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## NATIONAL FEMA ADMINISTRATOR VISITS ACCOMACK'S NEW EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

*County's new Emergency Operations Center garnered a visit from FEMA's top official as part of a mid-Atlantic tour of rural operations centers*

**By Carol Vaughn**

FEMA Administrator Peter T. Gaynor visited Accomack County's new Emergency Operations Center in Melfa Monday as part of a tour of the mid-Atlantic region.

Gaynor was accompanied by Mary-Ann Tierney, FEMA Region III administrator; Curtis Brown, VDEM state coordinator of emergency management; Bruce Sterling, VDEM Region 5 chief regional coordinator; and John Northon, VDEM deputy state coordinator for disaster services.

The trip's purpose was in part for federal officials to see how rural emergency operations centers, such as Accomack's, function.

FEMA officials typically do a hurricane-awareness tour this time of year, often highlighting high-risk areas such as Florida and Texas; this year they chose the mid-Atlantic region as a focus, Gaynor said.

"It is all about leadership in the worst of times," Gaynor said, adding, "It has been a challenging ... six months with COVID," along with the arrival of hurricane season and a recent earthquake that affected parts of mainland Virginia.

"You see how complex these things are," he said.

Accomack's center, constructed as an addition to the Regional Fire Training Center on Beacon Road, along with serving as the emergency operations center during disasters, provides a place for



**Charles R. Pruitt, Accomack County director of public safety, far right, speaks about the new Emergency Operations Center in Melfa on Monday, Aug. 10, as Curtis Brown, left, state coordinator of emergency management, and Peter T. Gaynor, center, FEMA administrator, listen. Accomack County Treasurer James Lilliston, seated, works at a computer. Photo by Carol Vaughn.**

county government to continue functioning should the county administration building be damaged or unavailable.

It already is being put to use in the latter capacity due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Employees from departments where office space does not allow for social distancing, including the treasurer's and assessor's offices, are working at the EOC for now.

The facility, which includes a kitchen and showers, also is a training center for first responders.

The center replaced the former EOC, a room inside the 911 building in Accomack that was too small to handle the number of people working there during an emergency, and which lacked showers and kitchen facilities.

Pruitt talked about how emergency operations work on the rural Eastern Shore, including special challenges because of the Shore's geographical isolation — including Tangier, which is accessible only by boat or air. He also spoke about how residents pitch in during crises — mentioning by way of example farmers who used their own equipment to assist ambulances and others during a severe snow storm a few years ago.

"We depend a lot on the community. We depend a lot on volunteer fire de-

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## Community Center in the Works for Whitesville

*An event this weekend will introduce the community to plans of descendants of former Whitesville resident Willie "Bill" Davis to restore Davis' entertainment hall and use it as a community center*

**By Carol Vaughn**

Descendants of Willie "Bill" Davis Sr. have a vision to turn Davis' former entertainment hall in Whitesville into a community center.

The community, located on the outskirts of Parksley, was a vibrant one that provided a nurturing environment for sisters Aya and Olabisi Ofunniyin, two of Davis' grandchildren, and others of their generation growing up.

Their goal is to restore that sense of

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The new center's location, adjacent to the Accomack County Airport, is beneficial during incidents where access by air may be needed.

"This is just one step in our path to become a more resilient government," said Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason, adding, "It's everything from responding to man-made disasters, to pandemics, to terrorism, to anything that can disrupt county government. We realized that during a crisis, that's when your residents really count on you and they expect you to be up and running and provide the services," he said.

Charles R. Pruitt, Accomack County director of public safety, led officials on a tour of the building.



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community to Whitesville.

“We’re trying to bring some of that family and cultural energy back to Whitesville,” said Aya Ofunniyin.

Whitesville at one time was a central location where Black Eastern Shore residents came for services and entertainment.

The community included a schoolhouse — one of the Rosenthal schools — a movie theater, a grocery store, a hotel, a restaurant, and a dance hall, according to the Davis Center website.

Business owners were respected members of the community, who served as de facto community leaders.

Over time, businesses closed and residents moved away.

The one-story brick building on Parks Street where Davis operated his entertainment hall was left to the family after Davis’ death.

Now they have started raising funds to transform the building into the Davis Center, a place “where the community can safely and creatively enjoy programming and services intended to benefit the health and well-being of the community at large,” according to a description on the GoFundMe page, <https://www.gofundme.com/f/davis-center>

The online fundraiser has raised \$3,425 of its \$10,000 goal since it started July 28.

“Our mission is to foster creativity, collaborations, and interaction for all of the community, across generations and backgrounds,” Ofunniyin said, adding, “We would like our center to be used by as many people as possible in the Accomack County region.”

Plans for the center include workspace for artists and artisans; an entrepreneurial “hub” where workshops are held for people wanting to start or build a business; a technology center with resources like computers, printers, internet and video capability; and more.

The center also could host community-based events focused on healthy living, literacy, and social activism.

An event in Whitesville this weekend will give people a chance to hear more about plans for the Davis Center



**Willie Davis Sr.**

— and to add their own ideas about what the community needs.

“It’s an open community forum. ... We want to gauge the interest and see what they need now,” said Ola Ofunniyin, describing the event as “a focus group session.”

“We’re hoping to engage people from, at a minimum, the northern Accomack County area,” Aya Ofunniyin said.

The Whitesville Renaissance gathering will happen Saturday, Aug. 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 23531 Parks St., Whitesville. It will be an outdoor, socially distanced event. Bring a chair and your mask. All ages are welcome.

There will be entertainment, games, prizes, and an ice-cream truck.

The facilitators will talk about the history of the community and ask and answer questions in an informal setting.

“They can expect open conversation, open dialogue. ... Dress comfortably and come ready to engage or re-engage with your community, meet your neighbors,” Ola Ofunniyin said.

“It’s very important to us; it’s a passion project to us,” Aya Ofunniyin said about the center, adding, “Come see what Whitesville was and can be in the future.”

The Davis Center’s website is [www.daviscenteresva.org](http://www.daviscenteresva.org) and the center is on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/DavisCenterESVA>

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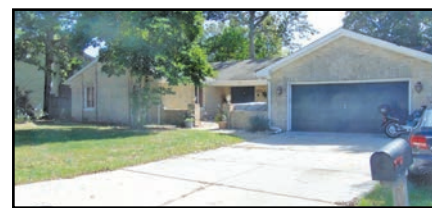
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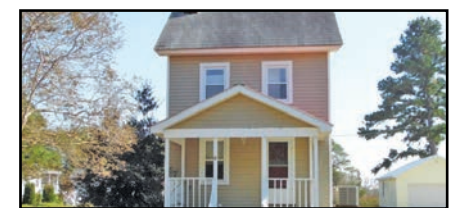
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Accomack County and Chincoteague officials pose for a photograph with FEMA and VDEM officials at the county's new Emergency Operations Center on Monday, Aug. 10. From left, Chincoteague Mayor J. Arthur Leonard; FEMA Administrator Peter T. Gaynor; Accomack County Administrator Michael Mason; Accomack County Director of Public Safety Charles R. Pruitt; MaryAnn Tierney, FEMA Region 3 administrator; Curtis Brown, VDEM state coordinator; Chincoteague Emergency Management Coordinator Bryan Rush; Bruce Sterling, chief regional coordinator, VDEM Region 5; and John Northon, VDEM deputy state coordinator, Disaster Services. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

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partments," he said.

Additionally, Pruitt talked about the importance of regional cooperation, including collaboration with neighboring Worcester County, Md.

Bryan Rush, Chincoteague emergency management coordinator, spoke about the Delmarva Emergency Task Force, which includes Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

Gaynor, who is on the White House's Coronavirus Task Force, asked about

COVID-19 on the Shore.

"We jumped on it really early, especially with guidance from our emergency management team. ... We've knocked the numbers down. Aside from the (poultry) processing plants, I think the numbers have been very good," Chincoteague Mayor J. Arthur Leonard said.


He added, "We're fighting an influx of tourism, because we are a tourism area, so we always have to worry about that."

Mason spoke about coronavirus outbreaks earlier this year at the county's two poultry processing plants.

"Once we got those behind us, our seven-day case rate has been less than the average across Virginia, and so has our testing positivity rate. We've seen a remarkable turnaround; people around here, I think, for the most part really take it seriously," he said.

Gaynor congratulated officials for the Shore having a low COVID-19 case rate and he urged people to do four things to keep the economy open.

"Wear a mask, keep your hands clean, ... social distance," and avoid crowded places. "If you do those four things, we can keep on driving," he said, adding, "Don't get lulled into complacency, either."



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# ACCOMACK SCHOOL BOARD TO USE CARES ACT FUNDS FOR STUDENT, STAFF SAFETY

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County Public Schools has previewed plans to spend nearly \$1.7 million it qualified to receive from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act.

The school district's top priority is keeping students and staff healthy and safe by providing personal protective equipment (PPE) such as face masks, deep cleaning classrooms, and sanitizing surfaces using electrostatic sprayers.

"If I've heard one thing in these meetings, above all, we need the cleaning, the masks, the spraying, all of that," said Finance Director Beth Onley Aug. 4.

Her department cannot estimate how much the PPE will cost until the school district knows how many students will attend school in person in the fall, Onley said.

The Association of School Business Officials and the Association of School Superintendents stated that a school district with 3,659 students would spend nearly \$194,000, or about \$53 per student, on PPE, she said.

There were 5,171 students enrolled in Accomack County Public Schools

last year, according to the Virginia Department of Education.

Schools can spend CARES Act funds in 16 categories, five of which relate to existing U.S. laws authorizing federal spending on education: ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act), IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act), the Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and the Adult and Family Literacy Act.

The remaining 11 spending categories include intra-agency coordination to respond to COVID-19, local education agency preparedness, school leader resources, technology, sanitization training, sanitization supplies, at-risk students, extended learning time (such as summer school or after-school programs), coordination for long-term school closure, mental health, and other COVID-19-related expenses.

Some expenses fit in more than one category, Onley noted.

The Accomack school division is planning to apply for CARES Act funds in eight of 16 categories:

- IDEA, for rewriting IEPs (Individualized Education Plans) for special education students.

• School leader resources, to supply iPads to Accomack school principals.

- At-risk student groups, for two additional translators for English learners.
- Sanitization supplies, for electrostatic sprayers, disinfectant, hand sanitizer, gloves, gowns, face coverings, shields, safety signs and floor markers, UV water coolers, carpet cleaning, and 18 additional part-time custodians.
- Technology, for Chromebook laptops for students in grades 3 to 7, iPads for special education students, Cradlepoint routers for internet connectivity, USB drives, and webcams.
- Mental health, for a social-emotional curriculum.
- Extended learning time, for after-school programs at all grade levels and high school recovery.
- Other, for food service carts to deliver school meals to classrooms and 10 assistants to work in an additional clinic at each school.

The CARES Act funds must be spent by September 2021.

Assistant Superintendent Rhonda

Hall thanked Accomack health and public safety organizations for donating items such as disposable gloves and infrared thermometers.

"In order for this to work, and in order for us all to be safe, it is going to take the whole community," she said.

According to Gina Patterson, executive director of the Virginia School Boards Association, of 132 Virginia school districts, 81 will offer a hybrid back-to-school plan like Accomack, 34 will have 100% virtual learning for the first nine weeks of school or longer, and 17 decisions are still pending as of July 30.

Many schools are "going virtual" due to difficulty getting PPE and other health-related items.

"I think that some of the kudos that we have gotten in Accomack County is that we have given parents a choice," Hall said.

School staff members are creating schedules to help students keep pace when they're learning from home, and a committee produced a video featuring Accomack students, which illustrates "what a normal school day will look like now," she said.

The video will be available by the next school board meeting Aug. 18.

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## Northampton Monument Proposal: Add Union Monument With African-American Soldiers

*By Stefanie Jackson*

What should happen to Northampton's Confederate monument that stands on the historic courthouse green in Eastville, the county seat?

The Confederate monument faces Eastville's main street, Courthouse Road, as "a day-to-day reminder of some of the darker days of our history," Bill Payne, of Cape Charles, told the Eastern Shore Post last week.

He would like to see the monument moved out of the public eye, but another Northampton citizen has a different idea.

Arthur Carter, of Nassawadox, proposes leaving the Confederate monument in place and raising next to it a Union monument of equal size and height.

He made the proposal in a letter to Northampton supervisors, which he read into the public record during the Aug. 10 supervisors meeting.

The proposal was similar to one made by Jay Ford, of Belle Haven, regarding the Confederate monument in Parksley. Ford offered to buy the Parksley monument from the town and build another monument dedicated to the Eastern Shore's historic African American community, but the town denied ownership of the monument.

The Confederate soldier featured on both the Parkley and Eastville monuments appears to be of European descent, like the majority of Confederate soldiers from the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Carter's research included a careful reading of "Civil War Soldiers and Sailors of the Eastern Shore of Virginia," by Barry and Moody Miles.

The text revealed that of 1,367 Confederate soldiers and sailors from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, 1,358 or 99.3% were European American, two or 0.15% were African American, and seven or 0.5% were not identified by ethnicity.

Carter asserted that the soldier on the proposed Union monument should be carved with African American features, since the majority of Union soldiers from the Eastern Shore of Virginia were African American.

Of 943 Union soldiers and sailors from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, 825

or 87.5% were African American, 95 or 10.1% were European American, and 23 or 2.4% were not identified by ethnicity.

Carter observed that Eastville's Confederate monument is made of white granite, with a dark-colored cannon and cannon balls at its base. He suggested that for visual contrast, the Union monument should be carved of dark or black African granite, with a white granite cannon and cannon balls at its base.

A list of the names and ethnicities of the 1,367 Confederates should be placed near the Confederate monument, and a list of the 943 Union soldiers and sailors should be placed near the Union monument, Carter suggested.

The cost of construction and placement of the Union monument, along with landscaping and curating for both monuments, should be paid by private and foundation donations and grants, he said.

Although soldiers on both sides in the Civil War fought for different reasons, the Union and Confederacy had something in common: "The legalized enslavement of African and African American children, women, men and elders was and is a painful and shameful epic" of their respective histories, Carter wrote.

He noted that the history of the United States of America through the Civil War lasted from 1776 to 1865, or 84 years, and the Confederate States of America existed from 1861 to 1865, or four years.

"Let's not celebrate these periods, but commemorate and curate them for ourselves and for posterity," Carter stated.

The shared history and heritage of all Americans should be acknowledged and remembered, he indicated.

He would like Northampton supervisors to schedule a public hearing on Civil War monuments on the Eastville courthouse green within 30 days.

Carter told supervisors he looks forward to the hearing and "the wisdom and fairness of your eventual decision."

He concluded, "Northampton County has the opportunity to show ourselves, the Eastern Shore, the Commonwealth, and the world that here in Northampton County 'We Have a Better Way.'"



# YMCA Prepared To Fill Gap Between Home and School

By Stefanie Jackson

Neither Accomack nor Northampton schools can offer students five days a week in the classroom when schools reopen this fall, leaving parents with tough choices about how to handle childcare and virtual learning needs, but the local YMCA is ready to help.

“With school districts voting for virtual learning this fall, families may be feeling worried, asking ‘what now’ when it comes to how the academic year looks for their children and what to do in the absence of the classroom ... we’ve got you,” a YMCA press release stated Aug. 10.

The YMCA is rolling out its new e-Learning Academy this fall, a full-day program featuring learning coaches to guide children through virtual learning.

The program is open to students in pre-K through eighth grade and will operate Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In the YMCA spirit of providing “access to all,” the e-Learning Academy will be available at a low cost for both members and nonmembers.

The program is being offered by the YMCA of South Hampton Roads, including the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in Onley.

The e-Learning Academy is flexible, allowing parents to send their children to the program Monday through Friday or only on the weekdays that childcare is needed.

That flexibility will be welcome on the Eastern Shore, where students in both Accomack and Northampton counties will start the school year participating in 100% virtual learning or attending classes in person two days a week.

The e-Learning Academy program includes a structured day with times for virtual learning, physical activities, and fun and imaginative play, the YMCA states.

Like most YMCA programs, the cost of the e-Learning Academy is income-based, according to the

press release.

Through low-cost programs like the e-Learning Academy, the YMCA expects to provide \$275,000 in financial assistance to families in need during the first nine weeks of school.

The YMCA has a 175-year history of “responding to changing needs of communities” and “a responsibility to step in and be a resource for children in a time of great need.”

“The health crisis has challenged the Y to modify youth programming for the upcoming school year across its 22 locations,” the release stated.

“In the absence of the classroom, the Y is ready to be the surrogate program to ensure social, emotional, and virtual learning are fulfilled,” said Anthony Walters, president and CEO of the YMCA of South Hampton Roads.

“We will have a program that will ensure needs are met and families are presented with options that fit this unprecedented environment,” he said.

The YMCA of South Hampton Roads is a nonprofit organization serving more than 250,000 children in coastal Virginia and northeastern North Carolina.

More than 30% of families using YMCA services receive financial assistance through its Open Doors program that is supported by donors to help others “achieve their full potential in spirit, mind, and body.”

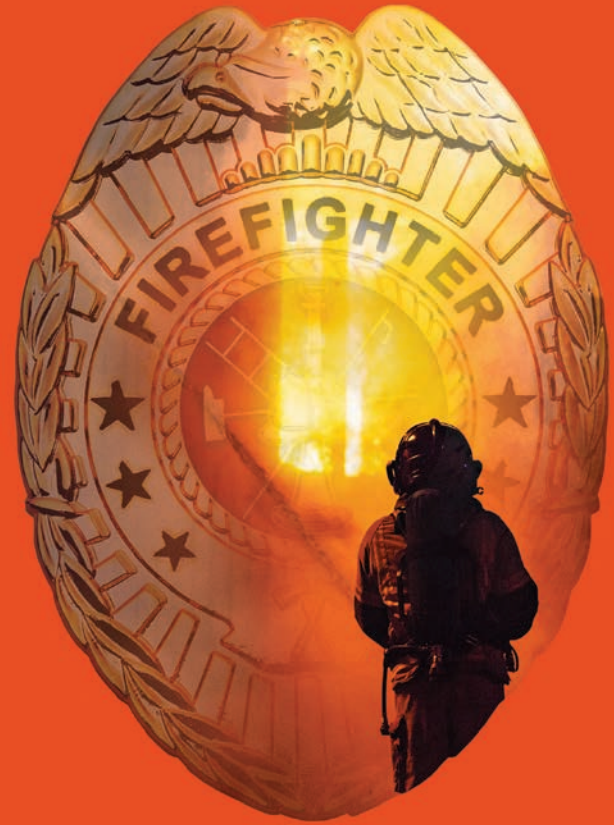
The YMCA serves people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and incomes.

The cost of the e-Learning Academy at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA is \$25 per day or \$125 per week for a YMCA member; \$33 per day or \$165 per week for a nonmember.

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.ymcashr.org/y-academy>

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA is located at 26164 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418 and can be reached at 757-787-5601.

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# Parksley To Fill Open Town Council Seat in Nov. 3 Special Election

By Carol Vaughn

Parksley officials voted Monday to hold a special election Nov. 3 to fill the town council seat left vacant when former council member Frank Russell was elected mayor earlier this year.

The deadline for candidates to file for the election is Friday, Aug. 14.

To register as a candidate, go to the Accomack County registrar's office at 24387 Joynes Neck Road at the entrance to Sawmill Park in Accomac.

The council meeting for the first time was broadcast on radio, at 89.7 FM.

The council also voted to revert to the town's previous practice, prior to July 2019, of not charging churches for town water, a measure Parksley Baptist Church Pastor Mark Layne asked for several times over the past few months.

Research failed to show that council had voted to charge churches for town water; it is unclear how the change came about, according to the

discussion.

Additionally, officials will review how many 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations other than churches are in town, with a view to considering whether or not to continue charging those organizations for water.

One such organization is the Eastern Shore Railway Museum.

The council also voted to go back to calling a fee added to residents' water bill a debris charge, rather than a solid waste charge.

Council members voted 4-1 to approve the fiscal year 2021 budget. Councilman Ricky Taylor voted against it, saying he did not have enough information to vote in favor.

New employees are working in the town office, after several employees resigned in recent days.

"We made the decision to keep the town running," Taylor said, noting seven people applied and were interviewed and two were hired.

"We did what we thought was best for this town," he said.

Taylor, who with Councilwoman Dana Bundick was appointed to the personnel committee, defended hiring an employee for full-time work after a part-time position was advertised, saying it was necessary to keep the town office open after former employees resigned.

The new hires discovered a personnel policy manual in the office, he said. It had not been known that the town had one.

The police chief informed Taylor the police department also has a policy manual, which Taylor said he plans to look at.

Taylor, one of two new council members elected in May, said he has some changes to recommend to the personnel policy and plans to bring the policy to the council for consideration as soon as next month.

"They need to be put into place as soon as possible," he said of the policies, which he said need to be "all-encompassing," including policies for drug use, background checks, and so-

cial media, among other items.

Councilman Dan Matthews said all 19 businesses participating in facade improvements as part of a town revitalization grant project have submitted the required paperwork. Architects are putting together their final version of the facade improvements for businesses' review, he said.

The council agreed to contact the owner of the property where Parksley Middle School formerly stood to discuss possible uses for the property.

Councilwoman Bundick said a resident contacted her about the idea of building ballfields there and having the town host traveling baseball league tournaments.

Councilman John Carter Parks reported a project to repair or replace fire hydrants, at a cost of around \$66,000, was essentially complete, and that one hydrant was used to help fight a recent house fire on Bennett Street.

"To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time in many years all of our fire hydrants are working like they are



Bay Challenge Poster Graphic Painted by Willie Crockett

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supposed to,” Russell said.

Russell will consult with the Accomack County finance director about federal CARES Act funding and how to get it to Parksley businesses. The town was allocated around \$70,000, according to Accomack County Supervisor Paul Muhly.

One item neither council members nor members of the public brought up during the meeting was the status of the Confederate monument in town.

An Aug. 3 announcement on the town Facebook page said town attorney Thomas Dix after extensive research had determined “that the Town of Parksley does not, and has never owned the Civil War Monument. Due to this clarification from our legal counsel, the public hearing to discuss the sale of the property has been canceled.”

A deed recorded in 1903 says the lot was sold for \$1 by the Parksley Land and Improvement Company to the Harmanson-West Camp, Confederate Volunteers.

The council had voted in June to sell the Confederate monument and land to

the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

An online fundraiser raised \$12,840 to make an offer to the town to purchase the monument and the

## Cape Charles, Onancock Get Main Street Grants

### Staff Report

Governor Ralph Northam announced 18 communities will receive \$278,000 in Virginia Main Street grants to accelerate the economic revitalization of their downtown districts as part of Virginia’s COVID-19 economic recovery strategy.

Cape Charles and Onancock are among nine towns awarded Virginia Main Street Commercial District Affiliate Grants of \$7,000 each.

Cape Charles Main Street Inc. was awarded a grant for a Cape Charles Main Street microsite.

The Onancock Main Street Initiative was awarded a grant to pay for Onancock branding architecture.

Additionally, nine Downtown Investment Grants of \$25,000 each were awarded to Culpeper, Luray, South Boston, St. Paul, and Wytheville, and

land on which it stands, with a view to “to erect the very first monument to Black persons on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, one of the oldest communities

in the United States” there.

No one spoke about the matter during a public comment period at Monday’s meeting.

the cities of Danville, Franklin, Fredericksburg, and Lynchburg.

“Downtown districts are the lifeblood of our communities and our local economies, and they need our support now more than ever,” Northam said, adding, “Main Street communities across the commonwealth have been greatly impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and these grants will provide critical assistance to help small businesses stay afloat and advance Virginia’s economic recovery.”

Virginia Main Street grants are administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development and help to reenergize development of downtown communities, while utilizing their cultural assets and character. Funding can go toward implementing innovative strat-

egies, plans and programs, capacity building, or design projects that help stimulate increased private investment. This is further accomplished by pooling the resources of local civic and business leaders who are working to bring their Main Street communities back to life. The Virginia Main Street program comprises 26 designated communities and more than 90 Commercial District Affiliates throughout Virginia.

“In the last five years, designated Main Street communities have sparked more than \$413 million in private investment across Virginia,” said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Brian Ball. “Encouraging private investment and economic growth is the key to building vibrant communities across the Commonwealth during this pandemic and beyond.”

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MLS #50264  
Bay View Ln.  
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MLS #51358  
Wildcat Ln., Lot #7  
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# Property Transactions

## Northampton County

- From 209 Mason LLC  
To Anna-Marie Holmes  
209 Mason Ave., Unit 2C, Cape Charles  
For \$419,500
- From Cynthia Diggs  
To Mark and Kerrie Jensen and Jennifer Williams  
Lot in Franktown  
For \$25,000
- From Vance and Jessica Phillips  
To Robert Paull, trustee  
Unit 22-707, Fairways I Condominium  
For \$260,000
- From Prestige Properties of Bay Creek LLC  
To Rebecca and David Wyatt, trustees  
Lot 19, The Colony at Bay Creek  
For \$230,000
- From William Scott  
To William and Billie Russell  
Excluded section of Parcel 1, near Seaview  
For \$2,000
- From John Foley Jr.  
To Dhruva and Luna Mandal  
Parcel, Hungars Beach, Old Town Neck, near Eastville  
For \$515,000
- From Marie Garofalo  
To Michael and Barbara O'Brien and Sherry and Michael O'Brien Jr.  
Lot 2D, 7.684 acres, Church Neck  
For \$54,900
- From Alfred Mapp Sr. and Alfred Mapp Jr.  
To Ernest Guerra Jr.  
2 parcels at Franktown/Weirwood  
For \$175,000
- From Johanthan Townsend  
To Andriy and Svitlana Maksymyuk  
Lot 47, Section VI, Butlers Bluff, near Kiptopeake Beach  
For \$35,000
- From John and Julie Parker  
To Sugar Hill Sunsets LLC  
Lot 25, Sugar Hill  
For \$1,245,000
- From 209 Mason LLC  
To Jeffrey and Krystal Corcoran  
Unit 1B, 209 Mason Ave., Cape Charles  
For \$222,000
- From Atlantis Properties LLC  
To Robert Stitson  
Lot 12, 5 acres, near Machipongo  
For \$40,000
- From Estela Delgadillo and Paul Meyers  
To Amie and Linwood Perry III

- Lot D-2, 2.511 acres, Latimers Bluff, near Kiptopeke  
For \$985,000
- From Eastern Shore Rural Health Systems Inc.  
To Marsh Mudd LLC  
Parcel, 1.619 acres, near Bayview  
For \$250,001
- From Charlotte Smart  
To Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC  
Parcel in Nassawadox  
For \$22,000
- From Richard Molter  
To John and Christine Wengler  
Lot 70, Kings Creek Landing, Phase III, Cape Charles  
For \$23,000
- From Beach Town LLC  
To Bayside Dreamer LLC  
Lot 62, Block 1, Sea Cottage Addition, Cape Charles  
For \$370,000
- From VA Real Estate Investments LLC  
To Maggie Burkhart Evans  
Lot 22, Marina Village East, Phase III, Cape Charles  
For \$24,000
- From Justin and Michelle Caplan  
To Katherine Byrd  
Lot E, Butlers Bluff, Section V, near Kiptopeake Beach  
For \$42,000

## Accomack County

- From Rachel E. Landon and Terri E. Hutchinson  
To BKJ Services LLC  
20338 Fairgrounds Road, Onancock  
For \$140,000
- From Sarah R. and Brian M. Russell  
To Deborah and Gregory D. Christman  
2 parcels on Andrews Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$175,000
- From Rodney F. Alexander  
To Meridith J. and Joshua A. Ranck  
5314 Sunrise Shore, Chincoteague  
For \$630,000
- From Ann C. and Thomas E. Mooney  
To Gail Sharon Mansell and Yvette Marie Rode  
21270 Marlee Drive, Crystal Beach  
For \$150,000
- From Laura M. Jackson, Mary Metz, and Jennifer Jackson  
To Angela and Vince Sutton  
Trails End Lot 45 Unit 4 Sheet 1, Horntown  
For \$24,500
- From Laura M. Jackson

To Crystal L. and Benjamin D. Scearce  
Trails End Lot 46 Unit 4 Sheet 1,  
Horntown  
For \$8,500

- From Ralph R. Miller Jr.  
To Christopher Lee Reeder  
26114 Circle Drive, Bloxom  
For \$79,995
- From GERALYN and David B. Reed  
To Kierra L. Allen  
2496 Brigantine Blvd., Greenbackville  
For \$50
- From Ben Benson  
To Patrick J. Tehan  
Lot 122, Corbin Hall, Horntown  
For \$25,000
- From Gordon Young III  
To Patrick J. Sheehan  
Lots 6 and 7 Section A, Cedar View Beach  
For \$160,000
- From Eric H. Sandberg  
To Bennett Reid Schulman and Leslie Oviedo-Schulman  
20250 Deep Creek Road, near Onancock  
For \$30,000
- From Debra D. and Kevin D. Brian  
To Ashley H. and Christopher S. Chatfield  
Trails End Lot 25 Unit 3 Sheet 7,  
Horntown  
For \$35,500
- From Christina Lynn and Yardley Townsend  
To Anthony Douglas and Brittany Colona  
26316 Payne Road, Bloxom  
For \$125,000
- From The Bank of New York Mellon  
To Elizabeth B. and A. Wray Fitch,  
trustees  
6330 Chester Park Drive,  
Chincoteague  
For \$155,000
- From Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
To Jessica A. Castillo and Clarence A. Tankard  
33061 Taylors Cove, New Church  
For \$58,000
- From Patricia R. and William R. Phillip IV  
To Sean M. Crawford  
3 parcels, 16283 Crystal Beach Road  
near Onancock  
For \$350,000
- From Nancy G. Henderson and Robert Clark Gladden  
To Elizabeth P. Radimer  
35517 Upshur Neck Road, Quinby  
For \$106,000
- From Daniel P. T. Thomas and Deborah L. Hennel  
To Deborah L. Hennel



- 3594 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$175,000
- From Ianus M. Gordy  
To Tanya C. and Ronald D. Schweiger III  
Trails End Lot 86 Unit 3 Sheet 7,  
Horntown  
From \$5,000
- From Colleen A. and Layton E. Bunting Jr.  
To Kenneth A. Caudill  
Captains Cove Lot 2200 Section 4,  
Greenbackville  
For \$500
- From Robin M. and Mickey M. Baker  
To Susan E. and Craig D. McFarlane  
Trails End Lot 500 Unit 1, Horntown  
For \$15,200
- From Joseph P. Donoway  
To Jessica and Julian Boryszewski  
3/4 acre near Jenkins Bridge  
For \$70,000
- From Betty C. Lang  
To Chelsea R. and Michael C. Decker  
31307 Temperanceville Road,  
Temperanceville  
For \$80,000
- From Brian Ratzlaff  
To Mary B. and Timothy C. Pacey  
37201 Main Sail Court, Greenbackville  
For \$186,000
- From Delores A. and Stanley Thompson  
To Justin Lee Annis  
Lot 18, Red Bank Subdivision, Melfa  
For \$59,000
- From Christopher M. Hegeman, by  
Julita G. Hegeman, his attorney in fact  
To Valerie A. and Michael J. Brizak  
5310 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$220,000
- From Julie M. and Donald J. Whittington  
To Pamela A. and Kenneth G. Miller Jr.  
Trails End Lot 136A and Lot 136B  
Unit 1 Sheet 1, Horntown  
For \$32,000
- From Christina W. and Richard M. Veditz  
To Richard W. Mech  
Trails End Lot 77 Unit 3 Sheet 3,  
Horntown  
For \$6,000
- From Iva Doolittle Miller and James E. Doolittle  
To Joyce Connell Reed  
7.7 acres at Doe Creek near Onancock  
For \$20,000
- From Waterside Land Trust LLC  
To Joseph W. Coston  
Lot 88 Waterside Village I Phase II,  
Painter  
For \$22,900

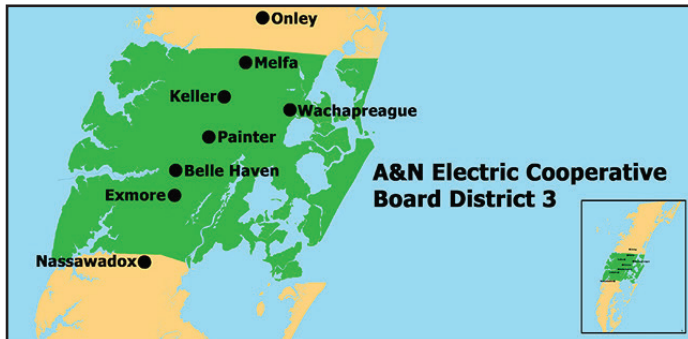


- From Janet and Robert Bloomfield To Vernet C. Jones and Tara R. Smith 2 lots at Olde Mille Pointe near Horntown \$310,000
- From Dorothy Brede To Patricia and Mark Bruno Trails End Lot 121 Unit 2 Sheet 2, Horntown For \$15,000
- From Larry F. Ward To Lisa E. and Raymond T. Scott Trails End Lot 131 Unit 3 Sheet 3, Horntown For \$18,500
- From Ace E. Adams To Anthony C. Holmes 6466 Olde Mill Lane, New Church For \$285,000
- From Robert W. McNeel, Doris Elaine Mascio, and James H. Ayres, personal representatives and administrators under the will of Robert M. McNeel, deceased To Michael J. Finstad and Samantha J. Aker 9105 Dixie Lane, Atlantic For \$170,000
- From Edward G. Sell II To Debora L. and Rodney Blankenship Lot 49, Henry's Point, Section II, Accomac

- For \$15,000
- From Joanne J. Ross, Deana J. Howard, and Peggy A. Johnson To Daniel P. Turner 4254 Main St., Chincoteague For \$244,000
- From Deborah Flynn by Sharon A. Kopman, her attorney in fact To Brennan Waldorf and Robyn Childress Holloway Schooner Bay Lot 14 Section 1, Onancock For \$39,100
- From Christine M. and John A. Richardson To Melody Hutchens 30208 Temperanceville Road, Temperanceville For \$93,000
- From Thelma Theresa Piano To Joann H. and John A. Orszulak Captains Cove Lot 24 Section 6, Greenbackville For \$1,600
- From Ryan P. McCreesh To Deborah G. Morgan 1007 Bayside Drive, Greenbackville For \$45,000
- From Suzanne P. Catrambone To Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc. Captains Cove Section 1 Lot 1050, Greenbackville

- For \$0.00
- From Matthew C. Ralls To Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc. Captains Cove Section 8 Lot 34, Greenbackville For \$0.00
- From Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc. To Seaside Holdings LLC Captains Cove Lot 139 Section 2, Greenbackville For \$5,500
- From Arlene B. Stanis To 4Ward Ventures LLC 3121 Ridge Road, Chincoteague For \$288,000
- From Nicholas E. Wroblewski To Jenny Alice and Michael James Cogan 2386 Jolly Rodger Drive, Greenbackville For \$171,500
- From Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Company To The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Mobile home on lot containing 66,190 square feet, 22252 Northam Drive near Tasley For \$10.00
- From Rick Tull, successor trustee To Patricia T. and George L. Smith Ashby Storehouse, corner of Front

- Street and Lilliston Avenue, Accomac For \$7,500
- From Diane K. and Thomas J. Baxter To Michael A. Chenard and Lisa M. Chute-Chenard Lot 7 Section 10, Octopus Drive, Greenbackville For \$1,700
- From Randolph L. Habeck To Chincoteague Main Street LLC 6436 Church St., Chincoteague For \$260,000
- From Robert C. Foltz To Ginger Lee and George J. Hobbs 24123 East Point Road, Onancock For \$295,000
- From Patricia M. and John M. Zimowski To Melissa N. Thompson 2437 Buccaneer Blvd., Greenbackville For \$185,000
- From Thomas Raynor To Larry L. Handy Jr. 5.5 acres, Lot 38, Mason Road, Bloxom For \$22,500
- From William R. Somers Jr. and Sharon L. Stevenson To Lisa A. and Chad L. Craig Trails End Lot 185 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown For \$15,000



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# OBITUARIES

## Jeffrey Douglas Coffey

**Mr. Jeffrey Douglas “Jeff” Coffey**, 54, passed away peacefully Monday, May 18, 2020, at the home of his cousin and guardian angel, Amy Porter Leighton. Born Nov. 28, 1965, in Salisbury, Md., he was the loving and devoted son of the late Susan Porter Taylor and grandson of the late John and Juanita Porter.

For those who had the great pleasure of experiencing the genuine love, compassion, and loyalty that was Jeff Coffey, they know how incredibly lucky they were. As territory manager for E&C Enterprises, he was



**Mr. Coffey**

committed to his duty to ensure operations ran smoothly in each of his Corner Mart stores throughout the Shore. You could often find Jeff, surrounded by friends and lots of laughter, at the Onancock Elks Lodge #1766, where he was a longtime member and faithful volunteer. Jeff spent a lot of time camping with friends and family at Tall Pines Campground and always looked forward to “Sunday Fun Days,” especially when his Baltimore Ravens were playing. He enjoyed cooking, working in his flower beds, relaxing on his back deck, and along with being the life of every party, he loved organizing and decorating a good time for all. No matter where Jeff was, he always brought light and love with him, and his presence will, undoubtedly, be greatly missed.

Jeff is survived by his stepfather, Jimmy Taylor, of Temperanceville; sister, Jami A. Dizon, and husband, Jude “JR,” of Richmond, Va.; sister-in-law, Amy Coffey, of Parsonsburg, Md.; cousin, Amy Porter Leighton, and husband, Roland, of Craddockville; uncle, Johnny Porter, of Bloxom; stepsisters, Ellen Taylor, of Greenbackville, and Amy Wilson, of Pittsville, Md.; nieces and nephews, Drew and Ethan Coffey, Zoe Dizon, Kristen Taylor, and Carrie and Justin Wilson; best friend, Steve Kolbush; his furbabies, Winifred and Rabbit; and countless friends, all of whom

adored him as he did them. In addition to his mother, he was predeceased by the love of his life and partner of more than 20 years, Eugene Stephen “Gene” Carey; his brother, Jonathan D. Coffey; and his father, Marion Douglas Coffey.

The family invites relatives and friends to join them in celebrating Jeff’s life Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020, at 2 p.m., at the Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac.

Jeff’s heart may have failed to keep him here with us, but his legacy of giving can continue should you choose to donate, in his memory, to the Onancock Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 219, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Polly Bundick Dize

**Mrs. Polly Bundick Dize**, 87, passed away peacefully on Aug. 11, 2020, at her home in Onancock. She was predeceased by her high school sweetheart and husband, Colburn Lee Dize, and was the daughter of the late John William and Hamner Dunkley Bundick.

Polly’s wonderful life will be forever cherished by her family; son, Andy Dize, and his wife, Brenda; daughter, Alice Rew, and her husband, David; and daughter, Jane White, and her husband, Donny. She had seven grandchildren, Bekki Dize Haynie, Kristen and Emilee Dize, Paige Rew McLean, Claire Rew Eder, Anna White Williams, and Austin White; and three great-grandchildren, Bradleigh McLean, Madelyn Haynie, and Harper Williams.

Following graduation from Onancock High School, Polly attended Westhampton College at the University of Richmond, where she obtained a degree in sociology in 1955.

After college, she and Colburn were married and she began a career in human services in Virginia Beach, Va., while Colburn was in the Coast Guard. Their love for Onancock brought them back to the Eastern Shore where she continued her social work prior to



**Mrs. Dize**

becoming a second-grade teacher at Broadwater Academy. Polly retired in 1980 to spend more time with her family and enjoy boating with Colburn.

Polly was a caring member of her community. A loyal member of Market Street United Methodist Church, she was active in the United Methodist Women and the former Carrie Radcliffe Circle, and was dedicated to the efforts of preserving the historical Cokesbury Church in Onancock. She was a member of and contributed to many organizations, including the Debedeavon Garden Club, the Eastern Shore Literacy Council, and the Accomack Interfaith Crisis Council.

Polly was devoted to her family and loved spending time in the pool with her grandchildren. Her selfless generosity and passion to help others led her to be loved by many. Her Christian life was as beautiful as the flowers she planted and arranged, and her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her.

A graveside service to celebrate Polly’s life will be held at the Onancock Cemetery, Friday, Aug. 14, 2020, at 4 p.m., with Pastor Heidi Bak officiating.

If so desired, memorial donations in Polly’s memory may be made to Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Pamela Stewart Dunton

**Mrs. Pamela Stewart Dunton**, 69, wife of the late Robert West Dunton and a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, Aug. 7, 2020, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore in Onancock. A native of Exmore, she was the daughter of the late Orris James Stewart and the late Audrey Mason Stewart. She was a retired bookkeeper-computer operator for H.W. Drummond Inc. and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. Pam wrote a book titled “Humor In Sadness” about Alzheimer’s Disease.

She is survived



**Mrs. Dunton**

by two sons, Robert West Dunton Jr., of Waynesboro, Va., and Kirk Stewart Dunton and his wife, Cissy, of Melfa; a brother, John Mason Stewart, and his wife, Jennie, of Jamesville; a sister, Linda Lane Stewart Hester, and her husband, Col. Jack Hester, of Tampa, Fla.; five grandchildren, Trinity, Makailey, Trystan, Coleby, and Caleb; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020, at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Revs. Paul Oh and Mikang Kim officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, Southeastern Chapter, 6350 Center Drive, Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

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

Arrangements were made by the Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Brittany Ann Fisher

**Ms. Brittany Ann Fisher**, 31, of Cassville, Mo., formerly of Machipongo, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Ark. Brittany, daughter of James and Teresa (Marois) Moncrief, was born Dec. 5, 1988, in Nassawadox. She graduated from Northampton High School in Eastville, and subsequently became a pharmacy tech and was currently working toward receiving her degree in criminal justice. You could always hear Brittany jamming out to her music; she loved to dance, and was good at giving pointers while others played video games, or better known as “Backseat Gaming.” Some of her other favorite pastimes were going to the beach, swimming, and fishing. Brittany lived her life to the fullest and her family meant the world to her. Though she was only with us for a short while, Brittany left a lasting impression in all of our lives and will be forever missed.

Survivors include her significant other and the love of her life, Matthew Stoeckert, of Cassville; her two sons, Garrett Owen Fisher and Gabriel Ronin Stoeckert, both of the home; her parents, James and Teresa Moncrief,



**Ms. Fisher**

of Machipongo; two sisters, Stacey Fisher and her husband, Mike, of Cottonwood, Calif., and Erica Dennison and her husband, Matt, of Painter; five nephews, Eli, Max, Colin, Eddie, and August; her maternal grandmother, Suzanne Justis, of Exmore; her paternal grandmother, Carol Moncrief, of Nassawadox; two aunts, Wendy Everett and Lynn Elliott; four uncles, Jeff Moncrief, Scott Moncrief, William Everett, and Ralph Elliott; and a host of other extended family members who all loved her dearly.

Brittany was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Elwood "Woody" Justis; her paternal grandfather, Pat Moncrief; and her uncle, Wayne Moncrief.

A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020, at 11 a.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Rob Kelly officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to an educational fund for her children, c/o Teresa Moncrief, 12399 Wilsonia Way, Machipongo, VA 23405.

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

## Lola Matthews Fluhart

**Mrs. Lola Francis Matthews Fluhart**, 85, of Parksley, wife of the late William Wesley "Billy" Fluhart, passed away at the home of her daughter in Republic, Mo., on Aug. 1, 2020.

Born Dec. 10, 1934, near Parksley, she was the daughter of the late Upshur Dennis Matthews and the late Nettie Catherine Thornton Matthews.

She graduated from Parksley High School in 1953, and worked at the R&G Shirt Factory in Parksley for many years. She was a member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church



**Mrs. Fluhart**

in Clam, the church of her childhood, and where she was a member of the United Methodist Women.

She was lovingly famous for asking if you'd had enough to eat, several times with each visit, and she loved her turnip greens, fried flounder, and clam sandwiches from the carnival. She loved having lunch out with her sisters

and cousins, high school friends, and coworkers after retirement. But most of all, she loved spending time with her family, and made them all feel special and loved.

Lola is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Fluhart London (Richard), of Noblesville, Ind., and Martha Fluhart Anderson (Brian), of Republic; grandchildren, George London (Sara), Tammy London Fries (PJ), Lisa Hinman (Tyler), Tina Kurrus (Matt), James Fluhart (Amy), Billy Joe Fluhart, Suzannah Fluhart Lang (Steven), Amanda Davis (Darell), and Rose Anderson (deceased); 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She is also survived by her two sisters, Betty Matthews (Albert, deceased) and Norma Sue Bloxom (William), and former daughter-in-law, Teresa Reid.

Other than her husband and parents, she is predeceased by her son, William Dennis "Billy" Fluhart (Christy and daughter Elsie McMahan); grandson, William Wesley Fluhart II; and daughter-in-law, Kay Reid.

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020, at the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company with Pastor George Fulk officiating. Interment followed in the Quinby Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas UMC, 25460 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Larry Kyle Frashure

**Mr. Larry Kyle Frashure**, 83, of Bloxom, husband of Mildred "Millie" Frashure, passed away Aug. 10, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born April 5, 1937, in Cove Lick, W.V., he was the son of the late Burl Frashure and the late Cora Moody Frashure. Larry was a retired machinist for Seagrams Distillery.

A faithful servant of the Lord, Larry was a devoted member of Guilford United Methodist Church. He also enjoyed and celebrated with his Emmaus community, having completed the E.S. #11 walk. He was an avid woodworker and carpenter, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and being in the outdoors. A

native of West Virginia, he loved both the mountains and the seashore. Above all, he was a man of great integrity and an enormously devoted Dad.

Larry is survived by his sweetheart, who became the love of his life, Mildred Ann Hanssen Frashure. He is also survived by four children, Douglas Allen Frashure (Lynn), Susan Ann Filipiak, Amy Lynn Easley (Alex), and Jeffrey Scott Frashure (Lara); grandchildren, Joshua Frashure (Sara), Jason Frashure (Andrea), Rebecca Cunningham (Jeremy), Brian Manieri (Alyssa), Jonathan Easley (Bubba), Sarah Easley, Tony Easley, Paul Frashure, and Emily Frashure; seven great-grandchildren; and a very special and faithful sister-in-law, Elsie Hanssen.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Darrell Frashure.

Memorial services will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Guilford United Methodist Church, c/o Debbie Midgett, P.O. Box 542, Parksley, VA 23421 or Occohannock on the Bay, c/o Nancy Lewis, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306.

## Janet Lee Patterson Martin

On Monday, Aug. 3, 2020, **Mrs. Janet Lee Patterson Martin**, 85, a loving mother, passed away at the age of 89, in Berlin, Md.

In addition to her parents, Janet was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband, Raymond B. Martin, and by her dearest son, Robert. She is survived by daughters, Nancy Paul

and husband, Mark Paul, and Bonnie Moores and husband, Daniel Moores. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren, as well as her sister-in-law, nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends. She will be lovingly



**Mr. Frashure**



**Mrs. Martin**

and earnestly missed by all.

Janet was born in Baltimore, Md., on April 17, 1931, to Wilbert T. and Lillian Estes Patterson. She graduated from Catonsville High School and pursued a career as a secretary. She met the love of her life, Ray, when they were 15 years old. After a four-year courtship, Janet and Ray were married June 17, 1950, and raised two daughters and a son. Janet was dedicated to caring for and rearing their family. She was a fantastic cook and the family has many delicious recipes to enjoy in her honor.

Janet loved music and line dancing and instilled that love in her children. There was always music in the Martin household. She also had a passion for animals throughout her life and deeply cared for many pets and generously supported their causes.

A private memorial service will be held in Pennsylvania at a later date, TBD.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or to an animal charity of your choice, would be greatly appreciated.

## ANNOUNCING BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

In memory of the late Sharone White Bailey, the Macedonia AME Church, Accomack, announces the 10th Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Community Scholarship Award in the amount of \$2,000.

*Applicants must be either an Accomack or Northampton County public high school 2020 graduate, or a college student under age 25, who graduated from a public high school in Accomack or Northampton County.*

Applications may be obtained as follows: 1) contact Karen Taylor, Director, Secondary Education, 2) respective High School Guidance Counselors, 3) email Ms. Turner at [sat1211c@gmail.com](mailto:sat1211c@gmail.com) or 4) telephone Ms. Savage at 757-665-4010.

*The application submission deadline is August 18, 2020.*



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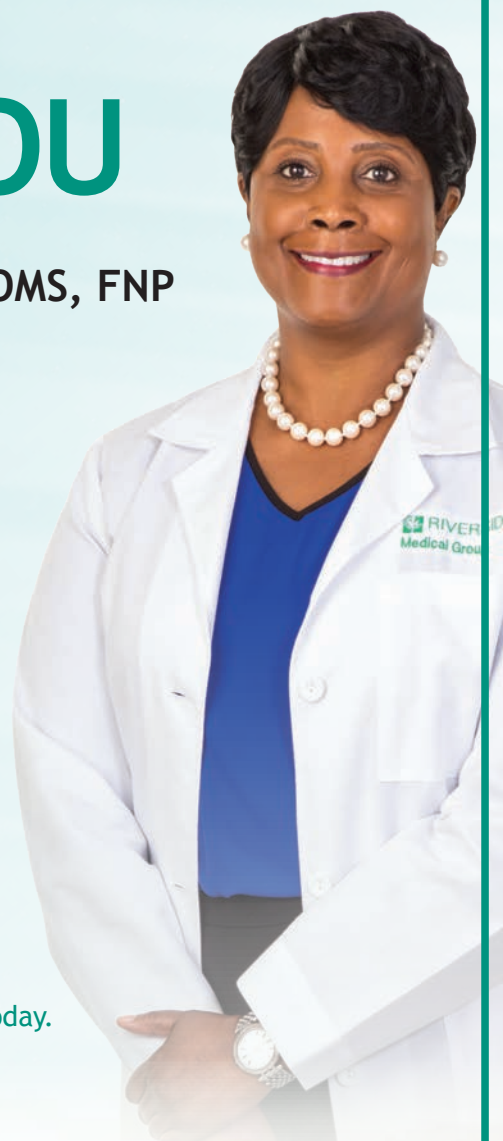
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## Court Postings

### Accomack Circuit Court

By Nancy Drury Duncan

A 35-year-old Harlem, N.Y., man pleaded guilty to grand larceny after shoplifting at Walmart.

Jonathan David Brown went into the Onley store on four different occasions last September and each time left with a cart full of items without checking out and paying for them. On Sept. 8, 2019, Brown went into Walmart with his wife and put grocery items and an LED TV in his cart and walked out the door without paying for them. The value of the stolen items was \$254.58, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Elizabeth Wolfe. On Sept. 13, he and his wife again went to Walmart. This time he left with another TV and other electronics and batteries valued at \$686.40. On Sept. 21, Brown returned to the store and took another television, a DVD player, a hoverboard, groceries, and other items whose value was \$780.32. On his final trip to the store, Brown was stopped by store security while attempting to leave with more than \$1,000 worth of items in his cart, including more groceries and another hoverboard. All those items were recovered.

Wolfe said she entered into a plea agreement and reduced three of the felonies to misdemeanors because he had other larcenies on his criminal record which would have brought these to the level of felonies. Wolfe explained she was unable to get certified copies of the prior convictions from two other states.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III accepted the plea agreement and said to Brown, "Do you know how many cameras they have at Walmart? There are 400."

He ordered a presentence report be prepared and set Brown's sentencing for Nov. 19. The terms of the plea agreement allow him to remain on bond until his sentencing. He is required to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,721.30.

An Oak Hall man charged with grand larceny in the 6-year-old case of a stolen automobile was sentenced to six months with all but time served suspended. Preston Lee Strand Jr. agreed to plead guilty to misdemeanor larceny in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

In July 2014, a woman reported to police that her car was not in the parking lot of Tyson Foods where she left it while working there. Several days later, she received a call from Strand's mother who told her that her son and her car were in Mecklenburg, Va.. "The case has been going on since 2014," said Wolfe. She said that Strand was currently jailed in Maryland with 10 more years to serve. Wolfe said she entered into the plea agreement after consulting with the car's owner who did not want to proceed with the charges.

A woman working at the Shore Stop convenience store on Chincoteague pleaded guilty to embezzling money from her employer.

In April 2019, a company auditor came to the store and found two de-

posits were missing or short of money. At first, Ruth Ellen Sterling, 51, denied taking the money. She said she had noticed missing money and suspected another employee. The total amount of missing money was \$9,147. Originally charged with two counts of embezzlement, a plea agreement was reached wherein Sterling would plead guilty to one count of embezzlement and the second would be dismissed. She will be required to make full restitution. Wolfe said Shore Stop was in accordance with the plea agreement. Sterling is allowed to remain on bond until her sentencing. Lewis ordered that a presentence investigation report be prepared.

A 31-year-old Nelsonia man charged with distribution of cocaine agreed to plead guilty to the charge. In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Ronrecus Strand will serve eight months in jail and be on supervised probation for three years and good behavior for five. He is required to make \$100 in restitution to the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force.

Strand was contacted by a confidential informant working for the task force who asked him to sell him \$100 worth of cocaine. The defendant agreed and met the buyer at the Nelsonia Royal Farms. The transaction was audio and video recorded. Strand was arrested and charged. Lewis told Strand that his supervised probation would begin immediately even though he does not have to report to jail until November, a term of the agreement. "You are a young man," said the judge. "You were going down the wrong road. You have had no oth-

er charges since that time. Get your life straight."

When police attempted to stop Richard David Brown II, of New Market, Md., at 2:30 a.m. in September 2019, he was driving an SUV eastbound on U.S. Route 175, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

He was seen on radar driving 70 mph in a 45 mph zone. When the officer caught up with him, his speed was 107 mph. He slowed to 90 mph on the Chincoteague causeway, Morgan said. When finally stopped, Brown was found to be intoxicated and had a four-month-old baby in the car. He received numerous charges including DUI, child neglect, reckless driving, and driving on a suspended license. Under the terms of a plea agreement, Brown pleaded guilty to felony eluding, driving on a suspended license, and DUI. The child neglect charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and the reckless driving charge was dismissed. Lewis ordered that sentencing guidelines and a criminal history be prepared. Brown will remain on bond until his Oct. 15 sentencing.

### Charges Placed in Northampton

By Stefanie Jackson

Stacey Tate, 24, of Wilmington, Del., was arrested Aug. 9 by Officer J. Gonzalez, of the Exmore Police Department, on charges of destroying, defacing, or damaging property worth \$1,000 or more, a felony.

Tate also was charged with disorderly conduct in a public place, a misdemeanor.

#### Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2020 - 8/31/2021

Receipts		Expenses	
Taxes (RE & PP)	\$32,300.00	Clerk Salary	\$7,500.00
Sales Tax	30,000.00	Trash Collection	16,000.00
Town Decals	2,500.00	Office/Misc.	6,000.00
ANEC	1,500.00	Telephone/Internet	2,100.00
Police Fines	15,000.00	ANEC	9,000.00
Business License	200.00	Clean Up	1,500.00
Building Permits	50.00	Legal Fees	1,500.00
Communication Tax	3,700.00	Public Safety Exp.	48,300.00
Trash Fees	15,000.00	Police Maintenance	8,000.00
Fire Grant	10,000.00	Police Officer/Misc.	2,500.00
Litter Grant	1,000.00	Fire Program	10,000.00
Misc.	1,000.00	COVID-19	9,000.00
CD Int.	400.00	Capital Reserve	250.00
COVID-19	9,000.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$121,650.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$121,650.00</b>

Bus. Lic.: - \$30, Decals: \$27 Car/Truck, \$25 Motorcycle, \$8 Trailer. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on August 25, 2020, at 7:00 PM, followed by the Town Council Meeting.



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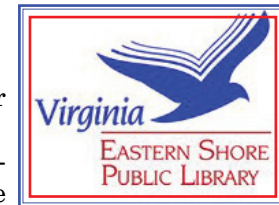
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# Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library



## Eastern Shore History at Your Fingertips

Even from home, you can make history come alive with photos, maps, and stories using ESPL's e-resources. The library's Eastern Shore Room is currently closed to the public due to conservation concerns when following viral infection prevention procedures. The free e-resources below (and many more) can be found on the website at <https://espl.org/genealogy/>

- *Browse the Francis Bibbins Latimer digital archive.* Latimer was a local history researcher and collector, with much of her activities focused on African American history. ESPL was the recipient of her collections when she died. It is expected that all items in those collections will be digitized soon, but the public can view online what is available now for free through the library's website. Browse through obituaries, funeral programs, and records of fraternal lodges, busi-

nesses, and local churches.

- *Search "Countryside Transformed."* Hundreds of historic photos of Accomack and Northampton county people, places, and events from several ESVA museums, all in one place depict life from the coming of the railroad to the Great Depression. Historic maps show how the Shore looked in the past and buildings and roads that no longer exist. Search by town or personal name, or use the interactive map and discover some place names you may have never heard of.
- *Read the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper.* Though ESPL owns microfilm of all Eastern Shore newspapers from 1881 to the present, the Peninsula Enterprise from 1881-1922 is the only one that is digitized and searchable. Search for your town, church, or family name and see what was happening on the Shore 100 years ago.
- *Research your family on the Miles-Files genealogical database.* With over 90,000 names from the East-

ern Shore of Virginia (as well as a few from the rest of the Delmarva Peninsula), most ESVA surnames are represented.

- *Listen to oral histories.* The library has recordings from the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Initiative and Chincoteague oral histories. Want to get out of the house, while still practicing social distancing?
- *Visit a cemetery.* Check out our interactive Accomack County cemetery finder created and donated to ESPL by Rob Lear. It has GPS points to help with locating some of those hard to find small family cemeteries.
- *Take a driving tour.* ESPL has collected online driving and walking tours for Eastern Shore several locations on our website including Chincoteague, Cape Charles, and Parksley.
- *Take advantage of free Wi-Fi.* The parking lots of Eastern Shore public libraries in Chincoteague, Accomack, and Nassawadox have free Wi-Fi. If your home connection isn't perfect, you can access these resources outside the library

even after hours.

At the library, we've missed seeing all of you and appreciate this opportunity to share and connect with you. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to adjust our services to meet the needs of our community while still prioritizing the health of Shore residents.

For more information about any of these reading resources, to find out how to sign up for a library card, or to learn about current hours of operation and library services, please call the library at 757-787-3400, or visit [www.espl.org](http://www.espl.org)

The Eastern Shore Public Library System has four libraries; one each in Accomack, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries. To learn about the regional library building project and ESVA Heritage Center in Parksley, opening in 2020, or to donate visit [www.shorelibrary.com](http://www.shorelibrary.com)



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**MLS 50667**  
**\$40,000**



**Parksley**  
On Lankford Highway, beautiful vinyl sided Cape Cod with central heat and air, 2BR, 2BA and fireplace on .77 ac.  
**MLS 50719**  
**\$149,000**



**Parksley**  
On the seaside in Schultz Landing a nice subdivision with covenants. This 7.59 acre waterfront lot is partly high land and partly marsh on Parker's Creek leading to Metompkin Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.  
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**Quinby**  
Ocean at Virginia Landing, a beautiful motor home park with year round homes and travel trailers with pool, golf, recreation hall and playground. 3 lots equaling .14 ac. are being sold together.  
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**Onancock**  
Pristine 1.76 acre waterfront building lot on Parker's Creek with well and septic already in place. Located in a small subdivision just a few minutes from the Chesapeake Bay.  
**MLS 35327**  
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**Tangier Island**  
Vinyl sided, 2BR, 1BA home with electric heat and window AC. Located on the quaint small island of Tangier (population less than 500), located in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay.  
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**\$75,000**



**Melfa**  
Beautiful lot at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club! This .52 ac lot has the well and septic in place for a 3BR home. Owner will consider financing.  
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**Atlantic**  
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**MLS 50017**  
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**Exmore**  
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**Hacksneck**  
Beautiful 4.24 ac, waterfront lot on Nandua Creek at Holly Shores subdivision. Has county permit for conventional well and septic installation.  
**MLS 50168**  
**\$199,000**



**Painter**  
At Indian Hills. 3.12 ac beautifully wooded building lot. It has been perked for a 3BR home. Indian Hills has protective covenants.  
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**New Church**  
Miles Rd. at Bay Watch, beautiful 14.81 acres cleared with some woods, located at Bay Watch subdivision offering, community horse barn, riding area, and dock on Pitt's Creek leading to the bay.  
**MLS 48086**  
**\$59,000**



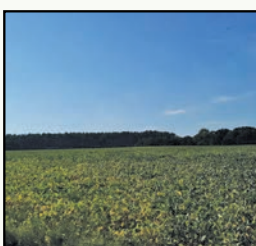
**Wachapreague**  
Nice 2BR, 2BA home with heat pump and garage. .95 ac  
**MLS 47282**  
**\$149,000**



**Tasley**  
Lankford Highway, 5,000 s.f. commercial space. Five potential commercial rentals. Two are presently well-established businesses equaling \$2,450 each month.  
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**\$449,900**



**Onancock**  
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**MLS 51357 and 51354**  
**\$70,000 each**



**Melfa**  
Lankford Highway, on west side, .96 acres partially wooded, 1,000 ft. on Highway. Lot has public water and sewage available. Zoned agricultural.  
**MLS 50657**  
**\$550,000**



**Onley**  
Church Rd., 16.656 ac of cleared land classified as single family suburban. There is a footprint of another home once there so may have an old well and septic. Beautiful property near Lankford Highway.  
**MLS 49422**  
**\$175,000**



**Accomac**  
Nice wooded 2.95 ac residential lot with deeded lane to Lankford Highway. Lot has County septic permit.  
**MLS 44864**  
**\$32,000**



**Melfa**  
Beautiful acreage on Dogwood Drive, 22 (county lists as 17.42 as well as 22) acres of wooded land. Great spot for hunting.  
**MLS 50666**  
**\$65,000**



**Mappsville**  
Cherry Valley, Unfinished 3BR, 2BA, w/foundation for garage.  
**MLS 49463**



**Onancock**  
East Point area Beautiful WF 4BR, 3BA home on .72 ac  
**MLS 50614**  
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**Onancock**  
Waterfront 8.24 ac farm on Underhill Creek. The home is a 3BR, 2BA, needing some TLC. There is a big red barn and a pond.  
**MLS 51378**  
**\$175,000**



**Accomac**  
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## Coast Guard Auxiliary 12-02 Safe Boating Tips

### Submitted Article

For those boating in fiberglass hulls, cleaning is an important component to keeping the top surface of the hull and deck, or gelcoat, intact and to keep the hull sound. Worn gelcoats can lead to water penetration into the subsurface fiberglass mat and result in weak spots and possible delamination if left unattended.

The best way to avoid this catastrophe is to ensure the gelcoat surfaces of the hull and deck are frequently cleaned with an appropriate soap and fresh water and treated with an appropriate wax or sealant at key intervals. Don't use the same soap you would for cleaning dishes at home. Instead, select an effective, nontoxic, biodegradable cleaning agent with a neutral pH factor. If you use your craft in salt water, it's especially important to use soap and fresh water to completely remove the corrosive salt buildup that can eat away at your boat.

An inexpensive all-purpose cleaner recommended by BoatUS is a mixture of one cup of vinegar with two gallons of water; however, this may require a bit of elbow grease and use



of a baking soda paste to remove stubborn stains. The vinegar solution will also work well for plexiglass windshields. Additionally, regular fresh water rinsing will keep down the need for more intensive cleaning.

### Local aids notices:

- Rappahannock River: Light 35 (LLNR 15635) is extinguished
- Cape Charles City: Range B Front Light 8 (LLNR 21460) is extinguished
- Chesapeake Bay Entrance: Lighted whistle bouy CH (LLNR 405) is offstation
- Chesapeake Bay Southern Approach: Lighted bouy 15 (LLNR 485) is offstation
- Windmill Point: Light (LLNR 7330) has a damaged day board
- Chesapeake Bay Southern Approach: Lighted Bouy 16 (LLNR 409) is offstation

If you want to learn more about our topics, become a better boater, or help the Coast Guard, consider joining us. Check out our website at [www.USC-GAux.org](http://www.USC-GAux.org), or call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029.

## Alliance Forms To Protect Shore Natural Resources

### Submitted Article

Recognizing the importance and uniqueness of Virginia's Eastern Shore, local, state, and federal conservation agencies and organizations recently formed the Virginia Eastern Shore Conservation Alliance (The Conservation Alliance) to conserve wildlife, lands, and waters now and for future generations.

The Conservation Alliance grew out of the Southern Tip Partnership, which has protected thousands of acres of migratory bird habitat south of Cape Charles since the early 1990s. As the need for conservation has grown beyond the southern tip of Northampton County, the partners reorganized as The Conservation Alliance to expand conservation efforts to all of Northampton and Accomack counties.

"The Conservation Alliance is important to the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, because it brings together a range of organizations, all of whom are striving for a shared goal — to preserve our beloved Eastern Shore and what makes it unique," said Jessi-

ca Steelman, coastal planner with Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC). "At the A-NPDC, we prioritize sustaining these beautiful assets, like coastlines and waters, through resiliency and ecotourism."

The alliance is focused on five primary objectives: land protection, habitat improvement, conservation research and monitoring, ecotourism, and outreach and education. Over the next five years, it plans to strategically identify species and habitats to protect through land acquisition and habitat management, while also determining conservation research needs and projects. Of particular concern is the ability of species and habitats, including tidal marshes, to adapt to sea level rise.

A conservation research symposium and community open house is being planned to discuss alliance's work and accomplishments with the public.

For more information on the Virginia Eastern Shore Conservation Alliance, contact The Nature Conservancy's Virginia Coast Reserve at 757-442-3605.





*Fishing from the Shore*

*By Bill Hall*



Fishing was quick to rebound after the passing of Tropical Storm Isaias. Spanish mackerel and flounder highlighted the catches this week, while the late summer southern Chesapeake Bay red drum run has begun.

**Onancock** – Will Hamilton took home the trophies for the largest croaker (0.72 pounds) and the top catch by a first responder in the Onancock Fire Company's Annual Croaker Tournament held Saturday, Aug. 8. Todd Arnold (0.68 pounds) finished in second place. Talia Taylor (0.62 pounds) took home the third place trophy as well as the largest croaker catch in the top female angler category. Danny Wallace (0.37 pounds) took the top youth category while Levin Barnes (0.04 pounds) had the smallest croaker in the event. Jeff Mears had the largest non-croaker with his catch of a 11.59-pound sheepshead.

**Chincoteague** – Donna Rae Roeske, at the Captain Bob's Marina, reported that fishing had rebounded just two days after the passing of the storm Isaias. Some of the areas that are producing flounder include: in front of the high school, in front of the Island Resort, under the draw bridge, in Queen Sound, and from Daisey's Dockside to buoy 17, as well as in front of Mariner's Point. Roeske said that croakers are now "just about everywhere," including Queen Sound, and right out in front of the shop, a few spot have also been mixed in the catch. Whiting and croaker are hitting from Mariner's Point all the way past buoy 11. Just outside the inlet, Spanish mackerel have been very active. Robert Lynch caught a limit of Spanish mackerel in just about 15 minutes. The Turner's Lump area is producing large sharks. Blackfish Banks has been covered up with boats and anglers but is still producing flounder, spadefish, and gray triggerfish. Dolphin (mahi) and a few tuna have been hitting chunk baits over the Lumpy Bottom. Anglers fishing the surf of Assateague were catching croaker, whiting, and the trash fish grand slam (sharks, skates, and rays).

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, said there has been a surge in the local croaker population, as well as some spot and plenty of flounder in Chincoteague Bay. Small puppy drum are also showing up in the bay. Spanish mackerel are being caught just off the beach by anglers trolling Clark spoons. The shop had registered citations for golden and blue-lined tilefish. The inshore wrecks are producing flounder up to 26 inches, as well as some cobia. Lots of sharks are being caught off the beach. The surf also produced a large red drum last week.

**Wachapreague** – A spokesperson at Trident Tackle reported that the shop registered citation blue-lined tilefish catches for Doug Bechtel (12 pounds), Brian Simmons (10 pounds, 8 ounces), and Kevin Thomas (13 pounds, 5 ounces), as well as a blue marlin release for Logan Godwin.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that the charter vessel Foxy Lady with Captain Nat Atkinson caught 28 flounder Saturday, with 14 keepers.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, reported that fishing was slow early last week

with the storm's passing. He had received reports of cobia catches by anglers sight casting eels in the vicinities of buoys 36A and 38A. Bottom fishing for cobia was not as successful. Big red drum have started biting in the evenings off buoy 36A. The shop has already registered several citation releases for reds measuring up to 50 inches. Spanish mackerel action had bounced back by late last week. The fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel is still producing spadefish catches, as well as the Cell and Plantation Light. Spot and small croaker catches were being made around the concrete ships off Kiptopeke.

**Upper Shore** – Alan Ring, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that flounder were biting inside the seaside inlets on Berkley Gulp, minnows, and silversides. He said that Spanish mackerel are hitting Clark spoons behind #1 and #2 planers and inline sinkers on the bayside. Ring said that the late summer run of big red drum has started on the lower Chesapeake Bay. There have also been some cobia caught by anglers targeting red drum. Ring added that speckled trout and rockfish are hitting in the shallows and deeper water over structure in the Maryland-portion of the bay. He recommended casting topwater lures in the creeks on a flood tide early in the morning or in the evenings.

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



**The Team Right Hook fished in the White Marlin Tournament from the port of Wachapreague with Angler Joe Knott landing this 86.5-pound swordfish. Photo courtesy of the Wachapreague Inn.**



**Isabelle Abell gives a hug to her 48.75-inch red drum prior to its release. Photo courtesy of the Sea Hawk Sports Center.**



**Leland Church landed this 36-pound golden tilefish aboard the Close E Nuff out of Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.**



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		Friday Aug. 14	Saturday Aug. 15	Sunday Aug. 16	Monday Aug. 17	Tuesday Aug. 18	Wednesday Aug. 19	Thursday Aug. 20
<b>Seaside</b>	Assateague Beach	H 5:13 p.m. L 10:49 a.m.	H 6:05 p.m. L 11:44 a.m.	H 6:55 p.m. L 12:38 p.m.	H 7:12 a.m. L 1:31 p.m.	H 8:01 a.m. L 2:21 p.m.	H 8:51 a.m. L 3:11 p.m.	H 9:40 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 5:17 p.m. L 10:48 a.m.	H 6:09 p.m. L 11:43 a.m.	H 6:26 a.m. L 12:37 p.m.	H 7:16 a.m. L 1:30 p.m.	H 8:05 a.m. L 2:20 p.m.	H 8:55 a.m. L 3:10 p.m.	H 9:44 a.m. L 4:01 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 6:09 p.m. L 11:28 a.m.	H 6:26 a.m. L 12:23 p.m.	H 7:18 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 8:08 a.m. L 2:10 p.m.	H 8:57 a.m. L 3:00 p.m.	H 9:47 a.m. L 3:50 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 6:02 p.m. L 11:13 a.m.	H 6:54 p.m. L 12:08 p.m.	H 7:11 a.m. L 1:02 p.m.	H 8:01 a.m. L 1:55 p.m.	H 8:50 a.m. L 2:45 p.m.	H 9:40 a.m. L 3:35 p.m.	H 10:29 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 5:48 p.m. L 10:57 a.m.	H 6:40 p.m. L 11:52 a.m.	H 6:57 a.m. L 12:46 p.m.	H 7:47 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 8:36 a.m. L 2:29 p.m.	H 9:26 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.	H 10:15 a.m. L 4:10 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 5:13 p.m. L 10:28 a.m.	H 6:05 p.m. L 11:23 a.m.	H 6:55 p.m. L 12:17 p.m.	H 7:12 a.m. L 1:10 p.m.	H 8:01 a.m. L 2:00 p.m.	H 8:51 a.m. L 2:50 p.m.	H 9:40 a.m. L 3:41 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 5:43 p.m. L 10:57 a.m.	H 6:35 p.m. L 11:52 a.m.	H 6:52 a.m. L 12:46 p.m.	H 7:42 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 8:31 a.m. L 2:29 p.m.	H 9:21 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:10 p.m.
<b>Bayside</b>	Tangier Sound Light	H 8:36 a.m. L 2:54 p.m.	H 9:36 a.m. L 3:50 p.m.	H 10:32 a.m. L 4:44 p.m.	H 11:24 a.m. L 5:37 p.m.	H 12:13 p.m. L 6:28 p.m.	H 1:02 p.m. L 7:09 a.m.	H 1:50 p.m. L 7:54 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 8:52 a.m. L 3:29 p.m.	H 9:52 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.	H 10:48 a.m. L 5:19 p.m.	H 11:40 a.m. L 6:12 p.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:58 a.m.	H 1:18 p.m. L 7:44 a.m.	H 2:06 p.m. L 8:29 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 8:44 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 9:44 a.m. L 4:21 p.m.	H 10:40 a.m. L 5:15 p.m.	H 11:32 a.m. L 6:08 p.m.	H 12:21 p.m. L 6:59 p.m.	H 1:10 p.m. L 7:40 a.m.	H 1:58 p.m. L 8:25 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 8:19 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.	H 9:19 a.m. L 3:33 p.m.	H 10:15 a.m. L 4:27 p.m.	H 11:07 a.m. L 5:20 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 6:11 p.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 6:52 a.m.	H 1:33 p.m. L 7:37 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 8:33 a.m. L 2:57 p.m.	H 9:33 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.	H 10:29 a.m. L 4:47 p.m.	H 11:21 a.m. L 5:40 p.m.	H 12:10 p.m. L 6:31 p.m.	H 12:59 p.m. L 7:12 a.m.	H 1:47 p.m. L 7:57 a.m.
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**2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**  
**Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2019 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

For information pertaining how you may participate in decisions regarding your water supply you may contact:

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic system;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year lifespan. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**SOURCE OF YOUR DRINKING WATER AND TREATMENT**

The Trails End water system receives its water from three wells located within the subdivision. Your water is not routinely treated with chlorine.

The Virginia Dept. of Health conducted a Source Water Assessment of the Waterworks in 2018 on wells that are inactive. The wells that are currently in service have had Source Water Assessments conducted. The assessments in 2018 found the well to be of low susceptibility. The assessment report consists of maps showing the Source Water Assessment area, an inventory of known Land Use Activities and

Potential Conduits to Groundwater utilized at Land Use Activity sites in Zone 1, Susceptibility Explanation Chart, and Definition of Key Terms. The report is available by contacting your waterworks system owner/operator at the phone or address included in the CCR.

**WATER QUALITY RESULTS**

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The EPA requires that Table I reflect monitoring results for the period of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2019. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, may be more than one year old. Only the most recent sample results from the prescribed period are reported. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

**DEFINITIONS**

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

- Non-detects (ND) – Lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L) – One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years, or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/L) – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Level 1 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment.
- Level 2 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment in a more comprehensive investigation than a Level 1 assessment.
- Sanitary Defect – A defect that could provide a pathway of entry for microbial contamination into the distribution system or that is indicative of a failure or imminent failure in a barrier that is already in place.

**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

**LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS**

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	Action Level	Level Detected	Range	# of samples above AL	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.012	ND – 0.0248	0	7/12/2017	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits

A note about lead in drinking water: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water

Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. Zero of five (5) samples tested above the copper AL.

**ENTRY POINT**

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range	Violation	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	5.3	NA	No	5/17/2019	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass & electronics production wastes
Barium	2	2	0.042	NA	No	5/17/19	Discharge of drilling waste; discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	5.51	NA	No	5/17/2019	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of Natural deposits.
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	0	4*	0.8**	NA	No	7/11/2017	Erosion of natural and man-made deposits
Gross Beta (pCi/L)	0	50*	13.7**	NA	No	7/11/2017	Erosion of natural and man-made deposits

*\*If the results of the sample had been above 5 pCi/L, our system would have been required to do additional testing for radium. Because the results were below 5 pCi/L, no testing for radium was required.*

*\*\*The MCL for Gross Beta is 4 mrem/year however EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern.*

*\*\*\*Because the beta particle results were below 50 pCi/L, no testing for individual beta particle constituents was required.*

**A note about arsenic in drinking water:** While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

**Presence of Coliforms:** Coliforms are bacterial that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, water born pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessments to identify problems and to correct any problems that are found

**E. COLI BACTERIA MONITORING RESULTS**

All water systems are required to comply with the state Total Coliform Rule. Beginning April 1, 2016, all water systems were required to comply with the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule. The new federal rule maintains the purpose to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the presence of microbials (i.e., total coliform and E. coli bacteria). The U.S. EPA anticipates greater public health protection as the new rule requires water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems. Water systems that exceed a specified frequency of total coliform occurrences are required to conduct an assessment to determine if any sanitary defects exist. If found, these must be corrected by the water system.

**SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR TC+ -** During the past year, we were required to conduct a level 1 assessment. The assessment was completed, but no direct cause was pinpointed. We think some of the contributing factors may have been: there were several leaks/breaks in the park prior to sampling, some back flow prevention devices had been removed from the system, and the yard hydrants used as connection points are floodable at the weep hole. The corrective actions we have taken is to replace the missing backflow devices. We may take further action in the future. A level 2 assessment was performed by the Office of Drinking Water in February. This was due to a second Level 1 assessment which was generated within a rolling 12 month period. No cause for the contamination was found.

**SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR EC+ -** No assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

**VIOLATIONS –** There were no violations for this system during the reporting.

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# Osprey-Eyed Reader Contests: This Week's New Contest and Last Week's Results


## Last Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: Lots of Fish Were Caught

Last week we asked you to find fish swimming through the paper and readers pulled in quite a haul. The fish hiding in photographs on Pages 2 and 16 eluded many contestants, and some of you fell for the dolphin trap we placed on Page 36; dolphin aren't fish so they didn't count in the contest. The other fish were on Pages 7, 10, 17 (four fish), 23 (the Sting-Ray's restaurant ad had a picture of a fish and of a sting-ray, which is a fish), 32 (two sharks), and Page 37. For the second week in a row, Julie Head, of Machipongo, came up the winner, earning herself this week a \$25 gift certificate to the Market Street Grill in Onancock.

## This Week's Contest: Anchors Aweigh!

Continuing our nautical theme, this week we've dropped anchors here and there in the paper. You must find the anchors and come up with the total — but it's vital that you follow the rules. Your reward for following directions and being the first with the right answer is a chance at one of two prizes. You could win a \$25 gift certificate to A Hair Affair Salon & Boutique, 36302 Lankford Highway, Suite 9, Belle Haven, 757-656-4227. A Hair Affair Salon & Boutique is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Or you could win \$20 cold hard cash from the Eastern Shore Post. There will be two winners. First with the right answer will get the choice of prizes and second with the right answer will get the other prize.

Here are the anchor directions and contest rules:

- We're looking for the total number of anchors, the page numbers where you found the anchors, and where on those pages you found the anchors. Send this information to editor@easternshorepost.com. No explanations, qualifications, or tiered responses — just the total number of anchors, page numbers, and location on the pages.
- We know our clever readers will say all kinds of things can be boat anchors, but we are looking only for the traditional, iconic anchor like this one: 
- Unadorned anchors like that count as one anchor, anchors with one or more ropes count as two anchors, and anchors with one or more skulls count as minus three anchors.
- The contest opens at noon on our publication day, which this week is Aug. 14. Any entry arriving in our editor's email before noon on the 14th will not be counted in the contest.
- Multiple entries will not be counted. Corrected entries count as multiple entries. Please submit your entry without explanation or qualification; we are seeking just the answer.
- Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

The winner and as many runners-up as possible will get their photographs in the paper. If you don't want to use your own picture, you can submit a photo of your child or a pet — or a house, a mouse, or even your ex, that louse. Except no feet.



## Last Week's Winner

Julie Head, the only winner of last week's contest, chooses Daisy, her cow, with her first calf, to represent her.

How close were your answers last week?

## Runners-Up



Taylor Lewis' dog, Murphy, enjoys a sunny day on the water. Murphy was chosen to claim Lewis' runner-up spot.



Granddaughter Violet Clark loves the breeze flowing through her hair. She is appearing in runner-up Jane Clark's spot.



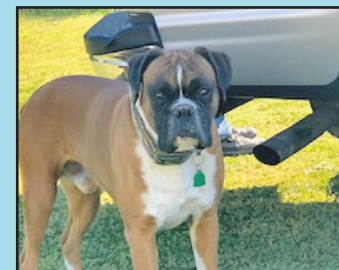
Jennifer Sayers, one of many runners-up on last week's contest, poses with her two sons.



Bella lounges on the couch, claiming the runner-up spot that Bonita Giddings won.



Robert Moore selected a sunny boat photo from a trip to the Bahamas to represent his spot.



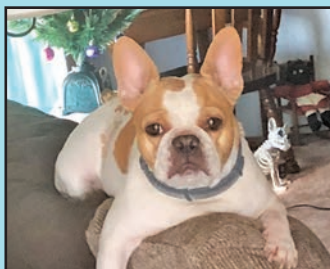
Thomas Hollis allows Gaspary to take his runner-up spot in last week's contest.



Accompanied by Elizabeth Fimian are two of her rabbits.



Patricia V. Moss' nieces, Bristol, Kailynn, and Kylie, are rocking stylish masks and enjoying frozen treats.



Zoey, Diana Moore's French bulldog, is relaxing on the sofa.

Ann Snyder, runner-up (not pictured), relayed the message that Virginia Snyder really enjoyed the challenge of looking for fish in the Eastern Shore Post.



## Random Facts About ... Flipping Magnetic Poles

By David Martin

We were using a compass to find one of our internet tubes last week when we began worrying about the Earth's magnetic poles flipping.

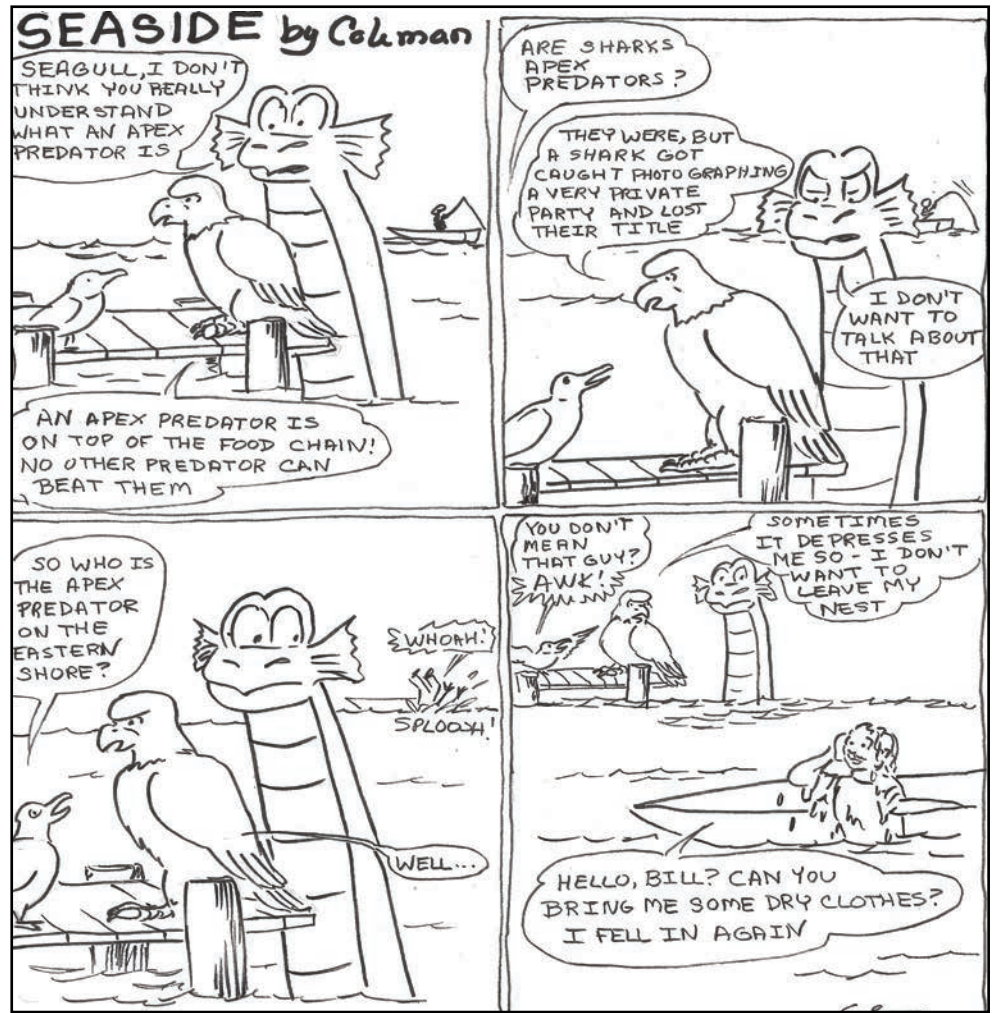
Polar reversals, in which the North Pole becomes the South Pole and vice versa or during which the magnetic poles wander over the globe even down to the equator, have occurred four or five times every million years for the past 10 million years. Scientists have found evidence of this in magnetic patterns in ancient volcanic rocks. The causes of polar reversals and wanderings involve the complex workings of the spinning, iron-rich liquid outer core of the Earth, which sets up a magnetic field that basically makes Earth a big magnet like the ones on your refrigerator, with a north and south pole and a surrounding magnetic field.

In the Earth's case, our magnetic field protects us from all kinds of bad things, including solar wind radiation. Originating in that spinning liquid iron more than 1,860 miles below us, the magnetic field extends into space like a protective blanket. Some scientists believe that Mars once had a magnetic field that enabled the planet to have an atmosphere, running liquid water, and perhaps some forms of life. But when

the magnetic field was lost, solar winds stripped the planet of its atmosphere and nothing was left except science fiction.

The flipping of our North and South Poles will not cause us to lose our magnetic field security blanket, but the effects will be comprehensive as many forms of wildlife and our own technology depend on the magnetic fields being where they are. The last time the poles flipped was about 780,000 years ago and a polar flip is in our future. And maybe not so distant future. Researchers who keep track of the exact location of magnetic north have found that it's racing across the north-west. In the 1990s, it went from traveling about 9 miles a year to 34 miles a year. It journeyed from the Arctic Ocean, across the International Dateline, into Canada, and is heading for Siberia.

Magnetic north is also weakening. Rapid movement and weakening of the poles apparently are signs that a flip might be coming. Fortunately, these flips, when they do occur, take place over long periods of time, perhaps a thousand years or more—plenty of time for whales and turtles to adjust their internal compasses, for our satellites to recalculate, and for us to find that darn internet tube.




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# East Coast Titan Emma Jackson Is a Softball Champ

**By Matthew Yoder**

**Photos courtesy of Robert Berry**

While many local athletes have been left without a venue to compete since March, Chincoteague High School's Emma Jackson has not lost a step contributing significantly the past two months for the East Coast Titans, an 18-and-under travel softball team based in Berlin, Md.

Jackson was poised to enter school this fall as a junior and serve as a dominating frontline presence for the Ponies' volleyball team. While that has been

delayed until 2021, Jackson has, in the meantime, been filling the stats sheet for the Titans much of this summer.

Recently, the DelMarVa-based Titans traveled to Northern Virginia to participate in the Shamrock Showcase Tournament. The Titans cleaned up the competition, running the table with six wins against no losses and a tournament championship. Jackson batted 8 for 17 in those games, with five home runs and 17 RBIs. These tremendous numbers brought her season total to a staggering 38 for 77, tallying 17

home runs and 47 RBIs.

For her efforts, Jackson received and accepted an invitation from the Under Armour Softball Factory, which brings 200 girls from across the country for a preseason All-American event. The prestigious showcase will take place in January in Houston, Texas.

The Titans have already played more than 30 games this summer. The team contains a pair of additional local players, Hannah Parks, from Arcadia High School, and Olivia Tullous, who lives in Watts-ville and attends Holly Grove Christian School.



The East Coast Titans have routinely dispatched opponents all summer.



Emma Jackson touches off on a powerful line drive.



Emma Jackson is all smiles postgame after another successful performance.

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## Local Entrepreneurs Bring Peanut Roasting to Pearl Market

*Story and Photo by Jim Ritch*

Jamie and Kristin Willis, serial entrepreneurs who created the Machipongo Trading Company and Eastern Shore Coffee Roasters, will restart their peanut roasting operation Saturday at Pearl Market.

From 9 a.m. to noon, they will roast 15-pound batches of jumbo Virginia peanuts in a “popper,” a rotating drum that passes the nuts through a propane flame bed.

“We are transitioning a Virginia agricultural product into a superfood,” said Kristin Willis.

Fresh roasted peanuts — and these may still be warm when sold — contain bountiful polyphenols, vitamins, and other nutrients.

For that reason, and because she and Jamie consider themselves artisan roasters and not wholesalers, they will limit their product line to one item: Plain, freshly roasted peanuts made from the largest grade of Virginia peanuts.

They will not salt the peanuts.

Salting began in an attempt to extend shelf-life, which they don’t need to do, she said.

Customers who wish to season their peanuts will be able to purchase salt made by the Cheriton-based Barrier Island Salt Company, a marketing partnership that typifies the Willis’ style of “cooperative marketing.”

Kristin Willis said she and Jamie “are all about showcasing” the uniqueness of the products made on the East-

ern Shore.

Kristin and Jamie, who started roasting coffee in 2006, were approached a year later by a couple who had retired to the Shore and who roasted peanuts and sold them on Saturdays at a flea market in Temperanceville.

The Willises purchased the couple’s company and roasting equipment. They sold peanuts for a couple of years at the flea market, building a local following.

They stopped because of the demands of building their other businesses and raising a family but continued to roast and sell at annual fundraisers of the Barrier Islands Center and Eastern Shore Land Trust.

“There are a lot of locals who know that since 2007 we have done peanuts,” she said.

This time, the Willises are opening under a new legal entity, “We’re Shore Nuts LLC,” and operating at a completely separate location from their coffee roasting. They created the legal protections because of the chance of customers having peanut allergies.

The new company will operate out of the same green truck that the Willises used in 2007. The truck, which no longer runs, had to be specially towed to Pearl Market, where it rests semipermanently.

Next, the Willises want to enjoy the fun of handing out their peanuts.

“Jamie and I aren’t money people. The part that we like is roasting on-site and handing peanuts over to people who are going to eat them,” said Kristin Willis.



**Kristin and Jamie Willis, owners of Eastern Shore Coffee Roasters, will restart their peanut roasting business Saturday at Pearl Market. Behind them is the original green truck in which they operated when they started roasting peanuts in 2007.**



# TROPICAL STORM BRINGS GLIMPSES OF RARE BIRDS BLOWN OFF COURSE

*Story and Photos by Jim Ritch*

Sustained winds over 30 miles per hour. Gusts making it difficult to walk. Spray blowing over seawalls.

Sound like the right time for birding?

It was for Matt Anthony, of Cape Charles, as Tropical Storm Isaias blew through town.

Protected from the wind in the lee of buildings, Anthony raised his binoculars to search the skies and roiling waters of Cape Charles Harbor for signs of wind-blown seabirds displaced by the storm.

Such storms carry birds north from the tropics or inland from the seas, providing birders glimpses of species that they might otherwise only see from boats or during long trips south.

One such bird, a sooty tern, flew by and Anthony reported it to a network of other observers in Virginia Beach, Hampton, Norfolk, and even on the James River in Charles County.

The tern was far from home.

Sooty terns nest in the Dry Tortugas, about 70 miles west of Key West in Florida. They forage through much of the Gulf of Mexico and Gulf Stream,

often following schools of predatory fish. Excellent gliders, the terns often soar high to watch for these schools, according to the National Wildlife Federation's "Field Guide to Birds of North America," which was written in Cape Charles by Edward S. Brinkley.

However, sooty terns at sea have little protection in a storm and can be carried far inland. Often, they land in reservoirs or other bodies of water to rest and regroup.

"If they come to ground, they might be in really bad shape," said Anthony.

"It's bittersweet. It's neat to see birds we would never see and in quantities we would never see them, but it's hard to be excited about a unique bird when you know it comes at such a cost," he said.

The good news for sooty terns last



**Matt Anthony**



**With his hand shielding binoculars under his coat, Matt Anthony holds on to his hood and walks against the wind near Cape Charles Harbor as Tropical Storm Isaias blew through.**

week was that the bird watching network, especially those in Virginia Beach, spotted several heading out to sea, he said.

"At least they're making it back out where they are supposed to be. What happens after that, we don't know," he said.

After spotting the tern near the mouth of the harbor, Anthony de-camped to the town docks, where he found several hundred terns of more

common species huddled together.

"A lot of the terns were getting blown into the marina and finding shelter there," he said.

Anthony's roots in birding run deep. He started at age 10 when he lived in northern Maryland. A few years later, he joined his first bird club, but he was still the only young member.

"In years past, it was more common in birding to have mentors," and the clubs introduced him to knowledgeable birders, he said.

His academic studies took him to William & Mary, where he recently graduated with a Ph.D. in American Studies. His dissertation looked at the history of birdwatching, particularly how science and recreation intersected.

He moved to Cape Charles a year ago with his fiancée, Erin Chapman, who teaches at Broadwater Academy.

He works as an academic advisor to students at Virginia community colleges.

Power outages bought him extra time for birding during the storm.

"With everyone telecommuting, you don't get the day off for a hurricane anymore," he said.

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# Friends of Kiptopeke Take Sunset Kayak Tour of Concrete Ships

The Friends of Kiptopeke State Park took a sunset canoe and kayak tour among the concrete ships that once provided a protective breakwater around the ferry terminal linking the Eastern Shore and Hampton Roads communities. The friends group raises funds, provides volunteers, holds social events, and facilitates grant funding for the park. *Photos by Jim Ritch unless otherwise noted.*



Susan Russell, of Cape Charles, relaxes near the concrete ships as the sun sets behind her. Photo by Gloria Ritch.



Clockwise from top left: Walter and Randy Childs, of Cape Charles, set out in their green canoe. Teamwork was the order of the day as Bill Harris, of Oyster, carries two kayaks. Joy (left) and Michele Gooden pause for a photo. Tom and Sue Weaver, of Cape Charles, prepare to head out.



Left: Paul Tiffany, of Cape Charles, a master gardener and retired firefighter, displays the plywood kayak he built six years ago.



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# Cape Charles Continues To Seek Solutions for Mason Avenue Parking

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles can make parking more convenient on Mason Avenue, the town’s main street for commercial activity, but it would come at a hefty price – 63 fewer parking spaces – a loss the popular but tiny tourist town likely can’t afford.

Like most small towns on the Eastern Shore, the streets of Cape Charles were once dominated by parallel parking.

Northampton County has one public beach – in Cape Charles. As more tourists discovered the beach and other attractions in town, Cape Charles began looking for a way to maximize street space and create more parking.

In 2015, parallel parking on the north side of Mason Avenue was eliminated in exchange for “reverse-angle parking” – diagonal parking spaces that vehicles must back into.

It was arguably safer, in part because drivers pulled forward out of a parking space, with a clear view of on-coming traffic.

It created more parking spaces but less convenience for tourists who were confused by the unfamiliar parking arrangement.

Drivers who parked improperly in reverse-angle spaces were ticketed by local police, and some tourists were so angered to receive a violation that they vowed to never return to Cape Charles.

Concerned citizens joined a parking committee with the goal to “reverse the reverse” angled parking.

In February 2019, the parking committee presented its recommendations, which included replacing the reverse-angle parking on Mason Avenue with pull-in angled parking.

The committee also recommended changing the parking angle from 60 degrees to 45 degrees to give drivers better visibility when backing out.

The Cape Charles town council unanimously approved the parking committee’s recommendations at its February 2019 meeting.

The parking committee’s plans were sent to the Virginia Department of

Transportation (VDOT) for approval.

But Cape Charles got an unpleasant surprise when new Town Manager John Hozey, who has been in his position for about five months, recently contacted VDOT.

VDOT stated that pull-in angled parking would be acceptable on Mason Avenue because of the low speed limit and commercial area.

However, pull-in angled parking would require more street space than the parking committee anticipated.

Mason Avenue is 48 feet wide. A little less than half of that width, or 22 feet, is used for the two driving lanes. The parallel parking area on the south side of street is 10 feet wide, leaving an area 16 feet wide on the north side of the street for reverse-angle parking.

Since the parking spaces are set at 60-degree angles, diagonal parking spaces that are 21 feet long fit in the 16-foot-wide area.

Creating pull-in parking spaces on a 45-degree angle would require a 21-foot-wide area, according to VDOT’s

standards. VDOT would require the diagonal parking spaces to be 29 feet long – enough space to park a 17-foot-long vehicle, such as an average-size pickup truck, on a 45-degree angle.

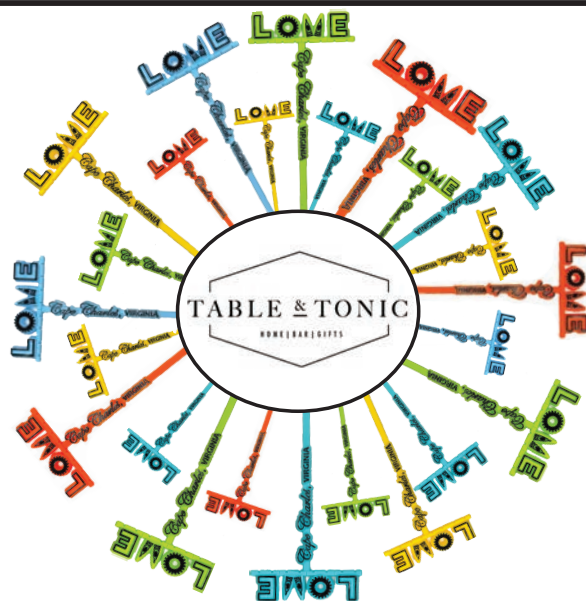
If pull-in angled parking would occupy 21 feet on the north side of Mason Avenue, that would only leave 5 feet on the opposite side – not enough for parking of any kind.

The result would be a loss of 15 angled parking spaces on Mason Avenue’s north side and 48 parallel spaces on the south side, for a total of 63 fewer parking spaces.

The town council has four choices at this time: implement pull-in angled parking and lose 63 spaces; bring back parallel parking and lose 20 spaces; pursue a traffic study to make Mason Avenue a one-way street and lose 15 spaces; do nothing and lose no spaces.

Cape Charles hasn’t given up on its parking dilemma, but citizens should not expect to see changes anytime soon while the town council and staff follow up and do more research.

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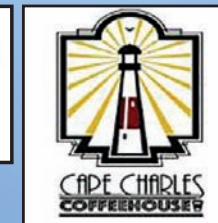


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# ESCC Graduates Prevail Through COVID-19

Eastern Shore Community College 2020 graduates were finally able to enjoy their graduation that was supposed to be held May 13, 2020. Due to COVID-19, it was delayed until Aug. 6. There were a total of 110 graduates. During the ceremony, Bishop David Sabatino opened the commencement, followed by Shaw Matthews, student speaker. Pictured below are only a few of the ESCC 2020 graduates. The participating graduates drove up behind the college and processed in, socially distanced, and got to receive their diplomas/certificates individually from President Jim Shaeffer on stage, and pose for a photograph. The event was broadcast on WESR and Facebook Live, so the participants could hear/see the whole event. Story and photos submitted.



**Shaw Matthews and Jim Shaeffer, president**



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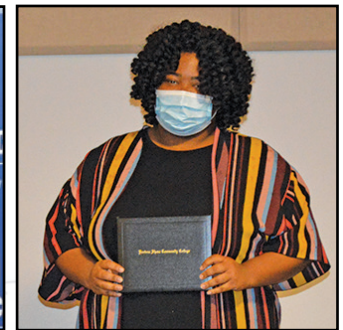
**James (left) and Kurt (right) Johnson**



**Kerstin Moyano**



**Cotina Strand**



**Alesha Moore**



**Jim Shaeffer and Rani Sample during the commencement ceremony.**



**Jim Shaeffer and Kelly Flores during the commencement ceremony.**





# VETERANS' CORNER

## Veterans' News and Local News



By Alexander Hightower

### Veterans' News

VA to award more than \$400 million in grants to end Veteran homelessness: The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced it will begin awarding more than \$400 million in grants under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF) to 266 nonprofit organizations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands on Oct. 1.

For Eastern Shore veterans and family members, the SSVF grant provides low-income veteran families with access to case management and other assistance to rapidly re-house veterans who become homeless or prevent veterans from becoming homeless.

VA Secretary Robert Wilkie said, "Helping veterans exit homelessness and remain in stable housing is more important now than ever," and "The Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program remains a vital resource to ensure that every veteran has a safe and stable place to call home, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic."

Since 2018, hundreds of thousands of people, including veterans and children, received some form of assistance from the VA's SSVF program. As a result of these and other efforts, veteran homelessness has been cut in half since 2010's launch of the Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness. Since then, VA's homelessness programs and targeted housing vouchers provided by the Department of Hous-

ing and Urban Development have placed hundreds of thousands of veterans and their family members into permanent housing or has helped to prevent them from being homeless.

For those veterans needing assistance, contact The Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation on the website <https://www.vbcdc.org> and STOP Incorporated on the website <https://www.stopinc.org> for further information.

*Reopening Virginia War Memorial seeks entries for 2020 Veterans Day Student Essay Contest:* Attention, all middle and high schoolers from grades 6 through 12, The Virginia War Memorial in Richmond, Va., is seeking entries for the Virginia War Memorial 2020 Veterans Day Student Essay Contest. The contest is open to all Virginia middle and high school age public, private, and home-schooled students.

A winner will be selected from each level. The topic for the 2020 contest is "An American Who Served in The Military During World War II Who Inspires Me." Students can consider a member of his or her family, of the community, or a famous man or woman who served in any branch of the U.S. armed forces as the subject. Essays should be 500 to 750 words and utilize inter-

views and primary sources whenever possible.

The winning essay in each group will each receive a \$200 gift card and each of their teachers will receive a \$100 gift card to purchase classroom supplies. The student winners will also be invited to read aloud their essays and participate in the commonwealth's Veterans Day Ceremony at the Virginia War Memorial Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The deadline for entries for the essay contest is Sunday, Oct. 11, by 11:59 p.m. Complete information regarding the essay theme, rules, guidelines, and how to enter is available online at <https://vawarmemorial.org/learn/contests-scholarships/essay/> or by calling Virginia War Memorial Assistant Education Director Morgan Guyer at 804-786-2060.

### Local News

*Veterans Workshop:* Workshops are usually held every third Tuesday of the month at the Virginia Employment Commission in Onley. The workshop is postponed until further notice due to COVID-19 restrictions. Contact Wendy Ainsworth at [wendy.ainsworth@dvs.virginia.gov](mailto:wendy.ainsworth@dvs.virginia.gov) or Alex Hightower at [alexander.hightower@vec.virginia.gov](mailto:alexander.hightower@vec.virginia.gov) for further information.

## HAD A FELONY? COMPLETED PROBATION/PAROLE? WANT TO VOTE?

By virtue of an executive order, the right to vote for all individuals who had completed the terms of their incarceration and any periods of supervised release (probation or parole) for ANY and ALL felony convictions, can be restored.

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



## Do you know a veteran who deserves a highlight?



Send a picture and a short biography to

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# Community Notes

## Design-a-Mask Contest for Kids

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a "Design A Mask 4Kids Contest." The contest is open to all youth of the Eastern Shore ages 18 and under. The contest kicks off Friday, Aug. 14, and concludes Aug. 31, at 5 p.m.

Youth are asked to design a mask or masks displaying a positive picture or wording. The winning design will be selected by a team of judges, professionally printed, and distributed to youth of the Eastern Shore.

Contact the Parks and Recreation office at 757-787-3900, or Wayne Burton, ACPR manager, at wburton@co.accomack.va.us or Barbara Boggs, special events coordinator at bboggs@co.accomack.va.us for additional questions or concerns.

The contest is sponsored by the Eastern Shore Post and WESR. Flyers can be picked up at the Eastern Shore Post office at Four Corner Plaza in Onley.

Donations are being accepted to offset costs. To donate, send a check to Accomack County Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 134, Accomac, VA 23301.

## Golf Tournament

American Legion Post 56 will host a 20-team golf tournament Friday, Aug. 28, at Bay Creek Resort and Golf Club. Registration is at 10 a.m. with a noon shotgun start; dinner and awards to follow. Fees are \$400 per team or \$100 per individual and includes cart, green fees, and dinner. Interested parties should contact Scott Heneghan at 757-619-2501 by Aug. 26 to register or send a check (payable to American Legion Post 56) to American Legion Post 56, P.O. Box

357, Cheriton, VA 23316. Proceeds will support veterans programs and local community organizations.

## Small Business Grant Program

The Rebuild VA Grant Fund is a program to help small businesses and nonprofits whose normal operations were disrupted by COVID-19. Businesses and nonprofits that are approved for a Rebuild VA grant may receive up to three times their average monthly eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$10,000. The program has been capitalized with \$70 million and will provide assistance to approximately 7,000 businesses and nonprofits. Half of the program funds will be distributed to eligible small businesses and nonprofits operating in low-income and economically disadvantaged communities, including ensuring there is adequate representation of minority

owned and women-owned businesses.

More information is available at [www.governor.virginia.gov/rebuildva](http://www.governor.virginia.gov/rebuildva)

## Academy of Lifetime Learning

The Academy for Lifetime Learning announced its new fall 2020 lineup of classes. The full course catalogue and class schedules will be available at [www.allesva.org](http://www.allesva.org) Aug. 15 and registration will open that day. Classes will start in September.

There are some new classes and some longtime favorites. Learn about global warming, fishing for striped bass, participate in an ethics discussion, take a yoga class, learn digital photography and flower arranging. Check the website for the complete list.

For the \$25 registration fee, participants can take as many classes as they wish.



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## TIPPING FEES WAIVED IN BOTH COUNTIES

Effective Tuesday, Aug. 4, through Saturday, Aug. 22, solid waste tipping fees are waived for brush disposal at the Northampton County Sanitary Landfill as a result of Tropical Storm Isaias. If you have already paid tipping fees for brush disposal during this time frame, please bring your "paid" receipt to the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, in order to receive a refund. Questions can be directed to 757-678-0440 ext. 516.

Accomack County will be waiving tipping fees at the Northern Landfill and at the Southern Transfer Station for vegetative storm debris resulting from Tropical Cyclone Isaias. Brush will be accepted free-of-charge through close of business August 26, 2020. In order to receive the waiver, haulers will be required to notify the scale operator that they are hauling storm debris prior to dumping.



Due to COVID-19, classes this semester will be held online through Zoom. Access is easy.

## Scholarship Essay Contest

The Eastern Shore Diverse Coalition of Preachers is holding a back-to-school essay contest to earn scholarships. In response to the recent death of Congressman John Lewis, students are asked to write up to one page on "Examples of what you believe is good trouble." Entries are due by Aug. 21 and may be emailed to [esdcp2020@gmail.com](mailto:esdcp2020@gmail.com). Four winners from middle and high school will receive gift cards.

## Special Olympics Trail Ride Benefit

Burton's Bayside Farm is hosting a trail ride to benefit the Special Olympics of Virginia's Eastern Shore. The event will offer beautiful, marked trails for riders to enjoy with their own horses (horses not provided).

The gate will open Thursday, Sept.

10, at noon. Participants may ride Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Riders will leave camp Saturday between 10 and 11 a.m. Supper will be served, with music, upon return Saturday evening. Primitive camping only will be available – no electrical hookups. No riding will take place Thursday.

The ride location is at Ben Burton's Bayside Farm, the third driveway at 3103 Townfield Drive, Cheriton, VA 23310.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended – only the first 120 riders will be accepted. Pre-registration must be received by Sept. 1. This ride is scheduled rain or shine, no refunds.

The form can be requested by email at [James23316@msn.com](mailto:James23316@msn.com) or downloaded from the Facebook page at Burton's Bayside Farm Special Olympic Benefit Trail Ride <https://www.facebook.com/Burtons-Bayside-Farm-Special-Olympic-Benefit-Trail-Ride-104368658031502/>

Special Olympics Virginia serves approximately 75 Special Olympic athletes on the Eastern Shore, providing them the opportunities to train and compete in Olympic-type

sports throughout the state. Special Olympics is a social movement built on inclusion, where every single person is accepted and welcomed, regardless of ability or disability. Using sports as a vehicle, this program addresses inactivity and social isolation by empowering its athletes with differing abilities. All proceeds of this trail ride will directly benefit Special Olympics Virginia Eastern Shore.

## Charles "Sonny" Moore Car Show

The Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, in conjunction with The Eastern Shore Cruisers car club, will host the fifth annual car show in memory of support member and avid car enthusiast Charles "Sonny" Moore. The event will be Saturday, Aug. 15, from 3 to 7 p.m., at the Tasley VFW post on Daugherty Road, just behind the old fire station.

This family friendly event will feature burgers, hot dogs, Uncle Don's Wings, and Candie's Clam Fritters. Sodas and bottled water will also be on sale, with entertainment being provided courte-

sy of Hit & Run Mobile Music Service. Registration is \$15 per entry (\$10 for Eastern Shore Cruisers members) and registration will open at 2 p.m. the day of the event. For more information, call 787-7870, 709-8334, or 710-1996. All proceeds will benefit the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company's Building Fund for the company's new fire station.

### Master Naturalists Training Rescheduled

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Naturalists are rescheduling the customary Basic Training Classes for spring 2021. Classes will be held at the Historic Onancock School on Thursdays from April 1 through June 3, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some class sessions may be presented online via the Zoom app.

Anyone interested in learning more about the ecology, botany, geology, and animals of the Eastern Shore and in joining a group of volunteers actively benefitting the area's natural resources, may visit [www.masternaturalistesva.com](http://www.masternaturalistesva.com) for more information and fill in an enrollment application. For questions, call Mimi Stitt at 757-678-7879.



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### New Expanded Hours Available!

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. between Memorial Day and Labor Day

*Summer Saturday hours not available until further notice due to COVID-19 pandemic.*



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[esrh.org](http://esrh.org)





The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association recently presented \$1,000 scholarships to Noah Lewis, of Northampton High School; Virginia Ross, of Broadwater Academy; and Joe Teasley, of Nandua High School. Vernon Bell, ESCBA scholarship chairman, and George Bryan, ESCBA president, pictured in rear, presented the awards. Students and their family members pictured from left are: Jennifer Ross, P.G. Ross, Virginia Ross, Kay Lewis, Noah Lewis, Kim Carpenter (Lewis' sister), Joe Teasley, Elizabeth Teasley, and Alan Teasley.

## ESCBA Scholarship Recipients

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association recently presented \$1,000 scholarships to three local graduating seniors, Noah Lewis, of Northampton High School; Virginia Ross, of Broadwater Academy; and Joe Teasley, of Nandua High School.

Scholarships are based on school, church, and community activities; academic achievement; an essay on a Christian topic; and an interview with a three-member committee.

Lewis, the son of Kay Lewis, of Cape Charles, ranked seventh out of 99 students with a 3.8 grade point average and will be attending High Point University. He was a member of the National Honor Society, a Scholastic Bowl Player and co-captain, a volunteer for Hispanic Ministry, a Cape Charles Baptist Splash Camp employee, a vacation Bible school worship leader, and a Northampton County Parks and recreation camp counselor. Pastor Russell Goodrich said, "Noah is honorable, dedicated, self-motivated, compassionate, focused, and driven."


Lewis developed an interest in NASCAR racing after a neighbor took him to a race at the age of 12. He is now a credentialed NASCAR journalist, with the age requirement of 18 waived for him because of his diligence.

Ross is the daughter of P.G. and Jennifer Ross, of Exmore, graduated with a 4.14 grade point average, and will attend Old Dominion University to pursue nursing. Ross has attended leadership conferences at Longwood and James Madison universities the past two years. She is a member of the Red Cross, BETA Club, Interact Club, varsity chorus, All-Shore Chorus, and Envirothon team. She was all-conference in both volleyball and basketball. At Belle Haven United Methodist Church, Ross participated in vacation Bible school, various fundraisers, church services, and Walk for Life supporting the Accomack/Northampton Pregnancy Center. She also volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, Barrier Island Center, United Way, and other organizations.


Her French teacher, Dominique

# MILLE POSTS

**Marriages  
Births  
Awards**



## Marriage Licenses Issued



- Joseph Harrison, 33, and Ashley Pruitt, 32, both of Birdsnest
- Christopher Lang, 41, and Sheree Terry, 29, both of Cape Charles
- Jose Diaz Vazquez, 35, and Teresa Reyes, 30, both of Exmore
- Devon Webb, 26, of Franktown, and Nadia Hughes, 23, of Exmore
- Antonio Bell, 41, and Concetta Savage, 32, both of Cape Charles
- Josephine Mae Bailey, 59, of Pittsville, Md., and James Walter Kent, 54, of Hallwood
- Constance Elaine Smith, 28, of Bloomfield, Ind., and Robert Michael Woods Jr., 32, of Quinby



Walker Sports Group donates over 200 books to local students.

## Walker Sports Group Reading Challenge

Walker Sports Group launched its first annual summer reading challenge to combat summer learning loss. The purpose of the activity was to promote literacy by encouraging students to engage in interactive and enjoyable reading activities. Through daily reading, students build vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension skills while increasing reading stamina. In an effort to support students who participated in the Accomack County Public Schools Summer Literacy Camp, Walker Sports Group donated over 200 books and reading challenge cards. Rising third, fourth, and fifth graders in the program from Accomack, Chincoteague, Kegotank, Metompkin, and Pungoteague Elementary Schools were provided the opportunity to participate.

Walker Sports Group is a nonprofit organization founded to mentor, assist, and encourage youth to excel in athletics, academics, community service, and most importantly the game of life.

Dardenne, said, "Virginia is not a grade getter but rather a knowledge seeker."

Teasley is the son of Alan and Elizabeth Teasley, of Craddockville, and will be attending Virginia Military Institute after finishing third out of 152 students with a 4.23 grade point average. Teasley was class president for two years, a member of the BETA Club, attended a Youth Leadership Conference, Boys State and USMA West Point Leaders Experience. An outstanding athlete, Teasley competed in football, wrestling, swimming, and baseball. He is a board member at Craddockville United Methodist Church and has volunteered with ESO Ballet and at Central Accomack Little League.

Tammy Pruitt, a Nandua teacher and advisor, said, "Joe is one of those rare young men who works for the extra credit in the classroom and puts in extra practice before the game. He is a good student, great competitor and an awesome leader."

ESCBA scholarship chairman Vernon Bell presented the awards.



# Eastern Shore Trading POST

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions, and Legal Notices

## Announcements

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**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
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*We think of you always, We talk about you still,  
You have never been forgotten, and you never will.  
We hold you close within our hearts, and there you will remain,  
To walk and guide us through our lives, Until we meet again.*

*Not a day goes by that we do not shed a tear for you.  
You are Forever in our Hearts...  
We Love You!!*

*The Hickman Family*

*In Loving Memory*  
**George Issac Parker Jr.**  
July 25, 1965 - June 18, 2020



**The Parker family wishes to thank the entire community for their support during the sudden passing of our brother George Parker Jr.**

**“Our Brother”**  
**A sentiment that needs expressing  
More than any other  
Is the warm appreciation  
That we felt for our brother  
Having you as our brother  
In a world that changes so fast  
Is one of the  
Best parts of our present and our past.**

**To Accomack County Residents:**  
During this difficult time we want you to know, that although we are closed to the public, the Accomack Co. DSS will continue to operate under normal business hours (8:30 - 5:00).  
Any individual needing Medicaid, TANF, SNAP(also known as food stamps), or Child Care Subsidy should apply at CommonHelp ([www.virginia.commonhelp.org](http://www.virginia.commonhelp.org)). You may also call 1-855-635-4370, to apply by phone. For Medicaid only, you may call 1-855-242-8282.  
For child and adult abuse calls, continue to call our main number **757-787-1530**, during normal business hours. After hours you may call the Sheriff's department, or the State Hotline: (800) 552-7096  
Call or email your worker or call the main number: **757-787-1530**, if you have any questions.  
Please use the blue drop box in front of the building if you need to drop off any paperwork. Include your case name and number (if possible).  
If we stick together, we will get through this. Be safe.  
~The staff at Accomack County Department of Social Services~

**PLEASE NOTE: AICC and Members Helping Members are** currently taking applications, for help with power and other bills. We have placed some at our front door to be completed and placed in our drop box, anytime. Or you may call our main number (**787-1530**), to have an application mailed to you.

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## Help Wanted

# BROADWATER ACADEMY

### HELP WANTED

- **Lower School Full Time Positions:**
  - Lower School Aide positions
  - Library / Resource Instructor
- **Bus Drivers** - part-time positions, CDL needed, please call Ron Anson at 757-442-9041, ext 116
- **Custodial Staff** - part-time positions, please call Ron Anson at 757-442-9041, ext 116
- **Substitute Teachers**

We are opening to in-person instruction as well as remote instruction for families that would prefer that option and will be following all of the mandated CDC guidelines for re-opening schools.

Please apply today at  
<https://broadwateracademy.org/employment-opportunities/>

Broadwater Academy is a private, independent PreK-3 through Grade 12 college preparatory school located in Exmore, Virginia and is an EEO employer and committed to creating a diverse workforce.





## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### Certified VA Inspector Wanted Immediate Opening

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Northampton County is accepting applications for a **Full-Time Custodian** in the Public Works/Facilities Management Department. Pay rate for this position is \$10.60/hr. Please refer to Northampton County's website online at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings) or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Requires high school diploma, GED, or vocational training and have work experience. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than September 4, 2020. Northampton County is an EOE.

### BOOKKEEPER - CENTRAL ACCOMACK COUNTY

Busy, growing office is currently hiring a part-time (could lead to full time) Bookkeeper with a minimum of 3 years' experience. Must be familiar with QuickBooks, payroll, and be able to post and reconcile bank accounts. Must have excellent communication skills, tax preparation a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit resume with references to Karen@karencrockett.com



### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE Position #ES021

Join us for a rewarding nursing position in the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. RN, BSN required. For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by August 26, 2020. EEO.

The Town of Parksley is hiring for its **Public Works Department**. Interested applicants should hold a Virginia Waste Water Class 4 license, or valid CDL preferred. Applications can be picked up at the Clerk's Office, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley. Applications can be submitted through August 19, 2020.

**EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.**  
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This position requires an Associate's Degree or higher and at least 3 years' experience in a medical or business office.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission driven person looking to make a difference, apply by August 21, 2020. Apply using the link below:  
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### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS VACANCIES - IMMEDIATE OPENINGS 2020-2021

- Alternative Education Monitor
- Bus Drivers (paid CDL training will be provided)
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- Custodians
- Hybrid Position: Custodian/Bus Driver
- Instructional Assistant
- Maintenance Worker
- Part-Time Secretary
- Pre-K Coordinator
- School Psychologist
- Special Education Teachers
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For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

Inquiries may be directed to:  
**Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services**  
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or [mphillips@ncpsk12.com](mailto:mphillips@ncpsk12.com)

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

### Part-Time Administrative Assistant

Administrative work in church office in Parksley working four partial days weekly. General bookkeeping skills required using Quickbooks, Excel, Word, Outlook, Publisher, and PowerPoint.

Requires maintaining church website and Facebook page, communicating with church members, managing monthly newsletter, documenting church activities and donations and maintaining calendar. Good oral and written communication skills are required as well as a friendly disposition.

Send resume to : [gracesumc@gmail.com](mailto:gracesumc@gmail.com)



### Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 DISTRICT EPIDEMIOLOGIST

The Virginia Department of Health is seeking a District Epidemiologist to assist with the COVID-19 response. This position will be responsible for leading investigative and analytical epidemiologic activities in the Eastern Shore Health District. The District Epidemiologist's main responsibilities will be interpreting program policies and procedures, monitoring and reviewing of data collection/analysis for accuracy and consistency, and serving as a COVID-19 consultant.

#### JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

##### Minimum Qualifications:

- Knowledge and understanding of the cause, transmission, and prevention of infectious diseases, specifically COVID-19
- Considerable experience in epidemiology, public health or a related area
- Knowledge of methods of investigating disease cases, clusters, and outbreaks
- Familiarity with federal and state laws, regulations, and policies regarding public health and the reporting and control of disease
- Working knowledge of biostatistics, analysis and interpretation of data, and data management techniques
- Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships
- Strong oral and written communication skills with healthcare professionals and the general public
- Basic knowledge of and skill sets related to statistical software packages

##### Preferred Qualifications:

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with advanced course work in public health, epidemiology, or biostatistics or equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience
- Experience with database management systems, especially those used to manage population-based disease data
- Demonstrated ability to lead and direct the work of others either in a supervisory or project management capacity

##### Employment:

This is a contract position with employment through a temporary employment agency. The contract term is approximately two years. State benefits are not included. The hiring pay range will be \$24-\$27 per hour depending on qualifications. Base office is at the Accomack County Health Department in Accomack.

To apply, email resume with subject "Epidemiologist Application" to [scott.chandler@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:scott.chandler@vdh.virginia.gov) or mail/deliver resume to Human Resources, Eastern Shore Health District, 23191 Front St., PO Box 177, Accomack, VA 23301-0177. Cover memo or letter is optional. Resumes must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2020.

### STAFF ACCOUNTANT - CENTRAL ACCOMACK COUNTY

Busy, growing office is currently hiring a part-time (could lead to full time) professional Staff Accountant with a minimum of 3 years' experience. The well-qualified candidate will possess excellent communication, analytic, and customer service skills and be detail oriented, organized, and accurate. We are looking for someone who can step in with more intermediate bookkeeping and tax preparation. Must be open to change, familiar with QuickBooks, payroll processing, able to post and reconcile bank accounts, able to multitask and work on multiple accounts. The ideal candidate will be a team player who can learn our system and perform under deadline. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit resume with references to Karen@karencrockett.com



## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Looking for Automotive Mechanic Apprentice. Must have some tools, be willing to learn the trade, and have some knowledge of automobiles. Call 787-4633 or apply in person at Bayside Auto & Tire.

Automotive Mechanic Wanted. Must have minimum of 5 years experience and have own tools. Call 787-4633 or apply in person at Bayside Auto & Tire.



### Somerset County Public Schools

#### JOB POSTINGS

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The Town of Parksley is accepting applications for a **DCJS certified law enforcement officer**. This is a full-time position requiring night and weekend work. Benefits are included with salary. Applications may be picked up at the Parksley town office located at 18444 Dunne Avenue, Parksley, VA. Applications or resumes must be received at the town office by August 14, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

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

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Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10 a.m., Thursday, August 27, 2020, on the wetlands applications of:

**- NASA - VMRC# 2020-0938**

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed geo-technical soil borings, located on North Seawall Road, tax map# 57-A-1.**

**- Old Dominion Electric Cooperative - VMRC# 2020-1246**

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed marsh access for electrical insulator replacement, located on Chincoteague Road, Route 175, tax map# 28-A-75, 28-A-76, 30-A-1, 30-A-1A.**

**- Bernard & Lisa Russell - VMRC# 2020-1316**

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed 30-foot extension of an existing return wall, located on Russell Drive, tax map# 83B-A-1.**

**- Robert Hetzell - VMRC# 2020-1160**

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed removal of an existing bulkhead and the installation of a new bulkhead in the existing foot print, located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map# 5A1-1-765.**

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

**TRUSTEE SALE**

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Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$87,365.00, dated August 31, 2011, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201103415 and reformed in Document No. 200000566, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on August 24, 2020, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Parcel #1: one-half acre, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the western side of the public road leading from the village of Daugherty to the town of Accomack approximately 264 ft. North of the intersection of said road and the road leading from the village of Daugherty to the village of Tasley, and running in a northerly direction for a frontage of 125 ft. on said road leading to the town of Accomack and extending back in a westerly direction between parallel lines for a depth of 180 ft.; bounded on the South, by a tract or parcel of land conveyed by A. D. Grinnalds by deed to F. E. Powell; on the West and North, by other land now or formerly owned by A. D. Grinnalds and G. T. Grinnalds; and on the East, by the above said road leading from Daugherty to Accomack.**

**Parcel #2: One-Third Acre, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the western side of the public road leading from the Village of Daugherty to the Town of Accomack, approximately 184 ft. North of the inter-section of said road and the road leading from the Village of Daugherty to the Village of Tasley, and running in a Northerly direction for a frontage of 80 ft. on said road leading to Accomack and extending back in a Westerly direction between**

**parallel lines for a depth of 180 ft.; and bounded on the South and West, by the lands now or formerly owned by A. D. Grinnalds; and on the North, by the land now or formerly owned by J. S. Stokes; and on the East, by the above said road leading from Daugherty to Accomack, with any improvements thereon.**

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**PUBLIC SCOPING COMMENT PERIOD OPENS FOR THE WALLOPS ISLAND CAUSEWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is initiating an Environmental Assessment (EA) that will evaluate potential impacts associated with replacement of the Wallops Island Causeway Bridge over Cat Creek at Goddard Space Flight Center's Wallops Flight Facility, in Accomack County, VA. The EA is being prepared to satisfy both NASA's and FHWA's obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and will also serve as a means for ensuring compliance with a variety of other Federal statutes, including the Endangered Species Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, Clean Water Act, and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The EA is being tiered from the July 2019 Wallops Site-wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Site-wide PEIS). The Site-wide PEIS, which is available at [https://code200-external.gsfc.nasa.gov/250-wff/site-wide\\_eis](https://code200-external.gsfc.nasa.gov/250-wff/site-wide_eis), analyzed the potential environmental impacts associated with various institutional support activities including the causeway bridge replacement.

The existing bridge was constructed in 1959 and is approaching the end of its anticipated service life. It is 1,284 feet long, 27 feet wide, and has a cast-in-place concrete deck supported by four prestressed concrete beams on concrete piers. The bridge is located on the two-mile long Causeway Road connecting the mainland with Wallops Island. The proposed project would address structural deficiencies and improve safety by meeting current roadway and bridge design standards.

The EA will discuss the project background, the need for the proposed action, environmental issues associated with the project, potential impacts resulting from the alternatives considered, public involvement, and government agency coordination. The two alternatives being evaluated in the EA are "no build" and "replacement." The no build alternative would include maintenance and rehabilitation of the existing bridge until structural deficiencies necessitate a full closure. The replacement alternative would require construction of a new bridge parallel to the existing bridge. The existing bridge would remain in use during construction of the new bridge.

NASA and FHWA are seeking preliminary comments on the proposed action and its potential impacts. Updates about the project will be posted on the following FHWA website: <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/va/st-nasa-1-9>

Comments submitted during the Public Scoping period will assist NASA and FHWA during preparation of the Draft EA. The public scoping comment period concludes on September 20, 2020. Comments can be sent by e-mail to [Ryan.Kimberley@dot.gov](mailto:Ryan.Kimberley@dot.gov), or by standard mail to:

Federal Highway Administration  
ATTN: Ryan Kimberley  
21400 Ridgetop Circle  
Sterling, VA 20166

**Town of Nassawadox  
Notice of Public Hearing**  
August 24th, 7:00 p.m.  
Nassawadox Fire House

**Topic:** Amendment to Town Charter concerning the election, qualification and term of office of councilmen and mayor.

**Note:** this is to make it official that our town elections are in November.

**NOTICE  
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On September 15, 2020, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia, for payment of delinquent taxes.

Alayande, Sitting Bull	0015A-02-BLK-00 00000C1
Anderson, Anna	00013-0A-BLK-00 000006A
Auer, Glenn	010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000078
Bailey, Elliott	0068B-02-BLK-00 0000016
Beach, Della Love	0040B-0A-BLK-00 00000A4
Bennett, Nelia S.	010A1-06-BLK-00 0000001
Birch, India Winslow	00085-0A-BLK-00 000025A
Brickner, Richard J.	084C3-02-BLK-00 0000063
Chrystal Enterprises LLC	00058-0A-BLK-00 0000031
Clear Hot Development LLC	0020B-01-BLK-00 0000006
Clear Hot Development LLC	0020B-02-BLK-00 0000016
Clear Hot Development LLC	0020B-02-BLK-00 0000018
Collins, Berkley P.	021A1-0A-BLK-00 0000070
Collins, Brenda L. Sessoms	021A1-05-BLK-00 0000008
Costen, Joshua J.	00049-0A-BLK-00 0000134
Duncan, David F.	0041B-01-BLK-00 0000009
Eckert, Joanne	0058D-02-BLK-00 00000E2
Felts, Robert M. Jr.	0014A-01-BLK-00 000000G
Haddadzadeh, Vargha	0009B-05-BLK-00 0000001
Haddadzadeh, Vargha	012D2-02-BLK-00 0000K21
Hall, Robert R.	00015-02-BLK-00 000000C
Hancock, Mark William	00009-0A-BLK-00 0000078
Hundley, Susan S.	0009B-03-BLK-00 0000002
Ivy, Hattie	0058B-02-BLK-00 0000023
Jones, Arlene L.	0077G-01-BLK-00 0000006
Lane, Charlie	00015-0A-BLK-00 0000129
McCain, Shelia	0040B-09-BLK-00 000042C
Morris, Frank F. Jr.	00031-0A-BLK-00 0000044
Moses, Bessie Mae	0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000052
O'Farrow, James R.	00098-03-BLK-00 0000025
Presha, Catherine	0015D-05-BLK-00 0000014
Rogers, Roosevelt	0015C-01-BLK-00 00000CR
Smith, Clifton	00049-05-BLK-00 0000001
The Bank of New York Mellon	010A1-12-BLK-00 000000A
W&L LLC	083A3-01-BLK-00 000639B
Weatherly, Virginia	010A1-08-BLK-00 0000054
Weeks, Joseph Lee	00030-0A-BLK-00 000027A
Wilkins, Emma	00068-0A-BLK-00 000030A

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

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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**Notice of Public Hearing**

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on a request for a variance for a 7' encroachment into the 10' rear yard setback requirements of Section 3.6(E)(4) for a proposed attached structure to be 3' from the rear property line and Section 2.5.1 Continuation of Non-Conforming Uses and Permits to allow a non-conforming building to be further extended into a setback at 730 Randolph Ave (tax map # 83A4-5-B). The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the request. The application is available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org). Please contact Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Allyson Finchum at 757-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

**Request for Proposal**

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is soliciting consultant proposals for a Technical Housing Study for the planning district that includes Accomack County and Northampton County. The housing analysis will analyze housing needs in the Counties of Accomack and Northampton, including detailed information for the nineteen incorporated towns. A copy of the RFP is available for review at [www.a-npdc.org](http://www.a-npdc.org)

Responses to the RFP are to be submitted by 5:00 PM, September 18, 2020, to:

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission  
re: Housing Study  
23372 Front Street  
P.O. Box 417  
Accomack, Virginia 23301

For more information, contact: Russ Williams, Director of Housing Services, @ (757) 787-2936 Ext 119. or email @ [russwilliams@a-npdc.org](mailto:russwilliams@a-npdc.org)

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Galvin, Sean & Kenneth	030A11400019000
Galvin, Sean & Kenneth	030A11400019100
Galvin, Sean & Kenneth	030A11400004400

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**ACCOMACK COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium  
24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, Virginia 23421

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on August 19, 2020, to solicit input concerning the following matter:

**1. Accomack County's Proposed DHCD Urgent Needs Grant Submission (#2 of 2)** Copies of proposed projects to be funded by the grant are available by contacting Bobbie Jo Wert at (757)787-2936, extension 126.

**While this meeting will be in-person and open for public attendance, citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed plan and priorities to the County Administrator's Office (PO Box 388 - Accomack, VA 23301 or [administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)) no later than 3:00 p.m. on August 19, 2020.** Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

County's electronic Board Agenda at:  
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Live Meeting Audio: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio>

**Public Notice**

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the below applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

**A. ZTA 2020-03:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has applied to amend Section 154.2.042 of the Northampton County Zoning Ordinance as it relates to Special Use Permit application requirements. The text amendment requires a conceptual site plan instead of an engineered site plan at the time of the application.

**B. Minor SUP 2020-04:** Jamie Kirkpatrick is applying for a minor Special Use Permit for an Artisan Studio on his property located at 4325 Wilsonia Neck Drive. The kiln will be a 20 x 20 addition onto an existing accessory structure. The property is identified as Tax Map 47-11-B.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement/P.O. Box 538/Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

**Attn: Town of Onley Residents**

The September 10, 2020, Regular Monthly Meeting of the Onley Town Council has been rescheduled to September 14, 2020. The meeting is at 6:30 p.m., at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main street.

**Public Notice**

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business.

**A. Exception 2020-04:** Harry N. and Jeannette A. Dunton has applied for a buffer exception. They are requesting an exception of 10 feet into the required 100-foot CBPA Buffer; reducing the buffer to 90 feet for construction of a single-family residence. The total encroachment is 170 square feet. The property is located at Lot 273 Heron Drive and zoned as ES/R-RVR (Existing Subdivision/Residential-Rural Village Residential) and contains approximately 29,672 square feet of land. The property is further described as Tax Map 38A2-1-273.

**B. Appeal 2020-04:** John Reinhard has appealed the County's zoning notice to comply rendered February 11, 2020, and July 6, 2020, regarding the mitigation required for sand placed on his property at 12171 Trout Lane covering 5,900 square feet of the resource protection area. The property is further described as Tax Map 38A2-1-226.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their views known. Additionally, comments may also be written and sent to the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT COMMISSION, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO ADD THE ENTIRE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA TO SAID DISTRICT PURSUANT TO § 21-291.2 OF THE 1950 CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE CHAPTER 66 OF THE 1960 ACTS OF ASSEMBLY, AS AMENDED.

**CASE NO. CL20000073-00  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

This action comes before the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton on the Petition of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to add to said District the entire geographic area of the County of Northampton, Virginia; a copy of which Petition is attached hereto.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it is hereby ORDERED that a public hearing shall be held in this Court on the 2nd day of October, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. on the question of the addition of the entire geographical area of the County of Northampton to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District. At such hearing, the Court shall receive and hear any objections of interested persons to the addition of such territory to the District or to any defect in the Petition, and the Court may then or thereafter grant such petition with such modifications, if any, as it may deem advisable and which do not enlarge the territory proposed to be added to the District. All such objections shall be made in writing, in person or by attorney, and filed with the Court at or before the time or adjourned time of such hearing. Any such objections not so made shall be considered waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the area proposed to be added to the District, and shall also be posted in such public places within such area as shall be designated by this Court, the first of such publications and posting not to occur less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed hereby for a public hearing.

Entered this 10th day of August, 2020.

Traci L. Johnson,  
Clerk for the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton

**JOINT PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA  
AUGUST 24, 2020**

The Town Council and Planning Commission for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a joint public hearing on Monday, August 24th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., to consider one (1) rezoning application for the following:

*Rezoning Permit application - RZ 02:20*

*Fletcher and Janet Fosque are requesting a rezoning permit to change the zoning at 18 Market Street in the Town of Onancock from Business Downtown (B1) to Residential (R-1A). If recommended by Planning Commission and approved by the Onancock Town Council, 18 Market St. will be re-zoned to Residential (R-1A) at the August 24th, 2020 meeting. The Tax Map number is 85-A2A-68.*

A copy of the zoning permit application and staff report are available for review upon request. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or email at [Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com](mailto:Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com).

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE  
4639 Wilson Court, Cheriton, VA 23316  
Map # 084C3/ 17 00/ 0000024/ /**

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated February 22, 2001, in the original principal amount of \$75,000.00, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia, in Deed Book 329, Page 447, the property briefly described below will be offered for sale at public auction:

Lot 24, Sunnyside Village, as shown on a plat recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 25, Page 55, and as more particularly described in the referenced deed of trust.

The sale will take place on **AUGUST 18, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M.**, at the front entrance to the building housing the Circuit Court for Northampton County, located at 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA.

The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property.

Terms: **A deposit in the form of CERTIFIED FUNDS in the amount of 10% of the successful bid** is required of any bidder at the time of sale. Closing within fifteen (15) days of sale. Time is of the essence. Additional terms will be announced at sale. Purchaser to pay all closing costs. Sale subject to lender confirmation. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

James A. Evans, Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: James A. Evans, Substitute Trustee, 2101 Parks Avenue, Suite 301, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. 17574379500 (2034213).



**Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Cindy H. Milliner**

At the request of Heather C. Miller and Cara C. Quinn, Executors of the estate of Cindy H. Milliner, I have fixed Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 2020.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.  
Commissioner of Accounts  
of the Circuit Court of  
Accomack County, Virginia

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We will be auctioning off abandoned and unauthorised units for both of our storage facilities listed above. Units being auctioned are: #45, B38, & C12.  
Bidding begins online on August 31, 2020 @ 6PM.  
If you have property in these units, please call Jennifer at 757-894-4091 or 757-854-4510.

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**  
**COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET**  
**METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIUM**  
**24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA 23421**

A brief synopsis of the proposed amendments to the County of Accomack's budget for Fiscal Year 2020 was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on July 15, 2020. A summary of the budget amendments is listed below. The amendments are published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. A meeting and public hearing on these proposed amendments to the budget will be held on August 19, 2020, in the Metompkin Elementary School Cafeterium, 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, Virginia, at 6:30 P.M.

**Budget Amendment: To Appropriate Federal and State Grant Awards and Other Initiatives**

Source of funds:		School Fund		Use of funds:	
Federal Grants	\$ 3,889,232	Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs		\$ 2,020,311	
State Grants	1,742,983	Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children		210,431	
Miscellaneous	196,108	Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality		242,258	
Total	<u>\$ 5,828,323</u>	Title III, Part A, Limited English Proficient		79,628	
		Title IV, Student Support/Academic Achievement		160,168	
		Title V, Rural & Low-Income School Program		104,051	
		Special Education Flow Through		1,038,468	
		Special Education Pre-School		33,917	
		STEM Early Learning Through the Arts Project		40,000	
		E-Rate		196,108	
		K-3 Initiative		930,270	
		SOL Web Base		603,976	
		SOL Algebra Readiness		168,737	
		Total		<u>\$ 5,828,323</u>	

C. Reneta Major

Chairman, Accomack County Board of Supervisors

Michael T. Mason, CPA

County Administrator

While this meeting will be in-person and open for public attendance, citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed plan and priorities to the County Administrator's Office (PO Box 388 – Accomack, VA 23301 or [administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)) no later than 3:00 p.m. on June 17, 2020. Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

Electronic Board Agenda at: <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>  
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**Avatar Self Storage LLC- Auctions**  
**Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 at 10 AM**  
**7223 Coardtown Rd., New Church, VA 23415**

We will auctioning off the following abandoned and unauthorised units:

A13 - Lydia Betz  
A16 - Nakesh Savage  
A19 - Timothy Wright  
C21 - Tyler Cox  
C24, C25 - Robert Snyder  
E8 - Connie Cherrix  
F1 - Ciquisha Harmon  
F6 - Chalotte Jinks

F18 - Joe Huffman  
H2 - Jasmine Davis  
H12 - Kacie Garner  
H18 - Jacqueline Arrington  
I15 - Jordan Neill  
J8 - Tycole Davis  
J1 - Montrose Jackson

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Cheriton will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 26, at 7 p.m., in council chambers located at 21314 South Bayside Road.

The Purpose of the Public Hearing is to adopt an ordinance entitled "Ordinance to Vacate Portions of a Plat of Survey Entitled, 'Farm Land and Lot Subdivision, Property of Wallace Jones Subdivision and others, Cheriton, Virginia,' recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, in Plat Book 5, at Page 41." This request is on behalf of Bolton B. Downing Jr. and Kay C. Downing.

All interested parties should attend or send written correspondence to [townofcheriton@aol.com](mailto:townofcheriton@aol.com) or P.O. Box 188, Cheriton, VA 23316 by Monday, August 24, 2020, at 5 p.m. Following the expiration of time for appeal hereof, if no such appeal is filed, or upon the ordinance being upheld if such and appeal is filed, the Town Clerk shall cause a certified copy of the ordinance to be recorded in the Circuit Court Clerk's office. Upon such filing the Circuit Court Clerk shall cause this vacation to be so noted on the plat of the survey affected.

A copy of said ordinance will be available for inspection at town hall during normal business hours.

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## Come-Heres, From-Heres, We All Belong Here

“The Sneetches got really quite smart on that day,  
The day they decided that Sneetches are Sneetches.  
And no kind of Sneetch is the best of the beaches.  
That day, all the Sneetches forgot about stars  
And whether they had one, or not, upon thars.”  
— *Dr. Seuss, “The Sneetches”*

I have found myself thinking about “The Sneetches” a lot lately. As a reminder, the story is a metaphor about people who live together, but separate themselves from each other because of insignificant differences.

In the story, the differences are physical — whether one has a star on one’s belly or not — and are seen as so profound by everyone that social status is determined solely by a star or lack thereof. It is not until the end of the story, after every Sneetch has removed and added their star several times as to not remember who was who, does

## What We Don’t Need

Dear Editor:

In spite of Eastville’s many historic sites and bucolic nature, the town council of Eastville has decided to support Dollar General locating another store adjacent to and south of Shore Stop on Route 13. The Dollar General would be across the highway from Ingleside, an early 1800s home of distinction.

The plan has been in the making for some time but was not shared with the citizens of Eastville. The plans were finally revealed at an Eastville Board of Zoning Appeals meeting in late July where the EBZA was asked to approve a boundary adjustment to the advantage

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the community realize that having a star or not was not a true factor in determining an individual’s worth.

While we on the Shore do not have such obvious physical differences, there is an identifier burned on a great deal of the population that, once exposed, permanently alters public perception and true inclusion in the community. Revealing this always happens subtly: a mispronunciation, the speed at which you speak, or even how you walk across a room. There will inevitably be a moment where one person looks at the other, tilts their head, smirks, and asks the question:

“Where are you from?”

And like that, the “come-here” has been outed. What follows the revelation by the “from-here” interrogator as to what “gave you away” (that is never asked for by the recipient of the question) and is usually followed up with a self-congratulatory rejoinder such as, “I figured,” or, “yeah, you all do that,” or — most unwelcoming — “none of us act like that.”

None of “us.” That is what lets the “come-here” know their true place on the Shore.

The Eastern Shore is full of good, hard-working people who are warm and friendly to most everyone — but the ZIP code of your birthplace is the ultimate test on how anyone is accepted as part of the Shore — and will forever brand you as “one of them.”

To be clear, the designation as a “come-here” is not meant to be derogatory or divisive. It is presented as more of a joke that “everyone is in on,” and “makes for conversation.” But that intention is lost just by asking the question, because the answer is meant to define a person’s behavior or opinion as something that — apparently — does not belong on the Shore.

This is particularly true when opinions are shared that are different from those of Shore-folk. A “come-here” is not simply speaking their mind, they are seen as attacking a way of life that they have no right to talk about. A quick reading of the comments of any controversial news article shows this divide in stark terms:

“Well it was just a matter of time before a ‘come-here’ would stir the pot.”

“This is what happens when

Northern Liberals invade Virginia.” ... says the lady who came here.

“... go back up North where you came from!”

“I wish you never moved here.”  
This is Eastern Shore hospitality?

“Come-heres” own property, pay taxes, sit next to you in church, contribute to local businesses, volunteer, teach our children, are doctors, grow our food, clean our streets, and live next door. A different opinion or new idea is not designed to “ruin” the Shore, just as keeping the status quo in some instances is not a stubborn refusal to grow. The Shore is not an heirloom to be kept in a box, preserved for all time. It is a living, growing organism that needs contributions from all of its parts to survive.

Everyone who moved here chose the Eastern Shore over anywhere else in the world for a reason. It is the same reason why the people who have lived here all of their lives have such deep passion for this place. Constantly pointing out to anyone they will never fully “belong here” will only make them question that decision, and that would not be their fault.

*Dan Matthews is a Parksley resident and a member of the Parksley Town Council.*

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of Dollar General. The meeting drew a number of Eastville citizens who spoke passionately against the project.

After a great deal of discussion by the board the Dollar General representative informed the BZA the project was a done deal.

The Eastville Board of Zoning Appeals decided to continue the meeting for a month to discuss with the town attorney options available to them. Those options could include requiring Dollar General to construct a store similar to the one recently opened in Williamsburg which respected its historic nature. That

proposal drew a response from the Dollar General representative stating the store had already been budgeted which means they don’t want to spend the money to make this location attractive.

It would be a shame if our very historic community isn’t worth the same respect afforded Williamsburg. If the plan proceeds it is our hope that the Eastville Board of Zoning Appeals will require provisions in the change of the zoning on this lot to head off potential future issues of any commercial establishment there, not just Dollar General. It is well known that Dollar Generals have expe-

rienced problems such as trash, understaffed stores, boxes in narrow aisles, and an excessive number of robberies. Wish us luck because we are going to need it to control this corporate giant.

*Doug Coburn, Eastville*

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