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The whale's carcass rests against a rock jetty within sight of Bay Creek homes near Cape Charles. The whale will be left in place to decompose naturally.

Near Bay Creek, a whale of a death

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Virginia Aquarium stranding response team members were on the Eastern Shore over the weekend to investigate a dead whale that washed up near Bay Creek Friday, Feb. 10

The remains of the whale, which appeared to have been dead for some time, came ashore near the mouth of Plantation Creek. It is the fourth dead whale found in Virginia this year.

A NOAA Fisheries spokesperson said the Virginia Aquarium was alerted Friday to the dead whale along the shoreline near Cape Charles.

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“Initial photos show that the animal may have been dead for several days,” said NOAA Fisheries spokesperson Allison Ferreira.

Ferreira added, “The Virginia Aquarium stranding response team worked with the Virginia Marine Resources Commission on Feb. 11 to do a boat-based examination of the carcass and collect basic information on its length, sex, and look for any obvious wounds or scars. The whale was significantly decomposed. As a result, a full necropsy was not

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ACCOMACK

Area animal incinerator cited for lack of air permit

Has been in use for 18 years, but state DEQ fines county \$8,665

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality informed Accomack County that an incinerator at the regional animal control

No improper use

An Accomack County official said there is no indication that the animal crematory has been improperly used. It has been used for around 18 years without an air permit.

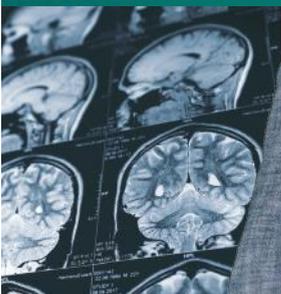
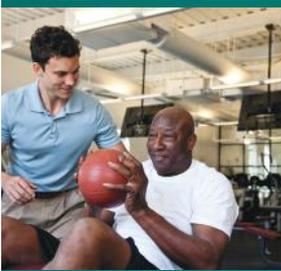
facility in Melfa, used to cremate animal remains, requires an air permit.

DEQ staff visited the facility in November and saw the cremation unit, according to a consent order presented for approval by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at the board meeting Wednesday.

The incinerator has been in use for around 18 years and there is no indication it has been improperly used, according to Stewart Hall, deputy county administrator for public works and facilities.

Staff since completed a permit application and submitted it to DEQ.

The board of supervisors approved the consent order, which includes a fine of \$8,665 for improperly installing and using the incinerator without a permit.



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Sons of the American Legion sets fish fry

Chincoteague American Legion Post 159 will have a fish fry on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu is flounder with stewed tomatoes and coleslaw for \$17 per plate.

Becky Rootes art scholarship is offered

The Eastern Shore Art League will award the Becky Rootes Memorial Art Scholarship in honor of Becky Rootes,

past president of the league, to two graduating high school students residing on the Eastern Shore who are planning to study in a field of the visual arts in college.

Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded each year, one for 2-D visual art and one for 3-D visual art.

Visit www.esartleague.org

Accomack Republicans set meeting at Sage Diner

The Accomack County Republican Party will hold a monthly meeting Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Sage Diner, Onley.

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County sets public hearing on FY 24 budget

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors voted Wednesday to hold a public hearing March 15 about the 2024 budget of \$77.8 million and tax rates.

The only tax increase proposed is a doubling of the cigarette tax, from 10 cents to 20 cents per pack. The tax was new this year.

The board heard from Accomack County Public School Superintendent Chris Holland and School Finance Director Beth Onley about the school board's 2024 budget and request for county funds.

The schools will receive \$22 million from Accomack County next year. That includes a \$576,000 increase, derived from the county's revenue sharing formula.

"We can not operate without you all," Holland told the board, noting the school board approved a 2024 budget of more than \$67 million Tuesday.

The school budget includes a 5% raise for all employees, at a cost of nearly \$2 million.

The percentage could increase depending on the outcome of state budget discussions, according to Onley.

The budget also includes an increase in the employer contribution for health insurance.

Additional proposed expenditures include money for a compensation study; an IEP compliance specialist, a position currently in place and funded by American Rescue Plan Act money; an elementary alternative education program teacher and assistant; and three system analysts for the joint county/schools ERP (enterprise resource planning) program.

The school budget as proposed has a shortfall of just over \$2.1 million.

Onley said revenue from the state decreases an estimated \$1.9 million next year — the amount could change, depending on the outcome of legislation related to a calculation error by the Virginia Department of Education regarding the grocery sales tax.

School board priorities, in accordance with a strategic plan, include providing teacher and staff pro-

fessional development opportunities; increasing partnerships to expand mental health services; and maintaining safe facilities, Holland said.

The district has more than 810 full-time employees, including 440 teachers, and around 4,851 students, according to Holland.

Holland spoke about the recent shooting of a Newport News teacher by a 6-year-old student, noting he had instituted a safety audit team in Accomack before the incident.

He said nearly 300 students attended a recent Saturday "Success Academy," instituted to help address learning loss as result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Students receive tutoring, breakfast and lunch, and transportation to and from the academy.

Holland also spoke about capital improvements, including a new roof for Tangier Combined School; a new auxiliary gymnasium at Nandua High School; new playground equipment, including adaptive equipment for children who use wheelchairs; football field lighting; and parking lot paving, among others.

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New deputy county CEO is hired

A Farmville, Va., governmental executive has been named the new deputy administrator of Accomack County.

Leander N. "Lee" Pambid will begin work as one of Accomack's two deputy administrators on Tuesday, Feb. 21. He will be based in the county administrative office on Courthouse Avenue.

County Administrator Michael Mason said there were more than a dozen applicants and four were interviewed.

"The county conducted an extensive search to fill this position that involved use of a third-party recruiter to help us find the right candidate," said Mason.

"Mr. Pambid was our top candidate and we are pleased that he has accepted our offer and will bring his many years of experience to Accomack County."

Pambid has 23 years of experience in



Leander Pambid

wealth University.

Additionally, he has a graduate certificate in local government management and a master's degree in public administration, both from Virginia Tech.

His most recent position was the director of community development in Farmville, and prior to that, he held positions in Strasburg, Henrico County,

Virginia public service. He holds a bachelor's degree in urban studies and planning, a graduate certificate in urban revitalization, and a master's in urban and regional planning, all from the Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University.

and his hometown of South Boston, all in Virginia.

He is a certified zoning administrator, is an experienced planner, is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, and has broad experience in planning and zoning.

He previously served as a planning and zoning administrator and a planner for both large and small local governments.

Pambid will oversee the building and zoning, code enforcement, planning, economic development, and environmental departments of the county.

He will support the planning commission as it begins the updates to the county's comprehensive plan.

Pambid said he is excited to start his new role with the county and looks forward to meeting the challenges that await him.

Couples' book club is slated

The Chincoteague Island Library will have an organizational meeting for a couples' book club on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the library.

All are invited to attend to contribute ideas and suggestions to lay the foundation for this new book club.

Light refreshments will be served.

This new couples' book club will be in addition to the other two book clubs that are offered by the library, Nancy's Thursday Book Club and the Island Readers Tuesday Book Club.

All book clubs are open to all, and anyone who loves reading is encouraged to attend. Participation is free.

For more information, call the library at 757-336-3460.

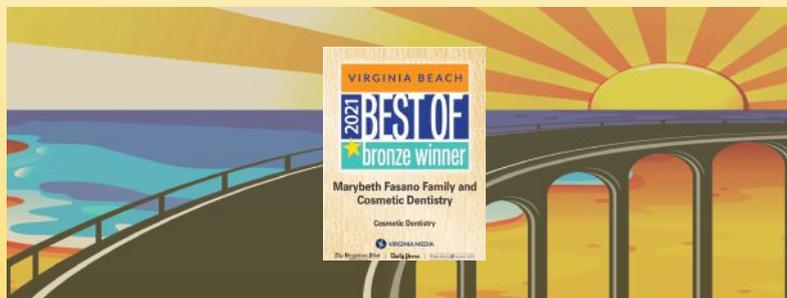


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Accomack's opioid settlement OK'd

The Accomack Board of Supervisors approved participating in a settlement agreement in opioid-related lawsuits against some retail pharmacies: Telva, Allergan, Walmart, Walgreens, and CVS.

The nationwide settlement is expected to result in more than \$425 million being paid to Virginia, according to County Administrator Mike Mason.

Localities will be entitled to direct payments of 30% of the money that comes to the state, with that amount divided among the localities.

Accomack will receive .348% of the 30%, with payments spanning a period from 15 to six years.

Additionally, Accomack is entitled to receive .348% of money distributed to the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority and distributed to localities, according to the terms of a 2021 memorandum of understanding between the state and localities.

The money must be used for opioid abuse treatment or related programs.

County supports EDA grant application

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors Wednesday approved sending a letter of support for the Economic Development Authority's application for a USDA Rural Business Development grant.

The grant would pay for a feasibility study that officials say could help plan for the overall economic development of the region, focusing on anchors of the economy, including agriculture, food processing, and aquaculture, and also incorporating the emerging aerospace sector.

The study, if funded, would identify value added opportunities for agriculture and aerospace businesses; and prioritize steps needed to develop a regional industrial location to attract new and expanding agriculture and aerospace businesses.



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CHINCOTEAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY'S 97th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Officers of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. for 2022-23 are, back row from left, Baxter Brasure, assistant treasurer; Hunter Leonard, public relations officer; Harry Thornton, vice president; Ronnie Malone, president; Cathy Repsher, secretary; and Billy Joe Tarr, treasurer. Seated from left are Andrew Olsen, chief engineer; Bobby Lappin, chief; Alex Tucker, assistant chief; and Cody Britton, second assistant chief engineer. Absent from photo are Dean Orsino, first assistant chief engineer; and J. Wesley Jeffries, assistant secretary.



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Award winners at the banquet include, from left, Firefighter of the Year Hunter Leonard, EMS Driver of the Year Joseph Thornton, Co-Officer of the Year Ronnie Malone, Co-Officer of the Year Denise Bowden, Life Member of the Year Ollie Reed, and Honorary Member of the Year Billy Reed Jr. Absent from the photo are Junior Firefighter of the Year Jonathan Holloway and Auxiliary Member of the Year Paul Kleckner.



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Spate of whale deaths is a cause for concern

War, mass shootings, and the future of artificial intelligence give us cause for worry.

On another level of concern is the modern incarnation of the Super Bowl Halftime Show and its associated hand gestures, which remind us that the line between entertainment and indecency is disappearing, even as young children watch intently.

And then there are the whales. On the environmental front, little jolts us like a whale washed ashore — or four, in one region, within geographic proximity. It seems like a sign something is out of whack. But what?

Nobody knows exactly, which is scary. Is it nothing more than a coincidence? Is it mankind's meddling?

In recent weeks, one whale washed ashore south of the town of Cape Charles and three more washed ashore in Virginia Beach.

A 20-foot long dead humpback whale washed ashore in January on the Maryland side of Assateague Island. Ten whales were found dead in New Jersey and New York alone in the past couple of months, including seven found in New Jersey since December, according to Chesapeake Bay magazine.

An investigation showed one of the Virginia Beach whales died of injuries consistent with a propeller strike. The deteriorating condition of the Cape Charles whale precluded a study of its cause of death.

Without knowing for certain, the usual suspects were identified as possible causes. Is noise from offshore wind-energy construction to blame? Is it the nets of commercial watermen?

We'd like to see studies of whale mortality made a front-burner priority — because, like other issues, it's a cause for concern, and possibly an indication of a deeper issue.

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LETTERS

Questions the intent of Onancock group

To the editor:

As a member of the friends group discussing the pavilion at the Onancock School, I read your Jan. 27 article, "If the community just can't stand it, we will call in the bulldozers," with great interest. I feel your article covered the issues fairly and thoroughly.

As the article stated, the Friends of Onancock School (FOS) is trying to work through a number of issues with the Onancock Residents Group (ORG). During the second meeting, all participants agreed to do just that.

On the same page as the article, the ORG paid for an advertisement for the group to "provide a forum for the residents of Onancock to voice their concerns." This ad was certainly their right to submit.

Unfortunately, I was saddened to see that the ad also included a website of www.whenpigsfly.org. Not only do I consider this a very poor message to send people you are working with, but when I looked for the site, I found that it didn't even exist. So, while they

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are "trying" to present you, the reader, with a forum, they gave you no way to engage in the discussion other than a random P.O. box number, which may or may not get mail to them. That is no way to engage with the public or the school.

I resisted the temptation to respond to this advertisement in favor of continuing amicable discussions. The ORG then attempted to delay the next scheduled meeting. One member even allowed that "time was on their side." FOS prevailed and held the meeting as scheduled. The ORG then came up with yet another group of requirements that they wanted addressed.

One member opined that it was

premature to think that they had listed all of their concerns.

In the most recent issue of the Eastern Shore Post on Feb. 10, the ORG placed its third advertisement. This ad included yet another website, www.onancock-residentsgroup.com. As of the time I saw the ad, this website was also inactive.

I can only assume they don't really want your feedback. I therefore recommend that all interested parties contact their elected representatives with their opinions directly. Whether you support or oppose the pavilion, I want your opinion to be heard.

I no longer feel that all members of the ORG are participating in good faith. This process has delayed the project to the point that a 2023 season is no longer possible. I believe their only objective is to prevent the completion of the pavilion.

I do not believe that this is what the Onancock Town Council expected when they asked the two groups to resolve the issues for a project already approved by the town.

Mark D. Sinclair
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NFL Hall of Fame inductee has a hall-of-fame Shore family

The Eastern Shore family tree now includes a member-elect of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The inductee is a football hero who comes from a family of heroes.



Ted Shockley

had a hall-of-fame caliber influence on their families, community, and country.

Barber was elected last week for Hall of Fame enshrinement after a 16-year professional career. He's the only player in National Football League history with at least 45 pass interceptions and

25 quarterback sacks.

Those of us who knew his grandmother, Mary Brickhouse of Machipongo, especially enjoyed following the careers of Barber and his twin brother, Tiki.

They grew up in Roanoke, played at the University of Virginia, and went on to become sterling professional athletes.

For some of us, our enthusiasm was as much for Brickhouse as it was for her football-playing grandsons.

Brickhouse, who died in 2010, was a longtime teacher's assistant in Northampton County Public Schools. Upbeat and kind, she spoke fondly about all of her grandchildren — not just the ones who played on Sunday afternoons.

It was always fun to ask her about Ronde and Tiki Barber. Their grandmother was a first-class fan.

She had almost a saintly bearing — an impeccably dressed woman with a ready smile and a sense of caring forged by heartbreaking loss.

One of her daughters was slain in an off-the-Shore incident. Her husband, U.S. Army Major Willie T. Brickhouse,

was killed in a helicopter crash in Vietnam on Dec. 26, 1967. He was the Eastern Shore's highest-ranking serviceman to die in the Vietnam War.

Wearing his Army fatigues in a photo, Brickhouse bears a striking resemblance to the twin grandsons who found NFL stardom.

He died two days before the 15th birthday of Geraldine, one of his daughters.

Decades later, Geraldine and her famous football-playing sons would be profiled in publications across the country — Sports Illustrated, Guideposts, you name it.

An article 20 years ago in the Los Angeles Times referred to her as the MVP — the most valuable parent.

The well-told story goes like this: the Northampton County native raised her twin boys herself after her husband left, sometimes working three jobs to support the family.

The Barber twins were outstanding students and each earned a degree from U.Va. They credit their mother for placing high importance on their academic

success.

Sometimes when I drive on U.S. Route 13 between Eastville and Machipongo, I think of the Barber twins' heritage — which is mostly visible from the highway.

Several years ago, walking around the cemetery at Union Baptist Church, Eastville, I found the gravesite of their grandfather, who gave his life in service to our country.

A nearby building on the highway once served as an American Legion post named for him.

The house where I visited their grandmother, the incomparable Mary Brickhouse, is on the highway a couple miles north.

At the school building in Machipongo, their mother was a sophomore class officer in 1969, according to the Northampton County High School yearbook.

The area is home to a family of heroes that produced an Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee.

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

RICHMOND '23

Bloxom one of six House conferees chosen to negotiate final budget

The deadline for the state Senate to review bills to be included in the House of Delegates' budget has passed. Now it is time to negotiate the budget.



Delegate Rob Bloxom

I am pleased to announce that I have been chosen to be one of the six conferees from the House to negotiate the final budget. The Senate is slow to choose their conferees for the budget and this prevents us from starting.

The first decision is to settle on the revenues. The House upheld the governor's tax relief, and the Senate did

not. Until that is nailed down, we cannot begin looking at allotting our resources.

The deadline to finish our work is Feb. 25, so we are getting close to crunch time. The good news is

we are only making amendments to the second year of a two-year budget.

We could walk away and work from last year's budget, but I hope we will not do that. The Eastern Shore has several projects included in the budget I hope to finish.

Moving away from the budget, this week I had one day that was my personal record for the number of bills presented in one day.

On Tuesday, I had one bill up for Senate Finance at the same time my House Transportation Committee met. I had to present three bills to the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee, which was scheduled at the same time as the Senate Agriculture Committee. I had five bills to present to this committee.

I am fortunate to have friends in the other body who will help me so I will not be waiting for hours to present my bills. They will also let me know when I need to run over to that committee room to present.

There are situations in which you cannot leave your committee because "bad bills" may pass if you lose the majority. Most of the time the other body will not act negatively on your bill without you being present.

That rule does not apply to Senate Finance or House Appropriations. I have always said it is better to kill a "bad" bill than to pass a "good" one. The Commonwealth has survived 400 years without that good piece of legislation. It can wait until next year.

With week seven approaching, we will be winding up this session. I appreciate the input from you on many of the issues we have had this session.

Please continue to contact me at my office in Richmond until the end of the session Feb. 25 at 804-698-1000 or by calling the district office at 757-824-3456.

My email address is delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov.

Appreciating the unappreciated waitresses

Being a waitress (two-thirds of all wait staff are women) requires physical strength, endurance, diplomacy, and the



David Lozell
Martin

mental acuity of an air traffic controller.

In return for bringing these skills to the tables of her restaurant, the typical waitress has challenges with health insurance (only about a third of wait staff are covered), getting enough pay and

hours, and being sexually harassed.

And then there's the strange business of tips. Depending on the kindness of strangers didn't work out for Blanche DuBoise in "A Streetcar Named Desire,"

and it creates awkward situations for waitresses.

To gain some insights on what it's like to work as a waitress, I talked with several women who were or still are waitresses. Some are Shore natives. All are protected here by anonymity.

Two Eastern Shore sisters who worked at different establishments both had kind things to say about the kind of supportive, family-like relationship that can develop between servers and their longtime customers.

One sister recalled that when a customer heard that another server was going through hard times one Christmas, the customer paid for Christmas presents, bought groceries, covered the server's mortgage that month, and filled her car with gas.

The other sister was grateful for the lasting friendships she had with customers and the opportunities they gave her to find out more about the world and

pursue other employment.

"Working at a restaurant and meeting people from all walks of life," she said, "will give you possibilities that you'd never get in a nine-to-five job."

Waitressing is not all roses and sunshine, however. One of the most common complaints is sexual harassment, which some male customers practice casually, as if it's their right to flirt and catcall with waitresses.

Some of the abuses, however, go way beyond catcalls.

An Eastern Shore native in her mid-30s who is still working as a waitress recalled a traumatic incident when she was starting out in the trade. Just 22 years old, she was working the breakfast shift at a local restaurant, serving an older man who, upon finishing his meal, handed her a small plastic bag.

"What's that for?" she asked him.

His reply can't be quoted verbatim in a family newspaper but he was asking

her to give him an undergarment of hers. She left the table in tears.

This can't be dismissed as just an old man being a creep. The incident was so distressing that recalling the story from a distance of 20 years still made the woman tremble with anger and hurt. Her boss at the time didn't back her up and say anything to the man, didn't ban him from the restaurant or call the police, or do anything that might've made the young woman feel supported and protected. The creep continued to come into the restaurant, although this woman refused to wait on him ever again. She toyed with the idea of having an "accident" at his table and spilling hot coffee on his crotch, but she wasn't brought up that way.

A 2021 study found that 71% of waitresses said they had been sexually harassed on the job.

Next week, more stories from the world of waitressing.

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

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ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, Feb. 17

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5 p.m., first game 6:30 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Info: 757-919-0337.

■ **VALENTINE'S:** 4 to 8 p.m., Death By Chocolate, sponsored by the Historic Main Street Merchants of Chincoteague. Complete game card while enjoying chocolate treats from participating merchants. Prizes and surprises. Info: 443-614-6801, www.chincoteaguemerchants.com

Saturday, Feb. 18

■ **VALENTINE'S:** 10 to 4 p.m., Death By Chocolate, sponsored by the Historic Main Street Merchants of Chincoteague. Complete game card while enjoying chocolate treats from participating merchants. Prizes and surprises. Info: 443-614-6801, www.chincoteaguemerchants.com

■ **HUNTING TOURNAMENT:** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., weigh-in. Squirrel hunting tournament, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Shooting Sports 4-H Club. Info: Taylor Dukes at 843-276-3208, Doug Cowling at 757-709-5920, or Cindy Maynard at cmaynard82@gmail.com with any questions.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., "A Valentine's Cabaret" at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, with music, actors, and trivia. \$5 suggested donation at the door, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-381-7733, info@chincoteagueculturalalliance.org, www.chincoteagueca.org

Sunday, Feb. 19

■ **MUSICAL REVUE:** 3 p.m., Musical Revue of Broadway love songs at the Island Theatre, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Presented by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company and the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Adults \$22, seniors \$10.

Monday, Feb. 20

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St.,

Best bets...

GET OUT AND ENJOY THE EASTERN SHORE

■ **WINTER IS A GOOD TIME** for hearty soup and a grilled cheese sandwich. On Friday, Feb. 17, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Melfa Volunteer Fire Company will be offering homemade vegetable beef soup, a grilled cheese sandwich, and a soda for \$10. Soup pints will be sold for \$8 and quarts for \$13. There is also a homemade bake sale. It is an eat-in or takeout event. The fire hall is at 28328 Hatton St., Melfa.

■ **THEATER RETURNS** to the North Street Playhouse in Onancock Friday, Feb. 17, and Saturday, Feb. 18, for a performance of "Hollywood, Nebraska," at 8 p.m. nightly. The show includes Jim Szablewicz, Ginny McMath, Terry Bliss, Teri Betz, Steven Lamprinos, and Lee Walker. Can childhood friends overcome past hurts to find hope in a place they left behind? Fall in love with a new American comedy about the urge to be creative, the itch to move away, and the power of coming home. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Box office opens at 7 p.m. Visit northstreetplayhouse.com

Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5 p.m., first game 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Sit and Stitch program at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **CHESS CLUB:** 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992,

info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

Thursday, Feb. 23

■ **CHILDREN'S EVENT:** 10 a.m., "Tales 4 Tots" at the Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Stories, crafts, snacks, and stretching for children up to age 5. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by adult.

■ **LUNCHEON:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Senior Luncheon at Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **GAME DAY:** 2 to 4 p.m., Game Day at Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

Friday, Feb. 24

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., second annual BBQ and Brews at Cape Charles Brewing, to benefit Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity. Music by Heather

and Nathan Travis, and Clara and Complan. \$50 door, \$40 age 21 and over, \$20 under 21. Tickets and info: www.easternshorehabitat.org.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5 p.m., first game 6:30 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Info: 757-919-0337.

■ **DANCE PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., Sandsilk Dance Company at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. \$15. www.artsentercapecarles.org

Saturday, Feb. 25

■ **FUNDRAISER:** Noon, 26th annual February Freeze, Cape Charles beach. Benefits Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity. Info: www.easternshorehabitat.org

■ **BANQUET:** 5 p.m., Freedom Fund Banquet and Image Awards, sponsored by the Accomack County chapter NAACP and held at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. Info: 757-665-6354.

■ **DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., free spaghetti dinner at Eastville Baptist Church, 5413 Willow Oak Road, Eastville.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., "The Closest to the King," Jesse Garron's Elvis Presley tribute at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave, Cape Charles. Info: 757-331-4327, www.artsentercapecarles.org

Monday, Feb. 27

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **SENIOR BINGO:** 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague \$5. www.chincoteagueca.org

Be included

The Eastern Shore Post wants your listings for live music, fundraisers, theatrical performances, banquets, carnivals, special events, and anything else that is just plain fun. Send to editor@easternshorepost.com.

Great Backyard Bird Count seeks participants

The Great Backyard Bird Count is taking place this month.

Each year in February, during a four-day span, millions of people count the variety of birds that can be seen and heard in their own backyards. The public is invited to participate in the bird count Feb. 17 to 20.

The Great Backyard Bird Count allows people from all over the world to come together and share their love of birds while learning about migration patterns. These observations help scientists better understand global bird populations before one of their annual migrations.

All you need to do is log the birds that you count in a 15-minute period on at least one of the four days of the event.

You can download the Merlin Bird ID app to help identify the birds in your area or you can use the eBird Mobile app to enter your bird sightings.

“Virginia State Parks provide the

perfect location to view many different types of birds,” Chippokes State Park Manager Ben Richard said. “We have self-guided activities at Chippokes where guests can use the iNaturalist app to identify and count the birds they see. February is a great time to come to the park and shake off the winter blues, enjoy the refreshing air and spot a variety of birds that pass through the park or make it their home. We encourage families to get involved and make a game of it.”

Those interested in participating in this year’s bird count can find an event or related program at one of several participating parks, including First Landing State Park in Virginia Beach

“The Backyard Bird Count is a great program where anyone can participate and do their part to help scientists collect data to help birds of all shapes and sizes,” Hungry Mother State Park Manager Andrew Philpot said. “Join us at the park for a variety of activities that showcase the importance of the birds in the area.”



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The Eastern Shore Angler’s Club will be having their Annual Awards Banquet/Live Auction on **March 4th at the Accomack Elks Club starting at 5:30 PM.**

This event is BYOB. Tickets are 25 dollars for members and 30 dollars for non-members. For tickets, call **Don McGavock at 757-709-8697** or **Marty Bull at 757-710-4568.**

Schedule of events will be Happy hour followed by a dinner of pot roast, chicken marsala, green beans, mac ‘n cheese, yeast rolls, coffee, tea or water. Next will be the awards and then the live auction. There will be over \$500 in door prizes as well as several raffle items as well as 50/50 prizes.

Local carvers and artisans as well as local business that have generously donated some wonderful items for the live auction. Billy and Laura Crockett, Zach Jester, Roe ‘Ducman’ Terry, Cloyd Jester, Chase Scott, Marty Bull and Larry Linton. Mrs. Iris Crockett will be donating an original Willie Crockett, Mrs. Twila Adcock Camden will be donating an F.A. carving. There will be paintings by Carol Crockett, Katie Williams, Melanie Lewis and Shell Bell. There will be sets of 100 in clams, oysters, and crabs.

Rods from Matt Poole and Ninja Tackle, Seahawk Sports Center in Pocomoke, an Akios Airlyte rod with an Akios FX400 Fireloop spinning reel donated by Joe More of One More Cast. There will be fishing charters, coolers, and a two hour sightseeing tour by plane donated by Mr. Dwayne McCullough. There will be Guy Shover bronze as well as a set of BFL cornhole boards by Chad Parks. That is just some of what will be there.



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OBITUARIES

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Deborah Elmandorf

On Feb. 6, 2023, **Mrs. Deborah Claudine Watson Elmandorf** was called home to be with her Heavenly Father at her daughter's residence in Greenbush. She was born Aug. 28, 1951, a daughter of the late Samuel Floyd Bagwell and the late Nancy Lee Watson in Nassawadox.



Mrs. Elmandorf

"Boogie," as she was affectionately known by family and friends, was educated in the public schools of Accomack County and was a 1970 graduate of Mary N. Smith High School. She was employed at the Accomack County nursing home as the head cook until 1998. Boogie later became a substitute teacher for Accomack County Public Schools. In 2007, she took on a new role as grandmother.

At an early age, Boogie joined Adams United Methodist Church in Parksley. As a youth, she sang on the youth choir. As an adult, she assisted with the youth choir, Vacation Bible School, and served on the kitchen committee.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, at Adams U.M. Church, Parksley, with the Rev. Gregory L. Duncan Sr. officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Sylvester; daughter, Tyki; two grandchildren; five sisters, Thelma, Rhonda, Gwendolyn, Stacy, and Carlotta; four brothers, Calvin, Keith, Vaughn Jr., and Oscar "Pop"; two stepsisters, Yvonne and Debbie; one stepbrother, Mervin; one aunt, Maggie Bagwell; godson, DeAndre Burton; two brothers-in-law, Gregory and Andrew, both of Glassboro, N.J.; one sister-in-law, Donell; mother-in-law, Mary Della Fisher; a nephew she raised as her son, TreVaughn Topping; a cousin who was like a brother, Chico Ayers; an adopted brother, Dwaine Hargis; special friend,

Curtis Dix; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Charles Etz

Mr. Charles Thomas Etz died on Feb. 11, 2023. He was born in Nassawadox on June 6, 1939, and reared in Cheriton by his parents, Joseph T. Etz Jr. and Dorothy Scott Etz. He is survived by one sister Deborah Etz McDonald (Michael) of Farmersville, Texas; one nephew, Eric Green (Kristy) of Kaufman, Texas, and one niece, Candance Carter (Dan) of Lakewood, Colo. He is also survived by cousins, Rebecca Watson (David), Earl Scott (Paula), Kay Bordner, Sharon Blackmon (Robert), and his dear friends and neighbors Jeff, Amy, and Ryann Flournoy. Charles was predeceased by a nephew, Michael Todd Brown.



Mr. Etz

While living in Cheriton with his parents, Charles earned the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America at the age of 14 and in 1957 graduated from Northampton High School. Charles attended Virginia Tech and graduated from Hagerstown Junior College. He served in the United States Army and retired after 24 years of service. During the 24 years, he was awarded the United States of America Meritorious Service Medal (2nd award), U.S. Army Commendation Medal (2nd award), U.S. Army Achievement Medal (2nd award), U.S. Army Good Conduct Medal (7th award), and U.S. Army Overseas Ribbon. He graduated from the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Academy and was promoted to sergeant first class.

Charles was employed by Orkin Exterminating Co. Inc as branch manager over a 10-year period and served

at the following locations: Wilmington, Del., Baltimore, Hagerstown, Md., Philadelphia, and York, Pa. He was a member of the Noncommissioned Officers Association, American Legion Post 56, (district and post-service officer), Lions Club (treasurer), and the Exmore Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore, VA 23350.

A graveside service with military honors was held on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery, with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter and Barry Downing officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.foxfuneralhomes.com Arrangements were by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Levolia Fletcher

Our beloved, **Mrs. Levolia Savage Fletcher**, entered eternal rest peacefully at her home in Chesapeake on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023. She was born in Modest Town on Nov. 19, 1933, a daughter of the late Herbert and Sallie Savage. She was married to the late Hessie Fletcher Jr.



Mrs. Fletcher

Levolia graduated from Mary N. Smith High School in Accomac. She attended Norfolk State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She worked as a teacher for the Accomack County school system for many years and retired as a migrant education coordinator for the state of Virginia after 30 years.

Levolia accepted Christ at an early age at Macedonia Baptist Church in Bloxom, where she was a lifelong member and faithful servant of the Lord. She served as the church clerk and was a member of the senior choir and Voice of Praise. She was also a member of the

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, at Macedonia Baptist Church, Bloxom, with the Rev. Tamela P. Wise officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Levolia's love and memories will linger in the hearts of her family forever. She is survived by her son, Maurice A. Fletcher Sr. (Sandra); five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her loving sister, Ilease Stokes; devoted cousin, Deloise Hargis; special nieces, Leslie Handy and Lisa Williams; brother-in-law, Milton Fletcher; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Dorothy Horsley

Mrs. Dorothy Marie Payne Horsley, 101, wife of the late Chalmers "Butch" Horsley and a resident of Onancock, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023.

Born on April 30, 1921, "Dot" was a native of Onancock and the daughter of the late William F. Payne and the late Vida E. Powell Payne. She is survived by a nephew, Herbert "Lawrence" West of Cheriton. After graduating from Onancock High School and college, she went on to teach part time,



Mrs. Horsley

as her life became very active alongside her husband serving their country.

On April 5, 1941, she married Butch, the love of her life. They had one daughter, the late Carolyn Marie Horsley, the apple of their eye. Dot, Butch, and Carolyn enjoyed traveling during and after his many years in the U.S. Coast Guard. She adored their animals, enjoyed sew-

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ing, and was an avid reader.

After Butch retired from the U.S. Coast Guard, they moved back to the Eastern Shore, settling in Onancock, where they dove into community service and enjoyed a full life. Being a no-nonsense lady, she easily set the tone for getting things done and held her own with any vehicle expert, discussing all makes and models. As a very young woman, she gained this knowledge from hands-on experience at her father's side in his Onancock car dealership. Active in the Elks and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dot and Butch were faithfully found helping with bingo and in the kitchen. They were also quite the couple cutting the rug on the dance floor. Dot often said, "Add some good old local fried trout to supper and you've had a great Eastern Shore day." Dot joined Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in 1934 at the age of 13. In later years, she served in the Presbyterian women's groups. She and Butch led the senior high youth fellowship. Their gifts of service were sprinkled wherever needed.

Being a reserved but giving woman of faith, strong-willed, and never idle surely contributed to living out an amazing full life of 101 years. Butch lived 97 years. This handwritten prayer found in their Bible may shed the greater light to their secret of truly living out the gift and blessing of life: "Our Heavenly Father, come and be among us by thy Holy Spirit so that we may really be bound together in fellowship. Bless our work and study and worship and all our doings. Help us to learn to live forgivingly with others by remembering that thou hast forgiven us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we may show our gratitude for thy love to us by being always ready to give ourselves up to thy service, and by seeking earnestly to follow our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. Amen."

To honor her request, no public services will be held. Memorials may be made to the Onancock Elks Lodge #1766, P.O. Box 219, Accomac, VA 23301 or to the VFW Post #2296, P.O. Box 99, Tasley, VA 23441.

Online condolences may be sent to

the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

John Hutchinson III

Mr. John T. "Jay" Hutchinson III, 67, passed away Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023, at Peaceful Surroundings II in Virginia Beach, where he was lovingly cared for over the last 10 years.

Born Sept. 28, 1955, in Nassawadox and raised in Harborton, Jay was the son of the late Virginia P. Hutchinson and the late John T. Hutchinson Jr. and a grandson of the late Annie P. and Allen F. Pruitt and Willie M. and John T. Hutchinson Sr.

He is survived by his sister, Patricia L. Phillips, and her husband, Robert B. Phillips, of Onancock; nieces, Jennifer L. Phillips and her husband, Andrew J. Jaspen, of Charlottesville, Va., and Amanda B. Phillips and her husband, John D. Aigner Jr., of Boise, Idaho; and great niece and nephews, Anne, Abraham, and Leo Jaspen.

The family will gather privately as Jay is laid to rest beside his parents at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Contributions in Jay's memory may be made to Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB), Developmental Services, P.O. Box 626, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Edward Karmilovich

Mr. Edward Victor "Cap'n Eddie" Karmilovich, 77, husband of Shirley Augustine "Sweet Shirley" Karmilovich and a resident of Machipongo, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023, at Sentara Heart Hospital in Norfolk. A native of Hanover Township, Pa., he was the son of the late Jacob Karmilovich and the late Veronica Lipisco Karmilovich. He graduated from Kings' College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was a retired manager for the Department of Environmental Protection and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two sisters, Carol Schultz and Lilli McManus; two brothers, Stanley Karmilovich and James Karmilovich; and many wonderful family members and friends.

It had always been his dream to live on the water and have his boat, even though it never left his yard, and his dock, which never saw his boat; but the seagulls enjoyed it. He promised his wife she would love the water, even though she never learned to swim and was fearful of the water.

The golf pro at Bay Creek Resort in Cape Charles introduced him to the men's Bay Creek prayer group, and it was love at first meet. They were such a joy. They played three days a week, and he couldn't wait to meet up with them. Even though he developed Parkinson's disease seven years ago, he enjoyed golfing with them just as much as ever.

The local Y.M.C.A. offered a Parkinson's disease exercise class two days a week, a small group of lovely people taught by a wonderful caring woman. He attended that class as well as a monthly Parkinson's support group meeting run by a wonderful caring couple.

For 14 years, his wife's dear, wonderful "Polish prince" lived his dream. She felt so blessed to be his wife. He was and will remain the love of her life, her joy. Her heart is broken and yet she takes solace in her faith and knowing that he is at peace and in the arms of our Lord. He is reunited with his mom, dad, family, and friends who have gone before him. Enjoy every minute of every day, stay healthy, and play the "Beer Barrel Polka" in his honor, for he loved that song.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Friday, Feb. 17, 2023, at 11 a.m., at St. Charles Catholic Church, with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Inurnment will follow in St. Charles Borromeo Memorial Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 20 Northpointe Parkway,



Mr. Karmilovich



Mr. Hutchinson

#130, Amherst, NY 14228; Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131; or St. Charles Catholic Church, 545 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Ginger Pruitt

Mrs. Virginia Clark Pruitt, better known as Ginger, 62, wife of the late Robert Keith Pruitt and a resident of Cedar View, passed away Friday, Feb. 10, 2023, at her daughter's house in Melfa. A native of Capeville, she was the daughter of the late Rankin Ray Clark and the late Lillie Richardson Clark. She was a receptionist for Hair Country and a member of Onley Baptist Church. Ginger was an Elvis fan, babysat a lot of children on the Eastern Shore, dedicated her Sundays overseeing the nurseries at Craddockville United Methodist Church and Epworth United Methodist Church, and was a loyal friend to everyone she met.



Mrs. Pruitt

She is survived by two children, Cassie Pruitt Simmons (William) of Melfa, Dallas Robert Ray Pruitt (Candi) of Parksley; a sister, Wendy Carpenter (J.K.) of Cheriton; four grandchildren, Kaiden Stokes, Conner Stokes, Chance Garris, and Madi Garris; a niece, Christina Stafford; a nephew, Jacob Lloyd; and a great niece, Sadie Stafford. She was predeceased by a son, Clark, and a sister, Debbie.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Craddockville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Talbott, the Rev. MiKang Kim, and the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350 or CHKD, 601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507.

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SPORTS

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Northampton's Isreal Birch, center, won first in the region in the 120-pound class.



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Northampton's Tanner Feltes, center, won first in the region in the 165-pound class.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Northampton's Devon Johnson, center, won first in the region in the heavyweight class.

Three Yellow Jacket wrestlers win regional titles

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Led by three regional champions, Northampton's wrestling team finished second in the region on Saturday, Feb. 11.

"We had a great meet," said coach Raymond Wells. Isreal Birch placed first in the 120-pound class,

Tanner Feltes placed first in the 165-pound class, and Devon Johnson placed first in the heavyweight class.

Reegan McGee placed second in the 126-pound class and Andrew Daggins placed second in the 138-pound class for the Yellow Jackets.

Nolan Hein placed third in the 132-pound class, James Thomas Applegate placed third in the 150-pound class, Jerry Sturgis placed third in the 190-pound class,

Gibson Hubbard placed third in the 215-pound class.

Rogelio Garcia placed fourth in the 175-pound class and Christian Douglas placed sixth in the 157-pound class.

Northampton had nine of its wrestlers qualify for the state tournament at the meet: Birch, McGee, Hein, Daggins, Applegate, Feltes, Sturgis, Hubbard, and Johnson.

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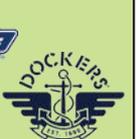
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Urgent Needs Food Voucher Waiting List Opening February 13, 2023

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission will open the regional Urgent Needs Food Voucher Waiting List to assist low- and moderate-income households from **February 13, 2023 until February 28, 2023**. Applications will be available at the A-NPDC office and regional partners including Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging, the Town of Tangier, and other agencies. Applications will be assessed for income eligibility and other program requirements, and will be ordered first come-first served according to the time and date received by A-NPDC. **Applications will be accepted beginning 9 AM on February 13, 2023 at the Peninsula Enterprise Building, 23372 Front Street in Accomac, Virginia.** No applications will be accepted after 5 PM on February 28, 2023. Assistance will be in the form of food vouchers and will be distributed only while funding is available.



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Whale

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possible.”

The whale was a female humpback, about 23 feet in length, according to Ferreira.

“No obvious evidence of human interaction was observed, although the top side of the whale was not examined due to the location and condition of the animal,” she said.

The whale is being left in place to decompose naturally.

This was the third humpback whale to strand in Virginia this year. Additionally, a North Atlantic right whale was found dead Sunday in Virginia Beach, near 80th Street.

Experts discovered the Virginia Beach whale “suffered a catastrophic blunt force traumatic injury, impacting a large portion of the vertebral column. The injuries, consistent with a vessel (ship) strike, included multiple verte-

bral fractures and separations that would have resulted in death shortly after the injury. The whale was otherwise in normal to thin nutritional condition, with no evidence of recent entanglement and no obvious external evidence of trauma.”

“NOAA Fisheries and the Virginia Aquarium are very appreciative of the collective response and support of the Virginia Aquarium’s stranding response team and Virginia Marine Resource Commission,” Ferreira said about the whale found on the Eastern Shore.

She added, “We ask the public to maintain a safe distance from the whale. Please report all stranded marine mammals and sea turtles to NOAA’s marine mammal and sea turtle stranding hotline, 866-755-6622, to be directed to a trained responder.”

The Virginia Aquarium stranding response team also responded earlier last week to a report of a dead humpback whale floating in the water off Virginia Beach, near the Lynnhaven Beach area.

The dead whales in Virginia are among a large number reported on the East Coast in recent weeks.

A 20-foot long-dead humpback whale washed ashore in January on the Maryland side of Assateague, according to Chesapeake Bay Magazine.

Additionally, 10 whales were found dead in New Jersey and New York in the past couple of months, including seven found in New Jersey since December, according to the magazine.

Maryland and New Jersey congressmen have called for the halt of wind energy development activities offshore

until scientists can prove they are not contributing to the recent whale deaths.

Maryland Rep. Andy Harris in a Feb. 2 press release said, “Over the weekend, the nation watched as two more whales washed up along the East Coast. While NOAA insists that they have no scientific evidence pointing to offshore wind energy projects as the proximate cause of death, they offer no scientific evidence proving that these projects are not contributory causes of death. I am renewing my call for a windmill project moratorium until it can be definitively proven that windmill projects are not contributing to the repeated whale deaths that we are now witnessing on almost a weekly basis.”

NOAA Fisheries has been monitoring an Unusual Mortality Event for elevated strandings of humpback whales along the East Coast since January 2016.

To date there have been 178 humpback whale deaths included in the event data.

Anyone who sees a stranded marine mammal or sea turtle in Virginia should report it immediately to the Virginia Aquarium’s stranding response hotline at 757-385-7575 with the exact location, according to the aquarium website.

It is illegal to touch a whale, dead or alive, because they are protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

The Virginia Aquarium’s stranding response program is largely a volunteer-based group supported by the Virginia Aquarium Foundation through donations from the community and grant-making organizations.

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Committee: \$11.75M needed for navigation projects

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Navigation improvement projects in state waterways on the Eastern Shore totaling up to \$11.75 million are needed, according to a regional committee.

John Joeckel, Eastern Shore Regional Navigable Waterways Committee chairman, told the Accomack County Board of Supervisors the cost for needed improvements far surpasses potential Virginia Port Authority grant funds of \$4 million, or \$7.5 million total for the Shore, the Middle Peninsula, and the Northern Neck together.

Additionally, projects in federal waterways totaling around \$5 million are in the works, including for either Lewis Creek in Accomack or Matgothy Bay in Northampton; the Little Machipongo River; Wachapreague or Bradford's Bay; Chincoteague; and a study in Quinby, according to the committee.

The list Joeckel showed the board of supervisors does not include around \$25 million in coastal resilience projects, Joeckel said.

A dredging project at Folly Creek, site of one of Accomack's busiest boating facilities, could cost up to \$3.6 million, Joeckel said.

The project is third in priority for 2023 for a Virginia Port Authority/Waterway Maintenance Fund grant. An award amount depends on the final amount of funds available in the state budget and grant requests from other regions.

"The pressing issue is we don't have a disposal for the dredged sediment," Joeckel said, noting the permit for a previous spoils site expired.

Legislation in the General Assem-

bly, if approved, could increase the WMF, which is used to pay for shallow water dredging projects, by \$3 million next year, Joeckel said.

"The potential budget revision, if successful, will determine whether or not Folly Creek will make the grant cut for this year's grant submittals," according to his presentation.

Still, Joeckel said language in the legislation now under consideration by the General Assembly concerns him and that the ESRNWC's input was not sought.

The issue on Joeckel's mind is that the money would not be controlled by the counties, but by a public access authority, according to his interpretation of the language.

Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr asked Joeckel to "highlight again the reason why the waterways committee does not agree with the text language."

"We were never asked our opinion," Joeckel said.

Joeckel said that during a meeting last summer with Del. Rob Bloxom and Sen. Lynwood Lewis and county officials, "I explained my adamant opposition to the potential of a municipal owned and operated operation."

His concerns include that, according to his interpretation of the language in the bill, money for dredging could be available only to localities with a municipal dredging operation, something Accomack County officials did not choose to do.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Robert Crockett said the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission board, which includes members both of the board of supervisors and the ESRNWC, did agree to evaluate a municipal owned option but does not plan to recommend that the county own a dredging operation.

"It is not going to happen. ... We are not going to put Accomack County in a position where we have to fund a dredge operation, which would cost millions and millions of dollars," Crockett said.

Supervisor Donald Hart said the ANPDC had gone in the direction of "checking out" the idea of a municipal owned option because Bloxom and Lewis "were going in that direction and they weren't budging in what they wanted to do and so we had to

find a way to accommodate what they wanted if we were going to try to get any of this money."

The commission "did vote not to have a dredging operation," he said.

Crockett said he spoke with Del. Bloxom Wednesday morning. "He told me that he is working to clean this language up. It's his bill; he's working to clear it up and he's on the conference committee, so he's in a great position to clear it up."

The board of supervisors approved the ESRNWC's request to submit an application for the grant for Folly Creek. The application is due March 1.

The board also asked the county attorney to track the language in the legislation and to consult with the Virginia Association of Counties, which Supervisor Donald Hart said likely is monitoring the bill.

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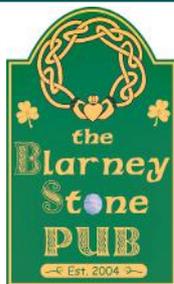
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Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time **Environmental Outreach and Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM)**.

The essential function of the position within the organization is to provide, outreach and technical support for the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The position is responsible for environmental outreach and community engagement, administering and enforcing Floodplain Management Ordinance, technical review and support for stormwater issues, administers Geographic Information System (GIS), provides customer service, and prepares and maintains related records and reports. This position works directly under general supervision of the Director, independently developing working methods and sequences.

Excellent communication skills are essential. Bachelor's degree in planning, engineering, or science with GIS classwork and previous experience in the NFIP and floodplain management desired. Requires GIS capabilities and Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) certificate or ability to obtain within six months of employment.

The maximum salary is \$70,000.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 **until filled**. Northampton County is an EOE.

Help Wanted

Town of Cape Charles Public Works Department

The Cape Charles Public Works department is expanding and if you enjoy being part of a fun team, working outdoors and are dependable and hard working then we need you! We have full time positions available for Lead Maintenance Specialists and entry level Maintenance Workers as well as a need for seasonal employees during the tourism season.

- A **Lead** position should have significant experience in public works, the trades, construction and/or building and grounds. Supervisory experience is not required but desirable
- A **Maintenance Worker** requires some experience such as lawn care and maintenance, as well as the desire to learn.
- **Seasonal Public Works** employees help out during the tourist season, often working close to 40 hours during the peak.

Duties include, but are not limited to, performing various maintenance activities for town buildings, grounds and equipment, including sanitation, painting, mowing and minor carpentry projects. Operating power tools and equipment such as tractors, chippers and backhoes.

Candidates must be willing and able to work weekends, holidays, and evenings as needed. The ability to follow directions, be punctual and engage in heavy manual labor is a must as well as being able to work in all weather conditions and lift up to 50 pounds regularly.

Candidates must have a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug screening and background check. These are non-exempt positions and are eligible for overtime. Hourly wage is dependent on experience and skills.

Full time regular employees receive a generous benefit package including health insurance and VRS State retirement as well as paid time off.

Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org. Submit complete Town Employment Application to Human Resources at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Or email to humanresources@capecharles.org. Interested candidates may also call the Human Resources Department at 331-3259 x11. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. EOE. *We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs*

PART TIME GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for a part time grounds maintenance worker. The primary duty of this position will be to maintain the lawns of various county-owned facilities. This is a year round part time position with up to 35 hours per week during the lawn care season and up to 20 hours per week during the off season. Experience operating zero-turn lawn mowers and towing trailers is a plus. A valid Virginia Driver's license is required.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements and application form at https://co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings. Please submit completed county application form to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road **by March 10, 2023**. Northampton County is an EOE.

Help Wanted

Northampton County Parks and Recreation Scorekeeper

NCPR is currently accepting applications for a part-time Recreation Score Keeper for our Youth Soccer League. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including but not limited to:

- Accurately record game scores in score book
- Performs other related duties as assigned
- Observes all approved safety and health policies and procedures pertaining to his/her work activities and performs all work tasks in a safe and healthy manner in accordance with County policy.

Minimum qualifications for this position are you must be 16 years of age and have knowledge of the game, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered.

An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link above, obtained thru the Human Resources office, or by clicking the link (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, March 3, 2023 by 5pm. Northampton County is an EOE.

Northampton County Parks and Recreation Soccer Referee

NCPR is seeking energetic individuals looking for an opportunity to work in a fast-paced and fun environment! Come join our team as a youth soccer referee to help us grow our organization you will:

- Referee youth soccer leagues
- Exercise knowledge in league rules
- Give your community opportunities to participate in recreational sports

Referee certification is preferred and previous experience is required. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered. Please refer to Northampton County's website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link above, obtained thru the Human Resources office, or by clicking the link (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, March 3, 2023. Northampton County is an EOE.

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Town of Onley – Full-Time Town Manager

The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Town Manager. The successful candidate must have the ability to maintain an effective working relationship with Town Officials and the public. A complete job description is available at www.townofonley.org. Applications/resumes will be received at 25308 Lankford Highway, or by mail at P.O. Box 622, Onley VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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COASTAL CONSERVATION TECH

The Nature Conservancy is seeking applications for a spring/summer Coastal Conservation Technician to assist science and conservation staff with programs at the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve (VVCRR). The 10-week, 35 hour/week position will begin in May/June 2023 and is based on a Wednesday through Sunday schedule. The technician will assist with public outreach about VVCRR barrier islands, stewardship of beach nesting birds on barrier islands, marine habitat restoration, preserve management and education and outreach events. Basic qualifications include high school diploma and experience working outdoors. To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to www.nature.org/careers, click [Current Job Opportunities](#), search jobs by the position title, location, or job #52976, then click [Apply Now](#) to submit an online application by **11:59 pm on March 17, 2023**. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Town of Onley – Full-Time Public Works Employee

The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Public Works employee. A complete job description is available at www.townofonley.org. Applications will be received at 25308 Lankford Highway, or by mail at P.O. Box 622, Onley VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Town of Onley – Temporary Part-Time Office Employee

The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Temporary Part-Time office employee. A complete job description is available at www.townofonley.org. Applications will be received at 25308 Lankford Highway, or by mail at P.O. Box 622, Onley VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



HELP WANTED TOWN OF ONANCOCK PUBLIC WORKS

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Completed applications can be dropped off, mailed to Public Works, Town of Onancock, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 or emailed to TownAdmin@Onancock.com.

BROWNSVILLE HISTORY INTERN

The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for an intern to research and develop the African American history associated with Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox. This position will last 10 weeks beginning around May 2023. Responsibilities include mapping family relationships, transcribing handwritten notes, conducting research and creating a visual representation to illustrating the findings. Basic qualifications include experience and/or interest in African American history and culture, interest in pursuing a career in public history or a related field, and ability to learn procedures. To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to www.nature.org/careers, click [Current Job Opportunities](#), search jobs by the position title, location, or job #52992, then click [Apply Now](#) to submit an online application by **11:59 pm on March 19, 2023**. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SPANISH LANGUAGE OUTREACH INTERN

The Nature Conservancy is seeking applications for a Spanish Language Outreach Intern to assist outreach and education staff and increase access to programs at the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve (VVCRR). The 10-week, 35 hour/week position, based from Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox, will begin in May/June 2023 and run through mid-August. The intern will work with staff to create bilingual community engagement opportunities, assist with translation of materials from English to Spanish, and help with summer education programs for all ages. Basic qualifications include high school diploma, fluency in Spanish and English, and an interest in environmental outreach. To see complete details for this position and to apply, please visit www.nature.org/careers, click [Current Job Opportunities](#), and search jobs by position title, location, or job #92975 then click [Apply Now](#). Application deadline is **11:59 pm on March 20, 2023**. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC)

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Full-time – \$35,000 - \$40,000 (based on experience)

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission has been the Eastern Shore of Virginia's regional planning organization since 1970. A-NPDC staff the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority and Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance. A-NPDC is seeking for a full-time Administrative Assistant with 2+ years of experience.

This position will provide administrative support to the agency by answering phones, assisting in-person contacts, assisting a team of project managers with correspondences, bid documents and applications, and performing other administrative tasks as needed.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by two (2) to three (3) years previous experience and/or training in administrative office support. Administrative Assistant must be proficient in MS Word and MS Excel, be self-motivated and works well independently. In addition, Associates Degree in Administration or similar and/or accounting skills are a plus but not required.

A detailed description is available on A-NPDC's web-site: <https://www.esvaplan.org/announcements> or A-NPDC's Facebook page. Submit cover letter and resume to Sandy Taylor at staylor@a-npdc.org with Administrative Assistant in the subject line, or mail a hard copy to the A-NPDC at P.O. Box 417, Accomac, VA 23301.

The hiring range is \$35,000 - \$40,000 depending on qualifications. Benefit package includes the VRS Retirement System, Vacation & Sick Leave, Health, Vision & Dental Insurance.

Deadline for applications: Review of applications will begin February 24, 2023, and continue until filled.

The A-NPDC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Northampton County, located on Virginia's Eastern Shore, seeks a full-time County Attorney.

The County Attorney is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and serves as legal advisor to the Board, the County Administrator, and County departments, and boards and commissions, and other officials of the County affecting County interests.

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS: Full job descriptions and applications may be obtained from the county website or in person at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Please submit a resume, cover letter and contact information for five work-related references and a writing sample to Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or electronically to ckolakowski@co.northampton.va.us or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

This position is open until filled. Virtual and/or on-site interviews in Eastville, Virginia will be offered by the Board of Supervisors to those candidates named as finalists, with reference checks, background checks and academic verifications conducted after receiving candidates' permission.

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore

Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

Request for Bids for Occasional Deep Cleanings

Eastern Shore Community Services Board is looking for a professional cleaning company to provide deep cleanings to a variety of buildings in both Accomack and Northampton Counties on an as needed basis. If interested in obtaining additional information please contact Nathan at 757-709-8555 or nneedham@escsb.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: **Custodian**

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2023-1-3011

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for a Custodian in the Shops & Services Division from Thursday February 9th, 2023 until filled. Performs responsible work in the care and cleaning of District Administrative building; does related work as required. Work is performed under the regular supervision of the Shops and Services Superintendent. This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$27,703.00 to \$44,421.00 and includes a complete benefits package. Applicant must have a valid Virginia Driver's License. Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com.

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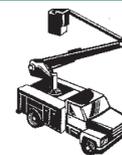
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROTEST AND ERROR
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 17281 ROSS LANE, PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO AS, 17268 ROSS LANE, BLOXOM, VA 23308. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated September 19, 1997, in the original principal amount of \$62,950.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, in Book 0750 at Page 00213, re-recorded in Book 0820 at Page 00012. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on March 16, 2023, at 3:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN METOMPKN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, NEAR GARGATHA IN ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND SHOWN AS LOT 15 ON A PLAT OF SURVEY BY GEORGE E. YOUNG, III AND DATED APRIL 15, 1993 AND ENTITLED ROSS COUNTRY ESTATES MANUFACTURED HOUSING SUBDIVISION TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED. SAID PLAT BEING RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK IN PLAT BOOK 93 AT PAGE 45 AND 46. IT BEING: A PORTION OF THAT PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND DEVISED TO FULTON WHITE BY THOMAS R. ROSS AND MARY T. ROSS BY DEED DATED JANUARY 17, 1997 AND RECORDED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR HERETO. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-358914-1.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 2023 AT 7 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Conditional rezoning request submitted by MCAP Eastern Shore Land, LLC, to rezone Tax Map #85-2-2A from Agricultural to Village Development District to develop a 40-unit senior housing, patio home development. The property is located across Hermitage Road from the existing Commonwealth senior living community. The applicant has also submitted a Proffer Statement with the conditions/restrictions:

- Units to be for sale or lease by the owner.
- A minimum of 80% of the residential units will be occupied by at least one member of the household who is age 55 or older.

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, February 23, 2023 on the wetlands applications of:

Richard Davis- VMRC# 2023-0031

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the existing bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 1 foot in front of the existing bulkhead located in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s) 85A1-4-6.**

Dale Holland- VMRC# 2023-0166

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of 82 feet of new vinyl bulkhead along a man-made canal parallel to the existing bulkheads on the adjoining properties located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A3-1-1418.**

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

TRUSTEE SALE 28165 Nelsonia Rd, Bloxom, VA 23308 Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$31,841.00, dated August 11, 2003, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200305745, at the request of the holder of the 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 March 9, 2023, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing 0.24 acres by actual survey as shown on plat recorded in Deed Book 499, at page 551, with any improvements thereon

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. 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.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

In re: Estate of Donald J. Ayres, deceased

SHOW CAUSE ORDER AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It appearing to the Court that the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack and that more than six months have elapsed since the qualification of Bonnie A. Meadows, Executrix, now on motion of the personal representative it is ordered that the creditors of and all other persons interested in the estate do show cause, if any they can, on the 2nd day of March, 2023, at 9:30 A.M. before this Court at its Courtroom in Accomac, Virginia, against the delivery and payment of the estate to the distributees, with or without requiring refunding bond as the Court may direct.

It is further ordered that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in The Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper published in the County of Accomack.

Enter this order: May 5, 2022
W. Revell Lewis III, Judge

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2023 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. VAR-000458-2023: Paul Martin – Tax Map #41-A-73 & 41-A-74

A hearing initiated by Paul Martin to request a Variance of 96 square feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-178(n)(1-3) which allows a total of 160 square feet of signage. The applicant wishes to replace the existing signs on the parcel with 2-8'x8' double sided signs. These parcels are located at 11224 Lankford Hwy, Temperanceville. They are Tax Map #41-A-73 & 41-A-74 and zoned Agriculture.

B. SUSE-000459-2023: Robert Barb Sr. – Tax Map #69-A-28A

A hearing initiated by Robert Barb Sr. to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(2) which permits Camping facilities, including travel trailer camps. The applicant wishes to use a travel trailer during hunting season. This unimproved parcel is located on Fletcher Rd, Nelsonia. It is Tax Map #69-A-28A and zoned Agriculture.

C. SUSE-000460-2023: Tammy Vreeland – Tax Map #28B-3-4

A hearing initiated by Tammy Vreeland to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) which permits Travel trailers, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation. The applicant wishes dwell in travel trailer while they construct a dwelling on an adjoining parcel. This parcel is located at 8039 Fleming Rd, New Church. It is Tax Map #28B-3-4 and zoned Agriculture.

D. SUSE-000461-2023: Donald Chapman – Tax Map #53-A-79

A hearing initiated by Donald Chapman to request two (2) Special Use Permits
1. A SUP pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(2) which permits Camping facilities, including travel trailer camps. The applicant wishes to use a travel trailer for occasional camping. 2. A SUP pursuant to Accomack

County Code Section 106-53(27) which permits a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant wishes to build a accessory structure on this unimproved parcel. This parcel is located on Winterville Rd, Bloxom. It is Tax Map #53-A-79 and zoned Agriculture.

E. VAR-000463-2023: W. Chase Byrd – Tax Map #100-4-A

A hearing initiated by W. Chase Byrd to request a Variance of 150 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57 which states the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line. The applicant wishes to construct a new dwelling on this parcel. This unimproved parcel is located off of Warehouse Rd, Melfa. It is Tax Map #100-4-A and zoned Agriculture.

F. SUSE-000464-2023: Ruperto Gonzalez – Tax Map #79-A-32A

A hearing initiated by Ruperto Gonzalez to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(7) which permits Light Industry (as defined in Section 106-1). The applicant wishes to convert the existing building into an auto/tire repair shop.. This parcel is located at 19336 Lankford Hwy, Parksley. It is Tax Map #79-A-32A and zoned Agriculture.

G. VAR-000467-2023: Harry Parker – Tax Map #77-A-104B

A hearing initiated by Harry Parker to request two (2) Variances 1. A variance of 3.5 acres pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-55 which states the minimum lot area in the district shall be five (5) acres. 2. A variance of 26.03 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-56 which states structures on all public rights-of-way shall be set back 50 feet or more from the edge of the right-of-way. The applicant wishes to perform a lot line adjustment on an adjoining parcel that will remove area from this parcel and change the setback distance of an existing structure. This parcel is located off of Greenbush Rd, Greenbush. It is Tax Map #77-A-104B and zoned Agriculture.

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

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

18095 BLACK MALLARD WAY, ONANCOCK, VA 23417

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

March 16, 2023 at 1:00 PM

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

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

AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents.

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

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PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA

February 27, 2023, 7:00PM

15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct two public hearings on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of these hearings is to solicit public comment regarding the homestay applications submitted by the current owners of 51 Ames Street and 9 Liberty Street in Onancock. These are two separate and distinct applications and owners. Copies of the applications and staff report are available in the Town Hall during normal business.

Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA

February 27, 2023, 7:00PM

15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council and Planning Commission for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a joint public hearing on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding town ordinance Article III, Property Maintenance. The current and proposed ordinance is available in the Town Hall during normal business hours and on the town website, www.Onancock.com.

Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

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Town of Chincoteague, Inc. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 6, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate property lines of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PROPERTY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Blue Marina VA, LLC (the "Applicant") owner of all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as: (i) "45-A-7 AND 30A1-A-28 146696.8 SF + 3.368 ACS +"; (ii) "30A1-1-54 10147.4 SF +", (iii) "30-A1-1-52 10083.1 SF +"; (iv) "30-A1-1-50 10018.8 SF +"; (v) "30A1-1-48 19830.8 SF +"; and (vi) "30-A1-1-46 19548.6 SF +" (the "Lots") on a certain plat of survey entitled, "Lands of DONNA RAE ROESKE Boundary Survey", dated August 1, 2021, made by Wilkins-Noble LLC, to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague which was recorded with a certain Deed as Instrument #210006945 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia (the "Plat").

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between the Lots are property lines between lots owned by the Applicant.
2. That the Applicant desires to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA:

1. That the division or property line between which was recorded with a certain Deed as Instrument #210006945 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia said Lots as shown on the Plat be and are hereby vacated.
2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines, the Lots shall result in one (1) parcel of land.
3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.

4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 336-6519.

Mike Tolbert
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Mendisadd Inc. is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a tract of land consisting of 2.1 acres, tax parcel #94-14-2, along the south side of the 25000 block of Church Road in Accomack County, Virginia.

Mendisadd Inc. is also accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a tract of land consisting of 2.1 acres, tax parcel #10A3-10-A, located behind the Walgreens along the east side of Lankford Hwy in Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia.

Seller makes no warranties or representations about the properties whatsoever. The properties are being offered for sale as is. Prospective bidders are encouraged to make a site visit prior to preparing a response. All bids shall be received by 5 p.m., March 15, 2023 at the ESCSB Administration Office, 24233 Lankford Hwy., Tasley, VA.

If submitting a bid for tax parcel #94-14-2, the envelope shall bear the name: Mendisadd Property Bid #23-001 and shall be sealed.

If submitting a bid for tax parcel #10A3-10-A, the envelope shall bear the name Mendisadd Property Bid #23-002 and shall be sealed.

Bids shall provide the total proposed purchase price and the use of the property. Interested parties should contact Nathan at 757-709-8555 or email nneedham@escsb.org to request a bid form or to schedule a site visit.

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On March 20, 2023, 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 Town of Keller, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Arvidson, Linda G.	111B00800000300
Brown, Dianna Lee	111B003020006B0
Garrison, Reuben Estate	111B00100002100
Kellam, George & Jean	111B001000020D0
Parkerson, Dean Sr. Estate	111B00303000200
Rico, Gregorio Huerta	111B0A000004200
Smith, John R.	111B0A000005300
Young, Hazel E.	111B00304000800

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.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
Attorney at Law
7100 Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757) 898-7000
www.vataxsale.com

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 22-543

vs.

The heirs and devisees of CORRINE M. HENRY
The heirs and devisees of SYLVANUS HENRY
CLAUDE N. HENRY
JOHN HENRY
SYLVANUS W. HENRY
KENNIS. O. HENRY
CHARLES M. HENRY
SHARP ENERGY INC

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, near Savageville, being 0.50 acre, more or less, designated as tax map number 092A0A000002400.

standing in the names of Corrine M. Henry and Sylvanus Henry, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Corrine M. Henry (also known as Corrine Margaret Colbourne) and Sylvanus Henry; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Corrine M. Henry and Sylvanus Henry; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Claude N. Henry, whose last known post office address is 553 Aragona Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of John Henry whose last known post office address is 18502 Gaskins Road, Onancock, VA 23417; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Sylvanus W. Henry, whose last known post office address is 18504 Gaskins Road, Onancock, VA 23417; that Kennis O. Henry is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 6303 Inwood Street, Cheverly, MD 27805; and that Charles M. Henry is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 9139 Jackson Street, Midland, GA 31820.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 20, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 8th day of February, 2023
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4 RILEY STREET, ONANCOCK, VA 23417. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 17, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$180,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200604601. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on March 16, 2023, at 3:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: PARCEL 1: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ONANCOCK MEASURING SIXTY-NINE FEET (69 FT.) ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES THEREOF AND ABOUT SIXTY FEET (60 FT.) ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES THEREOF, ALL OF SAID LINES BEING STRAIGHT LINES, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, TO -WIT: ON THE NORTH, BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY JAMES B. DRUMMOND; ON THE EAST, BY LAND FORMERLY BELONGING TO OTHO T. PARKS; ON THE SOUTH, BY THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND; AND, ON THE WEST, BY LAND FORMERLY BELONGING TO CHARLES T. SCOTT. PARCEL 2: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE AS AFORESAID AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: ON THE NORTH, BY THE LAND FIRST HEREIN DESCRIBED; ON THE EAST, BY THE LAND FORMERLY BELONGING TO ALEXANDER SCOTT; ON THE SOUTH, BY RILEY STREET; AND ON THE WEST, BY THE LAND FORMERLY BELONGING TO T. D. SCOTT. (IDENTIFIED FOR REAL ESTATE TAXATION PURPOSES, AND NONE OTHER, AS TAX MAP # 85A2-A-15.) TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-74559-4.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL23000146-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

DE'ANTOINE LAMONT HARRIS
v. DEVON MICHELLE CLAPPER
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that DEVON MICHELLE CLAPPER
appear at the above-named court and protect her interests
on or before APRIL 10, 2023.

February 10, 2023
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

Legal Ads

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

Purpose of notice: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Accomack County, Virginia.

Public comment period: February 17, 2023 to March 20, 2023

Permit name: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

Applicant name, address and permit number: Del Monte Fresh Production, Inc.; 241 Sevilla Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134; GW0047301

Name and location of water withdrawal: Del Monte Mapps-ville Plant; 15141 Finney Mason Lane, Mapps-ville, VA 23407

Project description: Del Monte Fresh Production, Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for a produce packaging plant and seasonal housing units. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 7,000,000 gallons per year and 2,200,000 gallons per month from the Lower Yorktown-Eastover Aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support washing and packaging produce and general domestic potable and non-potable uses. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover Aquifer at a depth between 245 feet to 300 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notices/water/water-withdrawal>

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Eric Seavey; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-754-6250; E-mail: eric.seavey@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 804-698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of groundwater in Accomack County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 17, 2023 to March 20, 2023

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Tai Nguyen; 3254 Davis Rd New Church, VA 23415; GW0079900

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Tram Thoa Farm; 18687 County Road, Parksley, VA 23421

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tai Nguyen has applied for a new permit for a poultry farm in Accomack County, Virginia.

The permit would authorize the applicant a groundwater withdrawal that shall not exceed 3,620,000 gallons per year and 857,200 gallons per month. The groundwater withdrawal will support a broiler poultry farm. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 260 feet to 280 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal does not extend beyond the applicant's property.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 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 following applications to forward recommendations to the Eastville Town Council.

ZTA 2023-02: The Town of Eastville has applied for a Zoning Text Amendment to add the following additions to the Eastville Zoning Ordinance:

The addition of a new section to *Article XVIII - Supplemental District Regulations*

“Section 18-11 Supplemental District Regulations: Fences and walls are permitted in any yard but are subject to the standards and conditions in this section.

• Purpose: to define the perimeter of a lot; to provide screening, privacy or protection, as around a swimming pool. (b) No fence or wall shall be closer than three (3) feet to any right-of-way line and shall not obstruct any sight distance from a corner or roadway entrance point. (c) Any fence built upon a property line shall be agreed upon in writing by both property owners, and the agreement shall accompany the zoning permit (zoning clearance) application. Posts are to be placed on the applicant’s side on any fence erected or installed. (d) Fences or walls extending beyond the front setback line shall not exceed four (4) feet in height and shall not obscure the view from adjacent properties. (e) No fence or wall shall be erected to a height exceeding six (6) feet, except in the Commercial General (CG) and in-Town Farm (ITF) Districts, where the maximum height shall be eight (8) feet. (f) Fences shall not contain an electric charge or barbed wire except where used as perimeter fencing for livestock in the ITF District. (g) Specified dimensions or locations for fences and walls may be modified in accordance with Section 4-5, Special Exceptions, in this Ordinance.”

The removal of a section from *Article IV - Administrative and Enforcement* “Section 4-3 (b) Special Exceptions: The Eastville Town Council may grant a special exception where such special exception is specified and permitted by the district regulations of this Ordinance. The Town Council may grant, deny, or grant conditionally the special exception. Standards and processing for special exceptions shall be the same as the criteria established for a special use permit as set forth in this section.”

The addition of a revision to *Article IV - Administrative and Enforcement* Section 4-3 Special Use Permits (a) (3) After notice and public hearing in accordance with Section “15.2-2204” of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Planning Commission shall consider the proposed amendment and submit a recommendation, along with plats and explanatory materials to the Town Council. If the Commission fails to submit a recommendation to the Town Council within sixty (60) days of the first meeting of the Planning Commission after the proposed amendment has been referred to it, the Planning Commission shall be deemed to have approved the proposed amendment.

The addition of a new section to *Article IV - Administrative and Enforcement* “Section 4-5 Special Exceptions: For the purposes of this ordinance, the terms special exception and special use permit are deviations from certain existing ordinance requirements, where specifically authorized in this ordinance. Special exceptions shall have the same administrative and procedural requirements as special use permits, as specified in Section 4-3 et seq of this Article. However, applications for special exceptions shall only necessitate a public hearing by the

Town Council, unless the Town Council refers an application to the Northampton County Planning Commission for their review and recommendation.”

The addition of revisions to *Article IV* renumbering sections “Section 4-6 Enforcement”; “Section 4-7 Violations”; “Section 4-8 Penalties”; Section 4-9 Filing Fees”; and “Section 4-10 Maintenance Agreements.”

The addition of a revision to *Article XV - Signs* Section 15-2 CN and CG Districts (a) Business Signs (Free-Standing or Projecting Signs) (2): The aggregate area of such signs shall not exceed 32 square feet “in the CG District and shall not exceed 16 square feet in the CN District.”

The addition of a revision to *Article XV - Signs* Section 15-10 Commercial Centers: Allowable Sign Dimension and Special Regulations (a) Commercial centers shall be permitted one free-standing sign per street frontage; except that no more than two free-standing signs will be permitted for each commercial center. A free-standing commercial center sign shall display the commercial center name and may include identification signs for each individual store within the commercial center. Said signs shall be no larger than “16 square feet in Commercial Neighborhood District and no larger than 32 square feet in the Commercial General District.”

The addition of a new section to *Article XV - Signs* “Section 15-12 General Outdoor Advertising and Digital Signs: General outdoor advertising and digital signs are permitted only in the Highway Corridor Overlay District and adjacent to U.S. Rt. 13, regardless of the underlying zoning district in which the property is situated.

• General outdoor advertising signs are subject to applicable Virginia Department of Transportation regulations and shall be separated by a minimum of seven hundred (700) feet. (b) Digital signs. (1) Images on a digital sign shall change as follows: (1.1) No more frequently than once every four (4) seconds. (1.2) Image transition modes must be consistent for all frames and shall not simulate movement through means such as scrolling or rolling. (1.3) Images shall not employ hold modes such as twinkle effects and shall not flash or scroll in any direction. (2) Lighting shall be LED, and brightness levels shall be lowered for night-time display so that the image does not cause glare that may be distracting to passing motorists or pedestrians. Lighting shall have a color temperature of no more than 3000 Kelvins. (3) Only one monument or pylon digital sign shall be allowed per development. This limitation shall not apply to any sign utilized strictly for displaying gas station pump prices, where such signage otherwise complies with sign regulations in this ordinance. (4) For a stand-alone digital sign, the sign area shall not exceed 200 square feet.”

The Eastville Town Council will meet jointly with the planning Commission at the same time and place to discuss ZTA 2023-02.

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting 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, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us, for consideration at the March 7, 2023 Planning Commission meeting.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 11:15 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.

Buffer Exception 2023-01 and Variance 2023-02:

Matthew Roach is applying for a variance and buffer exception. He is requesting to construct a one-story, 1274 square foot, single family dwelling with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and an attached garage along with a gravel driveway. In addition, he wants to install an onsite septic tank and drain field. He is requesting a variance to the front setback from 60 feet to 35 feet, which is a difference of 25 feet. They are requesting a buffer exception from 100 feet to 82 feet, which is a difference of 18 feet, with an approximately 898 square-foot area of encroachment into the buffer. The property is located at Lot 190 Black Drum Lane, Machipongo, VA 23405, and is zoned ES/R-RVR (Existing Subdivision/Residential-Rural Village Residential). The property is further described as Tax Map 38A1-1-190.

Buffer Exception 2023-02: Stuart R. Kaplan and Debra A. Walker have applied for a buffer exception. They are requesting to construct a one-story, 1092 square-foot addition, consisting of a first-floor bedroom and bathroom with a small living/sunroom to their existing residence. They are requesting a buffer exception for an encroachment of approximately 585 square feet area into the buffer. The property is located at 7276 Walker Lane, Franktown, VA 23354, and is zoned WH/R (Waterfront Hamlet/Residential). The property is further described as Tax Map 19-4-A.

Variance 2023-01: Diane Atkins is applying for a variance to build a 10x32 feet deck with a 12x14 feet screened in porch attached to the side of a 3-bedroom house. The screened in porch will encroach into the right-side setback by approximately 4 feet. The property is located at 5408 Mockhorn Bay Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310, and is zoned as ES/R-A1 (Existing Subdivision/Residential-Agriculture-1). The property is further described as Tax Map 92A-3-6A.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the public hearing in order to make their comments 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Richard J. Murray, IV (VMRC #23-0046) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a series of screw-anchored long lines to which Flow N Grow or Go Deep Products style floating cages are to be attached. Lines will span 100 feet and contain ten (10) cages per line. The maximum number of cages will be 300 at full deployment, covering an area of 25,000 square feet. The site is located over a portion of oyster planting ground lease #23112 within Upshur Bay of Accomack County. You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-0046) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

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Also two Teachers Matter scholarships will be awarded to educators in Accomack or Northampton.

Educators may apply if they plan to take part-time course work.

Applications are available from local schools. Completed applications must be returned by April 20.

To apply or ask questions, contact Norma Jones, grant-in-aid chairperson, P.O. Box 291, Nassawadox, VA 23413 or call 757-442-7796.

Science and Philosophy Seminar sets meeting

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, "A Brief History of Industrial Food, Part 2, Big Ag."

The free 90-minute seminar will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 17, in Room 113 of the Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa.

In this three-part series, John Durmick will discuss the evolution, economics, and challenges of the large-scale industrial food system we all now depend on.

This session, which is part two, will review the history of large scale corporate/industrial agriculture and its impact on farmers, food, and rural economies.

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Assateague Beach	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:58 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:54 p.m.	H L	7:05 a.m. 1:44 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	H L	8:46 a.m. 3:17 p.m.	H L	9:33 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	H L	10:19 a.m. 4:46 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	5:36 p.m. 11:53 a.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 12:45 p.m.	H L	7:08 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	H L	8:46 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:34 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	6:25 p.m. 12:37p.m.	H L	7:06 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	H L	8:01 a.m. 2:23 p.m.	H L	8:52 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	H L	9:42 a.m. 3:56 p.m.	H L	10:29 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H L	11:15 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	6:18 p.m. 12:22p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:45 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:35 a.m. 3:51 p.m.	H L	10:22 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	11:08 a.m. 5:10 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	5:49 p.m. 12:00p.m.	H L	6:56 p.m. 12:56 p.m.	H L	7:40 a.m. 1:48 p.m.	H L	8:32 a.m. 2:36 p.m.	H L	9:20 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	10:05 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 4:46 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:27 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:33 p.m.	H L	7:05 a.m. 1:23 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:46 a.m. 2:56 p.m.	H L	9:33 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	10:19 a.m. 4:25 p.m.
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Tangier Sound Light	H L	9:19 a.m. 4:04 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:43 p.m.	H L	12:00 p.m. 6:28 a.m.	H L	12:48 p.m. 7:13 p.m.	H L	1:34 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	H L	2:19 p.m. 8:23 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	9:37 a.m. 4:37 p.m.	H L	10:39 a.m. 5:34 p.m.	H L	11:34 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 7:14 p.m.	H L	1:13 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	1:59 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 9:12 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	9:29 a.m. 4:33 p.m.	H L	10:31 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	H L	11:26 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	H L	12:17 p.m. 7:10 p.m.	H L	1:05 p.m. 7:23 a.m.	H L	1:51 p.m. 8:16 a.m.	H L	2:37 p.m. 9:08 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	9:04 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	11:01 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	11:52 a.m. 6:22 p.m.	H L	12:40 p.m. 7:08 p.m.	H L	1:26 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	2:12 p.m. 8:20 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	9:18 a.m. 4:05 p.m.	H L	10:20 a.m. 5:02 p.m.	H L	11:15 a.m. 5:53 p.m.	H L	12:06 p.m. 6:42 p.m.	H L	12:54 p.m. 6:55 a.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	2:26 p.m. 8:40 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	8:34 a.m. 3:19 p.m.	H L	9:36 a.m. 4:16 p.m.	H L	10:31 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	H L	11:22 a.m. 5:56 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:42 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 7:01 a.m.	H L	1:42 p.m. 7:54 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	7:20 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	8:20 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	H L	10:05 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:41 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	7:48 a.m. 2:40 p.m.	H L	8:44 a.m. 3:32 p.m.	H L	9:36 a.m. 4:20 p.m.	H L	10:26 a.m. 5:06 p.m.	H L	11:17 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	12:05 p.m. 6:34 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 7:02 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	6:30 p.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:10 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 2:37 a.m.	H L	8:56 a.m. 3:26 p.m.	H L	9:44 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	H L	10:30 a.m. 4:58 p.m.	H L	11:16 a.m. 5:42 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:19 p.m.	H L	7:06 p.m. 1:14 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 2:05 p.m.	H L	8:30 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:10 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:06 p.m.

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PASTIMES

MAGIC MAZE ● — CENTER

I D A X U R O D L J G D A X V
 S P G N I L L A C I D E M N K
 I F C H A X V Y I S Q C O L J
 H E C A C A T C V X V N I T R
 P E N T E R T A I N M E N T N
 L J H A A F A R C E D R B Y Y
 X V T D B R N E P R O E O M K
 I G E E D R R B S V Z F X T W
 U T R Q O N U L J E I N G F S
 D C A Y X W B V T P R O F I T
 S R P O N L K J N L O C N I L

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

Burn	Conference	Lincoln	Research
Calling	Data	Medical	Storm
City	Day care	Nerve	Urban
Civic	Entertainment	Profit	

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Last week's answers

A	B	B	R	D	E	A	R	M	E	T	A	R	O	C	O	B	B			
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

ODD BIRDS

ACROSS

- 1 Soprano's last note, perhaps
 6 Jordanians, e.g.
 11 Oscar winner Rockwell
 14 Mazda model
 19 NBA Hall of Famer — Thomas
 20 Tanzanian national park
 22 "Burnt" or "raw" color
 23 Bird from Richmond?
 25 Trident, e.g.
 26 Winter D.C. hrs.
 27 Fermented honey drink
 28 Fashion's Oscar de la —
 29 Patron associated with a "fire"
 30 A handful of
 31 Bird partially composed of element #56?
 33 In less peril
 36 Seek the affection of
 38 Archery asset
 39 Solo of sci-fi
 40 Bird that always keeps to itself?
- 43 Mob member
 48 Adept
 49 "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" playwright Joe
 50 "Atlantic City" director Louis
 52 Prefix with 33-Down
 53 Fellow soldier
 55 Bird that travels to and from work?
 58 Notable time
 59 Potentially offensive, in brief
 62 El — (certain current)
 63 Stand for art
 64 Bird wearing a hard hat?
 69 Far — eye can see
 71 Ending for switch
 72 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt
 73 Cell material
 76 Bird nesting in winter precipitation?
 80 Causes to be ashamed
 82 Finnish coin
 83 Not worth — of beans
 84 Not one's best effort, in sports lingo
- 67 Some small batteries
 68 In — (while not present at the event)
 90 Bird performing under the big top?
 92 Abbr. of fair hiring
 93 Store clerk on "The Simpsons"
 95 Business agt.
 96 Peels the skin off of
 97 Bird that plays bebop?
 103 Real admirer
 104 German subs
 105 Absorb a loss
 106 "Sure, sign me up!"
 108 The Gem State: Abbr.
 111 Mournful song
 112 Bird living in the Sistine Chapel?
 115 Being tried, as a case
 116 Movies' main stories
 117 Rub down
 118 Chairs, e.g.
 119 Waco-to-Austin dir.
 120 Cary of "Saw"
 121 Alternative to Valium

DOWN

- 1 Bees' place
 2 Horned Egyptian goddess
 3 Surrounded with a belt
 4 Witch
 5 Mythological fire-breather
 6 Korea's place
 7 Peruse
 8 Brow's shape
 9 Catcher Yogi
 10 Be disdainful of
 11 Nose partition
 12 Elite squad
 13 1986-2001 Earth orbiter
 14 Feral horse
 15 Drive along
 16 "That rings —"
 17 "I love you," in Mexico
 18 Symbol on a one-way sign
 21 Wish-fulfilling spirits
 24 Innovative
 29 River in a Foster tune
 30 Flu symptom
 31 —-chic (fashion style)
 32 Will, biblically
 33 Part of NASA
 34 Shady shelter
 35 Movie cast members
- 36 Failed to be
 37 Mo. in fall
 41 Commotions
 42 Extremely old: Abbr.
 43 Particles believed to bind quarks together
 44 Kitchen wrap
 45 Result of backcombing
 46 Toledo's lake
 47 Pack of coins
 50 2,002, in Roman numerals
 51 Comeback to "Are too!"
 54 Two wives of Henry VIII
 56 En pointe, in ballet
 57 Ranch in Ferber's "Giant"
 60 1990-2019 Toyota minivan
 61 Moisturizer brand
 65 Melodramatic cry of sorrow
 66 Relative of a univ.
 67 Refuse to talk
 68 Kimonos, e.g.
 69 Out of port
 70 Rebuff rudely
 74 Writer Zora — Hurston
- 75 Aides: Abbr.
 77 Spiteful types
 78 Buckeye State sch.
 79 Slugging stat
 81 "The Evil One"
 85 Mutt's threat
 86 Pitching star
 89 Fishers with seines, say
 90 Dead skin at the base of a fingernail
 91 Lycra, e.g.
 93 "Trainwreck" director Judd
 94 Word before jury or larceny
 97 Betrayer of Jesus
 98 "Take — out of crime!"
 99 "— the Greek"
 100 Big name in restaurant guides
 101 Repasts
 102 Web vending brand
 103 Pine's cousin
 106 Frozen drink treat
 107 Widespread
 108 Privy to
 109 Arp's art talk
 110 Author Haley
 112 #2 execs
 113 Dir. 135 degrees from 119-Across
 114 Author Levin

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2020 LANDROVER DISCOVERY



NEW ARRIVAL

Stock #S4565

2015 GMC TERRAIN SLT



\$13,898
Stock #S4484

2012 DODGE CHARGER R/T



82K MILES
\$15,600
Stock #S4577

2013 FORD EXPLORER SPORT



\$17,700
Stock #S4481

2018 FORD ESCAPE SE



59K MILES
\$17,900
Stock #S4460

2017 GMC ACADIA LIMITED



\$19,200
Stock #S4216

2016 SUBARU CROSSTREK



91K MILES
\$19,800
Stock #S4411

2022 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER



23K MILES
\$19,900
Stock #S4456

2017 TOYOTA PRIUS V



112K MILES
\$20,900
Stock #S4541

2015 DODGE JOURNEY



67K MILES
\$20,900
Stock #S4539

2020 CHEVY MALIBU LT



66K MILES
\$21,100
Stock #S4493

2020 DODGE CHARGER



65K MILES
\$24,500
Stock #S4492

2020 DODGE DURANGO GT



72K MILES
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