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Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative's 2022 annual meeting presenters, from left, Beth Walker, Mary Ruffin Hanbury, and Tevya Griffin, stand in front of a rendition of the project.

Community center could be open by 2024

School project

Cape Charles' Rosenwald school was featured on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 2002 list of the 11 Most Endangered Historic Places. It could be completely renovated as a community center by summer 2024.

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The historic Cape Charles Elementary School could be completely renovated and ready to begin a new life as a community center by summer 2024.

The Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, which was founded by Tevya Griffin and in 2014 became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is more than one-third of the way to its \$2.5 million fundraising goal.

The former Cape Charles Elementa-

ry is known as a Rosenwald school because of the late Julius Rosenwald, the former president of Sears Roebuck who partnered with Booker T. Washington during the Jim Crow era to build more than 5,300 schools for Black students.

The group announced at its annual meeting Nov. 5 that it has applied for a \$1 million Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development Industrial Revitalization grant, and if the nonprofit is awarded the grant, it will need only \$600,000 more to achieve its fund-

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REGIONAL

Menhaden meeting set for Dec. 6

After a stinky summer of fish kills, local group will speak at hearing

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

A local group is headed by bus to a state meeting to speak out against menhaden fishing in the Chesapeake Bay after a smelly summer of fish kills.

When you go

The Dec. 6 bus trip is free and includes lunch. The bus will depart from the Food Lion parking lot in Exmore at 7:30 a.m. For more info, call Christi Medice at 757-442-9310.

meetings.

Their efforts will culminate at a Virginia Marine Resources Commission regulatory hearing in Hampton on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

It will be the last chance for citizens to speak out about menhaden reduction fishing before the VMRC commissioners vote on the matter.

It all started on the Independence Day holiday weekend. On Saturday, July 2, resi-

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Library project finds a new contractor

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors approved the hiring of a new company to complete construction of the library in Parksley.

The board after going into executive session at its Nov. 16 meeting to discuss the matter approved an agreement between the county and the insurance company that holds the performance bond for the project.

Cincinnati Insurance Company agreed to procure Landmark Construction to complete the remaining work, which includes around 55 pages of items to be completed, according to Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason.

"I will emphasize that I consider this a very fair agreement for both parties that will resume construction activities on the project soon," Mason wrote in an email to the Post.

The \$5 million, 20,837-square-foot library, located at the site of a former grocery store on Bennett Street, will be the regional headquarters for the Eastern Shore Public Library system and home to the new Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center.

It fell to the insurance company to

see that the library is completed after the county declared the original contractor had defaulted on the project.

Accomack County terminated its contract with R.H. Contracting Inc. in October, the latest glitch in a construction project that has been plagued with delays, supply chain issues, and other problems after ground was broken in October 2019.

The county's grounds for terminating the contract included failure to complete the project by the July 29 deadline set out in a memorandum of understanding; defective work, including a roof that continues to leak; and unpaid subcontractors.

The agreement the board of supervisors approved includes the provision that Landmark will substantially complete the remaining work on the building no later than 120 days from Dec. 5, although the time may be extended due to factors outside the companies' control.

Additionally, Landmark is to have a full-time superintendent on-site during construction, starting no later than Dec. 5.

The county remains entitled to keep \$225,000 in contractor liquidated damages from past delays. Those terms were agreed upon in the past.

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School

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raising goal.

The nonprofit expects a decision on the grant before the year's end.

Cape Charles Elementary School served students from 1929 to 1966, when Northampton County schools were integrated. Later, the building was used as an eel-packing plant that closed in 1977.

The group negotiated with the family that had owned and operated the eel plant, and with the help of donors, the nonprofit purchased the building for \$275,000 in 2019.

The nonprofit has received several grants since its founding, including one from Virginia Humanities that enabled the group to partner with Old Dominion University to interview about 18 alumni of Cape Charles Elementary.

The nonprofit recently received a grant from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources to hire Mary Ruffin Hanbury, founding principal of Hanbury Preservation Consulting, Raleigh, N.C., to help Cape Charles Elementary School with its

goal of being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources administers two historic designation programs, the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places.

The Cape Charles Rosenwald school was featured on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 2002 list of the 11 Most Endangered Historic Places.

Cape Charles Elementary was one of 5,357 Rosenwald schools built in 883 counties across 15 states.

Of 382 Rosenwald schools built in Virginia, 256 have been demolished and only 126 remain standing.

Most Rosenwald schools were built of wood; Cape Charles Elementary School is a rarity in that it is a brick building, Hanbury noted.

Eyre Baldwin, a supporter of the school initiative, added that the Abell Foundation, of Baltimore, donated brick that may have been left over from other projects.

Hanbury's job will include writing two narratives for the National Register of Historic Places application, one describ-

ing the physical building and another explaining its historical significance.

Beth Walker, a group board member and the owner of the historic Northampton Hotel, discussed many of the nonprofit's accomplishments with Cape Charles Elementary School, including acquiring in-kind architectural and civil engineering design services.

The school's mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and structural designs are in progress, and lead and asbestos tests have been done, she said.

CCRSRI acquired more than six acres from the Town of Cape Charles, expanding the school campus to nearly nine acres, and the nonprofit is working with the municipality to provide sewer service to the school building and create a golf-cart path leading to the future new town offices.

The nonprofit has raised about \$600,000 for permitting, demolition, abatement, site work, electrical work, stormwater drainage design, and roof replacement.

Walker noted the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation donated \$50,000 toward the replacement of the

90-year-old roof at Cape Charles Elementary, which currently is covered with fish-scale-shaped asbestos shingles.

She described CCRSRI's vision for the school, which is to host educational, civic, and community activities and also rent out its spaces for special events and sustain itself financially.

The nonprofit's goal is to break down barriers to educational opportunities and stop the cycle of generational poverty.

In pursuit of this goal, CCRSRI has engaged in a partnership with Eastern Shore Community College, which plans to offer in-person and remote classes at the new community center.

Within one mile of Cape Charles Elementary are many of Northampton County's major employers who also could partner with the school to provide training.

Walker said, "While the school will not function as a museum in the traditional sense, it will be a monument to African American history in Cape Charles and far beyond."

"It will indeed teach about the past but it will be creating a brighter future for many."



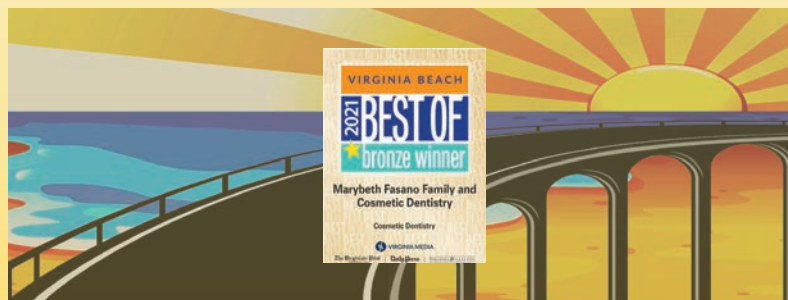
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Rural Health buys pharmacy

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Eastern Shore Rural Health is acquiring an Oak Hall pharmacy.

ESRH chief executive officer Matt Clay announced the acquisition of H&H Pharmacy in a press release.

The pharmacy, at 7001 Lankford Highway, will be operated by Rural Health starting in early 2023.

The pharmacy's staff has been asked to stay on, according to Clay.

The acquisition is part of the health care organization's plan to better integrate care between its own providers and pharmacists.

"By acquiring the Oak Hall H&H Pharmacy, Rural Health providers will be able to work more closely with our patients' pharmacists. The integration of care between our providers and pharmacists allows for improved communication resulting in improved pa-

tient care. We look forward to working with Oak Hall pharmacy staff to serve our community," said Clay.

He said the purchase "also allows Rural Health additional revenue streams that will help support overall operations and therefore our mission to provide care for all regardless of ability to pay."

Chris Bott, owner of H&H Pharmacy, called the acquisition "a great opportunity to continue to serve the residents of northern Accomack County."

Bott said the majority of his customers are Rural Health patients "so having Rural Health take over the pharmacy makes sense. I know our customers are in good hands."

Bott, who also serves as vice mayor on the Chincoteague Town Council, owns H&H Pharmacy on Chincoteague, which he will continue to own and operate, according to the release.

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County OKs \$1.86M deal to close part of northern landfill

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

A \$1.86 million contract for work to close a cell at Accomack's northern landfill was awarded to Shamrock Environmental Corporation.

The Department of Environmental Quality mandates the cell be closed by April 1, 2023, according to Deputy Ac-

comack County Administrator Stewart Hall.

The bid was the lower of two received, but still was \$400,000 more than had been budgeted for the project, Hall said.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors approved awarding the contract to Shamrock, including approval of using \$400,000 from the landfill en-

terprise fund balance to cover the total.

In other news, Davis Center will take the lead on dangerous building removal in Whitesville.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with the nonprofit Davis Center that is expected to result in removal of at least 11 derelict buildings from the Whitesville area.

Under the agreement terms, the

county will contribute \$150,000 to the Davis Center. The money will be given "in a prorated manner based upon completion of established milestones," according to Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason.

The project, which has a 12-month timeline, could serve as a pilot for future efforts to remove derelict buildings in other parts of the county.

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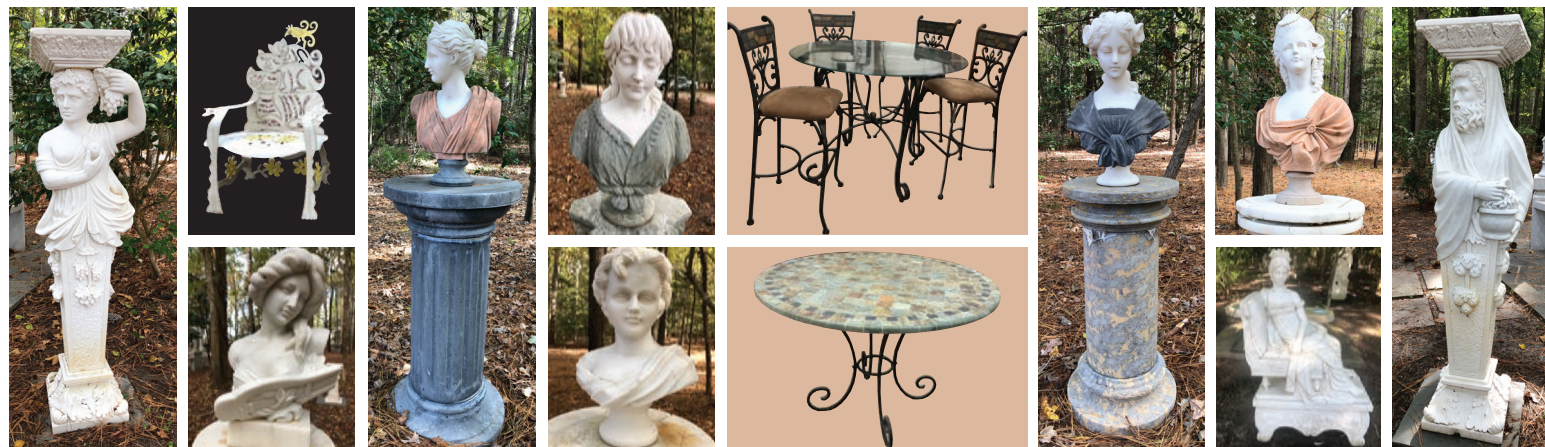
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Memorial donor's legacy is recognized at library

The Eastern Shore Public Library's Board of Trustees has recognized the bequest of Margaret Keen Hand by adding her name to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Room Memorials plaque.

The cash bequest was made in 1979 as part of the settlement of her estate. While Hand, known as Peggy, was a resident of Nassawadox, her contribution was made 26 years before the Northampton Free Library was built.

Because her will included the donation of her local history books to the library, the trustees felt the memorials plaque was the most proper recognition for her generosity.

"In researching past board minutes for a policy history, I came across Ms. Hand's donation," stated Cara Burton, library system director.

"Because I knew Ms. Hand, I researched the donation and learned it was not given the recognition it deserved at the time. This was likely because her death was a painful memory for many and it was part of the insurance distribution, sometime after her death. She was well loved in the community. The legacy of her kindness will be remembered now."

Hand was very thoughtful as to the disposition of her effects, officials said.

Her will bequeathed items to not only the library, but also to the Eastern Shore Historical Society (now Shore History), Hungars Episcopal Church, the Mariner's Museum, the Germantown Historical Society Museum, Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital, and the Boys Home in Covington, Va.

The trustees and library staff appreciate the inclusion of the public library in her will as a testimony for her love of local history and reading.

As the needs of the library system changed since its formation in 1958, the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation was formed in 2009 to raise funds for the four Eastern Shore of Virginia libraries' regional system.

Foundation volunteers seek donations to the library endowments, fundraisers, and project campaigns, like the new regional library.

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Giving thanks on the humblest of holidays

Thanksgiving might be the humblest of the holidays. Other holidays stress outward expressions — Christmas has its lights and Independence Day has its fireworks. St. Patrick's Day has shamrocks and green beer. Easter has baskets and bunnies.

But the practice of giving thanks is inherently inward — more covert than overt, more a personal attitude than a public display. Such characteristics make Thanksgiving unique in a society where being noticed and getting noticed have importance — even if it is a dubious importance.

But feeling grateful for one's lot in life and giving thanks for family, friends, and blessings is a sentiment worthy of a quiet, reflective holiday.

The Bible says our gratitude should extend beyond one day or one blessing: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ," Paul the Apostle wrote in 1 Thessalonians.

Most of us celebrate Thanksgiving understatedly — by gathering with others and sharing a meal. It has subtle, unassuming elegance.

In fact, Thanksgiving is so unadorned that society has had to inject its own contrived charisma. Today, Thanksgiving is festooned with football, which has been paired inextricably with the day.

The following day became Black Friday, creating the oddest of pairings — a day in which we give thanks for what we have is followed by a day in which we head to the stores for more. That's followed by Cyber Monday, when shoppers buy online. It all becomes the kickoff for the Christmas season.

Amid all the festivities, a humble holiday exists. So make sure you spend some time this week giving quiet thanks amid the football, shopping, and eating.

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GUEST COLUMN

Throwing away 'stuff,' throwing out memories

BY JUDY BRUNK

Guest columnist

Ted Shockley's letter to his deceased mother (Eastern Shore Post, Sept. 30) made me think it could have been written by one of my kids.

By the time you have reached the eighth decade of your life and your parents and in-laws have passed on — as well as your siblings and your spouse's — you have accumulated and inherited a lot of stuff.

Then, when your husband follows them to the Pearly Gates, you are bewildered, to say the least.

As each passes on, their stuff does, as well. It passes on to the last one standing, and that is you.

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clippings, recipes, some special books, and knickknacks (mostly from the kids, and family and friends at Christmas).

Memories — with tears or laughter — arrive each time you

see them again.

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Letters were special before the arrival of the electronic age. It still gives us a lot of pleasure to read an old letter from mom, as it has a lot of humor, or a clipping from newspapers or magazines.

Sisters, brothers, in-laws, and cousins knew how to write back, as did aunts, uncles, and friends who no longer lived close by. Some of those letters are keepers, too.

When they have all passed on, all you have left is their stuff, pictures, and letters with your memories.

Collections — yours and theirs — consist of items that are mostly to display and enjoy looking at and bragging about. These collections include books, marbles, dogs, turtles, elephants,

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Transferring colleges from Jaded State to Hopeful U.

The apology came quickly after a vocal bit of sarcasm: “I’m sorry,” he said. “I guess I’m just jaded.”

I knew the feeling.

“Been there, done that,” I said.



Ted Shockley

You see, I was jaded way back when jaded wasn’t cool.

Once upon a time, I was even an honor student at Jaded State College.

I took all the classes: Stubborn 101, Theories of Complaint, Analytical Hopelessness, and Principles of Skepticism.

I enrolled in a four-credit lab course entitled That Will Never Work, and aced it.

I lived in Mope Hall, a strange dorm where the sun never seemed to shine.

Some friends and I would walk through the rain to get to the shopping mall and look at all the happy people, and joke about how ignorant they were.

“Happy people are so unrealistic,” we would say.

But then Jaded State lowered its admission standards. Suddenly, the campus was filled and classes

were crowded.

Being jaded got too easy.

We were jammed at Jaded State. Some spectacularly jaded folks, full of hopeless sighs and brimming with complaints, even had earned full scholarships.

And soon, I realized that jaded wasn’t much fun anymore, because nothing ever went right, nobody was ever happy, and everyone was sarcastic.

So one day I woke up, packed my stuff, threw away my textbooks, and walked out.

I enrolled at Hopeful University, on the sunny side of town, although none of my Jaded State courses transferred.

It was a good move, I’ll have you know, even though the classes and coursework are much more difficult.

Hopeful is hard, my new professors say.

“It’s a state of mind,” my academic advisor said.

“It’s much tougher to be hopeful than jaded, especially in an age of natural disasters, war, lawsuits, and corporate thievery.”

Folks would much rather sink their time, money, and influence into jaded stuff, he said.

And it shows — enrollment at Hopeful U. is down. Money is scarce. The classrooms need painting and the texts are old.

But nobody seems to mind. Students are happy to overcome it.

The grass is greener at Hopeful U. Food tastes better. The sky is clear blue.

I got off to a rough start and failed my first two classes, Learning to Cope 101 and Principles of Finding the Bright Side.

But I earned top grades the second time around. I was catching on. And I was happy about it.

I had plenty of help. Folks at Hopeful U. smile and encourage each other. They forgive and forget.

Other classes — Kindness to Strangers, Turning the Other Cheek, and a survey course on giving the benefit of the doubt — came easier.

I enrolled in a four-credit lab course called Learning to Make it Work, and aced it.

Here’s the only problem — Hopeful U., like most schools, won’t survive without a few more students.

But Jaded State has a big endowment, a strong alumni association, a top-flight recruiting department, and plenty of scholarships.

Hopeful U. only has a few people trying to spread the word.

Where are you going to enroll?

The writer is editor and general manager of the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at editor@easternshorepost.com.

Stuff

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Matchbox cars, records, and sports cards — you get the idea.

Then there is military service — medals, patches, hats, shirts, and photos that you can’t part with. Nobody understands because they are your memories and yours alone.

You might even have some 20-year-old clothes you want to wear again but never do.

Maybe you have a lot of canning jars and a pressure cooker you haven’t used in years — but plan to someday.

Everybody has a junk drawer or two containing all the odds and ends imaginable. The contents come in handy more often than you realize.

If you can’t find it in there, you will need to buy a new one, but patience will help you find it.

You find items in closets and cabinets that you haven’t used in years and

LETTER

‘Democracy is alive and well on the Eastern Shore’

To the editor:

On Election Day, the voters who came to the Parksley firehall provided an example for voters nationwide.

Turnout was excellent – over three times the number of voters as came for the previous off-year election.

Parents brought their children with them. Voters helped other voters who had problems with eyesight

wonder why you kept them — and are still not sure whether to keep them or toss them out.

Even your pantry and freezer have long-forgotten contents, out-

dated but maybe still edible. At least open and sniff it — but a lot of it can be tossed.

People who are 80 years old and older have lived through hard times and

or hearing. Problems caused by new precinct boundaries were quickly resolved by the elections officers.

The voters were unfailingly patient and courteous.

One of the voters I served said, “This is what I hoped for. There’s none of the campaign noise, just people working together to get something really important done.”

The voters at Parksley can be, and should be, proud of their participation that demonstrated that democracy is alive and well on the Eastern Shore.

John Boddie
Onancock

were raised by parents who had survived even worse, so we are more frugal and less wasteful than the next three generations that followed.

We recycle anything we can and some of it multiple times. We hope you will find at least some of it usable and recyclable, or give it to someone who thinks it is.

When we know that we are now living on borrowed time, we want to live our lives as we choose, and we do still get joy and pleasure from having our stuff.

If our heirs are fortunate to live a long life, as we have been, they will eventually regret tossing too much too soon.

A lot of your best memories go out with the toss.

Get to know your ancestors and learn a lot about yourself in the process. You can learn a lot by going through old folks’ stuff carefully and savoring it.

I always found it more treasure than trash.

The writer lives in Jamesville.

The kitchen table, where we give thanks and feed the wolf

In the old days, the kitchen table was more than the place we gathered to eat and give thanks.



David Lozell Martin

It was also where we plotted our battles and tallied our reserves to calculate if they would cover the coming winter.

It was where we gently placed the newborn and then unwrapped swaddling to count fingers and toes.

Where, just as gently, we laid out the old, the worn out, to bathe and dress for a final journey.

The kitchen table was where a grandfather sat with a teenage grand-

son, the rest of the family cleared from the house so this talk could be spoken, this lesson learned.

The old man had been through many wars, not the kind fought with armies but those fought with alcohol, divorce, prison, and the redemption of Jesus Christ.

The young grandson had talent and promise that seemed now outweighed by his intent to self-destruct. With children the boy was loving and at church he sang, an angel with the blues. But toward his peers, when he perceived a slight, he was quick to the blade — and he walked now that path to ruin.

The boy, who knew why he had been summoned to this table, asked his grandfather, “What’s wrong with me?”

The old man said, “Living within you are two wolves. One is hateful, easily insulted, quick to fight, never

happy, burdened with a spirit that is mean and pities itself.”

The boy nodded, this was a wolf he knew well.

“The other wolf that lives inside of you loves to play with his nieces and nephews and will sing to them silly songs, making them laugh. This second wolf is so full of love that he stayed up all night, holding and comforting and, yes, singing to an ancient beagle so that when the dog passed he would not howl alone.”

“Yes!” the boy cried ... actually cried. He knew this wolf also.

“These two wolves battle for your soul,” his grandfather told him. “The one who wins will take you on that wolf’s journey, to hatred’s hell or to a place where, when you walk into the room, everyone smiles.”

The boy knew of this wolf battle. He suffered it each time he loved something and each time he hated

himself. What he didn’t know was how the battle will turn out.

He waited for his grandfather to tell him, but the old man remained silent.

Forgetting manners, the boy raised his voice. “How does it turn out? What happens to me?”

The old man knew the answer, he had earned the answer.

Desperate for that answer, the boy pleaded: “Papa, which wolf wins?”

“The one you feed.”

The old man covered his grandson’s smooth brown hand with his own hand, gnarled and calloused, and whispered as you would to incite a warrior, “Starve that other Godforsaken wolf.”

This is our telling of an old story. Historians attribute the original to a life lesson taught in American Indian families for hundreds of years, particularly the Cherokee and Lenape tribes.

It is a story that fits well on a kitchen table at Thanksgiving.

The writer is a copy editor for the Eastern Shore Post. He is the author of 12 novels, including “The Crying Heart Tattoo,” which was named a New York Times Notable Book of the Year. He lives in Accomack County.

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CAPE CHARLES

Town sells water utilities to private company

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Environmental safety

Cape Charles has sold its water utility to private company Virginia American Water in a deal that could give the town up to \$15 million to invest in itself.

The Town Council approved the sale in a unanimous vote at a Nov. 11 public hearing.

Before the sale can be finalized, it must be approved by Virginia's State Corporation Commission, which regulates utilities.

Town Manager John Hozey named three main reasons why the sale is beneficial to the town: environmental safety, water quality, and water rates.

Cape Charles' water plant operators are good at their jobs but "they're not engineers," Hozey said.

The operators had been "struggling for a long time" and by 2018 were consistently receiving warnings from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, he said.

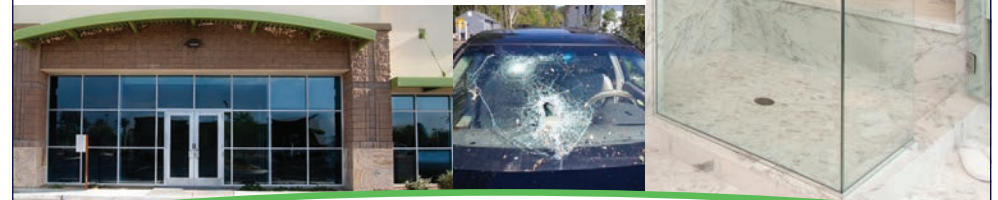
By 2021, those warnings had become violations that were costing the town thousands of dollars.

Virginia American Water will provide the technical expertise Cape Charles needs to keep its water plant in compliance and operating "safely and environmentally appro-

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Water

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priately,” Hozey said.

Water quality

Cape Charles’ water always has been safe to drink, but sometimes the water has an unpleasant color or odor that has made water quality the top complaint of citizens, the town manager said.

In addition to purchasing the water plant, Virginia American Water will invest \$10 million over the next eight years in capital improvements to increase Cape Charles’ water quality.

Water rates

The water utility is an “enterprise fund,” which means the cost to operate and maintain the utility must be paid by its users, Hozey explained.

It’s difficult to spread those costs fairly in such a small town like Cape Charles, which has a population of about 1,200.

By contrast, Virginia American Water serves about 339,000 people in seven counties and two cities.

It all boils down to Cape Charles residents saving money. VAW’s consolidated rates mean Cape Charles’ water bills can go down, Hozey said.

The process of selling Cape Charles’ water plant began about two and a half years ago when the town received an unsolicited offer from another private company, Aqua Virginia, to purchase the utility.

Since then, Cape Charles has been doing its “due diligence” by researching

and weighing its options, Hozey said.

It made a request for proposals and received an additional offer from Virginia American Water, which town officials preferred.

Cape Charles also has held multiple town hall meetings, including two this October, to inform citizens and address their concerns about the potential sale.

No public comments were made at the Nov. 11 public hearing, Hozey said.

It will take two or three months to prepare the application for the SCC to review and possibly another six months before the SCC makes a decision and the sale can close.

How much money Cape Charles will get from the sale, up to \$15 million, will depend on the average of three appraisals: one each paid for by the town, VAW, and the SCC.

The SCC may make some changes to the agreement between Cape Charles and VAW, but Hozey is confident the sale will be approved.

In the meantime, development in town will continue unimpeded by the water utility sale.

Hozey responded to reports that the Cape Charles water tower ran dry twice last summer and developments have been delayed by the impending sale.

He said there have been no issues with water supply but the town is working toward increasing the daily water withdrawal limit imposed by the Virginia Department of Health.

This is related to the town’s annexation of the area now known as Bay Creek.

Hozey said he is still signing off on construction of Bay Creek subdivisions and has paused only those projects that have not yet been platted.

What’s this all about?



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Menhaden

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dents and visitors of Silver Beach, a bayside community about 15 minutes from Exmore, began seeing – and smelling – thousands of dead menhaden washing up on the beach.

A net break

Menhaden are small fish similar to herring and are typically caught to be processed into products such as fish oil health supplements, animal feed, and fertilizer.

Because the menhaden are not sold whole but reduced to make various products, the industry is called reduction fishing.

A Canadian-based corporation called Omega Protein processes most of the menhaden caught every year on the Atlantic Coast.

Menhaden fishing involves helicopters flying over the water and locating schools of the little fish. The pilots notify the fishing vessels below where to cast their massive “purse seine” nets.

Occasionally, there’s an accident such as a net break or tear. This is what happened July 5 on a boat from Ocean Harvesters, a fishing company that

works for Omega Protein.

The menhaden were lifted from the water and already had died when the net broke, resulting in thousands of dead, rotting fish washing up on Silver Beach.

To make matters worse, a cleanup crew had left trash bags full of fish carcasses in a dumpster in the Morley’s Wharf parking lot for several days, and locals reported that the liquefied fish waste was leaking out of the trash receptacle toward Occohannock Creek.

Ocean Harvesters took responsibility for the July 5 spill, but that didn’t explain why dead fish were seen washing up on the beach as early as July 2, indicating a second, unclaimed incident.

Third spill

A third spill occurred July 25, and this time it was intentional. Ocean Harvesters crew had cut open a net to release a red drum bycatch, which is illegal to possess in Virginia. This time, dead fish washed up onshore as far south as Kiptopeke State Park.

Locals have pointed out that none of these incidents would have happened if Omega Protein had stayed out of the Chesapeake Bay and in the Atlantic Ocean, where most menhaden fishing occurs.

Not only are Shore residents expected to tolerate fish spills as an inevitable part of the commercial menhaden fishing industry, they receive no benefit from Omega Protein’s business: no jobs and no compensation for lost tourism dollars.

Christi Medice, a Silver Beach resident, has led the effort to raise awareness of the issue and to convince VMRC to impose heavier regulations on menhaden fishing or even ban reduction fishing in the Chesapeake Bay.

She is an administrator of the Facebook group “Menhaden – Little Fish, Big Deal!” and has circulated petitions that have garnered thousands of signatures both in person and online.

The group’s members include Steve Atkinson, president of the Virginia Saltwater Sportfishing Association.

Sport fishermen also want Omega Protein to stay away from the Chesapeake Bay. The fishermen contend that menhaden are overfished in the bay, which has caused a decline in the number of sport fish in those waters, like striped bass, which feed primarily on menhaden.

Moreover, menhaden feed primarily on algae, which helps keep the Chesapeake Bay clean.

In a culminating effort to stop reduction fishing in the bay, members of “Menhaden – Little Fish, Big Deal!” group planned the bus trip.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Nancy Lee Bull Ashby

Mrs. Nancy Lee Bull Ashby, 90, wife of the late Abel Thomas Ashby Sr. and a resident of Onancock, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus with family by her side after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore. Born Feb. 22, 1932, in Pastoria and raised in Parksley, she was the only child of the late Herbert L. and Mary Matthews Bull.



Mrs. Ashby

Nancy graduated from Parksley High School (class of 1950) and received a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Madison College in 1954. She later received her master's degree from Old Dominion University. For nearly 40 years, Mrs. Ashby taught and inspired young minds as an Accomack County Public School teacher. A member of Market Street United Methodist Church for 66 years, Nancy was unwavering in her faith and dedication to her church, serving as a member of the Altar Guild, the Carrie Radcliffe Circle, and the scholarship board. Over the years, she also volunteered her time at the Hermitage (now Commonwealth Senior Living), assisting with planning and decorating for monthly birthday celebrations for residents. Nancy loved traveling and attending big band dances with her husband, Abel, and always looked forward to her special friends in her bridge club. Her greatest joy was always her family. Nancy especially adored her grandchildren and was grateful for every moment spent with them.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Susan Mergler and her husband, Andy, of Onancock, and Abel "A.T." Thomas Ashby Jr. and his wife, Sharon, of Midlothian, Va.; grandchildren, Ashlee Fielding Mergler, of Mt.

Dora, Fla., Andrew Marlen Mergler (Taylor), of Annapolis, Md., and Abel Thomas "Trey" Ashby III, of Midlothian; step-grandson, Michael Been (Becca); and her goddaughter, Ashby Seay, of Eastville.

A service to celebrate Mrs. Ashby's life will be held at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. A reception will immediately follow the service. The family will gather for private interment at the Belle Haven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Ashby's memory may be made to the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417; Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418; or Market Street UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Gloria Dean Boyce

Ms. Gloria Dean Boyce, 88, of Lee Mont, passed away on Nov. 17, 2022, in Parksley.

Born Oct. 4, 1934, in Lee Mont, she was the daughter of Mary Etta Boyce. Gloria worked for Tyson's and Perdue as a cafeteria worker. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, and riding around the Shore with her sister.

Gloria is survived by nephews, Richard "Ricky" Collins (Stacy), Terry Lee Collins (Dana), and Keith Ray Collins (Sarah Ramsey); and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Joan Ann Collins, and her nephew, William "Bill" Collins.



Ms. Boyce

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m., from the Liberty Cemetery in Parksley. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Sara L. Fisher

Mrs. Sara L. Fisher, 90, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Wachapreague, was called to rest on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022 at her residence.

Born in Wachapreague, Sara was the beloved daughter of the late Samuel and Lucille Mapp. She was affectionately called "Nanny" by her family and friends.

Nanny was educated in the Accomack County School system and was a graduate of Mary N. Smith High School. Upon graduation, she attended the Philadelphia School of Practical Nursing and completed her course of study on Nov. 22, 1957. Afterward, she worked in the healthcare field for many years.

On Aug. 18, 1980, Sara married James Fisher and sometime afterward they decided to return to her birthplace, Wachapreague.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, from Grace Independent Church, Wachapreague, with Pastor Norman Pitt officiating. Interment was in the Burton's Chapel Cemetery, Keller.

Nanny leaves to mourn, her sister, Matilda D. Nedab; nieces, Lucy Nedab-Shedrick, Linda J. Mapp, Lafonda Mapp, and Tammy Matthews; nephews, Samuel L. Mapp, Vernon Mapp, and Wayne Mapp; several great-nieces; four great-nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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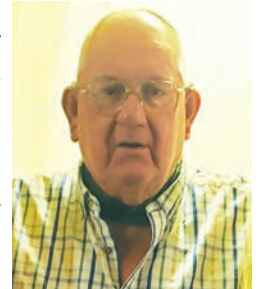


Mrs. Fisher

Thomas E. Martin

Mr. Thomas E. "Tom" Martin, 76, of San Mateo, Calif., went to be with his wife Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at HCA Florida Putnam Hospital in Palatka, Fla.

Tom was born in Saxis and had been a resident of San Mateo for the past two months, coming from Temperanceville. He served honorably in the U.S. Army Reserve. He grew up in farming and later worked as a truck driver, hauling produce and chickens. He was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and eating at the Texas Roadhouse.



Mr. Martin

He served others less fortunate than himself by delivering meals he picked up at the food banks in Saxis and Temperanceville. He was a big man with a big heart who loved life. He loved taking trips with his wife to Pennsylvania to visit the Amish markets, bringing back fresh milk and whoopie pies for all he could.

Preceding him in death were his wife, whom he was devoted to for 40 years, Judith A. Martin, and a great-granddaughter, Jenieve Merritt.

Surviving are two daughters and son-in-law, Sandi and Dean Hickman, of Melfa, and Elizabeth Butler, of San Mateo; two sisters, Judith Warner, of Chincoteague, and Diane Hewitt, of Saxis; two grandchildren, Ronald Merritt Jr. and Christina Merritt; nine great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at noon, at Holloway Funeral Home in Pocomoke City, Md. A visitation was held one hour prior. Interment took place at Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the

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Obituaries

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Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, 24530 Coastal Blvd., Tasley, VA 23441.

Arrangements are in the care of Holloway Funeral Home, P.A., 107 Vine St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851 and Masters Funeral Home of Palatka.

To share memories/stories with the family, please visit www.hollowayfh.com

Deborah Miles

Deborah Miles, daughter of the late Edgar and Flora Miles, of Willis Wharf, passed away Monday, Oct. 10, 2022, in St. Louis. Debbie is survived by her son, Keyci, and his friend Donelle; her daughter, Ariana; grandson, Marc; her brother, Tom Miles, of Norfolk; her sister, Martha Kilmon, of Onley; and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Alfred "Butch" Miles.

A graduate of the class of 1971 of Northampton High School, Debbie received her bachelor's degree in American studies at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1975 and her MBA at Stanford University in 1981. After living in Minneapolis, Minn., Los Angeles, and Tucson, Ariz., Deborah made her home in Saint Louis, where she lived for the past 30 years.

Barbara Bradford Parker

Mrs. Barbara Bradford Parker, of Foster, W.V., born Jan. 31, 1947, in Hadlock, passed away peacefully at Boone Memorial Hospital in Madison, W.V., with her husband of 47 years, Daniel M. Parker, holding her hand.

She was the daughter of the late Walter Lee Bradford and the late Monnie Custis Bradford, of Hadlock.

Barbara graduated from Northampton High School in 1965 and from Petersburg General Hospital, via William & Mary College, in 1968 with her lifelong friend, Pat Brown



Mrs. Parker

Diem. She served for two years as Lt. Bradford in the U.S. Army, stationed

out of Fort Lee during the Vietnam War era. Barbara also nursed for the Veterans Administration, Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox, Appalachian Regional Hospital in Man, W.V., and for 31 years at Boone Memorial Hospital in Madison.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her niece, Sara Bradford; her brother-in-law, Neil C. Parker; and niece, Madison Parker.

Barbara is survived by her husband and their children, the lights of her life, Steven B. Parker (Arminda), Amanda P. DeFede (Michael), and Christopher D. Parker (Jessica); and by seven grandchildren, Alina and Alex Parker, Mariella, Christiana, and Lily DeFede, and Charlotte and Nolan Parker. She is also survived by her cherished brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Judy Bradford, and her niece, Katie Bradford. Barbara deeply loved her Parker brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Glenn and Pam, Bennie and Vivian, Keith, and "GP" and Deb, plus each and every niece and nephew and their children.

She was married at Hollies Baptist Church, her home church, on June 28, 1975. She was a member of Madison United Methodist Church and lived her life as Christ would have her live it all of her days. Her grandchildren enjoyed singing at a candlelit "Happy Birthday Jesus" cake every Christmas. Barbara was a child of the ocean and left her footprints on many beaches with her husband, but none more so than on the beach of Assateague Island. Her many friends should know how deeply she cared for them, their long phone calls, and how she yearned to continue to say "Good morning."

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Handley Funeral Home in Danville, W.V., with Pastor Nathan Epling officiating. Visitation was at 10 a.m. Immediately following the service, there was a dinner for the family at Madison United Methodist Church.

There was a Military Graveside Service on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, at 1 p.m., at Hillcrest Cemetery, White Sulphur Springs, W.V.

You may express your condolences to the family at www.handleyfh.com

Rhoda Robberecht

Mrs. Rhoda Taylor Robberecht, 65, wife of David W. Robberecht and a resident of Cheriton, passed away Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Oyster, she was the daughter of the late William R. "Bud" Taylor and the late Viola Bell Taylor. Rhoda was a community development assistant for Bayview Citizens for Social Justice Inc.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by her children, Chris McPherson, of Cape Charles, Dustin Robberecht and his wife, Jessica, of Nassawadox, Will Robberecht, of Cape Charles, and Kelley Isdell, of Eastville; a sister, Betty T. Collins, and her husband, Tom, of Machipongo; ten grandchildren, Jacob, Kevin, Kayla, Kyla, Schuyler, Myore, Winter, Johannes, C.J., and Cassidy; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, William R. "Ray" Taylor Jr. and Daniel T. Taylor.

A Celebration of Life service was conducted Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Cheriton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Randy Timmerman officiating.

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

Sandra Poulson Shrieves

Mrs. Sandra Poulson "Sandy" Shrieves, wife of Danny Purnell Shrieves and a resident of Hallwood, passed away Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, at her home with her loving family at her side.

A memorial service will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home



Mrs. Robberecht

on Friday, Nov. 25, 2022, at 4 p.m., with her husband, the Rev. Danny Shrieves, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Sandy's memory may be made to Hallwood Baptist Church, P.O. Box 36, Hallwood, VA 23359.

The full obituary will appear in next week's edition.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Joshua Wayne Walton

Mr. Joshua Wayne Walton, 41, husband of Summer Walton and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, in Chesapeake. A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of Michael Walton and his wife, Tammy, of Iowa, and the late Connie Brady Walton.

In addition to his father and his wife, he is survived by three children, Kylie Walton, of Texas, Joslynn Walton, of Iowa, and Aubrianna Walton, of Cape Charles; a brother, Charles Brady, of Richmond; a sister, Christa Mariner, of Cape Charles; too many cousins, nieces, and nephews to name; and his fur babies, Blitz Blaze and Hazel Bazel. He

was predeceased by his grandfather, Harrison Crumb; uncle, Billy Brady; and his fur baby, Abby Girl.

Josh owned a self-made carpentry business. He went by the nickname "Dub." He loved car audio building, music/bass, and his Team Darkside family and many friends. He also loved being on the water, fishing, and anything that added to his love of life.

A Celebration of Life service will be held by his family on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 3 p.m., in Oyster, with Pastor Jeff Conrow officiating. Flowers will be accepted.

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

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



Mr. Walton



Mrs. Shrieves



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ARCADIA STAFF TOURS ROCKET LAB FACILITY



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Arcadia High School staff members stand in front stand in front of a rocket at the Rocket Lab facility on Wallops Island.

Recently, Rocket Lab and Arcadia High School alumnus (2012) Robb Borowicz hosted teachers from Arcadia High School's Badger Technical Program, administrators, and school counselors for a tour of the Rocket Lab facility. Not only did they get a firsthand look at the Electron Rocket, scheduled for launch on Dec. 7, but also found out about Rocket Lab's Space Ambassador Program and other partnership opportunities for Arcadia High School students.

Rocket Lab is an end-to-end space company delivering reliable launch services, spacecraft, satellite components, and on-orbit management. Rocket Lab has recently expanded to the Eastern Shore in preparation for future Electron and Neutron rocket launches from Wallops Island.

Arcadia High School staff members are excited for the partnership and potential opportunities available to future graduates.

Town of Cheriton Christmas Market Opens Dec. 3

The Cheriton Christmas Market (sponsored by the Town of Cheriton and managed by Dutch Hemp Farms) will open Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cheriton Town Park, N. Bayside Road. The event is open to area vendors. Contact DHF at ContactUs@DutchHempFarms.com. The Cheriton Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting begins at 4 p.m.

Anglers club to host rockfish tournament

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will hold a rockfish tournament Sunday, Nov. 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Onancock Dock. Participants are required to be a club member. The cost is \$10 for individuals and \$15 for a family membership.

Go to www.esvac.org for all the details. Contact the tournament director Ray Willett with questions at 757-709-0215.

DAR THANKS STUDENT VETERANS



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Pictured from left are Jim Shaffer, ESCC president, Sarah Bingman, chapter regent, Christopher Smith, Petty Officer First Class (RET.) U.S. Navy, and Malcom White, E5 U.S. Air Force.

As part of its Veterans Day activities, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, recognized local student-veterans who attend the Eastern Shore Community College. To

thank the veterans for their service, the chapter gave out cupcakes and thank-you notes that were part of a patriotic display at the college.

To learn more about the DAR, visit www.dar.org

LIONS CLUB DONATES TO FOODBANK



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Ernie Swisher, Onancock Lions president, presents a \$500 check from the Onancock Area Lions Club to Kassandra Smith, Foodbank representative. The club received a grant of \$500 from the Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia Inc. to be donated to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore in Tasley.

CHINCOTEAGUE

Pro wrestlers put on a show for 'Jingle Brawl II'

BY ADOLPHUS AMES

Eastern Shore Post

In all, 225 wrestling fans packed the Chincoteague Fire House last Saturday to watch Jingle Brawl II — Eastern Shore Pro Wrestling's fourth and final show of the year.

ESPW was founded in 2021 by Dennis Wade and Tony Dempsey. Its roster consists of locals like Wade and Chris Tarr and participants from Richmond, Newport News, Baltimore, and Delaware.

One of its most notable competitors is Kilynn King, the current ESPW Women's Champion. King wrestles for All-Elite Wrestling, the second-largest wrestling promotion in the United States.

"ESPW started as a dream when I was five years old," said Wade. "Growing up, I was a huge fan of WWF and always thought it would be cool to work for a wrestling company."

Wade, who grew up in Delaware, started training to be a professional wrestler at the age of 15 and had his first match at 16.

He wrestled for independent companies. Independent promotions are wrestling companies that are smaller and more regionally based than major national promotions like World Wrestling Entertainment and AEW.

"There isn't much to do on the Shore," Wade said. "We wanted to provide something for kids and families on



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Above, Eastern Shore Pro Wrestling (ESPW) Heritage Champion Beau Crockett makes his entrance to the ring. At left, J-Sin, one half of the tag team Grapital Vices, holds up the ESPW Tag Team Championship belt.

the Shore to look forward to and believed ESPW could do that."

Launching a wrestling company is not an easy task. When most people think of wrestling, they think of WWE, the place that turned wrestlers like Hulk Hogan, Randy

Savage, Stone Cold Steve Austin, and The Rock into household names.

WWE has been the premier wrestling promotion in the United States since the mid-1980s.

To begin, the founders of ESPW had to find sponsors

from businesses on Chincoteague and scout for talent to build a roster.

Then they had to embark on an advertising campaign to increase awareness of their brand.

"We got our name out there through radio ads and social

media platforms," Wade said. "We created a Facebook page, a YouTube channel, and a Twitch account to stream our shows."

Wrestling is a physical sport that requires a lot of training. Athletes have to learn how to properly perform wrestling maneuvers and keep their bodies in shape. They also have to find ways to distinguish themselves from everyone else on the roster.

Each wrestler expresses individuality through ring attire, entrance music, wrestling styles, and interactions with other wrestlers and the crowd. Some are humble fan favorites and others are egotistical and strive to win at all costs. Some are brawlers and others are high-flyers and submission specialists.

"You have to keep your character fresh and unique," Wade. "Otherwise, you can become stale and lose your connection with the audience."

ESPW is continuing to expand. In 2023, the plan is to increase the number of shows from four to six. The first one will be held in March, and subsequent shows will follow in April, July, August, September, and November.

"I love feeding off the crowd," Wade said. "Kids look up to me. I'm their hero. You give back to the audience when you step into the ring."

For more information about Eastern Shore Pro Wrestling visit the website at <https://easternshoreprowrestling.com>

Ron Wolff, referee of the years, hangs up his whistle

"Referees have the best seat in the house," said longtime high school athletics referee Ron Wolff.

"You get to see the game from the best vantage point because you're right on the field or court."



Adolphus Ames

Wolff, who lives near Atlantic, served as a referee for 42 years, covering soccer and basketball games from Maryland to Northampton County before recently retiring.

Wolff, who grew up in Baltimore, moved to Accomack County in 1975 and

began playing for Walter's Soccer Club, a semi-pro soccer team. The club competed throughout the mid-Atlantic and faced teams from England, Germany, and France.

Within a few years, Wolff stopped competing on the field and became a referee.

"Refereeing is a way to give back to the sports you love," he said.

Wolff loves soccer. He played soccer for Northwestern High School. He was drawn to soccer because he believed it was the kind of sport anyone could play, regardless of speed or physique.

On average, Wolff officiated 35 to 40 games per season, including regional playoff and championship games. It is not always an easy job.

High school referees are required to



Ron Wolff, at left, worked as a high-school soccer referee in Maryland and Virginia for 42 years.

COURTESY PHOTO

recertify each year by completing an exam and attending a state rules clinic. Referees also have to deal with fans and parents who disagree with their calls.

In a few instances, Wolff had to be escorted to the parking lot by the state police or an athletic director after a game due to threats he received from the crowd.

"I've heard everything anyone could ever say to an official," Wolff said. "If they got personal or called me by name, I felt I had a right to respond. Otherwise, I drowned out the noise."

It is the duty of the referee to protect the integrity of the game and ensure all rules are followed. Sometimes fulfilling this duty leads to a conflict of conscience.

On one occasion, Wolff suspended a soccer game after a coach refused to stop harassing him and leave the field. The coach was upset because Wolff had ejected a player from the game.

As a result of the suspension, the coach's team, who was winning the game 5-0, lost by forfeit. After the game, Wolff immediately wondered if he had made the right call.

"I checked with another referee

I was friends with and he told me to check the rule book," Wolff said. "So I went out, grabbed a beer, and checked the rule book. It turns out I did make the right call."

Despite these challenges, Wolff still loved his job. He retired from officiating last spring because he wanted to go out on a high note.

"Over the years, I've seen other officials that could barely move and keep up with the action by the time they decided to hang up their uniform," he said. "I could still move well. I didn't want to embarrass myself by staying too long."

Wolff looks back on his officiating career as a rewarding experience. "I've made friendships with other referees and coaches that have lasted a lifetime," he said. "I wouldn't trade it for the world. I would recommend anyone to give refereeing a try."

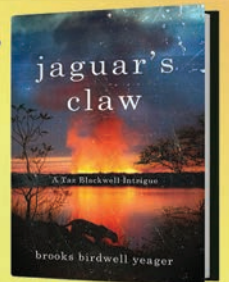
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Thanksgiving week brings trophy striped bass

The week of Thanksgiving usually coincides with the arrival of the first influx of trophy striped bass, aka rock-



Bill Hall

fish, and the first reported catch and release in the lower Chesapeake occurred last weekend. Weather permitting this holiday weekend, there will be a fleet of fishing vessels out in the lower bay trolling live eels under trolling boards in pursuit of trophy-sized rockfish.

Other than rockfish, all the other fisheries in the Chesapeake Bay, with

the exception of tautog, are pretty much over for the year. Wreck fishing for tautog and black sea bass on the ocean wrecks will remain productive as long as the weather allows for the rest of the legal season.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported George Ballatine landed a late season door-mat-sized flounder weighing 6 pounds, while wreck fishing for black sea bass. The largest fish caught in the shop's annual surf fishing tournament was a 47-inch striped bass release by George Sauer. The trophy rockfish took a bait of cut bunker/spot. Matt Mills landed a 13-ounce kingfish (whiting). Vasiliou said the tournament's "catching wasn't the best, but the friendship

and memories were top notch."

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul said attention has shifted from fishing to duck hunting.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said anglers have enjoyed recent successful wreck-fishing trips when the weather allows. Catches have included black sea bass, tautog, and a few late season sheepshead.

Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, said only a few anglers have ventured out during the last week in pursuit of speckled trout. Some trout were found on the seaside, in holes along the outside edge of the

marsh flats. These fish were holding out in deeper ambush points where the water temperatures tend to lower more slowly than on the shallow water flats. Other species that inhabit the same areas have included puppy drum and school-sized stripers.

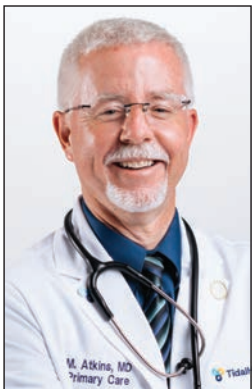
The week of Thanksgiving traditionally marks the end of our fishing report, but by no means marks the end of angling opportunities for local outdoor enthusiasts.

The trophy striped bass fishery in the lower bay typically lasts well into the month of January.

In addition to striper and wreck fishing, outdoorsmen will be partaking in the pursuit of trophy deer and waterfowl hunting.

Hopefully, we will be back in the spring. Until then, happy holidays to all of our readers.

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The purchasing of food, packing the items, and coordinating the delivery process is underway as community leaders also choose the needy families to receive the boxes of food.

Do not call social services or the local media as they have no input for the selection of the recipients.

The boxes are filled with canned foods, flour, and other staples, and the recipients also typically get a ham or turkey.

The Foodbank of the Eastern Shore provides the base of operations for delivery day and assistance transporting food.

Laura Trala coordinates this community project driven entirely by volunteers, which includes members of church groups, civic clubs, the Social Services, the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department, and local high school students from several schools.

What the Bank of Cheer needs most now are donations from the public, which has generously supported this project for 63 years.

Donations can be sent to Bank of Cheer, c/o Laura Trala, P.O. Box 646, Onley, VA 23418.

ESVA SPARTANS WIN



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The ESVA Spartans traveled to Myrtle Beach, S.C., to the Mayflower Madness Competition and won first place in Duo Performance.

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■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 5 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Museum open house, featuring Christmas decorations, a T-shirt raffle, light refreshments, craft kit giveaways, and an appearance by Santa, at 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **CONCERT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Dance Your Turkey Off Concert, featuring food and drinks, at the Pearl Event Center, 700 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

Saturday, Nov. 26

■ **HOLIDAY MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Holly Day Market, biggest outdoor season market featuring over 50 vendors, local seafood, handmade artwork, clothes, decor, jewelry, live music by Jeff Madsen, and more, at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.

■ **FALL FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Arcadia Fall Craft Fair, at Arcadia High School.

■ **TOUR:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 20th annual artisans guild studio tour. For more information about the studio tour visit www.esvaartisansguild.org.

■ **WONDERLAND:** Noon to 3 p.m., second annual Winter Barnyard Wonderland, featuring apple cider, Lewe's Dairy eggnog, gingersnaps, candy canes, pictures with Santa, Christmas tunes, decorations, and the Chincoteague Pony drill team, at 6382 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

■ **CRAFT FAIR:** 5 to 7:30 p.m., New Ravenna hosts annual holiday craft fair, featuring jewelry, mosaics, candles, coffee, and art, at 3268 Broad St., Exmore

Friday, Dec. 2

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 5 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Museum open house, featuring Christmas decorations, a T-shirt raffle, light refreshments, craft kit giveaways, and an appearance by Santa, at 814 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles.

■ **PAINT NIGHT:** 7 to 9 p.m., Christmas Ladies Paint Night, featuring refreshments, Belle Haven.

Saturday, Dec. 3

■ **CHRISTMAS MARKET:** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cheriton Town Park, Cheriton.

■ **SANTA VISIT:** 10 a.m. to noon, Santa and his elves will be bringing holiday cheer to children and their families at the Eastern Shore Public Library, in Accomac.

■ **TOUR:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the annual Chincoteague Island Homes for the Holidays Tour provides participants with an opportunity to visit inside some of the most unique and charming places on Chincoteague. Unique gifts for the



COURTESY PHOTO

The Cape Charles Museum will host an open house this Friday to celebrate the holiday spirit.

holiday season will be offered on the tour. For more information call 703-599-4430.

■ **WORKSHOP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Christmas card making workshop at Barrier Islands Center, Machipongo.

■ **PARADE:** 4 p.m., third annual Christmas parade and tree lighting event, Cheriton.

■ **PARADE:** 5:20 p.m., 2022 Lighted Golf Cart parade, will start from LOVE sign and end at Central Park, Cape Charles.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 5:30 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial's 39th annual Festival of Lights, the event will return to its traditional in-person gathering under the hospital canopy, Onancock.

■ **PARADE:** 6 p.m., Christmas in Toy Land, 42nd annual old-fashioned Christmas parade, includes floats, bands, decorated boats, equestrian teams, classic cars, and more, Main Street, Chincoteague.

Sunday, Dec. 4

■ **CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Oh Come All and Sing, the Cape Charles Community Choir trained by Megan Cartwright will give a concert, at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

■ **WINE:** 4 to 7 p.m., Holiday Wine Wednesday, at the Historic Onancock School.

Whiteraven's Nest hosts annual Winter Barnyard Wonderland



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Winter Barnyard Wonderland will take place on Chincoteague this upcoming Saturday at noon.

December is on the horizon and the holiday season is in full swing. Anyone in the mood to show off their holiday spirit should travel to Chincoteague this weekend to see the second annual Winter Barnyard Wonderland.

The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 26, from noon to 3 p.m. It is hosted by Whiteraven's Nest, a farmers market that offers locally produced meats, fruits, and vegetables.

Whiteraven's Nest will offer their own apple cider, Lewes Dairy eggnog, and gingersnaps.

Santa Claus will be available for pictures and to hand out candy canes among the Christmas trees and decorations.

The Chincoteague Pony drill team will also be in attendance and local radio station B106.1 will provide entertainment. Don't be afraid to sing and dance along to DJ Jersey Steve's holiday tunes.

For more information about Winter Barnyard Wonderland or Whiteraven's Nest, visit <https://whiteravensnest.com> or call 757-894-4664.

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CHURCH NEWS

Eastern Shore Post

Belle Haven

Free tutoring will be held the first and third Saturdays Dec. 3 and 17, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Foundation of Faith Worship Center, 36190 Lankfor Hwy. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information, call Sheiksha Strand at 757-387-0235.

Cape Charles

Emmanuel Episcopal Cape Charles will celebrate Holy Eucharist Sundays at 9 a.m. The Christmas Eve service will be Saturday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m.

Capeville

Capeville United Methodist Church will host a live Nativity Saturday, Dec. 10, at 5:30, 6, and 6:30 p.m. The Christmas story will come to life in a recreation featuring live animals. Refreshments will be served after each performance.

Cheriton

Come and listen to the sounds of the season as the Community Choir and the Sunnyside Ringers Bell Choir share a variety of Christmas Carols Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m., at Cheriton United Methodist Church, 21309 S Bayside Road.

Craddockville

The Craddockville United Methodist Church Children's Christmas Program will be held Sunday, Dec. 18, beginning at 9:30 a.m. No practice is needed, just smiles and children and adults who would like to have fun.

The church holds a youth group gathering each Tuesday at the church at 33464 Boston Road. All youth grades six through 12 are invited. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. with pickup at 7 p.m. For

more information, call 757-442-9659 or email craddockvillechurch@gmail.com.

Eastville

A Blue Christmas service will be Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m., at Christ Episcopal Church. A Blue Christmas service provides a quiet and contemplative worship service as an alternative to the more traditional gatherings. This is in honor of those who are experiencing grief and struggling with loss.

The Christmas Eve service will be Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m.

Jenkins Bridge

The women of Emmanuel Episcopal Church will host a yard sale in the parish hall of the church on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m. to noon. The church is at 26405 Horsey Road. (Turn west at the light at Arcadia High School.) Linens, kitchen items, home décor, outdoor lights (new), plus much more will be for sale. Proceeds benefit both the church and the greater community.

The decorating of the church and Christmas tree will be Sunday, Dec. 18, after the 10:30 a.m. service. Christmas caroling will commence at 5 p.m. that evening, with a post-caroling party included.

A Eucharist service celebrating Christmas will be held Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. The service will include the traditional candlelight recession to the outdoors while singing "Silent Night."

Keller

Hollies Baptist Church will hold a Christmas breakfast Sunday, Dec. 25, at 8 a.m., and a Christmas service will follow the breakfast.

Children and youth programs, as well as a prayer meeting for adults, will be every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the church located at 17692 Hollies Church Road.

Machipongo

The Advent Program of Music and Community Singing, featuring award-winning organist Michael Stefanek, will be Sunday, Dec. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church. Join the congregation on the second Sunday of Advent for an organ recital with community singing. Donations will be accepted and a reception will follow.

There will be a blood drive Thursday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the church. To make an appointment, go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give> or call Sue Thatcher at 757-678-7837.

The Christmas Eve service will be Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m. Christmas Day service will be Sunday, Dec. 25, at 10 a.m.

Onancock

The Cokesbury Christmas Music Festival will be Saturday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Historic Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, with Paul Kim as conductor, will perform at 2 p.m. Circle of Friends, featuring Marilyn Kellam, JoAnn Molera, and BJ Rogers, will perform at 2:45 p.m. At 3:30 p.m., Patsy Goard and Friends will round out the program. Admission is free.

A special presentation by the choir of "The Christmas Carol" will be Sunday, Dec. 11, at the 10 a.m. worship service, at Market Street UMC, 75 Market St. There will be two Christmas Eve services Saturday, Dec. 24, at 4 and 7 p.m. There will be a Christmas morning service Sunday, Dec. 25, at 10 a.m. (no Sunday school).

Onley

Onley United Methodist Church is holding its annual Fall Food Sale Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 to 11 a.m. Sales will be by pre-order. Frozen casseroles, homemade soups and side dishes, and a wide variety of baked goods will be

available. Call 757-787-3699 or 757-710-8200, or email lynnsjim@verizon.net for a list of available items and to schedule a pick-up time. Orders will be accepted beginning Nov. 28.

The Coat Closet will be open Saturday, Dec. 17, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The closet is free and open to anyone in need of coats, gloves, hats, and scarves. For more information, call the church office at 757-787-4155 or Jeannette Edwards at 757-710-1524.

Pocomoke City, Md.

The Salem United Methodist Church will host the Salem Opportunity Shop Special Christmas Sale Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the corner of 2nd Street and Cedar Street, Pocomoke City, Md. (entrance from Cedar Street parking lot). There will be lots of special items for holiday decorations – some vintage, some specially crafted items.

St. Mary's Church, at 18 3rd St., is holding its seventh annual homemade cookies-by-the-pound sale Saturday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. The church will have loads of beautiful and tasty homemade cookies, candies, and other treats for sale for only \$8 a pound. These treats are perfect for gifts or a personal treat. Be sure to come early for the best selection.

Pungoteague

The food pantry will be open Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Pungoteague Community Church social hall. Adult Bible study is back every Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m., in the church social hall, beginning with a fellowship meal. Sunday night praise and worship will begin Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at 757-442-9596.

The next church news will run Friday, Dec. 30. Any special church events from Dec. 30 to Jan. 31, 2023, are eligible for inclusion.

Send events to angie@easternshorepost.com no later than Monday, Dec. 26, by 11 a.m.

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Announcements

Help Wanted



Presley

This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today to give a pet a forever home! 787-7385



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Cord Donations Needed

Shore Health and Rehab is in need of **OUTDOOR-only extension cords** for their light display for Christmas. Donations would be amazing, because the cords can run \$20+ dollars apiece. A loan of cords for the month of December would be very helpful to finish up this project. A tag will be placed on loaned extension cords and returned to the proper people once Christmas is over and the lights come down. All help is appreciated. Call Megan Morrison at 757-665-5133.

Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Office Associate II (Accomack)

Position # L0039
Hiring Range - \$23,343 (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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For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; open until filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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



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Inquiries may be directed to:
William Leiphart - (757) 678-5151 ext. 2001
or wleiphart@ncpsk12.com

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Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity Position Title: ReStore Assistant

ESVA Habitat is accepting applications for a part-time (20-30 hours per week) ReStore Assistant who will be responsible for assisting the ReStore Manager with customer service, donor service and day-to-day operations of the ESVA Habitat ReStore, located in Exmore.

Primary duties include donation pick-up activities within the affiliate region (Accomack & Northampton counties), assisting customers in the ReStore, completing item purchases, arranging items in the ReStore and maintaining a clean showroom. The ReStore Assistant will contribute to a culture of positive teamwork to maintain efficient operations and to ensure a positive experience for ReStore customers and item donors.

A valid driver's license is required. Previous customer service and warehouse experience is preferred. Other equivalent work experience will be considered. High school diploma/GED required.

Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be consistent with the area. To read the complete job description, visit our website at www.easternshorehabitat.org. Please send cover letter and resume to eshabitat7@gmail.com or mail it to PO Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350. Deadline to apply is November 30, 2022.

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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Part- and Full-time Communications Officer

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

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

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

Director of Emergency Medical Services

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Director of Emergency Medical Services (EMS Chief).

The essential function of the position within the organization is to provide, and supervise the provision of emergency medical services to the public. The position is responsible for supervising and training staff, providing emergency medical services, and performing administrative duties of the department. The position formulates long-range goals for the organization; and develops policy and position papers. Provides basic and advanced emergency medical care, based on established medical protocols, to sick and injured persons. Develops, implements and coordinates continuing education/training. Supervises, directs, trains, schedules and evaluates assigned staff in the provision of emergency medical services. Formulates Department budget request for submittal to County Administrator and Finance Director. Applies for and administers grant programs. Interacts with other agencies, departments, and healthcare providers.

Excellent communication skills are essential. Requires education or training equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in emergency medical services, public administration, or a closely related field. Requires five (5) years of experience in the EMS field, including supervisory and managerial. The salary range is \$67,065-\$108,433.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist. The essential function of this position is to provide planning technical support for the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Department and the various board and committees. The position is responsible for assisting with planning, policy analysis, regulation enforcement, technical research and support, site/plan review, customer service, and related records and reports.

Requires Bachelor's degree in planning or related field or at least three (3) years of related experience; valid Virginia Driver's License; and AICP Certification or ability to obtain within two years' of employment.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The salary range for this position is \$51,750 to \$83,699 based on qualifications.

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Additional information and an application can be obtained at the EMS Office or on the Northampton County EMS or County websites: <https://www.northampton-ems.org> or https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/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, P.O. Box 235, Eastville, VA 23347. Open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

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FINAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR WACHAPREAGUE SEWER

When: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 6:00 PM

Where: VIMS, SEASIDE HALL, WACHAPREAGUE

DRPT FY24 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) is accepting applications from qualified eligible applicants for transit, rail, and commuter assistance program (CAP) grants for the 2024 fiscal year. The state's annual grant application period is open from December 1, 2022, through February 1, 2023. Transit and CAP funds are available through multiple state and federal funding sources to support transit service, human service transportation, and commuter assistance programs in Virginia. Eligible project categories include capital purchases, administrative and operating costs, technical assistance, demonstration grants, and commuter assistance program costs. Funds are available for rail initiatives through the Freight and Rail Preservation program. In addition, funding to provide access to freight rail shipping for Virginia businesses is available year round through the Rail Industrial Access program. Complete details on eligibility and the application procedures for DRPT grant programs are available online. To learn more about transit, rail, and transportation demand management funding in Virginia, visit www.drpt.virginia.gov. Applications can be submitted online at <https://olga.drpt.virginia.gov/>. DRPT is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. DRPT will also provide reasonable accommodations and interpretive services for persons who require special assistance to participate in the grant application process as required by the ADA. For accommodations, additional information on how to file a complaint, please contact our Title VI Compliance Officer, (804) 786-4440, or 600 E. Main Street, Suite 2102, Richmond, VA 23219, or visit our website at www.drpt.virginia.gov

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Town Council and Planning Commission Joint Public Hearing – Comprehensive Plan

The Cape Charles Town Council and Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the recommendation and adoption of the proposed revisions to the Comprehensive Plan.

The Comprehensive Plan is a guide for future development in the Town of Cape Charles. It outlines where the Town and its residents are at the time of its creation, where they want to go in the future, and the steps it will take to get there. This document, upon adoption by Town Council, will update and supersede the previous Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2009 and amended in 2016.

The Comprehensive Plan has been updated in the categories of Housing, Economy, Transportation, Community Facilities and Services, Environment and Land Use which includes proposed revisions to the Future Land Use Map and accompanying Future Land Use categories, which will be used to make future changes to the Town's Zoning Map.

The Comprehensive Plan document does contain an updated Zoning Map that reflects all zoning map amendments approved by Town Council between 7/10/2008, when the Zoning Map was last adopted, through 7/21/2022 when the most zoning map amendment was approved; this Zoning Map is included and requested to be ratified only as a representation of previously approved actions of Town Council for zoning map amendments. There are no proposed zoning map amendments reflected or included on the zoning map.

The public hearing will be held pursuant to §15.2-2204 and §15.2-2225 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended). The draft Comprehensive Plan is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org, under Planning and Zoning Department / 2022 Comprehensive Plan Update. Please contact the Planning Department at 1-757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022, AT 7:30 p.m., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

A. PLAT-000370-2022: Ryan Brady – Tax Map #41-A-123

A public hearing on request from Ryan Brady to subdivide a 30.74 acre parcel, Tax Map #41-A-123, into a 5 lot, large lot subdivision including the installation of a new private road. This unimproved parcel is located on Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA, and is zoned Agriculture.

B. A request to withdraw 3 parcels from the Pungoteague Ag and Forestal District

A public hearing on request from the Agriculture and Forestal District Advisory Committee to allow William Prettyman to withdraw the following parcels from the Pungoteague Ag and Forestal District: Tax Map #101-A-3 @ 372 acres, Tax Map #101-A-4 @ 11.7 acres, & Tax Map #101-A-31 @ 127.3 acres. These 3 parcels are located on Bobtown Road, Melfa, VA, and are zoned Agriculture.

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

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

The County of Northampton, Virginia, is accepting sealed bids for HVAC upgrades at the south wing of the Northampton County Community Center (Former Middle School) located at 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405. Bids may be mailed or hand delivered and will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, Thursday, December 15, 2022. All bids will be time stamped upon arrival. **Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable.** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Bids received after the assigned time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. Interested bidders can obtain copies of the complete bid documents from the Director of Public Works by emailing cthomas@co.northampton.va.us or by phone at 757-678-3377. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding. All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

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**TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
Joint Public Hearing
Planning Commission & Town Council
Historic District Overlay Map &
Zoning Text Amendment**

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing with Town Council on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on a re-affirmation of the Historic District Overlay Map (Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2022-02) and to amend Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 8.3 (Inventory of Landmarks and Contributing Properties Established) to include a new paragraph describing the Historic District Overlay area as follows:

The Historic District Overlay is bounded by the following and encompasses all of the areas within said bounds and will be shown as an Overlay Map to the Town's Zoning Map:

- Starting from the beach front at the corner of Mason Avenue and Bay Avenue and running north along Bay Avenue to the corner of Washington Avenue;
- then running east down the center line of Washington Avenue to the corner of Fig Street;
- then running south down the center line of Fig Street to the corner of Monroe Avenue;
- then running east down the center line of Monroe Avenue to the corner of Fulcher Street;
- then running south down the center line of Fulcher Street to the intersection with Randolph Avenue;
- then running east along Randolph Avenue for approximately 300 feet to the far east property line of the Cape Charles Historical Society (Tax Map #83A4-1-B-23) located on the south side of Randolph Avenue;
- then running west approximately 952 feet along the rear property lines of the Cape Charles Historical Society (Tax Map #83A4-1B-83 & 84), the Town of Cape Charles (Tax Map #83A4-4-76) and Rayfield Pharmacy (Tax Map #83A4-4-74 & 75 and 83A4-A-21) properties to the corner of Fig Street and Mason Avenue;
- then continuing to run west along Mason Avenue to the intersection of Nectarine Street;
- then turning south and running 140 feet then turning west for approximately 2,045 ft up to but not including Tax Map #83A3-A-5 (currently owned by Cape Charles RF, LLC and historically referenced as the former Tavi property) then turning north and running 140 feet to Mason Avenue; and
- then turning west along Mason Avenue to the beach front at the intersection with Bay Avenue.

This moves an area south of Mason Avenue near the harbor from the intersection of Nectarine Street and running approximately 2,045 ft which had formerly been labeled as Historic Harbor Overlay and this merges the Historic Overlay Map so that there is only one Historic Overlay Map.

This is fully depicted in the Historic District Overlay Map available at the Town Offices and available on our website at www.capecharles.org, under Agendas & Minutes / Planning Commission. Please contact the Planning Department at 757 331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

**TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
Joint Public Hearings –
Zoning Text Amendments
Planning Commission & Town Council**

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing with Town Council on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following Zoning Text Amendment application with deletions shown as strikethroughs and additions show as bold font:

A. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2022-02 application from the town of Cape Charles to Amend Section 3.2 (District Regulations - Single Family Residential District R-1) (I – Development Standards) (6) – Delete the following: Vinyl siding will be permitted as long as each individual clapboard is no wider than five inches. Section 3.6 (District Regulations – Commercial District C-1) (F – Development/Redevelopment Standards: (1.e) – Delete the following: aluminum or vinyl siding

B. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2022-03 application from the Town of Cape Charles to Amend Section 8.3 (inventory of Landmarks and Contributing Properties Established) as follows:

The Town of Cape Charles has established as part of this ordinance a map covering the area included in the Historic District, based on the criteria set forth in this ordinance **and fully described under within Section 8.3 as described in ZMA 2022-02 and further contained in Chapter 1 of the Newly Revised Historic District Guidelines as adopted by the Town Council on (Date to be inserted) and this map shall be as much a part of this ordinance as if fully described herein.** Pending further amendment of this ordinance, the period of significance for the Town will be from 1883 to 1964 as delineated in the Cape Charles Historic District National Register of Historic Places (amended 2019). **Said listing as prepared in 2019 of all contributing and non-contributing properties will be attached as an Exhibit to the newly revised Historic District Guidelines as identified in the National Register, structures or sites designated as properties which contribute to the historic character of the Town shall be known as contributing properties for the purpose of this Ordinance. Structures or sites not designated as landmark or contributing properties shall be known as noncontributing properties. Should a building or structure within the boundaries of the historic district not be listed in the national register, the building or structure will be classified as noncontributing. The map may be amended from time to time in the same manner as the zoning district map.**

Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2022-04 application from the Town of Cape Charles to Amend Section 8.4 – Application of the District; Relation to Other Zoning Districts to add to the end of the paragraph the following: **Where the overlay district and its Design Guidelines present stricter standard, the stricter standard prevails pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2306.**

C. Zoning Text Amendment 2022-005 to amend Section 8.8 (Historic Board: Terms) by adding the following: The members of the Historic District Review Board shall be appointed by the Town Council. The Membership shall consist of five citizens, at least three of whom shall be residents of the local historic district; **said appointments are at the will of Town Council**

D. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2022-06 application from the Town of Cape Charles to Amend Section 8.14 (E) Historic District Review Board; Powers and Duties to insert the month and year of the newly revised Historic District Guidelines, once adopted by

Town Council.

E. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2022-07 application from the Town of Cape Charles to delete Section 8.20 – Design Guidelines: Recommendations for Review Items since guidelines have been included in the newly proposed guideline:

~~(D) Separate guidelines shall be developed for all new infill buildings in Cape Charles' historic district. New infill construction will not diminish, detract, or distract from the character of surrounding historic buildings or the overall historic district.~~

~~(E) Alterations and additions to non-contributing structures that affect the exterior appearance of the structure or additions should be compatible with the district following the guidelines for new (infill) construction. Criteria for non-contributing structures may be less restrictive than that applied to contributing structures.~~

F. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2022-08 application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Section 8.20 (A) as follows: The Historic District Review Board shall be guided in its decisions by the design guidelines but must also use independent judgement and discretion to consider the unique characteristics of each request. The board is expected to work with each applicant to assist them in achieving their goal while preserving the character of the district. The board **and staff shall** may utilize the pre-application review process as defined in Section 8.25.A.

G. Zoning Text Amendment 2022-09 application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Section 8.25 (A) as follows: Pre-application review: Persons considering action that requires a certificate of appropriateness, as set forth in this ordinance, are to request and/or to review **the fully proposed application and scope of work with Planning & Zoning staff an informal informational meeting with the Zoning Administrator and at least one member of the Historic District Review Board** prior to submitting a formal **completed** application for a certificate of appropriateness. Requests for such informational meetings can be made to the zoning administrator, who will contact a member of the board. The informational meeting will occur within thirty (30) days of receipt of such a request. The purpose of said review with staff of an informational meeting is to review the design guidelines and standards and the procedures for obtaining a certificate of appropriateness. Neither the applicant nor the zoning administrator/ or staff member ~~board member(s)~~ shall be bound by any informational meeting or conceptual review. ~~Zoning administrator can use discretion on the need for a pre-application meeting or the inclusion of a board representative depending on the nature of project proposed;~~

H. Zoning Text Amendment 2022-10 application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Section 8.29 – Certificates of Appropriateness as follows: Any certificate issued pursuant to this article shall expire of its own limitation ~~twelve (12) six (6) months~~ from the date of issuance if the work authorized thereby is not commenced by the end of such ~~twelve (12) six (6) month~~ period; and further, any such certificate shall also expire and become null and void if such authorized work is suspended or abandoned for a period of ~~twelve (12) six (6) months~~ after being commenced. Any period or periods of time during which the right to use any such certificate is stayed pursuant to this article shall be excluded from the computation of the ~~twelve (12) six (6) months~~.

These applications are available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org. Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

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**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND
APPLICATION**

Robert E. Orsinger, (2022044) has applied for approximately 24.99 acres of oyster planting ground in Cobb Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-17.0106 / W75-52.0227

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022044):
https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND
APPLICATION**

TIDAL TREASURES LLC, (2022054) has applied for approximately 6 acres of oyster planting ground in Chincoteague Channel situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-54.4627 / W75-25.0215

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Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL
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December 2, 2022, 10:00 AM**

**To be held at the Clubhouse in
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The following properties will be auctioned:

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Lot/Account No.: 101073

Property Address: 5099 Pintail Dr
Tax Map No. 029A10100024100
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 101241

Property Address: 6104 Blue Bill Dr
Tax Map No. 029A10100017800
Assessed Value: \$8,800.00
Lot/Account No.: 101178

Property Address: 6092 Bluebill Dr
Tax Map No. 029A10100018100
Assessed Value: \$26,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 101181

Property Address: 5091 Pintail Dr
Tax Map No. 029A10100026500
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 101265

Property Address: 5099 Swan Dr
Tax Map No. 029A10100044300
Assessed Value: \$21,600.00
Lot/Account No.: 101443

Property Address: 5041 Blue Heron Dr
Tax Map No. 029A10100047800

Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 101540

Property Address: 5135 Pintail Dr
Tax Map No. 029A10100061600
Assessed Value: \$9,800.00
Lot/Account No.: 101616

Property Address: 36004 Pampano Ct
Tax Map No. 029A20100004600
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 202048

Property Address: 5232 Bluepoint Dr
Tax Map No. 029A20100013300
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
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Property Address: 35011 Mussell Ct
Tax Map No. 029A20600002100
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 209021

Property Address: 6288 Nautilus Dr
Tax Map No. 029A20300012400
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Lot/Account No.: 303124

Property Address: 36008 Clam Ct
Tax Map No. 029A20300020500
Assessed Value: \$10,600.00
Lot/Account No.: 303205

Property Address: 6031 Dove Shell Dr
Tax Map No. 029A20500008400
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 305084

Property Address: 35016 Ark Shell Ct
Tax Map No. 029A20500027800
Assessed Value: \$77,200.00
Lot/Account No.: 305278

Property Address: 35015 Ark Shell Ct
Tax Map No. 029A20500027900
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 305279

Property Address: 35012 Maple Ct
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Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
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TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Daniel Davis, (2022059) has applied for approximately 23 acres of oyster planting ground in Calpen Bay situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-59.6875 / W75-17.3263

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022059):

https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:

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Town of Accomac Public Meeting

On Nov. 30, 2022, at Accomac's Town Office, located at 23367 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301. Purpose of meeting is to adopt Food Tax Ordinance and Public awareness of correct Animal Ordinance Pat Smith, Mayor at 757-787-3046 or email townofaccomac@verizon.net

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
4440 WEBBS LANE, HORNTOWN, VA 23395**

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated October 25, 2011, and recorded at Instrument Number 201104665 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$10,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301.

December 01, 2022 at 1:00 PM

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land fronting for a distance of Sixty feet (60ft.) more or less on a certain outlet leading to the County Road from New Church to Wattsville, the said lot being located near the Village of Horntown in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, and being more particularly described and bounded as follows:

On the North for a distance of Sixty Feet (60FT.) more or less by the aforesaid outlet leading from the land herein described to the County Highway leading from New Church to Wattsville, the said outlet separating the lot herein conveyed from the land of Clyde Cannon; on the East, for a distance of One Hundred Five feet (105 FT.) more or less by the land of James Townsend; on the South, for a distance of Sixty feet (60FT.) more or less by the remaining land of the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend from which this lot is taken; and on the West, for a distance of One Hundred Five Feet (105ft.) more or less by the land formerly owned by Asbury Cannon and now owned by John Cannon, together with all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, including the right to the use of the aforesaid outlet leading to the County Road from New Church to Wattsville, the said outlet to be for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the lot herein conveyed- it being the Northern-One-Half of the same lot or parcel of land conveyed by Asbury Cannon and wife to the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend, by deed dated May 11, 1962 and recorded in the clerk's office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County immediately prior to the recording of this deed, the lot herein conveyed has been measured in accordance with the above dimensions and iron stobs have been placed at each corner thereof.

The conveyance of the lot hereinabove described is subject, however, to a right of way or driveway ten feet (10ft) in width along the eastern Boundary of the said lot leading from the remaining land of the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend to the aforesaid outlet which the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend reserve for the purpose of ingress and egress from the aforesaid outlet to the county road across the eastern side of the lot herein conveyed to the remaining lands of the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend.

Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

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

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

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, December 7th, 2022 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000419-2022: Robert Hoppa – Tax Map #68-A-110

A hearing initiated by Robert Hoppa to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(2) which permits camping facilities, including travel trailer camps. The applicant is wants to use his travel trailer at this location for seasonal camping and hunting. This unimproved parcel on Big Rd, Parksley. It is Tax Map #68-A-110 and zoned Agriculture.

B. SUSE-000420-2022: Montoya Gonzalez – Tax Map #93-A-56

A hearing initiated by Montoya Gonzalez to request a Special Use Permit: pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-179 which states it shall be unlawful to erect, locate, establish, display or paint on a billboard, anywhere within the jurisdiction of the county without first obtaining a special use permit from the board of zoning appeals. The applicant wants to place a billboard on this parcel. The parcel is located at 26500 Lankford Hwy, Onley, is Tax Map #93-A-56 and is dual zoned General Business and Agriculture.

C. SUSE-000421-2022: Steven Rowe – Tax Map #94-A-116A

A hearing initiated by Steven Rowe to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(12) which states any use of land and/or any permanent or temporary location of any type of building or facility thereon which is not specifically permitted within this chapter; The applicant wants to expand the existing mini-storage facility. This parcel is located on 21999 Taylor Rd, Accomac, Tax Map #94-A-116A and is zoned Residential.

D. SUSE-000423-2022: EHH, LLC – Tax Map #55-A-51

A hearing initiated by EHH, LLC to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(7) which permits Light Industry in the Agriculture District. The applicant wants to convert the existing commercial building into a warehouse for the storage of auto parts. The parcel is 13249 Lankford Hwy, Hallwood and is zoned Agriculture.

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

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Tim Rapine, (2022057) has applied for approximately 5 acres of oyster planting ground in Old Plantation Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-13.8103 / W75-59.8721

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022057): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
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NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Tim Rapine, (2022058) has applied for approximately 4 acres of oyster planting ground in Old Plantation Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-14.0291 / W76-00.0821

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2022058): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 30513 BOSTON ROAD, PUN-GOTEAGUE, VA 23422. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 23, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$153,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200900820. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA on December 16, 2022, at 2:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE ON THE ROAD LEADING FROM PUNGOTEAGUE TO CRADDOCKVILLE, KNOWN AS VIRGINIA ROUTE 178, IN PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HAVING A FRONTAGE OF 100 FEET ON SAID ROAD AND RUNNING BACK FROM THE CENTER OF THE DITCH BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES FOR A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET, BOUNDED ON THE NORTHEAST BY VIRGINIA ROUTE 178; ON THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST, BY OTHER LAND OF JOSEPH L. LECATO; AND ON THE SOUTHWEST BY THE LOT OF JUSTINE SAVAGE AND WIFE. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (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 the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-358688-1.

Town of Onley Public Hearing

The Onley Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2022, at the Onley Town Office located at 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning the adoption of Property Maintenance Ordinance #003-22. A copy of the Proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at www.townofonley.org or at the Town Office, Monday through Friday, from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council will immediately follow.

RE: Claims Against Eastern Shore Marketing Cooperative, Inc.
FROM: Eastern Shore Marketing Cooperative, Inc.
DATE: November 1, 2022
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-named corporation has, pursuant to the provisions of Article 16 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, filed with the State Corporation Commission of Virginia articles of dissolution of Eastern Shore Marketing Cooperative, Inc. The Corporation has ceased carrying on any business, except insofar as may be necessary for the winding up thereof. The corporate existence will continue until a Certificate of Termination of Corporate Existence has been issued by the State Corporation Commission.

All persons with claims against Eastern Shore Marketing Cooperative, Inc. must present claims in accordance with this notice:

1. All claims must be in writing, stating the amount of the claim, the basis for the claim, and the name, telephone number, and mailing address of the person making the claim. The mailing address to which the claim may be sent is: Eastern Shore Marketing Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 266, Nassawadox, VA 23413.
2. Claim against Eastern Shore Marketing Cooperative, Inc. will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced prior to the earlier of the expiration of any applicable statute of limitations or three years after the date of publication of the notice.

Eastern Shore Marketing Cooperative, Inc.
By: Addison W. Nottingham, President

The Town Council of Town of Exmore will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 7:00 pm, in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Bldg., located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia, to hear public comment on proposed sewer rates. A copy of the ordinance and information concerning the documentation for the proposed increase is available at the Town Office located at 3305 Main Street Exmore, Virginia. Any questions regarding the proposed sewer rates may be directed to Town Manager Robert G. Duer at rduer@exmore.org or (757)442-3114 x 1000.

ORDINANCE NO. 225
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPERCEDE ANY PREVIOUS ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO "ESTABLISH CHARGES AND CONDITIONS FOR WATER RATES, SEWER AND TRASH FEES."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Exmore:

To amend and re-enact Ordinance No. 124, which passed June 20, 1994 entitled "An Ordinance to Supercede and Amend any Previous Ordinances Pertaining to Establish Charges and Conditions for Water Rates, Sewer and Trash Fees" to become effective January 1, 2023, with the following changes:

Section 1 is changed to from....

"Sewer Fee: \$44.50 per ERC monthly
To "Sewer Fee: \$40.00 Operation and Maintenance Fee monthly
Plus \$ 8.00 Per 1,000 gallons Effluent Treatment Fee monthly."

This notice is published pursuant to §15.2-107, §15.2-1427 and §15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia

This Ordinance is being adopted pursuant to §15.2-2100 et seq of the Code of Virginia.

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But in September 2022, rehearsals

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The singers, presenting "Welcome the Holidays!" will perform on Friday, Dec. 2, at Epworth United Methodist Church (between Exmore and Willis Wharf) at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p.m., at All Hallows' Episcopal Church in Snow Hill, Md.

Under the direction of Patricia Davis and accompanied by Natasha Smoot, the singers will perform variations of familiar Christmas offerings, such as "Mary, Did You Know?," "Do You Hear What I Hear?," "The First Noel," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," as well as newer Christmas favorites

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CYNTHIA S. BRADFORD, COUNTY TREASURER
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Shirley Christian's Thanksgiving tradition continues



Christian

BY ADOLPHUS AMES
Eastern Shore Post

Thanksgiving is a time to show gratitude. For Shirley Mitchell Christian, of Cheriton, it became a tradition to show gratitude by providing free holiday dinners to the elderly, people who didn't get out much, and families that could use a free meal.

This Thanksgiving, her six children and her grandchildren will continue that tradition and

honor her generosity by providing Thanksgiving carryout dinners for the public on Thursday, Nov. 24.

The dinner will be held at the Cheriton firehall, from noon to 2 p.m., and the menu includes turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, string beans, greens, cranberry sauce, yams, and rolls.

Christian fell in love with cooking at the age of nine. For over 60 years, she provided delicious soul food meals to the Northampton

County community.

Through her food truck business, her restaurant, and her catering services, she became well known for her meals.

"It gave her so much pleasure to see the smiles on her family, friends, and customers faces when they ate her food," said her daughter, Shirleen Church.

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- Applications Due: December 9, 2022 by 4:30 pm
- Agility Practice: December 13 @ 9 am
- Agility/Written Test: December 18 @ 9 am
- Interviews: TBD
- Anticipated Start Date: January 9, 2023



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		Friday Nov. 25		Saturday Nov. 26		Sunday Nov. 27		Monday Nov. 28		Tuesday Nov. 29		Wednesday Nov. 30		Thursday Dec. 1
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 8:42 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H	9:33 a.m. L 4:18 p.m.	H	10:27 a.m. L 5:15 p.m.	H	11:23 a.m. L 5:07 a.m.	H	12:22 p.m. L 6:09 a.m.	H	1:24 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.	H	2:28 p.m. L 8:24 a.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 9:01 a.m. L 3:47 p.m.	H	9:51 a.m. L 4:38 p.m.	H	10:44 a.m. L 5:31 p.m.	H	11:38 a.m. L 5:26 a.m.	H	12:36 p.m. L 6:30 a.m.	H	1:38 p.m. L 7:35 a.m.	H	2:41 p.m. L 8:41 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 9:38 a.m. L 4:04 p.m.	H	10:29 a.m. L 4:57 p.m.	H	11:23 a.m. L 5:54 p.m.	H	12:19 p.m. L 5:46 a.m.	H	1:18 p.m. L 6:48 a.m.	H	2:20 p.m. L 7:54 a.m.	H	3:24 p.m. L 9:03 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 9:31 a.m. L 3:49 p.m.	H	10:22 a.m. L 4:42 p.m.	H	11:16 a.m. L 5:39 p.m.	H	12:12 p.m. L 5:31 a.m.	H	1:11 p.m. L 6:33 a.m.	H	2:13 p.m. L 7:39 a.m.	H	3:17 p.m. L 8:48 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 9:21 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H	10:13 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.	H	11:07 a.m. L 5:18 p.m.	H	12:02 p.m. L 5:18 a.m.	H	12:58 p.m. L 6:22 a.m.	H	1:55 p.m. L 7:27 a.m.	H	2:52 p.m. L 8:30 a.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 8:42 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.	H	9:33 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.	H	10:27 a.m. L 4:54 p.m.	H	11:23 a.m. L 5:53 p.m.	H	12:22 p.m. L 5:48 a.m.	H	1:24 p.m. L 6:54 a.m.	H	2:28 p.m. L 8:03 a.m.
	Machipongo	H 9:12 a.m. L 3:33 p.m.	H	10:03 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.	H	10:57 a.m. L 5:23 p.m.	H	11:53 a.m. L 5:15 p.m.	H	12:52 p.m. L 6:17 a.m.	H	1:54 p.m. L 7:23 a.m.	H	2:58 p.m. L 8:32 a.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 12:41 p.m. L 6:16 a.m.	H	1:32 p.m. L 7:06 a.m.	H	2:26 p.m. L 8:03 a.m.	H	3:24 p.m. L 9:05 a.m.	H	4:25 p.m. L 10:12 a.m.	H	5:31 p.m. L 11:23 a.m.	H	6:15 a.m. L 12:29 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 1:01 p.m. L 7:05 a.m.	H	1:52 p.m. L 7:56 a.m.	H	2:46 p.m. L 8:51 a.m.	H	3:44 p.m. L 9:50 a.m.	H	4:46 p.m. L 10:56 a.m.	H	5:51 p.m. L 12:08 p.m.	H	6:40 a.m. L 1:22 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 12:53 p.m. L 7:01 a.m.	H	1:44 p.m. L 7:52 a.m.	H	2:38 p.m. L 8:47 a.m.	H	3:36 p.m. L 9:46 a.m.	H	4:38 p.m. L 10:52 a.m.	H	5:43 p.m. L 12:04 p.m.	H	6:32 a.m. L 1:18 p.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 12:28 p.m. L 6:13 a.m.	H	1:19 p.m. L 7:04 a.m.	H	2:13 p.m. L 7:59 a.m.	H	3:11 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.	H	4:13 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.	H	5:18 p.m. L 11:16 a.m.	H	6:07 a.m. L 12:30 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 12:42 p.m. L 6:33 a.m.	H	1:33 p.m. L 7:24 a.m.	H	2:27 p.m. L 8:19 a.m.	H	3:25 p.m. L 9:18 a.m.	H	4:27 p.m. L 10:24 a.m.	H	5:32 p.m. L 11:36 a.m.	H	6:21 a.m. L 12:50 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 11:58 a.m. L 5:47 a.m.	H	12:49 p.m. L 6:38 a.m.	H	1:43 p.m. L 7:33 a.m.	H	2:41 p.m. L 8:32 a.m.	H	3:43 p.m. L 9:38 a.m.	H	4:48 p.m. L 10:50 a.m.	H	5:56 p.m. L 12:04 p.m.
	Nassawadox	H 10:44 a.m. L 5:07 p.m.	H	11:35 a.m. L 5:00 a.m.	H	12:29 p.m. L 5:55 a.m.	H	1:26 p.m. L 6:55 a.m.	H	2:28 p.m. L 8:00 a.m.	H	3:33 p.m. L 9:12 a.m.	H	4:41 p.m. L 10:26 a.m.
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	Cape Charles	H 9:32 a.m. L 4:15 p.m.	H	10:23 a.m. L 5:08 p.m.	H	11:17 a.m. L 5:03 a.m.	H	12:15 p.m. L 6:02 a.m.	H	1:17 p.m. L 7:08 a.m.	H	2:22 p.m. L 8:20 a.m.	H	3:30 p.m. L 9:34 a.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 9:05 a.m. L 3:42 p.m.	H	9:56 a.m. L 4:36 p.m.	H	10:51 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H	11:51 a.m. L 5:27 a.m.	H	12:54 p.m. L 6:35 a.m.	H	2:02 p.m. L 7:48 a.m.	H	3:09 p.m. L 9:03 a.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: RUSSIAN CAPITAL

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| Cowberry | Cowfish | Cowlick | Scows |
| Cowbird | Cowgirl | Cowling | |

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Last Week's Answers

ICEUP ETTE CASH ALFRE
 RASTA TOOTHACHE SIREE
 AFTERTHEHETHINMAN SPEAK
 BEASTIE POE AILED
 USS ALLSHAPESANDSIZES
 EKE LETO MARINERS
 ITSME DAIS HEIDI ERST
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

EASY-PEASY

ACROSS

- 1 Conceptual framework
 7 Nickname of jazz pianist Earl Hines
 12 Cat feature
 16 Mailbox item: Abbr.
 19 Cajoles
 20 Backcountry
 21 Actor Alan
 22 Before
 23 Saving a Hilton from being demolished?
 26 Rove (about)
 27 Eisenhower, informally
 28 Dawn deity
 29 Country that's the setting of a story told by Jesus?
 31 Confusion when a golfer can't find the club for the green?
 36 2000-15 CBS show
 37 Two racing Unsers
 38 Strike — (do some modeling)
 39 Admission of defeat
 41 "The way things now stand ..."
 44 Road named for a head of state?
 50 Intent
 53 Golf average
 54 Mental sharpness
 55 Santa — winds
 56 One who's bad at playing practical jokes?
 62 Richard of "The Jackal"
 63 Former AT&T rival
 64 Creepy
 65 Tax audit org.
 66 Hunchback creator Victor
 67 Belgian river
 68 Favorite crucifix style?
 74 "I see!" facetiously
 77 Match units
 78 Cruise of "Top Gun"
 79 Actress Bette
 83 No, in Fife
 84 DVR choice
 85 Evangelizing in remote areas?
 89 Fast internet svc.
 90 Final words from a bully
 92 Tirana's nation: Abbr.
 93 Picnic pest
 94 Subatomic matter that may or may not exist?
 101 "Penn & Teller: —" (TV series)
 102 Maui "hello"
 103 Hunter constellation
 107 Three in "minimum"
 108 Big tea vessel
 110 Aviator who was really courageous?
 114 Little squeeze from a fuddy-duddy?
 118 Grain variety
 119 NASA's Eagle, e.g.
 120 Suffix with resin or riot
 121 Forehead border you had before you started going bald?
 126 — kwon do
 127 Coal source
 128 Door reply to "Who's there?"
 129 Most current
 130 Antiquated
 131 Fax, e.g.
 132 "The battle —!"
 133 Provides, as with power

DOWN

- 1 Italian tenor Tito
 2 Devise, as a plan
 3 Would really rather not
 4 Application filename extension
 5 Actor Gibson
 6 According to
 7 Not stale
 8 Vienna's nation: Abbr.
 9 Two after uno
 10 Persists in discussing
 60 Get it wrong
 61 "— Be My Girl" (top 5 tune for the O'Jays)
 12 British bye-byes
 13 Perp's excuse
 14 Revered one
 15 Narrow road
 16 Groups of trial lawyers
 17 Fleeting quality
 18 Comic Foxx
 24 Mythical bird
 25 Bitterly cold
 30 Jungle den
 32 Recipe qty.
 33 Always
 34 Assistance
 35 Bulling holler
 40 Sky light
 41 40-Down studier's sci.
 42 Eyelid malady
 43 One of a flight of steps
 45 MPG monitor
 46 USA's Uncle
 47 A Gershwin
 48 Be an omen of
 49 Feudal vassal
 50 Big galoot
 51 Outrage
 52 Impair
 57 Frank Sacks' "— the Unicorn"
 58 Plunk lead-in
 59 Helpful hints
 60 Get it wrong
 61 "— Be My Girl" (top 5 tune for the O'Jays)
 66 Source of CBD oil
 67 "Right on!"
 69 Ancient Egyptian god
 70 Dwarfs' count
 71 Vodka brand, familiarly
 72 In support of
 73 Govt. health agcy.
 74 "— you act now ..." (infomercial segue)
 75 Is unrivaled
 76 Hardly ever employed
 80 By way of
 81 Hostel
 82 Mil. officer
 84 Bean curd
 85 Touch
 86 Traitor
 87 Yale alum
 88 "The Good Doctor" aier
 91 Virgin Mary's mother: Abbr.
 95 Actress Lanchester
 96 Many #1 songs
 97 Calder Cup rink org.
 98 Writer Santha Rama —
 99 Email giggle
 100 Verdi's "— tu"
 104 Instead (of)
 105 Danish port
 106 Big Apple MLB squad
 108 Coll. in Philly
 109 Made grain-sized
 111 Skater Sasha
 112 Python in "The Jungle Book"
 113 Scabble 4-pointer
 114 Hernando de —
 115 Engine stats
 116 A Great Lake
 117 Roman 402
 122 Sydney's state: Abbr.
 123 Non- food
 124 Sprinted
 125 "Inc." relative

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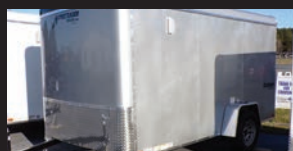
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