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Kerry Wallace was honored for more than 62 years of service to the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Co.

Wallace, Wachapreague treasure, is honored

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

On the afternoon of Saturday, July 1, 1978, Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Co. member Kerry Wallace saw the smoke from his home and headed for the fire station.

Soon afterward, Wallace and other volunteer fire-

fighters were battling flames in the fourth floor of the venerable Wachapreague Hotel, one of the Eastern Shore's landmarks.

"We knocked it down some, but it got too hot," said Wallace, 77, who charged into the building with a fire hose and not even an oxygen mask or tank.

Wallace shrugged at the risk, which he never

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TOURISM

Chincoteague sees massive jump in interest

Chamber of Commerce's work reaches millions in person, online

BY CAROL VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce helped nearly 277,000 people in person, by phone or email, and through its newly redesigned website in 2022, an increase of around 8% over 2021, Executive Director Evelyn Shotwell told the Town Council this week.

Additionally, the chamber reached nearly 18 million people via online platforms including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram — a 445% increase over 2021.

Meals taxes collected on Chincoteague help pay for the chamber's operations.

Chincoteague is a major draw for visitors to Accomack County.

Shotwell noted an economic impact study found Accomack County in 2021 (the most recent data available) had a 42.6% increase in visitor spending over 2020 and a 25% increase over 2019.

The Eastern Shore was the third fastest growing region for tourism in Virginia, according to the study.

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Boys and Girls Club announces breakfast

The Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Shore is hosting a Youth Enrichment Experience breakfast on Saturday, March 4, at the Mary N. Smith Enrichment Cultural Center in Accomac.

Boys and Girls Club members will be showcasing their talents with singing, speeches, and dancing.

Advanced tickets purchased by Feb. 25 are \$3 for club members, \$5 for non-members and \$7 for adults.

Tickets at the door are \$5 for club members, \$7 for nonmembers, and \$10

for adults.

For more information, call 757-709-9695 or email easternshore@bgseva.org.

Family history seminar is scheduled

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore will host a talk called "Getting to Know You and Preserving Your Roots: Family History."

The free 90-minute seminar will be held 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 10, in Room 113 of the Eastern Shore Community College, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

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Orchestra of the Eastern Shore sets concerts

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Cokesbury Church, Onancock, and Sunday, March 5, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church, Bridgetown

The concert is “Tales from the Vienna Woods” and features Emily Russell, soprano soloist.

The concert will include: “Spring Voices” from “Tales from the Vienna Woods” by Strauss, “Hungarian Dances” by Brahms, “An die Musik” by Schubert, and songs from Ruckert-Lieder from “Songs and Airs from Days of

Youth,” by Mahler. Admission is free; however, donations are welcome.

Designer Bag Bingo will be held March 5

The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. will have Designer Bag Bingo on Sunday, March 5.

The event will be held at 3 p.m. at the Mary N. Smith Cultural and Enrichment Center.

Doors open at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Contact Sheila Turner at 757-710-4609 or Darlene Burton at 757-710-0435 for ticket information.

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NAACP to host Freedom Fund Banquet

On Saturday, Feb. 25, the Accomack NAACP will host its Freedom Fund Banquet and Image Awards Ceremony.

The event will begin with a networking reception at 5 p.m. and the formal banquet is at 6 p.m. at Mary N. Smith Cultural Center in Accomac.

The event's theme is, "COMMUNITY Through Diversity." All proceeds from the banquet will benefit the NAACP's local and state programming.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Pastor Deon Garner of Gray's Missionary Baptist Church in Newport News.

Garner also is principal at Nandua High School. He also serves as an adjunct instructor at Hampton University, teaching Spanish.

Garner holds a bachelor's degree in Spanish language and literature from Morehouse College in Atlanta and a master's degree in educational leadership and administration from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

He is a published author and supports causes for civil rights and social action, economic empowerment, children, human rights, education, and alleviating poverty.

During the banquet, Image Awards will be presented to several local businesses and individuals for their support and service to our neighbors and communities.

The event will host local leadership as well as provide musical entertainment, a photo station, door prizes, and food served by the culinary arts students of Arcadia and

Nandua high schools.

Bishop David A. Sabatino, president of the Accomack NAACP, said, "The Freedom Fund Banquet is the primary fundraiser to support activities and programming of the chapter. This will be the first major fundraiser since the pandemic and the 2022 June-teenth festival. We hope the community will look forward to and support the many events and activities we have planned in the near future."

Tickets are \$60. To purchase tickets or to place an ad in the souvenir booklet, please email NAACP7041ACCK@gmail.com, reach out to any chapter member, or call 757-694-5172 or 757-665-6354. No ticket sales will be available at the door.

Onancock Area Lions Club announces scholarship

The Onancock Area Lions Club is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for 2023 graduates of Arcadia or Nandua high schools seeking a career in health services.

Scholarship applications will be accepted March 15 to March 30.

Those interested should contact guidance counselors at Nandua or Arcadia high schools for more information.

Scholarship applicants must have been accepted at a two-year or four-year college or post-secondary training program to begin in 2023.

Accomack Parks and Recreation sponsors basketball trip

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for its games against Norfolk State University on Saturday, Feb. 11.

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CHINCOTEAGUE

Meals, tourism boost coffers

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague Town Manager Mike Tolbert reported during a meeting Monday, Feb. 6, that meals tax revenue in January continued to exceed collections during the same month the past several years.

“Restaurants still are blowing us out of the water here,” he said.

The town received \$43,022 in meals taxes last month, compared to \$34,969 in January 2022, \$29,574 in 2021, and \$32,754 in 2020.

Chincoteague has received over \$1 million in meals taxes so far this fiscal year.

Additionally, transient occupancy taxes collected this year already have exceeded the amount budgeted, \$1.7 million. The fiscal year ends June 30.

Revenue from the tax in January was \$46,173, slightly less than last January’s figure, \$47,499, but higher than in 2021, \$32,108, and 2020, \$27,800.

The town has received just over \$1.8 million in transient occupancy taxes so far this year.

Meals tax revenue also is expected to exceed budget by May, Tolbert said.



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PHOTO

Chincoteague Mayor Arthur Leonard, left, presents Carleton “Cork” McGee with a certificate of recognition for his 92nd birthday.

‘Cork’ McGee, nonagenarian carver, gets town honors for his birthday

Chincoteague officials recognized renowned decoy carver Carleton “Cork” McGee on the occasion of his 92nd birthday.

Mayor J. Arthur Leonard gave McGee a

certificate of recognition at Monday’s Town Council meeting. McGee, born Feb. 11, 1931, was recognized as “a lifelong and valued member” of the Chincoteague community.

The logo for the Onancock Residents Group features a stylized penguin on the left and a sun with rays on the right. The penguin is black and white with a yellow patch on its neck. The sun is yellow with black outlines. The text 'ORG' is written in large, bold, black letters on the penguin's body.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

A need to improve benefits to keep our police officers

By all accounts, it is very hard to recruit and retain law enforcement officers in our Eastern Shore towns and counties, and with the Virginia State Police.

Part of the reason is the job itself. Law enforcement has never been the easiest of careers. But in recent years, several high-profile events in the United States involving criminally inappropriate behavior from bad-apple police officers has unfairly maligned the profession.

Police officers everywhere are under constant scrutiny. The pay and benefits are comparatively low in relation to the important service they provide. And in an increasingly violent culture that often seems in disagreement about everything, it is our law enforcement officials who have the challenging job of arriving at the scene to serve as a counselor, mediator, warning-giver, and — if necessary — arresting officer.

Elected officials in Onancock recently discussed the town's own dearth of officers during an open meeting. The discussion, however, could have applied to any law enforcement agency. Many of them on the Eastern Shore have open positions.

One of the interesting findings in Onancock is that criminal offenses rise when the number of officers fall. That means an officer's visibility and presence has the impact of reducing problems. Other national studies show adding officers to a police force is a measurable crime deterrent.

Higher salaries doesn't necessarily mean less staff turnover. Onancock is considering hiring bonuses and increased contribution for family health insurance. Those are positive moves to help stem the tide of officers leaving.

The town is considering having four police officers, instead of five — because with four, the town could afford better benefits. Perhaps that's a start and a fifth officer could be again added to the department in next year's budget.

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LETTERS

Supports Lewis' menhaden bill

To the editor:
State Sen. Lynwood Lewis' menhaden bill has passed the Senate and is headed to the House of Delegates.

This bill, SB 1388, will fund much-needed research on menhaden in the Chesapeake Bay and help determine if there is a problem with over-harvesting in the most important estuary on the East Coast.

After last summer's horrible net spills resulted in closed beaches, and a bycatch incident resulted in a red drum kill of 12,000 pounds, something must be done.

To add insult to injury, a modest, one-mile buffer, which would have reduced the likelihood of more net spills, was not approved by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission in December.

Many of us wonder what is next.

Finally, most agree that recreational fishing on the Eastern Shore is in decline and we wonder if that is caused by the

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No more than one letter or column per person will be printed during a 90-day period.

intense netting of menhaden along our shores.

When will this madness end?

Lewis' bill is a positive step and may help provide the science that is needed to convince government officials there is a problem.

We thank the senator for sponsoring this bill and strongly encourage Delegate Rob Bloxom to support this bill in the House.

Bloxom voted against two other menhaden bills, offered by Delegate Tim Anderson, earlier in January, but we hope he will support this one.

To no one's surprise, the menhaden industry is against this bill.

Why would they not want a study on bay menhaden?

Are they afraid of science?

We want to protect the vegetation on the floor of the bay.

We encourage all residents of the shore to call Delegate Bloxom's Richmond office today at 804-698-1000 and ask him to support SB 1388 menhaden study.

Christi Medice
Silver Beach

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It's time for a presidential candidate to visit the Shore

Discussion abounds about potential presidential candidates in the 2024 presidential election. I just want one

of them to hold a campaign rally on the Eastern Shore.



Ted Shockley

Presidential campaign rallies have happened north and south of us. And the Eastern Shore has had brushes with important folks who later became candidates.

But is it too much to ask for one of the nationally known men or women who want this thankless job to personally lobby Eastern Shore voters for it?

I've been to several of the nearby presidential campaign rallies as an

observer. They're fascinating events attended by the passionately political and the curious.

When Donald Trump spoke in 2016 at a high school near Berlin, Md., I went to witness it. The same goes for U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders' 2020 appearance at Virginia Wesleyan University in Virginia Beach.

The best presidential election pep rally I ever attended was when former U.S. Sen. John McCain and Sarah Palin, the former governor of Alaska, energized Republican voters at the Virginia Beach Convention Center in 2008. The place was packed and Hank Williams Jr. performed in person.

I've done some research and haven't found a sitting president or presidential candidate who has been to the Eastern Shore in the last 130 years.

In November 1892, president-elect Grover Cleveland, who had just won his second term, got off the train in Exmore en route to a two-week duck

hunting trip on Hog Island. That's it.

We have had presidents and presidential candidates on the Shore, but it was long before any of them declared.

George H.W. Bush, a Navy pilot during World War II, was stationed at a Wallops base. Gerald Ford, as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, attended the Pony Penning. The Rev. Jesse Jackson held a rally at Eastern Shore Community College in 1981. Probably I am missing one or two.

The Eastern Shore's omission from the calendars of presidential schedulers is almost as galling as Guy Fieri ignoring us on his popular television show, "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives."

This is a deviation from the presidential subject, but it is an abomination that someone like Fieri, who considers himself an authority on good food, has profiled almost 1,400

eatieries on more than 400 shows since 2007 and has never profiled one on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. I won't watch the show again, ever, until he does. (He's never profiled one on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, either.)

Back to the subject: The Republican and Democratic party units in Accomack and Northampton are energetic and active. Certainly they can reach out to the national political parties with an opportunity for a candidate to make Eastern Shore history by speaking here.

Maybe then we will get an appearance from Trump, who already spoke in the county to the north.

Or maybe will get an appearance from Sanders, who already spoke in the city to our south.

(And maybe they'll bring Fieri, whose opinion I will never trust until he visits an Eastern Shore of Virginia restaurant.)

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

RICHMOND '23

Animal welfare advocates disappointed that anti-declaw bill failed

BY CASSANDRA LOPER
Capital News Service

A proposal to outlaw the declawing of cats, a procedure that animal rights advocates call cruel and unnecessary, failed to advance from a House of Delegates subcommittee last month.

House Bill 1382 would have made cat declawing a \$500 civil penalty for the first violation, \$1,000 for the second violation, and \$2,500 for the third or any subsequent violation. The bill was tabled by a 6-4 vote in a House Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources subcommittee.

The bill is important because cats' claws are natural and used for stretching, marking territory, balance, and more, according to Molly Armus, Virginia state director of the Humane Society of the United States.

Declawing cats is actually an "incredibly painful procedure," according to Armus.

"I think it's up to us, as people who are taking these cats into our homes, to learn more humane and less invasive ways to manage scratching," Ar-

The declawing of cats

New York and Maryland are the only U.S. states that have outlawed the declawing of cats. Multiple U.S. cities have passed declawing laws, with most located in California. A proposal to outlaw the declawing of cats in Virginia failed to advance from a House of Delegates subcommittee in January.

mus said.

An onychectomy, or declawing, is a surgery that includes 10 separate amputations, according to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, or PETA. PETA is the largest animal rights organization in the world, according to its website.

Declawing is typically performed for convenience, according to the Animal League Defense Fund. Many people declaw their cats to prevent scratching, its website states.

"Localities around the nation, a couple of states,

including our neighbor Maryland, have passed a declawing ban," said bill sponsor Del. Gwendolyn Gooditis, D-Clarke, in the committee meeting.

New York and Maryland are the only U.S. states that have outlawed declawing. Multiple U.S. cities have passed declawing laws, with the most located in California, according to PETA.

"Declawing cats means, look at your hands, it would be the equivalent of your fingers and your toes being chopped off at the first knuckle," Gooditis said.

The procedure can cause impaired balance, as much as a person would after losing his or her toes, according to PETA. Declawed cats may have to relearn how to walk.

"It's a removal of that last bone," Gooditis said.

Susan Seward, a lobbyist for the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association, or VVMA, testified against the bill in the committee meeting. The VVMA strongly opposed the bill, Seward said.

"I think one of the unintended consequences would be setting up a really unpleasant and adversarial relationship between animal control and veterinarians, and that is certainly not a relationship

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How does one spot an Eastern Shore native? Some hints to help

When Americans travel abroad, they're easy to spot, we're told, because they dress for comfort, not dignity:



David Lozell Martin

cargo shorts, T-shirts with slogans, baseball caps often worn backwards, fanny packs, and so on. Also, we're typically the loudest group in any establishment.

Closer to home, we wondered if there were ways to spot an Eastern

Shore native (ESN) among all the tourists and other come-heres.

Our correspondents offered these hints:

Not using a turn signal because everyone knows you turn left onto Savageville Road this time of day means

you're probably an ESN.

When you meet someone and the person immediately asks you where you're from, that person is probably an ESN.

If you find out someone is a come-here and you then make a set of assumptions about that person, including taking it for granted that the person will never know the Eastern Shore the way you do, then you're probably an ESN.

If you find out someone is a come-here and can't help feeling sorry for that person, it's a dead giveaway you're an ESN.

If a driver slows a vehicle to check out the corn coming up in a field and that person is not a farmer, he or she is probably an ESN.

A young lady wearing a Chesapeake Bay bracelet, pirate boots, and the layered look is probably an ESN.

People who say they're going "up" to Chincoteague and "down" to Cape Charles are either Eastern Shore Natives or learned to use up and down in-

stead of north and south from an ESN.

When someone dies, you'll seldom hear that word from an ESN. Instead, an ESN will say the person "passed" or "transitioned" or "went home" or even "went over the rainbow bridge."

County and town politicians who are ESN won't make a big deal of their goals and objectives, their plans for the future, or any other political platform.

Instead, they'll campaign on who they are. Who their family is. And you can be assured that if a politician is an ESN, that fact will be mentioned first and highlighted in any campaign literature.

The Eastern Shore lays claim to national treasures such as Tangier Island, the Assateague Lighthouse, and Eastville's oldest continuous court records in the United States. If you meet someone visiting Tangier Island for the day, climbing the lighthouse steps, or recreationally looking through those court records — you can be assured that person is not an ESN.

Many Eastern Shore Natives are proud of their treasures and their many museums — but not to the extent of visiting them.

Although ESN feel most sorry for come-heres, there's also a hierarchy among ESN. If you were born here but your parents moved in from somewhere else, well, yes, technically you are an ESN — but barely.

If you and your parents were born here, an ESN whose Shore pedigree goes back generations might still look down on you.

Be careful playing the who's-more-ESN game. Even if you claim your ancestors came over with Captain John Smith, you might find an ESN who will claim his or her people were on the Shore, happy as clams, waving to greet the first Native Americans to arrive on the Shore.

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.

Cats

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we want to diminish," Seward said to the committee panel.

Alice Burton, program director for the nonprofit animal welfare organization Alley Cat Allies, said the organization was disappointed the bill failed.

Alley Cat Allies mission is to protect and improve the lives of cats, according to its website. The organization operates a trap-neuter-return program to help stabilize the cat population. A cat is transported to a veterinarian, spayed, and returned to its original location.

It's an act of cruelty to declaw cats, according to Burton, who was an animal control officer for 15 years.

"They no longer have their nails as a defense, so their first instinct is to bite," Burton said. "So all of a sudden they've got these bites on their record, which

obviously does not bode well for them."

Declawed cats also struggle to use the litter box because the litter hurts their paws, she said. Many cats who have been declawed will stop using the litter box and soil where they aren't supposed to, Burton said.

"I would say most of the time these negative effects lead to these cats being surrendered to the shelters or rescue groups," Burton said. "They would, in most cases, be deemed unadoptable and they would be euthanized."

There are many other humane options out there, according to Burton.

Humane alternatives to declawing include trimming a cat's claws regularly, using deterrents such as double-sided tape on furniture, rubber caps for the nails, and providing a variety of scratching options, according to Alley Cat Allies.

"We're not giving up," Burton said. "We're going to come back and keep fighting."

American Legion Post 56 sets Feb. 14 workshop

American Legion Post 56 in Chertonton will have a veterans workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon.

There will be a representative on hand from the state to assist with veterans claims. In addition, Eastern Shore Rural Health will be at the workshop with COVID-19 vaccination shots and tests.

Eastern Shore Anglers Club sets meeting

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m., at the Sage Diner in Onley.

This month there will be a guest speaker, Captain Keith Neil, who runs the sportfishing boat Teaser.

He will be speaking on offshore fishing in Virginia waters.

Attendees are invited to come early to enjoy a meal and stay for the meeting.

CSB sets meeting for Feb. 14

The Community Services Board will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 9 a.m. at its administration office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Smith Chapel UMC sets thrift shop hours

Smith Chapel UMC in Quinby will open its thrift shop from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursdays in February.

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Painter man is sentenced in connection with 2020 crime spree

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A Painter man will spend eight years in prison for crimes he committed on two separate occasions in December 2020.

In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Raphael Lamont Bailey, 30, pleaded guilty to robbery, use of a firearm, and malicious maiming for a Dec. 13, 2020, incident and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, burglary, and petty larceny for crimes committed on Dec. 27, 2020.

On Dec. 13 of that year, a deputy spotted a silver Chevrolet driving at a high rate of speed. He did not keep the car in sight the entire time, but was able to determine it went into the Dreamland trailer park, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

When the deputy got there, the driver was gone. Soon after, deputies responded to a 911 call for a gunshot victim on Seaside Road. They found

Dwayne Hargis shot, struck in the head, and bleeding.

The car's window was broken out and the car was bloody, Morgan said. Hargis had been playing cards with friends and told police he was robbed of \$1,200.

The following morning, Bailey called the sheriff's office to report that his car had been stolen.

By then, police began to suspect a connection between the two events and went to Bailey's home to speak with him about his stolen car.

They found him with wounds on his hands and asked to do a gunshot residue test and get a DNA sample. The car reported stolen was the car at Dreamland.

The undercarriage was damaged, Morgan said, and a piece of the vehicle was missing. A car part was found on Seaside Road that matched the missing piece on Bailey's car.

When the DNA results and gunshot residue results came back, Bai-

ley's DNA and that of the victim were found in both his and the defendant's vehicles. Bailey was arrested and charged with these crimes in early March 2021.

On Dec. 27, 2020, a deputy was rabbit hunting with his daughter at a property owned by his uncle.

He saw a pickup truck parked there he did not recognize and went inside the house.

He found Bailey there holding a microwave oven. The deputy identified himself as an employee of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office. Bailey dropped the microwave and ran.

The truck was found to belong to Bailey's mother. Some items were taken from the house.

A few days later, Bailey was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, burglary, and petty larceny.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III accepted the plea agreement and said the recommended sentence was included in the agreement.

He asked Bailey if he had anything to say before sentencing. Bailey apologized to his mother who was in the courtroom. He told her he would always love her.

His mother cried as did Bailey as he continued speaking to her. Bailey was sentenced to 10 years for the robbery with eight years suspended, 10 years for malicious wounding with all time suspended, and three years for the use of a firearm.

For his Dec. 27, 2020, crimes, he was sentenced to five years for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle with four suspended, 10 years for burglary with eight suspended, and 12 months for petty larceny, all suspended.

The judge told Bailey that the sentences were consecutive for a total of eight years in prison.

"You are a young man," said Lewis. "You made some bad mistakes. It might seem like a long time but you will still have the opportunity to redeem yourself and make something of your life."



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LETTERS

Litter along roadsides hinders the Eastern Shore's curb appeal

To the editor:

Anyone involved in real estate understands the importance of curb appeal.

A buyer's decisions to purchase, or not, has been shown to have been made in the first minutes of driving up to a house – curb appeal.

Communities are subject to the same curb appeal and in my opinion the overabundance of trash and litter on our highways on the Eastern Shore does not bode well for attracting visitors or potential homeowners.

Our highways look like we do not care about our surroundings or environment and do not present our community well.

Maybe it seems like a small thing to have clean roadways and highways, but in the end it is all about the small things anyway.

Other communities have solved their roadway trash and litter problems in several ways.

Some utilize their prison populations to clean up. People convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol, small drug possession, and other minor charges are given the opportunity to work outside cleaning up highway trash.

Alternatively, businesses, groups, and organizations could sign up to adopt a section of highway and maintain its cleanliness.

Finally, I am sure that there are littering laws that can be better enforced to stop trash depositing at its source.

If you have ever driven in an area that maintains the cleanliness of its highways and roadways you might not recognize why, but you will probably notice that something feels different.

It feels like someone cared enough to keep things clean.

After we solve the problem of trash on our highways, we might want to think about the plethora of abandoned and derelict houses out there and how to deal with that as well.

Again, curb appeal matters.

Wade Wisner
Parksley

Is against the 4-H squirrel hunting event: 'terrible and wrong'

To the editor:

So now we are teaching our children how to hunt and kill squirrels. I see the 4-H Club is holding such an event on Feb. 18.

Teaching our children to hunt living things is terrible and wrong.

Maybe instead they should be teaching them about living things, how animals live in the wild, and their struggle to do so.

When born, squirrels are colored pink and have no hair. Their mothers are pregnant for about a month and a half.

They make nests high in the trees to keep themselves safe from predators.

Mommy squirrels give birth to two or four squirrels at one time.

She keeps the baby squirrels safe for over two months and continues to look after them even after they leave the nest.

She will even adopt and nurse orphaned squirrels.

Please do not harden our children's hearts to the plight of all living creatures.

God says that all living things are precious. We have no right, for any reason, to take away any living being's quest to experience life.

No life is insignificant.

Barbara Parker
Onley

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A town's election condundrum inches toward a resolution

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Wachapreague likely will have to hold a special election to fill a town council seat, no matter what the outcome is of a bill under consideration in the General Assembly.

Town attorney Carl Bundick, at a work session of the Wachapreague Town Council Monday, said the timing of when the legislation would take effect, if it is approved, along with the timing of the next municipal election, means a special election is called for.

The town charter, written in 1946, gives the council authority to fill the vacant seat by appointment, by vote of the council members.

Still, Virginia law requires a special election after that because "there is no planned town election this year," according to Bundick.

Town council members serve a two-

Same number of votes

The Wachapreague Town Council vacancy happened after three Wachapreague residents, one on the ballot and two write-in candidates for two available council seats, all received the same number of votes in the November election. The candidate whose name was drawn for the second seat had previously withdrawn from the election.

year term.

The vacancy happened after three Wachapreague residents, one on the ballot and two write-in candidates for two available council seats, all received the same number of votes in the November election.

A drawing, with all three names written on slips of paper and placed in a plastic takeout food container, was held at the Accomack County Voter Registration office in Accomac Nov. 29 to determine the winners.

Aileen Joeckel's was the first name drawn. She now sits on the town council.

But the second name drawn was that of Don Motto, who was on the printed ballot but had withdrawn from the race weeks before the election.

According to a ruling by the Virginia Department of Elections, that meant Wachapreague must hold a special election for the seat.

The name on the third slip of paper, which was not drawn, was John Joeckel, Aileen Joeckel's husband.

"(T)he position would not go to the next highest vote-getter," wrote Dave Nichols, election services manager at the Virginia Department of Elections,

in an email to the Accomack County voter registrar and the electoral board.

Bundick said if directed by council to do so, he will file a petition in Circuit Court, asking for a writ of election to set the date for a special election.

Aileen Joeckel during the work session said the town did not hold a special election after another member was appointed, alleging he served for 18 months by appointment and that the matter was brought to council's attention.

"They did not want to proceed," she said.

Bundick said he was not the town attorney at the time.

"It would appear that this is what we need to do," he said of holding a special election this time.

Councilman Bob Williams, addressing Joeckel's comments, said the coun-

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Wachapreague

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cil at the time “followed the charter.”

“All of us serve on council because we care for the town,” he said.

In the meantime, until an election is held, the council can appoint someone to fill the seat, perhaps as soon as Thursday, Feb. 9., when a meeting was scheduled.

“The actions of that appointed council member are given full faith and respect, that it will not invalidate the things that the town is doing,” Bundick said.

“For example, the town is working on the Hampton Roads Sanitation District and sewage-related issues. There are going to be decisions to be made in the coming year or more to give effect to all of that. And so, any vote that this appointed council member takes is fully respected,” he said.

Mayor Charles Elliott, beginning his first term, asked whether the bill

Del. Rob Bloxom sponsored in the General Assembly regarding special elections would affect Wachapreague’s situation.

“Unless the particular bill approved by either the House or Senate gives an effective date prior to July 1, it would be July 1 before any revision could be made,” Bundick said.

The bill was approved by the House of Delegates Tuesday, but must also be approved by the Senate and be signed into law by the governor.

The legislation, according to the summary, “provides that in an election for a local office in a locality with a population of no more than 4,000 persons, if the person having the highest number of votes for the office is elected by write-in votes and is not qualified to hold such office or declines to assume such office, the person having the next highest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected to such office and shall receive the certificate of election.”

Virginia landlord-tenant law subject of talk

Martin Wegbreit, director of litigation with Central Virginia Legal Aid Society in Richmond, will provide an overview and update on the Virginia Residential Landlord Tenant Act at Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa on Thursday, March 2, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The registration fee is \$15 per person. Pre-registration is required by Feb. 20 and can be mailed to P.O. Box 321, Onley, VA 23418. Seating is limited.

This event is being sponsored by the Center for Community and Family Development. For more information email centercfd@gmail.com or call 757-710-8835.

Drummondtown Baptist sets spring luncheon

Drummondtown Baptist Church, at the corner of Front and Back streets in Accomac, will be holding its annual

Spring Carry-Out Luncheon on Sunday, March 12.

The menu will include ham biscuits, chicken salad, pasta, potato or vegetable salad, and assorted desserts.

Lunches can be picked up between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in DBC’s Social Hall and are by donation.

The event is sponsored by DBC’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s Team and all proceeds benefit the Alzheimer’s Association.

Preservation Academy webinars are set

Preservation Virginia is hosting the second year of the Preservation Academy, a series of live, interactive webinars by preservation professionals on important historic preservation topics.

The webinars take place Wednesdays beginning at noon. Participants who complete all of the workshops receive a Virginia Historic Preservation Academy Certificate of Completion.

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Kerry Wallace stands in front of Wachapreague's tanker truck at the station.

Wallace

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considered.

"We had turnout gear, but not like we have today," said Wallace.

It is one of the Eastern Shore's famous blazes — and it happened right in front of the fire station where Wallace has volunteered for more than 62 years.

He has held just about every office in the company and given countless hours to its success and the people it serves.

Last weekend, Wallace was honored at the fire company's banquet for being its oldest and longest-serving active member.

His daughters, Missy Wallace-Wessells and Hope Wallace Jones, who are also longtime fire company members, said the company has never had a 60-year member.

The company wanted to present him with his 60-year honor several years ago, but the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of several banquets.

His dependability and likability extend beyond the fire service. He also was a father figure to all of his daughters' pals.

"All of my friends call him 'Dad,' to this day," said Jones.

His family's association with the company spans generations. Wallace's mother, Jeannette, was president of its ladies auxiliary.

His late wife, Nancy, was an emergency medical technician. Company membership now even includes some of Wallace's grandchildren.

Today, it is harder to recruit volunteer firefighters. Once upon a time, it was a constant.

"When I was coming along, the boys like myself, we joined the fire company," he said. In 1961, at the earliest opportunity, he did.

There was a cadre of junior firefighters and the fire chief at the time, James Paul, taught them how to use all of the equipment.

He had a career driving an oil truck for several fuel companies on the Eastern Shore, and said he was fortunate they let him get away from his duties to respond to emergencies.

During one instance, he heard the fire siren over the roar of the lawn mower while cutting grass.

He responded to the call and later returned to find the mower still running — in his haste to help, he forgot to turn it off.

Many times, Wallace has been there for people during their time of need. It earned him honored recognition as a member of the Delmarva Firefighter's Hall of Fame, among other awards.

But the Independence Day holiday weekend in 1978, when the 100-room Wachapreague Hotel caught fire and was irreparably burned, is one he will never forget.

"All the party boats were fishing," he said. "They were out there on the water and saw the smoke."

Chincoteague

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Revenue from tourism in Accomack County amounted to \$168.5 million in 2021, including \$69 million for lodging, \$44.5 million for food and beverages, \$17.1 million for recreation, \$24.1 million for transportation, and \$13.7 million in retail spending.

"Of course, Chincoteague is a large part of those numbers," Shotwell said, adding, "... Our goal is to market the island and that's what we do."

She predicted tourism will increase if a bill now being considered in the General Assembly is approved.

"The big news that we are all waiting to hear is if the Chincoteague pony becomes the official pony of the state of Virginia. If that happens, we look forward to increased tourism. We've already received extra earned media from that, because we've been getting lots of (media inquiries)," Shotwell said, adding, "I look forward to a lot of good press from that if it passes."

Del. Rob Bloxom and Sen. Lynwood Lewis sponsored the legislation.

The chamber last year worked with more than 50 media outlets, according to Shotwell.

"This media is not media we paid for; it's media that we earned," due to the chamber's assistance or to making direct pitches, Shotwell said.

Additionally, the chamber spent around \$24,500 on paid advertising. Through negotiating lower prices, the value was \$68,500, she said.

Federal money from the American Rescue Plan Act paid for additional tourism-related projects including advertising on WVEC television, a website rebuild, programming and advertising on WBOC television, an interactive map, an outdoor kiosk at the chamber office, and phone apps, among others.

"We were able to place some broadcast TV ads with ... this money that we never would have been able to do otherwise," Shotwell said.

In August and September alone, advertising on WVEC reached nearly 3 million people (94% of the Hampton Roads population), Shotwell said.

From Jan. 3 through Jan. 20, the ads reached 2.41 million people in Hampton Roads.

The television campaign will end in April.

Additionally, the chamber holds ribbon-cuttings for new businesses and networking events, job fairs, workshops, and training for businesses, along with publishing an annual visitor guide.

It also sponsors three annual festivals and the Christmas parade.

Pop-up artifact workshop set for Nassawadox

Do you have an artifact that you would like to know more about?

Or, perhaps you are trying to determine whether something you found is an artifact.

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources is holding an Archaeological Pop-up Workshop at the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Seaside Road, Nassawadox, on Feb. 23, from 4 to 8 p.m.

The event is free and open to all members of the public.

Three experts will lead the workshop to help identify and tell the histories of objects found within local communities of the Eastern Shore. Visitors at the workshop are encouraged to limit the number of items they bring to no more than 10. Don't have an item to bring? DHR experts are planning to show a few real artifacts from the department's collection.

This event is strictly for educational purposes. The group does not provide estimations on the monetary value of items and does not wish to procure any artifacts at the event.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The following students received Student of the Month for December at Chincoteague Elementary School: front row from left, Lewis Bowden, Emmalynn Lagunas, Nikita Tiiechko, Gemma Raley, Taylor Northam, and Ethan Dennis. Back row: Davontay Dowling, Alexandra Dawkins, Jaxon Young, Violet Davis, and Summer Bell.

After practicing law in Accomac for 52 years, I will be officially retiring on April 14th of this year. I greatly value, and will deeply miss, all my clients and relationships. *If you would like to pick up your file from our office, please call 757-787-2770 and schedule an appointment to do so with the receptionist.* If you would like a referral to another attorney, please let us know prior to April 14th and we will do our best to help support your transition.

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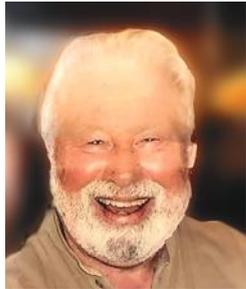
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William Bull Jr.

Mr. William Edward “Billy” Bull Jr., 80, passed away Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023, at his home in Lexington, S.C. Billy was the son of the late William Edward Bull Sr. and the late Margaret Snyder Bull of Exmore. He was born in Nassawadox on Feb. 20, 1942, and lived on the Eastern Shore of Virginia most of his life.



Mr. Bull

Billy was a graduate of Northampton High School in Eastville and Old Dominion University in Norfolk. He worked for the Virginia State Police as a dispatcher in his early years and in his later years opened his own construction company. When he retired, he and his wife, Margaret Anne Boggs Bull, moved to South Carolina to be close to their son.

Billy was predeceased by his first wife, Margaret Anne Boggs Bull, his daughter, Lisa Bull Berman, and his second wife, Brenda Coburn Bull. He is survived by his son, Dr. William Edward “Ed” Bull III, and his wife, Janet Hooks Bull, of Painter; his sister, Jennie Bull Stewart, and her husband, John Mason Stewart, of Jamesville; his granddaughter, Victoria Berman Whitaker, and her husband, Andy Whitaker, of Elizabeth City, N.C.; and his niece, Dr. Jennifer Leigh Bevan, and her husband, Dr. Gordon Stables, of La Mirada, Calif. He is also survived by several cousins and many friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date to be announced.

Memorial donations can be made in Billy’s memory to the Eastern Shore SPCA, 26528 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418.

Lillie Clark

Mrs. Lillie Richardson Clark, 84, loving mother, grandmother, friend

to all and wife of the late Rankin Ray Clark and a resident of Capeville, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Oyster, she was the daughter of the late David Thomas Richardson and the late Irene Wilgus Richardson. Lillie was a member of Cheriton Baptist Church, enjoyed baking cakes and cooking for the family, loved to be one of the ladies of the church doll-making class, and never met a stranger.



Mrs. Clark

She is survived by two daughters, Ginger Pruitt of Cedar View, and Wendy Carpenter and her husband, J.K., of Cheriton; three grandchildren, Cassie P. Simmons, Dallas Pruitt, and Ashley Carpenter; one great-grandchild, Kaiden Stokes; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Debbie Clark Madron; two brothers, Harold Richardson and George Richardson; and a son-in-law, Keith Pruitt.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023, at 3 p.m. at Cheriton Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Peterson officiating. Interment followed in Capeville Masonic Cemetery. Family joined friends at the church one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cheriton Fire Company, P.O. Box 41, Cheriton, VA 23316 or Cheriton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 227, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

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

Alfonzo Custis

Mr. Alfonzo E. Custis, 77, of Melfa, slipped peacefully into eternal

peace on Monday, Jan. 30, 2023, at his residence.

Born in Melfa, Alfonzo was the beloved son of the late Charlie and Eunice Custis. He was affectionately known a “Big Al” by his family and friends.

Alfonzo was educated in the public schools of Accomack County and graduated from Onancock High School in June 1974. He also received his safe water technician license from Virginia Tech University in May 1986.

Alfonzo confessed his life to Christ at an early age when he joined St. Mark Baptist in Melfa. Later he joined Snead Memorial United Methodist Church, where he served on the usher board and loved singing in the choir. Alfonzo also was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church for a period of his life. He was a faithful member until his health began to fail.

Alfonzo was united in holy matrimony to Kathy Parker for 38 years and dated her for two years.

Alfonzo was employed for several years at both Perdue Farms and Holly Farms (now Tyson Foods). He was also employed by Rent-A-Center for a number of years, in which he enjoyed helping people.

Big Al was a heck of a ballplayer. He played softball a good part of his adult life. He was a force to be reckoned with on and off the softball field.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, from Anointed Word of Deliverance Ministries, Melfa, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating. Interment was in the Snead’s Memorial U. M. Church cemetery, Keller.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: wife, Kathy; four sons, Shawn, Christopher, Alfonzo “AJ” Jr., and Broderick; one daughter, Latanya Williams; eight grandchildren; one goddaughter,



Mr. Custis

Jessica Handy; two brothers, Norman Custis and Ronnie Custis; one sister, Barbara Ann Gaskin; four sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; two special moms whom he adopted, Ms. Rose Tyler and Ms. Sarah Watson; and a host of family and friends.

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

James Davis

Mr. James P. Davis, 62, of Melfa, departed this life on Jan. 27, 2023, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.

Born in Melfa, James was the beloved son of the late James and Elsie Davis. He was affectionately known as “Pete” or “J.D.” by his family and friends.



Mr. Davis

Pete was educated in the Accomack County Public Schools, where he played football and was a graduate of Central High School. After graduation, he joined the United States Army National Guard.

At an early age, Pete received Christ at Snead’s Memorial United Methodist Church.

Pete worked in the maintenance department at Perdue Farms for over 40 years.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, from the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. James Nock officiating. Interment was in the Snead’s Memorial U. M. Church cemetery, Keller.

He leaves to cherish his memories his son, Gavin Johnson; two sisters, Francesta Watts and Lisa Baines; two brothers, Ronnie Davis and Robert Davis; one sister-in-law, Lisa Predeoux; four aunts; six nieces; four nephews; four great-nieces; ten great-neph-

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ews; one great-great-niece; one great-great-nephew; five special cousins; best friend, Bobby Richardson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Irene Douglas

Mrs. Irene Finney Major Douglas was born on Dec. 26, 1944, a daughter to the late George Bell and the late Mary Finney. Her maternal grandparents, Arvil Byrd and Gracie Finney, raised her after the passing of her mother.



Mrs. Douglas

“Lil Irene” or “Red,” as she was affectionately known by family and friends, was called home to be with the Lord on Jan. 9, 2023, at Shore Health & Rehab Center in Parksley.

Red was educated in the Accomack County Public Schools. In 1964, she moved to Patterson, N.J., and worked for Lighting Pac Company until she retired in 2009.

On Sept. 14, 2009, she married her high school sweetheart, Roy Lee Douglas Sr. They shared 13 wonderful years of marriage until his passing on July 9, 2022.

Irene leaves to cherish her memories: four sons, Faheem Finney, William West, George West, and Charles Major; two step-children, Roy Douglas Jr. and Dana Douglas; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six sisters, Sara Corbin, Phyllis Garvin, Hallie Christopher, Ineta McLaughlin, Doretha West, and Lovone Bell; one brother-in-law, Richard Douglas; one sister-in-law, Sylvia Page; special niece, Mary Grace Kellam; special nephew, Darris White; devoted caregiver, Donald Veney; several special friends; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Patricia Lynn Furniss

Mrs. Patricia Lynn Furniss, the wife of Edward Allen Furniss and a resident of Melfa, died Jan. 19, 2023. She was 61.

Born in Georgia, she was a licensed

practical nurse who worked at Shore Lifecare at Parksley, Arcadia Nursing Home in Gargatha, and Continuum Pediatrics of Virginia Beach, helping Eastern Shore children.

Furniss loved being an LPN and took pride in her work. She also loved to crochet and was fond of crocheting animals for her grandchildren for Christmas and other special days.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five stepchildren: Brooks Furniss (Maria) of Baltimore; Amanda Furniss (Tyree) of Salisbury, Md.; Brent Furniss of Washington state; Ashley Furniss of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Brandon Furniss of North Carolina.

She also is survived by eight grandchildren: Aaliyah, Bre’Ona, Izabella, Ava, Levi, Hailey, Eliana, and Ethan.

She is also survived by the grandchild she was raising, Aaron Tyler Furniss.

Mourning her loss are her family in Tennessee, including her sister, Teresa Ward; brother, Wade McGee; nieces, Crystal Cloninger and Lindsey Hall; great-nephews, Caleb, Tagen, and Blaine Cloninger; and great-nieces Chloe Hall and Katie Cloninger.

Graveside memorial services will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. at John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home of Temperanceville.

Michael Hart

Mr. Michael Elmore Hart, 63, of Parksley, husband of Janice Phillips Hart, passed away on Feb. 2, 2023, in Norfolk. Born on Aug. 5, 1959, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Ernest Hart Jr. and the late Virginia Lee Budd Hart. Michael grew up on the farm, following in his father’s footsteps and taking over the family business. He enjoyed motorcycles, hunting, and racing. Michael was famous as a jokester and loved picking and making bets. Sun-



Mrs. Furniss



Mr. Hart

days were known for his hunting house Sunday School, watching NASCAR, and riding around to check his crops. Michael was known for his big smile and wave. He will be fondly remembered for his unwavering generosity and willingness to help anyone in need.

Other than his wife, Michael is survived by his daughter, Allison Leigh Hart; stepson, Paul “Trae” Revelle (Mandi), grandchildren Ramsey Elizabeth and Gavin Paul Revelle; sister, Sandra Leigh Hart Mears (Larry); brother, Gregory Ernest Hart, niece and nephew John Ernest and Katharine “Katie” Hart; special nephew who will carry on the farm legacy, Jason Carl Hart (April) and their children, Jackson Kelly and Avery Quinn Hart; aunt, Ruth B. Taylor, and his four-legged companion, Major Hart.

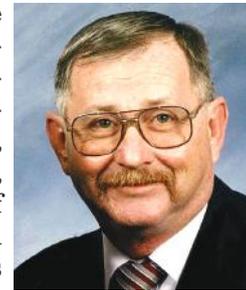
In addition to his parents, Michael was predeceased by his brother Daniel Thomas Hart, and his son, Christopher Kerr Hart.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m., at the Hart Family Farm, 18542 Hart Drive, Parksley, with Pastor Bob Boyce officiating. A reception followed at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

Barry Parks

Mr. Barry Henderson Parks, 75, of Parksley, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, at Shore Health & Rehabilitation in Parksley. Born September 11, 1947, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Clifton Henderson Parks and the late Eva Pruitt Parks.



Mr. Parks

Barry lived in Parksley most of his life and happily dedicated his time to helping friends and neighbors. As a life member of Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, Barry served in many capacities over the years including chief, assistant chief, and engineer. Known as “The Meat Man,” he worked as the meat manager in nearly every store on the Shore throughout his 50-year career. If you wanted prime steaks for a special occasion or needed an extra hand, ev-

eryone knew Barry was your guy.

He is survived by his son, Benjamin Reed Parks, and his wife, Susan, and grandson, Nathan Parks, all of Bristol, Va.; sister-in-law, Nancy J. Parks of Parksley; nephews, TJ and Ryan Yepez; and special friend and neighbor, Dave Stevens, of Bloxom. In addition to his parents, Barry was predeceased by the mother of his children and longtime caregiver, Nancy Carroll Parks; son, Clifton Henderson “Cliff” Parks; brother, Greg Parks; sister, Janet Yepez; brother-in-law, Reed Walker; and nephew, Chris Parks.

A memorial service was conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023 at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating.

Contributions in Barry’s memory may be made to Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Magarette Pierre

Mrs. Magarette Joseph Pierre, 50, of Onancock, departed this life on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Haiti, Magarette was the beloved daughter of Magnie Joseph and Roni Pierre.

On Aug. 6, 2011, Magarette married Donel Joseph. She loved to work and take care of her family. Magarette was a member of First Haitian Beraca Baptist Church in Onancock. She will truly be missed.



Mrs. Pierre

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, from the First Haitian Beraca Baptist Church in Onancock. Interment was in the Parksley Cemetery, Parksley.

Magarette leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Donel Joseph; daughter, Angy Pierre; son, Zieurane Pierre; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co.

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Randall Poole

Mr. Randall E. Poole, 85, of New Church, entered his final rest on his beloved farm on Monday, Jan. 23, 2023.

Born in Wattsville, Randall was the beloved son of the late John and Flossie Poole. He was affectionately known as "Ran" by his family and friends.

Randall became a member of the United Methodist Church when he was a young boy. He attended services and sang in the choir, and his favorite song to sing was Blessed Assurance. His favorite verse was John 14:2; he believed in the abundance of God and that God's word will always hold true.



Mr. Poole

At an early age, Randall inherited the love to cultivate the soil from his father, Johnnie. As a committed farmer, Randall survived the many challenges of operating a business and weathering storms for his farm to thrive.

Randall was joined in marriage with Shirley Jones on Dec. 31, 1977, and she was by his side throughout life.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, at St. John's U. M. Church, Atlantic, with the Rev. Terry L. Cropper Jr. officiating.

Randall leaves behind his wife, Shirley Poole; children, Tammy Clark, Randall Poole Jr., Gennine Hagar, Rhonda Poole-Thornton, Venson Waters, and Arthur Waters; sister, Althea Battle; siblings-in-love, Peggy Tunstall, Arthur Jones Jr., Lorenzo Jones, Donald Jones, Susie Anderson, and Catherine Poole; 12 grandchildren; niece, Faithe Wallace; nephew, Derek Battle; other relative and friends.

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

Edward Van Popering

Mr. Edward Arnold Van Popering, 86, husband of the late Millicent Fay Van Popering and a resident of Willis Wharf, passed away Friday, Feb. 3, 2023, at his residence. A native of West Sayville, N.Y., he was the son of the

late Edward Van Popering and the late Mable Murphy Van Popering. He was a retired waterman.

He is survived by three children, Martha Mary Sanwald of Parksley, Joel Edward Van Popering of Parksley, and George Christian Van Popering of New York; a sister, Beverly Anne Ockers of West Sayville; and a grandson, Harvey Richard Bumstead of New York.



Mr. Popering

To honor his wishes a private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Lula May Reed

Mrs. Lula May Reed, age 82, of Sanford, wife of the late Delbert Reed, went home to be with Jesus on Jan. 30, 2023.

Born on Sept. 4, 1940, in New Church, she was the daughter of the late Lena Virginia Davis and the late Stewart B. Hall Sr., both of New Church.

Lula spent her life devoted to her family and was a loving homemaker. She and her late husband Delbert enjoyed a satisfying life together. One of Lula's favorite things to do was to just spend time with family while enjoying her country music programs. In her younger years, Lula enjoyed visiting Ocean City with family and friends. One of her fondest memories was with her grandfather and putting her feet in the sand. Lula always put God first in her life and always guided her children in the same direction. She often spoke of seeing Jesus watching over her in the sky one day when she was a child at her little home by the railroad tracks in New Church. It was a memory that lasted with her until her final hour.



Mrs. Reed

Lula is survived by her loving daughter, Lena May Wood of Sanford; her son,

Charles Grant Wood and his wife, Lisa of Pocomoke City, Md.; a daughter, Mary Ann Chelton and her husband, Mike of Melfa; a granddaughter, Betsy Winslow and her husband, Cory, and great-grandson, Walter of Luray, Va.; a granddaughter, Heather Taylor; and great-grandson, Travis Williams, of Pocomoke City; a grandson, Grant Wood, of Snow Hill, Md.; several other great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and a sister, Mary Harrison and her husband, Wayne, of Pocomoke City. Lula also leaves behind a grandson; Blake Chelton, whom she never got to see but she loved dearly with all her heart.

Other than her parents and husband, Lula is preceded in death by a brother, Edward Thomas Byrd Jr. of Middleburg, Fla.; a sister, Rose B. Abrams of Plymouth, Mass.; a half brother, Stewart B. "Peatie" Hall, of New Church; and her first husband and first love, Charles Raymond Wood, of Pocomoke City.

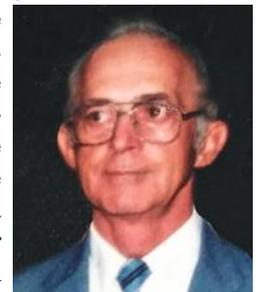
A graveside service was held on Sunday, Feb 5, at 2 p.m., from Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall, with Pastor Bobby Parks officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of New Church.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Donald Simpson

Mr. Donald Colburn Simpson, 86, husband of the late Pauline Voyles Simpson and a resident of Exmore, passed away Monday, Feb. 6, 2023, at his residence. A native of Quinby, he was the son of the late Dorsey H. Simpson and the late Beulah Spence Simpson. He was a United States Air Force Veteran and a retired carpenter and waterman.



Mr. Simpson

He is survived by two sons, Earl T. Simpson of Exmore, and Donald Marvin Simpson and his wife, Rita, of Pungoteague; a daughter, Wendy Gail Harris of Melfa; a brother, Dennis Simpson of Keller; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two grandsons, Shawn Simpson and Joseph Simpson; a brother, Earl Simpson; and a sister, Shirley Clayton.

To honor his wishes a private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.



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Shore native a guest at State of the Union address

BY CAROL VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

A 94-year-old Eastern Shore native joined U.S. Sen. Mark Warner as his guest at the State of the Union address at the U. S. Capitol Tuesday.

Marguerite Bailey Young, a retired educator who grew up in Accomack County and lives in Fredericksburg, Va., relies on several daily medications, including two types of insulin, the costs of which dropped dramatically thanks to passage of the Inflation Reduction Act, according to a press release from Warner's office.

She joined Warner as he highlighted how senior citizens in Virginia have begun to benefit from measures in the act, including lower prices for insulin and other prescription drugs.

The act caps the cost of insulin for Medicare recipients at \$35 per month.

"I'm 94 years young, and I don't know anything that needs to be affordable more urgently than health care," said Young.

She added, "During my years working in health care, there were many people I knew who had to ask for a fourth of a prescription so that they could get the medicine they needed and still afford to stay in their homes and feed their families. As a diabetic and someone living on a fixed income, and as someone who didn't make a whole lot of money back in the day as a teacher, I'm delighted to be saving close to two thousand dollars a year on my medicines, especially insulin."

Young said she knows "many people who had to choose between food and medicine."

Among the act's provisions is capping out-of-pocket costs for senior citizens, allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices, and to extend the expanded Affordable Care Act subsidies for three years.

"As a senator and former governor, I've met countless seniors over the years who have pleaded for the government to do something about the out-



COURTESY PHOTO

Marguerite Bailey Young listens to U.S. Sen. Mark Warner, who invited her to the State of the Union address.

of-control costs of prescription drugs," said Warner.

He added, "This includes basic and lifesaving medicines like insulin, which has skyrocketed in price despite having been around for a century. It's an incredible honor to welcome Mrs. Young to the U.S. Capitol and get to hear how the Inflation Reduction Act has made her health care more accessible and her insulin more affordable."

Young said of Warner's invitation to attend the State of the Union, "It means everything. This is an experience that I have never had."

Young said she had never been inside the Capitol before.

Young in addition to being an educator is known in her community as a

health care advocate.

She had a 40-year career in education, according to a biography on the Virginia Changemakers website, <https://edu.lva.virginia.gov/changemakers/>

After earning a bachelor's degree from Virginia State College, she continued her studies at Columbia University and the University of Virginia.

Young began teaching in Greensville County before relocating in 1957 to Fredericksburg, where she first taught business classes at a segregated high school.

She became a principal in 1976 and later was director of instruction for Fredericksburg public schools.

Young was a founding member of the

Healthcare Assembly, which assessed medical needs in the community.

She also was a board member of Central Virginia Health Services, a federally qualified health center with more than 15 sites.

She also served on the board of trustees for Mary Washington Hospital from 1988 to 2000 and helped establish its Community Service Fund to support health care projects in Fredericksburg. Until last year, she was a citizen member on committees for the health system.

Among honors Young has received is the Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce Prince B. Woodard Leadership Award for vision, integrity, and extraordinary service.

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, Feb. 10

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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.

Saturday, Feb. 11

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Caribbean American International Steel Orchestra, presented by the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Eddie Dixon Trio at ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Info: 757-442-3226, www.esoartscenter.org

Sunday, Feb. 12

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 p.m., Harbor String Quartet at Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Info: 757-331-4327, www.lemontree.gallery

Monday, Feb. 13

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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 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. 14

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

Wednesday, Feb. 15

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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

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.

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

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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. 16

■ **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.

■ **BOOK GROUP:** 1 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Market Street, Onancock. Free and open to the public. Members will discuss books from the author Jodi Picoult.

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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. 17

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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 LUNCH-DINNER:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Melfa Volunteer Fire Company's vegetable beef soup and grilled cheese meal. Homemade vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, and a soda for \$10. Soup pints for \$8 and quarts for \$13. There is also a homemade bake sale. Preorder by

calling 757-710-8031 or 757-710-7583.

■ **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.

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 11 a.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. clam fritter lunch drive-through, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. The cost is \$10 for a fritter, chips, and water. While supplies last.

■ **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.

■ **PERFORMANCE:** 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

Monday, Feb. 20

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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 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

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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

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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

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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

■ **ACTIVITY:** 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, 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 Company. \$50 door, \$40 age 21 and over, \$20 under 21. Tickets and info: www.easternshorehabitat.org.

Accomack proposes \$77.8M budget for FY 24

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Only one tax hike — which would double the cigarette tax — is proposed in Accomack County's fiscal year 2024 budget, as presented to the Board of Supervisors this week.

Other rates, including for real estate and personal property taxes and the landfill tipping fee, will remain the same as this year under the proposed budget.

County Administrator Mike Mason proposed Accomack increase its local tax on cigarettes from 10 cents to 20 cents per pack.

The tax was new in Accomack this year, after the state allowed localities to impose a tax of up to 40 cents per pack.

Chincoteague officials later voted to impose a 40-cent-per-pack tax on cigarettes sold in the town.

While real estate and personal property taxes make up the bulk of county tax revenue, the cigarette tax and meals tax, both implemented in recent years, "are contributing a sizable portion," Mason said.

Boosting the cigarette tax rate to 20 cents per pack would add around \$625,000 in revenue to the general fund next year.

Additionally, Mason proposed moving 1/2 cent of the real estate tax rate from debt service to the general fund, which would add around \$201,000.

Along with around \$2.8 million in existing revenue growth, that results in around \$3.6 million available for additional operational spending.

Investment income is among the largest revenue increases forecast, with \$540,000 more expected in 2024.

Additionally, an increase of nearly \$530,000 in real estate taxes and \$560,000 in personal property taxes is forecast, largely driven by improved collection rates.

New funding requests from departments and agencies total \$15.5 million, however. The board was to hear requests from department and agency representatives Thursday and also

scheduled a budget work session Monday, Feb. 13, at 5 p.m., in Accomack.

The \$77.86 million budget represents a 7% increase over this year's budget, mainly to pay for an employee pay raise and \$576,000 in additional local funding for public schools under a longstanding formula.

Additionally, Mason noted that in terms of spending, "It's the public safety piece of the pie that's getting bigger."

Public safety this year makes up 23.6% of expenditures. In the proposed budget, it would be 24.3%.

Mason said his top priorities in preparing the budget proposal were to pay for strategic plan priorities the board of supervisors set last year and to increase pay to better recruit and retain county workers.

Among initiatives included in the budget that are part of the board's strategic plan are improved roadside litter removal; increased derelict building removal; a dedicated full-time employee to coordinate housing; and implementing joint county/school enterprise resource planning (ERP) software. The total cost is around \$1.2 million.

Six new full-time positions related to those initiatives are proposed: four for litter removal; one for housing needs; and one for the ERP initiative.

The budget also includes one new position in the Real Estate Assessment Office and one, a deputy director, in the Department of Public Safety.

The budget as proposed funds two separate initiatives to increase pay for county employees and state-supported local positions.

The first would increase pay across the board by 6.5% effective July 1, 2023, to address inflation over the last year, at a cost of \$714,150.

The second initiative sets aside \$800,000 to start to implement results of a classification and compensation study.

Mason told the board that exit interview data identify salary as the top reason former county employees left

their jobs.

There are 30 vacancies currently, Mason said.

In the Building, Planning, and Economic Development Department, the vacancy rate is 36%; in the Real Estate Assessment Department, the rate is 33%; and in the Department of Public Safety, the vacancy rate is 14%.

The Sheriff's Office, with 76 authorized positions, has 11 vacancies, according to Mason's presentation.

"It's hard pressed to name a department without at least one vacancy," Mason said.

The budget also sets aside \$867,000 for the county's rainy day fund.

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WATER SAFETY

The facts about leaving the dock

BY RUSSELL VREELAND

Special to the Post

The first part of properly handling your boat is when you are leaving the dock.

In navigation nomenclature, once you untie your vessel from any dock or mooring you are officially underway.

Once your sails go up or your engine is in gear, you are making way.

Once you are making way your boat will not turn or handle like a car or truck. For one thing, a vessel doesn't so much turn as pivot with the pivot point about one-third of the boat length back from the bow.

If the wind and current are pushing you away from the dock, it's simple — turn your engine on, untie your craft, sit tight a few moments while the wind or current takes you, and get underway.

If the current and especially the wind are pushing you into the dock or if the wind is pushing your bow away and stern in, it is more complex. You will need to know how to spring off the dock with a bow or stern spring line.

Lastly, if the wind or current is parallel to the dock, choose the strongest of the two and head into it for maximum steerage.

You can learn more about this topic, including spring lines, at the flotilla's next Boating Education class on Feb. 25 and 26.

These safe boating minutes are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Flotilla 12-02 is looking for a few good women and men. If you are interested in joining, check out www.uscgaux.org or contact Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029. Our next flotilla meeting is on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Exmore Firehouse.



COURTESY PHOTO

Nandua senior Colin Ford, holding the poster, collected his 100th career win in the semifinals of the regional wrestling tournament on his way to a second-place finish.

Wrestlers qualify for state

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Nandua and Arcadia wrestlers qualified for the state wrestling tournament with a strong showing Saturday, Feb. 4, at the regional touney at Poquoson High School.

Nandua had four wrestlers place at the tournament.

Dylan Padgett placed second in the 106-pound class, Arnold Destine placed third in the 113-pound class, Pablo Vicente-Gomez placed second in the 138 -pound class, and Colin Ford placed second in the 150-pound class. All wrestlers also qualified for the state tournament.

Ford, a senior, collected his 100th career win in the

semifinals.

Additionally, Nandua had two wrestlers who qualified to be alternates for the state championship: Grayson Ford, who placed fourth in the 126-pound class, and Roque Vicente-Gomez, who placed fourth in the 157-pound class.

Arcadia had three wrestlers place at the regional tournament.

Winchino Verdieu placed second in the 113-pound class, Tre'shon Johnson placed third in the 138-pound class, and Jacob Hall placed second in the heavy-weight class.

Their placements ensured they also qualified for the state wrestling tournament.

Nandua girls swim team repeats as regional champs

The Nandua girls took first place for the second year in a row at the Region 2A championship in Richmond on Wednesday beating Bruton High School with a score of 375 to 370.

The Nandua boys took second place in Region 2A behind Poquoson High School.

Junior Grace Bentley (200 IM, 100 backstroke), sophomores Lucas Calvetti (200 freestyle), and Zac Smith (100 backstroke) were Region Champs in their events.

The following swimmers qualified for the Class 2 State Championship meet.

Girls who qualified

for the state tournament

- Grace Bentley 200 IM, 100 backstroke
- Sarah Bentley, 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke
- Emma Cathey, 200 freestyle, 100 butterfly
- Meya Charnock, 500 freestyle, 100 backstroke
- Morgan Johnson, 100 breaststroke
- Jordan Penland, 50 freestyle
- 200 freestyle relay: Morgan Johnson, Emma Holt, Robyn Anderson, Jordan Penland
- 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays: Meya Charnock, Emma Cathey, Grace Bentley, Sarah Bentley

Boys who qualified

for the state tournament

- Lucas Calvetti 200 freestyle, 100 butterfly
- Lucas Elliott 200 IM
- Connor Lee 100 backstroke
- Camden Lewis 500 freestyle, 100 breaststroke
- Zac Smith 100 backstroke
- Austin Wert 50 and 100 freestyle
- 200 medley relay, Oliver Cossitt, Lucas Elliott, Connor Lee, Hayden Williams
- 200 and 400 freestyle relays: Lucas Calvetti, Camden Lewis, Zac Smith, Austin Wert

The teams will move on to the Class 2 State Championships in Christiansburg on Feb. 18.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured from left are Meya Charnock, Grace Bentley, Emma Cathey, and Sarah Bentley, Nandua's 200 medley and 400 free relay team.

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ACPR WOMENS'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS



COURTESY PHOTO

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department crowned a champion for its Women's Volleyball league on Monday, Jan. 30. The team, called I'd Hit That, went undefeated through the 2022-2023 season. They had stiff competition with the teams of 757, 2 Many Beaches, Pass it Up, Neon and Y-Not pressing them each contest.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPS



COURTESY PHOTO

The Northampton Middle School Golden Bulls boys basketball team won the district title on Wednesday night with a 56-36 win. The Golden Bulls were led by Jasheem Collins, who had 21 points. The win by Coach Keondre Ames' team was an overall effort with four of the five starters finishing in double figures. Amir Bailey had 11 points, and Tra Hill and Malik Faison had 10 points each. The Golden Bulls finished the season with a 6-1 record.

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DECOY SHOW IN CAPE CHARLES



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

A large crowd attended the inaugural Eastern Shore of Virginia Decoy Show, organized by Tommy O'Connor, at the Pearl Event Center in Cape Charles on Saturday, Feb. 4. Above left, exhibitor Peter Henderson, of Machipongo, holds a black duck he carved. Above right, Arthur Leonard, of Chincoteague, holds a canvasback drake he carved.



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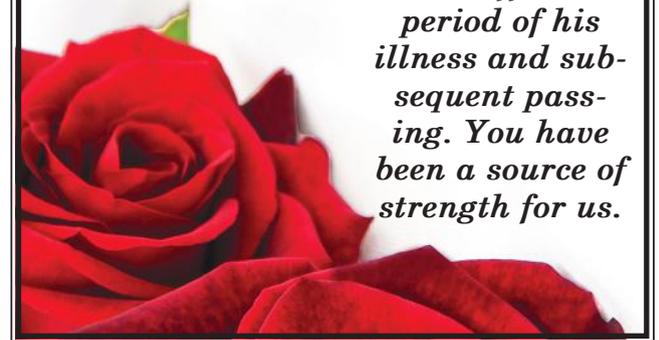


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**- From "When I Must Leave You"
by Helen Steiner Rice**

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Help Wanted

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

Request for Bids for Routine Grass Mowing

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is requesting quotes from licensed landscaping contractors for routine grass mowing of multiple properties.

To receive bid requirements and property locations, prospective bidders should call 757-709-8555 or email nneedham@escsb.org

Help Wanted

Information Technology Specialist Eastern Shore Community College

The Information Technology Specialist will provide technical expertise for day-to-day management, operations, and support of the college's technology infrastructure. Provides level 1 and level 2 support for hardware, software, and services, for all IT systems, including direct assistance to faculty, staff, and students. Research and analyze technical issues and problems, both hardware and software to formulate an expert level of advice and support for the help desk and other technical support staff. Formulates techniques and strategies for troubleshooting and problem-solving systems, applications, and network issues. Serves as the college information security analyst administering the local accounts and granting/removing user access to the IT services.

ESCC is seeking applications for this full-time position that includes benefits. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit:

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Workforce Career and Credentials Coach Eastern Shore Community College

This position will assist students interested in or enrolled in workforce programs with career and educational planning services, program admissions, financial aid, successful and credential completion, identifying work-based learning opportunities, and job placement and retention. The Coach will work collaboratively with the Adult Education Department in programs related to Integrated Education and Training (IET). The Coach will assist students in overcoming barriers to success by connecting them to supportive services at the college and in the region, as appropriate. The coach will work closely with students before, during, and after their credentialing programs to help the college workforce unit achieve goals related to the strategic plan Opportunity 2027.

ESCC is seeking applications for this full-time position that includes benefits. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit: <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/56690>

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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.

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

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

Mental Health Outpatient Supervisor
\$1000 Sign-On bonus-Clinician (REMOTE)
\$1000 Sign-On bonus Licensed Practical Nurse
\$1000 Sign-On bonus-Certified Medical Assistant
Peer Recovery Specialist
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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.

Home Health Aide

Responsibilities: Provide health care services in patient's residence; perform household tasks; transport and accompany patients to doctors office or to hospital; assist with personal care activities. Must have working experience as home health aide; familiarity with personal hygiene standards; proficiency in English; caring and compassionate personality; valid driver's license. Background check required. Full-time or part-time. Contract pay: \$12.70 per hour. Schedule: Day shifts – holidays, Monday to Friday, 8am to 3pm // Night shifts – 3 to 4 hours // Weekend shifts – Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 12pm.

Call for details at 757-787-8455 or 757-789-3072

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 TOWN OF ONANCOCK PUBLIC WORKS

The Town of Onancock seeks qualified candidates to work in our public works department. This full-time position requires landscaping, minor repairs, and maintenance of all town-owned buildings and grounds. This is a physical job. The benefits include competitive compensation, paid time off, retirement benefits, and fully paid medical, dental, and vision insurance for the employee.

Job applications can be found at the front desk of the town office located at 15 North Street, Onancock or online at www.Onancock.com/jobs

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.

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.

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.

Help Wanted

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC)

Administrative Assistant

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, Accomack, 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.

DEPUTY CLERK

Northampton County Circuit Court

Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk's Office is in quest of a Deputy Clerk to handle land records and general office tasks as well as helping in all areas of the office, performing duties for others during absences and assisting each department during peak times; will provide a high level of knowledge, skills and abilities in office operations and procedures. This position is primarily responsible in all areas processing court documents, records and paperwork prepared with accuracy and in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures, data entry; cash handling and accounting procedures; filing; must have ability to work with the public in person and by telephone; ability to work with little direct supervision; working under deadlines. Considerable Clerk's Office, Judicial/legal experience necessary for this position. Salary range will be discussed. Only interviewed applicants will be notified of the filling of the position. Typing test with accuracy of 50 wpm is preferred. Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job description.

Deadline: Until Filled.

Interested persons may contact the Human Resources Department, Northampton County, P O Box 66, Eastville VA 23347

County application and resume required.

E O E

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.

Northampton County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability.

LABORATORY AND FIELD SUMMER INTERN

The College of William & Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), located in Wachapreague, Virginia, is accepting applications for five Laboratory and Field Summer Interns for the summer 2023 season to assist with field and lab data collection, use and maintenance of field and lab equipment, general maintenance of laboratory facilities, and development of individual research projects. Positions are awarded by competitive review.

The positions require active enrollment in a high school (graduating seniors), college, or university degree program and require a primary residence in Accomack or Northampton County, Virginia.

Apply by sending a cover letter and resume to Hollis Parks (hfparks@vims.edu) or mail to P.O. Box 350, Wachapreague, VA 23480 by February 19, 2023.

William & Mary values diversity and invites applications from underrepresented groups who will enrich the research, teaching and service missions of the University. The University and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science are Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employers and encourage applications from women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION ASSISTANT

The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for a seasonal Conservation Education Assistant to support outreach and education programming as well as stewardship at Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox. This position will last 8 months beginning Spring 2023. Responsibilities include leading outreach and environmental education programs for people of all ages within our local community, working with volunteers, and performing basic trail and facilities maintenance. Basic qualifications include organization skills, public speaking experience, and the ability to plan and execute programs. 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 and/or location, then click Apply Now to submit an online application by 11:59 pm on February 20, 2023. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Part-time and Full-time Communications Officer

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

Qualifications: over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Full-time position is open to both certified and non-certified applicants, however all part-time applicants are required to be certified prior to applying.

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

Deadline for applications: until filled. EOE

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

Help Wanted

DEPUTY CLERK - Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. For details, visit www.jobs.virginia.gov

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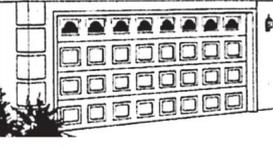
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TRUSTEE SALE OF 23227 Lilliston Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated March 16, 2018, in the original principal amount of \$199,323.00, recorded as Inst. 180001023, assigned as Inst. 220005155, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 17, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., the property located at the above address and described as bounded on the west by Lilliston Avenue, on the north by the land now or formerly of Lillian C. Cobb, on the east by the land now or formerly of A. Jackson Mason and Anne Mason, and on the south by the land now or formerly of John H. and Lou Ann Lewis, County of Accomack. TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$19,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale. All costs of conveyance, deed, examination of title, recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status available at dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales. THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

For Information Contact:
DolanReid PLLC, Substitute Trustee(s)
12610 Patrick Henry Dr., Ste. C, Newport News, VA 23602;
(757) 320-0255

TRUSTEE SALE OF 23461 House of Ruth Lane, Accomac, VA 23302

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated November 15, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$41,200.00, recorded as Inst. 200607082, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 17, 2023, at 3:00 pm., the property located at the above address and described as bounded on the north by the land now or formerly owned by Mary Lilliston, on the east by a sixteen foot right-of-way separating the herein conveyed land formerly owned by R. B. Wharton and on the southwest and west by a thirty foot right-of-way separating the land from the lands now or formerly owned by Roscoe Bagwell and wife and Oneida Savage. County of Accomack. TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$4,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale. All costs of conveyance, deed, examination of title, recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status available at dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales. THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Advertisement for Purchase of Gift Certificates from Regional Market

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is soliciting Markets that sell gift certificates (with restrictions for no alcohol and no tobacco) and provides food provisions in both Accomack and Northampton Counties. Up to 650 gift certificates, with a value of \$400 each, will be purchased. The Request for Proposal is available at www.esvaplan.org

You may apply through letter to the Executive Director and Commission accompanied by any additional materials that would more fully describe your proposal. Your letter or packet should include: 1. Statement of Interest in providing service to the Commission. Statement that gift certificates for food can be restricted from being used to purchase tobacco and alcohol. 2. Indication of ability to provide timely and efficient service to the Commission, including a specification of how quickly Commission business could be acted upon. 3. Other factors or information thought to be important to the Commission in considering the proposal. 4. Details on how the Commission may purchase the no tobacco/no alcohol gift certificates. The successful proposer will need to supply a W9 and EIN/FEIN paperwork prior to purchase.

A Selection Committee will review the applications and will conduct food provision reviews of the markets. Applications must be submitted by Noon on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. They may be sent in electronic or paper formats. Please submit your application to Elaine Meil, Executive Director, PO Box 417 Accomac VA 23301 or electronically to emeil@a-npdc.org. Please contact Elaine Meil at 757-787-2936 should you have any process questions.

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'S SALE OF 31228 NOCKS LANDING ROAD, ATLANTIC, VA 23303. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 20, 2020, in the original principal amount of \$186,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200004373. 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 31, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE ON THE NORTH ROAD LADING FROM HORSEY TO ATLANTIC, IN ATLANTIC MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING .8 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A CERTAIN IRON STOB SITUATE ON THE SOUTHWESTERN SIDE OF THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD AT A POINT ON THE LINE BETWEEN THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED AND THE CLEARED LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF GEORGIE MAE TULL; THENCE RUNNING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD A DISTANCE OF 174 FEET TO A CERTAIN IRON STOB SITUATE ON THE LINE BETWEEN THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED AND OTHER LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY LOCKWOOD JUSTIS, ET UX, FROM WHICH THIS LOT WAS TAKEN, A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A STRAIGHT LINE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE LINE BETWEEN THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED AND OTHER LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY GEORGIE MAE TULL, SAID LINE BEING PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHWESTERN SIDE OF THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A STRAIGHT LINE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE LINE BETWEEN THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED AND THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY GEORGIE MAE TULL A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LOT FRONTS A DISTANCE OF 174 FEET ON THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD AND EXTENDS BACK BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET, AND IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTHEAST, BY THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD; ON THE SOUTHEAST, BY THE CLEARED LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY GEORGIE MAE TULL; AND ON THE SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST, BY THE CUTOVER WOODLAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY LOCKWOOD JUSTIS. 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 Mortgagee, 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-361675-1.

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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, ACCOMAC, 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 – 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

THE NORTHAMPTON HOTEL LLC, Trading as
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Elizabeth Walker, Owner

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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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Corbin Hall Property Owners Association (VMRC #2022-1465) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to mechanically dredge the access channel to a man-made boat basin to depths of minus three and a half (-3.5) feet at mean low water situated along Chincoteague Bay in the Corbin Hall subdivision, County of Accomack.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2022-1465) 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, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

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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 #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 property whatsoever. The property is 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 8, 2023 at the ESCSB Administration Office, 24233 Lankford Hwy., Tasley, VA.

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.

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. Seller makes no warranties or representations about the property whatsoever. The property is 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 8, 2023 at the ESCSB Administration Office, 24233 Lankford Hwy., Tasley, VA.

The envelope shall bear the name: Mendisadd Property Bid #23-001 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 email nneedham@escsb.org to request a bid form or to schedule a site visit.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Charles Orsinger, (2023005) has applied for approximately 3 acres of oyster planting ground in Fisherman Inlet situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-12.1212 / W75-57.9223

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2023005): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Charles Orsinger, (2023006) has applied for approximately 13 acres of oyster planting ground in Smith Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-07.1785 / W75-57.1344

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2023006): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

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., Accomack, 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 DEVEISED 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gull Point Farm, LLC and WDLB, LLC (VMRC #2022-2601) are requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct and backfill 168 linear feet of vinyl bulkhead two feet channelward of existing bulkhead and construct 75 linear feet of bulkhead in the same footprint as existing bulkhead at property (19 Atlantic Avenue). Additionally, construct 140 linear feet of new vinyl bulkhead, backfill the existing boat ramp and construct an 8-foot by 20-foot commercial-use floating dock at property (17 Atlantic Avenue) adjacent to Finney Creek in the Town of Wachapreague.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2022-2601) 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, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

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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 10, 2023 to March 13, 2023.

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, pursuant to applicable water laws regulations
APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Aqua Virginia, Inc.; 2412 Granite Ridge Rd. Rockville, VA, 23146; GW0044601

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Captain's Cove Public Water System; 2512 Captain's Corridor, Greenbackville, VA 23356

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Aqua Virginia, Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the Captain's Cove Water System in Accomack County, Virginia. The permit would authorize the applicant a groundwater withdrawal that shall not exceed 107,000,000 gallons per year and 21,900,000 gallons per month. The groundwater withdrawal will support non-municipal public water supply. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper and Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at a depth between 125 feet to 350 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 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: Emma Butler; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-350-3859; E-mail: emma.butler@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: 804-698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above {by appointment}.

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 10, 2023 to March 13, 2023.

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to the applicable water laws and regulations.
APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Tyson Farms, Inc.; P.O. Box 2020, Springdale, AR 72765 GW0049900

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Tyson Farms, Inc. Temperanceville, VA; 11224 Lankford Hwy, Temperanceville, VA 23442

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tyson Farms, Inc. has applied for a groundwater withdrawal permit for a poultry processing plant in Accomack County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 588,960,000 gallons per year and a maximum of 61,890,000 gallons per month from the combined withdrawals from the Upper, Middle, and Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifers for 15-years. The groundwater withdrawal will support an industrial water supply. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at a depth between 130 feet to 305 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 is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notices/water/water-withdrawal>

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CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Name: Joseph Grist; DEQ Central Office P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-698-4031; E-mail: joseph.grist@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.

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., Accomack, 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.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY INDICTMENTS

A grand jury meeting Monday, Feb. 6, in Accomac, indicted Gary Joseph Fleig Sr., 46, of New Church, in connection with two homicides in December 2021.

Fleig was indicted on charges of first-degree murder, second-degree murder, use of a firearm in the commission of a murder, arson, armed burglary, receiving a stolen firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, robbery, and grand larceny in connection with the slaying of Edward Bruce "E.B." Mears Jr., on Dec. 4, 2021.

Additionally, Fleig was indicted in connection with the Dec. 5, 2021, slaying of Maurice Fiddemon. Fleig was indicted on charges of second-degree murder, use of a firearm in the commission of a murder, receiving a stolen firearm, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in connection with Fiddemon's killing.

Also indicted were:

■ April Lee Kelly, 42, of Bloxom, forgery of a public document, uttering of a public document

■ Ismael Olandez Ward, no age given, of Accomac, embezzlement from Williams Funeral Home

■ Rodney Oneil Hinmon, 47, of Seaford, Del., robbery, use of a firearm, petit larceny, in connection with an incident Oct. 24, 2022.

■ Mark Miles, no age given, of Saxis, obtaining money by false pretense

■ Larry Linton, no age given, of Saxis, obtaining money by false pretense

■ Curtis Miles Jr., no age given, of Saxis, obtaining money by false pretense

■ Adron Williams, no age given, of Saxis, obtaining money by false pretense

■ Eric Mitchell Wells, 38, of Chincoteague, credit card larceny, attempted credit card fraud

■ Bradley Knight, no age given, of Parksley, obtaining money by false pretense

■ Skyler Devin Chase, 26, of Horntown, strangulation of another, assault and battery of a family or household member, third or subsequent offense

■ Brittany Nicole Chase, 22, of Horntown, strangle another causing wounding or injury

■ Javoski Darniel Barnes, 38, of West Palm Beach, Fla., felony eluding a law enforcement officer, possession with intent to distribute N,N dimethylpentylone, possession of a firearm while in possession with intent to distribute oxycodone, possession of N,N-dimethylpentylone, possession of oxycodone, in connection with an incident Nov. 15, 2022

■ Richard Quivers, 70, of Painter, driving under the influence of alcohol, third offense within 10 years

■ Ja'Nay Marie Shepard, 30, of Atlantic, malicious wounding in connection with an incident Oct. 27, 2022

■ Dakota Lane Tankard, 24, of Bloxom, possession of cocaine

■ Rodnelle Copes, 54, homeless, possession of burglarious tools, assault and battery of a law enforcement officer

■ Norris R. Beasley, 31, of Cashville Road, Onancock, abduction, attempted sodomy

■ Thomas Wayne Fisher, 54, of Bloxom, violating a protective order

■ Lance Carl Jester, 38, of Parksley, attempted escape from jail

■ Cari Lynn Johnson, 36, of Horntown, robbery, use of a firearm, in connection with an incident Oct. 24, 2022

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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:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (81843)

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- Samantha Lynn Melvin, 27, and Shane Scott Walker, 23, both of Bloxom

Property transfers

- From CMH Homes Inc.
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For \$291,330
- From Beverly B. and Edward Stetar
To Juan Sanchez Gomez
13325 Shell Bridge Road, Craddockville
For \$100,000
- From Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust HB7
To Darinel Perez Perez and Lilians F. Cux Barrera
24104 Allentown Road, Accomac
For \$56,100
- From Kelly and Zachary Majerus
To Lora F. and Randolph O. Shores
Captains Cove Lot 952 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$469,000
- From Jessica L. Thomas LLC
To Bawi Run and Sarah Thang
21.55 acres, 10101 Jerusdalem Road, Temperanceville
For \$1,350,000
- From Greg Parker Johnson and Danny Lee Johnson
To Garland B. Harvie
16 acres, 16400 Hopeton Road, Parksley
For \$240,000
- From Melanie B. Floyd, executor, Elsie D. Jones estate
To Ram in the Bush Home Care Inc.
30296 Bobtown Road, near Pungoteague
For \$107,060
- From Susan and Harold Dutton
To Vivance LLC
21357 Hopkins Road, Parksley
For \$31,405

- From Kimberly E. Newsom
To Susan and Brian Fowler
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To Fritz Francois
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- From Katie Marie Booy
To Charlene Jacob
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Captains Cove Lot 1627 Section 3, Greenbackville
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Captains Cove Lot 142 Section 2, Greenbackville
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- From Janet Roberts and Elijah Thomas Trader Jr.

- To Brenda Lee and John Otis Quillen Jr. and Jennifer Ashley Pinder
7253 Piney Island Road, Chincoteague
For \$405,000
- From Beverly Dale and John Wesley Thorne Jr.
To Krista N. and James H. Ross III
31558 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic
For \$385,000
- From Rosanne M. Baskette
To Johanna J. Cordell
17263 Dingleys Mill Road, Onancock
For \$305,228
- From Barbara A. and Stephen Johnsen
To Kimberly B. Arris-Potter and Walter R. Potter
2.01 acres near Pungoteague
For \$2,000
- From Linda D. Marshall
To Karen M. and Bryan Boettger
Trails End Lot 484 Unit 2 Sheet 2, Horntown
For \$5,000
- From Debra and Rick Chappell
To Nathan James Dixon and Kimberly Sue Davies
Trails End Lot 76 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown
For \$20,000
- From Charlene Lopez-Jenkins
To Victoria M. Bonawell Taylor and Dylan M. Taylor
25487 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom
For \$199,000
- From Carolyn Ellenes and Barbara Thiel
To Hilton Gordon Oliver, trustee
Schooner Bay Lot 3 Section 1, Onancock
For \$310,000
- From Richard M. Byrd
To Jamie L. and Nicholas A. Martin
19470 Saxis Road, Saxis
For \$206,000
- From Julia K. Wang
To Robert Joseph Boutte
Lot 26, Colonial Drive, Onley
For \$20,000
- From CMH Homes Inc.
To Gale Waltreon
9314 Southwind Road, Atlantic
For \$320,000

- From Amelia A. and Brian F. Beckwith
To Amy J. and Dennis D. Porter
Lot on Cleveland Street, Chincoteague
For \$279,000
- From Marion J. Perdue Jr.
To Robert Joseph Boutte
Lot on Tasley Road, Tasley
For \$29,000
- From Vincent Erato
To Robert Joseph Boutte
153 Market St., Onancock
For \$45,000
- From Susan D. and Theodore D. Fringer
To Theresa L. Manley
Trails End Lot 180 Unit 3 Sheet 5, Horntown
For \$45,000
- From Eastern Shore Marketing Cooperative Inc.
To Virginia C. and David L. Long
9.22 acres near Melfa Airport, Melfa
For \$20,300
- From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Catherine Louise and Randal Lane Shappell
Captains Cove Lot 715 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$439,025
- From Maureen C. and Parker C. Dooley
To Georges Fenelon
25549 East Main St., Onley
For \$160,000
- From Zachary M. Drake
To Alicia D. Snead
Two parcels in Hallwood
For \$144,300
- From April S. Walker
To Otis W. Evans and Otis W. Evans Jr.
25823 Rodgers St., Onley
For \$80,000
- From Ralph C. Schillinger
To Susan A. and Donald C. Koelsch
Lot 23 Twilley Drive, Chincoteague
For \$360,000
- From Doris Lee Watkinson
To Phong Tran and Jeslyn Nguyen
8140 Waynes Drive, Saxis
For \$260,000

VDACS distributing specialty crop block grant marketing money

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services anticipates administering nearly \$550,000 in USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

Specialty Crop Block Grant funding to increase the competitiveness of Virginia specialty crops.

Agricultural associations, industry and producer groups, localities, community-based organizations, educational institutions, and nonprofits are eligible for this grant opportunity.

Eligible groups must submit proposals for

grants of up to \$75,000 per project by 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27. Individual producers are not eligible for this grant.

Guidelines, instructions, and the application for the USDA Specialty Crop Competitive Grants are available via e-mail to Melissa Ball at melissa.ball@vdacs.virginia.gov.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Feb. 10		Saturday Feb. 11		Sunday Feb. 12		Monday Feb. 13		Tuesday Feb. 14		Wednesday Feb. 15		Thursday Feb. 16
Assateague Beach	H L	10:56 a.m. 5:22 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 6:03 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:49 p.m.	H L	1:14 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	4:29 p.m. 10:56 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	10:55 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	12:23 p.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	1:19 p.m. 7:42 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:49 a.m.	H L	3:30 p.m. 9:54 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 10:56 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	11:52 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	H L	12:32 p.m. 6:42 p.m.	H L	1:16 p.m. 7:18 a.m.	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	3:13 p.m. 9:21 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	5:25 p.m. 11:35 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	11:45 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 6:27 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 7:03 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 8:02 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 9:06 a.m.	H L	4:13 p.m. 10:13 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:20 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	11:12 a.m. 5:09 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	12:31 p.m. 6:40 p.m.	H L	1:24 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 8:51 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 9:56 a.m.	H L	4:58 p.m. 11:01 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	10:56 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:28 p.m.	H L	1:14 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:21 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	4:29 p.m. 10:35 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	H L	12:06 p.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	12:50 p.m. 6:57 p.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	2:47 p.m. 8:40 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:57 a.m.	H L	4:59 p.m. 11:04 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	2:46 p.m. 8:53 a.m.	H L	3:31 p.m. 9:45 a.m.	H L	4:22 p.m. 10:44 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 11:48 a.m.	H L	6:24 p.m. 12:57 p.m.	H L	7:14 a.m. 2:04 p.m.	H L	8:18 a.m. 3:07 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	3:06 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	3:45 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	4:30 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H L	5:23 p.m. 12:11 p.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	8:28 a.m. 3:35 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	2:58 p.m. 9:32 a.m.	H L	3:37 p.m. 10:17 a.m.	H L	4:22 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	5:15 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	6:18 p.m. 1:14 p.m.	H L	7:09 a.m. 2:24 p.m.	H L	8:20 a.m. 3:31 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	2:33 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	H L	3:12 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	3:47 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	5:53 p.m. 12:26 p.m.	H L	7:04 p.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:43 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	2:47 p.m. 9:04 a.m.	H L	3:26 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	4:11 p.m. 10:41 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 11:39 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:46 p.m.	H L	6:58 a.m. 1:56 p.m.	H L	8:09 p.m. 3:03 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	2:03 p.m. 8:18 a.m.	H L	2:42 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	3:27 p.m. 9:55 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:53 a.m.	H L	5:23 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:34 p.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 2:17 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	12:50 p.m. 6:55 p.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:26 a.m.	H L	2:18 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	3:13 p.m. 9:17 a.m.	H L	4:08 p.m. 10:26 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:39 a.m.	H L	6:39 p.m. 12:46 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:12 p.m. 8:28 a.m.	H L	2:59 p.m. 9:25 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 10:26 a.m.	H L	4:49 p.m. 11:26 a.m.	H L	5:51 p.m. 12:31 p.m.	H L	6:57 p.m. 1:29 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	11:37 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:16 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	1:54 p.m. 8:23 a.m.	H L	2:57 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	4:08 p.m. 10:40 a.m.	H L	5:22 p.m. 11:47 a.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: **In Tennis : Server 2 Opponent 0**

Affectionate First Parental True
 Brotherly Labor of Puppy Unrequited
 Enduring Maternal Romantic Young
 Fall in Motherly Selfless

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Last week's answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

ALLOW TO BE ADDED

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Sch." for "school," e.g.
 5 "My stars!"
 11 Source of poi
 15 Baseballer Ty
 19 "Don't stop!"
 20 Foray
 21 State firmly
 22 Voiced
 23 Put on some wrist jewelry?
 26 Actress Foch
 27 Connect for use, to Brits
 28 With 86-Across, China's place
 29 Haunting
 30 Mike Brady's three kids, e.g.
 31 Greek fabulist
 32 Pair of poetic lines about the army?
 35 — Valley, San Francisco
 36 Disney frame
 37 FedEx rival
 38 Layers
 39 Healed a fictional prince of Denmark?
 44 Striped feline
 47 "And others," in footnotes
 48 Mineo of "Dino"
 49 Steer snarer
 51 Re
- 55 Home of Taj Mahal
 57 Extra wrestling garment in case the main one gets lost?
 60 Heifer's home
 63 "Hulk" director Lee
 65 Blind as —
 66 Earp of the O.K. Corral
 67 Sound of wonderment
 68 Bright red Kleenex?
 73 Foot part
 74 Cause, as havoc
 76 City in Kansas
 77 Time on end
 78 Bison group
 79 Secondhand apartment rental in Rome?
 84 — gin fizz
 86 See 28-Across
 87 Gamma follower
 88 Just so-so
 90 Warship fleet
 94 Test, as ore
 96 Coated pill produced in Antarctica?
 98 Oak nut
 101 Letter before dee
- 103 "— got it!"
 104 Partner of 67-Across
 105 Parents-to-be expecting three babies at once?
 111 "The — come out tomorrow" (start of an "Annie" song)
 113 "Mystic Pizza" actress
 114 Turkish coins
 115 Out-of-date
 116 How cats ask for Meow Mix, per a slogan
 117 Lady friend, in France
 118 Pleasing answer when actress Kate asks her agent "Who wants me next?"
 121 Job detail
 122 "Huh-uh!"
 123 Cyclops' odd feature
 124 Actress Falco
 125 Car roller, to Brits
 126 Secy., e.g.
 127 Less wordy
 128 Also — (race losers)
- DOWN**
- 1 Tone of an environment
 2 Validated, as a claim
 3 Period of Model T's
 4 Right-hand book page
 5 Pickle choice
 6 Ending with ethyl
 7 Many indie movies
 8 Like queens
 9 New Zealand native
 10 Univ. URL ending
 11 Gunlike stunners
 12 Animator
 13 Sainly article
 14 "— ed Euridice" (Gluck opera)
 15 Nefarious group plot
 16 Bobolink's kin
 17 Big headline
 18 Explosions
 24 "The Raven" poet's inits.
 25 Gather in
 32 "— culpa!"
 33 Boy pharaoh
 34 4x4, in brief
 36 Jacques of France
 40 Panache
 41 Use a shovel
 42 Vegas lead-in
 43 Wallach of "Firepower"
 44 African fly
- 45 Suffix with organ
 46 Mass of mayo, say
 49 Pride parade letters
 50 Jai —
 52 Glide on ice
 53 Teach privately
 54 Decided (to)
 56 Actress Ortiz
 58 Of birth
 59 Astonishment
 60 "Fame" vocalist
 61 Major artery
 62 Ostrichlike birds
 64 Horrific
 68 Glide on snow
 69 Uncouth guy
 70 Napoleon's exile isle
 71 "He-e-elp!"
 72 Loosen, as a shoe
 75 Decorative church screen
 78 Cannabis fiber
 80 Paid promos
 81 Tch'r.'s org.
 82 Comic
 83 Phone no.
 85 "... man — mouse?"
 89 Clairiol products
- 91 "M*A*S*H" co-star
 92 Request for a poker hand
 93 Olympics participants
 95 NBC show since '75
 96 Writer's tool
 97 Trailer park campers, for short
 98 "Finally!"
 99 Like pie crusts with pressed-in ridges
 100 Greasier
 101 Dry red wine
 102 Simple
 106 Kagan of the court
 107 Some DVR systems
 108 Sets up, informally
 109 Herman's Hermits frontman
 110 Senior
 111 Wd. of similar meaning
 112 Auto racer
 116 Funeral platform
 119 Net
 120 Letter before zee

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