleasure in countless duck hunting and fishing trips with his close friends from the time he was a young boy up through retirement.

Hume was devoted to God, his family, and his community. He was a member of Capeville United Methodist Church for his entire life and a member of the Capeville Masonic Lodge 107 for over 60 years. He will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the excellent care Hume received from his physicians, Dr. Lloyd J. Kellam and Dr. David Jones; his caregivers, Josephine and Dina; and the Riverside Home Healthcare team.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Capeville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Capeville United Methodist Church, c/o H.H. Scott, 4301 Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

## Larry Carl Hill

**Mr. Larry Carl Hill**, 79, of Chincoteague Island, passed away July 28, 2022, at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox.

He was born in Nassawadox on Oct. 7, 1942, a son to the late Carl and Clara (Savage) Birch. Larry worked as a printer for the U.S. Treasury.

Larry is survived by many loving cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at 2 p.m., at the Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Burial took place in the Downings Cemetery, Oak Hall, immediately following the service.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Online condolences can be given at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)



**Mr. Hill**

## Dorietha E. Lilliston

**Mrs. Dorietha E. Lilliston**, 69, of Melfa, went home to be with her heavenly Father on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at Nassawadox Rehab & Nursing Center in Nassawadox.

Born in Melfa, she was the beloved daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Jones.

Dorietha was educated in the Accomack County Public School System and graduated from Central High School. She furthered her education at ESCC and studied early childhood education. She worked for the Accomack County Public Schools as a special education assistant for 23 years until her health failed.

Dorietha served as stewardess at Burton’s Independent Methodist Church and loved the Lord.

Dorietha leaves behind her loving husband of 50 years, James Lee Lilliston; son, James Anthony Lilliston; daughter, Michelle Lilliston-Sabatino; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, William Jones and Larry Jones; sisters, Rosalie Showell and Helen Johnson; sisters-in-law, Elder Diane Jones, Julia Lilliston, and Marie Fletcher; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and very special friends to the family.

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

## Roriegh V. Thornton

**Miss Roriegh Virginia Thornton** gained the brightest and most colorful angel wings heaven had ever seen on Thursday, July 28, 2022. Roriegh was born June 26, 2018, and brought incredible joy and happiness to her loved ones each and every 1,493 days of her life. She was fascinated by all things shiny and bold, loved butterflies, and enjoyed watching “Bluey” and “Oc-



**Mrs. Lilliston**



**Miss Thornton**



tonauts" with her family.

Roriegh's beautiful soul will forever be cherished by her parents, Emory "Paul" Scott Thornton II and Alexandria Virginia "Alix" Rasmussen; sister, Skylar Ann Thornton; paternal grandparents, Paula Small, of Onley, and Scotty Thornton Sr. and Shannon, of Moyock, N.C.; maternal grandparents, Thomas "Tommy" Rasmussen, of Hack-sneck, and Mary Virginia and Larry Custis, of Harborton; paternal great-grandparents, JD and Pauline Small, of Onley; maternal great-grandparents, Thomas L. Rasmussen, of Craddockville, and Larry and Cindy Custis, of Pungoteague; uncles, David Thornton, Wyatt Chesser, and Tommy Rasmus-sen; great-uncle, Trey Small; honorary uncle, Clarence Sample, who Roriegh adored and lovingly called "Ugh" and his daughter, JaQura Sample, who was like a sister to Roriegh; as well as many extended family members. She was reunited in heaven with her baby brother, Joseph Paul "Joey" Thornton; maternal great-grandparents, Everett and Ruth Ellen Beasley; great-uncle, Billy Colona; and great-great-aunt, Jo Ann Drummond.

A memorial service will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at 11 a.m. To honor Roriegh, please wear your brightest and boldest attire.

Contributions may be made in Roriegh's memory to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD), P.O. Box 2156, Norfolk, VA 23501-2156, or online at [www.chkd.org](http://www.chkd.org)

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Phyllis D. Young

**Mrs. Phyllis D. Young**, 88, daughter of the late Everett Francis and Virgie Virginia Dix, passed from this life into eternal life on Saturday, July 23, 2022. She was a resident of Accomack Senior Village in Onancock.

She was predeceased by her husband, William T. Young Jr.; a son, Wayne G. Gaskins; two brothers, William Francis Dix Sr. and Dorsey Vernon Dix; and a nephew, William F. Dix Jr. Surviving are three children, Rita Hardison and husband, Ken, of Wallops Island, Barry Gaskins and husband, Kevin Stant, of Seattle, Wash., and Connie Owens and husband, William T., of Greenbush; five grandchildren, Amber Gaskins, of Nelsonia, Joshua T. Owens and wife, Brittany, of Laurel, Del., Tammy Watford and husband, James, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mindy Barber and husband, Kevin, of Jacksonville, and Stacy Chaback, of Jacksonville; five great-grandchildren, Zachary T. Owens, of Laurel, Tyler Hardison and wife, Holly, of Jacksonville, Laci Watford, of Jacksonville, Blake Barber, of Jacksonville, and Riley Barber, of Jacksonville; two nephews, Richard Dix and wife, Jackie, of New Freedom, Pa., and Irvin Lee Dix and his wife, Betty, of Parksley; and a niece, Rita Green, and husband, David, of Hobe Sound, Fla.

Phyllis was a longtime member of Zion Baptist Church in Parksley. She was a volunteer for seven years at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox, and for many years at Shore LifeCare in Parksley. Phyllis was a homemaker who kept very busy, but she always found time to bake a delicious cake for friends and family members. She had a sweet personality and was always ready to lend someone a helping hand.

A private memorial service was held July 29, 2022, at Zion Baptist Church.

In memory of Phyllis, donations can be made to the Zion Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Michelle Williams, Treasurer, 18294 Plantation Road, Onancock, VA 23417.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.



**Mrs. Young**



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Leland Sharp, left, poses for a photo with Eddie Murphy on the set of Dr. Dolittle. Submitted photo.



Pictured above, Leland Sharp's painting of John Lennon. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

## Leland Sharp: Visual Artist and Celebrity Promoter

By Adolphus Ames

"My life is like Forrest Gump's," said Cape Charles resident and visual artist Leland Sharp. "I've done so much you've got to see it to believe it."

Sharp, born in Harlem, N.Y., has lived a remarkable life. He has worked in the music industry, been a photographer, a nightclub promoter, and a celebrity stylist.

He moved to Cape Charles in 2016, but had been visiting the Shore since childhood.

"My mother is from Cape Charles," Sharp said. "In my late teens, I actually came down here and completed my senior year at Cape Charles High School."

After high school, Sharp joined the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina from 1979 to 1982. "After I left the Army, I went back to New York and studied music," he said. "I worked with a lot of amazing musicians. Jazz composer and producer Roy Ayers taught me everything I needed to know about the music industry. William Allen, a keyboardist, taught me how to write chords and structure songs."

From 1984 to 1994, Sharp worked as a record producer and artist manager. "I wrote songs, too," he said. "A

lot of them played on the radio. I was involved in artist management and production for TLC's debut album 'CrazySexyCool.'"

In 1994, Sharp moved to Los Angeles and continued working in the music industry. Around this time, he also became a photographer. "I mostly took photos of people," he said. "I shot a lot of beautiful women and faces and did album covers and promotional work for musical artists like Silk the Shocker and Big Pun. I also became a celebrity stylist. I styled Eddie Murphy's clothes and hair for seven years."

Sharp's musical knowledge and photography skills weren't the only thing that granted him access to celebrity circles. For several decades, he worked as a nightclub promoter and special event coordinator through his company Sharp Faces Entertainment.

"I began promoting and coordinating special events when I lived in New York," he said. "There used to be a club in downtown Manhattan called Nell's. I went there one night and the idea suddenly came over me that I could throw a party here. I got a DJ, talked to the owner, and the rest is history."

Sharp credits his promotional success to Prince. "One night Prince was being interviewed on the radio and

mentioned that he liked going to Nell's on Leland's night," he said. "That's how I blew up."

Sharp's parties soon took on a life of their own and he developed a reputation as a Jay Gatsby-esque figure. "My parties in New York and Los Angeles were the places many celebrities wanted to be," he said. "They were big, festive, classy, and filled with beautiful people."

His parties brought him in contact with some of America's most famous celebrities, including Kevin Hart, John Singleton, Sally Richardson, Magic Johnson, Madonna, Mike Tyson, LisaRaye McCoy, Tupac, Spike Lee, Wesley Snipes, and the Jackson family.

In 2004, Sharp left the music and entertainment industry behind. Art became his new calling. "Life is about knowing who you are and finding your purpose," he said. "I didn't feel like my true purpose was being in that world and I've always had an interest in art."

"I went to art design school for three years when I was younger, but I didn't like it. There were too many rules and structures that limited creativity. I prefer to work freely and let the art flow out of me."

Sharp describes the style of his

work as abstract hyperrealism and primarily paints faces, women, and geography. "My first paintings were portraits of people that are iconic in my eyes," he said. "My first painting was of Malcolm X and after that I created Dizzy Gillespie, Richard Pryor, and Myles Davis. All of these men are very influential to me and made a large impact on the world through their respective crafts."

At first, Sharp painted for his own enjoyment. It wasn't until 2008 he decided to sell his work. He doesn't follow a specific schedule or routine when he creates. "I've never lived my life on the clock," he said. "I don't wear watches. I don't believe in time. It's a human construct. I paint when I want to. Sometimes, I paint every day for a few months and sometimes I don't paint at all for a few months."

Whenever Sharp reflects on his eventful life, he always remembers a conversation he once had with Murphy. "He told me something I'll never forget," Sharp said. "He told me don't worry about doing one thing in your life. Do everything. Many people work well with chaos."

For more information about Leland Sharp and his paintings visit his website <https://lelandsharp.com>



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# Random Facts About ... Soldiers Trained to Kill, Part II

By David Martin

Last week's Random Facts column discussed the reluctance of soldiers to kill an enemy, as covered by Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, an Army Ranger and military historian, in his book, "On Killing." Much of Grossman's work is based on World War II studies by Army Brig. Gen. S.L.A. Marshall who found, after interviewing thousands of combat soldiers, that only 15 to 20% would fire at the enemy. According to Grossman, "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."

As pointed out last week, Grossman's and Marshall's findings are disputed by many in the military — but what's not disputed is that the percentage of combat soldiers willing to engage the enemy has risen into the 80 to 90% range, up from that 15 to 20% in World War II and earlier wars.

Why? One reason is training, which

has changed dramatically in the second half of the 20th century. Instead of shooting at bull's-eye targets, as trainees did in the Second World War, soldiers are trained to shoot at targets that look more like the enemies they will face. In the Vietnam era, silhouettes of humans were used. When terrorists became our enemy, targets were used that depicted men holding rifles and dressed in Middle East garb. Targets are no longer static but pop up at random, requiring the soldier to fire instinctively. The purpose of using lifelike targets that require a quick reaction is to facilitate the transition from practice shooting to killing an actual enemy.

From crime reports, you might think that humans have a natural propensity to kill one another, but that's not true. As explained in SFGATE, a California news site, "The reality is that the brains of human beings — unless they fall within the demographic sliver we call psychopaths — are hardwired not to kill other humans. Like rattlesnakes that fatally bite other species but fight fellow rattlers by wrestling them, humans

overwhelmingly recoil from homicide."

To understand and overcome this innate reluctance to kill another human being, a line of study has been developed that Grossman calls killology, "the scholarly study of the destructive act." Soldiers are trained to think of themselves as killers and the enemy as deserving death. Killing is taken out of the abstract to become real and personal.

In an online site for military company commanders, one contributor advised that training soldiers in knife-fighting techniques " ... will help to create killers. If you can train Soldiers to stab someone, you can expect them to shoot

the enemy when required. You must create the mindset in them that killing the enemy is an acceptable action when given the permission to do so by legitimate authority."

Killing comes at a cost, of course. The subtitle of Grossman's books is, "The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society." He points out that the act of killing is more psychologically traumatic for the killer than the danger of combat. The all-time high rate of suicides in the military bears this out. We put our soldiers in a terrible dilemma: Kill our enemies to protect us but don't lose your soul doing it.

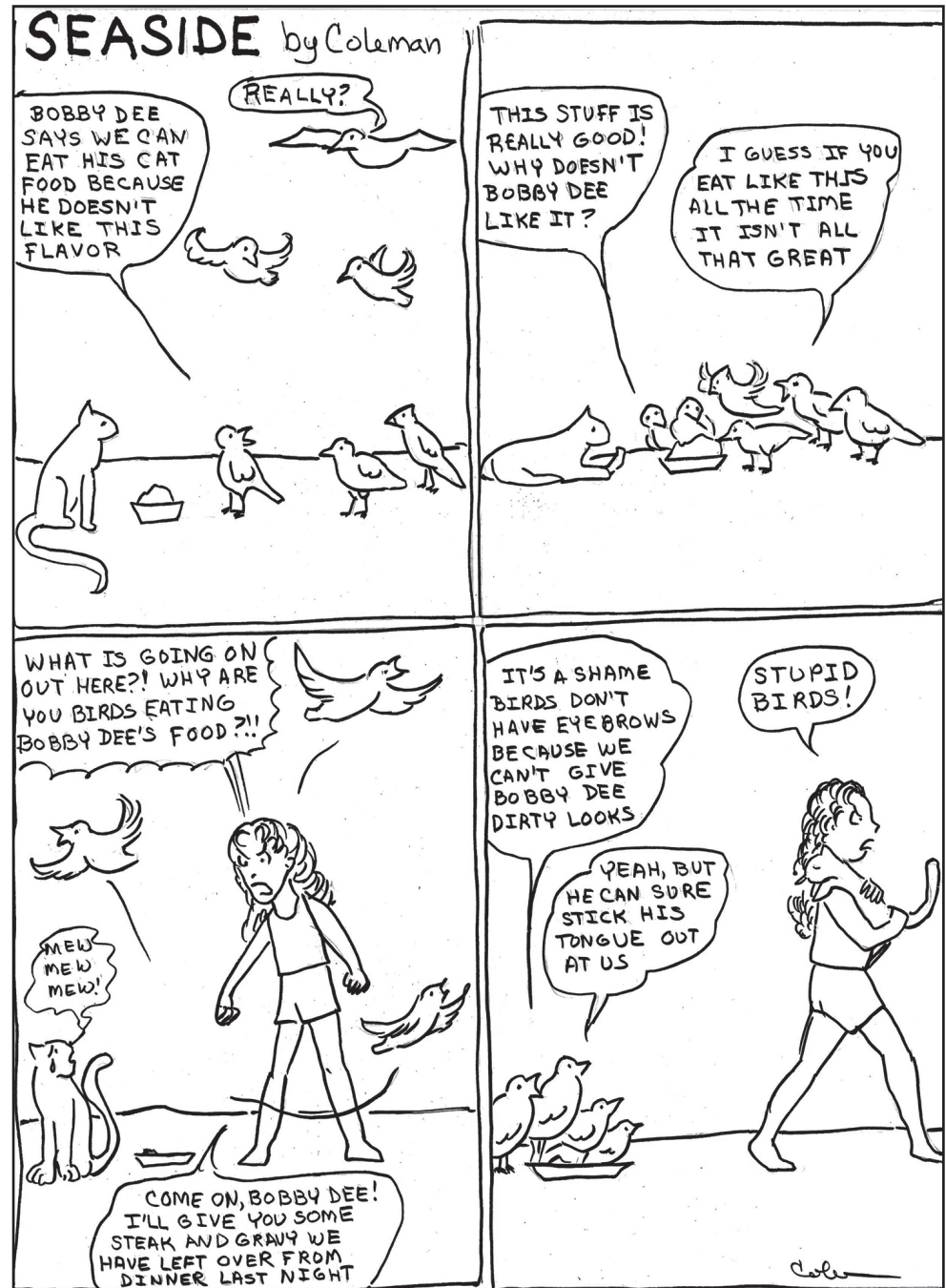


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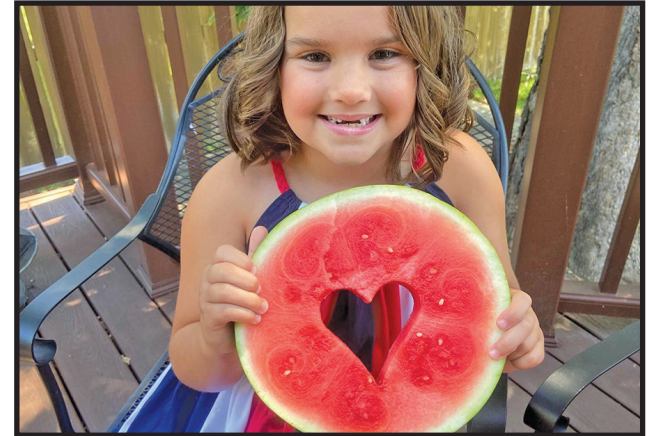
# The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

## Last Week's Contest and Winner



The previous week, we had a high number of people who failed to qualify as contestants, so last week we threw in an extra clue, which was a dollar sign. You needed only five (the number of letters in money) to qualify but we hid six clues. Many people were fooled by a nonqualifying dollar sign in the business card on Page 50. That dollar sign had two vertical lines while the official clue had one vertical line. If everyone who entered had qualified, we would have had 80 or more contestants. As it was, 51 contestants found official dollar signs on pages 14, 15, 16, 29, 31, and 36. Lisa Like, of Hallwood, was randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. She keeps us updated on her son, De'Vante. Here he is being taught to fish by his father, Devaughn.

## Last Week's Runners-Up



Addie Matthews, 9, of Montana, visits Craddockville every summer. She loves the Eastern Shore and makes time to enter the osprey-eye contest.



This might look like England but it's actually the Old Stone Church in Virginia. Linda Robinson, of Parksley, visits there when she goes to Winchester.



Wendy Harris, of Melfa, loves the transparency of a dragonfly's wings. She photographed one resting on a flower and declared it "so pretty."



Nana (Beth Mills, of Craddockville) and Granddaddy welcome their Montana grandchildren. See above for the granddaughter's heart watermelon.



Tommy McCready, of Sanford, sent this picture of grandson Ben and son-in-law Jason having fun on the Whip at the Chincoteague carnival.



From Diane Smith, of Onancock, and Theresa Latimore, of Bloxom: What you get when someone who loves pigs has a birthday.



Since Betty George, of Jamesville, is using only one eye, typos can be forgiven. Here she is with her beloved husband who died five years ago this August.

## This Week's Contest: Qs for Your A's

The answers to four questions can be found in this week's edition. To become a contestant, answer all the questions correctly and tell us the page number where you found each answer. One qualified contestant will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

### The Questions

1. What does TOPs stand for?
2. What day is AIR-235-12?
3. Why is Dan Bradford in the paper?
4. What does FBCC stand for?

### The Rules

1. Answer the four questions and tell us the page on which you found each answer.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, Aug. 8.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.



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## RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

Jeanette Bell, Onley  
Crystal Austin, Parksley  
DeCola Johnson, Accomac  
Nykki Kellam, Exmore  
Brenda Graves, Painter  
Helen Rowley,  
Cape Charles  
Laurie Paschall,  
Cape Charles  
Leonard Clark, Yorktown  
Kit Fechtig, Pungoteague  
Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville  
William and Latanya Rogers,  
Onley

Margaret MacKenzie,  
Eastville  
Mary Carey, Cape Charles  
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley  
Cheryl Sale, Willis Wharf  
Will Rinaldo, Parksley  
Barbara Whealton,  
Chincoteague  
Mary Lou Lynn,  
Chincoteague  
Pam Birch, Chincoteague  
Celestine Smith, Exmore  
Beth McHenry, Parksley  
Richard Marshall, Atlantic

Ann Weber, Onancock  
Teri Collins, Bloxom  
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague  
Anne Beatty, Exmore  
The Guilford Girls,  
Frances and Terry, Guilford  
Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach  
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven  
Treherne Trio,  
Eastville  
Doug Wehner, Belle Haven  
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom  
Anne Gregory,  
Belle Haven

Hattie Giddens, Painter  
Kim and Jim Granger,  
Cape Charles  
Delane Brown, Philadelphia  
Leilani Smith, Hallwood  
Valerie Merritt, Atlantic  
Laura McDonough,  
Chincoteague  
Maryann Fitchett, Quinby  
Joyce Broadnax,  
Cape Charles  
Margaret Harmonson,  
Cape Charles  
Carolyn Weatherly, Painter

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	Chinco. Channel	H 2:42 p.m. L 8:20 a.m.	H 3:50 p.m. L 9:15 a.m.	H 4:59 p.m. L 10:18 a.m.	H 6:02 p.m. L 11:26 a.m.	H 6:16 a.m. L 12:33 p.m.	H 7:14 a.m. L 1:37 p.m.	H 8:09 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 3:27 p.m. L 9:01 a.m.	H 4:29 p.m. L 9:55 a.m.	H 5:33 p.m. L 10:53 a.m.	H 6:36 p.m. L 11:55 a.m.	H 6:55 a.m. L 12:57 p.m.	H 7:53 a.m. L 1:57 p.m.	H 8:49 a.m. L 2:54 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 3:20 p.m. L 8:46 a.m.	H 4:22 p.m. L 9:40 a.m.	H 5:26 p.m. L 10:38 a.m.	H 6:29 p.m. L 11:40 a.m.	H 6:48 a.m. L 12:42 p.m.	H 7:46 a.m. L 1:42 p.m.	H 8:42 a.m. L 2:39 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 2:52 p.m. L 8:22 a.m.	H 3:57 p.m. L 9:18 a.m.	H 5:08 p.m. L 10:19 a.m.	H 6:14 p.m. L 11:24 a.m.	H 6:24 a.m. L 12:28 p.m.	H 7:23 a.m. L 1:28 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:27 p.m.
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	Muddy Creek	H 6:45 p.m. L 12:52 p.m.	H 7:01 a.m. L 1:49 p.m.	H 8:06 a.m. L 2:52 p.m.	H 9:17 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.	H 10:27 a.m. L 5:02 p.m.	H 11:31 a.m. L 6:04 p.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 7:00 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 6:37 p.m. L 12:48 p.m.	H 6:53 a.m. L 1:45 p.m.	H 7:58 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.	H 9:09 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.	H 10:19 a.m. L 4:58 p.m.	H 11:23 a.m. L 6:00 p.m.	H 6:59 p.m. L 12:21 p.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 6:12 p.m. L 12:00 p.m.	H 6:28 a.m. L 12:57 p.m.	H 7:33 a.m. L 2:00 p.m.	H 8:44 a.m. L 3:05 p.m.	H 9:54 a.m. L 4:10 p.m.	H 10:58 a.m. L 5:12 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 6:11 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 6:26 p.m. L 12:20 p.m.	H 6:42 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:47 a.m. L 2:20 p.m.	H 8:58 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 10:08 a.m. L 4:30 p.m.	H 11:12 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H 12:10 p.m. L 6:31 p.m.
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### Last Week's Answers

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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## Super Crossword

### EVASIVE STATEMENT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Capital of Kenya
  - 8 Cleared up some space
  - 16 Link up
  - 20 Brought into harmony
  - 21 Sign of a warm welcome
  - 22 Meara of comedy
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 26 Cock-a-doodle- —
  - 27 Safecracker, informally
  - 28 Vinyl albums, for short
  - 29 Chose, as on a survey
  - 30 Batman player West
  - 33 Peter of "Casablanca"
  - 35 Stare in disbelief
  - 38 Baby's cry
  - 40 Riddle, part 2
  - 44 Filmdom, in France
  - 47 Stephen of "Utopia"
  - 48 Old Russ. state
  - 49 Spring flower
  - 50 Downhiller's gear holder
  - 52 Humane U.S. org.
  - 54 Riddle, part 3
  - 59 Routine-bound
  - 61 Tic-tac-toe winning row
  - 62 Waikiki souvenir
  - 63 Rejoinder to "Not so!"
  - 64 Capital of Qatar
  - 65 In Minnesota or Montana
  - 69 Extra NHL periods
  - 71 Riddle, part 4
  - 78 Supersecret govt. group
  - 79 Tetley tidbit
  - 80 Quite a long time
  - 82 Fine violin, informally
  - 86 Stage design
  - 89 New Year in Hanoi
  - 90 Election turndown
  - 92 Riddle, part 5
  - 97 Allow entry
  - 98 "Ha! I was right!"
  - 99 Thailand, formerly
  - 100 Pal, in Caen
  - 102 — -Magnon
  - 103 French WWII battle city
  - 104 End of the riddle
  - 110 "Wolf" cable channel
  - 112 Followers: Suffix
  - 113 "You beat me"
  - 114 Gum globs
  - 115 Facility with hot tubs
  - 117 Gamble
  - 119 Subpoena, e.g.
  - 120 Go fast, quaintly
  - 122 Riddle's answer
  - 131 Atoll unit
  - 132 Trip in a "stretch" car
  - 133 Stacked messily
  - 134 It may grow on a rock
  - 135 Reduces to a fine mist
  - 136 Capable of being stretched out
  - 6 Looks upon
  - 7 Suffix with cyan-
  - 8 Lawn-Boy products
  - 9 Orbital point farthest from Earth
  - 10 C-H linkup
  - 11 Suffix with butyl
  - 12 Jogged
  - 13 Hobbit's foe
  - 14 Brunch staple
  - 15 Abbr. on a new car's sticker
  - 16 Face part
  - 17 Being displayed
  - 18 Pertaining to
  - 19 Require
  - 24 Novice
  - 25 Chicago-to-Memphis dir.
  - 30 Frightened
  - 31 Fails to
  - 32 Plains tribe
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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Not much has changed in fishing over the last week. Extra-warm water temperatures and excessive heat are forcing most anglers to fish early in the mornings and late in the afternoons. Coincidentally, this is when most of the highly productive action also occurs. Despite the heat, fishing is not too bad and you can't catch anything unless you go. Just apply lots of sunscreen, stay hydrated, and keep an eye out for those sneaky afternoon thunderstorms that occasionally pop up out of nowhere.

**Upper Shore/Chincoteague** – Captain Matt Abell, of the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reports flounder, both inside the seaside inlets and on the inshore ocean wrecks, have been the most sought after target species by a majority of the shop's customers. The cooler influx of ocean waters during the flood tide continues to be the most productive and most bearable period while fishing inside the inlets.

Silversides or live minnows combined with Berkley Gulps continue to be the preferred bait combinations inside, while jigs/gulps bounced off the wrecks are what has been working in the ocean waters. Triggerfish have been caught floating pieces of clam in a chum slick over the same wrecks, while a few cobia have hit jigs retrieved near the surface. Small croakers have been an unwelcome by-catch/bait stealers inside the inlet. Offshore, yellowfin tuna have been caught by chunking as well as on the troll. The Washington Canyon has also produced a few bigeye tuna and dolphin (mahi) catches. On the bayside, early morning fishing in the shallows has produced a few speckled trout and small rockfish.

Anglers trolling for Spanish mackerel should keep a spinning rod baited with a bucktail and curly-tailed jig ready in case the opportunity arises to cast at a surface cruising cobia. Bottom fishing has consisted mostly of kingfish (whiting), small croakers, and spot, with an occasional sheephead or small black drum making a surprise appearance.

**Wachapreague** – Captain Lindsay Paul, just in from a charter trip, reported the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague was “still good” with finding clear water being the key to success. Paul said there were a number of pinhead croakers in the mix. The inshore ocean wrecks were still producing flounder and black sea bass. Paul added that a few billfish and tuna were being found in the off-shore waters.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, said the flounder action is still producing “good” numbers of fish inside the inlet. A group of recent guests fished the inshore wrecks, limiting out on three consecutive days.

**Lower Shore** – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, described the current cobia action as “average,” explaining that a portion of the population are now post-spawn and have resumed feeding. Louie said the sight casters are having success finding cobia, as well as schools of red drum on the surface. Anglers bottom fishing for cobia are having to deal mostly with sharks and rays, while finding a few cobia for all of their effort. Anglers targeting spadefish with salted sea and chowder clams are finding lots of action, particularly around the third and fourth islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Anglers fishing the bridge-tunnel pilings and the concrete ships with fiddler and cut blue crab baits have been battling large sheephead. Anglers who prefer trolling have been catching Spanish mackerel and bluefish. Spanish mackerel have also been hitting Got-Cha plugs cast to breaking schools of surface-feeding fish. Keeper-sized flounder action has improved inside the Ditch and along the high rise. Catches off the Kiptopeke State Park Pier have included croakers, spot, gray trout, and ribbonfish.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me the cobia fishing was “decent,” saying sight fishermen casting live eels were finding a decent amount of fish when the weather conditions were favorable. He added that bottom fishing for cobia remained slow, blaming spawning fish for the lack of bites. Brady said spadefishing with clam baits



**Ethan Willett landed sheephead weighing 13 pounds, 6 ounces and 11 pounds, 4 ounces in the lower bay. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.**



**George Thorpe weighed in this 6-pound, 4-ounce flounder. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.**



**Christine Snook landed this unusually colored cobia in the lower bay. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.**



**Bella Beach released this trophy red drum in the lower Chesapeake Bay over the weekend. Photo courtesy of the Sea Hawk Sports Center.**

at the fourth island was very good, both in numbers and in the size of the fish. Brady added the cabbage patch to the list of recent productive sheephead locations, in addition to the bridge-tunnel pilings. Anglers have been picking up Spanish mackerel by trolling spoons in the area between Cape Charles and Kiptopeke. Early season catches of puppy drum have been reported along the seaside marshes by anglers using popping

corks and artificial baits. Catches of ribbonfish and small croakers have been made off 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.*



# Kids' Puzzle Page



"The man who said, 'You can't take it with you' never went on \_\_\_\_\_ with THIS family."

## SCRAMBLERS

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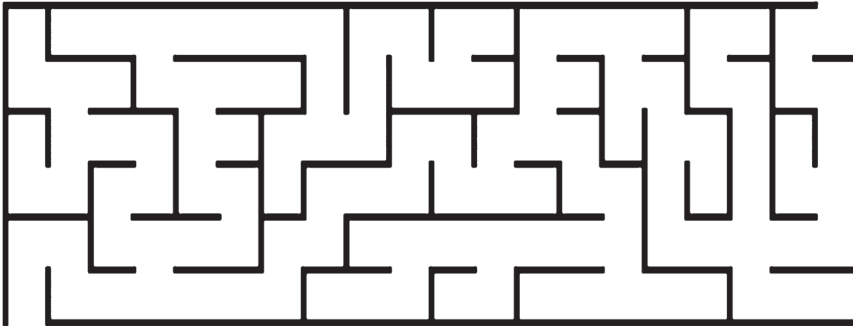
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## Kids' Maze



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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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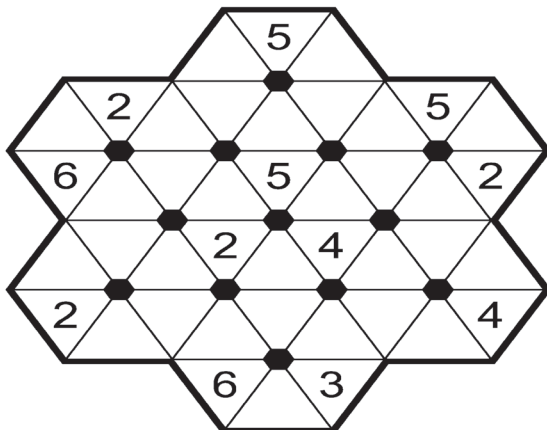
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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**FIND TWINS!** Our viewer friend claims that two of the 12 fish in this tank look enough alike to be twins. Which two? One twin is at bottom left corner.

**SAY WHAT!** Financial circles may say this or that, and folks may not pay attention. But there are financial circles to which attention is paid every day. What are they? Half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies.

**SQUARE DEAL!** Challenge: You are asked to insert digits 0, 1, 2 and 3 in the diagram at right in such a way that each three-number row across, vertically and diagonally totals six.

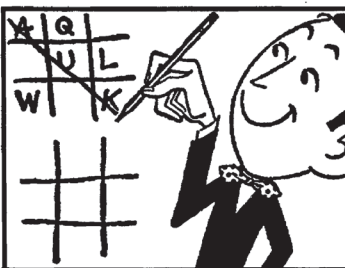
Properly distributed, each of the four digits will appear in all vertical and diagonal—but not in horizontal—rows.

Present numbers remain in place.

Time limit: 60 seconds.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



**APPLY NEW TACTICS TO TICK-TACK-TOE**

YOU CAN have some fun playing this challenging variation of tick-tack-toe.

Here's how:

Two players take turns inserting letters rather than X's and O's in an attempt to complete a three-letter word in a straight or diagonal line.

Words may read either left or right, up or down.

Opponents, of course, try to block formation of words at every turn. First player to complete an acceptable three-letter word wins.

Any letter of the alphabet may be used. Proper names are excluded.

Make up your own rules if necessary.

0			0
	1	1	
	2	2	
3			3

Top row, across: 0,3,3,0; next: 2,1,1,2; next: 1,2,2,1; bottom: 3,0,0,3.

## Health Matters Rural Health Dental Program Expansion in Northampton County



A child receives a checkup with Dr. Christina Ulloa at Eastern Shore Rural Health's Eastville facility. Submitted photo.

### Courtesy of Eastern Shore Rural Health System

**E**astern Shore Rural Health System Inc. has built its dental program to include increased capacity to see patients in Northampton County. During the last Rural Health fiscal year, from June 1, 2021, to May 31, 2022, Rural Health saw 4,819 patients through 11,229 visits at its two Northampton County dental locations.

#### Recent Expansion

In 2020, the opening of the new Eastville Community Health Center increased the number of dental chairs available from six chairs to 14 chairs in the county. Rural Health added two dentists and a hygienist in the county with the opening of the new Eastville center. An additional dentist also was added to the Rural Health Franktown Community Health Center in 2020. This dentist is supported in part by a grant from the Virginia Health Care Foundation. Additionally, the Franktown center was to close when the new Eastville center opened. However, in 2018, the community lost several private dental practices to retirement. The Rural Health board of directors responded by approving keeping the Franktown center as a dental-only site in January 2019.

The dentist supported by the Virginia Health Care Foundation grant added a second dentist at the Franktown center and ultimately allowed Rural Health to move another dentist to Rural Health's new Nandua Middle School dental location.

### New Developments – Start of Northampton County Public Schools and Rural Health School Dental Program

In the fall of 2021, the Northampton County Public Schools board approved an agreement with Rural Health to provide dental services at Kiptopeke and Occohannock elementary schools and Northampton High/Middle School. Services will begin this September at the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Initially there will be a permanent dental site at Kiptopeke Elementary that offers services to both prevent oral disease and repair existing oral disease, while the Traveling Oral Health Program (TOPs) will visit other NCPS offering prevention services. The NCPS program will be modeled after the Accomack County Public Schools dental program. Rural Health has received a grant from Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation to buy equipment for the Kiptopeke dental office.

With this program, parents give permission for their children to be seen during the school day. The student is escorted to the dental provider and then back to class. Children do not have to attend schools with a permanent location to be seen (Kiptopeke for now) – parents and caregivers may make an appointment for any Northampton County child who is 6 months to 18 years old. Rural Health hopes to provide dental services to roughly 400 NCPS students during the first year of the NCPS-Rural Health dental partnership.

To participate in the dental program, parents must “opt in” and register their children. The application form for registration will be included with the back-to-school paperwork sent home the first week of school as well as be available during back-to-school open house.

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# 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.

## 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 able), 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.

## Onancock Films

Onancock International Films will present "The Duke" Thursday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. Tickets will be \$8 at the door. Based on a true story, a 60-year-old taxi driver steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. This is a charming and completely enjoyable frolic about how ordinary people can do extraordinary things. Beautifully acted by James Broadbent and Helen Mirren, its message is about the importance of

standing up for one's beliefs.

## Saturday Movies

Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will present "The Batman" Saturday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m., at Chincoteague's historic Island Theatre. Tickets will be \$5 at the door.

## Sunday Movies

Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will present "Pursued" Sunday, Aug. 7, at 3 p.m., at Chincoteague's historic Island Theatre. Admission is free.

The movie stars Robert Mitchum and Teresa Wright and is about a boy, haunted by nightmares of the night his family was murdered, raised by a neighboring family in the 1880s. He falls in love with his adopted sister, but his adopted brother wants him dead.

## WACH Society Art and Craft Show

The WACH Society (Wachapreague Artists, Crafters, and Hedonists) will hold its first (small) art and craft show and sale Saturday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Seaside Park, corner of Atlantic and Main, in Wachapreague. The rain date is Sunday, Aug. 7, same hours.

## Garden Tour/Plein Air Art Exhibit

The Pollinator Garden Tour Plein Air Art Exhibit and Sale opening reception, during the First Friday in Snow Hill, Md., will be Friday, Aug. 5, from 4 to 6 p.m., with the exhibit, Blessing of the Combines, Saturday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the

Lower Shore Land Trust's Conservation Center, 100 River St., Snow Hill.

## Trivia Night

Seaside Summer Trivia Night will be Saturday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. (registration is at 6:30 p.m.), at North Street Playhouse in Onancock. The cost is \$5 per team.

## ESCSB Meeting

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

## The Great Pocomoke Fair

The Great Pocomoke Fair will be Aug. 4 to 7, at 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City, Md. For a list of daily events,

go to <https://thegreatpocomokefair.org>

## Yard Sale

There will be a yard sale and virtual walk Saturday, Aug. 6, 8 a.m. to noon, at New Allen Memorial AME Church, 7044 Bayside Road, Exmore. Send an email to [info@newallen.org](mailto: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. The winner with the most steps logged from Aug. 1 to 6 will receive an Amazon gift card.

For more information, contact Gladys Strand at 757-710-0530 or Valerie Poulson at 757-442-5162.

## AA Meeting

The AA meeting will take place every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles.

## PASTOR KELVIN F. JONES 33<sup>RD</sup> PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

**First Baptist Church Capeville will be celebrating our Pastor's 33rd Anniversary on Sunday, August 7, 2022, during morning worship services at 9:00 a.m.**

Pastor Jones has served his members and the community for many years. He is a dynamic preacher, teacher, and community activist. He is always developing plans and activities that make Northampton County a safe, productive, and better place for our youth, seniors, and the vulnerable members of the community. He understands the needs of our County and State and does not hesitate to get involved. He is wise beyond his years and dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The members of FBCC are honored and proud to celebrate this man of God who preaches and teaches a powerful message every Sunday morning.

Please join us as we celebrate his 33 years of service to God, and his community on

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## Pungoteague Ruritan Club Presented 2022 Scholarships

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club presented \$2,000 scholarships to four local students who are soon entering their freshman year of college. The scholarships are based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and volunteer work in the community. Paul Custis, far left, a member of the Pungoteague Ruritan scholarship committee, presented the scholarships at a recent meeting. Receiving the scholarships were from left, (front row) Katelyn Leatherbury, standing in front of her parents Aaron and Courtney Nottingham; Charlotte Henderson, with her parents Peter and Suzanne Henderson; Hailey Sturgis, with her grandparents, Leonard and Miriam Sturgis; and pictured separately, Destiny Carrington, who was attending a national Boys & Girls Club Convention in California when the photo was taken. Leatherbury is attending Randolph Macon College and plans to major in nursing. Henderson will attend the University of Virginia and plans to major in psychology. Sturgis will attend Sweet Briar and major in biology. Carrington, the daughter of Natasha Carrington, will major in pre-med at Longwood University. The recently held Bayside Poker Run, co-sponsored with the Onancock Rotary Club, helped to raise funds for the scholarships.

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## Post 56 takes Freedom Hunters on Annual Barrier Islands Boat Trip

American Legion Northampton Post 56 took a group of about 30 Freedom Hunters and their families on a boat trip to the Barrier Islands Saturday, July 16. Freedom Hunters (<https://freedomhunters.org/>) reflects the outdoor com-

munity's appreciation to our troops by taking select active duty and combat veterans, families of fallen heroes, children of the deployed, as well as those wounded or injured, on outdoor adventures. For many years, American Legion

Northampton Post 56 has sponsored Freedom Hunters Annual Barrier Islands boat trip and a number of hunting adventures in the fall. Post 56 is grateful to the Northampton community, farmers, and landowners for their generous support.



## ESCBA Presented 2022 Scholarships

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association presents \$1,000 scholarships to Hannah Bradford and Chelsea Mapp at its July meeting at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague. The scholarships are based on academics, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. Pictured from left center are Hannah Bradford with her parents, Wendy and Dan Bradford. Pictured at right center are Chelsea Mapp and her mother, Claudia Mapp. Standing at back center is Vernon Bell, scholarship chairman for the ESCBA.



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### 9-1-1 Communications Officer



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

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

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, VA 23301, or by visiting [www.esva911.org](http://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.

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](http://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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- Custodians
- Cafeteria Worker
- Tutors

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Inquiries may be directed to:  
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## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Chief Financial Officer Position

**Purpose:** To administer the financial affairs of the district in such a way as to provide the best possible educational services with the financial resources available.

**Qualifications:** A bachelor's degree with a major in accounting or business administration. Thorough knowledge of generally accepted principles of accounting and budget development, preferably in the government sector. Considerable knowledge of accounting information systems and reporting. CPA preferred.

**This is a full time position and offers benefits such as Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, VRS retirement, Paid time off and so much more!**

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For questions please call Amber Johnson  
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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 [accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, August 8, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.**

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### 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
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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 Forensic Planning Discharge Case Manager**

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## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Utility Driver & Operator  
F/T position with benefits  
Open Until Filled | Starting Salary: \$ 30,174 - \$37,725  
(based on experience)**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Utility Driver & Operator in the Department of Public Works. The position's primary responsibility is to drive and operate a variety of trucks and equipment. Employees in this classification perform skilled and manual work. Position is responsible for operating roll-off trucks, tractor/trailer trucks, dump trucks, heavy equipment (e.g. loaders, excavators, and dozers), portable power equipment, and hand tools. Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to two (2) years previous experience and/or training involving the operation of heavy automotive equipment; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Possession of a Class A Commercial Driver's License with tanker endorsement. Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter.

Job description and details are available online: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. Online applications are preferred but paper versions will be accepted, if complete. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2022.**

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## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Sawmill Park Coordinator  
P/T position | Starting Salary: \$15.65 - \$19.57 per hour  
(based on experience)**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a part-time Coordinator for Sawmill Park in the Department of Public Works. The position's primary responsibility is to manage the programs and events at Sawmill Park. Employees in this classification perform administrative work. This position is responsible for program and event planning, preparing and processing reports, forms, and correspondence, monitors event schedule, ensures maintenance and grounds keeping are scheduled. This position will represent the County and Sawmill Park with partner agencies and stakeholders, as well as, provide administrative staff support to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. This position reports to the manager for Parks and Recreation. Schedule will require some nights and weekends, based on special event bookings and will average about 24 – 28 hours per week. Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by three (3) to five (5) years of experience in event planning, management or related field; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite. Preferred qualifications: Scheduling experience, familiarity with creating fillable pdf forms, electronic file management; Bilingual capabilities a plus.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter. Electronic applications are preferred but paper versions will be accepted. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2022.** Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### 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](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings) Open until filled. EOE

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](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

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

Position # L0010

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

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

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

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

Position # L0033

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

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

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### 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](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](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

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

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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.

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### 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](mailto:sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us). Position open until filled.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL22000234-00  
 Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

BRITTANY LEE SMITH  
 v. WOOD JERRY JEAN  
 The object of this suit is:  
 TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that WOOD JERRY JEAN appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before SEPTEMBER 28, 2022, at 9:00 A.M.

August 1, 2022  
 Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF EASTVILLE

The Town of Eastville has scheduled its FY23 Town Council meetings. *The meetings will be held at the Eastville Town Hall and Community Center located at 17202 Courthouse Road, at 7:00PM on the following dates:*

### FY23 MEETING DATES

- Monday, August 1, 2022
- Monday, September 12, 2022
- Monday, October 3, 2022
- Monday, November 7, 2022
- Monday, December 5, 2022
- Monday, January 9, 2023
- Monday, February 6, 2023
- Monday, March 6, 2023
- Monday, April 3, 2023
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Kelley Holloway Hart, Owner  
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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency (ESAAA/CAA) requests bid proposals for a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to perform an Agency-wide audit of its programs beginning with FY'22. The bid offer/contract may be for up to five years.

The CPA should have experience performing audits for Area Agencies on Aging and Community Action Programs.

For a bid package or for further information contact Ms. Jacqueline Allen at (757) 442-9652.

Bids must be in writing and sent to the ESAAA/CAA 5432 Bay-side Road, Exmore, Virginia 23350. All bids must be received by the ESAAA/CAA no later than September 22, 2022.

The ESAAA/CAA Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The ESAAA/CAA Board of Directors reserves the right to accept a bid other than the lowest.

**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.

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Peter Turlington, President

Date notice posted at establishment: 8/1/22

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF  
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COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

This Property will be sold subject to a 1 year Right of Redemption by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 02/20/14, in the original principal amount of 132,000.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 201400749, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on **September 9, 2022, at 1:00 pm**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND KNOWN AS TAX MAP NUMBER 078000900000400 SITUATE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF "FISHER ROAD" (VA SR 669) WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2000, AT PAGE 58 OF THE ACCOMACK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, AND TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Michael T. Cantrell, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or [www.mwc-law.com](http://www.mwc-law.com).

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF  
4102 CHANNEL LANE,  
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COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 01/06/05, in the original principal amount of 40,000.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200501368, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on **September 9, 2022, at 1:00 pm**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED ON CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 10 CONTAINING 3,416 SQ.FT AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "ASSATEAGUE CHANNEL TOWNHOMES PHASE I" DATED DECEMBER 22 1989, MADE BY BRUCE B GALLUP C.L.S, SAID PLAT BEING RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN PLAT BOOK 90 PAGE 27, REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT BEING HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE HEREIN CONVEYED PROPERTY. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Michael T. Cantrell, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or [www.mwc-law.com](http://www.mwc-law.com).

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TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA  
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15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding the homestay application submitted by the current owners of 43 North Street in Onancock. Copies of the application and staff report are available in the Town Hall during normal business.

Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at [Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com](mailto:Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com).

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# From the Editor: I Believe In You

**By Ted Shockley, Editor**

The great country music singer Don Williams recorded a song that listed what he believed in — love, babies, children, mom and dad, music, and old folks, as he put it.

And in the last line he crooned: “I believe in you.”

I’m no songwriter and can’t carry a tune, but in my personal version of Williams’ song, I sing that I believe in the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

I sing that I believe in locally owned community newspapers and in their ability to explain, inform, and unite.

I believe community newspapers provide an unequalled forum to market and advertise businesses and events. I believe in reporters who bear witness to and chronicle what they see and hear.

But I share my last line with Williams: I believe in you.

I believe in you so much that I jumped at the opportunity to partner in a new company that now owns the weekly Eastern Shore Post and Eastern Shore First, a lifestyle monthly I founded. I am now honored to be editor of both of these publications.

I believe in you because you’re reading this, a locally owned publication dedicated to Accomack and Northampton counties, an area we all treasure.

I believe the best newspapers are published in communities where the paper’s owners and readers see each other at the local grocery stores and gas stations.

I believe greatly in the staff at the Eastern

Shore Post and its dedication to this community. It is a hardworking and impressive group.

I believe good local newspapers celebrate with communities during good times and grieve with communities during difficult times.

I have many other beliefs about local newspapers: Good local newspapers provide unmatched marketing opportunities for businesses and organizations.

Good local newspapers explain and inform. Good local newspapers identify community issues and ask difficult questions.

Good local newspapers celebrate matters of community pride — and, to help solve problems, shine a light on issues that nobody in a community is especially proud of.

Good local newspapers give editorial perspectives that praise successes, encourage civility and teamwork, and nudge our leaders to find solutions.

Good local newspapers strive to be accurate and evenhanded. But they also strive to be writerly, poignant, and visually appealing.

The very best local newspapers bring us together by chronicling our shared experience and giving us a place in it.

On the Eastern Shore, we are fortunate we have a strong weekly news publication with a track record that serves our readers and merchants while bringing us together as a community.

I’m honored to be part of it. I hope you share my beliefs, and that you’ll continue to believe in us — just like I believe in you.

*editor@easternshorepost.com*

## Post Office Mail

### Don’t Demolish School

Dear Editor:

Things are mighty quiet around the county seat lately. I hope it’s because the Accomack County School Board members and the members of the Board of Supervisors are taking their well-deserved vacations. I hope they are not ruminating on following in the footsteps of their sister county to the south. I saw in the Post that Northampton County will be spending \$500,000 to demolish the old Eastville High School and its outbuildings. Please don’t make this a “monkey see, monkey do” event. There is really no comparison, so stop right there.

Anyway, back to the county seat. This quite frustrates me on two counts. First, thank you to the many people who have shared their love for our school and their hope for its renovation with me. But there’s not much I can do other than reminisce. It will take many voices to convince our officials that saving the school is the right thing to do. SO, I’m asking everyone to do one thing. Write a note, leave a phone message, send a text or email to a school board member or a supervisor. Say simply, “Save Our School.”

Second, our officials have not presented an update lately on the progress of this project. I ask that they also do one thing. Share their research and findings with their constituents. Have they had had the condition of the building professionally evaluated for renovation? Would they consider allowing a walk-through of a committee of those interested in renovation?

We are a small community. We need to work together. Being adversaries is divisive and unproductive. Please, let’s work together to save this grand lady.

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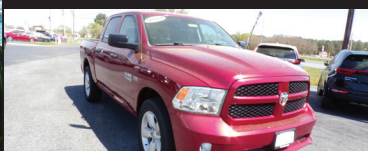


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